

Chemical Engineering 4310

Fall Semester, 2005

Homework Assignment #3

Chapters 4 and 5

(For return in marked box in hall of 2nd floor  
Chemical Sciences by noon on Friday, October 13 )

Work problems 4-12, 4-13, 4-15, 4-33, 5-4, and 5-12 in the text

1. A tank truck hauling liquid benzene ( $C_6H_6$ ) has overturned on I-94 in Detroit and a pool of benzene 30 m in diameter has formed. The terrain is fairly flat. It is 1-pm in the afternoon on a clear, sunny day. The wind is blowing at 7 m/s. The ambient temperature is  $30^\circ C$ .
  - a. Estimate the evaporation rate of the benzene in kg/s.
  - b. Use a dispersion model to estimate the downwind distance, in meters, to the ERPG-1 concentration.

All physical properties required are contained within the textbook.

2. Liquid chlorine is supplied to a process from a regulated pressure source at 20 barg and supplied through 300 m of horizontal commercial steel pipe of actual inside diameter of 0.02 m. The ambient pressure is 1 atm and the ambient temperature is  $30^\circ C$ .
  - A. If the pipe breaks off at the regulated source, estimate the flow rate through the leak, in kg/s.
  - B. If the pipe breaks off at the end of the 300 m length, estimate the flow in kg/s.

For liquid chlorine, the following properties are available at these conditions:

Density:  $1380 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
Viscosity:  $0.328 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Pa}\cdot\text{s}$

4-12 : 15  
4-13 : 15  
4-15 : 15  
4-33 : 10  
5-4 : 10

5-12 : 10  
1 : 15  
2 : 10  

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4-12

a) Physical properties of crude:

$$\rho = 928 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\mu = 0.004 \text{ kg/m-sec}$$

Use mechanical energy balance, equation 4-28, along with 4-29, 4-30 and Table 4-2.

Have an entrance, a pipe length, and an exit

$$\therefore F \approx (K_{\text{ENT}} + K_{\text{PIPE}} + K_{\text{EXIT}}) \left( \frac{U^2}{2g_c} \right)$$

$$K_{\text{ENT}} = \frac{160}{Re} + 0.5$$

$$K_{\text{PIPE}} = \frac{4fL}{d}$$

$$K_{\text{EXIT}} \approx 1.0$$

Assume commercial steel pipe, then from Table 4-1

$$\epsilon \approx 0.046 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\epsilon}{d} = \frac{0.046}{50} = 9.2 \times 10^{-4} = 0.00092$$

$$\text{Also } Re = \frac{d u \rho}{\mu} = \frac{(0.05 \text{ m})(u)(928 \text{ kg/m}^3)}{0.004 \text{ kg/m}\cdot\text{s}}$$

$$= 1.16 \times 10^4 u$$

### Procedure

1.) Guess  $u$

2.) Compute  $Re$

3.) Determine  $f$  from Figure 4-7 or equations

4.) Calculate  $K$ 's

5.) Calculate  $u$  from MF balance

$$\frac{u^2}{2g_c} = - \left( F + \frac{g}{g_c} \Delta z \right)$$

6.) Iterate or continue guessing until converged

Spreadsheet solution shown on next page.

Problem 4-12a: Liquid Discharge through a Piping System

Input Data:

Gussed discharge velocity: 7.208 m/s

Fluid density: 928 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Fluid viscosity: 0.004 kg/m\*s  
Pipe diameter: 0.05 m  
Pipe roughness: 0.046 mm  
Point 1 pressure: 0 Pa  
Point 2 pressure: 0 Pa  
Point 1 velocity: 0 m/s  
Point 1 height: 9 m  
Point 2 height: 0 m  
Pipe length: 2 m  
Net pump energy: 0 kw

Fittings:

	Number	K1	K-inifinity
Elbows:	0	800	0.4
Valves:	0	300	0.1
Inlet:	1	160	0.5
Exit:	1	0	1

Calculated Results:

Reynolds No: 83617  
Friction factor: 0.0056 0.000373  
Pipe area: 0.0020 m<sup>2</sup>

Fittings and pipe K factors:

Elbows: 0.000  
Valves: 0.000  
Inlet: 0.502  
Exit: 1.000  
Pipe: 0.895  
TOTAL: 2.397

Mechanical energy balance terms (m<sup>2</sup>/s<sup>2</sup>):

Pressure: 0.00  
Height: -88.26  
Point 1 velocity: 0.00  
Fittings/pipe: 62.28  
Pump: 0.00  
TOTAL: -25.98

Calculated Discharge Velocity: 7.208 m/s

Velocity Difference: -7.3E-06 m/s

Resulting mass discharge rate: 13.13 kg/s

b) For a hole in a tank, equation 4-12 applies, but  $P_g = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_m &= \rho A C_o \sqrt{2g h_L} \\ &= \left( \frac{928 \text{ kg}}{\text{m}^3} \right) (1.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2) (.61) \sqrt{(2)(9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2)(7 \text{ m})} \\ &= 13.0 \text{ kg/sec} \end{aligned}$$

Can also use Z-K Method, shown on spreadsheet output on next page. Get 13.5 kg/s, which is close to answer above.

Problem 4-12b: Liquid Discharge through a Piping System

Input Data:

**Gussed discharge velocity: 7.408 m/s**

Fluid density: 928 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Fluid viscosity: 0.004 kg/m\*s  
Pipe diameter: 0.05 m  
Pipe roughness: 0.046 mm  
Point 1 pressure: 0 Pa  
Point 2 pressure: 0 Pa  
Point 1 velocity: 0 m/s  
Point 1 height: 7 m  
Point 2 height: 0 m  
Pipe length: 0 m  
Net pump energy: 0 kw

Fittings:

	Number	K1	K-inifinity
Elbows:	0	800	0.4
Valves:	0	300	0.1
Inlet:	1	160	0.5
Exit:	1	0	1

Calculated Results:

Reynolds No: 85933  
Friction factor: 0.0056 0.000368  
Pipe area: 0.0020 m<sup>2</sup>

Fittings and pipe K factors:

Elbows: 0.000  
Valves: 0.000  
Inlet: 0.502  
Exit: 1.000  
Pipe: 0.000  
TOTAL: 1.502

Mechanical energy balance terms (m<sup>2</sup>/s<sup>2</sup>):

Pressure: 0.00  
Height: -68.65  
Point 1 velocity: 0.00  
Fittings/pipe: 41.21  
Pump: 0.00  
TOTAL: -27.44

**Calculated Discharge Velocity: 7.408 m/s**

Velocity Difference: -6E-11 m/s

**Resulting mass discharge rate: 13.50 kg/s**

4-13



2200 psia

$$T = 80^\circ F = 540^\circ R$$

$$P_0 = 2200 \text{ psia}$$

Assume adiabatic, choked flow, and an ideal gas

$$N_2 - 28 \text{ lbm/lbmole}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{(3.14)(0.5 \text{ in})^2 (1 \text{ ft}^2/144 \text{ in}^2)}{4} = 1.36 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2$$

$$\text{Assume } C_0 = 1 \quad \delta = 1.41 \text{ (Table 4-3)}$$

Equation 4-50 applies:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_m (\text{CHOKED}) &= C_0 A P_0 \sqrt{\frac{\delta g_c M}{R_g T_0} \left(\frac{2}{\delta+1}\right)^{(\delta+1)/(\delta-1)}} \\
 &= (1)(1.36 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2)(2200 \text{ lbf/in}^2)(144 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}^2) \\
 &\quad \times \sqrt{\frac{(1.4)(32.17 \text{ ft-lbm/lbf-sec}^2)(28 \text{ lbm/lbmole})}{(1545 \text{ ft-lbf/lbmole-}^\circ R)(540^\circ R)} \left(\frac{2}{2.4}\right)^{(2.4/0.4)}} \\
 &= 9.69 \text{ lbm/sec}
 \end{aligned}$$

Use equation 4-53 to compute the velocity of the flow:

$$a = \sqrt{\delta g_c R_g T / M}$$

Need the temperature at choked conditions.  
Use Equation 4-63

$$\frac{T_{\text{choked}}}{T_1} = \frac{2\gamma_1}{\gamma_1 + 1}$$

Assume  $\gamma_1 = 1$  since  $Ma_1 \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\text{Then } \frac{T_{\text{choked}}}{T_1} = \frac{2(1)}{2.41} = 0.829$$

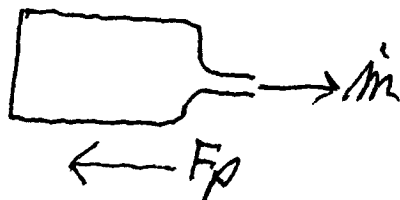
$$T_{\text{choked}} = (0.829)(540^\circ\text{R}) = 448^\circ\text{R}$$

Then

$$a = \sqrt{(1.41)(32.17 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}_m / \text{lb}_f \cdot \text{s}^2)(1545 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}_f}{\text{lb}_m \cdot \text{mole} \cdot \text{R}})(448^\circ\text{R}) / (28 \frac{\text{lb}_m}{\text{lb}_m \cdot \text{mole}})}$$

$$= 1059 \text{ ft/sec}$$

Use momentum balance to determine force



$$\sum F_x = +F_p - A(P_E - P_A) = \frac{Q_m u}{g_c}$$

Need choking pressure, from Equation 4-49

$$\frac{P_{\text{choked}}}{P_1} = \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{\gamma/(\gamma-1)} = \left(\frac{2}{2.41}\right)^{1.41/0.41} = 0.526$$

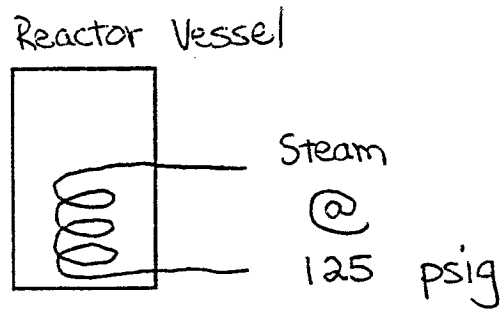
$$\therefore P_{\text{choked}} = (0.526)(2200 \text{ psia}) = 1158 \text{ psia}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} F_p &= \frac{(9.69 \text{ lb}_m/\text{sec})(1059 \text{ ft}/\text{sec})}{32.17 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}_m / \text{lb}_f \cdot \text{sec}^2} + \\ & \quad (1.36 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2) \left(\frac{144 \text{ in}^2}{\text{ft}^2}\right) (1158 - 14.7) \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{in}^2} \\ &= (319 + 224) \text{ lb}_f \\ &= \underline{542 \text{ lb}_f} \end{aligned}$$

This is a huge force. Cylinder may rocket away.

4-15



Coils are 1/2" schedule 80, ID = 0.546"  
 Equivalent length of pipe = 53 ft  
 Coil length = 20 ft

a) Oriface

Assume choked flow through a 0.546" diameter hole. From equation 4-50:

$$(Q_m)_{\text{CHOKED}} = C_0 A P_0 \sqrt{\left(\frac{\gamma g_c M}{R_g T_0}\right) \left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{(\gamma+1)/(\gamma-1)}}$$

For H<sub>2</sub>O  $\gamma \approx 1.32$

$$A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} = \frac{(3.14)(0.546 \text{ in})^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ ft}^2}{144 \text{ in}^2}\right)}{4} = 1.625 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2$$

M = 18

Assuming saturated steam,  $T_0 = 353^\circ \text{F} = 813^\circ \text{R}$   
 (from steam tables)

Assume  $C_0 = 1.0$ , and

$$\left(\frac{2}{\gamma+1}\right)^{(\gamma+1)/(\gamma-1)} = \left(\frac{2}{2.32}\right)^{(2.32/1.32)} = 0.341$$

$$(Q_m)_{\text{CHOKED}} = (1.0)(1.625 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2)(125 + 14.7) \left(\frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{in}^2}\right) \left(\frac{144 \text{ in}^2}{\text{ft}^2}\right) \times \sqrt{\frac{(1.32)(32.12 \text{ ft-lbm/lb}_f\text{-sec}^2)(18 \text{ lbm/lbmole})}{(1545 \text{ ft-lb}_f/\text{lbmole}\text{-}^\circ\text{R})(813^\circ\text{R})(.341)^{-1}}}$$

$$= 32.69 \sqrt{2.075 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$(\dot{Q}_m)_{\text{CHOKED}} = \underline{0.471 \text{ lb}_m/\text{sec}}$$

b) For the adiabatic case, worse case occurs when coil breaks off at the beginning of coil. Thus, coil length = 0 and 125 psig steam flows only through a 53 foot (equivalent) pipe.

Assume choked, adiabatic flow. Then equations 4-63 through 4-67 are valid. Solve for Ma from equation 4-67:

$$L = 53 \text{ ft}$$

$$d = 0.546'' = 0.0455 \text{ ft} = 13.87 \text{ mm}$$

Determine  $f$  assuming fully developed turbulent flow. From Table 4-1,  $\epsilon = 0.046 \text{ mm}$  (commercial steel pipe).

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = 4 \log \left( 3.7 \frac{d}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$= 4 \log \left[ (3.7) \left( \frac{13.87 \text{ mm}}{0.046 \text{ mm}} \right) \right] = 12.19$$

$$\sqrt{f} = 0.0820 \Rightarrow f = 6.73 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\left( \frac{4fL}{d} \right) \gamma = \left[ \frac{(4)(6.73 \times 10^{-3})(53 \text{ ft})}{0.0455 \text{ ft}} \right] (1.32) = 41.39$$

(part of equation 4-67)

$$Y_1 = 1 + \frac{1.32-1}{2} Ma^2 = 1 + .16 Ma^2 \quad (\text{part of 4-67})$$

$$\left(\frac{\delta+1}{2}\right) = \frac{1.32+1}{2} = 1.16 \quad "$$

Then:

$$1.16 \ln \left( \frac{2 + 0.32 Ma^2}{2.32 Ma^2} \right) - \left( \frac{1}{Ma^2} - 1 \right) + 41.39 = 0$$

<u>Guessed Ma</u>	<u>LHS of Equation</u>
0.3	$2.64 - 10.11 + 41.39 = 33.9$
0.1	$5.17 - 99.0 + 41.39 = -52.44$
0.2	$21.69 - 24.0 + 41.39 = 39.08$
0.15	$4.23 - 43.44 + 41.39 = 2.18$
0.145	$4.32 - 46.56 + 41.39 = -8.58$
0.146	$4.30 - 45.9 + 41.39 = -.223$

Close enough!

From equation 4-66:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_m &= Ma_1 P_1 A \sqrt{\frac{\delta g_c M}{R_g T_1}} \\
 &= (0.141)(125 + 14.7) \left( \frac{\text{lb}_f}{\text{in}^2} \right) \left( \frac{144 \text{ in}^2}{\text{ft}^2} \right) (1.625 \times 10^{-3} \text{ ft}^2) \\
 &\quad \times \sqrt{\frac{(1.32)(32.17 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}_m / \text{lb}_f \cdot \text{sec}^2)(18 \text{ lb}_m / \text{lbmole})}{(1545 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}_f / \text{lbmole} \cdot ^\circ\text{R})(813 ^\circ\text{R})}} \\
 &= (8.75) \sqrt{6.085 \times 10^{-4}} = \underline{\underline{0.117 \text{ lb}_m / \text{sec}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Can also solve problem using Equation 4-68 and correlations in Figure 4-13, 4-14 and Table 4-4. Solution is direct. Results are shown below.

Problem 4-15: Gas Discharge through a Piping System

Input Data:

Heat capacity ratio, k: 1.32  
 Temperature: 452 K = 813°R  
 Molecular weight of gas: 18  
 Point 1 pressure: 962932 Pa = (125 + 14.7) psia  
 Point 2 pressure: 101325 Pa  
 Pipe diameter: 0.0139 m = 0.546"  
 Pipe length: 16.1544 m = 53 ft  
 Pipe roughness: 0.046 mm

Fittings:

	Number	K infinite
Elbows:	0	0.4
Valves:	0	0.1
Inlet:	0	0.5
Exit:	1	1

Calculated Results:

Pipe area: 0.000152 m<sup>2</sup>  
 Initial gas density: 4.61 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Pipe friction factor: 0.006725

Equation 4-37

Fittings and pipe K factors:

Elbows: 0.00  
 Valves: 0.00  
 Inlet: 0.00  
 Exit: 1.00  
 Pipe: 31.26  
 TOTAL: 32.26

Equation in Table 4-4 or Fig. 4-14

Ln(K): 3.47  
 Expansion factor: 0.717

Table 4-4 or Figure 4-13

Heat capacity ratio, k:	1.2	1.4	1.67
(P1 - P2)/P1:	0.859	0.873	0.891
P-choked:	135841.9	122153.7	104783.7 Pa

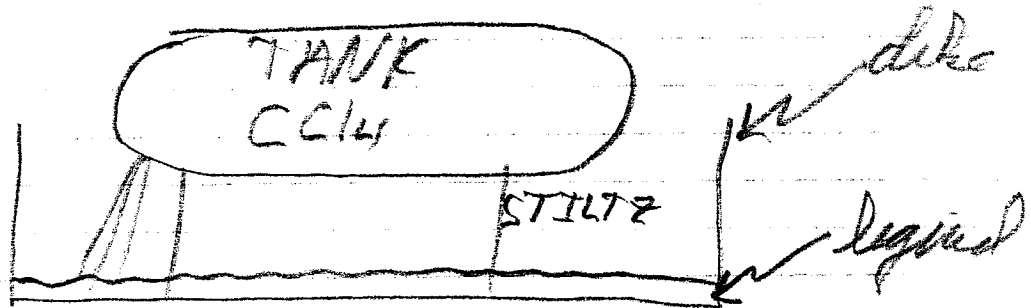
Equation 4-68

Mass flow: 0.052938 0.053374 0.053922 kg/s

Interpolated mass flow: 0.053199 kg/s

= 0.117 lb<sub>m</sub>/sec

4-33



$$T = 35^\circ\text{C} = 273 + 35 = 308\text{K}$$

$$M = 12 + (4)(35.4) = 153.6$$

a) Use equation (3-12) to calculate  $Q_m$ .

At steady state, evaporation rate = spill rate.

$$Q_m = \frac{MKAP^{sat}}{R_s T L}$$

From equation (3-18)

$$K = K_0 \left( \frac{M_1}{M} \right)^{1/3} = \left( 0.83 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{s}} \right) \left( \frac{18}{153.6} \right)^{1/3} = 0.406 \text{ cm/s}$$

$$= 0.00406 \text{ m/s}$$

$p^{sat}$  provided in Appendix E

$$\ln p^{sat} = 15.8742 - \frac{2808.19}{T - 45.99}$$

$$= 15.8742 - \frac{2808.19}{308 - 45.99} = 5.156$$

$$p^{sat} = e^{5.156} = 173.5 \text{ mm Hg} = 0.228 \text{ atm}$$

$$A = 100 \text{ m}^2$$

Substituting  $P_{\text{sat}}$

$$Q_m = \frac{(153.6 \text{ kg-mole}) (0.00405 \text{ m/s}) (100 \text{ m}^2) (0.2285 \text{ atm})}{(0.082057 \frac{\text{m}^3 \text{ atm}}{\text{kg-mole K}}) (308 \text{ K})}$$

$$Q_m = 0.564 \text{ kg/s}$$

b.) Use equation (3-9) to estimate concentration

$$Q_v = (300 \text{ ft}^3/\text{min}) \left( \frac{2.832 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}^3}{1 \text{ ft}^3} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right)$$

$$Q_v = 1.42 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Use  $Q_m = 0.564 \text{ kg/s}$  since the leak rate given is greater than the result of part a.

$$C_{\text{ppm}} = \frac{Q_m R_s T}{Q_v P M} \times 10^6$$

$$= \frac{(0.564 \text{ kg/s}) (0.08205 \frac{\text{m}^3 \text{ atm}}{\text{kg-mole K}}) (308 \text{ K}) \times 10^6}{(1.42 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}) (1 \text{ atm}) (1536 \text{ kg/kg-mole})}$$

$$= 65,400/\text{R}$$

If  $R = 0.5$   $C_{\text{ppm}} = 130,800 \text{ ppm}$

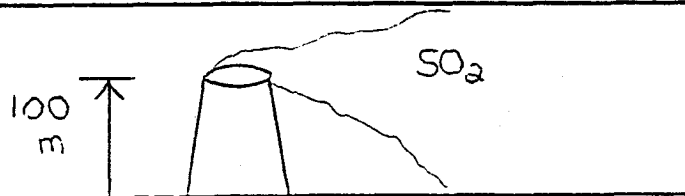
If  $R = 0.5$   $C_{\text{ppm}} = 654,000 \text{ ppm}$ , which is greater than the saturation vapor pressure of 0.2285 atm.

Thus

$$130,000 \text{ ppm} \leq C_{\text{ppm}} \leq 228,000 \text{ ppm}$$

Can also use equation (3-14) to get same answer.

5-4



Sunny day with wind = 2 m/sec ( $\bar{u}$ )

Stability class "A" appropriate

$$\langle C \rangle = 5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ gm/m}^3$$

$$x = 200 \text{ m}$$

$$y = 0$$

Assume measurement is taken on the ground. Then  $z = 0$   
Equation 5-4 applies with  $z = 0$

Since  $y=0$  also, Equation 5-51 applies  
and

$$\frac{1}{Q_m} = \frac{1}{\pi \sigma_y \sigma_z u \langle C \rangle} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{H_r}{\sigma_z}\right)^2\right]$$

Use Table 5-2 to compute  $\sigma_y$  and  $\sigma_z$

Assume rural conditions

$$\sigma_y = 0.22x(1 + 0.0001x)^{-1/2}$$

$$= (0.22)(200m) \left[1 + (0.0001)(200m)\right]^{-1/2}$$

$$= 43.6m$$

$$\sigma_z = 0.20x = (0.20)(200m) = 40m$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{Q_m} = \left[ \frac{1}{(3.14)(43.6m)(40m)(2m/s)(5 \times 10^{-5} gm/m^3)} \right]$$

$$\times \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{100m}{40m}\right)^2\right]$$

$$= (1.83)(4.39 \times 10^{-3})(gm/s)^{-1}$$

$$\boxed{Q_m = 12.4 gm/s}$$

Use Equation 5.53 to determine location of max. conc.

$$\sigma_z = \frac{H_r}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{100\text{m}}{\sqrt{2}} = 70.7\text{m}$$

From Table 5.2

$$\sigma_z = 0.20x = 70.7\text{m}$$

$$\therefore \underline{x \approx 353\text{ m downwind}}$$

The max. conc. at this location is found from Equation 5.52

$$\langle C \rangle_{\text{max}} = \frac{2Q_m}{2\pi u H_r^2} \left( \frac{\sigma_z}{\sigma_y} \right)$$

$$= \frac{(2)(12.4\text{ gm/s})}{(2.72)(3.14)(2\text{ m/s})(100\text{ m})^2} \left( \frac{40\text{ m}}{43.6\text{ m}} \right)$$

$$\underline{\langle C \rangle = 1.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ gm/m}^3}$$

5-12

800 lbm Cl<sub>2</sub>

Total release in 10 minutes. Assume that

a plume can form in this time.

$$Q_m = \left( \frac{800 \text{ lbm}}{10 \text{ min}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ sec}} \right) \left( \frac{453.6 \text{ gm}}{\text{lbm}} \right) = 604.8 \text{ gm/sec}$$
$$= 6.048 \times 10^5 \text{ mg/sec}$$

The largest plume will occur when the dispersion coefficients are the smallest and the wind speed is small. This occurs with stability class "F", and a rural release

$$\therefore u = 2 \text{ m/sec}$$

also assume a release at ground level. The maximum concentration will occur at the centerline. Thus, equation 5-48 applies:

$$\langle C \rangle (x, 0, 0) = \frac{Q_m}{\pi \sigma_y \sigma_z u}$$

From Table 5-6, the ERPG-1 for chlorine is 1 ppm. From Table 2-8 this is 3.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup> at 25°C