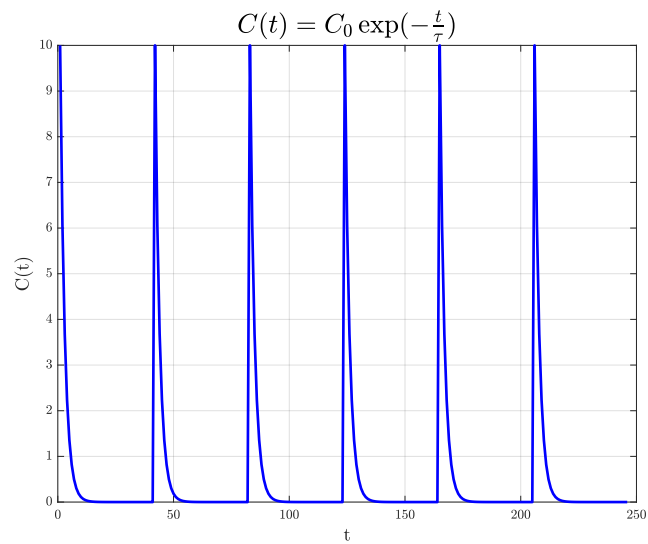


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## Question 1



(a)

(b)  $f(t) = C_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$  with period  $T$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T C_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} dt \\ &= \frac{2C_0}{T} (-\tau) [e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}]_0^T \\ &= -2C_0 \frac{\tau}{T} [e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}} - 1] \\ &= 2C_0 \frac{\tau}{T} (1 - e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}}) \end{aligned}$$

If  $\tau \ll T$  then  $e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}} \approx 0$  and  $a_0 \approx 2C_0 \frac{\tau}{T}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T C_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt \\ &= \frac{2C_0}{T} \int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt \end{aligned}$$

Using integration by parts with  $u = \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T}$ ,  $du = -\frac{2k\pi}{T} \sin \frac{2k\pi t}{T}$  and  $dv = e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ ,  $v = (-\tau)e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ :

$$\int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt = (-\tau) [e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T}]_0^T - \frac{2k\pi\tau}{T} \int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \sin \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt$$

Using again integration by parts:

$$\int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \sin \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt = (-\tau) [e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \sin \frac{2k\pi t}{T}]_0^T + \frac{2k\pi\tau}{T} \int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + (\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T}))^2 \int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt &= (-\tau) [e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T}]_0^T + \frac{2k\pi\tau^2}{T} [e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \sin \frac{2k\pi t}{T}]_0^T \\ &= (-\tau) [e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T}]_0^T + 0 \\ &= \tau(1 - e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}}) \\ \int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt &= \frac{\tau}{1 + (\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2} (1 - e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}}) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting back into the expression found for  $a_k$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= 2C_0 \frac{\tau}{T} \frac{1}{1 + (\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2} (1 - e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}}) \\ &= 2C_0 \frac{\tau T}{T^2 + (2k\pi\tau)^2} (1 - e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}}) \end{aligned}$$

With the same assumption  $\tau \ll T$  then  $e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}} \approx 0$  and  $a_k \approx 2C_0 \frac{\tau}{T} \frac{1}{1+(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2}$ . Similarly to compute  $b_k$

$$\begin{aligned}
b_k &= \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T C_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \sin \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt \\
&= \frac{2C_0}{T} \int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \sin \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt \\
&= \frac{2C_0}{T} \frac{2k\pi\tau}{T} \int_0^T e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \cos \frac{2k\pi t}{T} dt \\
&= \frac{2C_0}{T} \frac{2k\pi\tau}{T} \frac{\tau}{1+(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2} (1 - e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}}) \\
&= 4C_0 k\pi \frac{\tau^2}{T^2 + (2k\pi\tau)^2} (1 - e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}})
\end{aligned}$$

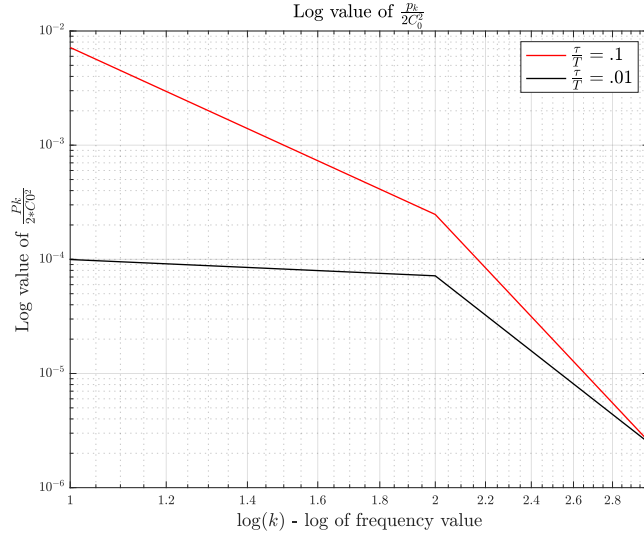
Once again, since  $e^{-\frac{T}{\tau}} \approx 0$  and  $b_k \approx 4C_0 (\frac{\tau}{T})^2 \frac{1}{1+(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2} \pi k$

(c) For  $k \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
p_k &= \frac{1}{2} (a_k^2 + b_k^2) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[ 4C_0^2 \left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2)^2} + 16C_0^2 \left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^4 \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2)^2} \pi^2 k^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} 4C_0^2 \left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2)^2} \left[ 1 + 4\left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^2 \pi^2 k^2 \right] \\
&= 2C_0^2 \left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2)^2} \left[ 1 + 4\left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^2 \pi^2 k^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

(d) We have

$$\frac{p_k}{2C_0^2} = \left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^2 \frac{1}{(1+(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T})^2)^2} \left[ 1 + 4\left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^2 \pi^2 k^2 \right]$$



Looking at the plot as  $\frac{\tau}{T}$  decreases, the power  $p_k$  decreases. For a greater  $\frac{\tau}{T}$ , the power starts at a higher value until an inflection point corresponding to frequency of  $\approx 100$  ( $10^2$ ). Also for a higher  $\frac{\tau}{T}$ , the steepest the decrease in power. Eventually the two curves combine in one curve around a frequency of  $\approx 1000$  ( $10^3$ ).

(e) As the pulse  $\tau$ , becomes narrower, the power decreases linearly.

(f) We have

$$\begin{aligned} a_k \cos\left(\frac{k2\pi t}{T}\right) + b_k \sin\left(\frac{k2\pi t}{T}\right) &= \cos(\phi_k) \cos\left(\frac{k2\pi t}{T}\right) + \sin(\phi_k) \sin\left(\frac{k2\pi t}{T}\right) \\ &= \cos\left(\frac{k2\pi t}{T} - \phi_k\right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\tan(\phi_k) &= \frac{\sin(\phi_k)}{\cos(\phi_k)} = \frac{b_k}{a_k} = 4C_0\left(\frac{\tau}{T}\right)^2 \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T}\right)^2} \pi k \left(2C_0\frac{\tau}{T} \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{2k\pi\tau}{T}\right)^2}\right)^{-1} \\ &= 2\frac{\tau}{T}\pi k \\ \phi_k &= \arctan\left(2\frac{\tau}{T}\pi k\right)\end{aligned}$$

For  $\frac{\tau}{T} = .1$ ,  $\phi_1 \approx 32.14^\circ$  and  $\phi_2 \approx 51.48^\circ$  and for  $\frac{\tau}{T} = .01$ ,  $\phi_1 \approx 3.59^\circ$  and  $\phi_2 \approx 7.16^\circ$

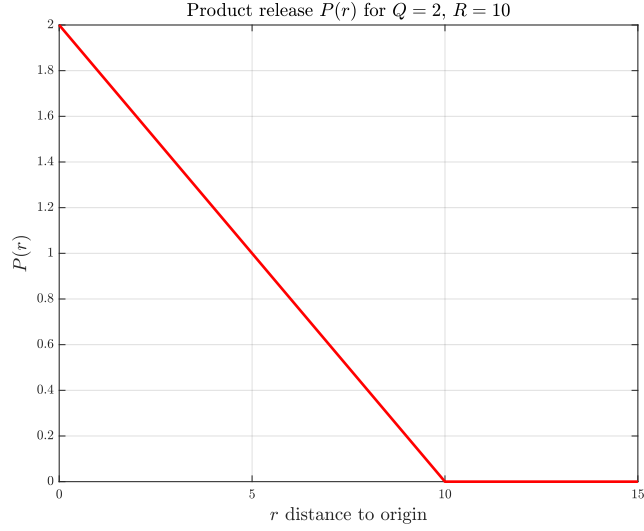
## Question 2

(a) One simple way to describe  $P(r)$  is to define it as  $P(r) = Ar + B$  with the conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}A \cdot 0 + B &= Q \\ A \cdot R + B &= 0\end{aligned}$$

which gives  $A = -\frac{Q}{R}$  and  $B = Q$ . So

$$P(r) = \begin{cases} Q(1 - \frac{r}{R}) & \text{for } 0 \leq r \leq R \\ 0 & \text{for } r > R \end{cases}$$



(b) Since we assume no angular dependence:  $\nabla^2 C = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \frac{dC}{dr})$ , the differential equation is now:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \frac{dC(r)}{dr}) + P(r) &= 0 \\ \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \frac{dC(r)}{dr}) &= -\frac{r^2}{D} P(r) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Inside the cell  $P(r) = Q(1 - \frac{r}{R})$ , so we have to solve the differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dr} (r^2 \frac{dC(r)}{dr}) &= -\frac{r^2}{D} Q(1 - \frac{r}{R}) \\ &= \frac{Q}{DR} r^2 (r - R) \\ &= \frac{Q}{DR} r^3 - \frac{Q}{D} r^2 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating once

$$r^2 \frac{dC(r)}{dr} = \frac{Q}{4DR} r^4 - \frac{Q}{3D} r^3 + A$$

$$\frac{dC(r)}{dr} = \frac{Q}{4DR} r^2 - \frac{Q}{3D} r + \frac{A}{r^2}$$

Integrating again

$$C_i(r) = \frac{Q}{12DR} r^3 - \frac{Q}{6D} r^2 - \frac{A}{r} + B \quad A, B: \text{constants}, C_i: \text{inside cell concentration}$$

Outside the cell  $P(r) = 0$  and the we want to solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dC(r)}{dr} \right) = 0$$

Which by integration gives

$$r^2 \frac{dC(r)}{dr} = C_1$$

$$\frac{dC(r)}{dr} = \frac{C_1}{r^2}$$

$$C_o(r) = -\frac{C_1}{r} + C_2 \quad C_1, C_2: \text{constants}, C_o: \text{outside cell concentration}$$

(d) Applying the boundary conditions

(i)

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} C_i(r) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{Q}{12DR} r^3 - \frac{Q}{6D} r^2 - \frac{A}{r} + B \right)$$

since  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} C_i(r) = \frac{1}{r} = \infty$  therefore to have finite concentration  $C_i(r)$  at  $r = 0$  we need  $A = 0$

(ii)

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} C_o(r) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left( -\frac{C_1}{r} + C_2 \right) = C_2$$

The concentration goes to zero at infinity implies  $C_2 = 0$

(iii) We have now for  $C_i(r)$  and  $C_o(r)$ :

$$C_i(r) = \frac{Q}{12DR} r^3 - \frac{Q}{6D} r^2 + B$$

$$C_o(r) = -\frac{C_1}{r}$$

$C_i(R) = C_o(R)$  and  $\frac{dC_i(r)}{dr} = \frac{dC_o(r)}{dr} \big|_{r=R}$  yields

$$\frac{Q}{12DR} R^3 - \frac{Q}{6D} R^2 + B = -\frac{C_1}{R}$$

$$\frac{Q}{4D} R - \frac{Q}{3D} R = \frac{C_1}{R^2}$$

Rearranging

$$-\frac{Q}{12D}R^2 + B = -\frac{C_1}{R}$$

$$-\frac{Q}{12D}R = \frac{C_1}{R^2}$$

which gives

$$B = \frac{Q}{6D}R^2$$

$$C_1 = -\frac{Q}{12D}R^3$$

substituting back

$$C_i(r) = \frac{Q}{12DR}r^3 - \frac{Q}{6D}r^2 + \frac{Q}{6D}R^2$$

$$C_o(r) = \frac{Q}{12D}R^3\frac{1}{r}$$

- (e) The concentration maximum happens within the cell since  $P(r)$  has maximum value  $Q$  at  $r = 0$  and then it is zero for  $r > R$ . We are looking for the value of  $r$  for which  $\frac{dC_i(r)}{dr} = 0$ :

$$\frac{dC_i(r)}{dr} = \frac{Q}{4DR}r^2 - \frac{Q}{3D}r = \frac{Q}{D}r\left(\frac{r}{4R} - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

Discarding the solution  $r = 0$  we are left that concentration maximum is for  $r = \frac{4}{3}R$  and it is

$$C_M = \frac{Q}{12DR}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^3R^3 - \frac{Q}{6D}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2R^2 + \frac{Q}{6D}R^2$$

$$= \frac{Q}{6D}R^2\left[\frac{4^3}{2 \cdot 3^3} - \frac{4^2}{3^2} + 1\right]$$

$$= \frac{11}{162}\frac{Q}{D}R^2$$

Inside the cell

$$C_i(r) = \frac{Q}{6D}\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{r^3}{R} - r^2 + R^2\right)$$

$$\frac{C_i(r)}{C_M} = \frac{Q}{6D}\frac{162}{11}\frac{D}{Q}R^{-2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{r^3}{R} - r^2 + R^2\right)$$

$$= \frac{162}{6 \cdot 11}\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + 1\right]$$

$$= \frac{27}{11}\left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{r}{R}\right)^2 + 1\right]$$

And outside the cell

$$C_o(r) = \frac{Q}{12D}R^3\frac{1}{r}$$

$$\frac{C_o(r)}{C_M} = \frac{Q}{12D}\frac{162}{11}\frac{D}{Q}R^{-2}R^3\frac{1}{r}$$

$$= \frac{27}{22}\frac{R}{r}$$



When the diffusion constant is doubled, the curve  $\frac{C_i(r)}{C_M}$  stays the same.

