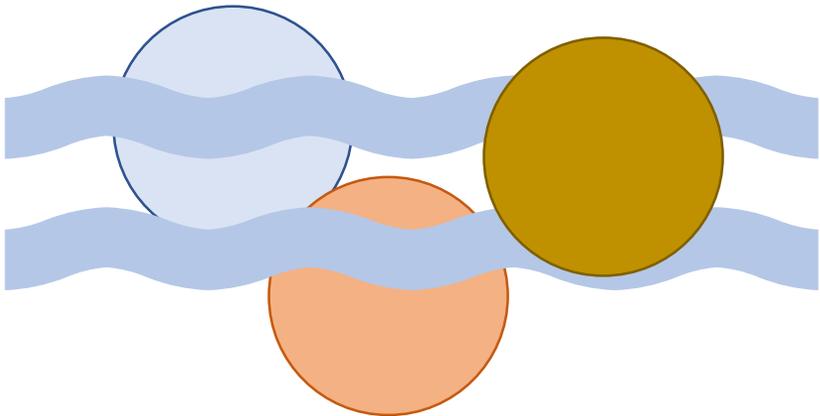
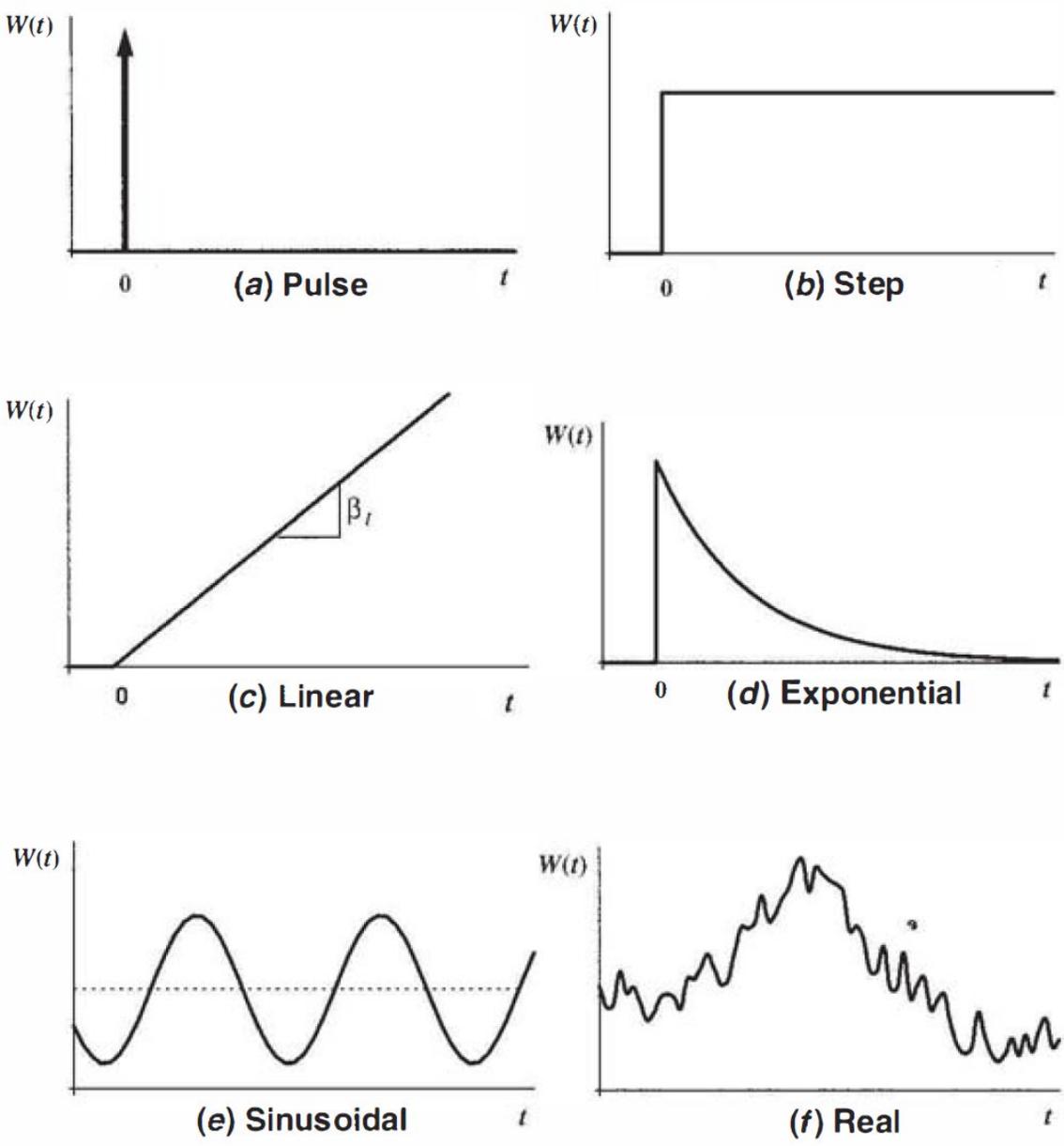


Particular Solutions





Impulse Loading (Spill)

Step Loading (New Cont. Source)

Linear ("Ramp") Loading

Exponential Loading

Sinusoidal Loading

The Total Solution: Linearity & Time Shifts

Fourier Series (Advanced Topics)

FIGURE 4.1
Loading functions $W(t)$ versus time t .

Particular Solutions

Up to now we derived the steady-state and general solutions for mass balance, CSTR, with first-order kinetics

$$\frac{dc}{dt} + \lambda c = \frac{W(t)}{V}$$

with λ being the eigenvalue which is:

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{V} + k + \frac{v}{H}$$

Now we'll incorporate particular solutions of $W(t)$ as depicted in idealized forms

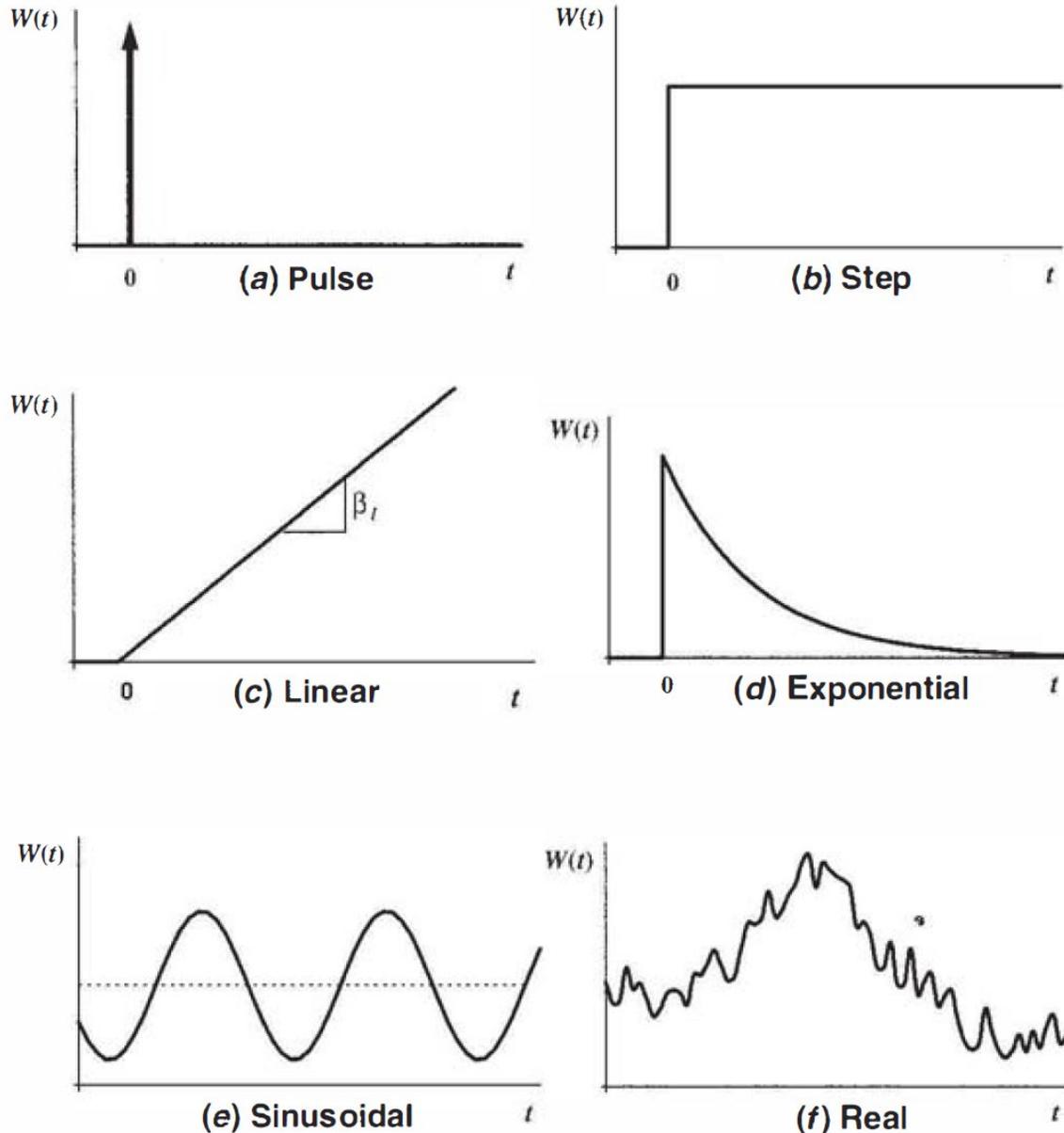


FIGURE 4.1
Loading functions $W(t)$ versus time t .

Particular Solutions

We'll show some **analytical solutions** for each of these loading functions.

Aside from mathematical representations we'll illustrate that each solution has a characteristic **shape parameters** that summarize behavior.

This focus is intended to build up mathematical insight regarding how natural waters respond to loadings.

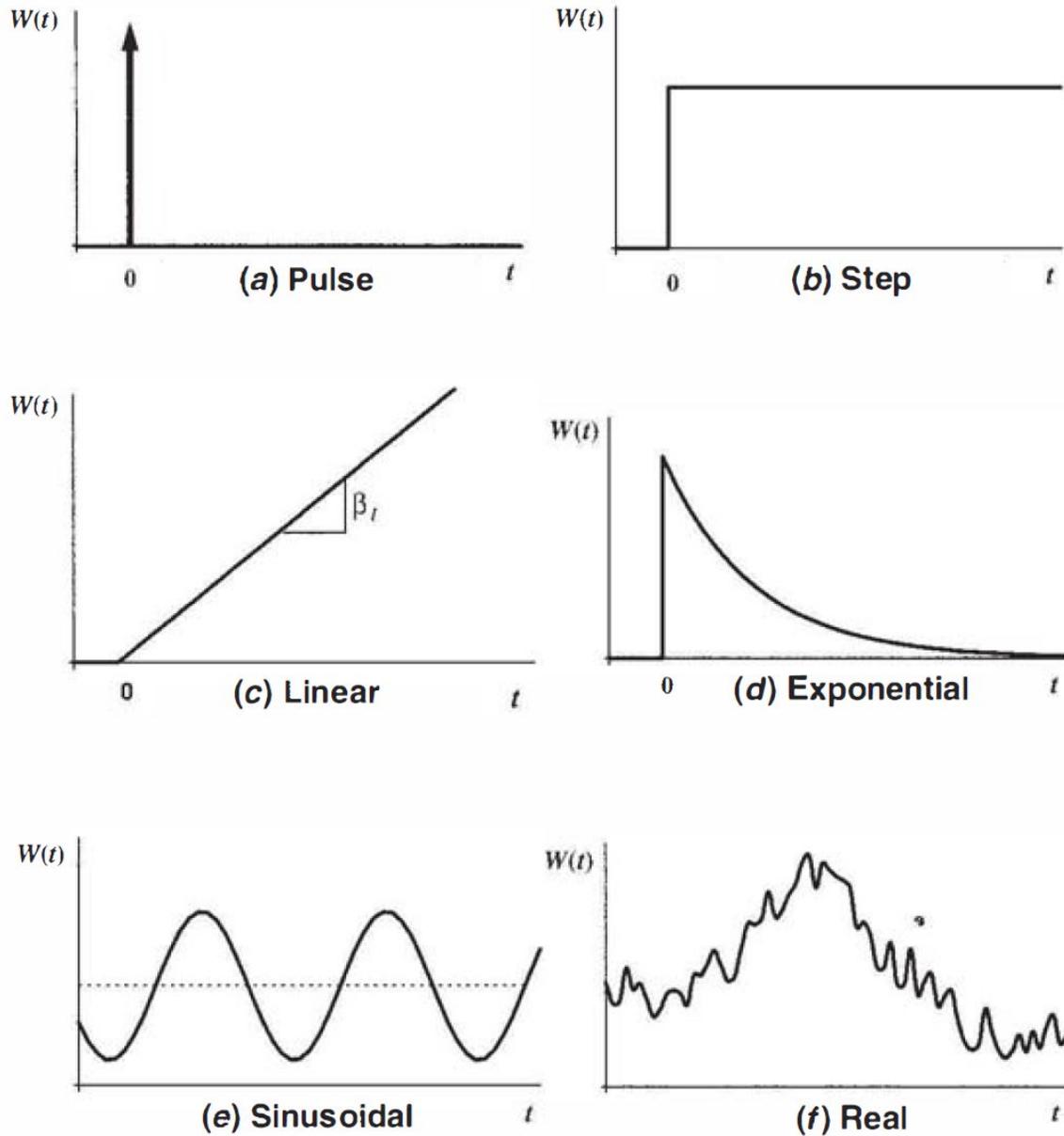
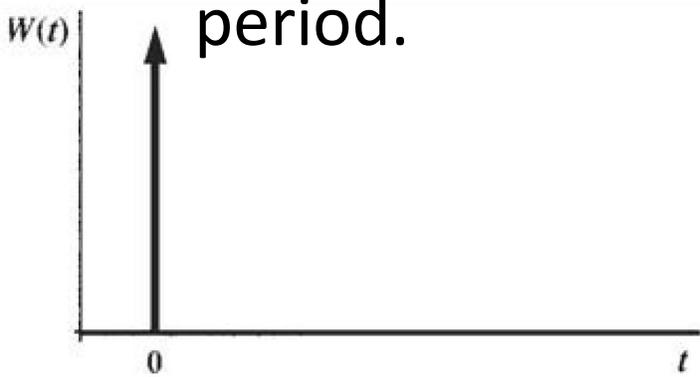


FIGURE 4.1
Loading functions $W(t)$ versus time t .

Impulse Loading (Spill)

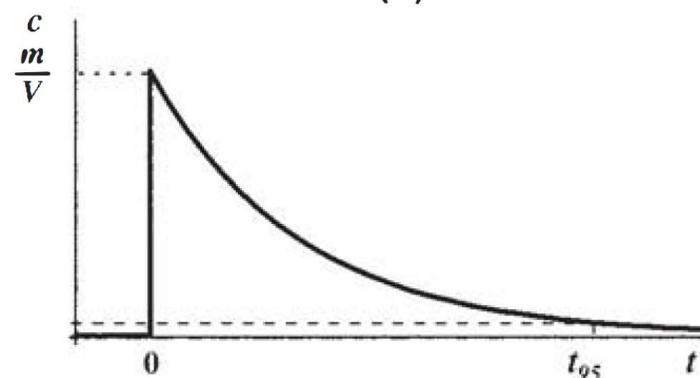
The most fundamental form of $W(t)$ is the impulse loading representation of the discharge of waste over a relatively short time period.



(a)

The accidental spill of a contaminant to a water body demonstrates this well. Mathematically, the **Dirac delta function ($\delta(t)$)** represents such phenomena.

The delta function can be visualized as an infinitely thin spike at $t=0$.



(b)

FIGURE 4.2

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for impulse loading.

Impulse Loading (Spill)

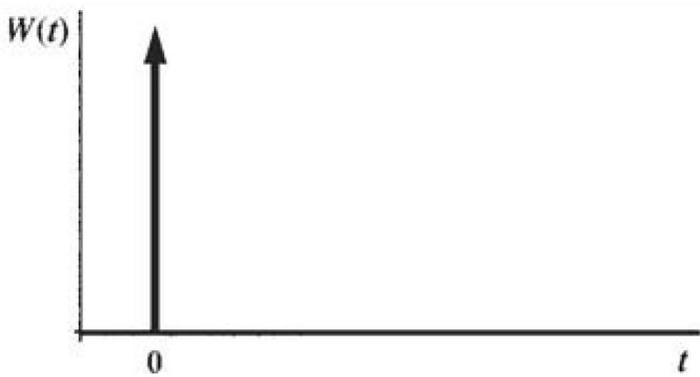
$$\delta(t) = 0 \quad t \neq 0$$

and
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t) dt = 1$$

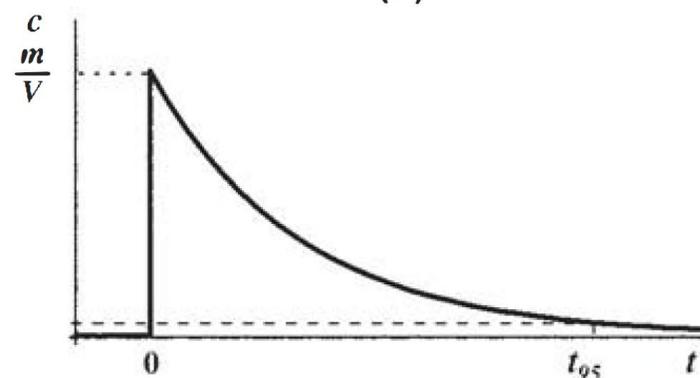
Impulse load of mass in terms of the delta function:

$$W(t) = m\delta(t)$$

$$\frac{dc}{dt} + \lambda c = \frac{m\delta(t)}{V}$$



(a)



(b)

FIGURE 4.2

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for impulse loading.

Impulse Loading (Spill)

$$\frac{dc}{dt} + \lambda c = \frac{m\delta(t)}{V}$$

The particular solution for this case is:

$$c = \frac{m}{V} e^{-\lambda t}$$

This soln indicates instantaneous distribution and initial concentration of m/V , then decreases exp...

$$c_0 = \frac{m}{V}$$

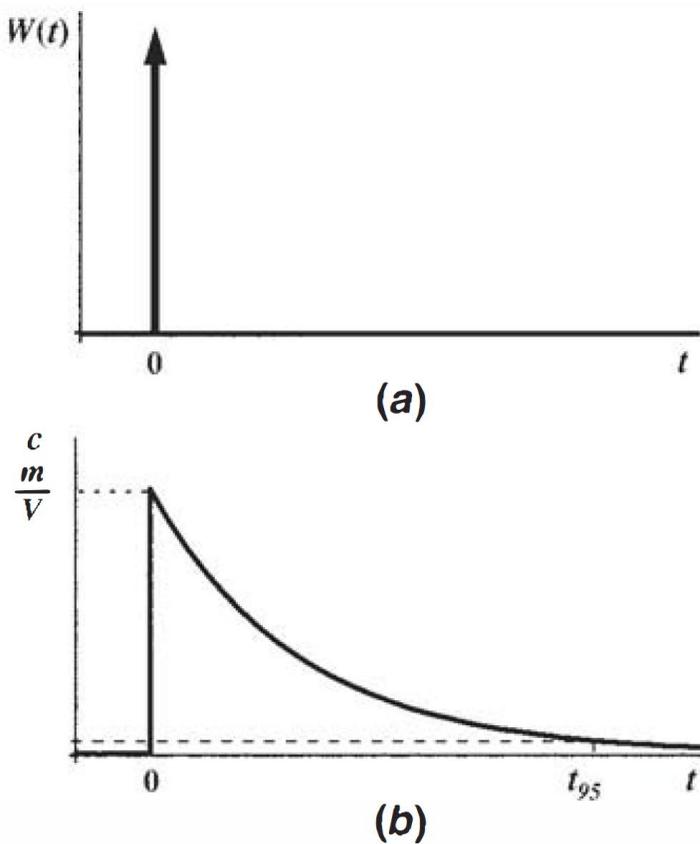


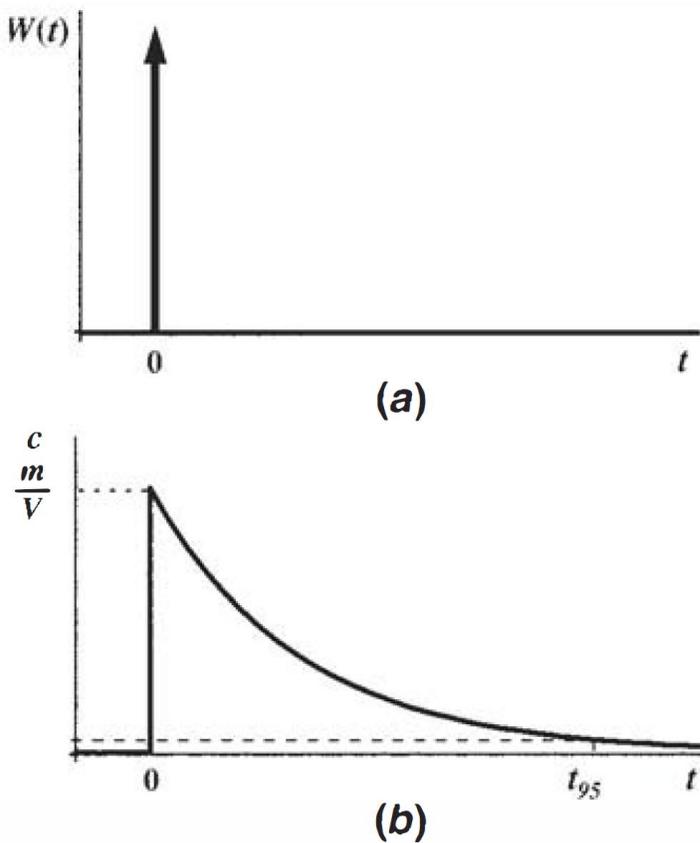
FIGURE 4.2

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for impulse loading.

Impulse Loading (Spill)

$$c_0 = \frac{m}{V}$$

Defines the first shape parameter (the height of the response), and the response time (t_φ) defines its temporal extent. Given 95% response...:



$$t_\varphi = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \frac{100}{100 - \varphi}$$

$$t_{95} = \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \frac{100}{100 - 95} = \frac{3}{\lambda}$$

FIGURE 4.2

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for impulse loading.

Model development for surface drainage loading estimates from paddy rice fields

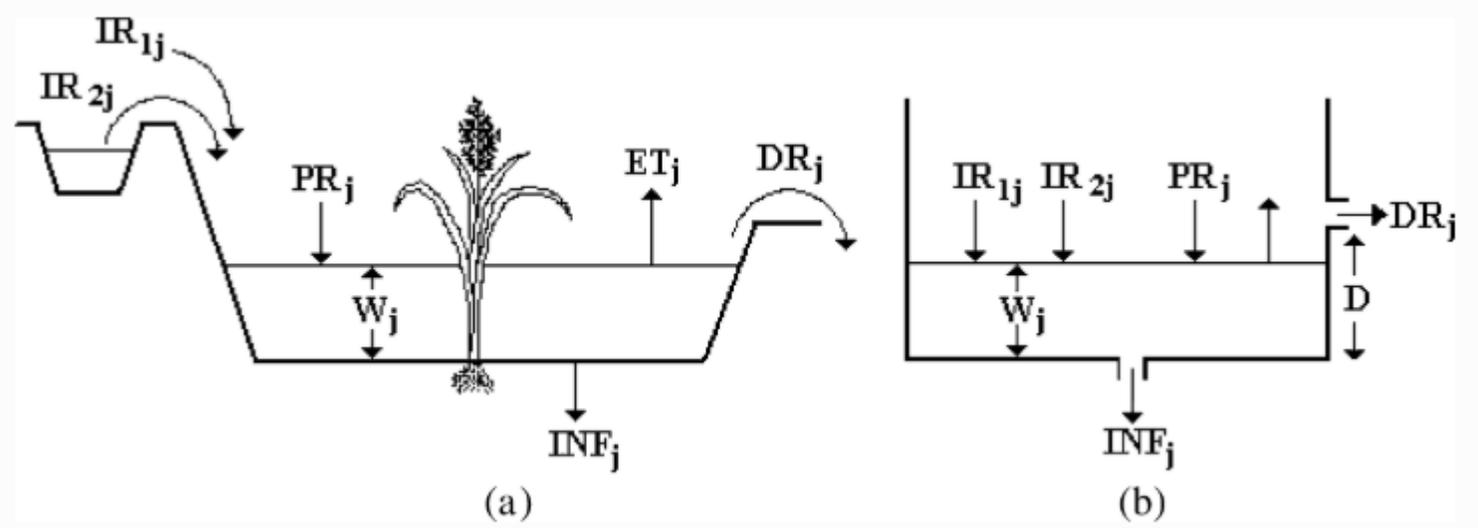
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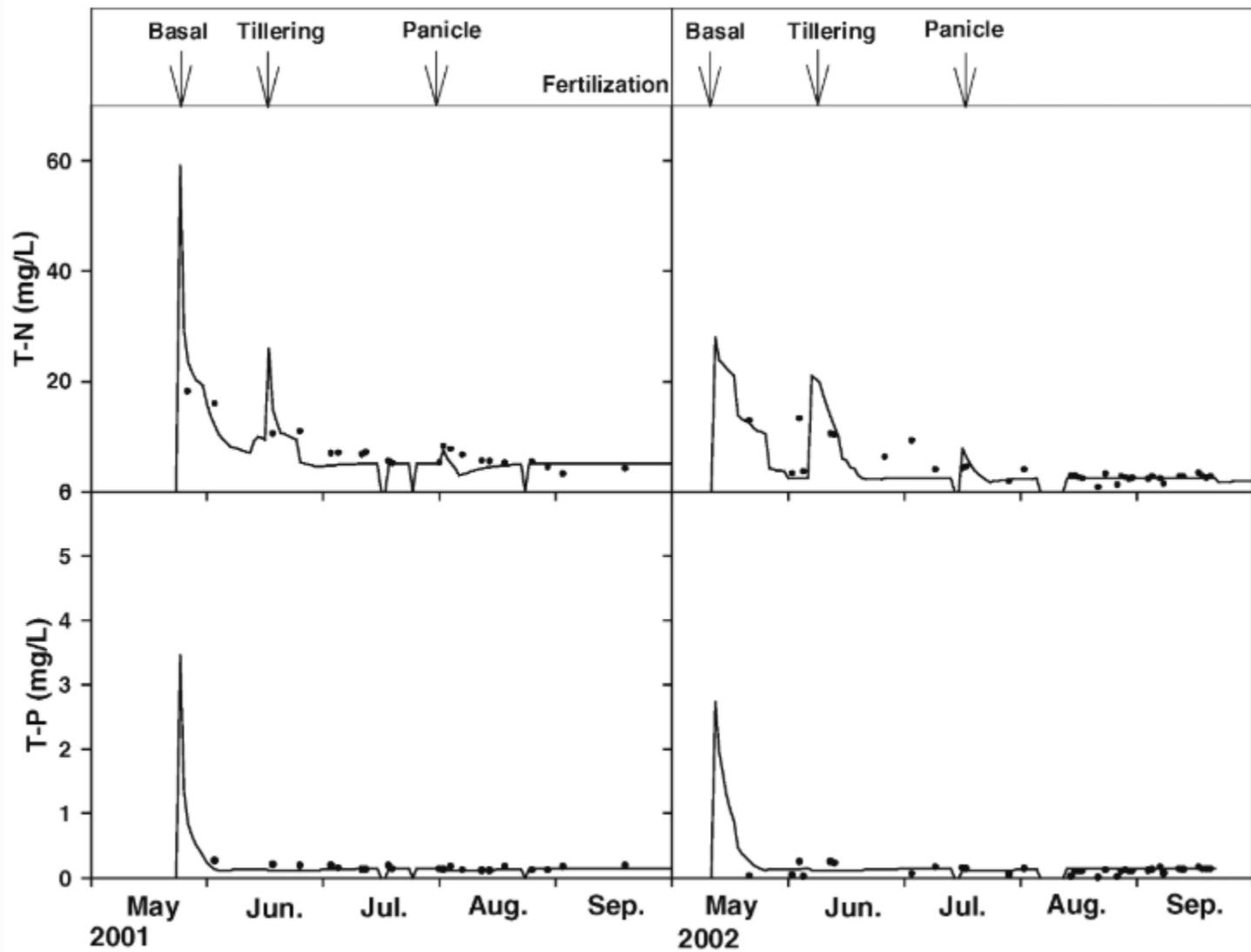
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$$W_j = W_{j-1} + IR_{1j} + IR_{2j} + PR_j - (DR_j + ET_j + INF_j)$$



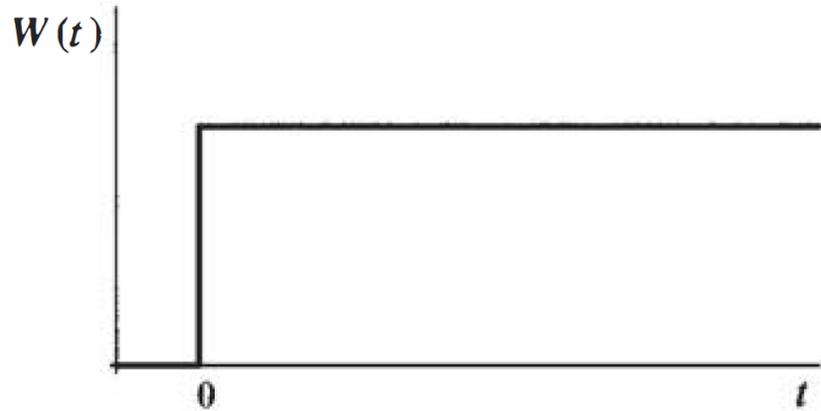
Schematics of water balance components in paddy rice field (a) and model (b)



• Measured — Predicted

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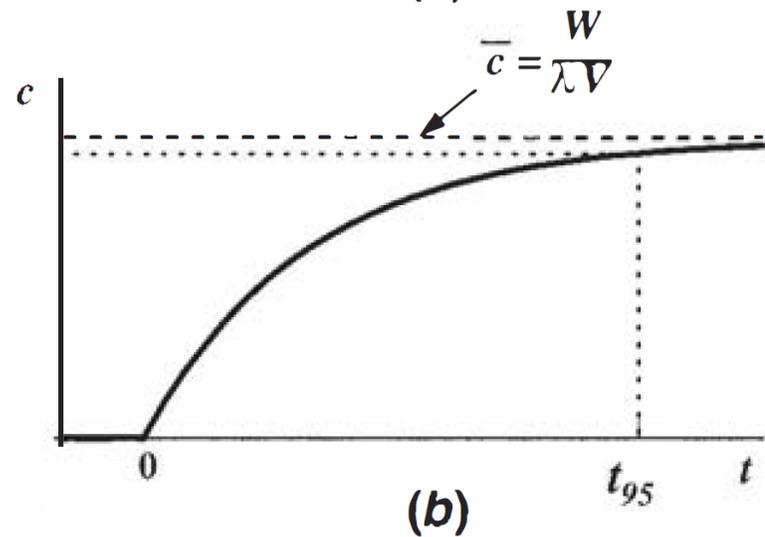
Step Loading (New Continuous Source)



(a)

If a water body's loading is changed to a new constant level, then the forcing function is called a step input.

$$W(t) = 0 \quad t < 0$$
$$W(t) = W \quad t \geq 0$$



(b)

Where $W(t)$ is the new constant level of loading (MT^{-1}). The particular solution is:

$$c = \frac{W}{\lambda V} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

FIGURE 4.3

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for step loading.

Step Loading (New Continuous Source)

$$c = \frac{W}{\lambda V} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

At $t=\infty$, the equation approaches steady state since the exponent becomes very small and we get:

$$\bar{c} = \frac{W}{\lambda V}$$

which defines the height of the response and the response time defines its temporal extent ($t_{95} = \frac{3}{\lambda}$ if 95% chosen).

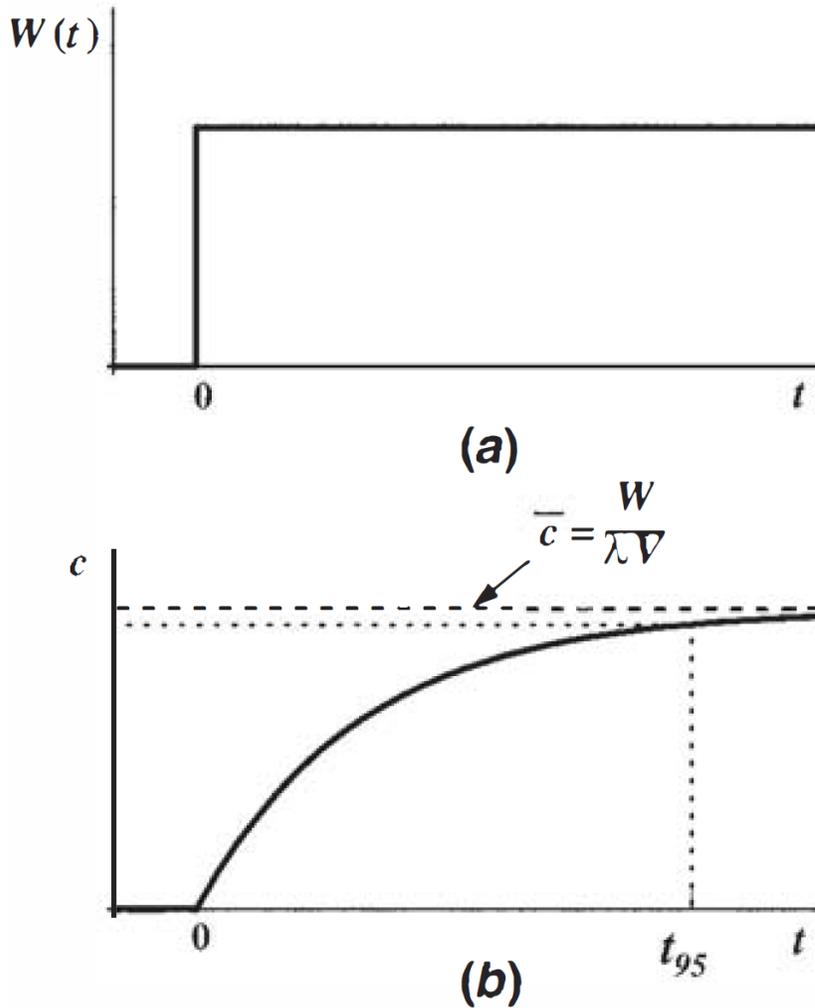


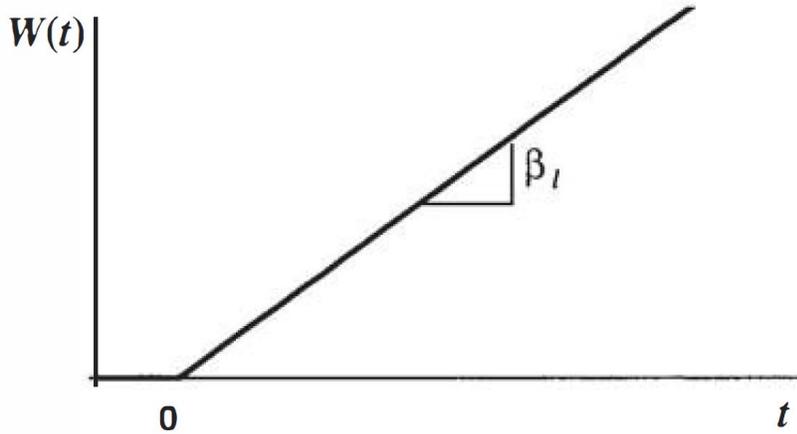
FIGURE 4.3

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for step loading.

EXAMPLE 4.1. STEP LOADING. At time zero, a sewage treatment plant began to discharge 10 MGD of wastewater with a concentration of 200 mg L^{-1} to a small detention basin (volume = $20 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3$). If the sewage decays at a rate of 0.1 d^{-1} , compute the concentration in the system during the first 2 wk of operation. Also determine the shape parameters to assess the ultimate effect of the plant.

Linear (“Ramp”) Loading

Waste loading inputs can often be represented with a trend of a straight line.



$$W(t) = \pm \beta_l t$$

where β_l = rate of change or slope of the trend (MT^{-2} ; \pm). The particular solution is:

$$c = \pm \frac{\beta_l}{\lambda^2 V} (\lambda t - 1 + e^{-\lambda t})$$

Linear (“Ramp”) Loading

$$c = \pm \frac{\beta_l}{\lambda^2 V} (\lambda t - 1 + e^{-\lambda t})$$

After initial start-up time, the solution becomes:

$$c = \frac{\beta_l}{\lambda V} \left(t - \frac{1}{\lambda} \right)$$

which is eventually increasing at a constant slope of:

$$\beta = \frac{\beta_l}{\lambda V}$$

with response lagging the input by

$$t_l = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

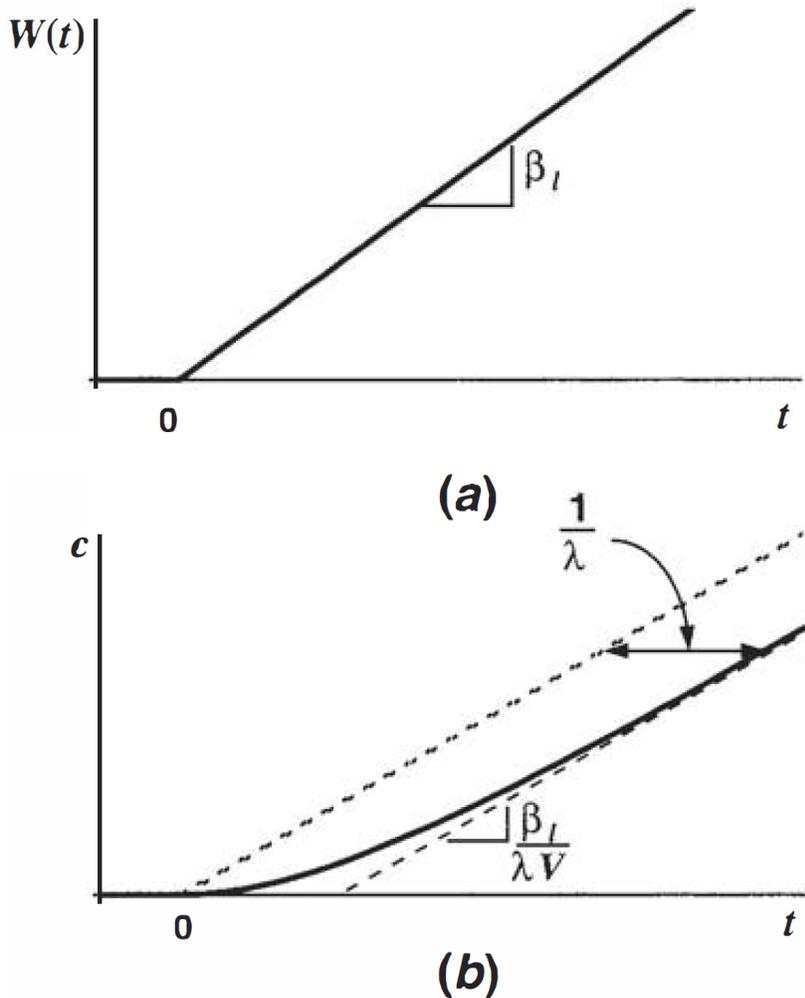


FIGURE 4.4

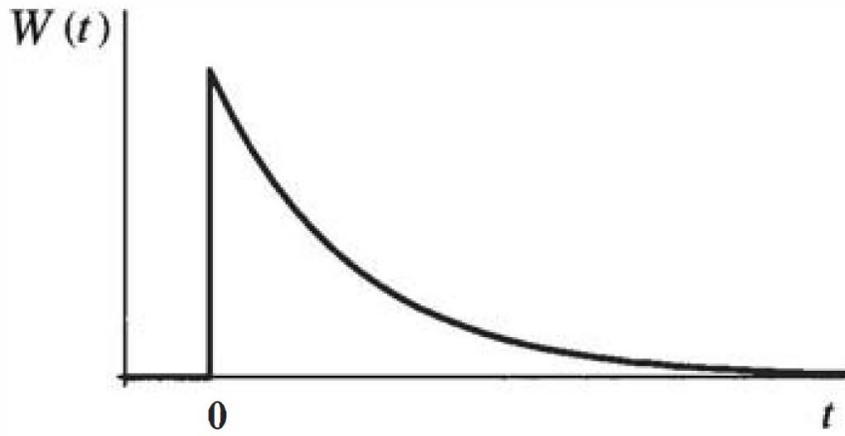
Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for a linearly increasing loading.

Exponential Loading

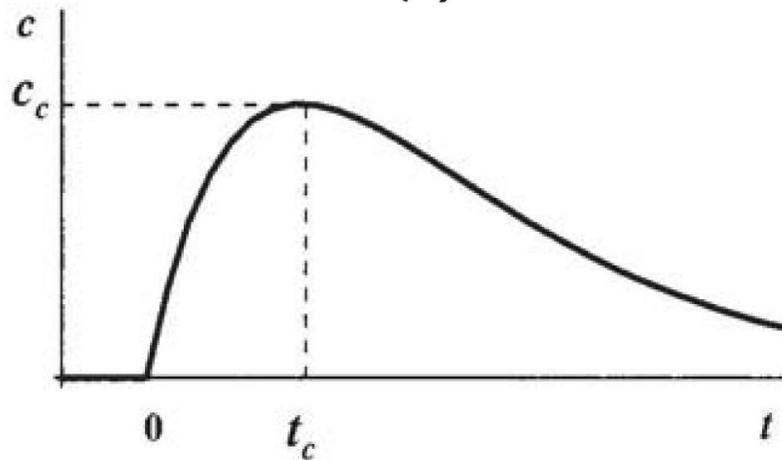
Another way to characterize loading trends is an exponential function:

$$W(t) = W_e e^{\pm\beta_e t}$$

where W_e = a parameter that denotes the value at $t = 0$ (MT^{-1}) and β_e specifies the rate of growth (positive) or decay (negative) of the loading (T^{-1}).



(a)



(b)

The particular solution is:

$$c = \frac{W_e}{V(\lambda \pm \beta_e)} (e^{\pm\beta_e t} - e^{-\lambda t})$$

FIGURE 4.5

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for exponentially decaying loading.

Exponential Loading

The particular solution is:

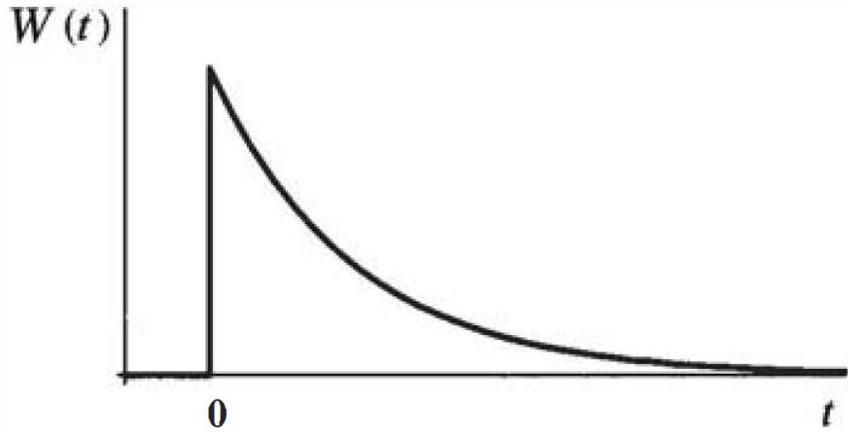
$$c = \frac{W_e}{V(\lambda \pm \beta_e)} (e^{\pm \beta_e t} - e^{-\lambda t})$$

From this we see two shape parameters: magnitude and time of the peak. Time of peak is found by differentiating above and rearranging:

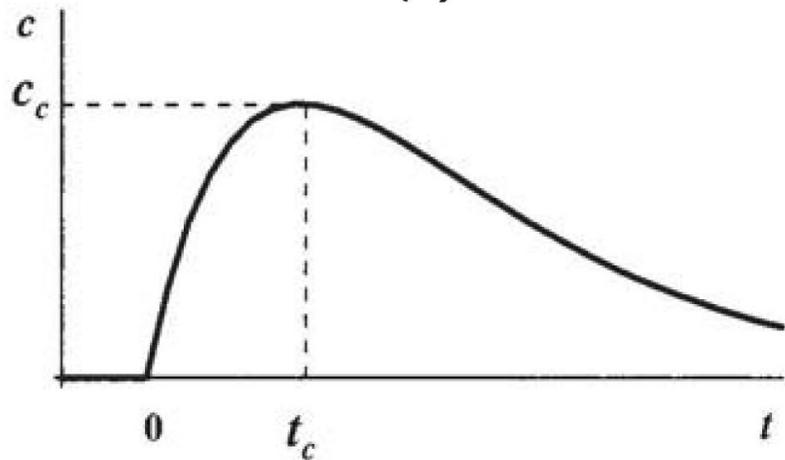
$$t_c = \frac{\ln(\beta_e/\lambda)}{\beta_e - \lambda}$$

where “ c ”, is the “critical concentration. Magnitude is:

$$c_c = \frac{W_e}{\lambda V} e^{-\beta_e t_c}$$



(a)



(b)

FIGURE 4.5

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for exponentially decaying loading.

Exponential Loading

Also since $\frac{dc}{dt} + \lambda c = \frac{W(t)}{V}$, and at peak $\frac{dc}{dt} = 0$, while

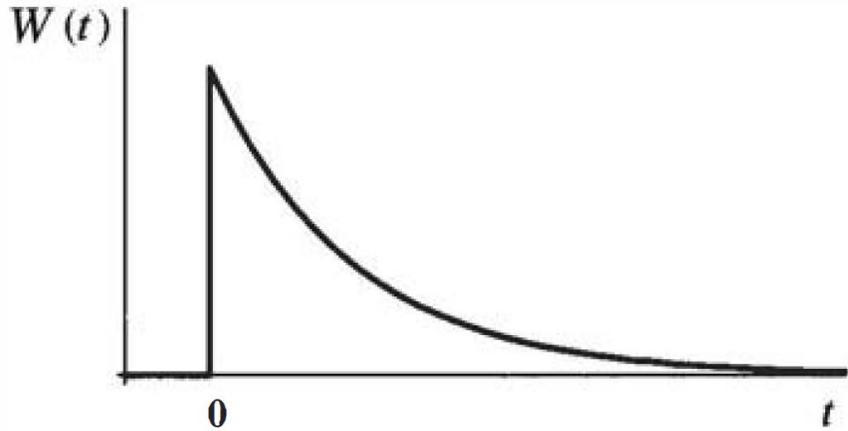
$$W(t) = W_e e^{\pm \beta_e t}$$

the “critical concentration” becomes:

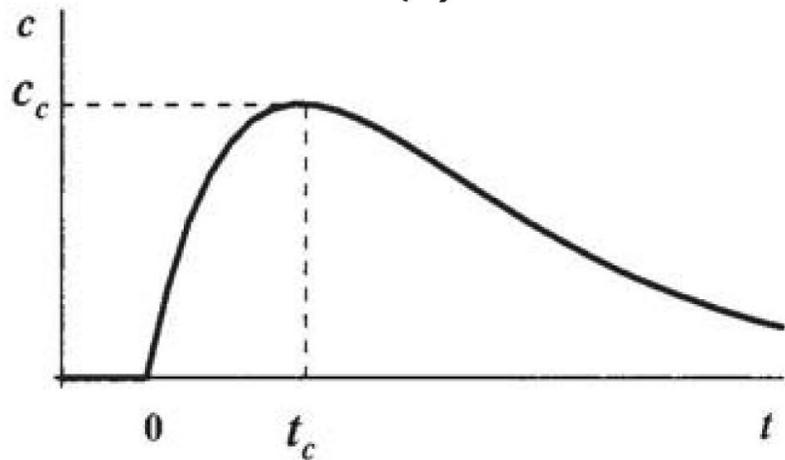
$$c_c = \frac{W_e}{\lambda V} e^{-\beta_e t_c}$$

Further substitution of $t_c = \frac{\ln(\beta_e/\lambda)}{\beta_e - \lambda}$ into this equation yields:

$$c_c = \frac{W_e}{\lambda V} \left(\frac{-\beta_e}{\lambda} \right)^{\frac{\beta_e}{\lambda - \beta_e}}$$



(a)

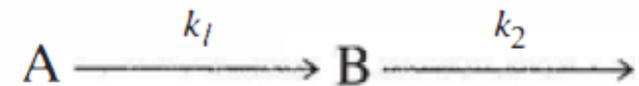


(b)

FIGURE 4.5

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for exponentially decaying loading.

EXAMPLE 4.2. EXPONENTIAL FORCING FUNCTION. The following series of first-order reactions takes place in a batch reactor:



Mass balance equations for these reactions can be written as

$$\frac{dc_A}{dt} = -k_1 c_A$$

and

$$\frac{dc_B}{dt} = k_1 c_A - k_2 c_B$$

Suppose that an experiment is conducted where $c_{A0} = 20$ and $c_{B0} = 0 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$. If $k_1 = 0.1$ and $k_2 = 0.2 \text{ d}^{-1}$, compute the concentration of reactant B as a function of time. Also, determine its shape parameters.

Sinusoidal Loading

The simplest periodic input is the sinusoidal function, which can be represented mathematically as:

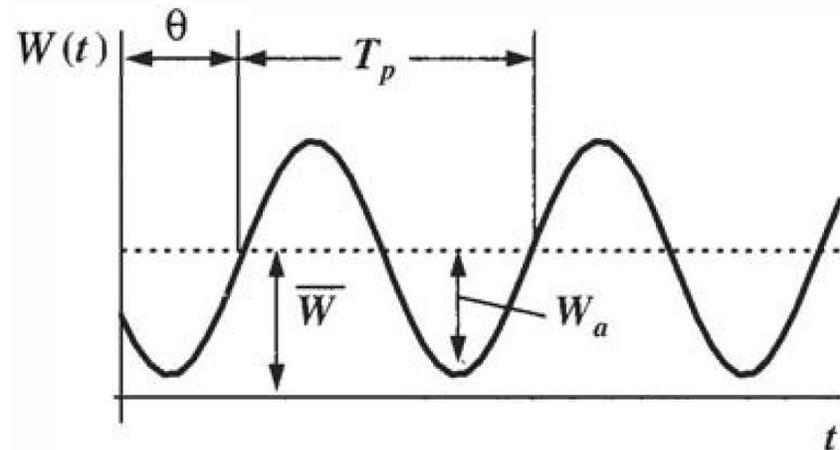
$$W(t) = \bar{W} + W_a \sin(\omega t - \theta)$$

where \bar{W} = mean loading (MT^{-1})

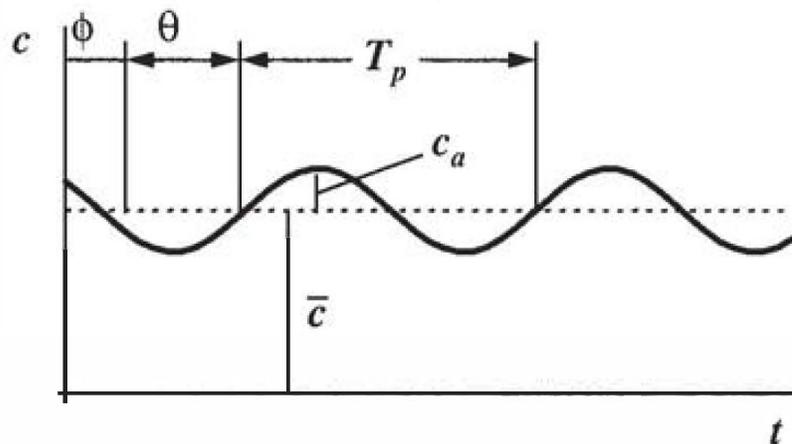
W_a = amplitude of the loading (MT^{-1})

θ = phase shift (radians)

ω = angular frequency of the oscillation (rT^{-1})



(a)



(b)

FIGURE 4.6

Plot of (a) loading and (b) response for the sinusoidal loading function. Note that a constant input is also shown in this illustration.

Sinusoidal Loading

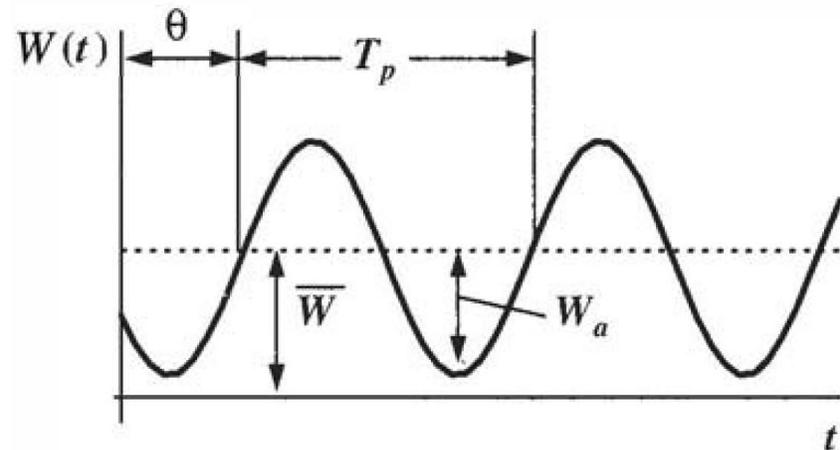
ω = angular frequency of the oscillation (rT^{-1})

here the ω is defined as:

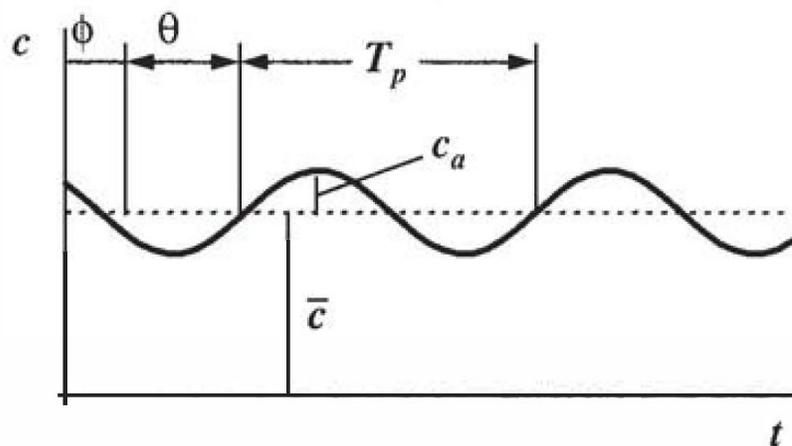
$$\omega = \frac{2\pi}{T_p}$$

Where T_p is the period of oscillation (T). Note that the simple frequency of oscillation can be computed as:

$$f = \frac{1}{T_p} \quad (\text{units of } T^{-1} \text{ cycles})$$



(a)

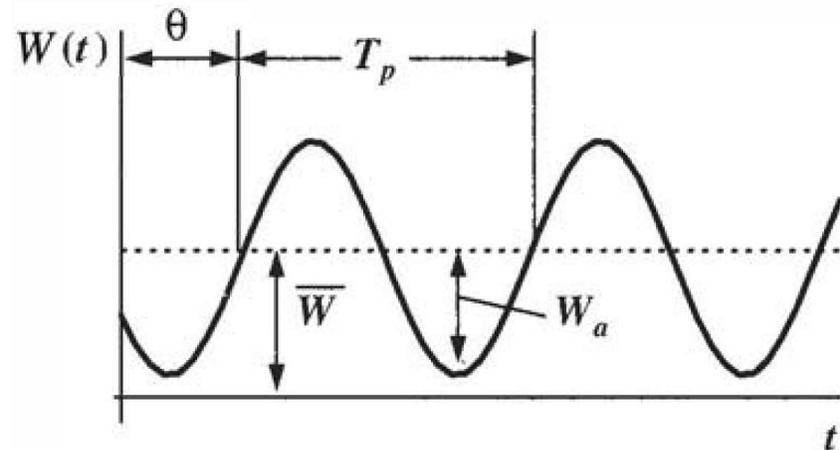


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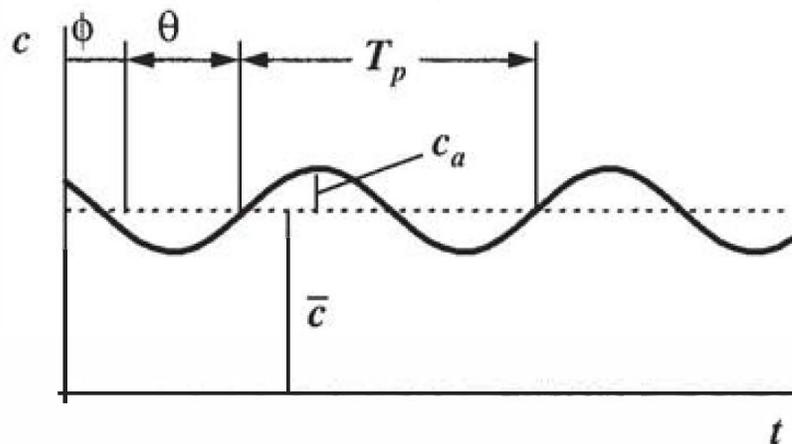
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Sinusoidal Loading



(a)



(b)

The simplest periodic input is the sinusoidal function, which can be represented mathematically as:

$$W(t) = \bar{W} + W_a \sin(\omega t - \theta)$$

where \bar{W} = mean loading (MT^{-1})

W_a = amplitude of the loading (MT^{-1})

θ = phase shift (radians)

ω = angular frequency of the oscillation (rT^{-1})

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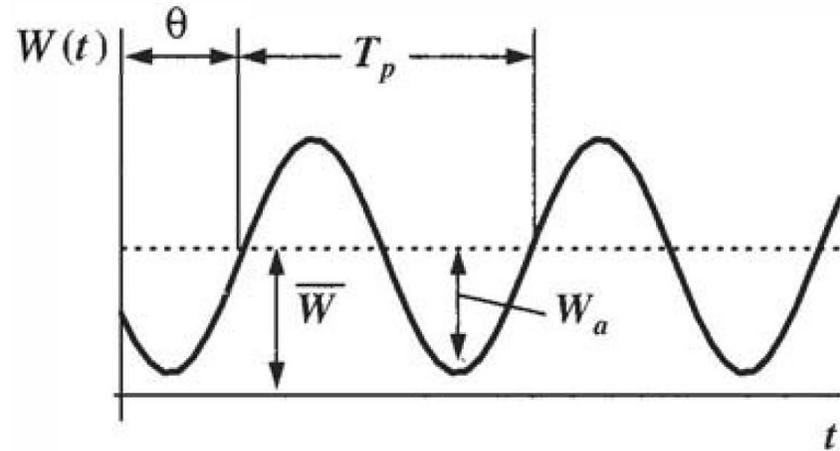
Sinusoidal Loading

The particular solution is:

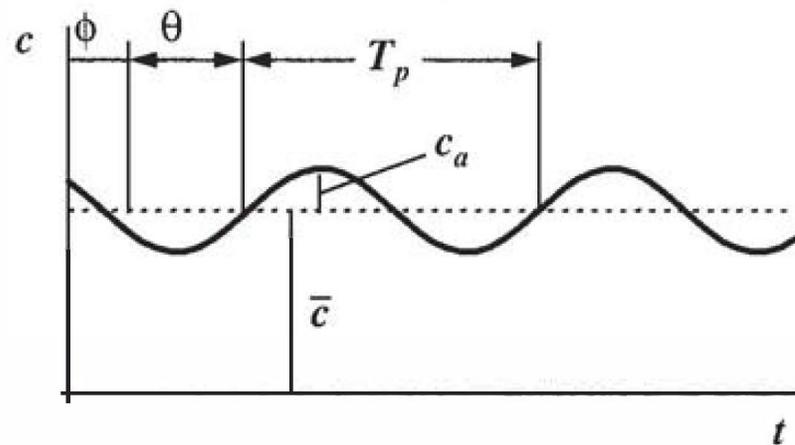
$$c = \frac{\bar{W}}{\lambda V} (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) + \frac{W_a}{V\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \omega^2}} \sin[\omega t - \theta - \varphi(\omega)] - \frac{W_a}{V\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \omega^2}} \sin[-\theta - \varphi(\omega)]e^{-\lambda t}$$

After a while this will be:

$$c = \frac{\bar{W}}{\lambda V} (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) + \frac{W_a}{V\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \omega^2}} \sin[\omega t - \theta - \varphi(\omega)]$$



(a)

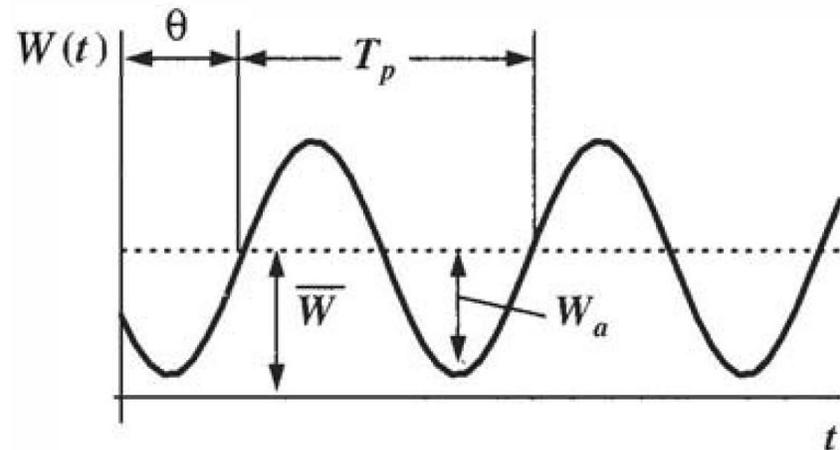


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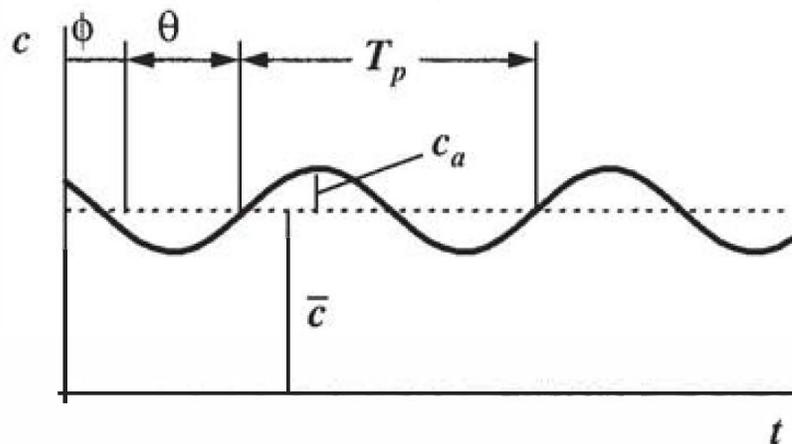
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Sinusoidal Loading



(a)



(b)

$$c = \frac{\bar{W}}{\lambda V} (1 - e^{-\lambda t}) + \frac{W_a}{V\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \omega^2}} \sin[\omega t - \theta - \varphi(\omega)]$$

Here there is an additional phase shift (in radians)

$$\varphi(\omega) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega}{\lambda} \right)$$

which is one of the shape parameters. The other is the amplitude of the concentration response:

$$c_a = \frac{W_a}{V\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \omega^2}}$$

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