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Detailed Explanation

This compendium serves as a unifying framework for graduate-level transport phenomena education and engineering analysis. It begins with the general balance equation—a cornerstone formalism expressing $\text{accumulation} = \text{inflow} - \text{outflow} + \text{generation}$ —and applies it successively to mass, momentum, and energy to yield the continuity, Cauchy momentum, and energy equations. The derivation then introduces constitutive assumptions: Newtonian stress-strain rate linearization yields the Navier-Stokes equations; Fourier's linear approximation for heat flux gives the conductive energy flux term; and Fick's first law emerges from linearizing the gradient-driven diffusive mass flux under dilute or isothermal conditions. Crucially, the compendium highlights analogies across transport domains—e.g., the shared

mathematical structure of diffusion-type equations (parabolic PDEs) and the role of transport coefficients (viscosity η , thermal conductivity k , diffusivity D) as proportionality constants linking fluxes to driving gradients. It also addresses limitations and extensions: non-Newtonian rheology, turbulent closure models, multicomponent diffusion (Maxwell–Stefan formulation), and coupling effects such as thermodiffusion (Soret effect) or diffusioosmosis.

Key Components

#	Component
1	Conservation Balance Equations
2	Constitutive Relations (Newton, Fourier, Fick)
3	Dimensional Analysis and Scaling

Applications

#	Application
1	Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) model formulation
2	Design of chemical reactors and separation processes
3	Biomedical transport modeling (e.g., drug delivery, oxygen diffusion in tissues)

Related Concepts

#	Concept
1	Onsager Reciprocal Relations
2	Buckingham Pi Theorem
3	Stokes-Einstein Relation

Tags

fluid-dynamics, mass-transfer, heat-transfer

Transport Phenomena Formula Derivation Compendium (Navier-Stokes to Fick's Laws)

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