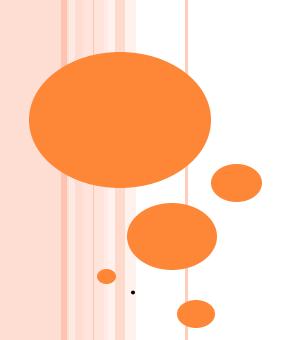
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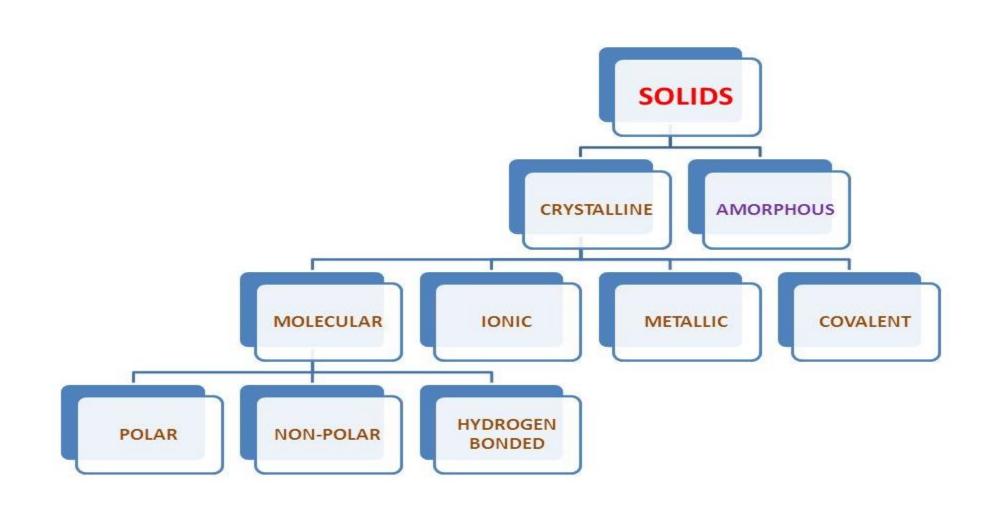
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Classification of Solid



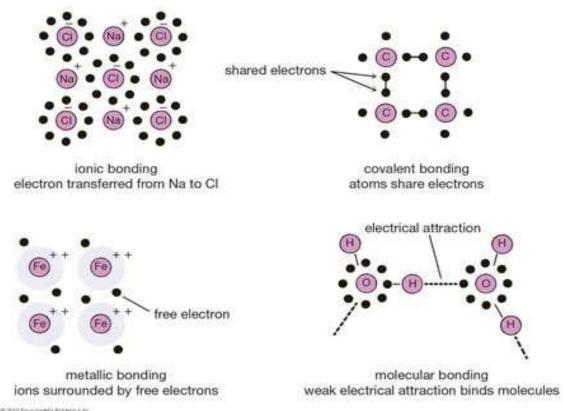
Crystal forces

- Crystals is a solid material formed by atoms, ions, and or molecules
- > Crystals are pack together in ordered way and they have periodic arrangements.
- > Crystal structures holds atoms and molecules together and there is interaction among them.
- Constituents of Crystals are arranged in a highly Weak van der Waals forces help hold together certain crystals, such as crystalline molecular solids, as well as the interlayer bonding in graphite.
- > Crystals often form in nature when liquids cool and start to harden

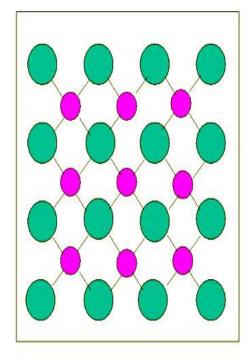
There are four types of crystals:

- (1) ionic
- (2) (2) metallic
- (3) (3) covalent network
- (4) (4) molecular

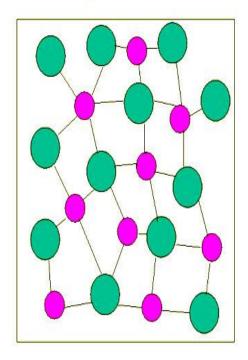
CRYSTAL STRUCTURE



Crystalline solid



Amorphous solid



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Radius ratio rule

The **ratio** of the **radius** of cations (r^+) to the **radius** of the anion (r^-) is known as the **radius ratio** of the ionic **solid**.

Relation between the radius, coordiation number ad structural arrangemets of the molecule

Radius ratio = r^+/r^-

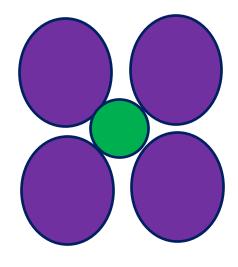
Significance:

It is useful in predicting the structure of ionic solids.

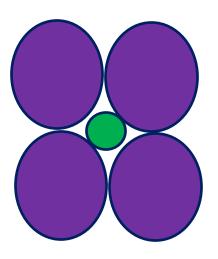
The structure of an ionic compound depends upon stoichiometry and the size of ions.

Greater the radius ratio, larger the size of the cation and hence the coordination number.

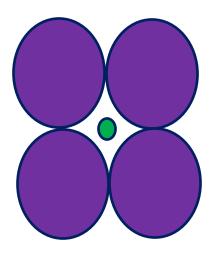
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Limiting radius ratio

It is the minimum allowable value for the **ratio** of ionic **radii** ($\rho = r^+/r^-$) for this structure to be stable.

Here, r^+ is the **radius** of the cation and r^- is the **radius** of the surrounding anions.

The anions are usually larger than cation.

Limiting radius ratio is 0.524, therefore coordination number is six and shape is octahedral.

It is proved by X-ray study of NaCl crystal that each Na⁺ is surrounded by six Cl⁻ which are arranged octahedrally

Co-ordination number of ions

Co-ordination number :The number of atoms or ions immediately surrounding a central atom in a complex or crystal.

Radius Ratio	Coordination number	Type of void	Example
< 0.155	2	Linear	
0.155 - 0.225	3	Triangular Planar	B_2O_3
0.225 - 0.414	4	Tetrahedral	ZnS, CuCl
0.414 - 0.732	6	Octahedral	NaCl, MgO
0.732 - 1.000	8	Cubic	CsCl, NH ₄ Br
1	12	Close packing (ccp and hcp)	metals

Relationship between Radius Ratio and Coordination Number

Problems for practice:

- 1. How the crystals are formed?
- 2. What is radius ratio in solid state?
- 3. How do you find the coordination number from the radius ratio?
- 4. What are two types of stoichiometric defects?