

## BRAVAIS LATTICES

ARRANGEMENT OF ATOMS IN SPACE WITH  
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES

① SAME "VIEW" WHEN MOVE FROM ONE  
ATOM TO A DIFFERENT ONE

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \vec{R} = m_1 \vec{a}_1 + m_2 \vec{a}_2 + m_3 \vec{a}_3$$

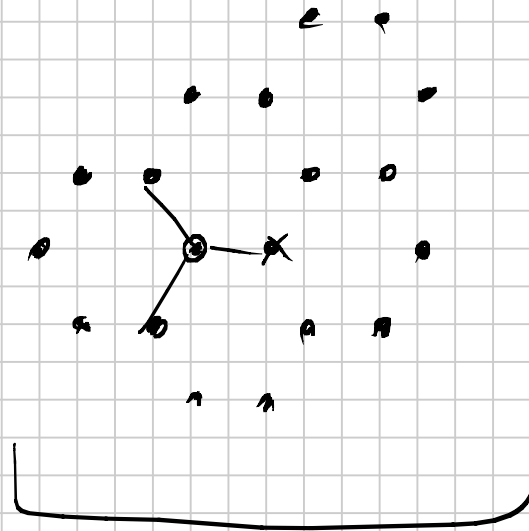
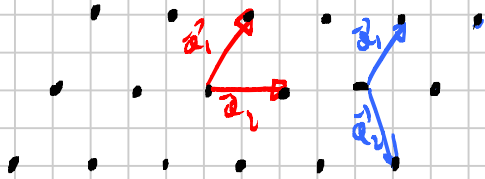
$$m_1, m_2, m_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \quad (\text{INTEGER})$$

$$\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3$$

3 NON PARALLEL  
PRIMITIVE VECTORS

( IN GENERAL  
NON ORTHOGONAL )

(2D)

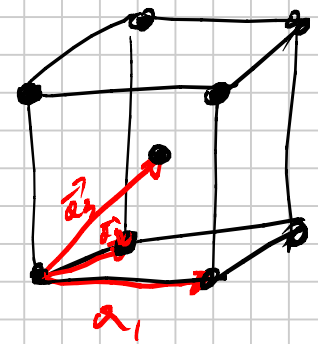


NOT  
A BRAVAIS  
LATTICE

(3D)

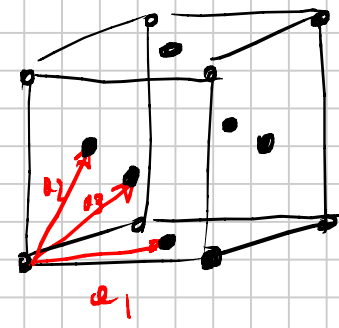
CUBIC

BODY CENTERED  
CUBIC

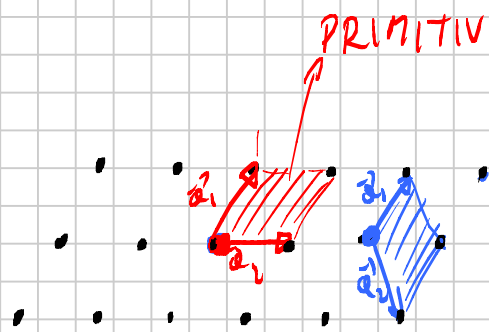


BCC

FACE CENTERED  
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# PRIMITIVE UNIT CELL



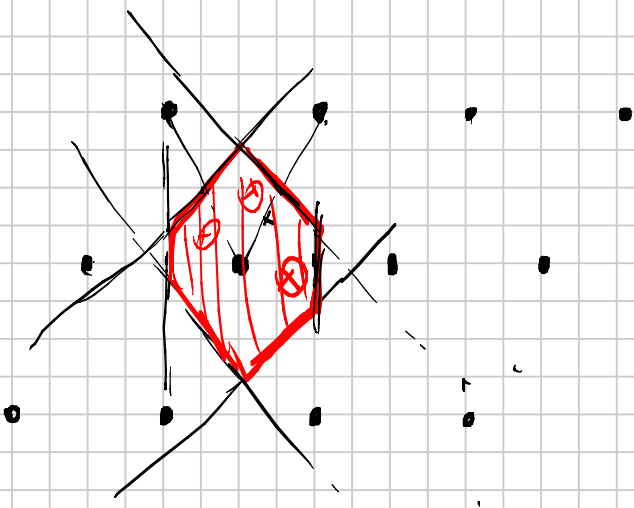
PRIMITIVE UNIT CELL

1 ATOM / UNIT CELL

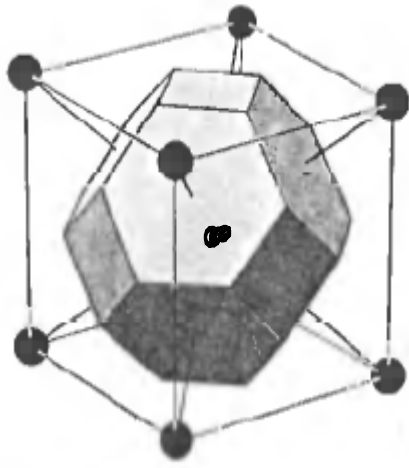
$$\text{"DENSITY"} = \frac{1}{\text{AREA OF UNIT CELL}}$$

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WIGNER-SEITZ CELL = UNIT CELL WITH ATOM AT THE CENTER

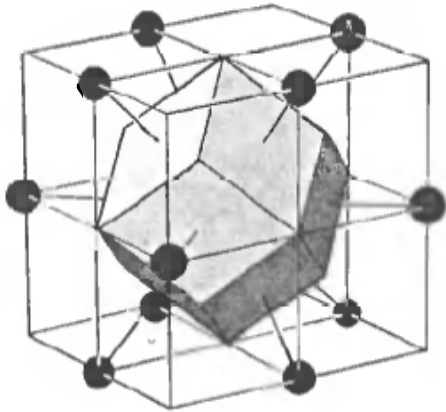


"VORONOI" PARTITION OF SPACE



WS CELL  
FOR BCC

TRUNCATED  
OCTAHEDRON



WS FOR FCC

RHOMBIC  
DODECAHEDRON

# LATTICE WITH BASIS

• BRAVAIS A

• BRAVAIS B

PRIMITIVE VECTORS

$$\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2$$

$$\vec{b}_A = 0$$

$$\vec{b}_B = (a, 0)$$

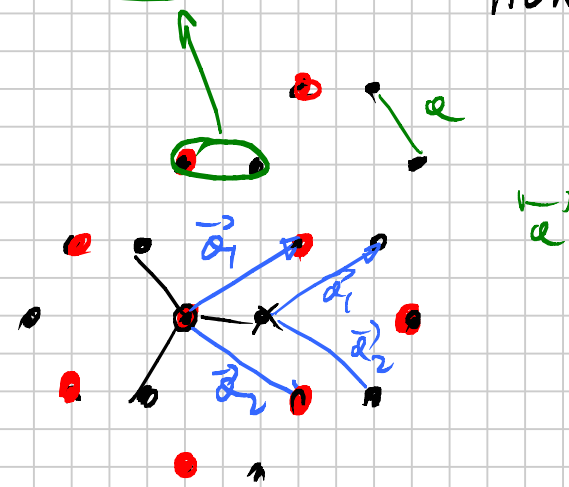
$$\vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \vec{a}_3 \quad \text{FCC}$$

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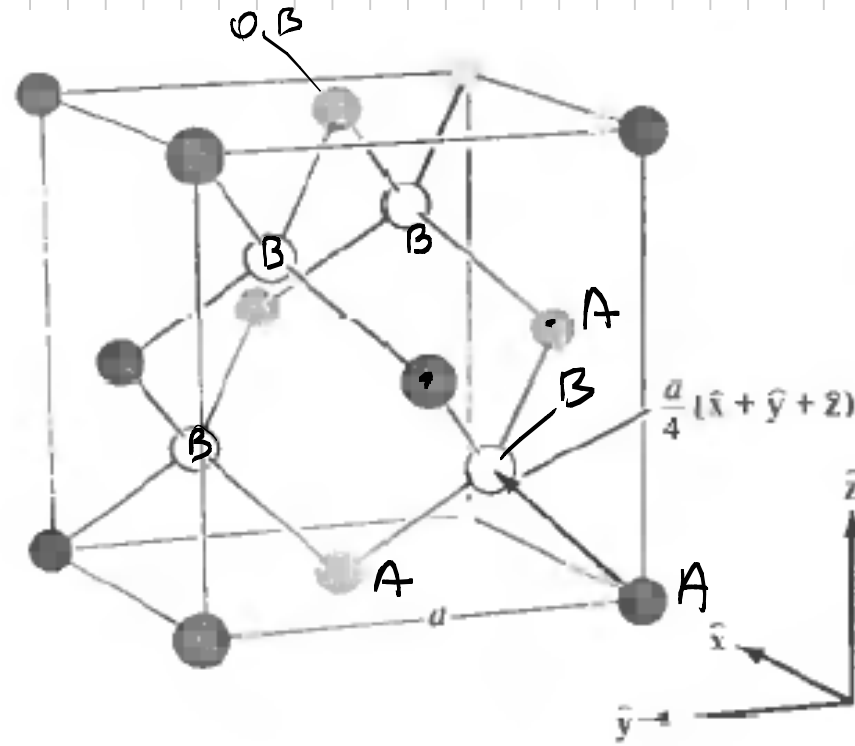
$$\vec{b}_A = 0$$

$$\vec{b}_B = \frac{a}{4} (1, 1, 1)$$

BASIS



HONEYCOMB LATTICE



DIAMOND LATTICE

C-Si-Ge

GaAs

A  $\rightarrow$  Ga  
B  $\rightarrow$  As

ZINC BLEND LATTICE  
(ZnS)

HEXAGONAL LATTICE

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3D

BRAVAIS

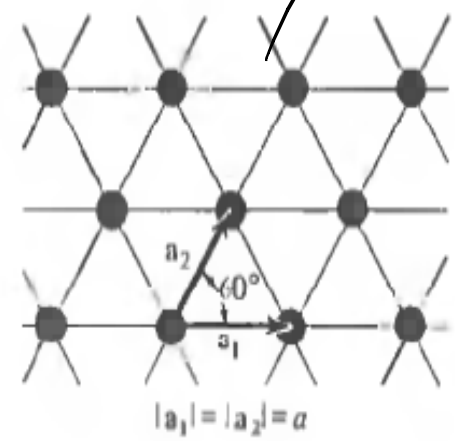
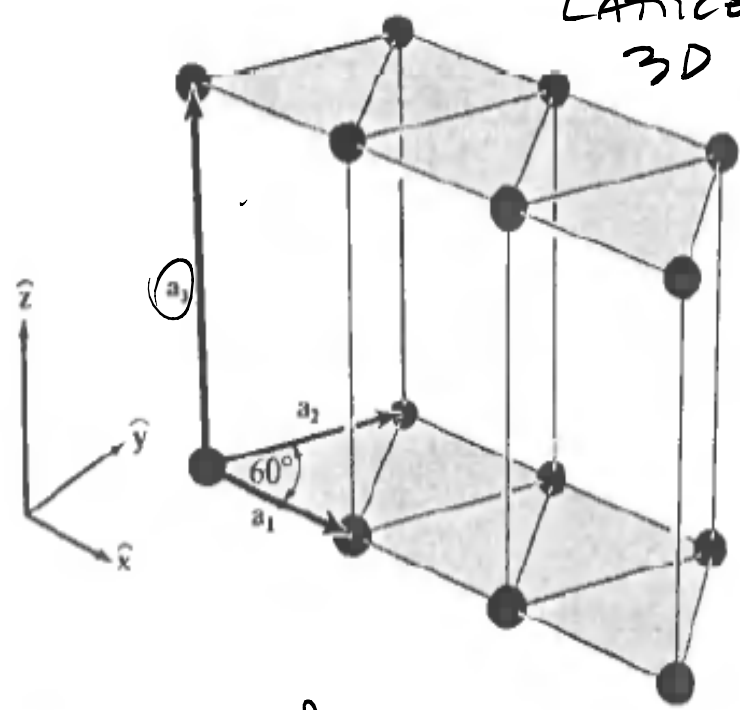
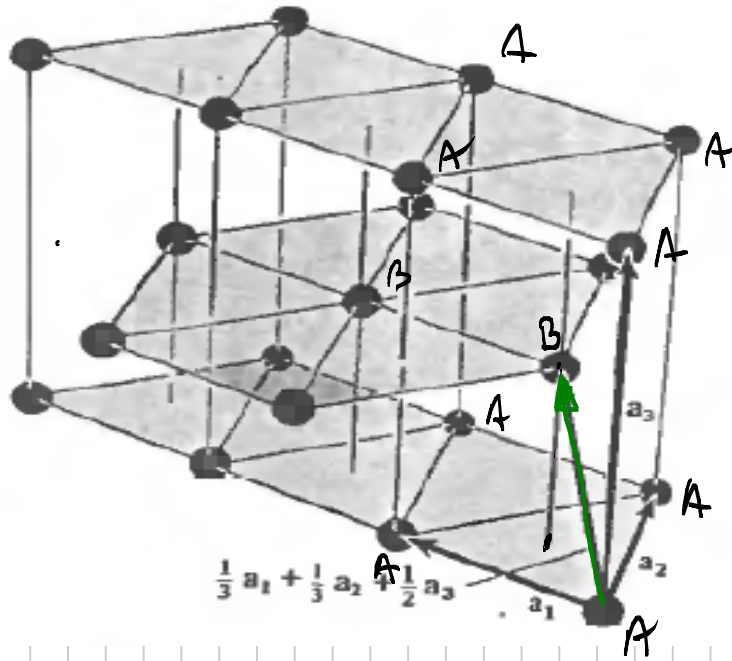


Figure 4.19

BRAVAIS

# HEXAGONAL CLOSED PACKED HCP



$$\vec{d}_A = 0$$

$$\vec{d}_B = \frac{1}{3}\vec{r}_1 + \frac{1}{3}\vec{r}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\vec{r}_3$$

