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4. Imperfections in solid materials العيوب في المادة الصلبة

4.1 Point defects العيوب النقطية

Point defects are localized disruptions اخلال موضعي in otherwise perfect atomic or ionic arrangements الترتيب in a crystal structure. Even though we call them point defects, the disruption affects يؤثر a region الحين involving several عدد atoms or ions. These imperfections, shown المبينة in Figure 4.1, may be introduced تمثل by movement انتقال of the atoms or ions when they gain خلال processing بالحرارة by heating بالحرارة of the material, or by the intentional or unintentional introduction of impurities. الإدخال المتعمد أو غير المتعمد للشوائب.

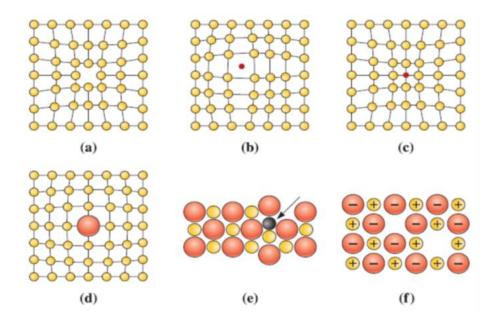


Figure 4.1 Point defects: (a) vacancy, (b) interstitial atom, (c) small substitutional atom, (d) large substitutional atom, (e) Frenkel defect, and (f) Schottky defect.

4.1.1 A vacancy: مكان شاغر

A vacancy is produced ينقد when an atom or an ion is missing ينقد from its normal site مكانه الاعتيادي in the crystal structure as in Figure 4.1(a). When atoms or ions are missing تنقد, the overall randomness والعشوائية العامة or entropy of the material increases يزداد which affects تنقد the thermodynamic stability وأد الشرموداينميكي which affects تؤثر the thermodynamic stability وأد الشرموداينميكي of a crystalline material. All crystalline materials have تماية vacancy defects. Vacancies are introduced محملية التصلب solidification السبائك, at high temperatures, or as a consequence ضرر الاشعاع of radiation damage نتيجة of radiation damage مدر الاشعاع.

important role لتحديد in determining معدل the rate معدل at which atoms or ions move تتحرك around تتشر around تتشر in a solid material, especially in pure metals المعادن النقية

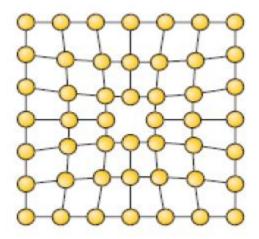


Fig. 4.1.a

At room temperature عند حرارة الغرفة (~298 K), the concentration تركيز of vacancies is small, but the concentration of vacancies increases يزداد exponentially كما as المدارة the temperature increases موضح by the following بالتالي:

$$n_{v} = n \exp\left(\frac{-Q_{v}}{RT}\right) \qquad \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Where

 n_v is the number of vacancies per cm³;

n is the number of atoms per cm³;

 Q_{ν} is the energy required to produce one mole of vacancies, in cal/mol or Joules/mol;

R is the gas constant, 1.987 $\frac{Cal}{mol.K}$ or 8.314 $\frac{Joules}{mol.K}$ and;

T is the temperature in degrees Kelvin.

Example (4.1): The Effect of Temperature on Vacancy Concentrations.

in FCC الفراغات of vacancies تركيز in FCC copper الحسب at room temperature ما at room temperature حرارة الغرفة such that the concentration of vacancies produced is 1000 times من المرات more

the equilibrium توازن concentration of vacancies at room temperature? Assume that افترض ان 20,000 cal are required انتاج to produce لانتاج a mole of vacancies in copper.

Solution:

The lattice parameter معامل الشبيكة of FCC copper is 0.36151 nm. There are يوجد four atoms اربع ذرات per unit cell الوحدة الخلية; therefore لذلك , the number of copper atoms per cm³ is:

$$n = \frac{4 \text{ atoms/cell}}{(3.6151 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm})^3} = 8.466 \times 10^{22} \text{ copper atoms/cm}^3$$

At room temperature, T = 25 + 273 = 298 K:

$$n_v = n \exp\left(\frac{-Q_v}{RT}\right)$$

$$= \left(8.466 \times 10^{22} \frac{\text{atoms}}{\text{cm}^3}\right) \exp \left[\frac{-20,000 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{mol}}}{\left(1.987 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}\right) (298 \text{ K})}\right]$$

$$= 1.814 \times 10^8 \text{ vacancies/cm}^3$$

To find a heat treatment temperature that will lead to a concentration of vacancies that is 1000 times higher than this number, or n_v = 1.814 x10¹¹ vacancies/cm3.

We could do this by heating the copper to a temperature at which this number of vacancies forms:

$$n_{v} = 1.814 \times 10^{11} = n \exp\left(\frac{-Q_{v}}{RT}\right)$$

= $(8.466 \times 10^{22}) \exp\left(-20,000\right)/(1.987T)$
 $\exp\left(\frac{-20,000}{1.987T}\right) = \frac{1.814 \times 10^{11}}{8.466 \times 10^{22}} = 0.214 \times 10^{-11}$
 $\frac{-20,000}{1.987T} = \ln(0.214 \times 10^{-11}) = -26.87$
 $T = \frac{20,000}{(1.987)(26.87)} = 375 \text{ K} = 102^{\circ}\text{C}$

Example 4.2

Calculate the equilibrium number of vacancies per cubic meter for copper at 1000°C. The energy for vacancy formation is 0.9 eV/atom; the atomic weight and density (at 1000°C) for copper are 63.5 g/mol and 8.4 g/cm³, respectively.

Solution

This problem may be solved by using Equation 4.1; it is first necessary, however, to determine the value of N, the number of atomic sites per cubic meter for copper, from its atomic weight A_{Cu} , its density ρ , and Avogadro's number N_A , according to

$$N = \frac{N_{\rm A}\rho}{A_{\rm Cu}}$$
=
$$\frac{(6.022 \times 10^{23} \, \text{atoms/mol})(8.4 \, \text{g/cm}^3)(10^6 \, \text{cm}^3/\text{m}^3)}{63.5 \, \text{g/mol}}$$
=
$$8.0 \times 10^{28} \, \text{atoms/m}^3$$

Thus, the number of vacancies at 1000°C (1273 K) is equal to

$$N_v = N \exp\left(-\frac{Q_v}{kT}\right)$$

= $(8.0 \times 10^{28} \text{ atoms/m}^3) \exp\left[-\frac{(0.9 \text{ eV})}{(8.62 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV/K})(1273 \text{ K})}\right]$
= $2.2 \times 10^{25} \text{ vacancies/m}^3$

4.1.2 Interstitial Defects العيوب الخلالية

An **interstitial defect** is formed عندما when عندما an extra atom ذرات اضاقیة or ion is inserted عندا into في داخل the crystal structure at a normally سعیادیا unoccupied عیر مشغول position غیر مشغول

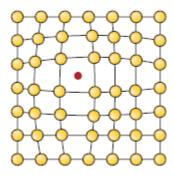


Fig. 4.1. b

Interstitial atoms or ions على الرغم من انها although, الذرات او الايونات الخلالية much smaller than الموجودة the atoms or ions located اصغر بكثير من at the lattice points الموجودة, are still larger than الا انها لاتزال اكبر من the interstitial sites في نقاط الشبيكة that they occupy التي تحتلها consequently المواقع البينية; the surrounding المحيط crystal region الحيز البلوري is compressed المحيط and distorted المحيط

For Carbon in Iron مواقع for Carbon in Iron

In FCC iron, carbon atoms are located تماني السطوح at the center في مركز of each edge في مركز of the unit cell at sites والتي of the unit cell at sites في مواقع such as أول (0, 0, 1/2) and at the center وفي مركز of the unit cell (1/2, 1/2, 1/2). In BCC iron, carbon atoms enter tetrahedral sites, مواقع رباعية السطوح, such as (0, 1/2, 1/4). The lattice parameter is 0.3571 nm for FCC iron and 0.2866 nm for BCC iron. Assume that افترض ان carbon atoms have نصف قطر of 0.071 nm. Would we expect نتوقع a greater distortion نرة الكاربون الخلالية an interstitial carbon atom بواسطة واسطة واسطة وعدم an interstitial carbon atom?

Solution:

We can calculate the size of the interstitial site in BCC iron at the (0, 1/2, 1/4) location with the help of Figure 4.2(a). The radius R_{BCC} of the iron atom is:

$$R_{\rm BCC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}a_0}{4} = \frac{(\sqrt{3})(0.2866)}{4} = 0.1241 \text{ nm}$$

From Figure 4-2(a), we find that $(\frac{1}{2}a_0)^2 + (\frac{1}{4}a_0)^2 = (r_{\rm interstitial} + R_{\rm BCC})^2$
 $(r_{\rm interstitial} + R_{\rm BCC})^2 = 0.3125a_0^2 = (0.3125)(0.2866 \text{ nm})^2 = 0.02567$
 $r_{\rm interstitial} = \sqrt{0.02567} - 0.1241 = 0.0361 \text{ nm}$

For FCC iron, the interstitial site such as the (0, 0, 1/2) lies along (001) directions. Thus, the radius of the iron atom and the radius of the interstitial site are [Figure 4.2(b)]:

$$R_{\text{FCC}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}a_0}{4} = \frac{(\sqrt{2})(0.3571)}{4} = 0.1263 \text{ nm}$$

 $2r_{\text{interstitial}} + 2R_{\text{FCC}} = a_0$

$$r_{\text{interstitial}} = \frac{0.3571 - (2)(0.1263)}{2} = 0.0523 \text{ nm}$$

The interstitial site in BCC iron is smaller than the interstitial site in FCC iron. Although both are smaller than the carbon atom, carbon distorts نشوه the BCC crystal structure more than اکثر من the FCC structure. As a result, fewer carbon atoms are expected to enter interstitial positions in BCC iron than in FCC iron.

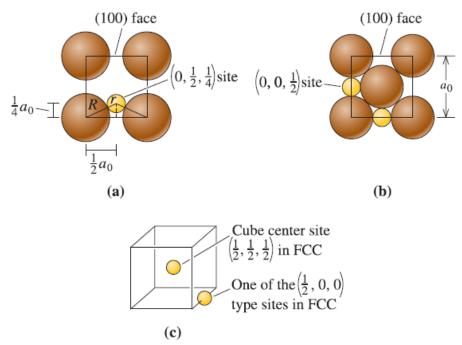
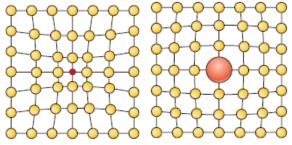


Figure 4.2 (a) The location of the (0, 1/2, 1/4) interstitial site in BCC metals. (b) (0, 0, 1/2) site in FCC metals. (c) Edge centers and cube centers are some of the interstitial sites in the FCC structure.

4.1.3 Substitutional Defects عيوب الاستبدال

A substitutional defect is created ينشاء او يتكون when one atom or ion is replaced بنوع مختلف by a different type بنوع مختلف of atom or ion as in Figure 4.1 c, d



Figs. 4.1. c and d

The substitutional atoms or ions الذرات او الايونات الابدالية occupy الذرات او الايونات الابدالية the normal lattice site موقع الشبيكة الاعتيادي. And they may either be larger بموقع الشبيكة الاعتيادي than the normal atoms or ions الذرة او الايون الاعتيادي in the crystal structure, in which case المسافات البينية the surrounding المحيطة interatomic spacings المسافات البينية

reduced مسببة causing مسببة the surrounding atoms الذرات المحيطة to have الذرات المحيطة larger interatomic spacings مسافات بينية اكبر

عيب فرانكل 4.1.4 A Frenkel defect

A Frenkel defect is a vacancy-interstitial pair هو زوج فارغ – خلالي formed هو زوج فارغ – خلالي formed هو زوج فارغ – خلالي formed من a normal lattice point نقطة شبيكة اعتيادي to an interstitial site ما الى موقع خلالي, as in Figure 4.1e leaving تاركا behind خلفه behind عادة يرافق behind بالرغم من Although بالرغم من with ionic materials فراغ a Frenkel defect can occur عيب فرانكل يمكن ان يوجد in metals المواد المرتبطة تساهميًا and covalently bonded materials في المعادن .

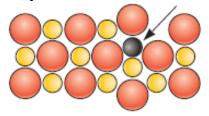


Fig. 4.1.e

عيب شوتكي 4.1.5 A Schottky defect

A **Schottky defect** is unique مميز to ionic materials المواد الايونية and is commonly موجود found موجود in many ceramic materials في اغلب المواد السيراميكية in an ionically bonded material عندما توجد فراغات when vacancies occur في مواد in an ionically bonded material متر ابطة ايونيا , as shown in figure 4.1. f.

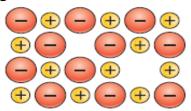


Fig. 4.1.f

4.2 Dislocations الانخلاعات

Dislocations الانخلاعات are line imperfections هي عيوب خطية in an otherwise perfect مثالية crystal. They typically عادتا are created مثالية into في a crystal during عادتا of the material or when التصلب البلوري the material is deformed خلال permanently مشوهة permanently بالرغم من ان Although ... Although توجد are present الانخلاعات in all materials بفي جميع المواد ووجد نصو البوليمر and polymers بضمنها they are particularly البوليمر useful مفيدة in explaining مردة عامة and

strengthening التقوية in metallic materials في المواد المعدنية. We can identify يمكن ان three types في المواد المعدنية of dislocations

4.2.1 Screw Dislocations الإنخلاعات البرمية

Entrough خلال through خلال a perfect crystal البلورة المثالية a perfect crystal غلال and then skewing البلورة المثالية a perfect crystal بمسافة ذرة واحدة a crystallographic plane وتتبع a crystallographic one revolution المحور around عول البلوري around المحور on which the crystal is skewed دوران one revolution المحور around المحور around عول البلوري on which the crystal is skewed تتحل in each direction على أنجاه it is finished والمحاورة والمح

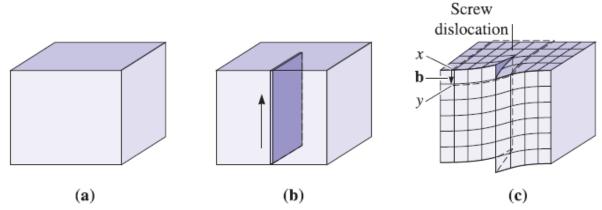


Figure 4.3 (a) The perfect crystal (b) is cut and sheared one atom spacing, and (c). The line along which shearing occurs is a screw dislocation. A Burgers vector **b** is required to close a loop of equal atom spacings around the screw dislocation.

4.2.2 Edge Dislocations الانخلاع الحافي

An edge dislocation (Figure 4.4) can be illustrated يتوضع by slicing جزئي by through a perfect crystal, spreading بنتشر the crystal apart جزئي the crystal apart جزئي the cut جزئي the cut بني with an extra half plane مستوي نصف اضافي represents فطع of atoms. The bottom edge المستوي الداخل of this inserted plane المستوي الداخل a clockwise عقارب الساعة a clockwise اذا وصفناه a clockwise انخلاع حافي loop عقارب الساعة at point x and traveling انخلاع حافي around عدل an equal number عدد متساوي of atomic spacings مساوي it is finished وتنتهى at point y one atom spacing مسافة ذرية واحدة واحدة واحدة partway وتنتهى at point y one atom spacing مسافة ذرية واحدة واحدة ويتهى at point y one atom spacing مسافة ذرية واحدة واحدة ويتهى ويتنهى ويتنهى ويتنهى المسافة ذرية واحدة واحدة ويتنهى ويتنه ويتني

from the starting point من نقطة البداية. The Burgers vector is perpendicular to the dislocation. A "—" symbol is often used غالبا يستخدم an edge dislocation.

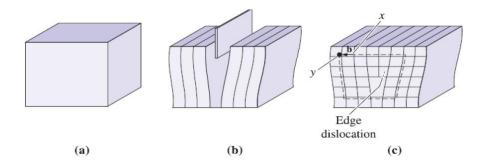


Figure 4-4 (a) The perfect crystal (b) in is cut and an extra half plane of atoms is inserted. (c) The bottom edge of the extra half plane is an edge dislocation. A Burgers vector b is required to close a loop of equal atom spacings around the edge dislocation.

4.2.3 Mixed Dislocations انخلاعات مختلطة

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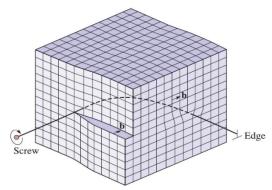


Figure 4.5 A mixed dislocation. The screw dislocation at the front face of the crystal gradually changes to an edge dislocation at the side of the crystal.

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