

If one of length, width & height are on nano-scale then the material is nano-material.

When we go from micro to nano, a material's properties are affected.

Iron is tough & Ductile

→ It bends instead of breaking

Brittleness \propto No. of C-atoms.

Every Iron ore has some C-atoms present.

Toughness:

The impact absorption ability of a material till its fracture point.

Important considerations:

- Iron is abundantly available from earth's crust (7%)
- Iron is quite machinable due to its ductility & glass is not as it is brittle
- Iron is quite weldable due to its high resistance to heat.
- Susceptibility to corrosion & brittle under certain conditions

Nano-technology:

A branch of science dealing with designing, producing & using devices & systems by manipulating atoms on nano-scale.

Tyndall effect:

Dispersion light \propto size of particle

Material science in bottles:

Glass — cold for long time

Too heavy to transport

Tin — Too small

Plastic — Perfect

Properties to consider while making materials.

- Durability
- How it would react in an environment
- Feasibility
- Environmental impacts

How material would respond when subjected to:

i) Mechanical forces:

- Materials may deform OR resist compression depending on their properties.
- They may elongate or break under tension.

ii) Electrical forces:

→ To varying degrees

- Materials may conduct, semi-conduct OR insulate

iii) Magnetic forces:

- Materials can be magnetized & exhibit susceptibility to magnetic field → on varying degrees.

4) Optical forces:

- Materials interact with light leading to effects like reflection, refraction etc.

5) Temperature gradient:

- Materials contract or expand on heating & cooling.

6) Chemical (Corrosion) Environments:

- Materials may corrode depending on environment.

- Chemical reactivity of different materials.

Material & their properties:

1) Electrical → conductor, semi-conductor, insulators

2) Magnetic → Dia-magnetic, paramagnetic

3) Radioactivity

4) Thermal → conductor, insulators

5) Biological → self replicating

6) Mechanical → strong, tough, hard

7) Chemical → reactivity, corrosive

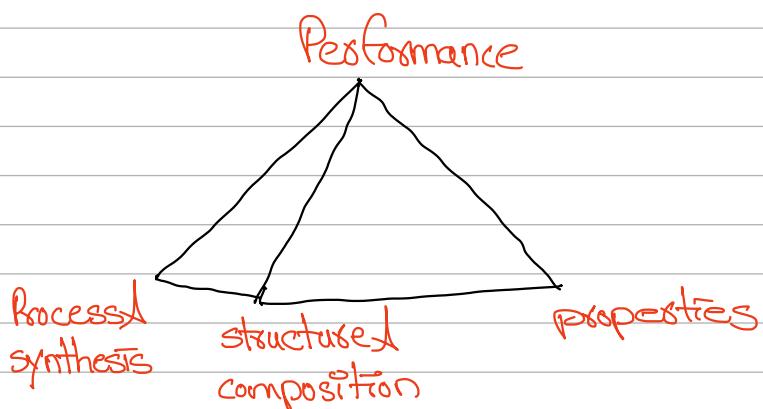
8) Optical → LCD, night vision camera, optical fibres

9) Cost → most important

Optical performance of Al₂O₃

- Single crystal has no grain boundary that's why it is transparent.
- Poly-crystalline has some grain boundaries that's why it is little opaque.
- Poly crystalline with pores

Four components of the discipline of material science
& Engineering

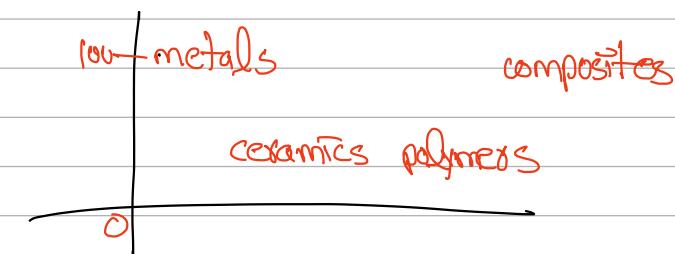


Toughness of materials:

- 1) Metals
- 2) Composites
- 3) polymers
- 4) Ceramics

Reactivity of materials:

- 1) Metals
- 2) semi-conductors
- 3) polymers
- 4) Ceramics



Why are they conductors OR insulators?

i) Diamonds:

- C-atoms are bonded by covalent bonds.
- They bad conductors of electricity

ii) Graphites:

- Hexagonally arranged layers of C-atoms
- Can slide over one another
- Conduct electricity due to presence of delocalized e^-

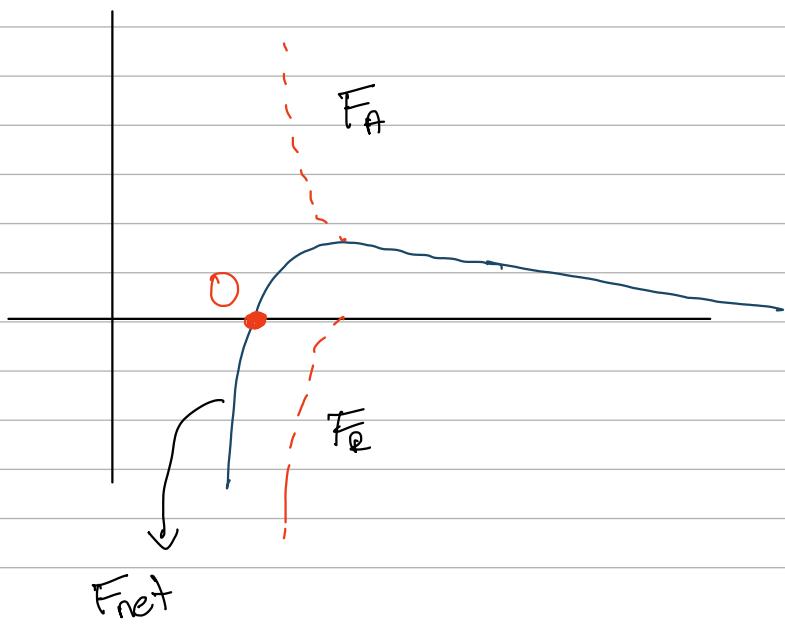
iii) Bucky balls:

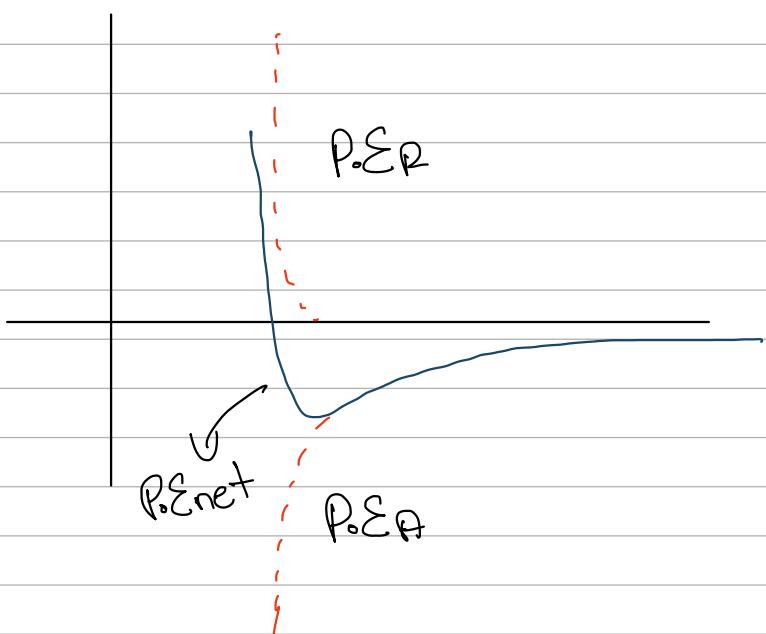
- Cannot conduct electricity as free e^- s are held by van-der waal forces

iv) Carbon nano-tubes:

- Excellent conductor of electricity
- Similar to graphite

At one point, F_A & F_R are equal. This is equilibrium.
 F_{net} is F_R .



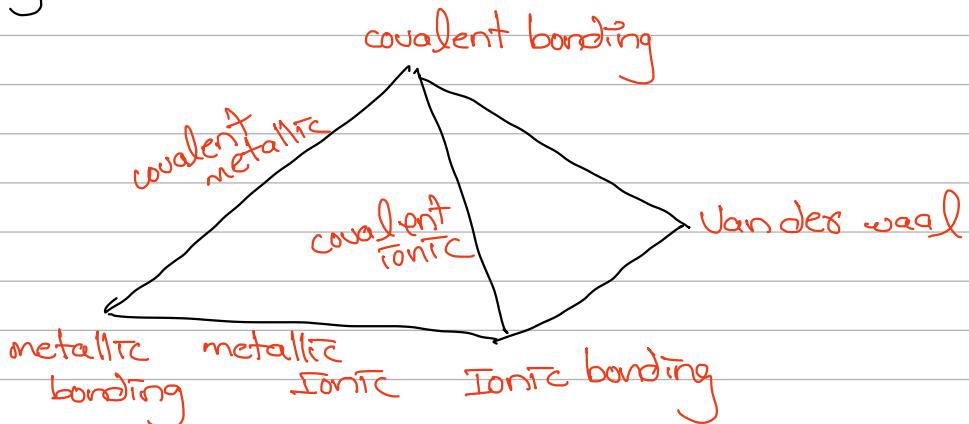


Primary bonds:

- 1) Covalent bonds \rightarrow sharing of e^- (mutual)
- 2) Ionic bonds \rightarrow b/w ions $\text{Na}^+ - \text{Cl}^-$
- 3) Metallic bonds \rightarrow b/w metals

Secondary bonds:

- 1) Van der waal's forces \rightarrow Attractive forces due temporary change in dipole moment
- 2) Dispersion forces \rightarrow Attractive forces due formation of dipole
- 3) Partial Covalent bonds \rightarrow Uneven sharing of e^-
- 4) Hydrogen bonds



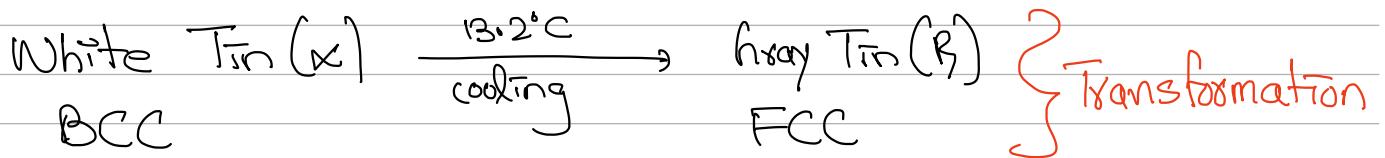
The smallest possible unit which repeats to form a crystal is called a unit cell.

Crystalline: Orderly arrangement of atoms (SiO_2 Quartz)

Amorphous: NOT orderly arrangement of atoms (SiO_2 Glass)

Grain boundaries are most active region & helps in melting & also act as hindrance to change

Materials whose properties are direction dependent are called anisotropic & those whose does not are Isotropic



27% Increase in volume.

Piezoelectric material: produce electricity when stress is applied

(a) Cubic Boron Nitride

(b) hexagonal Boron Nitride

(c) Wurtzite Boron Nitride

d) Rhombohedral Boron Nitride

cubic $a = b = c$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$

hexagonal $a = b \neq c$ $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$

Tetragonal $a = b \neq c$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$

Orthorhombic $a = b \neq c$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$

Monoclinic $a \neq b \neq c$ $\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ \neq \beta$

Tetragonal $a \neq b \neq c$ $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$

BCC :

Coordination number = 8

Equivalent atoms = 2

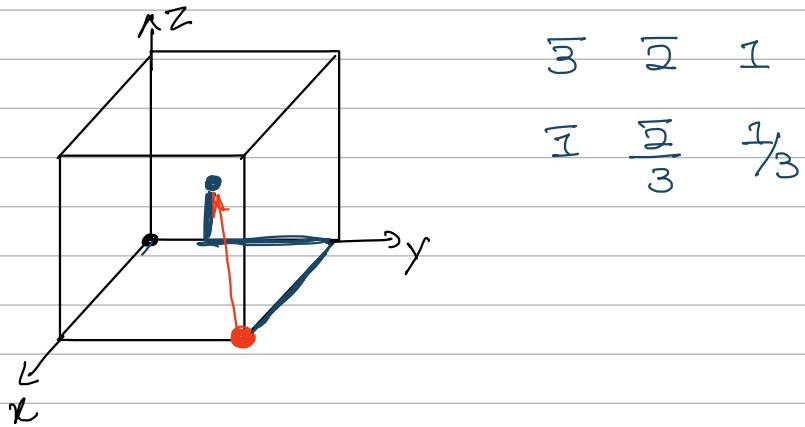
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FCC :

Coordination number = 12

Equivalent atoms = 4

Contribution: $\frac{1}{2}$ Faces, $\frac{1}{8}$ corners



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