



Miller Indices for planes

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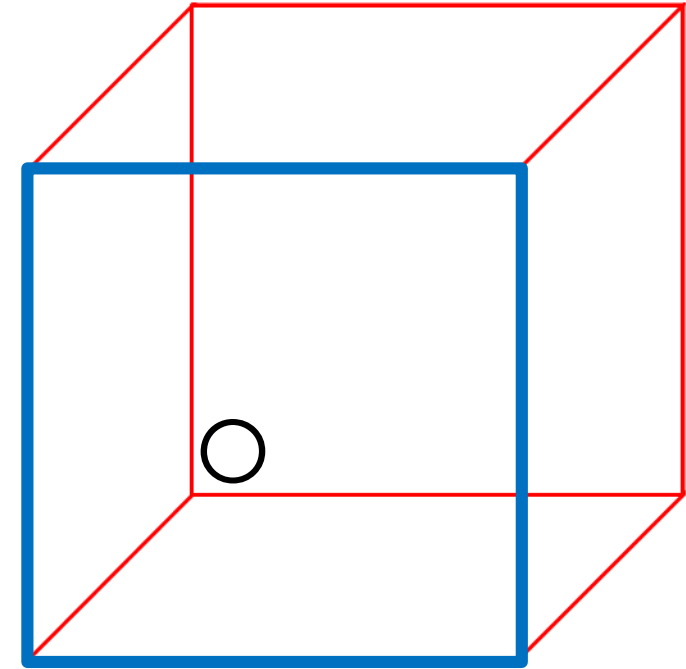
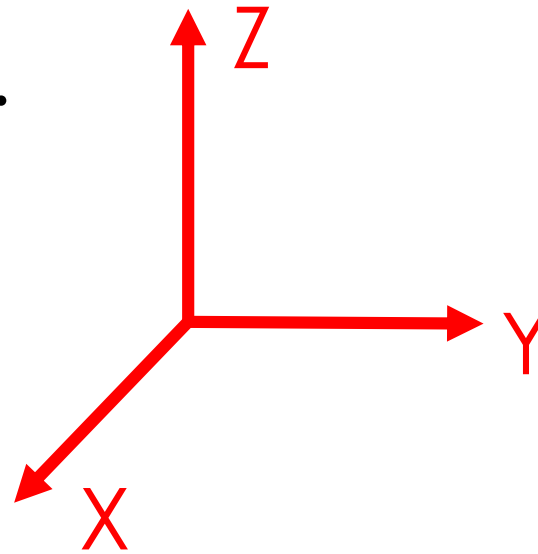
Procedure when plane is given

1. Choose origin
2. Find intercepts on the respective axis
3. Take reciprocal
4. Clear fractions
5. Enclose in ()

- Atom is in 0-D
 - Direction is in 1-D
 - Plane is in 2-D
 - Crystal is in 3-D
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- A plane cannot pass through the origin
 - If such a case arises, either shift the plane or shift the origin

MI for planes

Find out MI for the given plane.

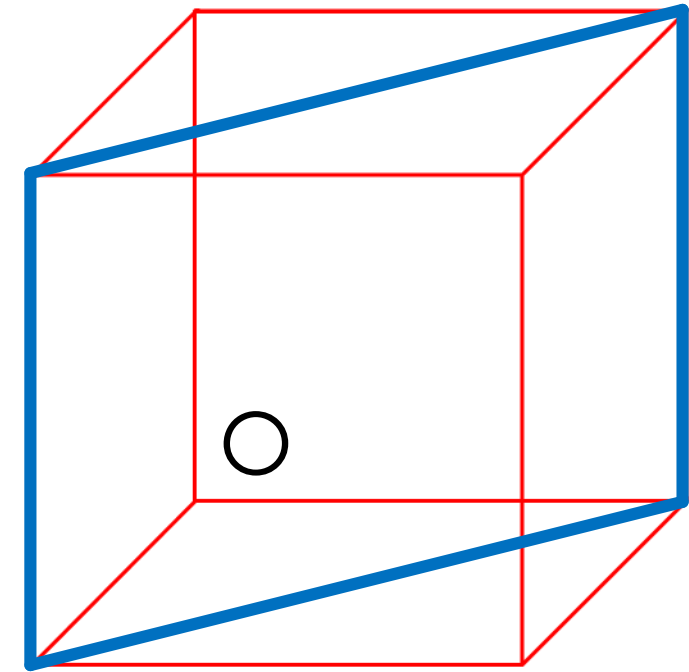
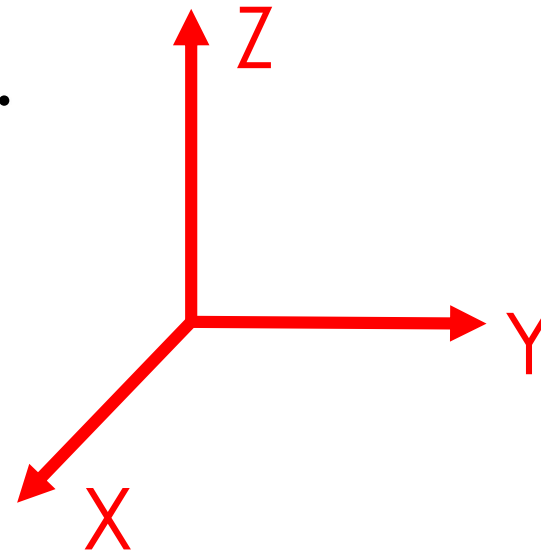


1	Choose origin	Y
2	Find intercepts on the respective axis	$1, \infty, \infty$
3	Take reciprocal	$1, 0, 0$
4	Clear fractions	--
5	Enclose in ()	(100)

MI for planes

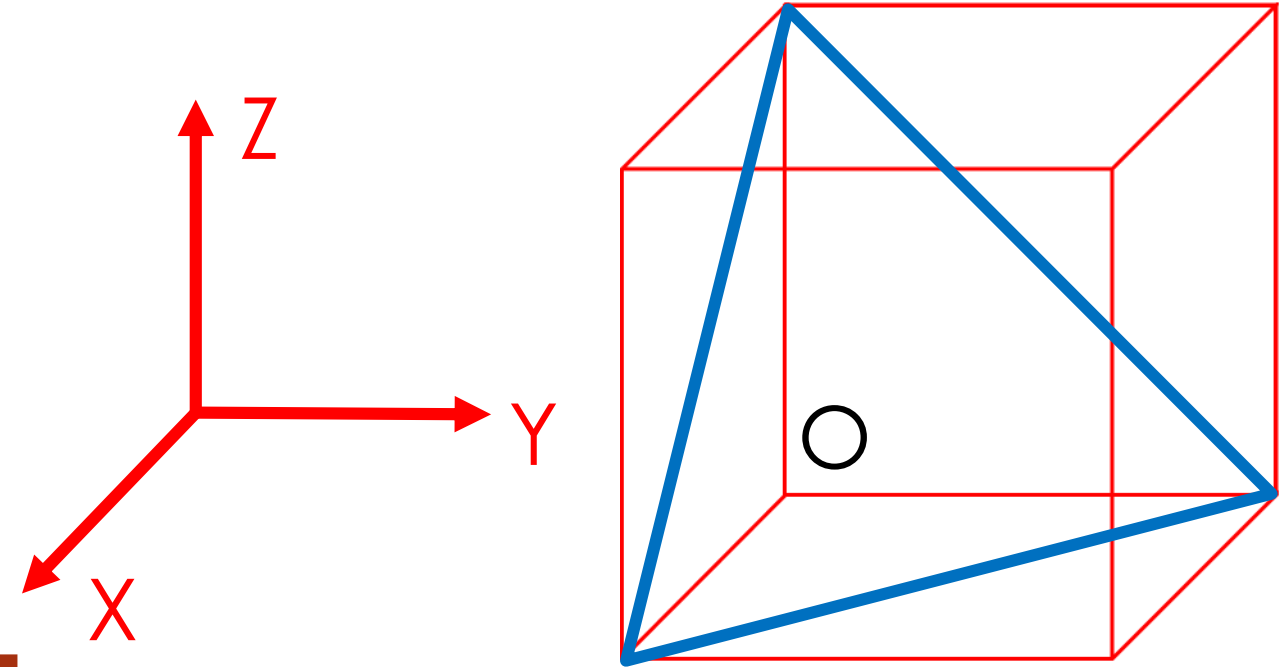
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Find out MI for the given plane.



1	Choose origin	Y
2	Find intercepts on the respective axis	$1, 1, \infty$
3	Take reciprocal	$1, 1, 0$
4	Clear fractions	--
5	Enclose in ()	(110)

Find out MI for the given plane.

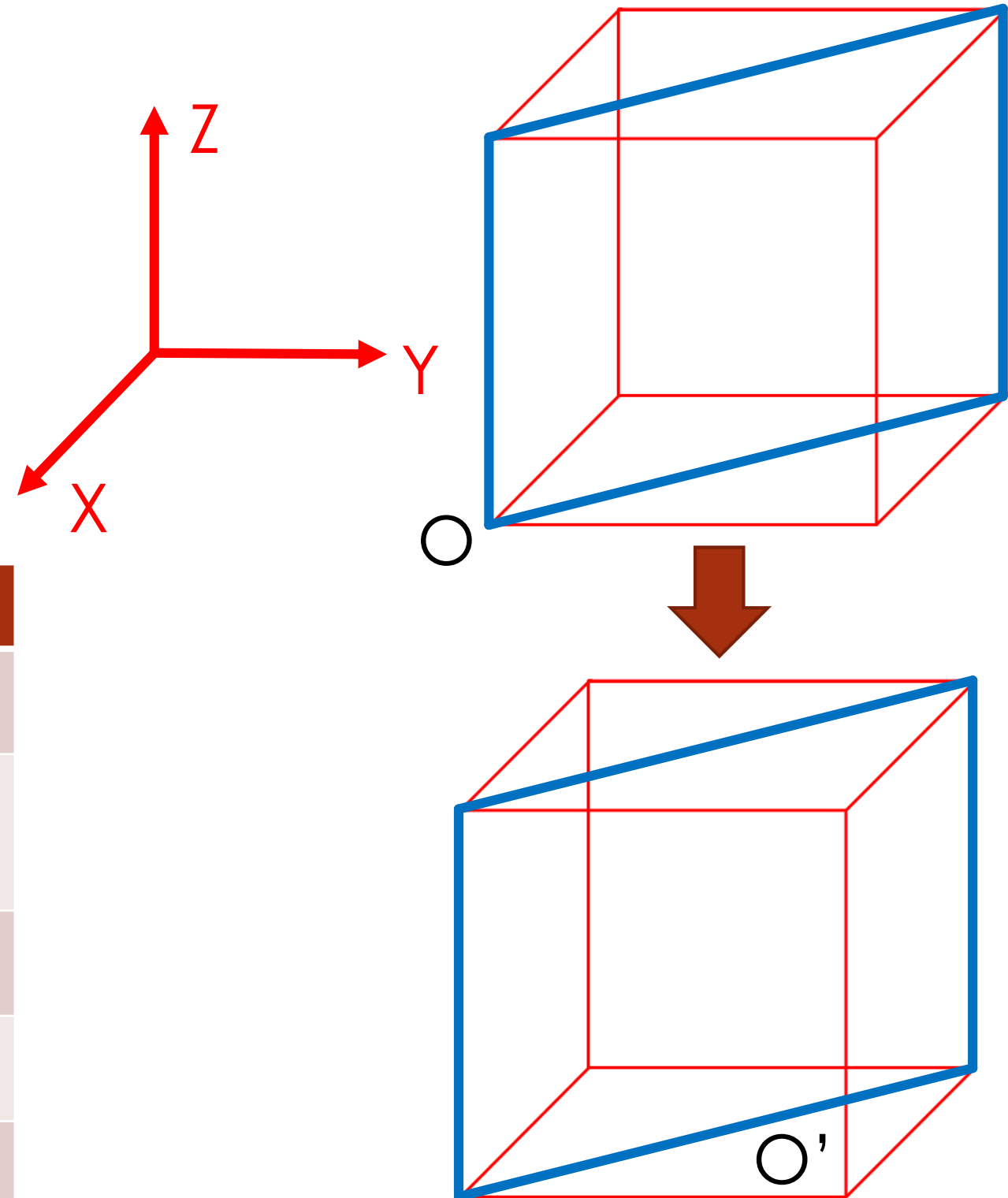


1	Choose origin	Y
2	Find intercepts on the respective axis	1,1,1
3	Take reciprocal	1,1,1
4	Clear fractions	--
5	Enclose in ()	(111)

MI for planes

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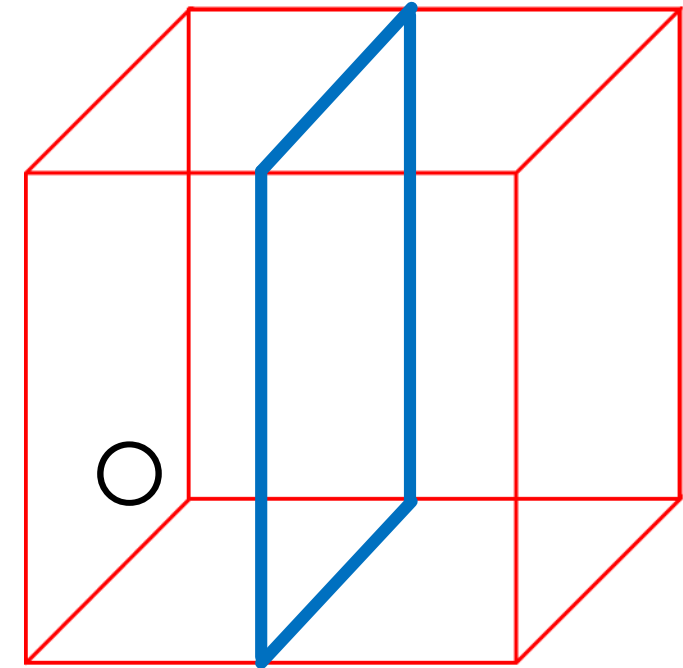
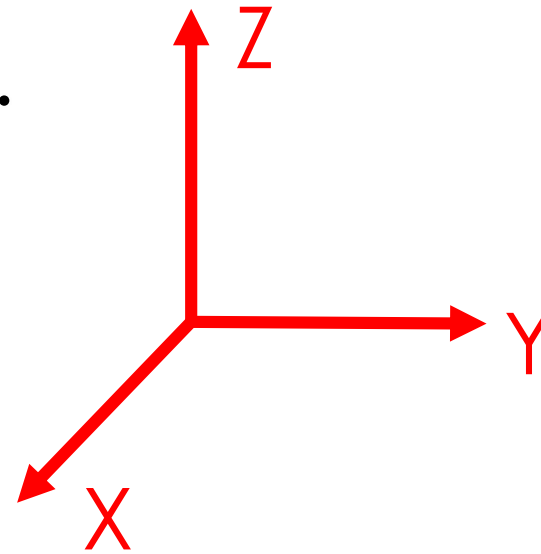
Find out MI for the given plane.



1	Choose origin	Y
2	Find intercepts on the respective axis	-1,-1, ∞
3	Take reciprocal	-1,-1, 0
4	Clear fractions	--
5	Enclose in ()	$\overline{110}$

MI for planes

Find out MI for the given plane.

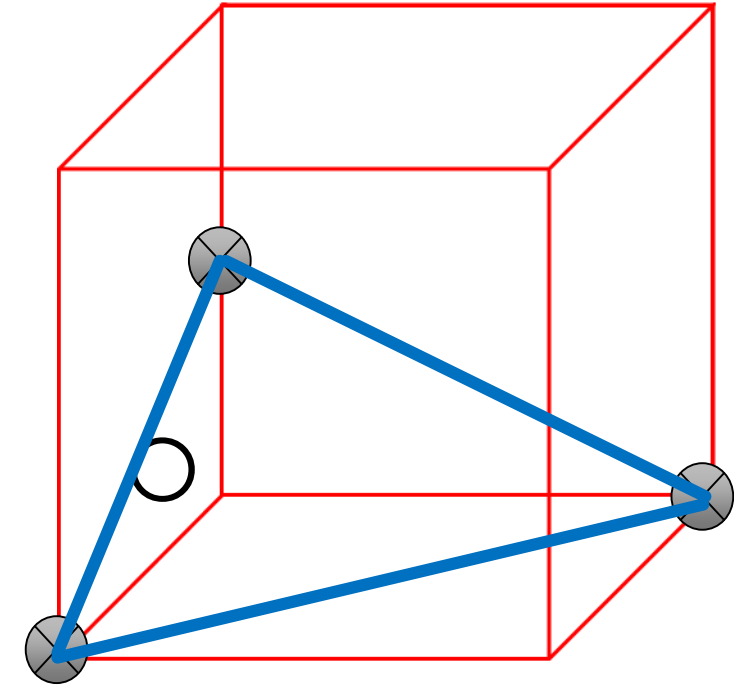
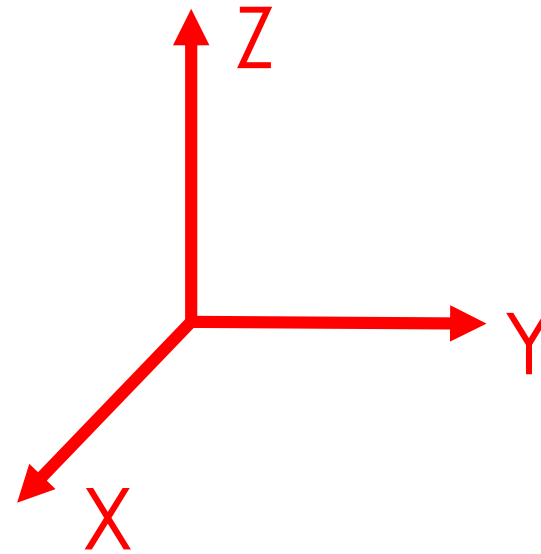


1	Choose origin	Y
2	Find intercepts on the respective axis	$\infty, 1/2, \infty$
3	Take reciprocal	0, 2, 0
4	Clear fractions	--
5	Enclose in ()	(020)

Procedure when MI is given

1. Choose origin
2. Take reciprocal of the MI given
3. Mark the intercepts on respective axis
4. Join the intercepts

Draw (112) plane

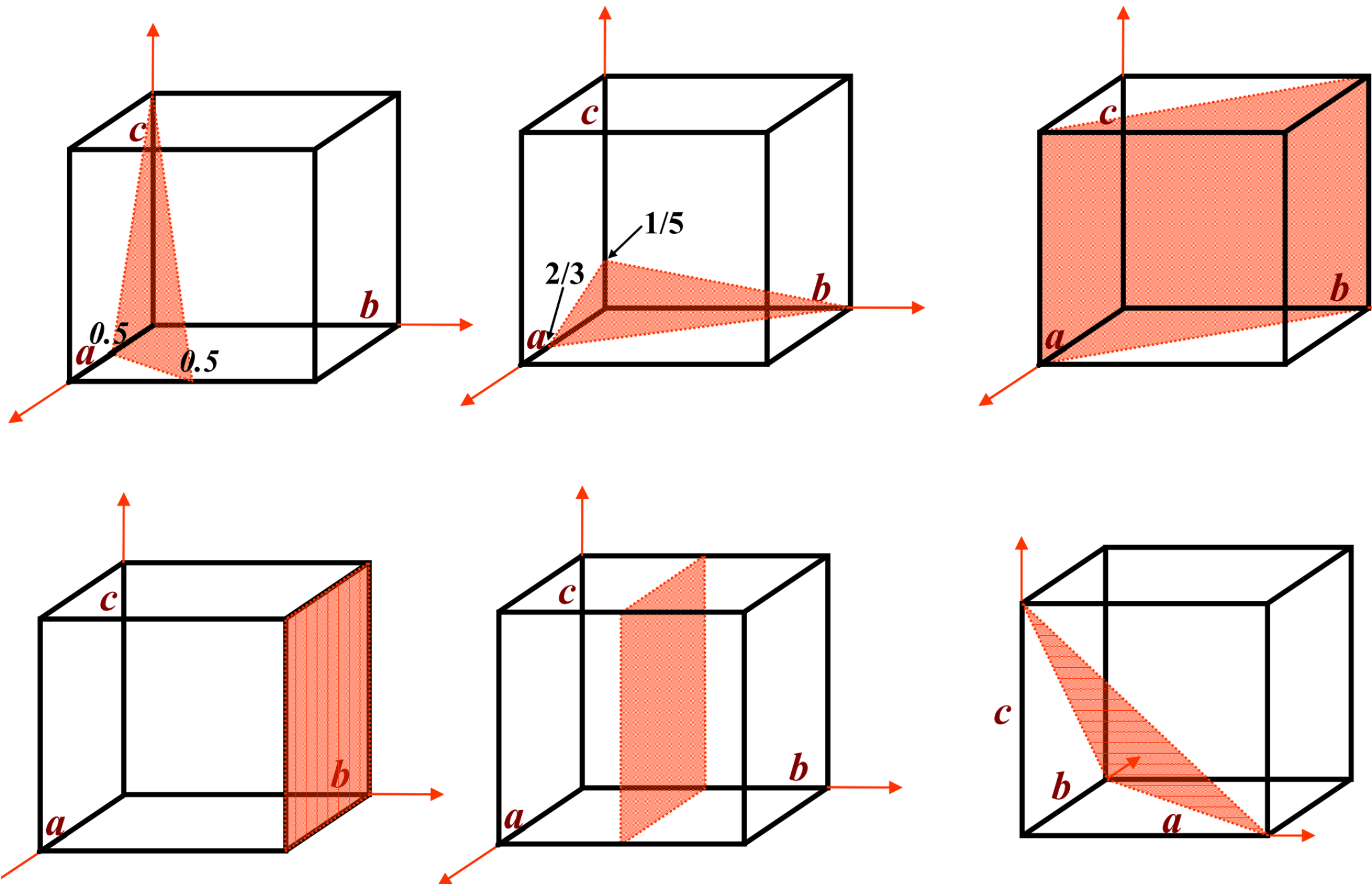


1	Choose origin	Y
2	Take reciprocal of the MI given	1, 1, 1/2
3	Mark the intercepts on respective axis	Y
4	Join the intercepts	--

MI for planes

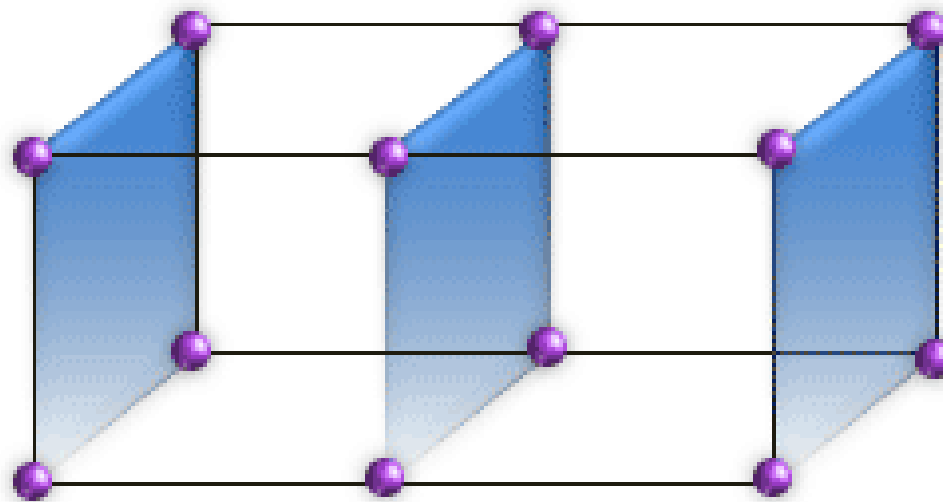
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Practice yourself



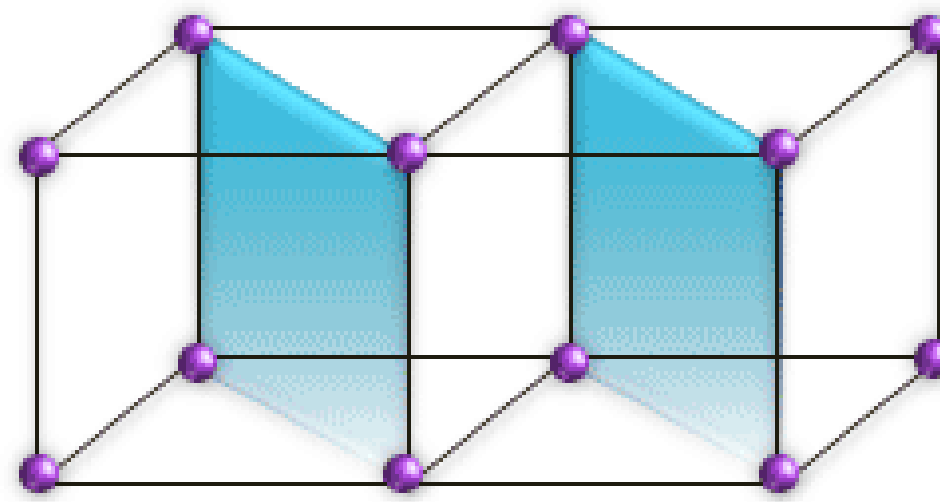
Set of identical parallel planes

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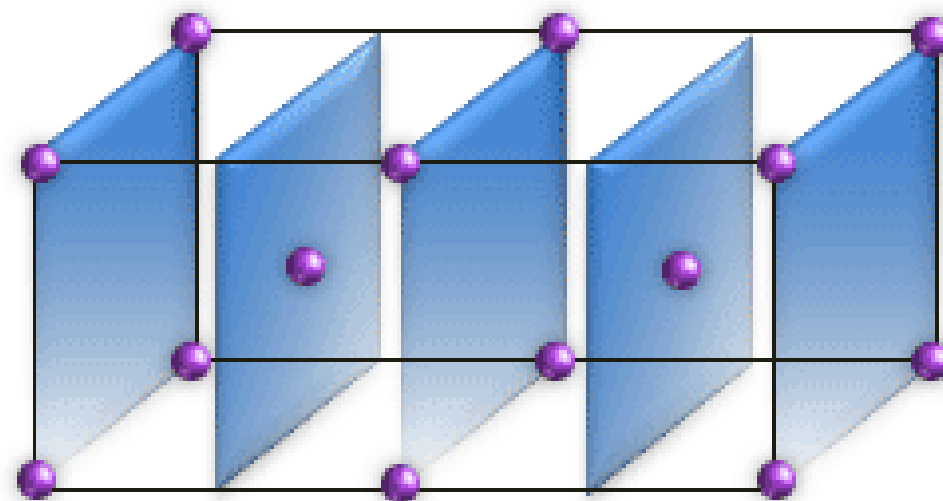
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Simple Cubic Crystal



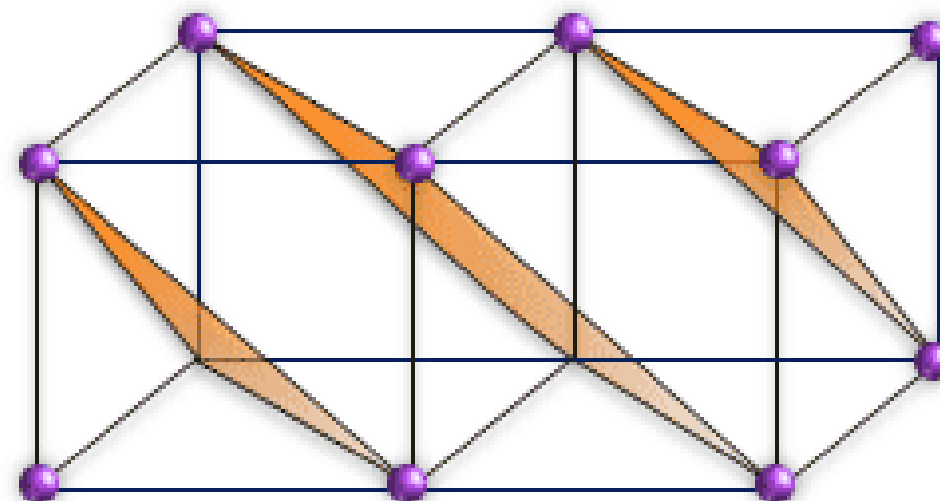
$(1\ 1\ 0)$

Simple Cubic Crystal



$(2\ 0\ 0)$

Body centered Cubic Crystal



$(1\ 1\ 1)$

Simple Cubic Crystal

Distance between the planes

Two parallel planes are identical and the distance can be calculated by

$$d_{hkl} = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}}$$

d-spacing (distance between two planes)

Lattice parameter

Miller indices for that plane

- In a unit cell we can identify certain planes as a group of equivalent planes.
- e.g. (1 1 0) is equivalent to (1 0 1)
- These are set of crystallographically equivalent planes
- These equivalent group of planes are called as family of planes.
- e.g. {100} family of plane consists following planes
(100), (010), (001), $\overline{(100)}$, $\overline{(010)}$, $\overline{(001)}$

Similarly, find out planes and directions in other family of plane and directions.

1. In cubic system the direction $[uvw]$ is always perpendicular to the plane (hkl) .
2. Identical planes are parallel to each other.
3. A family of planes have same magnitude and identical planes but in opposite directions.

1. Draw (100) plane and [100] direction in a single unit cell. Similarly, try for (110) and [110], (111) plane and [111] directions and planes as well. Comment on the result.
2. Find out the direction and planes in $\langle 100 \rangle$, $\langle 110 \rangle$ and $\langle 111 \rangle$ family of directions.
3. Find out the direction and planes in $\{100\}$, $\{110\}$ and $\{111\}$ family of planes.
4. Draw cubic unit cell and show the following planes in it
(a) $(21\bar{2})$ (b) $(1\bar{2}0)$ (c) $(12\bar{2})$ (d) $(20\bar{3})$ (e) $(\bar{3}1\bar{2})$ (f) $(2\bar{2}3)$
5. Draw the following crystallographic planes in cubic unit cell:
(a) (101) (b) $(1\bar{1}0)$ (c) (221) (d) (210) (e) $(0\bar{1}2)$