# **Chemical Kinetics Library**

### 1. Introduction

chemkin stands for chemical kinetics and is an objected-oriented library for modeling kinetics of chemical reactions.

### 1.1 Key Chemical Kinetics Concepts

Chemical kinetics is the study of rates of chemical processes such as reaction rates, reaction mechanisms, etc. as well as the construction of mathematical models that can describe the characteristics of a chemical reaction (wikipedia). Typically, amounts of molecular species reacted (consumed)/formed and the rates of their consumption/formation are of interest.

Chemical reactions can be categorized as elementary or non-elementary and reversible or irreversible. Each class of chemical reactions can be modeled by ODEs (ordinary differential equations) or PDEs (partial differential equations) using different strategies.

#### Irreversible Elementary Reaction

For a system consisting of N species undergoing M irreversible, elementary reactions of the form:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N 
u_{ij}' s_i \longrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N 
u_{ij}'' s_i, \qquad ext{for } j=1,\dots,M$$

where

 $s_i$  = Chemical symbol of specie i

 $\nu_{ij}'$  = Stoichiometric coefficients of reactants

 $\nu_{ij}^{"}$  = Stoichiometric coefficients of products

The rate of change of species i (i.e. the reaction rate of species i) can be written as

$$f_i = rac{d[i]}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^M 
u_{ij} \omega_j \qquad i = 1, \dots, N$$

where

$$u_{ij}$$
 =  $u_{ij}''$  -  $u_{ij}'$ 

 $\omega_i$  = Progress rate of reaction j

The **progress rate**  $\omega_j$  for reaction j is given by

$$\omega_j = k_j \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{
u_{ij}'} \qquad j=1,\dots,M$$

where

 $k_i$  = Forward reaction rate coefficient for reaction j

 $x_i$  = Concentration of specie i

There are several types of **forward reaction rate coefficient**  $k_i$ , including -

**Constant coefficient**: coefficient is constant for all reaction temperatures

$$k_j = k_j$$

**Arrhenius coefficient**:

$$k_j = A \cdot exp^{-E_a/(RT)}$$

**Modified Arrhenius coefficient:** 

$$k_j = A T^b exp^{-E_a/(RT)}$$

where

A = Arrhenius prefactor

b = Modified Arrhenius paramter

 $E_a$  = Activation energy

R = Ideal gas constant

T = Temperature

Note: A complete table of notation of irreversible elementary reacion

Symbol	Meaning
$s_i$	Chemical symbol of specie $i$
$ u_{ij}'$	Stoichiometric coefficients of reactants
$ u_{ij}''$	Stoichiometric coefficients of products
N	Number of species in system
M	Number of elementary reactions
$f_{i}$	Rate of consumption or formation of specie $i$ (reaction rate)
$\omega_j$	Progress rate of reaction $oldsymbol{j}$
$x_i$	Concentration of specie $i$
$k_{j}$	Reaction rate coefficient for reaction $\boldsymbol{j}$
A	Arrhenius prefactor
b	Modified Arrhenius paramter
R	Ideal gas constant
$E_a$	Activation energy
T	Temperature

#### Reversible Elementary Reaction

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The rate of change of species i (i.e. the reaction rate of species i) can be written as

$$f_i = rac{d[i]}{dt} = \sum_{i=1}^M 
u_{ij} r_j \qquad i = 1, \dots, N$$

 $u_{ij} = \nu_{ij}'' - \nu_{ij}'$   $r_j$  = Total progress rate of reaction j

The **total progress rate**  $r_i$  of reaction j is given by

$$r_j = k_j^{(f)} \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{
u_{ij}'} - k_j^{(b)} \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{
u_{ij}''}, \qquad j=1,\dots,M$$

where

 $k_j^{(f)}$  = Forward reaction rate coefficient for reaction j  $k_j^{(b)}$  = Backward reaction rate coefficient for reaction j

 $x_i$  = Concentration of specie i

The **backward reaction rate coefficient**  $k_i^{(b)}$  is given by

$$k_j^{(b)}=rac{k_j^{(f)}}{k_j^e}, \qquad j=1,\ldots,M$$

 $k_{j}^{e}$  = Equilibrium constant for reaction j

The **equilibrium constant**  $k_j^e$  is related to the equilibrium thermochemistry of the elementary reactions, and it is given by

$$k_{j}^{e} = \left(rac{p_{0}}{RT}
ight)^{\gamma_{j}} \exp\!\left(rac{\Delta S_{j}}{R} - rac{\Delta H_{j}}{RT}
ight), \qquad j = 1, \ldots, M$$

$$\gamma_j = \sum_{i=1}^N 
u_{ij}$$

 $\gamma_j = \sum_{i=1}^N \nu_{ij}$   $p_0$  = Pressure of the reactor (e.g.  $10^{\rm 5}$  Pa)

 $\Delta S_j$  = Entropy change of reaction j

 $\Delta H_j$  = Enthalpy change of reaction j

Read more about Equilibrium constant

The **entropy change**  $\Delta S_j$  and the **enthalpy change**  $\Delta H_j$  of reaction j is given by

$$\Delta S_j = \sum_{i=1}^N 
u_{ij} S_i = \sum_{i=1}^N 
u_{ij} \int_{T_0}^T rac{C_{p,i}\left(T
ight)}{T} \,\mathrm{d}T \qquad j=1,\ldots,M$$

$$\Delta H_{j} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} 
u_{ij} H_{i} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} 
u_{ij} \int_{T_{0}}^{T} C_{p,i}\left(T
ight) \, \mathrm{d}T \qquad j = 1, \ldots, M$$

 $C_{p,i}$  = Specific heat at constant pressure of species i

The **specific heat at constant pressure**  $C_{p,i}$  is given by a polynomial in T (called the NASA polynomial),

$$C_{p,i} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^5 a_{ik} T^{k-1}
ight) R, \qquad i=1,\dots,N.$$

where

T = Temperature

R = Ideal gas constant

The integrated forms of  $\Delta S_j, \Delta H_j, C_{p,i}$  , using  $7^{th}$  order NASA polynomials are:

$$\frac{C_{p,i}}{R} = a_{i1} + a_{i2}T + a_{i3}T^2 + a_{i4}T^3 + a_{i5}T^4$$

$$rac{H_i}{RT} = a_{i1} + rac{1}{2}a_{i2}T + rac{1}{3}a_{i3}T^2 + rac{1}{4}a_{i4}T^3 + rac{1}{5}a_{i5}T^4 + rac{a_{i6}}{T}$$

$$rac{S_i}{R} = a_{i1} \ln(T) + a_{i2}T + rac{1}{2} a_{i3}T^2 + rac{1}{3} a_{i4}T^3 + rac{1}{4} a_{i5}T^4 + a_{i7}$$

for  $i=1,\ldots,N$  .

Note: A complete table of notation of reversible elementary reacion

#### Symbol Meaning

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$f_{i}$	Rate of consumption or formation of specie $i$ (reaction rate)
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$x_i$	Concentration of specie $i$
$k_j^{(f)}$	Forward reaction rate coefficient for reaction $\boldsymbol{j}$
$k_j^{(b)}$	Backward reaction rate coefficient for reaction $\boldsymbol{j}$
$k_j^e$	Equilibrium constant for reaction $oldsymbol{j}$
$p_0$	Pressure of the reactor
$\Delta S_j$	Entropy change of reaction $\boldsymbol{j}$
$\Delta H_j$	Enthalpy change of reaction $j$
$S_i$	Entropy of species $i$
$H_i$	Enthalpy of species $i$

$Symbol_{p,i}$	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Meaning} \\ \text{Specific heat at constant pressure of species } i \end{array}$
Т	Temperature
R	Ideal gas constant

### 1.2 The chemkin Library

The high level functionality of the **chemkin** module is to take an XML file with reaction data as input and outputs the RHS (right-hand-side) of the ODE describing the rate of change of all molecular species involved in the chemical reaction(s) of interest (i.e. for **irreversible elementary** reaction:  $\sum_{j=1}^{M} \nu_{ij} \omega_j$ , for  $i=1,\ldots,N$ , and for **reversible elementary** reaction:  $\sum_{j=1}^{M} \nu_{ij} r_j$ , for  $i=1,\ldots,N$ ).

Features of the **chemkin** module include:

- Parsing XML file with chemical reaction data to extract relevant paramters
- Handling the calculation of 3+ classes of reaction rate coefficients (e.g. constant, Arrhenius and modified Arrhenius) given the appropriate parameters
- Handling the calculation of progress rates  $(\omega_j \text{ or } r_j)$  and reaction rates  $(f_i)$  for a system consisting of N species undergoing M irreversible or reversible elementary reactions

Overall structure of the chemkin library

```
chemkin/
    __init__.py
    chemkin_errors.py
    preprocessing/
        __init__.py
        parse_xml.py
        tests/
            test_parse_xml.py
    reaction/
        __init__<mark>.p</mark>y
        base_rxn.py
        elementary_rxn.py
        non_elementary_rxn.py
        reaction_coefficients.py
        tests/
            test_base_rxn.py
            test_elementary_rxn.py
            test_non_elementary_rxn.py
            test_reaction_coefficients.py
    thermodynamics/
        __init__.py
        thermo.py
        NASA_coef.sqlite
        tests/
            test_thermo.py
    viz/
        __init__.py
        summary.py
```

```
tests/
test_summary.py
xml-files/
```

A brief description of each subdirectory:

- chemkin\_errors module hosts functions to detect library-related errors.
- preprocessing package contains modules to parse input files, extracts and returns relevant reaction parameters into a python dictionary. Currently, the library only parses .xml input files.
- reaction package contains modules to handle different reaction types as well as calculating the forward reaction coefficients
- thermodynamics package contains modules to handle all thermodynamics related calculations. For now, it handles the processing of backward reaction coefficients in reversible reactions using the NASA\_coef SQL database.
- viz package contains modules that allow the user to visualize reaction kinetics (e.g. printing reaction rates in a prettified, tabular format)

## **Proposed Feature**

Our proposed future feature is to install a differential equation solver to calculate species concentrations as a function of time.

Motivation

We motivate our feature by the following:

- Visualize the change in species concentration over time.
- Identify time to reach equilibrium (i.e., reaction completion).
- ullet Get the concentrations at some end time ( $t_{end}$ ).

For the end-user, it may be useful to learn about the concentration of the various species at any given point in time (as opposed to just the reaction rates).

Implementation

There will be a solver.py module containing a class that will be the workhorse to solve concentration of species over time. User will be able to call this class and use a solve() method for the desired outputs.

The current summary.py module will call this method plot\_reaction\_rates() in order to produce a plot of the species concentrations over time.

The feature will require an external ODE solver, most likely the ODE int from scipy.integrate as well as the matplotlib.

We envision at least 3 additional library functions that follows:

- 1. Given an end-time  $(t_{\it end})$  and reaction data, function outputs the concentrations of each species at  $t_{\it end}$ .
- 2. Given reaction data, function outputs the time to reach equilibrium (in the case of reversible elementary reactions) or the time for the reaction to reach completion (in the case of irreversible elementary reactions).
- 3. Given an end-time  $(t_{end})$ , function plots the time evolution of species concentrations from  $t_0$  to  $t_{end}$ .

Additional packaging

Below is the structure of the add-on to the package.

```
chemkin/
   __init__.py
   solver/
    __init__.py
    ODEint_solver.py
   test/
    __init__.py
   test_ODEint_solver()
```

### 2. Installation

The neccessary code can be found at and downloaded from here.

It is also pip-installable using the following command:

```
$ pip install chemkin
```

You can specify the directory of installation using the following command:

```
$ pip install -t [installation directory] chemkin
```

You can run the test suite on your local machine by typing the following command in your command line when in the directory of the installed module.

```
$ cd [installation directory]
$ pytest
```

# 3. Basic Usage

### 3.1 Structure of the input file

Chemical reaction data should be stored in XML format with the following specifications:

- 1. a <phase> element with a <speciesArray> child element which lists the molecular species invovled in the reaction
- 2. a <reactionData> element that stores relevant parameters of the reaction:
  - < reaction reversible> tag indicates whether a reaction is reversible or irreversible, possible values = ["yes", "no"]
  - <type> tag indicates whether a reaction is elementary or non-elementary, possible values = ["Elementary",

- "Non-Elementary]
- <equation> tag specifies the chemical reaction
- < rateCoeff> tag stores parameters relevant to calculate the rate coefficient. It has a child tag indicating
  the rate coefficient class, which can be one of three acceptable types, each of which dictates what coefficient
  values are parsed by the XmlParser class:
  - 1. <Arrhenius>: Coefficients [A, E] will be retrieved.
  - 2. <modifiedArrhenius>: [A, b, E] will be retrieved.
  - 3. <Constant>: k will be retrieved.

Note There should be only 1 system of reactions per XML file (i.e. 1 <reactionData> element). If more than 1 <reactionData> element resides within the XML, only the first <reactionData> element (i.e. first system of reactions) will be considered

**Note** For a system of chemical reactions, there should only be 1 type of reaction (i.e. all elementary reversible or all elementary irreversible). If more than 1 type of reaction is specified in the XML file, then a ChemkinError will be raised.

**Note** If no recognized child tag of <rateCoeff> is encountered, then XmlParser will raise a ChemKinError . Also, its retrieval of elements is case-sensitive. So, for example, <A>, <b>, <E>, and <k> must be used to store the appropriate coefficients; elements named <a>, <B>, <e> or <K> would not be recognized and would lead to an error.

**Example 3.1.** XML file for the following chemical reaction:

$$2H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow 2OH + H_2$$

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<ctml>
        <speciesArray> H2 O2 OH HO2 H2O </speciesArray>
    </phase>
    <reactionData id="test_mechanism">
        <!-- reaction 01 -->
        <reaction reversible="no" type="Elementary" id="reaction01">
            <equation>2H2 + 02 [=] 20H + H2</equation>
            <rateCoeff>
                <modifiedArrhenius>
                    <A units="m3/mol/s">1e+8</A>
                    <b>0.5</b>
                    <E units="J/mol">5e+04</E>
                </modifiedArrhenius>
            </rateCoeff>
            <reactants>H2:2 02:1</reactants>
            cproducts>0H:2 H2:1
        </reaction>
    </reactionData>
</ctml>
```

### 3.2 Reading and parsing the input file

Reading and parsing the input XML file is handled in the preprocessing package, where there are two related classes that allow the user to work with reaction data stored in XML files.

- XmlParser
- RxnData

#### 3.2.1 XmlParser

The XmlParser class pulls reaction data from XML files and preprocesses the data (e.g. calculates the reaction rate coefficients from given paramters) with its parsed\_data\_list(Ti) method. parsed\_data\_list(Ti) takes a list of temperatures as input and returns a list of dictionaries that contain relevant reaction parameters at each of the temperatures.

Each dictionary in the returned list contains the following attributes:

- species: a list of moleucular species invovled in the reaction
- ki: a list of forward reaction rate coefficients, the  $i^{th}$  entry in the list is the coefficient for the  $i^{th}$  reaction in the system
- sys\_vi\_p: a list of stoichemotetric coefficients of the reactants, the  $i^{th}$  entry in the list is the coefficients for the  $i^{th}$  reaction in the system
- $sys_vi_dp$ : a list of stoichemotetric coefficients of the products, the  $i^{th}$  entry in the list is the coefficients for the  $i^{th}$  reaction in the system
- is\_reversible : an indicator of whether the reaction is reversible (takes on values of True or False)
- T: a float of reaction temperature
- b\_ki: a list of backward reaction rate coefficients, the  $i^{th}$  entry in the list is the coefficient for the  $i^{th}$  reaction in the system (only dictionary for reversible reactions has this attribute)

#### Example 3.2. Read in, parse and preprocess an input XML file

```
from chemkin import pckg_xml_path
from chemkin.preprocessing.parse_xml import XmlParser

Ti = [100, 750, 1500, 2500, 5000]
xi = [2., 1., .5, 1., 1., 1., .5, 1.]

xml_parser = XmlParser(pckg_xml_path('rxns_reversible'))
parsed_data_list = xml_parser.parsed_data_list(Ti)
```

The parsed\_data\_list(Ti) method abstracts much of the preprocssing stage, including calculating the reaction rate coefficients. However, there are instances where the user might want to simply extract XML elements (e.g. if the user wishes to calculate the reaction rate coefficients in an user-specified manner). The XmlParser module also allows the user to work directly with XML elements with its load() method. load returns a tuple of two lists:

- the species invovled in all the reactions in the file
- list of RxnData objects, with each object containing the data for an individual reaction (discussed in next section)

#### **Example 3.3.** Read in and parse XML file to work with XML elements directly

```
from chemkin import pckg_xml_path
from chemkin.preprocessing.parse_xml import XmlParser

xml_parser = XmlParser(pckg_xml_path('rxns_reversible'))
species, reaction_data = xml_parser.load()
```

#### 3.2.2 RxnData

The reaction data parsed by the XmlParser load() function from XML files is returned as a list of RxnData objects. This class encapsulates relevant information from the XML file in a way that allows the caller to easily process reactions differently according to their features.

RxnData objects have the following attributes:

- rxn\_id: a string for reaction ID
- reversible: a boolean indicating whether the reaction is reversible
- type: a RxnType object from the Enum class indicating whether a reaction is elementary or non-elementary
- rate\_coef: a list of parameters for reaction rate coefficient
- reactants: a dictionary with molecular species of the reactants as keys and their respecitve stoicheometric coefficient as values
- products: a dictionary with moelcular speicies of the products as keys and their respective stoichemotetric coefficient as values

#### Example 3.4. Working with RxnData objects

```
from chemkin import pckg_xml_path
from chemkin.preprocessing.parse_xml import XmlParser

xml_parser = XmlParser(pckg_xml_path('rxns_reversible'))
_, reaction_data = xml_parser.load()

for rxn in reaction_data:
    if rxn.reversible:
        # Handle special reversible reaction logic
```

### 3.3. Calculating kinetic parameters of interest

Two families of modules in the reaction package allow you to compute kinetic paramters such as reaction rate coefficients, progress rates and reaction rates.

- reaction\_coefficients module handles calculations of reaction rate coefficients
- base\_rxn, elementary\_rxn and non\_elementary\_rxn modules handle calculations of progress rates and reaction rates.

#### 3.3.1. reaction\_coefficients module

The reaction\_coefficients module contains a base class RxnCoefficientBase from which then the three subclasses (ConstantCoefficient, ArrheniusCoefficient, and ModifiedArrheniusCoefficient) inherit its basic properties (such as init, \_\_repr\_\_ and \_\_eq\_\_). When creating the instances of these classes, their parameters are based on inputs extracted using the load method from the XmlParser class and stored in RxnData object. As documented above, RxnData objects have a rate\_coef attribute, which is a list of parameters for reaction rate coefficient. The list can have the following entires: temperature T, Arrhenius constant A (where applicable), modified

constant b (where applicable), ideal gas constant R, and Activation energy E.

Since different classes of rate coefficients have different number of input parameters, we can utilize the length of the rate\_coef to determine the class to use to calculate the reaction rate coefficients. The  $get_coeff()$  method handls the calculation of the the rate coefficients ki for reaction i.

#### **Example 3.5.** Calculating reaction rate coefficients

```
from chemkin import pckg_xml_path
from chemkin.preprocessing.parse_xml import XmlParser
xml_parser = XmlParser(pckg_xml_path('rxns_reversible'))
_, reaction_data = xml_parser.load()
coef_params = reaction_data.rate_coeff
        if isinstance(coef_params, list):
            if len(coef_params) == 3: # modified arrhenius coef
                A = coef_params[0]
                b = coef_params[1]
                E = coef_params[2]
                ki.append(ModifiedArrheniusCoefficient(A, b, E, T).get_coef())
            else: # arrhenius coef
                A = coef_params[0]
                E = coef_params[1]
                ki.append(ArrheniusCoefficient(A, E, T).get_coef())
        else: # const coef
            ki.append(ConstantCoefficient(coef_params).get_coef())
```

#### 3.3.2 base\_rxn module

The base\_rxn module contains a single RxnBase class, from which the subclasses in elementary\_rxn and non\_elementary\_rxn modules inherit. The RxnBase base class and its subclasses have methods to calculate the progress rates and reaction rates given data on a system of chemical reactions and associated parameters.

RxnBase objects have the following attributes:

- ki: a list of reaction rate coefficients
- xi: a list of concentrations of molecular species
- vi\_p: a list of stoichiometric coefficients of the reactants
- vi\_dp: a list of stoichiometric coefficients of the product
- wi: a list of progress rates
- rates: a list of reaction rates

Note These attributes are initialized when RxnBase objects are created. For example,

```
reaction1 = RxnBase(ki=[10, 10], xi=[1.0, 2.0, 1.0], vi_p=[[1.0, 2.0, 0.0], [2.0, 0.0, 2.0]], vi_dp=[[0.0, 0.0, 2.0], [0.0, 1.0, 1.0]]
```

RxnBase objects have the following methods:

- progress\_rate(): Returns a list of progress rates for the system (Not implemented in the base class)
- reaction\_rate(): Returns a list of reaction rates for the system (Not implemented in the base class)

#### 3.3.3 elementary\_rxn module

The elementary\_rxn module deals with elementary chemical reactions. It contains an ElementaryRxn base class which inhertis from RxnBase and two subclasses IrreversibleElementaryRxn and ReversibleElementaryRxn, which handle irreversible and reversible elementary reactions, respectively.

#### The IrreversibleElementaryRxn class

This class handles a system consisting of N species undergoing M irreversible, elementary reactions of the form:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N 
u'_{ij} s_i \longrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N 
u''_{ij} s_i, \qquad ext{for } j=1,\dots,M$$

The progress rate  $\omega_i$  is given by

$$\omega_j = k_j \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{
u_{ij}'}, \qquad j=1,\dots,M$$

The reaction rate  $f_i = rac{d[i]}{dt}$  is given by

$$f_i = rac{d[i]}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^M 
u_{ij} \omega_j, \qquad ext{for } i = 1, \dots, N$$

IrreversibleElementaryRxn shares the same class attributes as the base class and implements the two methods in the following manner:

- ullet progress\_rate() : Returns a list of  $k_j \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{
  u_j'}$
- ullet reaction\_rate(): Returns a list of  $\sum_{j=1}^M 
  u_{ij} \omega_j$

#### The ReversibleElementaryRxn class

This class handles a system consisting of N species undergoing M reversible, elementary reactions of the form:

$$\sum_{i=1}^N 
u_{ij}' s_i 
ightleftharpoons \sum_{i=1}^N 
u_{ij}'' s_i \qquad j=1,\ldots,M$$

The total progress rate  $r_j$  is given by

$$r_j = k_j^{(f)} \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{
u_{ij}'} - k_j^{(b)} \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{
u_{ij}''}, \qquad j = 1, \dots, M$$

The reaction rate  $f_i=rac{d[i]}{dt}$  is given by

$$f_i = rac{d[i]}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^M 
u_{ij} r_j, \qquad ext{for } i = 1, \dots, N$$

ReversibleElementaryRxn shares the same class attributes as the base class and implements the two methods in the following manner:

- $\bullet$  progress\_rate() : Returns a list of  $k_j^{(f)}\prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{\nu_{ij}'} k_j^{(b)}\prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{\nu_{ij}''}$
- ullet reaction\_rate(): Returns a list of  $\sum_{j=1}^{M} 
  u_{ij} r_{j}$

#### 3.3.4 non\_elementary\_rxn module

# 4. Examples

### 4.1. A system of irreversible, elementary chemical reactions

• The system of chemical reactions of interest:

$$\begin{array}{c} 2H_2 + O_2 \longrightarrow 2OH + H_2 \\ OH + HO_2 \longrightarrow H_2O + O_2 \\ H_2O + O_2 \longrightarrow HO_2 + OH \end{array}$$

• Input XML file:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<ctml>
    <phase>
        <speciesArray> H2 O2 OH HO2 H2O </speciesArray>
    </phase>
    <reactionData id="test_mechanism">
        <!-- reaction 01 -->
        <reaction reversible="no" type="Elementary" id="reaction01">
            <equation>2H2 + 02 [=] 2OH + H2</equation>
            <rateCoeff>
                <modifiedArrhenius>
                    <A units="m3/mol/s">1e+8</A>
                    <b>0.5</b>
                    <E units="J/mol">5e+04</E>
                </modifiedArrhenius>
            </rateCoeff>
            <reactants>H2:2 02:1</reactants>
            cproducts>0H:2 H2:1
        </reaction>
        <!-- reaction 02 -->
        <reaction reversible="no" type="Elementary" id="reaction02">
            <equation>0H + H02 [=] H20 + 02</equation>
            <rateCoeff>
                <Constant>
                    <k>1e+4</k>
                </Constant>
            </rateCoeff>
            <reactants>OH:1 HO2:1</reactants>
            cproducts>H20:1 02:1
        </reaction>
        <!-- reaction 03 -->
        <reaction reversible="no" type="Elementary" id="reaction03">
            <equation>H20 + 02 [=] H02 + OH</equation>
            <rateCoeff>
                <Arrhenius>
```

#### 4.1.1 Printing reaction rates

This example demonstrates the highest-level and most-abstracted use of the library. The user simply specifies the temperatures and initial species concentrations with the corresponding input XML file which contains the reaction data, and the following code prints reaction rates in a prettified, tabular format.

• Given the the species concentration xi = [2.0, 1.0, 0.5, 1.0, 1.0] in units of  $m^3/(mol \cdot s)$ , calculate the reaction rate of each species at Ti = [750, 1500, 2500] in units of K.

```
from chemkin import pckg_xml_path
from chemkin.preprocessing.parse_xml import XmlParser
from chemkin.viz import summary

Ti = [100, 750, 1500, 2500, 5000]
xi = [2., 1., .5, 1., 1., 1., .5, 1.]

xml_parser = XmlParser(pckg_xml_path('rxns_reversible'))
parsed_data_list = xml_parser.parsed_data_list(Ti)
summary.print_reaction_rate(parsed_data_list, xi)
```

• The expected result:

```
-----At Temperature 100 K-----
Backward reaction coefficients not defined: T=100 is not in some specie's temperature
range.
----At Temperature 750 K-----
    H: 3.42304562795e+16
    0: -3.38308977852e+16
    OH: -3.52979102957e+16
    H2: 4.07078984572e+13
    H20: 5.86479724945e+14
    02: 3.44028050967e+16
    HO2: -7.63606068937e+13
    H202: -5.52803118677e+13
-----At Temperature 1500 K-----
    H: 1.32279654839e+14
    0: -3.12877268431e+14
    OH : -1.37621783394e+14
    H2: 6.07049182e+13
    H20: 6.45299057466e+13
    02: 3.36486898686e+14
    HO2: -4.18771319555e+13
    H202: -1.01625193691e+14
```