

## Characterizing Soil Colloids (10 points)

### Part A. Motions of colloidal particles (1.6 points)

**A.1** (0.8pt)

$$v_0 =$$

$$\tau =$$

**A.2** (0.8pt)

$$v(t) =$$

the inequality specifying the range of  $t_i$  that needs to be considered:

### Part B. Effective equation of motion (1.8 points)

**B.1** (1.0pt)

(use  $C, \delta, t$  only)

$$\langle \Delta x(t) \rangle =$$

$$\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle =$$

**B.2** (0.8pt)

$$\alpha =$$

$$\beta =$$

### Part C. Electrophoresis (2.7 points)

**C.1** (0.5pt)

(use  $v, \delta, n(x_0), \frac{dn}{dx}(x_0)$  only)

$$N_+(x_0) =$$

**C.2 (0.7pt)**

(use  $C, \delta, n(x_0), \frac{dn}{dx}(x_0)$  only)

$$J_D(x_0) =$$

(use  $C, \delta$  only)

$$D =$$

(use  $D, t$  only)

$$\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle =$$

**C.3 (0.5pt)**

(use  $n(x), T, Q, E, k$  only)

$$\frac{dn}{dx}(x) =$$

**C.4 (0.5pt)**

$$\langle v(t) \rangle =$$

$$u =$$

**C.5 (0.5pt)**

(use  $k, \gamma, T$  only)

$$D =$$

**Part D. Mean square displacement (2.4 points)****D.1 (1.0pt)**

$$N_A =$$

**D.2** (0.8pt)  
(use  $u$ ,  $D$ ,  $t$  only)

for general  $t$ :

$$\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle =$$

for small  $t$ :

$$\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle \propto$$

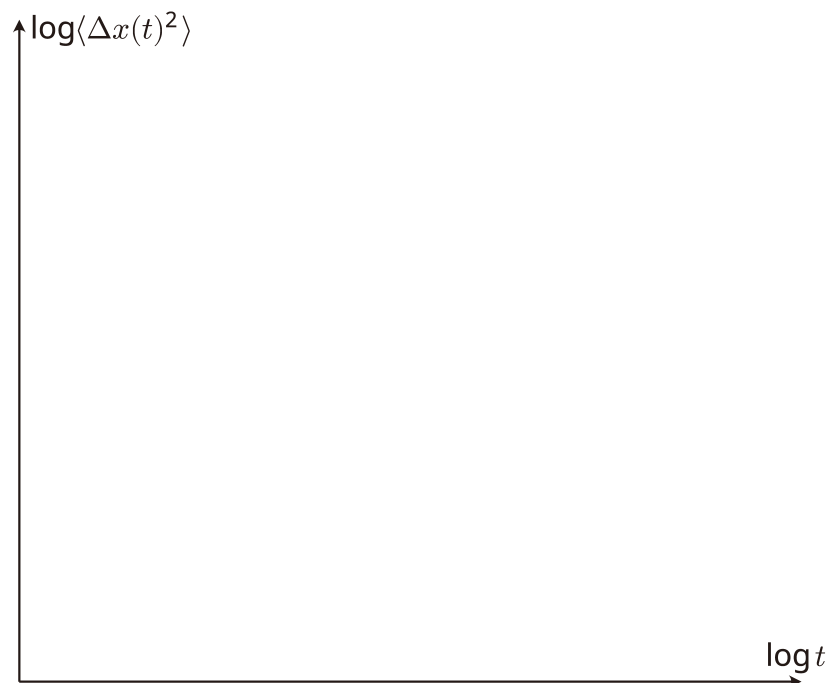
for large  $t$ :

$$\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle \propto$$

the characteristic time  $t_*$ :

$$t_* =$$

Log-log plot of  $\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle$  against  $t$ :  
(also indicate the approximate location of  $t_*$  in the graph)



**D.3** (0.6pt)  
(use  $D, u_0, \delta_0, t$  only)  
for small  $t$ :

$$\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle =$$

for intermediate  $t$ :

$$\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle =$$

for large  $t$ :

$$\langle \Delta x(t)^2 \rangle =$$

**Part E. Water purification (1.5 points)**

**E.1** (1.5pt)

$$c =$$