

CRYSTAL PHYSICS								
PART *A								
Q.No.	Questions							
1.	<p><b>Define the terms lattice points, lattice plane and basis. (May 2003, May 2004, June 2005, Jan 2009, Jan 2013, Dec 2015) BTL1</b></p> <p><u>Lattice points</u> The points in which atoms are located are called lattice points.</p> <p><u>Lattice plane</u> The plane containing the lattice points is called as lattice plane. It is also called as atomic plane.</p> <p><u>Basis</u> The unit assembly of atoms associated with every lattice point is called basis.</p> <p><u>Crystal structure</u> The space lattice combined with basis gives the crystal structure.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Space lattice + Basis → Crystal</div>							
2	<p><b>Define the terms unit cell. (May 2003, Nov 2003, May 2004, Jan 2010, Jan 2011, Jan 2012, Jan 2014) BTL1</b></p> <p><u>Unit Cell</u>: The unit cell is the smallest geometric figure or volume of the solid from which the entire crystal structure can be built by translational repetition in three dimensions.</p>							
3	<p><b>Define the terms co-ordination number, number of atoms per unit cell. (Dec 2010) BTL1</b></p> <p><u>Coordination number</u>: It is the number of nearest equidistant neighboring atoms directly surrounding to an atom in a unit cell. (SC-6; BCC-8; FCC-12; HCP-12. DIAMOND-4; NaCl - 6)</p> <p><u>Number of atoms per unit cell</u>: It is the total number of atoms possessed or shared by a unit cell. (SC-1; BCC-2; FCC-4; HCP-6; Diamond -8; NaCl-4)</p>							
4	<p><b>Define the terms nearest neighboring distance, atomic radius and atomic packing factor. (Apr 2011, May 2012, May 2013) BTL1</b></p> <p><u>Neighboring distance</u>: It is the distance between the centers of the two nearest neighboring atoms in a unit cell.</p> <p><u>Atomic radius</u>: It is half of the nearest neighboring distance.</p> <p><u>Atomic packing factor or density of packing</u>: It is the ratio of volume (v) occupied by all the atoms in unit cell to the volume of the unit cell.</p> $APF = \frac{\text{No. of atoms present in a unit cell} \times \text{Volume of one atom}}{\text{Volume of the unit cell}}$ <p>i.e. Atomic packing factor = v/V</p>							
5	<p><b>Differentiate crystalline solid and amorphous solid. (Jan 2015) BTL4</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.No</th> <th>Crystalline solids</th> <th>Amorphous solids</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>Atoms or molecules are arranged in a regular and orderly manner in a three-dimensional pattern</td> <td>Atoms or molecules are arranged in an irregular manner</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		S.No	Crystalline solids	Amorphous solids	1.	Atoms or molecules are arranged in a regular and orderly manner in a three-dimensional pattern	Atoms or molecules are arranged in an irregular manner
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	2.	Posses internal spatial symmetry	Do not possess any spatial symmetry												
	3.	Have directional properties	Have no directional properties												
	4.	Also called as anisotropic substances	Also called as isotropic substances												
	5.	Broken pieces have regular shapes	Broken pieces irregular in shape												
	6.	Egs: Cu, Ag, Au, Si, Ge, NaCl, Quartz etc.	Plastic, Glass, Rubber Etc.												
6	<p><b>What are Miller indices? Give the procedure to find Miller indices. (Apr 2002, May 2003, May 2004, Jan 2009, Jan 2010, May 2010, Jan 2010, Jan 2011, Dec 2014) BTL2</b></p> <p>The Miller indices are the three smallest possible integers which have the same ratios as the reciprocals of the intercepts of the plane concerned on the three axes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The intercepts made by the plane on the reference axes are to be found. Let these be X', Y', Z' along x, y, z axes respectively.</li> <li>➤ Reciprocal of these intercepts are taken.</li> <li>➤ Take LCM and the reciprocals are reduced into whole numbers.</li> <li>➤ Write the integers in parentheses without comma ( ) to get the Miller indices.</li> </ul>														
7	<p><b>Defects in crystals are not always harmful. Justify. (Jan 2012) BTL1</b></p> <p>Some properties of crystals are structure insensitive. i.e., stiffness and density are not affected by the presence of defects. Hence defects in crystals are not always harmful.</p>														
8	<p><b>Name the crystal structure of the following. (Dec 2003, Dec 2008) BTL2</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Gold - Face centered cubic</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Sulphur</td> <td style="width: 33%;">- Orthorhombic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Germanium - Diamond cubic</td> <td>Indium</td> <td>- Tetragonal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barium - Body Centered cubic</td> <td>Calcite</td> <td>- Trigonal Zinc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Hexagonal close packed</td> <td>Quartz, Tourmaline -</td> <td>Hexagonal close packed</td> </tr> </table>			Gold - Face centered cubic	Sulphur	- Orthorhombic	Germanium - Diamond cubic	Indium	- Tetragonal	Barium - Body Centered cubic	Calcite	- Trigonal Zinc	- Hexagonal close packed	Quartz, Tourmaline -	Hexagonal close packed
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9	<p><b>Name these seven crystal systems. (Jan 2010) BTL3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cubic</li> <li>➤ Tetragonal</li> <li>➤ Orthorhombic</li> <li>➤ Monoclinic</li> <li>➤ Triclinic</li> <li>➤ Rhombohedral</li> <li>➤ Hexagonal</li> </ul>														
10	<p><b>Mention the various crystal growing techniques. BTL1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Melt Growth</li> <li>➤ Low temperature solution growth</li> <li>➤ High temperature solution growth (flux growth)</li> <li>➤ Hydrothermal growth</li> <li>➤ Gel growth</li> <li>➤ Growth from vapour</li> </ul>														
11	<p><b>State the conditions imposed on the cell parameters for crystal systems having the least number of Bravais lattices and the least number of nearest neighbours. (Jan 2005) BTL1</b> Crystal with least number of nearest neighbors is simple cubic structure. (6 neighbors)</p> <p>Crystal system with large number of Bravais Lattices is Orthorhombic (4 Bravais Lattices)</p> <p><b>Therefore the cell parameters for orthorhombic are <math>a \neq b \neq c, \alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ</math></b></p>														

12	<b>Give the comparison chart for SC, BCC, FCC, HCP and Diamond structures. (Jan 2008, Jan 2009)</b> BTL1
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S. No.	SYSTEM	SC	BCC	FCC	HCP	Dia Mond
1.	Atoms per unit cell	1	2	4	6	8
2.	Atomic radius	$\frac{a}{2}$	$\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{4}$	$\frac{a\sqrt{2}}{4}$	$\frac{a}{2}$	$\frac{a\sqrt{3}}{8}$
3.	Co-ordination number	6	8	12	12	4
4.	Atomic packing factor	$\frac{\pi}{6}=0.52$	$\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{8}=0.68$	$\frac{\pi\sqrt{2}}{6}=0.74$	$\frac{\pi}{3\sqrt{2}}=0.74$	$\frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{16}=0.34$
5.	Packing density	52%	68%	74%	74%	34%
6.	Example	Polonium	Cr, Fe, Na, Ba, Tungsten	Pb, Ni, Ag, Cu, Al	Mg, Co, Ti, Zn, Quartz	Ge, Si, Carbon

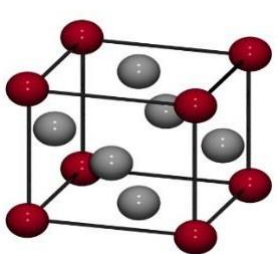
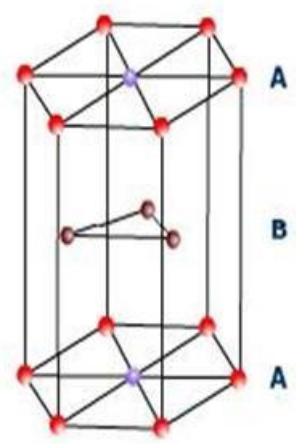
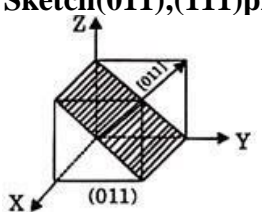
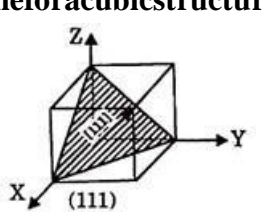
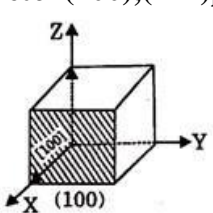
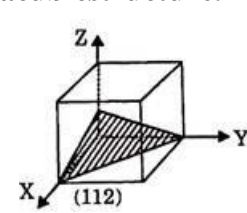
**What are the differences between edge and screw dislocations? (Jan 2011) BTL2**

S.N o.	Edge dislocation	Screw dislocation
1.	These dislocations arise due to introduction or elimination of extra atoms.	Screw dislocation results from a displacement of atoms in one part of a crystal relative to the rest of crystals forming a spiral ramp around the dislocation line.
2.	Region of lattice disturbance extends along an edge inside a crystal.	Region of lattice disturbance extends in two separate planes at right angles to each other.
3.	An edge dislocation can glide and climb.	A screw dislocation can glide only.
4.	Burgers vector is always perpendicular to the dislocation line.	Burgers vector is parallel to the dislocation line.

**What are the various types of defects in crystals? BTL2**

14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Point defects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Impurity defects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substitutional impurity defect</li> <li>• Interstitial impurity defect</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Vacancies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frenkel defect</li> <li>• Schottky defect</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Line defects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Edge dislocation</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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	<p>Screw dislocation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Surface defects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grain boundaries</li> <li>• Twin boundaries</li> <li>• Tilt boundaries</li> <li>• Stacking faults</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Volume defects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cavities or voids</li> <li>• Cracks and holes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
15	<p><b>What is Frenkel defect, Schottky defect and Burger's vector in crystal defects? (Jan 2009, Jan 2010, Jan 2011, Dec 2017, Jan. 2019) BTL2</b></p> <p><b>Frenkel defect:</b> A vacancy associated with interstitial impurity is called Frenkel defect.</p> <p><b>Schottky defect:</b> If an atom is missing its lattice site, the vacancy is called Schottky defect.</p> <p><b>Burger's vector:</b> The magnitude and the direction of the displacement due to edge dislocation are defined by a vector called Burger's vector.</p>
16	<p><b>Draw (101), (110), (011), (10<math>\bar{1}</math>), (1<math>\bar{1}</math>0), (01<math>\bar{1}</math>) planes in a crystal. BTL1</b></p> <p>The image displays six diagrams of crystal planes within a cubic unit cell. The top row shows the (101), (110), and (011) planes. The bottom row shows the (10<math>\bar{1}</math>), (1<math>\bar{1}</math>0), and (01<math>\bar{1}</math>) planes. A coordinate system with x, y, and z axes is shown for the (10<math>\bar{1}</math>) plane.</p>
18	<p><b>Obtain Miller indices of a plane whose intercepts are a, b/2, 3c in a simple cubic unit cell. (Jan 2010) BTL1</b></p> <p>Actual intercepts are a, b/2, 3c</p> <p>Numerical parameters are 1, 1/2, 3</p> <p>Reciprocals of the above are 1, 2, 1/3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3, 6, 1</p> <p>Miller indices of the plane is (361).</p>
19	<p><b>Define the term space lattice. (May 2003, May 2004, June 2005, Jan 2009, Jan 2013, Dec 2015) BTL1</b></p> <p>Space lattice is defined as an array of points in three dimensional space in which the environment about each point is the same. i.e. every point has identical surroundings to that every other point in the array.</p>
20	<p><b>Define the term Bravais lattice. (May 2003, May 2004, June 2005, Jan 2009, Jan 2013, Dec 2015) BTL1</b></p> <p><u>Bravais lattice</u></p> <p>There are only fourteen ways of arranging points in space such that the environment looks the same from each point. i.e. there are fourteen possible types of space lattices out of these seven crystals.</p>

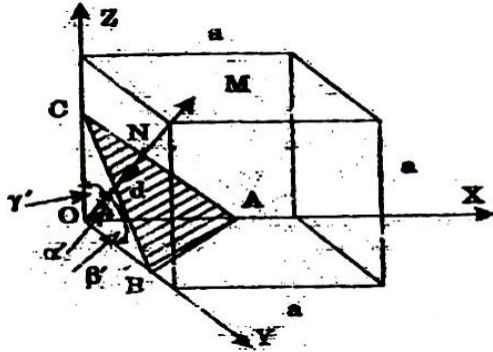
	systems. These fourteen space lattices are called Bravais lattices.
21	<p>Lattice constant of a BCC crystal is 0.36 nm. Find its atomic radius. (Jan. 2013) BTL1</p> $a = 0.36 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m}$ <p>For BCC, <math>r = a \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}</math></p> $r = 0.36 \times 10^{-9} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \text{ nm} = 0.16 \text{ nm}$
22	<p>Copper is FCC whose atomic radius is <math>1.26 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}</math>. Calculate its lattice constant. (May. 2012) BTL1</p> $r = 1.26 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ <p>For FCC, <math>r = a \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}</math></p> $a = 4r / \sqrt{2}$ $4 \times 1.26 \times 10^{-10} / \sqrt{2}$ $a = 3.56 \text{ \AA}$
26	<p>Show the atomic positions in FCC and HCP crystal structures in a sketch. (Jan 2019) BTL4</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>FCC-Lattice Structure</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><b>HCP-Lattice-Structure</b></p> </div> </div>
27	<p>Sketch (011), (111) plane for a cubic structure. (Dec 2017) BTL4</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>
28	<p>Sketch (100), (112) plane for a cubic structure. BTL4</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>
7	<p>What are Miller indices? Derive an expression for d-spacing of a cubic crystal in terms of</p>

**lattice constant and miller indices. (Jan 2010, Dec 2017) (8M) BTL2 Answer :**  
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➤ **Miller Indices** (2M)

Three smallest possible integers- same ratios- reciprocals of intercepts of plane -concerned on three axes.

➤ **Diagram** (2M)



➤ **Derivation** (4M)

$$NM=d = \frac{a}{\sqrt{h^2+k^2+l^2}}$$

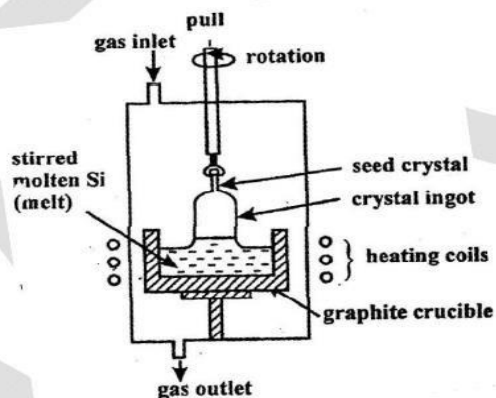
**Explain the principle, construction and working of Czochralski and Bridgman crystal growth techniques. (Jan 2014, Dec 2015, Dec 2017) (16 M) BTL2**  
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➤ **Czochralski Method**

➤ **Principle** (2M)

Crystal pulling method- monocrystalline seed- used pull rod- melt freezes- crystal grows.

➤ **Diagram** (2M)



➤ **Construction & Working** (3M)

Crystal pulling technique- growing a crystal gradually- condensing melt- liquid-solid

phasetransition-seedcrystal-heaterswitchedON.

➤ **Advantages** (1M)

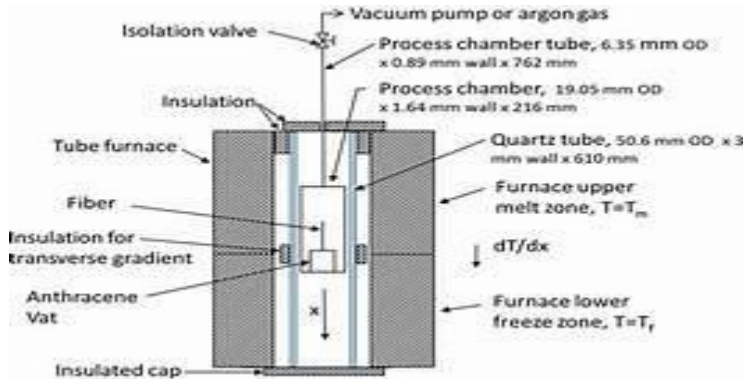
Produce large crystal-easy control-free from crystal growth.

➤ **Bridgmann Method**

➤ **Principle** (2M)

Material heated-molten state-temperature gradient-crystal growth.

➤ **Diagram** (2M)



➤ **Construction & Working** (3M)

Crystal taken crucible-vertical container-Hot furnace(1)- Cold furnace(2)-material heated-molten state-crystalline starts-crystal growth.

➤ **Advantages** (1M)

Cheaper-Easy method-Good crystal formed.