

# Important Reactor Performance Equations for Constant Volume Reactions Formulas PDF

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### Important Reactor Performance Equations for Constant Volume Reactions Formulas

#### 1) Initial Reactant Concentration for Second Order Reaction using Space Time for Mixed Flow Formula ↻

Formula

Evaluate Formula ↻

$$C_o = \frac{X_{mfr}}{(1 - X_{mfr})^2 \cdot (\tau_{mixed}) \cdot (k_{mixed})}$$

Example with Units

$$277.2522 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{0.71}{(1 - 0.71)^2 \cdot (0.05 \text{ s}) \cdot (0.609 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol}^2\text{s}))}$$

#### 2) Initial Reactant Concentration for Second Order Reaction using Space Time for Plug Flow Formula ↻

Formula

Evaluate Formula ↻

$$C_o \text{ Batch} = \left( \frac{1}{k'' \cdot \tau_{Batch}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{X_{A \text{ Batch}}}{1 - X_{A \text{ Batch}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$79.1483 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \left( \frac{1}{0.608 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol}^2\text{s}) \cdot 0.051 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{0.7105}{1 - 0.7105} \right)$$

#### 3) Initial Reactant Concentration for Zero Order Reaction using Space Time for Mixed Flow Formula ↻

Formula

Evaluate Formula ↻

$$C_o = \frac{k_{mixed \text{ flow}} \cdot \tau_{mixed}}{X_{mfr}}$$

Example with Units

$$79.2254 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{1125 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s} \cdot 0.05 \text{ s}}{0.71}$$



#### 4) Initial Reactant Concentration for Zero Order Reaction using Space Time for Plug Flow

##### Formula

Formula

$$C_{o \text{ Batch}} = \frac{k_{\text{Batch}} \cdot \tau_{\text{Batch}}}{X_{A \text{ Batch}}}$$

Example with Units

$$80.4659 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{1121 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s} \cdot 0.051 \text{ s}}{0.7105}$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 5) Rate Constant for First Order Reaction using Reactant Concentration for Mixed Flow

##### Formula

Formula

$$k = \left( \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{mixed}}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{C_o - C}{C} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$46.6667 \text{ s}^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{0.05 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3 - 24 \text{ mol/m}^3}{24 \text{ mol/m}^3} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 6) Rate Constant for First Order Reaction using Reactant Concentration for Plug Flow Formula



Formula

$$k_{\text{batch}} = \left( \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{Batch}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{C_o \text{ Batch}}{C_{\text{Batch}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$24.8061 \text{ s}^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{0.051 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3}{23 \text{ mol/m}^3} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 7) Rate Constant for First Order Reaction using Space Time for Mixed Flow Formula



Formula

$$k = \left( \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{mixed}}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{X_{\text{mfr}}}{1 - X_{\text{mfr}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$48.9655 \text{ s}^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{0.05 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{0.71}{1 - 0.71} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 8) Rate Constant for First Order Reaction using Space Time for Plug Flow Formula



Formula

$$k_{\text{batch}} = \left( \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{Batch}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{1}{1 - X_{A \text{ Batch}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$24.3059 \text{ s}^{-1} = \left( \frac{1}{0.051 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{1}{1 - 0.7105} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

#### 9) Rate Constant for Second Order Reaction using Reactant Concentration for Mixed Flow

##### Formula

Formula

$$k_{\text{mixed}} = \frac{C_o - C}{\left( \tau_{\text{mixed}} \right) \cdot \left( C \right)^2}$$

Example with Units

$$1.9444 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3 - 24 \text{ mol/m}^3}{\left( 0.05 \text{ s} \right) \cdot \left( 24 \text{ mol/m}^3 \right)^2}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 10) Rate Constant for Second Order Reaction using Reactant Concentration for Plug Flow Formula

Formula

$$k_v = \frac{C_{o \text{ Batch}} - C_{\text{Batch}}}{\tau_{\text{Batch}} \cdot C_{o \text{ Batch}} \cdot C_{\text{Batch}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6119 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \frac{81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3 - 23 \text{ mol/m}^3}{0.051 \text{ s} \cdot 81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 23 \text{ mol/m}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 11) Rate Constant for Second Order Reaction using Space Time for Mixed Flow Formula

Formula

$$k_{\text{mixed}} = \frac{X_{\text{mfr}}}{(1 - X_{\text{mfr}})^2 \cdot (\tau_{\text{mixed}}) \cdot (C_o)}$$

Example with Units

$$2.1106 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \frac{0.71}{(1 - 0.71)^2 \cdot (0.05 \text{ s}) \cdot (80 \text{ mol/m}^3)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 12) Rate Constant for Second Order Reaction using Space Time for Plug Flow Formula

Formula

$$k_v = \left( \frac{1}{\tau_{\text{Batch}} \cdot C_{o \text{ Batch}}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{X_{A \text{ Batch}}}{1 - X_{A \text{ Batch}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.5905 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \left( \frac{1}{0.051 \text{ s} \cdot 81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{0.7105}{1 - 0.7105} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 13) Rate Constant for Zero Order Reaction using Space Time for Mixed Flow Formula

Formula

$$k_{\text{mixed flow}} = \frac{X_{\text{mfr}} \cdot C_o}{\tau_{\text{mixed}}}$$

Example with Units

$$1136 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s} = \frac{0.71 \cdot 80 \text{ mol/m}^3}{0.05 \text{ s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 14) Rate Constant for Zero Order Reaction using Space Time for Plug Flow Formula

Formula

$$k_{\text{Batch}} = \frac{X_{A \text{ Batch}} \cdot C_o \text{ Batch}}{\tau_{\text{Batch}}}$$

Example with Units

$$1135.4069 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s} = \frac{0.7105 \cdot 81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3}{0.051 \text{ s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 15) Reactant Concentration for Zero Order Reaction using Space Time for Mixed Flow Formula

Formula

$$C = C_o - (k_{\text{mixed flow}} \cdot \tau_{\text{mixed}})$$

Example with Units

$$23.75 \text{ mol/m}^3 = 80 \text{ mol/m}^3 - (1125 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s} \cdot 0.05 \text{ s})$$

Evaluate Formula 



## 16) Reactant Concentration for Zero Order Reaction using Space Time for Plug Flow Formula



Formula

$$C_{\text{Batch}} = C_{o \text{ Batch}} - (k_{\text{Batch}} \cdot \tau_{\text{Batch}})$$

Evaluate Formula

Example with Units

$$24.329 \text{ mol/m}^3 = 81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3 - (1121 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s} \cdot 0.051 \text{ s})$$

## 17) Reactant Conversion for Zero Order Reaction using Space Time for Mixed Flow Formula



Formula

$$X_{\text{mfr}} = \frac{k_{\text{mixed flow}} \cdot \tau_{\text{mixed}}}{C_o}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7031 = \frac{1125 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s} \cdot 0.05 \text{ s}}{80 \text{ mol/m}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula

## 18) Reactant Conversion for Zero Order Reaction using Space Time for Plug Flow Formula



Formula

$$X_{A \text{ Batch}} = \frac{k_{\text{Batch}} \cdot \tau_{\text{Batch}}}{C_{o \text{ Batch}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.7015 = \frac{1121 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s} \cdot 0.051 \text{ s}}{81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula

## 19) Space Time for First Order Reaction for Mixed Flow Formula



Formula

$$\tau_{\text{mixed}} = \left( \frac{1}{k} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{X_{\text{mfr}}}{1 - X_{\text{mfr}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0976 \text{ s} = \left( \frac{1}{25.08 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{0.71}{1 - 0.71} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

## 20) Space Time for First Order Reaction for Plug Flow Formula



Formula

$$\tau_{\text{Batch}} = \left( \frac{1}{k_{\text{batch}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{1}{1 - X_{A \text{ Batch}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0494 \text{ s} = \left( \frac{1}{25.09 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{1}{1 - 0.7105} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

## 21) Space Time for First Order Reaction using Reactant Concentration for Mixed Flow Formula



Formula

$$\tau_{\text{mixed}} = \left( \frac{1}{k} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{C_o - C}{C} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.093 \text{ s} = \left( \frac{1}{25.08 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3 - 24 \text{ mol/m}^3}{24 \text{ mol/m}^3} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula



## 22) Space Time for First Order Reaction using Reactant Concentration for Plug Flow Formula



Formula

$$\tau_{\text{Batch}} = \left( \frac{1}{k_{\text{batch}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{C_{\text{O Batch}}}{C_{\text{Batch}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0504 \text{ s} = \left( \frac{1}{25.09 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3}{23 \text{ mol/m}^3} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

## 23) Space Time for Second Order Reaction for Mixed Flow Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{\text{mixed}} = \frac{X_{\text{mfr}}}{(1 - X_{\text{mfr}})^2 \cdot (k_{\text{mixed}}) \cdot (C_{\text{O}})}$$

Example with Units

$$0.1733 \text{ s} = \frac{0.71}{(1 - 0.71)^2 \cdot (0.609 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})) \cdot (80 \text{ mol/m}^3)}$$

## 24) Space Time for Second Order Reaction for Plug Flow Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{\text{Batch}} = \left( \frac{1}{k_{\text{r}} \cdot C_{\text{O Batch}}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{X_{\text{A Batch}}}{1 - X_{\text{A Batch}}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0495 \text{ s} = \left( \frac{1}{0.608 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) \cdot 81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{0.7105}{1 - 0.7105} \right)$$

## 25) Space Time for Second Order Reaction using Reactant Concentration for Mixed Flow Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{\text{mixed}} = \frac{C_{\text{O}} - C}{(k_{\text{mixed}}) \cdot (C)^2}$$

Example with Units

$$0.1596 \text{ s} = \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3 - 24 \text{ mol/m}^3}{(0.609 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})) \cdot (24 \text{ mol/m}^3)^2}$$

## 26) Space Time for Second Order Reaction using Reactant Concentration for Plug Flow Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{\text{Batch}} = \frac{C_{\text{O Batch}} - C_{\text{Batch}}}{k_{\text{r}} \cdot C_{\text{O Batch}} \cdot C_{\text{Batch}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0513 \text{ s} = \frac{81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3 - 23 \text{ mol/m}^3}{0.608 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) \cdot 81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 23 \text{ mol/m}^3}$$



## 27) Space Time for Zero Order Reaction for Mixed Flow Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{\text{mixed}} = \frac{X_{\text{mfr}} \cdot C_0}{k_{\text{mixed flow}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0505 \text{ s} = \frac{0.71 \cdot 80 \text{ mol/m}^3}{1125 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

## 28) Space Time for Zero Order Reaction for Plug Flow Formula

Formula

$$\tau_{\text{Batch}} = \frac{X_{\text{A Batch}} \cdot C_{\text{o Batch}}}{k_{\text{Batch}}}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0517 \text{ s} = \frac{0.7105 \cdot 81.5 \text{ mol/m}^3}{1121 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}$$






Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Reactor Performance Equations for Constant Volume Reactions Formulas above





- **C** Reactant Concentration at given Time (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C<sub>Batch</sub>** Reactant Conc at any Time in Batch Reactor (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C<sub>o Batch</sub>** Initial Reactant Concentration in Batch Reactor (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C<sub>o</sub>** Initial Reactant Concentration in Mixed Flow (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **k** Rate Constant for First Order Reaction (1 Per Second)
- **k<sub>o</sub>** Rate Constant for Second Order in Batch Reactor (Cubic Meter per Mole Second)
- **k<sub>batch</sub>** Rate Constant for First Order in Batch Reactor (1 Per Second)
- **k<sub>Batch</sub>** Rate Constant for Zero Order in Batch (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)
- **k<sub>mixed flow</sub>** Rate Constant for Zero Order in Mixed Flow (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)
- **k<sub>mixed</sub>** Rate Constant for Second Order in Mixed Flow (Cubic Meter per Mole Second)
- **X<sub>A Batch</sub>** Reactant Conversion in Batch
- **X<sub>mfr</sub>** Reactant Conversion in Mixed Flow
- **τ<sub>Batch</sub>** Space Time in Batch Reactor (Second)
- **τ<sub>mixed</sub>** Space Time in Mixed Flow (Second)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Reactor Performance Equations for Constant Volume Reactions Formulas above

- **Functions:** **ln**, **ln(Number)**  
*The natural logarithm, also known as the logarithm to the base e, is the inverse function of the natural exponential function.*
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Molar Concentration** in Mole per Cubic Meter (mol/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Molar Concentration Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Reaction Rate** in Mole per Cubic Meter Second (mol/m<sup>3</sup>\*s)  
*Reaction Rate Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **First Order Reaction Rate Constant** in 1 Per Second (s<sup>-1</sup>)  
*First Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Second Order Reaction Rate Constant** in Cubic Meter per Mole Second (m<sup>3</sup>/(mol\*s))  
*Second Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion* 



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