

## MASS TRANSPORT EQUATIONS

**Table 13.1-1. Continuity Equation for an Incompressible Fluid**

Rectangular coordinates: $\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} = 0$
Cylindrical coordinates: $\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r u_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} = 0$
Spherical coordinates: $\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 u_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (u_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_\phi}{\partial \phi} = 0$

**Table 9.1-1 Components of the Molar Flux Vector: Constant Mass Density**

<p>Rectangular coordinates:</p> $N_{i,x} = u_x C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial x}, \quad N_{i,y} = u_y C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial y}, \quad N_{i,z} = u_z C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial z}$
<p>Cylindrical coordinates:</p> $N_{i,r} = u_r C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r}, \quad N_{i,\theta} = u_\theta C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \theta}, \quad N_{i,z} = u_z C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial z}$
<p>Spherical coordinates:</p> $N_{i,r} = u_r C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r}, \quad N_{i,\theta} = u_\theta C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \theta}, \quad N_{i,\phi} = u_\phi C_i - \mathcal{D}_i \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial \phi}$

**Table 15.2-1 Species Concentration Equations: Constant  $\rho$  and  $\mathcal{D}_A$**

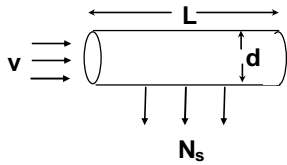
<p>Rectangular coordinates:</p> $\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + \left( u_x \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} + u_y \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial y} + u_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} \right) = \mathcal{D}_A \left( \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial z^2} \right) + R_A$
<p>Cylindrical coordinates:</p> $\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + \left( u_r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} + u_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \theta} + u_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} \right) = \mathcal{D}_A \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial z^2} \right] + R_A$
<p>Spherical coordinates:</p> $\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + \left( u_r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} + u_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \theta} + u_\phi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \phi} \right) \\ = \mathcal{D}_A \left[ \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial \phi^2} \right] + R_A \end{aligned}$

**Table 9.1-2 Unidirectional Radial Transport**

<b>Constant Mass Density, <math>\rho</math></b>	
Axisymmetric ( $S_r \propto r$ )	$\frac{\partial(ru_r)}{\partial r} = 0$ $\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( D_i r \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} \right) + R_i$
Spherically Symmetric ( $S_r \propto r^2$ )	$\frac{\partial(r^2 u_r)}{\partial r} = 0$ $\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( D_i r^2 \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} \right) + R_i$
<b>Constant Molar Density <math>c</math></b>	
Axisymmetric ( $S_r \propto r$ )	$\frac{\partial(ru_r^*)}{\partial r} = \frac{r}{c} \sum_{k=1}^I R_k$ $\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} + u^* \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( D_i r \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} \right) + R_i - \frac{C_i}{c} \sum_{k=1}^I R_k$
Spherically Symmetric ( $S_r \propto r^2$ )	$\frac{\partial(r^2 u_r^*)}{\partial r} = \frac{r^2}{c} \sum_{k=1}^I R_k$ $\frac{\partial C_i}{\partial t} + u^* \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( D_i r^2 \frac{\partial C_i}{\partial r} \right) + R_i - \frac{C_i}{c} \sum_{k=1}^I R_k$

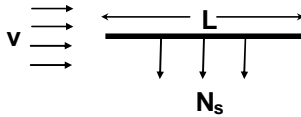
**Table 12.1-1 Dimensionless, Surface-Averaged, Mass Transfer Coefficients**  
 ( $Re_d = \rho u d / \mu$ ;  $Re_L = \rho u L / \mu$ ;  $Sh_d = k_s d / \mathcal{D}_s$ ;  $Sh_L = k_s L / \mathcal{D}_s$ ;  $Sc = \mu / \rho \mathcal{D}_s$ )

1. FULLY-DEVELOPED FLOW THROUGH CIRCULAR TUBES (Middleman, 1998)



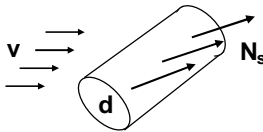
- a) Laminar Flow With Developing Concentration Profile  
 $Sh_d = 1.62 [Re_d Sc (d/L)]^{1/3}$  :  $Re_d < 2100, L/d < 0.025 Re_d Sc$
- b) Laminar Flow With Fully-Developed Concentration Profile  
 $Sh_d = 3.66$  :  $Re_d < 2100, L/d > 0.025 Re_d Sc$
- c) Turbulent Flow  
 $Sh_d = 0.023 Re_d^{0.83} Sc^{0.44}$  :  $Re_d > 4000$

2. FLOW PARALLEL TO A FLAT PLATE (Treybal, 1980)



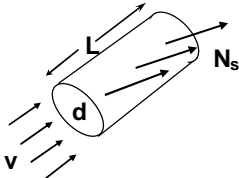
$$Sh_L = 0.664 Re_L^{1/2} Sc^{1/3}$$

3. FLOW PERPENDICULAR TO CYLINDERS



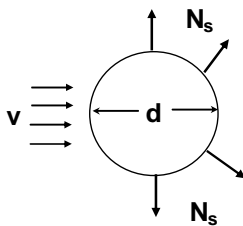
- a) Single Cylinder (Treybal, 1980)  
 $Sh_d = (0.35 + 0.34 Re_d^{0.5} + 0.15 Re_d^{0.58}) Sc^{0.3}$
- b) Evenly Spaced Array of Cylinders (Cussler, 1997, p 226-227)\*  
 $Sh_d = 0.80 Re_d^{0.47} Sc^{1/3}$

4. FLOW PARALLEL TO EVENLY-SPACED ARRAYS OF CYLINDERS (Yang and Cussler, 1986)\*



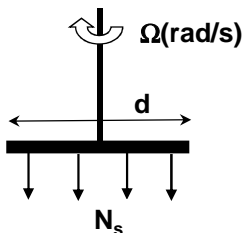
- a)  $Sh_d = 1.25 [Re_d (d/L)]^{0.93} Sc^{0.33}$  :  $\epsilon = 0.97$
- b)  $Sh_d = 0.022 Re_d^{0.60} Sc^{0.33}$  :  $\epsilon = 0.74$
- c)  $Sh_d = 0.24$  :  $\epsilon = 0.60$

5. FLOW PAST SPHERES



- a) Single Sphere (Cussler, 1997, p 226-227)  
 $Sh_d = 2.0 + 0.6 Re_d^{1/2} Sc^{1/3}$
- b) Spheres Randomly Packed in a Tube (Treybal, 1980)\*  
 $Sh_d = (0.25/\epsilon) Re_d^{0.69} Sc^{1/3}$

6. MASS TRANSFER FROM A SPINNING CIRCULAR DISK (Cussler, 1997, p 226-227)



$$Sh_d = 1.24 Re_\Omega^{1/2} Sc^{1/3}$$

$$(Re_\Omega \equiv \rho d^2 \Omega / 4\mu)$$

\*u=superficial velocity through packed tube or across tube bank  
 $\epsilon$ =void fraction between particle packing or tube banks

**Table 18.3-1 Moments of a Unit Impulse-Response With Zero Loss in SISO Models**

<b>Model</b>	<b>Transfer Function</b> $\tilde{g} = \tilde{C}_{out} / \tilde{C}_{in}$	<b>Mean Appearance Time</b> $\bar{t}_g$	<b>Variance</b> $\sigma_g^2$
1) Transport Delay	Eq. 18.2-17	$\frac{V}{Q}$	0
2) Single Compartment (Fig. 13.1-5)	Eq. 18.1-26	$\frac{V}{Q}$	$\left(\frac{V}{Q}\right)^2$
3) J Series Compartments of Unequal Volumes $V_j$ (Fig. 13.2-1; J=2)	Eq. 18.2-11	$\frac{V}{Q} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^J V_j}{Q}$	$\sum_{j=1}^J \left(\frac{V_j}{Q}\right)^2$
4) J Series Compartments Of Equal Volumes $V_J$ (Fig. 13.2-3)	Eq. 18.2-12	$\frac{V}{Q} = \frac{JV_J}{Q}$	$J \left(\frac{V_J}{Q}\right)^2$
5) 2 Parallel Compartments of Volumes $V_1$ and $V_2$ Without Interaction (Fig. 13.2-5)	Eq. 18.2-22	$\frac{V}{Q} = \frac{V_1 + V_2}{Q_1 + Q_2}$	$\left(\frac{V}{Q}\right)^2 \times \left[ \frac{2Q}{Q_1} \left(\frac{V_1}{V}\right)^2 + \frac{2Q}{Q_2} \left(\frac{V_2}{V}\right)^2 - 1 \right]$
6) 2 Parallel Compartments of Volumes $V_1$ and $V_2$ With Flow Interaction (Fig. 13.2-7)	Eq. 18.2-35	$\frac{V}{Q} = \frac{V_1 + V_2}{Q}$	$\left(\frac{V}{Q}\right)^2 \left[ 1 + 2 \frac{Q}{Q_{12}} \left(\frac{V_2}{V}\right)^2 \right]$
7) 2 Parallel Compartments of Volumes $V_1$ and $V_2$ With Diffusion Interaction (Fig. 13.2-9)	Eq. 18.2-46	$\frac{V_1 + V_2 / \lambda^{12}}{Q}$	$\left(\frac{V_1 + V_2 / \lambda^{12}}{Q}\right)^2 \times \left[ 1 + \frac{2Q}{P_{12}S} \left(\frac{V_2}{\lambda^{12} V_1 + V_2}\right)^2 \right]$