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Crystallographic Notation \& X-Rays




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## TABLE II. Characteristics of Cubic Lattices

|  | Simple Body-Centered |  | Face-Centered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unit Cell Volume | $a^{3}$ | $a^{3}$ | $a^{3}$ |
| Lattice Points Per Cell | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Nearest Neighbor Distance | a | $\frac{a \sqrt{3}}{2}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| Number of Nearest Neighbors | 6 | 8 | 12 |
| Second Nearest Neighbor Distance | $\mathrm{a} \sqrt{2}$ | a | a |
| Number of Second Neighbors | 12 | 6 | 6 |
| $a=f(r)$ | 2r | 4r/V3 | $2 \sqrt{ } 2 r$ |
| or $4 \mathrm{r}=$ | $\sqrt{ } 4$ a | $\sqrt{ } 3 \mathrm{a}$ | $\sqrt{ } 2 \mathrm{a}$ |
| packing density | 0.52 | 0.68 | 0.74 |

## Crystallographic Notation

position: $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$, coordinates, sep ${ }^{\mathrm{d}}$ by commas, no enclosure O: $0,0,0$ A: $0,1,1 \quad \mathbf{B}: 1,0,1 / 2$
direction: move coordinate axes so that line passes through origin

- define vector from $\mathbf{O}$ to point on the line
- choose smallest set of integers
- no commas, enclose in brackets, clear fractions
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$\xrightarrow[A O]{ }$ [011] minus denoted by macron
can denote entire family of directions by carats <>
e.g., all body diagonals: <111> = [111], [111], [111], [111], etc.
all cube edges: <001>
all face diagonals: <011>
all body diagonals: <111>
plane: Miller ${ }^{1}$ indices - recall equation of a plane in space

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\begin{gathered}
\frac{x}{a}+\frac{y}{b}+\frac{z}{c}=1, \text { where } a, b, c \text { are intercepts of the plane with the } \\
x, y, z \text { axes, respectively }
\end{gathered}
$$

- let $h=\frac{1}{a}, k=\frac{1}{b}$, and $l=\frac{1}{c}$, so that $h x+k y+l z=1$
- no commas ${ }^{2}$, enclose in parentheses $(h k l)$
- can denote entire family of planes by braces \{ \} e.g., all faces of unit cell: $\{001\}=(001),(00 \overline{1}),(\overline{1} 00),(0 \overline{1} 0)$, etc.
- cool property: $(h k l) \perp[h k l]$

[^0]Intercept at $\infty$


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\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1, \infty\right)
$$

Intercept at $\infty$


Miller indices ( $h k l$ ):

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\frac{1}{1 / 2} \frac{1}{1} \frac{1}{\infty}
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## Move the origin out of the plane


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\mathrm{a}=\mathrm{b}=\mathrm{c}=" \mathrm{a} " \quad \mathrm{~d}_{020}=\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\left(0^{2}+2^{2}+0^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}}=\frac{\mathrm{a}}{2}
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d_{111}=\frac{a}{\left(1^{2}+1^{2}+1^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}}=\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}
$$


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## Ionization Energies (eV)

|  | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| H | 14 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| He | 25 | 55 | 4 |  | $\mathrm{E}_{1}=$ | $-\mathrm{KZ}^{2}$ |  |  |
| Li | 5 | 76 | 123 | 9 |  |  |  |  |
| Be | 9 | 18 | 154 | 218 | 16 |  |  |  |
| B | 8 | 25 | 38 | 260 | 341 | 25 |  |  |
| C | 11 | 24 | 48 | 64 | 393 | 491 | 36 |  |
| N | 14 | 30 | 48 | 78 | 98 | 523 | 668 | 49 |

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Nobel Prize in Physics (1901)


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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ William Hallowes Miller, British mineralogist, 1839
    ${ }^{2}$ plane must not include the origin

