

OSMOSIS

Important Quantities and their units:

x	position	[m]
t	time	[sec]
$c_i(x,t)$	concentration of solute i	$[\frac{\text{mole}}{\text{m}^3}]$
$c_e(x,t)$	osmolarity	$[\frac{\text{osmole}}{\text{m}^3} = \frac{\text{mole}}{\text{m}^3}]$
r_m	density	$[\frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}]$
V	volume	$[\text{m}^3]$
Φ	osmotic flux	$[\frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{sec} \cdot \text{m}^2} = \frac{\text{m}}{\text{sec}}]$
k	hydraulic permeability	$[\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{Pa} \cdot \text{sec}}]$
L_v	hydraulic conductivity	$[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{Pa} \cdot \text{sec}}]$
p	hydraulic pressure	[Pa]
\mathbf{p}	osmotic pressure	[Pa]
R	molar gas constant	$8.314 \frac{\text{N} \cdot \text{m}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$
T	temperature	[K]

General Equations:

$$c_\Sigma = \sum_i n_i c_i \quad (\text{where the } i^{\text{th}} \text{ solute dissociates into } n_i \text{ particles}) \quad \text{Definition of Osmolarity}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = RTc_\Sigma \quad \text{van't Hoff's Law}$$

$$\Phi_v(x,t) = -k \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (p - \mathbf{p}) \quad \text{Darcy's Law}$$

$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\mathbf{r}_m \cdot \Phi_v) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{r}_m \quad \text{Continuity equation}$$

2-Compartment Model (water incompressible so always at SS):



$$\Phi_v = -\frac{1}{A} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} V_1 \quad \text{Definition of volumetric flux}$$

$$L_v = \frac{k}{d} \quad \text{Hydraulic conductivity}$$

$$\Phi_v = L_v ((p_1 - \mathbf{p}_1) - (p_2 - \mathbf{p}_2)) \quad \text{Darcy's Law}$$

$$c_\Sigma^1(0)V_1(0) + c_\Sigma^2(0)V_2(0) = c_\Sigma^1(t)V_1(t) + c_\Sigma^2(t)V_2(t) = c_\Sigma^1(\infty)V_1(\infty) + c_\Sigma^2(\infty)V_2(\infty) \quad \text{conservation of solute}$$

$$V_1(0) + V_2(0) = V_1(t) + V_2(t) = V_1(\infty) + V_2(\infty) \quad \text{conservation of solvent}$$

} closed system only