

HW# 2.

1. Sodium chloride

FCC w/ 2 basis atoms $\begin{cases} (0, 0, 0) = \vec{r}_1 \\ (\frac{a}{2}, 0, 0) = \vec{r}_2 \end{cases}$

Reciprocal vector of \vec{G} of FCC

$$\vec{G} = h\vec{b}_1 + k\vec{b}_2 + l\vec{b}_3$$

$$\text{where } \vec{b}_1 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (-\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})$$

$$\vec{b}_2 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (\hat{x} - \hat{y} + \hat{z})$$

$$\vec{b}_3 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (\hat{x} + \hat{y} - \hat{z})$$

Thus,

$$\vec{G} = \frac{2\pi}{a} \left\{ (-h+k+l)\hat{x} + (h-k+l)\hat{y} + (h+k-l)\hat{z} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{a} (v_1\hat{x} + v_2\hat{y} + v_3\hat{z})$$

$$\text{where } v_1 = \frac{-h+k+l}{2}, v_2 = \frac{h-k+l}{2}, v_3 = \frac{h+k-l}{2}$$

$S_{\vec{G}}$ is,

$$S_{\vec{G}} = \sum_j f_j e^{-i(\vec{G} \cdot \vec{r}_j)} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \vec{r}_1 = (0, 0, 0) \\ \vec{r}_2 = (\frac{a}{2}, 0, 0) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= f_1 + f_2 e^{-i2\pi v_1}$$

If, v_1 is integer, $S_{\vec{G}} = f_1 + f_2$

v_1 is integer plus half, $S_{\vec{G}} = f_1 - f_2$

If $f_1 = f_2$, constructive interference can occur when ~~the~~ $-h+k+l$ is even
destructive interference can occur when $-h+k+l$ is odd.