

# Modelling & Simulation of Chemical Engineering Systems

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LECTURE #5

# Equations of Change



# Total Mass balance

- **Mass in:**

- The mass entering in the x-direction at the cross sectional area ( $\Delta y \Delta z$ ) is :

$$(\rho v_x)|_x \Delta y \Delta z \Delta t$$

- The mass entering in the y-direction at the cross sectional area ( $\Delta x \Delta z$ ) is

$$(\rho w_y)|_y \Delta x \Delta z \Delta t$$

- The mass entering in the z-direction at the cross sectional area ( $\Delta x \Delta y$ ) is

$$(\rho v_z)|_z \Delta x \Delta y \Delta t$$

- **Mass out:**

- The mass exiting in the x-direction is:

$$(\rho v_x)|_{x+\Delta x} \Delta y \Delta z \Delta t$$

- The mass exiting in the y-direction is:

$$(\rho w_y)|_{y+\Delta y} \Delta x \Delta z \Delta t$$

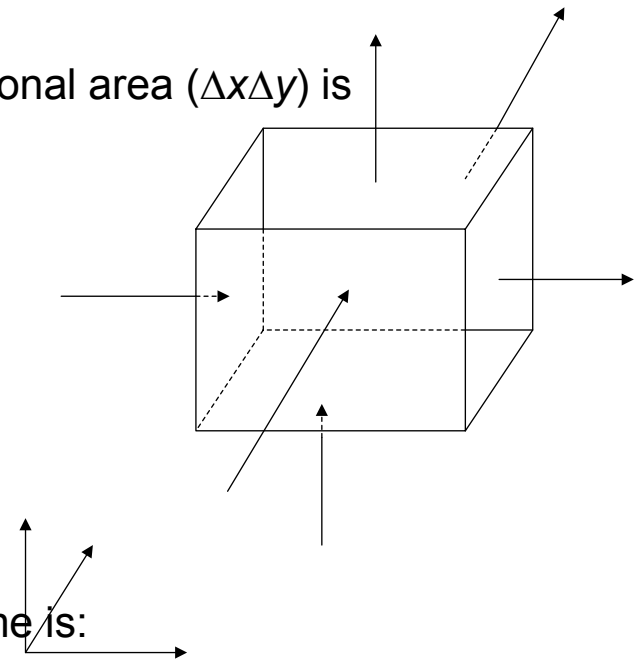
- The mass exiting in the z-direction is:

$$(\rho v_z)|_{z+\Delta z} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta t$$

- **Rate of accumulation:**

The rate of accumulation of mass in the elementary volume is:

- $(\rho)|_{\tau+\Delta\tau} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z - (\rho)|_{\tau} \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z$



# Total Mass balance

$$\frac{\rho|_{t+\Delta t} - \rho|_t}{\Delta t} = \frac{\rho v_x|_x - \rho v_x|_{x+\Delta x}}{\Delta x} + \frac{\rho v_y|_y - \rho v_y|_{y+\Delta y}}{\Delta y} + \frac{\rho v_z|_z - \rho v_z|_{z+\Delta z}}{\Delta z}$$

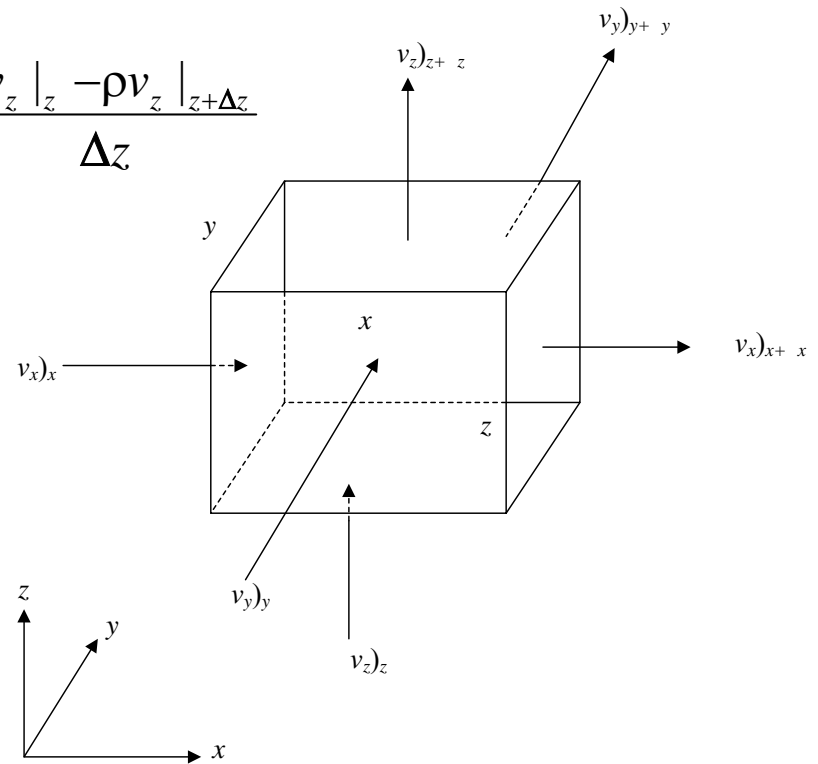
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \rho v_x}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \rho v_y}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \rho v_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial z} = -\rho \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right)$$

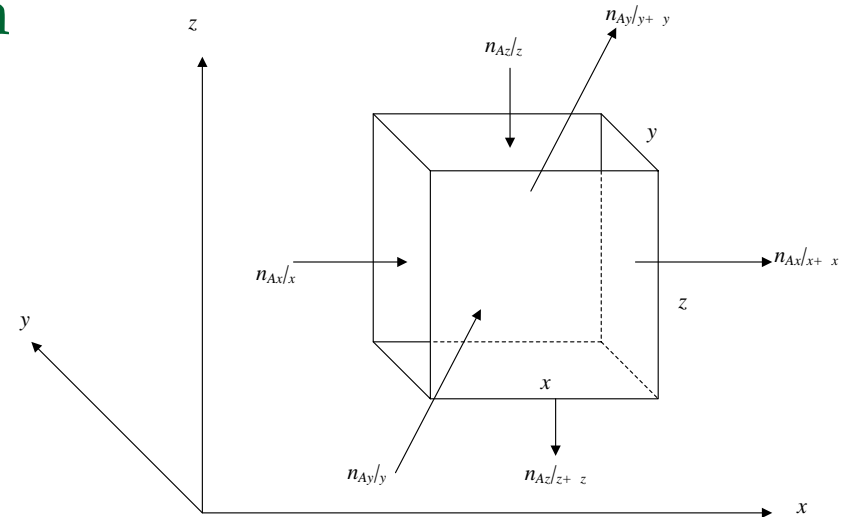
Continuity equation

If the fluid is incompressible

$$0 = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$$



# Component Balance Equation



- $$(\rho_A|_{t+\Delta t} - \rho_A|_t) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z = (n_{Ax}|_{x+\Delta x} - n_{Ax}|_x) \Delta y \Delta z \Delta t + (n_{Ay}|_{y+\Delta y} - n_{Ay}|_y) \Delta x \Delta z \Delta t + (n_{Az}|_{z+\Delta z} - n_{Az}|_z) \Delta x \Delta y \Delta t + r_A \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \Delta t$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial n_{Ax}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial n_{Ay}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial n_{Az}}{\partial t} = r_A$$

$$n_A = \rho_A v + j_A$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho_A v_x)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho_A v_y)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho_A v_z)}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial j_{Ax}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial j_{Ay}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial j_{Az}}{\partial z} = r_A$$

$$j_{Au} = -\rho D_{AB} \frac{\partial w_A}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial t} + \rho_A \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) + \left( v_x \frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial z} \right) - \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\partial \rho D_{AB} w_A) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\partial \rho D_{AB} w_A) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\partial \rho D_{AB} w_A) \right) = r_A$$

# Component Balance Equation

- If the binary mixture is a dilute liquid and can be considered incompressible, then density  $\rho$  and diffusivity  $D_{AB}$  are constant

$$\frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial t} + \left( v_x \frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial \rho_A}{\partial z} \right) - D_{AB} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \rho_A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \rho_A}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \rho_A}{\partial z^2} \right) = r_A$$

In molar units

$$\underbrace{\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t}}_{\text{accumulation}} + \underbrace{\left( v_x \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} \right)}_{\text{Convection}} - D_{AB} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{Diffusion}} = \underbrace{R_A}_{\text{reaction}}$$

# Momentum Balance

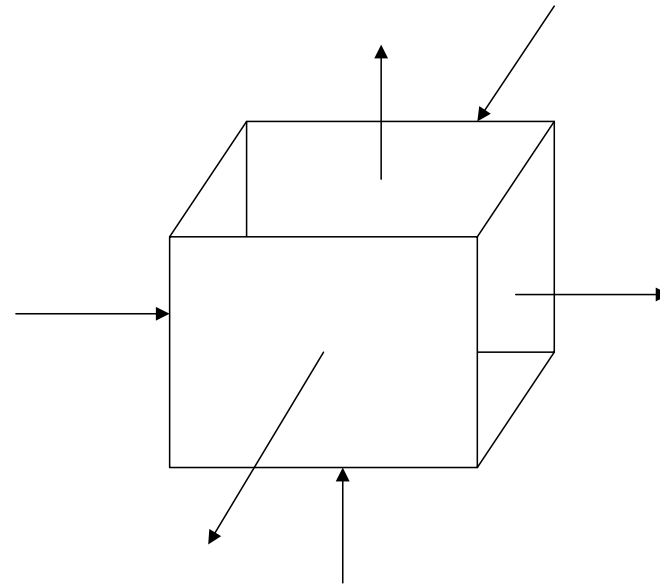
- Navier-Stokes' equation (Newtonian, incompressible fluid)

$$\underbrace{\rho \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t}}_{\text{accumulation}} + \underbrace{\rho \left( v_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} \right)}_{\text{transport by bulk flow}} = \underbrace{\mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{transport by viscous forces}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \rho g_x}_{\text{generation}}$$

$$\underbrace{\rho \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t}}_{\text{accumulation}} + \underbrace{\rho \left( v_x \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right)}_{\text{transport by bulk flow}} = \underbrace{\mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{transport by viscous forces}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \rho g_y}_{\text{generation}}$$

$$\underbrace{\rho \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t}}_{\text{accumulation}} + \underbrace{\rho \left( v_x \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right)}_{\text{transport by bulk flow}} = \underbrace{\mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{transport by viscous forces}} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \rho g_z}_{\text{generation}}$$

# Energy balance



$$\frac{\partial(\rho C_p T)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\rho C_p T v_x)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\rho C_p T v_y)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(\rho C_p T v_z)}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} = \Phi_H$$

$$\rho C_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \rho C_p T \left( \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \rho v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \rho v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \rho v_z}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} = \Phi_H$$

$q_x$   $x$

for incompressible fluids  $\rho C_p \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right) + \frac{\partial q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial q_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial q_z}{\partial z} = \Phi_H$

$$q_u = -k \frac{dT}{du} \quad \underbrace{\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}}_{\text{accumulation}} + \underbrace{\rho C_p \left( v_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)}_{\text{Transport by bulk flow}} = k \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{Transport by thermal diffusion}} + \underbrace{\Phi_H}_{\text{generation}}$$

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- For solids, the density is constant and with no velocity, i.e.  $v = 0$ , the equation is reduced to:

$$\underbrace{\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t}}_{\text{accumulation}} = k \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right)}_{\text{Transport by thermal diffusion}} + \underbrace{\Phi_H}_{\text{generation}}$$



# Balance Equations in Cartesian Coordinates

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + \left( v_x \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} \right) = D_{AB} \left( \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial z^2} \right) + R_A$$

$$\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \rho C_p (v_x \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}) = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \Phi_H$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial t} + \rho (v_x \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z}) = \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_x}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \rho g_x$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial t} + \rho (v_x \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z}) = \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_y}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} + \rho g_y$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + \rho (v_x \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}) = \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2} \right) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \rho g_z$$

# Balance Equations in Cylindrical Coordinates

$$x = r\cos(\theta), \quad y = r\sin(\theta), \quad z = z$$

$$\rho\left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + \left(v_r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} + v_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z}\right) = D_{AB} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial z^2}\right) + R_A$$

$$\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \rho C_p \left(v_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + v_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right) = k \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}\right) + \Phi_H$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial t} + \rho \left(v_r \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} - \frac{v_\theta^2}{r} + v_z \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial z}\right) = \mu \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r v_r}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 v_r}{\partial z^2}\right) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial r} + \rho g_r$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial t} + \rho \left(v_r \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{v_r v_\theta}{r} + v_z \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial z}\right) = \mu \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r v_\theta}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 v_\theta}{\partial z^2}\right) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} + \rho g_\theta$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial t} + \rho \left(v_r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r} + \frac{v_\theta}{r} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}\right) = \mu \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial r}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v_z}{\partial z^2}\right) - \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} + \rho g_z$$

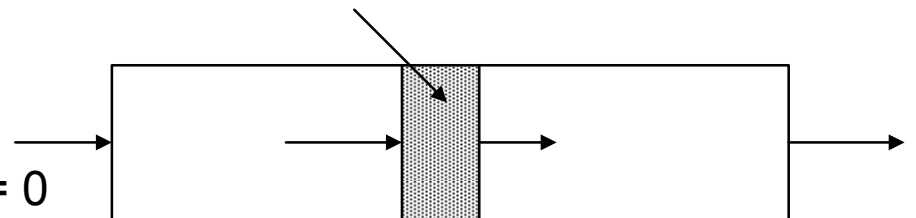
# Examples of Application of Equations of change

## 1. Liquid flow in a Pipe

- One dimensional flow through the pipe of an incompressible fluid
- Cylindrical coordinate, Continuity Equation

$$\rho \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial r v_r}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} \right) = 0$$

The plug flow assumptions imply that  $v_r = v_\theta = 0$

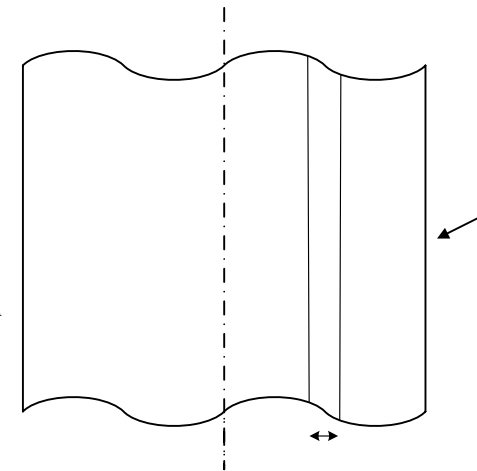


$$\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

# Examples of Application of Equations of change

## 2 Diffusion with Chemical Reaction in a Slab Catalyst

- To model the steady state diffusion with chemical reaction of species A in a slab catalyst, we use the component balance equation of change .
- The fluid properties are assumed constant
- One dimensional, Cartesian coordinate



$$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + v_x \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial x} + v_y \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial y} + v_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} - D_A \left( \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial z^2} \right) = R_A$$

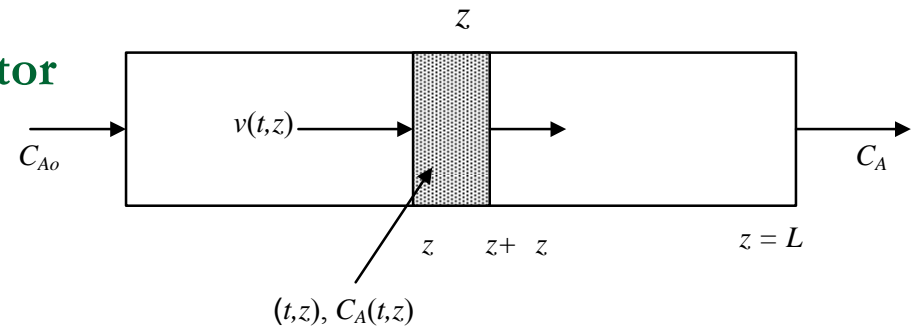
Steady State  $\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = 0$

No bulk flow:  $v_x = v_y = v_z = 0$

One dimension, z

$$-D_A \frac{d^2 C_A}{dz^2} = R_A$$

## Examples of Application of Equations of change- Plug Flow Reactor



- The isothermal plug flow reactor can be modeled using the component balance equation

$$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} + \left( v_r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} + v_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} \right) = D_{AB} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial z^2} \right) + R_A$$

- The one dimensional assumption and plug flow conditions imply that  $v_r = v_\theta = 0$  and

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$$\frac{\partial C_A}{\partial t} = -v_z \frac{\partial C_A}{\partial z} + D_{AB} \frac{\partial^2 C_A}{\partial z^2} - R_A$$

## Non-isothermal PFR

- For fluid with constant properties and at constant pressure, we have:

$$\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + \rho C_p (v_r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} + v_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial T}{\partial \theta} + v_z \frac{\partial T}{\partial z}) = k \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} \right) + \Phi_H$$

Using the plug-flow assumptions,  $v_r = v_\theta = 0$  and , and neglecting the viscous forces, the term  $\Phi_H$  includes the heat generation by reaction rate  $R_A$  and heat exchanged with the cooling jacket,  $h_t A (T - T_w)$ . :

$$\rho C_p \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = -\rho C_p v \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + k \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} - \Delta H_r k_o e^{-E/RT} C_A - h_t \frac{\pi D}{A} (T - T_w)$$