

Homework 6 Solutions

40.1 First, an inflow concentration can be determined as

$$m_{in} = \frac{11.4 \times 10^{12}}{167 \times 10^9} = 68.26 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{L}}$$

Next, Eq. 40.25 can be used to calculate

$$v_b = \frac{167 \times 10^9}{3030 \times 10^6} \cdot \frac{68.26 - 0.5}{(1 - 0.9)2.4 \times 10^6} = 0.0111 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{yr}} = 11.1 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{yr}}$$

This result can be substituted into Eq. 40.25 to determine

$$v_r = 912.5 \frac{20}{(1 - 0.9)2.4 \times 10^6} - 0.0111 = 0.06494 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{yr}} = 64.94 \frac{\text{mm}}{\text{yr}}$$

41.2 (a) The fraction in dissolved form in the water can be calculated as

$$F_{d1} = \frac{1}{1 + 1 \times 10^{-6} (10^6) 0.2(5)} = 0.5$$

Note that if you used the non-rounded relationship (Eq. 41.28), the result would be higher (= 0.618).
For the sediment pore water,

$$F_{d2} = \frac{1}{0.8 + 1 \times 10^{-6} (10^6) (0.05) (1 - 0.8) 2.5 \times 10^6} = 4 \times 10^{-5}$$

Note that if you used the non-rounded relationship (Eq. 41.28), the result would be higher (= 6.48×10^{-5}).

(b) The concentration in particulate form is

$$v_2 = \frac{c_2}{(1 - \phi)\rho} = \frac{10 \text{ mg/m}^3}{(1 - 0.8)2.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ g/m}^3} \frac{10^3 \mu\text{g}}{\text{mg}} = 0.02 \frac{\mu\text{g}}{\text{g}}$$

41.3 (a) The fraction in particulate form can be calculated as

$$F_{pl} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} (0.4) 316227.8}{1 + 1 \times 10^{-6} (0.4) 316227.8} = 0.387$$

Note that if you used the non-rounded relationship (Eq. 41.28), the result would be lower (= 0.281).

(b) With DOC, the result is

$$F_{pl} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-6} (316227.8) 0.4}{1 + 1 \times 10^{-6} (316227.8) 0.4 + 1 \times 10^{-6} (316227.8) 5} = 0.197$$

Note that if you used the non-rounded relationship (Eq. 41.28), the result would be lower (= 0.165).

44.1 The resuspension velocity can be estimated from Eq. 44.8

$$v_r = \frac{m_1(\infty)}{(1-\phi)\rho} v_s = \frac{2.5}{(1-0.8)2.5 \times 10^6} 0.25 = 1.25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m d}^{-1}$$

This value along with other parameters can be substituted into Eq. 44.7 to calculate the profiles in the following plot,

