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Example (3) :- Water in the bottom of a narrow metal tube, is held at a constant temp. of (293 K). The total pressure of dry air is 1.0132×10^5 Pa. and temp. = 293 K. Water evaporates and diffuses through the air, the diffusion path (= 0.15 m) long.

Calculate the rate of evaporation at steady state in $\text{kmol/m}^2 \cdot \text{s}$, given that $D_{AB} = 0.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$. and water-vap. press at $z = \bar{z} = 17.54 \text{ mm Hg}$.

Sol. :-
$$N_A = \frac{D_{AB} P_T}{RT} \cdot \frac{1}{z_2 - z_1} \frac{P_{A1} - P_{A2}}{P_{BM}}$$

$$P_{A1} = 17.54 \text{ mm Hg} = 0.0234 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_{A2} = \text{Zero (pure air and large bulk volume)}$$

$$P_{B1} = P_T - P_{A1} = 1 - 0.0231 \Rightarrow P_{B1} = 0.977 \text{ atm}$$

$$P_{B2} = P_T - P_{A2} = 1 - 0 \Rightarrow P_{B2} = 1.0 \text{ atm}$$

$$\therefore P_{B1} \approx P_{B2} \quad \therefore (P_{BM}) \text{ could be taken as the mean.}$$

$$P_{BM} = \frac{P_{B1} + P_{B2}}{2} = \frac{0.977 + 1}{2} = 0.9885 \text{ atm}$$

$$N_A = \frac{0.25 \times 10^{-4} \times 1.0132 \times 10^5}{8.312 \times 293} \cdot \frac{1}{0.15} \cdot \frac{0.0234 \times 10^3}{0.9885}$$

$$N_A = 0.164 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kmol/m}^2 \cdot \text{s}$$

Example (4) :- Ammonia (A) diffuses through a stagnant layer of air (B) 1 cm thick at 25°C and 1 atm total press. The partial press. of (A) on the two sides of the air layer are $P_{A_0} = 0.9$ atm and $P_{A_1} = 0.1$ atm. Air is non diffusing.

Calculate :-

- The molar flux of NH_3 .
- molar and mass-average velocity for each species.
- Plot the partial press. distribution of NH_3 and air along the diffusion path.

Given : $D_{AB} = 0.214 \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{sec}}$, $R = 82.1 \frac{\text{cm}^3 \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{gmol} \cdot \text{K}}$

Sol. :- For stagnant layer of air (B), $N_B = 0$

$$\textcircled{a} N_A = \frac{D_{AB} \cdot P_T}{R \cdot T} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta z} \ln \frac{P_T - P_{A_1}}{P_T - P_{A_0}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta z = z_2 - z_1 = 1 \text{ cm}$$

$$= \frac{(0.214)(1)}{(82.1)(298)(1.0)} \ln \frac{1-0.1}{1-0.9}$$

$$N_A = 1.922 \times 10^{-5} \text{ gmol/cm}^2 \cdot \text{s}$$

$$\textcircled{b} N_A = U_m \cdot C_T \Rightarrow U_m = \frac{N_A}{C_T} \Rightarrow \frac{N_A + N_B}{C_T}$$

$$\therefore U_m = \frac{N_A}{C_T} = \frac{N_A}{P_T / RT}$$

$$U_m = \frac{1.922 \times 10^{-5}}{1.0} = 0.47 \text{ cm/sec (molar Avg. velo.)}$$

$$\frac{(82.1)(298)}{}$$

$$N_A = U_A \cdot C_A \Rightarrow U_A = \frac{N_A}{C_A} = \frac{U_m C_T}{C_A} = \frac{U_m}{y_A}$$

(C_A) varies along diffusion path

$\therefore U_A$ also varies.

$$y_A = \frac{P_A}{P_T} = \frac{0.9}{1.0} = 0.9$$

$$U_{A0} = \frac{0.47}{0.9} = 0.52 \text{ cm/s.}$$

$U_{B0} = 0$ stationary (B)

$$\therefore \text{mass avg. velocity } (U) = \frac{U_A P_A + U_B P_B}{P_T}$$

$$U = \frac{U_A P_A}{P_T}$$

$$\therefore P_A = \frac{P_A M_{wt}(A)}{R \cdot T}, \quad P_T = \frac{P_T \cdot M_{wt}}{R \cdot T}$$

$$U = \frac{U_A \cdot P_A \cdot M_{wt}(A) / RT}{P_T \cdot M_{wt} / RT} \Rightarrow \frac{U_A \cdot P_A \cdot (M_{wt}(A))}{(P_T) (M_{wt}(\text{total}))}$$

$$U = \frac{U_A \cdot y_A \cdot M_{wt}(A)}{M_{wt}(\text{total})}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{wt}(\text{total}) &= M_{wt}(A) \cdot y_A + M_{wt}(B) \cdot y_B \\
 &= 17 * 0.9 + 29 * 0.1 \\
 &= 18.2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore U = \frac{(0.52)(0.9)(17)}{18.2} = 0.439 \text{ cm/Sec.}$$

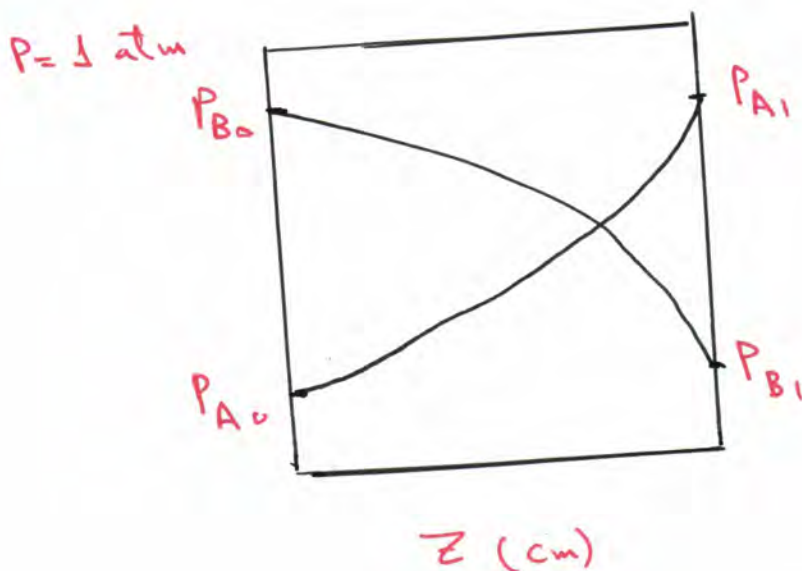
(c) To plot partial press. distribⁿ :-

$$N_A = 1.922 * 10^{-5} \frac{\text{gmol}}{\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{Sec}} = \frac{(0.214)(1.0)}{(82.1)(298)} \cdot \frac{1}{Z} \ln \frac{1-P_A}{1-0.9}$$

rearrange above equⁿ. to get :-

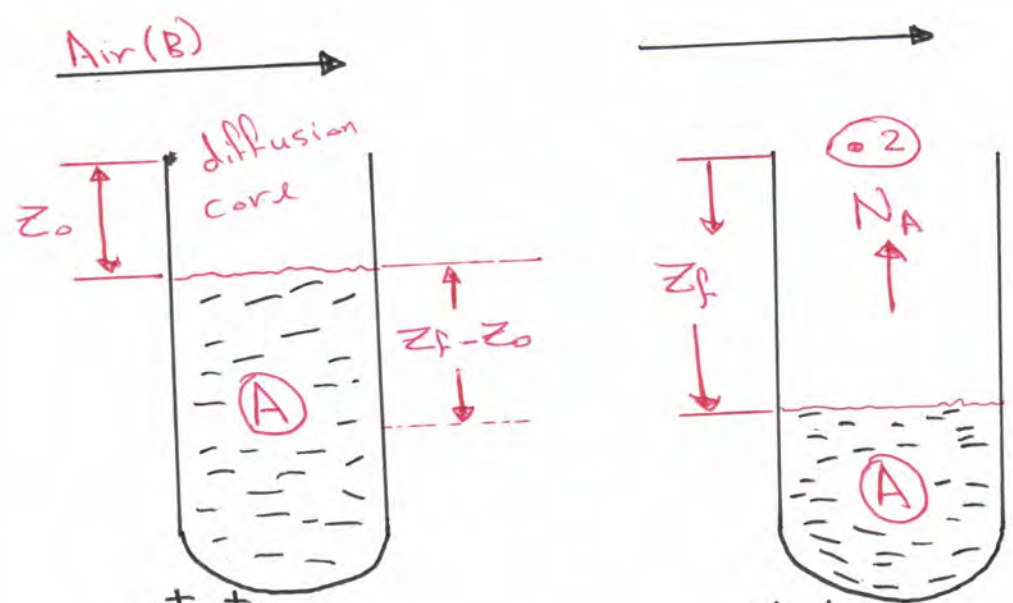
$$P_A = 1 - (0.1) \exp(2.197 \cdot Z) \quad \text{for species (A)}$$

$$P_B = (P_T - P_A) \quad \text{for species (B)}$$



④ Diffusion through a varying path length.

Ⓐ Usually used to determine the time required to drop the level to liquid to a certain height.



at $t=0$
 A = Acetone
 B = Air

at $t=t_f$
 Ⓐ At the surface, $P_{A1} = P_A^0$
 $X_{A1} = P_A^0 / P_T$
 Ⓐ At point (2), $P_{A2} = 0$

لا تتركز في السطح، بل في المنتصف
 Ⓐ هي فقط، لا تتركز في المنتصف
 Ⓑ لا تتركز، لذلك يبقى تركيز
 Ⓐ هو 1 عند السطح في
 Binary case

$[C_A]$ remain constant always.

For stationary non-diffusing (B) :- $N_B = 0$

$$N_A = \frac{-D_{AB}}{RT} \cdot \frac{P_T}{P_{BM}} \cdot \frac{P_{A2} - P_{A1}}{z_2 - z_1}$$

∴ we can find (time) from (N_A)

$$N_A = u_A \cdot C_A \implies N_A = \frac{dz}{dt} \cdot \frac{\rho_A}{M_A}$$

Sub. For (N_A) :-

$$\frac{dz}{dt} \frac{P_A}{M_A} = \frac{-D_{AB}}{RT} \cdot \frac{P_T}{P_{BM}} \cdot \frac{P_{A_2} - P_{A_1}}{z} \quad \text{put } z_2 - z_1 = z$$

separating variables, then solve equation above:-

$$t = \frac{P_A}{M_A} \left[\frac{RT}{D_{AB}} \cdot \frac{P_{BM}}{P_T (P_{A_1} - P_{A_2})} \right] \int_{z_0}^{z_f} z \cdot dz$$

↳ Used to determine the time required to drop the level to a certain height.

H.W. (4) :- Find the equation to measure time required to drop level of liquid to certain height, where $(N_A = -N_B)$. (EMD).

④ Diffusion through a varying cross-sectional area

③ All cases previously mentioned, (N_A) was assumed almost constant, because area of diffusion is constant. Now for a varying cross-sectional area, then we get :-

$$N_A = \frac{\bar{N}_A}{A} \quad \text{where } (\bar{N}_A) \text{ is constant at steady state}$$

$(N_A) \text{ is not constant}$

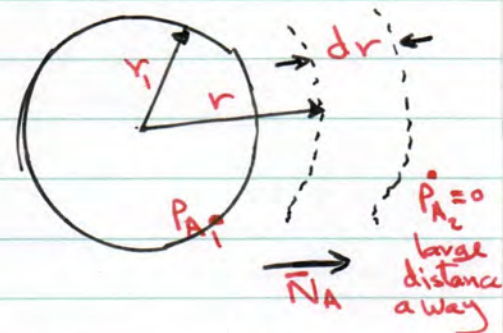
To study this case, two examples will be taken.

- 1 - Diffusion from a sphere material.
- 2 - Diffusion in conical vessel.

① Species (A) diffusing through stagnant (B)

$$N_A = \frac{\bar{N}_A}{A} = \frac{\bar{N}_A}{4\pi r^2}$$

$$\approx N_A = N_A \frac{P_A}{P_T} - \frac{D_{AB}}{RT} \frac{dP_A}{dz}$$



$$N_A \left(1 - \frac{P_A}{P_T}\right) = -\frac{D_{AB}}{RT} \frac{dP_A}{dz} \Rightarrow N_A = \frac{-D_{AB}}{RT} \frac{dP_A}{\left(1 - \frac{P_A}{P_T}\right) dz}$$

$$\frac{\bar{N}_A}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{-D_{AB}}{RT} \frac{dP_A}{\left(1 - \frac{P_A}{P_T}\right) dr} \Rightarrow \text{Arrange and solve}$$

$$\frac{\bar{N}_A}{4\pi} \left[\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right] = \frac{D_{AB}}{RT} P_T \ln \frac{P_T - P_{A2}}{P_T - P_{A1}} \dots (*)$$

↳ used to find P_{A2} for certain r_2

1 - For $r_2 \gg r_1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r_2} \approx 0$

and dividing by r_1 , then:-

$$\frac{\bar{N}_A}{4\pi r_1^2} = N_{A,1} = \frac{D_{AB}}{R.T. r_1} P_T \frac{P_{A1} - P_{A2}}{P_{BM}}$$

General form
for sphere only

2 - For $P_{A1} \ll P_T$ then $P_{BM} = P_1$ (dilute solution)

$$\frac{\bar{N}_A}{4\pi r_1^2} = \frac{D_{AB}}{R.T. r_1} \cancel{P_T} \frac{P_{A1} - P_{A2}}{\cancel{P_T}}$$

and $D_1 = 2r_1$, then:-

$$\bar{N}_A = 2\pi \cdot D_1 \cdot D_{AB} (C_{A1} - C_{A2})$$

$$\therefore N_A = \frac{2 D_{AB}}{D_1} (C_{A1} - C_{A2}) \quad \text{Can be used for gas and liquids}$$

$$N_{A,1} = \frac{D_{AB}}{R.T. r_1} (P_{A1} - P_{A2}) \quad \text{Gases}$$

$$N_{A,1} = \frac{D_{AB}}{r_1} (C_{A1} - C_{A2}) \quad \text{liquids}$$

Ex(1) :- A sphere of Naphthalene having radius of 2.0 mm, is suspended in a large volume of still air at 318°K and 1.013×10^5 pas. The surface temp. of the sphere can be assumed to be at 318°K, and vapour pressure is 0.55 mmHg. D_{AB} for naphthalene in air at 318°K is 6.92×10^{-6} m²/sec. Calculate the rate of evaporation of naphthalene at the surface? given that $R = 8314$ m³.Pa / Kmol. K.

$$\underline{\underline{S=1.}} \quad \therefore N_{A_1} = \frac{D_{AB}}{R.T.r_1} \cdot P_T \frac{P_{A_1} - P_{A_2}}{P_{BM}}$$

$$P_{A_1} = \frac{0.55 \text{ mmHg}}{760} \times 1.0132 \times 10^5 = 73.32 \text{ Pas.}$$

$$\text{Since } P_{A_1} \ll P_T \quad \therefore P_{BM} = P_T$$

$$N_{A_1} = \frac{D_{AB}}{R.T.r_1} P_{A_1} \quad \text{where } P_{A_2} = 0 \text{ [large distance]}$$

$$N_{A_1} = \frac{6.92 \times 10^{-6} \times 73.32}{8314 \times 318 \times 2 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{507.37 \times 10^{-6}}{5287.7}$$

$$N_{A_1} = 9.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Kgmol / m}^2 \cdot \text{Sec.}$$

Note :- if it was required to find the partial pressure after a certain distance, then we can use eq. (*) to find (P_{A_2}) at (r_2)

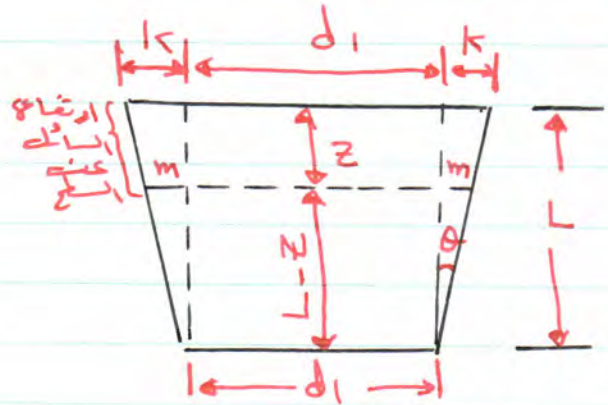
$$\frac{\bar{N}_A}{4\pi} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} - \frac{1}{r_2} \right) = \frac{D_{AB}}{R.T} P_T \ln \frac{P_T - P_{A_2}}{P_T - P_{A_1}}$$

② Diffusion in Conical vessel

For non-diffusing gas (B)
we have find =

$$N_A = x_A N_A - C_T D_{AB} \frac{dx_A}{dz}$$

$$N_A = \frac{-D_{AB}}{R \cdot T} \frac{P_T}{P_T - P_A} \cdot \frac{dP_A}{dz}$$



$$(N_A) = \frac{-D_{AB}}{R \cdot T} \frac{P_T}{P_T - P_A} \frac{dP_A}{dz}$$

(N_A) now is not constant, but varies with (z) , then we have to find a relation between them

$$\therefore N_A = \frac{\bar{N}_A}{A} \Rightarrow \frac{\bar{N}_A}{A} = \frac{-D_{AB}}{R \cdot T} \frac{P_T}{P_T - P_A} \frac{dP_A}{dz}$$

$$\bar{N}_A \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{dP_A}{A} = \frac{-D_{AB} \cdot P_T}{R \cdot T} \int_{P_{A1}}^{P_{A2}} \frac{dP_A}{P_T - P_A}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \quad (\text{a relation between } (z) \text{ and } (d))$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{k}{L} = \frac{m}{L - z}$$

$$\therefore m = \frac{k(L - z)}{L}$$

Total diameter at height $(z) = d$

$$d = d_1 + 2m \rightarrow \text{ارتفاع السائل، ارتفاع الغاز، نصف قطر السائل، نصف قطر الغاز}$$

$$d = d_1 + \frac{2k(L - z)}{L}$$

$$\dot{Q} = \bar{N}_A \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{dz}{\frac{\pi}{4} \left(d_1 + \frac{2K(L-z)}{L} \right)^2} = \frac{-D_{AB} \cdot P_T}{R \cdot T} \int_{P_{A1}}^{P_{A2}} \frac{dP_A}{P_T - P_A}$$

Ex. (2) :- An open conical vessel is filled with water up to 0.5 cm from top. Calculate the time required to drop level by (6 cm), given that $D_{AB} = 0.256 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$, at 1 atm and 25°C . The vapor pressure of water at 25°C is 0.0313 atm. Figures shown below

Sol. :-

$$\bar{N}_A \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{dz}{A} = \frac{-D_{AB} \cdot P_T}{R \cdot T} \int_{P_{A1}}^{P_{A2}} \frac{dP_A}{P_T - P_A}$$

We must find relation between (d) and (z)

$$\tan \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1 \text{ cm}}{L} = \frac{r}{L-z}$$

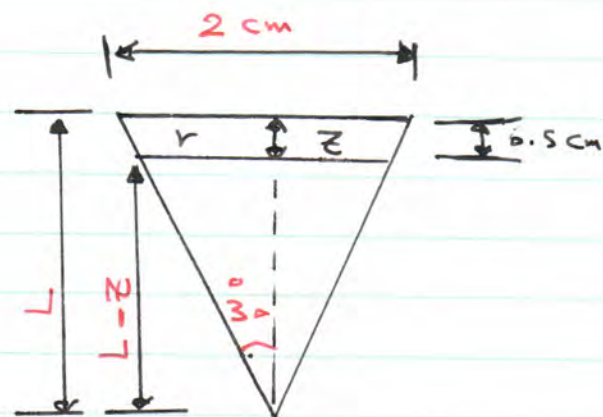
$$\therefore L = \sqrt{3}r$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{3}r - z}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{\sqrt{3} - z}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$d = 2r$$

$$d = \frac{2(\sqrt{3} - z)}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$\therefore A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \Rightarrow A = \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\frac{2(\sqrt{3} - z)}{\sqrt{3}} \right]^2$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{\pi}{3} (\sqrt{3} - z)^2 \text{ used to solve for } (t)$$

Solving (\bar{N}_A) equation after substitution (A) and $P_{A2} = 0$, (\bar{N}_A) can be found:-

$$\bar{N}_A \int_{z_1}^{z_2} \frac{dz}{\frac{\pi}{3} (\sqrt{3} - z)^2} = \frac{-D_{AB} P_T}{R \cdot T} \ln \frac{P_T - P_{A2}}{P_T - P_{A1}}$$

$$\therefore \bar{N}_A = 4.41 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kmol/sec.}$$

Note:- To find the time required to drop the level to a certain new level.

$$N_A = \frac{\bar{N}_A}{A} = v_A \cdot C_A = \frac{dz}{dt} \cdot \frac{\rho_A}{M_A}$$

$$\bar{N}_A \int_0^t dt = \frac{\rho_A}{M_A} \int_{z_0}^{z_F} A \cdot dz$$

$$t = \frac{1}{\bar{N}_A} \cdot \frac{\rho_A}{M_A} \cdot \int_{z_0}^{z_F} \frac{\pi}{3} (\sqrt{3} - z)^2 dz$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{3 \bar{N}_A} \cdot \frac{\rho_A}{M_A} \int_{z_0}^{z_F} (3 - 2\sqrt{3}z + z^2) dz$$

$$t = \frac{\pi}{3 \bar{N}_A} \frac{\rho_A}{M_A} \left[3z - \sqrt{3} z^2 + \frac{z^3}{3} \right]_{0.5}^{10.5}$$

$$\therefore t =$$

Diffusivity in gases and vapours

Two kinds of diffusivities can be computed.

- ① Kinematic diffusivity (D_{AB}).
- ② Dynamic diffusivity (δ_{AB}).

(D_{AB}) is mainly proportional to [Temp. and press.]

① Kinematic diffusivity $\therefore (D_{AB})$.

Ⓐ Gilliland diffusivity equation.

$$D_{AB} = \frac{b \cdot T^{3/2}}{P_T [\nu_A^{1/3} + \nu_B^{1/3}]^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{M_A} + \frac{1}{M_B}} \quad \text{Lil}$$

D_{AB} = diffusivity m^2/sec .

b = constant = 0.0043

P_T = Total system pressure (Pa), (N/m^2)

T = Temp. in ($^{\circ}K$).

ν_A, ν_B = molar volume of (A and B) at normal boiling point ($cm^3/gmol$).

M_A, M_B = molecular weight.

Ⓑ Andrussov equation.

$$D_{AB} = \frac{b \cdot T^{1.78} (1 + \sqrt{M_A + M_B})}{P_T (\nu_A^{1/3} + \nu_B^{1/3}) \cdot \sqrt{M_A + M_B}}$$

$$b = 7.98 \times 10^{-4}$$

① Fuller - equation

$$D_{AB} = \frac{B \cdot (T)^{1.75}}{P_T \sqrt{M_{AB}} (\sum v_A^{1/3} + \sum v_B^{1/3})^2}$$

where :-

$$M_{AB} = \frac{1}{(1/M_A + 1/M_B)}, \quad B = 1 \times 10^{-7}$$

$\sum v_A$ = summation of the atomic and structural diffusion volumes

ex. $C_6H_6 \Rightarrow 6 \times C + 6 \times H + \text{aromatic ring.}$

but for non-cyclic :- No. of atoms * activity + Hetro-cyclic ring.

② Dynamic diffusivity (S_{AB}).

where $S_{AB} = D_{AB} \cdot C = D_{AB} / v_m$

$$S_{AB} = \frac{b \cdot T^{3/2}}{v_m \cdot P_T (\sum v_A^{1/3} + \sum v_B^{1/3})^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{M_A} + \frac{1}{M_B}}$$

for ideal gas $v_m \cdot P_T = R \cdot T$, $b = 0.0043$

$$S_{AB} = \frac{b \cdot T^{1/2}}{R (\sum v_A^{1/3} + \sum v_B^{1/3})^2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{M_A} + \frac{1}{M_B}}$$

Now to correct (D_{AB}) or (S_{AB}) at different conditions

$$\frac{D_1}{D_2} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^{1.5} \cdot \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{D_1}{D_2} = \left(\frac{T_1}{T_2} \right)^{1.75} \frac{P_2}{P_1}$$

$$\text{and } (S_{AB})_T = (S_{AB})_{\text{Ref.}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{T}{T_{\text{ref}}}}$$

Ex(1) :- Normal Butanol (A) is diff using through air (B) at (1 atm). Estimate the diffusivity (D_{AB}) for the following conditions :-
 a - For 0°C , b - 25.9°C , c - 0°C and 20 atm.

Sol. :- (a) Take $M_A = 74.1$, $M_B = 29$
 From Table (8.3) Perry) and using (1) Fuller-equation
 $P = 1 \text{ atm}$, $T = 273 \text{ K}$

$$\nu_C = 16.5, \nu_{\text{H}_2} = 1.98, \nu_{\text{O}_2} = 5.48$$

$$\sum \nu_A = 4(16.5) + 1(1.98) + 1(5.48)$$

$$= 91.28$$

$$\sum \nu_B = 20.1$$

$$D_{AB} = \frac{1.0 \times 10^{-7} (273)^{1.75}}{1.0 \left[(91.28)^{1/3} + (20.1)^{1/3} \right]^2} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{74.1} + \frac{1}{29} \right]^{0.5}$$

$$D_{AB} = 7.73 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}$$

② Using Gilliland corr.

$$D_{AB} = 7.078 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec.}$$

① For $T = 25.9 = 298.9 \text{ K}$

$$D_{AB} \text{ at } 25.4 = D_{AB} \text{ at } 20^\circ\text{C} \left[\frac{T_{25.9^\circ\text{C}}}{T_{20^\circ\text{C}}} \right]^{1.75}$$

$$= 7.73 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{298.9}{273} \right)^{1.75}$$

$$D_{AB} = 9.07 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec.}$$

③ For $T = 0^\circ\text{C}$ and $P_2 = (2 \text{ atm})$.

$$D_{AB} = D_{AB} \left(\frac{P_1}{P_2} \right) = 7.73 \times 10^{-6} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$D_{AB} = 3.87 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec.}$$

Maxwell's Law of diffusion For Binary System

Maxwell's postulated that the pressure gradient (dp_A) in the direction of diffusion for a constituent of two components gaseous mixture was proportional to:

A) The relative velocity of the molecules in the direction of diffusion.

B) The product of the molar concentration of the component.

Thus;

$$-dp_A \propto C_A C_B (v_A - v_B) dz$$

$$-dp_A = \alpha_{AB} C_A C_B (v_A - v_B) dz$$

Where v_A & v_B = mean molecule of (A) & (B) respectively.

C_A & C_B = molar concentration of the component (A) & (B) respectively.

At equilibrium, the partial pressure gradient of the diffusing gas = dp_A / dz .

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \alpha_{AB} \left(\frac{\rho_A}{M_A}\right) \left(\frac{\rho_B}{M_B}\right) (v_A - v_B)$$

$$N_A = v_A \cdot C_A \rightarrow N_A = v_A \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_A}{M_A}\right), \quad N_B = v_B \cdot \left(\frac{\rho_B}{M_B}\right)$$

$$v_A = N_A \cdot \frac{M_A}{\rho_A}, \quad v_B = N_B \cdot \frac{M_B}{\rho_B}$$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \alpha_{AB} \left(\frac{\rho_A}{M_A}\right) \left(\frac{\rho_B}{M_B}\right) \left(N_A \cdot \frac{M_A}{\rho_A} - N_B \cdot \frac{M_B}{\rho_B}\right)$$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \alpha_{AB} \left(N_A \cdot \frac{\rho_B}{M_B} - N_B \cdot \frac{\rho_A}{M_A}\right)$$

For ideal gas law; $P \cdot V = n \cdot R \cdot T$, $C_A = \frac{P_A}{R \cdot T} = \frac{\rho_A}{M_A}$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \alpha_{AB} \left(N_A \cdot \frac{P_B}{R \cdot T} - N_B \cdot \frac{P_A}{R \cdot T}\right)$$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \frac{\alpha_{AB}}{R \cdot T} (N_A \cdot P_B - N_B \cdot P_A)$$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \frac{\alpha_{AB}}{R \cdot T} (N_A \cdot (P_T - P_A) - N_B \cdot P_A)$$

$$\text{Diffusivity coefficient } (D_{AB}) = \frac{R^2 \cdot T^2}{\alpha_{AB} \cdot P_T}$$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \frac{R.T}{D_{AB} P_T} (N_A \cdot P_T - N_A \cdot P_A - N_B \cdot P_A)$$

The above equation is Maxwell-equation.

Where: R=gas constant, T=temperature in °K, °R.

P_A, P_B=partial pressure, P_T=total pressure.

Now, applying the two cases that have been considered before, *i.e.* equimolar diffusion, and diffusion through stagnant layer, then we can reach to the final equation.

a) For equimolar-counter-diffusion (EMD).

$$N_A = -N_B$$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \frac{R.T}{D_{AB} P_T} (N_A \cdot P_T)$$

$$N_A = \left(\frac{-D_{AB}}{R.T} \right) \left(\frac{P_{A2} - P_{A1}}{Z_2 - Z_1} \right) \quad [\text{Maxwell eq. for EMD}]$$

b) For N_B = 0

$$-dp_A = N_A \left(\frac{R.T}{D_{AB} P_T} \right) (P_T - P_A) dz$$

$$N_A = \left(\frac{-D_{AB}}{R.T} \right) \left(\frac{P_T}{(Z_2 - Z_1)} \right) \ln \left(\frac{P_T - P_{A2}}{P_T - P_{A1}} \right)$$

Note: P_T = P_{A1} + P_{B1} and P_T = P_{A2} + P_{B2},

P_{A1} + P_{B1} = P_{A2} + P_{B2} → P_{A1} - P_{A2} = P_{B2} - P_{B1}

Therefore:

$$N_A = \left(-\frac{D_{AB} \cdot P_T}{R \cdot T} \right) \left(\frac{P_T}{P_{BM}} \right) \left(\frac{P_{A2} - P_{A1}}{Z_2 - Z_1} \right) \quad [\text{Maxwell eq. for } N_B=0]$$

Where: $\left(\frac{P_T}{P_{BM}} \right)$ = Drift factor.

Drift factor $\left(\frac{P_T}{P_{BM}} \right)$ = Represent the enhancement effect on mass transfer due to thenon diffusing component (B) and to total flow in the direction of diffusion.

Maxwell's Law for Multi-Component Mass Transfer

Consider the transfer of component (A) through a stationary gas consisting of component B, C, D ...

Suppose that the total partial pressure gradient can be regarded as being made up of series of terms, each represent the contribution of the individual component gases,

$$-dp_A = \alpha_{AB} C_A C_B (v_A - v_B) dz \quad (\text{for binary system})$$

But now we have:

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \alpha_{AB} C_A C_B (v_A - v_B) + \alpha_{AC} C_A C_C (v_A - v_C) + \alpha_{AD} C_A C_D (v_A - v_D) + \dots$$

For stationary gas (B, C, D) velocities of (B, C, D) = 0

$$N_A = v_A \cdot C_A \rightarrow v_A = \frac{N_A}{C_A}$$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = [\alpha_{AB} C_B + \alpha_{AC} C_C + \alpha_{AD} C_D] \cdot N_A$$

Since $P_B = C_B \cdot R \cdot T$, $P_C = C_C \cdot R \cdot T$, $P_D = C_D \cdot R \cdot T$

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = \left(\frac{N_A}{R \cdot T}\right) [\alpha_{AB} P_B + \alpha_{AC} P_C + \alpha_{AD} P_D]$$

When $\alpha_{AB} = \frac{R \cdot T^2}{D_{AB} \cdot P_T}$, therefore:

$$\frac{-dp_A}{dz} = N_A \left(\frac{R \cdot T}{P_T}\right) \left[\frac{P_B}{D_{AB}} + \frac{P_C}{D_{AC}} + \frac{P_D}{D_{AD}}\right]$$

$$N_A = \left(\frac{-P_T}{R \cdot T}\right) \left[\frac{1}{\frac{P_B}{D_{AB}} + \frac{P_C}{D_{AC}} + \frac{P_D}{D_{AD}}}\right] \frac{dp_A}{dz} \dots \dots (*)$$

$$N_A = \left(\frac{-P_T}{R \cdot T}\right) D \frac{dp_A}{dz}$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{1}{D'} = \frac{P_B}{D_{AB}} + \frac{P_C}{D_{AC}} + \frac{P_D}{D_{AD}}$$

Divided equation (*) by $\frac{(P_T - P_A)}{(P_T - P_A)}$:

$$N_A = \frac{-1}{R.T} \frac{P_T}{(P_T - P_A)} \left[\frac{1}{\frac{y_B'}{D_{AB}} + \frac{y_C'}{D_{AC}} + \frac{y_D'}{D_{AD}}} \right] \frac{dp_A}{dz}$$

$$\text{Where } \frac{1}{D'} = \frac{y_B'}{D_{AB}} + \frac{y_C'}{D_{AC}} + \frac{y_D'}{D_{AD}}$$

D' = effective Diffusivity = function of mole fraction

$$N_A = \frac{-D'}{R.T} \frac{P_T}{(P_T - P_A)} \frac{dp_A}{dz}$$

$$-\int_{P_A}^{P_A} \frac{dp_A}{(P_T - P_A)} = \left(\frac{R.T}{D'.P_T} \right) N_A \int_{Z_1}^{Z_2} dz$$

After the integration:

$$N_A = \left(\frac{-D'}{R.T} \right) \left(\frac{P_T}{P_{im}} \right) \left(\frac{P_{A2} - P_{A1}}{Z_2 - Z_1} \right) [\text{for multi-component gas system}]$$

Where:

$$P_T = P_A + P_B + P_C + P_D \quad [\text{diffusing + nondiffusing}]$$

$$P_t = (P_T - P_A) = P_B + P_C + P_D \quad [\text{nondiffusing only}]$$

$$y_B' = P_B/P_t, \quad y_C' = P_C/P_t, \quad y_D' = P_D/P_t$$

$$\text{and } P_{im} = \frac{(P_T - P_{A2}) - (P_T - P_{A1})}{\ln \frac{(P_T - P_{A2})}{(P_T - P_{A1})}}$$