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HomeWork #.3

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1 Hexagonal Lattice and Primitive Cell.

- 1. For a simple hexagonal lattice we can choose the following primitive vectors: $\mathbf{a}_1 = \sqrt{3}/2a\mathbf{e}_x + 1/2a\mathbf{e}_y$, $\mathbf{a}_2 = -\sqrt{3}/2a\mathbf{e}_x + 1/2a\mathbf{e}_y$, $\mathbf{a}_3 = c\mathbf{e}_z$. What volume does the primitive unit cell have?
- 2. Deduce the primitive vectors for the reciprocal lattice. Describe it from a point of view of the W-Z. construction.
- 3. Sketch the 1st Brillouin zone.

2 Crystal structure of BaTiO₃

Barium titanite BaTiO3 crystalizes in such a structure that Ba atoms sit at the corners of a cube with Ti atoms at the cube center and O atoms in the centers of its faces.

- 1. Describe this structure with a suitable lattice and basis.
- 2. Determine the intensity relationship between the first four Bragg reflections with the of help of this structure factor. The following form factors apply to the atoms: $f_{Ba} = 7f_O$ and $f_{Ti} = 3f_O$.