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Unit 1

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THE SOLID STATE

GENERAL PROPERTIES

- Solid is the state of matter in which constituent particles are firmly bound due to strong forces.
- Solids have a definite shape, mass and volume.
- Solids are almost incompressible, rigid and have high mechanical strength.
- Solids have high density and very slow diffusion rate.

CLASSIFICATION OF SOLIDS

Crystalline Solids	Amorphous Solids
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definite geometry • Sharp melting points and definite heat of fusion. • Generate plain and smooth surface on cutting. • These show anisotropy. • True solid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constituents are not arranged in ordered manner. • Neither have sharp melting point nor definite heat of fusion. • Have irregular surface. • These show isotropy. • Pseudo solids or supercooled liquids

Classification of Crystalline Solids

S. No.	Characteristics	Molecular solids	Ionic solids	Metallic solids	Covalent solids
1.	Constituent particles present in lattice sites	molecules (polar or non-polar)	positive and negative ions	positive ions in a sea of delocalised electrons	non-metal atoms
2.	Bonding forces	weak van der Waals forces, hydrogen bonding, dispersion forces	electrostatic attraction between ions	electrostatic attraction between cations and sea of electrons (metallic bonds)	strong covalent bonds

3.	Hardness	very soft	hard	variable (hard or soft)	very hard, except graphite which is soft
4.	Brittleness	low	brittle	very low	medium
5.	Melting point	low	high	moderate to high	very high
6.	Electrical conductivity	bad conductors	insulator (in solid state) (conductors in molten state or in aqueous solutions)	good conductors	bad conductors except graphite
7.	Solubility	some are soluble and some are insoluble in both polar as well as non-polar solvents	soluble in polar and insoluble in non-polar solvents	insoluble in polar as well as non-polar solvents	insoluble in polar and usually soluble in non-polar solvents
8.	Examples	CH ₄ , H ₂ , solid CO ₂ , H ₂ O, sugar, etc.	NaCl, ZnS, KNO ₃ , CaO, BaCl ₂ , etc.	all metals and alloys	diamond, SiO ₂ , graphite, SiC, fullerenes, etc.

Crystal system/Unit cell : A unit cell is the smallest repeating structural unit of a crystalline solid. These are of seven types :

Crystal System	Axial lengths	Axial angles	Examples
Cubic	$a = b = c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	Pb, Cu, KCl, CsCl, Cu ₂ O, CaF ₂ , alum, diamond
Tetragonal	$a = b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	SnO ₂ , TiO ₂ , ZnSO ₄
Orthorhombic or Rhombic	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	KNO ₃ , K ₂ SO ₄ , BaSO ₄
Rhombohedral or Trigonal	$a = b = c$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \neq 90^\circ$	NaNO ₃ , CaCO ₃ , As, Sb
Hexagonal	$a = b \neq c$	$\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ, \gamma = 120^\circ$	ZnO, PbS, CdS, graphite, ice
Monoclinic	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ, \beta \neq 90^\circ$	Na ₂ SO ₄ ·10H ₂ O, monoclinic sulphur
Triclinic	$a \neq b \neq c$	$\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma \neq 90^\circ$	CaSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O, K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ , H ₃ BO ₃

Crystal lattice :

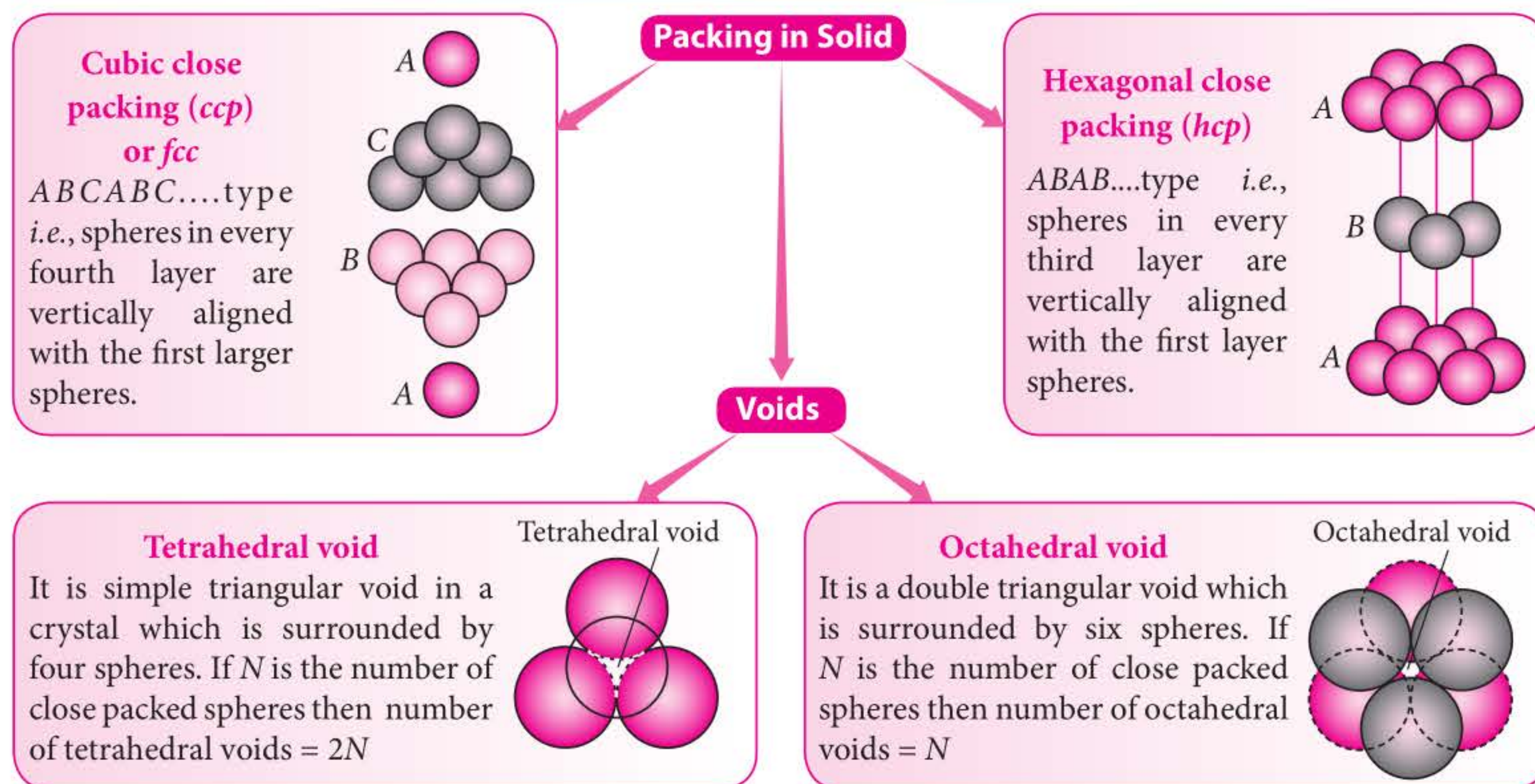
Unit cell	No. of atoms and their contribution per unit cell			Total no. of atoms per unit cell
	at corners	at faces	in centre	
Simple cubic (Primitive unit cell)	$8 \times \frac{1}{8} = 1$	0	0	1
Body-centred cubic unit cell (<i>bcc</i>)	$8 \times \frac{1}{8} = 1$	0	1	1 + 1 = 2
Face-centred cubic unit cell (<i>fcc</i>)	$8 \times \frac{1}{8} = 1$	$6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$	0	1 + 3 = 4

Application of solid state !

Recently, a new process used on the surface of TiO₂ films, is photoinduced superhydrophilicity. In photoinduced hydrophilicity, absorption of UV photons results in the generation of electrons in the conduction band and holes in the valence band. While electrons reduce Ti(IV) cations to Ti(III), holes migrate to the TiO₂ surface where they oxidise the bridging O²⁻ anions. The latter reaction leads to the expulsion of an O atom followed by the adsorption of water molecules at the resulting vacancy site, thereby producing new OH groups and increasing the hydrophilicity of the surface.



PACKING IN SOLIDS



Dimensions of Unit Cells

Simple cubic unit cell	Face-centred cubic or cubic close packing unit cell	Body-centred cubic unit cell
$Z = 1$	$Z = 4$	$Z = 2$
$d = a = 2r, r = \frac{a}{2}$	$d = 2r = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, r = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}}$	$d = 2r = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{2}, r = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{4}$
Packing efficiency = 52.4%	Packing efficiency = 74%	Packing efficiency = 68%
Coordination No. = 6	Coordination No. = 12	Coordination No. = 8

where, r = radius of the atom, a = edge length of the unit cell, d = nearest neighbouring distance

Density of Unit Cells

$$\rho = \frac{Z \times M}{a^3 \times N_A} \text{ kg m}^{-3}$$

where, Z = Number of atoms per unit cell

M = Molar mass (kg/mol)

a = Edge length (metres)

ρ = Density of solid

N_A = Avogadro's number

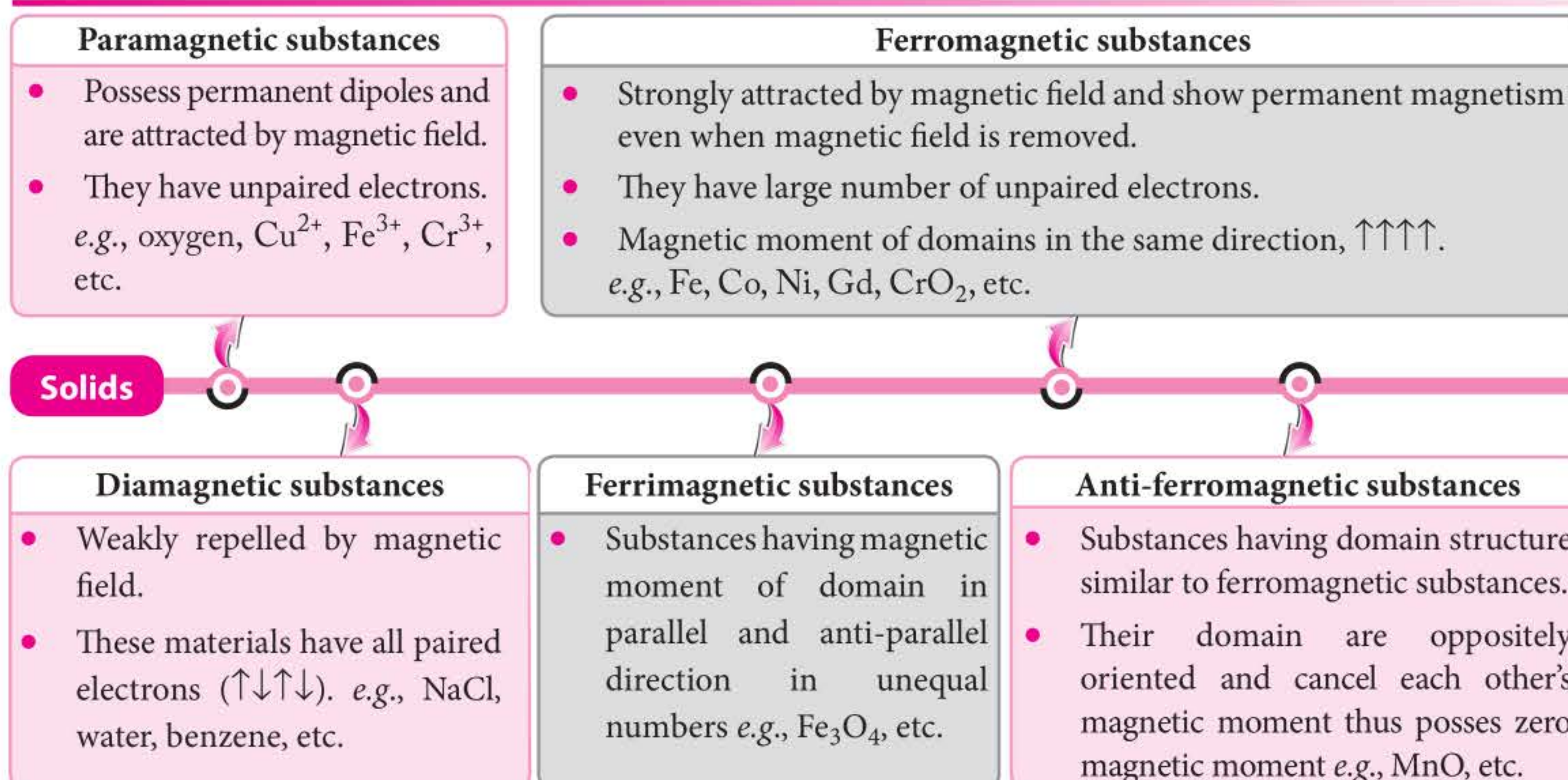
It ' a ' is taken in cm and ' M ' in g/mol then

$$\rho = \frac{Z \times M}{a^3 \times N_A} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

Radius Ratio and Coordination Number

Radius ratio	0.155 - 0.225	0.225 - 0.414	0.414 - 0.732	0.732 - 1
Coordination number	3	4	6	8
Structural arrangement	Planar triangular	Tetrahedral	Octahedral	Cubic
Example	B_2O_3	ZnS, HgS, CuI	NaCl (Rock salt)	CsCl, NH_4Br

MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS



SOLUTIONS

- Solution is a homogeneous mixture of two or more chemically non-reacting substances whose composition can be varied within certain limits.

TYPES OF SOLUTIONS

Solute	Solvent	Types of solution	Examples
Solid solutions			
Solid	Solid	Solid in solid	All alloys like brass (Cu + Zn), bronze (Cu + Sn), German silver (Cu + Zn + Ni), etc.
Liquid	Solid	Liquid in solid	Amalgam of mercury with Na, $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\text{FeSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Gas	Solid	Gas in solid	Solution of H_2 in Pd, dissolved gases in minerals.
Liquid solutions			
Solid	Liquid	Solid in liquid	Sugar solution, salt solution, I_2 in CCl_4 .
Liquid	Liquid	Liquid in liquid	Benzene in toluene, alcohol in water
Gas	Liquid	Gas in liquid	CO_2 in water, NH_3 in water, aerated drinks, etc.
Gaseous solutions			
Solid	Gas	Solid in gas	Iodine vapours in air, camphor vapours in N_2 .
Liquid	Gas	Liquid in gas	Water vapours in air, CHCl_3 vapours in N_2 .
Gas	Gas	Gas in gas	Air ($\text{O}_2 + \text{N}_2$)

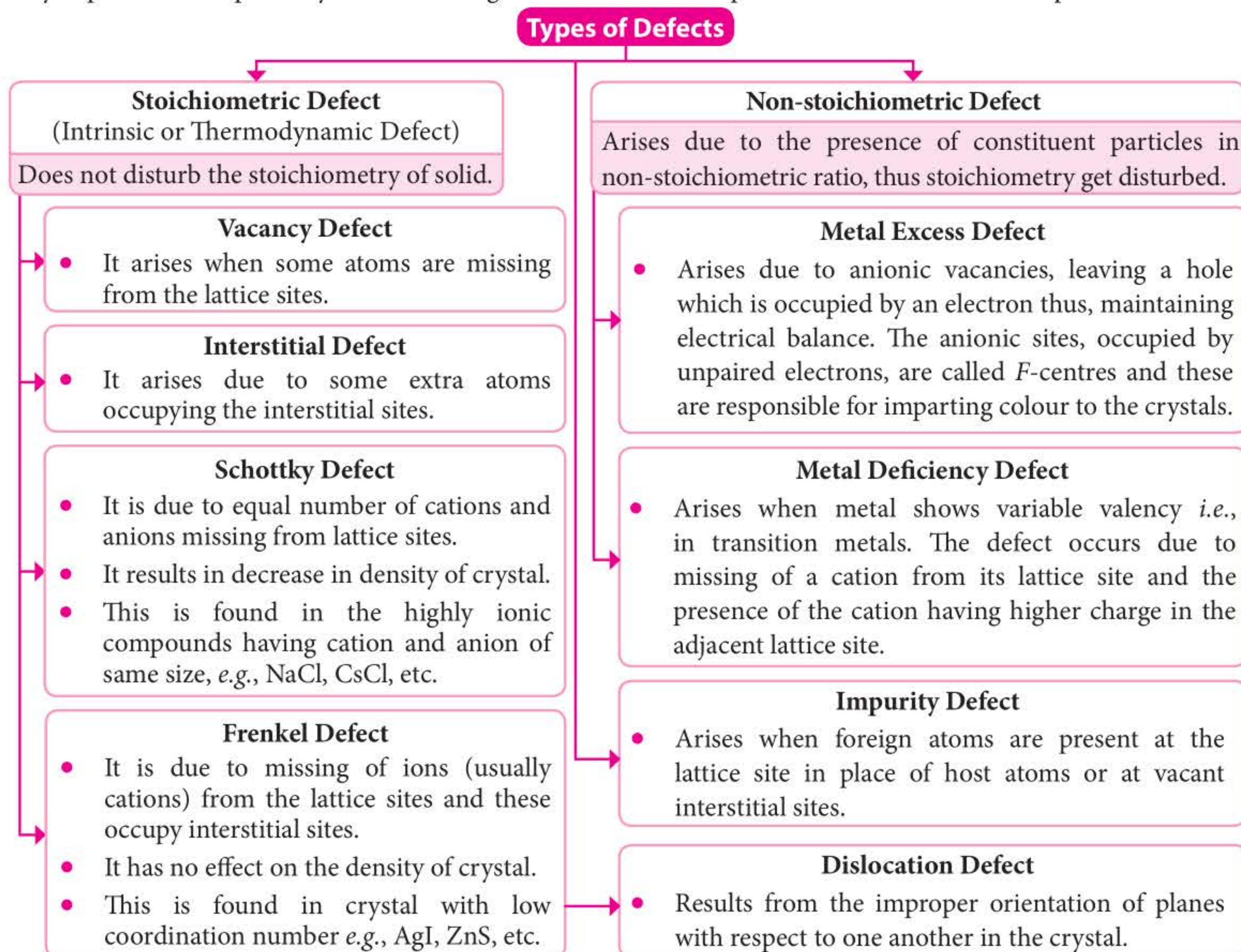


Purifying water !

A new way to recover almost 100 percent of the water from highly concentrated salt solutions has been developed. The system will alleviate water shortages in arid regions and reduce concerns surrounding high salinity brine disposal, such as hydraulic fracturing waste. It involves the development of a carbon nanotube-based heating element that will vastly improve the recovery of fresh water during membrane distillation processes.

DEFECTS IN SOLIDS

Any departure from perfectly ordered arrangement of constituent particles is called defect or imperfection.



ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES OF SOLIDS

