

Homework 2

① $Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 = Q_{out}$ (Volume of lake is fixed and does not change over time)

$$45 + 65 + Q_3 = 240 \Rightarrow Q_3 = 130 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$$

Conservation of Mass

$$\frac{d}{dt}(CV) = Q_1 C_1 + Q_2 C_2 + Q_3 C_3 - Q_{out} C_{out}$$

Assume lake is well mixed $\Rightarrow C_{in} = C$

$$\therefore \frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{Q_1 C_1 + Q_2 C_2 + Q_3 C_3 - Q_{out} C}{V}$$

$$= \frac{(45)(0) + 65(10) + 130(3) - 240C}{10^4}$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = \frac{650 + 390}{10^4} - \frac{240}{10^4} C$$

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = 0.104 - 0.024C$$

Solution $\frac{dC}{0.104 - 0.024C} = dt$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{0.104}{0.024} \left(1 - e^{-0.024t} \right)$$
$$4.33 + A e^{-0.024t}$$

$$\text{At } t=0 \quad C=0 \Rightarrow 0 = 4.33 + A \Rightarrow A = -4.33$$

$$\therefore \boxed{C = 4.33 (1 - e^{-0.024t})}$$

$$\text{as } t \rightarrow \infty \quad \boxed{C_{\infty} = 4.33 \text{ g/liters}}$$

Conservation of Mass

$$\frac{d(Cv)}{dt} = Q_1 C_1 + Q_2 C_2 + Q_3 C_3 - Q_{\text{out}} C$$

Now

$$C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d(Cv)}{dt} = 0 + 0 + 0 - Q_{\text{out}} C$$

$$\therefore \frac{dC}{dt} = -\frac{240}{10^4} C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = C_0 e^{-0.024t}$$

$$C=0 \text{ never, but say } C = \frac{C_0}{1000}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1000} = e^{-0.024t}$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{0.024} \ln\left(\frac{1}{1000}\right) = 288 \text{ hrs}$$

↳ Answer depends on choice of C_{acceptable}

(2) $v = 0.1 \text{ m/s}$

$$D = 10^{-9} + 10^{-2} + 5 \times 10^{-3} = 1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$C_1 = \frac{15}{(4\pi Dt)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(x-vt)^2}{4Dt}}$$

$$C_2 = \frac{30}{(4\pi Dt)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(x-25-vt)^2}{4Dt}}$$

(a) $C = C_1 + C_2$ using above expressions

(b) Set $x = 100$

$$\therefore C = \frac{15}{(6\pi \times 10^{-2} t)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(100-0.1t)^2}{6 \times 10^{-2} t}} + \frac{30}{(6\pi \times 10^{-2} t)^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(75-0.1t)^2}{6 \times 10^{-2} t}}$$

See attached plots + Matlab codes

(c) $x_{loc} = 0 + 0.1t = (0.1)(3600) = 360 \text{ m}$

$$C_{peak} = \frac{15}{(6\pi \times 10^{-2} t)^{1/2}} = 0.58 \text{ kg/m}$$

$$\text{width} = (3 \times 10^{-2} t)^{1/2} = 10.4 \text{ m}$$

③ From the plots

$$m_1 = vt \Rightarrow v \approx \frac{50}{1000} = \frac{1}{20} \text{ m/s}$$

$$K_{11} = 2Dt \Rightarrow 2D \approx \frac{2000}{1000} \Rightarrow D = 1 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

Temporal Moments

$$M_0 = \frac{M}{V} \Rightarrow 20 = \frac{1}{v} \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{20} \text{ m/s}$$

$$M_1 = \frac{2D + vx}{v^3} \Rightarrow 5.6 \times 10^5 = \frac{2D + (\frac{1}{20})(100)}{(\frac{1}{20})^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 32.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

→ velocities are consistent, but dispersion coefficients are not.

④

$$C = \frac{C_0}{2} \left\{ \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{x - x_0 - vt}{(4Dt)^{1/2}} \right) - \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{x - x_1 - vt}{(4Dt)^{1/2}} \right) \right\}$$

$$C_0 = 25 \text{ g/l}$$

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ m}$$

$$x_1 = -75 \text{ m}$$

$$v = 0.25 \text{ m/s}$$

$$D = 3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

$$\therefore (a) C = 12.5 \left\{ \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{x - 0.25t}{(12 \times 10^{-2} t)^{1/2}} \right) - \operatorname{erfc} \left(\frac{x + 75 - 0.25t}{(12 \times 10^{-2} t)^{1/2}} \right) \right\}$$

$$(b) \text{ Set } x = 200 \quad C_{\max} = 25 \text{ g/l}$$

$$x = 2000 \quad C_{\max} = 22.75 \text{ g/l}$$

See Matlab Plots attached

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clear
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close all

%Problem 2
Dmol=1e-9; Dturb=1e-2; Dmech=5e-3;
D=Dmol+Dturb+Dmech;

M1=15; M2=30;
v=0.1;
x1=0; x2=25;

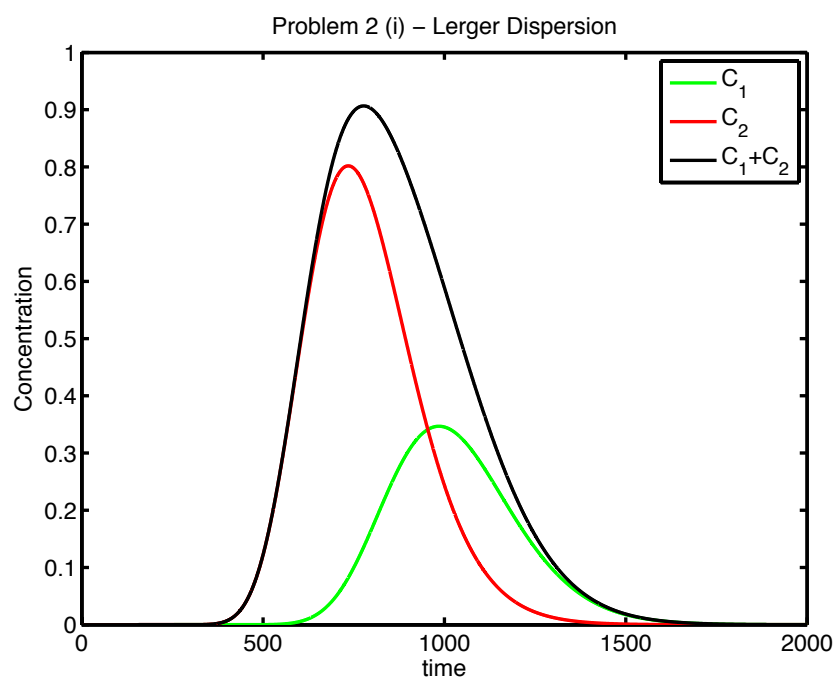
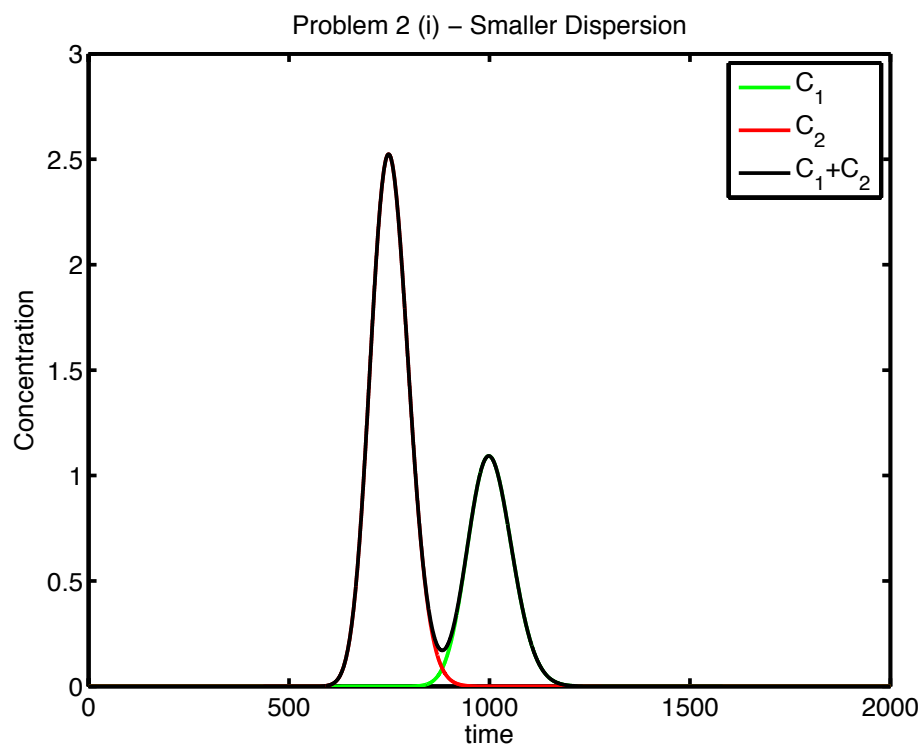
x=100; %location where I will plot the breakthrough curve
t=linspace(1,2000,1e4); %times over which I will plot

C1=M1./sqrt(4*pi*D*t).*exp(-(x-x1-v*t).^2./(4*D*t));
C2=M2./sqrt(4*pi*D*t).*exp(-(x-x2-v*t).^2./(4*D*t));
Ctot=C1+C2;

%plot concentrations
figure(1)
plot(t,C1,'g')
hold on
plot(t,C2,'r')
plot(t,Ctot,'k')
xlabel('time')
ylabel('Concentration')
legend('C_1','C_2','C_1+C_2')
title('Problem 2 (i) - Smaller Dispersion')

%Same Problem but with a dispersion coefficient ten times as big
D=10*D;
C1=M1./sqrt(4*pi*D*t).*exp(-(x-x1-v*t).^2./(4*D*t));
C2=M2./sqrt(4*pi*D*t).*exp(-(x-x2-v*t).^2./(4*D*t));
Ctot=C1+C2;
figure(2)
plot(t,C1,'g')
hold on
plot(t,C2,'r')
plot(t,Ctot,'k')
xlabel('time')
ylabel('Concentration')
legend('C_1','C_2','C_1+C_2')
title('Problem 2 (i) - LARGER Dispersion')

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%Problem 4
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v=0.25;
D=3e-2;
C0=25;

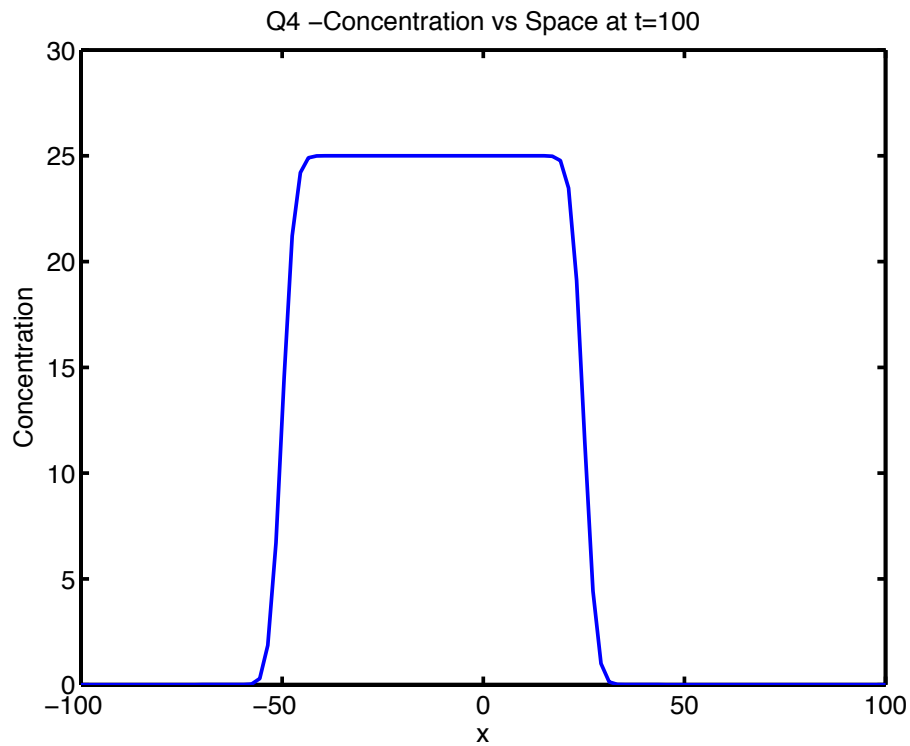
x=linspace(-100,100);
t=100;
C=C0/2*erfc((x-v*t)./(sqrt(4*D*t)))-C0/2*erfc((x+75-v*t)./(sqrt(4*D*t)));

%plot concentration vs space at time=100 to make sure that my step looks
%right
figure(3)
plot(x,C)
axis([-100 100 0 30])
xlabel('x')
ylabel('Concentration')
title('Q4 - Concentration vs Space at t=100')

%plot breakthrough curve at x=200;
x=200;
t=linspace(0,2000);
C=C0/2*erfc((x-v*t)./(sqrt(4*D*t)))-C0/2*erfc((x+75-v*t)./(sqrt(4*D*t)));
figure(4)
plot(t,C)
axis([0 2000 0 30])
xlabel('x')
ylabel('Concentration')
title('Q4 - Breakthrough Curve at x=200')

%plot breakthrough curve at x=2000;
x=2000;
t=linspace(0,20000,1e4);
C=C0/2*erfc((x-v*t)./(sqrt(4*D*t)))-C0/2*erfc((x+75-v*t)./(sqrt(4*D*t)));
figure(5)
plot(t,C)
axis([0 10000 0 30])
xlabel('x')
ylabel('Concentration')
title('Q4 - Breakthrough Curve at x=2000')

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This curve just plots concentration against space at time=100 to make sure that I have a step function of the right width moving at the right speed. Backwards edge is around -50 and leading edge around $x=25$ – which makes sense

Below are the plots which were asked for in the homework from which the maximum concentrations are taken

