

9. CHE from question 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial P_n}{\partial t} = & P_{n-1} \left(k_1 (N-n+1) + \frac{k_2}{V} (n-1) (N-n+1) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} (n-1) (n-2) (N-n+1) \right) \\ & + P_n \left(k_1 (n+1) + \frac{k_2}{V} (n+1) (N-n-1) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} (n+1) (N-n-1) (N-n-2) \right) \\ & - P_n \left(k_1 N + \frac{2k_2}{V} n (N-n) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} n (N-n) (N-2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Using steady state:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & \phi(n-1) \left(k_1 (N-n+1) + \frac{k_2}{V} (n-1) (N-n+1) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} (n-1) (n-2) (N-n+1) \right) \\ & + \phi(n+1) \left(k_1 (n+1) + \frac{k_2}{V} (n+1) (N-n-1) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} (n+1) (N-n-1) (N-n-2) \right) \\ & - \phi(n) \left(k_1 N + \frac{2k_2}{V} n (N-n) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} n (N-n) (N-2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \phi(n) \left(k_1 + \frac{k_2}{V} (n-1) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} (n-1) (N-2) \right) - \phi(n) k_1 N$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \phi(n) &= \frac{k_1 N}{k_1 + \frac{k_2}{V} (n-1) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} (n-1) (N-2)} \cdot \phi(n) \\ \phi(n+1) &= \phi(n) \left(k_1 N + \frac{2k_2}{V} n (N-n) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} n (N-n) (N-2) \right) \\ &\quad - \phi(n-1) \left(k_1 (N-n+1) + \frac{k_2}{V} (n-1) (N-n+1) + \frac{k_3}{V^2} (n-1) (n-2) (N-n+1) \right), \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$n \geq 1$$