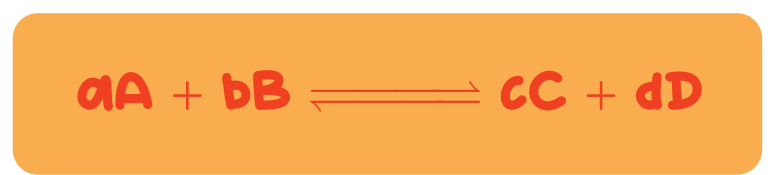
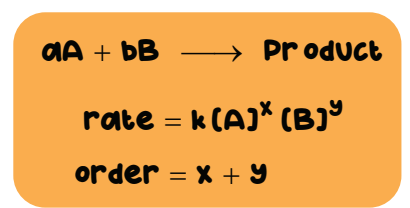


# CHEMICAL KINETICS

**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**

$\text{rate} = k[A]^x[B]^y$

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

**RATE CONSTANT UNIT FOR NTH ORDER REACTION**  
 $k = \text{mol}^{1-n} \text{ litre}^{n-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$

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

**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	$\text{s}^{-1}$
Second Order	$\text{mol}^{-1} \text{L s}^{-1}$

**COLLISION THEORY**

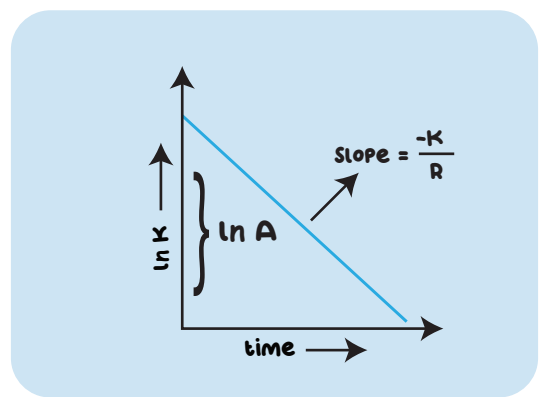
**FOR BIMOLECULAR REACTION**  
 $\text{rate} = P Z_{AB} e^{E_a/RT}$   
P → steric factor  
Z<sub>AB</sub> → collision frequency

**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.

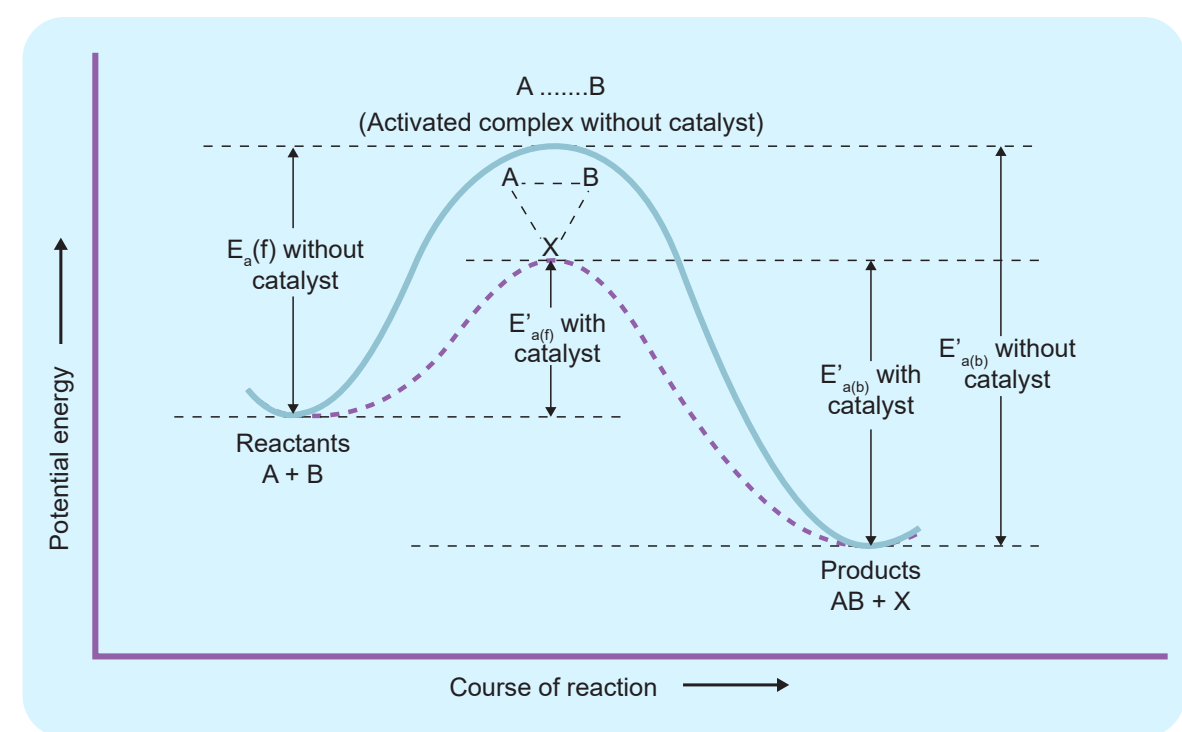
**ARRHENIUS EQUATION**



$\log \left( \frac{K_1}{K_2} \right) = \frac{E_a}{2.303} \left[ \frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 T_2} \right]$

$K = A e^{-E_a/RT}$

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



**FACTORS INFLUENCING RATE**

**CONCENTRATION**  
Higher the concentration of reactants, faster is the rate 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

Radioactive decay are first order reaction.

Half life of nth order reaction  
 $t_{1/2} \propto [R_0]^{1-n}$

