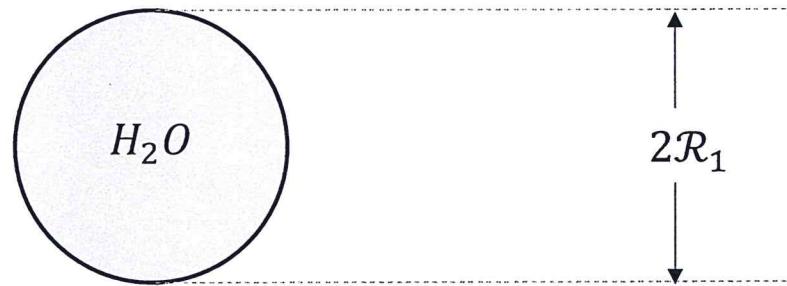


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 $N_2$ 

Let's Interrogate  
the problem.

# DEPARTMENT:

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## The Equation of Species Mass Balance in Terms of Combined Molar quantities

**Molar quantities** in Cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates for binary mixtures of A and B.  
The general case, where the combined molar flux with respect to molar velocity ( $\underline{N}_A$ ), is given on page 1.

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Microscopic species mass balance, in terms of molar flux; Gibbs notation

$$\frac{\partial c_A}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \underline{N}_A + R_A$$

Microscopic species mass balance, in terms of combined molar flux; Cartesian coordinates

$$\frac{\partial c_A}{\partial t} = -\left(\frac{\partial N_{A,x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{A,y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_{A,z}}{\partial z}\right) + R_A$$

Microscopic species mass balance, in terms of combined molar flux; cylindrical coordinates

$$\frac{\partial c_A}{\partial t} = -\left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial(r^2 N_{A,r})}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial N_{A,\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial N_{A,z}}{\partial z}\right) + R_A$$

Microscopic species mass balance, in terms of combined molar flux; spherical coordinates

$$\frac{\partial c_A}{\partial t} = -\left(\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 N_{A,r})}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(N_{A,\theta} \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial N_{A,\phi}}{\partial \phi}\right) + R_A$$

Fick's law of diffusion, Gibbs notation:  $\dot{N}_A = x_A(\underline{N}_A + \underline{N}_B) - cD_{AB} \nabla x_A$

$$= c_A \underline{v}^* - cD_{AB} \nabla x_A$$

~~θ φ symmetry~~

Fick's law of diffusion, Cartesian coordinates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{A,x} \\ N_{A,y} \\ N_{A,z} \end{pmatrix}_{xyz} = \begin{pmatrix} x_A(N_{A,x} + N_{B,x}) - cD_{AB} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial x} \\ x_A(N_{A,y} + N_{B,y}) - cD_{AB} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial y} \\ x_A(N_{A,z} + N_{B,z}) - cD_{AB} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}_{xyz}$$

Fick's law of diffusion, cylindrical coordinates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{A,r} \\ N_{A,\theta} \\ N_{A,z} \end{pmatrix}_{r\theta z} = \begin{pmatrix} x_A(N_{A,r} + N_{B,r}) - cD_{AB} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial r} \\ x_A(N_{A,\theta} + N_{B,\theta}) - \frac{cD_{AB}}{r} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial \theta} \\ x_A(N_{A,z} + N_{B,z}) - cD_{AB} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}_{r\theta z}$$

Fick's law of diffusion, spherical coordinates:

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{A,r} \\ N_{A,\theta} \\ N_{A,\phi} \end{pmatrix}_{r\theta\phi} = \begin{pmatrix} x_A(N_{A,r} + N_{B,r}) - cD_{AB} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial r} \\ x_A(N_{A,\theta} + N_{B,\theta}) - \frac{cD_{AB}}{r} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial \theta} \\ x_A(N_{A,\phi} + N_{B,\phi}) - \frac{cD_{AB}}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial x_A}{\partial \phi} \end{pmatrix}_{r\theta\phi}$$

~~(no sink)~~  
~~B is~~

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microscopic species A mass balance

$$0 = -\cancel{\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr}} (r^2 N_{A,r}) \quad \overbrace{=}^{\bar{\rho}}$$

$$\frac{d\bar{\rho}}{dr} = 0$$

$$\bar{\rho} = c_1$$

$$r^2 N_{A,r} = c_1$$

$$N_{A,r} = \frac{c_1}{r^2}$$

From  
before

$$N_{Ar} = \frac{c_1}{r^2}$$

④

## Fick's Law of Diffusion:

$$N_{Ar} = x_A N_{Ar} - c D_{AB} \frac{dx_A}{dr}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{r^2} \rightarrow N_{Ar} (1-x_A) = - c D_{AB} \frac{dx_A}{dr}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{r^2} dr = - c D_{AB} \frac{dx_A}{(1-x_A)}$$

$$\int \left( \frac{-c_1}{c D_{AB}} \right) \bar{r}^2 dr = \cancel{\int \frac{-dx_A}{(1-x_A)}} = u$$
$$du = -dx_A$$

$$\left( \frac{+C_1}{cD_{AB}} \right) \frac{r^{-1}}{\frac{1}{r}} = -\ln(1-x_A) + C_2$$

⑤

BC:

$$r = R_1 \quad x_A = x_A^* \text{ (saturated)}$$

two possible choices

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} r = \infty & x_A = x_{A\infty} \leftarrow \text{isolated drop} \\ \text{or} & \\ r = R_2 & x_A = x_{A2} \leftarrow \text{Film mode} \end{array} \right\}$$

Solve (we use BC #2)

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① substitute

② 2 eqns, 2 unknowns

③ algebra

$$\Rightarrow c_1 = c D_{AB} \frac{\ln\left(\frac{1-x_{A1}}{1-x_{A2}}\right)}{\frac{1}{Q_2} - \frac{1}{Q_1}}$$

$$c_2 = \text{?}$$

$$G_2 = \ln(1-x_{A_1}) + \left( \frac{\frac{1}{Q_1}}{\frac{1}{Q_2} - \frac{1}{Q_1}} \right) \ln \left( \frac{1-x_{A_1}}{1-x_{A_2}} \right)$$

Substitute back ...

Final result:

$$\left( \frac{1-x_{A_2}}{1-x_{A_1}} \right) \left( \frac{\frac{1}{Q_1} - r_r}{\frac{1}{Q_1} - \frac{1}{Q_2}} \right) = \frac{(1-x_A)}{(1-x_{A_1})}$$

dependent variable      indep variable

(compare WRF  
PSDZ)

$x_A(r) //$

# FINAL MODEL



QUICK START

Example: A water mist forms in an industrial printing operation. Spherical water droplets slowly and steadily evaporate into the air (mostly nitrogen). The evaporation creates a film around the droplets through which the evaporating water diffuses. What is the water mole fraction in the film as a function of radial position? You may assume ideal gas properties for air.

