

Kinetics

RATE/VELOCITY OF CHEMICAL REACTION :

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{\Delta c}{\Delta t} = \frac{\text{mol/lit.}}{\text{sec}} = \text{mol lit}^{-1} \text{ time}^{-1} = \text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ time}^{-1}$$

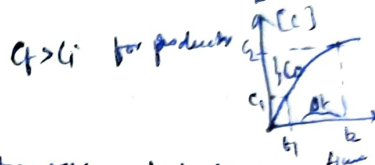
Rate of rxn = $\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta t}$
units - $\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{lit.s}}$, atm.s^{-1}

Types of Rates of chemical reaction :

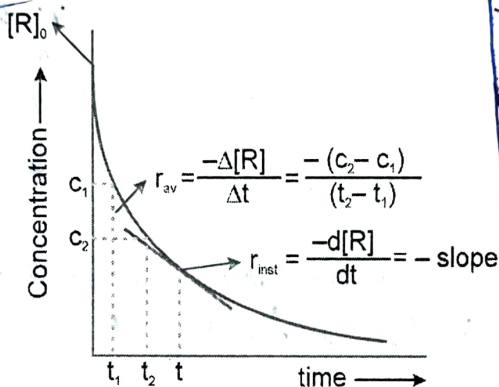
For a reaction $R \longrightarrow P$

$$\text{Average rate} = \frac{\text{Total change in concentration}}{\text{Total time taken}}$$

Case B
rate = $\frac{\Delta C}{\Delta t} = \frac{f(C_f - C_i)}{\Delta t}$



Case A :



for instantaneous rate of rxn.

i) for reactants $r = \frac{-dc}{dt} [R]$

ii) for products $r = \frac{+dc}{dt} [C]$

$-\frac{d[A]}{dt}$ = rate of disappearance of A

$+\frac{d[C]}{dt}$ = rate of appearance of C

Rate is same for all reactants & products

$$R_{\text{instantaneous}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\Delta c}{\Delta t} \right] = \frac{dc}{dt} = -\frac{d[R]}{dt} = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = \frac{f(C_f - P_i)}{\Delta t}$$

RATE LAW (DEPENDENCE OF RATE ON CONCENTRATION OF REACTANTS) :

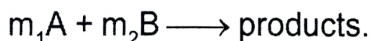
Rate = $K (\text{conc.})^{\text{order}}$ - differential rate equation or rate expression

Where K = Rate constant = specific reaction rate = rate of reaction when concentration is unity

unit of K = $(\text{conc})^{1-\text{order}} \text{ time}^{-1}$

→ rate law is determined experimentally.

Order of reaction :

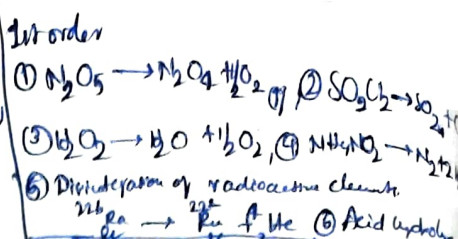
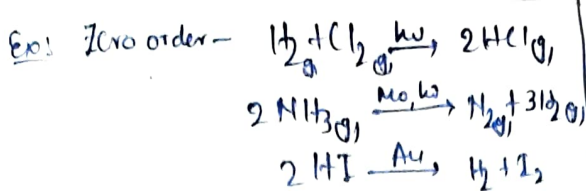


$R \propto [A]^p [B]^q$ Where p may or may not be equal to m_1 & similarly q may or may not be equal to m_2 .

p is order of reaction with respect to reactant A and q is order of reaction with respect to reactant B and $(p + q)$ is overall order of the reaction.

Order may be +ve, -ve, 0 , fractional values

Units of rate const (K) = $\left(\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{lit}}\right)^{1-n} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ (no order)



INTEGRATED RATE LAWS:

C_0 or 'a' is initial concentration and C_t or $a - x$ is concentration at time t

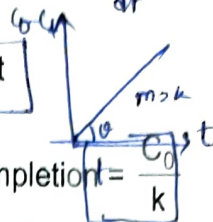
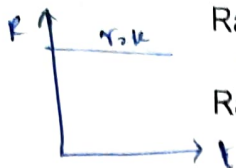
(a) zero order reactions:

Rate = $k [\text{conc.}]^0 = \text{constant}$

differential eqn. $-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = \frac{d[B]}{dt} = k$

Rate = $k = \frac{C_0 - C_t}{t}$

or $C_t = C_0 - kt$



1) $t_{90\%} = \frac{1}{k} \left(C_0 - \frac{10}{90} C_0 \right) = \frac{8}{9} \frac{C_0}{k}$
 Unit of $k = \text{mol lit}^{-1} \text{sec}^{-1}$, Time for completion $t = \frac{C_0}{k}$

$t_{90\%} = \frac{0.9 C_0}{k}$

$t_{90\%} = 1.8 \times t_{50\%}$

at $t_{1/2}$, $C_t = \frac{C_0}{2}$, so $kt_{1/2} = \frac{C_0}{2} \Rightarrow t_{1/2} = \frac{C_0}{2k}$

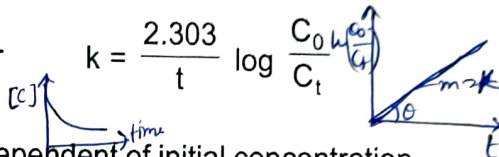
$t_{1/2} = \frac{C_0}{2k}$

$\therefore t_{1/2} \propto C_0$

First Order Reactions:

(i) Let a 1st order reaction is, $A \rightarrow \text{Products}$ $r = k[A]^1$

$t = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{a}{a-x}$ or $k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{C_0}{C_t}$

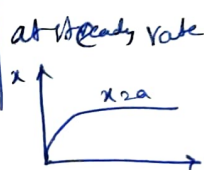


$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k} = \frac{0.693}{k}$

= Independent of initial concentration.

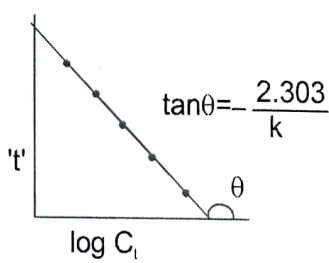
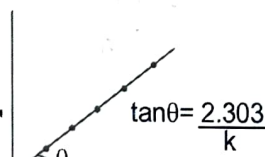
$t_{\text{Avg.}} = \frac{1}{k} = 1.44 t_{1/2}$

First order for gaseous phase
 $k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \left(\frac{P_i}{2P_i - P_t} \right)$



Graphical Representation:

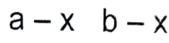
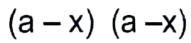
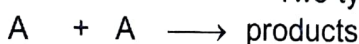
$t = -\frac{2.303}{k} \log C_t + \frac{2.303}{k} \log C_0$



(c) Second order reaction:

2nd order Reactions

Two types

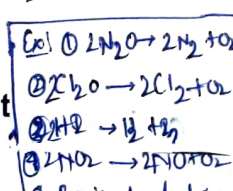


$\frac{dx}{dt} = k(a-x)^2$

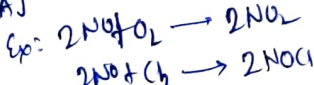
$\frac{dx}{dt} = k(a-x)(b-x)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{(a-x)} - \frac{1}{a} = kt$

$k = \frac{2.303}{t(a-b)} \log \frac{b(a-x)}{a(b-x)}$



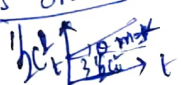
$r = k[A]^2$



$r = k[A]^n$
 $kt = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[\frac{1}{C_t^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{C_0^{n-1}} \right]$

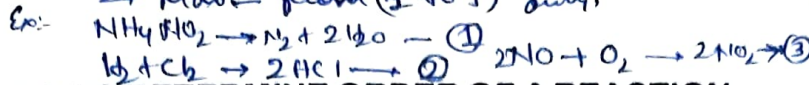
nA

① 3rd order



Molecularity - No. of atoms or ions involved in rxn mechanism.

Ex: \rightarrow Max. from (1 to 3) only.



METHODS TO DETERMINE ORDER OF A REACTION

(a) **Initial rate method :**

$$r = k [\text{A}]^a [\text{B}]^b [\text{C}]^c \quad \text{if} \quad \begin{array}{l} [\text{B}] = \text{constant} \\ [\text{C}] = \text{constant} \end{array}$$

then for two different initial concentrations of A we have

$$r_{01} = k [\text{A}_0]_1^a, \quad r_{02} = k [\text{A}_0]_2^a$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_{01}}{r_{02}} = \left(\frac{[\text{A}_0]_1}{[\text{A}_0]_2} \right)^a$$

(b) **Using integrated rate law :** It is method of trial and error.

(c) **Method of half lives :**

for n^{th} order reaction $t_{1/2} \propto \frac{1}{[\text{R}_0]^{n-1}}$

(d) **Ostwald Isolation Method :**

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{A}]^a [\text{B}]^b [\text{C}]^c = k_0 [\text{A}]^a$$

METHODS TO MONITOR THE PROGRESS OF THE REACTION :

(a) **Progress of gaseous reaction can be monitored by measuring total pressure at a fixed volume & temperature or by measuring total volume of mixture under constant pressure and temperature.**

$$\therefore k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{P_0(n-1)}{nP_0 - P_t}$$

{Formula is not applicable when $n = 1$, the value of n can be fractional also.}

(b) **By titration method :**

1. $\therefore a \propto V_0 \quad a - x \propto V_t \quad \Rightarrow \quad k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{V_0}{V_t}$

2. Study of acid hydrolysis of an ester.

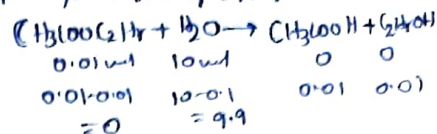
$$k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{V_\infty - V_0}{V_\infty - V_t}$$

(c) **By measuring optical rotation produced by the reaction mixture :**

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \left(\frac{\theta_0 - \theta_\infty}{\theta_t - \theta_\infty} \right)$$

Pseudomolecular

Hydrolysis of ester



actual order

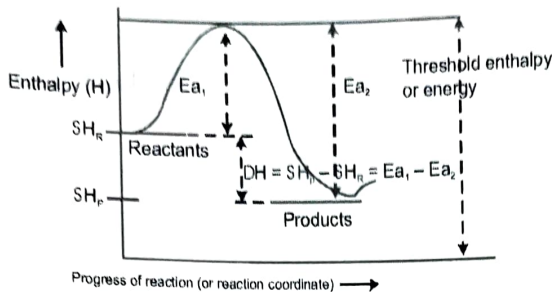
$$r = k [\text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5]^1$$

because conc. of H_2O is independent to high than order - less common

EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON RATE OF REACTION.

$$T.C. = \frac{K_{t+10}}{K_t} \approx 2 \text{ to } 3 \text{ (for most of the reactions)}$$

Arrhenius theory of reaction rate.



SH_R = Summation of enthalpies of reactants
 SH_P = Summation of enthalpies of products
 DH = Enthalpy change during the reaction
 E_{a1} = Energy of activation of the forward reaction
 E_{a2} = Energy of activation of the backward reaction

$$E_p > E_r \rightarrow \text{endothermic}$$

$$E_p < E_r \rightarrow \text{exothermic}$$

$$\Delta H = (E_p - E_r) = \text{enthalpy change}$$

$$\Delta H = E_{af} - E_{ab}$$

$$E_{\text{threshold}} = E_{af} + E_r = E_b + E_p$$

Arrhenius equation

$$k = Ae^{-\frac{E_a}{RT}}$$

$$r = k [\text{conc.}]^{\text{order}}$$

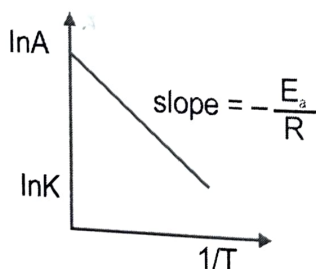
$$\frac{d \ln k}{dT} = \frac{E_a}{RT^2}$$

$$\log k = \left(-\frac{E_a}{2.303 R} \right) \frac{1}{T} + \log A$$

If k_1 and k_2 be the rate constant of a reaction at two different temperatures T_1 and T_2 respectively, then we have

$$\log \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_a}{2.303 R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$$



$$E_a \geq 0$$

$$T \rightarrow \infty, K \rightarrow A.$$