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* Experiment No: I → STUDY OF CRYSTAL STRUCTURES *

AIM :- To study different crystal structure of the cubic system and diamond crystal using crystal model.

Objective :- After performing the practical, the learner will be able to :

1: Understand the characteristics of Cubic Crystal Structure simple Cubic (SC), Body centred Cubic (BCC), Face centred (FCC).

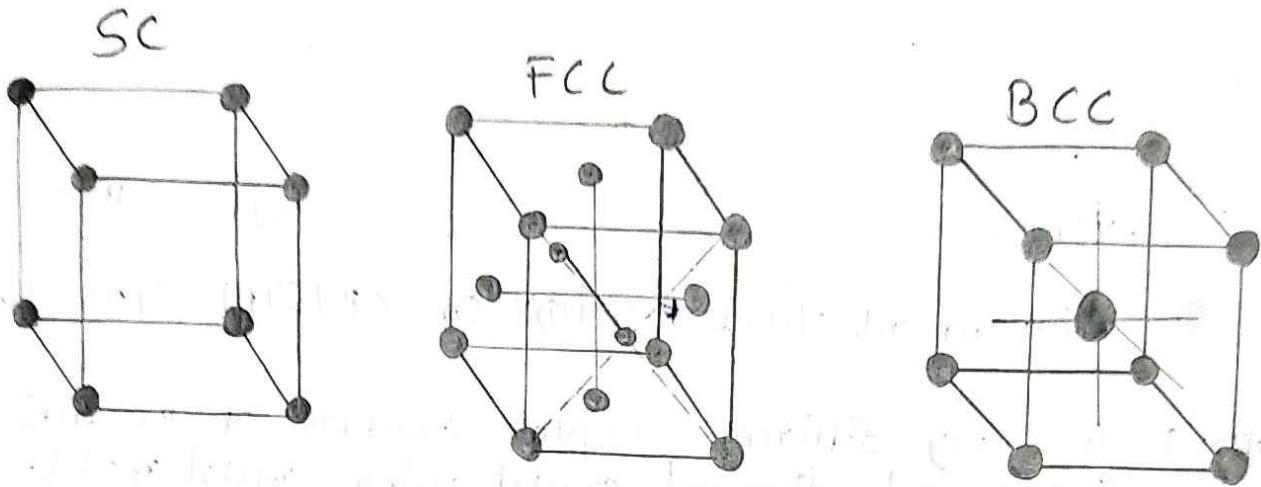
2: Calculate different parameters related to characteristics of SC, BCC and FCC.

3: Formulate and calculate atomic radii, number of units per volume and density of Unit cell from data given in table 2 for r-Fe, α -Fe and Po element.

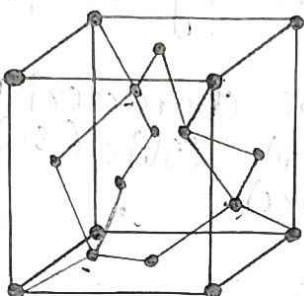
4: Calculate the number of atoms in one unit cell, Coordination number, packing fraction, density and relation between r and a in all structure.

Apparatus :- Crystal Models of SC, BCC, FCC, structure and Diamond structure.

Formulae :-



DIAMOND STRUCTURE:-



OBSERVATION TABLE :-

DATA I : Robert Williams, 1905, from Cambridge, SC

TABLE I

Sr. No	PRO 1	PRO 2	
	Characteristics	SC	BCC
1.) Atom per Unit cell(n)	1	2	4
2.) Atomic Radius (r)	$a/2$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}a}{4}$
3.) Nearest neighbour distance [2a]	a'	$\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2}$	$\frac{\sqrt{2}a}{2}$
4.) Coordination number	6	8	12
5.) Atomic packing fraction	0.52	0.68	0.74

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$$1) \text{ Number of atoms per Unit cell } (n) = (N_c) \times \frac{1}{8} + (N_f) \times \frac{1}{2} + (N_b) \times 1$$

2) Atomic radius (r)

$$\text{for SC, } r = \frac{a}{2}$$

$$\text{for BCC, } r = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

$$\text{for FCC, } r = \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{4}$$

$$\text{Atomic packing fraction} = \frac{n \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}{a^3}$$

Result and Discussion :-

PRO 1 : In PRO 1, we understood the different characteristics of the crystal structure and face cubic structure. Through this, we knew important properties such as atom per unit cell, atomic radius, nearest neighbour distance, co-ordination number and atomic packing fraction of different crystal structures of the cubic system.

PRO 2 : In PRO 2, we learnt about different values and parameters of SC, BCC and FCC respectively, regarding the characteristics of crystal structure such as, atomic radii, coordination no, etc

DATA II :- The crystal structure of some elements as determined by x-ray analysis is given below with their atomic weights and mass densities

$$\text{Avogadro's No} (N) = 6.023 \times 10^{23} \text{ kg/mol}$$

S. NO	Element	Structure	a in Å	Atomic Weight
1	γ-Fe	F.C.C	3.5	55.85
2	α-Fe	B.C.C	2.8	55.85
3	Po	S.C	3.34	210.00

Using the above data from table 2, calculate the above elements of similar structures in table 3.

Sr. No	PRO 3		
	Atomic radii (r) in metre (cm)	No of atoms/unit volume (n/v) in m ⁻³	mass density (g) in kg/m ³
1>	1.23×10^{-10}	9.32×10^{28}	8650
2>	1.21×10^{-10}	9.11×10^{28}	8448
3>	1.67×10^{-10}	2.68×10^{28}	9357

for Diamond → Number of nearest neighbours/atom = 4

$$\text{Density (g)} = \frac{nM}{N_A V}$$

$$\text{AVOGADRO'S NUMBER (N_A)} = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$$

Crystal	a(Å)	M	Atomic radii	A.P.F	Density(g/cc)
C	3.567	12.0107	7.72×10^{-9} cm	0.339	3.515
Si	5.430	28.08	1.175×10^{-8} cm	0.34	2.32
Ge	5.658	72.64	1.22×10^{-8} cm	0.34	5.326
Sn	6.49	118.70	1.4×10^{-8} cm	0.339	5.76



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PRO 3 :- In this we studied about elements of similar structure and also we calculate atomic radii, number of units per volume and density of unit cell from data given for γ -fe, α -fe and Po element.

PRO 4 :- Here we studied about diamond structure and its properties. We calculated atomic radii, atomic packing fraction and density for crystals like Carbon, Silicon, germanium and Tin.

Conclusion :- We studied about cubic crystal structures and also we studied their different properties or characteristics like atomic radii, atomic packing fraction, density, etc. and we calculate different parameters related to S.C., F.C.C and B.C.C structure then we calculated atomic radii, density of unit cell for γ -fe, α -fe and Po element. We saw diamond structure and studied about its properties and calculated its atomic radii, APF and density of various crystals.

calculation :-

1) for SC :- [Pb element]

$$\text{Atomic radius } (r) = \frac{a}{2} = \frac{3.34 \times 10^{-10}}{2} = 1.67 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{No. of atoms per unit volume } (\frac{n}{V}) = \frac{1}{(3.34 \times 10^{-10})^3} = 2.63 \times 10^{29}$$

$$\text{Mass density } (f) = \frac{1 \times 210}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \times (3.34 \times 10^{-10})^3} = 9357$$

2) for BCC :- [α -Fe element]

$$\text{Atomic radius } (r) = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{4} = \frac{2.8 \times 10^{-10} \times \sqrt{3}}{4} = 1.21 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{No. of atoms per unit volume } (\frac{n}{V}) = \frac{2}{(2.8 \times 10^{-10})^3} = 9.11 \times 10^{28}$$

$$\text{Mass density } (f) = \frac{2 \times 55.85}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \times (2.8 \times 10^{-10})^3} = 8448$$

3) for fcc :- [γ -fe element]

$$\text{Atomic radius } (r) = \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{4} = \frac{3.5 \times \sqrt{2} \times 10^{-10}}{4} = 1.23 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{No. of atoms per unit volume } (\frac{n}{V}) = \frac{4}{(3.5 \times 10^{-10})^3} = 9.32 \times 10^{28}$$

$$\text{Mass density } (f) = \frac{4 \times 55.85}{6.023 \times 10^{23} \times (3.5 \times 10^{-10})^3} = 8650$$

for Diamond

1) Carbon

$$\text{radius} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{8} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \times 3.567 \times 10^{-8} = 7.72 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$\text{APF} = \frac{n \times \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3}{a^3} = 0.339$$

$$\text{Density} = 3.515$$



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