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2ND YEAR PROCESS ENGINEERING

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# **TUTORAL N°2**

#### Activity 1:

In a three-dimensional crystal lattice with lattice parameters *a*, *b*, and *c*:

- 1. Draw the rows (direction [100], [210], [111], [112].
- 2. Calculate the angle between the rows [100] and [111].
- 3. Draw the crystallographic planes (111), (210), (001), (100), (2<sup>-</sup>102<sup>-</sup>10), and (222).
- 4. Provide Miller indices for the following planes.

## Activity 2 :

If we consider that the constituent atoms of the crystals are solid spheres with a radius r, what is the packing efficiency or compactness in the following cases:

- Simple Cubic (cP)
- Body-Centered Cubic (cI)
- Face-Centered Cubic (cF)
- Hexagonal Close-Packed (hCP)
- Diamond

## Activity 3:

The X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis revealed that the structure of fluorite (CaF<sub>2</sub>) is as follows:

Fluoride ions (F<sup>-</sup>) occupy the vertices, face centers, edge midpoints, and cube centers, while  $Ca^{2+}$  cations occupy the centers of the small face-centered cubes with an edge length of *a*/2.

calculate the mentioned parameters:

- Coordination Number
- Multiplicity
- Packing Ratio
- Density (Volumetric Mass).



