

An investigator has reported the data (provided in the data.txt file) for an experiment to determine the growth rate of bacteria k , as a function of oxygen concentration c . It is known that such data can be modeled by the following equation:

$$k = \frac{k_{max}c^2}{c_s + c^2}$$

Here, k_{max} and c_s are two constants.

You are provided with **data.txt** file where each line contains a value of c and the corresponding value of k .

- i. Compute the values of c_s & k_{max} so that the corresponding curve best fit the data provided in the data.txt file. **(15)**
- ii. Plot the provided data points as well as the computed curve **in a single plot with different colors. (5)**