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$$B (\text{Bulk modulus}) = \frac{\text{stress}}{\text{strain}}$$

$$B = \frac{F/A}{\Delta V/V} = \frac{dP}{dV} \times V$$

$$B = \frac{dP}{dV} \times V \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

1st law of thermodynamics

$$dQ = dU + dW$$

take work - done on the system -ve by applying pressure dP so

$$dQ = dU - dW$$

for adiabatic compression by applying pressure dP $dQ = 0$

$$0 = dU - PdV \quad \therefore W = PdV$$

$$dU = PdV$$

$$\frac{dU}{dV} = P$$

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$$P = \frac{dU}{dV}$$

derivative w.r.t volume V

$$\frac{dP}{dV} = \frac{d^2U}{dV^2}$$

put in eq (i)

$$B = \frac{d^2U}{dV^2} \times V \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

using chain rule of derivative

$$\frac{dU}{dV} = \frac{dU}{dR} \times \frac{dR}{dV} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

differentiate on both sides w.r.t 'V'

$$\frac{d}{dV} \left(\frac{dU}{dV} \right) = \frac{dU}{dR} \cdot \frac{d^2R}{dV^2} + \frac{dR}{dV} \cdot \left[\frac{d}{dV} \left(\frac{dU}{dR} \right) \right]$$

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$$= \frac{dU}{dR} \cdot \frac{d^2R}{dV^2} + \frac{dR}{dV} \left[\frac{d}{dR} \left(\frac{dU}{dR} \right) \right]$$

put value of $\frac{dU}{dV}$ from eq (iii)

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$$\frac{d^2U}{dV^2} = \frac{dU}{dR} \cdot \frac{d^2R}{dV^2} + \frac{dR}{dV} \left[\frac{d}{dR} \left(\frac{dU}{dR} \times \frac{dR}{dV} \right) \right]$$

apply product rule of derivative

$$\frac{d^2U}{dV^2} = \frac{dU}{dR} \cdot \frac{d^2R}{dV^2} + \frac{dR}{dV} \left[\frac{d^2U}{dR^2} \times \frac{dR}{dV} + \frac{dU}{dR} \times \frac{d}{dR} \left(\frac{dR}{dV} \right) \right]$$

Now at $R = R_0$

$$\frac{dU}{dR} = 0$$

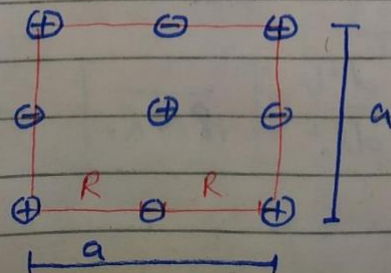
$$\frac{d^2U}{dV^2} = 0 + \frac{dR_0}{dV} \left[\frac{d^2U}{dR_0^2} \times \frac{dR_0}{dV} + 0 \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2U}{dV^2} = \frac{d^2U}{dR_0^2} \times \left(\frac{dR_0}{dV} \right)^2 \quad \therefore \frac{dR}{dV} \times \frac{dR}{dV} = \left(\frac{dR}{dV} \right)^2$$

put this value of $\frac{d^2U}{dV^2}$ in eq (ii)

$$B = \frac{d^2U}{dR_0^2} \left(\frac{dR_0}{dV} \right)^2 \times V \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

for NaCl crystal (fcc structure)



$$a = 2R$$

$$a^3 = 8R^3$$

$$V = 8R^3$$

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4 atoms per unit cell in fcc

$$V = \frac{8R^3}{4} = 2R^3$$

Here are N atoms

$$V = 2NR^3$$

$$\frac{dV}{dR} = 2N(3R^2)$$

$$\frac{dV}{dR} = 6NR^2$$

inverse both sides

$$\frac{dR}{dV} = \frac{1}{6NR^2}$$

put in eq (iv)

$$B = \frac{d^2U}{dR_0^2} \left(\frac{1}{6NR_0^2} \right)^2 (2NR_0^3)^2$$

$$= \frac{d^2U}{dR_0^2} \frac{1}{36N^2R_0^4} (2NR_0^3)^2$$

$$B = \frac{d^2U}{dR_0^2} \left[\frac{1}{18NR_0} \right] \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

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We know that

$$\frac{dU}{dR} = \frac{-Nz\lambda}{\rho} e^{-R/\rho} + \frac{N\alpha q^2}{R^2} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

$$R = R_0 \quad \frac{dU}{dR} = 0$$

$$0 = \frac{-Nz\lambda}{\rho} e^{-R_0/\rho} + \frac{N\alpha q^2}{R_0^2}$$

$$\frac{Nz\lambda}{\rho} e^{-R_0/\rho} = \frac{N\alpha q^2}{R_0^2}$$

$$e^{-R_0/\rho} = \frac{\rho \alpha q^2}{z\lambda R_0^2}$$

diff eq A w.r.t R

$$\frac{d^2U}{dR_0^2} = \frac{Nz\lambda}{\rho^2} e^{-R_0/\rho} - \frac{2N\alpha q^2}{R_0^3}$$

$$= \left[\frac{Nz\lambda}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{\rho \alpha q^2}{z\lambda R_0^2} \right) - \frac{2N\alpha q^2}{R_0^3} \right]$$

$$\frac{d^2U}{dR_0^2} = \frac{\alpha q^2}{R_0^2} \left[\frac{R_0}{\rho} - 2 \right]$$

put in eq (v)

$$B = \frac{\alpha q^2}{18R_0^4} \left[\frac{R_0}{\rho} - 2 \right]$$

