## X-선 분말회절에 의한 결정구조 해석을 위한 결정면의 다중도 인자

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# Multiplicity Factors of Crystal Planes for Structure Analysis by X-ray Powder Diffraction

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## 要約

同一한 面間距離와 同一한 强度를 갖는 面들의 數로써 定義되는 한 面形(form)의 多重度 因子를 11個의 Laue群의 對稱性에 基礎하여 圖表化하였다.

## **Abstract**

The multiplicity factor, which is defined as the number of different planes in a form having identical interplanar spacing and identical intensity, is tabulated here for the eleven Laue groups on the basis of their symmetries.

#### 1 Introduction

The multiplicity factor, which is one of the six factors affecting the relative intensity of the diffraction lines on a powder patterns<sup>1)</sup>, has been reported in many literatures. They are, however, neither described in detail nor easily understandable.<sup>1~5)</sup>

In the present paper, the multiplicities for all crystal forms of the eleven Laue groups are tabulated explicitly.

## 2. Theory

The equivalent plane relation in each Laue group can be deduced from its symmetry and there are fourteen different kinds of planes for positive Miller indices:  $\hbar k \, \ell$ ,  $\hbar k \hbar$ ,  $\hbar k k$ ,  $\hbar k \ell$ ,  $\hbar k \hbar$ ,  $\ell$ ,  $\hbar k \ell$ 

Table 1 shows the information on the 11 Laue groups (column 2) where alternative possibilities are separated by dashed lines. Crystal system is given in column 1. Column 3 describes the equivalent plane relation, but only one of each centrosymmetric pair is given<sup>6)</sup>. Column 4 shows the different kinds of crystal forms and all the corresponding multiplicities are given in the last column. Substituting the crystal form given in column 4 into the equivalent plane relation in column 3, a set of all symmetrically equivalent planes is obtained.

Since there is only one Laue group in triclinic, monoclinic and orthorhombic systems, the multiplicities for their crystal forms are unique. However, for the monoclinic crystal, its unique axis must be confirmed before referring to the table 1.

In each of the tetragonal, trigonal, hexagonal and cubic systems, there are certain planes which are equivalent by the higher-symmetry Laue class but not by the lower-symmetry Laue class. Since such forms have the same interplanar spacing, they give rise to the same line in a powder diffraction pattern even in the lower-symmetry Laue class. Therefore, the intensities of the forms in parentheses in the lower-symmetry Laue class are stronger than their own ones. In order to obtain their real intensities, the crystal forms which

are not connected by the symmetry of the lower-symmetry Laue class must be found by comparing the two equivalent plane relations (in column 3) of the lower-symmetry and the highest-symmetry Laue classes in a system and then, the intensities of the additional forms with the same interplanar spacing but with the different intensity must be subtracted from the experimentally obtained ones.

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Table 1. Multiplicity for the powder method

Crystal system	Laue group	Equivalent plane (only one of each centrosymmetric pair is given)	Crystal form	Multi- plicity
triclinic	ī	hk l	all planes	2
mono- clinic	2/m (b-axis unique)	hkl, hkl	hkl, hkl, hhl, hhl, hkh, hkh, hkk hkk, hhh, hhh, Okl, hkO, Okk, hhO	4
			h01, h01, h0h, h0h, h00, 0k0, 001	2
	2/m (c-axis unique)	hkl, hkl	hkl, hkl, hhl, hhl, hkh, hkh, hkk hkk, hhh, hhh, Okl, hOl, Okk, hOh	4
			hk0, hk0, hh0, hh0, h00, 0k0, 00l	2
ortho-	mmm	hkl, hkl, hkl, hkl	hkl, hhl, hkh, hkk, hhh	8
rhombic			0k1, h01, hk0, 0kk, h0h, hh0	4
			h00,0k0,00l	2
tetra- gonal	4/m	hkl, khl, hkl, khl	(hkl), (hkh), (hkk) hhl, hhh, h0l, h0h	8
			(hk0), hh0, h00	4
			001	2.
	4/mmm	hkl, khl, hkl, khl	hkl, hkh	16
		hkl, khl, hkl, khl	hhl, hhh, h0l, hk0, h0h	8
			hh0, h00	4
			001	2
tri- gonal	3(R)	hkl, lhk, klh	$(hkl), (\bar{h}kl), (\bar{h}hl), (hk0)$ $(\bar{h}k0)$ and all other planes	6
			hhh	2
	3m(R)	hkl, lhk, klh	hkl, hkl, hhl, hkO, hkO	12
		hlk, lkh, khl	hhl, hkk, hhh, hh0, hh0, h00	6
			hhh	2

tri-	3(H)	hkil, ihkl, kihl	(all planes)expect h0h0, hh2h0	6
gonal			0001	2
	31m(H)	hkil, ihkl, kihl khil, hikl, ikhl	(hkil), (hkil), (hkih), (hkih) hOhl, hkio, hOhh	12
			$(hh2\bar{h}l), (h\bar{h}0l), (hh2\bar{h}h), (h\bar{h}0h)$ $hh2\bar{h}0, h0\bar{h}0$	6
			0001	2
	3m1(H)	hkil, ihkl, kihl khil, hikl, ikhl	(hkil),(hkih),(hkik) hh2hl,hh2hh,hki0	12
		, and the second second	$(0k\bar{k}l), (h0\bar{h}l), (0h\bar{h}h), (h0\bar{h}h)$ $hh2\bar{h}0, h0\bar{h}0$	6
			0001	2
hexa- gonal	6/m	hkil, kīhl, ihkl hkil, kihl, īhkl	(hkil),(hkih),(hkik) hh2hl,hh2hh,h0hl,h0hh	12
			(hki0), hh2h0, h0h0	6
		4	0001	2
	6/mmm	hkil, k̄īhl, ihkl	hkil, hkih	24
		hkil, kihl, lhkl khil, lkhl, hikl khil, ikhl, hlkl	hh2hl, hh2hh, hki0, h0hl, h0hh	12
			h0h0 hh2h0	6
			0001	2
cubic	m3	hkl, hkl, hkl, hkl	(hkl), hhl	24
		lhk, lhk, lhk, lhk	(hk0), hh0	12
•		klh, klh, klh, klh	hhh	8
		·	h00	6
	m3m	hkl, hkl, hkl, hkl	hk l	48
		lhk, lhk, lhk, lhk	hhl, hk0	24
	}	klh, klh, klh, klh hlk, hlk, hlk, hlk	hh0	12
	}	lkh, lkh, lkh, lkh	hhh	8
		khi, khi, khi, khi	h00	6

R : rhombohedral coordinate axis H : hexagonal coordinate axis