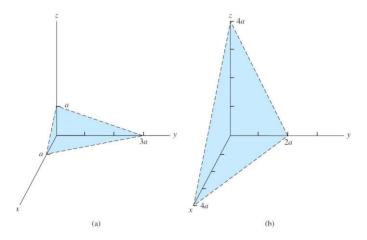
ECE 3030 Spring 2025

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT NO. 1

Due: Wednesday, January 15th 11:59 pm upload to Carmen 3030 SpeedGrader

Please complete the following exercises (10 pts each)

1. For a simple cubic lattice with lattice constant *a*, describe the planes in the figures at right in terms of their Miller indices. Draw the [112] vector in (a) and show its intercepts. Draw the [021] vector in (b) and show its intercepts.



- 2. Compute the linear densities of the [110] and [111] directions for BCC.
- 3. Calculate the planar densities of the (100) and (110) planes for BCC.
- 4. Find the number of atoms/unit cell and the nearest neighbor distance for sc, bcc, and fcc lattices
- 5. Assume the radius of an atom, which can be represented as a hard sphere, is r = 1.95 Å. Atoms with this radius are placed in a (a) simple cubic, (b) fcc, (c) bcc, and (d) diamond lattice. Assuming that nearest atoms are touching each other, what is the lattice constant of each lattice?
- 6. The lattice constant of germanium is 5.65 Å, calculate (a) the distance from the center of one Ge atom to the center of its nearest neighbor, (b) the number density of Ge atoms ($\#/\text{cm}^3$), and (c) the mass density ($\#/\text{cm}^3$) of Ge.[Hint: atoms are spaced apart 1/4 of the unit cell body diagonal.]
- 7. (a) The lattice constant of GaAs is 5.65 Å. Determine the number of Ga atoms and As atoms per cm³. (b) Determine the volume density of germanium atoms in a germanium semiconductor.
- 8. Calculate the density of valence electrons in silicon.
- 9. (a) Find the composition of $AlSb_xAs_{1-x}$ to lattice match InP and give band gap. (b) Repeat for $In_xGa_{1-x}P$ to lattice match to GaAs and give band gap. Hint: Use Vegard's Law: $a_{A(1-x)Bx} = (1-x)\cdot a_A + x\cdot a_B$.
- 10. Here is a crystalline substance with the unit cell structure shown, an atomic weight of 35.2g/mol, and a density of 3.65 g/cm³. Solve for the atomic radius.