## **Learning Documentation**

# **Catalysts and Reactor Applications Course**

# A. Google Meets



#### B. Hand Out



- XRD is a non-destructive technique
- To identify crystalline phases and orientation
- To determine structural properties:
- Lattice parameters (10-4Å), strain, grain size, expitaxy, phase composition, preferred orientation (Laue) order-disorder transformation, thermal expansion
- To measure thickness of thin films and multilayers
- To determine atomic arrangement
- Detection limits: ~3% in a two-phase mixture; can be ~0.1% with synchrotron radiation
- Spatial resolution: normally none

## C. Exercise on Assynchronous Learning

# **Checkpoint 1.11**

The decomposition of hydrogen iodide follows the equation;

$$2HI(g) \rightarrow H_2(g) + I_2(g)$$

The reaction is second order and has a rate constant of 1.6  $\times$  10<sup>-3</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup> L s<sup>-1</sup> at 700 °C. If the initial concentration of HI in a container is 3.4  $\times$  10<sup>-2</sup> M, how long will it take for the concentration to be reduced to 8.0  $\times$  10<sup>-4</sup> M?

 $(1.3 \times 10^4 \text{ min})$ 

## D. Whatsapp Group



