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assignment 6

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment. **Due on 2018-09-12, 23:59 IST.**

1) The Neumann boundary condition fixes: **1 point**

- flux
- composition
- both flux and composition
- none of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

flux

2) The implicit method is favoured over the explicit method, even though the latter is easier to implement, because **1 point**

- implicit method is unconditionally stable.
- explicit method is stable only at some range of alpha
- both (a) and (b)
- none of the above

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

both (a) and (b)

3) Consider the one-dimensional concentration profiles shown in the options. Which of the following belongs to a periodic system: **1 point**

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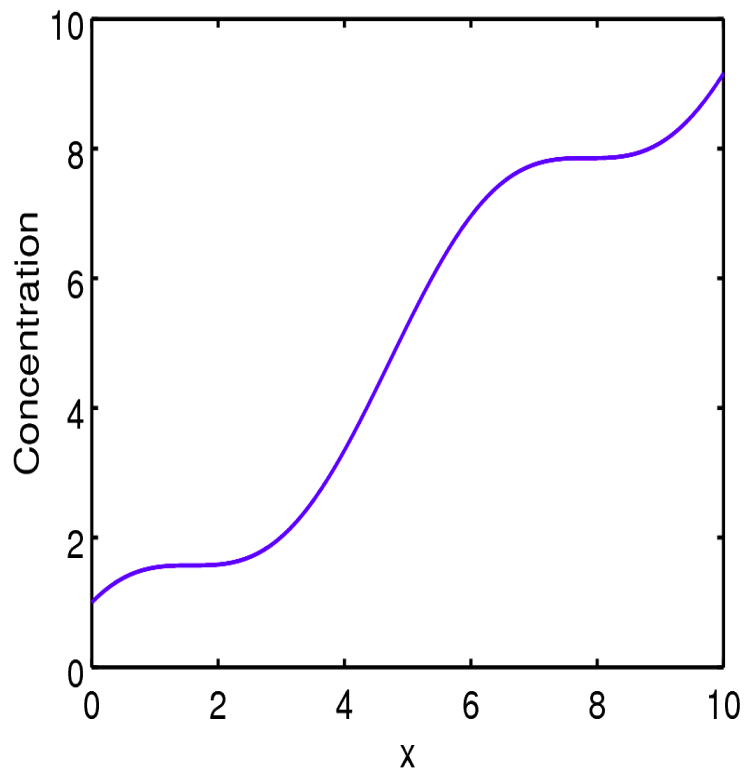
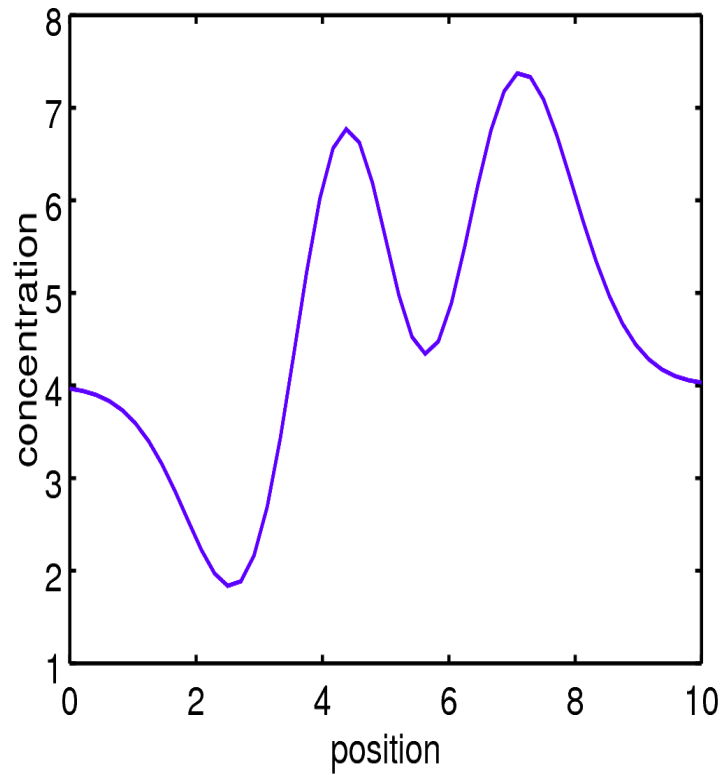
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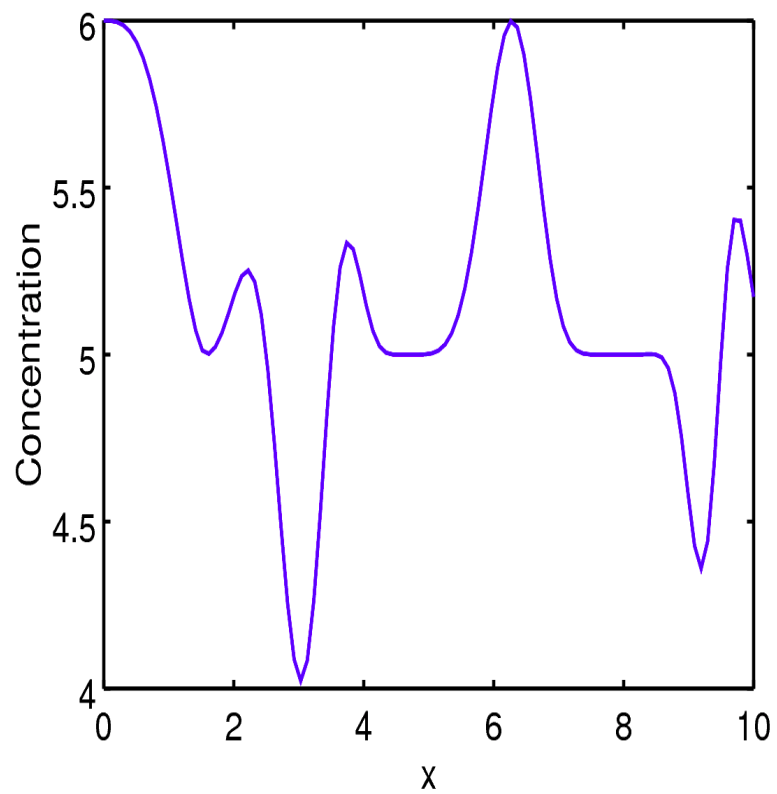
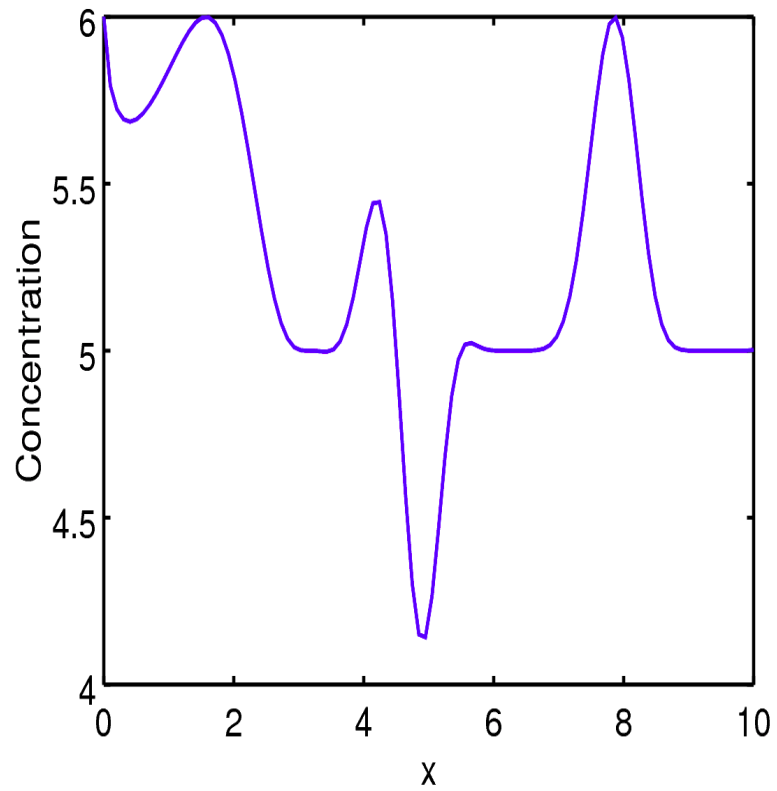
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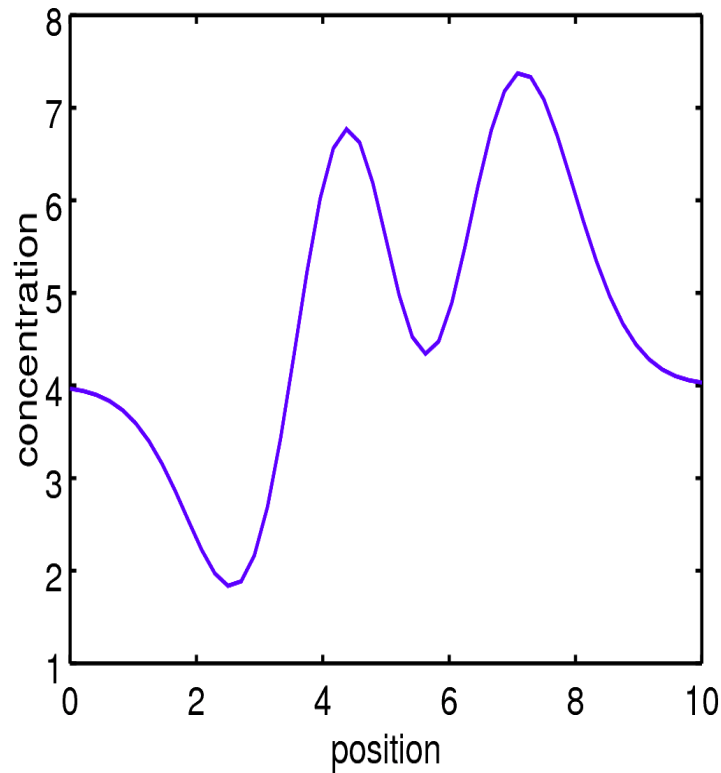




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Accepted Answers:



4) For a one-dimensional system, which of the following boundary conditions is not possible? **1 point**



$$c_l = 0; c_r = 0;$$



$$\left(\frac{dc}{dx}\right)_l = 0; \left(\frac{dc}{dx}\right)_r = 0;$$



$$c_l = 0; \left(\frac{dc}{dx}\right)_l = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c_r = 0; \left(\frac{dc}{dx}\right)_r = 0$$



$$\left(c + \frac{dc}{dx}\right)_l = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left(c + \frac{dc}{dx}\right)_r = 0$$

No, the answer is incorrect.

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Accepted Answers:

$$c_l = 0; \left(\frac{dc}{dx}\right)_l = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c_r = 0; \left(\frac{dc}{dx}\right)_r = 0$$

5) For solving the diffusion equation using implicit method and Dirichlet boundary conditions, **1 point** the matrix used during the time integration would be:



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\alpha & (1 + \alpha) & -\alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\alpha & (1 + \alpha) & -\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\alpha & (1 + \alpha) & -\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\alpha & (1 + \alpha) \end{bmatrix}$$



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6) Which of the following gives the second derivative of a composition using Central difference **1 point** scheme?



$$c'' = \frac{c_{i-1} - 2c_i + c_{i+1}}{(\Delta x)^2}$$



$$c'' = \frac{c_{i-1} + 2c_i + c_{i+1}}{(\Delta x)^2}$$



$$c'' = \frac{c_{i-1} - 2c_i - c_{i+1}}{(\Delta x)^2}$$



$$c'' = \frac{c_{i-1} + 2c_i + c_{i+1}}{\Delta x}$$

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

$$c'' = \frac{c_{i-1} - 2c_i + c_{i+1}}{(\Delta x)^2}$$

7) Which of the following expressions is the implicit implementation of the non-steady state **1 point** diffusion equation?



$$\frac{c_i^{t+\Delta t} - c_i^t}{\Delta t} = \frac{D}{(\Delta x)^2} [c_{i-1}^{t+\Delta t} + c_{i+1}^{t+\Delta t} + 2c_i^{t+\Delta t}]$$



$$\frac{c_i^{t+\Delta t} - c_i^t}{\Delta t} = \frac{D}{(\Delta x)^2} [c_{i-1}^{t+\Delta t} + c_{i+1}^{t+\Delta t} - 2c_i^{t+\Delta t}]$$



$$\frac{c_i^{t+\Delta t} + c_i^t}{\Delta t} = \frac{D}{(\Delta x)^2} [c_{i-1}^t + c_{i+1}^t - 2c_i^t]$$



$$\frac{c_i^{t+\Delta t} - c_i^t}{\Delta t} = \frac{D}{(\Delta x)^2} [c_{i-1}^t + c_{i+1}^t + 2c_i^t]$$

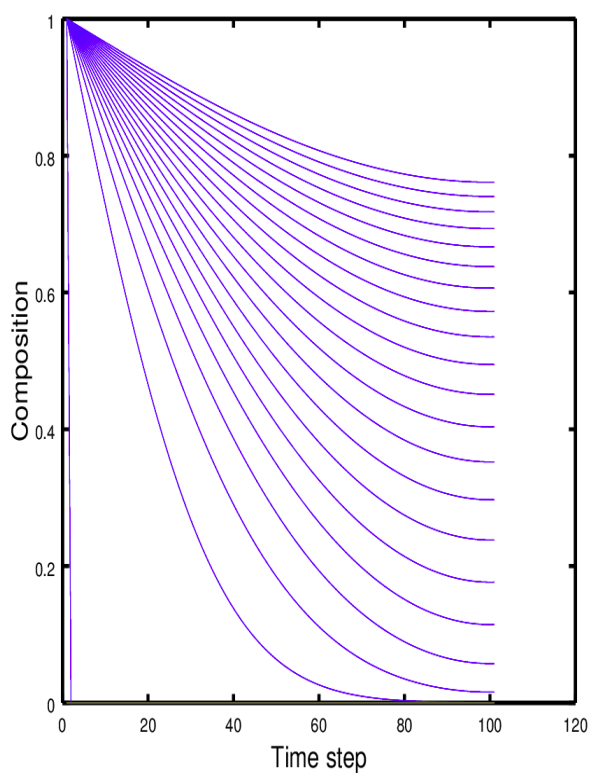
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Accepted Answers:

$$\frac{c_i^{t+\Delta t} - c_i^t}{\Delta t} = \frac{D}{(\Delta x)^2} [c_{i-1}^{t+\Delta t} + c_{i+1}^{t+\Delta t} - 2c_i^{t+\Delta t}]$$

8) Consider the carburization of steel where the boundary conditions are $c(t) = 1$ at $x=0$ and $(\frac{\partial c}{\partial x})_t = 0$ at $x=L$. The gap between the composition profile with increasing time decreases as shown in the figure because **1 point**



- flux increases.
- flux decreases.
- concentration gradient decreases.
- concentration gradient increases.

No, the answer is incorrect.

Score: 0

Accepted Answers:

concentration gradient decreases.

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