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MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION (closed Book)
2023-24 I SEM

PHYSICS OF ADVANCED MATERIALS PHY F414

TIME 90 mins

90 MARKS

DATE: 12TH OCTOBER, 2023

1. Write down the atomic positions (basis) of GaAs, keeping the origin on Ga atom in the unit cell. Draw (100) and (400) planes and find planar density. [10]
2. For a stable geometry, find the cation-to-anion radius ratio for an octahedral site. [10]
3. Explain how a scanning electron microscope works and draw a schematic diagram. Also, discuss one advantage and one limitation. [10]
4. A 0.2 mm thick silicon wafer is treated so that a uniform concentration gradient of antimony is produced. One surface contains 100 Sb atoms per 10^7 Si atoms, whereas the other contains 1000 Sb atoms per 10^7 Si atoms. The lattice parameter for Si is 5.407 Å. Calculate the concentration gradient in atom%/cm and atoms/cm³/cm. [7+8]
5. A pre-deposition process is carried out for 30 mins on an n-type Si wafer with a phosphorous dopant concentration of 10^{18} atoms/cm³ at 1000 °C using diborane gas. Find the junction depth. Given that at 1000 °C the boron saturation concentration is 3.8×10^{21} atoms/cm³ and the boron diffusion constant is 5×10^{-15} cm²/s. [8] After the initial pre-deposition process as described in (a), sample undergoes a drive-in process for 1 hr at 1300 °C. What is the final junction depth at this temperature when the Boron diffusion constant is 5×10^{-12} cm²/s. [7]
6. A 2 kg Pb-Sn alloy with a composition of 40%Sn-60%Pb is cooled just below the eutectic isotherm (~ 183 °C). Find in 1 kg (a) amount of α and the β -phase. (b) eutectic phase and primary α and (iii) the amount of α phase in the eutectic alloy. (iv) volume fraction of eutectic and α -phase. [30]

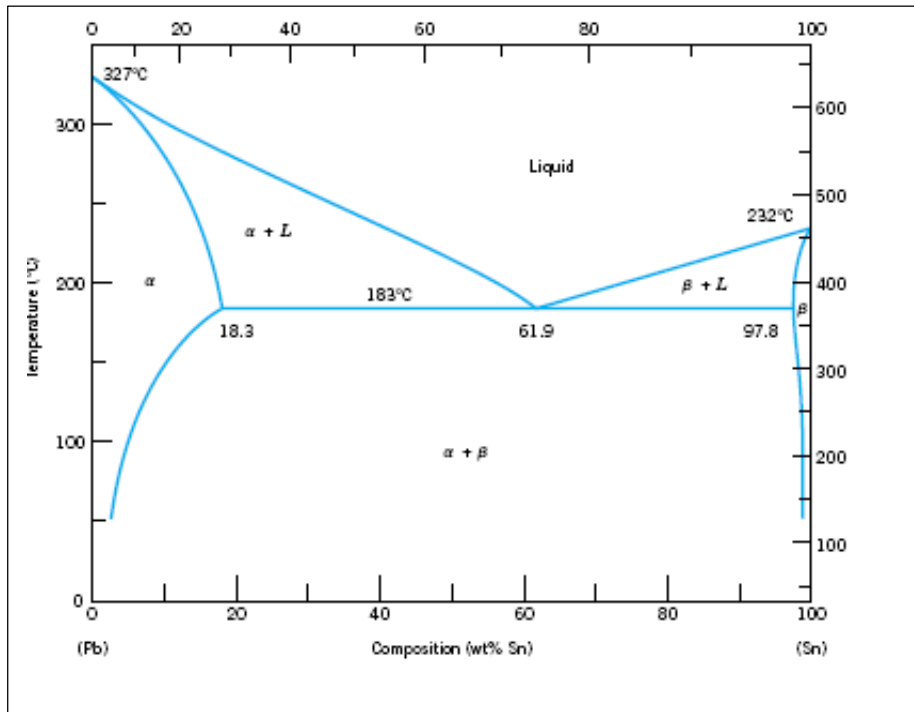


Table 5.1 Tabulation of Error Function Values

z	$erf(z)$	z	$erf(z)$	z	$erf(z)$
0	0	0.55	0.5633	1.3	0.9340
0.025	0.0282	0.60	0.6039	1.4	0.9523
0.05	0.0564	0.65	0.6420	1.5	0.9661
0.10	0.1125	0.70	0.6778	1.6	0.9763
0.15	0.1680	0.75	0.7112	1.7	0.9838
0.20	0.2227	0.80	0.7421	1.8	0.9891
0.25	0.2763	0.85	0.7707	1.9	0.9928
0.30	0.3286	0.90	0.7970	2.0	0.9953
0.35	0.3794	0.95	0.8209	2.2	0.9981
0.40	0.4284	1.0	0.8427	2.4	0.9993
0.45	0.4755	1.1	0.8802	2.6	0.9998
0.50	0.5205	1.2	0.9103	2.8	0.9999

Characteristics of Selected Elements

Element	Symbol	Atomic Number	Atomic Weight (amu)	Density of Solid, 20°C (g/cm ³)	Crystal Structure, 20°C	Atomic Radius (nm)	Ionic Radius (nm)	Most Common Valence	Melting Point (°C)
Aluminum	Al	13	26.98	2.71	FCC	0.143	0.053	3+	660.4
Argon	Ar	18	39.95	—	—	—	—	Inert	-189.2
Barium	Ba	56	137.33	3.5	BCC	0.217	0.136	2+	725
Beryllium	Be	4	9.012	1.85	HCP	0.114	0.035	2+	1278
Boron	B	5	10.81	2.34	Rhomb.	—	0.023	3+	2300
Bromine	Br	35	79.90	—	—	—	0.196	1-	-7.2
Cadmium	Cd	48	112.41	8.65	HCP	0.149	0.095	2+	321
Calcium	Ca	20	40.08	1.55	FCC	0.197	0.100	2+	839
Carbon	C	6	12.011	2.25	Hex.	0.071	-0.016	4+	(sublimes at 3367)
Cesium	Cs	55	132.91	1.87	BCC	0.265	0.170	1+	28.4
Chlorine	Cl	17	35.45	—	—	—	0.181	1-	-101
Chromium	Cr	24	52.00	7.19	BCC	0.125	0.063	3+	1875
Cobalt	Co	27	58.93	8.9	HCP	0.125	0.072	2+	1495
Copper	Cu	29	63.55	8.94	FCC	0.128	0.096	1+	1085
Fluorine	F	9	19.00	—	—	—	0.133	1-	-220
Gallium	Ga	31	69.72	5.90	Ortho.	0.122	0.062	3+	29.8
Germanium	Ge	32	72.64	5.32	Dia. cubic	0.122	0.053	4+	937
Gold	Au	79	196.97	19.32	FCC	0.144	0.137	1+	1064
Helium	He	2	4.003	—	—	—	—	Inert	-272 (at 26 atm)
Hydrogen	H	1	1.008	—	—	—	0.154	1+	-259
Iodine	I	53	126.91	4.93	Ortho.	0.136	0.220	1-	114
Iron	Fe	26	55.85	7.87	BCC	0.124	0.077	2+	1538
Lead	Pb	82	207.2	11.35	FCC	0.175	0.120	2+	327
Lithium	Li	3	6.94	0.534	BCC	0.152	0.068	1+	181
Magnesium	Mg	12	24.31	1.74	HCP	0.160	0.072	2+	649
Manganese	Mn	25	54.94	7.44	Cubic	0.112	0.067	2+	1244
Mercury	Hg	80	200.59	—	—	—	0.110	2+	-38.8
Molybdenum	Mo	42	95.94	10.22	BCC	0.136	0.070	4+	2617
Neon	Ne	10	20.18	—	—	—	—	Inert	-248.7
Nickel	Ni	28	58.69	8.90	FCC	0.125	0.069	2+	1455
Niobium	Nb	41	92.91	8.57	BCC	0.143	0.069	5+	2468
Nitrogen	N	7	14.007	—	—	—	0.01-0.02	5+	-209.9
Oxygen	O	8	16.00	—	—	—	0.140	2-	-218.4
Phosphorus	P	15	30.97	1.82	Ortho.	0.109	0.035	5+	44.1
Platinum	Pt	78	195.08	21.45	FCC	0.139	0.080	2+	1772
Potassium	K	19	39.10	0.862	BCC	0.231	0.138	1+	63
Silicon	Si	14	28.09	2.33	Dia. cubic	0.118	0.040	4+	1410
Silver	Ag	47	107.87	10.49	FCC	0.144	0.126	1+	962
Sodium	Na	11	22.99	0.971	BCC	0.186	0.102	1+	98
Sulfur	S	16	32.06	2.07	Ortho.	0.106	0.184	2-	113
Tin	Sn	50	118.71	7.27	Tetra.	0.151	0.071	4+	232
Titanium	Ti	22	47.87	4.51	HCP	0.145	0.068	4+	1668
Tungsten	W	74	183.84	19.3	BCC	0.137	0.070	4+	3410
Vanadium	V	23	50.94	6.1	BCC	0.132	0.059	5+	1890
Zinc	Zn	30	65.41	7.13	HCP	0.133	0.074	2+	420
Zirconium	Zr	40	91.22	6.51	HCP	0.159	0.079	4+	1852