

1. Using the law of mass action, we can derive the four equations for the rate of changes of the

four species, E, S, ES, and P:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{dC(ES)}{dt} = k_1 C(E)C(S) - k_3 C(ES) - k_2 C(ES) \\ \frac{dC(P)}{dt} = k_3 C(ES) \\ \frac{dC(S)}{dt} = k_2 C(ES) - k_1 C(E)C(S) \\ \frac{dC(E)}{dt} = k_2 C(ES) + k_3 C(ES) - k_1 C(E)C(S) \end{array} \right.$$

$(C(*) \text{ refers to the concentration of } (*))$