

Important Formulas on Reversible Reaction PDF



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List of 23 Important Formulas on Reversible Reaction

1) Backward Reaction Rate Constant for 2nd Order Opposed by 1st Order Reaction Formula

Formula

$$k_{2b}' = k_f' \cdot \frac{(A_0 - x_{eq}) \cdot (B_0 - x_{eq})}{x_{eq}}$$

Evaluate Formula

Example with Units

$$0.0265 \text{ m}^3/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) \cdot \frac{(100 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L}) \cdot (80 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L})}{70 \text{ mol/L}}$$

2) Backward Reaction Rate Constant for 2nd Order Opposed by 2nd Order Reaction Formula

Formula

$$k_{2b}' = k_f' \cdot \frac{(A_0 - x_{eq}) \cdot (B_0 - x_{eq})}{x_{eq}^2}$$

Evaluate Formula

Example with Units

$$0.0004 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) \cdot \frac{(100 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L}) \cdot (80 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L})}{70 \text{ mol/L}^2}$$

3) Backward Reaction Rate Constant given Keq and kf Formula

Formula

$$k_{bbr}' = K_{eqm} \cdot k_f'$$

Example with Units

$$0.1007 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 16.3 \cdot 0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})$$

Evaluate Formula

4) Concentration of Product C given kf and kb Formula

Formula

$$[C]_{eq} = \frac{k_f'}{k_b'} \cdot \left(\frac{[A]_{eq} \cdot [B]_{eq}}{[D]_{eq}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$19.5076 \text{ mol/L} = \frac{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})} \cdot \left(\frac{0.600 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 0.700 \text{ mol/L}}{0.352 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

5) Concentration of Product D given kf and kb Formula

Formula

$$[D]_{eq} = \frac{k_f'}{k_b'} \cdot \left(\frac{[A]_{eq} \cdot [B]_{eq}}{[C]_{eq}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.354 \text{ mol/L} = \frac{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})} \cdot \left(\frac{0.600 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 0.700 \text{ mol/L}}{19.4 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

6) Concentration of Reactant A given kf and kb Formula

Formula

$$[A]_{eq} = \frac{k_b'}{k_f'} \cdot \left(\frac{[C]_{eq} \cdot [D]_{eq}}{[B]_{eq}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.5967 \text{ mol/L} = \frac{0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})} \cdot \left(\frac{19.4 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 0.352 \text{ mol/L}}{0.700 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula

7) Concentration of Reactant B given kf and kb Formula

Formula

$$[B]_{eq} = \frac{k_b'}{k_f'} \cdot \left(\frac{[C]_{eq} \cdot [D]_{eq}}{[A]_{eq}} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.6961 \text{ mol/L} = \frac{0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})} \cdot \left(\frac{19.4 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 0.352 \text{ mol/L}}{0.600 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

8) Equilibrium Rate Constant given kf and kb Formula

Formula

$$K_{eqm} = \frac{k_f'}{k_b'}$$

Example with Units

$$16.3492 = \frac{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}$$

Evaluate Formula 

9) Forward Rate Constant given Keq and kb Formula

Formula

$$k_{fr}' = K_{eq} \cdot k_b'$$

Example with Units

$$0.0227 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 60 \cdot 0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})$$

Evaluate Formula 

10) Forward Rxn Rate Const for 2nd Order Opposed by 1st Order Rxn given Ini Conc of Reactant B Formula

Formula

$$k_{fB}' = \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{eq}}{B_0^2 - x_{eq}^2} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{x_{eq} \cdot (B_0^2 - x \cdot x_{eq})}{B_0^2 \cdot (x_{eq} - x)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$1.8E-6 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \left(\frac{1}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}}{80 \text{ mol/L}^2 - 70 \text{ mol/L}^2} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (80 \text{ mol/L}^2 - 27.5 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 70 \text{ mol/L})}{80 \text{ mol/L}^2 \cdot (70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L})} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

11) Forward Rxn Rate Const for 2nd Order Opposed by 2nd Order Rxn given Ini Conc of Reactant A Formula

Formula

$$k_{fA}' = \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{eq}^2}{2 \cdot A_0 \cdot (A_0 - x_{eq})} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{x \cdot (A_0 - 2 \cdot x_{eq}) + A_0 \cdot x_{eq}}{A_0 \cdot (x_{eq} - x)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.0744 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \left(\frac{1}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}^2}{2 \cdot 100 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (100 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L})} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{27.5 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (100 \text{ mol/L} - 2 \cdot 70 \text{ mol/L}) + 100 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 70 \text{ mol/L}}{100 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L})} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 

12) Product Conc for 1st Order Opposed by 1st Order Rxn given Initial Conc of B greater than 0 Formula

Formula

$$x = x_{eq} \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left(-k_f \cdot \left(\frac{A_0 + B_0}{B_0 + x_{eq}} \right) \cdot t \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$24.042 \text{ mol/L} = 70 \text{ mol/L} \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left(-0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{100 \text{ mol/L} + 80 \text{ mol/L}}{80 \text{ mol/L} + 70 \text{ mol/L}} \right) \cdot 3600 \text{ s} \right) \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



13) Product Conc of First Order Opposed by First Order Reaction given Initial Conc of Reactant Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$x = x_{\text{eq}} \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left(-k_f \cdot t \cdot \left(\frac{A_0}{x_{\text{eq}}} \right) \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$27.5817 \text{ mol/L} = 70 \text{ mol/L} \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left(-0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 3600 \text{ s} \cdot \left(\frac{100 \text{ mol/L}}{70 \text{ mol/L}} \right) \right) \right)$$

14) Product Concentration of 1st Order Opposed by 1st Order Reaction at given Time t Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$x = x_{\text{eq}} \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left(- (k_f + k_b) \cdot t \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$27.5904 \text{ mol/L} = 70 \text{ mol/L} \cdot \left(1 - \exp \left(- (0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1} + 0.0000418 \text{ s}^{-1}) \cdot 3600 \text{ s} \right) \right)$$

15) Rate Constant for Backward Reaction Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$k_{\text{brc}}' = k_f \cdot \frac{A_0 - x_{\text{eq}}}{x_{\text{eq}}}$$

Example with Units

$$6\text{E-}7 \text{ L/(mol*s)} = 0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot \frac{100 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L}}{70 \text{ mol/L}}$$

16) Rate Constant for Forward Reaction Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$k_f = \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{\text{eq}}}{2 \cdot A_0 - x_{\text{eq}}} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{A_0 \cdot x_{\text{eq}} + x \cdot (A_0 - x_{\text{eq}})}{A_0 \cdot (x_{\text{eq}} - x)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$9.1\text{E-}5 \text{ s}^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{3600 \text{ s}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}}{2 \cdot 100 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L}} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{100 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 70 \text{ mol/L} + 27.5 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (100 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L})}{100 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L})} \right)$$

17) Reactant Concentration at given Time t Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$A = A_0 \cdot \left(\frac{k_f}{k_f + k_b} \right) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{k_b}{k_f} \right) + \exp \left(- (k_f + k_b) \cdot t \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$72.4209 \text{ mol/L} = 100 \text{ mol/L} \cdot \left(\frac{0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1} + 0.0000418 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{0.0000418 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) + \exp \left(- (0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1} + 0.0000418 \text{ s}^{-1}) \cdot 3600 \text{ s} \right) \right)$$

18) Time taken for 1st Order Opposed by 1st Order Reaction Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$t = \frac{\ln \left(\frac{x_{\text{eq}}}{x_{\text{eq}} - x} \right)}{k_f + k_b}$$

Example with Units

$$3584.7067 \text{ s} = \frac{\ln \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}}{70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L}} \right)}{0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1} + 0.0000418 \text{ s}^{-1}}$$



19) Time taken for 1st Order Opposed by 1st Order Reaction given Initial Concentration of Reactant Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$t = \left(\frac{1}{k_f} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{eq}}{A_0} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{x_{eq}}{x_{eq} - x} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$3586.1788 \text{ s} = \left(\frac{1}{0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}}{100 \text{ mol/L}} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}}{70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$

20) Time taken for 2nd Order Opposed by 1st Order Reaction given Initial Conc of Reactant A Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$t = \left(\frac{1}{k_f} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{eq}}{(A_0^2) - (x_{eq}^2)} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{x_{eq} \cdot (A_0^2 - x \cdot x_{eq})}{A_0^2 \cdot (x_{eq} - x)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$0.6334 \text{ s} = \left(\frac{1}{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol}^2 \cdot \text{s})} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}}{(100 \text{ mol/L})^2 - (70 \text{ mol/L})^2} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (100 \text{ mol/L}^2 - 27.5 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 70 \text{ mol/L})}{100 \text{ mol/L}^2 \cdot (70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L})} \right)$$

21) Time taken for 2nd Order Opposed by 2nd Order Reaction given Initial Conc of Reactant B Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$t_{2nd} = \left(\frac{1}{k_f'} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{eq}^2}{2 \cdot B_0 \cdot (B_0 - x_{eq})} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{x \cdot (B_0 - 2 \cdot x_{eq}) + B_0 \cdot x_{eq}}{B_0 \cdot (x_{eq} - x)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$74302.8643 \text{ s} = \left(\frac{1}{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol}^2 \cdot \text{s})} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}^2}{2 \cdot 80 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (80 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L})} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{27.5 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (80 \text{ mol/L} - 2 \cdot 70 \text{ mol/L}) + 80 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 70 \text{ mol/L}}{80 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L})} \right)$$

22) Time Taken for Completion of Reaction Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$t = \left(\frac{1}{k_f} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{eq}}{2 \cdot A_0 - x_{eq}} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{A_0 \cdot x_{eq} + x \cdot (A_0 - x_{eq})}{A_0 \cdot (x_{eq} - x)} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$3374.5327 \text{ s} = \left(\frac{1}{0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}}{2 \cdot 100 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L}} \right) \cdot \ln \left(\frac{100 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 70 \text{ mol/L} + 27.5 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (100 \text{ mol/L} - 70 \text{ mol/L})}{100 \text{ mol/L} \cdot (70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L})} \right)$$

23) Time taken when Initial Concentration of Reactant B greater than 0 Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$t = \frac{1}{k_f} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{x_{eq}}{x_{eq} - x} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{B_0 + x_{eq}}{A_0 + B_0} \right)$$

Example with Units

$$4269.2605 \text{ s} = \frac{1}{0.0000974 \text{ s}^{-1}} \cdot \ln \left(\frac{70 \text{ mol/L}}{70 \text{ mol/L} - 27.5 \text{ mol/L}} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{80 \text{ mol/L} + 70 \text{ mol/L}}{100 \text{ mol/L} + 80 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$



Variables used in list of Important Formulas on Reversible Reaction above

- **[A]_{eq}** Concentration of Reactant A at Equilibrium (Mole per Liter)
- **[B]_{eq}** Concentration of Reactant B at Equilibrium (Mole per Liter)
- **[C]_{eq}** Concentration of Product C at Equilibrium (Mole per Liter)
- **[D]_{eq}** Concentration of Product D at Equilibrium (Mole per Liter)
- **A** Concentration of A at Time t (Mole per Liter)
- **A₀** Initial Concentration of Reactant A (Mole per Liter)
- **B₀** Initial Concentration of Reactant B (Mole per Liter)
- **k_b** Backward Reaction Rate Constant (1 Per Second)
- **k_b'** Backward Reaction Rate Constant for 2nd Order (Liter per Mole Second)
- **k_{bbr}'** Backward Reaction Rate Constant given k_f and K_{eq} (Liter per Mole Second)
- **k_{brc}'** Rate Constant of Backward Reaction (Liter per Mole Second)
- **K_{eq}** Equilibrium Constant for Second Order Reaction
- **K_{eqm}** Equilibrium Constant
- **k_f** Forward Reaction Rate Constant (1 Per Second)
- **k_f'** Forward Reaction Rate Constant for 2nd Order (Liter per Mole Second)
- **k_{fA}'** Forward Reaction Rate Constant given A (Liter per Mole Second)
- **k_{fB}'** Forward Reaction Rate Constant given B (Liter per Mole Second)
- **k_{fr}'** Forward Reaction Rate Constant given k_f and K_{eq} (Liter per Mole Second)
- **k_{2b}'** Rate Constant for Backward Reaction (Cubic Meter per Mole Second)
- **t** Time (Second)
- **t_{2nd}** Time for 2nd Order (Second)
- **x** Concentration of Product at Time t (Mole per Liter)
- **x_{eq}** Concentration of Reactant at Equilibrium (Mole per Liter)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Important Formulas on Reversible Reaction above



- **Functions: exp**, exp(Number)
n an exponential function, the value of the function changes by a constant factor for every unit change in the independent variable.
- **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 Liter (mol/L)
Molar Concentration Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: First Order Reaction Rate Constant** in 1 Per Second (s⁻¹)
First Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion ↻
- **Measurement: Second Order Reaction Rate Constant** in Cubic Meter per Mole Second (m³/(mol*s)), Liter per Mole Second (L/(mol*s))
Second Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion ↻



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