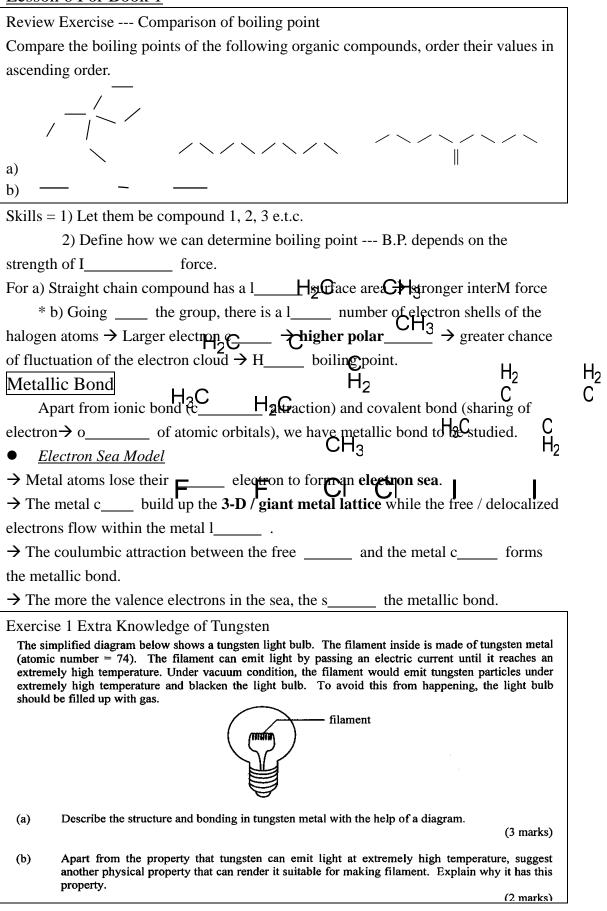
Lesson 6 For Book 1



**Metallic Lattice --- Learning from the essay 1996

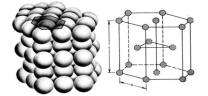
Some important terms

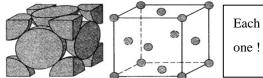
- Crystal/ Lattice = A crystal is a repeating array. In describing this structure we must distinguish between the pattern of repetition (the lattice type) and what is repeated (the unit cell). → Use to describe SOLID only.
- 2. **Unit Cell =** the **simplest/smallest** portion of the lattice, which repeatedly sticks together in ______ dimension can generate the whole lattice.
- 3. **Close structure** = Every metal c_____ are contacting with each other without many spacings. \rightarrow higher / lower packing efficiency ?
- 4. **Open structure** = There are some spaces between every metal cations.
- \rightarrow higher / lower packing efficiency.
- 5. **Octahedral Hole** = is formed bewteen two layers of three atoms.
- 6. **Tetrahedral Hole =** is formed when one atom/

cation is sitted on the depression formed by three atoms/cations.

7. **Coordination number** = The number of atoms/cations that an atom/cation is contacting with.

Actually, almost all of the metals crystallize in one of the following structures. a) <u>Hexagonal closed packed (h.c.p.) lattice</u> b) <u>Face centred cubic lattice (f.c.c)</u>



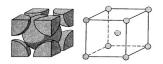


Each face has

Features = 1. They are both ______ structure with high efficiency.

2. The coordination numbers are both _____

c) Body centred Cubic (b.c.c.)



Features =1. It is an ______ structure with lower packing efficiency.

2. The coordination number is _____(by considering the central one)

Extra Information

 \rightarrow The different cells leads to **different physical properties** of metals.

FCC metals --- Cu, Au, Ag, are usually soft and 'ductile', which means they can be bent and shaped easily. **BCC metals** --- iron, are less ductile but stronger; **HCP metals** --- are usually brittle. Zinc is HCP and is difficult to bend without

breaking. Many other features depend upon the crystal structure of metals, such as **density, deformation processes, alloying behavior.**

Calculation of the no. of atoms/cations of a unit cell

- 1. The **face-centered cubic** system (F) has lattice points on the **faces** of the cube, that each gives exactly **1/2** contribution, in addition to the **corner** lattice points, that each gives exactly **1/8** contribution.
- → Total = ____ atoms/cations ($\frac{1}{8} \times 8$ from the corners plus $\frac{1}{2} \times 6$ from the faces).
- 2. The **body-centered cubic** system (B) has **one** lattice point in the **center** of the unit cell in addition to the eight **corner** points.
- → Total = ____ atoms/cations per unit cell $(\frac{1}{8} \times 8 + 1)$.

Skills = Centre has +1; face has +1/2; Edge has _____; Corner has +1/8

Exercise 2 More about Iron

Noted that Iron has two lattice structures under different thermal condition, i.e. temperature. The alpha form of iron is in b.c.c (below 906°C) while the gama form of iron is in f.c.c.(at 906°C).

a) Please draw the two forms of iron's lattice.

b) State and explain the change of volume of iron, starting from 25° C to 1000° C.

→ 25° C to 906°C, the volume will increase just due to t_____ expansion (熱漲)

 \rightarrow at 906°C, the volume will decrease as there is a phase transition from _____ form

to _____ form. And, you should realise that as gama form (f.c.c) is close structure while alpha form is open structure, the density of gama-iron has a _____ density and hence smaller volume.

→ Reaching 1000°C, the volume will increase just due to t_____ expansion again. Ionic Bond

Ionic Model

In the ionic model, two assumptions are made:

 \rightarrow Ions are perfect spheres with uniform charge distribution.

 \rightarrow The cations and anions are just in contact with each other.

But, there is almost **no perfect** ionic compound due to the p______ of ions. Ionic Lattice

Ionic lattices consist of cations and anions which are in contact. The ions are arranged symmetrically so as to m_____ cation-cation and anion-anion repulsion. The cations and the anions are bound by **non-d**_____ electrostatic ionic bond.

Ionic compounds form crystals or lattices only in _____ state. Such continuous three-dimensional arrangement of ions makes the crystals have definite **geometric structures**.

Review --- Can ionic compound conduct electricity?

 \rightarrow We should bear in mind that ionic compound can conduct electricity in m_____

state only. In solid state, there is no mobile electrons/ions ?? .

Rules to form ionic crystals

As a matter of fact, in most ionic compounds, the a_____ are much larger than the c_____, and it is the anions which form the crystal array. The smaller cations reside in the holes between the anions. (T/ O holes)

Basic Concepts

1) Ions are assumed to be charged, incompressible, nonpolarizable spheres.

2) Ions try to surround themselves with as many ions of opposite charge as closely as possible. Usually in the packing arrangement, the cation is just large enough to allow the anions to surround it without touching one another.

3) The No _{cation} to No _{anion} ratio **must reflect** the stoichiometry of the compound. For $MgCl_2$, the lattice must be an array of chloride anions with only h_____ that number of magnesium ion.

 \rightarrow in a unit cell of MgCl₂, there is more _____ ions.

**4) The packing arrangement adopted by an ionic compound is determined by the comparative sizes of the ions \rightarrow r+/r- ratio.

Radius/Ratio	Preferred Coordination Number	Name
0.732	8	Cubic
0.414 to 0.732	6	Octahedral
0.225 to 0.414	4	Tetrahedral

Two terms

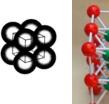
 \rightarrow fluorite structure = 1:2 cation to anion ratio e.g. CaF₂

 \rightarrow antifluorite structure = the cation to anion ratio is 2:1 e.g. Li₂O

Types of structure

a) <u>Simple Cubic e.g. CsCl</u>

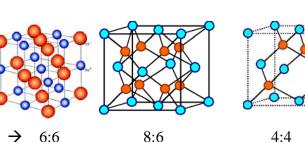
b) Face-centred cubic e.g. NaCl / CaF₂ and ZnS



 \rightarrow 8: 8 coordinated

→ there is a single Cs^+ ion in the middle and $(8 x^{1/8}) = 1 Cl^-$ ions at the corners

- \rightarrow interpenetrating pattern
- \rightarrow is **not** the same as B.C.C.
- Remark = You need to learn to draw the unit cell. Be careful, the types of lattice of metals and ionic compounds are **different**!



→ they are in close structure with higher packing efficiency.