

$$\frac{C_x - C_0}{C_s - C_0} = 1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

$$\frac{4.0 \times 10^{23} \text{ m}^{-3} - 0}{1.0 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3} - 0} = 1 - \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

which reduces to

$$0.9600 = \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}\right)$$

In order to solve this expression for a value  $\frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}$  of it is necessary to interpolate using data in Table 5.1. Thus

$z$	$\operatorname{erf}(z)$
1.4	0.9523
$z$	0.9600
1.5	0.9661

$$\frac{z - 1.4}{1.5 - 1.4} = \frac{0.9600 - 0.9523}{0.9661 - 0.9523}$$

From which,  $z = 1.4558$ ; which is to say

$$1.4558 = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{Dt}}$$

Inasmuch as there are 3600 s/h ( $= t$ ) and  $x = 0.2 \mu\text{m} (= 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m})$  the above equation becomes

$$1.4558 = \frac{2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{2\sqrt{(D)(3600 \text{ s})}}$$

which, when solving for the value of  $D$ , leads to

$$D = \frac{1}{3600 \text{ s}} \left[ \frac{2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}}{(2)(1.4558)} \right]^2 = 1.31 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}^2 / \text{s}$$