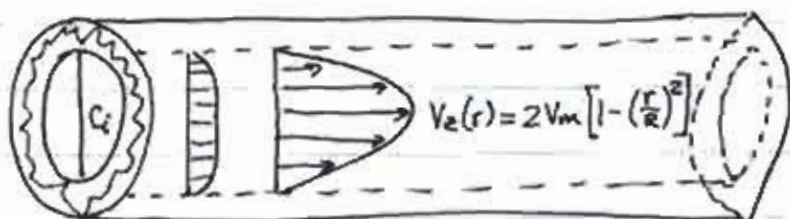


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Bioreactor

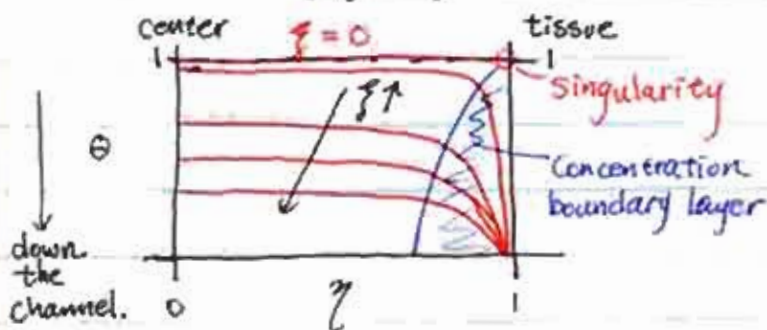
$$0 = D \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} \right) - 2V_m \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r}{R} \right)^2 \right] \frac{\partial c}{\partial z}$$

@  $z=0, c(r) = c_i$   
 $r=0, \frac{\partial c}{\partial r}$   
 $r=R, c=0.$

Solution:  $c(r, z) = c_i \theta \left( \frac{r}{R}, \frac{z}{L} \right)$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left[ \int_0^1 \Phi_j(\eta) (1-\eta^2) \eta d\eta \right] \Phi_j(\eta) e^{-\frac{1}{R^2} \lambda_j^2 z}$$

$\Phi_j(\eta), \lambda_j$  determined from corresponding E.V. Egn.



Objective: design to ensure adequate flux of nutrient into tissue throughout channel

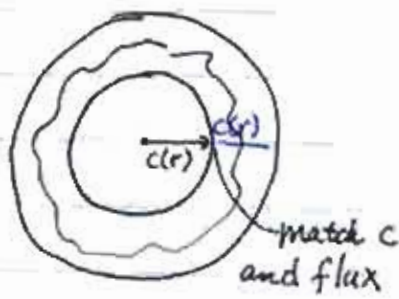
Flux @ wall  $N_{r/R}(\xi) = -D \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} \Big|_R$  proportional to slope in boundary layer.

moles/area-time can calculate from  $c(r, z)$

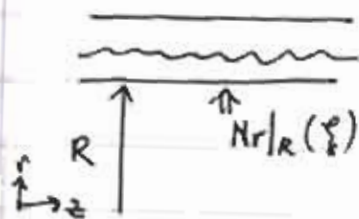
Might desire  $N_{r/R}(\xi) \geq \mu \delta$

$\mu$  ← metabolic uptake rate  
 cells/vol ← in tissue region  
 $\delta$  ← thickness of tissue region  
 moles/cell-time

Cross-section



Offer an alternative perspective  
 - "mass transfer coefficient" concept.



Define:  $Nr/R(z) = k_c (C_{bulk} - C_{wall}) \neq 0$  in our problem

$k_c$ : mass transfer coefficient. [distance/time]  
 $C_{bulk}$ : avg. conc. in bulk fluid [moles/ml]  
 $C_{wall}$ : conc. @ wall [moles/ml]

$\int_0^R v_z(r) \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = \int_0^R \frac{D}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \frac{\partial c}{\partial r})$  Take integral of both sides over a cylindrical shell in channel.



Obtain LHS  $\frac{d}{dz} \int_0^R v_z(r) + c(r) r dr = \frac{1}{2} R^2 V_m \frac{dC_{bulk}}{dz}$

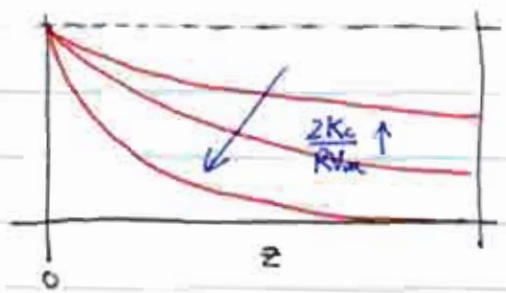
$C_{bulk} = \frac{\int_0^R c(r) v_z(r) r dr}{\int_0^R v_z(r) r dr}$  "velocity weighted" - bulk concentration

RHS:  $\int_0^R D \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \frac{\partial c}{\partial r}) dr = D r \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} \Big|_0^R = D R \frac{\partial c}{\partial r} \Big|_R = -R N_r \Big|_R (z)$

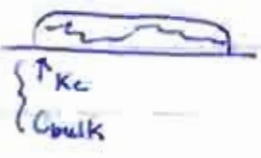
So,  $\frac{1}{2} R^2 V_m \frac{dC_{bulk}}{dz} = -R [k_c (C_{b} - C_w)]$ . // Assume  $k_c \neq k_c(z)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dC_{bulk}}{dz} = \frac{-2k_c}{R V_m} (C_b - C_w)$   $z=0, C_{bulk} = C_i$

Solution:  $\frac{C_{bulk} - C_w}{C_i - C_w} = \exp \left\{ \begin{matrix} -\frac{2k_c}{R V_m} z \\ -\frac{2k_c}{R V_m} z \end{matrix} \right\}$  if  $C_w = 0$  then  $C_{bulk}(z) = C_i e^{-\frac{2k_c}{R V_m} z}$

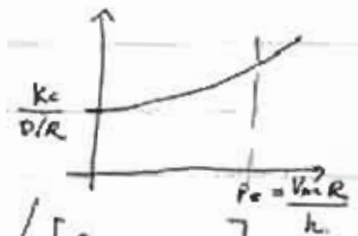


But, what is  $K_c$ ?



distance / time  $\downarrow$  distance<sup>2</sup> / time  
 $\downarrow$  distance

If  $v_m = 0$ , have only diffusion, then  $K_c = \frac{D}{R}$ ;  $N_r = \frac{D \Delta C}{R}$



How to ascertain  $K_c$  under any condition.

Formally, Sherwood number:  $Sh \equiv \frac{K_c}{D/R} = \frac{-\partial C}{\partial r} \Big|_{wall} / [C_{bulk} - C_{wall}]$

How to determine  $Sh$ ?

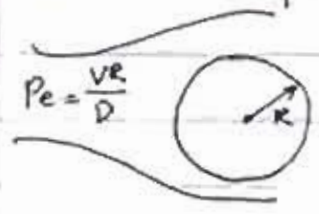
- a) Theory
- b) Computation - moder (yield a number from numerical solution)
- c) Experimental measurements - correlations w/ system parameters.

See sections 9.3 in Deen's text

Examples of a) Theory - problem that we did on Monday (Graetz problem)

$\Rightarrow Sh = \frac{K_c}{D/R} \approx \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1^2 = 3.7 \leftarrow$   
smallest eigenvalue: as  $z \rightarrow \infty$

Flow around sphere



$Sh = \frac{K_c}{v/2R}$       $Pe \ll 1$