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MSE 2001 A: Principles and Applications of Engineering Materials

Midterm exam 1, June 3, 2013, 10am – 11am

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You may find the following formulas useful for this test:

$$d(h\ k\ l) = \frac{a_0}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}}$$

$$n\lambda = 2d \sin(\theta)$$

$$\text{density} = \frac{M_{uc}}{V_{uc}}$$

$$M_{uc} = \frac{\text{number of atoms}}{\text{unit cell}} \times \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{atom}}$$

$$\text{reaction rate} = Ce^{-\frac{Q}{RT}}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/mol-K}$$

1. Match the correct pairs (10 points)

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|--------------------------|---|
| A. Amorphous | _I_ bonding which involves electron transfer |
| B. Thermoset Polymer | _E_ bonding which involves electron sharing |
| C. Liquid Crystal | _J_ number of nearest neighbors |
| D. Diffraction | _A_ materials without long range order |
| E. Covalent Bond | _G_ the strongest type of secondary bond |
| F. Lattice Parameter | _H_ linear polymers that form melts upon heating |
| G. Hydrogen Bond | _B_ polymers with 3D network of bonds, no melt formed |
| H. Thermoplastic Polymer | _F_ lengths of the unit cell edges |
| I. Ionic Bond | _C_ fluids with some degree of long range order |
| J. Coordination Number | _D_ constructive interference in an x-ray experiment |

2. Fill in the Blank (10 points)

Word Bank

Metals	Thermodynamics	Octahedral	Composites	Electronegativity
Basis	Tetrahedral	Polycrystalline	Ceramics	Isotropic
Polymorphic	Lattice	Kinetics	Polymers	Anisotropic

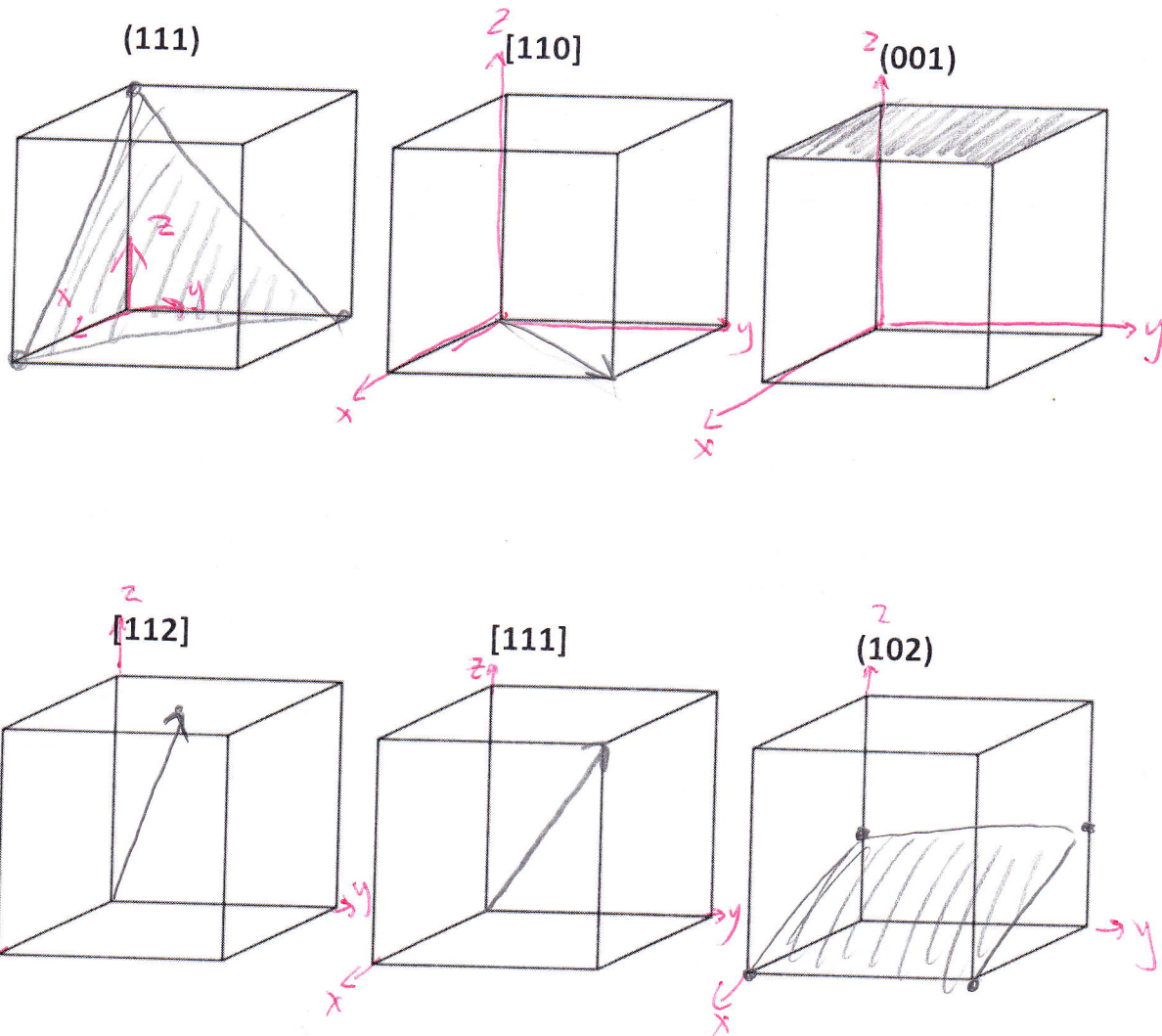
1. A crystal structure is defined as the Lattice + Basis.
2. Composites are 2 or more materials which are combined to achieve a unique combination of properties.
3. Thermodynamics determines which process may occur while Kinetics determines the rate of the process.
4. Materials properties which depend on the direction are Anisotropic.
5. Octahedral sites have a coordination number of 6 while Tetrahedral sites have a coordination number of 4.

6. Compounds which change from one unit cell to another at specific temperatures are called polymorphic.

7. The relative tendency of an element to attract electrons is called electronegativity.

3. Draw the Direction or Plane (18 points)

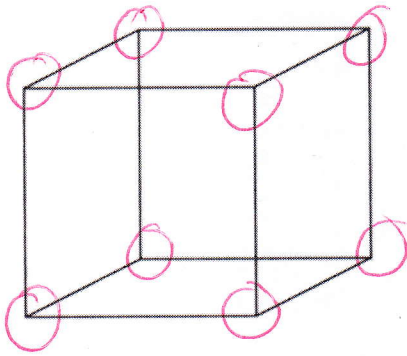
Note: Define your coordinate system on each cube.



4. Cubic Unit Cells (12 points)

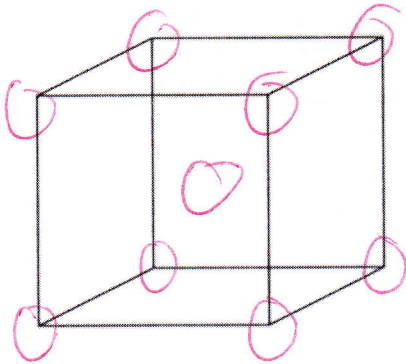
Draw the unit cell for simple cubic, body centered cubic, and face centered cubic structures.
How many atoms are contained in each unit cell?

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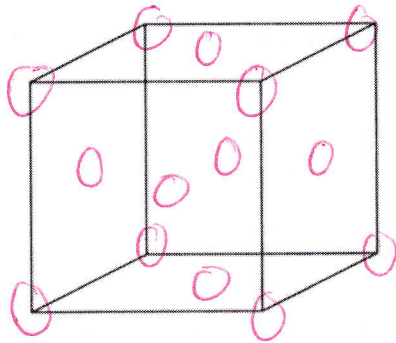
$$\text{atoms} = \frac{1}{8} (8) = 1$$

BCC



$$\text{atoms} = \frac{1}{8} (8) + 1 (\text{body}) = 2$$

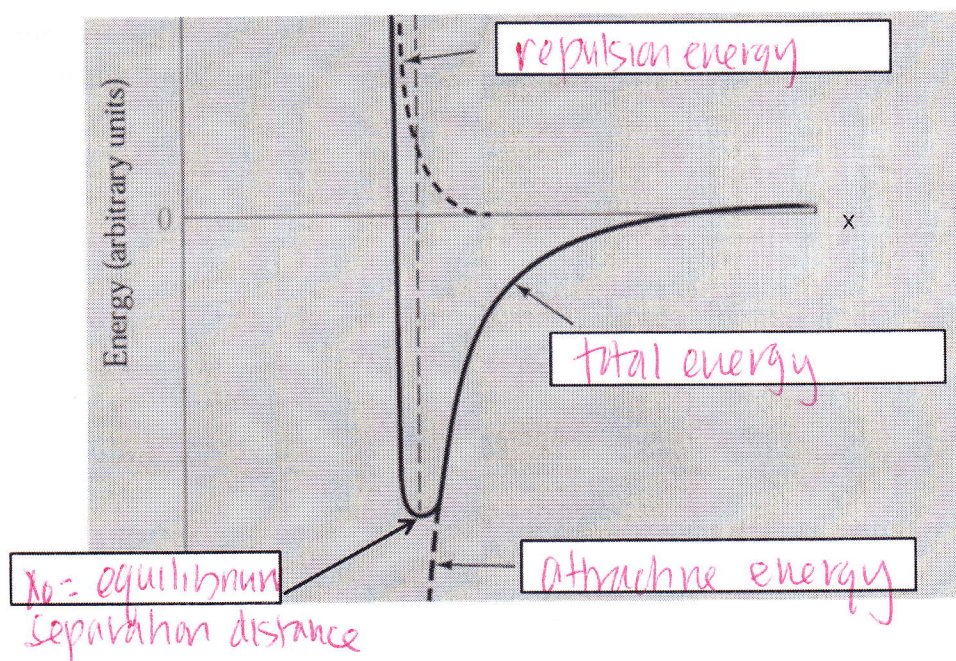
FCC



$$\text{atoms} = \frac{1}{8} (8) + \frac{1}{2} (6) = 4$$

5. Bond Energy Curve (10 points)

Fill in the boxes with the components of the bond energy curve



Which materials property can be derived from this curve? coefficient of thermal expansion

6. Electronic Configuration (10 points)

Determine the electronic configuration for the following atoms:

Si $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^2$

K $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^1$

Cl $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^5$

Kr $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6 3s^2 3p^6 4s^2 3d^{10} 4p^6$

Be $1s^2 2s^2$

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7. Calculate the theoretical density of BCC Fe (10 points)

Note that 1 mol = 6.02×10^{23} atoms.

The atomic weight = 55.85 g/mol

 $r = 1.24 \times 10^{-8}$ cm

$$M_{uc} = \frac{\# \text{ of atoms}}{\text{unit cell}} \times \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{atom}} = \frac{2 \text{ atoms}}{\text{unit cell}} \cdot \left[55.85 \text{ g/mol Fe} \cdot \left(\frac{1 \text{ mol Fe}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms Fe}} \right) \right]$$

$$= 1.85 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g/unit cell}$$

$$V_{uc} = a_0^3 = \left(\frac{4r}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^3 = \left(\frac{4 \cdot 1.24 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}}{\sqrt{3}} \right)^3 = 2.35 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{unit cell}}$$

$$\text{density} = \frac{M}{V} = \frac{1.85 \times 10^{-22} \text{ g/unit cell}}{2.35 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cm}^3/\text{unit cell}} = 7.87 \text{ g/cm}^3$$

8. X-Ray Diffraction (20 points)

Copper has an FCC crystal structure with a lattice parameter of 3.61 Å. Calculate the interplanar spacing for the (111) plane.

$$d = \frac{3.61}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{3.61}{\sqrt{3}} = 2.08 \text{ Å}$$

Assuming $n=1$ and $\lambda = 1.54 \text{ Å}$, calculate the value of 2θ corresponding to the (111) plane for copper diffraction.

$$n\lambda = 2d\sin\theta$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{n\lambda}{2d}$$

$$\theta = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1 \cdot 1.54}{2 \cdot 2.08}\right) = 21.73^\circ$$

$$2\theta = 43.46^\circ$$

What is the selection rule for a body centered cubic structure for determining whether a crystallographic plane will be present or missing?

$$(h+k+l) = \text{even} \quad \text{to be present}$$