

CHEMICAL KINETICS

ORDER OF REACTION
Sum of powers of concentration of reactants in the rate law.

Order of a reaction may be whole number or a fraction.

MOLECULARITY
• Number of reacting species taking part in an elementary reaction
• It cannot be zero or a fraction.
Molecularity = a + b

RATE CONSTANT UNIT FOR nth ORDER REACTION
 $k = \text{mol}^{1-n} \text{ Litren}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$

RATE EXPRESSION
 $\text{rate} \propto [A]^x [B]^y$

RATE CONSTANT (k)
 $\text{rate} = k[A]^x[B]^y$

COLLISION THEORY

FOR BIMOLECULAR REACTION
 $\text{rate} = P Z_{AB} e^{-E_a/RT}$
P → steric factor
 Z_{AB} → collision frequency

COLLISION FREQUENCY
Number of collisions per unit volume of reaction mixture.

EFFECTIVE COLLISION
Molecular collide with sufficient kinetic energy and proper orientation

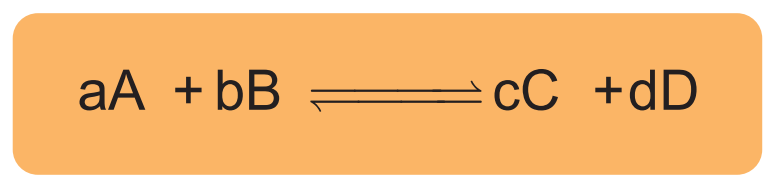
A chemical reaction occurs when molecules collide with sufficient energy.

RATE OF REACTION
for : $aA + bB \longrightarrow xX + yY$
 $\text{rate} = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{d[X]}{dt} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{d[Y]}{dt}$

INSTANTANEOUS RATE
 $\text{rate} = -\frac{d[R]}{dt} = \frac{d[P]}{dt}$

AVERAGE RATE
 $\text{rate} = \frac{-\Delta R}{\Delta t} = \frac{-([R_2] - [R_1])}{t_2 - t_1}$

REACTION	UNIT OF RATE CONSTANT (K)
Zero Order	$\text{mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
First Order	s^{-1}
Second Order	$\text{mol}^{-1} \text{Ls}^{-1}$



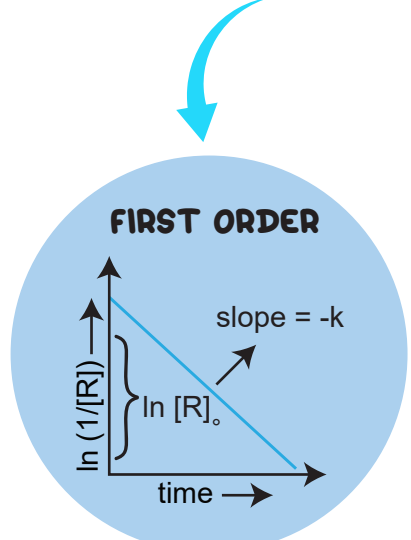
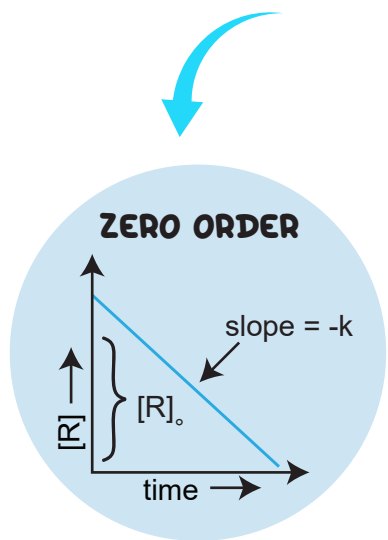
$aA + bB \longrightarrow \text{Product}$
 $\text{rate} = k[A]^x[B]^y$
order = x + y

INTEGRATED RATE EQUATION

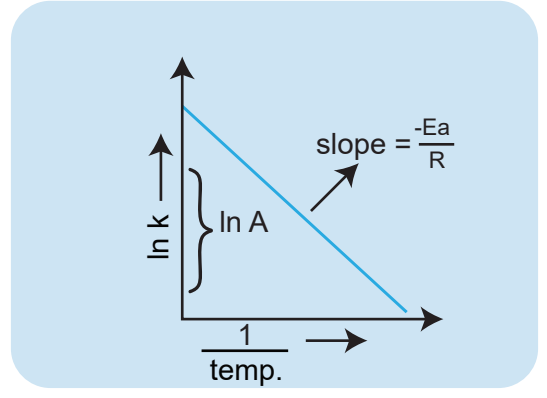
Reaction	Differential rate law	Integrated rate law	Half life
Zero Order	$\frac{d[R]}{dt} = -k$	$kt = [R]_0 - [R]$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{[R]_0}{2k}$
First Order	$\frac{d[R]}{dt} = -k[R]$	$kt = \ln \left(\frac{[R]_0}{[R]} \right)$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$

Radioactive decay are first order reaction.

Half life of nth order reaction
 $t_{1/2} \propto [R]^{1-n}$



ARRHENIUS EQUATION



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

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

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

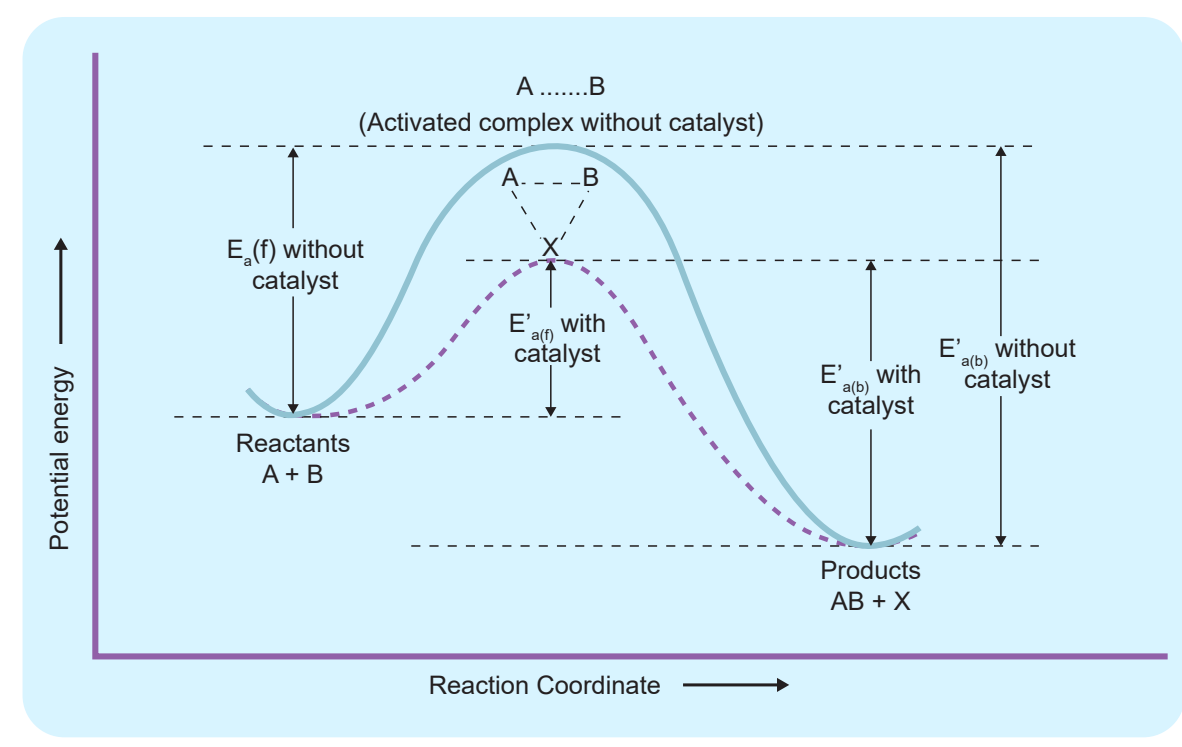
FACTORS INFLUENCING RATE

CONCENTRATION
Higher the concentration of reactants, faster is the rate of reaction.

TEMPERATURE
Rate of reaction increases with increase in temperature.

SURFACE AREA
Greater is the surface area, faster is the reaction rate.

PRESENCE OF CATALYST
Rate of reaction increases in presence of a catalyst.



PSEUDO FIRST ORDER REACTION
• are not truly first order reaction but in certain conditions behaves like those.
• hydrolysis of ethyl acetate in acidic medium

