



I.C.:  $c(x, t=0) = 0$

$(k \sim 1.4 \text{ 1GF-I})$

B.C.: (a)  $c(x=0, t) = kc' \equiv c'$  ( $k \equiv 1$ )

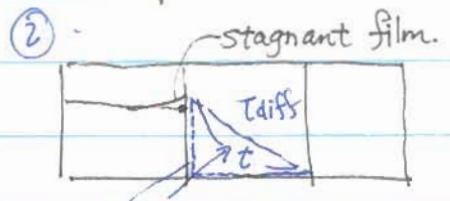
$c(x=L, t) = kc'' = c'' = 0?$  or  $c(t)$

steric keep partition  $\downarrow$

electrostatic keep part.  $\uparrow$

stirrer keeps concentration uniform.

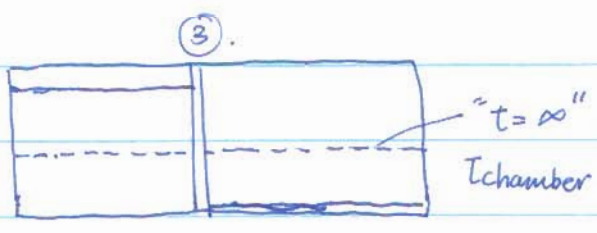
Find  $c(x, t)$  for  $\begin{cases} 0 < x < L \\ 0 < t < \infty \end{cases}$



large  $t$  compare to diffusion  $\rightarrow$  high flux.  
 $t=0^+$

"large  $t$ "  $\Rightarrow$

st. state:  $c(x) = c'(1 - \frac{x}{L})$



$t_{\text{chamber}} \gg t_{\text{diff}} \sim \frac{L^2}{(\pi^2)D}$

Method: Separation of Variables

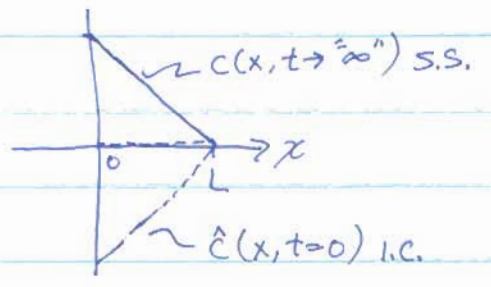
Let:  $\underbrace{c(x, t)}_{\text{want}} = \underbrace{\hat{c}(x, t)}_{\text{decays in time}} + \underbrace{c'(1 - \frac{x}{L})}_{\text{st. state}}$

Find:  $\hat{c}(x, t)$ : sol'n to  $\frac{\partial \hat{c}(x, t)}{\partial t} = D \frac{\partial^2 \hat{c}(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$

B.C.s  $\left. \begin{aligned} \hat{c}(x=0, t) &= 0 \\ \hat{c}(x=L, t) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$  homogeneous B.C.'s.

I.C. on  $\hat{c}(x, t=0) = \underbrace{c(x, t)}_{=0} - c'(1 - \frac{x}{L})$

$\hat{c}(x, t=0) = -c'(1 - \frac{x}{L}) @ t=0$



## Separation of variables:

(A) Setup a product soln

$$\hat{C}(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$$

(B) substitute in PDE:

$$X(x) \frac{\partial T(t)}{\partial t} = D T(t) \frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2}$$

$$(C) \underbrace{\frac{1}{DT(t)} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \right)}_{f(t \text{ alone})} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{X(x)} \frac{\partial^2 X(x)}{\partial x^2}}_{g(x \text{ alone})} = -k^2$$

(D) Solve + find values for  $k^2$

$$\frac{\partial T(t)}{\partial t} = -k^2 D T(t) \Rightarrow T(t) = A e^{-k^2 D t}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial x^2} + k^2 X(x) = 0$$

$$X(x) = C_1 \cos kx + C_2 \sin kx \quad @ \quad x=0 \Rightarrow C_1=0$$

$$x=L \Rightarrow X(x) = C_2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

$$\therefore \hat{C}(x, t) = X(x) T(t)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) e^{-t \left( \frac{n^2 \pi^2 D}{L^2} \right)}$$

find  $A_n$