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Elementary Fluid Mechanics CEE 577
Spring 2020
Exam 1

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1. (3pt) Steady-state is a dynamic equilibrium condition where the accumulation term (that is, $dc/dt =$) is equal to
 - (a) positive
 - (b) zero
 - (c) negative

2. (3pt) A collected set of terms in a mass-balance model known as the characteristic value that represents “sinks that deplete matter” is called
 - (a) the residence time
 - (b) the forcing function
 - (c) the eigenvalue

3. (3pt) The time it takes for a water body to complete a fixed percentage of its recovery is called response time.

Solve and show your work.

Mass Balance, Completely Mixed Systems

4. (6 pts) A lake has the following characteristics:

Volume = 50,000 m³

Mean depth = 2m

Inflow = 7,000 m³

Outflow = 8,000 m³

Temperature = 27.5° C

The lake receives the input of a pollutant from two sources: a factory discharge of 50 kg d⁻¹. The inflow stream that has a concentration of 10 mg L⁻¹. If the pollutant decays at a rate of 0.25 d⁻¹ at 20°C ($\theta=1.05$),

- (a) Determine the inflow concentration
- (b) transfer function
- (c) water residence time
- (d) pollutant residence time

(a) inflow concentration

$$c_{in} = \frac{W_{total}}{Q_{in}}$$

$$W = W_{inflow} + W_{factory}$$

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$$W_{factory} = 50 \frac{kg}{d} = 50,000 \frac{g}{d}, \quad W_{inflow} = Q_{inflow} * c_{stream} = 7,000 \frac{m^3}{d} * \left(10 \frac{g}{m^3}\right) = 70,000 \frac{g}{d}$$

$$W = W_{inflow} + W_{factory} = 50,000 \frac{g}{d} + 70,000 \frac{g}{d} = 120,000 \frac{g}{d}$$

$$c_{in} = \frac{W_{total}}{Q_{in}} = \frac{120,000 \frac{g}{d}}{7,000 \frac{m^3}{d}} = 17.14 \frac{g}{m^3} = 17.14 \frac{mg}{L} = 0.0171 \frac{kg}{m^3}$$

(b) transfer function

$$\beta = \frac{c_{lake}}{c_{in}} = \frac{Q_{in}}{Q_{out} + k_{27.5}V}$$

$$k_{27.5} = k(20) * \theta^{T-20}$$

$$k_{27.5} = (0.25 d^{-1}) * (1.05)^{27.5-20} = .360 d^{-1}$$

$$\beta = \frac{c_{lake}}{c_{in}} = \frac{Q_{in}}{Q_{out} + k_{27.5}V} = \frac{7,000 \frac{m^3}{d}}{8,000 \frac{m^3}{d} + 0.36 d^{-1}(50,000 m^3)} = 0.269$$

(c) water residence time

$$\tau_w = \frac{V}{Q_{out}} = \frac{50,000 m^3}{8,000 \frac{m^3}{d}} = 6.25 d$$

(d) pollutant residence time

$$\tau_c = \frac{V}{Q_{out} + k_{27.5}V} = \frac{50,000 m^3}{8,000 \frac{m^3}{d} + 0.36 d^{-1}(50,000 m^3)} = 1.92$$

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5. (3pt) _____ specifies that mass flux is proportional to the gradient (rate of change) of concentration.

- (a) Stokes' law
- (b) Fick's first law
- (c) Fick's second law

6. (3pt) _____ is the distance over which diffusion takes place.

- (a) Mixing length
- (b) Half-life
- (c) Phase shift

7. (3pt) For mixing and transport, we use the term dispersion when dealing with narrow, flowing bodies of water such as one-dimensional streams and estuaries. For lakes, bays, and vertical transport we usually employ diffusion.

Solve and show your work.

8. (6 pts) A point source is discharged into an estuary having the following characteristics:

Dispersion coefficient	10^6	m^2d^{-1}
Flow	4×10^4	m^3d^{-1}
Width	100	m
Depth	5	m

The pollutant decays at a rate of $0.3 d^{-1}$ at $T = 20^\circ C$ with $Q_{10} = 1.7$. The estuary has an ambient temperature of $30.5^\circ C$.

(a) Determine the reaction rate for the ambient temperature

$$k_{30.5} = k(20) * \theta^{T-20}$$

$$\theta = Q_{10}^{0.1} = (1.7)^{0.1} = 1.0545$$

$$k_{27.5} = (0.3 d^{-1}) * (1.0545)^{30.5-20} = .5237 d^{-1}$$

(b) What mass loading could be input to this system under steady-state conditions if the allowable concentration at the outfall is 25 ppb? Express your results in $kg d^{-1}$. Assume complete lateral and vertical mixing at the outfall.

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Solve for velocity

$$U = \frac{Q}{A_c} = \frac{4 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^3 \text{d}^{-1}}{(5 \text{ m} \times 100 \text{ m})} = 80 \text{ m d}^{-1}$$

Solve for Eq 9.55 (MFR Model to Estuaries) to perform an assimilative capacity calculation

For 25 ppm (25 mg/m³)

$$W = Q * c_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{4(k)E}{U^2}}$$
$$W = \left(4 \times 10^4 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{d}}\right) * \left(25 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}\right) \sqrt{1 + \frac{4(.5237)10^6}{(80)^2}} = 18,119,604.6 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{d}}$$
$$W = 18.12 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{d}}$$

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9. (3pt) _____ is derived from a momentum balance for an open channel and provides a means to relate velocity to channel characteristics.

- (a) The 7Q10
- (b) The Fisher formula
- (c) Manning's Equation

10. (3pt) _____ refers to a topographic map showing the depth contour lines of a lake/impoundment

- (a) Limnology
- (b) Hydrography
- (c) Bathymetry

11. (3pt) Solids in natural waters with a primary origin from the drainage basin are referred to as allochthonous solids.

Solve and show your work.

12. (6 pts) Determine the settling velocities for silt ($\rho_s = 2.65 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$) for the cases of diameters (a) of 15 and (b) 25 μm . Assume that all particles are perfect spheres ($\alpha = 1.0$ and $d = \text{diameter}$).

$$v_s = 0.033634 \alpha (\rho_s - \rho_w) d^2$$

(a) For 15 μm

$$v_s = 0.033634(1) (2.65 - 1)(15)^2$$

$$v_s = 12.49 \text{ m d}^{-1}$$

(a) For 25 μm

$$v_s = 0.033634 (1) (2.65 - 1)(25)^2$$

$$v_s = 34.69 \text{ m d}^{-1}$$