

### HW#3

- 1)  $\nu$  has FCC w/  $a = 285.37 \text{ pm}$ ,  $b = 586.95 \text{ pm}$ ,  $c = 495.85 \text{ pm}$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$   
 $R = 138 \text{ pm}$



$$a) APF = \frac{V_{\text{filled}}}{V_{\text{cell}}} = \boxed{0.54737}$$

$$V_{\text{cell}} = abc = 8.04468 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cc}$$

$$V_{\text{filled}} = n_{\text{atoms}} V_{\text{atom}} = 4.40338 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cc}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow n_{\text{atoms}} &= 8\left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + 6\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 4 \text{ atoms/unit cell} \\ \rightarrow V_{\text{atom}} &= \frac{4}{3}\pi R^3 = \frac{4}{3}\pi (138 \text{ pm})^3 = 1.10084 \times 10^{-23} \text{ cc} \end{aligned}$$

$$b) \rho = \frac{\text{mass in a cell}}{V_{\text{cell}}} = \frac{1}{V_{\text{cell}}} \cdot m_{\text{u}} \cdot \frac{1.66054 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}}{u(\text{dalton})} \cdot n_{\text{atoms}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{V_{\text{cell}}} \left( \frac{238.02891 \text{ u}}{u} \right) \left( \frac{1.66054 \times 10^{-24} \text{ g}}{u} \right) 4 = \boxed{19.65 \text{ g/cc}} \approx 19.1 \text{ g/cc for } \nu \text{ metal}$$

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2) we know  $2d \sin \theta = n\lambda$  &  $a = d\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left( \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}} \right) \sin \theta = n\lambda \Rightarrow \frac{2a}{n\lambda} \sin \theta = \sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2} \Rightarrow \sin^2 \theta \propto h^2 + k^2 + l^2$$

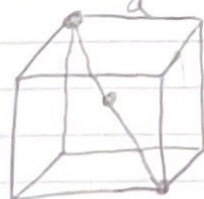
Knowing the  $\sin^2 \theta \propto h^2 + k^2 + l^2$  allows us to compare  $\sin^2 \theta$  for the given peaks &  $\theta$  to the known planes of BCC & FCC  
 $\leftarrow \rightarrow (\lambda = \sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}) \leftarrow \rightarrow$

| BCC   |         |                          | FCC   |         |                          |
|-------|---------|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------|
| index | $ x ^2$ | $ x ^2 / \sin^2(\theta)$ | index | $ x ^2$ | $ x ^2 / \sin^2(\theta)$ |
| (110) | 2       | 1                        | (111) | 3       | 1                        |
| (200) | 4       | 2                        | (200) | 4       | 1.3                      |
| (211) | 6       | 3                        | (220) | 8       | 2.6                      |

| compare to          | Peak | $2\theta$ | $\sin^2 \theta$ | $\sin^2 \theta / \sin^2(\theta)$ |
|---------------------|------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| to given            | 1    | 18.27°    | 0.0257          | 1                                |
| peaks $\Rightarrow$ | 2    | 25.96°    | 0.0504          | 2.0016                           |
|                     | 3    | 31.92°    | 0.0756          | 3.0000                           |

a) **BCC** b) as  $|x|^2$  for the known BCC planes is proportional to  $\sin^2 \theta$  for the given peaks (see above for maths)

c) as lattice is BCC, use eq 3.4,  $a = \frac{4R}{\sqrt{3}}$



$$\& a = d\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2} \Rightarrow d = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2 + l^2}} = \frac{4R}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left( \frac{4R}{\sqrt{3}} \right) \sin \theta = n\lambda \Rightarrow R = \frac{n\lambda \sqrt{3}}{8 \sin \theta} \quad a/\lambda = 0.0711 \text{ nm} \quad n=1$$

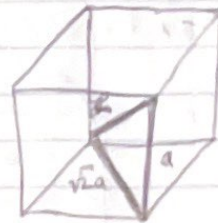
peak #1  
 $\Rightarrow$   
 $R = \frac{(1)(0.0711 \text{ nm})(\sqrt{2} \sqrt{3})}{8 \sin(9.135^\circ)} = \boxed{0.1371 \text{ nm}}$  which corresponds to **W** in table 3.1



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3a) linear density of  $[111]$  direction in FCC.

$$LD = \frac{\text{atoms}}{L} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{6}R} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{12R} = LD$$



$$L^2 = (\sqrt{2}a)^2 + a^2 = 3a^2, \text{ w/ } a = 2R\sqrt{2}, L^2 = 3(4R^2 \cdot 2) = 24R^2$$

$$L = 2\sqrt{6}R$$

b) linear density for  $[111]$  BCC.

$$LD = \frac{\text{atoms}}{L} = \frac{2}{4R} = \frac{1}{2R} = LD$$

c) planar density of  $(100)$  planes in FCC.

$$PD = \frac{\text{atoms}}{\text{area}} = \frac{2}{a^2} = \frac{2}{8R^2} = \frac{1}{4R^2} = PD$$

$$L = a\sqrt{2}, L = 4R \Rightarrow a = 2R\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow a^2 = 4R^2(2)$$

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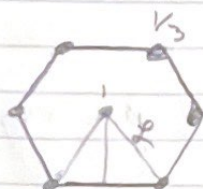
3d) Planar density for (100) plane in BCC



$$PD = \frac{n}{\text{area}} = \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{3}{16R^2} = PD$$

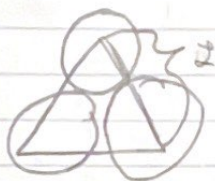
$$\text{Since } a = 4R/\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow a^2 = 16R^2/3$$

e) Planar density of (0001) plane in HCP.



$$PD = \frac{n}{\text{area}} = \frac{3}{6R^2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{6R^2} = PD$$

$$\text{area of regular } n\text{-gon} = nL^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$



$$L = 2R \therefore \text{area} = 6(2R)^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{area} = 24R^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 6R^2\sqrt{3}$$



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4) Calculate # of vacancies /  $m^3$  in gold @  $900^\circ C (= 1173.15 K)$

▷ - Energy / vacancy formation =  $0.98 eV / \text{atom}$

▷ -  $\rho = 19.3 g/cm^3$  &  $M = 196.9 g/mol$

need 
$$N = \frac{N_A \rho}{M} = \frac{(6.022 \times 10^{23} \frac{\text{atoms}}{\text{mol}}) (19.3 \frac{g}{cm^3}) (10^6 \frac{cm^3}{m^3})}{196.9 g/mol}$$

$$N = 5.6978 \times 10^{28} \text{ atoms} / m^3$$

next use Eq 4.1 to find  $N_v$ , number density of vacancies

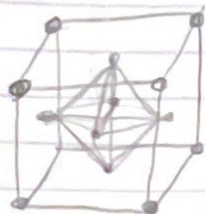
$$\Rightarrow N_v = N_{app} \left( \frac{-2v}{kT} \right) = N_{app} \left( \frac{-0.98 \frac{eV}{\text{atom}}}{(8.62 \times 10^{-5} \frac{eV}{K}) (1173 K)} \right)$$

$$N_v = 3.51928 \times 10^{24} \frac{\text{vacancies}}{m^3}$$

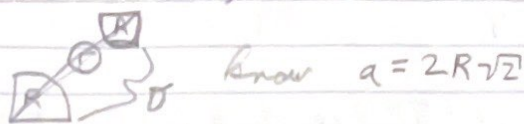
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5) FCC w/ radius  $R$  & interstitial impurities in cavities

a) find  $r$  of interstitial atom in octahedral cavity



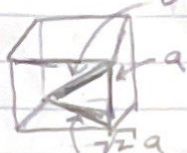
octahedral cavity in center of every unit cell, so look along cube diagonal,  $\sigma$



know  $a = 2R\sqrt{2}$

also know  $\sigma^2 = (\sqrt{2}a)^2 + a^2 = 3a^2 = 3(4R^2) = 24R^2$

$\Rightarrow \sigma = 2\sqrt{6}R$

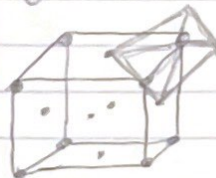


know  $\sigma = 2R + 2r$

$\Rightarrow 2R + 2r = 2\sqrt{6}R \Rightarrow R + r = \sqrt{6}R$

$\Rightarrow r = R(\sqrt{6} - 1) \approx 1.419R$  (a)

b) find  $r$  of interstitial atom in tetrahedral cavity



$a = 2R + 2r$

&  $a = 2R\sqrt{2}$

$\Rightarrow 2R + 2r = 2R\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow R + r = R\sqrt{2} \Rightarrow r = R(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

$r = R(\sqrt{2} - 1) \approx 0.414R$  (b)

Sorry this one isn't as neat!  
we got a lot of work to do this week.