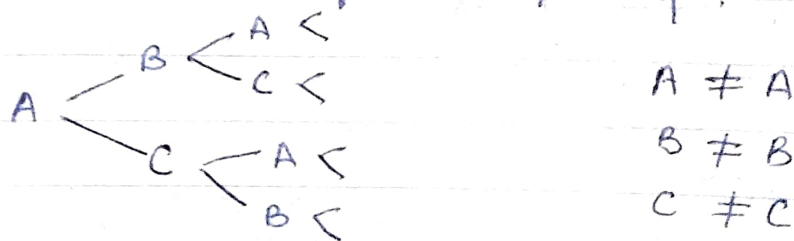


Let us consider building up the next layer on the top of this closed close-packed layer.

If we try to put the spheres in second layer so that they are vertically on the top of the A spheres. This is an unstable position & the spheres are likely to roll down to the dimples or the triangular voids between the spheres.

There are two kinds of voids B & C therefore the next close-packed layer over A layer can be formed by putting all the spheres either on voids B or on the C voids. Then the third layer can be put with spheres occupying the C voids or A voids.

Thus any sequence of letters A, B & C, with no two successive letters alike, represent a possible manner of close packing.



Each sphere in any such arrangement is in contact with 12 other spheres.

6 in its own layer, 3 in layer above & 3 in layer below

Stacking of A, B, C types of layers such that there is no AA, BB, CC combination.

two stacking sequences, which occur most commonly in crystals -

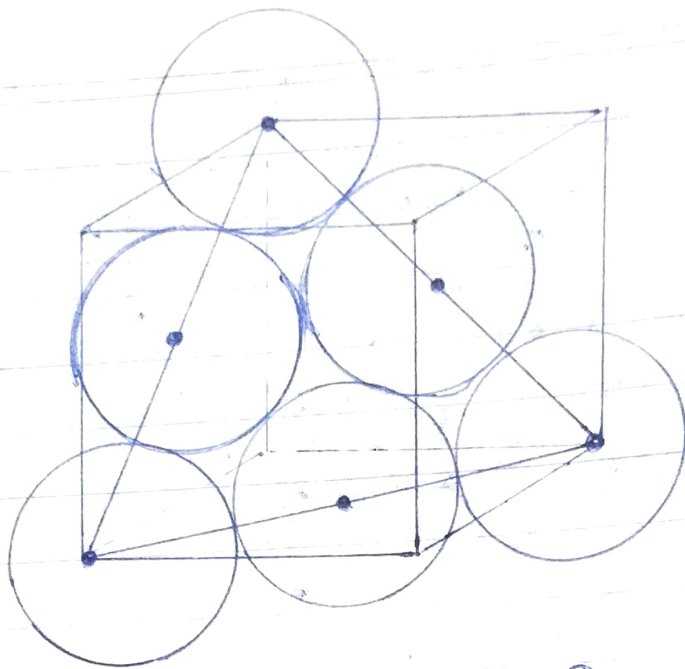
1. AB|AB|AB|AB|----- (HCP)
hexagonal ~~to~~ closest packing
& structure is hexagonal close-packed structure.
Zn, Cd, Ti, Mg Repeat period 2
hcp - 2H_{structure}

2. ABC|ABC|ABC|----- (CCP)
cubic closest packing
& structure is cubic close-packed structure
or face centered cubed cubic (fcc)
Cu, Al, Si, Au, Pt Repeat period 3
ccp -> 3C_{structure}

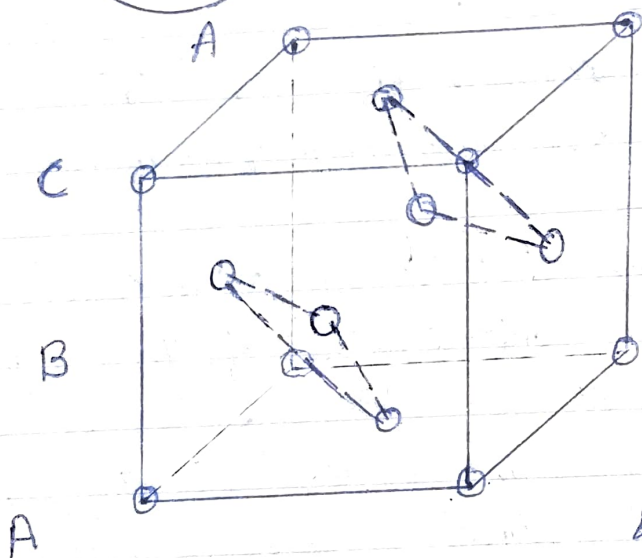
3. ABCB|ABCB|ABCB|-----
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hcp -> 4H_{structure}

4. ABABCBCAC|ABABCBCAC|-----
Rhombohedral lattice
Sm - Samarium 9R structure

either H or R in close packed structure
Rare - C



(111) plane
have 9st
close-packed
arrangement of
sphere.



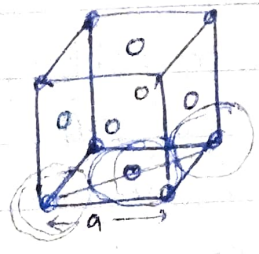
fcc arrangement of
atoms same as
ABC|ABC|---

So called fcc close
packed structure
& so cubic close
packed structure.

the structure is close packed each atom
has 12 nearest neighbors

What is packing fraction for 3-D close pack?

In fcc = 4 atoms per unit cell



direction of closest approach $\langle 110 \rangle$

$$4r = \sqrt{2}a$$

$$a = \frac{4r}{\sqrt{2}}$$

packing fraction = $\frac{\text{Volume occupied}}{\text{Volume available}}$

$$= \frac{4 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{a^3}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \times \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{2}}{3 \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{4}{3} r^3} = \frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}} = 0.74$$

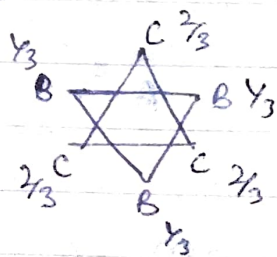
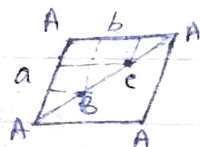
74% space occupied.

hence for ideally close-packed structure pf = 74%

ABC packing

a	b	c
0	1/3	2/3
1/3	2/3	0
2/3	0	1/3

Center	A	0	0	0
	B	2/3	1/3	1/3
	C	1/3	2/3	2/3



Out of 82 metallic element

53 are HCP or CCP

20 body centered cubic.

FCC - CCP -

each atom occupies a lattice point

so its structure & lattice are similar.

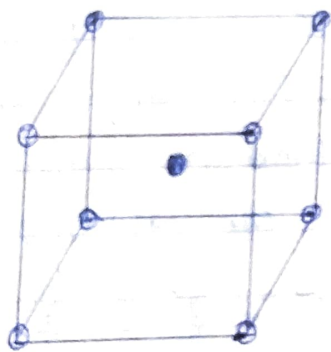
i.e. motif consist of 1 point

Body centred cubic packing -

Some crystals have arrangements of atoms which do not correspond to close packing.

The most important of these is the arrangement in which each sphere has 8 nearest neighbours.

This gives rise to body centred cubic crystal. The unit cell is shown in fig.



the effective no. of atoms or lattice point in the unit cell is 2.

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$$

The atoms touch each other along the body diagonal.

\therefore direction of closest approach $\langle 111 \rangle$

$$\therefore 4r = \sqrt{3}a \quad a = \frac{4r}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Packing fraction} = \frac{\text{Volume occupied}}{\text{Volume available}}$$

$$= \frac{2 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{a^3}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 4 \pi r^3 \times \sqrt{3}}{3 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4 r^3} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \pi}{8} = 0.68$$

Representation sequence
ABC(ABC)ABC(ABC)---

68% space occupied.

BCC - Metallic arrangement

Na, K, Li

Cr, Al, Ta, & Fe Poor conductor

no. nearest neighbours decreases Directionality increases
directionality of bonds increases
so covalent character increases
hence conductivity go down

	BCC	FCC
No. of nearest neighbours	8 ($2 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 12$)	12
space occupied	68%	74%
		$74 \times \frac{2}{3} \approx 50$

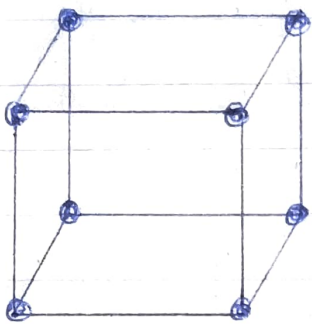
As no. of nearest neighbours in BCC becomes $\frac{2^{rd}}{3}$
but space occupied does not become $\frac{2^{rd}}{3}$
the reason for this is that
it is not only nearest neighbour matter
next nearest neighbours are also matter.

[BaTiO₃ - 5 lattice atoms per lattice point]

Lattice - regular array, related to geometry of crystal
used to describe structure

Simple cubic structure -

In this structure atoms are situated at the corners of the cube touching each other along the edges.



1 atom per lattice point
no. of lattice point in unit cell = 1
no. of nearest neighbors = 6
direction of closest approach
 $\langle 100 \rangle$

$$\therefore 2r = a$$

$$\text{packing fraction} = \frac{\text{Volume occupied}}{\text{Volume available}}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{a^3} = \frac{\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3}{\frac{8}{2} r^3} = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= 0.52$$

hence 52% space occupied
ie. crystal is very dissectional.

Po - Polonium - only metallic element which crystallizes in s.c. structure.

interpenetrating