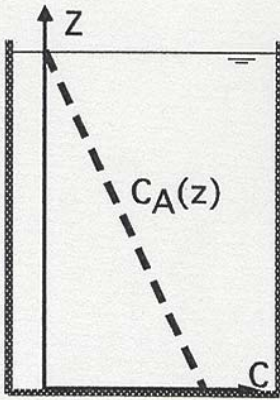


$$\text{FROM FICK'S LAW, } q_z = -DA \frac{dc}{dz}$$



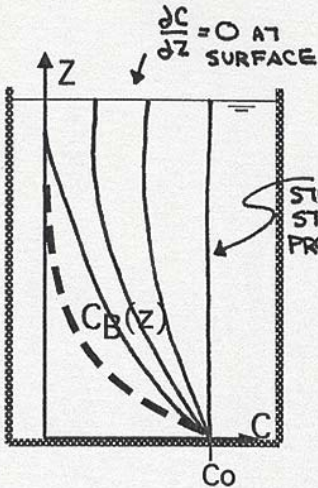
- 1) AT  $z=0$  AND  $z=H$ ,  $\frac{dc}{dz} < 0 \therefore q_z > 0$   
WHICH INDICATES FLUXES IS UPWARD AT BOTH BOUNDARIES.

- 2) AT STEADY STATE,  $\frac{dc}{dt} = 0$ . FROM 1-D CONSERVATION EQUATION,

$$\frac{dc}{dt} = D_z \frac{d^2c}{dz^2}$$

$$\therefore \text{AT STEADY STATE, } \frac{d^2c}{dz^2} = 0 \therefore \frac{dc}{dz} = \text{CONSTANT}$$

$\therefore$  LINEAR PROFILE INDICATES THIS SYSTEM IS AT STEADY STATE.



- 1)  $\frac{dc}{dz} < 0$  AT  $z=0 \therefore q_z > 0$ , POSITIVE, UPWARD  
NO FLUX AT  $z=H$

- 2) SYSTEM IS NOT AT STEADY STATE.

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{dc}{dz} \right) \neq 0 \therefore \text{FROM CONSERV. EQ, } \frac{dc}{dt} \neq 0$$

SEE ABOVE

$\leftarrow$  PROGRESSION OF EVOLVING PROFILES SHOWN. NOTE, BECAUSE CHEMICAL IS NOT VOLATILE, SURFACE ( $z=H$ ) IS A NO FLUX BOUNDARY  $\therefore \frac{dc}{dz} \Big|_{z=H} = 0$  SO THAT  $q_z(z=H) = 0$ !