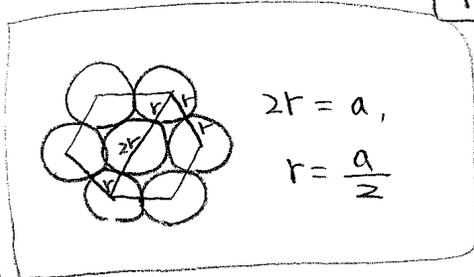


(d) hcp

Maximum radius of the sphere = $\frac{a}{2}$



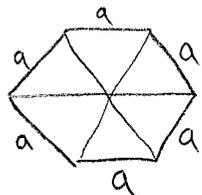
$$\text{Volume of spheres} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \times \left[\frac{1}{6} \times 12 + \frac{1}{2} \times 2 + 3 \right]$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow 3 inside lattice
 12 on corners 2 on faces

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi \times \left(\frac{a}{2}\right)^3 \times 6 = \pi a^3$$

$$\text{Total Volume} = \underbrace{\left(6 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2\right)}_{\text{bottom area}} \times \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{8}{3}} a}_{\text{height}} = 3\sqrt{2} a^3$$

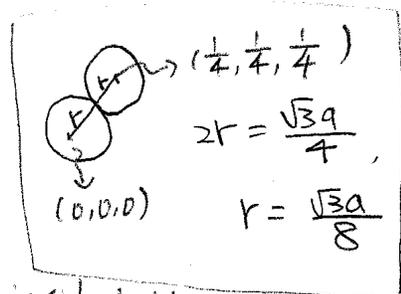
bottom area



$$\text{Packing Fraction} = \frac{\pi a^3}{3\sqrt{2} a^3} \approx 0.740$$

(e) diamond

Maximum radius of the sphere = $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} a$



$$\text{Volume of spheres} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3 \times \left[\frac{1}{8} \times 8 + \frac{1}{2} \times 6 + 4 \right]$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow 4 inside lattice
 8 on corners 6 on faces

$$= \frac{4}{3}\pi \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} a\right)^3 \times 8 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \pi a^3$$

$$\text{Packing Fraction} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{16} \pi \approx 0.34$$

Note: This value is half of bcc because 2 more spheres can be put into the empty spaces and then it becomes bcc.