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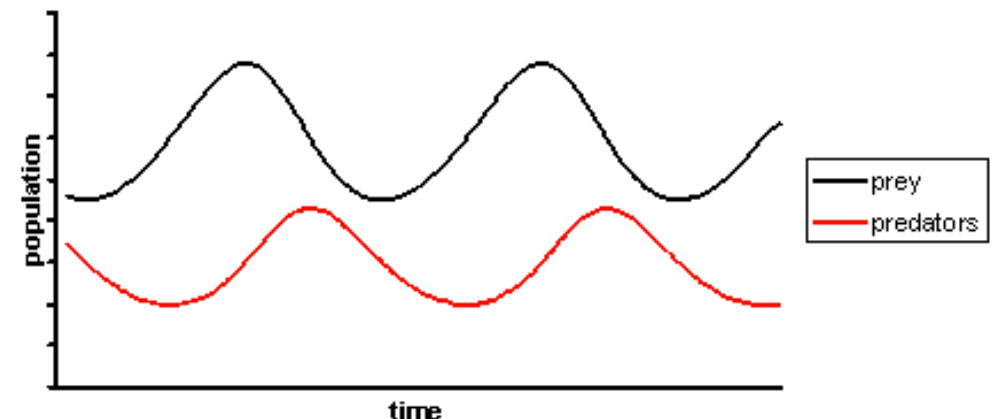
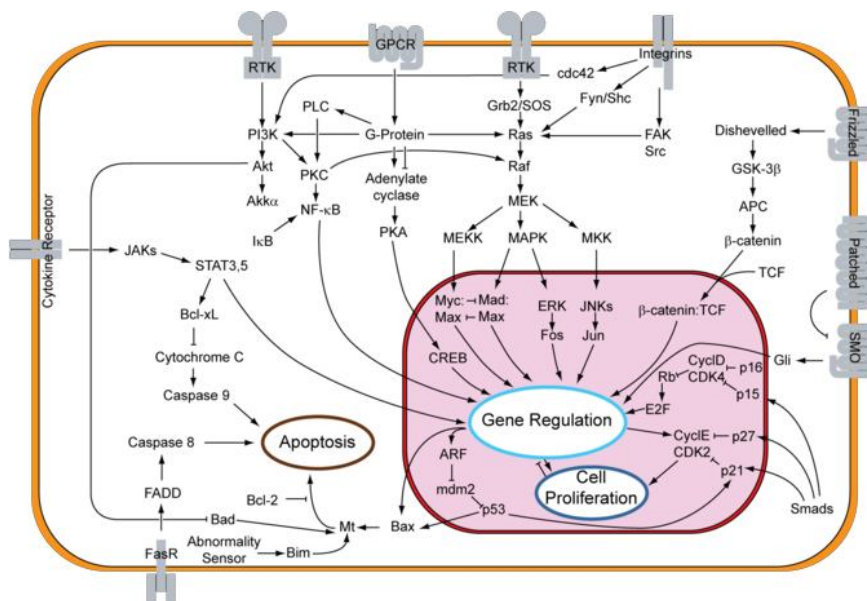
# **Simulation de Systèmes Biologiques**

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# Modélisation dans la biologie des systèmes

La biologie systémique s'appuie lourdement sur l'utilisation d'outils mathématiques et de ressources bioinformatiques pour la modélisation et la simulation de systèmes biologiques complexes et dynamiques.

Les méthodes d'analyse développées pour les besoins de la simulation couvrent beaucoup de domaines différents et sont valides à des niveaux différents de l'organisation de systèmes biologiques. Les approches pareilles peuvent être utilisées pour analyser les processus dynamiques au niveau de molécules ou de cellules, mais aussi au niveau de populations entières.



Complexe, dynamique,  
difficile à comprendre

**Système biologique**

Simple, avec les  
paramètres permettant  
l'analyse efficace  
des résultats

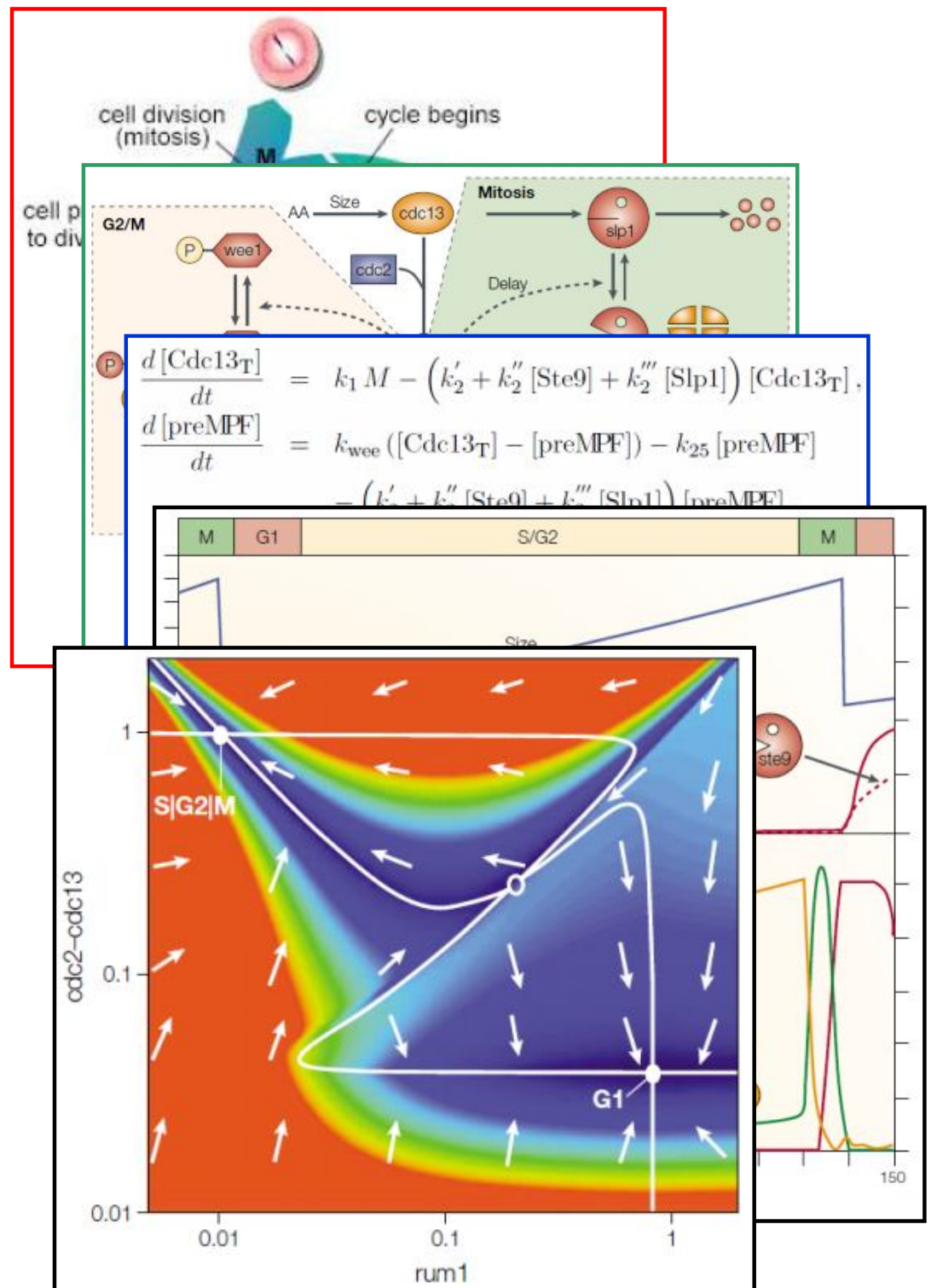
**Modèle du système**

Fiable, robuste,  
adaptative, évolutive

**Simulation  
du système**

Nécessite une  
validation  
expérimentale

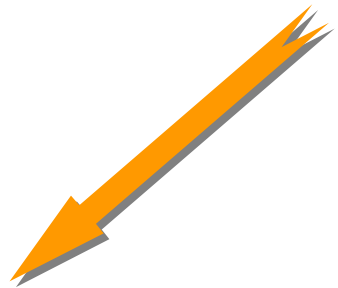
**Analyse de résultats**



**Construction du  
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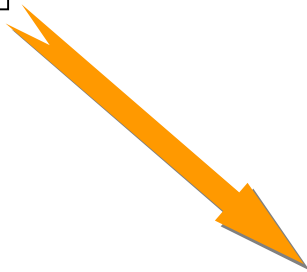
**Solution du système  
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**Solution analytique  
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**Solution numérique  
(quantitative)**

## **Objectif :**

Apprendre les bases de la modélisation de processus biologiques.

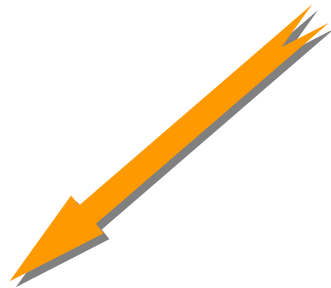
## **Contenu :**

- Principes de construction de modèles dynamiques dans biologie
- Recherche de solutions analytiques
  - présentation des équations différentielles
  - méthodes d'obtention de solutions analytiques
- Théorie qualitative de systèmes dynamiques
  - simplification de systèmes d'équations
  - points stationnaires et leur stabilité
  - portrait de phase et trajectoires
- Approches numériques
  - introduction au calcul numérique et au langage Matlab
  - intégration de jeux d'équations différentielles
- Sélection des applications pratiques
  - cinétique enzymatique (réactions chimiques)
  - modélisation de la croissance de la biomasse
  - processus périodiques et systèmes prédateur-proie
  - sélection d'un des espèces équivalents
  - les *triggers* génétiques (biosynthèse)

**Construction du  
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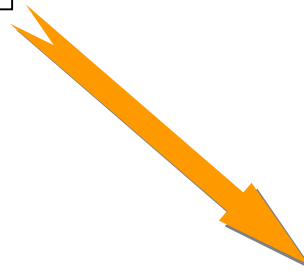
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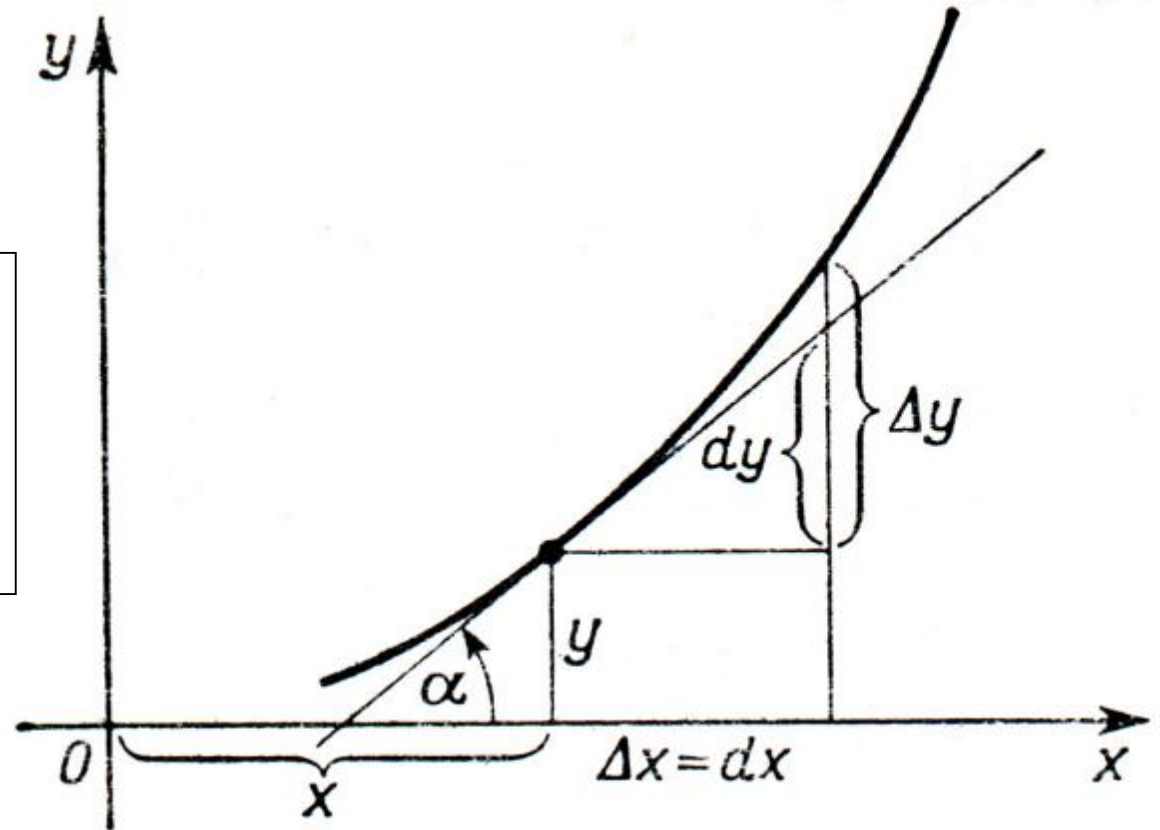
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## Définition de la dérivée d'une fonction

Afin de faciliter l'analyse de fonctions, on introduit la notion de la dérivée. La dérivée  $y'(x)$  d'une fonction  $y=f(x)$  qui dépend d'une seule variable  $x$ , est définie comme suit :

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{y(x + \Delta x) - y(x)}{\Delta x}$$

La dérivée montre la variation de la fonction  $y=f(x)$  quand on varie son argument  $x$ . Voici l'interprétation géométrique de la dérivée :

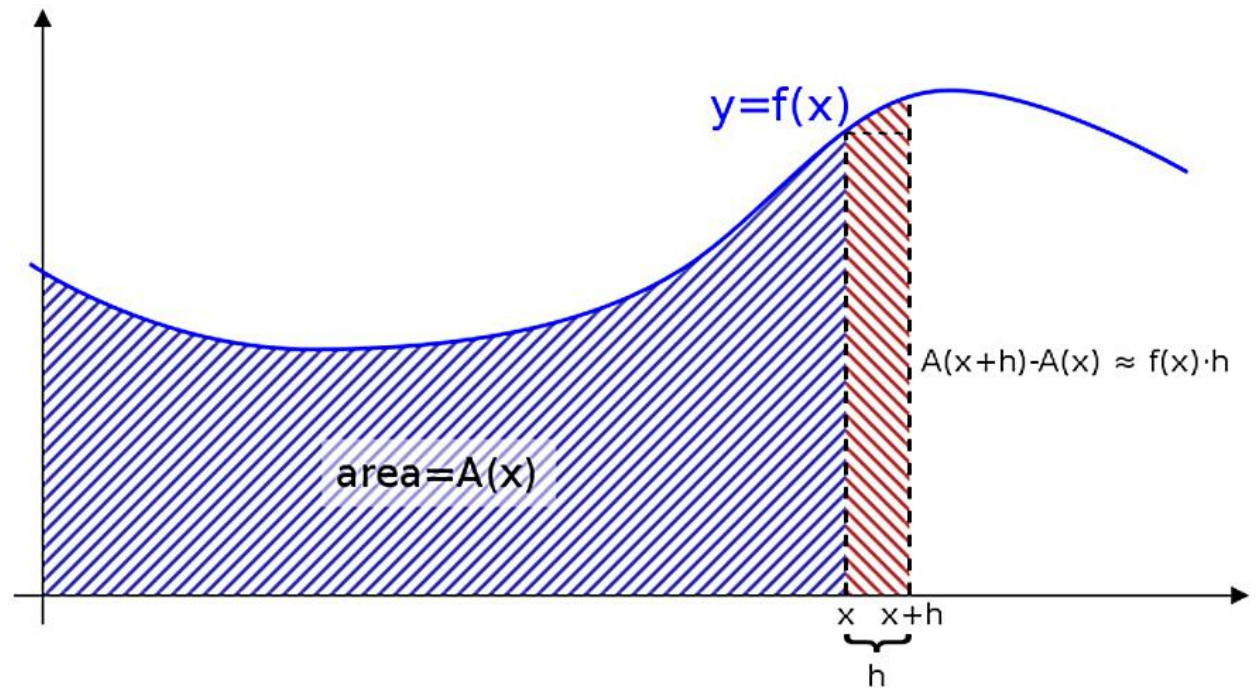


$$\tan(\alpha) = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} \xrightarrow{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{dy}{dx} = y'(x)$$

## Définition de l'intégrale d'une fonction

$$A(x) = \int f(x) dx$$

A = l'aire sous la courbe  $f(x)$   
(ici, entre 0 et la coordonnée  $x$ )



L'aire entre  $x$  et  $x+h$  =  
 $A(x+h) - A(x)$

L'aire entre  $x$  et  $x+h$  =  
 $h \cdot f(x)$

$$h \cdot f(x) \approx A(x+h) - A(x)$$

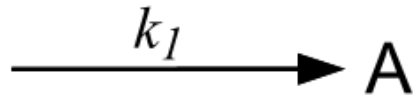
$$f(x) \approx \frac{A(x+h) - A(x)}{h}$$



$$f(x) = \frac{dA}{dx}$$



## Réactions élémentaires : production constante

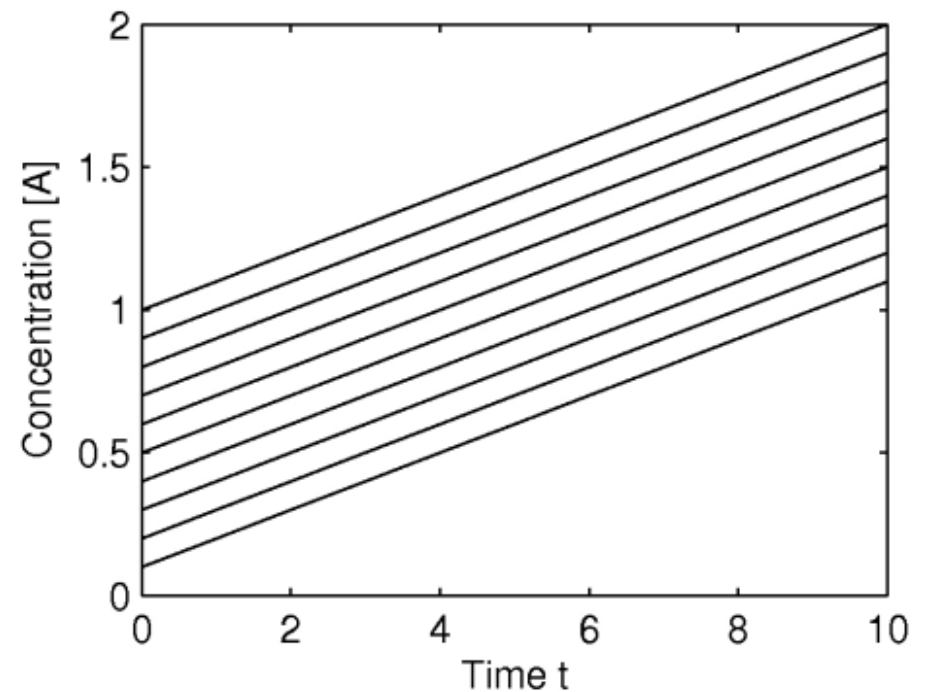


$$\frac{dA}{dt} = k_1$$

$$dA = k_1 dt$$

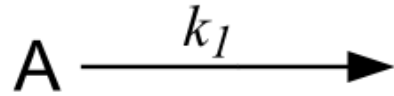
$$A = \int dA = \int k_1 dt$$

$$A = k_1 \int dt = k_1 t + A_0$$



(Synthèse constante, e.g. expression génique, sans dégradation mARN/protéine)

## Réactions élémentaires : dégradation linéaire



$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -k_1 A$$

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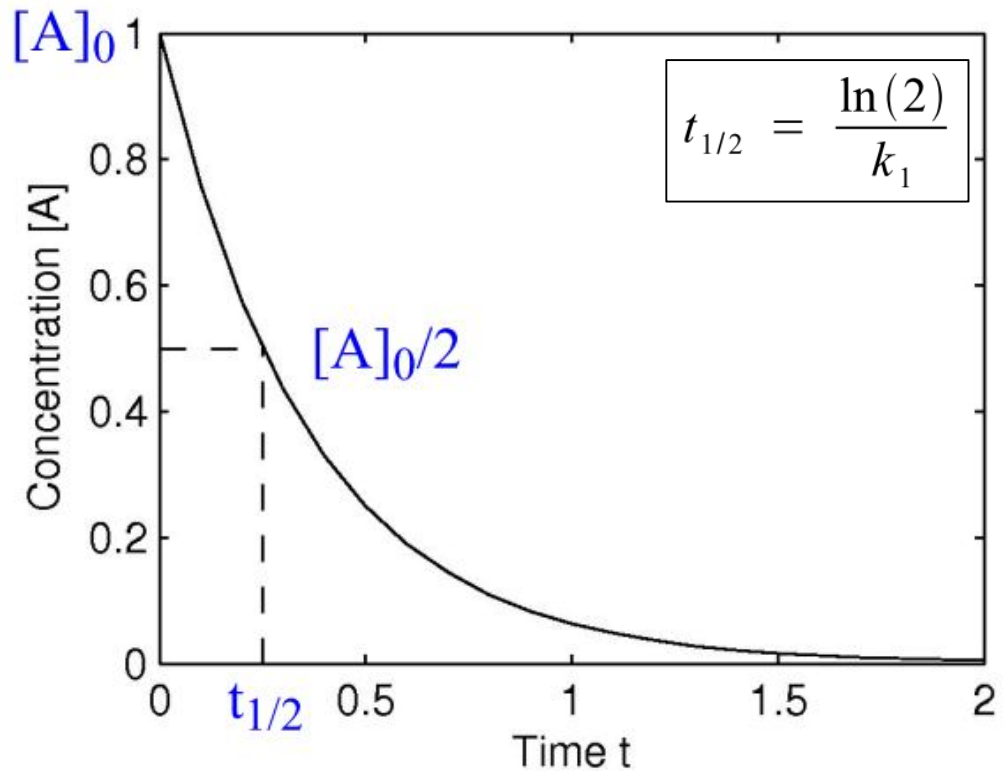
$$\int \frac{dA}{A} = -\int k_1 dt$$

$$\ln(A) = -k_1 \int dt = -k_1 t + C$$

$$A(t) = \exp(-k_1 t + C) = e^{-k_1 t} \cdot e^C$$

$$A(t=0) = A_0$$

$$A_0 = e^C \quad \longrightarrow \quad A(t) = A_0 e^{-k_1 t}$$



## Réactions élémentaires : autocatalyse



$$\frac{dA}{dt} = +k_1 A$$

$$\frac{dA}{A} = k_1 dt$$

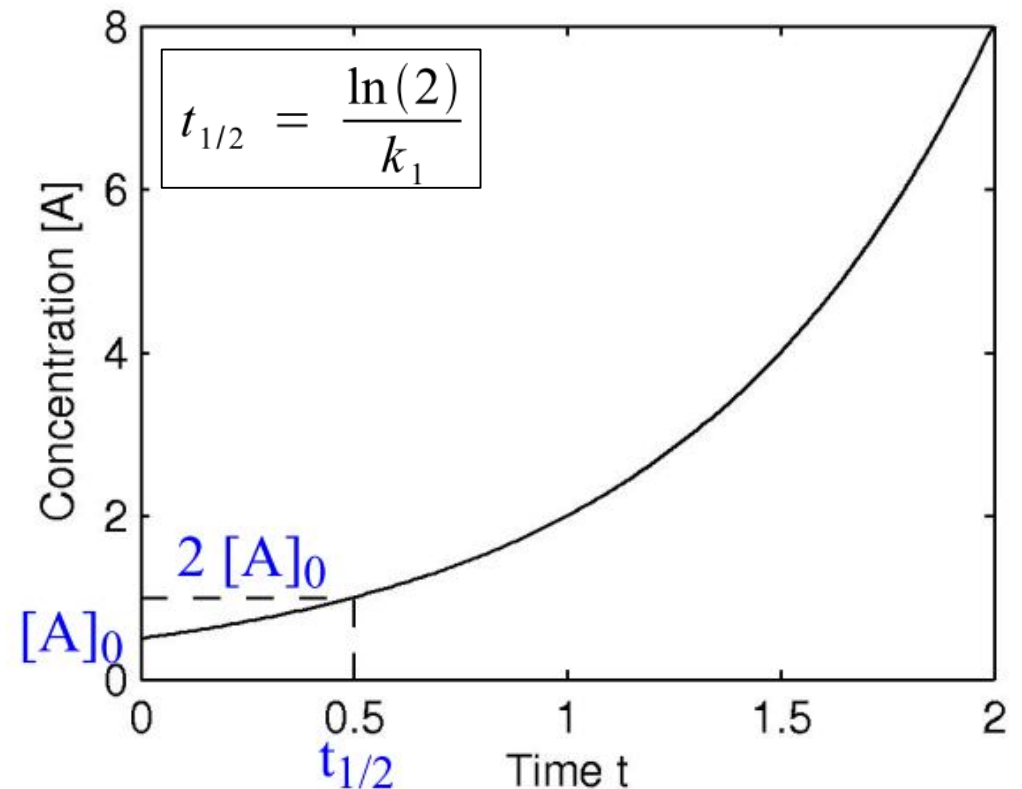
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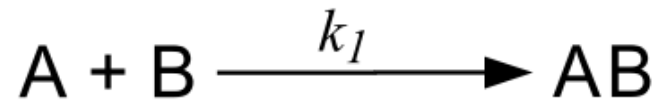
$$A(t) = \exp(k_1 t + C) = e^{k_1 t} \cdot e^C$$

$$A(t=0) = A_0$$

$$A_0 = e^C \quad \longrightarrow \quad A(t) = A_0 e^{k_1 t}$$



## Réactions élémentaires : dimérisation

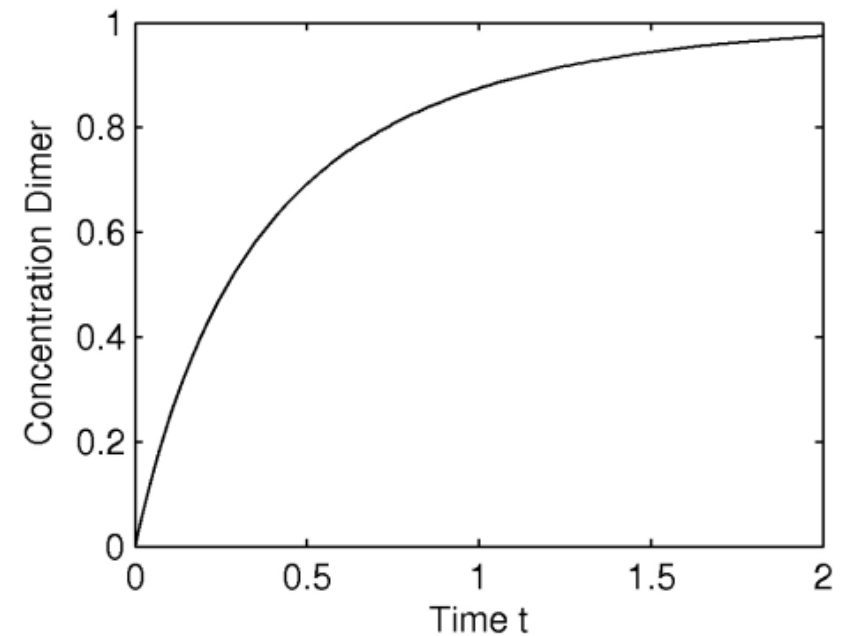


$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k_1[A] \cdot [B]$$

$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = -k_1[A] \cdot [B]$$

$$\frac{d[AB]}{dt} = k_1[A] \cdot [B]$$

$$[AB] = \frac{A_0 B_0 [1 - e^{-(A_0 - B_0)k_1 t}]}{A_0 - B_0 e^{-(A_0 - B_0)k_1 t}}$$



# Dimérisation : solution

$$\frac{d[AB]}{dt} = k_1[A] \cdot [B] \xrightarrow[\begin{matrix} [B] = B_0 - [AB] \end{matrix}]{\begin{matrix} [A] = A_0 - [AB] \end{matrix}} \boxed{\frac{d[AB]}{dt} = k_1(A_0 - [AB]) \cdot (B_0 - [AB])}$$

$$\frac{d[AB]}{(A_0 - [AB]) \cdot (B_0 - [AB])} = k_1 dt \longrightarrow \int \frac{d[AB]}{(A_0 - [AB]) \cdot (B_0 - [AB])} = \int k_1 dt = k_1 t + C$$

$$\int \frac{d[AB]}{(A_0 - [AB]) \cdot (B_0 - [AB])} = \frac{1}{B_0 - A_0} \left[ \int \frac{d[AB]}{(A_0 - [AB])} - \int \frac{d[AB]}{(B_0 - [AB])} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{B_0 - A_0} \ln \left( \frac{B_0 - [AB]}{A_0 - [AB]} \right) = k_1 t + C$$

$$\boxed{[AB] = \frac{B_0 - A_0 \cdot C e^{-(A_0 - B_0)k_1 t}}{1 - C e^{-(A_0 - B_0)k_1 t}}} \quad (A_0 > B_0)$$

Solution : conditions initiales

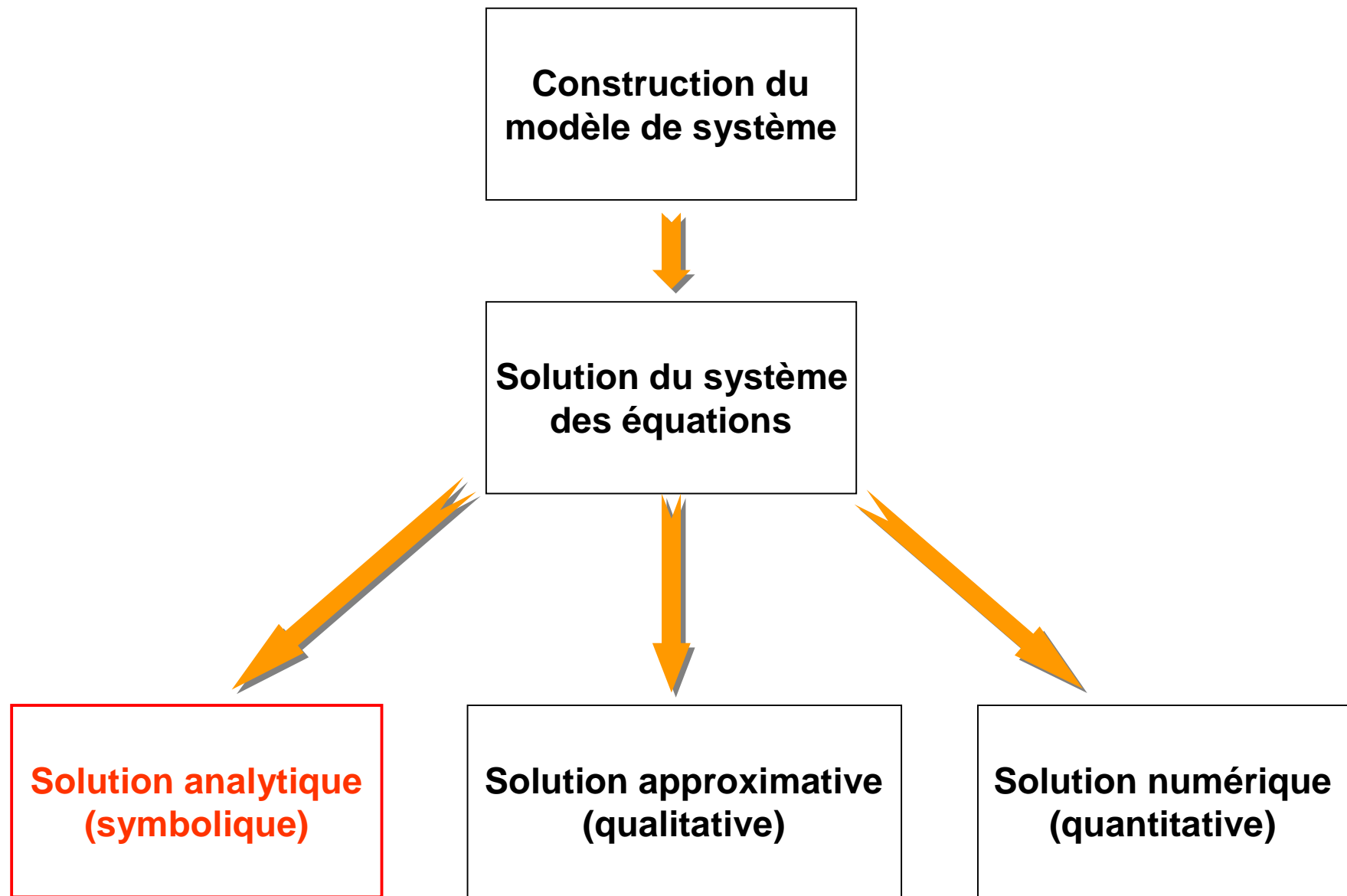
$$[AB] = \frac{B_0 - A_0 \cdot C e^{-(A_0 - B_0)k_1 t}}{1 - C e^{-(A_0 - B_0)k_1 t}}$$

$$[AB]_{t=0} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 0 = \frac{B_0 - A_0 \cdot C}{1 - C} \quad \Rightarrow \quad C = \frac{B_0}{A_0}$$

$$[AB] = \frac{A_0 B_0 [1 - e^{-(A_0 - B_0)k_1 t}]}{A_0 - B_0 e^{-(A_0 - B_0)k_1 t}}$$

Qu'est-ce qui se passe après un temps très long ?

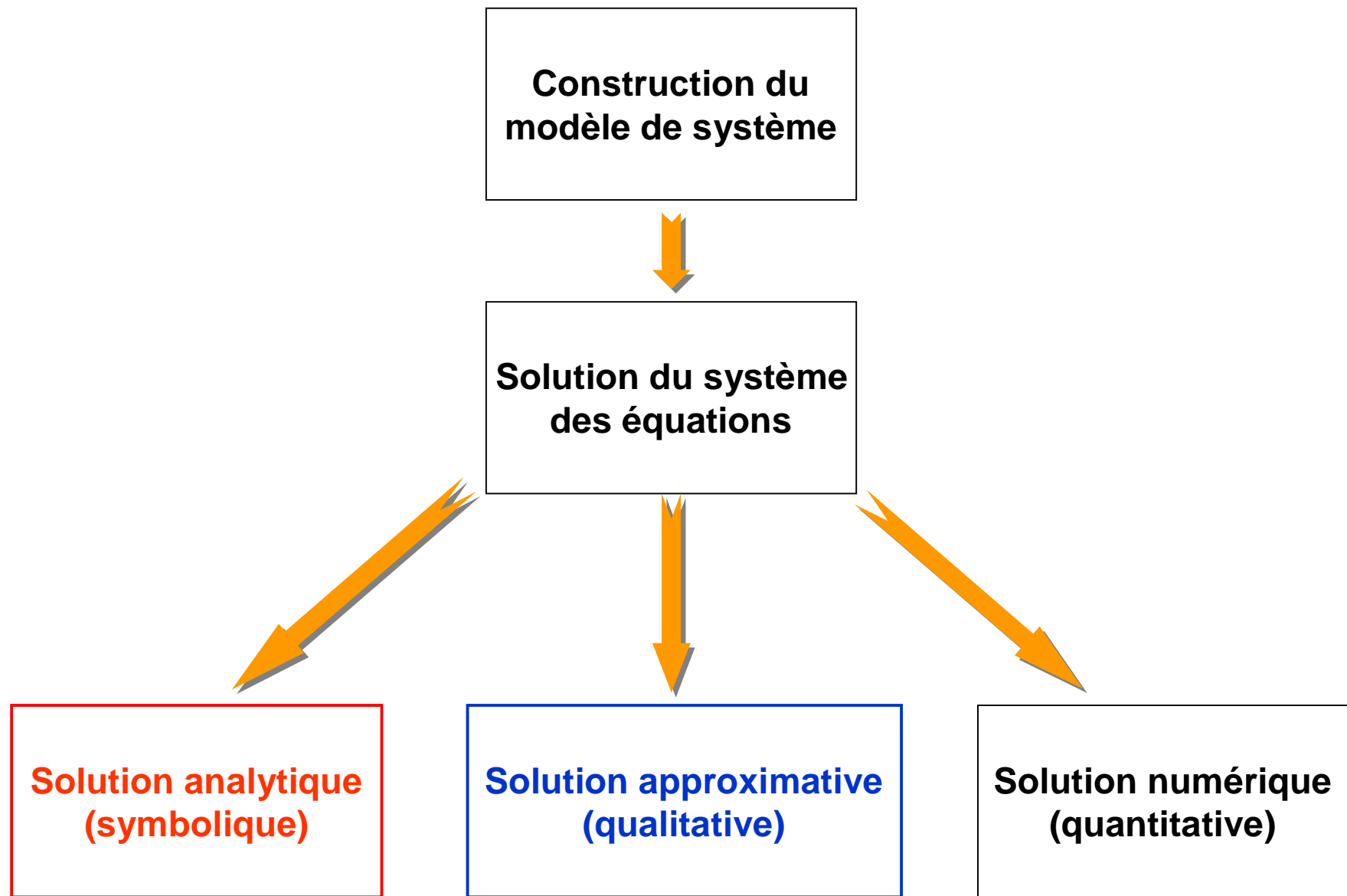
$$[AB]_{t=\infty} = \frac{A_0 B_0 [1 - 0]}{A_0 - B_0 \cdot 0} = B_0 \quad (A_0 > B_0)$$



**Optimale, prédictive**



**Rarement disponible**



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In enzymatic catalysis, a molecule of **S**ubstrate binds to **E**nzyme, forming a **Michaelis complex**. As a result of this interaction a molecule of **P**roduct is released:



Complex synthesis is a **second order** reaction while that of its dissociation is a **first order** reaction. Evolution of concentrations of all components can be described by the following set of equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{dS}{dt} = -k_{+1}SE + k_{-1}[ES] & \text{(a)} \\ \frac{dE}{dt} = -k_{+1}SE + k_{-1}[ES] + k_{+2}[ES] & \text{(b)} \\ \frac{d[ES]}{dt} = k_{+1}SE - k_{-1}[ES] - k_{+2}[ES] & \text{(c)} \\ \frac{dP}{dt} = k_{+2}[ES] & \text{(d)} \end{array} \right.$$

By adding **(b)** to **(c)** we find that the total enzyme concentration is constant:

$$\frac{dE}{dt} + \frac{d[ES]}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(E + [ES]) = 0$$

$$E + [ES] = \text{const} = E_0$$

We simplify the equations by substituting  $E = E_0 - [ES]$  into **(c)**:

$$\frac{d[ES]}{dt} = k_{+1}S(E_0 - [ES]) - k_{-1}[ES] - k_{+2}[ES]$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\frac{d[ES]}{dt} = -(k_{-1} + k_{+2} + k_{+1}S)[ES] + k_{+1}SE_0$$

Typically,  $S \approx P \approx 1 \div 10 \text{ mM}$ , while  $E \approx 1 \div 10 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$ . Hence, enzymatic activity (particularly *in vitro*) usually takes place in the limit of constant substrate concentration. The stationary solution of the above equation can be obtained by setting  **$d[ES]/dt = 0$** :

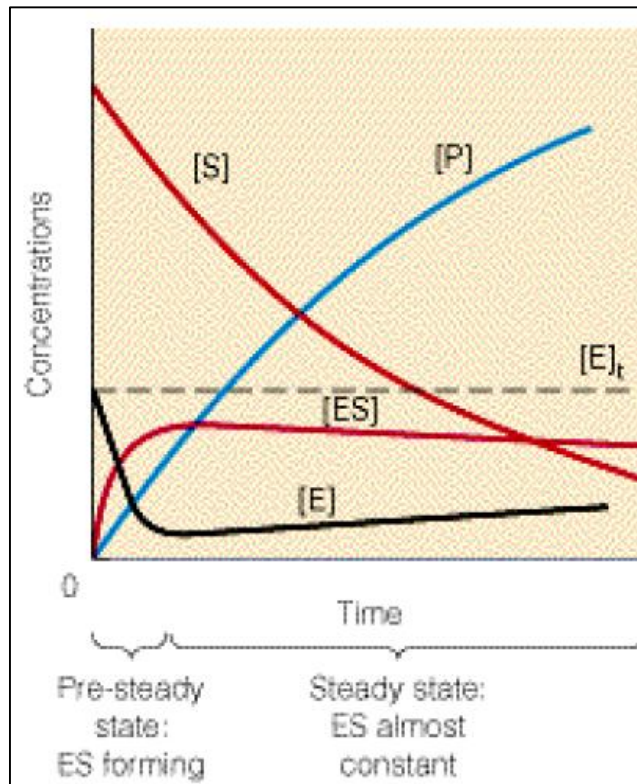
$$[\overline{ES}] = \frac{E_0 S}{K_M + S}$$

$$K_M = \frac{k_{-1} + k_{+2}}{k_{+1}}$$

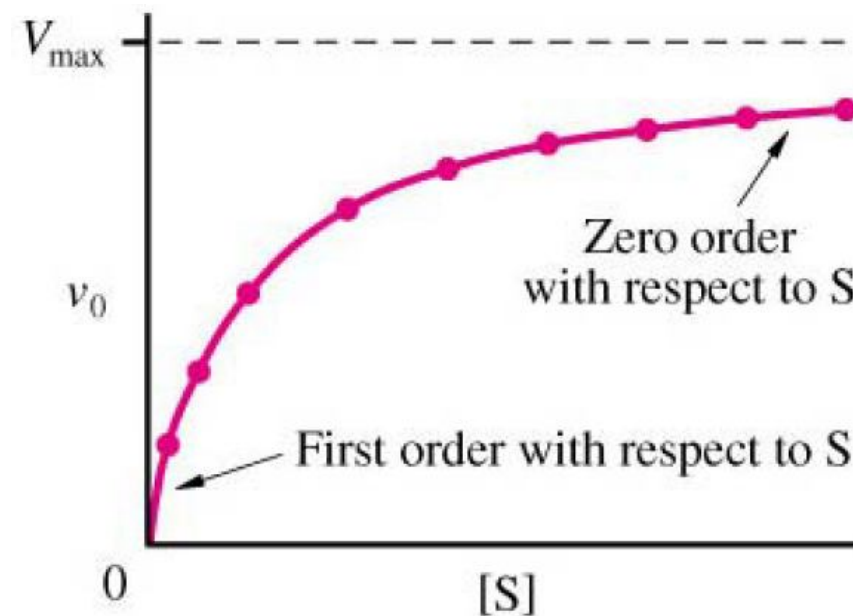
**$K_M$**  is the Michaelis constant, corresponding to the substrate concentration at which half of the enzyme molecules are complexed. The other two equations can be written as:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = -k_{+1}SE + k_{-1}[\overline{ES}] = -k_{+2}[\overline{ES}]$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = k_{+2}[\overline{ES}] = -\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{k_{+2}SE_0}{K_M + S}$$



The more ES present, the faster ES will dissociate into  $E + P$  or  $E + S$ . Therefore, when the reaction is started by mixing enzymes and substrates, the  $[ES]$  builds up at first, but quickly reaches a **STEADY STATE**, in which  $[ES]$  remains constant. This steady state will persist until almost all of the substrate has been consumed.



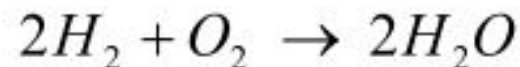


For large substrate concentrations the enzymatic reaction rate reaches a constant value, called the **maximal enzymatic reaction rate**:

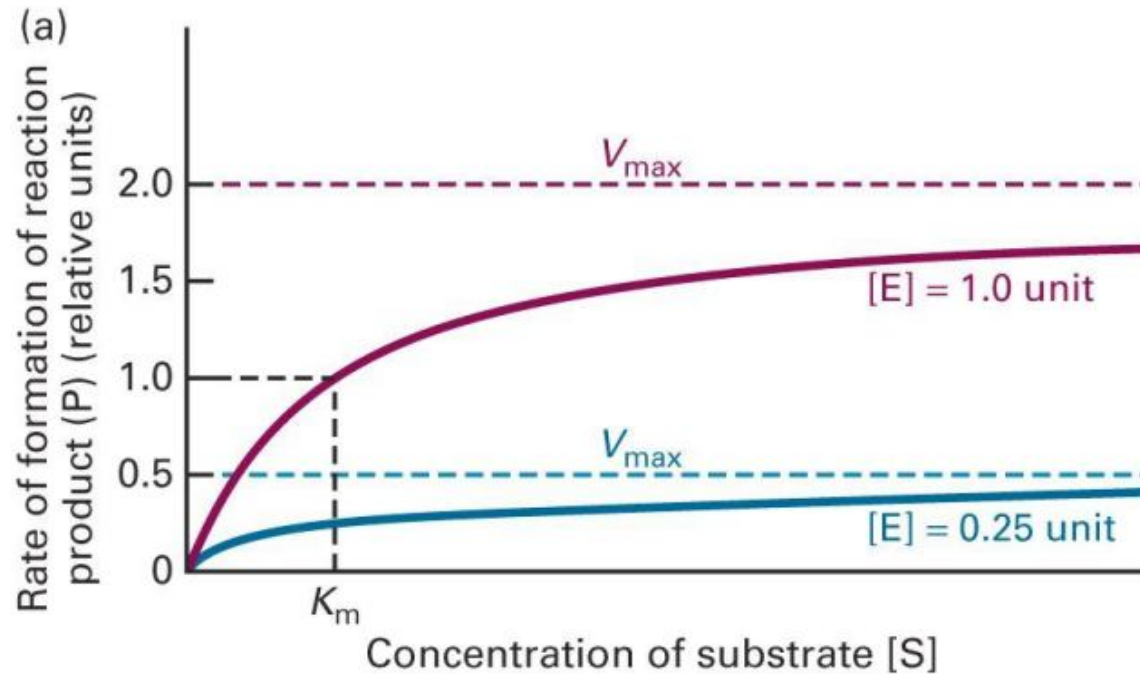
$$\frac{dP}{dt} = -\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{k_{+2}SE_0}{K_M + S} \xrightarrow{S \rightarrow \infty} k_{+2}E_0$$

It describes the number of catalytic reactions per unit of time performed by enzyme when it is fully saturated with substrate.

*In reality, reactions may be much more complex than the above equations, and yet it is possible to describe a system accurately with a relatively simple approach. Think of the chemical reaction:*

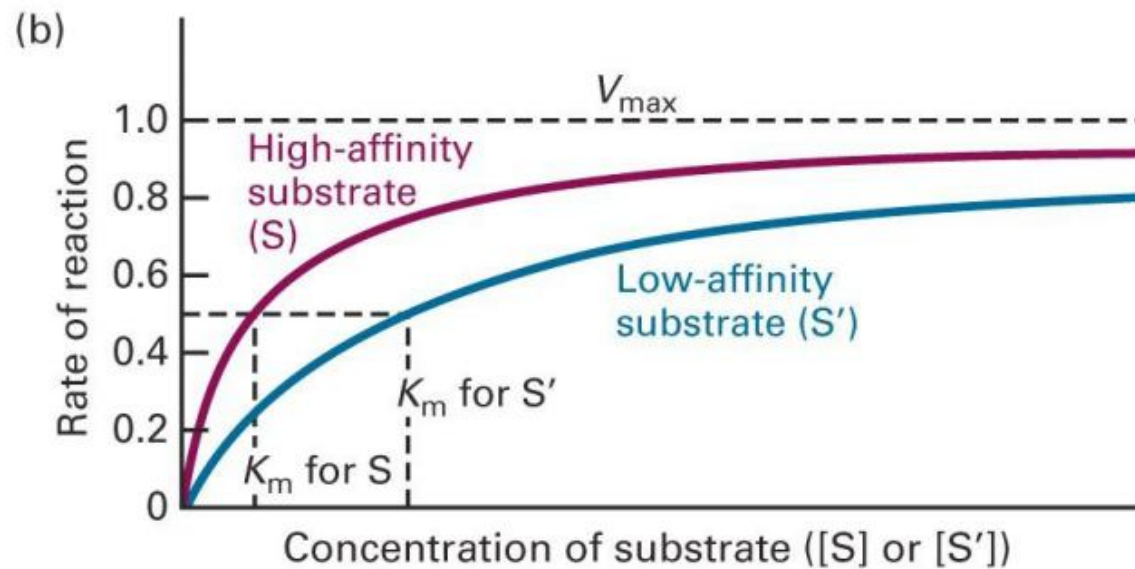


*Many of the intermediate states are not reflected at all, since only the initial conditions and final results are taken into account. Similarly, in biology it is quite sufficient to monitor the substrate and product concentrations, describing the complex network of intermediate reactions by the simple concept of the enzyme.*



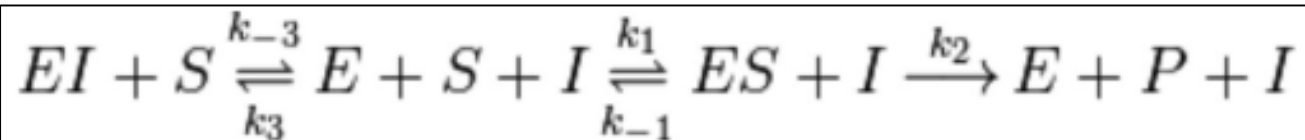
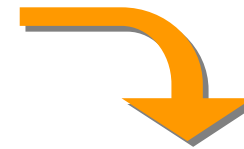
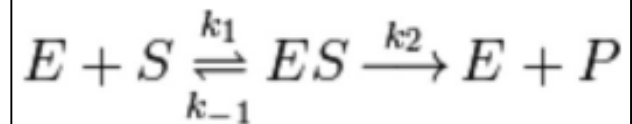
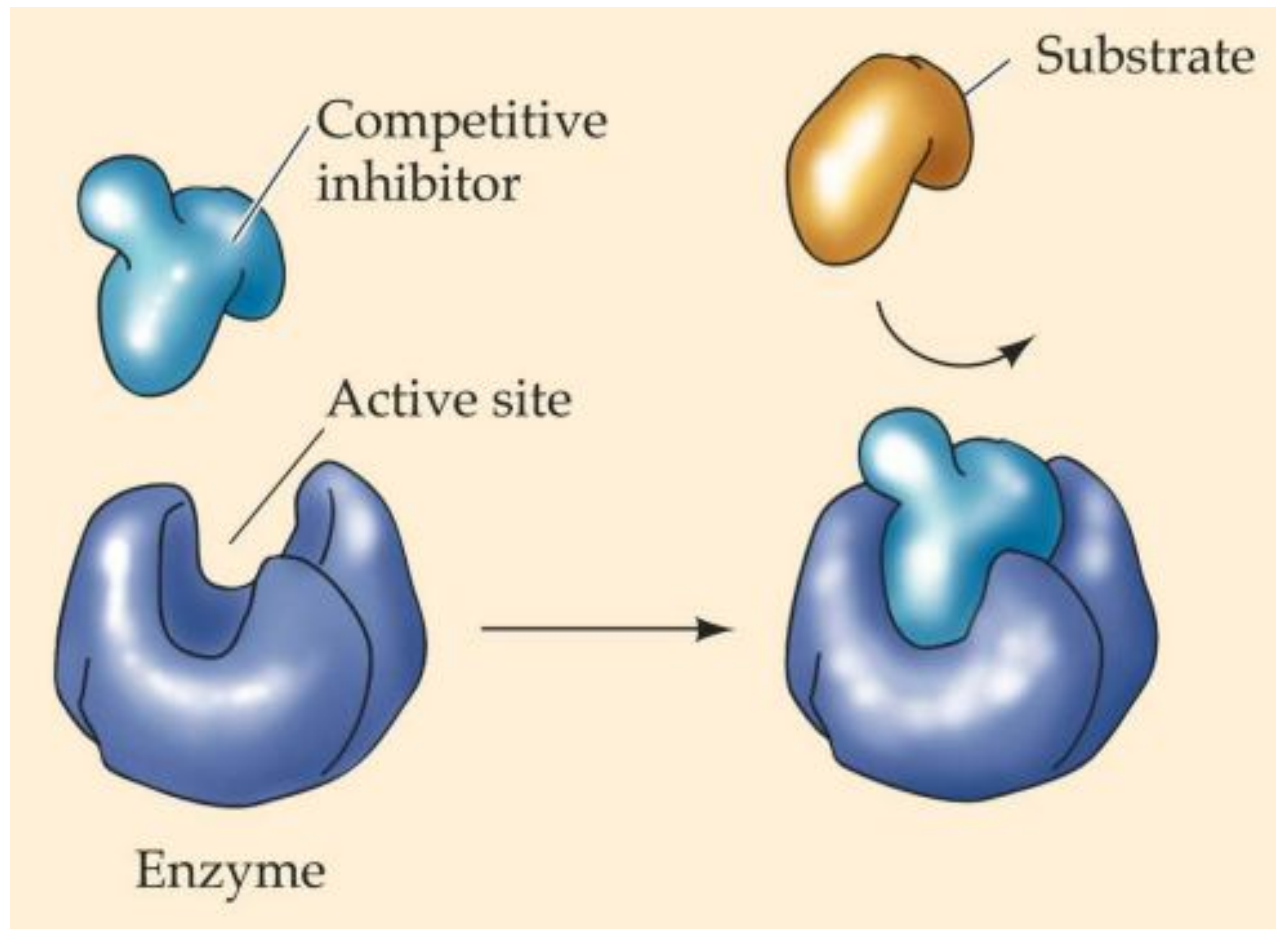
$$v = \frac{v_{max} [S]_0}{[S]_0 + K_M}$$

□  $v_{max}$ : Maximal reaction velocity.



□  $K_M$ : Affinity enzyme-substrate (substrate conc. at half-maximal rate).

## Inhibition compétitive (isostérique)



Steady state:  $\frac{d[E]}{dt} = \frac{d[ES]}{dt} = \frac{d[EI]}{dt} = 0$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [E]_0 = [E] + [ES] + [EI] \quad (1) \\ \frac{d[E]}{dt} = 0 = -k_1[E][S] + k_{-1}[ES] + k_2[ES] - k_3[E][I] + k_{-3}[EI] \quad (2) \\ \frac{d[ES]}{dt} = 0 = k_1[E][S] - k_{-1}[ES] - k_2[ES] \quad (3) \\ \frac{d[EI]}{dt} = 0 = k_3[E][I] - k_{-3}[EI] \quad (4) \end{array} \right.$$

From equation **(3)**, we can define  $E$  in terms of  $ES$  by rearranging to

$$[E] = \frac{(k_{-1} + k_2)[ES]}{k_1[S]} \quad (5)$$

Substituting equation **(5)** into equation **(4)**, we have

$$[EI] = \frac{K_m k_3 [I][ES]}{k_{-3}[S]}$$



At this point, we can define the dissociation constant for the inhibitor as  $K_i = k_{-3}/k_3$ , giving

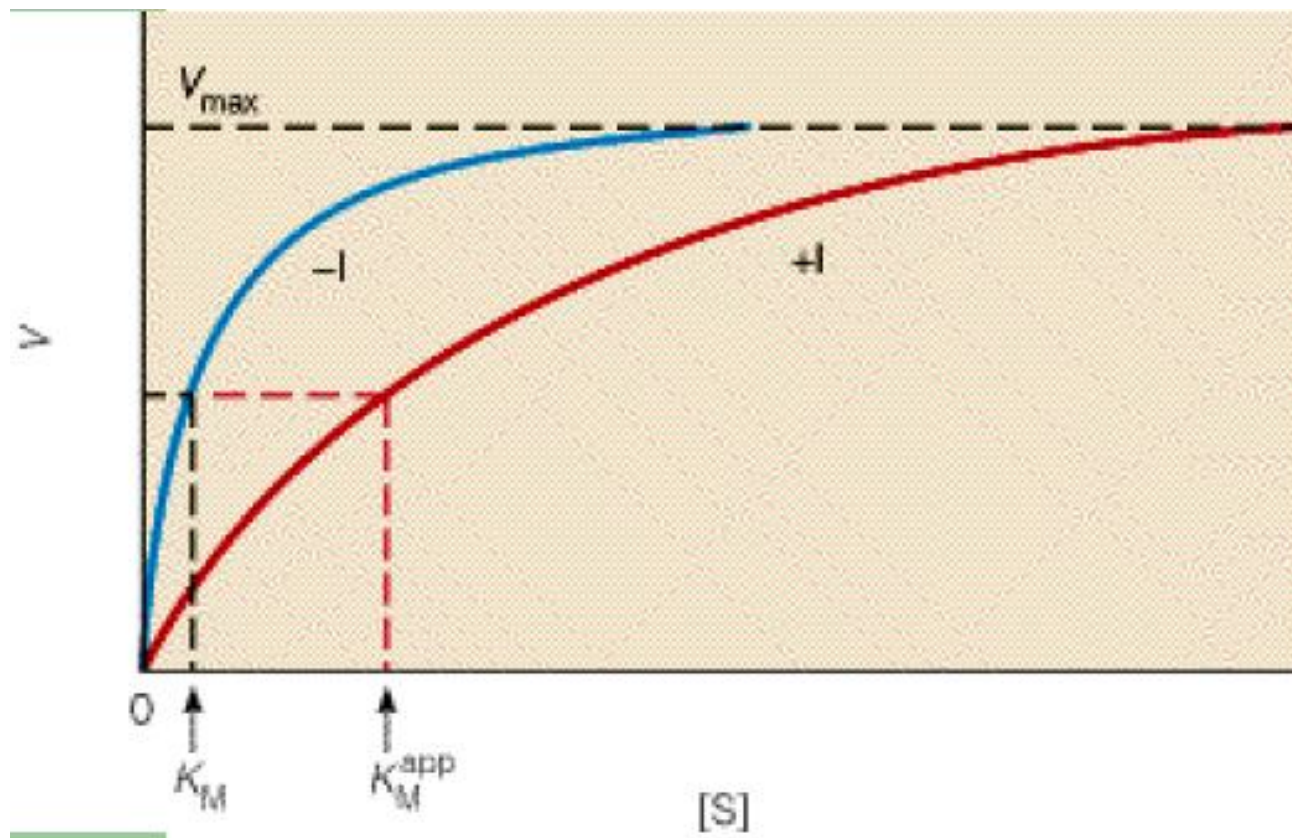
$$[EI] = \frac{K_m[I][ES]}{K_i[S]} \quad (6)$$

substitute equation (5) and equation (6) into equation (1):

$$[E]_0 = [ES] \left( \frac{K_m}{[S]} + 1 + \frac{K_m[I]}{K_i[S]} \right) = [ES] \frac{K_m K_i + K_i[S] + K_m[I]}{K_i[S]}$$
$$[ES] = \frac{K_i[S][E]_0}{K_m K_i + K_i[S] + K_m[I]} \quad (7)$$

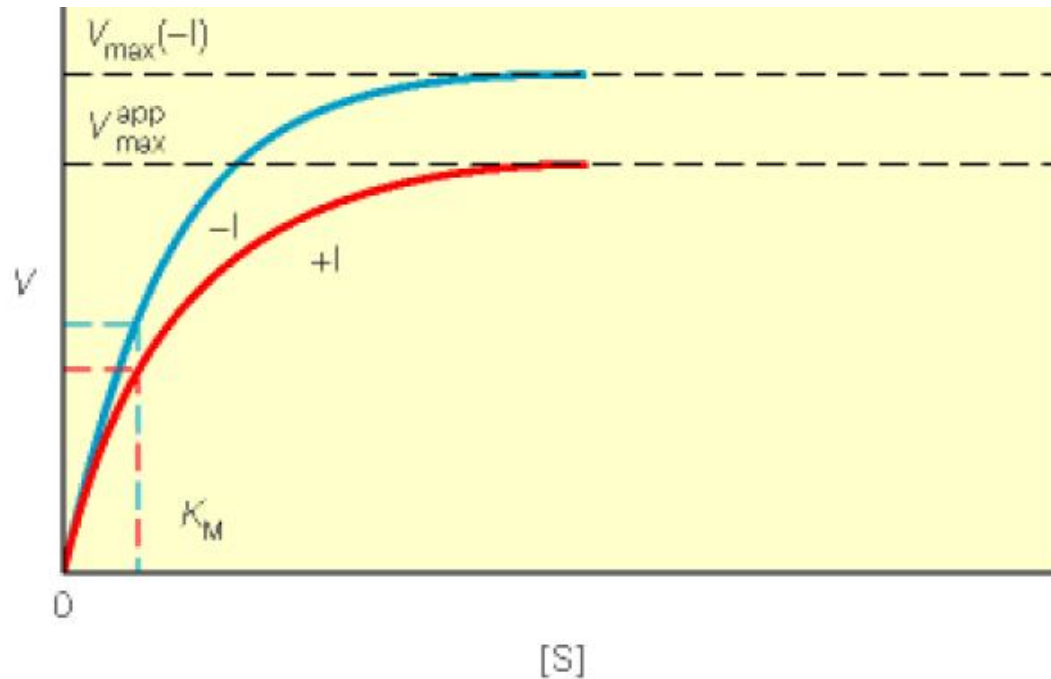
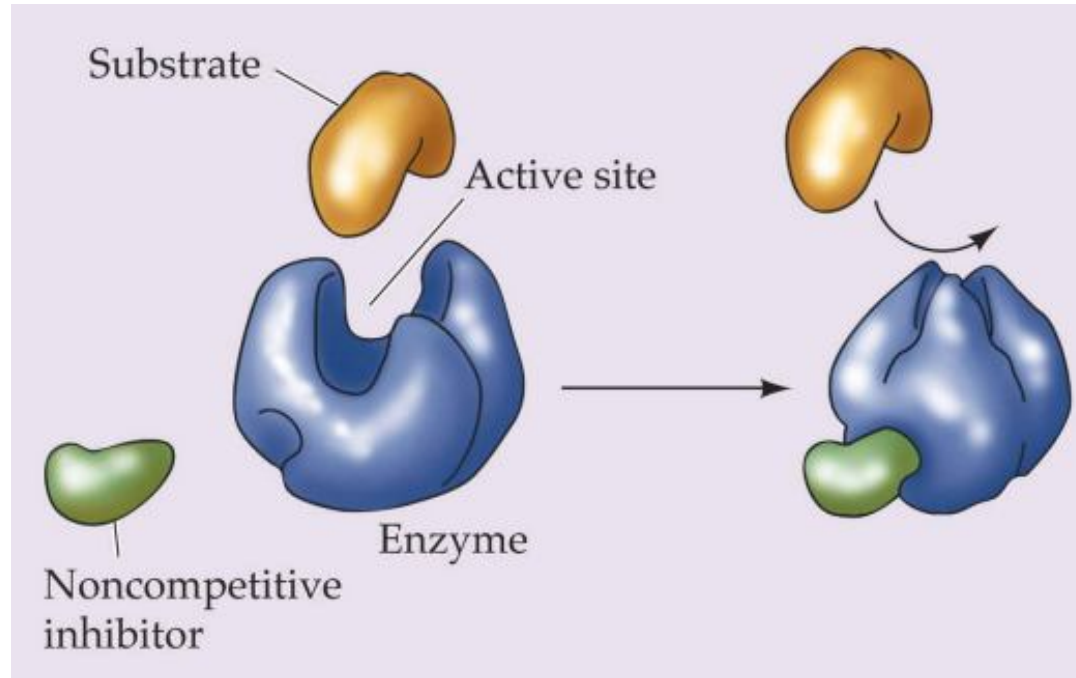
Returning to our expression for  $V_0$ , we now have:

$$V_0 = k_2[ES] = \frac{k_2 K_i [S][E]_0}{K_m K_i + K_i[S] + K_m[I]}$$
$$= \frac{k_2 [E]_0 [S]}{K_m + [S] + K_m \frac{[I]}{K_i}} \quad \longrightarrow \quad V_0 = \frac{V_{\max} [S]}{K_m \left( 1 + \frac{[I]}{K_i} \right) + [S]}$$



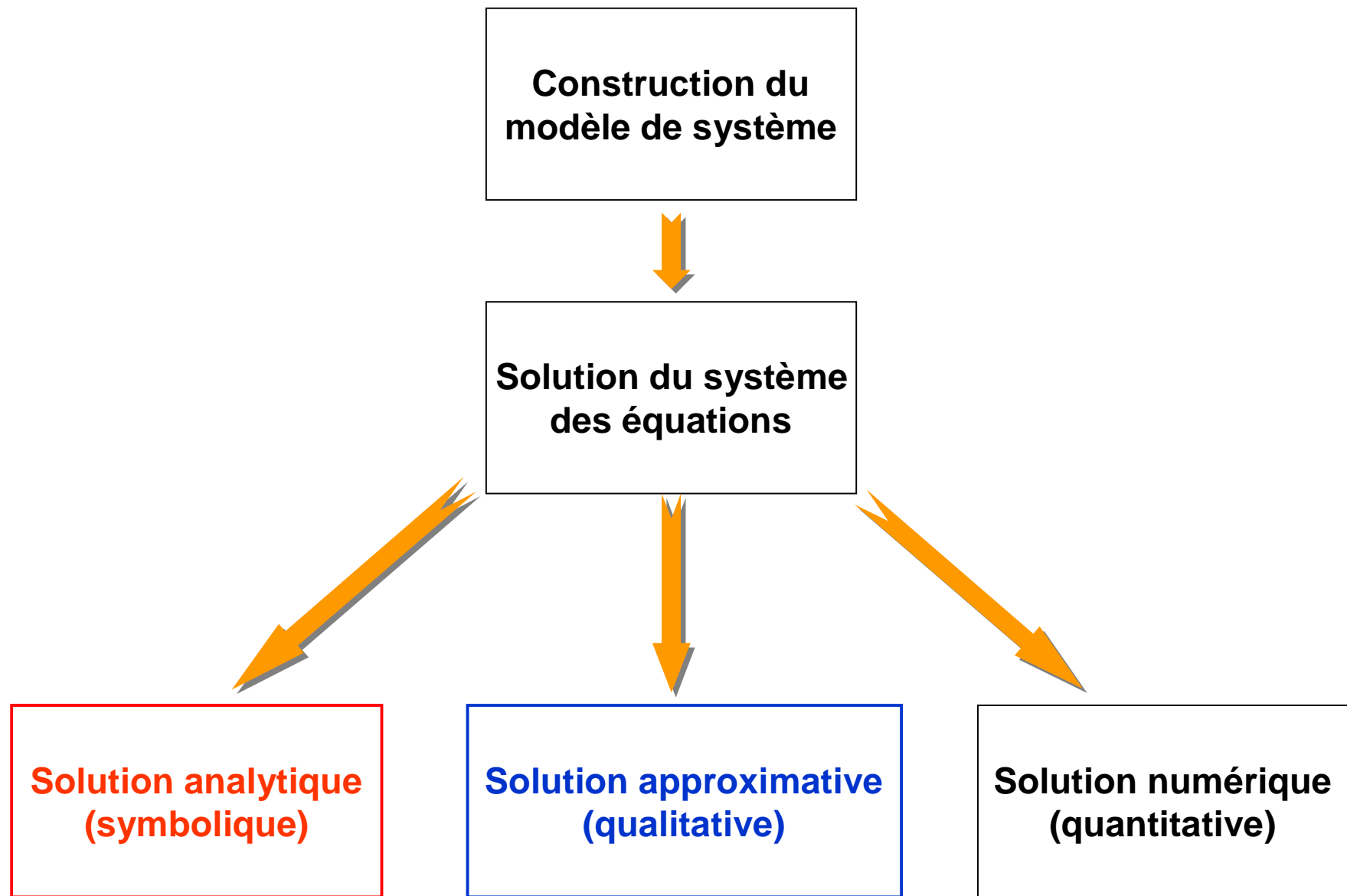
Reduced apparent affinity enzyme-substrate

## Inhibition non-compétitive (allostérique)



$$\frac{dP}{dt} = k_{+2} \frac{SE_0 / \left( 1 + \frac{I_0}{K_I} \right)}{K_M + S}$$

Reduced maximal reaction velocity



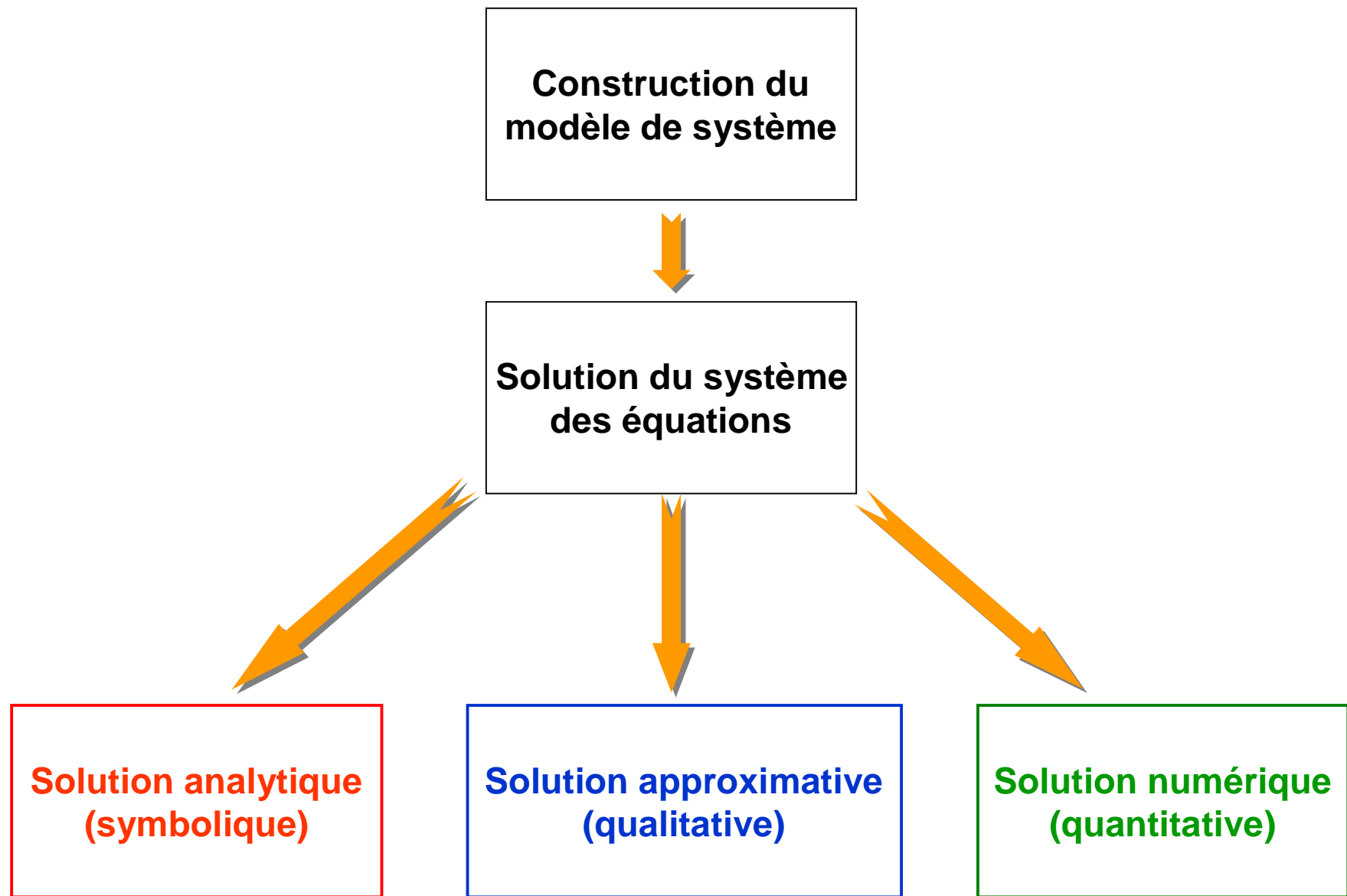
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**Symbolique**



**Rarement disponible**

**Validité limitée**



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**Symbolique**



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**Validité limitée**

# Closed Form Solution for Time-dependent Enzyme Kinetics

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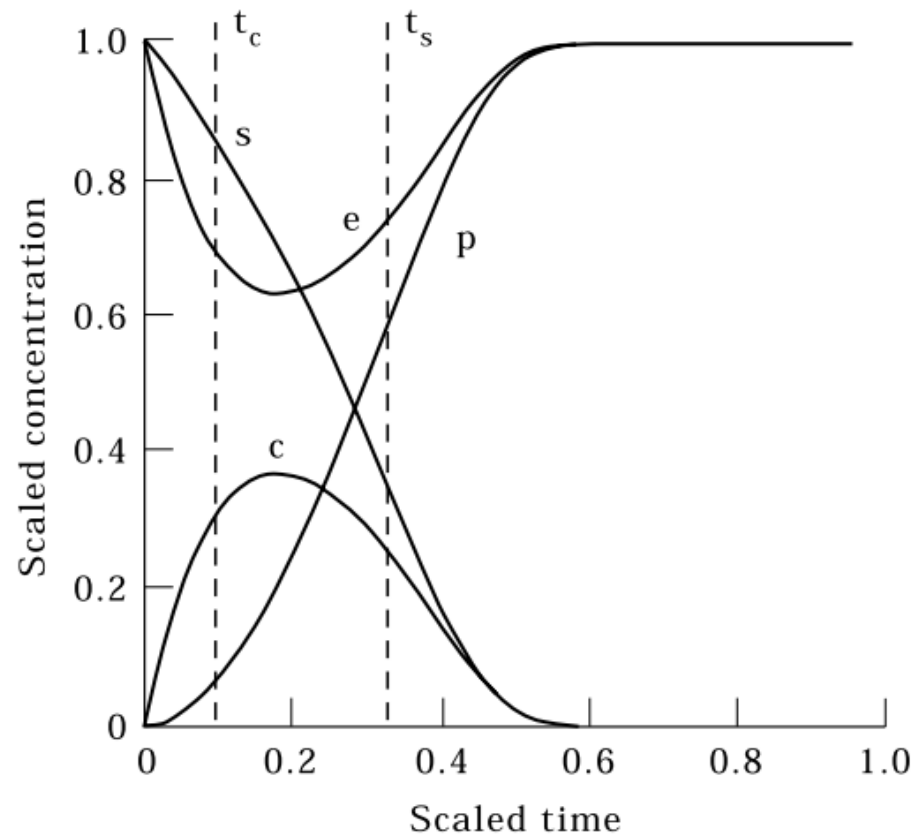


FIG. 1. Time-dependent behaviour of the reactant concentrations in an enzyme–substrate reaction. The infinite time range has been mapped onto the interval  $(0, 1)$  with the aid of the exponential time scale  $\tau = 1 - 1/\ln(t + e)$ , and the reactant concentrations have been non-dimensionally scaled as follows: free substrate  $s = [S]/[S_0]$ ; free enzyme  $e = [E]/[E_0]$ ; complex  $c = [ES]/[E_0]$  and product  $p = [P]/[S_0]$ . The fast,  $t_c$ , and slow,  $t_s$ , time-scales are also shown.

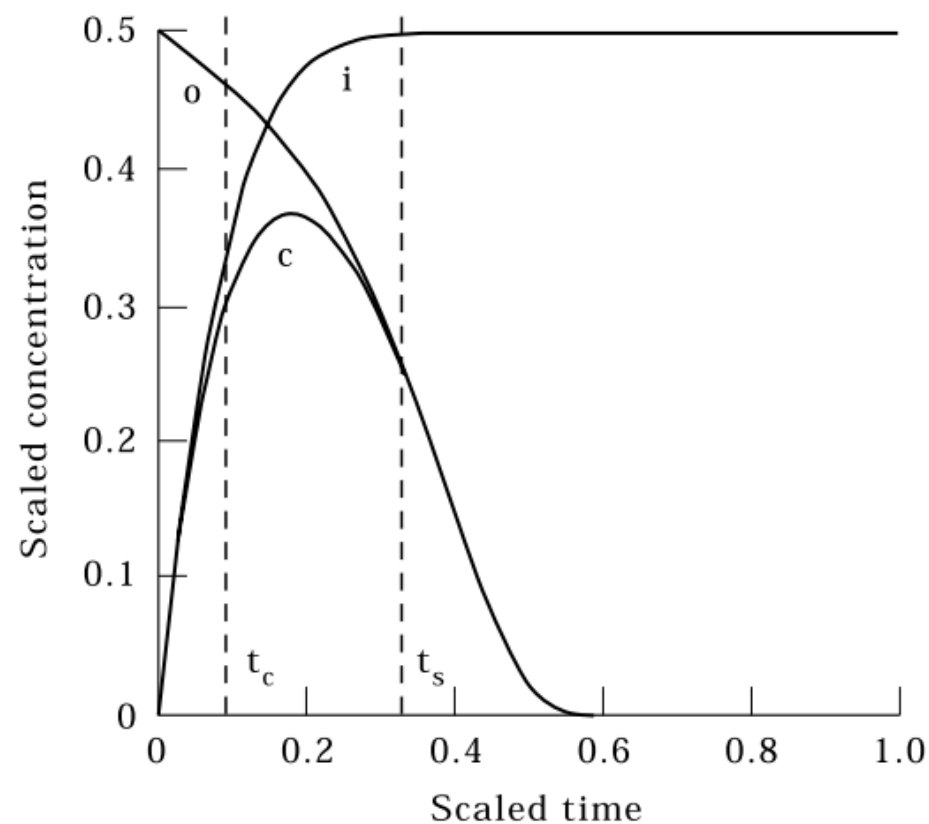
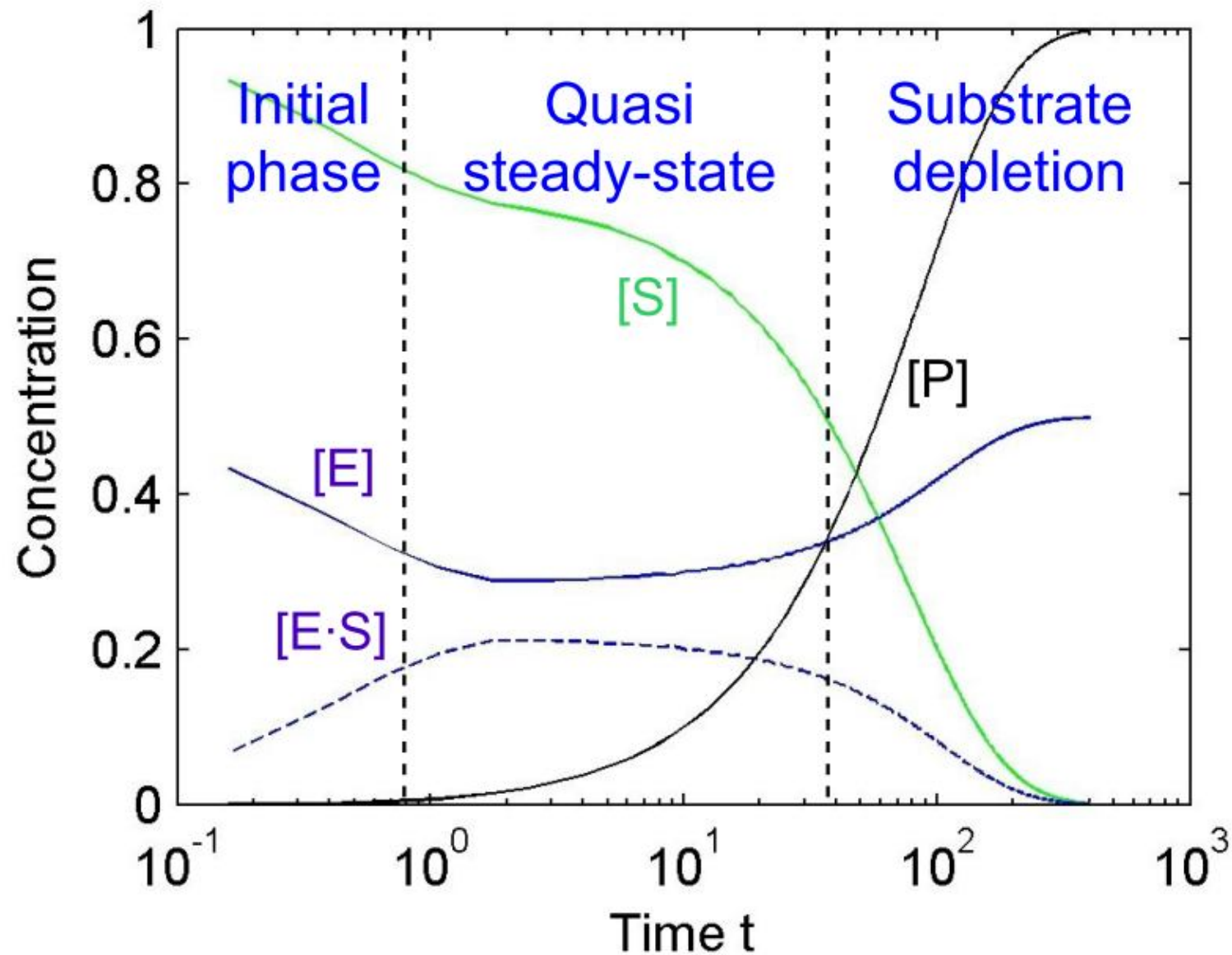


FIG. 3. Comparison of the present closed-form solution for the complex concentration (curve c) with those obtained by singular perturbation methods to order  $[E_0]/[S_0]$ . It may be appreciated that the agreement with the inner solution (curve i) during the fast transient ( $t < t_c$ ) and with the outer solution (curve o) for  $t > t_s$  is very good. However, data from the perturbation methods are noticeably different in the important transition interval  $t_c < t < t_s$ .

# Enzyme Kinetics: Michaelis-Menten





## Intégration numérique des équations différentielles

Equation différentielle typique :

$$\begin{cases} y' = f(x, y(x)) \\ y(x_0) = y_0 \end{cases}$$

Méthode d'Euler :

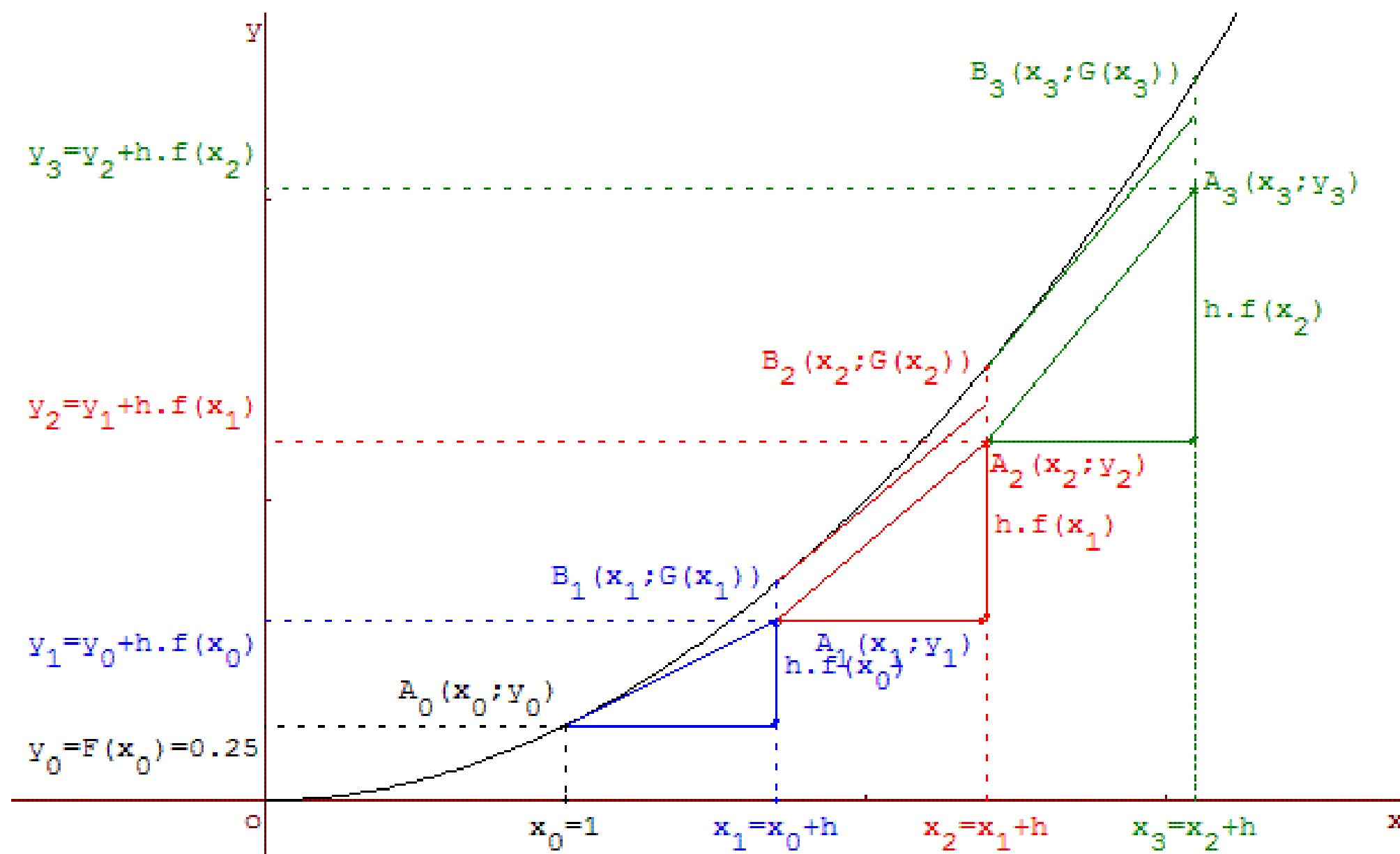
$$y' \approx \frac{y(x + \Delta x) - y(x)}{\Delta x} \quad \Rightarrow \quad y' \cdot \Delta x \approx y(x + \Delta x) - y(x)$$

$$y(x + \Delta x) = y(x) + y' \cdot \Delta x$$

$$y(x + \Delta x) = y(x) + f(x, y(x)) \cdot \Delta x$$

$$y(x_1) = y(x_0) + f(x_0, y(x_0)) \cdot \Delta x$$

$$y(x_{k+1}) = y(x_k) + f(x_k, y(x_k)) \cdot \Delta x$$



$$y' = y, y(0) = 1.$$

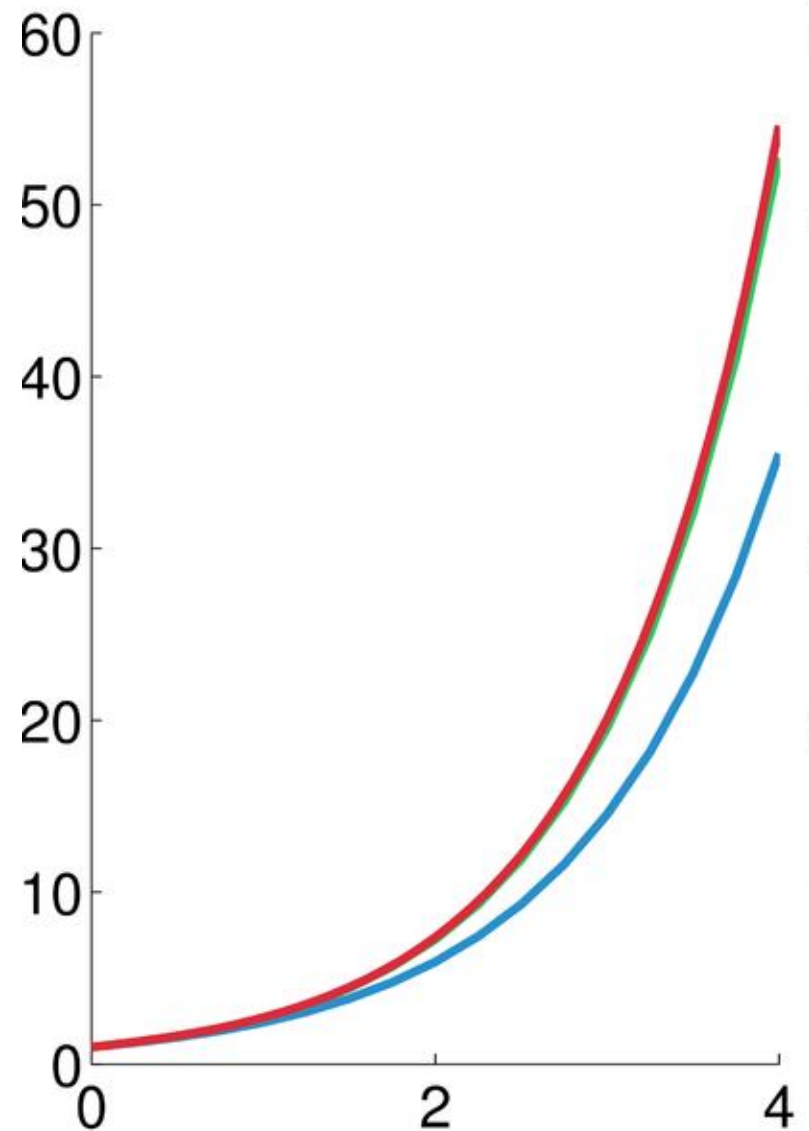
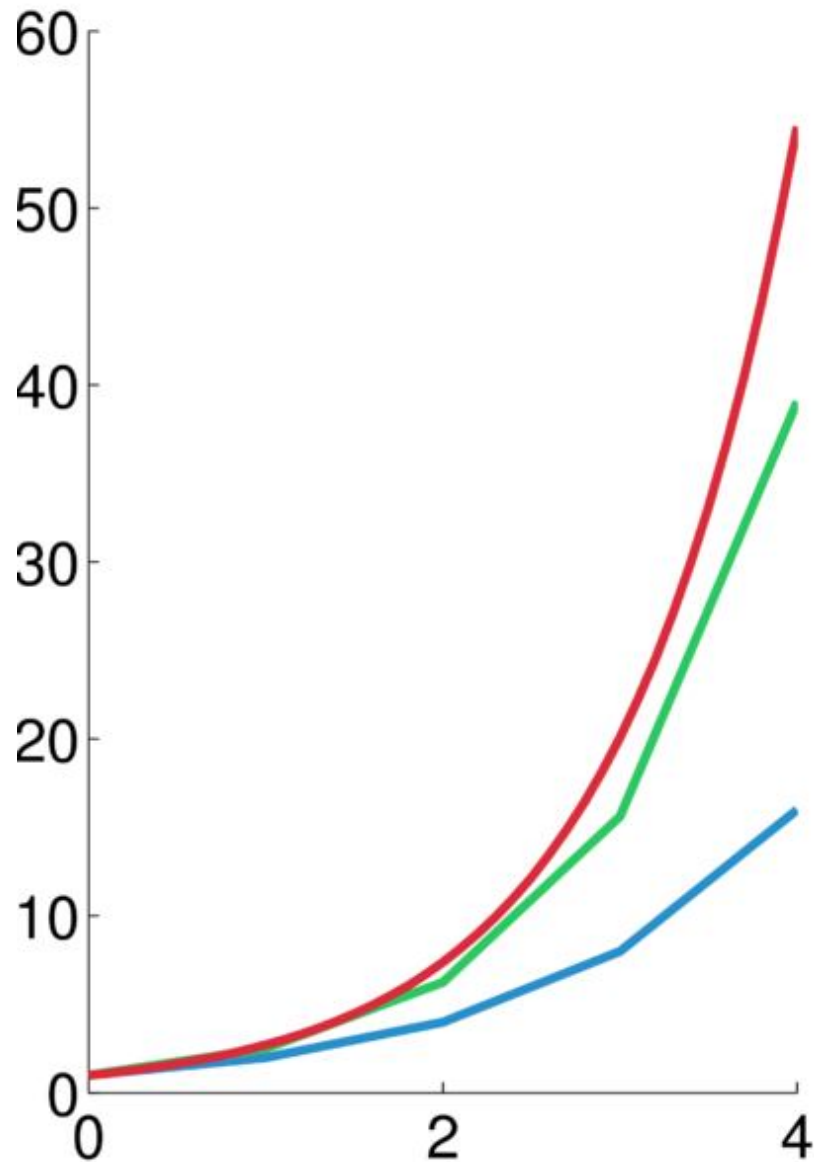
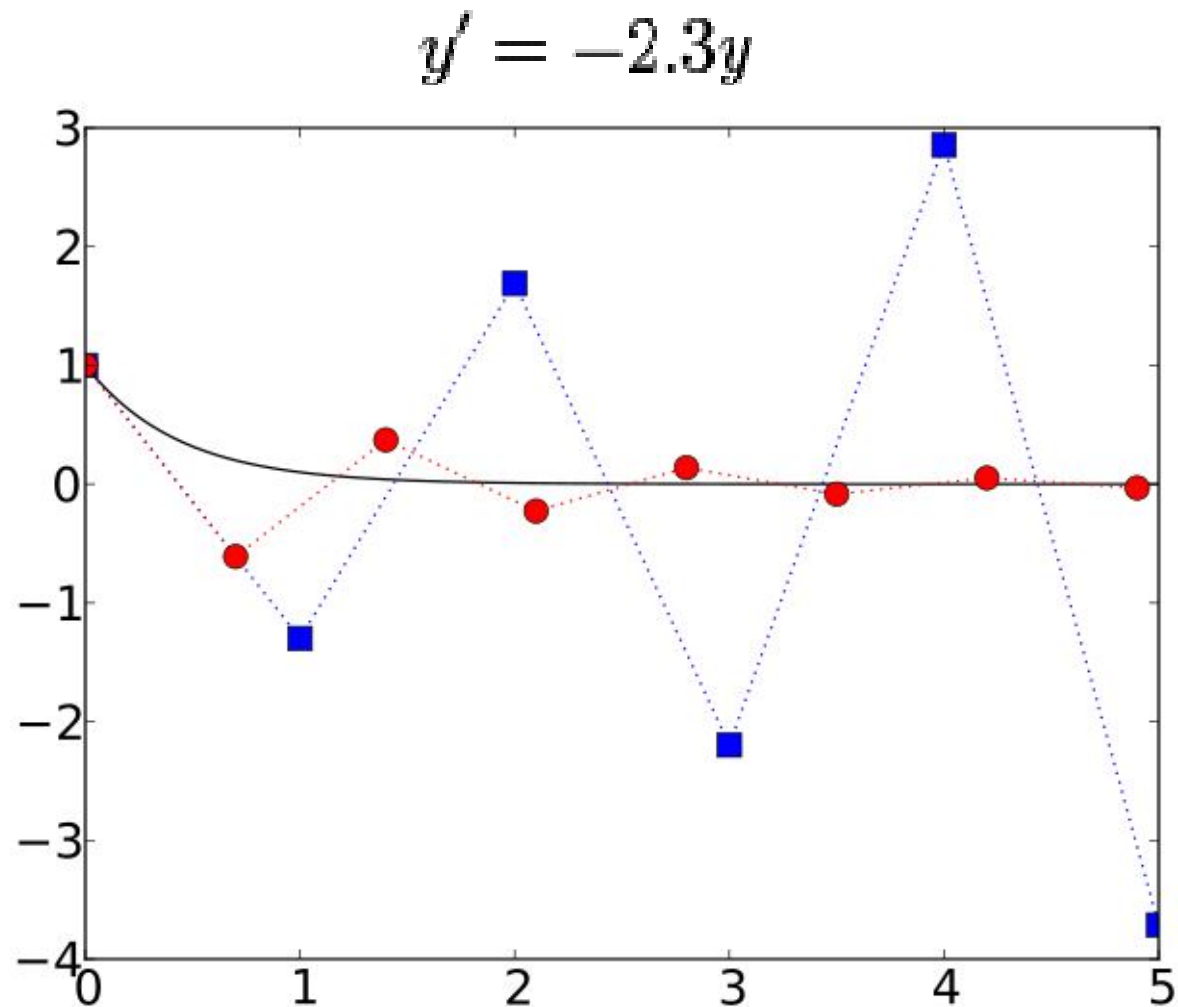


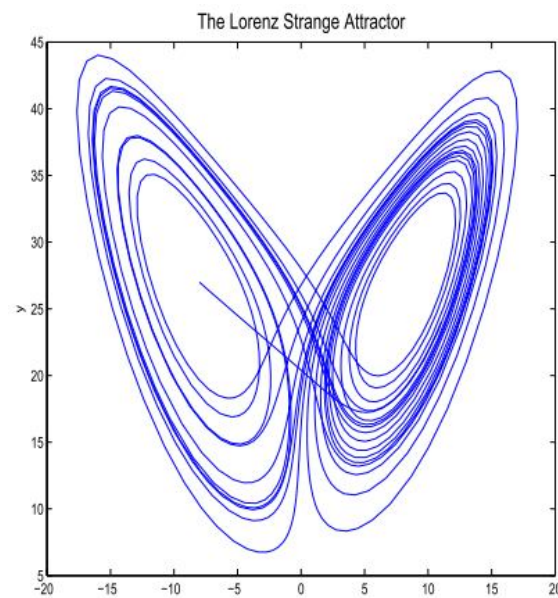
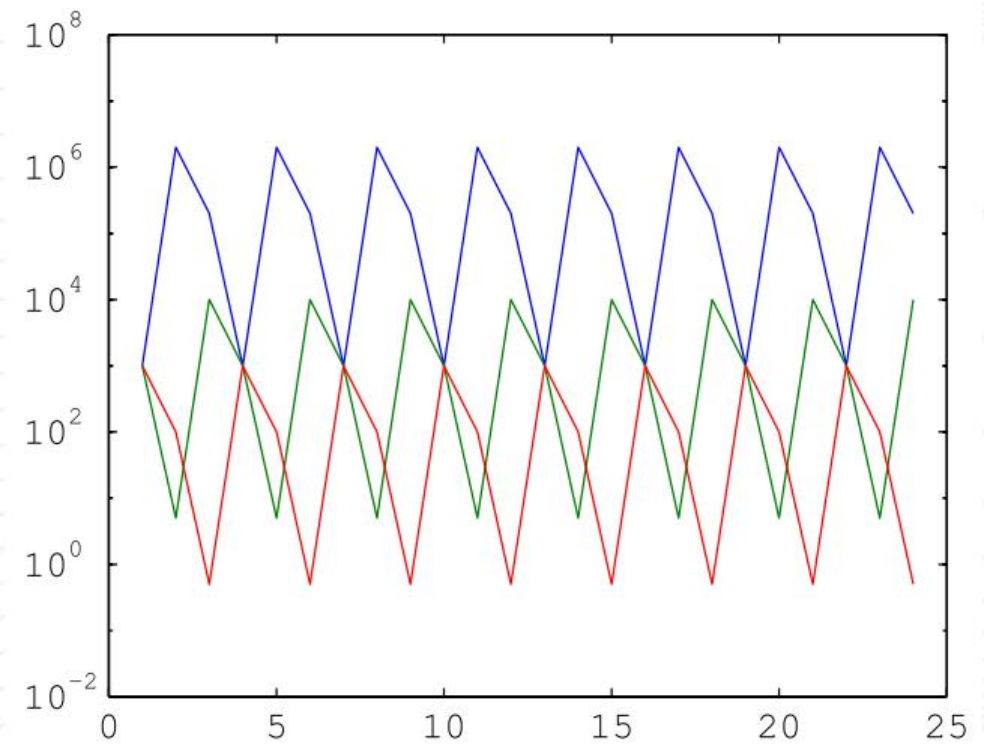
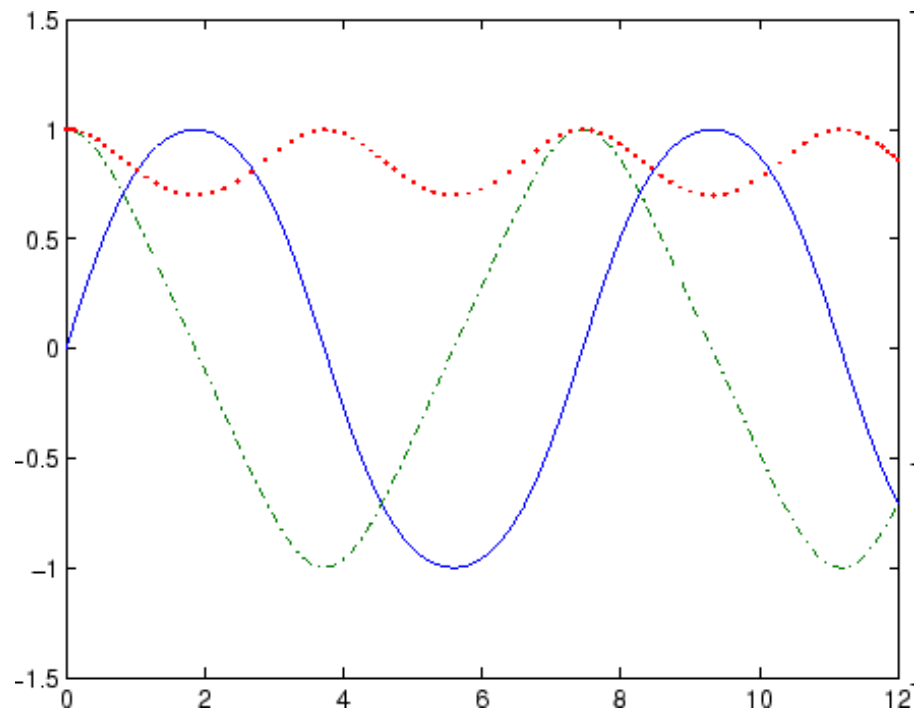
Illustration of several different methods of numerical integration:  
**Blue** is the Euler method, **green**, the midpoint method, **red**, the exact solution.  
The step size is  $h = 1.0$  (left) and  $0.25$  (right).

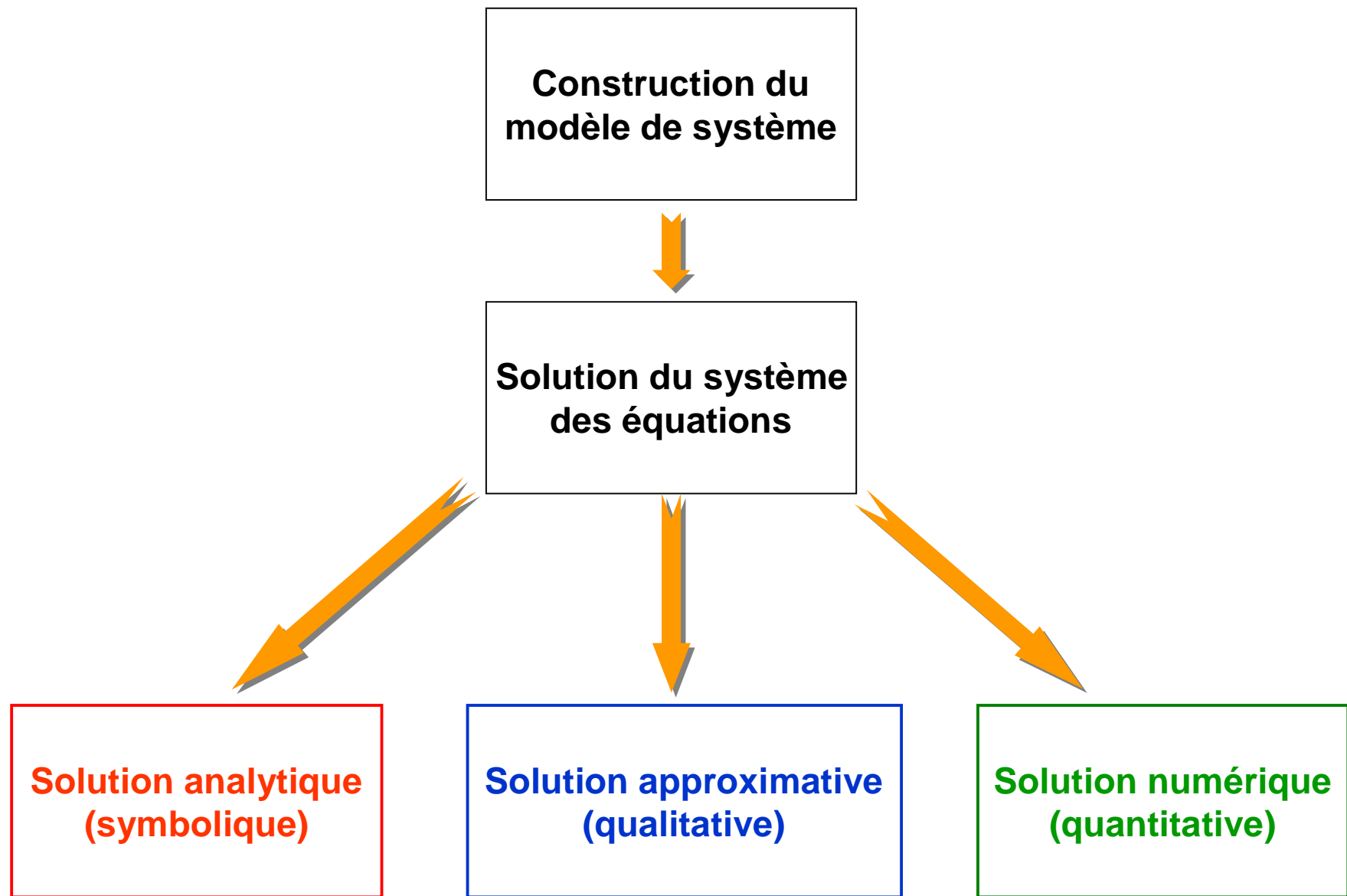
Précision, convergence, stabilité...



Solution computed with the Euler method with step size  $h=1$  (blue squares) and  $h=0.7$  (red circles). The black curve shows the exact solution.

# Matlab et les solutions numériques





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**Rarement disponible**

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résultats partiels**