


① Classification - amorphous or crystalline, discrete or extended molecular or atomic, ionic covalent or metallic

② Structures

a) Crystallographic descriptions

- unit cell - $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$
- centering, P, F, I, C , essential symmetry
- point symmetry
- translational symmetry - glide plane
screw axis
- 95% of all crystalline structures exist monoclinic triclinic orthorhombic
- 83% of all structures
 - $P2_1/c$ monoclinic
 - $P1$ triclinic
 - $P2_12_12_1$ orthorhombic
 - $C2/c$ monoclinic
 - $P2$ monoclinic
 - $Pbca$ - orthorhombic

③ Close packed structures -

ccp - ABC

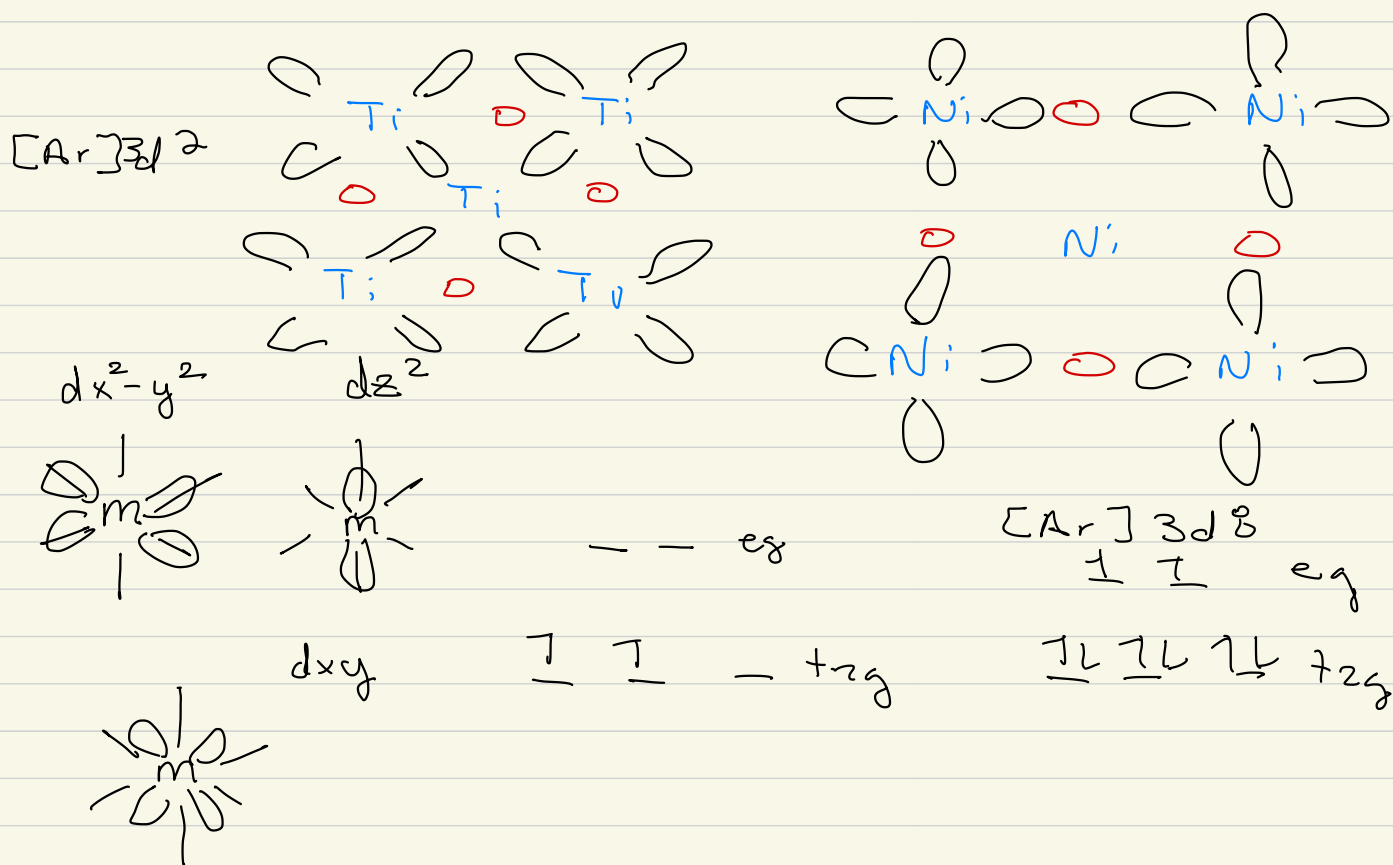
hcp - ABA

Rock salt type structure

FCC anion array Na are found in Octahedral

- ① Early Tm oxides, TiO , exhibit metallic like conductivity, & this is not the case for late TmO, like NiO .

Rocksalt

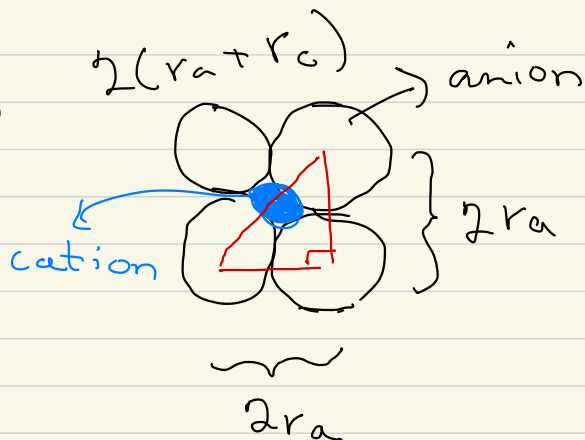
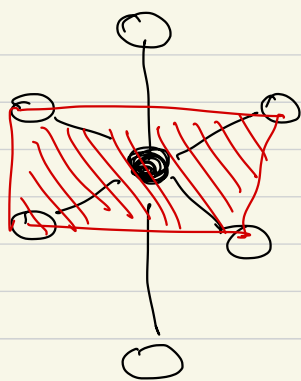


Radius Ratio Rule: minimum radius ratio (r_c/r_a) it tells you what coordination environment is preferred

coord. env;
 trigonal, 3
 tetrahedral, 4
 octahedral, 6
 Cubic, 8
 dodecahedral, 12

$R_m (r_c/r_a)$
 0.155
 0.225
 0.414
 0.732
 1.00

When calculating R_{min}
 ① cations must be in contact.
 ② Anions may or may not be in contact

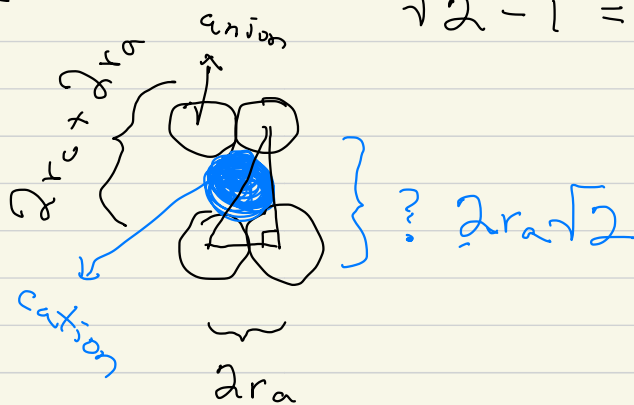
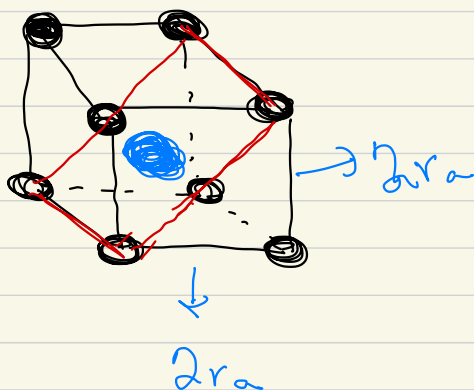


$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

$$\sqrt{4r_a^2 + 4r_a^2} = \sqrt{(2(r_a + r_c))^2}$$

$$2r_a\sqrt{2} = 2(r_c + r_a)$$

$$\sqrt{2} - 1 = \frac{r_c}{r_a} = 0.414$$



$$4r_a^2 + 4r_a^2 = x^2$$

$$x = 2r_a\sqrt{2}$$

$$8r_a^2 + 4r_a^2 = (2(r_c + r_a))^2$$

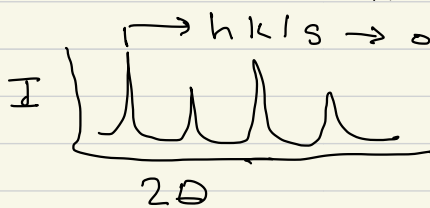
$$2r_a\sqrt{3} = 2r_c + 2r_a$$

$$\sqrt{3} - 1 = \frac{r_c}{r_a}$$

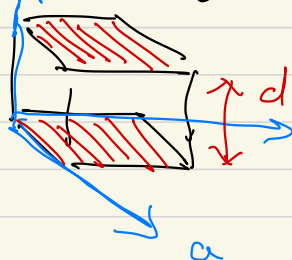
$$= 0.732$$

Lattice planes Miller Indices indices of diffraction

$$n\lambda = 2d \sin \theta$$



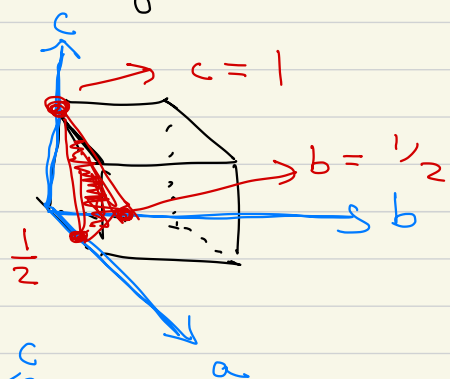
d-spacing → distance between planes



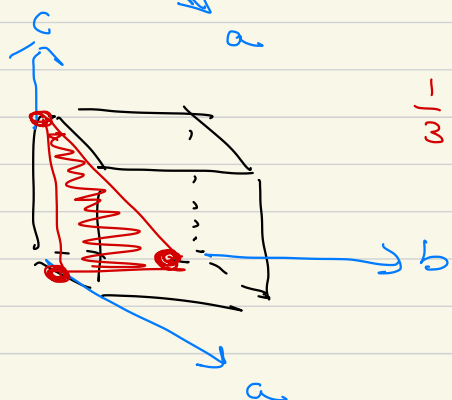
d defines your c-axis

Miller Indices

- ① Identify Plane of atoms
- ② Identify where plane intersects the a, b, c axis
- ③ Take reciprocal of the intersection
- ④ if there are fractions you must multiply by denominator.



$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad 1\right) \rightarrow \text{reciprocal} \\ (2 \quad 2 \quad 1)$$



$$\frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{2}{3} \quad 1 \quad \text{intercept} \rightarrow \text{reciprocal} \\ \left(3 \quad \frac{3}{2} \quad 1\right) \cdot 2 = (6 \quad 3 \quad 2) \\ \text{miller index}$$

Indices of direction

- ① Draw x y z axes if # > 1 divide by that #
- ② Choose a point of origin... if there is a negative # then move the origin in a positive direction
- ③ move your pencils along the u v w direction
- ④ label end point
- ⑤ Draw your vector

