PHYS 485 Materials Physics

Homework 02

Read: Ch 2

Due date: Friday, 15 Feb 2019 by 11:59 PM [note deviation from syllabus due date!]

Work problems 1.1, 1.4, 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.19, 1.23, 1.29, 1.30, 1.31, 1.34, 2.2 in the text.

AQ 1: The primitive vectors for an FCC structure, a, b, and c, are shown in the figure. Write down expressions for a, b, and c in terms of the length of one edge, d, and the Cartesian unit vectors. Show that the points A, B, C, and D can be specified by position vectors of the form $R_{lmn} = l a + m b + n c$ where l, m, and n are integers. Determine the values of l, m, and n in each case.

