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Solid State Physics

Room 185

Physics 140A

MW 11:30 - 12:50

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Goals

- (1) Develop theories of properties of solids

- crystal structure - (defects, glasses)
how far apart are nuclei? pattern to arrangement?
vibrations - conduction of sound / heat

structural properties - bulk, shear moduli

$$\text{• "electronic structure"} \quad K = -V \frac{dp}{dV} \quad dV = -\frac{1}{K} V dp$$

- metal, insulator, semiconductor

- optical properties - color, transparency

- Exotic properties

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ideal gas } V &= \frac{NkT}{P} \\ dV &= -\frac{NkT}{P^2} dp \\ &= -\frac{1}{P} V dp \end{aligned}$$

$\text{at } T = \infty$

magnetism

superconductivity

- (2) Understand experiments which reveal properties

- neutron scattering, x-ray scattering

- conductivity, Hall effect

- de Haas van Alphen

- Josephson effect

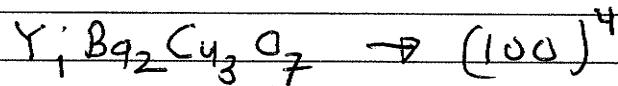
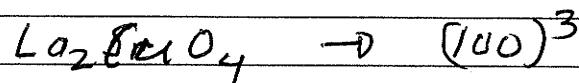
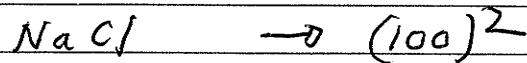
- nuclear magnetic resonance

- (1) \rightarrow (2) Crucial to develop theory of response
of solid to external probe (experiment)

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A vast, challenging field [Amazing we can do anything!]

(1) 100 or so elements in periodic table



(2) Hydrogen atom 1 proton + 1 electron

Laguerre polynomials, Spherical harmonics,

in solving Schrödinger's Eqs.

Now 10^{23} e⁻ and nuclei

(3) Not only different "ingredients" (1)

but different dimensionalities

$d=0$ nanodots

$d=1$ nanotubes

$d=2$ magnetic multilayer

$d=3$ bulk

(4) And different "environments"

low T \rightarrow superconductivity

high P \rightarrow { magnet \rightarrow nonmagnetic
insulator \rightarrow metal
lattice structure changes

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Bohr magneton

Keep in mind some numbers

$$\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2mc} = 9.27 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ J/T}$$

$$m_{electron} = 9.11 \cdot 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad (\text{magnetism})$$

$$m_{proton} = 1.67 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 1 \text{ mole of proton has} \\ \text{mass of 1 gm} \end{array}$$
$$N_A = \text{Avogadro} = 6 \cdot 10^{23}$$

a = typical lattice constant (spacing between atoms) in solid

$$\approx ? \quad A: 2-3 \text{ \AA}$$

Figure it out! Silver $\rho = 10.5 \text{ gm/cm}^3$

$$Z = 108 \text{ protons + neutrons}$$

$$A = 47 \text{ protons}$$

$$1 \text{ mol. of Ag} \rightarrow 108 \text{ gm} \approx 10 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$V_{atom} = \frac{10 \text{ cm}^3}{6 \cdot 10^{23}} = \frac{1}{6} \cdot 10^{-22} \text{ cm}^3 = 17 \cdot 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^3$$

$$a = \sqrt[3]{V_{atom}} \sim 2.5 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

1 Å Angstrom

atomic separation in gas at STP $\sim 10 \times$ layer

$$1 \text{ mole occupies 22.4 liters} = 22.4 \cdot 10^3 \text{ cm}^3$$

↑ instead of

$$10 \text{ cm}^3$$

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$$E_n = \left[-\frac{m e^4}{2 \hbar^2} \right] \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Rydberg 13.6 eV $2.18 \cdot 10^{-18}$ J

Facts about atoms (constituents of solids)

$$\text{Bohr radius } \frac{\hbar^2}{mc^2} = 0.529 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

$\underbrace{}_A$

perhaps not a surprise : atomic spacing in crystal is comparable to Bohr radius. (size of atom)

$n=1 \quad l=0 \quad m=0 \quad s=\pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{H He}$

$n=2 \quad l=0 \quad m=0 \quad s=\pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Li Be}$

$l=1 \quad m=-1,0,1 \quad s=\pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{B C N O F Ne}$

$n=3 \quad l=0 \quad m=0 \quad s=\pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Na Mg}$

$l=1 \quad m=-1,0,1 \quad s=\pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{Al Si P S Cl Ar}$
 $l=2 \quad m=-2,-1,0,1 \quad \text{Sc Ti ...}$
then $3d$

$n=4 \quad l=0 \quad m=0 \quad s=\pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{K Ca}$

full $4s$

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More sizes

10^{-7} cm

10^{-9} m



wavelength of visible light

λ

$390 - 750 \text{ nm} \approx 3900 - 7500 \text{ Å}$

$f = 400 - 750 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ sec}^{-1}$

$$\Delta f = c = 7500 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m} \cdot 400 \cdot 10^{12} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

λ (visible light) $\gg a$ = spacing between atoms
in solid

mismatch

visible light is not a good way
to probe lattice constant

x ray scattering $0.1 - 10 \text{ nm} = 0.1 - 100 \text{ Å}$ matches a

$$3 \cdot 10^{19} - 3 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ Hz}$$

x ray energy? $E = h\nu = 6.63 \cdot 10^{-34} \text{ J} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \cdot 10^{19} \\ 3 \cdot 10^{16} \end{array} \right. \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-17} \text{ J}$

$$\text{or in eV} = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ J} \quad E \approx 200 - 20000 \text{ eV}$$

Neutron scattering

$$p = h/\lambda = \frac{6.6 \cdot 10^{-34}}{2 \cdot 10^{-10}} = 3.3 \cdot 10^{-24}$$

↑

want $\cdot 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ to match $a \sim 1 \text{ \AA}$

$$E = p^2/2m = \frac{(3.3 \cdot 10^{-24})^2}{2(1.67 \cdot 10^{-27})}$$

$$\approx 3 \cdot 10^{-21} \text{ J} \approx \underline{\underline{10^{-21} \text{ eV}}}$$

turns out this is

quite close to energy

of lattice vibrations in solid

(phonons)

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\text{neutron}} &\sim E_{\text{phonon}} \\ \lambda_{\text{neutron}} &\sim \lambda_{\text{phonon}} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{good match in both} \\ \Rightarrow \text{neutrons great} \\ \text{at looking at} \\ \text{lattice vibrations} \end{array} \right.$$