

New Problems Chapter 21

- 21.1-5. More Conversions of Mass Transfer Coefficients.** From experimental results, $k'_c = 8.5 \times 10^{-4} \frac{m}{s}$ for the gas phase. If the total pressure is 2 atm, the temperature is 40°C and $y_{A1} = 0.1$ and $y_{A2} = 0.5$ calculate the following:
- k_G
 - k_y
 - k'_y

- 21.2-2. Dimensional Analysis in Mass Transfer.** A fluid is flowing in a vertical pipe and mass transfer is occurring from the pipe wall to the fluid. Relate the convective mass-transfer coefficient k'_c to the variables $D, \rho, \mu, \nu, D_{AB}$, where D is the pipe diameter. Choose k'_c, ν and ρ as your core variables.

- 21.3-10. Mass Transfer of Liquids in Packed Beds.** Pure Pure H₂O is flowing at a rate of 0.0701 ft³/hr through a packed bed of 2in diameter benzoic acid spheres that are contained in a 0.5 ft diameter tube that is 5ft long and has a porosity (\square) of 0.4. The solubility of benzoic acid is $0.00184 \frac{lb\text{mole} - \text{Benzoic}}{ft^3 - \text{solution}}$. Calculate the mass – transfer coefficient (k'_c) for this situation in the units of ft²/s.



Tube holding spheres is 0.5 in diameter by 5ft long

Physical Property Data:

$$\text{Water (l): } \rho = 62.4 \frac{lb}{ft^3}, \quad \mu = 6.72 \times 10^{-4} \frac{lb}{ft \cdot s}, \quad C_p = 4.18 \frac{kJ}{kg \cdot K}$$

$$\text{Benzoic Acid (s): } \rho = 79 \frac{lb}{ft^3}, \quad C_p = 3.18 \frac{kJ}{kg \cdot K}$$

$$D_{AB} = 2.1 \times 10^{-5} \frac{cm^2}{s}$$

$$N_{Sh} = \frac{k'_c d}{D_{AB}}, \quad N_{Re} = \frac{\rho v d}{\mu}, \quad N_{Sc} = \frac{\mu}{\rho D_{AB}}, \quad J_D = \frac{N_{Sh}}{N_{Re} N_{Sc}^{1/3}}$$

- 21.4-3. Mass Transfer of Droplets.** Pure carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄, MW = 153.82) droplets are rising in an unstirred water solution. The velocity of the carbon tetrachloride droplets is 1.0 m/s at 298 K and 1 atm and their diameter is 0.1 cm. The solubility of carbon tetrachloride at 298 K in water is 0.081 g/100mL and $D_{AB} = 8.836 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$. Assume the viscosity and density of water at 298 K and 1 atm is 1.0 cp and 1.0 g/cm³ respectively. What is the flux of carbon tetrachloride dissolving in the water? Both H₂O and CCl₄ are liquid phase and solution is dilute so $k'_c \approx k_c$. Use the following

$$\text{correlation: } \frac{k'_c D}{D_{AB}} = 1.13 \left(\frac{Dv}{D_{AB}} \right)^{0.8} \quad \text{where } D \text{ is the drop diameter.}$$

21.5-2. Mass Transfer using Penetration Theory. Pure water is flowing past a flat plate of solid naphthalene with a diffusivity of $D_{AB} = 7.5 \times 10^{-6} \frac{cm^2}{s}$ and a penetration time of 60s. What is the flux of naphthalene if the solubility is 31.4 mg/L?