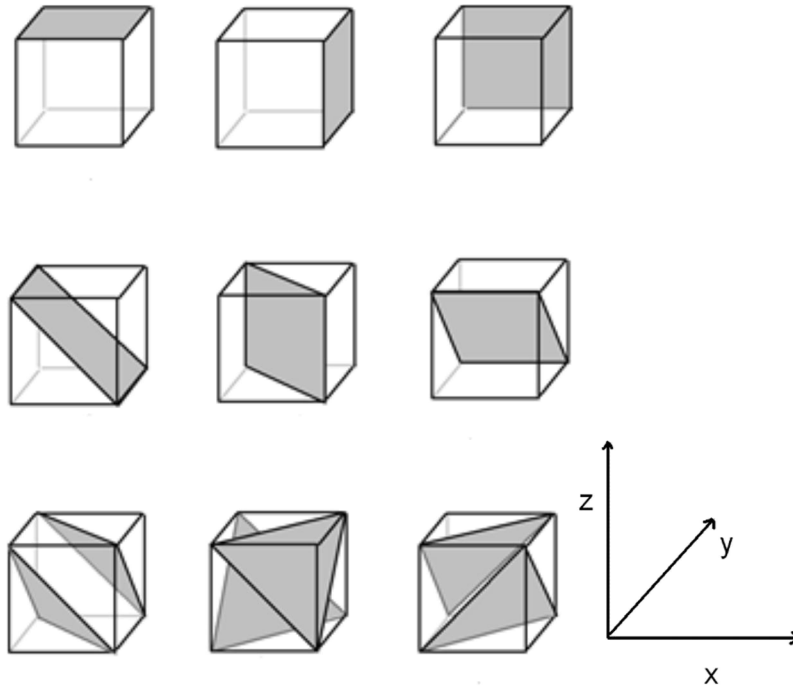


Exercises n°6

1. The unit cell dimension, a , of NaCl is 564 pm. Which is the density of NaCl expressed in g/cm^3 ? Calculate the interplanar distance of the (111) family of plane of NaCl.
2. Determine the Miller indices of the following planes.



3. Which of the following doped semiconductors will be p-type, which will be n-type, and which are neither?
 - a) arsenic in germanium
 - b) germanium in silicon
 - c) indium in germanium
 - d) silicon on antimony site in InSb
 - e) magnesium on gallium site in GaN
4. The file Physi.txt contains the results from the physisorption analysis of an Al_2O_3 sample. Draw the physisorption isotherm and comment on which kind of material is and which is the shape of pores. Considering that the cross sectional area of N_2 is 0.192 nm^2 , calculate the specific surface area of the material (Note: the BET equation can be applied in the region $0.05 < p/p^0 < 0.40$).
5. Explain why Fe_3O_4 (magnetite) has an inverse spinel structure and magnetic properties.

6. Considering the rate law for ammonia synthesis on Fe-based catalysts and the thermodynamic of the reaction, explain:
- a) why the concentration of NH_3 must be maintained as low as possible;
 - b) the conditions of temperature and pressure that must be employed;
 - c) how the real mechanism of the reaction has been demonstrated;
 - d) the promoting role of K.