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1 5.6.3 Metabolic Control Analysis: supply and demand

Consider the two-step reaction chain $\xrightarrow{\nu_0} S \xrightarrow{\nu_1}$, where the reactions are catalysed by enzymes E_0 and E_1 with concentrations e_0 and e_1 . The Summation Theorem (Section 5.2.1) states that

$$C_{e_0}^J + C_{e_1}^J = 1$$

A complementary result, the Connectivity Theorem (Heinrich and Schuster, 1996) states that

$$C_{e_0}^J \epsilon_S^0 + C_{e_1}^J \epsilon_S^1 = 1$$

- a) Use these two statements to determine the flux control coefficients of the two reactions as
- b) example q2

2 question B

- a) example q1
- b) example q2