

3.24 This problem calls for us to list the point coordinates of both the zinc and sulfur atoms for a unit cell of the zinc blende structure, which is shown in Figure 12.4.

First of all, the sulfur atoms occupy the face-centered positions in the unit cell, which from the solution to Problem 3.22, are as follows: 000, 100, 110, 010, 001, 101, 111, 011, $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}0$, $\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}1$, $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$, $0\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}0\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{2}1\frac{1}{2}$.

Now, using an x - y - z coordinate system oriented as in Figure 3.4, the coordinates of the zinc atom that lies toward the lower-left-front of the unit cell has the coordinates $\frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{4}$, whereas the atom situated toward the lower-right-back of the unit cell has coordinates of $\frac{1}{4}\frac{3}{4}\frac{1}{4}$. Also, the zinc atom that resides toward the upper-left-back of the unit cell has the $\frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{4}\frac{3}{4}$ coordinates. And, the coordinates of the final zinc atom, located toward the upper-right-front of the unit cell, are $\frac{3}{4}\frac{3}{4}\frac{3}{4}$.