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ANALYSIS OF COMPLEX REACTION
SCHEMES . . .

OZONE DECOMPOSITION

At $T = 200 \text{ K}$, $k_c/k_d = 10^6$. The catalyst (Cl). As illustrated in the energy diagram shown in Figure 4.1.2, the Cl catalyst first reacts with O to form ClO, and then the ClO catalyst reacts with O₃ to form O₂ and Cl. The Cl catalyst first reacts with O to form ClO, and then the ClO catalyst reacts with O₃ to form O₂ and Cl. The Cl catalyst first reacts with O to form ClO, and then the ClO catalyst reacts with O₃ to form O₂ and Cl.

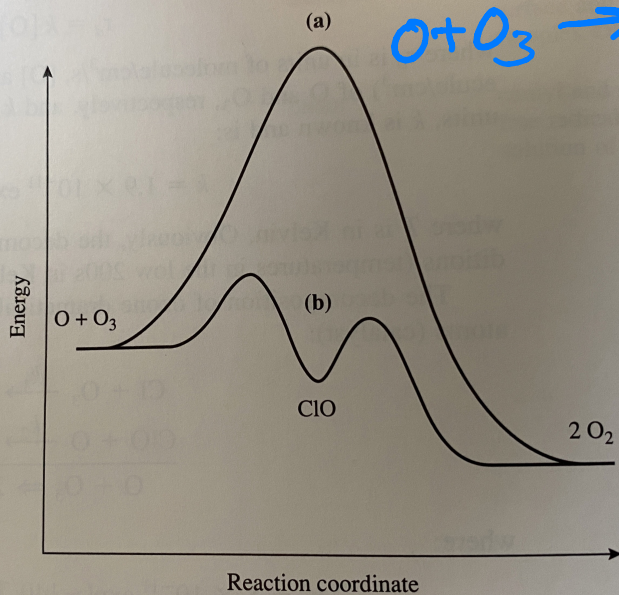


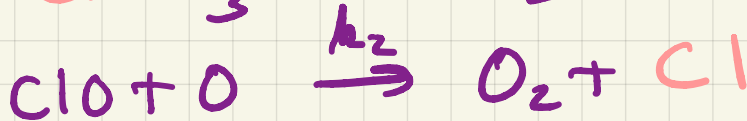
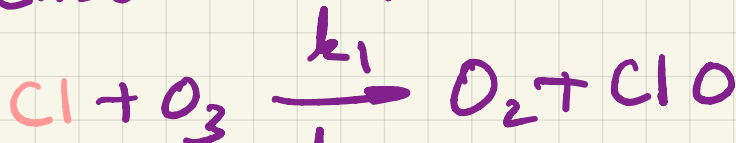
Figure 4.1.2 |
Energy versus reaction coordinate for ozone decomposition.
(a) direct reaction, (b) Cl catalyzed reaction.

$$r_d = k [O][O_3]$$

$$k = 1.9 \times 10^{-11} \exp\left(-\frac{2300}{T}\right)$$

"SLOW" !!

IF CHLORINE IS PRESENT...



$$k_1 = 5 \times 10^{-11} \exp\left(-\frac{140}{T}\right)$$

$$k_2 = 1.1 \times 10^{-10} \exp\left(-\frac{220}{T}\right)$$

$\frac{\text{cm}^3}{\text{s MOLECULE}}$

CAN SHOW . . .

$$r_c = \frac{k_1 k_2 [O][O_3] ([Cl] + [ClO])}{k_1 [O_3] + k_2 [O]}$$

BUT $[O] \ll [O_3]$ $k_1 \cong k_2$

$$r_c = k_2 ([O][Cl] + [ClO])$$

CATALYZED $\frac{r_c}{r_d} = \frac{k_2 ([Cl] + [ClO])}{k_3 [O_3]}$
DIRECT

ALSO $\frac{[Cl] + [ClO]}{[O_3]} \sim 10^{-3}$

$$\frac{r_c}{r_d} = \frac{k_2}{k_3} \times 10^{-3} = 6 \times 10^{-3} \exp\left(\frac{2080}{T}\right)$$

⊙ $T = 200 \text{ K}$, $\frac{r_c}{r_d} = 200$

FINALLY... THE REAL NAME OF THE CHAPTER...

THE STEADY-STATE APPROXIMATION

CONSIDER



$$C_A(t=0) = C_{A0}, \quad C_B(0) = 0, \quad C_C(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -k_1 x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = k_1 x - k_2 y$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = k_2 y$$

$$x = \frac{C}{C_{A0}}$$
$$y = \frac{C_B}{C_{A0}}$$
$$w = \frac{C_C}{C_{A0}}$$

C_A^0 denotes the concentration of A. The differential equations for this system are:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -k_1x \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = k_1x - k_2y \quad \frac{dw}{dt} = k_2y \quad (4.2.1)$$

where $x = C_A/C_A^0$, $y = C_B/C_A^0$, and $w = C_C/C_A^0$. Integration of Equation (4.2.1) with $x = 1$, $y = 0$, $w = 0$ at $t = 0$ gives:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= \exp(-k_1t) \\ y &= \frac{k_1}{k_2 - k_1} [\exp(-k_1t) - \exp(-k_2t)] \\ w &= 1 - \frac{k_2}{k_2 - k_1} \exp(-k_1t) + \frac{k_1}{k_2 - k_1} \exp(-k_2t) \end{aligned} \right\} (4.2.2)$$

BEING GOOD CHEMICAL ENGINEERS WE PLOT THE RESULT

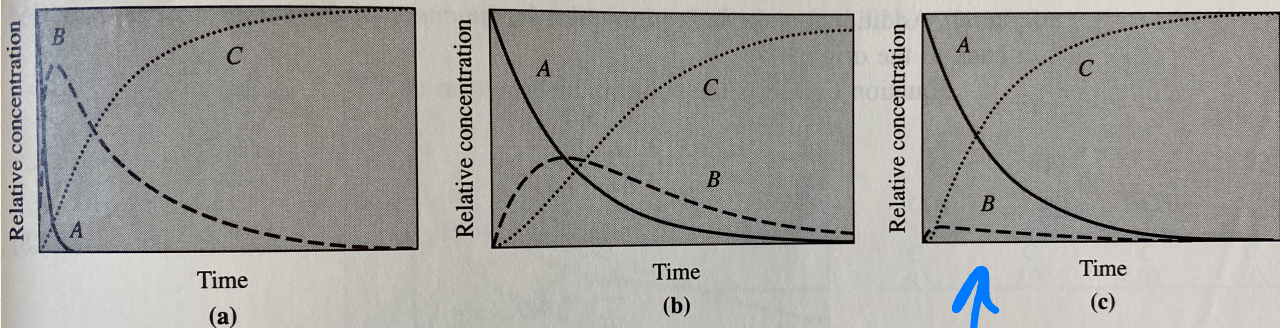
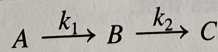


Figure 4.2.1 | Two first-order reactions in series.



(a) $k_2 = 0.1 k_1$, (b) $k_2 = k_1$, (c) $k_2 = 10 k_1$.

↑ THIS LOOKS INTERESTING

NOT MUCH B, AND DOESN'T CHANGE..
($k_2 \gg k_1$)

$$X = \exp(-k_1 t)$$

$$y = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \exp(-k_1 t)$$

$$W = 1 - \exp(-k_1 t)$$

THIS IS THE SOLUTION TO:

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -k_1 x$$

$$0 = k_1 x - k_2 y$$

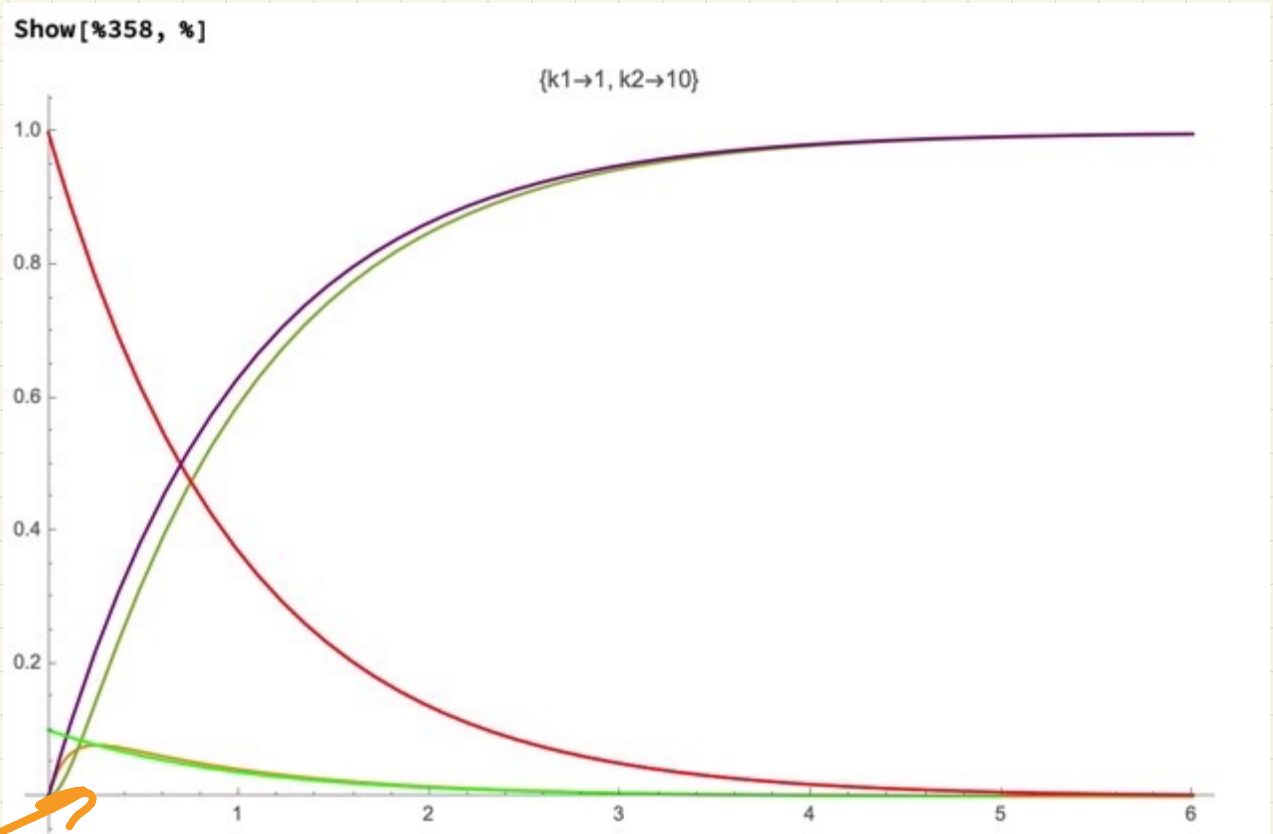
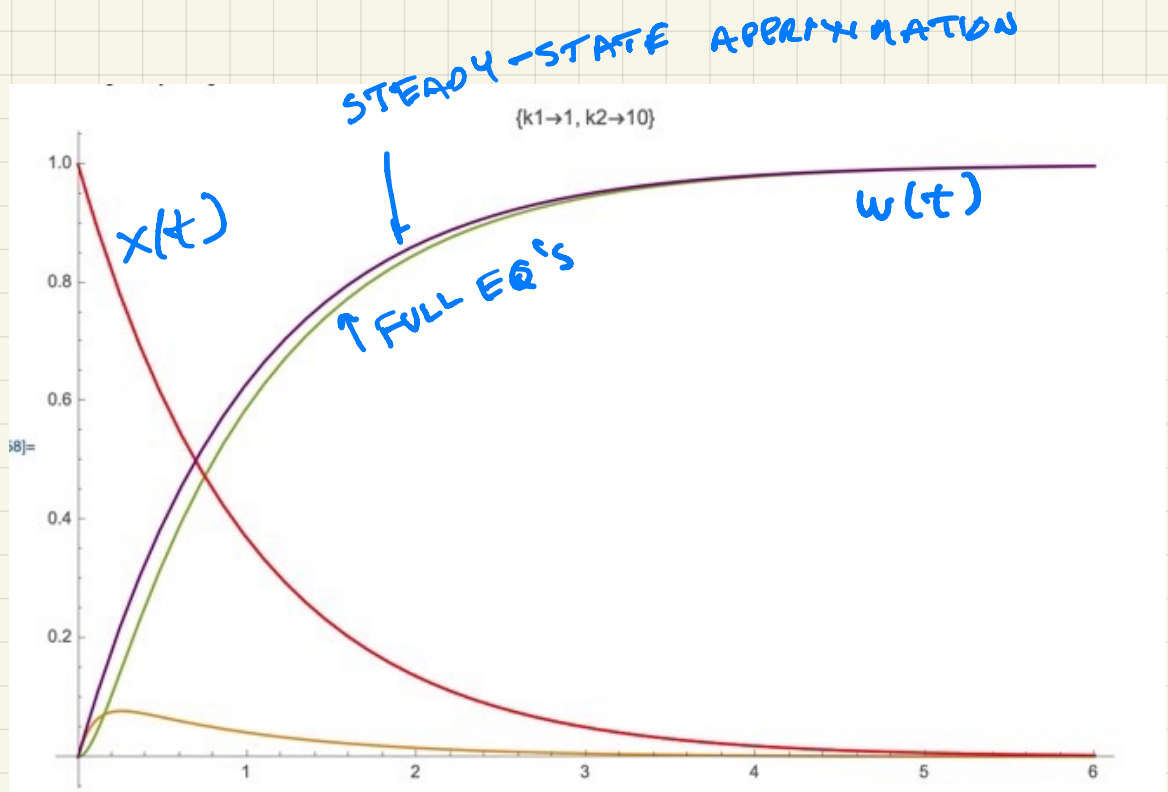
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = k_2 y$$

THUS WE PRESUME:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

"STEADY-STATE"
ASSUMPTION.

WE WILL USE ("TRYOUT") THIS
SIMPLIFICATION FOR
REACTION INTERMEDIATES ...



IF WE INCLUDE $y(t) = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \exp(-k_1 t)$

CONCLUSION : IF THIS
"ASSUMPTION" HELPS TO
SIMPLIFY AND "ELUCIDATE"
COMPLEX MECHANISMS . . .

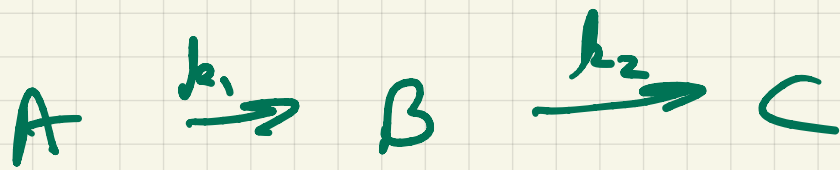
GO AHEAD & TRY !!

CAVEAT : THERE IS AN

INDUCTION TIME : "RELAXATION TIME"

WHILE THIS APPROXIMATION DOESN'T
WORK BECAUSE THE CONCENTRATION
IS BUILDING UP TO THE
STEADY-STATE

LET'S TAKE A QUICK LOOK!



WE WANT TO CONSIDER THIS REACTION

$$\text{WITH } \frac{dC_B}{dt} = 0, \quad k_2 \gg k_1,$$

STEADY STATE
CONCENTRATION

FIRST ALLOW THAT C_B IS NOT AT C_B^*

$$C_B = C_B^* (1 + \bar{\epsilon})$$

THEN

$$\frac{dC_B}{dt} = C_B^* \frac{d\bar{\epsilon}}{dt} + (1 + \bar{\epsilon}) \frac{dC_B^*}{dt}$$

FROM REACTION MECHANISM

$$\frac{dC_B}{dt} = +k_1 C_A - k_2 C_B$$

FROM PREVIOUS ANALYSIS THE STEADY
STATE OF C_B

$$C_B^* = \frac{k_1}{k_2} C_A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dC_B^*}{dt} = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \frac{dC_A}{dt} = -\frac{k_1^2}{k_2} C_A$$

$$\text{USING } \frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k_1 C_A$$

$$\text{NOW FROM ABOVE: } \frac{dC_B}{dt} = k_1 C_A - k_2 C_B$$

$$\frac{dC_B}{dt} = C_B^* \frac{d\bar{\epsilon}}{dt} + (1+\bar{\epsilon}) \frac{dC_B^*}{dt}$$

$$C_B^* \frac{d\bar{\epsilon}}{dt} + (1+\bar{\epsilon}) \frac{dC_B^*}{dt} = k_1 C_A - k_2 C_B$$

$$\frac{k_1 C_A}{k_2} \frac{d\bar{\epsilon}}{dt} + (1+\bar{\epsilon}) \left(-\frac{k_1^2}{k_2} C_A \right) = k_1 C_A - k_2 C_B$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\bar{\epsilon}}{dt} + (k_2 - k_1) \bar{\epsilon} - k_1 = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \epsilon = -1 \\ C_B = 0 \\ t = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$k_1 ca - k_2 cb = cbs[t] \times D[\epsilon[t], t] + (1 + \epsilon) D[cbs[t], t]$$

$$ca k_1 - cb k_2 = (1 + \epsilon) cbs'[t] + cbs[t] \epsilon'[t]$$

$$\% /. D[cbs[t], t] \rightarrow -k_1^2 / k_2 ca[t]$$

$$ca[t] k_1 - cb[t] k_2 = -\frac{k_1^2 (1 + \epsilon[t]) ca[t]}{k_2} + cbs[t] \epsilon'[t]$$

$$k_1 ca[t] - k_2 cb[t] = -\frac{k_1^2 ca[t] (1 + \epsilon[t])}{k_2} + cbs[t] \epsilon'[t]$$

$$\% /. cbs[t] \rightarrow k_1 / k_2 ca[t]$$

$$k_1 ca[t] - k_2 cb[t] = -\frac{k_1^2 ca[t] (1 + \epsilon[t])}{k_2} + \frac{k_1 ca[t] \epsilon'[t]}{k_2}$$

$$\% /. cb[t] \rightarrow k_1 / k_2 ca[t] (1 + \epsilon[t])$$

$$k_1 ca[t] - k_1 ca[t] (1 + \epsilon[t]) = -\frac{k_1^2 ca[t] (1 + \epsilon[t])}{k_2} + \frac{k_1 ca[t] \epsilon'[t]}{k_2}$$

Solve[% , $\epsilon'[t]$]

$$\{\{\epsilon'[t] \rightarrow k_1 + k_1 \epsilon[t] - k_2 \epsilon[t]\}\}$$

$$\varepsilon = - \frac{1}{\bar{\kappa} - 1} \left\{ \bar{\kappa} - \exp((\bar{\kappa} - 1)k_2 t) \right\}$$

$$\kappa \equiv k_1/k_2 < 1$$

AT SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TIME:

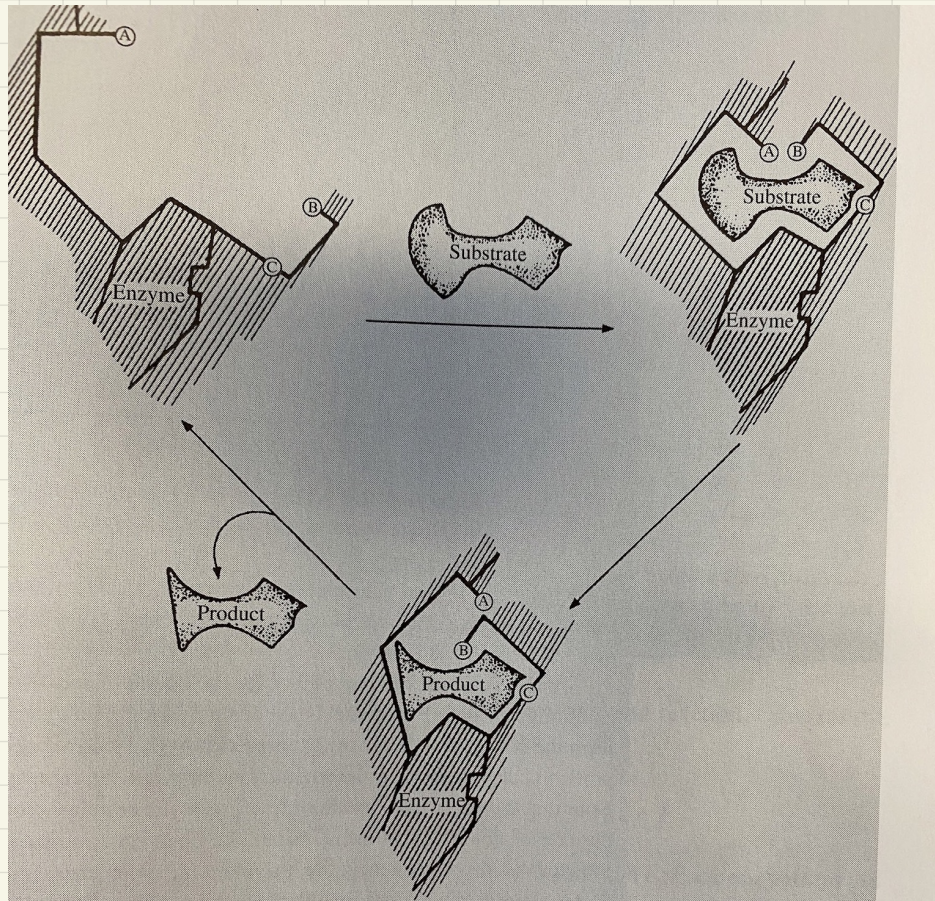
$$\bar{\varepsilon} = \bar{\kappa} .$$

THIS TIME IS OBTAINED FROM:

$$\exp(-k_2 t) \sim \exp(-4)$$

$$t \approx \frac{4}{k_2}$$

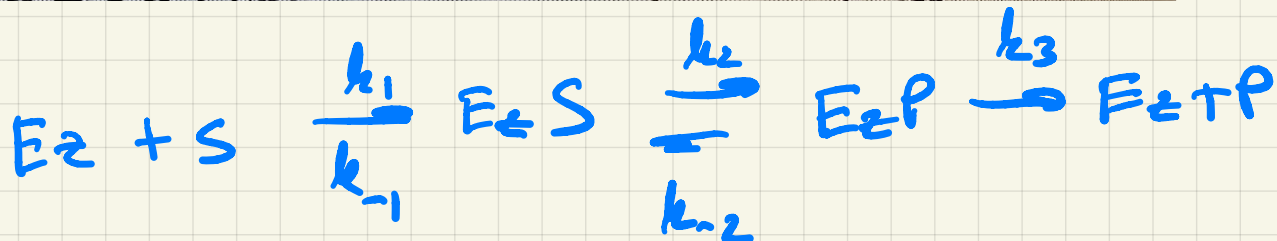
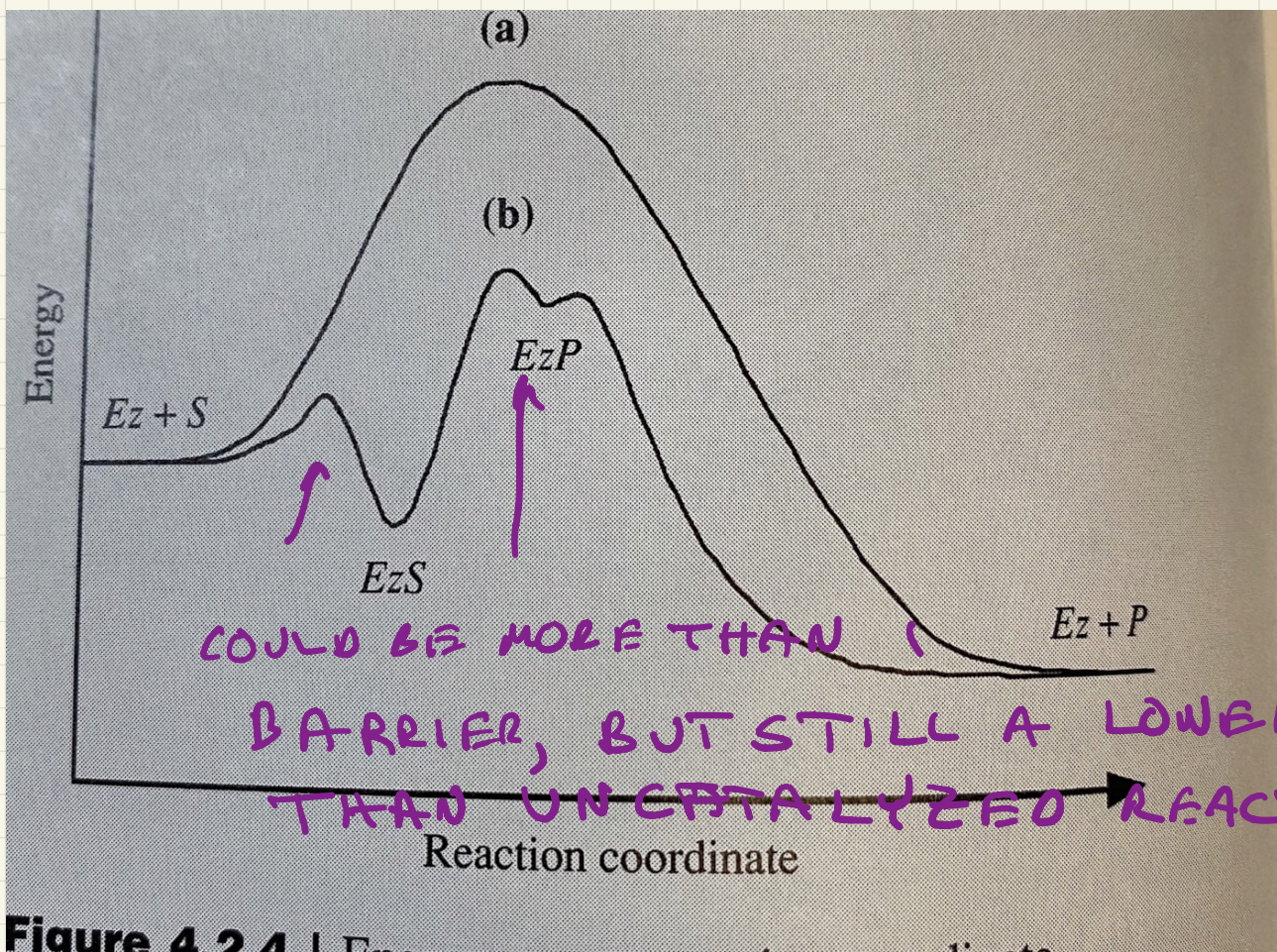
EXAMPLE OF ENZYME CATALYSIS



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Figure 4.2.3 | Schematic model of the induced fit mechanism for enzyme catalysis. A, B, and C are particular functional groups in the enzyme binding site that must be properly aligned with the bound substrate for reaction to occur. The substrate binding induces a conformational change in the enzyme after which reaction of the bound complex takes place. Other conformational changes occur during the reaction of the substrate to produce the bound product. Desorption of the product returns the enzyme to its unbound conformation. [Adapted from D. E. Koshland, Jr., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.*, **33** (1994) 2375, with permission of WILEY-VCH Verlag GmbH and the author.]

confines substrates and prevents the escape of reaction intermediates. Domain closure must
the energy barrier between the "open" and "closed" states must not



$$\frac{dC_S}{dt} = -k_1 C_{E_z} C_S + k_{-1} C_{E_z S}$$

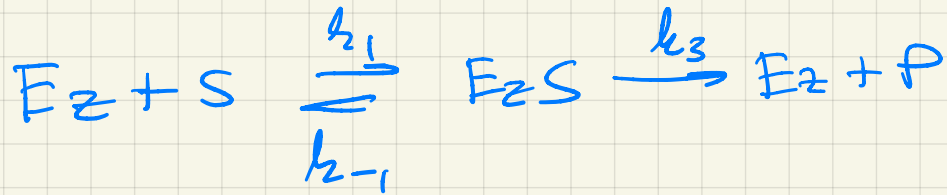
$$\frac{dC_{E_z S}}{dt} = k_1 C_{E_z} C_S - k_{-1} C_{E_z S} - k_2 C_{E_z S} + k_{-2} C_{E_z P}$$

$$\frac{dC_{E_z P}}{dt} = k_2 C_{E_z S} - k_{-2} C_{E_z P} - k_3 C_{E_z P}$$

$$\frac{dC_P}{dt} = k_3 C_{E_z P}$$

BUT MANY CASES ARE SUCH

THAT $k_3 \gg k_2 + k_{-1}$



$$\frac{dC_S}{dt} = -k_1 C_S C_{E_2} + k_{-1} C_{E_2S}$$

$$\frac{dC_{E_2S}}{dt} = k_1 C_S C_{E_2} - k_{-1} C_{E_2S} - k_3 C_{E_2S}$$

$$\frac{dC_P}{dt} = k_3 C_{E_2S}$$

$$C_E^0 = C_{E_2} + C_{E_2S}$$

$$\frac{dC_{E_2S}}{dt} = 0 = k_1 C_S C_{E_2} - k_{-1} C_{E_2S} - k_3 C_{E_2S}$$

$$C_{E_2S} = \frac{k_1 C_S C_{E_2}}{k_{-1} + k_3} = \frac{C_S C_{E_2}}{K_m}$$

$$K_m \equiv \frac{k_{-1} + k_3}{k_1}$$

PART OF
RATIONALE!
WE CAN'T GET
ALL CONSTANTS
ANYWAY!

$$C_{E2}^0 = C_{E2} + C_{E2S}$$

$$C_{E2S} = \frac{C_5 C_{E2}}{K_m}$$

$$C_{E2S} = \frac{C_{E2}^0 C_5 - C_{E2S} C_5}{K_m}$$

SOLVE

$$C_{E2S} = \frac{C_{E2}^0 C_5}{K_m + C_5}$$

WHICH GIVES...

$$\frac{dC_p}{dt} = \frac{k_3 C_{E2}^0 C_5}{K_m + C_5}$$

OR

$$\frac{dC_p}{dt} = -\frac{dC_s}{dt} = \frac{\Lambda_{MAX} C_5}{K_m + C_5}$$

$$\Lambda_{MAX} = k_3 C_{E2}^0$$

STANDARD
FORM