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# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Terminology

Table 1: Notation	
Symbol	Meaning
$D$	Diffusion Coefficient

## 1.2 Assumptions

# 2 The Models

## 2.1 Language Diffusion Model

### 2.1.1 Traditional Diffusion: Fick's Second Law

Fick's law is a quantitative formula developed by Fick in 1858 with reference to the Fourier heat conduction equation to describe the migration of substances from a high concentration region to a low concentration region. Fick's second law describes the state as follows when the concentration of diffusate varies with time at any point in the diffusion medium, that is, the distribution of concentration gradients throughout the system is dynamic:

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2}$$

Where  $C$  is the concentration,  $x$  is the coordinate, and  $t$  is the time.

It gives a mathematical expression of the diffusion of matter in the medium. We use it to calculate the concentration of each point, and integral it to calculate the amount of material.

$D$  is called the diffusion coefficient. It is related to the physical properties of diffusion media and dispersions. And it is also a decisive factor in determining the speed of proliferation. The larger the  $D$ , the greater the rate of diffusion.

### 2.1.2 Transform It into the Language Diffusion Model

Firstly we use a plane to refer to the entire human possession of space. We think the area of this plane is limited, and the area is equal to the total human population. Of course, this area is also changing. Then the person who uses the A language is a circle in the center of the plane. The area of this circle is the total number of people who use the A language (including the first language and the second language). Refer to Picture 1.

The expansion of the total number of languages is the process of increasing color. In the model, it is the color slowly from the color circle into the plane of the blank, like ink dripping into water slowly spread the same. Please note here that the boundary of the circle after diffusion becomes unclear. In order to achieve the model's computability, we

define a parameter  $k$ . For example:  $k = 60\%$ . Take a ring with a color concentration of 60. Integrate this ring from the original color circle boundary to the new one. We get the number of people who have proliferated. This number is an increase in the number of second language (Changes in the number of speakers in the first language are related to changes in the population that mainly use the language.) This diffusion process is governed by two factors: the circumference of the initial color circle and the rate of diffusion.

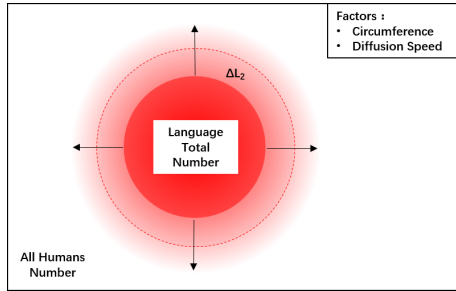


Figure 1: Language Diffusion Model

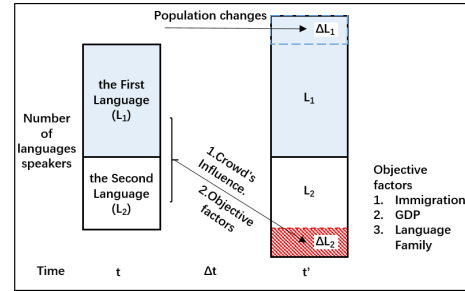


Figure 2: Changing Way in Speakers

The total number of language changes is divided into two parts, one is the number of changes in the first language, another is the number of changes in the second language. Whether it is studying immigrants, work or government incentives, are only increased the number of second languages. Therefore, the number of first languages is only related to the growth of the population of many countries that mainly use this language. The growth of a second language is related to the overall influence of the language, including the number of people using the language and the objective factors. Then the number of speakers, the larger the corresponding area, the greater the side length. This indicator quantifies the crowd's influence. Objective factors determine the speed of diffusion. We use the diffusion coefficient  $D$  to quantify it. Furthermore, we analyze the GDP, linguistic systems and the impact of immigrants on the diffusion coefficient in the major countries that use languages. This represents the degree to which people in real life learn the language. Refer to Picture 2.

As the number of languages used is too large (hundred million), the effect of the number of people who grew over time on the radius of the circle is negligible. At this point we can approximate the ring as a rectangle. We do not consider differences in proliferation in all directions. Then we can calculate the diffusion effect of a line, and then multiply the circumference of the original color circle to get the number of people added, that is, the "Concentration Area" of the circle. "Concentration Area" means that the coloring of this ring is not uniform. The actual area is not equivalent to the actual number. Take the proportion of people who use the A language per unit area as the concentration  $C$ . Refer to Picture 3.

Here we solve this situation. Fick's second law is a partial differential equation. We try to turn it into an ordinary differential equation. We suppose that the concentration of the colored circles is constant and then deduced:

Initial conditions: When  $t = 0$ ,  $x \approx 0$ ,  $C_{(x,t)} = 0$

Boundary conditions: When  $t > 0$ ,  $C_{(0,t)} = 1$

Using Boltzmann transformation:

$$\lambda = \frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}$$

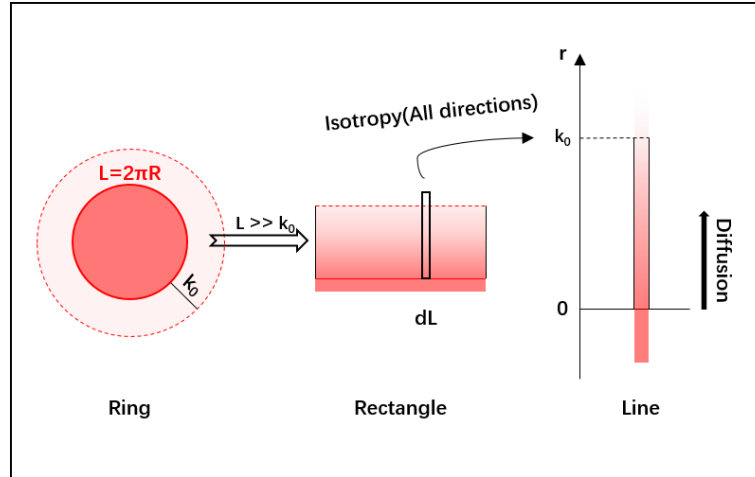


Figure 3: Approximate Replacement Process

Substitute Fick's second law:

$$-\lambda \frac{dC}{d\lambda} = 2D \frac{d^2C}{d\lambda^2}$$

After substitution, suppose  $\beta = \frac{\lambda}{2\sqrt{D}} = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}$ , the result of the final integration is:

$$C_{(x,t)} = a \int_0^\beta \exp(-\beta)^2 d\beta + b$$

The integral  $\int_0^\beta \exp(-\beta)^2 d\beta$  is called Gaussian error function. According to Gaussian error function:

$$\int_0^\infty \exp(-\beta)^2 d\beta = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}$$

Consider initial conditions and boundary conditions:

When  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\beta \rightarrow 0$ ,  $C_{(\infty,t)} = a \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} + b = 0$

$x = 0$ , then  $\beta = 0$ ,  $C_{(0,t)} = b = 1$ , then:

$$a = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}, b = 1$$

The final concentration equation is:

$$C_{(x,t)} = 1 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\beta \exp(-\beta)^2 d\beta = 1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

In our model,  $r$  represents the distance to the colored circle border. So we replace  $r$  with  $x$ :

$$C_{(r,t)} = 1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{r}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

We integrate this concentration function. As mentioned earlier, in order for the results to be presented, we agree on a ratio  $k$ . The ring of concentration  $k$  is the upper bound of the integral.  $k$  corresponding to the distance  $k_0$  obtained by the formula:  $C_{(k_0,t)} = k$

Then the final increment of the second language ( $\Delta L_2$ ) is expressed as: Concentration Integral  $\tilde{A}\tilde{U}$  Colored Circle Circumference

$$\Delta L_2 = \int_0^{k_0} C_{(r,t)} dr \times 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{Total}{\pi}} = \int_0^{k_0} (1 - erf(\frac{r}{2\sqrt{Dt}})) dr \times 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{Total}{\pi}}$$

Furthermore, given a predictive time  $t$  after determining  $D$  based on objective factors, we can make a numerical prediction of the growth of future second language populations. Combined with the population growth trend of the first language of the number of predictions, we can predict the future of a language of the total number of years.

$$Total' = L'_1 + L_2 + \Delta L_2$$

## 2.2 Design of Influential Factors

A large number of objective factors will affect the spread of language.

## 2.3 Language Distribution in some Specific Areas

## 2.4 Model of Setting Up Office

# 3 Models Calculation

## 3.1 Calculate Diffusion Coefficient $D$ Based on Historical Data

When  $k$ ,  $t$ ,  $Total$  given,  $\Delta L_2$  is only a function of  $D$ . We can, in turn, find the diffusion coefficient  $D$ , for a given time period in a given language based on  $\Delta L_2$ . The calculation results are as follows:

Table 2: Diffusion Coefficient			
Language	$D_1(2015-2017)$	$D_2(2013-2015)$	$D_3(2008-2013)$
Mandarin Chinese	0.003163	0.1582	-
English	0.02494	12.1727	13.6771
Hindustani (Hindi/Urdu)	1.2009	0.3726	0
Spanish	0.006543	0.7769	-
Arabic	1.6014	-	-
Russian	0	0	-
French	0.2827	14.1057	0

## 3.2 Prediction of Language Speakers after 50 Years

## 3.3 Calculation of Language Distribution in some Specific Areas

Approximate Optimal Solution of 6 Offices

### 3.4 Feasibility Study of Less Than 6 Offices

## 4 Sensitivity Analysis—A Case Study in English

### 4.1 Prediction of Influential Factors

#### 4.1.1 GDP

#### 4.1.2 Immigration

### 4.2 Iteration Result

## 5 Conclusions

## 6 Strengths and Weaknesses

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