

## 1. General boundary-value problem

$$\nabla \cdot (-c\nabla u - \alpha u + \gamma) + \beta \cdot \nabla u + au = f, \quad (1)$$

$$-\mathbf{n} \cdot (-c\nabla u - \alpha u + \gamma) = g - qu \text{ on } S_2, \quad (2)$$

$$u = s \text{ on } S_1. \quad (3)$$

## 2. Problem in cartesian coordinates

Equation (1) in cartesian coordinates is written as:

$$\begin{aligned} -\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(c_x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\left(c_y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\left(c_z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)\right] - \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\alpha_x u - \gamma_x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\alpha_y u - \gamma_y) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\alpha_z u - \gamma_z)\right] + \left[\beta_x \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right) + \beta_y \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right) + \beta_z \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)\right] + au = f, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

## 3. Equation in electrolyte

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \left( - \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 & -\mu C_-^\infty \exp\left(\frac{e}{k_B T} U_a^{(0)}\right) \\ 0 & D & \mu C_+^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{e}{k_B T} U_a^{(0)}\right) \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_a \end{bmatrix} \nabla \mathbf{u}_2 - \begin{bmatrix} -\mu \nabla U_a^{(0)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \nabla U_a^{(0)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_2 \right) \\ + \begin{bmatrix} i\omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i\omega & 0 \\ F & -F & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_1 = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$$-\mathbf{n} \cdot (-c\nabla \mathbf{u}_2 - \alpha \mathbf{u}_2 + \gamma) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \delta \Sigma_S(\mathbf{r}_S) \end{bmatrix} \text{ on } S_2 \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\mathbf{E}_{ext} \cdot \mathbf{r} \end{bmatrix} \text{ on } S_1 \quad (7)$$

where

$$\mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \delta C_-(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \\ \delta C_+(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \\ \delta U_a(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (8)$$

$$c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 & -\mu C_-^\infty \exp\left(\frac{e}{k_B T} U_a^{(0)}\right) \\ 0 & D & \mu C_+^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{e}{k_B T} U_a^{(0)}\right) \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_a \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\mu \nabla U_a^{(0)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \nabla U_a^{(0)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \gamma_2 = 0, \quad (9)$$

$$\beta_2 = 0, a_2 = \begin{bmatrix} i\omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i\omega & 0 \\ F & -F & 0 \end{bmatrix}, f_2 = 0, \quad (10)$$

$$g_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\mathbf{n} \cdot [\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_i \nabla \delta U_i(\mathbf{r}_S, \omega)] + \delta \Sigma_S(\mathbf{r}_S) \end{bmatrix}, q_2 = 0, s_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -\mathbf{E}_{ext} \cdot \mathbf{r} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (11)$$

#### 4. Equation in Stern layer

$$i\omega \delta \Sigma_S(\mathbf{r}_S, \omega) = \nabla \cdot [D_S \nabla \delta \Sigma_S(\mathbf{r}_S, \omega) + \mu_S \Sigma_S^{(0)} \nabla \delta U_S(\mathbf{r}_S, \omega)]. \quad (12)$$

where

$$\mathbf{u}_3 = \delta \Sigma_S(\mathbf{r}, \omega), \quad (13)$$

$$c_3 = D_S, \alpha_3 = 0, \gamma_3 = -\mu_S \Sigma_S^{(0)} \nabla \delta U_S(\mathbf{r}_S, \omega), \quad (14)$$

$$\beta_3 = 0, a_3 = i\omega, f_3 = 0, \quad (15)$$

$$g_3 = 0, q_3 = 0, s_3 = 0, \quad (16)$$

Equation (5) and (12) are coupled and should be solved simultaneously.