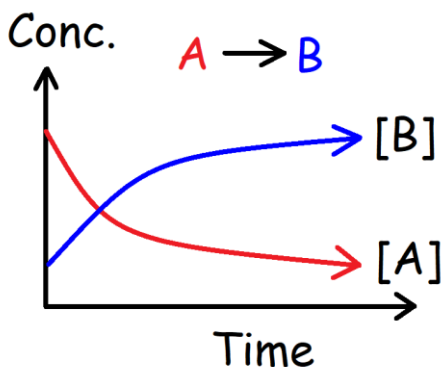


# Chemical Kinetics:



**Instantaneous Rate of Appearance:**

$$\text{Rate} = + \frac{d[B]}{dt}$$

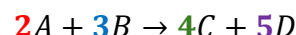
**Average Rate of Appearance:  $A \rightarrow B$**

$$\text{Rate} = + \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = \frac{[B]_F - [B]_0}{t_F - t_0}$$

**Average Rate of Disappearance:**

$$\text{Rate} = - \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t}$$

**Rate of a Chemical Reaction:**



$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{1}{4} \frac{\Delta[C]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{1}{5} \frac{\Delta[D]}{\Delta t}$$

**Method of Initial Rates:**

Trial	[A]	[B]	[C]	I. Rate
1	0.10 M	0.10 M	0.10 M	0.20 M/s
2	0.20 M	0.10 M	0.10 M	0.40 M/s
3	0.10 M	0.20 M	0.10 M	0.80 M/s
4	0.10 M	0.10 M	0.20 M	0.20 M/s

**Rate Constant k:**

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[A]^x[B]^y[C]^z}$$

**Units of k:**  $M^{1-n} t^{-1}$  **or**  $(\text{mol})^{1-n}(\text{L})^{n-1}t^{-1}$

**Note:**  $M = \text{mol} * L^{-1}$  and  $t \rightarrow s, \text{min}, \text{hr}, \text{days}$

**Differential Rate Law Expression:**

$$\text{Rate} = k[A]^x[B]^y[C]^z$$

**Finding The Order of a Reactant:**

$$x = \frac{\log\left(\frac{\text{Rate 2}}{\text{Rate 1}}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{[A]_2}{[A]_1}\right)} \quad y = \frac{\log\left(\frac{\text{Rate 3}}{\text{Rate 1}}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{[B]_3}{[B]_1}\right)}$$

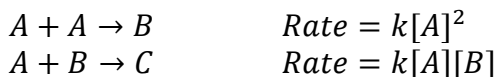
**Overall order of the reaction:**

$$\text{Order} = x + y + z$$

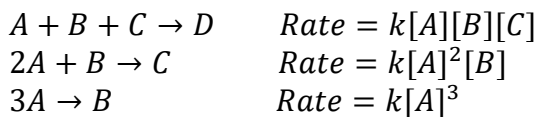
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**Bimolecular:**



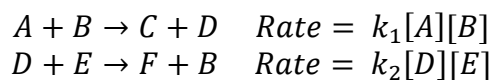
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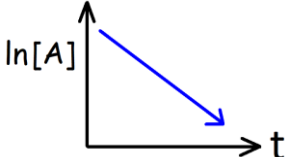

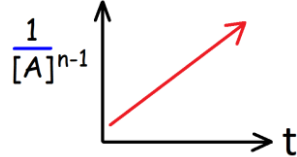
**Factors Affecting the Rate of a Reaction:**

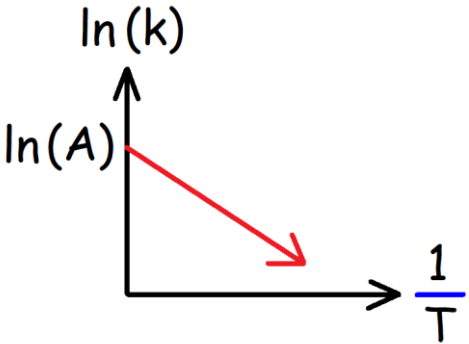
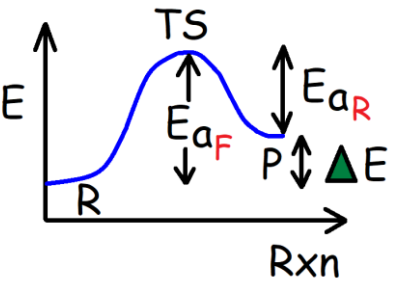
1. Temperature
2. Concentration
3. Catalyst
4. Surface Area
5. The Nature of the Reactants

**Reaction Mechanisms:**



**Note:**  $\text{Catalyst} \rightarrow B$   $\text{Intermediate} \rightarrow D$

Reaction Order:	Zero Order:	1 <sup>st</sup> Order:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order:	Nth Order: ( $n \neq 1$ )
Differential Rate Law Expression:	$Rate = k$	$Rate = k[A]^1$	$Rate = k[A]^2$	$Rate = k[A]^n$
Units of k: ( $M = mol^1L^{-1}$ ) $t \rightarrow time (s, min, hr, days)$	$M^1t^{-1}$	$t^{-1}$	$M^{-1}t^{-1}$	$M^{1-n}t^{-1}$
Half-Life:	$t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_0}{2k}$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k(n-1)} \cdot \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{[A]_0^{n-1}}$
Integrated Rate Law:	$[A]_F = -kt + [A]_0$	$\ln[A]_F = -kt + \ln[A]_0$	$\frac{1}{[A]_F} = +kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$	$\frac{1}{[A]_F^{n-1}} = kt(n-1) + \frac{1}{[A]_0^{n-1}}$
Slope:	$m = -k$	$m = -k$	$m = +k$	$m = k(n-1)$
Straight-line Plot:	$[A] vs t$	$\ln[A] vs t$	$\frac{1}{[A]} vs t$	$\frac{1}{[A]^{n-1}} vs t$
Graph:		 IRL Formula Variation: $[A]_F = [A]_0 e^{-kt}$ $\ln\left(\frac{[A]_F}{[A]_0}\right) = -kt$		 <b>Note: <math>n \geq 2</math></b>

	<p><b>Arrhenius Equation – Slope Intercept Form:</b></p> $\ln(k) = -\frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + \ln(A)$ $y = mx + b$ <p><b>Slope (m) and Y-Intercept (b):</b></p> $m = -\frac{E_a}{R} \quad b = \ln(A)$
<p><b>The Activation Energy: (J/mol)</b></p> $E_a = -\frac{R \ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)}{\left[\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right]} \quad E_a = -R \cdot \text{Slope}$	<p><b>Arrhenius Equation – Standard Form:</b></p> $\ln\left[\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right] = -\frac{E_a}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right]$ $R = 8.3145 \text{ J}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{K})$
<p><b>Temperature – Arrhenius Equation:</b></p> $T_2 = \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{R \ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)}{E_a} \right]^{-1}$	<p><b>Arrhenius Equation – The Rate Constant k:</b></p> $k_2 = k_1 e^{-\frac{E_a}{R} \left[\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1}\right]}$
<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <p><i>A</i> → Frequency Factor  <i>z</i> → Collision Frequency  <i>p</i> → Collision Orientation (Steric Factor)  <math>e^{-E_a/RT}</math> → Collision Energy  <i>b</i> → Y – intercept</p>	<p><b>The Rate Constant k:</b></p> $k = A e^{-E_a/RT}$ <p><b>Frequency Factor (A):</b></p> $A = zp \quad A = e^b \quad 0 < p < 1$
 $\Delta E = E_{aF} - E_{aR}$	<p><b>Rate Constant (k) and Activation Energy (Ea):</b></p> $k_2 = k_1 e^{-(E_{a2} - E_{a1})/RT}$ $E_{a2} = E_{a1} - RT \ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)$ <p><b>Rate Constant (k) vs Time (t):</b></p> $\frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{t_1}{t_2}$