

Assignment 1: Model development and equations

Question 1: The “Living” Ice

Derivation of K_{m2}

$$v = \frac{V_{max}S_1S_2}{K_{m1}S_2 + K_{m2}S_1 + S_1S_2} \quad (1)$$

$$v(K_{m1}S_2 + K_{m2}S_1 + S_1S_2) = V_{max}S_1S_2 \quad (2)$$

$$K_{m1}S_2 + K_{m2}S_1 + S_1S_2 = \frac{V_{max}S_1S_2}{v} \quad (3)$$

$$K_{m2}S_1 = \frac{V_{max}S_1S_2}{v} - K_{m1}S_2 - S_1S_2 \quad (4)$$

$$K_{m2} = \frac{V_{max}S_2}{v} - \frac{K_{m1}S_2}{S_1} - S_2 \quad (5)$$

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$$[S_{1,initial}]_{mM} = \frac{[S_{1,initial}]_{g/L}}{MW_{g/mol}} \times 1000$$

$$[S_{1,limit}]_{mM} = \frac{[S_{1,limit}]_{g/L}}{MW_{g/mol}} \times 1000$$

Question 2: The Case of the possible Biomass

$$N = \begin{matrix} CIT \\ ICT \\ AKG \\ SCA \\ SUC \\ FUM \\ MAL \\ OAA \\ X \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & & & & & & & \\ & 1 & -1 & & & & & & \\ & & 1 & -1 & & & & & \\ & & & 1 & -1 & & & & \\ & & & & 1 & -1 & & & \\ & & & & & 1 & -1 & & \\ & & & & & & 1 & -1 & \\ & -1 & & & & & & 1 & -1 \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Nv = 0$$

Gives:

$$C\dot{I}T = 2v_1 - v_2 = 0$$

$$I\dot{C}T = v_2 - v_3 = 0$$

$$A\dot{K}G = v_3 - v_4 = 0$$

$$S\dot{C}A = v_4 - v_5 = 0$$

$$S\dot{U}C = v_5 - v_6 = 0$$

$$F\dot{U}M = v_6 - v_7 = 0$$

$$M\dot{A}L = v_7 - v_8 = 0$$

$$O\dot{A}A = v_8 - v_1 - v_9 = 0$$

$$\dot{X} = v_9 = 0$$

From this we get:

$$v_8 = v_7 = v_6 = v_5 = v_4 = v_3 = v_2 = 2v_1$$

$$O\dot{A}A = v_6 - v_1 - v_9 = v_6 - v_1 - D = 0$$

In order to have biomass conversion to X we must have:

$$\dot{X} = v_9 = D > 0$$

We get:

$$v_6 - v_1 = D$$

Since $D > 0$

$$v_6 > v_1$$

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Irreversibility constraint gives $v_1 \geq 0$ and MM constraints give $v_6 \leq v_{6,max}$.

$$v_6 = v_1 + D \implies v_1 + D \leq v_{6,max} \iff v_1 \leq v_{6,max} - D$$

And $v_6 > v_1$.

$$v_1 \geq 0 \implies v_1 = v_6 - D \geq 0 \iff v_6 \geq D$$

and $v_6 = (V_{max}[Succ])/(K_m + [Succ]) - (V_{max}[Fum])/(K_m + [Fum])$.

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