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## Strategy

## Smart tip

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## Caution



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## Smart Code

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## Solved Examples

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## Connection

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## Remember This

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- Be extra receptive to Thinking Hatke, Alternate Method and application of Smart Tips. Assimilate them into your thinking.

*Best of luck to all the aspirants!*

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# Solid State

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### ➤ States of matter:

- i. Matter can exist in three physical states – solid, liquid and gas. One state of matter can be changed to another state by changing the conditions of temperature and pressure. The equilibrium between solid, liquid and gas is



- ii. All the above transformations can also be brought by either changing the pressure alone or changing both temperature and pressure.
- iii. The most stable state of a substance under a given set of conditions of temperature and pressure depends upon the net effect of two opposing factors: **Intermolecular forces**, which tend to keep the molecules (or atoms or ions) closer, and the **thermal energy**, which tends to keep them apart by making them move faster.
- iv. At sufficiently low temperature, the thermal energy is low and intermolecular forces bring the particles of a substance so close that they cling to one another, occupying fixed positions and the substance exists in **solid state**.

### ➤ General characteristics of solid state:

*A solid is defined as that form of matter which possesses rigidity and hence possesses a definite shape and a definite volume.*

- i. Solids cannot be compressed like gases. This is due to small intermolecular distance of separation between neighbouring molecules. Also, solids cannot be poured like liquids because the positions of constituent particles, atoms or molecules cannot be changed. Thus, solids have fixed mass, volume, shape and density.
- ii. The density of solid state is greater than the density of liquid state or gaseous state. Ice (solid water) is an exception, which has density lower than that of liquid water. The density of mercury (liquid state) is very high ( $13.6 \text{ g mL}^{-1}$ ).
- iii. Solids are rigid and hard due to strong intermolecular forces of attraction. These forces are stronger than those present in liquid state and gaseous state. Exceptions: sodium, potassium and phosphorus are soft.
- iv. Pure solids have characteristic melting points. Solids with strong intermolecular forces of attraction have high melting points. Solids with weak intermolecular forces of attraction have low melting points. **E.g.** Diamond has very high melting point (few thousand kelvin) and helium has very low melting point (almost absolute zero).
- v. In solid state, constituent particles have fixed positions and can only oscillate about their mean positions.
- vi. In comparison with liquids and gases, solids diffuse very slowly.

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## GG - Gyan Guru

An interesting example of close packing!!

We know that hexagonal close packing is very effective to pack the largest number of objects in a minimum space. If we take a bunch of pencils (shown in the picture on the right), or straws or toothpicks, and hold them tightly together, what we get is: hexagonal close packing!



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➤ **Number of voids per atom in hcp and ccp structures:**

The number of tetrahedral and octahedral voids depend upon the number of close packed spheres.

If the number of close packed spheres is  $N$ , then:

The number of **tetrahedral** voids generated =  $2N$  and

The number of **octahedral** voids generated =  $N$

The number of octahedral voids is half that of tetrahedral voids.

**EXAMPLE – 1.1**

A metal forms hcp structure. What is the number of (i) octahedral voids and (ii) the total number of voids formed in 0.4 mol of it?

**Solution:**

$$\text{Number of atoms in 0.4 mol} = 0.4 \times N_A = 0.4 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23} = 2.4098 \times 10^{23}$$

i. Number of octahedral voids = Number of atoms =  $2.4098 \times 10^{23}$

ii. Total number of voids = Number of octahedral voids + Number of tetrahedral voids

Now, Number of tetrahedral voids =  $2 \times$  Number of atoms =  $2 \times 2.4098 \times 10^{23} = 4.818 \times 10^{23}$

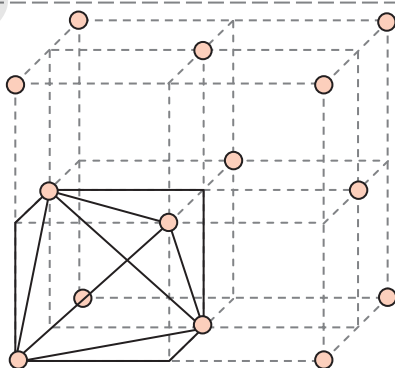
$\therefore$  Total number of voids =  $2.409 \times 10^{23} + 4.818 \times 10^{23} = 7.227 \times 10^{23}$

**Ans:** Number of octahedral voids is  $2.4098 \times 10^{23}$  and the total number of voids is  $7.227 \times 10^{23}$ .

➤ **Locating tetrahedral and octahedral voids:**

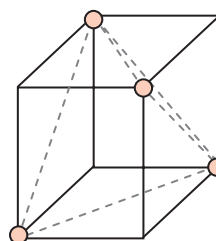
**Locating voids in a crystal:** In the cubic close packing (ccp) or face-centred cubic (fcc) unit cell, there are 4 atoms or ions per unit cell. Therefore, there are 4 octahedral voids and 8 tetrahedral voids. These are located at different positions as explained below:

- i. **Locating tetrahedral voids:** Consider a unit cell of ccp or fcc lattice. The unit cell is divided into eight small cubes. Each small cube has atoms at alternate corners as shown in figure (a). In all, each small cube has 4 atoms. When joined to each other, they make a regular tetrahedron. Thus, there is one tetrahedral void in each small cube and eight tetrahedral voids in total. Since, ccp structure has 4 atoms per unit cell, thus, the number of tetrahedral voids is twice the number of atoms per unit cell.



**Fig. (a)**

(a) Eight tetrahedral voids per unit cell of ccp structure



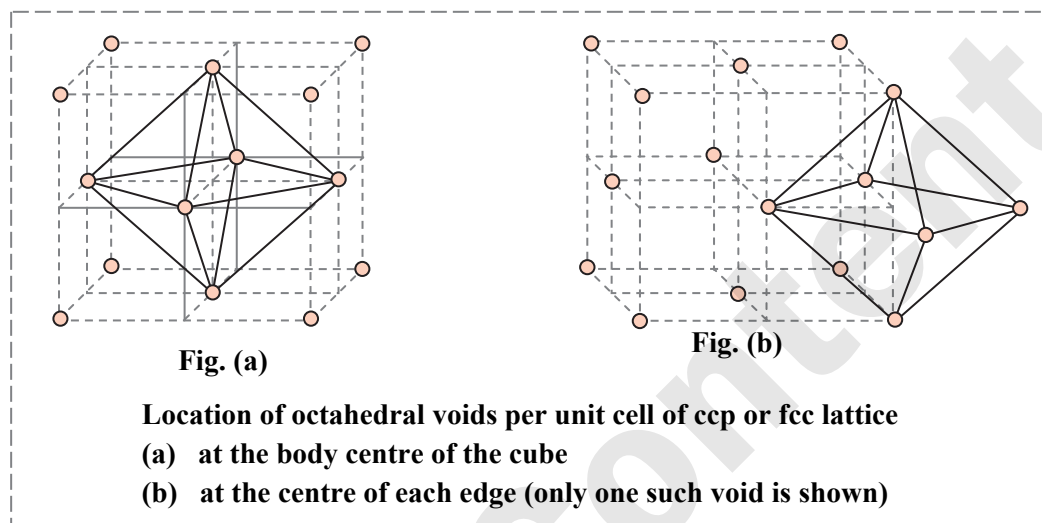
**Fig. (b)**

(b) One tetrahedral void showing the geometry



- ii. **Locating octahedral voids:** Consider a unit cell of ccp or fcc lattice as shown in figure (a). The body-centre of the cube, is not occupied but it is surrounded by six atoms on face-centres. If these face-centres are joined, an octahedron is generated. Thus, this unit cell has one octahedral void at the body-centre of the cube.

Besides the body-centre, there is one octahedral void at the centre of each of the 12 edges as shown in figure (b). It is surrounded by six atoms, four belonging to the same unit cell (2 on the corners and 2 on face-centre) and two belonging to two adjacent unit cells. Since each edge of the cube is shared between four adjacent unit cells, only  $1/4^{\text{th}}$  of each void belongs to a particular unit cell.



Thus in cubic close packed structure:

Octahedral void at the body-centre of the cube = 1

12 octahedral voids located at each edge and shared between four unit cells =  $12 \times \frac{1}{4} = 3$

∴ Total number of octahedral voids =  $3 + 1 = 4$

In ccp structure, each unit cell has 4 atoms. Thus, the number of octahedral voids is equal to 4.

➤ **Formula of a compound and number of voids filled:**

The structure of an ionic solid depends on the relative sizes of the ions and its stoichiometry. In simple ionic solids, the anions are present in the close packed arrangement and the cations commonly occupy the voids or holes. Generally, bigger cations occupy octahedral holes while smaller cations occupy tetrahedral holes.

All octahedral or tetrahedral voids are not occupied. In a given compound, the fraction of octahedral or tetrahedral voids that are occupied, depends upon the chemical formula of the compound.

**EXAMPLE – 1.2**

In an ionic crystalline solid atoms of element D form hcp lattice. The atoms of element C occupy one third of tetrahedral voids. What is the formula of the compound?

**Solution:**

The atoms of element D form hcp structure.

The number of tetrahedral voids generated is twice the number of D atoms.

Thus, number of tetrahedral voids =  $2D$

The atoms of element C occupy  $(1/3)$  of these tetrahedral voids.

Hence, number of C atoms =  $2D \times 1/3 = 2/3D$

Ratio of C and D atoms =  $2/3D : 1D = 2/3 : 1 = 2 : 3$

∴ Formula of compound =  $C_2D_3$

**Ans:** The formula of the given compound is  $C_2D_3$ .



### Knowledge Badhao!

#### i. Radius ratio rule for ionic solids:

The ratio of radius of cation to that of anion (i.e.,  $r^+/r^-$ ) is called the radius ratio.

$$\text{Radius ratio} = \frac{\text{Cation radius}}{\text{Anion radius}} = \frac{r^+}{r^-}$$

The following table gives the limiting values of radius ratio, the coordination number of the cation and the structural arrangement of anions around cations.

Radius ratio $\left(\frac{r^+}{r^-}\right)$	Coordination number of cation	Structural arrangement of anions around cations	Examples
0.155 to 0.225	3	Planar triangular	B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
0.225 to 0.414	4	Tetrahedral	ZnS
0.414 to 0.732	6	Octahedral	NaCl
0.732 to 1.0	8	Cubic	CsCl

#### ii. Structures of some ionic solids:

	Ionic solid	Arrangement of ions	Coordination number
a.	NaCl (Sodium chloride)	Cl <sup>-</sup> ⇒ fcc arrangement Na <sup>+</sup> ⇒ occupy all octahedral sites	Cl <sup>-</sup> = 6 Na <sup>+</sup> = 6
b.	CsCl (Caesium chloride)	Cl <sup>-</sup> ⇒ simple cubic arrangement Cs <sup>+</sup> ⇒ occupy cubic sites	Cl <sup>-</sup> = 8 Cs <sup>+</sup> = 8
c.	ZnS (Zinc blende)	S <sup>2-</sup> ⇒ fcc arrangement Zn <sup>2+</sup> ⇒ occupy half of the tetrahedral sites	S <sup>2-</sup> = 4 Zn <sup>2+</sup> = 4
d.	CaF <sub>2</sub> (Calcium fluoride)	Ca <sup>2+</sup> ⇒ fcc arrangement F <sup>-</sup> ⇒ occupy all tetrahedral sites	Ca <sup>2+</sup> = 8 F <sup>-</sup> = 4

## 1.8 PACKING EFFICIENCY

### ➤ Packing efficiency:

The **packing efficiency** is the percentage of total space occupied by the particles.

i. Packing efficiency is given by following formula:

$$\text{Packing efficiency} = \frac{\text{Total volume occupied by spheres in unit cell}}{\text{Volume of the unit cell}} \times 100$$

ii. The magnitude of packing efficiency gives a measure of how tightly particles are packed together.

### ➤ Packing efficiency in a simple cubic unit cell:

**Step 1:** Radius of sphere:

In simple cubic unit cell, particles (spheres) are at the corners and touch each other along the edge.

A face of simple cubic unit cell is shown in the figure.

From the figure, we can find that

$$a = 2r \text{ or } r = \frac{a}{2} \quad \dots(1)$$

where, 'r' is the radius of atom and 'a' is the length of unit cell edge.

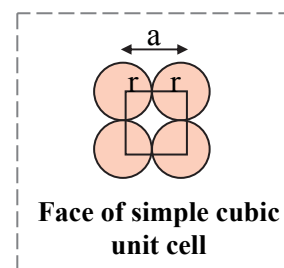
**Step 2:** Volume of sphere:

Volume of a sphere =  $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ . Substitution for r from equation (1) gives:

$$\text{Volume of one particle} = \frac{4}{3}\pi \times \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^3 = \frac{\pi a^3}{6} \quad \dots(2)$$

**Step 3:** Total volume of particles:

Because simple cubic unit cell contains only one particle, volume occupied by particle in unit cell =  $\frac{\pi a^3}{6}$


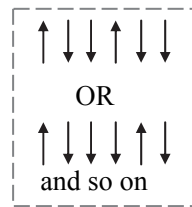




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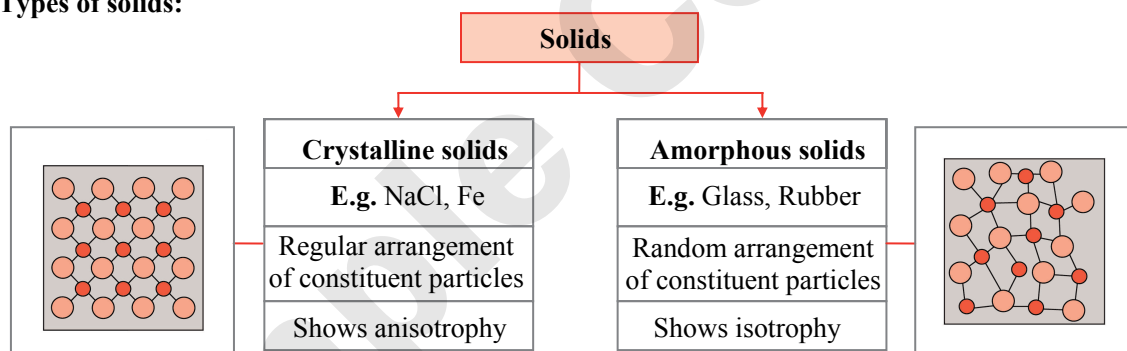
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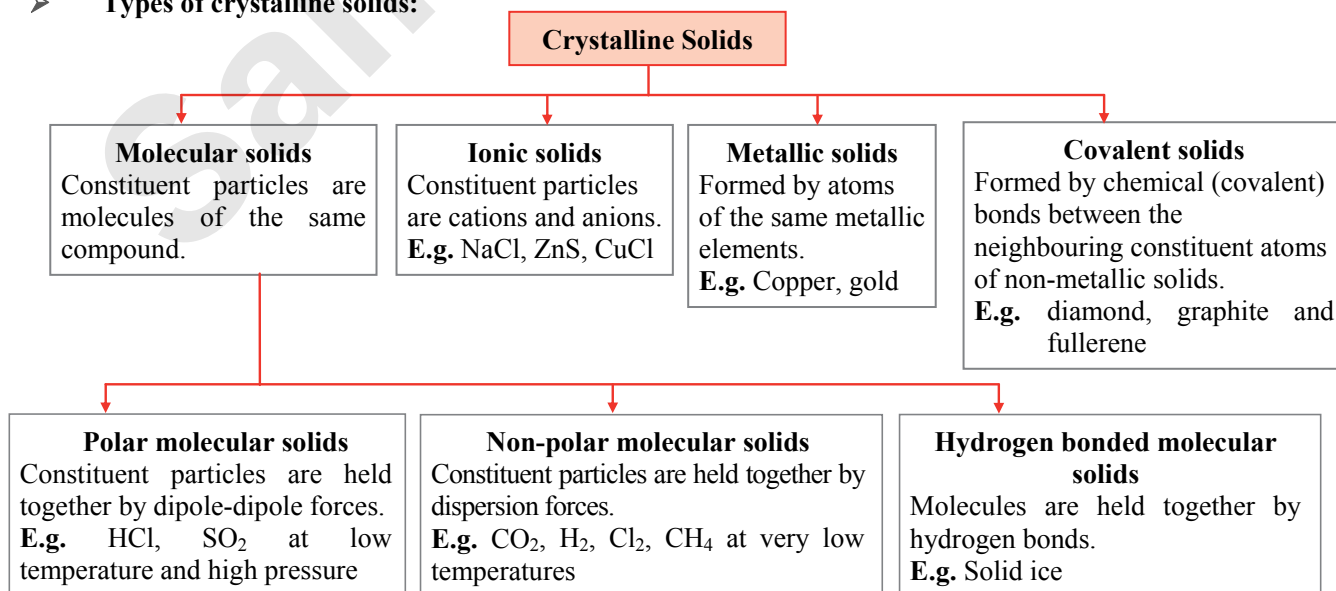
Antiferromagnetic materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The domains align in such a way that resultant magnetic moment is zero.</li> <li>The number of domains that are aligned in parallel direction is equal to the number of domains that are aligned in anti-parallel direction.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change to paramagnetic solid when heated.</li> </ul>	MnO	Used in instruments of magnetic susceptibility measurement.
Ferrimagnetic materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The domains align in such a way that there is a small net magnetic moment.</li> <li>The number of domains that are aligned in parallel direction is not equal to the number of domains that are aligned in anti-parallel direction.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weakly attracted by a magnetic field.</li> <li>Change to paramagnetic solid when heated.</li> </ul>	Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (magnetite), Ferrites like MgFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , ZnFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , etc.	—

### Quick Review

#### Types of solids:

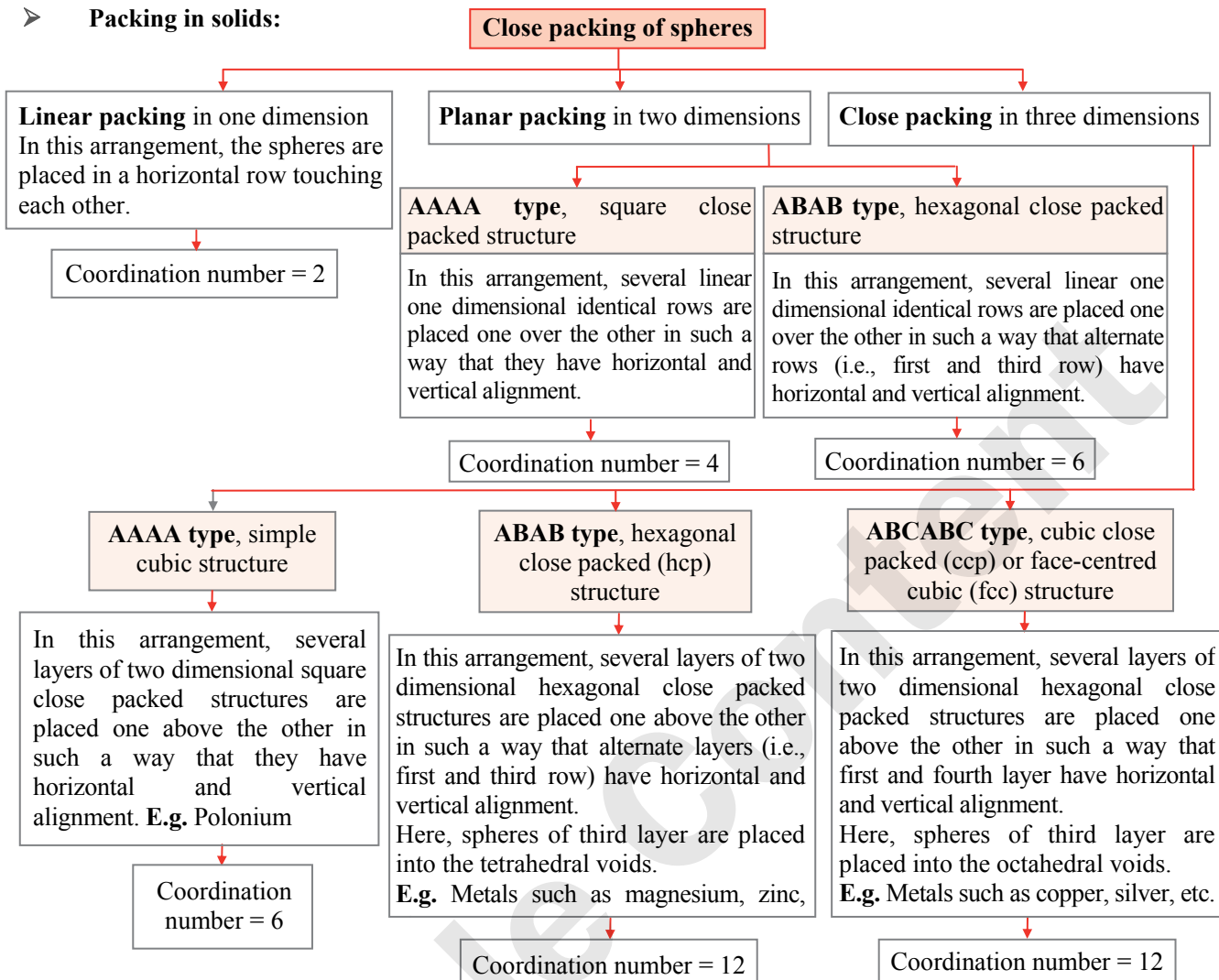


#### Types of crystalline solids:

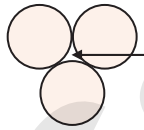
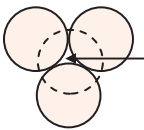
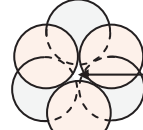




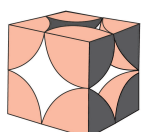
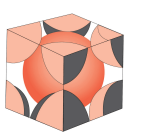
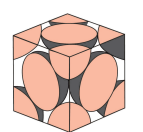
➤ **Packing in solids:**



➤ **Types of voids:**

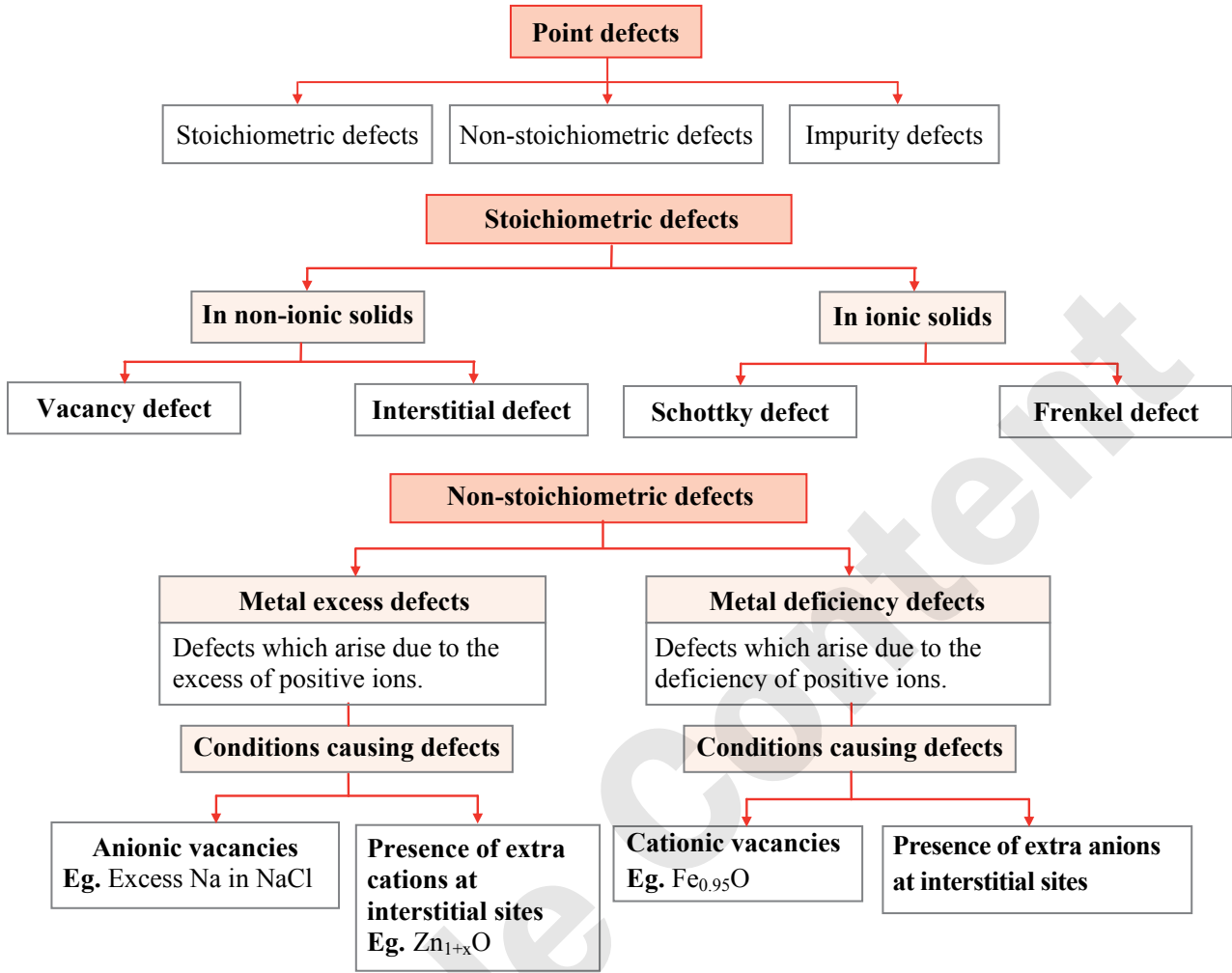
Triangular voids	Tetrahedral voids	Octahedral voids
A triangular void is surrounded by three spheres.	A tetrahedral void is surrounded by four spheres.	An octahedral void is surrounded by six spheres.
 Triangular void	 Tetrahedral void	 Octahedral void

➤ **Types of cubic unit cell:**

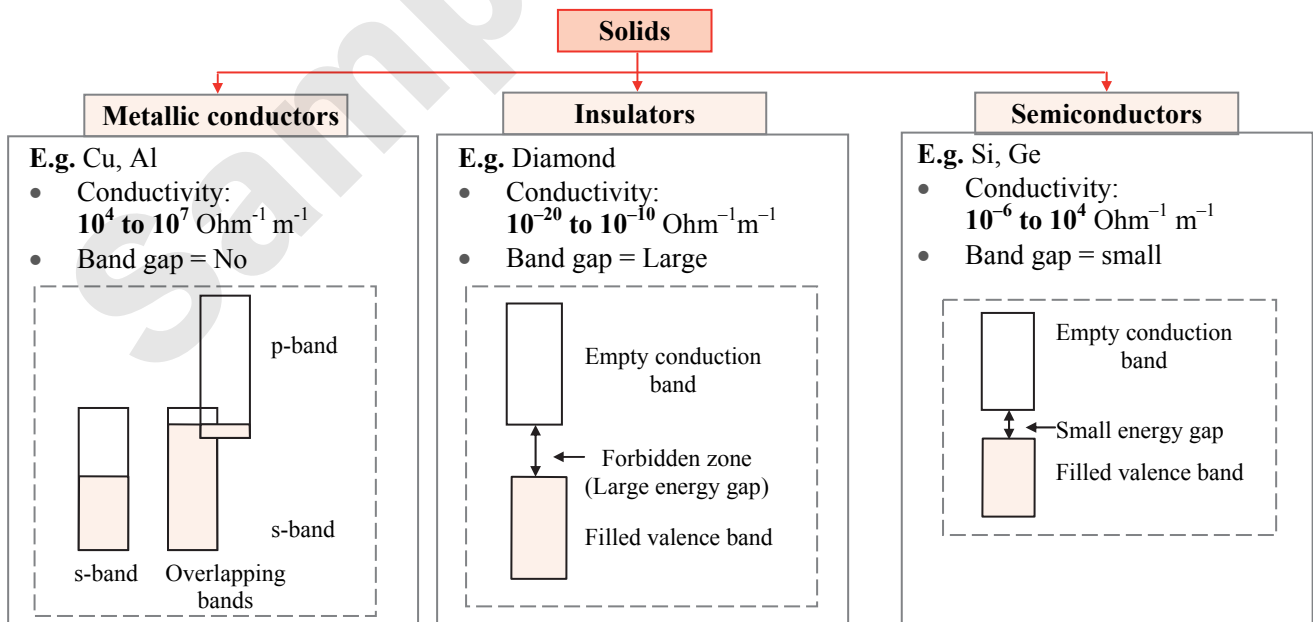
Type of unit cell	Simple cubic	Body-centred cubic	Face-centred cubic
Diagram			
No. of particles per unit cell	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Coordination number of atoms	6 : four in the same layer, one directly above and one directly below	8 : four in the layer below and one in the layer above	12 : six in its own layer, three above and three below
Packing efficiency	<b>52.4 %</b>	<b>68 %</b>	<b>74 %</b>



## ➤ Types of point defects:



## ➤ Classification of solids based on electrical properties:




 ➤ **Types of extrinsic semiconductors:**

n-type semiconductors	p-type semiconductors
It is an extrinsic semiconductor, which is obtained by adding group 15 element to an intrinsic semiconductor which belongs to group 14.	It is an extrinsic semiconductor, which is obtained by adding group 13 element to an intrinsic semiconductor which belongs to group 14.
<b>E.g.</b> Silicon doped with phosphorus	<b>E.g.</b> Silicon doped with boron

 ➤ **Classification of solids based on response to magnetic field:**

Substance	Characteristics	Examples
Diamagnetic materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repelled weakly in magnetic field.</li> <li>All electrons are paired.</li> </ul>	Benzene, NaCl, H <sub>2</sub> O, etc.
Paramagnetic materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weakly attracted in magnetic field.</li> <li>Unpaired electrons are present.</li> <li>Permanent magnetisation is not possible.</li> </ul>	Oxygen, Cu <sup>2+</sup> , Fe <sup>3+</sup> , Cr <sup>3+</sup> , etc.
Ferromagnetic materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strongly attracted in magnetic field.</li> <li>Unpaired electrons are present.</li> <li>Permanent magnetisation is possible.</li> </ul>	Fe, Co, Ni, Gd, CrO <sub>2</sub> , etc.
Antiferromagnetic materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of domains that are aligned in parallel direction is equal to the number of domains that are aligned in anti-parallel direction.</li> </ul>	MnO
Ferrimagnetic materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number of domains that are aligned in parallel direction is not equal to the number of domains that are aligned in anti-parallel direction.</li> <li>Weakly attracted by a magnetic field.</li> </ul>	Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (magnetite), Ferrites like MgFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , ZnFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , etc.


**Formulae**
**1. Packing efficiency**

$$= \frac{\text{Volume occupied by spheres in unit cell}}{\text{Volume of unit cell}} \times 100$$

**2. Relationship between radius of atom (r) and edge length (a):**

Simple cubic unit cell	Body-centred cubic unit cell	Face-centred cubic unit cell
$r = \frac{a}{2}$	$r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}a$	$r = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}}$

**3. Volume of one particle in unit cell:**

Simple cubic unit cell	bcc unit cell	fcc unit cell
$\frac{\pi a^3}{6}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi a^3}{16}$	$\frac{\pi a^3}{12\sqrt{2}}$

**4. Total volume occupied by particles in unit cell:**

Simple cubic unit cell	bcc unit cell	fcc unit cell
$\frac{\pi a^3}{6}$	$\frac{\sqrt{3}\pi a^3}{8}$	$\frac{\pi a^3}{3\sqrt{2}}$

**5. Distance between the nearest neighbours (D) in a unit cell:**

Simple cubic unit cell	bcc unit cell	fcc unit cell
$D = a$	$D = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2}$	$D = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$

**6. Density of unit cell**

$$= \frac{\text{Mass of unit cell}}{\text{Volume of unit cell}} = \frac{Z \times M}{a^3 \times N_A} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

where, a is the edge length of unit cell in cm

Z is the number of atoms per unit cell

M is the molar mass (g/mol)

$N_A$  is Avogadro number ( $6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ )

For fcc,  $Z = 4$ , for bcc,  $Z = 2$  and for simple cubic,  $Z = 1$

**7. Number of atoms in x g of metal**  $= \frac{xZ}{d \times a^3}$

**8. Number of unit cells in x g of metal**  $= \frac{x}{d \times a^3}$

**9. Number of unit cells in volume (V) of metal**  $= \frac{V}{a^3}$

**10. Some unit conversions:**

$1 \text{ pm} = 1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m} = 1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cm}$

$1 \text{ \AA} = 1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} = 100 \text{ pm}$

**Multiple Choice Questions****1.0 INTRODUCTION**

1. Which of the following conditions favours the existence of a substance in the solid state? **[NCERT Exemplar]**
- (A) High temperature  
(B) Low temperature  
(C) High thermal energy  
(D) Weak cohesive forces

**1.1 CLASSIFICATION OF SOLIDS**

1. Which of the following is NOT a property of solids?
- (A) Solids are always crystalline in nature.  
(B) Solids have high density and low compressibility.  
(C) The diffusion of solids is very slow.  
(D) Solids have definite volume.
2. The sharp melting point of crystalline solids is due to \_\_\_\_\_. **[NCERT Exemplar]**
- (A) a regular arrangement of constituent particles observed over a short distance in the crystal lattice  
(B) a regular arrangement of constituent particles observed over a long distance in the crystal lattice  
(C) same arrangement of constituent particles in different directions  
(D) different arrangement of constituent particles in different directions
3. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a crystalline solid? **[NCERT Exemplar]**
- (A) Definite and characteristic heat of fusion  
(B) Isotropic nature  
(C) A regular periodically repeated pattern of arrangement of constituent particles in the entire crystal  
(D) A true solid
4. Which of the following properties of a crystalline solid changes with change in direction of measurement?
- (A) Refractive index  
(B) Electrical conductance  
(C) Dielectric constant  
(D) All of these
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a crystalline solid.
- (A) Glass (B) Tar  
(C) Plastic (D) Sugar
6. Amorphous solids are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) super cooled solids  
(B) super cooled gases  
(C) super cooled liquids  
(D) none of these

7. Amorphous solids \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) possess sharp melting points  
(B) undergo clean cleavage when cut with knife  
(C) do not undergo clean cleavage when cut with knife  
(D) possess orderly arrangement over long distances
8. Which of the following is TRUE about the value of refractive index of quartz glass? **[NCERT Exemplar]**
- (A) Same in all directions  
(B) Different in different directions  
(C) Cannot be measured  
(D) Always zero
9. Which of the following is an amorphous solid? **[NCERT Exemplar]**
- (A) Graphite (C)  
(B) Quartz glass ( $\text{SiO}_2$ )  
(C) Chrome alum  
(D) Silicon carbide ( $\text{SiC}$ )
10. Glass is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) microcrystalline solid  
(B) pseudo solid  
(C) gel  
(D) true solid
11. Which of the following statements is TRUE?  
(A) Both crystalline and amorphous solids are isotropic.  
(B) Both crystalline and amorphous solids are anisotropic.  
(C) Crystalline solids are isotropic and amorphous solids are anisotropic.  
(D) Crystalline solids are anisotropic and amorphous solids are isotropic.
12. Which of the following statements is NOT true about amorphous solids? **[NCERT Exemplar]**
- (A) On heating they may become crystalline at certain temperature.  
(B) They may become crystalline on keeping for long time.  
(C) Amorphous solids can be moulded by heating.  
(D) They are anisotropic in nature.

**1.2 CLASSIFICATION OF CRYSTALLINE SOLIDS**

1. Which among the following solids is a non-polar solid? **[MHT CET 2016]**
- (A) Hydrogen chloride  
(B) Sulphur dioxide  
(C) Water  
(D) Carbon dioxide



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8. Identify the CORRECT statement.
- (A) Germanium doped with traces of arsenic forms p-type semiconductors.
- (B) In antiferromagnetic materials, the resultant magnetic moment is zero.
- (C) Boron nitride is a molecular solid.
- (D) The atomic ratio of the constituent atoms of the substance is different for isomorphous substances.
9. Which is the INCORRECT statement?
- [NEET (UG) 2017]**
- (A) Density decreases in case of crystals with Schottky's defect.
- (B) NaCl(s) is insulator, silicon is semiconductor, silver is conductor, quartz is piezoelectric crystal.
- (C) Frenkel defect is favoured in those ionic compounds in which sizes of cation and anions are almost equal.
- (D)  $\text{Fe}_{0.98}\text{O}$  has stoichiometric metal deficiency defect.
2. If a metal crystallizes in face-centred cubic lattice with metallic radius of 25 pm, the number of unit cells in  $1.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of lattice is  $2.8 \times 10^x$ . Value of  $x$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Ans: 24]
3. In a face-centred cubic lattice, atom A occupies the corner positions and atom B occupies the face centre positions. If one atom of B is missing from one of the face-centred points, the formula of the compound is  $\text{A}_x\text{B}_y$ . The value of 'y' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Ans: 5]
4. If the edge length of a unit cell is  $5 \text{ \AA}$ , the smallest distance in  $\text{ \AA}$  between the two neighbouring metal atoms in a face-centred cubic lattice is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Ans: 3.54]
5. The coordination number of an atom in a body-centered cubic structure is \_\_\_\_\_.  
[Assume that the lattice is made up of atoms.]  
[Ans: 8]
6. A metal sample has  $5 \times 10^4$  fcc unit cells. The total number of tetrahedral voids present are  $4 \times 10^x$ . The value of  $x$  is:  
[Ans: 5]
7. The edge of unit cell of Xe crystal having fcc structure is 620 pm. The radius of Xe atom is \_\_\_\_\_ pm.  
[Ans: 219.17]

### 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Numerical Value Type Questions

1. How many total spheres of constituent particles are present in fcc type of unit cell?

[Ans: 4]



### Answers to MCQs

- 1.0:** 1. (B)
- 1.1:** 1. (A) 2. (B) 3. (B) 4. (D) 5. (D) 6. (C) 7. (C) 8. (A) 9. (B) 10. (B)  
11. (D) 12. (D)
- 1.2:** 1. (D) 2. (A) 3. (D) 4. (D) 5. (B) 6. (B) 7. (D) 8. (A) 9. (C) 10. (B)  
11. (B) 12. (A) 13. (C) 14. (C) 15. (A) 16. (B) 17. (A) 18. (C) 19. (D) 20. (D)  
21. (B) 22. (A) 23. (C) 24. (A) 25. (B)
- 1.3:** 1. (A) 2. (A) 3. (B)
- 1.4:** 1. (B) 2. (A) 3. (B)
- 1.5:** 1. (B) 2. (B) 3. (A) 4. (C) 5. (D) 6. (B) 7. (C) 8. (C) 9. (B) 10. (A)  
11. (A) 12. (C) 13. (B)
- 1.6:** 1. (C) 2. (B) 3. (A) 4. (A) 5. (D) 6. (C) 7. (C) 8. (C) 9. (D) 10. (A)
- 1.7:** 1. (A) 2. (B) 3. (B) 4. (A) 5. (C) 6. (C) 7. (B) 8. (C) 9. (B) 10. (B)  
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31. (B) 32. (C) 33. (A) 34. (B) 35. (B) 36. (D) 37. (D) 38. (C) 39. (D) 40. (D)
- 1.8:** 1. (A) 2. (B) 3. (A) 4. (C) 5. (D) 6. (C) 7. (B) 8. (A) 9. (C) 10. (A)  
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<b>1.9 :</b>	1. (B) 2. (A) 3. (B) 4. (D) 5. (A) 6. (C) 7. (D) 8. (A) 9. (A) 10. (C) 11. (D) 12. (A) 13. (D)
<b>1.10 :</b>	1. (A)
<b>1.11 :</b>	1. (B) 2. (D) 3. (A) 4. (A) 5. (D) 6. (C) 7. (A) 8. (A) 9. (C) 10. (C) 11. (B) 12. (C) 13. (A) 14. (A) 15. (C) 16. (C) 17. (D) 18. (D) 19. (A) 20. (B) 21. (B) 22. (C) 23. (A) 24. (B) 25. (D) 26. (B) 27. (B)
<b>1.12 :</b>	1. (A) 2. (D) 3. (A) 4. (B) 5. (A)
<b>1.13 :</b>	1. (B) 2. (A) 3. (A) 4. (C) 5. (A) 6. (D) 7. (D) 8. (B) 9. (C) 10. (B) 11. (A) 12. (D) 13. (B) 14. (D) 15. (A) 16. (C) 17. (B) 18. (C) 19. (D)
<b>1.14 :</b>	1. (D) 2. (A) 3. (D) 4. (A) 5. (D) 6. (A) 7. (B) 8. (B) 9. (D) 10. (D) 11. (D) 12. (C) 13. (B) 14. (B) 15. (C)
<b>Misc.:</b>	1. (B) 2. (A) 3. (D) 4. (C) 5. (C) 6. (A) 7. (D) 8. (B) 9. (C)



## Hints to MCQs

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

- Lowering the temperature of a substance reduces the thermal energy of its particles. This allows the intermolecular forces to hold the particles close to each other and occupy fixed positions with respect to each other. The particles may still be able to oscillate about their mean positions; however, the substance will now exist in the solid state.

### 1.1 CLASSIFICATION OF SOLIDS

- Some solids are crystalline whereas others are amorphous in nature.
- Crystalline solids are anisotropic.
- Sugar is a crystalline solid while glass, rubber and plastic are amorphous solids.
- Amorphous solids neither have ordered arrangement (i.e. no definite shape) nor have sharp melting point, but when heated, they become pliable until they assume the properties usually related to liquids. It is therefore, that they are regarded as super cooled liquids.
- Quartz glass is an amorphous solid and hence isotropic in nature. Thus, value of physical properties such as refractive index will be same in all directions.
- Amorphous solids are isotropic, as these substances show same properties in all directions.

### 1.2 CLASSIFICATION OF CRYSTALLINE SOLIDS

- Solid  $I_2$  is a non-polar molecular solid in which constituent particles are non-polar molecules held by weak dispersion forces or London forces.

- $LiF$  is an example of ionic crystal solid, in which constituent particles are positive ( $Li^+$ ) and negative ( $F^-$ ) ions.
- Non-polar molecular solids contain only dispersion or London forces. Hence, they have very low melting points.
- Graphite is a covalent or network solid and is a good conductor of electricity. Hence, (D) is the right option.
- In fullerene, all carbon atoms are  $sp^2$  hybridized.
- Nonpolar molecular solids have low melting points and are insulators in solid as well as liquid state. Among the given options, methane is a nonpolar molecular solid. So, X is methane.

### 1.4 BRAGG'S LAW AND ITS APPLICATIONS

- $n = 1, \lambda = 1.54 \text{ \AA}, d = 2.01 \text{ \AA}$   
 According to the Bragg's equation,  
 $n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$   
 $\sin \theta = \frac{n\lambda}{2d} = \frac{1 \times 1.54}{2 \times 2.01}$   
 $\sin \theta = 0.383$
- $n = 1, \lambda = 1.54 \text{ \AA}, \theta = 11.29^\circ$   
 According to the Bragg's equation,  
 $n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$   
 $d = \frac{n\lambda}{2 \sin \theta} = \frac{1 \times 1.54}{2 \times \sin 11.29^\circ} = \frac{1.54}{2 \times 0.1958} = 3.93 \text{ \AA}$
- $n = 1, d = 2 \text{ \AA}, \theta = 9^\circ$   
 According to the Bragg's equation,  
 $n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$   
 $\lambda = \frac{2d \sin \theta}{n} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times \sin 9^\circ}{1} = 4 \times 0.1564$   
 $= 0.6256 \text{ \AA}$

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### MISCELLANEOUS

- Oxidation state of Li = +1, Co = +3  
50% lithium (Li) is extracted from the lattice. Hence, the decrease in total oxidation number is 0.5.  
To maintain electrical neutrality, the oxidation state of Co must increase by 0.5. Hence, the average % increase is  
$$\frac{0.5}{3} \times 100 = 16.67\%$$
- For an orthorhombic cell,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$   
 $\therefore$  Volume of unit cell =  $a \times b \times c$   
 $= (5.42 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}) \times (4.41 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})$   
 $\quad \quad \quad \times (6.83 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})$   
 $= 1.63 \times 10^{-22} \text{ cm}^3$   
 $\therefore$  Density,  $d = \frac{ZM}{(a \times b \times c)N_A} \text{ g cm}^{-3}$   
 $= \frac{4 \times 22}{1.63 \times 10^{-22} \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}}$   
 $= 0.895 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$
- Extrinsic semiconductors are obtained on doping pure intrinsic semiconductor with electron rich or electron deficient impurities. This introduces electronic defects in the original lattice structure.
- A pure i.e., defect-free crystal can only have molecules, ions or atoms occupying its lattice sites. Hence, (C) is the right option.
- (A) Germanium doped with traces of arsenic forms n-type semiconductors.  
(C) Boron nitride is a covalent solid.  
(D) The atomic ratio of the constituent atoms of the substance is same for isomorphous substances.

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### Numerical Value Type Questions

- For fcc unit cell,  $r = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}}$   
 $\therefore$  Edge length ( $a$ ) =  $2\sqrt{2} \times r = 2\sqrt{2} \times 25 \text{ pm}$   
Number of unit cells in volume ( $V$ ) of metal =  $\frac{V}{a^3}$   
 $\therefore$  Number of unit cells in  $1.00 \text{ cm}^3$  of metal  
 $= \frac{1.00}{(2\sqrt{2} \times 25 \times 10^{-10})^3} = \frac{1.00 \times 10^{30}}{(\sqrt{2} \times 50)^3}$   
 $= \frac{100 \times 100 \times 100 \times 10^{24}}{(\sqrt{2})^3 \times 50 \times 50 \times 50} = \frac{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 10^{24}}{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{2}} = 2.8 \times 10^{24}$   
Therefore, value of  $x$  is 24.

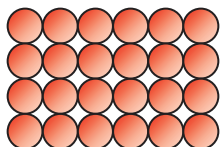
3.

Atom/ion	Location	Contribution to a unit cell
A	Corners of cube	$\frac{1}{8} \times 8 = 1$
B	Centres of 5 faces (since one atom is missing)	$\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 5/2$
Ratio	A : B = $1 : 5/2 = 2 : 5$	
Formula	$A_2B_5$	

- Therefore, value of  $y$  is 5.
- In fcc unit cell, the number of tetrahedral voids is equal to twice the number of atoms per unit cell.  
The number of atoms in fcc unit cell = 4  
 $\therefore$  No. of tetrahedral voids per unit cell = 8  
 $\therefore$   $5 \times 10^4$  unit cells have  $8 \times 5 \times 10^4 = 4 \times 10^5$  tetrahedral voids  
Therefore, value of  $x$  is 5.
  - The type of unit cell is fcc.  
Using **Smart Tip - 1 (iii)**,  
 $r = 0.3535 a$   
Where  $r$  = radius of the sphere  
 $a$  = edge length of the unit cell = 620 pm  
 $r = 0.3535 \times 620 = 219.17 \text{ pm}$

### Topic Test

- A metal atom having radius 135 pm crystallises in bcc structure. The ratio of edge length to the body diagonal of the unit cell is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) 1 : 0.577                      (B) 1 : 1.732  
(C) 1 : 1.414                      (D) 1 : 2.309
- The planar packing arrangement shown in the following figure is \_\_\_\_\_.



- (A) AAAA type, simple cubic structure  
(B) ABAB type, hexagonal close packing  
(C) AAAA type, square close packing  
(D) ABCABC type, cubic close packed structure
- Which of the following is INCORRECT for substances that exist in solid state?  
(A) They are incompressible.  
(B) The intermolecular forces between the particles are weak.  
(C) The intermolecular distances between the particles are short.  
(D) They have definite mass.



4. The crystal system of compound with unit cell dimensions  $a = b = c$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) orthorhombic (B) rhombohedral  
 (C) triclinic (D) tetragonal
5. The ability of crystalline solids to change values of physical properties when measured in different directions is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) isotropy (B) anisotropy  
 (C) isomerism (D) polymorphism
6. The number of octahedral voids in a unit cell of a cubic close packed structure is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 4 (D) 8
7. Germanium is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) a metallic conductor  
 (B) a semiconductor  
 (C) an insulator  
 (D) electrolytic conductor
8. \_\_\_\_\_ arises when the magnetic moments, of the domains are aligned in parallel and anti-parallel directions in equal numbers.  
 (A) Paramagnetism  
 (B) Ferromagnetism  
 (C) Antiferromagnetism  
 (D) Ferrimagnetism
9. The coordination number of spheres in the two dimensional hexagonal closed packed structure is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) 2 (B) 4  
 (C) 6 (D) 8
10. Crystallization of molten NaCl containing a little amount of  $\text{SrCl}_2$  results in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) impurity defect (B) Frenkel defect  
 (C) Schottky defect (D) interstitial defect
11. A solid has 'bcc' structure. If the distance of nearest approach between two atoms is  $1.73 \text{ \AA}$ , the edge length of the unit cell is \_\_\_\_\_ pm.  
 (A) 314 (B) 200  
 (C) 141 (D) 173
12. Select the CORRECT statement.  
 (A) An octahedral void is surrounded by eight spheres.  
 (B) The coordination number of each sphere forming a simple cubic structure is 6.  
 (C) In a unit cell of orthorhombic lattice, all sides are of unequal length.  
 (D) The possible variations of unit cells for a tetragonal crystal system are primitive and face-centred.
13. Schottky defect in a crystal is observed when, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) unequal number of cations and anions are missing from the lattice  
 (B) no ion is missing from its lattice site  
 (C) an ion leaves its normal site and occupies an interstitial site  
 (D) equal number of cations and anions are missing from the lattice
14. Ferrimagnetic materials are \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) weakly repelled by magnetic field  
 (B) weakly attracted by magnetic field  
 (C) strongly attracted by magnetic field  
 (D) strongly repelled by magnetic field
15. An atom is situated at the corner of a simple cubic unit cell. Its contribution towards the unit cell is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A)  $1/2$  (B)  $1/4$   
 (C)  $1/6$  (D)  $1/8$
16. If a bcc unit cell of an element has edge length of 400 pm, then the volume of one particle is \_\_\_\_\_  $\text{cm}^3$ .  
 (A)  $2.2 \times 10^{-23}$  (B)  $4.3 \times 10^{-23}$   
 (C)  $3.3 \times 10^{-23}$  (D)  $4.7 \times 10^{-23}$
17. Identify the type and packing efficiency of the following cubic unit cell.

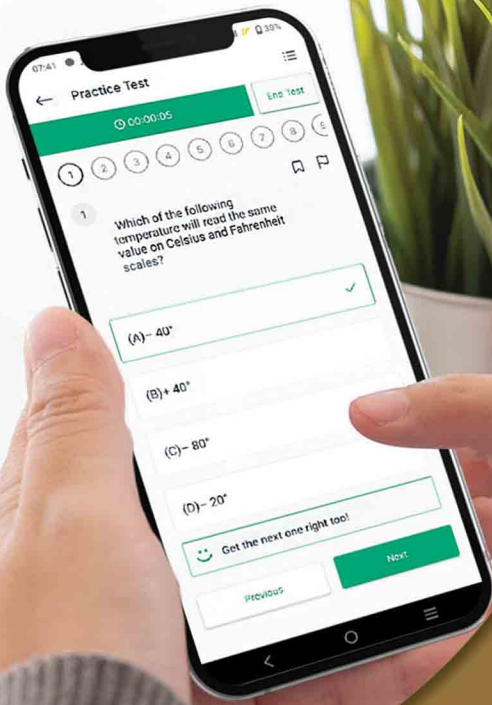


- (A) body-centred, 68%  
 (B) face-centred, 74%  
 (C) body-centred, 32%  
 (D) face-centred, 26%
18. An example of covalent solid is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) boron nitride (B) gold  
 (C) zinc sulphide (D) dry ice
19. Which amongst the following is diamagnetic?  
 (A) Co (B)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$   
 (C) NaCl (D) MnO
20. Cristobalite is a polymorphic form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) calcium carbonate (B) carbon  
 (C) calcium oxide (D) silicon dioxide

### Answers

1. (B) 2. (C) 3. (B) 4. (B)  
 5. (B) 6. (C) 7. (B) 8. (C)  
 9. (C) 10. (A) 11. (B) 12. (C)  
 13. (D) 14. (B) 15. (D) 16. (A)  
 17. (A) 18. (A) 19. (C) 20. (D)





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