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Homework 4
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Consider the ozone reaction mechanism given by Singh, Powers, and Paolucci, 2002, *Journal of Chemical Physics*, Vol. 117, p. 1482-1496. This is available in the documents section of the course website under the link "JCP slow manifold paper." Take the system to be isothermal with $T = 3000$ K and isochoric. At $t = 0$ s, we have mass fractions $Y_{\mathrm{O}} = 0.25$, $Y_{\mathrm{O}_2} = 0.25$, $Y_{\mathrm{O}_3} = 0.5$ and $P = 100$ kPa. Take $V = 1$ m^3.

1. Show that this mechanism is identical to that given by Margolis, 1978, *Journal of Computational Physics*, Vol. 27, p. 410. This will essentially require proper unit conversions and interpretations of nomenclature.
2. Find the density ρ and molar concentrations $\overline{\rho}_i$ at $t = 0$ s.
3. Write a system of three ordinary differential equations in three unknowns to describe the evolution of each species concentration. Include appropriate initial conditions.
4. Find conserved quantities, and give the physical significance of each.
5. Reduce the system to two ordinary differential equations in two unknowns, where the unknowns are $\overline{\rho}_{\mathrm{O}}$ and $\overline{\rho}_{\mathrm{O}_3}$.
6. Find all equilibrium states, and identify which are physical.
7. Perform a local linear analysis around each physical equilibrium, and identify the time scales of reaction.
8. Write a `Fortran` (or equivalent, e.g. `MATLAB` or `Mathematica`) codes to integrate the full equations from the initial state to the equilibrium state. Include a copy of your codes as an appendix to your solution.
9. Plot all species concentrations versus t, being careful to elucidate all the time scales in the system.
10. Plot $\overline{\rho}_{\mathrm{O}}$ versus $\overline{\rho}_{\mathrm{O}_3}$.
11. Plot the vector field defined by the dynamic system for $\overline{\rho}_{\mathrm{O}}$ and $\overline{\rho}_{\mathrm{O}_3}$. You may wish to use appropriate commands, maybe `VectorPlot`, within `Mathematica`.
12. Plot $P(t)$.
13. Estimate the enthalpies at the end states and calculate the total heat transfer in kJ in the process.
14. Download the `Fortran`-based software package `chemkin` from the documents section of the course web page. Save the folder onto a system which has a `Fortran` compiler. The program `maketest`, inside the folder, executes on a Macintosh. It may need small modification for other machines. Execute the program `maketest`, or its modification for your machine, and submit its output.