$$S \underset{k_{-s}}{\overset{k_S}{\rightleftarrows}} A \underset{k_{-1}}{\overset{k_1}{\rightleftarrows}} B \underset{k_{-2}}{\overset{k_2}{\rightleftarrows}} C \underset{k_{-3}}{\overset{k_3}{\rightleftarrows}} D \overset{k_D}{\longrightarrow} P$$

Solve differential equation like

$$(eq 1) \ \, \frac{d[S]}{dt} = -k_S[S] + k_{-S}[A] \\ (eq 2) \ \, \frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_S[S] + k_{-1}[B] - (k_1 + k_{-S})[A] \\ (eq 3) \ \, \frac{d[B]}{dt} = k_1[A] + k_{-2}[C] - (k_2 + k_{-1})[B] \\ (eq 4) \ \, \frac{d[C]}{dt} = k_2[B] + k_{-3}[D] - (k_3 + k_{-2})[C] \\ (eq 5) \ \, \frac{d[D]}{dt} = k_3[C] - (k_{-3} + k_D)[D] \\ eq 1 = -k_5 * xS + k_{-5} * xA; \\ eq 2 = k_5 * xS + k_{-1} * xB - (k_1 + k_{-5}) * xA; \\ eq 3 = k_1 * xA + k_{-2} * xC - (k_2 + k_{-1}) * xB; \\ eq 4 = k_2 * xB + k_{-3} * xD - (k_3 + k_{-2}) * xC; \\ eq 5 = k_3 * xC - (k_0 + k_{-3}) * xD; \\ eq z = xZ - (xA + xB + xC + xD);$$

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

$$\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} } \right\} } \\ xA \rightarrow \frac{xZ \; \left(k_{-3} \; 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) } \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) } \right\} } \\ xD \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) } \right\} } \\ xD \rightarrow \frac{xZ \; k_{1} \; k_{2} \; k_{3} \; k_{2} \; k_{3} \; k_{2} + 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) } \right\} }$$

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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

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