$$S \stackrel{k_{S}}{\rightleftharpoons} \left(A \stackrel{k_{1}}{\rightleftharpoons} B \stackrel{k_{2}}{\rightleftharpoons} C \stackrel{k_{3}}{\rightleftharpoons} D \right) \stackrel{k_{D}}{\longrightarrow} P$$

eqz = xZ - (xA + xB + xC + xD);

Solve differential equation like

Make a Steady State Approximation (SSA), let (eq 2) = 0 and (eq 3) = 0

soln = Solve[eq2 == 0 && eq3 == 0 && eq4 == 0 && eq5 == 0 && eqz == 0, {xS, xA, xB, xC, xD}] // Simplify

$$\begin{split} & \left\{ \left\{ xS \rightarrow \frac{xZ \, \left(k_{1} \, k_{2} \, k_{3} \, k_{D} + \left(k_{-3} \, k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} \right) \, k_{-S} \right)}{\left(k_{-3} \, \left(k_{-2} \, \left(k_{-1} + k_{1} \right) + k_{1} \, k_{2} \right) + \left(k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{1} \, \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{2} \, \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right) \right) \, k_{S}} \, , \\ & xA \rightarrow \frac{xZ \, \left(k_{-3} \, k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} \right)}{k_{-3} \, \left(k_{-2} \, \left(k_{-1} + k_{1} \right) + k_{1} \, k_{2} \right) + \left(k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{1} \, \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{2} \, \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right)} \, , \\ & xB \rightarrow \frac{xZ \, k_{1} \, \left(k_{-3} \, k_{-2} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{1} \, \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{2} \, \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right)}{k_{-3} \, \left(k_{-2} \, \left(k_{-1} + k_{1} \right) + k_{1} \, k_{2} \right) + \left(k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{1} \, \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{2} \, \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right)} \, , \\ & xC \rightarrow \frac{xZ \, k_{1} \, k_{2} \, \left(k_{-3} + k_{D} \right)}{k_{-3} \, \left(k_{-2} \, \left(k_{-1} + k_{1} \right) + k_{1} \, k_{2} \right) + \left(k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{1} \, \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{2} \, \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right)} \, , \\ & xD \rightarrow \frac{xZ \, k_{1} \, k_{2} \, k_{3}}{k_{-3} \, \left(k_{-2} \, \left(k_{-1} + k_{1} \right) + k_{1} \, k_{2} \right) + \left(k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{1} \, \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{2} \, \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right)} \, , \\ & xD \rightarrow \frac{xZ \, k_{1} \, k_{2} \, k_{3}}{k_{-3} \, \left(k_{-2} \, \left(k_{-1} + k_{1} \right) + k_{1} \, k_{2} \right) + \left(k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{1} \, \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{2} \, \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right)} \, , \\ & xD \rightarrow \frac{xZ \, k_{1} \, k_{2} \, k_{3}}{k_{-2} \, \left(k_{-1} + k_{1} \right) + k_{1} \, k_{2} \, \left(k_{-2} \, k_{-1} + \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \, k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{1} \, \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \, k_{D} + k_{2} \, \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right)} \, \right)} \, , \\ & xD \rightarrow \frac{xZ \, k_{1} \, k$$

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xA = xA /. soln[[1, 2]];
xB = xB /. soln[[1, 3]];
xC = xC /. soln[[1, 4]];
xD = xD /. soln[[1, 5]];
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Rate Constant of Z

$$\begin{array}{l} \left(k_{-S} * xA + k_{D} * xD \right) \left/ xZ \right. / \left. Simplify \\ \left(k_{1} \; k_{2} \; k_{3} \; k_{D} + \; \left(k_{-3} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \; k_{3} \right) \; k_{D} \right) \; k_{-S} \right) \left/ \left(k_{-3} \; \left(k_{-2} \; \left(k_{-1} + k_{1} \right) + k_{1} \; k_{2} \right) + \; \left(k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \; k_{3} \right) \; k_{D} + k_{1} \; \left(\left(k_{-2} + k_{3} \right) \; k_{D} + k_{2} \; \left(k_{3} + k_{D} \right) \right) \right) \right. \end{array}$$

Branching Ratios

$$\begin{split} &\Gamma_{A} = \text{Numerator} \left[xA \right] * k_{-S} \middle/ xZ \text{ // Simplify} \\ &\left(k_{-3} \; k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \; k_{3} \right) \; k_{D} \right) \; k_{-S} \\ &\Gamma_{P} = \text{Numerator} \left[xD \right] * k_{D} \middle/ xZ \text{ // Simplify} \\ &k_{1} \; k_{2} \; k_{3} \; k_{D} \\ &\Gamma_{A} \; / \; \left(\Gamma_{A} + \Gamma_{P} \right) \\ &\left(\; \left(k_{-3} \; k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \; k_{3} \right) \; k_{D} \right) \; k_{-S} \right) \middle/ \\ &\left(k_{1} \; k_{2} \; k_{3} \; k_{D} + \; \left(k_{-3} \; k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \; k_{3} \right) \; k_{D} \right) \; k_{-S} \right) \\ &\Gamma_{P} \; / \; \left(\Gamma_{A} + \Gamma_{P} \right) \\ &\left(\; k_{1} \; k_{2} \; k_{3} \; k_{D} \right) \; \middle/ \; \left(\; k_{1} \; k_{2} \; k_{3} \; k_{D} + \; \left(k_{-3} \; k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-2} \; k_{-1} + \; \left(k_{-1} + k_{2} \right) \; k_{3} \right) \; k_{D} \right) \; k_{-S} \right) \end{split}$$