

Advanced Mathematical techniques in Chemical Engineering

Module XIII : Solution of PDEs by Integral method

Exercises

1. The equation $4y \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} - 3k \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial^2 y}$ is valid within mass transfer boundary layer. Subject

to at $x=0$, $c=1$; at $y=0$, $\frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + c = 0$ and at $y=\delta$, $c=1$. Using the quadratic profile solve the

above equation. The quadratic profile must satisfy the condition, at $y=0$, $c=c_g$

2. The equation $\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} - k \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial^2 y}$ is valid within mass transfer boundary layer. Subject to at

$t=0$, $c=1$; at $y=0$, $\frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + c = 0$ and at $y=\delta$, $c=1$. Using the quadratic profile solve the above

equation. The quadratic profile must satisfy the condition, at $y=0$, $c=c_g$

3. Solve the equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ within momentum boundary layer subject to following

conditions. At $t=0$, $u=0$; at $y=0$ $u=1$ and at $y=\delta$, $u=1$. Solve this equation, assuming a linear profile of u inside the boundary layer.

4. Solve the equation $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ within momentum boundary layer subject to following

conditions. At $t=0$, $u=0$; at $y=0$ $u=1$ and at $y=\delta$, $u=1$. Solve this equation, assuming an exponential profile of u inside the boundary layer.

5. The equation $4y \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} - 3k \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial^2 y}$ is valid within mass transfer boundary layer. Subject

to at $x=0$, $c=1$; at $y=0$, $\frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + c = 0$ and at $y=\delta$, $c=1$. Using a linear profile, solve the above

equation. The linear profile must satisfy the condition, at $y=0$, $c=c_g$