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THE PROBLEM STATEMENT PROVIDES:

$$\frac{dX}{dt} = \frac{\mu_{max} S}{K_s + S} X = \mu X$$

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{\mu_{max} S}{(K_s + S) Y_{X/S}} X = \frac{\mu X}{Y_{X/S}}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = (\alpha \mu + \beta) X$$

IN A CHEMOSTAT (FROM NOTES):

$$S = \frac{K_s D}{\mu_{max} - D} \quad \text{EQN A} \quad \mu = D$$

$$X = Y_{X/S}^{OBS} (S_{IN} - S)$$

IN THIS PROBLEM m_s (MAINTENANCE) = 0

SO $Y_{X/S}^{OBS} = Y_{X/S}$

$$X = Y_{X/S} (S_{IN} - S) \quad \text{EQN B}$$

SOLVE FOR DX & DP

$$DX = D Y_{X/S} (S_{in} - S)$$

$$DX = f_1(D)$$

$$DP = Q_p = (\alpha D + \beta) X$$

$$DP = f_2(D)$$

WE WANT TO FIND VALUE OF D WHICH WILL GIVE US THE MAXIMUM DX & DP.

WRITE AN EXCEL SPREADSHEET IN WHICH WE VARY D (COLUMN 1). WE CAN CALCULATE S (EQN A, COLUMN 2) & X (EQN B, COLUMN 3). WE CAN THEN CALCULATE DX & DP (COLUMNS 4 & 5). PLOT DX VS. D AND DP VS. D... FIND MAXIMA.

$$\mu_{max} = 0.7 h^{-1}$$

$$K_s = 20 mg/L = 0.020 g/L$$

$$Y_{X/S} = 0.5 g/g$$

$$Y_{P/X} = 0.15 g/g$$

$$\alpha = 0.1$$

$$\beta = 0.02 h^{-1}$$

$$S_{in} = 1 g/L$$