

Question 1A: Diffusion of component “A” through stagnant “B” in gas phase

Consider a cylinder with inside area S containing pure liquid component “A”. Above the opening flows gas “B” so that at $z = L$, $y_A = 0$. Such an apparatus is called an “Arnold Diffusion Cell.”

Assumptions/Comments:

- 1) Constant temperature and pressure
- 2) A and B behave as ideal gases (when in the gas phase)
- 3) Gas B is insoluble in liquid A
- 4) The bottom of cylinder is attached to a large reservoir so that the liquid height remains fixed. Thus, the diffusion of A is at steady-state.
- 5) Boundary conditions are:

$$\begin{aligned} z = 0 \quad y_A &= y_{A0} \\ z = L \quad y_A &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Find:

- i) Φ_A at $z = L$
- ii) c_A at $z = L/2$
- iii) molar flow of A out of cylinder; \dot{n}_A at $z = L$