1.1. SUMMARY OF GENERAL FORMULAE

Table 1.1.1.1. *Direct and reciprocal lattices described with respect to conventional basis systems*

Direct lattice $\mathbf{a}_c, \mathbf{b}_c, \mathbf{c}_c$			Reciprocal lattice		
			$\mathbf{a}_c^*, \mathbf{b}_c^*, \mathbf{c}_c^*$		
Bravais letter	Centring vectors	Unit-cell volume V_c	Conditions for reciprocal-lattice vectors $h\mathbf{a}_c^* + k\mathbf{b}_c^* + l\mathbf{c}_c^*$	Unit-cell volume V_c^*	Bravais letter
A	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}_c + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}_c$	$2V$	$k + l = 2n$	$\frac{1}{2}V^*$	A
B	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_c + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}_c$	$2V$	$h + l = 2n$	$\frac{1}{2}V^*$	B
C	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_c + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}_c$	$2V$	$h + k = 2n$	$\frac{1}{2}V^*$	C
I	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_c + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}_c + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}_c$	$2V$	$h + k + l = 2n$	$\frac{1}{2}V^*$	F
F	$\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_c + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}_c$, $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{a}_c + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}_c$, $\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{b}_c + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{c}_c$	$4V$	$h + k = 2n$, $h + l = 2n$, $k + l = 2n$	$\frac{1}{4}V^*$	I
R	$\frac{1}{3}\mathbf{a}_c + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{b}_c + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{c}_c$, $\frac{2}{3}\mathbf{a}_c + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{b}_c + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{c}_c$	$3V$	$-h + k + l = 3n$	$\frac{1}{3}V^*$	R

$$\begin{aligned} V^* &= a^*b^*c^* \sin\alpha \sin\beta^* \sin\gamma^* \\ &= a^*b^*c^* \sin\alpha^* \sin\beta \sin\gamma^* \\ &= a^*b^*c^* \sin\alpha^* \sin\beta^* \sin\gamma. \end{aligned} \quad (1.1.1.9)$$

1.1.1.2. *Non-primitive crystallographic bases*

For certain lattice types, it is usual in crystallography to refer to a 'conventional' crystallographic basis $\mathbf{a}_c, \mathbf{b}_c, \mathbf{c}_c$ instead of a primitive basis $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$. In that case, $\mathbf{a}_c$, $\mathbf{b}_c$, and $\mathbf{c}_c$ with all their integral linear combinations are lattice vectors again, but there exist other lattice vectors $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{L}$,

$$\mathbf{t} = t_1\mathbf{a}_c + t_2\mathbf{b}_c + t_3\mathbf{c}_c,$$

with at least two of the coefficients t_1, t_2, t_3 being fractional.

Such a conventional basis defines a conventional or centred unit cell for a corresponding point lattice, the volume V_c of which may be calculated by analogy with V by substituting $\mathbf{a}_c, \mathbf{b}_c, \mathbf{c}_c$ for $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$, and $\mathbf{c}$ in (1.1.1.1).

If m designates the number of centring lattice vectors $\mathbf{t}$ with $0 \le t_1, t_2, t_3 < 1$, V_c may be expressed as a multiple of the primitive unit-cell volume V:

$$V_c = mV. \quad (1.1.1.10)$$

With the aid of equations (1.1.1.2) and (1.1.1.3), the reciprocal basis $\mathbf{a}_c^*, \mathbf{b}_c^*, \mathbf{c}_c^*$ may be derived from $\mathbf{a}_c, \mathbf{b}_c, \mathbf{c}_c$. Again, each reciprocal-lattice vector

$$\mathbf{r}^* = h\mathbf{a}_c^* + k\mathbf{b}_c^* + l\mathbf{c}_c^* \in \mathbf{L}^*$$

is an integral linear combination of the reciprocal basis vectors, but in contrast to the use of a primitive basis only certain triplets h, k, l refer to reciprocal-lattice vectors.

Equation (1.1.1.5) also relates V_c to V_c^*, the reciprocal cell volume referred to $\mathbf{a}_c^*, \mathbf{b}_c^*, \mathbf{c}_c^*$. From this it follows that

$$V_c^* = \frac{1}{m}V^*. \quad (1.1.1.11)$$

Table 1.1.1.1 contains detailed information on 'centred lattices' described with respect to conventional basis systems.

As a direct lattice and its corresponding reciprocal lattice do not necessarily belong to the same type of Bravais lattices [*IT* A (1987, Section 8.2.4)], the Bravais letter of $\mathbf{L}^*$ is given in the last column of Table 1.1.1.1. Except for P lattices, a conventionally chosen basis for $\mathbf{L}^*$ coincides neither with $\mathbf{a}^*, \mathbf{b}^*, \mathbf{c}^*$ nor with $\mathbf{a}_c^*, \mathbf{b}_c^*, \mathbf{c}_c^*$. This third basis, however, is not used in crystallography. The designation of scattering vectors and the indexing of Bragg reflections usually refers to $\mathbf{a}_c^*, \mathbf{b}_c^*, \mathbf{c}_c^*$.

If the differences with respect to the coefficients of direct- and reciprocal-lattice vectors are disregarded, all other relations discussed in Part 1 are equally true for primitive bases and for conventional bases.

1.1.2. Lattice vectors, point rows, and net planes

The length t of a vector $\mathbf{t} = u\mathbf{a} + v\mathbf{b} + w\mathbf{c}$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} t^2 = {} & u^2\mathbf{a}^2 + v^2\mathbf{b}^2 + w^2\mathbf{c}^2 + 2uvab\cos\gamma \\ & + 2uwac\cos\beta + 2vwbc\cos\alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (1.1.2.1)$$

Accordingly, the length r^* of a reciprocal-lattice vector $\mathbf{r}^* = h\mathbf{a}^* + k\mathbf{b}^* + l\mathbf{c}^*$ may be calculated from

$$\begin{aligned} r^{*2} = {} & h^2a^{*2} + k^2b^{*2} + l^2c^{*2} + 2hka^*b^*\cos\gamma^* \\ & + 2hla^*c^*\cos\beta^* + 2klb^*c^*\cos\alpha^*. \end{aligned} \quad (1.1.2.2)$$

If the coefficients u, v, w of a vector $\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{L}$ are coprime, $[uvw]$ symbolizes the direction parallel to $\mathbf{t}$. In particular, $[uvw]$ is used to designate a crystal edge, a zone axis, or a point row with that direction.

The integer coefficients h, k, l of a vector $\mathbf{r}^* \in \mathbf{L}^*$ are also the coordinates of a point of the corresponding reciprocal lattice and designate the Bragg reflection with scattering vector $\mathbf{r}^*$. If h, k, l are coprime, the direction parallel to $\mathbf{r}^*$ is symbolized by $[hkl]^*$.

Each vector $\mathbf{r}^*$ is perpendicular to a family of equidistant parallel nets within a corresponding direct point lattice. If the coefficients h, k, l of $\mathbf{r}^*$ are coprime, the symbol (hkl) describes that family of nets. The distance $d(hkl)$ between two neighbouring nets is given by

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