

Question Number V ¹⁵ (20 Marks ~ 27 minutes)

- a) Iron atoms ($M = 55.85 \text{ kg/kmol}$, molecular diameter $= 2.5 \text{ \AA}$) are arranged in a face-centered cubic lattice (FCC) above 1180 K, and a different structure below 1180 K (density below 1180K $= 7.71 \text{ g/cm}^3$).


- i. Calculate the density of iron above 1180 K. (/2)

$$\text{FCC } \rho = \frac{\sqrt{2}m}{d^3} \quad m = \frac{M}{N_A} = \frac{55.85 \text{ kg/kmol}}{6.023 \times 10^{26} / \text{kmol}} = 9.2727 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\sqrt{2} (9.2727 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg})}{(2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^3}$$

$$\rho = 8391 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

- ii. What is the length of a side of the unit cell above 1180 K? (/1)

FCC  $d^2 + d^2 = x^2$
 $x = \sqrt{2}d$

- iii. Determine the structure of iron below 1180 K. (/2)

$$\rho = X \frac{M}{d^3}$$

$$M = 9.2727 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$$

$$d = 2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$7710 = X \frac{(9.27 \times 10^{-26})}{(2.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^3}$$

$$\rho = 7.71 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{cm}^3} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}} \times \left(\frac{100 \text{ cm}}{1 \text{ m}} \right)^3 = 7710 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$$

$$X = 1.299 \rightarrow \text{BCC}$$

- iv. What would be the change in length for a cubic block of iron with a mass of 1000 kg transitioning from below 1180 to above 1180 K? (/2)

below \rightarrow above

$$\rho \quad 7710 \rightarrow 8391$$

$$\frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{7710 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 0.1297 \text{ m}^3 = L_1^3 \rightarrow L = 0.50619 \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{1000 \text{ kg}}{8391 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 0.1192 \text{ m}^3 = L_2^3 \rightarrow L = 0.4921 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta L = 0.014 \text{ m} \\ = 1.4 \text{ cm} \\ (\text{shorter})$$

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c) Nitrogen freezes at -210°C , and the Lennard Jones parameters for nitrogen are $\epsilon/k=96.3\text{ K}$ and $b_0=0.0636\text{ m}^3/\text{kmol}$.

- i) Determine the separation distance where the potential energy between two nitrogen molecules will be a minimum. (2)

$$\phi_{\min} = -\epsilon, F=0 \quad r=r_0=1.122\sigma$$

$$b_0 = \frac{2\pi}{3} \sigma^3 N_A$$

$$r_0 = 4.145 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$0.0636 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kmol}} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \sigma^3 (6.023 \times 10^{26} / \text{kmol}) \rightarrow \sigma = 3.694 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

- ii) What are the values of the potential energy and the force between 2 nitrogen molecules at the distance in i)? (2)

$$F=0$$

$$\epsilon/k = 96.3 \text{ K} = \epsilon / 1.3805 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$\phi_{\min} = -\epsilon$$

$$\epsilon = 1.329 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

$$\phi_{\min} = -1.329 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

- iii) What is the value of the force between two nitrogen molecules at a separation distance equal to 2.5x the minimum potential energy distance? (4)

$$F=? \quad \text{when} \quad r=2.5r_0=2.8\sigma$$

$$\phi = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

$$F = \frac{d\phi}{dr} = 4\epsilon \left[-12 \frac{\sigma^{12}}{r^{13}} + 6 \frac{\sigma^6}{r^7} \right]$$

$$F = 4\epsilon \left[-12 \frac{\sigma^{12}}{(2.8\sigma)^{13}} + 6 \frac{\sigma^6}{(2.8\sigma)^7} \right] = \frac{4\epsilon}{\sigma} \left[\frac{-12}{(2.8)^{13}} + 6 \frac{1}{(2.8)^7} \right]$$

$$F = \frac{4\epsilon}{\sigma} (4.428 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$F = 6.373 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$$

Question Number V (13 Marks ~ 23 minutes)

Aluminum ($M=26.98 \text{ kg/kmol}$, $\sigma = 2.62 \text{ \AA}$) is known to exist in an FCC structure at 25°C and 1 atm, has a Young's modulus 69 GPa, Poisson's ratio 0.33, coefficient of thermal expansion $22.68 \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$, and thermal conductivity 190 W/mK .

- a) For a solid sphere of metallic aluminum at 25°C and 1 atm with a volume of 10^{-3} cm^3 , calculate values of the following quantities:

- i. The specific volume of aluminum (m^3/kg) (/2)

FCC $\rho = \frac{\sqrt{2}m}{d^3}$ $m = M/N_A = \frac{26.98 \text{ kg/kmol}}{6.023 \times 10^{26}} = 4.479 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$ (0.5)
 $d = 2.62 \text{ \AA} = 2.62 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ (0.5)

$$\rho = \frac{\sqrt{2}(4.479 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg})}{(2.62 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^3} = 3522 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$V = \frac{1}{\rho} = \boxed{2.84 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}}$$
 (1)

- ii. The mass of the sphere. (/1)

$$V = \frac{V}{m} \rightarrow m = \frac{V}{V} = \frac{10^{-9} \text{ m}^3}{2.84 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}} = 3.52 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$$

(1)

$$V = 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^3 \times \left(\frac{1 \text{ m}}{100 \text{ cm}}\right)^3 = 10^{-9} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\boxed{m = 3.52 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}}$$

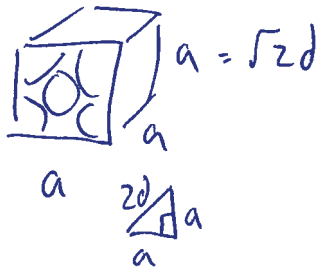
- iii. The total volume of void space in the sphere. (/2)

Void fraction = $\frac{\text{volume unit cell} - \text{volume molecules}}{\text{volume unit cell}}$ (0.5)

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{2}d)^3 - 4 \times \frac{4}{3}\pi\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^3}{(\sqrt{2}d)^3}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{2})^3 - \frac{2\pi}{3}}{(\sqrt{2})^3} = 0.2595$$
 (1)

Void volume = $0.2595 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3 = \boxed{0.26 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3}$ (0.5)

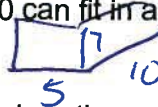


The diagram shows a cube representing an FCC unit cell. Atoms are located at the eight corners and the center of each of the six faces. The side length of the cube is labeled 'a'. The face diagonal is labeled 'a = sqrt(2)d'. A right triangle is shown on one face with legs of length 'a' and 'a', and a hypotenuse of length 'a'.

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Question Number V (15 Marks ~ 27 minutes)

PART 1: You have been asked to design a system to pack oranges into boxes. Each orange can be thought of as a rigid 8 cm diameter sphere with density 900 kg/m^3 . If the oranges are packed with a simple cubic pattern, then 350 can fit in a box (5 wide, 10 deep, and 7 high). That's a lot of oranges.



- a) Calculate the fraction of empty space in the box when the oranges are packed in a simple cubic arrangement. Show your work. (1/2)

$$\text{Volume of box} = (5 \times 8 \text{ cm})(10 \times 8 \text{ cm})(7 \times 8 \text{ cm}) = 179200 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of orange} = \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{8 \text{ cm}}{2}\right)^3 = 268.08 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{Volume of oranges} = 350 \times 268.08 = 93828 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$\text{frac void space} = \frac{\text{box} - \text{oranges}}{\text{box}} = \frac{179200 - 93828}{179200} = \boxed{0.476}$$

47.6%

- b) Determine the mass of oranges in a box when the oranges are packed in a simple cubic arrangement. (1/1)

$$\text{vol} = 93828 \text{ cm}^3 \times \left(\frac{\text{m}}{100 \text{ cm}}\right)^3 = 0.0938 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} \rightarrow m = \rho V = 900 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3} \times 0.0938 \text{ m}^3 = \boxed{84.44 \text{ kg}}$$

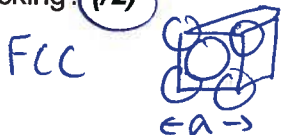
- c) Determine the effective density of the orange-filled box. The empty box weighs 2 kg. (1/2)

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V} = \frac{84.44 \text{ kg} + 2 \text{ kg}}{0.1792 \text{ m}^3}$$

$$V = 179200 \text{ cm}^3 = 0.1792 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\boxed{\rho = 482.4 \text{ kg/m}^3}$$

- d) Using the limit of an infinitely large box, what percentage more oranges can fit in a box if the arrangement is face-centered cubic packing compared to simple cubic packing? (1/2)



$$a = \sqrt{2}d \quad \text{FCC}$$

$$\text{volume box} = (\sqrt{2}d)^3 = 2\sqrt{2}d^3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 3 + \frac{1}{8} \times 8 = 4 \text{ atoms}$$

$$\text{volume of atoms} = \frac{4}{3} \pi \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{\pi}{6} d^3$$

$$\text{frac empty space} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}d^3 - \frac{\pi}{6}d^3 \times 4}{2\sqrt{2}d^3} = \frac{0.7336}{2.828} = \boxed{0.26}$$

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$$\text{percentage more oranges} = \frac{(1 - 0.476) - (1 - 0.26)}{(1 - 0.476)} = 45.4\% \rightarrow \boxed{45.4\% \text{ more oranges}}$$

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PART 2: Use the parameters below to answer the following questions:

	M, kg/kmol	ϵ/k , K	σ , Å
Oxygen	32	154	2.33
Nitrogen	28	78	2.94

- a) Assuming ideal gas behavior, calculate the diffusivity of nitrogen gas at 50°C and 3 atm. (1/2)

$$D = \frac{RT}{P N_A \pi \sigma^2} \sqrt{\frac{RT}{\pi M}}$$

$$T = 273.15 + 50 = 323.15 \text{ K}$$

$$D = \frac{8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}} \times 323.15 \text{ K}}{3 \times 101.325 \text{ kPa} \times 6.023 \times 10^{23} / \text{mol} \times \pi \times (2.94 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^2} \sqrt{\frac{8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}} \times 323.15 \text{ K}}{\pi \times 28 \text{ kg/mol}}}$$

$$D = 9.44 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

- b) Assuming ideal gas behavior, calculate the value of the Prandtl number ($C_p \mu / k$) for nitrogen at 50°C and 3 atm. (1/2)

$$Pr = \frac{C_p \mu}{k} = \frac{C_p M}{N_A \pi \sigma^2} \sqrt{\frac{RT}{\pi M}} \times \frac{1}{M}$$

$$\frac{C_v}{N_A \pi \sigma^2} \sqrt{\frac{RT}{\pi M}}$$

$$Pr = \frac{C_p}{C_v} = \frac{\frac{5}{2} R}{\frac{3}{2} R} = \frac{5}{3} \text{ for ideal gas}$$

$\mu \text{ units} = \text{Pa} \cdot \text{s}$
 $k \text{ units} = \frac{W}{mK} = \frac{\text{Pa} \cdot \text{m}^2}{K \cdot \text{s}}$
 $C_p \text{ units} = \frac{kJ}{kmol K}$
 $C_v \text{ units} = \frac{kJ}{kmol K}$

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- c) Determine the net force between two molecules of oxygen separated by a distance of 3 times the minimum potential distance. (/2)

$$F = \frac{d\phi}{dr} = \frac{d}{dr} \left(4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right] \right) \quad \phi_{\min} @ F=0$$

$$F = -48\epsilon \frac{\sigma^{12}}{r^{13}} + 24\epsilon \frac{\sigma^6}{r^7} \quad r = 1.122\sigma$$

$$\text{Let } r = 3 \times 1.122\sigma = 3.366\sigma$$

$$F = -48\epsilon \frac{\sigma^{12}}{(3.366\sigma)^{13}} + 24\epsilon \frac{\sigma^6}{(3.366\sigma)^7}$$

$$F = -24\epsilon \left(\frac{2}{(3.366)^{13}} - \frac{1}{(3.366)^7} \right)$$

$$F = -24 \frac{(2.126 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J})}{2.33 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}} \left(-2.0398 \times 10^{-4} \right)$$

$$F = 4.467 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\text{K}} = 154 \text{ K}$$

$$\epsilon = 2.126 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

$$\sigma = 2.33 \text{ \AA}$$

- d) What is the minimum potential energy that occurs between two molecules of oxygen? (/2)

$$\min \phi = -\epsilon$$

$$\phi_{\min} = -2.126 \times 10^{-21} \text{ J}$$

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PART 1:

The density of silver ($M = 107.88 \text{ g/mol}$) at 20°C is 10520 kg/m^3 , and the closest interatomic distance is 2.888 Angstroms.

a) Determine the structure of silver at 20°C . (1/2)

$$\rho = X \frac{M}{d^3} \quad m = \frac{M}{N_A} = \frac{107.88 \text{ kg/kmol}}{6.023 \times 10^{26} / \text{kmol}} = 1.7911 \times 10^{-25} \text{ m}$$

$$X = \frac{\rho d^3}{m}$$

$$d = 2.888 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\rho = 10520 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$X = \frac{(10520 \text{ kg/m}^3)(2.888 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^3}{1.7911 \times 10^{-25} \text{ m}} = 1.4147 \approx \sqrt{2} = \boxed{\text{FCC}}$$

b) A 10 kg bar of silver is 4 cm wide by 4 cm high. Estimate the length of the bar at 20°C . (1/3)

$$\rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}} \rightarrow \text{volume} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\rho} = \frac{10 \text{ kg}}{10520 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 9.506 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\text{volume} = L \times W \times H$$

$$9.506 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3 = (4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})(4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})(L)$$

$$\boxed{L = 0.594 \text{ m}}$$

c) Calculate the fraction of void space in the bar of silver at 20°C . (1/2)

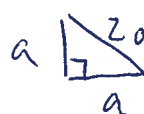
$$\text{FCC } n = 8 \times \frac{1}{8} + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 4$$

$$\text{Void fraction} = \frac{\text{unit cell} - \text{molecules}}{\text{unit cell}}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{2}d)^3 - 4\left(\frac{\pi}{6}d^3\right)}{(\sqrt{2}d)^3}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2} - \frac{2\pi}{3}}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\boxed{= 0.259}$$



$$\rightarrow a^2 + a^2 = (2d)^2$$

$$2a^2 = 4d^2$$

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

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PART 1:

The Lennard-Jones parameters for a substance ($M=28$) are: $\epsilon=133 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}$, $b_0=0.064 \text{ m}^3/\text{kmol}$.

- a) Calculate the separation distance at which the net force between two adjacent molecules is zero. (/2)

$$F = 0, r = r_0 = 1.122 \sigma$$

$$b_0 = \frac{2\pi}{3} \sigma^3 N_A$$

$$0.064 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{kmol}} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \sigma^3 6.023 \times 10^{26} / \text{kmol}$$

$$\sigma = 3.702 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\sigma_0 = 1.122 \times 3.702 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$r_0 = 4.1536 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

- b) What is the potential energy between two adjacent molecules when the net force is zero? (/2)

$$\phi = \phi_{\min} = -\epsilon = -133 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J}$$

- c) Calculate the net force between two adjacent molecules when the separation distance is 3 times the molecular diameter. (/3)

$$F = ? \quad r = 3\sigma$$

$$\phi = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

$$F = \frac{d\phi}{dr} = 4\epsilon \left[-12 \left(\frac{\sigma^{12}}{r^{13}} \right) + 6 \left(\frac{\sigma^6}{r^7} \right) \right]$$

$$F = 4\epsilon \left[-12 \frac{\sigma^{12}}{(3\sigma)^{13}} + 6 \frac{\sigma^6}{(3\sigma)^7} \right]$$

$$F = \frac{4\epsilon}{\sigma} \left[\frac{-12}{3^{13}} + \frac{6}{3^7} \right]$$

$$F = \frac{4\epsilon}{\sigma} (2.736 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$F = \frac{4 \times 133 \times 10^{-23}}{3.702 \times 10^{-10}} (2.736 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$F = 3.931 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$$

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