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Bioreaction Engineering

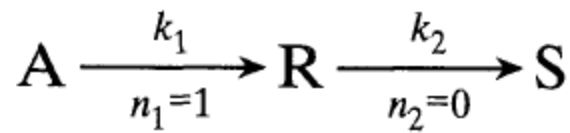
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Design for Multiple reactions

- Series reaction: i) First order followed by zero order and**
- ii) zero order followed by first order**
- iii) Two-Step Irreversible Series-Parallel Reactions**

Design for multiple reaction: First order followed by zero order reaction

□ First order ($n_1=1$) followed by zero order ($n_2=0$) series reaction



What is C_R^{\max} in a batch or PFR for pure feed of A?
($C_{R0} = C_{S0} = 0$)

Kinetics

$$-r_A = -\frac{dC_A}{dt} = k_1 C_A$$

$$r_R = \frac{dC_R}{dt} = k_1 C_A - k_2$$

$$r_S = \frac{dC_S}{dt} = k_2 \quad (\text{upto } R \text{ become non detective})$$

$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = e^{-k_1 t}$$

$$\frac{C_R}{C_{A0}} = 1 - e^{-k_1 t} - \frac{k_2}{C_{A0}} t$$

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For C_R^{\max}

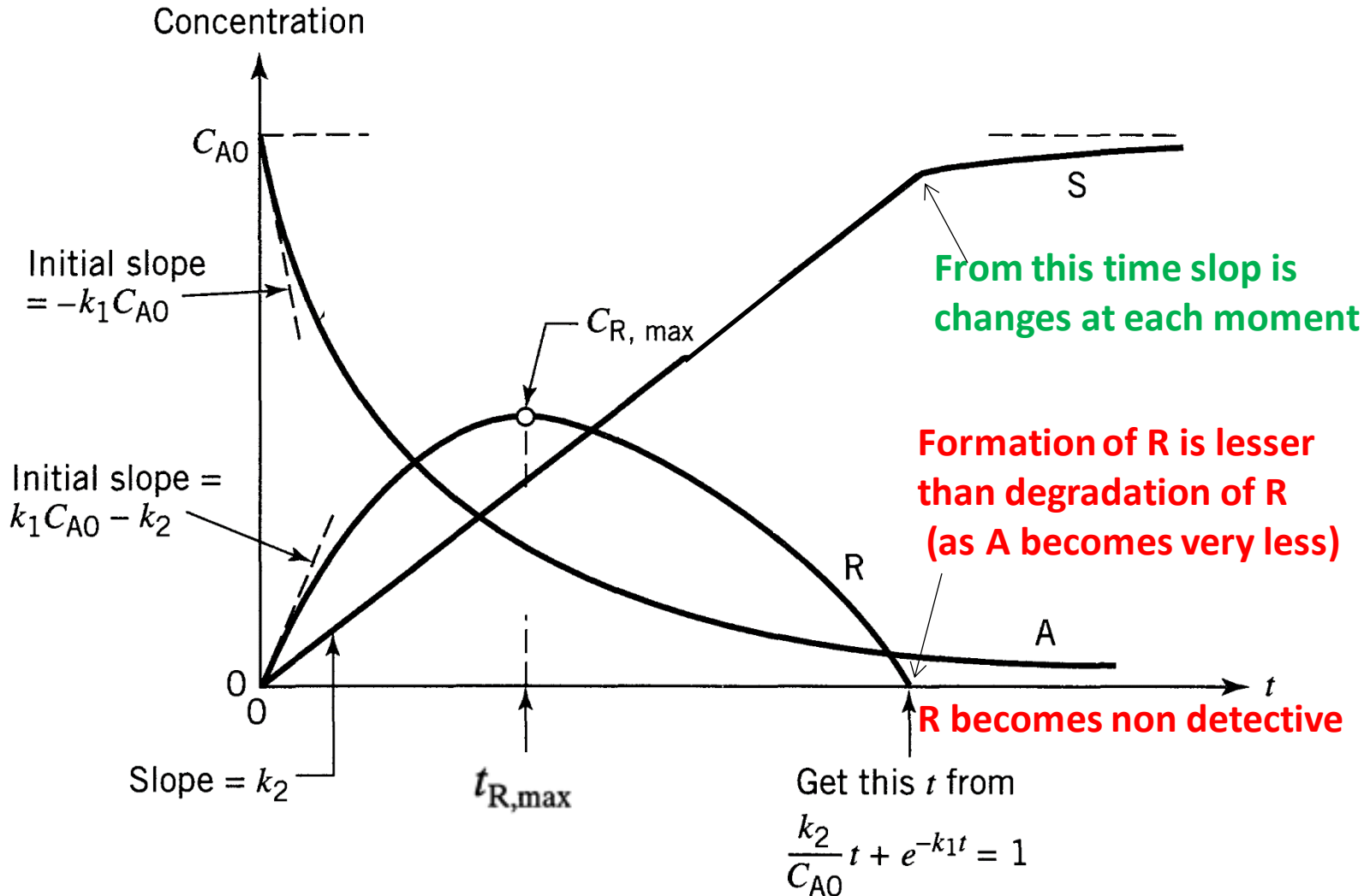
Put $dC_R/dt = 0$

Time at C_R reached maximum

$$t_{R,\max} = \frac{1}{k_1} \ln \frac{1}{K}$$

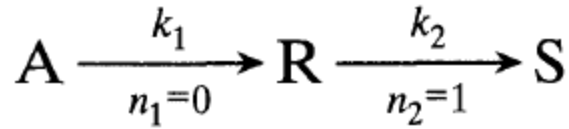
$$\frac{C_{R,\max}}{C_{A0}} = 1 - K(1 - \ln K)$$

where $K = \frac{k_2/C_{A0}}{k_1}$



Zero-order followed by First-order reaction

□ Zero order ($n_1=0$) followed by first order ($n_2=1$) series reaction



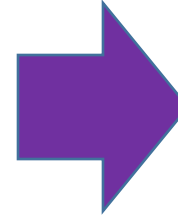
What is C_R^{\max} in a batch or PFR for pure feed of A?
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Kinetics

$$-r_A = -\frac{dC_A}{dt} = k_1 \quad \text{when } A \text{ present}$$

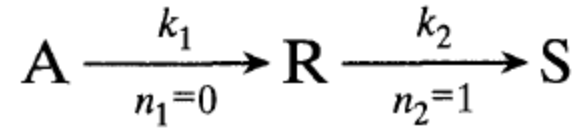
$$r_R = \frac{dC_R}{dt} = \begin{cases} k_1 - k_2 C_R & \text{when } A \text{ present} \\ -k_2 C_R & \text{when } A \text{ absent} \end{cases}$$

$$r_S = \frac{dC_S}{dt} = k_2 C_R$$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} &= 1 - \frac{k_1 t}{C_{A0}} \\ \frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\text{when } t < \frac{C_{A0}}{k_1} \\ &\text{when } t \geq \frac{C_{A0}}{k_1} \end{aligned}$$

Cont.



Kinetics

$$r_R = \frac{dC_R}{dt} = k_1 - k_2 C_R \quad \text{when } A \text{ present}$$
$$= -k_2 C_R \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{dC_R}{dt}} \right\} \text{when } A \text{ absent}$$

When $t < \frac{C_{A0}}{k_1}$ (when A present)

$$\frac{dC_R}{dt} + k_2 C_R = k_1$$

$$I.F. = e^{\int k_2 dt} = e^{k_2 t}$$

$$e^{k_2 t} \frac{dC_R}{dt} + e^{k_2 t} k_2 C_R = e^{k_2 t} k_1$$

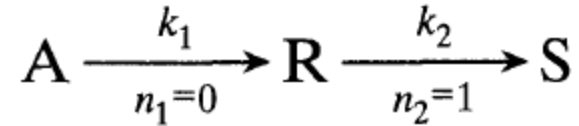
$$I.C.: t = 0, C_R = C_{R0} = 0$$

$$C_R = \frac{k_1}{k_2} - \frac{k_1}{k_2} e^{-k_2 t}$$

$$\frac{C_R}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{K} (1 - e^{-k_2 t})$$

$$K = \frac{k_2}{k_1 / C_{A0}}$$

Cont.



When $t \geq \frac{C_{A0}}{k_1}$ (when A absent)

$$\frac{dC_R}{dt} = -k_2 C_R$$

$$\text{at } t = \frac{C_{A0}}{k_1}, \quad C_R = \frac{C_{A0}}{K} (1 - e^{-K})$$

$$\text{at } t = t, \quad C_R = C_R$$

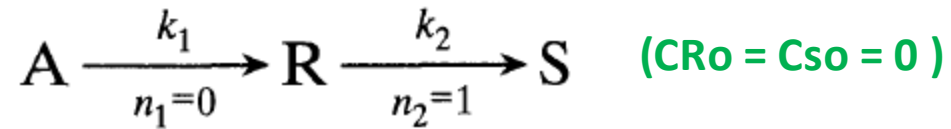
$$C_R = \frac{k_1}{k_2} e^{-k_2 t} \left(e^{-\frac{k_2 C_{A0}}{k_1}} - 1 \right)$$

$$\frac{C_R}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{K} (e^{-K-k_2 t} - e^{-k_2 t})$$

$$K = \frac{k_2}{k_1/C_{A0}}$$

Take:

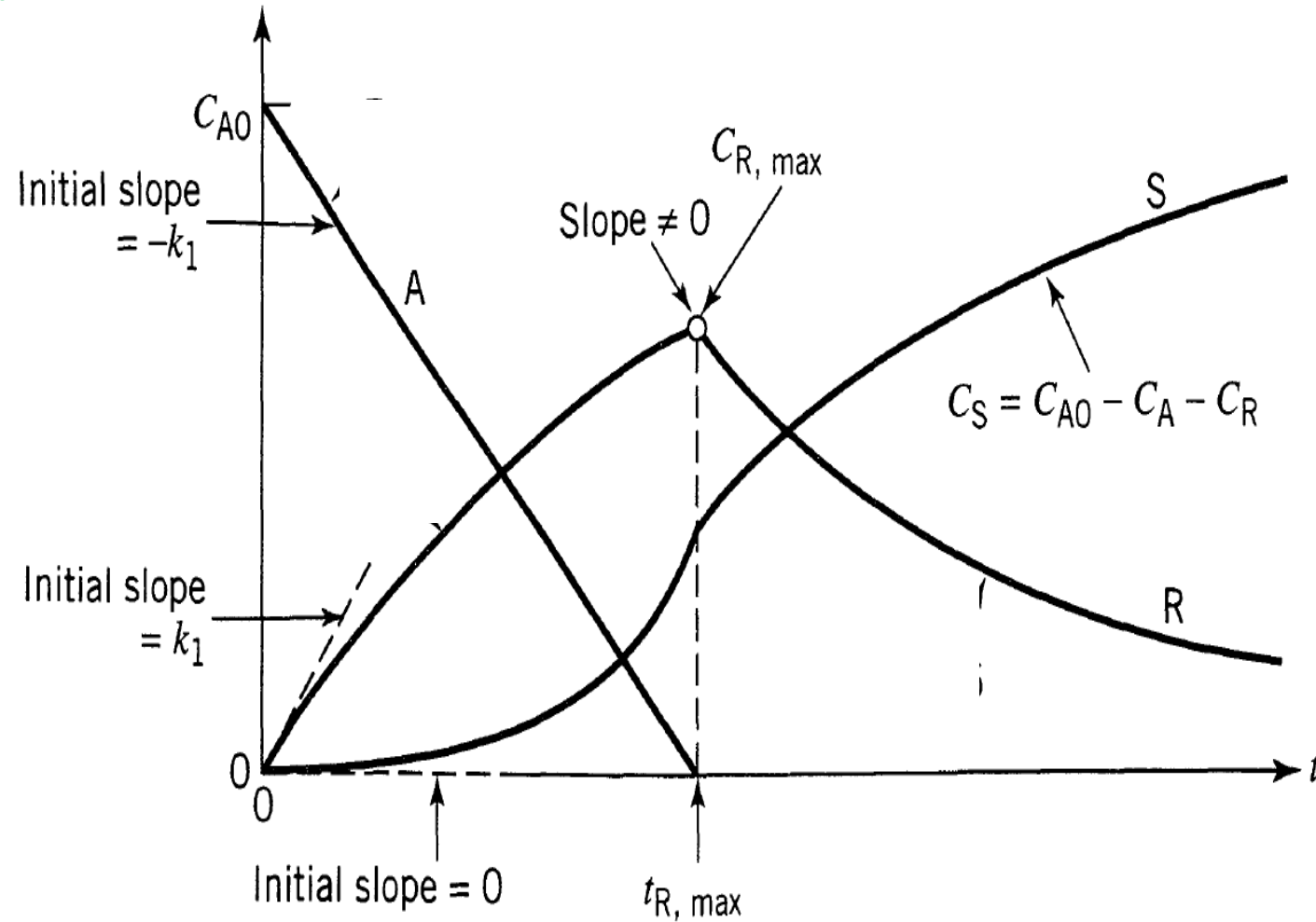
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$$\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} = 1 - \frac{k_1 t}{C_{A0}}$$

$$\frac{C_R}{C_{A0}} \begin{cases} = \frac{1}{K} (1 - e^{-k_2 t}) & t < \frac{C_{A0}}{k_1} \\ = \frac{1}{K} (e^{K-k_2 t} - e^{-k_2 t}) & t \geq \frac{C_{A0}}{k_1} \end{cases}$$

$$K = \frac{k_2}{k_1 / C_{A0}}$$



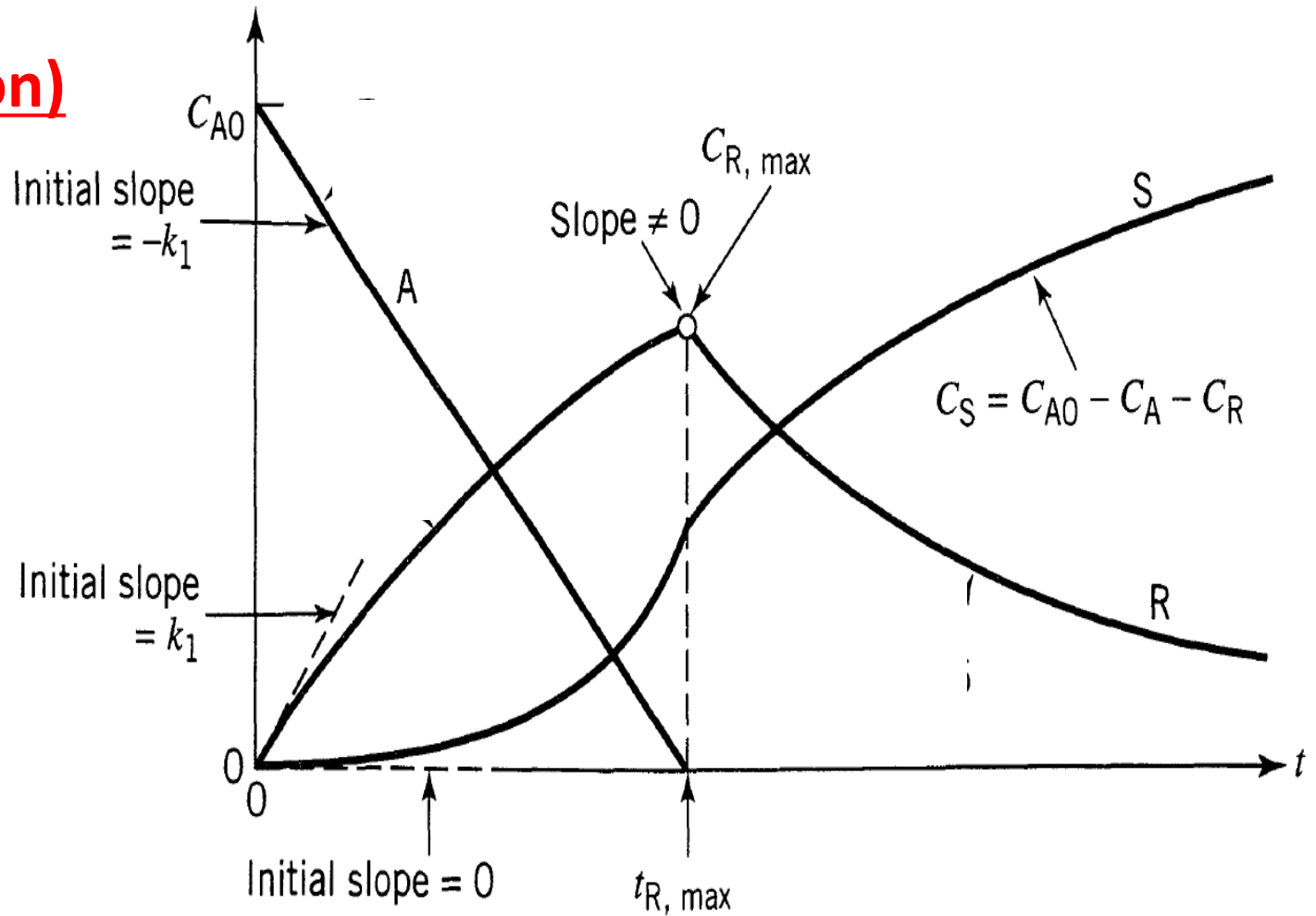
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For $C_{R, \max}$

(Closed boundary condition)

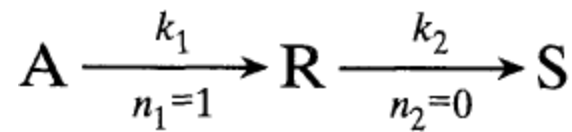
$$t_{R, \max} = \frac{C_{A0}}{k_1}$$

$$\frac{C_{R, \max}}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1 - e^{-K}}{K}$$



TRY: First order followed by zero order reaction in CSTR

□ First order ($n_1=1$) followed by zero order ($n_2=0$) series reaction



What is C_R^{\max} in a CSTR for pure feed of A?
($C_{R0} = C_{S0} = 0$)

Kinetics

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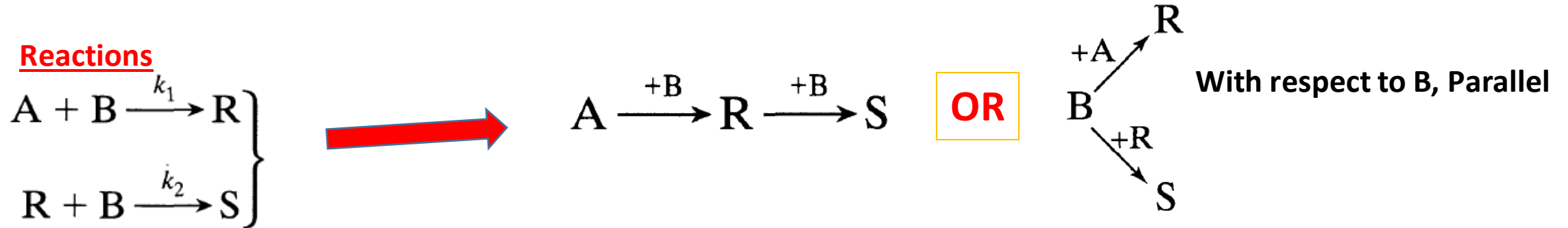
$$\frac{V}{F_{A0}} = \frac{\tau}{C_{A0}} = \frac{X_A}{-r_A}$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{R0}} = \frac{\tau}{C_{R0}} = \frac{X_R}{r_R}$$

$$\frac{V}{F_{S0}} = \frac{\tau}{C_{S0}} = \frac{X_S}{r_S}$$

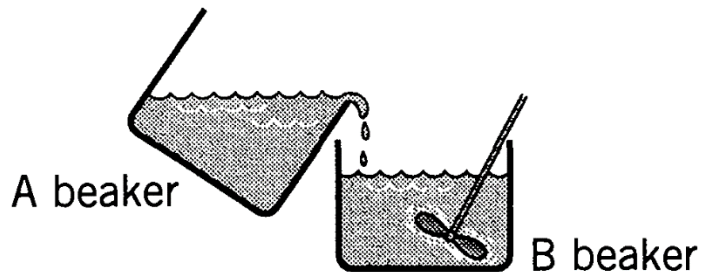
(Sign of r_R and r_S depends on what Expressions OF conversion are used)

Product distribution: Two-Step Irreversible Series-Parallel Reactions

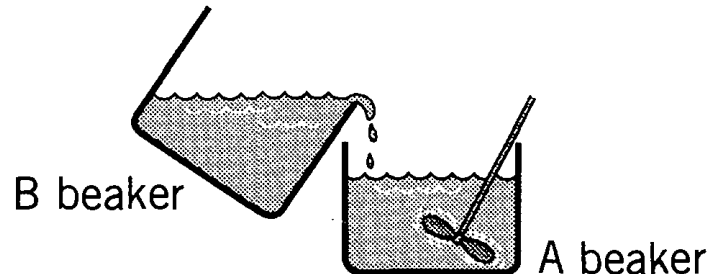


Product Distribution?

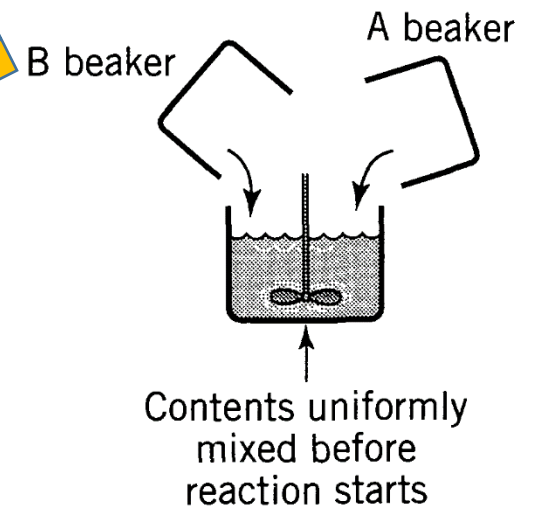
(I) Add A Slowly to B



(II) Add B Slowly to A

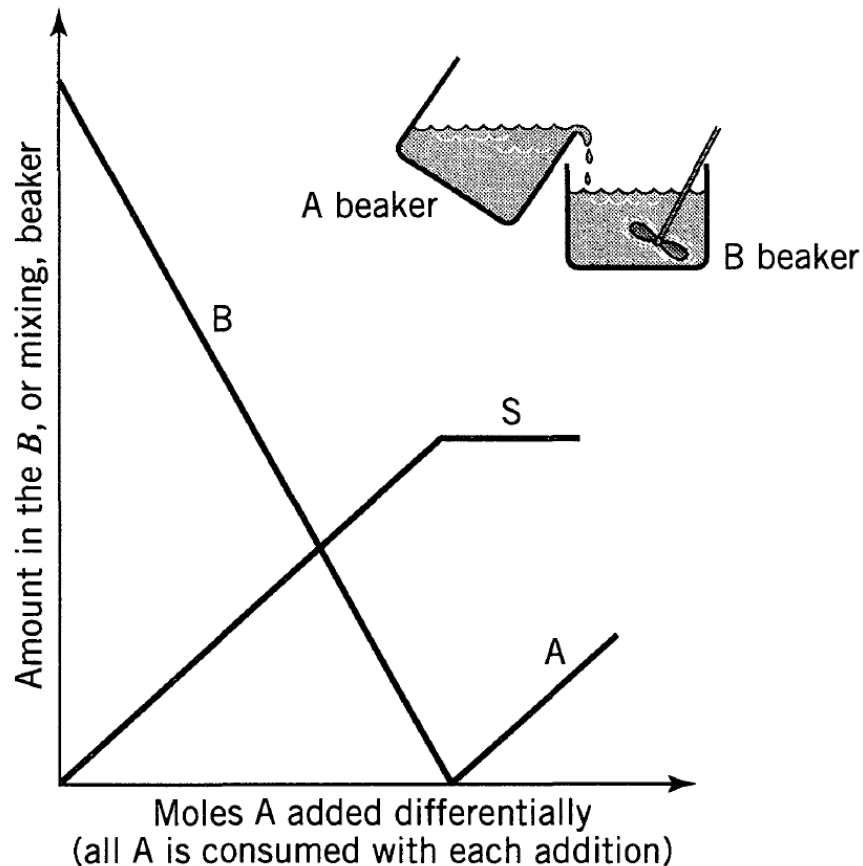
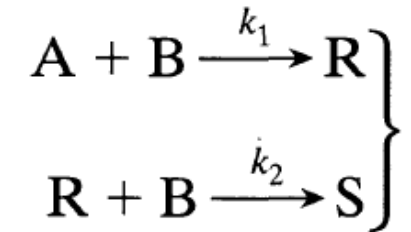


(III) Mix A and B Rapidly



Product Distribution: (I) Add A Slowly to B

- Pour A a little at a time into the beaker containing B, stirring thoroughly and making sure that all the A is used up and that the reaction stops before the next bit is added



Product Distribution

- With each addition of A, a bit of R is produced in the beaker. But this R finds itself in an excess of B so it will react further to form S.
- The result is that at no time during the slow addition will A and R be present in any appreciable amount.
- The mixture becomes progressively richer in S and poorer in B. This continues until the beaker contains only S.
- When B is completely depleted in beaker, A will increase upon addition of A and production S will stop

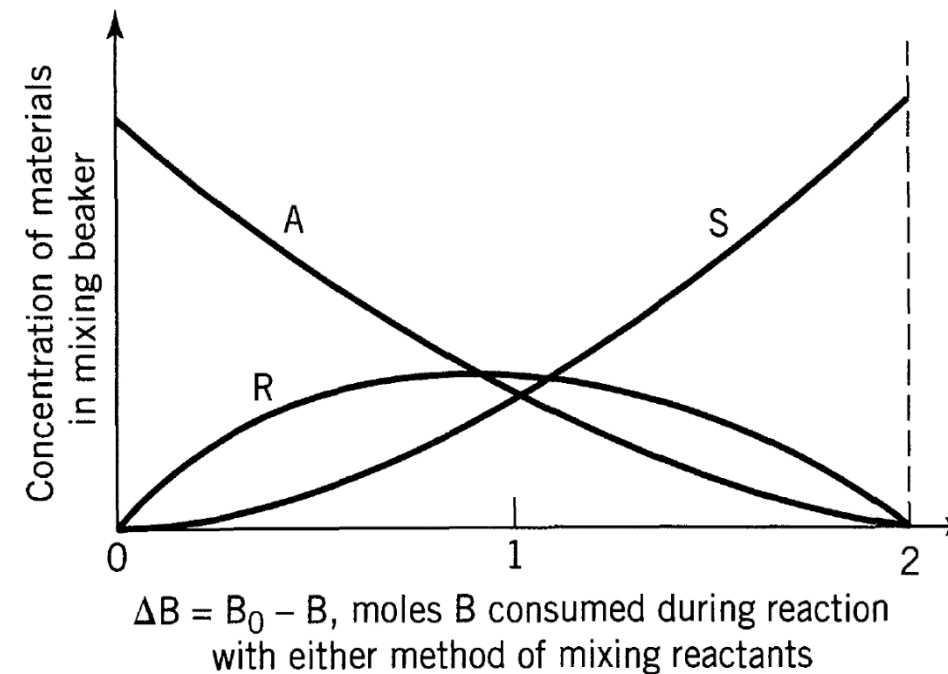
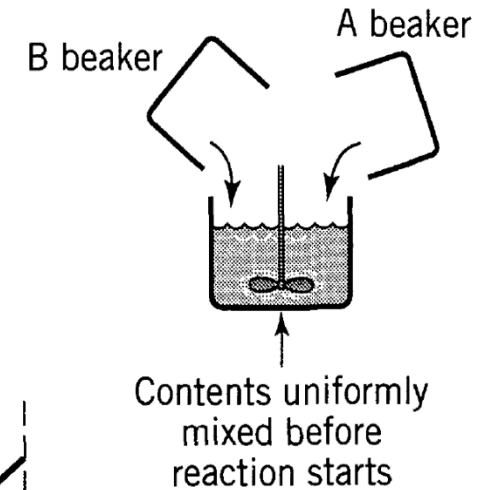
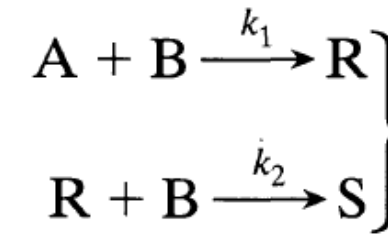
Product Distribution: (III) Mix A and B mixed rapidly

➤ Third alternative where the **contents of the two beakers are rapidly mixed together**,

❑ The **reaction being slow enough** so that it does not proceed to any appreciable extent before the mixture becomes **uniform**.

❑ During the **first few reaction increments R finds itself competing with a large excess of A for B** and hence it is at a disadvantage.

❑ **Same type of distribution curve** as for the mixture in which **type (II) B** is added slowly to A.



Product Distribution: (II) Add B Slowly to A

For II: Pour B a little at a time into the beaker containing A, again stirring thoroughly.

- The first bit of B will be used up, reacting with A to form R. This R cannot react further for there is now no B present in the mixture.
- With the next addition of B, both A and R will compete with each other for the B added, and since A is in very large excess it will react with most of the B, producing even more R.
- This process will be repeated with progressive buildup of R and depletion of A until the concentration of R is high enough so that it can compete favorably with A for the B added.
- When this happens, the concentration of R reaches a maximum, then decreases. Finally, after addition of B, we end up with a solution containing only S.

