

Q1) Concentration at a depth x at time t can be given by :

$$C(x, t) = A + B \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) ;$$

We know that : $C(0, t) = C_s = A$, $C(x, 0) = C_i = 0$

also $C(\infty, t) = C_i = 0 = A + B \rightarrow A = -B$

$$\therefore C(x, t) = C_b - C_b \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right) = C_b \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow 5 \times 10^{16} = C_b \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{25 \times 10^{-4}}{2\sqrt{7.23 \times 10^{-9} \times 90 \times 60}}\right)$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{erfc}(0.20) = 1 - \operatorname{erf}(0.20) = 1 - 0.2227 = 0.7773$$

$$C_b \approx \frac{5 \times 10^{16}}{\operatorname{erfc}(0.20)} = \frac{5 \times 10^{16}}{0.7773} = 6.43 \times 10^{16} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$