

Solution 1 (40 points)

1. First calculate the diffusion coefficient:

$$D_{12} = \frac{1.86 \times 10^{-3} \times T^{1.5} \times \left(\frac{1}{M_1} + \frac{1}{M_2}\right)^{0.5}}{P \sigma_{12}^2 \Omega}$$

Check the table we have:

$$\sigma_{Ar} = 3.542, \sigma_{He} = 2.551$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon_{Ar}}{k_B} = 93.3, \frac{\varepsilon_{He}}{k_B} = 10.2$$

We have:

$$\sigma_{12} = \frac{\sigma_{Ar} + \sigma_{He}}{2} = 3.046$$

$$\frac{\varepsilon_{12}}{k_B} = \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon_{Ar}}{k_B} \frac{\varepsilon_{He}}{k_B}} = 30.85$$

$$\frac{T k_B}{\varepsilon_{12}} = 3.24 \rightarrow \Omega = 0.92$$

Calculate the diffusion coefficient:

$$D_{12} = \frac{1.86 \times 10^{-3} \times 100^{1.5} \times \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{40}\right)^{0.5}}{5 \times 3.046^2 \times 0.92} = 0.0228 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$$

2. Convection is neglected:

$$\frac{C(z, t) - C_s}{C_\infty - C_s} = \text{erf}(\xi), \xi = \frac{z}{\sqrt{4Dt}} = \frac{0.009}{\sqrt{4 \times 0.00000228 \times 36}} = 0.497$$

$$C(z, t) = C_s \times (1 - \text{erf}(\xi)) = C_s(1 - 0.52) = 0.48C_s$$

$$P = 0.48P_s = 0.53 \text{ bar} \times 0.48 = 0.254 \text{ bar}$$

3. Including convection:

$$\bar{V}_1 c_1^{sat} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}(1 + \text{erf} \phi) \phi e^{\phi^2}}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\bar{V}_1 c_1^{sat} = \frac{c_1^{sat}}{c_{total}} = y_1^{sat} = \frac{0.53}{5} = 0.106$$

$$0.106 = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}(1 + \text{erf} \phi) \phi e^{\phi^2}}\right)^{-1}$$

$$(1 + \text{erf} \phi) \phi e^{\phi^2} = 0.0668$$

Solve for ϕ : $\phi = 0.063$

$$\frac{c_1}{c_1^{sat}} = \frac{1 - \text{erf}(\xi - \phi)}{1 + \text{erf}(\phi)} = \frac{1 - \text{erf}(0.497 - 0.063)}{1 + \text{erf}(0.063)} = \frac{1 - 0.46}{1 + 0.07} = 0.505$$

$$c_1 = 0.505 c_1^{sat}$$

$$p_1 = 0.505 P_s = 0.505 \times 0.53 \text{ bar} = 0.267 \text{ bar}$$

The error is:

$$\text{error} = \frac{0.254 - 0.267}{0.267} = -4.9\%$$

Solution 2 (30 points)

$$\frac{dn_1}{dz} = 0$$

$$\frac{dn_2}{dz} = 0$$

n_1 and n_2 are constant.

Let's look at the boundary $z = 0$, $n_2 = -3n_1$

$$n = n_1 + n_2 = -2n_1 = cv$$

$$c = c_1^0 + c_2^0 = c_1^L + c_2^L$$

$$c_1 = y_1 c$$

$$n_1 = -Dc \nabla y_1 + c_1 v$$

Substitute variables

$$n_1 = -Dc \nabla y_1 + y_1 n = -Dc \nabla y_1 - 2y_1 n_1$$

$$n_1(1 + 2y_1) = -Dc \frac{dy}{dz}$$

Transpose and integrate

$$\int_0^L \frac{n_1}{Dc} dz = - \int_{y_1^0}^{y_1^L} \frac{dy}{(1 + 2y_1)}$$

$$\frac{n_1 L}{Dc} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{1 + 2y_1^L}{1 + 2y_1^0}\right)$$

$$n_1 = \frac{Dc}{2L} \ln\left(\frac{1 + 2y_1^0}{1 + 2y_1^L}\right)$$

$$n_2 = -\frac{3Dc}{2L} \ln\left(\frac{1 + 2y_1^0}{1 + 2y_1^L}\right)$$

Since

$$v_2^L = \frac{n_2^L}{c_2^L}$$

Plug in the variables

$$v_2^L = -\frac{3D(c_1^L + c_2^L)}{2Lc_2^L} \ln\left(\frac{1 + 2y_1^0}{1 + 2y_1^L}\right) = -\frac{3D}{2L} \left(1 + \frac{c_1^L}{c_2^L}\right) \ln\left(\frac{c + 2c_1^0}{c + 2c_1^L}\right)$$

Or

$$n_1 = -\frac{1}{3} n_2$$

$$n = n_1 + n_2 = \frac{2}{3} n_2 = cv$$

$$n_2 = -Dc \nabla y_2 + y_2 n = -Dc \nabla y_2 + \frac{2}{3} y_2 n_2$$

$$n_2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{3} y_2\right) = -Dc \nabla y_2$$

$$\int_0^L \frac{n_2}{Dc} dz = - \int_{y_2^0}^{y_2^L} \frac{dy}{(1 - \frac{2}{3}y_2)}$$

$$n_2 = \frac{3Dc}{2L} \ln\left(\frac{1 - \frac{2}{3}y_2^L}{1 - \frac{2}{3}y_2^0}\right)$$

$$v_2^L = \frac{n_2^L}{c_2^L} = \frac{3Dc}{2Lc_2^L} \ln\left(\frac{1 - \frac{2}{3}y_2^L}{1 - \frac{2}{3}y_2^0}\right) = \frac{3D}{2L} \left(1 + \frac{c_1^L}{c_2^L}\right) \ln\left(\frac{3c - 2c_2^L}{3c - 2c_2^0}\right)$$

Solution 3 (30 points)

Build the mass balance on the bubble:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(c_1 V) = -K_p A (P_1 - H \times c_{1,liq})$$

c_1 is the concentration of gas in the bubble, $c_{1,liq}$ is the concentration of bulk solution.
 K_p is the gas side total mass transfer coefficient, A is the surface area of the bubble, H is the Henry constant.

Since the reservoir is well-mixed, $c_{1,liq} = 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(c_1 V) = -K_p A (P_1 - 0)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}(c_1 V) = \frac{dr}{dt}(c_1 \times 4\pi r^2) = -K_p \times 4\pi r^2 \times P_1$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -K_p P_1 / c_1$$

Integration we have:

$$r - r_0 = -\frac{K_p P_1}{c_1} \times (t - t_0)$$

Boundary conditions:

$$t_0 = 0 \text{ s}, r = r_0$$

$$t_0 = 1 \text{ s}, r = (1 - 10\%)r_0$$

We have:

$$(1 - 10\%)r_0 - r_0 = -\frac{K_p P_1}{c_1} \times 1 \text{ s}$$

$$-10\%r_0 = -\frac{K_p P_1}{c_1} \times 1 \text{ s}$$

$$K_p = \frac{10\%r_0 \times c_1}{P_1 \times 1 \text{ s}}$$

$$\frac{c_1}{P_1} = \frac{1}{RT}$$

$$K_p RT = \frac{10\%r_0}{1 \text{ s}} = 0.0005 \text{ m/s}$$

$$K_p = \frac{10\%r_0}{RT \times 1 \text{ s}} = \frac{0.1 \times 0.005 \text{ m}}{8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \times 298 \text{ K} \times 1 \text{ s}} = 2 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{Pa} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$$