

# Important Formulas in Constant Volume Batch Reactor for First, Second & Third Order Reaction PDF



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## List of 14 Important Formulas in Constant Volume Batch Reactor for First, Second & Third Order Reaction

### 1) Rate Constant for First Order Irreversible Reaction Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$K_{\text{1st order}} = - \frac{\ln(1 - X_A)}{t}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2235 \text{ s}^{-1} = - \frac{\ln(1 - 0.8)}{7.2 \text{ s}}$$

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### 2) Rate Constant for First Order Irreversible Reaction using log10 Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$K_{\text{1st order}} = - 2.303 \cdot \frac{\log_{10}(1 - X_A)}{t}$$

Example with Units

$$0.2236 \text{ s}^{-1} = - 2.303 \cdot \frac{\log_{10}(1 - 0.8)}{7.2 \text{ s}}$$

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### 3) Rate Constant of Second Order Irreversible Reaction Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$k_2 = \frac{r}{C_A \cdot C_B}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0019 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \frac{0.017 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}{1.1 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 8.2 \text{ mol/m}^3}$$

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### 4) Rate Constant of Second Order Irreversible Reaction with Equal Reactant Concentrations Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$k_2 = \frac{r}{(C_A)^2}$$

Example with Units

$$0.014 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \frac{0.017 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}{(1.1 \text{ mol/m}^3)^2}$$

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### 5) Rate Constant of Third Order Irreversible Reaction Formula [🔗](#)

Formula

$$k_3 = \frac{r}{C_A \cdot C_B \cdot C_D}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0002 \text{ m}^6/(\text{mol}^2 \cdot \text{s}) = \frac{0.017 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}{1.1 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 8.2 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 12 \text{ mol/m}^3}$$

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## 6) Rate Constant of Third Order Irreversible Reaction with Two Equal Reactant Concentrations

Formula

$$k_3 = \frac{r}{C_A \cdot (C_B)^2}$$

Example with Units

$$0.0002 \text{ m}^6/(\text{mol}^2\text{s}) = \frac{0.017 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s}}{1.1 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot (8.2 \text{ mol/m}^3)^2}$$

Evaluate Formula

## 7) Reactant Concentration of Second Order Irreversible Reaction Formula

Formula

$$C_A = \frac{r}{C_B \cdot k_2}$$

Example with Units

$$1.0366 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{0.017 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s}}{8.2 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 0.002 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol}\text{s})}$$

Evaluate Formula

## 8) Reactant Concentration of Second Order Irreversible Reaction with Equal Reactant Concentrations Formula

Formula

$$C_A = \left( \frac{r}{k_2} \right)^{0.5}$$

Example with Units

$$2.9155 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \left( \frac{0.017 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s}}{0.002 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol}\text{s})} \right)^{0.5}$$

Evaluate Formula

## 9) Reactant Concentration of Third Order Irreversible Reaction Formula

Formula

$$C_A = \frac{r}{k_3 \cdot C_B \cdot C_D}$$

Example with Units

$$0.8638 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{0.017 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s}}{0.0002 \text{ m}^6/(\text{mol}^2\text{s}) \cdot 8.2 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 12 \text{ mol/m}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula

## 10) Reaction Rate of Second Order Irreversible Reaction Formula

Formula

$$r = k_2 \cdot C_A \cdot C_B$$

Example with Units

$$0.018 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s} = 0.002 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol}\text{s}) \cdot 1.1 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 8.2 \text{ mol/m}^3$$

Evaluate Formula

## 11) Reaction Rate of Second Order Irreversible Reaction with Equal Reactant Concentrations Formula

Formula

$$r = k_2 \cdot (C_A)^2$$

Example with Units

$$0.0024 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s} = 0.002 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol}\text{s}) \cdot (1.1 \text{ mol/m}^3)^2$$

Evaluate Formula

## 12) Reaction Rate of Third Order Irreversible Reaction with Two Equal Reactant Concentrations Formula

Formula

$$r = k_3 \cdot C_A \cdot (C_B)^2$$

Example with Units

$$0.0148 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s} = 0.0002 \text{ m}^6/(\text{mol}^2\text{s}) \cdot 1.1 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot (8.2 \text{ mol/m}^3)^2$$

Evaluate Formula



### 13) Reaction Time for First Order Irreversible Reaction Formula

Formula

$$t = - \frac{\ln(1 - X_A)}{K_{\text{1st order}}}$$

Example with Units

$$107.2959 \text{ s} = - \frac{\ln(1 - 0.8)}{0.015 \text{ s}^{-1}}$$

Evaluate Formula 

### 14) Reaction Time for First Order Irreversible Reaction using log10 Formula

Formula

$$t = - 2.303 \cdot \frac{\log_{10}(1 - X_A)}{K_{\text{1st order}}}$$

Example with Units

$$107.3152 \text{ s} = - 2.303 \cdot \frac{\log_{10}(1 - 0.8)}{0.015 \text{ s}^{-1}}$$

Evaluate Formula 



## Variables used in list of Important Formulas in Constant Volume Batch Reactor for First, Second & Third Order Reaction above

- **C<sub>A</sub>** Concentration of Reactant A (*Mole per Cubic Meter*)
- **C<sub>B</sub>** Concentration of Reactant B (*Mole per Cubic Meter*)
- **C<sub>D</sub>** Concentration of Reactant D (*Mole per Cubic Meter*)
- **K<sub>1st order</sub>** Rate Constant for First Order Reaction (*1 Per Second*)
- **k<sub>2</sub>** Rate Constant for Second Order Reaction (*Cubic Meter per Mole Second*)
- **k<sub>3</sub>** Rate Constant for Third Order Reaction (*Square Cubic Meter per square Mole per Second*)
- **r** Reaction Rate (*Mole per Cubic Meter Second*)
- **t** Reaction Time (*Second*)
- **X<sub>A</sub>** Reactant Conversion

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Important Formulas in Constant Volume Batch Reactor for First, Second & Third Order Reaction 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.*
- **Functions:** **log10**, **log10(Number)**  
*The common logarithm, also known as the base-10 logarithm or the decimal logarithm, is a mathematical function that is the inverse of the 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* 
- **Measurement:** **Third Order Reaction Rate Constant** in Square Cubic Meter per square Mole per Second (m<sup>6</sup>/(mol<sup>2</sup>s)))  
*Third Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion* 



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