



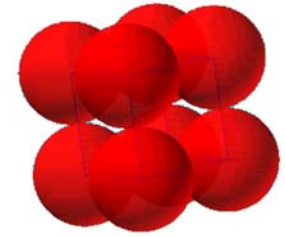
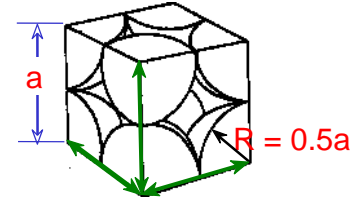
Outline:

- Review of Crystal structure
- Stacking Sequence
- Theoretical Density
- Crystallographic Directions and Planes
 - examples



Review: Crystal Structure

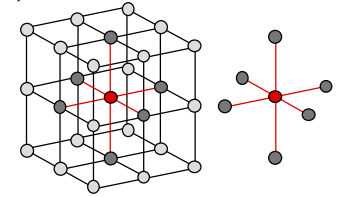
- Close-packed directions are



This is a unit cell

- Contains =
- Coordination # = (# nearest neighbors)

$$APF = \frac{1 \frac{4}{3} \pi (0.5a)^3}{a^3}$$

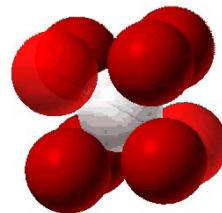


- APF for a simple cubic structure =



Review: Crystal Structure

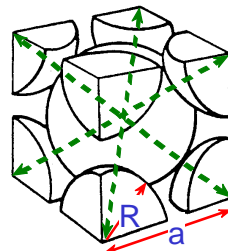
- Close packed directions are
- Coordination # =



Note: All atoms are identical; the center atom is shaded differently only for ease of viewing.

This is a unit cell

$$APF = \frac{2 \frac{4}{3} \pi (\sqrt{3}a/4)^3}{a^3}$$

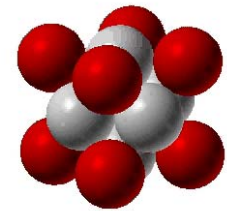


- APF for a BCC structure =



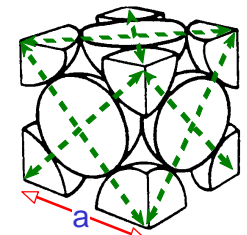
Review: Crystal Structure

- Close packed directions are
- Coordination # =



This is a unit cell

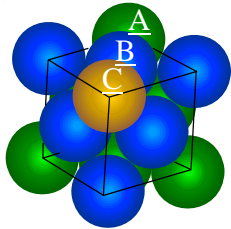
$$APF = \frac{4 \frac{4}{3} \pi (\sqrt{2}a/4)^3}{a^3}$$



- APF for a FCC structure =

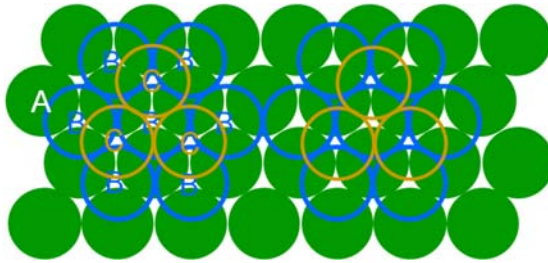


FCC Stacking Sequence



- FCC Unit Cell

A sites
B sites
C sites



2D Projection

- **ABCABC... Stacking Sequence**



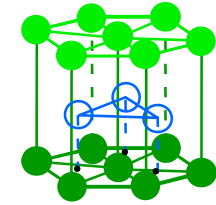
Review: Crystal Structure

- Coordination # =
- APF =

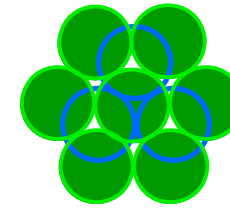
A sites

B sites

A sites



This is a unit cell

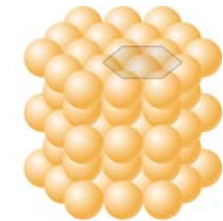


Top layer

Middle layer

Bottom layer

2D Projection



- Stacking Sequence:



Example Problem

- If you know
 - the crystal structure,
 - the atomic radius
 - the atomic weight,

you can calculate the density of a particular material

Example:

Copper has an atomic radius 0.128 nm an FCC crystal structure and an atomic weight of 63.5 g/mol. Calculate its density.



Crystallographic Directions, and Planes

Now that we know how atoms arrange themselves to form crystals, *we need a way to identify directions and planes of atoms.*

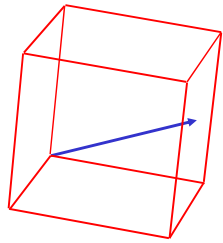
• Why?

✓ Deformation under loading (*slip*) occurs on certain crystalline planes and in certain crystallographic directions. Before we can predict how materials fail, we need to know what modes of failure are more likely to occur.

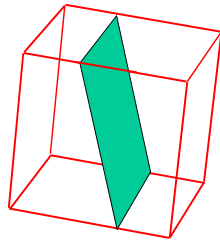
✓ Other properties of materials (*electrical conductivity, thermal conductivity, elastic modulus*) can vary in a crystal with orientation.



Crystallographic Planes & Directions



direction



plane

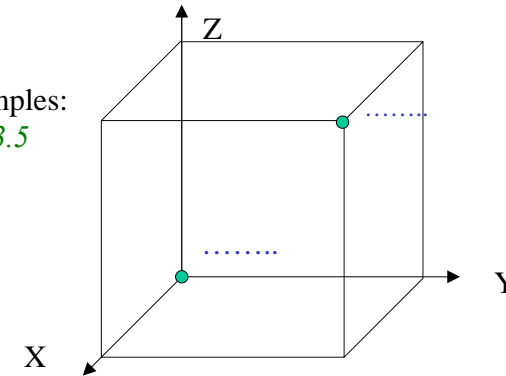
- It is often necessary to be able to specify certain directions and planes in crystals.
- Many material properties and processes vary with direction in the crystal.
- Directions and planes are described using three integers - **Indices**



Point coordinates

- Point position specified in terms of its coordinates as fractional multiples of the unit cell edge lengths

See examples:
3.4 and 3.5



General Rules for Lattice Directions, Planes & Miller Indices

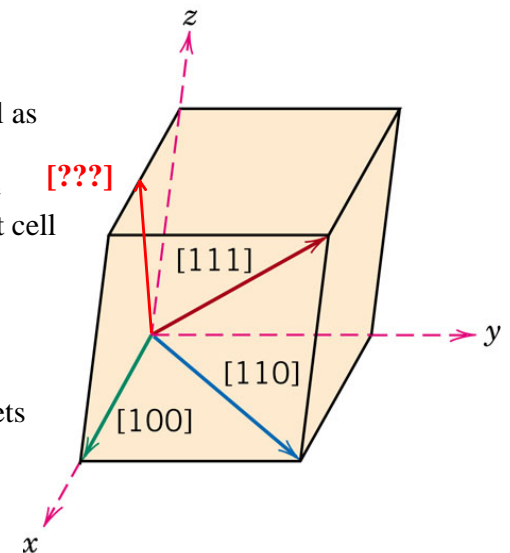
- **Miller indices** used to express lattice *planes* and *directions*
- x, y, z are the axes (on arbitrarily positioned origin)
 - in some crystal systems these are not mutually \perp
- a, b, c are lattice parameters (*length of unit cell along a side*)
- h, k, l are the Miller indices for planes and directions - expressed as planes: (hkl) and directions: $[hkl]$
- Conventions for naming
 - There are **NO COMMAS** between numbers
 - Negative values are expressed with a bar over the number
 - Crystallographic direction:
 - $[123]$
 - $[100]$
 - ... etc.
 - *Example: -2 is expressed $\bar{2}$*



Miller Indices for Directions

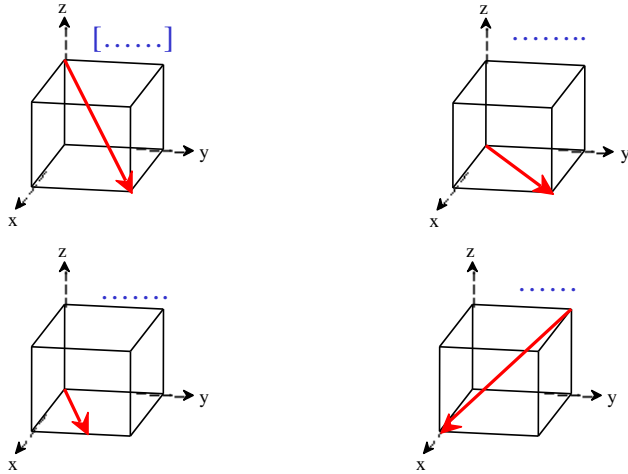
Method

- Draw vector, define tail as origin.
- Determine length of the vector **projection** in unit cell dimensions, $a, b,$ and c
- Remove fractions by multiplying by smallest possible factor
- Enclose in square brackets
- **What is ???**



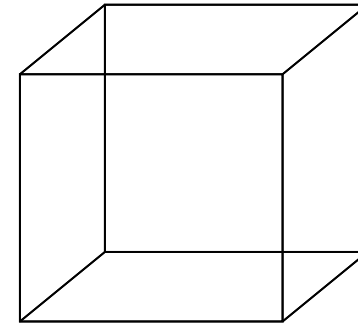


Example - Naming Directions



Example - Drawing Directions

- Draw $[11\bar{2}]$ and $[\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}]$

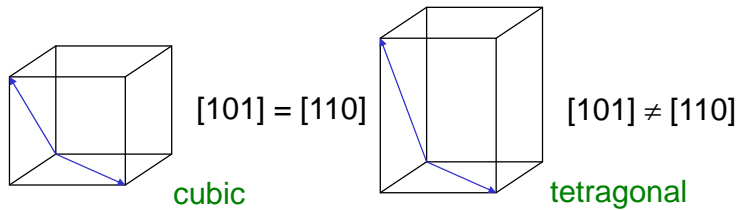


The HW problems will give you more practice with directions



Families of Directions

- Equivalence of directions



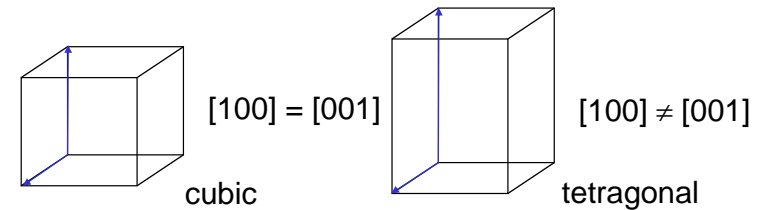
- $\langle 123 \rangle$ Family of directions

- $[123], [213], [312], [132], [231], [321]$
– only in a cubic crystal

In the **cubic system** directions having the same indices regardless of **order** or **sign** are **equivalent**.



Isotropy vs. Anisotropy in Single Crystals



- Properties are independent of direction → **isotropic** material
- Directionality of properties → **anisotropic** material



Miller Indices for Planes

- (hkl) Crystallographic plane
- $\{hkl\}$ Family of crystallographic planes
 - e.g. (hkl) , (lkh) , (hkl) ... etc.

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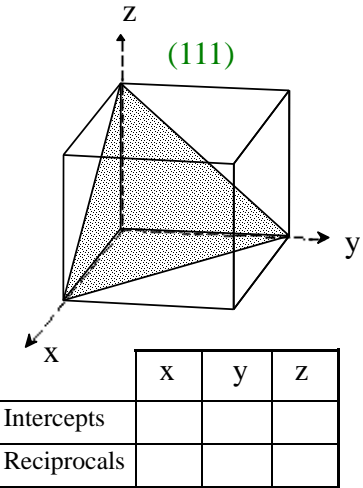
- **Hexagonal** crystals can be expressed in a four index system $(u\ v\ t\ w)$
 - Can be converted to a three index system using formulas



Miller Indices for PLANES

Method

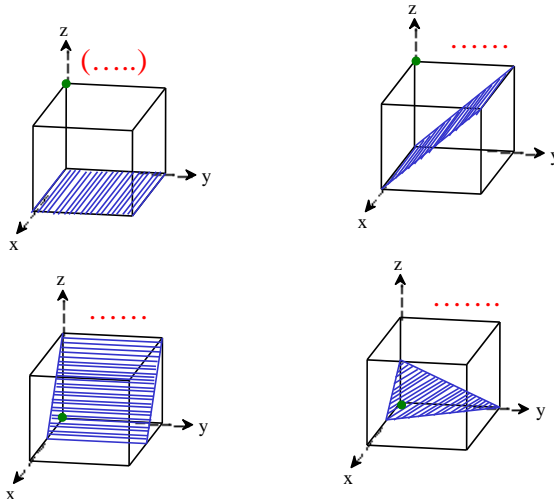
- If the plane passes through the origin, select an equivalent plane or move the origin
- Determine the intersection of the plane with the axes in terms of a , b , and c
- Take the reciprocal ($1/\infty = 0$)
- Convert to smallest integers (*optional*)
- Enclose by parentheses



see example 3.8



Crystallographic Planes



Next time:
Linear and Planar Densities