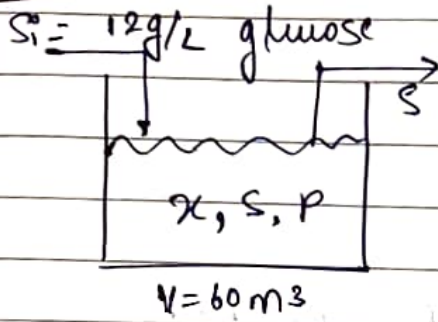


$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{F}{V} x_i + x \left( \mu - k_d - \frac{F}{V} \right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x(\mu - D)$$



Ethanol production by *Z. mobilis*.  
product synthesis is coupled to  
energy metabolism.

$$\mu_{max} = 0.8 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$K_s = 0.2 \text{ g/L}$$

$$m_s = 2.2 \text{ g g}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1} \quad q_p = 3.4 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$Y_{xs} = 0.06 \text{ g g}^{-1}$$

$$Y_{px} = 7.7 \text{ g/g}$$

$$Y_{ps} = Y_{xs} Y_{px}$$

Monod:  $\mu = \mu_{max} \frac{s}{K_s + s}$

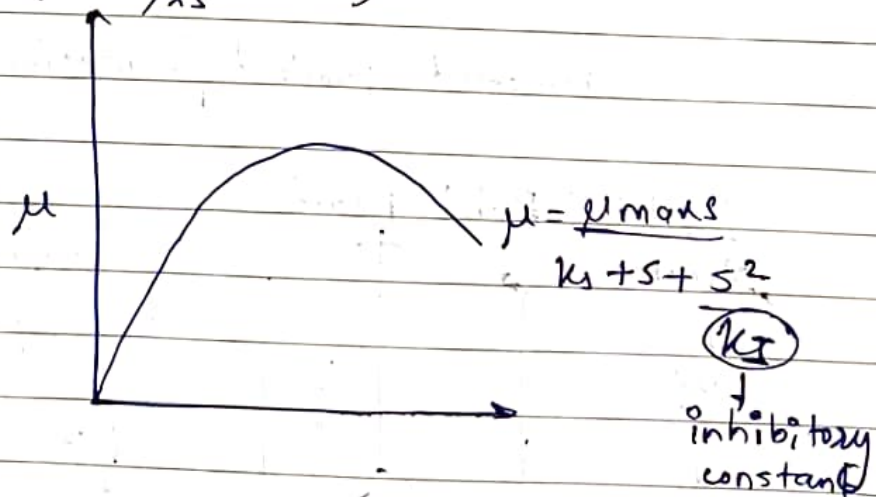
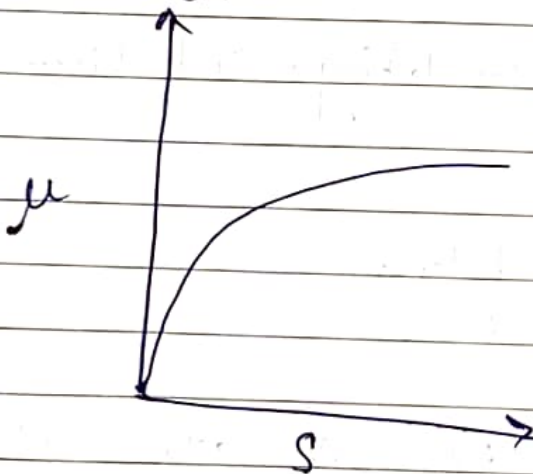
If  $s = 1.5 \text{ g/L}$ , find.

(a)  $F$

(b)  $x$

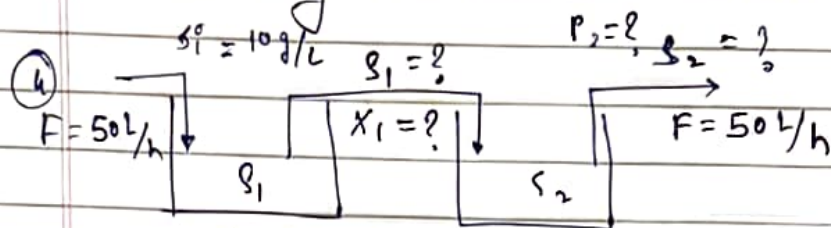
(c)  $p$ .

Soln (a)  $\frac{d(sV)}{dt} = FS_i - FS - \left( \frac{Y_{ps}}{Y_{xs}} \mu + m_s \right) xV$



chemostat

→ Productivity in CSTR is more than batch reactor



$$V_1 = 0.5 \text{ m}^3$$

only growth  
product  
synthesis  
is ~~negligible~~ negligible

$$V_2 = 0.5 \text{ m}^3$$

only product  
formation  
growth  
is negligible

$$Y_{xs} = 0.5 \text{ kg/kg}$$

$$m_s = 0.025 \text{ kg kg}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$K_s = 1 \text{ kg/m}^2$$

$$\mu_{max} = 0.12 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$q_p = 0.16 \text{ kg kg}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$Y_{ps} = 0.85 \text{ kg/kg}$$

Find

a) Overall substrate conversion?

b) final product concentration,  $P_2$

1st stage  $D = 50 \times 10^{-3} / 0.5 = 0.1 \text{ h}^{-1}$

$$S = \frac{\mu_{max} - D K_s}{D(\mu_{max} - D)} = \frac{0.1 \times 1}{0.12 - 0.1} = 5 \text{ g/L}$$

$$X_1 = (S_i - S) Y_{xs} = (50 - 5) 0.5 = 22.5 \text{ g/L}$$

2nd stage

$$X_1 = \frac{D(S_i - S_1)}{\frac{D}{Y_{xs}} + m_s} = \frac{0.1 \times (10 - S_1)}{\frac{0.1}{0.5} + 0.025} = 2.2 \text{ g/L}$$

2nd stage

$$FS_1 - FS_2 - \left( \frac{\mu}{Y_{xs}} + \frac{q_p}{Y_{ps}} + m_s \right) \cdot V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow S_2 = ? \text{ consider } \mu = 0 \quad S_2 \approx 0.5 \text{ g/L}$$

$$\text{overall substrate conversion} = \left( \frac{S_i - S_2}{S_i} \right) \times 100\% = 97\%$$

$$FP_1 - FP_2 + q_p \cdot V = 0$$

$$P_2 = ? \quad \frac{q_p \cdot V}{F} = 0.16 \times 2.2 \times 0.5$$

$$= 0.05$$

$$= 3.52 \text{ g/L}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \mu x = \frac{\mu_{max} x}{K_s + x}, \quad \mu = \mu_{max} \frac{x}{K_s + x}$$

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$$\frac{ds}{dt} = - \left[ \frac{\mu}{Y_{xs}} + \frac{q_p}{Y_{ps}} + m_s \right] x_0 e^{\mu_{max} t}$$

integrate

$$t_b = \frac{1}{\mu_{max}} \ln \left[ 1 + \frac{Y_{xs}}{x_0} (s_0 - s_f) \right]$$

$$t_{s_0} \rightarrow t = t_b \quad t_b = \frac{1}{0.44} \ln \left[ 1 + \frac{0.44}{0.1} (0.98 \times 40) \right]$$

$$s = s_0, s = s_f$$

$$= 11.58 \text{ h}$$

$$\text{Cell concentration at } t_b = x_f = x_0 e^{\mu_{max} t_b}$$

$$= 0.1 e^{0.44 \times 11.58}$$

$$= 16.1 \text{ g/L} / \text{kg/m}^3$$

Total biomass in a batch =  
Mass of cells produced per batch =  $(x_f - x_0) V = 16 \times 1000$   
 $= 16 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$

$$t_{\text{total}} = t_b + t_{\text{down time}} = 11.58 + 20$$

$$t_{\text{total}} = 31.58 \text{ h}$$

No. of batches per year = 278  
Annual production =  $16 \times 10^3 \times 278$   
 $= 4448 \text{ ton} \checkmark$

for continuous

$$x = (s_i - s) Y_{xs}$$

$$= (40 - 0.8) 0.41 = 16.072$$

$$\mu = D = \frac{\mu_{max} s}{K_s + s} = \frac{0.44 \times 0.8}{0.7 \times 10^{-3} + 0.8}$$

$$D = \frac{0.4396}{0.44} \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$F = \frac{\text{lit}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$x = 29 \text{ g/lit}$$

$$F = DV \text{ g/hr}$$

Product =  $F x (365 - 25) \times 24$   
 $= (0.4396 \times 1000) (16.072) (340) (24)$   
 $= 57654 \text{ ton} \checkmark$



$$S_i - \frac{DK_s}{\mu_{max} - D} = D \left[ \frac{K_s(\mu_{max} - D) - K_s}{\mu_{max} - D} \right]$$

$$D_{opt} = \mu_{max} \left[ 1 - \sqrt{\frac{K_s}{K_s + S_i}} \right]$$

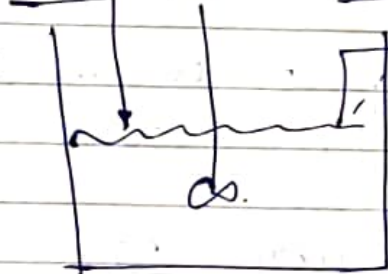
$$= 0.36 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$D_{crit} = \frac{\mu_{max} S_i}{K_s + S_i} = \frac{0.45 \times 20}{0.8 + 20} = 0.4326 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Max } DX = D \left[ S_i - \frac{DK_s}{\mu_{max} - D} \right] Y_{XS}$$

$$= 0.36 \left[ 20 - \frac{0.36 \times 0.8}{0.45 - 0.36} \right] 0.55$$

$$S_i = 40 \text{ g/L} = \frac{3.3264}{0.36}$$



$$N = 1000 \text{ m}^3$$

98% conversion is required

single cell protein  
(biomass)  
production

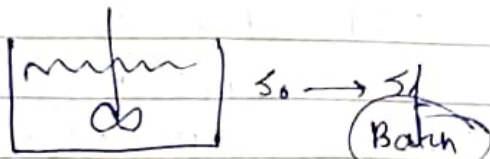
$$\mu_{max} = 0.44 \text{ h}^{-1}$$

$$K_s = 0.7 \text{ mg/L}$$

$$Y_{XS} = 0.41 \text{ g/g}$$

$$\text{Downtime} = 25 \text{ days/year}$$

Annual biomass production



$$\text{Inoculum } \mu_0 = 0.1 \text{ g/L}$$

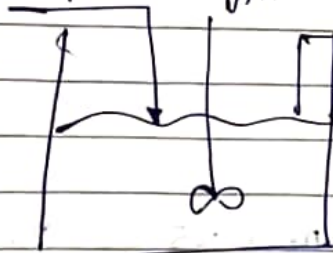
$$\text{Downtime between batches} = 20 \text{ h}$$

$$Y_{XS} = \frac{1}{Y_S}$$

$$Y_{PX} = \frac{r_P}{r_X}$$

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$$S_i = 20 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 20 \text{ g/L}$$



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Neglect  $q_p, m_s$   
 $\mu_{max} = 0.45 \text{ h}^{-1}$

$$K_s = 0.8 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 0.8 \text{ g/L}$$

$$Y_{XS} = 0.55 \text{ g/g}$$

90% conversion  $V = 5 \text{ m}^3$

a)  $F = ?$ , biomass productivity = ?

$D \times X$

(b) Max. biomass productivity = ?

Soln

$$a) \mu = D = \frac{\mu_{max} S}{K_s + S} = \frac{0.45 \times 2}{0.8 + 2} = 0.32$$

$$F = DV = 1.6 \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{h}}$$

$$b) F S_i - F S - \left( \frac{\mu}{Y_{XS}} X V \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{D(S_i - S)}{\mu/Y_{XS}} = X$$

$$X = (S_i - S) Y_{XS} = (20 - 2) 0.55$$

$$X = 9.9 \text{ g/L}$$

$$D X = 0.32 \times 9.9 = 3.168 \text{ g/L h}$$

$$b) D X = D \left[ S_i - \frac{D K_s}{\mu_{max} - D} \right] Y_{XS}$$

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$$\frac{d(DX)}{dD} = 0 \Rightarrow \left[ S_i - \frac{D K_s}{\mu_{max} - D} \right] Y_{XS} + D Y_{XS} \left[ 0 - \frac{K_s (\mu_{max} - D)}{(\mu_{max} - D)^2} \right]$$

= 0

sterile feed

$$\frac{d(xV)}{dt} = Fx_i - Fx + \mu xV$$

$$(D - \mu)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu = D = \frac{\mu_{max} S}{K_s + S} = \frac{0.3 \times 1.5}{0.2 + 1.5} = 0.2647$$

$$\frac{F}{V} = \frac{\mu_{max} S}{K_s + S}$$

$$F = V \left[ \frac{\mu_{max} S}{K_s + S} \right]$$

$$F = 15.88 \frac{m^3}{h}$$

$$b) F(S_i - S) - \left( \frac{\mu}{Y_{xs}} + m_s \right) xV = 0$$

$$x = \frac{F(S_i - S)}{V \left[ \frac{\mu}{Y_{xs}} + m_s \right]}$$

$$= \frac{15.88 [12 - 1.5]}{60 \left[ \frac{1}{0.06} \times 0.2647 + 2.2 \right]}$$

$$= \frac{0.2647 [12 - 1.5]}{\left[ \frac{0.2647}{0.06} + 2.2 \right]}$$

$$x = 0.42 \text{ g/L}$$

$$c) \frac{d(pV)}{dt} = Fp_i - Fp + q_p x V$$

$$p = \frac{q_p x V}{F} = 3.4 (q_p x) V$$

$$p = \frac{q_p x}{D} = \frac{3.4 \times 0.42}{0.2647} = 5.395 \text{ g/L}$$