

# Mass Transfer Summary

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- 1 atm = 1.013 · 10<sup>5</sup> Pa = 760 mmHg
  - $M_{air} = 28.97 \frac{g}{mol}$
  - 1 ft = 30.48 cm = 12 in
  - 1 gal = 3.7854 l
  - 1 lb = 453.59 g
- $c = \frac{\rho}{MM} = \frac{n}{V} = \frac{p}{RT} [\frac{mol}{cm^3}]$
  - $\bar{M}M = \frac{\sum c_i \bar{M}M_i}{c}$
  - $j_{vol} = \frac{\dot{V}}{A} = j_1 \frac{\bar{M}M}{\rho} [\frac{m}{s}]$
  - $\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} [\frac{cm^2}{s}]$ ,  $Sc = \frac{\nu}{D}$

Diffusion in dilute solutions

First and second Fick's law:

Theorem: Fick's laws

1. In one dimension, the first law can be written as:  $j = -D \frac{\partial c}{\partial k}$   
where  $k = z$  for Cartesian Coordinate and  $k = r$  for both Spherical and Cylindric coordinate.  $[D = m^2/s]$

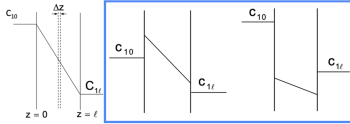
2. The second law can be written as:  $\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = D \cdot \nabla^2 c$   
 $\frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial z^2}$   
 $\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho \frac{\partial c}{\partial \rho}) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial z^2}$   
 $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial c}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial c}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial \phi^2}$

Theorem: Henry's law

$H = \frac{p}{c} = \frac{\text{conc. in membrane}}{\text{conc. in solution}}$  (Ex: 25% Humidity:  $p_{sat} \rightarrow 0.25 \cdot p_{sat}$ )

$Fo = \frac{Dt}{l^2} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} Fo \gg 1, & \text{for steady state} \\ Fo \ll 1, & \text{for semi infinite Stab.} \end{cases}$

Diffusion across a thin film (s. 2.5):



Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> law  $\rightarrow 0 = \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial z^2}$  with B.C.:  $\begin{cases} z = 0, & c_1 = H c_{10} \\ z = l, & c_1 = H c_{1l} \end{cases}$

$c_1 = H c_{10} + H (c_{1l} - c_{10} \frac{z}{l})$  and  $j_1 = \frac{HD}{l} (-\Delta c_1) = \frac{HD}{l} (c_{10} - c_{1l})$

**Note:** In the (second/third) graph the solute is (more/less) soluble in the membrane than in the adjacent solution.

If  $c_{1l}$  not constant, from MB:  $A_{membrane} \cdot j_1(c_{1l}(t)) = \frac{\partial c_{1l}}{\partial t} \cdot V_{chamber}$

**Note:** If not constant Area (sk. 16):  $J_1 = A \cdot j_1 = -A \cdot D \cdot \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} = D \cdot (\frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z})$

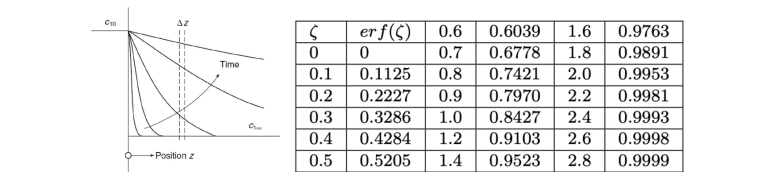
Concentration-dependent diffusion (s. 2.10-11):

Unsteady diffusion in a semi-infinite stab (s. 2.19):

Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> law  $\rightarrow \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial z^2}$  with B.C.:  $\begin{cases} t = 0, & \forall z, c_1 = c_{1\infty} \\ t > 0, & z = 0 : c_1 = c_{10} \\ & z = \infty : c_1 = c_{1\infty} \end{cases}$

$j_1 = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\pi t}} \exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{4Dt}\right) (c_{10} - c_{1\infty}) \Rightarrow \# \text{ diffused moles: } n_1 = \int_0^t j_1 \cdot A dt$

$\frac{c_1 - c_{10}}{c_{1\infty} - c_{10}} = \text{erf}\left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{4Dt}}\right) \Rightarrow W_{eff} = W_1 + (W_2 - W_1) \cdot \frac{\text{erf}(W_{eff}) - \text{erf}(W_1)}{\text{erf}(W_2) - \text{erf}(W_1)}$

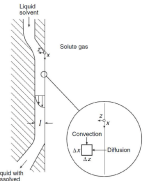


Steady dissolution of a sphere (s. 2.25):

Diffusion into a falling film (s. 2.33):

**Note:** If steady  $\rightarrow$  flow has no effect if solution is dilute! (s. 2.31)

From Mass balance ( $v = v_{max}$ ):  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial x} v_{max} = \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial z^2}$  with  $t = x/v_{max}$



B.C.:  $\begin{cases} x = 0, & \forall z, c_1 = 0 \\ x > 0, & z = 0 : c_1 = c_{1,sat} \\ & z = l : c_1 = 0 \\ & z = \infty : c_1 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \frac{c_1}{c_{1,sat}} = 1 - \text{erf}(\zeta),$

$\zeta = \frac{z}{\sqrt{4Dt/v_{max}}}$

$j_1|_{z=0} = \sqrt{\frac{D v_{max}}{\pi x}} c_{1,sat}$

Diaphragm-cell diffusion (s. 3.3):

Combination of a steady-state (inside diaphragm) and a transient problem (in liquid reservoirs).

**Upper compartment**  $\rightarrow$  almost pure solvent:  $V_{upper} \cdot \frac{\partial c_{1,upper}}{\partial t} = +A \cdot j_1$

**Lower compartment**  $\rightarrow$  solution:  $V_{lower} \cdot \frac{\partial c_{1,lower}}{\partial t} = -A \cdot j_1$

With  $j_1 = \frac{D \cdot H}{l} (c_{1,low} - c_{1,up})$  and B.C:  $t = 0 : c_{1,low} - c_{1,up} = c_{1,low}^0 - c_{1,up}^0$ :

$D = \frac{1}{\beta t} \ln\left(\frac{c_{1,low}^0 - c_{1,up}^0}{c_{1,low} - c_{1,up}}\right)$  and  $\beta = \frac{A \cdot H}{\lambda} \left(\frac{1}{V_{low}} + \frac{1}{V_{up}}\right)$

**Note:** Pseudo steady state approximation holds iff  $1 \gg \frac{t_D}{t_C}$ , where  $t_D = \frac{l^2}{D}$  and  $t_C = \frac{1}{\beta D}$ . (s. 3.9)

Diffusion in concentrated solutions

Different forms of diffusion equation (s. 3.12):

The total average solute velocity can be split into a part due to diffusion and a part due to convection through the so called reference velocity  $v^a$ :

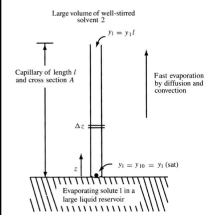
$n_1 = c_1 v_1 = c_1 (v_1 - v^a) + c_1 v^a = \underbrace{j_1^a}_{\text{diff. flux}} + \underbrace{c_1 v^a}_{\text{convection}}$

**Note:** For gases use as reference velocity  $v^a$  the volume-average  $v^0$  or molar-average  $v^*$ , while for liquids use the volume-average  $v^0$  or the mass-average  $v$ . We also denote:

- $\omega_i$  = mass fractions
- $y_i = \frac{c_i}{c} = \frac{n_i}{n} = \frac{p_i}{p} = \frac{c_i \bar{M}M}{\rho \bar{M}M_i} = c_i \bar{V}_i$  = mole fractions (last Vol fraction)

Choice	Total flux (diffusion + convection)	Diffusion equation	Reference velocity	Where best used
Mass	$n_1 = j_1^m + \rho_1 v$	$j_1^m = \rho_1 (v_1 - v) = -D \rho \nabla c_1$	$v = \omega_1 v_1 + \omega_2 v_2$ $\rho v = n_1 + n_2$	Constant-density liquids; coupled mass and momentum transport
Molar	$n_1 = j_1^* + c_1 v^*$	$j_1^* = c_1 (v_1 - v^*) = -D c \nabla y_1$	$v^* = y_1 v_1 + y_2 v_2$ $c v^* = n_1 + n_2$	Ideal gases where the total molar concentration $c$ is constant
Volume	$n_1 = j_1 + c_1 v^0$	$j_1 = c_1 (v_1 - v^0) = -D \nabla c_1$	$v^0 = c_1 \bar{V}_1 v_1 + c_2 \bar{V}_2 v_2 = \bar{V}_1 n_1 + \bar{V}_2 n_2$	Best overall; good for constant-density liquids and for ideal gases; may use either mass or mole concentration
Solvent	$n_1 = j_1^{(2)} + c_1 v_2$	$j_1^{(2)} = c_1 (v_1 - v_2) = -D_1 \nabla c_1$	$v_2$	Rare except for membranes; note that $D_1 \neq D_2 \neq D$
Maxwell-Stefan		$\nabla y_1 = \frac{y_1 y_2}{D'} (v_2 - v_1)$	None	Written for ideal gases; difficult to use in practice

Fast diffusion through a stagnant film (s. 3.19):



Mass balance (MB):  $0 = \frac{\partial n_1}{\partial z} \rightarrow n_1 = \frac{N_1}{A(z)} = -D c \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial z} + c_1 \bar{V}_1 n_1$

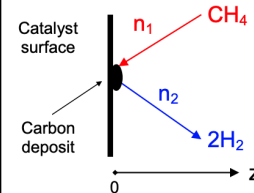
With B.C.:  $\begin{cases} z = 0, & y_1 = y_{10} \\ z = l, & y_1 = y_{1l} \end{cases}$

**Total flux:**  $n_1 = \frac{Dc}{l} \ln\left(\frac{1-y_{1l}}{1-y_{10}}\right) [\frac{mol}{sm^2}]$

**Convective flux:**  $c_1 v^* = n_1 - j_1$

**Diffusive flux:**  $j_1 = \frac{Dc}{l} \ln\left(\frac{1-y_{1l}}{1-y_{10}}\right) (1 - y_1)$  with  $\frac{1-y_1}{1-y_{10}} = (\frac{1-y_{1l}}{1-y_{10}})^{z/l}$

Catalytic cracking of molecules (s. 3.30):



Methane gas is cracked at the surface of a solid catalyst forming hydrogen and a solid carbon deposit (for example). The reaction is:  $CH_{4(g)} \rightarrow C_{(s)} + 2H_{2(g)}$

From MB:  $n_1 = -D c \frac{\partial y_1}{\partial z} + c_1 (-k \frac{n_1}{c})$

With B.C.:  $\begin{cases} z = 0, & y_1 = y_{10} \\ z = l, & y_1 = y_{1l} \end{cases}$

**Total flux:**

$$n_1 = -\frac{Dc}{k \cdot l} \ln\left(\frac{1 + k \cdot y_{1l}}{1 + k \cdot y_{10}}\right)$$

Where  $k$  is the difference between the number of products formed and the reagents (for  $CH_4 \rightarrow k = 2 - 1 = 1$ ).

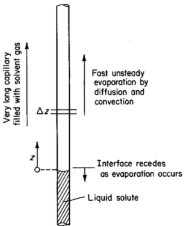
**Note:**  $n_1 \cdot \frac{\bar{M}M_1}{\rho_1} \cdot \text{time} = \text{thickness}$  For a reaction:

- $A \rightarrow B + C$ :  $n_p = -2n_e \rightarrow k = 2 - 1 = 1$
- $AB_4 \rightarrow A + 4B$ :  $n_p = -4n_e \rightarrow k = 4 - 1 = 3$
- $A \rightarrow 2B$ :  $n_p = -2n_e \rightarrow k = 2 - 1 = 1$

Nickel film cracking (s. 3.42-46):

Fast Diffusion into Semi-Infinite Slab (s. 3.34):

A volatile liquid solute evaporates into a long capillary



From MB:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial n_1}{\partial z}$  and  $\frac{\partial c_2}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial n_2}{\partial z}$   
With B.C.:  $\begin{cases} t = 0, & \forall z, c_1 = 0 \\ t > 0, & z = 0 : c_1 = c_{1,sat} \\ & z = \infty : c_1 = 0 \end{cases}$   
We define so:  
$$\Phi = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\bar{V}_1 \left( \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial \zeta} \right)}{1 - c_1 \bar{V}_1} \right)_{\zeta=0} \quad \text{and} \quad \zeta = \frac{z}{\sqrt{4Dt}}$$
  
Integrating we obtain:  $\frac{c_1}{c_{1,sat}} = \frac{1 - \text{erf}(\zeta - \Phi)}{1 + \text{erf}(\Phi)}$   
Equation for  $\Phi$ :  $\bar{V}_1 c_{1,sat} = \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi(1 + \text{erf}(\Phi))\Phi} \exp(\Phi^2)} \right)^{-1}$

Interfacial flux:

$$N_1 = n_1|_{z=0} = -D \left( \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} \right)_{z=0} = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\pi t}} c_{1,sat} \frac{1}{1 - \bar{V}_1 c_{1,sat}} \frac{\exp(-\Phi^2)}{1 + \text{erf}(\Phi)}$$

Note:  $\Phi$  is a dimensionless velocity characterizing the convection by diffusion and the movement of the interface. If  $\Phi = 0$ , the problem reduces to that of diffusion in dilute concentrations!

General Mass Balance

(accumulation) = (flow in) – (flow out) + (mass produced)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (A \Delta z c_1) = (A n_1|_z) - (A n_1|_{z+\Delta z}) + r_1$$

Mass balance equation (for species 1)

Cartesian:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial n_{1x}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial n_{1y}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial n_{1z}}{\partial z} + r_1$

Cylindrical:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r n_{1r}) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial n_{1\theta}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial n_{1z}}{\partial z} + r_1$

Spherical:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 n_{1r}) - \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (n_{1\theta} \sin(\theta)) - \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial n_{1\phi}}{\partial \phi} + r_1$

Continuity equation (for all species)

Cartesian:  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho v_x) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v_y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho v_z)$

Cylindrical:  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \rho v_r) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\rho v_\theta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho v_z)$

Spherical:  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \rho v_r) - \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\rho v_\theta \sin(\theta)) - \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (\rho v_\phi)$

Mass balance equation for constant density systems (dilute  $\rightarrow v_i^0 = 0$ )

Cartesian:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} + v_x^0 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial x} + v_y^0 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial y} + v_z^0 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} = D \left[ \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial z^2} \right] + r_1$

Cylindrical:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} + v_r^0 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta^0}{r} \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial \theta} + v_z^0 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} = D \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial z^2} \right] + r_1$

Spherical:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} + v_r^0 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta^0}{r} \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_\phi^0}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial \phi} = D \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin(\theta) \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2(\theta)} \frac{\partial^2 c_1}{\partial \phi^2} \right] + r_1$

Flux near a spinning disk (s. 5.17-20):

Dissolving pill (s. 5.22-24):

Estimation of diffusivities

Diffusion coefficient of gases (s. 6.9-18 & TAB sk. 118/121/123):

Average molecular velocity:  $\bar{v} = \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi m}}$

Mean free path:  $\lambda = \frac{\bar{v}}{z} = \frac{k_B T}{\sqrt{2} \pi \sigma^2 p} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \pi \sigma^2 c}$ , z: Collision freq.  $z = c \pi \sigma^2 \sqrt{2 \bar{v}_{rel}}$

$\sigma$  = Collision diameter,  $c$  = conc.  $\left[ \frac{\#molec.}{V} \right]$ ,  $k_B = 1.38 \cdot 10^{-16} \left[ \frac{gcm^2}{s^2K} \right]$

Self-diffusivity:  $D_{AA} = \frac{2}{3} \sqrt{\frac{k_B^3 N_A}{\pi^3}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{T^3/M_A}}{p \sigma_A^2}$

Chapman Enskog:  $D_{AB} = 1.858 \cdot 10^{-3} \sqrt{\frac{T^3 \left( \frac{1}{M_A} + \frac{1}{M_B} \right)}{p \sigma_{AB}^2 \Omega_{AB}}} \quad (\text{non-polar molec.})$

with  $D \left[ \frac{cm^2}{s} \right]$ ,  $T[K]$ ,  $p[atm]$ ,  $M \left[ \frac{g}{mol} \right]$ ,  $\sigma_{AB}[\text{\AA}]$ ,  $1\text{\AA} = 2 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

Collision diameter:  $\sigma_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_A + \sigma_B)$

Energy of interaction:  $\frac{\epsilon_{AB}}{k_B} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_A}{k_B} \frac{\epsilon_B}{k_B}}$

Fuller, Schettler & Giddings:  $D_{AB} = 10^{-3} \frac{T^{1.75} (1/MM_1 + 1/MM_2)^{1/2}}{p \left[ (\sum_i V_{i1})^{1/3} + (\sum_i V_{i2})^{1/3} \right]^2}$

Note:  $D(T_1) = D(T_2) \cdot \left( \frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{p_2}{p_1}$

Diffusivity in liquids (s. 31-38 & TAB sk. 127):

Stokes-Einstein:  $D = \frac{\bar{x}^2}{2t} = \frac{\bar{u}^2 t}{\beta t} = \frac{\bar{u}^2 m}{f} = \frac{k_B T}{f}$  with:

- $f = 6\pi \mu_{liquid} R_0$  in continuum regime ( $d_p \gg \lambda$ ),  $[\mu_l] = \frac{g}{cm \cdot s}$
- $f = \frac{8}{3} R_0^2 \rho \sqrt{\frac{2\pi k_B T}{m}} \left[ 1 + \frac{\pi a}{8} \right]$  in free molec. regime with  $a = 0.9$

Note:  $R_0 = \frac{\sigma}{2}$  or  $R_0 = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3 \sum_i V_i}{4\pi}}$

MTC (sk. 250 for dimeslos numbers)

$N_1 = k_1 (c_{1i} - c_1)$  Often used:  $N_1 A t = c_1 V$  or:  $N_1 A = V \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t}$  or  $N = \frac{\rho L}{MM \cdot \Delta t}$   
 $N_1$ : flux at the interface (Diffusion + Convection)  
 $c_{1i}$ : concentration at the interface  $c_1$ : concentration in the bulk. If stirred  $k = 0$

Humidification (s. 7.6 & sk. 238):

Normal Tube:

Length L, inner diameter  $d = 2R$ , thick  $\delta$ , fluid velocity  $v^0$  along  $z$ , steady.  
Note:  $1 \left[ \frac{L}{min} \right] = \frac{50}{3} \left[ \frac{cm^3}{s} \right]$   
Using MB:  $0 = \pi R^2 \cdot v^0 \cdot (c_1|_z - c_1|_{z+\Delta z}) + k \cdot 2\pi \cdot R \cdot \Delta z \cdot (c_{bath} - c_1)$

- $k$  from MTC (TAB sk. 252/254). **Attention** when  $k$  also depend on  $z$  (s. 8.27 & sk. 253 wetted column)
- $c_1(z) = c_{bath} + (c_{10} - c_{bath}) \cdot e^{-\frac{4k}{v^0 d} z}$

Using Fick's Law and MB:  $\Delta J_1 = -2\pi r \cdot \Delta z \cdot D \frac{dc_1}{dz} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta J_1}{\Delta z} = \frac{2\pi D}{\ln \frac{R+\delta}{R}} \cdot c_1$

Inserting in MB:  $v^0 \cdot \pi \cdot R^2 \cdot (c_1|_z - c_1|_{z+\Delta z}) - \Delta J_1 = 0$ , dividing for  $\Delta z$ :

- $D$  from Table/Calculate as in chapter 5
- Assuming  $c_{bath} = 0$ ,  $c_1(z) = c_{10} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{2D}{v^0 R^2 \ln \frac{R+\delta}{R}} z\right\}$

Packet Bed (s. 7.12-18):

Length L, inner diameter  $d = 2R$ , thick  $\delta$ , fluid velocity  $v^0$  along  $z$ , steady,  
 $\epsilon$  = bed porosity,  $\phi = 1 - \epsilon$  = deg. filling bed,  $a = \frac{\text{surface area} \left[ \frac{cm^2}{cm^3} \right]}{\text{bed volume}}$   
Note:  $1 \left[ \frac{L}{min} \right] = \frac{50}{3} \left[ \frac{cm^3}{s} \right]$

Average MTC: using MB:  $N_1 \cdot a \cdot (1 - \epsilon) \cdot L \cdot A \cdot t = A \cdot v^0 \cdot c_1 \cdot t$

At entrance of bed:  $N_1 = k(c_{bath} - 0) \rightarrow k = \frac{v^0 c_1}{a(1-\epsilon)Lc_{bath}}$

Local MTC: using MB:

$0 = \pi R^2 \cdot v^0 \cdot (c_1|_z - c_1|_{z+\Delta z}) + k \cdot \pi \cdot R^2 \cdot \Delta z \cdot a \cdot \rho_{part} \cdot (1 - \epsilon) \cdot (c_{bath} - c_1)$

- $k \propto (v^0)^{0.58} \propto (L)^{0.58}$  (using  $k$  from MTC TAB sk. 252/254)
- $c_1(z) = c_{bath} + (c_{10} - c_{bath}) \cdot e^{-\frac{k \cdot a \cdot (1-\epsilon) \rho_{particle}}{v^0} z}$
- Pressure Drop:  $\Delta P = \alpha L$
- If particles have  $k_{part}$ , partition  $H \rightarrow k_{tot} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k} + \frac{H}{k_{part}}}$

Bubbles in tank (s. 7.19 & sk. 246):

Oxygen bubble with diameter  $d$  arising from sparger with velocity  $v^0$ , tank with height  $H$ , using MB:

(mass flux of  $O_2$  transferred from bb) =  $k \cdot (c_{bath} - c_{bb}) \cdot A_{inter}$

- Residence time:  $\tau = \frac{H}{v^0}$
- $\dot{V}_{air} = \frac{N_{bb} \cdot \dot{V}_{bb}}{\tau}$
- $N_1 \cdot A_{inter} = N_1 \cdot N_{bb} \cdot \pi d^2$  = (mass  $O_2$  consumed per time) =  $\dot{m}_{O_2}$

For varing concentrations in the bubbles with partition  $H$ :

- First in bubbles and  $c_{bath} = const \rightarrow$ , MB:  $V_{bb} \frac{dc_{bb}}{dt} = k A_{bb} (c_{bath} - \frac{c_{bb}}{H})$
- For the bath, MB:  $V_{bath} \frac{dc_{bath}}{dt} = \dot{V}_{air} \cdot (c_{bath} - c_{bb}(t = \tau))$

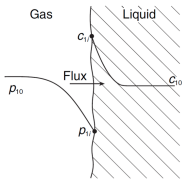
Different units of MTC:

Liquids:  $N_1 = \underbrace{k}_{\left[ \frac{cm}{s} \right]} (c_{1i} - c_1) \xrightarrow{k_x = k \cdot c_{tot}} N_1 = \underbrace{k_x}_{\left[ \frac{mol}{cm^2 s} \right]} (x_{1i} - x_1)$

Gases:  $N_1 = \underbrace{k_p}_{\left[ \frac{mol}{cm^2 s Pa} \right]} (p_{1i} - p_1) \xrightarrow{k_y = k_p \cdot p_{tot}} N_1 = \underbrace{k_y}_{\left[ \frac{mol}{cm^2 s} \right]} (y_{1i} - y_1)$

Note:  $k_p = \frac{k}{RT}$

The overall MTC (s. 8.8-10):



**Flux in gas:**  $N_1 = k_p (p_{10} - p_{1i})$   
**Flux in liquid:**  $N_1 = k_L (c_{1i} - c_{10})$   
Inserting  $p_{1i} = H c_{1i}$  yields:  $c_{1i} = \frac{k_p p_{10} + k_L c_{10}}{k_p H + k_L}$   
 $\rightarrow N_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_p} + \frac{H}{k_L}} (p_{10} - H c_{10})$   
 $\rightarrow K_p = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_p} + \frac{H}{k_L}}$  = overall gas-side MTC

Two possibilities to write flux:

(1)  $N_1 = K_p (p_{10} - p_1^*) \quad p_1^* = H c_{10} \quad K_p = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_p} + \frac{H}{k_L}}$

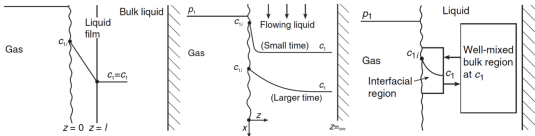
(2)  $N_1 = K_L(c_1^* - c_{10})$        $c_1^* = \frac{p_{10}}{H}$        $K_L = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{k_L} + \frac{1}{k_p H}}$

**Note:**

- $V_m = \frac{\overline{RT}}{p}$  at standard cond.:  $V_m = 22.4 \frac{L}{mol}$
- $p_1 = Hx_1, \quad y_1 = mx_1, \quad c_{1,gas} = H'c_{1,liquid}$  with  $H, m, H'$ : partition coefficients,  $x_1$ : mole frac. in liquid,  $y_1$ : mole frac. in gas. Henry's law:  $p_1 = Hc_1$

- Oxygen Mass Transfer (s. 8.21):
- Perfume Extraction (s. 8.23):
- Wetted column (s. 8.27 & sk. 253):

Boundary layers (sk. 299 for correlation of  $k$ )



The film theory (s. 9.8-10):

Steady state flux across film:  
 $N_1 = \frac{D}{l}(c_{1i} - c_1)$  with  $k = \frac{D}{l}, Sh := \frac{kl}{D} = 1$

Resistances in series:  
 $R = \frac{1}{K} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{k_p}}_{R_G} + \underbrace{\frac{H}{k_L}}_{R_L}, \quad k_p = \frac{D_p}{l_p RT}, \quad k_L = \frac{D_L}{l_L}$

**Advantages:** Simple, good base for extension  
**Disadvantages:** Film thickness  $l$  is unknown

The penetration theory (s. 9.11-13):

Steady state flux at specific  $x$ :  $N_1 = \sqrt{\frac{Dv_{max}}{\pi x}}(c_{1i} - c_1)$   
Average flux:  $N_1 = 2\sqrt{\frac{Dv_{max}}{\pi L}}(c_{1i} - c_1) \rightarrow k = 2\sqrt{\frac{Dv_{max}}{\pi L}}$

Contact time:  $t_{contact} = \frac{L}{v_{max}} = \frac{4D}{\pi k^2}$   
**Advantages:** Simplest including flow  
**Disadvantages:** Contact time usually unknown

Surface renewal theory (s. 9.14-18):

Flux:  $N_1 = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\pi \tau}}(c_{1i} - c_1) \rightarrow k = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\tau}} = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\pi \tau}}$   
**Advantages:** Similar math to penetration theory, but better physical picture  
**Disadvantages:** Surface-renewal rate ( $\tau$ ) unknown

Graetz–Nusselt Problem (s. 9.21-30):

Theories for concentrated solutions (s. 9.31-33):

MTC for concentrated sol.:  $k = \frac{v^0}{\exp(v^0 \cdot \frac{L}{D}) - 1}$  vs dilute sol.:  $k^0 = \frac{D}{L}$   
Ratio:  $\frac{k}{k^0} \approx \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{2}v^0/k^0}$   
**Note:**

- If a large convective flux (blows/sucks) (from/into) the interface into the bulk liquid (positive/negative  $z$ ), then  $v^0$  is (positive/negative) and  $k$  is (less/greater) than  $k^0$ .
- In general,  $k$  can be either increased or decreased in concentrated solution.

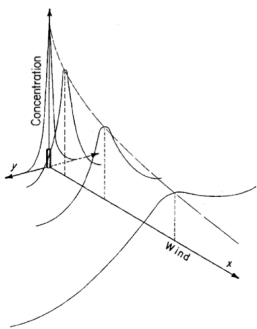
Fast benzene evaporation (s. 9.38-40):

Mass transfer in Boundary Layers (s. 10. 20):

- Calculate the velocity profile in the B.L.
- Calculate the concentration profile in the B.L.
- Calculate the flux at the interface  $j = -D \frac{\partial c}{\partial y}|_{y=0}$  and set it equal to  $k\Delta c$  to obtain  $k$

Dispersion (TAB s. 13.16)

Dispersion in one or more dimensions (s. 11.15-17):



The source of the plume is at (0,0) and wind is blowing at speed  $v^0$  in the x-direction.  
Average pollutant concentration at  $(x, y)$ :

$$c_1 = \underbrace{\frac{M/A}{\sqrt{4\pi \cdot E_y \cdot t}}}_{=c_{max}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{y^2}{4E_y t}\right\}$$

**Note:**

- $t = x/v^0$
- $\frac{c_{max}(y_2)}{c_{max}(y_1)} = \exp\left\{-\frac{(y_2 - y_1)^2}{4E_y t}\right\}$
- Since  $c_{max} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}}: \frac{c_1(\max \text{ at } t_2)}{c_1(\max \text{ at } t_1)} = \sqrt{\frac{t_1}{t_2}} \rightarrow \frac{c_1(\max \text{ at } x_2)}{c_1(\max \text{ at } x_1)} = \sqrt{\frac{x_1}{x_2}}$

- Chemical Spill (s. 11.18-20 & sk. 99):
- Turbulent flow in gas pipeline (s. 11.21-24):
- Laminar flow (s. 11.25-34):

Chemical Reactions

Reactions and Mass transfer (s. 12.10-15):

Given a reaction:  $\sum \nu_j' X_j \leftrightarrow \sum \nu_j'' X_j$  we have:

**Reaction rate:**  $r = k_f \prod_i c_{X_i}^{\nu_i'} - k_r \prod_i c_{X_i}^{\nu_i''}$

If we have equilibrium  $r = 0$ . solve for  $K = \frac{k_f}{k_r}$

**Concentration ODE:**  $\frac{dc_{X_i}}{dt} = (\nu_i'' - \nu_i') \cdot r$   
Comparing the speed of mass transfer with that of reaction allows to determine the rate-limiting step and if  $r \Delta n$  have to be accounted for:

- if  $r \gg$  mass transfer rate  $\Rightarrow$  neglect reactions
- if  $r \ll$  mass transfer rate  $\Rightarrow$  neglect mass transfer
- if  $r \approx$  mass transfer rate  $\Rightarrow$  include both

Activation energy:

Activation energy is required for the reaction to start and to carry on (supplied by heat or sometimes UV light).  
A catalyst lowers the activation energy and increases the speed of the reaction at a certain temperature. The catalyst (typically a solid, but could also be a liquid) is not consumed after the reaction.

Heterogeneous & homogeneous reactions (s.12.12-15):

**Heterogeneous reactions** take place at an interface (e.g. solid catalyst surface, coal combustion) and diffusion and reaction occur by steps **in series**:

$r = [\frac{mol}{m^2 s}]$ . Heterogeneous rct. & transport:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 c_1 - \nabla c_1 v^0$

The reaction is introduced at the boundary conditions, treated together with the MTCs!

For 1st order reaction:  $\kappa = [m/s]$  (as MTC)

**Homogeneous reactions** take place throughout the volume in the same phase (fuel combustion in engine). Diffusion and reaction occur by steps partially

in **parallel**:  $r = [\frac{mol}{m^3 s}]$ .

Homogeneous rct. & transport:  $\frac{\partial c_1}{\partial t} = D \nabla^2 c_1 - \nabla c_1 v^0 + r_1$

For 1st order reaction:  $\kappa = [1/s]$

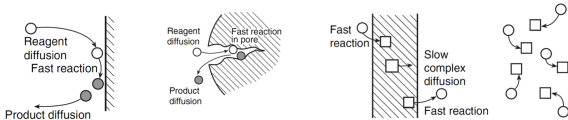
**Note:** If reaction limited  $\rightarrow \nabla^2 c_1 = 0$ .

Diffusion-controlled reaction (s. 12.16-19):

Every diffusion-controlled process involves multiple steps. E.g. in dehydrogenation of  $C_2H_6$  on Pt crystals:

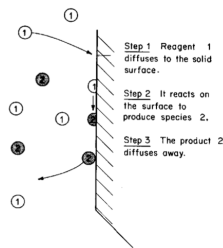
- $C_2H_6$  diffuses to Pt surface
- $C_2H_6$  reacts on the surface
- Product diffuses away from the surface

If  $t_{step,1} \gg t_{step,2} \rightarrow$  diffusion-controlled reaction.



- Diffusion-controlled heterogeneous reaction where the reactant diffuses to a (e.g. hot or catalytic) surface, reacts and the product diffuses away.
- Porous particle and the reactant diffuses to catalytically active sites where it reacts and the product diffuses away while reaction continues (important in catalysis scrubbing and extraction).
- Low-moving molecules react with more mobile ones facilitating the transport of the former across a membrane (example: oxygen uptake by hemoglobin in the lungs).
- Molecules are well mixed and react upon contact. The reaction rate depends on the Brownian motion of the molecules (acid/base reactions,  $CH_4$  combustion etc.)

Diffusion and 1<sup>st</sup> order heterogeneous rcts. (dilute solutions, s. 12.20):

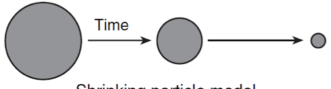
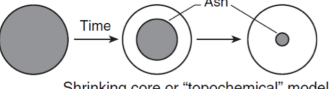


Surface reaction: Species 1  $\leftrightarrow$  Species 2  
Reaction constant  $\kappa_2$  and  $\kappa_{-2}$ .  
Reaction rate:  $r_2 = \kappa_2 c_{1i} - \kappa_{-2} c_{2i}$  and from MTC  $r_2 = n_1 = K(c_1 - \frac{c_2}{K_2})$ . Combining this two and using  $K_2 = K_e q = \frac{k_f}{k_r} = \frac{\kappa_2}{\kappa_{-2}}$  we get:

$$K = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\kappa_1} + \frac{1}{\kappa_2} + \frac{1}{\kappa_3 K_2}} \quad \text{with } \kappa_2 [\frac{cm}{s}]$$

- Fast stirring ( $\kappa_1, \kappa_3$  large,  $K_2 \rightarrow \kappa_2$ ):  $r_2 = \kappa_2(c_1 - \frac{c_2}{K_2})$
- High temperature ( $1/\kappa_2 \rightarrow 0$ ):  $r_2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\kappa_1} + \frac{1}{\kappa_3 K_2}}(c_1 - \frac{c_2}{K_2})$
- Irreversible reactions ( $\kappa_{-2} = 0, K_2 \rightarrow \infty$ ):  $r_2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\kappa_1} + \frac{1}{\kappa_2}} c_1$

Rate of ferrocyanide oxidation (s. 12.26):
Cholesterol solubilization in bile (s. 12.28-32):
Mechanism of irreversible heterogeneous reactions (TAB sk. 466):

<div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Shrinking particle model</div> <div>Shrinking core or "topochemical" model</div>					
Physical situation	Rate-controlling step	Size $R = f(\text{time, reagent})$	Size = $f(\text{temperature})$	Size = $f(\text{flow})$	Remarks
A Shrinking particle	Reaction	$R \propto c_1 t$	strong temperature variation	Independent of flow	Other reaction stoichiometries can be found easily
B Shrinking particle	External diffusion	$R^2 \propto (c_1 t)$ small particles $R^{3/2} \propto (c_1 t)$ larger particles	Weak temperature variation	Independent for small particles only	The exact variation with flow depends on the mass transfer coefficient
C Shrinking core <sup>a</sup>	Reaction	$R \propto c_1 t$	strong temperature	Independent of flow	This is the same as case A, except for ash formation
D Shrinking core <sup>a</sup>	External diffusion	$R \propto c_1 t$	Weak	Usually about square root of flow	This case is uncommon
E Shrinking core <sup>a</sup>	Ash diffusion	$R \propto (c_1 t)^{1/2}$	Weak	Independent of flow	This case is common, an interesting contrast with the previous one

Surface reaction controls (Cases A & C, s. 12.35):
(gas species 1) + (solid species 2) → (products)

As the solid concentration  $c_2$  is constant, the reaction is 1st order w.r.t  $c_1$ .  
MB:  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 c_2 \right) = r^* 4 \pi \cdot r^2$  with  $c_2 = \frac{\rho}{MM}$

- For a more general reaction attention when  $r^*$  depends on  $r$ !
- With  $r^* = -\kappa_2 c_1 c_2 \Rightarrow r = R_0 - \kappa_2 c_1 t \Rightarrow \frac{d(r)}{dt} = const$
- We can use this reaction also with a slow reaction with ash.

Diffusion outside of a shrinking particle controls (Case B, s. 12.36):
Use MTC correlation for (i.e.) forced convection around solid sphere:

$$\frac{k d}{D} = 2 + 0.6 \left( \frac{d v^0}{\nu} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{\nu}{D} \right)^{1/3} = 2 + 0.6 (Re)^{1/2} (Sc)^{1/3}$$

• **Small particles:**  $Re \rightarrow 0$ , so:  $\frac{k d}{D} = 2 \rightarrow k = \frac{D}{r}$

MB:  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 c_2 \right) = -4 \pi \cdot r^2 (c_1 - c_1^*) \Rightarrow r^2 = R_0^2 - \left( \frac{2 D c_1}{c_2} \right) t \Rightarrow \frac{d(r^2)}{dt} = const$

• **Large particles:**  $\frac{k d}{D} \approx 0.6 \left( \frac{d v^0}{\nu} \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left( \frac{\nu}{D} \right)^{1/3}$  and so:

$$k \approx 0.42 \left( \frac{(v^0)^{1/2} D^{2/3}}{\nu^{1/6}} \right) \cdot r^{-1/2} \Rightarrow r^{\frac{3}{2}} = R_0^{\frac{3}{2}} - \left( \frac{0.64 v^{\frac{1}{2}} D^{\frac{2}{3}}}{\nu^{\frac{1}{6}}} \right) \left( \frac{c_1}{c_2} \right) t \Rightarrow \frac{d(r^{3/2})}{dt} = const$$

<b>Note:</b> We can always write $c_i = \rho_i / MM_i$
Diffusion in the surrounding bulk fluid controls (Case D, s. 12.39):
Use MTC correlation for (i.e.) forced convection around solid sphere:

$$\frac{k d}{D} = 2 + 0.6 \left( \frac{d v^0}{\nu} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{\nu}{D} \right)^{1/3} = 2 + 0.6 (Re)^{1/2} (Sc)^{1/3}$$

MB:  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 c_2 \right) = -4 \pi r^2 k (c_1 - c_1^*) \Rightarrow r = R_0 - \left( k \frac{c_1}{c_2} \right) t \Rightarrow \frac{d(r)}{dt} = const$

- Now, particle overall radius (core  $c_1$  + shell  $c_2$ ) relevant for mass transfer is constant, thus  $k$  constant.
- We can always write  $c_i = \rho_i / MM_i$

Diffusion in the ash (or shell) controls (Case E, s. 12.40):
Use film model to describe MTC: $k = \frac{D}{R_0 - r}$ , where $D$ is the effective diffusivity through the shell.
MB: $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 c_2 \right) = -4 \pi r^2 \frac{D}{R_0 - r} (c_1 - c_1^*) \Rightarrow r = R_0 - \left( \frac{2 D c_1}{c_2} \right) t^{\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow \frac{d(r^2)}{dt} = const$
<b>Note:</b> $c_1$ core (bulk), $c_2$ shell, $c_i = \rho_i / MM_i$

Dissolution of particle for fast reactions (s. 4.8):
Since we have fast reaction $r = 0$ :
<b>Shrinking particle:</b> Fick's 2 <sup>nd</sup> law $\rightarrow 0 = \frac{D}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} \right)$ with
B.C.: $\begin{cases} r = R_0, & c_1 = c_{1,sat} \\ r = \infty, & c_1 = c_{bath} \end{cases}$
$c_1(r) = (c_{1,sat} - c_{bath}) \frac{R_0}{r} + c_{bath} \quad \text{and} \quad j_1(r) = \frac{D(c_{1,sat} - c_{bath}) R_0}{r^2}$
MB with Fick's Law: $\frac{1}{MM} \frac{\rho \cdot d \left( \frac{4 \pi R_0^3}{3} \right)}{dt} = -4 \pi R_0^2 \cdot j_1 _{r=R_0}$
MB with MTC: $\frac{1}{MM} \frac{\rho \cdot d \left( \frac{4 \pi R_0^3}{3} \right)}{dt} = -4 \pi R_0^2 k (c_i - c_{bath})$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using Fick's Law: <math>\frac{R_0^2}{2} - \frac{R_{0,0}^2}{2} = \frac{MM \cdot D (c_{bath} - c_{1,sat})}{\rho} t</math></li><li>Using MTC: <math>R_0 = R_{0,0} - \frac{k \Delta c \cdot MM}{\rho} t</math></li></ul>

**Shrinking core:** Particle with total radius  $r_{out}$  and core radius  $r_{out} - d_{shell} = r_{in}$ , shell with permeability  $H = \phi$ . Fick's 2<sup>nd</sup> law as before but with:

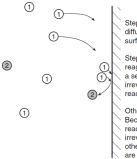
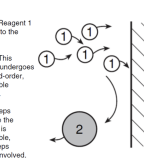
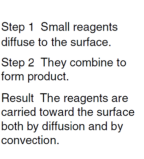
B.C.:  $\begin{cases} r = r_{in}, & c_1 = 0 \\ r = r_{out}, & c_1 = c_0 \end{cases}$

$$c_1(r) = \frac{c_0 r_{in} r_{out}}{r_{in} - r_{out}} \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_{in}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad j_1(r) = -D \frac{c_0 r_{in} r_{out}}{r_{out} - r_{in}} \frac{1}{r^2}$$

MB with Fick's:  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\rho}{MM} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \pi r_{in}^3 \cdot \phi \right) = 4 \pi r_{in}^2 \cdot j_1|_{r=r_{in}}$

We get so:  $\left( \frac{r_{in}^3}{3} - \frac{r_{out} r_{in}^2}{2} \right) - \left( \frac{r_{in,0}^3}{3} - \frac{r_{out} r_{in,0}^2}{2} \right) = \frac{MM \cdot D \cdot r_{out} \cdot c_0 \cdot t}{\phi \rho}$

Barium Tank (s. 4.6):
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Heterogeneous reactions of unusual stoichiometries
<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div> <div>Step 1 Reagent 1 diffuses to the surface. Step 2 This reagent undergoes a second-order, irreversible reaction. Other steps Because the reaction is irreversible, other steps are not involved.</div> <div>Step 1 Small reagents diffuse to the surface. Step 2 They combine to form product. Result The reagents are carried toward the surface both by diffusion and by convection.</div> <div>Step 1 A large reagent diffuses to the surface. Step 2 It reacts to produce many smaller products. Result The reagent must swim upstream against the flux of product.</div>

Irreversible second-order heterogeneous reaction (s. 12-42):
Overall reaction rate (no more resistance series adding):

$$r_1 = k_1 c_1 \left[ \frac{k_1}{2 c_1 \kappa_2} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{4 \kappa_2 c_1}{k_1}} - 1 \right) \right] \quad (\text{First image})$$

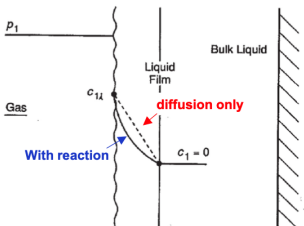
Heterogeneous Reactions in Concentrated Solutions (s. 12.44):
For concentrated solutions we cannot assume anymore that $k \neq f(r_2)$ . In the figure are 2 examples of that: Cracking of hydrocarbons and Reforming.

- In cracking, convection is **away** from the surface: The reacting species must diffuse **against** the current of product species ( $\nu > 1$ ).
- In reforming, convection is **towards** the surface as reaction "pulls" reactants. The product must diffuse away ( $\nu < 1$ ).
- $\nu = 1$  treat as before

We get so:  $r_1 = n_1 = -\frac{k_1 c}{\nu - 1} \ln \left( \frac{1 + \frac{(\nu - 1) n_1}{\frac{\kappa_2 c}{(\nu - 1) c_{10}}}}{1 + \frac{\kappa_2 c}{c}} \right)$  with  $k_1 = \frac{D}{l}$

**Note:**  $1 \text{ mol } e^- = 96500 C = 96500 As \rightarrow j_1 \left[ \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{cm}^2 s} \right] = \frac{i \left[ \frac{A}{\text{cm}^2} \right]}{96500 \left[ \frac{As}{\text{mol}} \right]}$

Homogeneous Chemical Reactions
Mass Transfer with 1 <sup>st</sup> order chemical reactions (s. 13.4):
$CH_4 + 2O_2 \rightarrow CO_2 + 2H_2O \rightarrow r = [k_1 c_{O_2}^2] c_{CH_4}$ where $[k c_{O_2}^2] = \text{pseudo } 1^{st} \text{ order rate constant.}$
Irreversible reactions (s. 13.5 without rcts, s. 13.13.6 with rcts.):

<div></div>	With chemical reaction:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><math>\frac{c_1}{c_{1i}} = \frac{\sinh \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_1}{D}} \cdot (l - z) \right]}{\sinh \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_1}{D}} \cdot l \right]}</math></li><li><math>j_1 = -D \frac{\partial c_1}{\partial z} = \sqrt{D \kappa_1} \cdot c_{1i} \cdot \frac{\cosh \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_1}{D}} \cdot (l - z) \right]}{\sinh \left[ \sqrt{\frac{\kappa_1}{D}} \cdot l \right]}</math></li><li><math>\frac{k}{k^0} = 1 + \frac{D_2 c_{2l}}{\nu D_1 c_{1i}}</math></li></ul>

Without chemical reaction:  $c_1 = c_{1i} (1 - \frac{z}{l}) \Rightarrow j_1 = \frac{D}{l} (c_{1i} - 0) \Rightarrow k^0 = \frac{D}{l}$

For slow reactions:  $\kappa_1 \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{k}{k^0} = 1 + \frac{D \kappa_1}{3 (k^0)^2} + \dots$

For fast reactions:  $\kappa_1 \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow k = \sqrt{D \kappa_1}$

**Note:**  $erf(\infty) = 1$ , for  $k \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow erf(x) \approx \left( \frac{2x}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right)^{1/2}$

Coupling between mass transfer and reaction greatly affects the temperature-dependence of  $k$ : If  $\kappa_1$  doubles every 10°, then  $k$  doubles every 20°. In the absence of reaction  $k$  doubles every 50°! (see s.13.9)

Variation of mass transfer with fluid flow (s. 13.10-15):
Mass Transfer with 2 <sup>nd</sup> order homogeneous reaction (s. 13.16-18):

**Species 1 MB:**  $0 = D_1 \frac{d^2 c_1}{dz^2} - \kappa_1 c_1 c_2$

**Species 2 MB:**  $0 = D_2 \frac{d^2 c_2}{dz^2} - \kappa_1 c_1 c_2$

with BC:  $z = 0 : c_1 = c_{1i}, \frac{dc_2}{dz} = 0, z = l : c_1 = 0, c_2 = c_{2i}$

If fast and irreversible:  $\nu n_1 + n_2 = 0 \Rightarrow n_1 = \frac{D_1}{l} \left( 1 + \frac{D_2 c_{2l}}{\nu D_1 c_{1i}} \right) c_{1i}$  with

$k^0 = \frac{D_1}{l}$  and  $\frac{k}{k^0} = 1 + \frac{D_2 c_{2l}}{\nu D_1 c_{1i}}$

SO2 absorption in a packed tower (s. 13-19-24):
Diffusion Controlled Reactions (s. 13.25-29):
Acid-Base reactions and combustion reactions are so fast that they are always diffusion controlled. Reaction rate: $r = -\kappa_1 c_1 c_2$ with:
$\kappa_1 = 4 \pi (D_1 + D_2) \sigma_{12} N_{AV}, \sigma_{12} = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)$
<b>Note:</b> $pH = -\log_{10}(c_H \cdot \frac{l}{mol})$