Estado Sólido I Tarea 1: Estructura Cristalina

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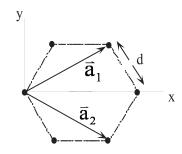
Problema1 Properties of basic crystal structures

- (a) Calculate the first nearest-neighbor distance for the bcc and fcc crystal structures.
- (b) Obtain the packing fraction f_e for the bcc and fcc crystal structures.
- (c) Show that the c/a ratio for an ideal hexagonal close-packed structure is $(8/3)^{1/2} = 1.633$.

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Problema 2 Graphene structure

Graphene forms a two-dimensional honeycomb lattice with carbon atoms at the corners of a hexagon separated by a distance d. The primitive lattice vectors \mathbf{a}_1 and \mathbf{a}_2 are shown in the figure.



- (a) Find the lattice vector's magnitude $|\mathbf{a}_1|$ and $|\mathbf{a}_2|$ in terms of d, and call this magnitude a.
- (b) Rewrite \mathbf{a}_1 and \mathbf{a}_2 in terms of a and express them in Cartesian coordinates with unit vectors $\hat{\mathbf{i}}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{j}}$.
- (c) How many atoms does graphene have in the conventional and the primitive unit cells? Which are their positions? (in Cartesian coordinates).

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Problema 3 Interplanar separation and Bragg condition

Consider a diffraction event in a crystal lattice, where the distance between two adjacent parallel planes is d. Then:

- (a) Show for a simple cubic lattice that $d^2 = a^2/(h^2 + k^2 + l^2)$.
- (b) Show that the diffraction condition $2\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{G} = G^2$ is an analogous statement of the Bragg condition, $2d\operatorname{Sin}\theta = n\lambda$.

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Problema 4 Direct and reciprocal lattices

- (a) Show that the reciprocal lattice of the reciprocal lattice is the original lattice again.
- (b) Show that fcc and bcc lattice are reciprocal each other.

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Problema 5 Structure factor of diamond

Consider the diamond crystal structure as a conventional cubic cell with a basis of eight atoms if the cell, then:

- (a) Find the structure factor S of this basis.
- (b) Find the zeros of S and show that the allowed reflections of the diamond structure satisfy $v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 4n$, where all indices are even and n is any integer, or else all indices are odd.

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