

MAE 221B
Comparison of Notation Class Notes (JDG) and BSL ¹

Quantity	units	JDG	BSL
"Q" density	Q/V	ϱ_Q	-
"Q" flux	$Q/A \cdot t$	φ_Q	various
"Q" generation	$Q/V \cdot t$	γ_Q	-
Specific "Q" (V, U, H, S, \dots)	Q/M	$q (v, u, h, s \dots)$	$\hat{Q} (\hat{V}, \hat{U}, \hat{H}, \hat{S} \dots)$
total mass density	M/V	ρ	ρ
total mass flux	$M/A \cdot t$	φ	\mathbf{n}
momentum density	$M/A \cdot t$	$\varrho_p = \varphi$	-
stress tensor	F/A	$\mathbf{T} = -\varphi_p$	$-\boldsymbol{\tau}$
mass density, species α	M/V	ρ_α	ρ_α
molar density, species α	$Mols/V$	$\hat{\rho}_\alpha$	c_α
total molar density	$Mols/V$	$\hat{\rho}$	c
mass flux α	$M/A \cdot t$	φ_α	\mathbf{n}_α
total molar flux	$Mols/A \cdot t$	$\hat{\varphi}$	\mathbf{N}
molar flux α	$Mols/A \cdot t$	$\hat{\varphi}_\alpha$	\mathbf{N}_α
mass generation α	$M/V \cdot t$	$\gamma_\alpha = r_\alpha$	$\mathcal{M}_\alpha R_\alpha$
molar generation α	$Mols/V \cdot t$	$\hat{\gamma}_\alpha = \hat{r}_\alpha$	R_α
mass fraction α	-	$m_\alpha = x_\alpha$	ω_α
mol fraction α	-	$\hat{m}_\alpha = \hat{x}_\alpha$	x_α
diffusional mass flux α	$M/A \cdot t$	$\mathbf{j}_\alpha = \varphi_\alpha - x_\alpha \varphi$	\mathbf{j}_α
molar diffusional flux α	$Mols/A \cdot t$	$\hat{\mathbf{j}}_\alpha = \hat{\varphi}_\alpha - \hat{x}_\alpha \hat{\varphi}$	\mathbf{J}_α^*

¹Bird, R.B., Stewart, W. and Lightfoot, E.N., "Transport Phenomena", 2nd ed., Wiley, 2000