DEFINITIONS IN CHEMISTRY

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1. Definitions in Chemistry

1.1. General chemistry.

- species, spe A, a_A .
- number of entities (atoms, molecules, compounds, etc), nent, n.
- Avogadro constant, kavog, k_{avo} .
- amount (of substance), chemical amount, amount, $\eta_{\rm B} = n_{\rm B}/k_{\rm avo}$.
- mass, mass, m.
- molar mass, mmass, $\zeta_{\rm B} = m_{\rm B}/\eta_{\rm B}$.
- mass fraction, fmass, $w_{\rm B} = m_{\rm B}/\sum m_i$.
- amount fraction, famount, $\phi = \eta_{\rm B} / \sum \eta_i$.
- mixture volume, vol, v.
- density, dens, $\rho_{\rm B} = m_{\rm B}/v_{\rm B}$.
- mass concentration, conc, $c_{\rm B} = m_{\rm B}/v$.
- amount concentration, aconc, $\gamma_{\rm B} = \eta_{\rm B}/v$.
- stoichiometric number, stoinum, ν .
- reaction extent, rext, $\Delta \xi = \Delta \eta_{\rm B} / \nu_{\rm B}$.

1.2. Chemical kinetics.

- rate of change of quantity x, dt x, $d_t x$.
- rate of conversion, dt rext, $d_t \xi$.
- rate of concentration change, dt aconc, $d_t \gamma_B$.
- rate of reaction, rrate (based on amount concentration), $r = d_t \xi/v = 1/\nu_B(d_t \gamma_B)$.
- rate coefficient, krooeff, $r = k \prod \gamma_{\rm B}^i$.

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