

# 1 The Diffusive Limit of a Run and Tumble Particle Motion

The diffusive limit is

$$\lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{v^2}{\gamma} \rightarrow 2D \quad (1)$$

The expression known to us for the exit time  $\mathbf{E}T_{\text{exit}}$  is

$$\lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}T_{\text{exit}} = \lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-2\gamma + r}{r(2\gamma + r)} + \frac{2\gamma + r}{r(2\gamma + r)} \cosh \left( \frac{L}{2v} \sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)} \right) + \frac{v \sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)}}{r(2\gamma + r)} \sinh \left( \frac{L}{2v} \sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)} \right) \right] \quad (2)$$

$$\lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}T_{\text{exit}} = \lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{(-2\gamma - r) \xrightarrow{-\frac{1}{r}}}{r(\gamma + r)} + \frac{(2\gamma + r) \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{r}}}{r(2\gamma + r)} \cosh \left( \frac{L}{2v} \sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)} \right) + \frac{v}{\sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)}} \sinh \left( \frac{L}{2v} \sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)} \right) \right] \quad (3)$$

$$\lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}T_{\text{exit}} = \lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \left[ -\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \cosh \left( \frac{L}{2v} \sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)} \right) + \frac{v}{\sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)}} \sinh \left( \frac{L}{2v} \sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)} \right) \right] \quad (4)$$

Next, see that

$$\lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{r(2\gamma + r)}}{v} = \lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{2r\gamma}{v^2} + \frac{r^2}{v^2}} \quad (5)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2r}{2D}} + 0 \quad (6)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{r}{D}} \quad (7)$$

Thus, we arrive at the expression

$$\lim_{v, \gamma \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{E}T_{\text{exit}} = \left[ -\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r} \cosh \left( \frac{L}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r}{D}} \right) + \sqrt{\frac{D}{r}} \sinh \left( \frac{L}{2} \sqrt{\frac{r}{D}} \right) \right] \quad (8)$$