

# Answers to Q2

**Q2.1** Let  $[A]$  denote the concentration of material  $A$ . According to the law of mass action, the rate of changes are:

$$\frac{d}{dt}[E] = -k_1[E][S] + k_2[ES] + k_3[ES]$$

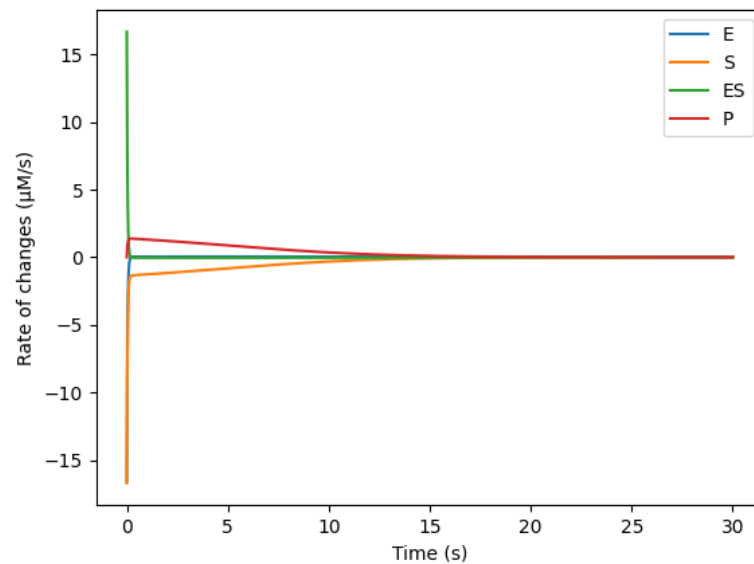
$$\frac{d}{dt}[S] = -k_1[E][S] + k_2[ES]$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}[ES] = k_1[E][S] - k_2[ES] - k_3[ES]$$

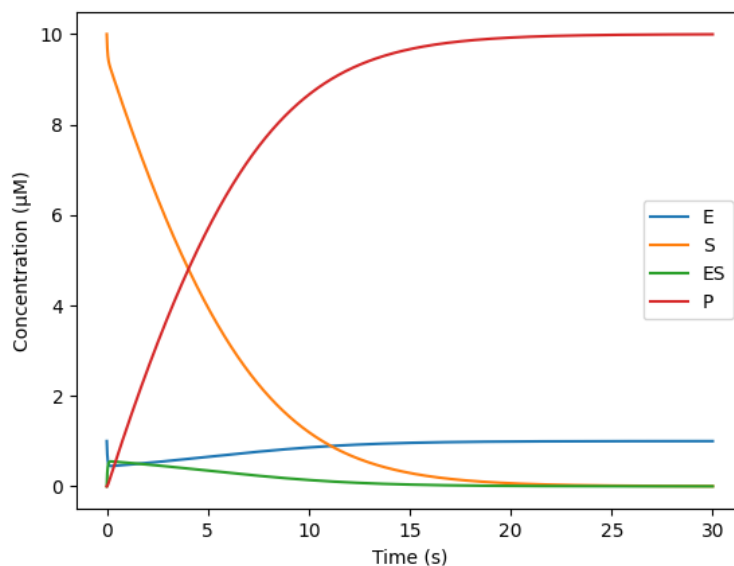
$$\frac{d}{dt}[P] = k_3[ES]$$

## Q2.2

Rate of changes:



Concentration:



### Q2.3

According to the below plot, the value of  $V_m$  is  $1.38\mu\text{M/s}$ .

