
$\vec{R}=n_{1} \vec{a}_{1}+n_{2} \vec{a}_{2}+n_{3} \vec{a}_{3}$

Primitive cell
Wigner-Seitz cell (WS)

First Brillouin zone
The Wigner-Seitz primitive cell of the reciprocal lattice is known as the first Brillouin zone. (Wigner-Seitz is real space concept while Brillouin zone is a reciprocal space idea).




## Powder cell

## Polymorphic Forms of Carbon

## Graphite

- a soft, black, flaky solid, with a layered structure parallel hexagonal arrays of carbon atoms

- weak van der Waal's forces between layers
- planes slide easily over one another



## Miller indices



- Miller indices used to express lattice planes and directions
- $\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}$ are the axes (on arbitrarily positioned origin)
- a, b, c are lattice parameters (length of unit cell along a side)
- h, k, 1 are the Miller indices for planes and directions expressed as planes: (hkl) and directions: [hkl]
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## Miller Indices

Rules for determining Miller Indices:

1. Determine the intercepts of the face along the crystallographic axes, in terms of unit cell dimensions.
2. Take the reciprocals
3. Clear fractions
4. Reduce to lowest terms




| intercept length reciprocal | a. | b | $\cdots$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 1 | $\infty$ |
|  | $\frac{1}{1}$ | 1 | 1 |
| cleared fraction | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Miller indice | (110) |  |  |





- Negative values are expressed with a bar over the number
- Example: -2 is expressed $\overline{2}$

- Equivalence of directions

$[101] \neq[110]$
tetragonal

The orientation of planes is best represented by a vector normal to the plane. The direction of a set of planes is indicated by a vector denoted by square brackets containing the Miller indices of the set of planes. Miller indices are also used to describe crystal faces.


- [hkl] represents a direction
- <hkl> represents a family of directions
- (hkl) represents a plane
- \{hkl\} represents a family of planes $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { T H E }}$.


$$
d_{h k l}^{2}\left(\frac{h^{2}}{a^{2}}+\frac{k^{2}}{b^{2}}+\frac{l^{2}}{c^{2}}\right)=1
$$

$$
d_{h k l}=\frac{a}{\sqrt{h^{2}+k^{2}+l^{2}}} \quad \mathrm{~d}_{100}=\text { ? }
$$

$$
\therefore d_{h k l}=\frac{1}{\sqrt{h^{2} / a^{2}}+k^{2} / b^{2}+k^{2} / c^{2}}
$$


(110) planes
(130) planes (-210) planes



(a)

(h)

Speed of sound along directions

- Slip (deformation in metals) depends on linear and planar density
- Slip occurs on planes that have the greatest density of atoms in direction with highest density (we would say along closest packed directions on the closest packed planes)
$v=\sqrt{\frac{\text { Elastic properly }}{\text { inertial property }}}=\sqrt{\frac{\mathrm{B}}{\rho}}$ where $\quad \begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B}=\text { bulk modulus } \\ & \rho=\text { densily }\end{aligned}$


## Linear and Planar density

- Linear Density
- Number of atoms per length whose centers lie on the direction vector for a specific crystallographic direction.

$$
\mathrm{LD}=\frac{\# \text { of atoms centered on a direction vector }}{\text { length of direction vector }}
$$

- Planar Density
- Number of atoms per unit area that are centered on a particular crystallographic plane.

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\mathrm{PD}=\frac{\# \text { of atoms centered on a plane }}{\text { area of plane }}
$$

Where does a protein crystallographer see the Miller indices?
$\square$ Common crystal faces are parallel to lattice planes


- Each diffraction spot can be regarded as a X -ray beam reflected from a lattice plane, and therefore has a unique Miller index.



## Miller indices

A Miller index is a series of coprime integers that are inversely proportional to the intercepts of the crystal face or crystallographic planes with the edges of the unit cell.

> It describes the orientation of a plane in the 3-D lattice with respect to the axes.

The general form of the Miller index is ( $\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{k}, \mathrm{l}$ ) where $\mathrm{h}, \mathrm{k}$, and l are integers related to the unit cell along the $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}, \mathrm{c}$ crystal axes.

## Irreducible brillouin zone



## Reciprocal lattice

$$
\vec{g}=h \vec{a}^{\prime}+k \vec{b}^{\prime}+l \vec{c}^{\prime}
$$

The Bravais lattice after Fourier transform
real space
reciprocal lattice normals to the planes(vectors) points spacing between planes
l (distance, wavelength)
Bravais cell
1/distance between points
(actually, 2p/distance)
$2 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{l}=\mathrm{k}$ (momentum, wave number)
Wigner-Seitz cell

## Brillouin zone






