

Introduction to Solid State Physics

MAS.020UF Introduction to Solid State Physics

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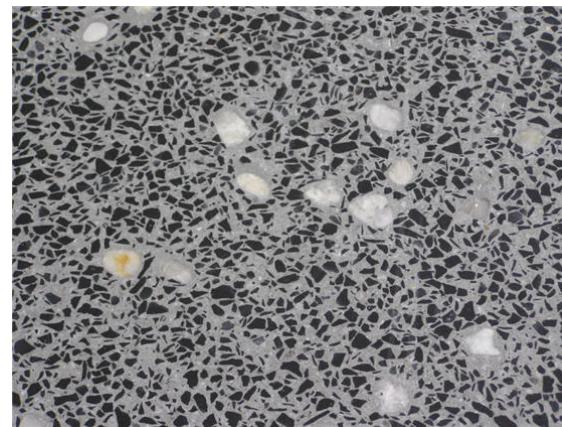
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Exam

Written exam on November 20.
Similar to other written exams.

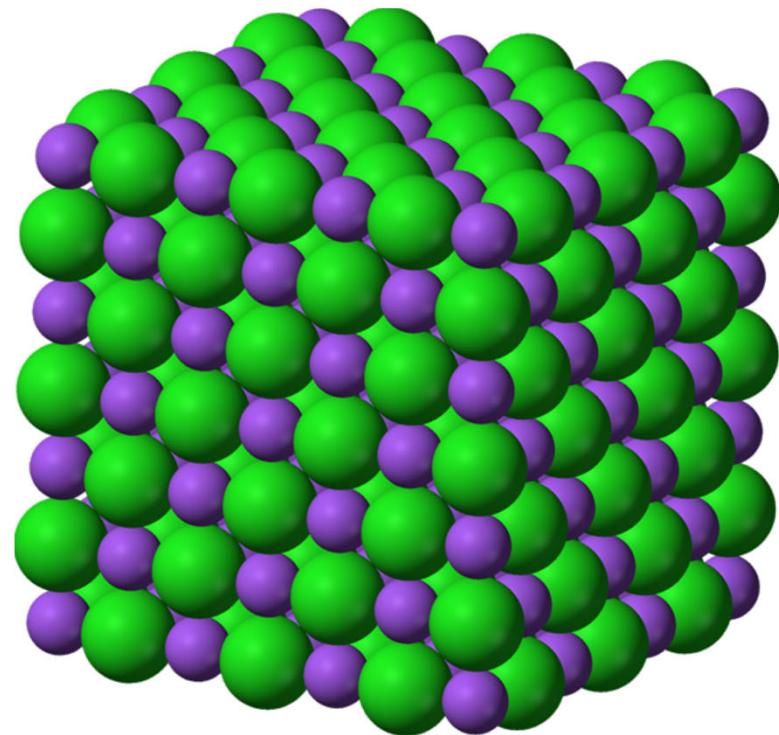
Solid materials

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Biological materials
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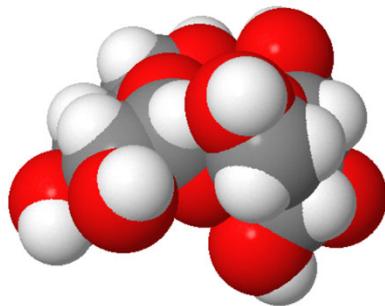


Crystal structure

A crystal is a three dimensional periodic arrangement of atoms.

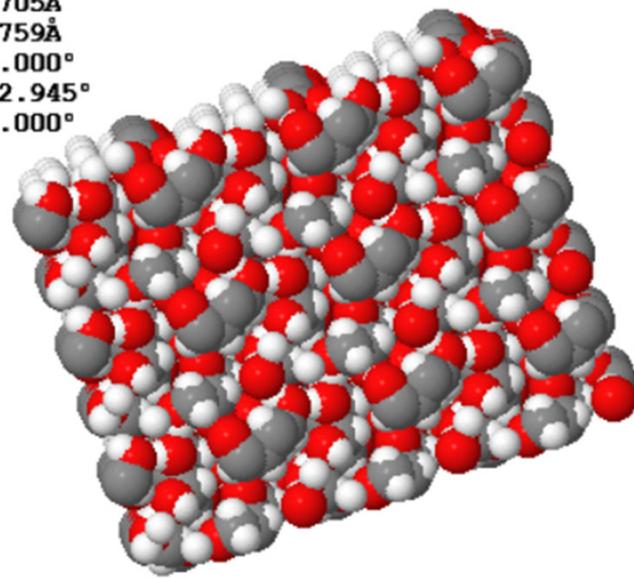


Sugar (Sucrose)



basis

HM:P 21 #4
 $a=10.863\text{\AA}$
 $b=8.705\text{\AA}$
 $c=7.759\text{\AA}$
 $\alpha=90.000^\circ$
 $\beta=102.945^\circ$
 $\gamma=90.000^\circ$

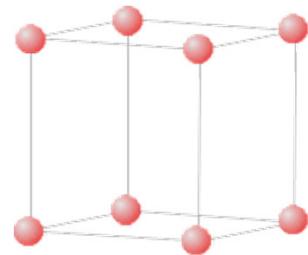
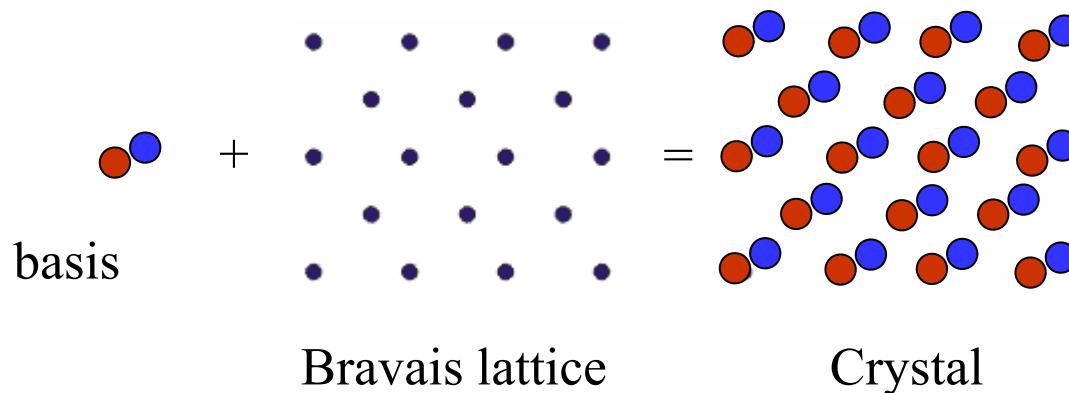


crystal

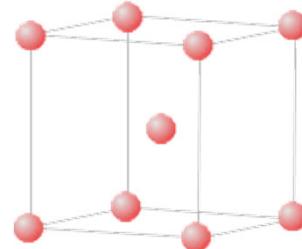
Bravais lattice



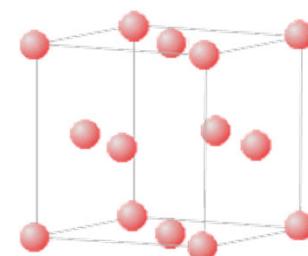
Auguste Bravais



simple cubic

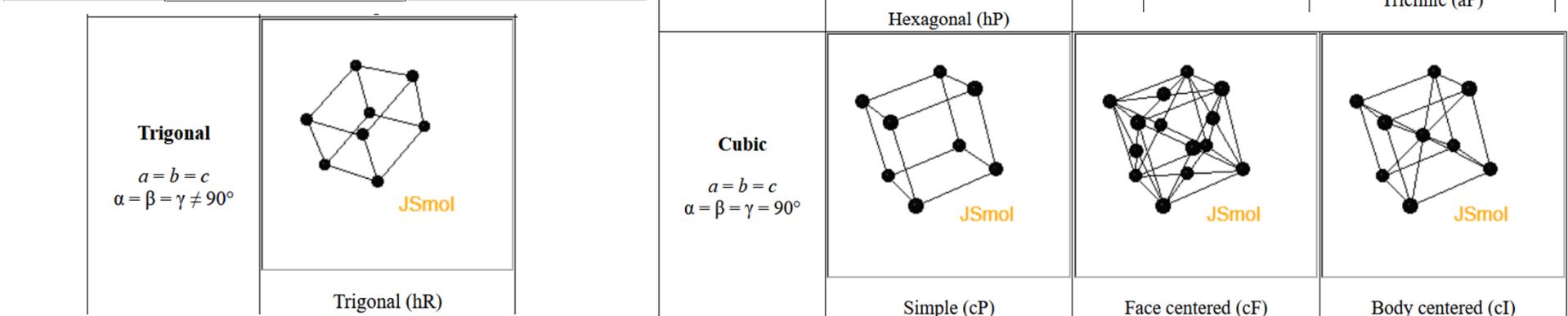
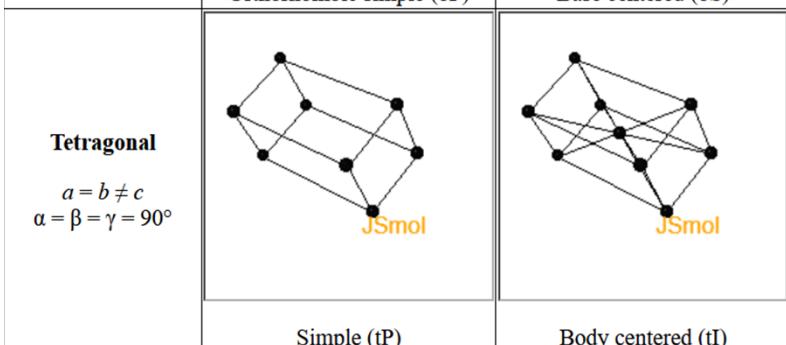
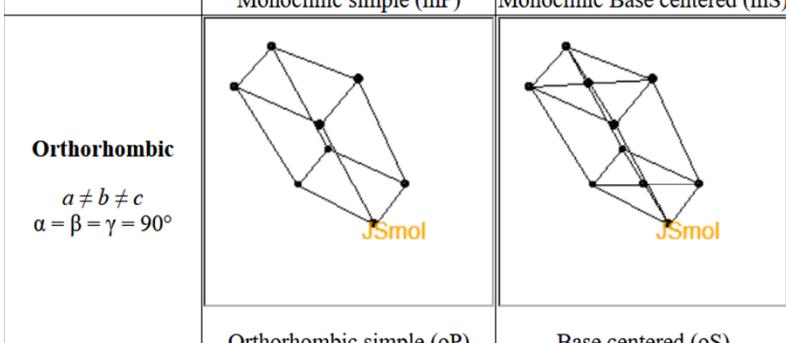
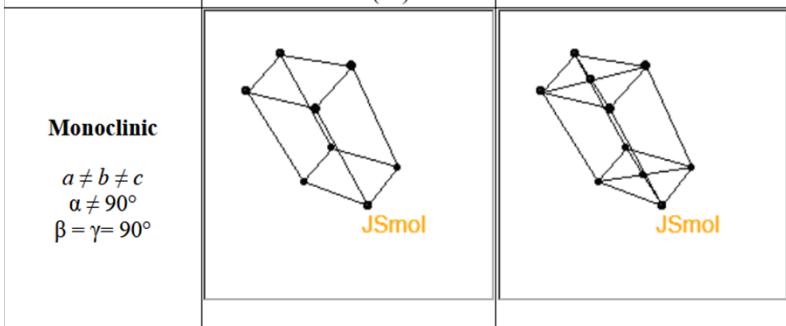


body centered
cubic, bcc



face centered
cubic, fcc

14 Bravais lattices



P ... primitive
 I ... body centered
 F ... face centered
 S ... centered
 R ... Rhombohedral

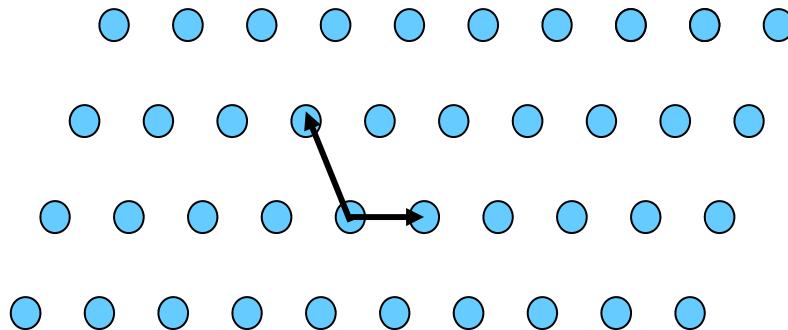
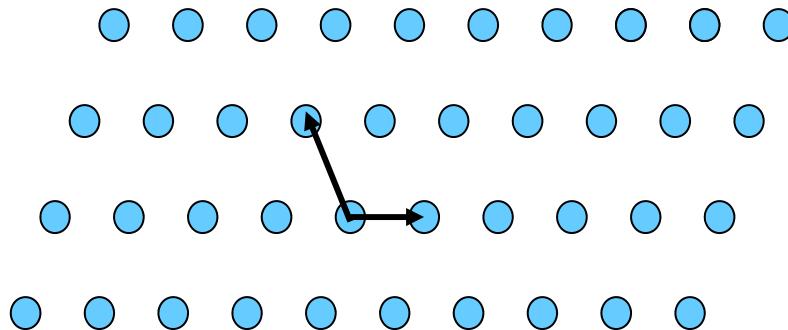
Points of a Bravais lattice do not necessarily represent atoms.

Primitive lattice vectors

Every point of a Bravais lattice can be reached from another point on the lattice by a translation vector

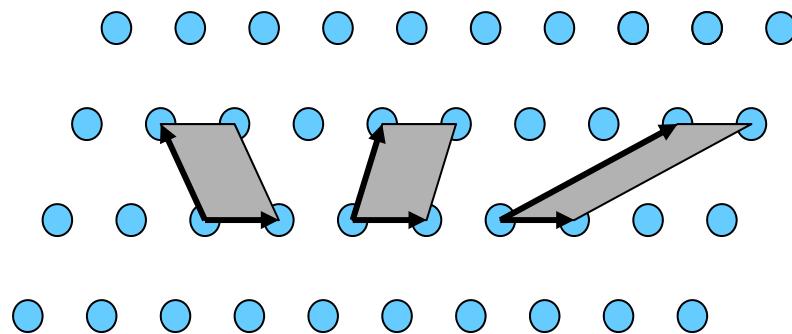
Translation vector

$$\vec{T} = n_1 \vec{a}_1 + n_2 \vec{a}_2 + n_3 \vec{a}_3 \quad n_1, n_2, n_3 = \dots -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

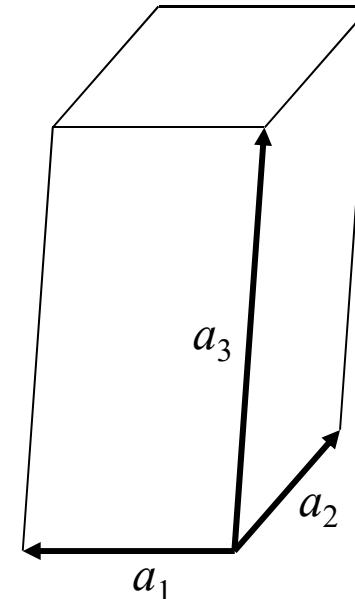


Primitive lattice vectors

Primitive Unit Cell



There is more than one choice for a primitive unit cell



volume of a unit cell =

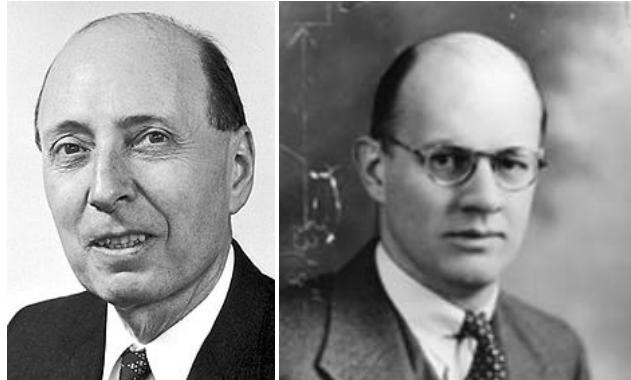
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$$|\vec{a}_1 \cdot (\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3)|$$

There is one primitive unit cell per Bravais lattice point.

Unit Cells

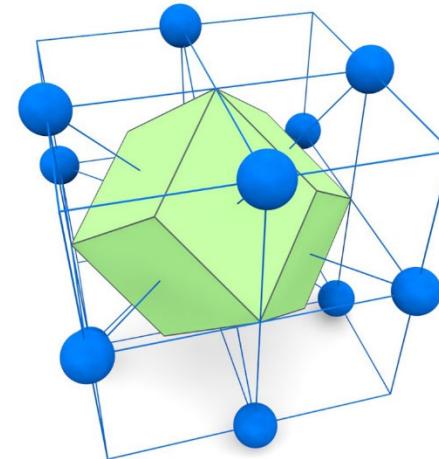
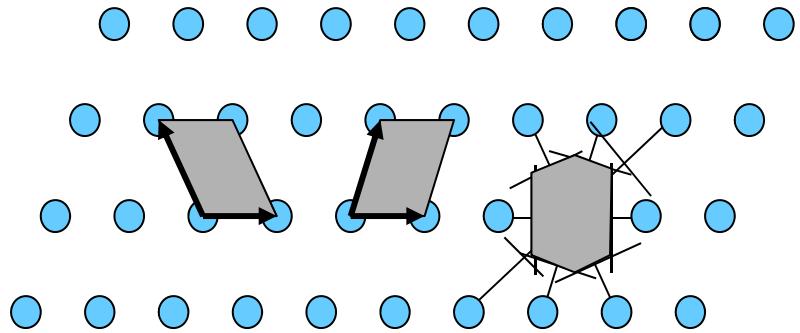
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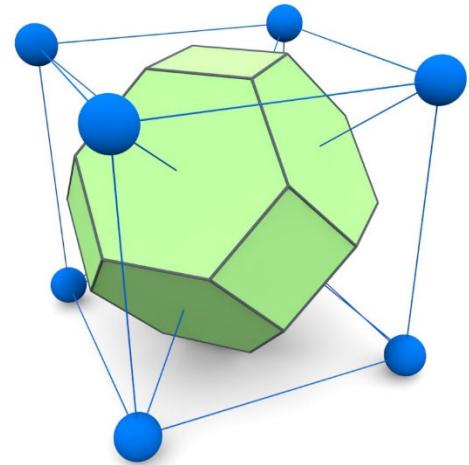
Eugene
Wigner

Frederick
Seitz

Wigner-Seitz primitive unit cell

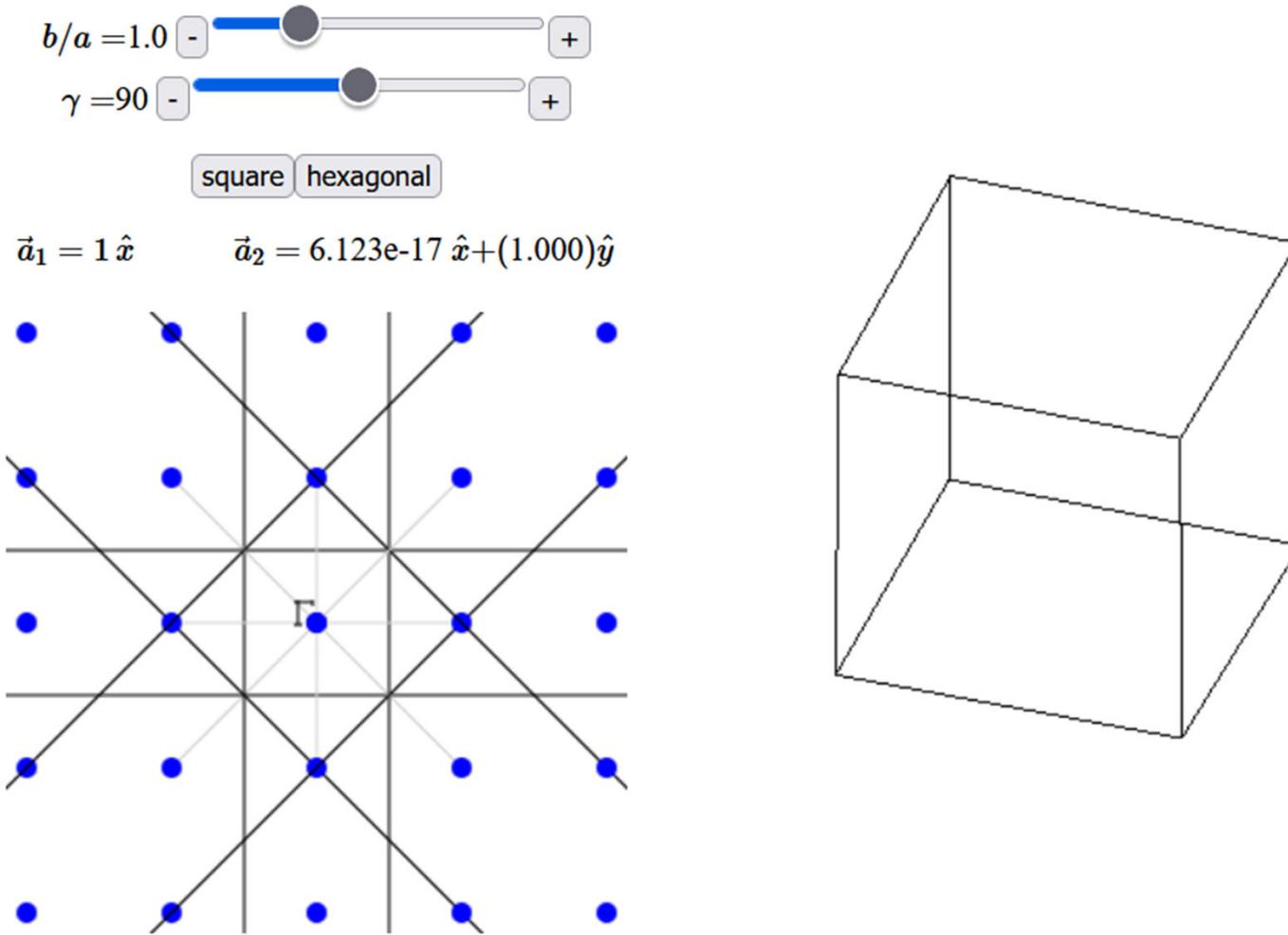


fcc

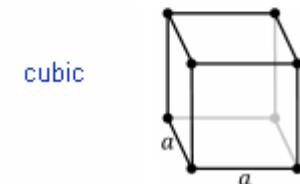
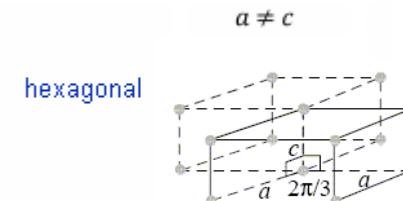
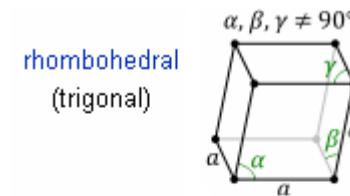
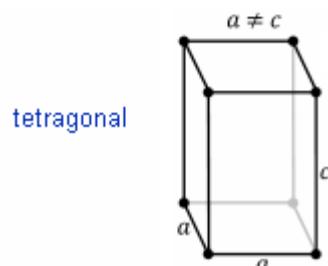
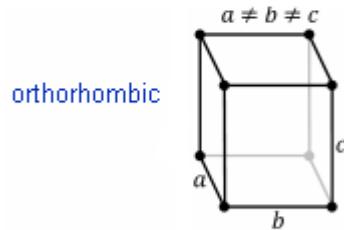
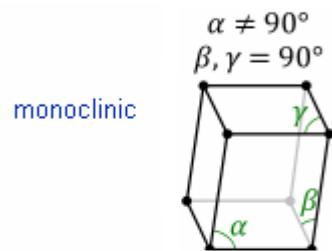
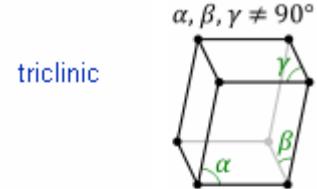


bcc

Wigner-Seitz cells



Conventional (crystallographic) unit cell



α is the angle between b and c
 β is the angle between a and c
 γ is the angle between a and b

6 faces, 8 corners

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bravais_lattice

Symmetries

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{i} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity

Inversion

$$\mathbf{C}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C}_{4i} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma_h = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rotation

Rotoinversion

Reflection

Symmetries form Groups

$$\mathbf{E} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{i} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Point group symmetries can be represented by matrices.
All such matrices that bring the crystal into itself form the group of the crystal.

$$AB \in G \text{ for } A, B \in G$$

32 point groups (one point remains fixed during transformation)
230 space groups

Space Group → Bravais lattice

lly determines the Bravais lattice.

Space Group	Bravais lattice
1	Triclinic
2	Triclinic
3	Simple Monoclinic
4	Simple Monoclinic
5	Base-Centered Monoclinic
6	Simple Monoclinic
7	Simple Monoclinic
8	Base-Centered Monoclinic
9	Base-Centered Monoclinic
10	Simple Monoclinic
11	Simple Monoclinic
12	Base-Centered Monoclinic
13	Simple Monoclinic
14	Simple Monoclinic
15	Base-Centered Monoclinic
16	Simple Orthorhombic
17	Simple Orthorhombic
18	Simple Orthorhombic
19	Simple Orthorhombic
20	Base-Centered Orthorhombic
21	Base-Centered Orthorhombic
22	Face-Centered Orthorhombic
23	Body-Centered Orthorhombic
24	Body-Centered Orthorhombic
25	Simple Orthorhombic
26	Simple Orthorhombic
27	Simple Orthorhombic
28	Simple Orthorhombic

The 32 Crystal Classes

Crystal system	Crystal Class	International symbol	Schoenflies symbol	Space groups	2-fold axes	3-fold axes	4-fold axes	6-fold axes	mirror planes	inversion	Examples	Number of symmetry elements
Triclinic $a \neq b \neq c$ $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma$	triclinic-pedial	1	C_1	1: P1	-	-	-	-	-	n		1
	triclinic-pinacoidal	$\bar{1}$	$S_2 = C_i$	2: P $\bar{1}$	-	-	-	-	-	y		2
Monoclinic $a \neq b \neq c$ $\alpha \neq 90^\circ$, $\beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	monoclinic-sphenoidal	2	C_2	3: P2, 4: P 2_1 , 5: C2	1	-	-	-	-	n		2
	monoclinic-domatic	m	$C_{1h} = C_s$	6: Pm, 7: P c , 8: C m , 9: C c	-	-	-	-	1	n		2
	monoclinic-prismatic	2/m	C_{2h}	10: P2/m, 11: P 2_1 /m, 12: C2/m, 13: P2/c, 14: P 2_1 c, 15: C2/c	1	-	-	-	1	y		4
Orthorhombic $a \neq b \neq c$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	orthorhombic-disphenoidal	222	$V = D_2$	16: P222, 17: P222 $_{1}$, 18: P2 $_{1}2_1$ 2, 19: P2 $_{1}2_1$ 2 $_{1}$, 20: C222 $_{1}$, 21: C222, 22: F222, 23: I222, 24: I2 $_{1}2_1$ 2 $_{1}$	3	-	-	-	-	n		4

Physical properties exhibit crystal symmetries

- Electrical conductivity
- Thermal conductivity
- Dielectric constant
- Magnetic susceptibility
- Thermal expansion
- Piezoelectricity
- Piezoconductivity

Cubic crystals

All second rank tensors of cubic crystals reduce to constants

Electrical conductivity, thermal conductivity, electric susceptibility, magnetic susceptibility, Peltier effect (heat current due to electrical current), Seebeck effect (Electric field due to thermal gradient)

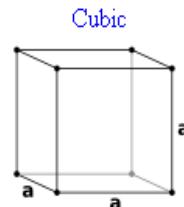
216: ZnS, GaAs, GaP, InAs, SiC

221: CsCl, cubic perovskite

225: Al, Cu, Ni, Ag, Pt, Au, Pb, NaCl

227: C, Si, Ge, spinel

229: Na, K, Cr, Fe, Nb, Mo, Ta



23	T	195-199		12
m_3	T_h	200-206		24
432	O	207-214		24
$\bar{4}3m$	T_d	215-220	216: Zincblende, ZnS, GaAs, GaP, InAs, SiC	24
$m\bar{3}m$	O_h	221-230	221: CsCl, cubic perovskite 225: fcc, Al, Cu, Ni, Ag, Pt, Au, Pb, γ -Fe, NaCl 227: diamond, C, Si,	48

$\begin{bmatrix} g_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ g_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ g_{11} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Material	ρ ($\Omega \cdot m$) at 20 °C	σ (S/m) at 20 °C	Temperature coefficient ^[note 1] (K^{-1})	Reference
Silver	1.59×10^{-8}	6.30×10^7	0.0038	[7][8]
Copper	1.68×10^{-8}	5.96×10^7	0.0039	[8]
Annealed copper ^[note 2]	1.72×10^{-8}	5.80×10^7		[citation needed]
Gold ^[note 3]	2.44×10^{-8}	4.10×10^7	0.0034	[7]
Aluminium ^[note 4]	2.82×10^{-8}	3.5×10^7	0.0039	[7]
Calcium	3.36×10^{-8}	2.98×10^7	0.0041	
Tungsten	5.60×10^{-8}	1.79×10^7	0.0045	[7]
Zinc	5.90×10^{-8}	1.69×10^7	0.0037	[9]
Nickel	6.99×10^{-8}	1.43×10^7	0.006	
Lithium	9.28×10^{-8}	1.08×10^7	0.006	
Iron	1.0×10^{-7}	1.00×10^7	0.005	[7]
Platinum	1.06×10^{-7}	9.43×10^6	0.00392	[7]
Tin	1.09×10^{-7}	9.17×10^6	0.0045	
Carbon steel (1010)	1.43×10^{-7}	6.99×10^6		[10]
Lead	2.2×10^{-7}	4.55×10^6	0.0039	[7]
Titanium	4.20×10^{-7}	2.38×10^6	X	
Grain oriented electrical steel	4.60×10^{-7}	2.17×10^6		[11]
Manganin	4.82×10^{-7}	2.07×10^6	0.000002	[12]
Constantan	4.9×10^{-7}	2.04×10^6	0.000008	[13]
Stainless steel ^[note 5]	6.9×10^{-7}	1.45×10^6		[14]
Mercury	9.8×10^{-7}	1.02×10^6	0.0009	[12]
Nichrome ^[note 6]	1.10×10^{-6}	9.09×10^5	0.0004	[7]
GaAs	5×10^{-7} to 10×10^{-3}	5×10^{-8} to 10^3		[15]
Carbon (amorphous)	5×10^{-4} to 8×10^{-4}	1.25 to 2×10^3	-0.0005	[7][16]
Carbon (graphite) ^[note 7]	$2.5e \times 10^{-6}$ to 5.0×10^{-6} //basal plane 3.0×10^{-3} \perp basal plane	2 to 3×10^5 //basal plane 3.3×10^2 \perp basal plane		[17]
Carbon (diamond) ^[note 8]	1×10^{12}	$\sim 10^{-13}$		[18]
Germanium ^[note 8]	4.6×10^{-1}	2.17	-0.048	[7][8]
Sea water ^[note 9]	2×10^{-1}	4.8		[19]
Electron	$2 \times 10^{-1} \text{ to } 2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ to } 2 \times 10^{-2}$		[citation needed]

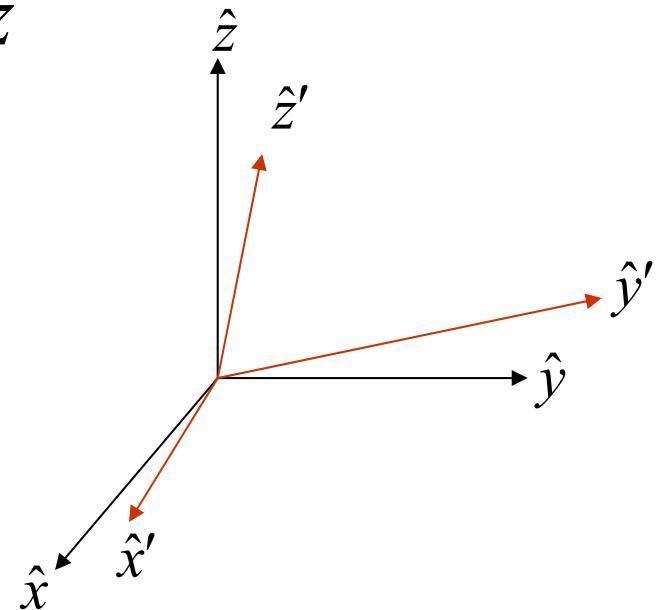
Strain

A distortion of a material is described by the strain matrix

$$x' = (1 + \varepsilon_{xx})\hat{x} + \varepsilon_{xy}\hat{y} + \varepsilon_{xz}\hat{z}$$

$$y' = \varepsilon_{yx}\hat{x} + (1 + \varepsilon_{yy})\hat{y} + \varepsilon_{yz}\hat{z}$$

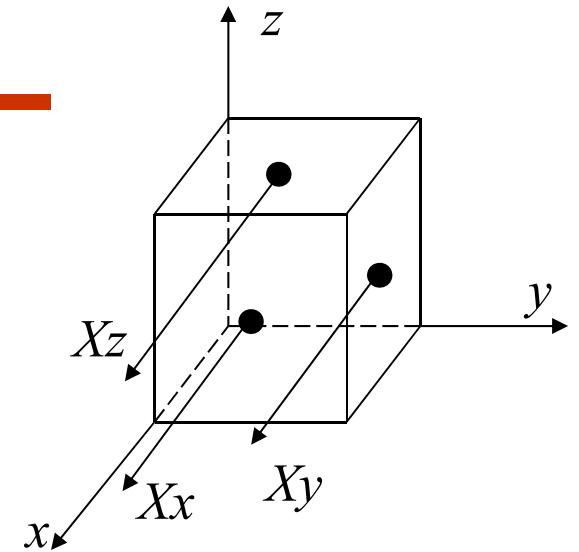
$$z' = \varepsilon_{zx}\hat{x} + \varepsilon_{zy}\hat{y} + (1 + \varepsilon_{zz})\hat{z}$$



Stress

9 forces describe the stress

$X_x, X_y, X_z, Y_x, Y_y, Y_z, Z_x, Z_y, Z_z$



X_x is a force applied in the x -direction to the plane normal to x

X_y is a sheer force applied in the x -direction to the plane normal to y

stress tensor:

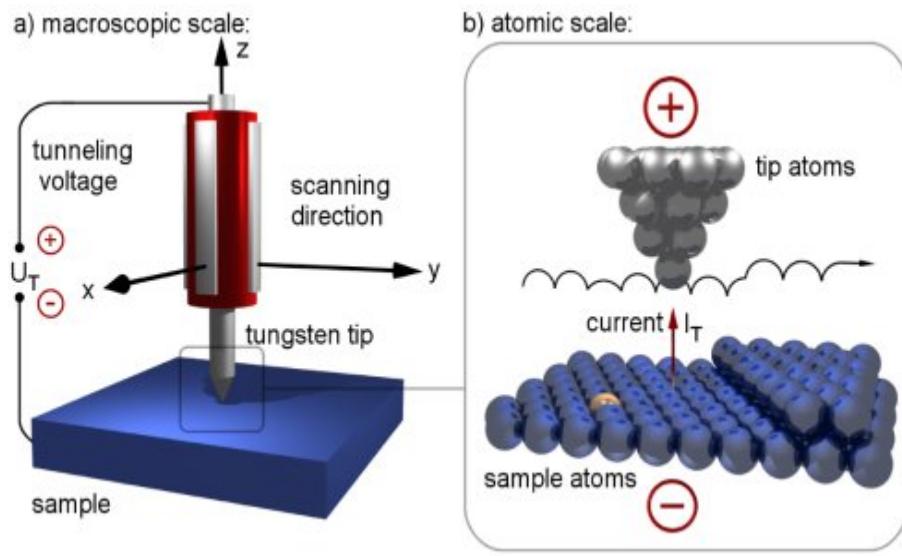
Stress is force/m²

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{X_x}{A_x} & \frac{X_y}{A_y} & \frac{X_z}{A_z} \\ \frac{Y_x}{A_x} & \frac{Y_y}{A_y} & \frac{Y_z}{A_z} \\ \frac{Z_x}{A_x} & \frac{Z_y}{A_y} & \frac{Z_z}{A_z} \end{bmatrix}$$

Piezoelectricity (rank 3 tensor)

AFM's, STM's
Quartz crystal oscillators
Surface acoustic wave generators
Pressure sensors - Epcos
Fuel injectors - Bosch
Inkjet printers

No inversion symmetry



lead zirconate titanate ($\text{Pb}[\text{Zr}_x\text{Ti}_{1-x}]\text{O}_3$ $0 < x < 1$)
—more commonly known as PZT
barium titanate (BaTiO_3)
lead titanate (PbTiO_3)
potassium niobate (KNbO_3)
lithium niobate (LiNbO_3)
lithium tantalate (LiTaO_3)
sodium tungstate (Na_2WO_3)
 $\text{Ba}_2\text{NaNb}_5\text{O}_5$
 $\text{Pb}_2\text{KNb}_5\text{O}_{15}$

Piezoelectric crystal classes: 1, 2, m, 222, mm2, 4, -4, 422, 4mm, -42m, 3, 32, 3m, 6, -6, 622, 6mm, -62m, 23, -43m

International Tables for Crystallography

Volume A: Space-group symmetry

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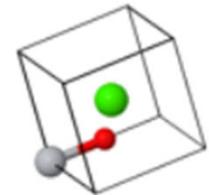
Volume A treats crystallographic symmetry in direct or physical space. It contains extensive tables of the 17 plane groups, the 230 space groups and the 32 crystallographic point groups.

The first five parts of the volume contain introductory material: lists of symbols and terms; symbols; and unit-cell (coordinate) transformations. These are followed by the plane-groups (Parts 6 and 7). For each group type, the following information is presented:

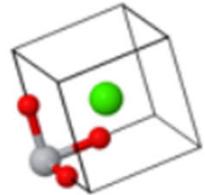
- headline with the relevant group symbols;
- diagrams of the symmetry elements and of the general position;
- specification of the origin and the asymmetric unit;
- list of symmetry operations;
- generators;
- general and special positions with multiplicities, site symmetries, coordinates and re-
- symmetries of special projections;
- extensive subgroup and supergroup data.

Parts 8 to 15 deal with the following aspects of symmetry theory: the mathematical approach to space groups; crystal lattices; point groups and crystal classes; symbols for symmetry operations; symbols for space groups; isomorphic subgroups of space groups; lattice complexes; and normalizers of space groups.

Asymmetric unit



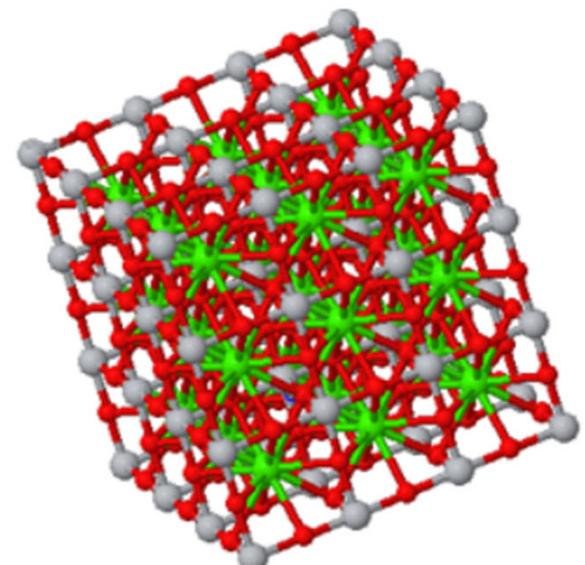
Asymmetric unit



Primitive unit cell

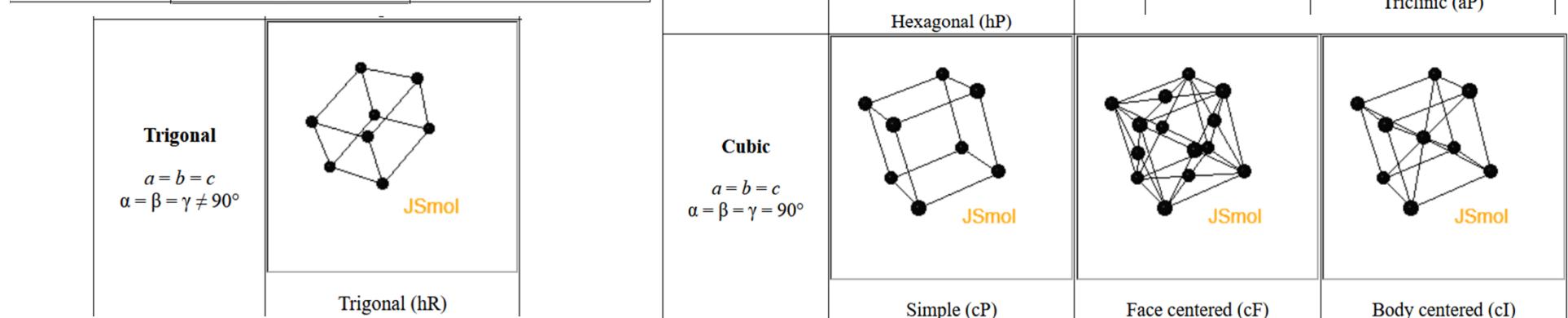
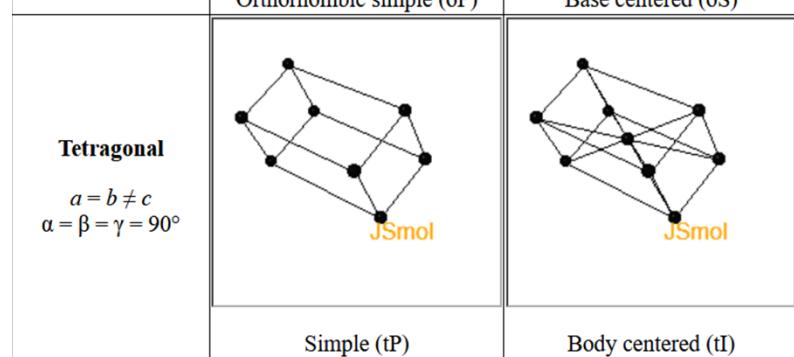
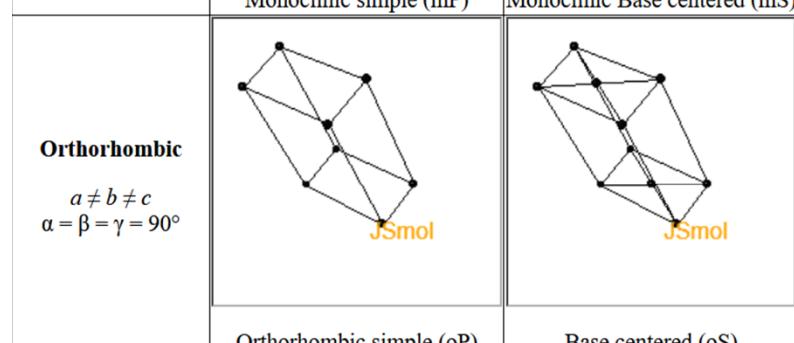
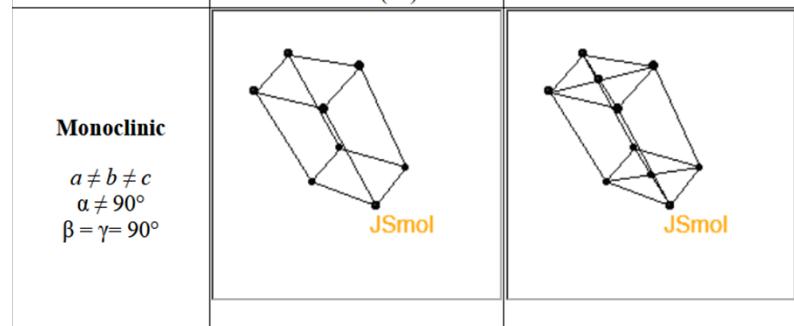


Conventional unit cell



Crystal

14 Bravais lattices



Points of a Bravais lattice do not necessarily represent atoms.

P ... primitive
 I ... body centered
 F ... face centered
 A,C ... centered
 R ... Rhombohedral

The 32 Crystal Classes

Crystal system	Crystal Class	International symbol	Schoenflies symbol	Space groups	2-fold axes	3-fold axes	4-fold axes	6-fold axes	mirror planes	inversion	Examples	Number of symmetry elements
Triclinic $a \neq b \neq c$ $\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma$	triclinic-pedial	1	C_1	1: P1	-	-	-	-	-	n		1
	triclinic-pinacoidal	$\bar{1}$	$S_2 = C_i$	2: P $\bar{1}$	-	-	-	-	-	y		2
Monoclinic $a \neq b \neq c$ $\alpha \neq 90^\circ$, $\beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	monoclinic-sphenoidal	2	C_2	3: P2, 4: P 2_1 , 5: C2	1	-	-	-	-	n		2
	monoclinic-domatic	m	$C_{1h} = C_s$	6: Pm, 7: P c , 8: C m , 9: C c	-	-	-	-	1	n		2
	monoclinic-prismatic	2/m	C_{2h}	10: P2/m, 11: P 2_1 /m, 12: C2/m, 13: P2/c, 14: P 2_1 c, 15: C2/c	1	-	-	-	1	y		4
Orthorhombic $a \neq b \neq c$ $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	orthorhombic-disphenoidal	222	$V = D_2$	16: P222, 17: P222 1 , 18: P2 1 2 1 2, 19: P2 1 2 1 2 1 , 20: C222 1 , 21: C222, 22: F222, 23: I222, 24: I2 1 2 1 2 1	3	-	-	-	-	n		4

Space Group → Bravais lattice

lly determines the Bravais lattice.

Space Group	Bravais lattice
1	Triclinic
2	Triclinic
3	Simple Monoclinic
4	Simple Monoclinic
5	Base-Centered Monoclinic
6	Simple Monoclinic
7	Simple Monoclinic
8	Base-Centered Monoclinic
9	Base-Centered Monoclinic
10	Simple Monoclinic
11	Simple Monoclinic
12	Base-Centered Monoclinic
13	Simple Monoclinic
14	Simple Monoclinic
15	Base-Centered Monoclinic
16	Simple Orthorhombic
17	Simple Orthorhombic
18	Simple Orthorhombic
19	Simple Orthorhombic
20	Base-Centered Orthorhombic
21	Base-Centered Orthorhombic
22	Face-Centered Orthorhombic
23	Body-Centered Orthorhombic
24	Body-Centered Orthorhombic
25	Simple Orthorhombic
26	Simple Orthorhombic
27	Simple Orthorhombic
28	Simple Orthorhombic

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- specification of the origin and the asymmetric unit;
- list of symmetry operations;
- generators;
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