
Physics with neutrons 2

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EXERCISE 5.1

- a) Consider magnetic scattering on a single crystal of Ni (fcc). Calculate the contributions of the magnetic domains, which are aligned along the $\langle 111 \rangle$ directions, to the (111) Bragg peak. What are the contributions to the (111) peak for a completely isotropic distribution of the spins?
- b) For the orthorhombic UGe_2 the magnetic moments are all aligned along the [001] direction. Considering a powder sample: Which lines contain magnetic contributions and are most suitable for magnetic scattering?

EXERCISE 5.2

Derive equation 1.

$$\vec{M}_\perp^* \cdot \vec{M}_\perp = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} (\delta_{\alpha\beta} - \hat{Q}_\alpha \hat{Q}_\beta) \cdot M_\alpha^* M_\beta \quad (1)$$

EXERCISE 5.3

- a) Calculate the form factor for an unpaired electron in a spherical shell of radius R_0 .
- b) What is the form factor for an unpaired electron inside a solid sphere of radius R_0 ?
- c) Plot the form factors for 3d (e.g. Fe) and 4f electrons.
- d) How much does the form factor diminish the magnetic scattering in the (110) peak of Fe?