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# DIFFUSION

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## SOLVING THE DIFFUSION EQUATION

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# 1 Continuity Equation

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{j} = \sigma \quad (1.1)$$

$\rho$  is the number density of a particular particle in units of  $L^{-3}$ .  $\mathbf{j}$  is the number of particles passing through a unit area per second in a particular direction (hence it being a vector) in units  $L^{-2}T^{-1}$