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Quiz-04  
ODEs + X-ray diffraction

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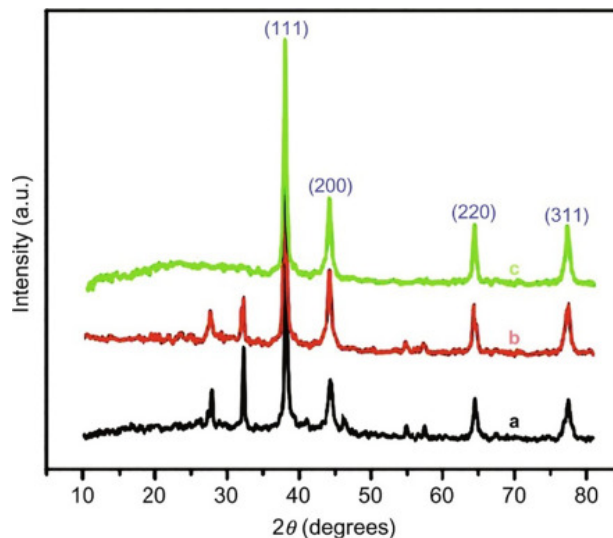
Please answer the below questions:

Instructions:

1. The Quiz consists of 2 questions (Q1 and Q2) worth a total of 10 points.
2. Please submit PDF + code file
3. Please submit video (max 2 min) to summarize how did you solve these problems

**Q1 (5pts): Problem 1. (X-ray diffraction)**

- a) Using Vesta software, generate **Sc**, **Bcc**, and **Fcc** structures of **Mg** with lattice parameters of  $a=4.5 \text{ \AA}$ . Refer to our lecture on Microsoft Teams for more information.
- b) Using **Vesta**, calculate the X-ray diffraction patterns for the Sc, Bcc, and Fcc structures of Mg and export the data in text files.
- c) Write Python code to calculate the X-ray diffraction pattern for the **Bcc** structure of Mg.
- d) List the first **10 allowed** planes  $[h k l]$  and the first **5 absent** planes in the X-ray diffraction pattern for Bcc structure.
- e) Plot all three structures on the same graph (using text files generated in part (b) )with result of the Python code from part (c). Your graph should look similar to the below figure.



**Q2 (5pts): Problem 1. (Simple Pendulum)**

The simple pendulum differential equation can be written as

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = -\frac{g}{l} \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$$

This can be written as a system of first order differential equations as follows:

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega$$

$$\frac{d\omega}{dt} = -\frac{g}{l} \sin\theta$$

Take  $g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$ ,  $l = 1.0$  m,  $\alpha = -\left(\frac{g}{l}\right) \sin(\theta)$  and initial positions and velocities  $\theta_1 = 0.15$  rad,  $\omega_1 = 2.0$  rad/s.

Write a python code to solve the above system of equations and plot

- a)  $\theta$  vs.  $t$ ,
- b)  $\omega$  vs.  $t$
- c)  $\theta$  vs.  $\omega$
- d) Energy J (Joules)

Using the following methods:

a) Euler's method

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{n+1} &= \omega_n + \alpha_n dt \\ \theta_{n+1} &= \theta_n + \omega_n dt\end{aligned}$$

b) Euler-Cromer method

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_{n+1} &= \omega_n + \alpha_n dt \\ \theta_{n+1} &= \theta_n + \omega_{n+1} dt\end{aligned}$$

c) Euler-Verlet method

$$\begin{aligned}\theta_{n+1} &= 2\theta_n - \theta_{n-1} + \alpha_n (dt)^2 \\ \omega_n &= \frac{\theta_{n+1} - \theta_{n-1}}{2dt}\end{aligned}$$

In the last method, you need to define:  $\theta_0 = \theta_1 - \omega_1 dt + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1 (dt)^2$

Try values of  $dt = 0.5, 0.1$ , and  $0.01$  and total time = 200.