

Real space unit vector $\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3$.
 Unit vector reciprocal lattice. are given as

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{2\pi \vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3}{\vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3)} \quad \vec{b}_2 = \frac{2\pi (\vec{a}_3 \times \vec{a}_1)}{\vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3)}$$

$$\vec{b}_3 = \frac{2\pi \vec{a}_1 \times \vec{a}_2}{\vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3)}$$

Unit vectors given of fcc lattice, with cubic lattice constant a_0 .

$$\vec{a}_1 = \frac{a_0}{2} (\hat{x} + \hat{y})$$

$$\vec{a}_2 = \frac{a_0}{2} (\hat{y} + \hat{z})$$

$$\vec{a}_3 = \frac{a_0}{2} (\hat{z} + \hat{x})$$

For sc lattice $\vec{a}_1 = a\hat{x}, \vec{a}_2 = a\hat{y}, \vec{a}_3 = a\hat{z}$

determining reciprocal lattice vector $\vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \vec{b}_3$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{2\pi (\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3)}{a^3} = \frac{2\pi}{a} \hat{x}$$

$$\text{similarly } \vec{b}_2 = \frac{2\pi}{a} \hat{y} \quad \vec{b}_3 = \frac{2\pi}{a} \hat{z}$$

reciprocal of reciprocal is real lattice

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{1}{a} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})$$

$$\vec{b}_2 = \frac{1}{a} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})$$

$$\vec{b}_3 = \frac{1}{a} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})$$

fcc lattice.

$$\text{So } \vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3) = \frac{1}{2} G^3$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{a_2^2 a_3^2}{a_1^3} (x_2 - y_2 + z_2) \times (x_3 + y_3 - z_3) \times a_3$$

$$\vec{b}_1 = \frac{2\pi}{a_b} (y + z)$$

using cyclic symmetry

$$\vec{b}_2 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (x + z)$$

$$\vec{b}_3 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (x + y)$$

reciprocal lattice of fcc is bcc.