

1.39: D centered cell

The **D centered cell** is used for the rhombohedral description of the hexagonal lattice. Six right-handed D cell with basis vectors of equal length are obtained from the hP cell by means of one of the following transformation matrices:

D_1 : 10-1/01-1/111 D_2 : -101/0-11/111

the other four D cells are obtained by cyclic permutation of the basis vectors.

The resulting hD cell has centering nodes at $1/3, 1/3, 1/3$ and $2/3, 2/3, 2/3$

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