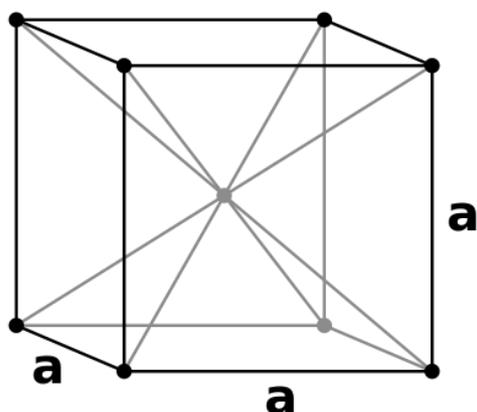


In crystallography, the cubic (or isometric) crystal system is a crystal system where the unit cell is in the shape of a cube. This is one of the most common and simplest shapes found in crystals and minerals.

BCC is Body-centered cubic:



The body-centered cubic system (bcc) has one lattice point in the center of the unit cell in addition to the eight corner points. It has a net total of 2 lattice points per unit cell ($1/8 \times 8 + 1$).

So number of atoms per unit cell for bcc is **2**.

Number of atoms in 9.2 g of Na is:

$N = n \cdot N_A$, where

n is amount ($n = m/M_r$, M_r for Na is 23)

N_A is Avogadro constant ($6.02 \cdot 10^{23}$ atoms mol^{-1})

$$N = (9.2/23) \cdot 6.02 \cdot 10^{23} = \mathbf{2.408 \cdot 10^{23}}$$

So number of unit cells is:

$$2.408 \cdot 10^{23} / 2 = \mathbf{1.2044 \cdot 10^{23}}$$