

Q-1 Differentiate between crystalline and Non-crystalline materials?

⇒ The differentiation among crystalline and Non-crystalline materials is done amongst features like atomic arrangement, melting Point, properties, cleavage planes.

crystalline

- i) Ordered atomic arrangement where the lattice structure is repetitive.
- ii) sharp and defined melting Point.
- iii) cleave planes exist and all well defined.
- iv) Anisotropic properties.
- v) Ex; salt, diamond.

Non-Crystalline

- i) Random and unordered atomic arrangement.
- ii) gradual softening of MP over a range of temperature.
- iii) cleavage planes are absent.
- iv) Isotropic properties.
- v) Ex; Glass, rubber, honey.

Q-2 Define nearest neighbour distance, atomic radius and packaging fraction?

⇒ Nearest Neighbour Distance :-

It is defined as the distance between the centres of the two closely neighbouring atom or molecules.

— Atomic Radius :-

It is defined as the distance measured from the nucleus to the outermost electron of an atom in its ground state.

Packaging Fraction :-

It is the measure of efficiency of the atoms in filling the empty space in a crystall structure.

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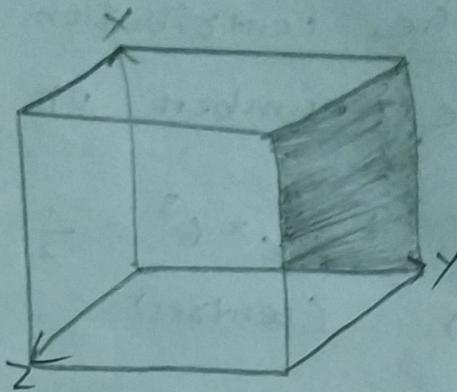
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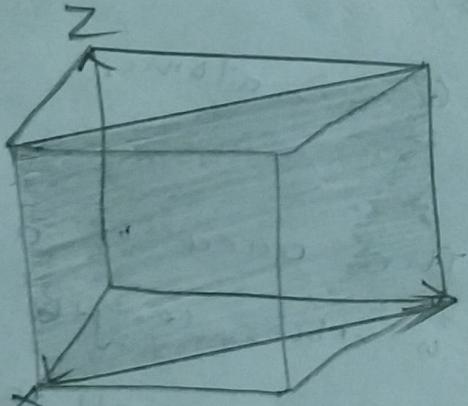
Q-1 Sketch the planes $(0,1,0)$ $(1,1,0)$ and $(1,1,1)$.

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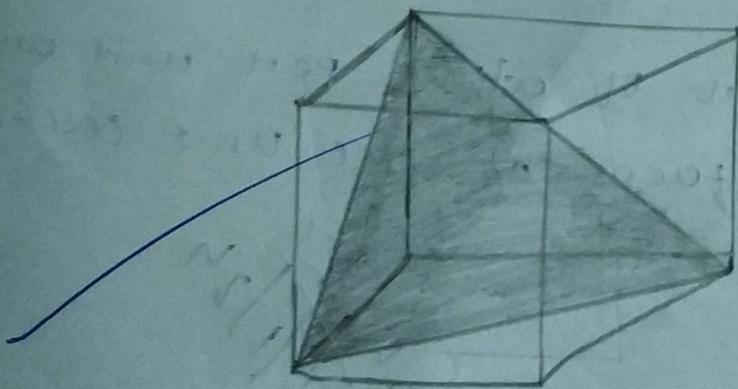
$(0,1,0) \rightarrow$



$(1,1,0) \rightarrow$



$(1,1,1) \rightarrow$



Q.2 Calculate the number of atoms per unit area on each face of FCC unit cell of a side of a unit?

\Rightarrow FCC, the contribution of each face to the number of atoms is;

The total contribution from all faces
is given as;

$$\frac{1}{3} \times 6 = 3 \text{ atoms.}$$

$A = a^2$ → the area of a square face
where 'a' is the length of the side.

$$N = \frac{\text{no. of atoms on all faces}}{\frac{\text{total area of all faces}}{\text{area}}} = \frac{3}{6a^2} = \frac{1}{2a^2}$$

\therefore The number of atoms per unit area
on each face of FCC unit cell = $\frac{1}{2}a^2$

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Q-1 Classify crystal defects based on geometry and sketch all point defects?

⇒ Crystal defects are irregularities or deviations from the ideal ordered structure of a crystal lattice. These defects are classified into several categories based on geometry.

* Point Defects: These defects have atomic dimensions so that they occur around a single lattice point. They are not extended in space in any dimension.

* Line Defects: Line defects are called dislocation and occurs only in crystalline materials only.

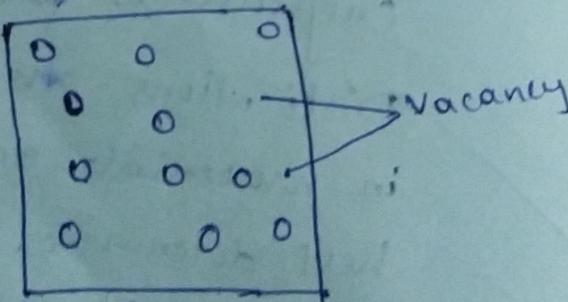
Dislocations are especially important in materials science as they help determine the mechanical strength of materials.

* Plane Defects: This defect is a discontinuity of the perfect crystal structure across a plane. Interfacial defects exists at an angle between any two of a crystal or crystal forms.

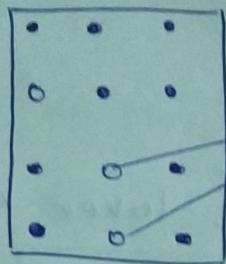
* Volume Defects: It is also known as bulk defects, all the irregularities or deviations from ideal crystal structure within the volume of the crystalline material.

Types:-

→ Vacancy defect: These defects results from a missing atom in a lattice position.

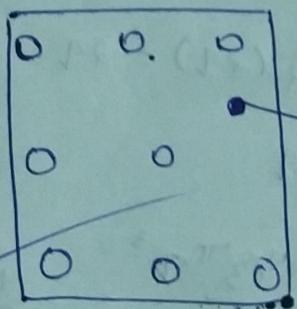


→ Schottky Defect: This defect forms when oppositely charged ions leave their lattice sites creating vacancies.



Schottky defect

→ Substitution Defect: It results from an impurity present at a lattice position.



Substitution defect

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Q-1 Atomic fraction of sc, Body centred cubic, face centred cubic?

⇒ Simple cubics:

$$\text{APF} = \frac{\text{volume taken by atoms}}{\text{total volume}}$$

In simple cubic, atoms exists at corners of the structure.

Number of atoms per unit cell = 1

$$\therefore \frac{1}{8} (4\pi r^3) + \frac{1}{2} (2\pi r^3) = 2\pi r^3$$

$$\therefore a = 2r$$

$$\therefore \text{APF} = \frac{8/8 \times 4/3 \pi r^3}{(2r)^3} = \frac{4/3 \pi r^3}{8r^3} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$
$$= 52\%$$

Body centred cubic:

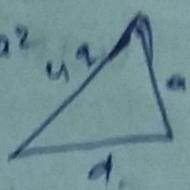
In BCC, the body diagonal is close packed direction

Number of atoms per unit cell = 2

Assuming Pythagoras - theorem,

$$a^2 + d^2 = (4a)^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 2a^2 = (4a)^2 \quad \text{where } d^2 = 2a^2$$



$$3a^2 = (4a)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}a$$

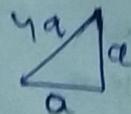
$$\begin{aligned} \text{-APP} &= \left(\frac{8}{8} + 1 \right) \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \pi a^3 / \left(\frac{4}{3} a^3 \right) \\ &= \sqrt{3} \pi / 8 = 68\%. \end{aligned}$$

→ Face centred cubic:

In FCC, any face diagonal is the close packed number of atoms per unit cell

$$a^2 + a^2 = (4a)^2 \quad = 4.$$

$$2a^2 = (4a)^2$$



$$\therefore a = 2\sqrt{2}a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{-APP} &= \frac{\left(\frac{8}{8} + \frac{6}{2} \right) \frac{4}{3} \pi a^3}{(2\sqrt{2}a)^3} = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow 74\%. \end{aligned}$$

Q-2

Illustrate seven crystal system with
lattice parameter conditions:

Structure	Lattice parameter	Angle Parameter
i) Triclinic System	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$
ii) Cubic system	$a = b = c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
iii) Tetragonal system	$a = b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
iv) Orthorhombic system	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
v) Monoclinic system	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ, \beta \neq 90^\circ$
vi) Hexagonal system	$a = b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$
vii) Rhombohedral system	$a = b = c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$

Important Features

- uniqueness
- symmetry
- inter planar spacing
- x-ray diffraction.

Q-5

Discuss line defects and explain Burger's vector?

⇒ Line Defects:

These are the disruptions in the regular arrangement of atoms in a crystal lattice. They play a crucial role in the mechanical properties of materials.

Types

Edge:

→ This defect occurs when an extra plane of atoms is introduced into the crystalline lattice creating a region with a deficit of atoms.

Screw:

This defect involves a special spiral motion of the atomic planes around the dislocation line. This results in helical dislocation of the crystal lattice.

→ Burgers Vector:

- This is a vector that describes the magnitude & direction of the lattice distortion caused by a defect.
- It represents the closed loop formed by following the atomic arrangement around the defect.
- For an edge defect, the burgers vector is perpendicular to the defect line & for screw defect, the burgers vector is parallel to the defect line.

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