



Advection equation

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \oint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S} = \Sigma \quad (1) \quad \rightarrow \text{source / sink}$$

Q = amount of substance in volume V

S = closed surface (normals oriented outside)

$\vec{j}$ = flux of Q per unit area and unit of time

We use the divergence theorem and assume $\Sigma = 0$.

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = \iiint_V \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} dV \stackrel{(1)}{=} - \iiint_V \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} dV$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{j} = 0 \quad \text{in the case of advection } \vec{j}_{\text{advection}} = C \vec{u}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot [C \cdot \vec{u}] = 0$$

in the presence of diffusion this term is different

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot [C \cdot \vec{u}] = (\partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z) \begin{pmatrix} C u \\ C v \\ C w \end{pmatrix} = \partial_x(Cu) + \partial_y(Cv) + \partial_z(Cw)$$

$$\vec{u} = u \vec{e}_x + v \vec{e}_y + w \vec{e}_z \quad = [\vec{\nabla} C] \cdot \vec{u} + C [\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u}]$$

For incompressible fluid $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$ (continuity equation)

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + \vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} C = 0} \quad \text{Advection equation}$$

$\vec{j} \cdot \vec{n} > 0$ for flux going out of V

