Review

Chapter 1 Introduction

Chapter 1: Summary

1) Materials Science and Engineering



2) Classification of Materials

(metals, ceramic, polymers, etc)

Classification of Materials

Metals:

Composed of one or more metallic elements, Fe, Cu, Al (& often small amounts of nonmetallic elements, O2, N2, C)

Ceramic

Compounds between metallic and nonmetallic elements (usually oxides, nitrides, carbides). Al2O3, SiC, glass, etc

Polymers

Plastic and rubbers (mainly based on carbon, hydrogen, and other nonmetallic elements.

Composites

Composed of two or more of the above classes (fiberglass, carbonfiber)

Advanced materials (for high-tech applications)

e.g. semiconductor, biomaterials, nano-materials, etc

Chapter 2 Atomic Structure and Interatomic Bonding



Atomic mass = mass_{p+}+mass_n XAtomic number = n_p (=n_e for neutral atom)

Review (from Chapter 2)

- How do you calculate:
- N_{moles}: # of moles
 N_{atoms}: # of atoms

Remember that you need N_{atoms} to calculate the equilibrium number of vacancies, $N_v = N \exp(Q_v/kT)$.

Given:

- □ Atomic weight, A (g/mole)
- □ Avogadro number, N_{av} (atoms/mole)
- □ Mass, M (g) or density, d (g/cm³)

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Chapter 3 The Structure of Crystalline Solids

- Crystalline vs. non-crystalline materials
- Crystal structure, crystal system, lattice, unit cell, lattice parameters
- □ SC, BCC, FCC, HCP
 - Close packed direction
 - Coordination # (Z)
 - # of atoms/unit cell
 - > APF
- Theoretical Density
- Single crystal vs. polycrystalline materials
- Point coordinates
- **Crystal direction**
- Crystal planes
- Linear density, LD_[xxx]
- Planar density, PD_(xxx)

Atomic arrangement



Crystalline – periodic arrangement of atoms: definite repetitive pattern

Non-crystalline or Amorphous – random arrangement of atoms.

Crystal structure

Crystal structure: spatial arrangement of atoms



Lattice: 3D array of points coinciding with atom positions (hard sphere model)

Unit cell: The basic structural unit of a crystal structure

Crystal system: defined based on the geometry of a unit cell (lattice parameters: a, b, c, α , β , γ)



Crystal structure

• **7** Crystal systems ← 7 unique "shapes" of unit cells



SIMPLE CUBIC STRUCTURE (SC)

CTURE (SC)



Body Centered Cubic (BCC)



Face Centered Cubic (FCC)









Close packed direction:

Coordination # (Z): no. of nearest neighbor to a a particular atom in the crystal

of atoms/unit cell:

Atomic Packing Factor = $APF = \frac{volume \text{ of atoms in a unit cell}}{total unit cell volume}$

	Close packed direction	Coordination # (Z)	# of atoms/unit cell	APF
Simple cubic	Cube edge	6	1	0.52
Body Centered Cubic (BCC)	Cube 0.68 diagonal	8	2	
Face Centered Cubic (FCC)	Face	12	4	0.74
Hexagonal Close Packed	Edge	12	6	0.74

THEORETICAL DENSITY



Example: Copper

- crystal structure = FCC: 4 atoms/unit cell
- atomic weight = 63.55 g/mol (1 amu = 1 g/mol)
- atomic radius R = 0.128 nm (1 nm = 10^{-7} cm) V_c = a^3 ; For FCC, a = 4R/ $\sqrt{2}$; V_c = 4.75 x 10^{-23} cm³

Result: theoretical $r_{Cu} = 8.89 \text{ g/cm}^3$ Compare to actual: $r_{Cu} = 8.94 \text{ g/cm}^3$

Crystallographic direction

To specify a direction:

Position the vector such that it passes through the origin

- 1. Find the coordinates of the two ends of the line (head & tail)
- 2. Subtract the coordinates of the two ends (head-tail)
- Convert fractions, if any, into integers (multiply by a common factor) and reduce to lowest terms
- Enclose in square brackets [u v w]

Coordinates of Head:	1	1	0	
Coordinates of Tail:	0	0	0	
Subtract:	1	1	0	
No fractions				
=> [u v w] = [1 1 0]				



Crystallographic Planes:

Planes are described by notations, called Miller indices (h k l)

To find the Miller Indices of a plane, follow these steps:

- Determine the intercepts of the plane along the crystal axes
 Take the reciprocals
- Clear fractions
- Reduce to lowest terms and enclose in brackets ()



Intercept: $1 \propto \infty$ Reciprocal: $1 \ 0 \ 0$ Plane: (100)

Linear Density

The number of atoms per unit length for a specific crystallographic direction



Example: Calculate LD_[100], LD_[110], &LD_[111] for FCC and BCC crystal structures

Planar Density

The number of atoms per unit area for a particular crystallographic plane

 $PD = \frac{number of atoms centered on a plane}{area of plane}$

Example: PD_{(110)/FCC} for FCC crystal structure





 $PD_{(110)/FCC} = 2 \text{ atoms}/(\sqrt{2} a * a)$ = $\sqrt{2} / a^2$

Single crystal vs. polycrystalline materials

Solidification of a polycrystalline metal



Grains are formed

Main relations (Chapter 3)

$$APF = \frac{n * 4/3 \pi R^3}{Volume of unit cell}$$

$$\rho = \frac{nA}{V_c N_A}$$

$LD = \frac{number of atoms centered on direction vector}{length of direction vector}$

$PD = \frac{number of atoms centered on a plane}{area of plane}$

Chapter 4 Imperfections in Solids

Types of defects

Point defects (OD):
 1.1) Vacancy
 1.2) Self-interstitial
 1.3) Impurities

Substitutional and Interstitial solid solutions

- 2. Line defects (1D): dislocations
- 3. Planar defects (2D): Grain boundaries

Defects

1. Point defects

1.1) Vacancy atoms



(host atoms that occupy interstitial sites)

1.2) Self-intestinal atoms



A host atom is crowded into an interstitial site (a space that under ordinary circumstances is not occupied)

Equilibrium concentration of vacancies

$$N_v = N \exp\left(-\frac{Q_v}{kT}\right)$$

N_v: Equilibrium number of vacancies

- N: Total number of atomic sites
- Qv: Energy required to form a vacancy
- T: Temperature in Kelvin (°C + 273)
- K: Boltzmann's constant (1.38 x 10⁻²³ J/atom K) (8.62 x 10⁻⁵ eV/atom K)

1.3) Solid solutions: A homogenous crystalline phase that contains more than one chemical species

A. Substitutional solid solutions: The solute atoms replace or substitute for the host atoms.

 B. Interstitial solid solutions: solute atoms occupy interstitial positions between the solvent atoms.



Factors that affect the complete solubility in solid solutions:

1. Atomic size factor: $|\Delta R\%| < 15\%$

The absolute difference in atomic radii between the two atom types is less than 15%. Otherwise, a new phase will form.

- **2. Crystal structure**: The crystal structures for metals of both atom types must be the same.
- **3. Electronegativity**: The electronegativities must be similar (see next slide) (0.4 is assumed to be high)

4. Valences: The valences should be the same, or nearly the same.

Line defects: dislocations

Dislocation is a linear crystalline defect around which there is atomic misalignment.



The movement of dislocations (slip) is the main reason for plastic (permanent) deformation in most metals.



Geometric properties of dislocations



	Type of dislocation		
Dislocation Property	Edge	Screw	
Relation between dislocation line (t) and b			
Slip direction	to b	to b	
Direction of dislocation line movement relative to b		Ţ	

Planar defects: grain boundaries



Different grains have different orientations of atoms

Grain boundaries separate grains that have different lattice orientations and impede dislocation motion.

COMPOSITION

The relative content of a particular element within an alloy.

How to express the composition of an alloy?



it's based on the weight of a particular element relative to the total alloy weight



It's based on the number of moles of an element relative to the total moles of the elements in the alloy

