

Figure A1.1. Nomenclature of rocks in the Q-A-P and A-P-F triangles (after Streckeisen, 1976)

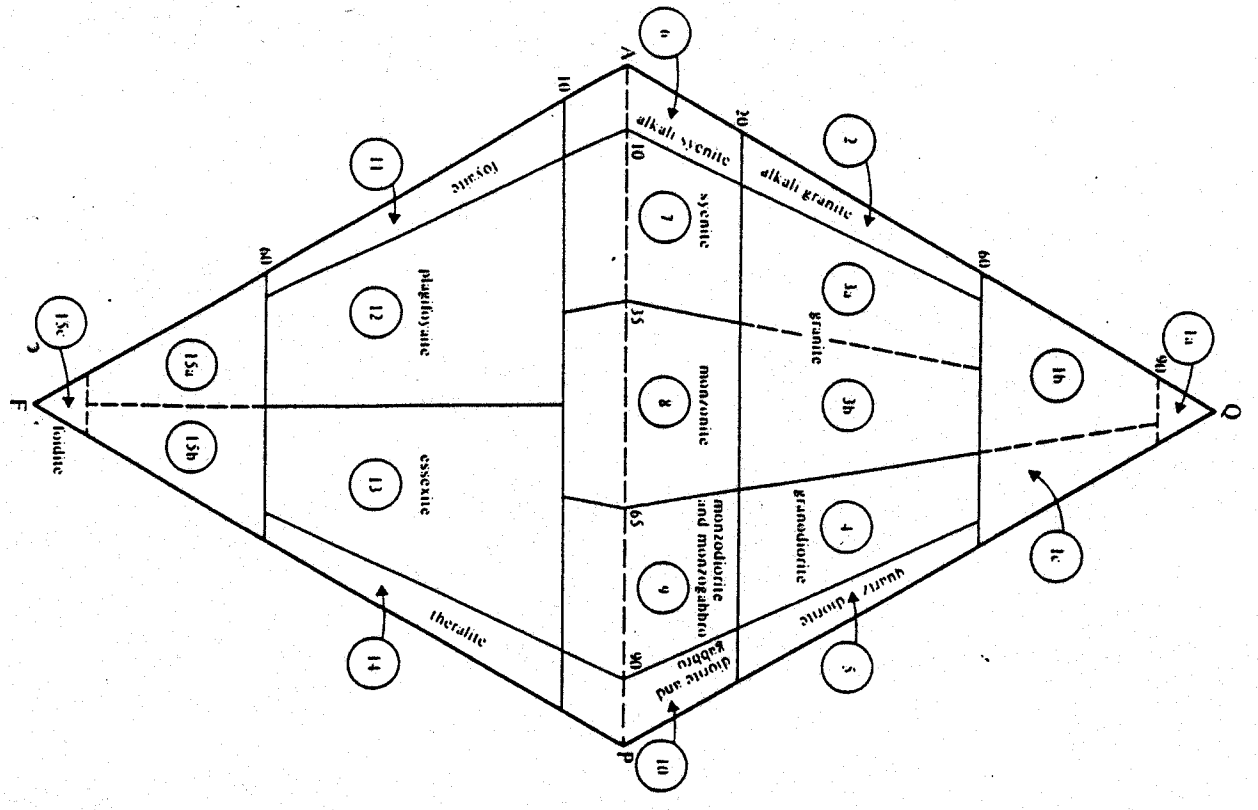


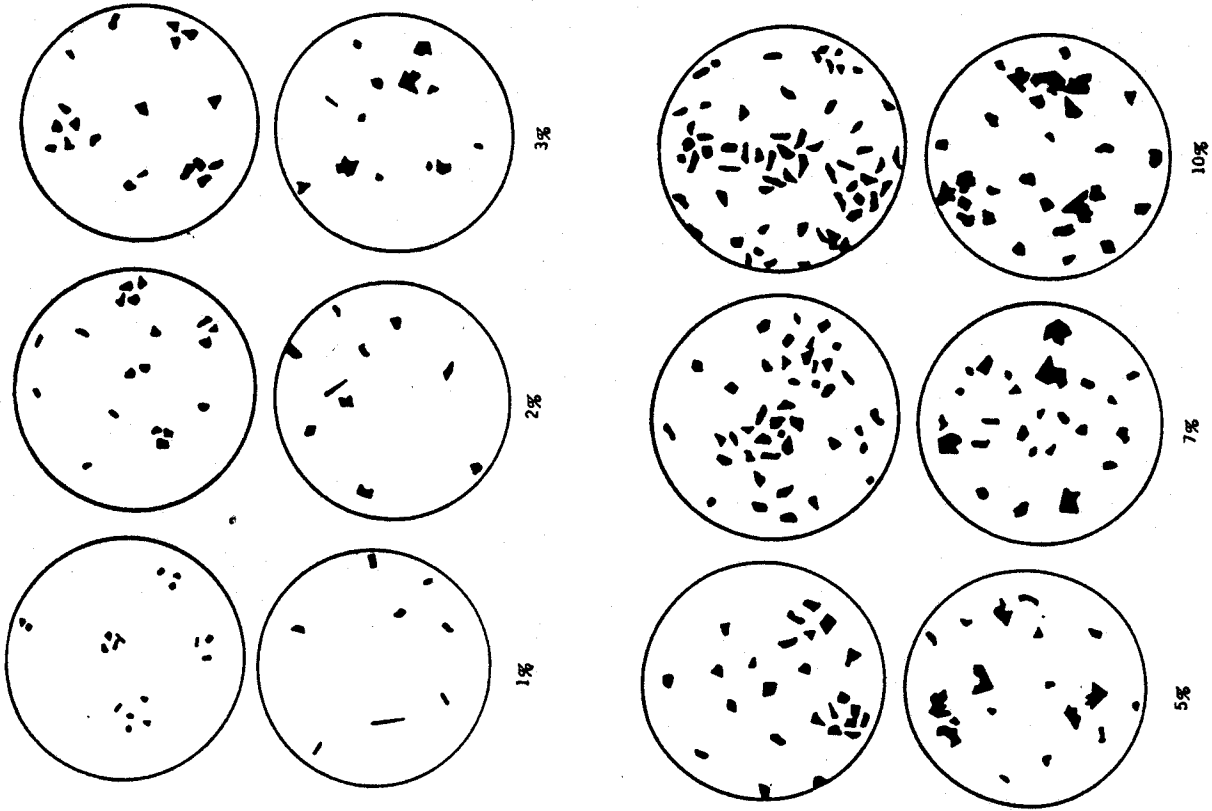
Figure A1.1 The double triangle QAPF showing fields of plutonic rock types (after Streckeisen, 1976) as classified by modal mineralogy. For details see Table A1.1.

Field	Plutonic rocks	Volcanic rocks
1a	quartz rocks <i>sensu stricto</i>	—
1b	quartz-granite	—
1c	quartz-granodiorite	—
2	alkali granite	alkali rhyolite
3	granite	—
3a	syenogranite	rhyolite
3b	monzogranite	rhyodacite
3c	granodiorite	dacite
4	quartz-diorite	quartz-andesite
5	alkali syenite	alkali trachyte
6	syenite	trachyte
7	monzonite (= syenodiorite)	—
8	monzodiorite and monzogabbro	trachyandesite and trachybasalt
9	(= syenodiorite and syenogabbro)	—
10	diorite, gabbro, anorthosite <sup>a</sup>	andesite, basalt
11	foyaitic <sup>b</sup>	phonolite <sup>c</sup>
12	plagiyoaitic	tephritic phonolite
13	essexite	phonolitic tephrite
14	theralite	tephrite
15a	foiyaitic foidite	phonolitic foidite
15b	theralitic foidite	tephritic foidite
15c	foiditic <i>sensu stricto</i>	extrusive foidite <i>sensu stricto</i>

<sup>a</sup>The distinction between diorite and gabbro is based on plagioclase composition (gabbro has plagioclase more calcic than An<sub>50</sub>). Anorthosites have M < 10.  
<sup>b</sup>Many plutonic rocks in fields 11 and 12 would normally be termed nephelinitic syenites.  
<sup>c</sup>Most volcanic rocks in fields 11–15 have potassic equivalents (see Table 2.1).  
<sup>d</sup>The commonest rocks in this group are the clinopyroxene–nephelinitic rocks, Urtilite (M = 0–30), ijolite (M = 30–70) and Metteitite (M = 70–90). The approximate volcanic equivalent of ijolite is nephelinitic (though most nephelinites contain appreciable normative feldspar).  
 The important ultramafic rocks (not shown in the QAPF diagram) are dunite (90–100% olivine), peridotite (30–90% olivine) and pyroxenite and hornblende (0–30% olivine). The peridotites are divided into harzburgitic (olivine + hypersthene), theralitic (olivine + orthopyroxene + clinopyroxene) and wehrlicite (olivine + clinopyroxene).

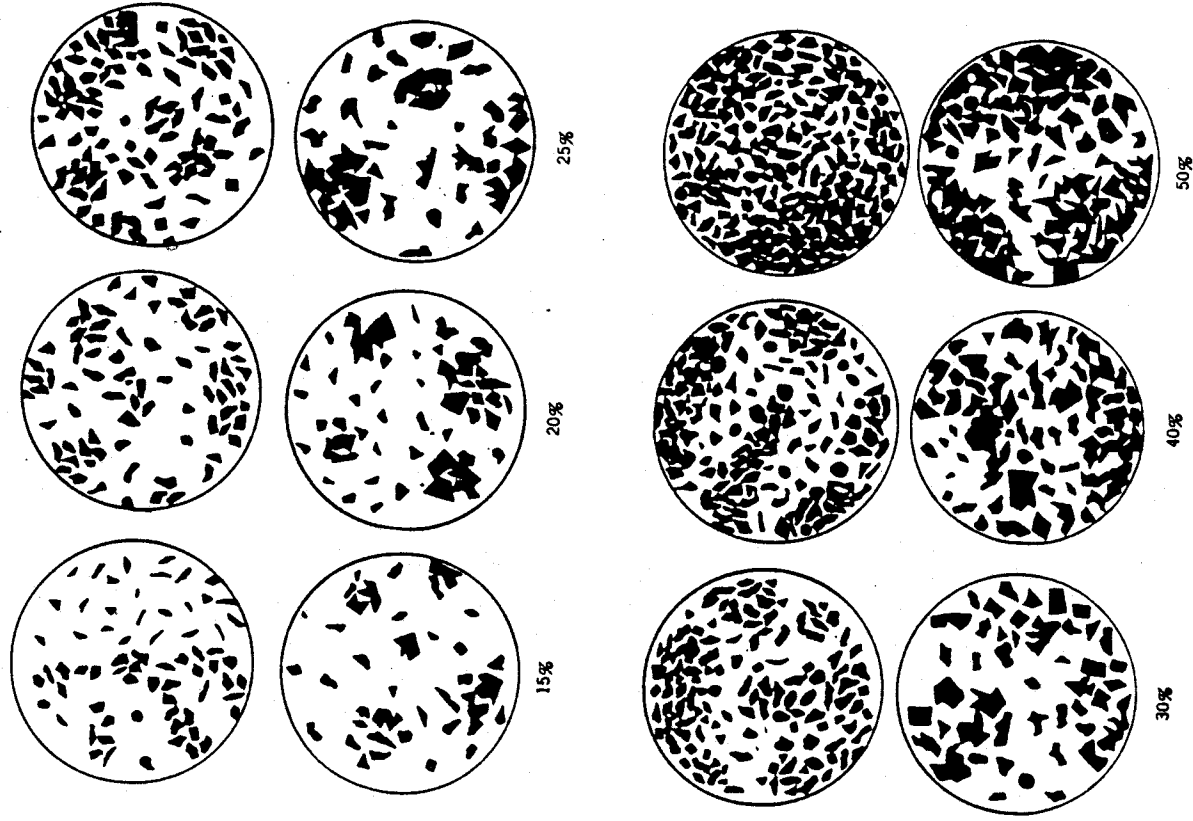
From Cox et al 1979

APPENDIX 3. CHARTS FOR ESTIMATING PERCENTAGE  
COMPOSITION OF ROCKS AND SEDIMENTS



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# Periodic Table of the Elements

IA Alkali metals		Alkaline earth metals		Transition metals										Halogens				Noble gases																																																																																									
1A		2A		3A										4A				5A	6A	7A	8A																																																																																						
1 H 1.008	3 Li 6.941	4 Be 9.012	11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31	19 K 39.10	20 Ca 40.08	37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	55 Cs 132.9	87 Fr (223)	21 Sc 44.96	22 Ti 47.90	23 V 50.94	24 Cr 52.00	25 Mn 54.94	26 Fe 55.85	27 Co 58.93	28 Ni 58.70	29 Cu 63.55	30 Zn 65.38	31 Ga 69.72	32 Ge 72.59	33 As 74.92	34 Se 78.96	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80	5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	13 Al 26.98	14 Si 28.09	15 P 30.97	16 S 32.06	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.95	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18	17 Cl 35.45	18 Ar 39.95	35 Br 79.90	36 Kr 83.80	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po (209)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (260)	67 Ho 164.9	68 Er 167.3	69 Tm 168.9	70 Yb 173.0	71 Lu 175.0	66 Dy 162.5	65 Tb 158.9	64 Gd 157.3	63 Eu 152.0	62 Sm 150.4	61 Pm (145)	90 Th 232.0	91 Pa (231)	92 U 238.0	93 Np (244)	94 Pu (242)	95 Am (243)	96 Cm (247)	97 Bk (247)	98 Cf (251)	99 Es (252)	100 Fm (257)	101 Md (258)	102 No (259)	103 Lr (260)	81 Tl 204.4	82 Pb 207.2	83 Bi 209.0	84 Po (209)	85 At (210)	86 Rn (222)	49 In 114.8	50 Sn 118.7	51 Sb 121.8	52 Te 127.6	53 I 126.9	54 Xe 131.3	48 Cd 112.4	47 Ag 107.9	46 Pd 106.4	45 Rh 102.9	44 Ru 101.1	43 Tc (98)	75 Re 186.2	76 Os 190.2	77 Ir 192.2	78 Pt 195.1	79 Au 197.0	80 Hg 200.6	107 Uns	106 Unh	105 Ha	108 Uns	109 Une

\*Lanthanides

†Actinides

## Some Important Geochemical Compositions of Rocks and Minerals

element	granite	granodiorite	tonalite	diorite	basalt	plagioclase	auth K-spar*
SiO <sub>2</sub>	71.30	66.09	61.52	57.48	49.20	64.10	65.78
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.31	0.54	0.73	0.95	1.84	---	---
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14.32	15.73	16.48	16.67	15.74	22.66	17.43
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.21	1.38	1.83	2.50	3.79	0.14	---
FeO	1.64	2.73	3.82	4.92	7.13	0.17	---
MnO	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.20	---	---
MgO	0.71	1.74	2.80	3.71	6.73	0.25	0.03
CaO	1.84	3.83	5.42	6.58	9.47	3.26	---
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.68	3.75	3.63	3.54	2.91	9.89	---
K <sub>2</sub> O	4.07	2.73	2.07	1.76	1.10	0.05	16.35
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.12	0.18	0.25	0.29	0.35	---	---
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.05	0.08	0.14	0.10	0.11	---	---
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.77	1.04	1.24	1.36	1.38	0.23	---
sum	100.07	99.90	100.01	99.98	99.95	100.75	99.59

\* analysis for authigenic K-feldspar from De Ros et al. (1994: JSR, v. A64, p. 778). All other analyses from Cox et al. (1979: The Interpretation of Igneous Rocks, Allen and Unwin, 430 p.)