

# ABE 201

## Biological Thermodynamics 1

Module 13: Integrated Mass and  
Energy Balances (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Law)

# Outline

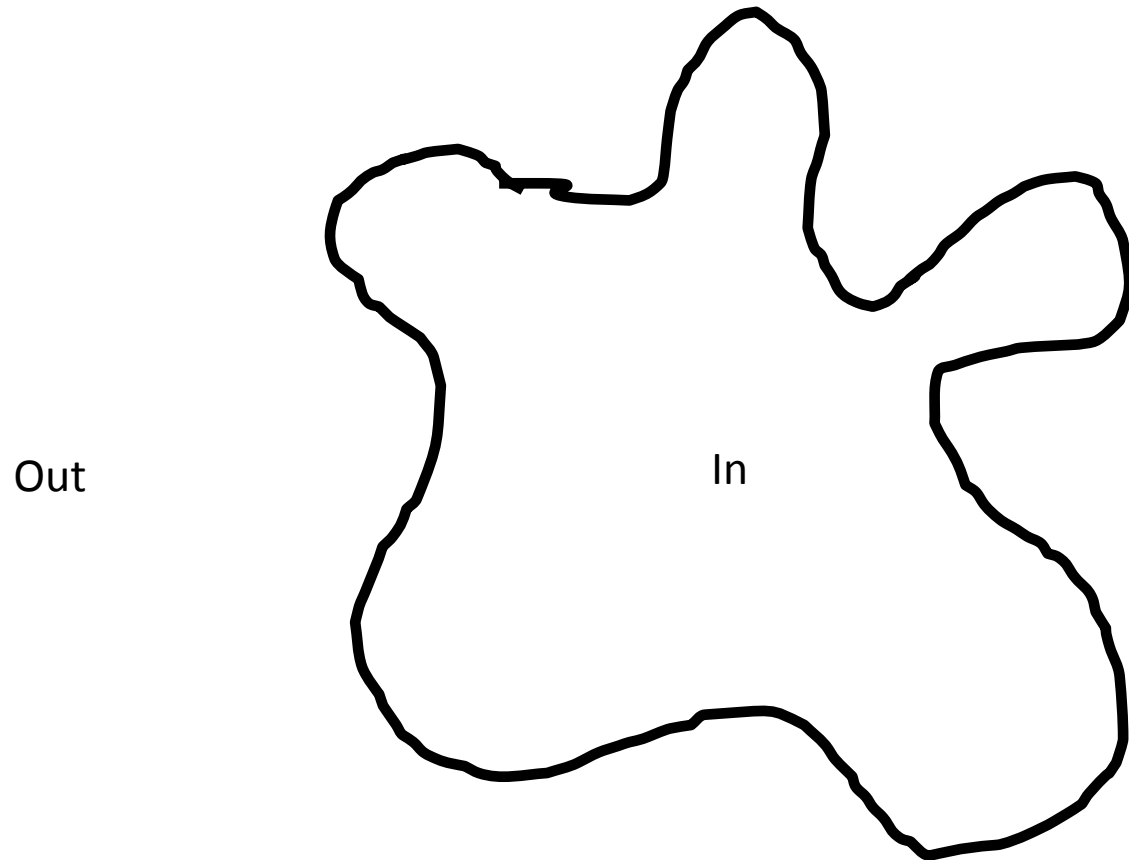
- Review of mass and energy balance equations
- Strategies for solving mass and energy balances

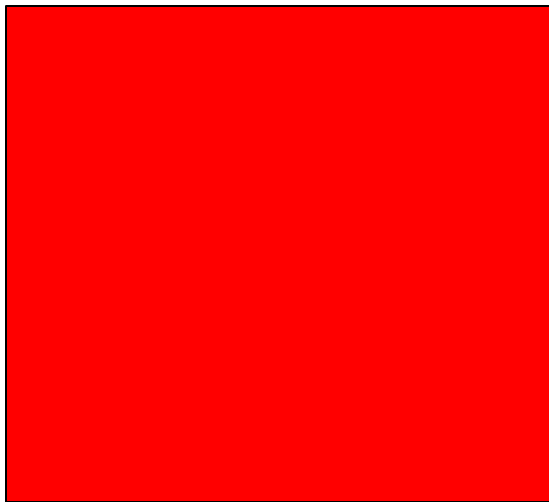
# Generalized Continuity Equation

Accumulation = in – out + generation - consumption

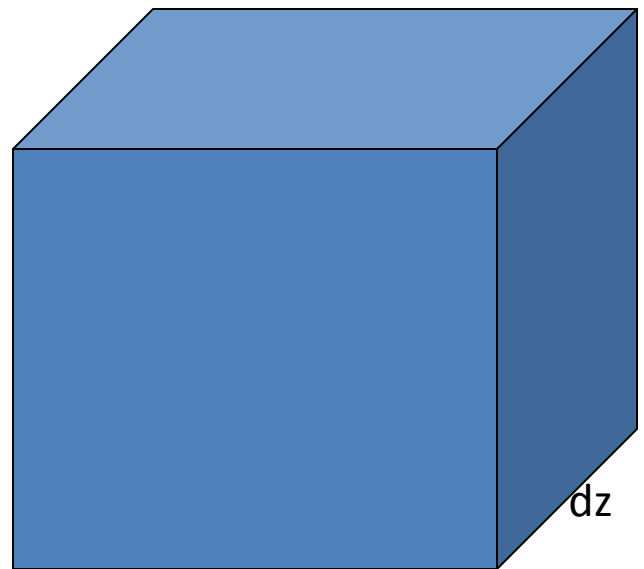
- Mass balances
- Energy balances (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> law)
- Non-steady state thermodynamics
  - Maxwell's equations
- Momentum balances
  - Fluid mechanics
  - Navier Stokes equation
- Heat/mass transfer
  - Fickian diffusion
- Chemical kinetics
  - 1<sup>st</sup> order, 2<sup>nd</sup> order reactions
  - Michaelis-Menten enzyme kinetics
- Cellular growth models

# System Definition





$dy$



$dz$

$dx$

# Conservation of Mass

***Accumulation = In – Out + Generation - Consumption***

- **Steady-state: Accumulation = 0**
- **No chemical Reactions: Gen = Con = 0**
- **Chemical Reactions?**
  - **Two Approaches**
  - **Atomic Species Balance**
  - **Chemical Compound Balance**

$$dX_i = \sum_{in} \dot{m}_{in} \cdot x_{i,in} dt - \sum_{out} \dot{m}_{out} \cdot x_{i,out} dt + \sum \nu_i \cdot \xi \cdot MW_i \cdot dt$$

$$\frac{dX_i}{dt} = \sum_{in} \dot{m}_{in} \cdot x_{i,in} - \sum_{out} \dot{m}_{out} \cdot x_{i,out} + \sum \nu_i \cdot \xi \cdot MW_i$$

# 1<sup>st</sup> Law Energy Balances

*Accumulation = In – Out + Generation - Consumption*

## Closed System Energy Balance

$$\Delta U + \Delta E_k + \Delta E_p = Q - W$$

## Open System Energy Balance

$$\Delta \dot{H} + \Delta \dot{E}_k + \Delta \dot{E}_p = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s$$

# Open System Energy Balance

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\frac{d\dot{H}}{dt}} + \cancel{\frac{d\dot{E}_k}{dt}} + \cancel{\frac{d\dot{E}_p}{dt}} &= (\dot{Q}_{in} - \dot{Q}_{out}) - (\dot{W}_{s,out} - \dot{W}_{s,in}) \\ &+ (\dot{H}_{in} - \dot{H}_{out}) \\ &+ (\dot{E}_{k,in} - \dot{E}_{k,out}) \\ &+ (\dot{E}_{P,in} - \dot{E}_{P,out}) \end{aligned}$$



# Steady State

## Open System Energy Balance

$$0 = \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s +$$
$$\sum \dot{m}_{in} \cdot \hat{H}_{in} - \sum \dot{m}_{out} \cdot \hat{H}_{out} +$$
$$\sum \frac{1}{2} \dot{m}_{in} \cdot v_{in}^2 - \sum \frac{1}{2} \dot{m}_{out} \cdot v_{out}^2 +$$
$$\sum \dot{m}_{in} \cdot g \cdot z - \sum \dot{m}_{out} \cdot g \cdot z$$

Rearranging:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum \dot{m}_{out} \cdot \hat{H}_{out} - \sum \dot{m}_{in} \cdot \hat{H}_{in} + \\ & \sum \frac{1}{2} \dot{m}_{out} \cdot v_{out}^2 - \sum \frac{1}{2} \dot{m}_{in} \cdot v_{in}^2 + \\ & \sum \dot{m}_{out} \cdot g \cdot z - \sum \dot{m}_{in} \cdot g \cdot z = \\ & \dot{Q} - \dot{W}_s \end{aligned}$$

# Finding Enthalpy Changes

$$\Delta \dot{H} = \dot{H}_{out} - \dot{H}_{in}$$

$$\Delta \dot{H} = \left[ \Sigma \left( \hat{H}_{i,out} \dot{m}_{i,out} \right) - \Sigma \left( \hat{H}_{i,in} \dot{m}_{i,in} \right) \right]$$

$$\Delta \dot{H} = \Delta \hat{H}_{sensible} \dot{m} + \Delta \hat{H}_{latent} \dot{m}$$

$$\Delta \dot{H} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p dT \cdot \dot{m} + \Delta \hat{H}_{latent} \dot{m}$$

$$\Delta \dot{H} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} \left( a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3 \right) dT \cdot \dot{m} + \Delta \hat{H}_{latent} \dot{m}$$

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Law Balances

***Accumulation = In – Out + Generation - Consumption***

$$\Delta S_{sys} = S_{in} - S_{out} + S_{gen}$$

$$\frac{dS_{sys}}{dt} = \dot{S}_{in} - \dot{S}_{out} + \dot{S}_{gen} \quad (\text{rate form})$$

$$S_{gen} \geq 0$$

# Finding $S_{in}$ and $S_{out}$

1. Entropy transfer associated with heat transfer

$$S_{heat} = \frac{Q}{T} \quad (T=\text{constant}) \quad \text{for adiabatic, } S_{heat} = 0$$

$$S_{heat} = \int_1^2 \frac{\delta Q}{T} \quad (\text{when } T \text{ is not constant})$$

2. Entropy transfer associated with mass flow

$$\dot{S}_{mass} = \dot{m}\hat{s}$$

$$\dot{S}_{mass} = \dot{m}\hat{s} = 0 \quad (\text{for no mass flow, closed system})$$

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Law Balances

Closed Systems ( $m = 0$ )

$$dS_{sys} = \int \frac{dQ_k}{T_k} dT + S_{gen}$$

Open Systems ( $m > 0$ )

$$\cancel{dS}_{sys} = \sum \frac{Q_k}{T_k} + \sum m_{in} \hat{s} - \sum m_{out} \hat{s} + S_{gen}$$

Steady state/flow

Adiabatic Systems ( $Q = 0$ )

$$\cancel{dS}_{sys} = \sum m_{in} \hat{s} - \sum m_{out} \hat{s} + S_{gen}$$

# Solving Combined Mass and Energy Balances

1. Make a diagram!
2. Organize the information given on diagram and/or figure.
3. Identify the unknowns.
4. Write mass balance equation(s). Solve if possible
5. Write 1<sup>st</sup> law energy balance equation. Solve if possible
6. Write 2<sup>nd</sup> law energy balance equation. Solve if possible.
7. Combine mass and energy balances to solve

# Summary

- The generalized continuity equation can be used to derive mass and energy (both 1<sup>st</sup> and second law) balance equations.
- Enthalpy values can be obtained by calculation or from tabulated values
- Entropy values can be obtained from tabulated values (or calculated – but not until next semester!)
- Solving complex problems may require simultaneous solving of your mass and energy balance equations