

# Engineering Materials

## *Lecture 1:*

## **Course Overview & Introduction**

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# Class Policy

- Attendance is mandatory
- Switch off all mobile electronic devices while in class
- Grading:     10% Quiz avg.  
                  30% Midterm  
                  60% Final Exam
- Cheating will NOT be tolerated
- Moodle will be utilized



# Lecture Schedule

				Group 1	Group 2	
Grig	wk1	16-Aug	22-Aug	L1	L1	
Grig	wk2	23-Aug	29-Aug	L2	L2	
Grig	wk3	30-Aug	5-Sep	Hoilday	L3	
Grig	wk4	6-Sep	12-Sep	L3	L4	
Grig	wk5	13-Sep	19-Sep	L4	L5	
Grig	wk6	20-Sep	26-Sep	L5	Hoilday	
Grig	wk7	27-Sep	3-Oct	L6	L6	
	wk8	4-Oct	10-Oct		Midterm	
	wk9	11-Oct	17-Oct		Project week	
Match	wk10	18-Oct	24-Oct	L7	L7	
Match	wk11	25-Oct	31-Oct	L8	L8	
Match	wk12	1-Nov	7-Nov	L9	L9	
Match	wk13	8-Nov	14-Nov	L10	L10	
Match	wk14	15-Nov	21-Nov	L11	L11	
Grig	wk15	22-Nov	28-Nov	L12	L12	
Grig	wk16	29-Nov	5-Dec	L13	L13	Review
	Final	6-Dec	10-Dec		Final examination	



# Lecture Schedule (2)

L1	General
L2	Atomic Structure and Interatomic Bonding
L3	Structure of Crystalline Solids
L4	Imperfections in Solids
L5	Diffusion
L6	Phase Diagrams
	Midterm
	Project wk
L7	Mechanical Properties of Metals
L8	Dislocations and Strengthening Mechanisms
L9	Failure
L10	Fatigue
L11	Metal casting and forming
L12	Phase Transformations
L13	Processing of metal alloys



# Major Topics

- Effects of structure on material properties;
- Mechanical properties, failure and strengthening mechanisms;
- Applications and processing of common engineering materials such as metals & nonferrous alloys, ceramics, polymers, and composites;
- Economic, environmental and social issues of material usage and considerations for materials selection in designs.



# Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course the students will be able to:

- Explain the influences of microscopic structure and defects on material properties, including dislocation and strengthening mechanisms
- Design and control heat treatment procedures to achieve a set of desirable mechanical characteristics
- Understand the applications and processing of common engineering materials including metals & nonferrous alloys, ceramics, polymers, and composites
- Utilize the knowledge in materials selection processes taking further considerations of the economic, environmental and social issues

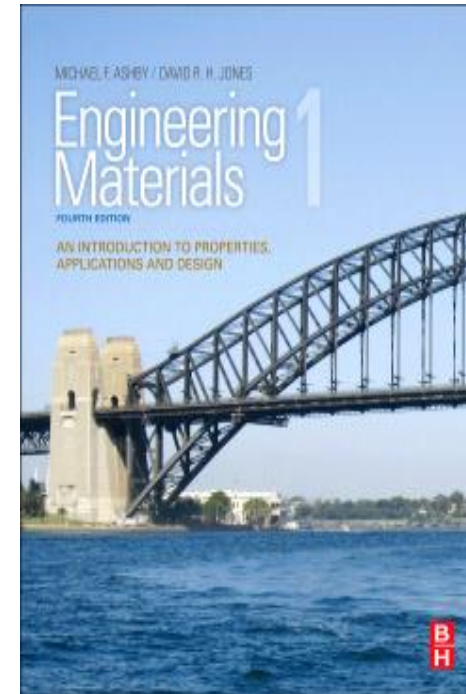
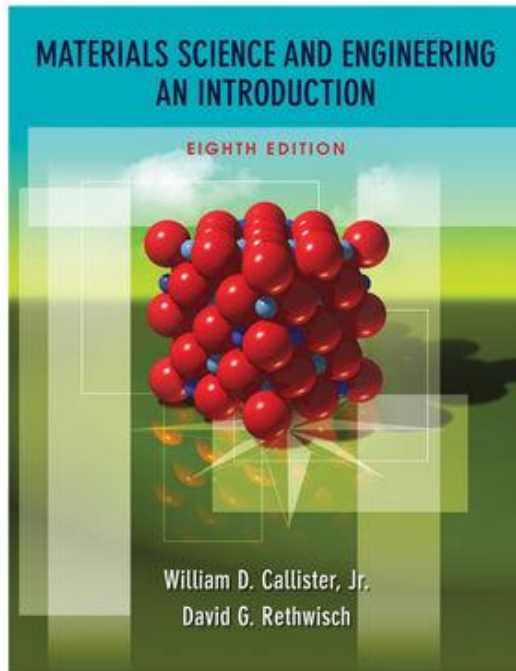


# Textbooks

## Materials Science and Engineering:

An Introduction, 8th Edition

[William D. Callister](#), [David G. Rethwisch](#)



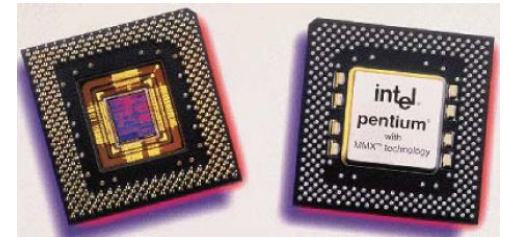
**Engineering Materials 1:** An Introduction to Properties, Applications and Design, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition [Michael F. Ashby](#), [D R H Jones](#)



# Classification of Materials

Based on functions and applications:

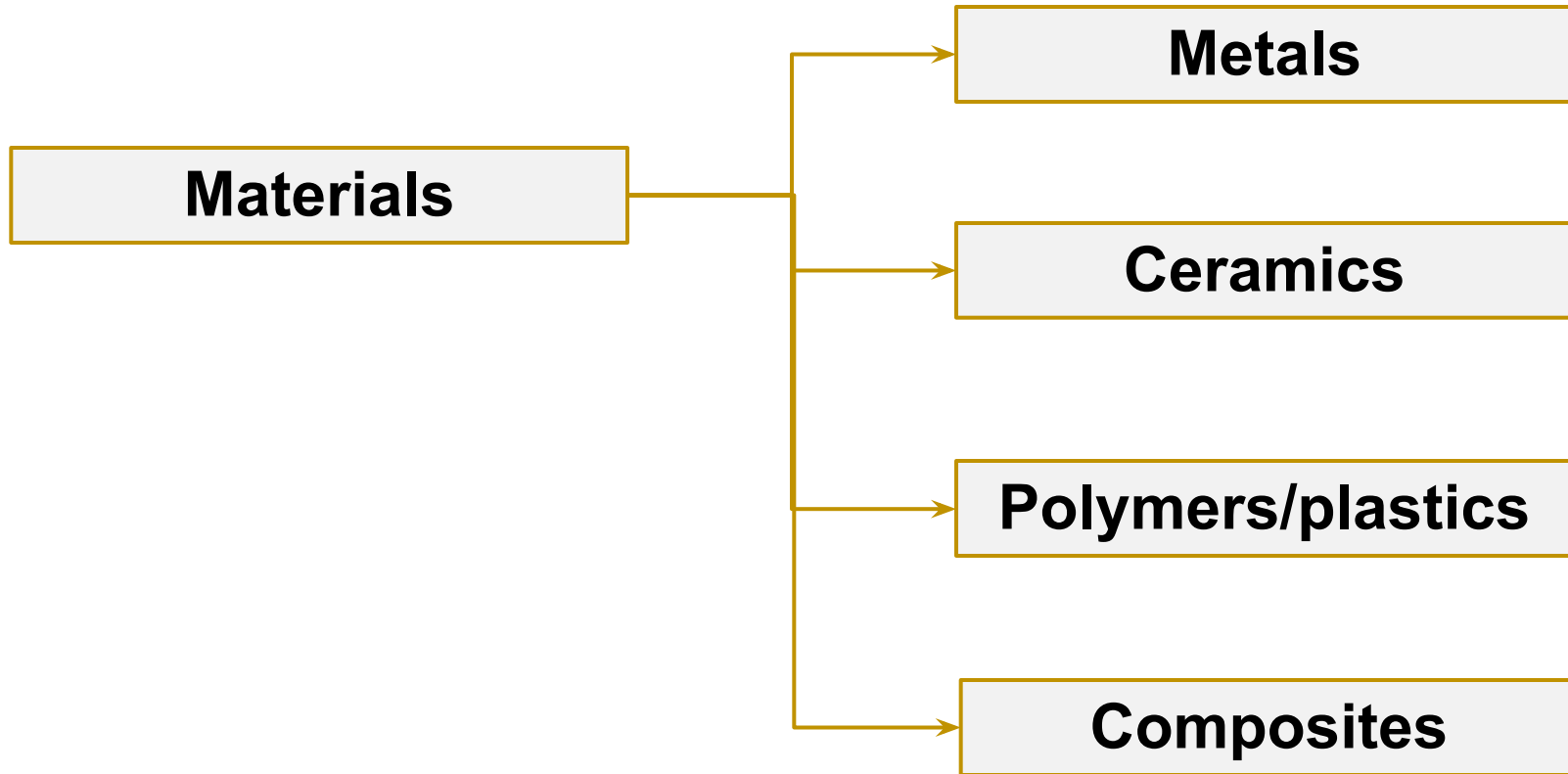
- Aerospace
- Biomedical
- Electronic Materials
- Energy Technology and Environment
- Magnetic Materials
- Optical and Photonic Materials
- “Smart” Materials
- Structural Materials





# Classification of Materials

Based on chemical makeup and atomic structure



# Properties of Materials

classified on basis of chemical makeup and atomic structure

**Metals**



**Strong, ductile**

**High thermal conductivity**

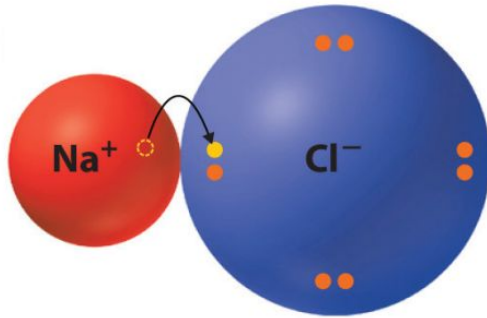
**High electrical conductivity**

**Not transparent, shiny**

# Properties of Materials

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## Ceramics



### Ionic bond

Complete transfer of one or more valence electrons.  
Full charges on resulting ions.

**Ionic bonding  
(refractory)**

**Compounds of metallic &  
non-metallic elements**  
(oxides, carbides, nitrides, sulfides)

**Strong, brittle, may or  
may not be transparent**

**Non-conducting  
(insulators)**



# Properties of Materials

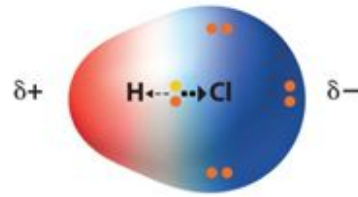
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**Polymers/plastics:**  
chains of organic molecules



**Nonpolar covalent bond**

Bonding electrons shared equally between two atoms. No charges on atoms.



**Polar covalent bond**

Bonding electrons shared unequally between two atoms. Partial charges on atoms.

**Covalent bonding** □  
sharing of electrons

**Soft, ductile, low strength, low density**

**Thermal & electrical insulators**

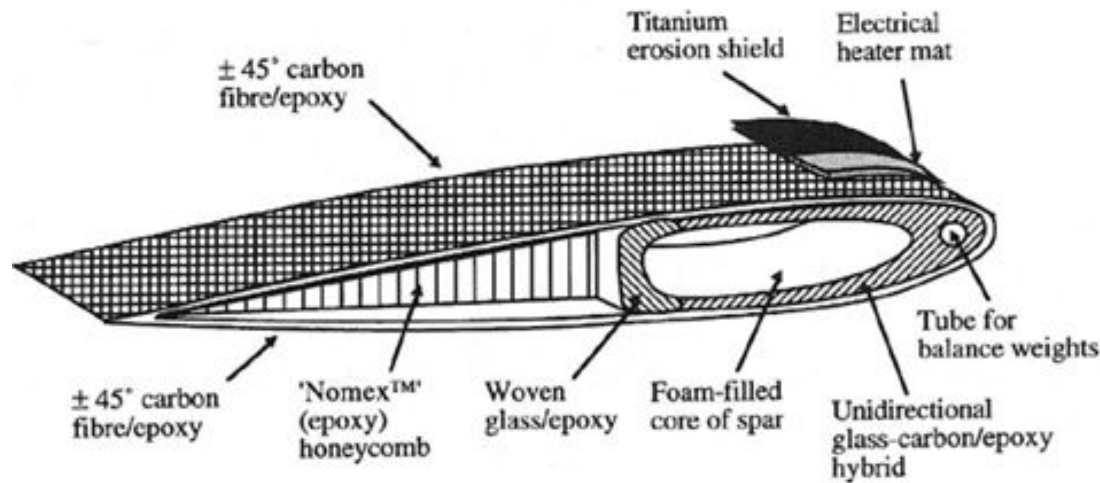
**Optically translucent or transparent**

# Properties of Materials

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## Composites

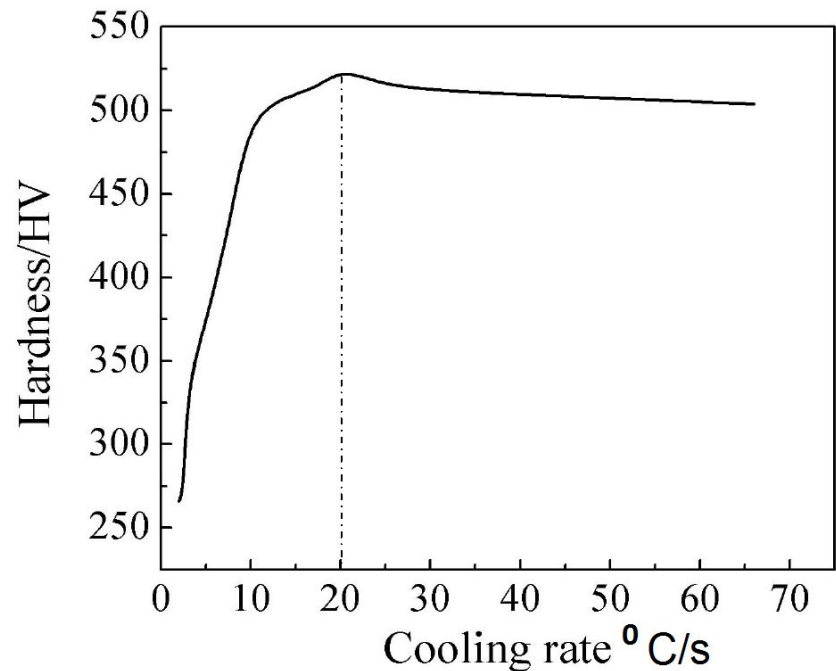
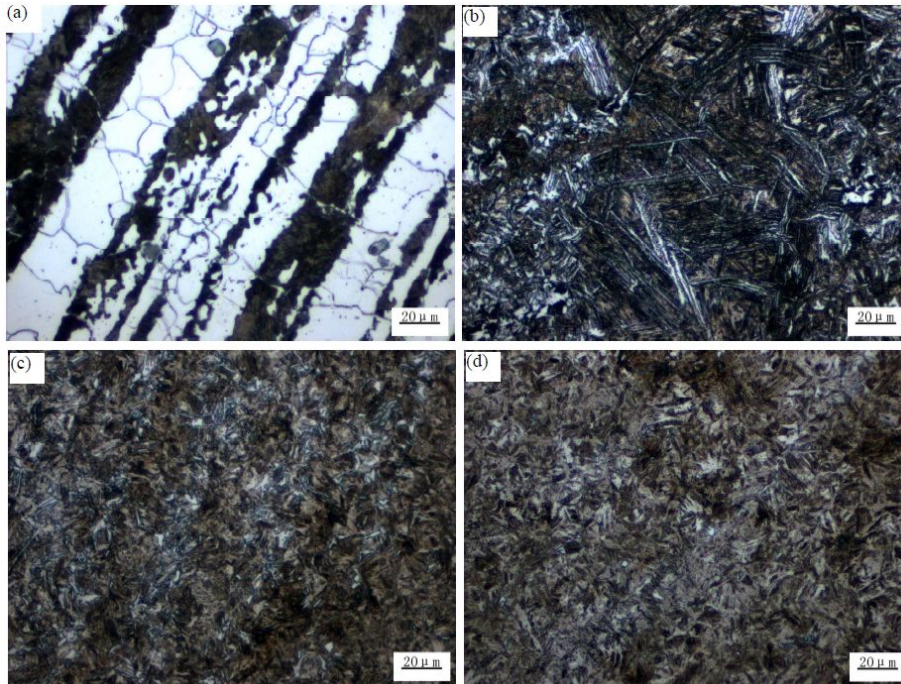
Compounds of two (or more) individual materials (metals, ceramics, polymers) with combination of properties



Schematic section through a typical composite construction for a helicopter rotor blade. (Courtesy of Westland Helicopters.)

## Structure, Processing, & Properties

- Properties depend on structure, e.g.: steel hardness
- Processing can change structure, e.g.: structure versus cooling rate of steel



Effects of cooling rate on microstructures of bearing-B steel:

(a) 0.5 °C/s, (b) 5 °C/s, (c) 8 °C/s, (d) 20 °C/s

# Structure, Processing, & Properties

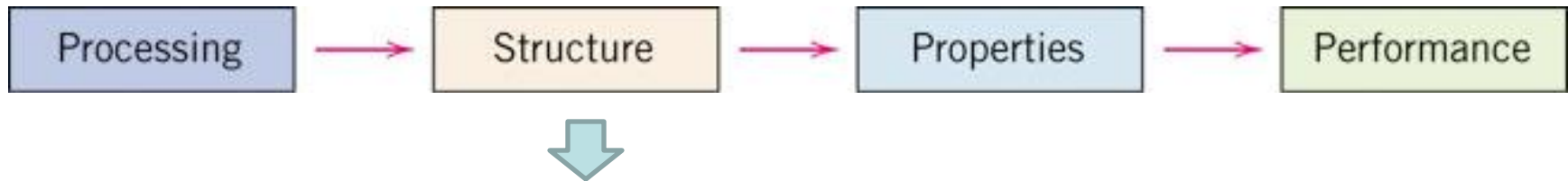


Different materials should be processed differently; Same materials can be processed differently for different geometries

- Moulding process
- Plastic deformation process
- Joining process
- Mechanical working process
- Heat treatment process



# Structure, Processing, & Properties



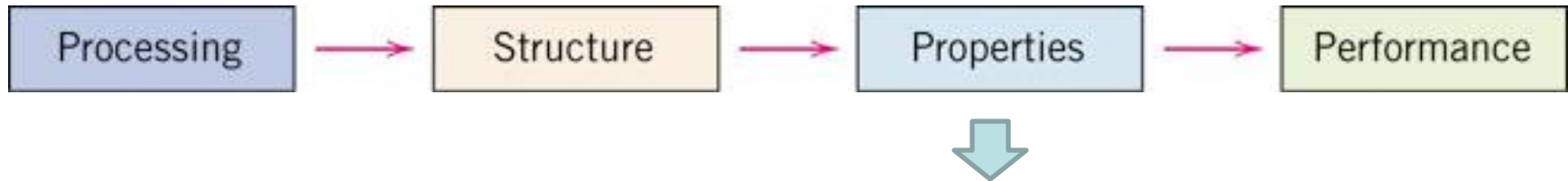
Structure can be viewed in different “length” scales

- Sub atomic level –  
e.g. interatomic bonding
- Atomic level –  
e.g. arrangement of atoms
- Microscopic level –  
e.g. grain arrangement seen with microscope
- Macroscopic level –  
e.g. structural elements view with naked eye





# Structure, Processing, & Properties



Property is a material trait in terms of the type and magnitude of response to a specific imposed stimulus.

- Mechanical – response to applied load, e.g. ultimate strength
- Electrical – response to electric field, e.g. resistivity
- Thermal – response to heat, e.g. thermal conductivity
- Magnetic – response to magnetic field, e.g. magnetic permeability
- Optical – response to light, e.g. transparent, translucent, opaque
- Deteriorative – relates to chemical reactivity, e.g. heat treatment can slow crack speed of some alloy in salt water



# The Materials Selection Process

1. **Pick Application** → Determine required **Properties**

Properties: mechanical, electrical, thermal, magnetic, optical, deteriorative.

2. **Properties** → Identify candidate **Material(s)**

Material: structure, composition.

3. **Material** → Identify required **Processing**

Processing: changes *structure* and overall *shape*  
ex: casting, sintering, vapor deposition, doping  
forming, joining, annealing.



# Materials Selection Considerations

- Cost
- “Green” – environmentally friendly
- Sustainability: e.g. bamboo bicycle frame
- Easily available commercially in large quantities
- Political: e.g. sanctions on nuclear materials
- Technology: e.g. heat shield for space shuttle
- Degradation during service: e.g. corrosion



# Module Summary

### You will learn in this module about:

- material structure
- how structure dictates properties
- how processing can change structure
- commonly used engineering materials

### This module will help you to:

- ✓ Use the right material for the job.
- ✓ Understand the relation between **properties**, **structure**, and **processing**.
- ✓ Recognize new design opportunities offered by materials selection.



# Approach

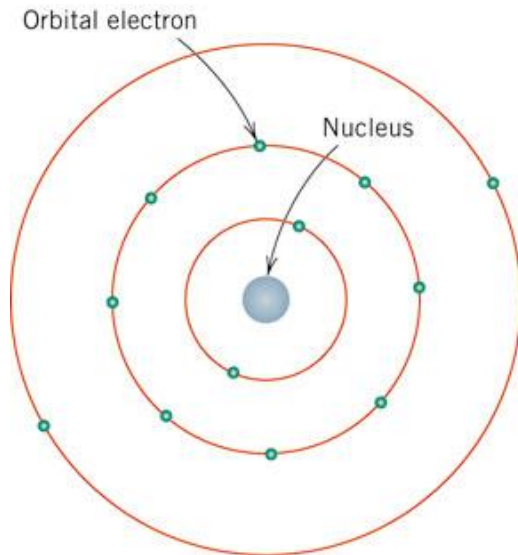
- Study microstructures, starting with the atom, atomic bonding, and how different classes of materials are bonded together
- Look at the effect of composition on microstructure
- Look at the effect of processing on microstructure
- Connect how microstructure relates to properties

We shall first do some revision



# Revision - Atomic Structure

ATOM = (PROTONS+NEUTRONS) + ELECTRONS  
**NUCLEUS**



Mass of an atom:

Proton and Neutron:  $\sim 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg

Electron:  $9.11 \times 10^{-31}$  kg

Charge:

Electrons and protons:  $(\pm) 1.60 \times 10^{-19}$  C

Neutrons are neutral

# Revision - Atomic Structure

$Z$  = Atomic number = number of protons in nucleus

This is used to identify element

$N$  = number of neutrons in nucleus

This is used to identify isotopes, written as  $^{(Z+N)}X_Z$ : ( e.g.  $^{14}C_6$  and  $^{12}C_6$  )

where:  $A$  = Atomic mass unit (amu)

1 amu is defined as the 1/12 of the atomic mass  $^{12}C_6$

Atomic mass of  $^{12}C_6$  is 12 amu: 6 protons ( $Z=6$ ) + 6 neutrons ( $N=6$ )

This is approximately the total mass of protons + total mass of neutrons

Therefore 1 amu =  $\text{Mass}_{\text{proton}} \sim \text{Mass}_{\text{neutron}} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27}$  kg  
and  $A = \text{Atomic Mass} = Z + N$

$N_{AV} = 1 \text{ mole} = 6.023 \times 10^{23}$  molecules or atoms (Avogadro's number)

Atomic weight is expressed in amu/atom, i.e. 1 amu/atom = 1g/mol

# Revision - Mole Concept

$$N_A = N_{AV} \left( \frac{\rho}{M} \right)$$

- $N_A$  = number of atoms per  $\text{cm}^3$
- $\rho$  = material density g per  $\text{cm}^3$
- $M$  = atomic weight of material g per mole
- $N_{AV}$  = Avogadro's number =  $6.023 \times 10^{23}$





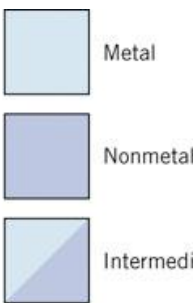
# Revision – Periodic Table

**Key**

29 ← Atomic number

Cu ← Symbol

63.54 ← Atomic weight



Metal

Nonmetal

Intermediate

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1 H 1.0080	IIA										5 B 10.811	6 C 12.011	7 N 14.007	8 O 15.999	9 F 18.998	10 Ne 20.180		
3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.0122											13 Al 26.982	14 Si 28.086	15 P 30.974	16 S 32.064	17 Cl 35.453	18 Ar 39.948	
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19 K 39.098	20 Ca 40.08	21 Sc 44.956	22 Ti 47.87	23 V 50.942	24 Cr 51.996	25 Mn 54.938	26 Fe 55.845	27 Co 58.933	28 Ni 58.69	29 Cu 63.54	30 Zn 65.41	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.64	33 As 74.922	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.904	36 Kr 83.80	
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc (98)	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.41	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.71	51 Sb 121.76	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.30	
55 Cs 132.91	56 Ba 137.34	Rare earth series	72 Hf 178.49	73 Ta 180.95	74 W 183.84	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.23	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.08	79 Au 196.97	80 Hg 200.59	81 Tl 204.38	82 Pb 207.19	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)	
87 Fr (223)	88 Ra (226)	Actinide series	104 Rf (261)	105 Db (262)	106 Sg (266)	107 Bh (264)	108 Hs (277)	109 Mt (268)	110 Ds (281)									
Rare earth series		57 La 138.91	58 Ce 140.12	59 Pr 140.91	60 Nd 144.24	61 Pm (145)	62 Sm 150.35	63 Eu 151.96	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.92	66 Dy 162.50	67 Ho 164.93	68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 168.93	70 Yb 173.04	71 Lu 174.97		
Actinide series		89 Ac (227)	90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03	93 Np (237)	94 Pu (244)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (262)		



# Test Your Understanding?

Compare the number of atoms per  $\text{cm}^3$  for Graphite (Carbon) and Diamond (Carbon) given:

- Graphite  $\rho = 2.3 \text{ g per cm}^3$ ,
- Diamond  $\rho = 3.5 \text{ g per cm}^3$ ;

$$N_A = N_{AV} \left( \frac{\rho}{M} \right)$$

- Graphite  $N_A = 11.5 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms per cm}^3$ ,
- Diamond  $N_A = 17.5 \times 10^{22} \text{ atoms per cm}^3$ ;

**Any ideas why?**



# Announcements

## **Reading:**

- Chapter 1 in Materials Science & Engineering for this lecture
- Chapter 2 in Materials Science & Engineering for next lecture

## **Self-help problems:**

- **None**

