

Types of Solid

Crystalline Solid

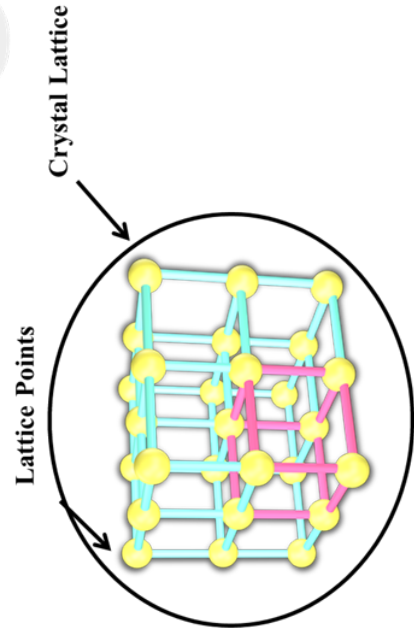
These are the solids having regular arrangement of constituent particles throughout the solid.

Amorphous Solid

These are the solids which do not have regular arrangement of particles or have regular arrangement only in small distances.

Crystal Lattice

The diagrammatic representation of the three dimensional crystal, in which each constituent particle is represented by a point, is called a crystal lattice.



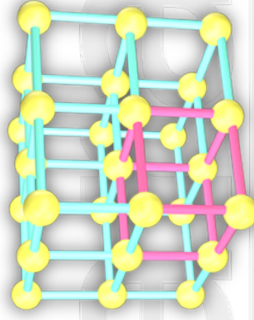
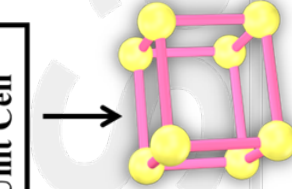
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Unit Cell

The smallest possible portion or part of the crystal lattice which repeats itself in different directions of the lattice is called the Unit Cell.

Unit Cell



Face Centred Unit Cells

The unit cell which contains constituent particles on each face of the unit cell and other constituent particles on the corners is called the Face Centred Unit Cell.

End Centred Unit Cells

In an End Centred Unit Cell, one constituent particle is present at the centre of opposite faces besides the ones located on the corners.

Body Centred Unit Cells

The unit cell which contains one constituent particle at its body centre and other constituent particles are located on the corners is called Body Centred Unit Cells.

Primitive Unit Cells

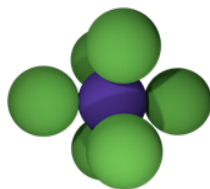
The unit cell in which the constituent particles are located only on the corner of the lattice is called Primitive Unit Cell.

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Coordination Number

The number of nearest particles around a specific particle in a given crystalline substance is called coordination number of that crystalline substance.



Packing efficiency is defined as the ratio of volume occupied by the particles to the total volume of the crystalline substance.

$$P. E. = \frac{\text{Volume occupied by particles present in a crystal}}{\text{Volume of crystal}}$$

$$P. E. = \frac{\text{Volume occupied by particles present in Unit cell}}{\text{Volume of Unit cell}}$$

Analysis of Cubic Crystal

Number of Corners

Number of Faces

Number of Edges

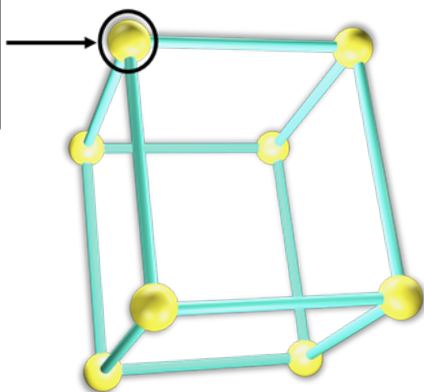
Crystal System	Possible Variations	Axial Distance or Edge lengths	Axial angles	Examples
Cubic or Regular	Primitive, Body-centered, Face centered	$a = b = c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	NaCl, Zinc blende, Cu Diamond, Alums
Tetragonal	Primitive, Body-centered	$a = b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	White tin, SnO_2 , TiO_2 , CaSO_4
Orthorhombic or Rhombic	Primitive, Body-centered, Face-centered, End-centred	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	Rhombic sulfur, KNO_3 , BaSO_4
Hexagonal	Primitive	$a = b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$	Graphite, ZnO , CdS , Ice
Rhombohedral or Trigonal	Primitive	$a = b = c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$	Calcite (CaCO_3), Magnesite (MgCO_3), HgS (Cinnabar), Quartz, NaNO_3
Monoclinic	Primitive, End-centred	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ, \beta \neq 90^\circ$	Monoclinic sulfur, $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{CaSO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Triclinic	Primitive	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$	$\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$, H_3BO_3 , $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Analysis of Cubic Crystal

1. Number of Corners

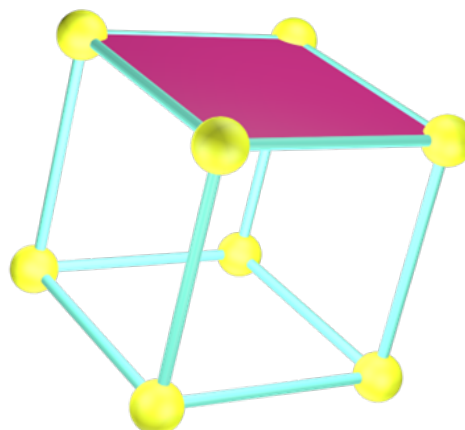
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Corner



2. Number of Faces

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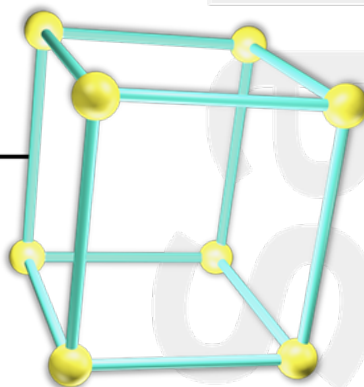
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3. Number of Edges

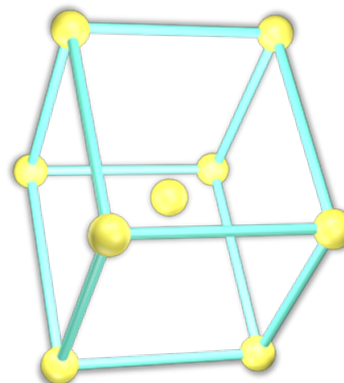
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Edge



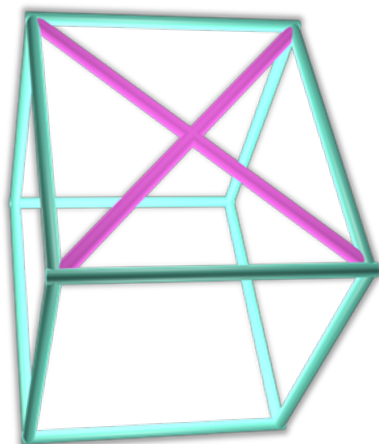
4. Number of Cube Centre

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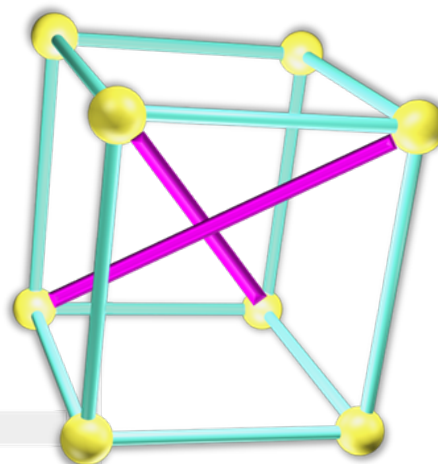
5. Number of Face Diagonal

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6. Number of Body Diagonal

4



Close Packing of Identical Solid Spheres

For solids, it is found that the lowest energy structure is that in which each particle is surrounded by the greatest possible number of neighbours.

Although there are many ways to arrange the particles but the one in which maximum available space is occupied will be best suited which is known as Close Packing.

The packing can be categorised as

1. Close Packing In One Dimension
2. Close Packing In Two Dimension
3. Close Packing In Three Dimension

Close Packing In One Dimension

Each sphere is touched by other two spheres, hence coordination number of packing is two.

Close Packing In Two Dimension

Two possible types of dimensional packing are

1. Square Close Packing In Two Dimension
2. Hexagonal Close Packing In Two Dimension

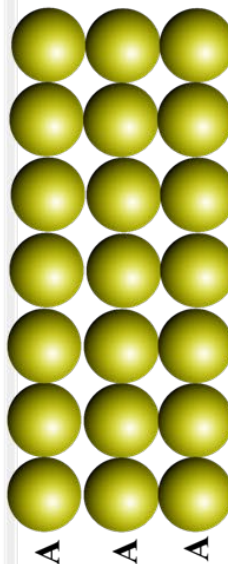
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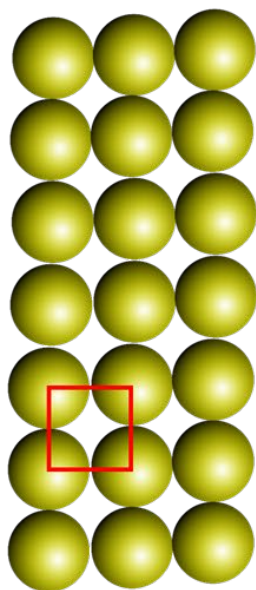
(1) Square Close Packing In Two Dimension

When two rows are placed in such a manner, that spheres of one row are placed immediately below the other, the resulting packing is called Two Dimensional Square Close Packing.

- (i) Each sphere is touched by four other, hence coordination number is four.
- (ii) Since all the rows are identical, the packing is called AAA type packing.

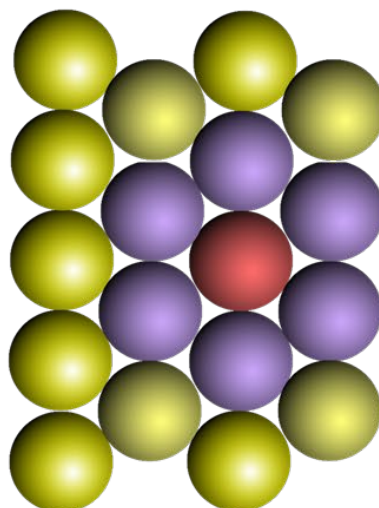


- (iii) If centres of spheres are connected, square cells are formed, hence also called two dimensional Square Packing.

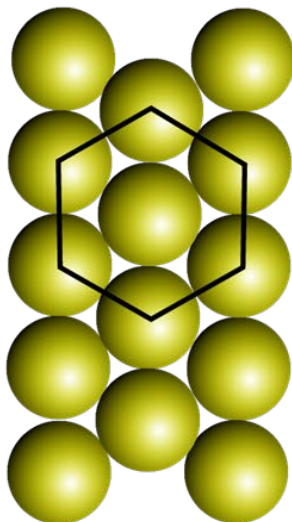


(2) Hexagonal Close Packing In Two Dimension

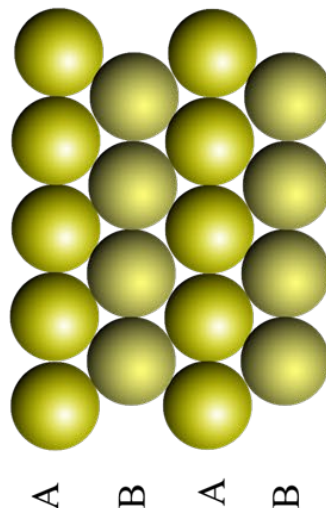
If various one dimensional close pack rows are placed in such a way that spheres of top row fits in depression of bottom row spheres, the resulting packing is called two dimensional hexagonal close packing structure.



(i) Each sphere is touched by six other, hence coordination number is six. If centres are joined, hexagonal unit cells are formed, hence this is called two dimensional hexagonal close packing.

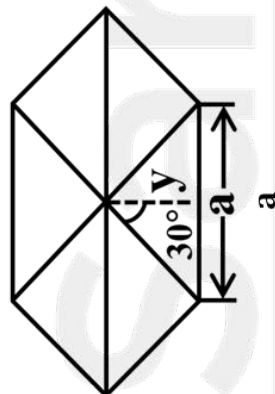
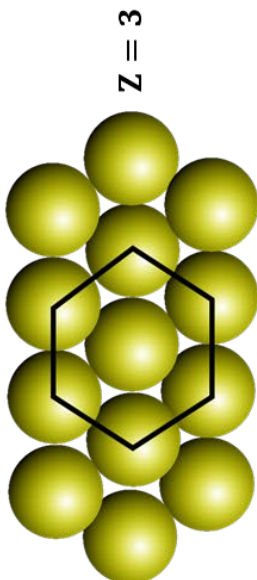


(ii) Every third row sphere comes exactly at top of first row sphere, hence the packing is called ABABAB packing.



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$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{y}{2 \times \frac{a}{2}}$$

$$\text{So } y = \frac{a \times \sqrt{3}}{2 \times 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a$$

Base Area

$$= 6 \left[\frac{1 \times a}{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} \times a}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{6\sqrt{3}a^2}{4}$$

Close Packing In Three Dimension

When two dimensional packing structure are arranged one above the other, depending upon type of two dimensional arrangements in a layer and the relative positions of spheres in above or below layer, various types of three dimensional packing results.

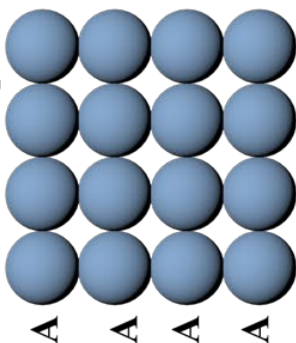
1. Simple Cubic Packing (A A A A)
2. Hexagonal Close Packing (AB AB AB)
3. Cubic Close Packing or Face Centred Cubic (ABC ABC...)

Three Dimensional Close Packing From Two Dimensional Square Packing

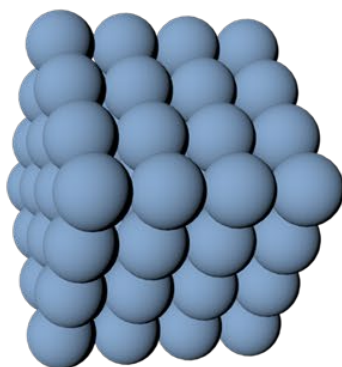
Simple Cubic Packing In Three Dimension

The two dimensional square close packed layer are placed, in such a manner that spheres in each layer comes immediately on top of below layer.

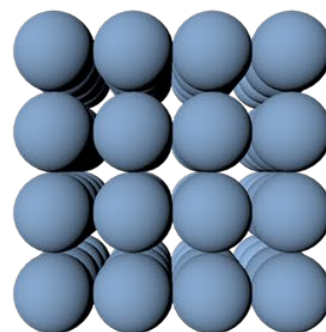
Front View & Top View



Side View



Perspective View



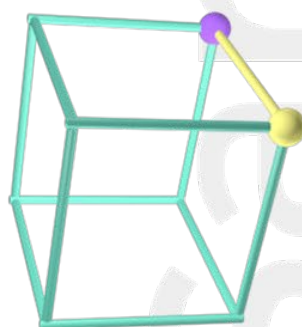
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(i) In this packing, only 52% of available space is occupied by atoms.

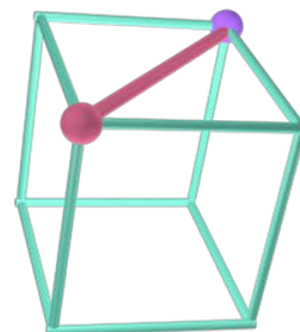
(ii) Coordination number = 6

First neighbour = 6 at a distance = a

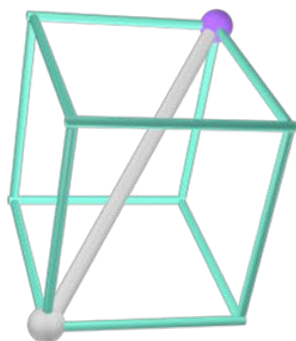


Second neighbour = 12

at distance = $\sqrt{2}a$



Third neighbour = 8
at distance = $\sqrt{3}a$

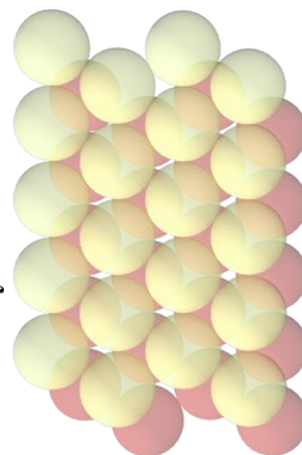


Three Dimensional Close Packing From
Two Dimensional Hexagonal Packing

Hexagonal Close Packing (HCP)

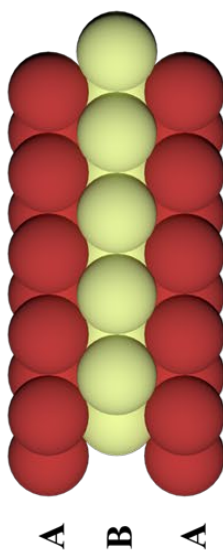
(i) The spheres of the second layer are placed in the depressions of the first layer.

(ii) The spheres of the third layer lie on the spaces of second layer in such a way that they lie directly above those in the first layer.

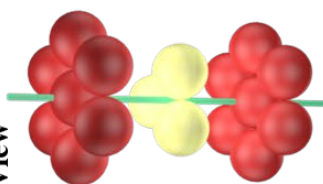


The third layer becomes identical to the first layer.

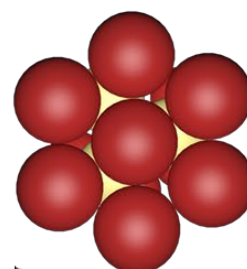
If this arrangement is continued definitely in the same order this is represented as AB AB....



Exploded View



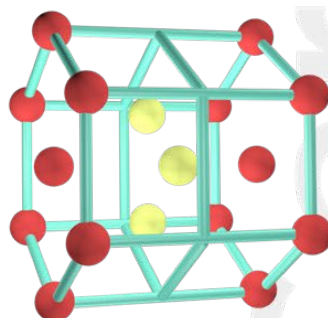
Top View



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Unit Cell



Effective no. of atoms (Z)

$$Z = 3 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + 12 \times \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 3 + 1 + 2$$

$$= 6$$

$$\text{Packing efficiency} = \frac{6 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi \times R^3}{24\sqrt{2} \times R^3}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} = 74\%$$

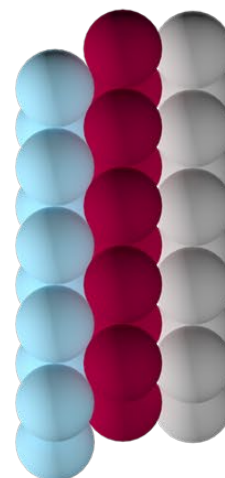
Cubic Close Packing (FCC)

In second way, the spheres of the third layer lie on the second layer in such a way that they lie over the unoccupied spaces of the second layer.

If this arrangement is continuous in the same order this is represented as ABC ABC ...

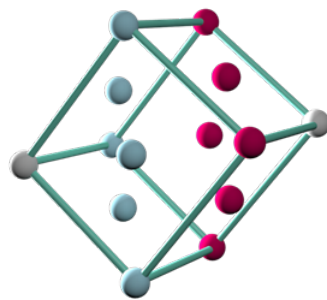
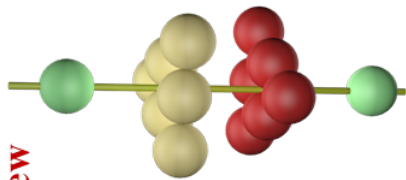
This type of arrangement represents Cubic Close Packed (CCP) structure.

Front View

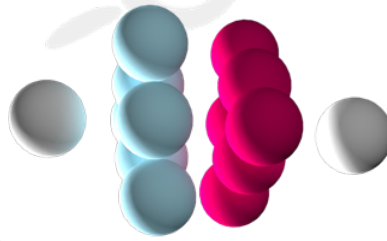


This structure has 3-fold axes of symmetry which pass through the diagonal of the cube.

Exploded View



4th layer spheres
3rd layer spheres
2nd layer spheres
1st layer spheres



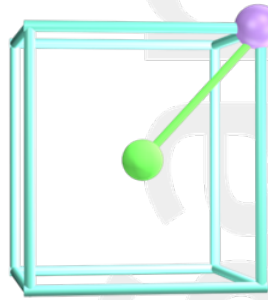
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The spheres occupy 74% of the total volume and 26% is the empty space in both (hcp and ccp) structures.

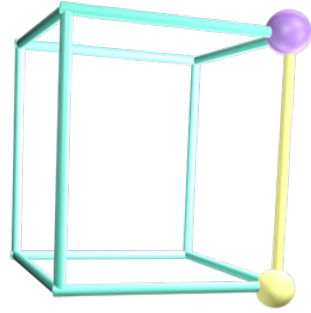
First neighbour = 12

at a distance = $(a/\sqrt{2})$



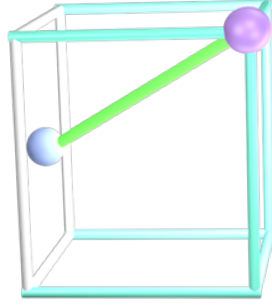
Second neighbour = 6

at distance = a



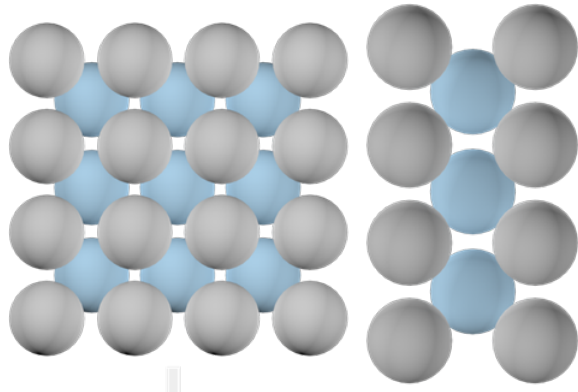
Third neighbour = 24

at distance = $(\sqrt{3}/2 a)$



Body Centred Cubic

There is another possible arrangement of packing of spheres known as Body Centred Cubic (BCC) arrangement.

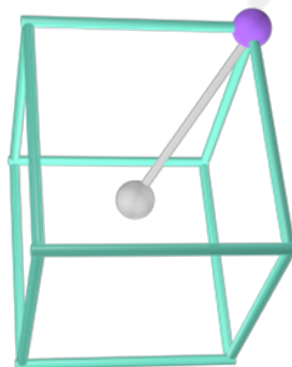


This arrangement is observed in square close packing .

In bcc arrangement the spheres of the second layer lie at the space in the first layer.

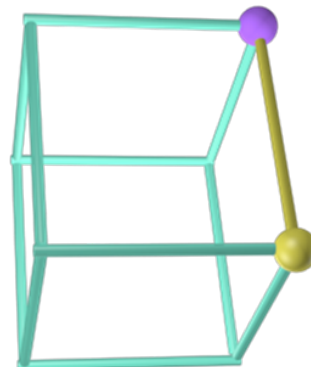
First neighbour = 8

at a distance = $\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}a\right)$



Second neighbour = 6

at distance = a

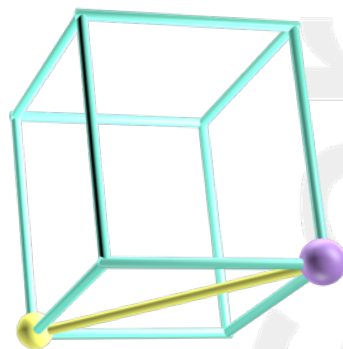


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Third neighbour = 12

at distance = $(\sqrt{2}a)$



Interstices or Voids or Holes In Crystals

When particles are closely packed in the crystals even then there is some empty space left in between the spheres.

This is known as interstices (interstitial site or hole or empty space or Voids).

In three dimensional close packing (CCP & HCP), the interstices are of two types -

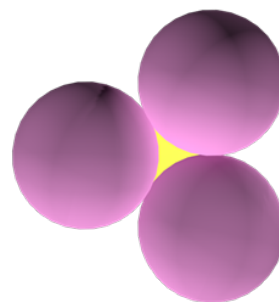
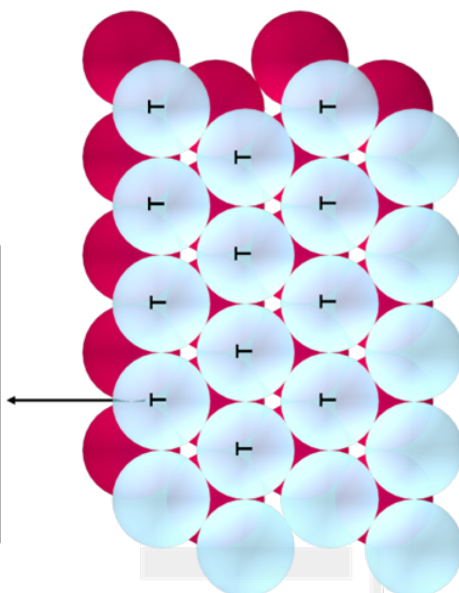
1. Tetrahedral Voids
2. Octahedral Voids

Tetrahedral Voids

In HCP and CCP each sphere of second layer touches with three spheres of first layer.

They leave a small space in between spheres, which is known as Tetrahedral Site or Interstices.

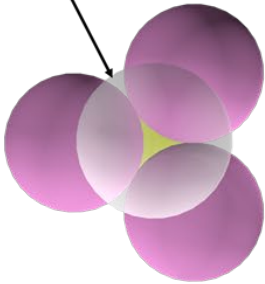
Tetrahedral Void



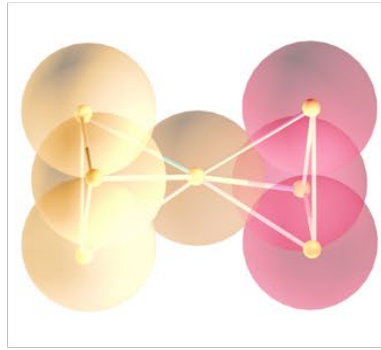
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Tetrahedral void



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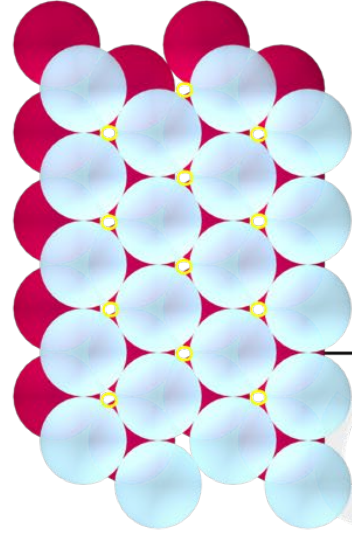


Octahedral Voids

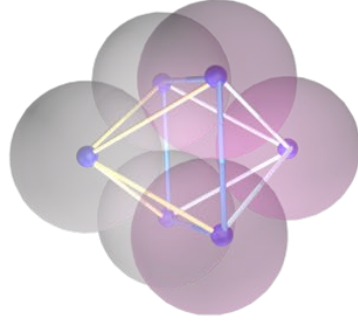
HCP and CCP also form another type of interstices which is called as Octahedral Site.

In another words, the vacant space between 6 touching spheres is called as Octahedral Void.

An Octahedral Site does not mean that the hole is Octahedral in shape but it means that this site is surrounded by six nearest neighbour lattice points arranged Octahedrally.

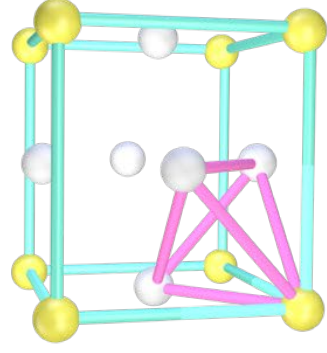


Octahedral Void

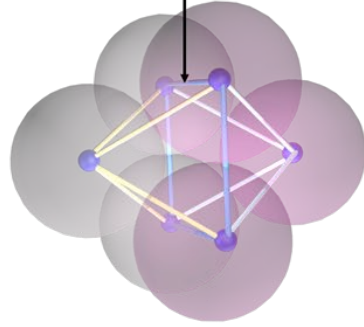


Positions of Tetrahedral Voids In FCC Unit Cell

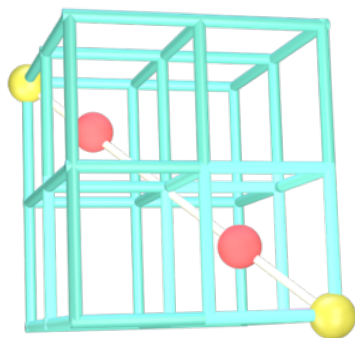
In FCC, one corner and its three face centred atom of faces meet at that corner to form a Tetrahedral Void.



Octahedral geometry



In FCC, two Tetrahedral Voids are obtained along one Cube diagonal.

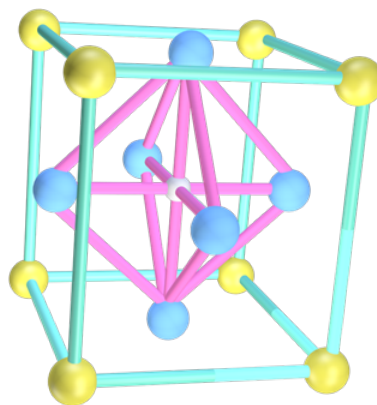


In FCC total number of atoms = 4

In FCC total number of Tetrahedral Voids = 8

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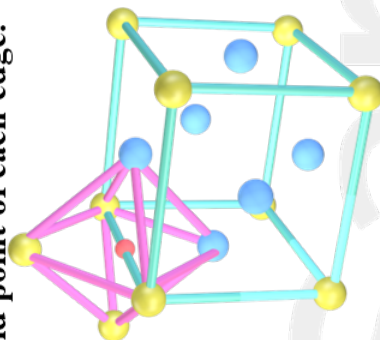
In FCC, 6 face centres form a Octahedral Void at Body Centre.



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One more position of Octahedral Void is at mid point of each edge.



Each Octahedral Void located at mid point of edge contributes $\frac{1}{4}$ to the unit cell.

The Octahedral Void situated at the centre contributes 1.

In FCC, total number of Octahedral Voids are

$$(1 \times 1) + \left(12 \times \frac{1}{4}\right) = 1 + 3 = 4$$

Cube Centre edge

In FCC, number of particles = 4

$\therefore$ Effective number of Octahedral Void per particle = 1

Tetrahedral And Octahedral Voids In HCP

(i) Number of Tetrahedral Void/unit cell = 12

(ii) Number of OV/unit cell = 6

Note

In any closed packing of maximum efficiency, there are two TV & one OV per particle.

Packing In Ionic Solid

(i) Normally anions are bigger than cations hence ionic solids are considered as the packing of anions and cations are supposed to occupy the voids.

(ii) Oppositely charged particles should lie closer and similarly charged particles should be away each other.

(iii) Each ion tend to maximise its coordination number (Number of oppositely charged ions around it).

Point (ii) and (iii) contradict each other because on increasing the CN, the repulsion between like charges will also increase.

Hence, in all the ionic solids, there must be a balance with the help of relative size of ions to ensure maximum CN and minimum repulsion between like charges.

Limiting or Ideal Radius Ratio $\left(\frac{r^+}{r^-}\right)$

The minimum $\frac{r^+}{r^-}$ values for the existence of a cation in a particular void is called limiting radius ratio for that void.

Voids	CN	Limiting r^+/r^-	Range r^+/r^-
Triangular	3	0.155	0.155 – 0.225
Tetrahedral	4	0.225	0.225 – 0.414
Octahedral	6	0.414	0.414 – 0.732
Cubic	8	0.732	0.732 – 1

Structure of Ionic Solids

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Common Salt
NaCl | 6. Corundum
Al ₂ O ₃ |
| 2. Zinc Blende
ZnS | 7. Rutile
TiO ₂ |
| 3. Caesium Halide
CsCl | 8. Pervoskite
CaTiO ₃ |
| 4. Fluorite
CaF ₂ | 9. Spinel and
Inverse Spinel
MgAl ₂ O ₄ |
| 5. Antifluorite
Li ₂ O | |

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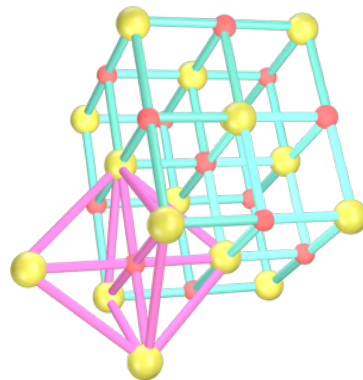
Structure of NaCl

The bigger Cl⁻ forms Cubic Close Packing and small Na⁺ occupy positions of all Octahedral Voids.

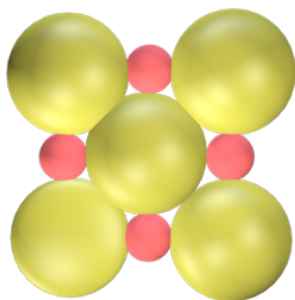
The radius ratio $\frac{r^+}{r^-}$ lie in the range 0.414 – 0.732.

- (i) Each Na⁺ is surrounded by six Cl⁻ and each Cl⁻ is surrounded by six Na⁺ ion. [6:6 coordination]
- (ii) No. of Na⁺ and Cl⁻ in each unit cell is 4.

- (iii) Number of formula units of NaCl per unit cell is equal to 4.



Structure of a face

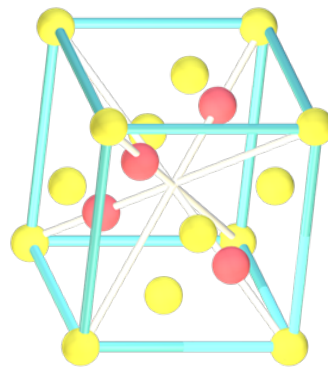


Zinc blende (Sphalerite) Structure

Larger anions S²⁻ form ccp arrangement and smaller cations Zn²⁺ fill alternate Tetrahedral Voids.

- (i) C.N. of Zn²⁺ = 4 ; C.N. of S²⁻ = 4 [4 : 4 coordination]
- (ii) Formula units of ZnS per unit cell = 4.

$$(iii) r_{Zn^{2+}} + r_{S^{2-}} = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{4}$$



Caesium Halide Structure

Cl^- at the corners of Cube and Cs^+ in the center.

(i) C.N. of $\text{Cs}^+ = 8$; C.N. of $\text{Cl}^- = 8$

[8 : 8 coordination]

(ii) Formula units of CsCl per unit cell = 1

$$(iii) r_{\text{Cs}^+} + r_{\text{Cl}^-} = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

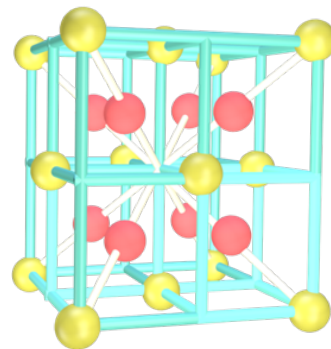
Fluorite Structure

(CaF_2) Ca^{2+} forming CCP arrangement and F^- filling all Tetrahedral Voids.

(i) C.N. of $\text{F}^- = 4$; C.N. of $\text{Ca}^{+2} = 8$
[8 : 4 coordination]

(ii) Formula units of CaF_2 per unit cell = 4

$$(iii) r_{\text{Ca}^{2+}} + r_{\text{F}^-} = \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{4}$$



MIND MAP

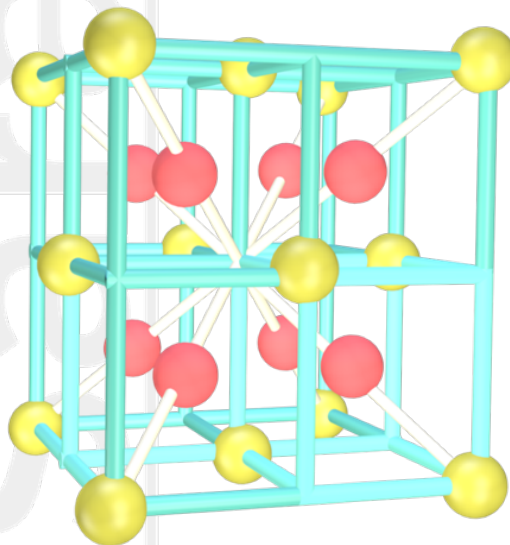
Solid States

Antifluorite Structure

(Li_2O) O^{2-} ion forming CCP and Li^+ taking all Tetrahedral Voids.

(i) C.N. of $\text{Li}^+ = 4$ C.N. of $\text{O}^{2-} = 8$

(ii) Formula units of Li_2O Per unit cell = 4



The crystal is FCC for C atom & alternate tetrahedral voids are also occupied by carbon atoms.

$$Z = \frac{1}{8} \times 8 + 6 \times \frac{1}{2} + 4$$

$$= 8$$

$$\text{CN} = 4$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4} = 2r = d_{\text{C-C}}$$

