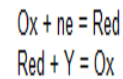


MATCAD FILE-WORKING SHEET FOR SIMULATION OF DIFFUSIONAL EC' catalytic mechanism (EC'=Electrochemical Mechanism Coupled with Regenerative Chemical Reaction) in SQUARE-WAVE VOLTAMMETRY

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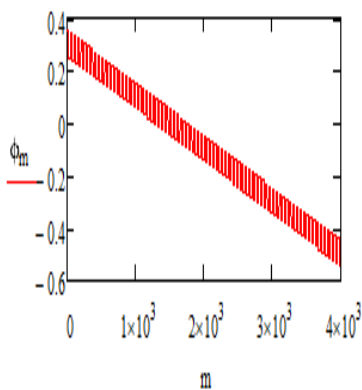
$$dE := 0.01 \quad E_{sw} := 0.05 \quad \Delta E := 0.8 \quad m := 1 \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{dE} \cdot 50 \quad E_s := 0.3 \quad i := 1..1$$

$$f := 50$$



$$\text{relativenpot}_m := \left(\text{ceil}\left(\frac{m}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot dE + \text{if}\left(\frac{\text{ceil}\left(\frac{m}{25}\right)}{2} = \text{ceil}\left(\frac{m}{25} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\right), 1, -1\right) \cdot E_{sw} + E_{sw} \right) - dE \quad \phi_m := E_s + E_{sw} - \text{relativenpot}_m$$

Diffusional EC' mechanism in Square-wave voltammetry



$$D := 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \quad k_s := 10^{-2}$$

$$\lambda := \frac{k_s}{\sqrt{D} \cdot f}$$

$$\alpha := 0.5$$

$$\log(\lambda) = -0.199$$

$$F := 96500 \quad n := 1 \quad R := 8.314 \quad T := 298.15 \quad \phi_m := n \cdot \frac{F}{R \cdot T} \cdot \phi_m$$

$$k_c := 10^{0.85}$$

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$$k := 1 \cdot \frac{\Delta E}{dE} \cdot 50$$

$$z := \left(\frac{k_c}{f} \right)$$

$$z = 0.142$$

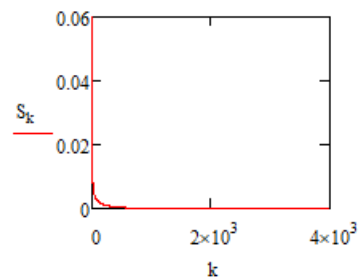
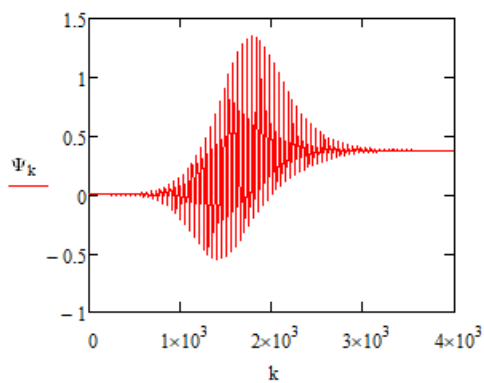
- λ is dimensionless kinetic parameter related to electrode reaction
- k_s is rate constant of electrode reaction
- k_c is catalytic rate constant
- z is dimensionless catalytic parameter related to regenerative reactions
- α is electron transfer coefficient
- E_s is starting potential
- E_f is final potential
- dE is potential step
- Ψ is symbol for dimensionless current
- E_m is cathodic potential ramp in cyclic voltammetry
- E_n is anodic potential ramp
- S_k is a numerical integration factor
- τ is duration of potential steps
- D is diffusion coefficient of Ox and Red

$$S_k := \text{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{z} \cdot \sqrt{k}}{\sqrt{50}}\right) - \text{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{z} \cdot \sqrt{k-1}}{\sqrt{50}}\right)$$

$$\log(z) = -0.849$$

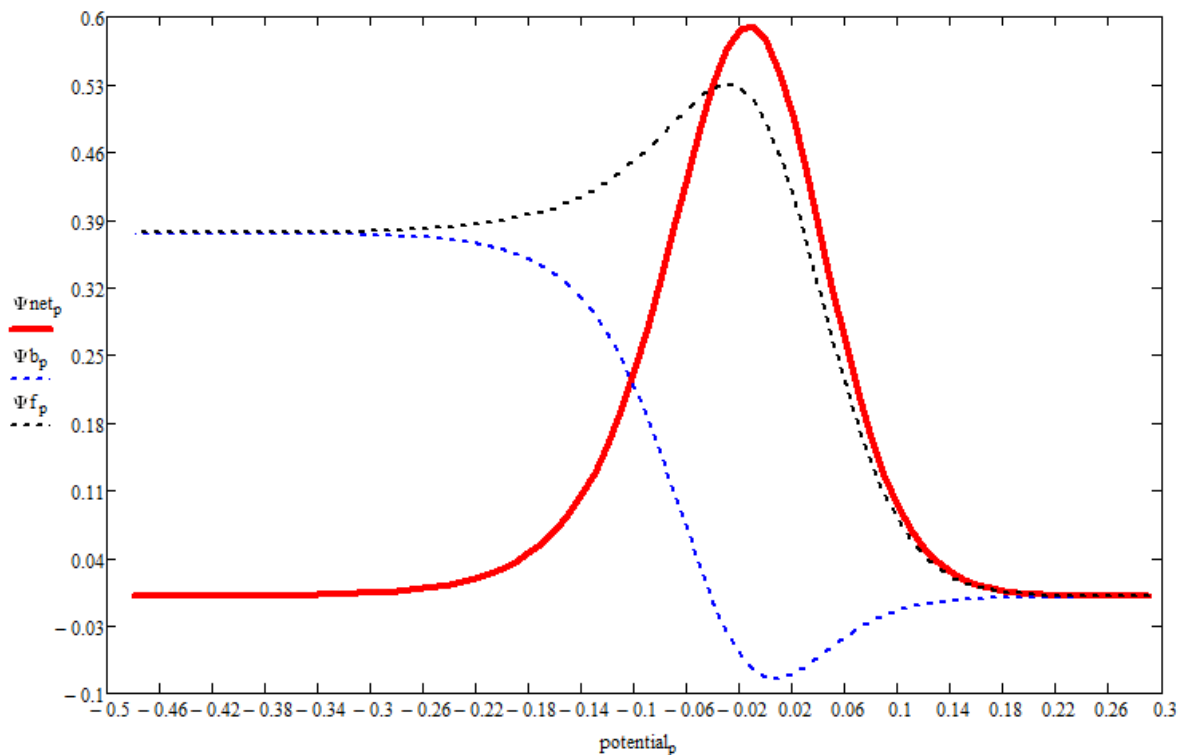
$$\Psi_1 := \lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_1} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{\lambda \cdot S_1}{\sqrt{z}} + \frac{e^{(1-\alpha) \cdot \Phi_1} \cdot S_1}{\sqrt{z}} \right]^{-1}$$

$$\Psi_k := \frac{\lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_k} - \frac{\lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_k}}{\sqrt{z}} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (\Psi_j \cdot S_{k-j+1}) - e^{\Phi_k \cdot (1-\alpha)} \cdot \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} (\Psi_j \cdot S_{k-j+1})}{1 + \frac{\lambda \cdot e^{-\alpha \cdot \Phi_k} \cdot S_1}{\sqrt{z}} + \frac{\lambda \cdot e^{(1-\alpha) \cdot \Phi_k} \cdot S_1}{\sqrt{z}}}$$



$$p := 1 \dots \frac{\Delta E}{dE} - 2 \Psi f_p := \Psi_{(p+1) \cdot 50} \quad \Psi b_p := \Psi_{50 \cdot p + 25} \quad \Psi net_p := \Psi f_p - \Psi b_p$$

$$\text{potential}_p := E_s - (p) \cdot dE$$



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