

# Materials Science

## Lecture 8

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## **Lecture 8:**

### **Chap3: Crystalline Structure — Perfection**

### **Exercises**



Chap 3

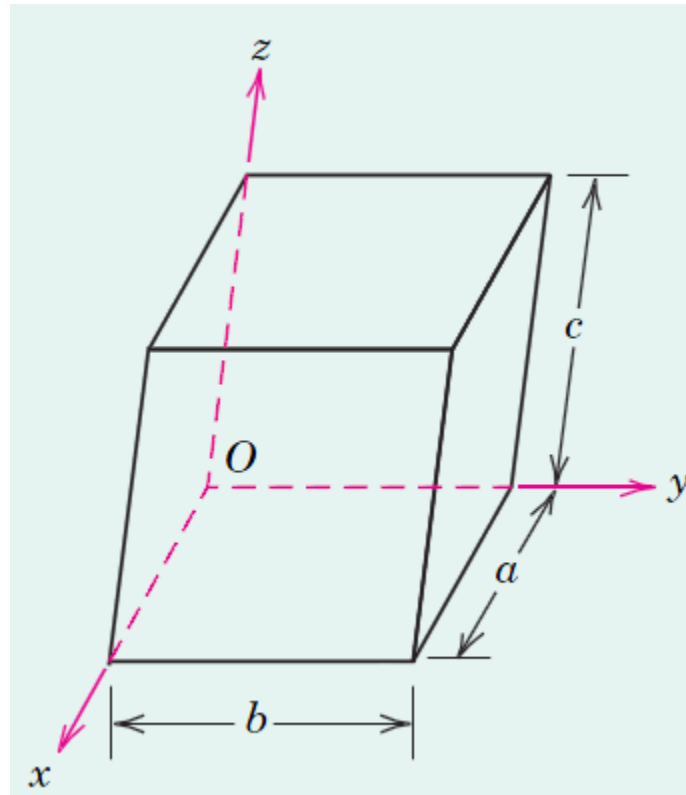
# Exercises

*(part 2)*

# Exercise 11

## Construction of a Specified Crystallographic Plane

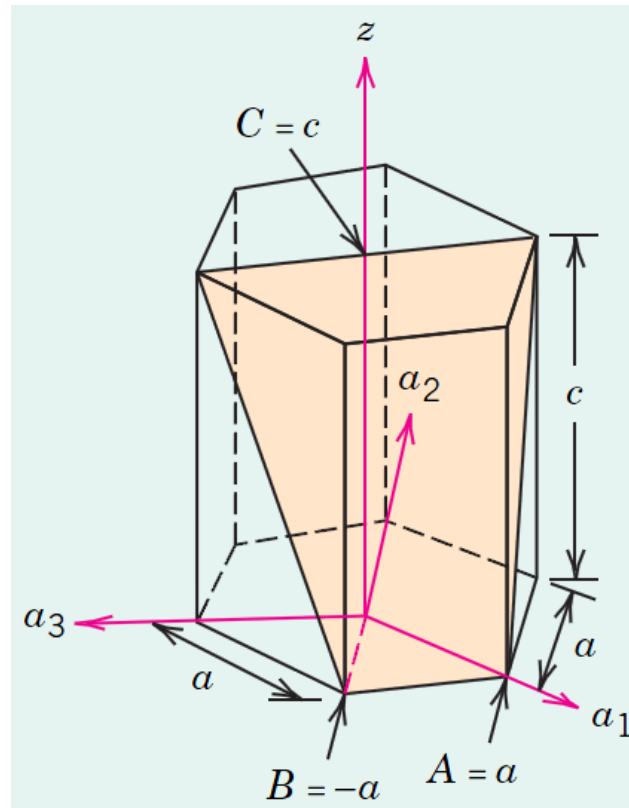
Construct a (101) plane within the following unit cell.



# Exercise 12

## Determination of the Miller–Bravais Indices for a Plane within a Hexagonal Unit Cell

Determine the Miller–Bravais indices for the plane shown in the hexagonal unit cell.



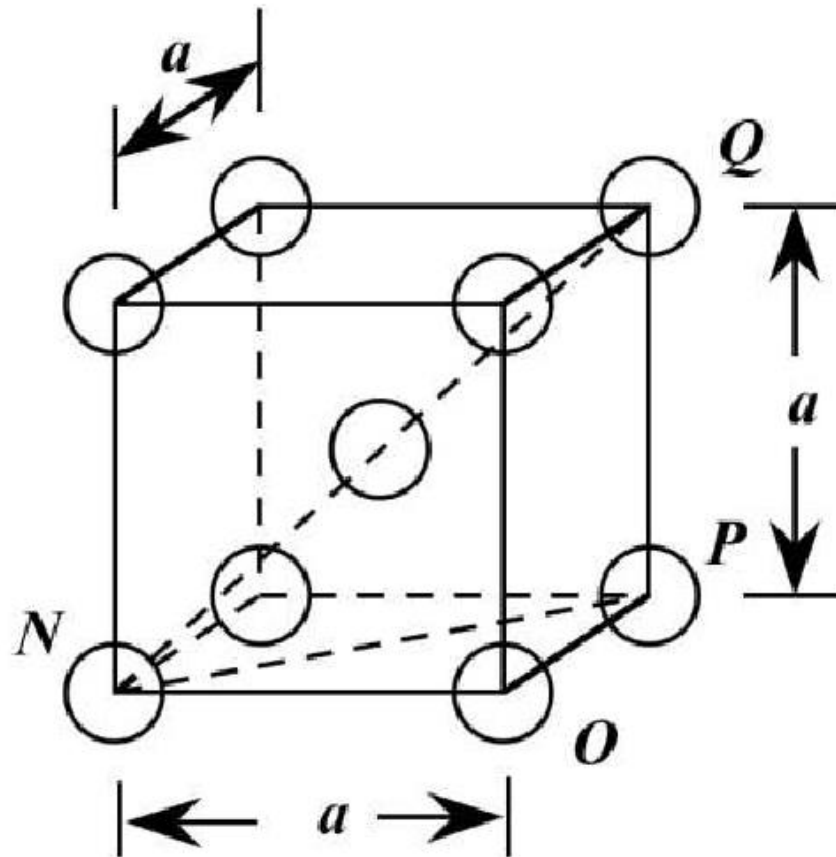
# Exercise 13



If the atomic radius of aluminum is 0.143 nm, calculate the volume of its unit cell in cubic meters. Note that Aluminum has a FCC structure.

# Exercise 14

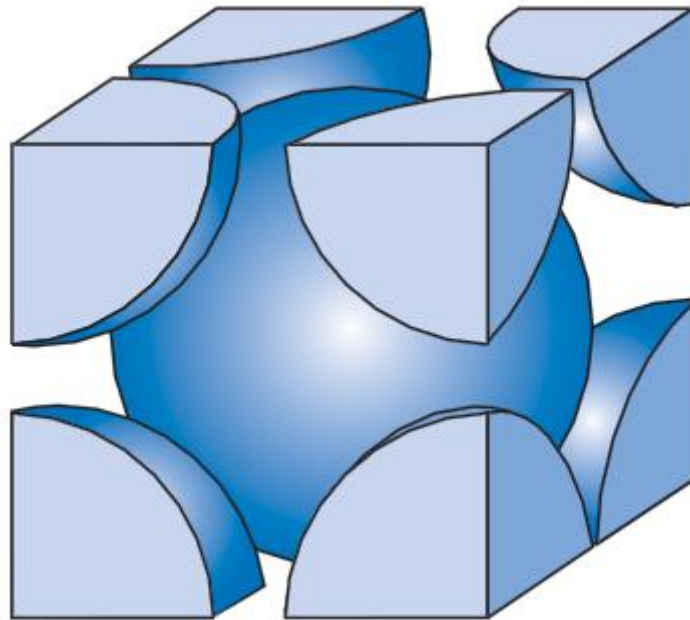
Show for the body-centered cubic crystal structure that the unit cell edge length  $a$  and the atomic radius  $R$  are related through  $a = 4R/\sqrt{3}$ .



# Exercise 15



Show that the atomic packing factor for BCC is 0.68.





# Exercise 16



Calculate the radius of a vanadium atom, given that V has a BCC crystal structure, a density of  $5.96 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , and an atomic weight of  $50.9 \text{ g/mol}$ .

# Exercise 17



Zirconium has an HCP crystal structure and a density of  $6.51 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

**(a)** What is the volume of its unit cell in cubic meters?

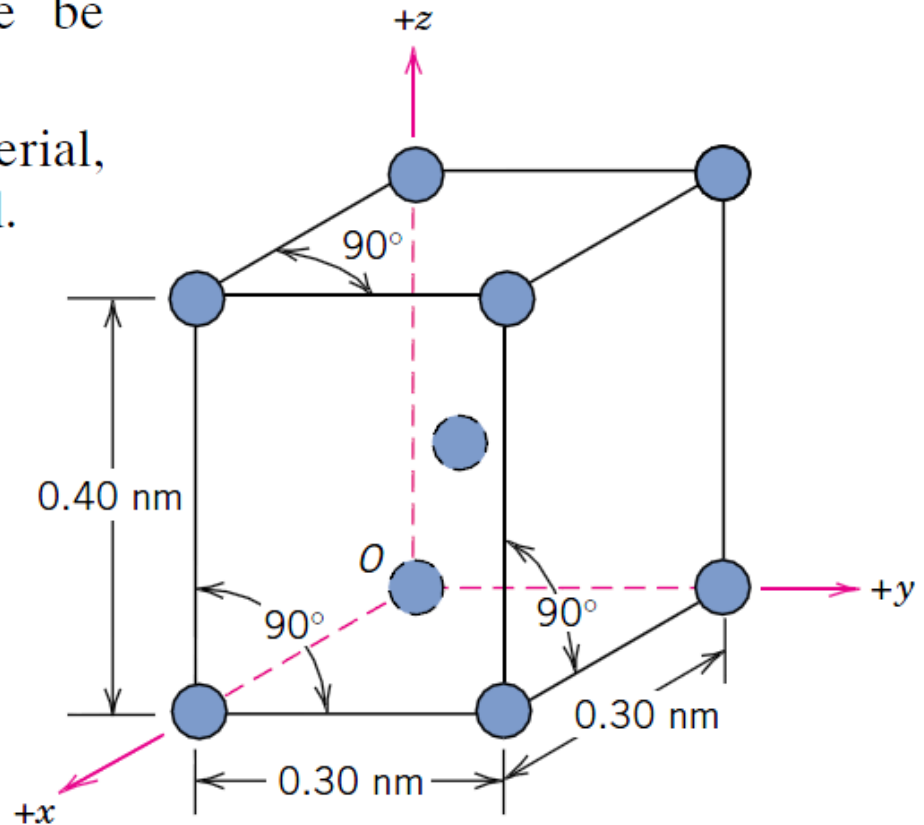
**(b)** If the  $c/a$  ratio is 1.593, compute the values of  $c$  and  $a$ .

**Use the answers of Exercise 3**

# Exercise 18

The accompanying figure shows a unit cell for a hypothetical metal.

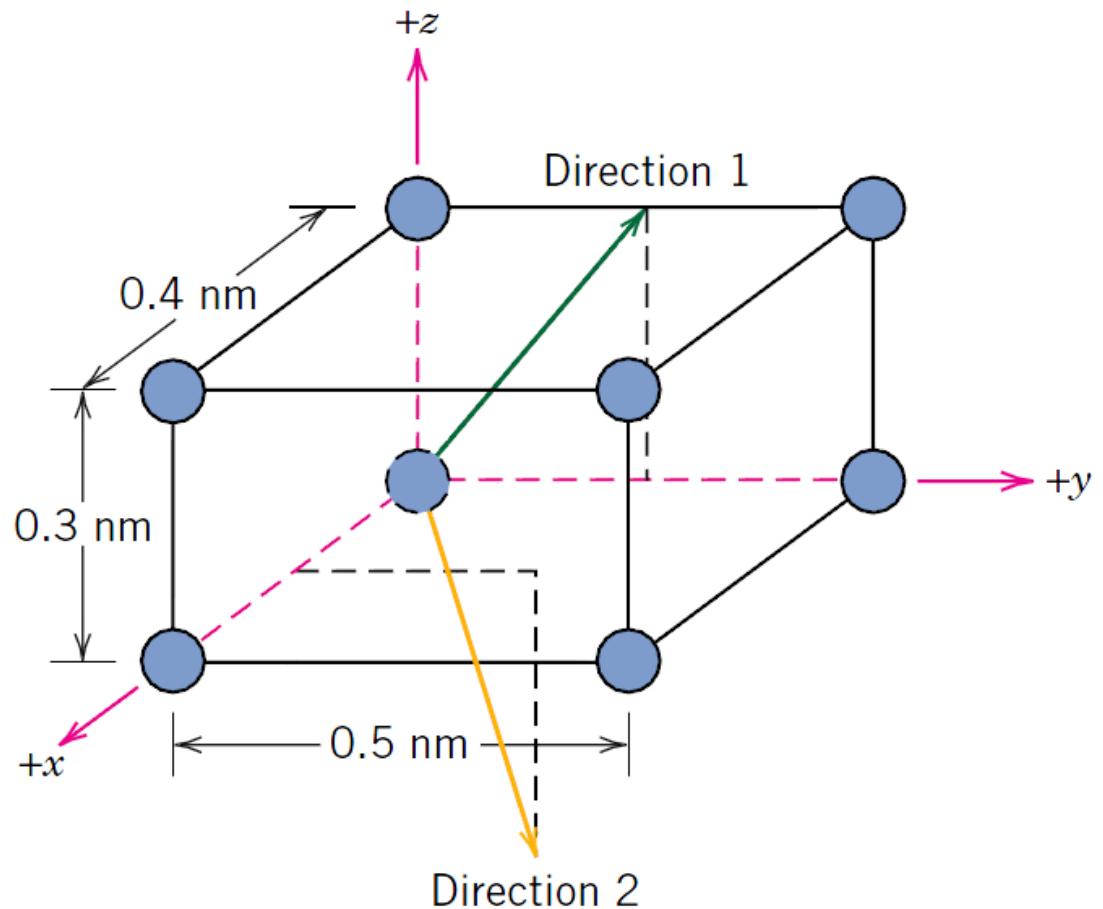
- (a)** To which crystal system does this unit cell belong?
- (b)** What would this crystal structure be called?
- (c)** Calculate the density of the material, given that its atomic weight is 141 g/mol.



# Exercise 19



What are the indices for the directions indicated by the two vectors in the following sketch?



# Exercise 20

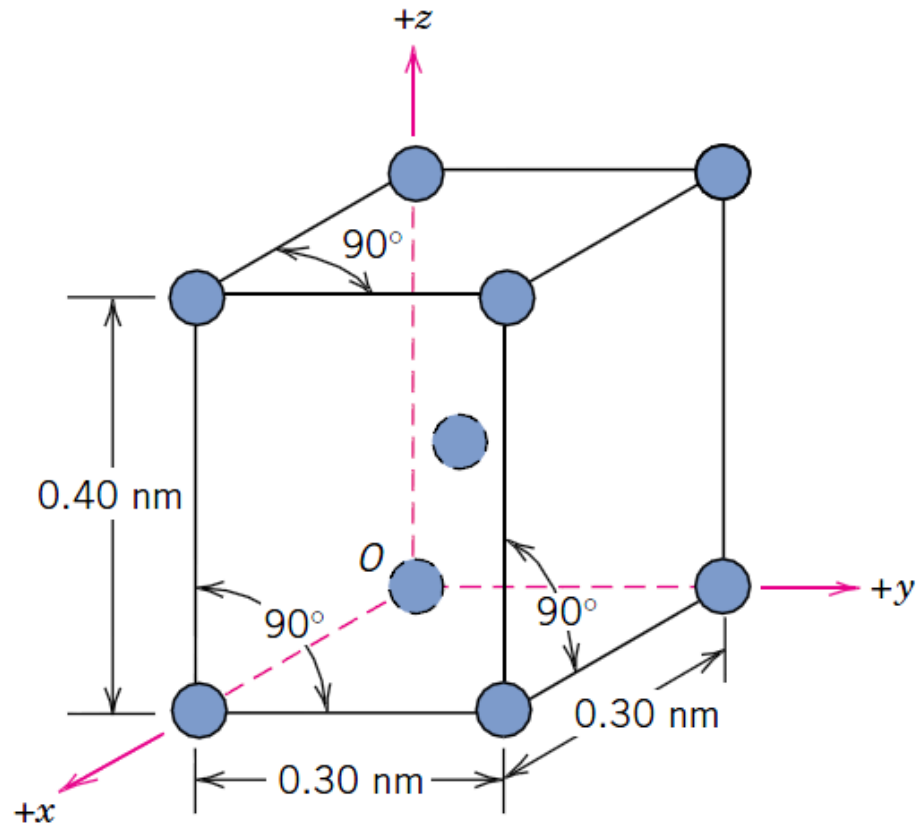


Cite the indices of the direction that results from the intersection of each of the following pairs of planes within a cubic crystal: **(a)** the (100) and (010) planes, **(b)** the (111) and  $(11\bar{1})$  planes, and **(c)** the  $(10\bar{1})$  and (001) planes.

# Exercise 21

Consider the reduced-sphere unit cell shown in Problem 3.20, having an origin of the coordinate system positioned at the atom labeled *O*. For the following sets of planes, determine which are equivalent:

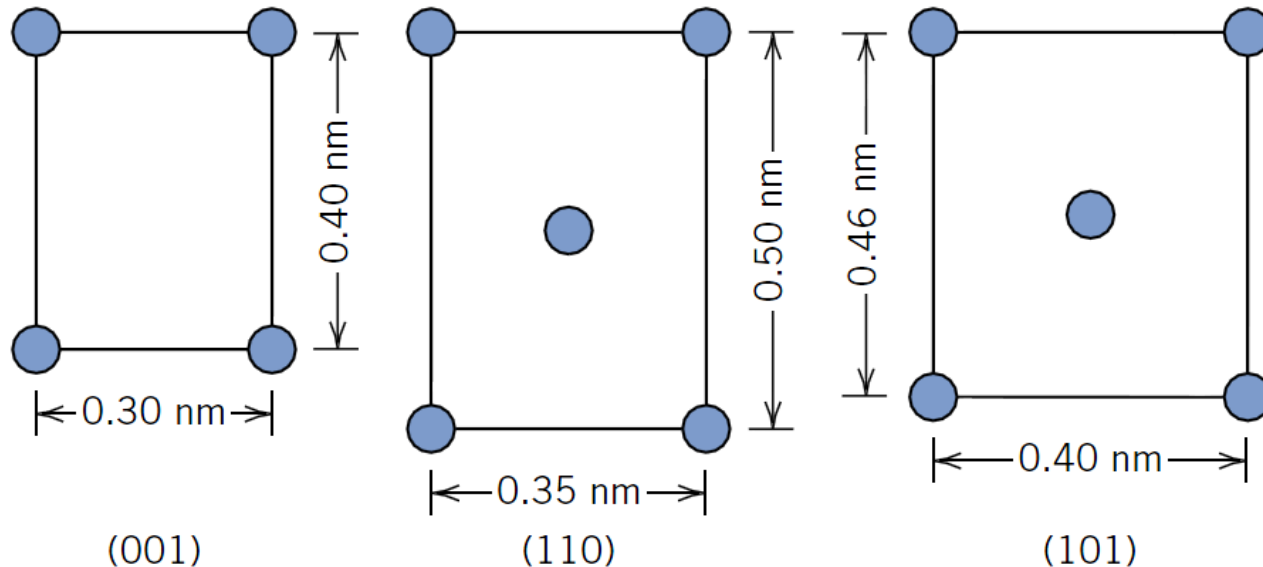
- (a)  $(00\bar{1})$ ,  $(010)$ , and,  $(\bar{1}00)$
- (b)  $(1\bar{1}0)$ ,  $(10\bar{1})$ ,  $(0\bar{1}1)$ , and  $(\bar{1}\bar{1}0)$
- (c)  $(\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1})$ ,  $(\bar{1}1\bar{1})$ ,  $(\bar{1}\bar{1}1)$ , and  $(1\bar{1}1)$



# Exercise 22



The accompanying figure shows three different crystallographic planes for a unit cell of a hypothetical metal. The circles represent atoms.



- (a)** To what crystal system does the unit cell belong?
- (b)** What would this crystal structure be called?
- (c)** If the density of this metal is  $8.95 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , determine its atomic weight.