

1) Calculate the average mass of one atom of iridium:

$$m_0 = M/N_a$$

$$m_0 = 192.2 \text{ g/mol} \div 6.022 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms mol}^{-1} = 3.19163 \times 10^{-21} \text{ g/atom}$$

2) Calculate the mass of the 4 iridium atoms in the face-centered cubic unit cell:

$$3.19163 \times 10^{-21} \text{ g/atom} \times 4 \text{ atoms/unit cell} = 1.27665 \times 10^{-20} \text{ g/unit cell}$$

3) Use density to get the volume of the unit cell:

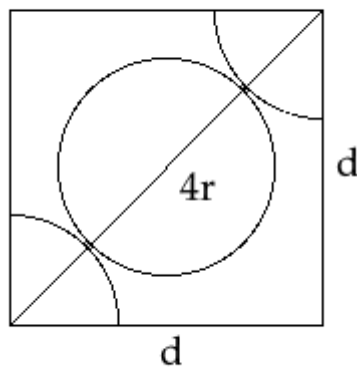
$$V = m_0/\rho = 1.27665 \times 10^{-20} \text{ g} \div 22 \text{ g/cm}^3 = 5.80295 \times 10^{-22} \text{ cm}^3$$

4) Determine the edge length of the unit cell:

$$V = d^3 \quad d = \sqrt[3]{5.80295 \times 10^{-22} \text{ cm}^3} = 0.387153 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$$

5) Determine the atomic radius:

Here is the same view, with 'd' representing the side of the cube and '4r' representing the 4 atomic radii across the face diagonal.



Using the Pythagorean Theorem, we find:

$$d^2 + d^2 = (4r)^2$$

$$2d^2 = 16r^2$$

$$r^2 = d^2 \div 8$$

$$r = d \div 2(\sqrt{2})$$

$$r = 0.387153 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm} \div 2(\sqrt{2}) = 1.3688 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm}$$

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