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Modelo cinético.

Reacción:



La formación del producto se describe por medio de esta ecuación:

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = k C(t)(C_{max} - C(t))$$

- **C(t):** Concentración del producto (mol/L).
- **K:** constante cinética.
- **C_{max}:** Concentración máxima alcanzada.

Condición inicial y parámetros.

$$C(0) = 0.02 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$k = 0.45 \text{ L} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$$

$$C_{max} = 1 \text{ mol/L}$$

Intervalo de integración.

$$0 \leq t \leq 25 \text{ min}$$

$$\Delta t = 0.1 \text{ min}$$

Función f (t, C).

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = f(t, C) = K C(C_{max} - C)$$

Esquema RK4 con Δt = 0.1.

$$k_1 = f(t_n, C_n)$$

$$k_2 = f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, C_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_1)$$

$$k_3 = f(t_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2}, C_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} k_2)$$

$$k_4 = f(t_n + \Delta t, C_n + \Delta t k_3)$$

$$C_{n+1} = C_n + \frac{\Delta t}{6} (k_1 + 2k_2 + 2k_3 + k_4)$$

Tabla

# t(min)	C_RK4(mol/L)	C_RK2(mol/L)
0.000	0.020000	0.020000
0.100	0.020901	0.020901
0.200	0.021842	0.021842
0.300	0.022825	0.022824
0.400	0.023850	0.023849
0.500	0.024921	0.024919
0.600	0.026038	0.026036
0.700	0.027204	0.027201
0.800	0.028420	0.028417
0.900	0.029690	0.029686
1.000	0.031014	0.031010
1.100	0.032395	0.032390
1.200	0.033836	0.033830
1.300	0.035338	0.035332
1.400	0.036904	0.036898
1.500	0.038538	0.038530
1.600	0.040240	0.040232
1.700	0.042014	0.042005

1.800	0.043863	0.043853
1.900	0.045790	0.045779
2.000	0.047797	0.047785
2.100	0.049887	0.049874
2.200	0.052064	0.052049
2.300	0.054330	0.054314
2.400	0.056689	0.056672
2.500	0.059144	0.059125
2.600	0.061698	0.061678
2.700	0.064355	0.064334
2.800	0.067118	0.067096
2.900	0.069991	0.069967
3.000	0.072978	0.072952
3.100	0.076081	0.076053
3.200	0.079306	0.079275
3.300	0.082654	0.082622
3.400	0.086131	0.086097
3.500	0.089739	0.089703
3.600	0.093484	0.093445
3.700	0.097368	0.097327
3.800	0.101395	0.101351
3.900	0.105569	0.105523
4.000	0.109894	0.109845
4.100	0.114374	0.114322
4.200	0.119012	0.118957
4.300	0.123812	0.123754

4.400	0.128776	0.128716
4.500	0.133910	0.133846
4.600	0.139216	0.139149
4.700	0.144696	0.144626
4.800	0.150355	0.150281
4.900	0.156194	0.156117
5.000	0.162218	0.162136
5.100	0.168426	0.168342
5.200	0.174824	0.174735
5.300	0.181410	0.181318
5.400	0.188189	0.188093
5.500	0.195161	0.195060
5.600	0.202326	0.202222
5.700	0.209686	0.209578
5.800	0.217241	0.217128
5.900	0.224990	0.224874
6.000	0.232934	0.232813
6.100	0.241070	0.240946
6.200	0.249399	0.249270
6.300	0.257918	0.257785
6.400	0.266624	0.266487
6.500	0.275515	0.275374
6.600	0.284587	0.284442
6.700	0.293837	0.293688
6.800	0.303260	0.303107
6.900	0.312852	0.312695

7.000	0.322606	0.322446
7.100	0.332518	0.332354
7.200	0.342579	0.342412
7.300	0.352785	0.352614
7.400	0.363126	0.362952
7.500	0.373596	0.373419
7.600	0.384185	0.384005
7.700	0.394886	0.394703
7.800	0.405688	0.405502
7.900	0.416582	0.416394
8.000	0.427558	0.427368
8.100	0.438606	0.438413
8.200	0.449715	0.449521
8.300	0.460875	0.460679
8.400	0.472074	0.471876
8.500	0.483301	0.483102
8.600	0.494545	0.494345
8.700	0.505795	0.505593
8.800	0.517038	0.516836
8.900	0.528265	0.528062
9.000	0.539463	0.539260
9.100	0.550621	0.550418
9.200	0.561728	0.561525
9.300	0.572774	0.572571
9.400	0.583748	0.583546
9.500	0.594640	0.594438

9.600	0.605439	0.605238
9.700	0.616136	0.615936
9.800	0.626722	0.626523
9.900	0.637188	0.636990
10.000	0.647525	0.647329
10.100	0.657727	0.657532
10.200	0.667784	0.667591
10.300	0.677691	0.677499
10.400	0.687440	0.687251
10.500	0.697027	0.696840
10.600	0.706445	0.706260
10.700	0.715690	0.715507
10.800	0.724757	0.724576
10.900	0.733642	0.733464
11.000	0.742343	0.742167
11.100	0.750855	0.750682
11.200	0.759178	0.759008
11.300	0.767309	0.767142
11.400	0.775247	0.775082
11.500	0.782991	0.782829
11.600	0.790539	0.790380
11.700	0.797893	0.797737
11.800	0.805053	0.804899
11.900	0.812019	0.811868
12.000	0.818791	0.818644
12.100	0.825372	0.825228

12.200	0.831764	0.831622
12.300	0.837967	0.837828
12.400	0.843985	0.843849
12.500	0.849819	0.849686
12.600	0.855472	0.855342
12.700	0.860947	0.860820
12.800	0.866248	0.866124
12.900	0.871376	0.871255
13.000	0.876336	0.876218
13.100	0.881131	0.881015
13.200	0.885764	0.885651
13.300	0.890239	0.890129
13.400	0.894559	0.894452
13.500	0.898729	0.898625
13.600	0.902752	0.902650
13.700	0.906631	0.906532
13.800	0.910372	0.910275
13.900	0.913976	0.913882
14.000	0.917449	0.917358
14.100	0.920794	0.920705
14.200	0.924014	0.923928
14.300	0.927114	0.927030
14.400	0.930097	0.930015
14.500	0.932967	0.932887
14.600	0.935727	0.935650
14.700	0.938381	0.938306

14.800	0.940932	0.940859
14.900	0.943384	0.943313
15.000	0.945740	0.945672
15.100	0.948003	0.947937
15.200	0.950177	0.950113
15.300	0.952265	0.952203
15.400	0.954269	0.954209
15.500	0.956194	0.956135
15.600	0.958040	0.957983
15.700	0.959812	0.959757
15.800	0.961513	0.961459
15.900	0.963144	0.963092
16.000	0.964708	0.964658
16.100	0.966209	0.966160
16.200	0.967648	0.967601
16.300	0.969027	0.968982
16.400	0.970350	0.970306
16.500	0.971617	0.971575
16.600	0.972832	0.972791
16.700	0.973997	0.973957
16.800	0.975112	0.975074
16.900	0.976181	0.976144
17.000	0.977206	0.977170
17.100	0.978187	0.978152
17.200	0.979126	0.979093
17.300	0.980027	0.979994

17.400	0.980889	0.980857
17.500	0.981714	0.981684
17.600	0.982505	0.982476
17.700	0.983262	0.983234
17.800	0.983986	0.983959
17.900	0.984680	0.984654
18.000	0.985345	0.985319
18.100	0.985980	0.985956
18.200	0.986589	0.986565
18.300	0.987172	0.987149
18.400	0.987729	0.987707
18.500	0.988263	0.988241
18.600	0.988773	0.988753
18.700	0.989262	0.989242
18.800	0.989730	0.989711
18.900	0.990177	0.990159
19.000	0.990605	0.990588
19.100	0.991015	0.990998
19.200	0.991407	0.991390
19.300	0.991782	0.991766
19.400	0.992141	0.992125
19.500	0.992484	0.992469
19.600	0.992812	0.992798
19.700	0.993126	0.993113
19.800	0.993427	0.993414
19.900	0.993714	0.993702

20.000	0.993989	0.993977
20.100	0.994252	0.994240
20.200	0.994504	0.994492
20.300	0.994744	0.994733
20.400	0.994974	0.994964
20.500	0.995195	0.995184
20.600	0.995405	0.995395
20.700	0.995606	0.995597
20.800	0.995799	0.995790
20.900	0.995983	0.995974
21.000	0.996159	0.996151
21.100	0.996327	0.996319
21.200	0.996488	0.996481
21.300	0.996642	0.996635
21.400	0.996790	0.996782
21.500	0.996931	0.996924
21.600	0.997065	0.997058
21.700	0.997194	0.997187
21.800	0.997317	0.997311
21.900	0.997435	0.997429
22.000	0.997547	0.997542
22.100	0.997655	0.997650
22.200	0.997758	0.997753
22.300	0.997857	0.997851
22.400	0.997951	0.997946
22.500	0.998041	0.998036

22.600	0.998127	0.998122
22.700	0.998209	0.998205
22.800	0.998288	0.998283
22.900	0.998363	0.998359
23.000	0.998435	0.998431
23.100	0.998504	0.998500
23.200	0.998569	0.998566
23.300	0.998632	0.998629
23.400	0.998692	0.998689
23.500	0.998750	0.998747
23.600	0.998805	0.998802
23.700	0.998857	0.998854
23.800	0.998907	0.998905
23.900	0.998956	0.998953
24.000	0.999001	0.998999
24.100	0.999045	0.999043
24.200	0.999087	0.999085
24.300	0.999127	0.999125
24.400	0.999166	0.999163
24.500	0.999202	0.999200
24.600	0.999238	0.999235
24.700	0.999271	0.999269
24.800	0.999303	0.999301
24.900	0.999334	0.999332
25.000	0.999363	0.999361

Comparación RK4 vs RK2 (con $\Delta t = 0.1$)

$$\frac{dC}{dt} = k C(t)(C_{max} - C(t))$$

Con $k = 0.45 \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot min^{-1}$, $C_{max} = 1 \text{ mol/L}$ y $C(0) = 0.02 \text{ mol/L}$ en el intervalo de 0 a 25 min utilizando los métodos de Runge-Kutta de segundo y cuarto orden, con un paso $\Delta t = 0.1 \text{ min}$.

La tabla de resultados muestra que ambos métodos predicen concentraciones muy similares, $t = 5 \text{ min}$ se $C_{RK4} = 0.162218$ y $C_{RK2} = 0.162136$, mientras que a $t = 25 \text{ min}$ se tiene $C_{RK4} = 0.999363$ y $C_{RK2} = 0.999361$. Las diferencias son del orden de $10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$, por lo que para este problema y este tamaño de paso los dos métodos dan prácticamente la misma curva.

El método de cuarto orden es más preciso: para un mismo Δt , RK4 presenta errores globales menores que RK2, cerca del valor asintótico C_{max} .

¿De qué tamaño debe ser Δt para que RK2 dé el mismo resultado que RK4 con $\Delta t = 0.1$?

El error global de RK2 es proporcional a $(\Delta t)^2$, mientras que el de RK4 es proporcional a $(\Delta t)^4$. El RK2 tiene un error del mismo orden que RK4 con $\Delta t = 0.1$, se iguala:

$$(\Delta t_{RK2})^2 = (0.1)^4 = 0.0001$$

$$\Delta t_{RK2} = \sqrt{0.0001} = 0.01 \text{ min}$$

el método de segundo orden necesitaría un paso aproximadamente diez veces más pequeño ($\Delta t = 0.01 \text{ min}$) para alcanzar una precisión similar a la obtenida con RK4 usando $\Delta t = 0.1 \text{ min}$.