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# List of 20 Basics of Reactor Design and Temperature Dependency from Arrhenius Law Formulas

## Basics of Reactor Design and Temperature Dependency from Arrhenius Law ↗

### 1) Activation Energy using Rate Constant at Two Different Temperatures ↗

$$\text{fx } E_{a2} = [R] \cdot \ln\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) \cdot T_1 \cdot \frac{T_2}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$\text{ex } 220.736\text{J/mol} = [R] \cdot \ln\left(\frac{26.2/\text{s}}{21/\text{s}}\right) \cdot 30\text{K} \cdot \frac{40\text{K}}{40\text{K} - 30\text{K}}$$

### 2) Activation Energy using Reaction Rate at Two Different Temperatures ↗

$$\text{fx } E_{a1} = [R] \cdot \ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right) \cdot T_1 \cdot \frac{T_2}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Open Calculator ↗

$$\text{ex } 197.3778\text{J/mol} = [R] \cdot \ln\left(\frac{19.5\text{mol/m}^3\cdot\text{s}}{16\text{mol/m}^3\cdot\text{s}}\right) \cdot 30\text{K} \cdot \frac{40\text{K}}{40\text{K} - 30\text{K}}$$



### 3) Arrhenius Constant for First Order Reaction

$$\text{fx } A_{\text{factor-firstorder}} = \frac{k_{\text{first}}}{\exp\left(-\frac{E_{a1}}{[R] \cdot T_{\text{FirstOrder}}}\right)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.687535\text{s}^{-1} = \frac{0.520001\text{s}^{-1}}{\exp\left(-\frac{197.3778\text{J/mol}}{[R] \cdot 85.00045\text{K}}\right)}$$

### 4) Arrhenius Constant for Second Order Reaction

$$\text{fx } A_{\text{factor-secondorder}} = \frac{K_{\text{second}}}{\exp\left(-\frac{E_{a1}}{[R] \cdot T_{\text{SecondOrder}}}\right)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.674313\text{L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \frac{0.51\text{L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{\exp\left(-\frac{197.3778\text{J/mol}}{[R] \cdot 84.99993\text{K}}\right)}$$

### 5) Arrhenius Constant for Zero Order Reaction

$$\text{fx } A_{\text{factor-zeroorder}} = \frac{k_0}{\exp\left(-\frac{E_{a1}}{[R] \cdot T_{\text{ZeroOrder}}}\right)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 0.00843\text{mol}/\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s} = \frac{0.000603\text{mol}/\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}{\exp\left(-\frac{197.3778\text{J/mol}}{[R] \cdot 9\text{K}}\right)}$$



## 6) Initial Key Reactant Concentration with Varying Density, Temperature and Total Pressure

$$\text{fx } C_{\text{key}0} = C_{\text{key}} \cdot \left( \frac{1 + \varepsilon \cdot X_{\text{key}}}{1 - X_{\text{key}}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{T_{\text{CRE}} \cdot \pi_0}{T_0 \cdot \pi} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 13.03566 \text{ mol/m}^3 = 34 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \left( \frac{1 + 0.21 \cdot 0.3}{1 - 0.3} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{85 \text{ K} \cdot 45 \text{ Pa}}{303 \text{ K} \cdot 50 \text{ Pa}} \right)$$

## 7) Initial Reactant Concentration using Reactant Conversion

$$\text{fx } C_0 = \frac{C}{1 - X_A}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 80 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{24 \text{ mol/m}^3}{1 - 0.7}$$

## 8) Initial Reactant Concentration using Reactant Conversion with Varying Density

$$\text{fx } \text{Initial}_{\text{Conc}} = \frac{(C) \cdot (1 + \varepsilon \cdot X_A)}{1 - X_A}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 91.76 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{(24 \text{ mol/m}^3) \cdot (1 + 0.21 \cdot 0.7)}{1 - 0.7}$$



## 9) Initial Reactant Conversion using Reactant Concentration with Varying Density

$$fx \quad X_A = \frac{C_0 - C}{C_0 + \varepsilon \cdot C}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.658514 = \frac{80\text{mol/m}^3 - 24\text{mol/m}^3}{80\text{mol/m}^3 + 0.21 \cdot 24\text{mol/m}^3}$$

## 10) Key Reactant Concentration with Varying Density, Temperature and Total Pressure

$$fx \quad C_{\text{key}} = C_{\text{key}0} \cdot \left( \frac{1 - X_{\text{key}}}{1 + \varepsilon \cdot X_{\text{key}}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{T_0 \cdot \pi}{T_{\text{CRE}} \cdot \pi_0} \right)$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 34.00001\text{mol/m}^3 = 13.03566\text{mol/m}^3 \cdot \left( \frac{1 - 0.3}{1 + 0.21 \cdot 0.3} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{303\text{K} \cdot 50\text{Pa}}{85\text{K} \cdot 45\text{Pa}} \right)$$

## 11) Key Reactant Conversion with Varying Density, Temperature and Total Pressure

$$fx \quad X_{\text{key}} = \frac{1 - \left( \left( \frac{C_{\text{key}}}{C_{\text{key}0}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{T_{\text{CRE}} \cdot \pi_0}{T_0 \cdot \pi} \right) \right)}{1 + \varepsilon \cdot \left( \left( \frac{C_{\text{key}}}{C_{\text{key}0}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{T_{\text{CRE}} \cdot \pi_0}{T_0 \cdot \pi} \right) \right)}$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 0.3 = \frac{1 - \left( \left( \frac{34\text{mol/m}^3}{13.03566\text{mol/m}^3} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{85\text{K} \cdot 45\text{Pa}}{303\text{K} \cdot 50\text{Pa}} \right) \right)}{1 + 0.21 \cdot \left( \left( \frac{34\text{mol/m}^3}{13.03566\text{mol/m}^3} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{85\text{K} \cdot 45\text{Pa}}{303\text{K} \cdot 50\text{Pa}} \right) \right)}$$



## 12) Rate Constant for First Order Reaction from Arrhenius Equation

**fx**

Open Calculator 

$$k_{\text{first}} = A_{\text{factor-firstorder}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_{a1}}{[R] \cdot T_{\text{FirstOrder}}}\right)$$

**ex**

$$0.520001\text{s}^{-1} = 0.687535\text{s}^{-1} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{197.3778\text{J/mol}}{[R] \cdot 85.00045\text{K}}\right)$$

## 13) Rate Constant for Second Order Reaction from Arrhenius Equation

**fx**

Open Calculator 

$$K_{\text{second}} = A_{\text{factor-secondorder}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_{a1}}{[R] \cdot T_{\text{SecondOrder}}}\right)$$

**ex**

$$0.51\text{L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 0.674313\text{L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{197.3778\text{J/mol}}{[R] \cdot 84.99993\text{K}}\right)$$

## 14) Rate Constant for Zero Order Reaction from Arrhenius Equation

**fx**

Open Calculator 

$$k_0 = A_{\text{factor-zeroorder}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{E_{a1}}{[R] \cdot T_{\text{ZeroOrder}}}\right)$$

**ex**

$$0.000603\text{mol}/\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s} = 0.00843\text{mol}/\text{m}^3 \cdot \text{s} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{197.3778\text{J/mol}}{[R] \cdot 9\text{K}}\right)$$

## 15) Reactant Concentration using Reactant Conversion

**fx**

Open Calculator 

$$C = C_o \cdot (1 - X_A)$$

**ex**

$$24\text{mol}/\text{m}^3 = 80\text{mol}/\text{m}^3 \cdot (1 - 0.7)$$



## 16) Reactant Concentration using Reactant Conversion with Varying Density



$$fx \quad C_{VD} = \frac{(1 - XA_{VD}) \cdot (C_0)}{1 + \varepsilon \cdot XA_{VD}}$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 13.69863 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{(1 - 0.8) \cdot (80 \text{ mol/m}^3)}{1 + 0.21 \cdot 0.8}$$

## 17) Reactant Conversion using Reactant Concentration



$$fx \quad X_A = 1 - \left( \frac{C}{C_0} \right)$$

Open Calculator

$$ex \quad 0.7 = 1 - \left( \frac{24 \text{ mol/m}^3}{80 \text{ mol/m}^3} \right)$$

## 18) Temperature in Arrhenius Equation for First Order Reaction



fx

Open Calculator

$$\text{Temp}_{\text{FirstOrder}} = \text{modulus} \left( \frac{E_{a1}}{[R]} \cdot \left( \ln \left( \frac{A_{\text{factor-firstorder}}}{k_{\text{first}}} \right) \right) \right)$$

$$ex \quad 6.629901 \text{ K} = \text{modulus} \left( \frac{197.3778 \text{ J/mol}}{[R]} \cdot \left( \ln \left( \frac{0.687535 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.520001 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \right) \right)$$



## 19) Temperature in Arrhenius Equation for Second Order Reaction

**fx**

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$$\text{Temp}_{\text{SecondOrder}} = \frac{E_{a1}}{[R]} \cdot \left( \ln \left( \frac{A_{\text{factor-secondorder}}}{K_{\text{second}}} \right) \right)$$

**ex**

$$6.629941\text{K} = \frac{197.3778\text{J/mol}}{[R]} \cdot \left( \ln \left( \frac{0.674313\text{L}/(\text{mol*s})}{0.51\text{L}/(\text{mol*s})} \right) \right)$$

## 20) Temperature in Arrhenius Equation for Zero Order Reaction

**fx**

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$$\text{Temp}_{\text{ZeroOrder}} = \text{modulus} \left( \frac{E_{a1}}{[R]} \cdot \left( \ln \left( \frac{A_{\text{factor-zeroorder}}}{k_0} \right) \right) \right)$$

**ex**

$$62.61506\text{K} = \text{modulus} \left( \frac{197.3778\text{J/mol}}{[R]} \cdot \left( \ln \left( \frac{0.00843\text{mol}/\text{m}^3*\text{s}}{0.000603\text{mol}/\text{m}^3*\text{s}} \right) \right) \right)$$





## Variables Used









- **A<sub>factor-firstorder</sub>** Frequency Factor from Arrhenius Eqn for 1st Order (1 Per Second)
- **A<sub>factor-secondorder</sub>** Frequency Factor from Arrhenius Eqn for 2nd Order (Liter per Mole Second)
- **A<sub>factor-zeroorder</sub>** Frequency Factor from Arrhenius Eqn for Zero Order (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)
- **C** Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C<sub>0</sub>** Initial Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C<sub>key</sub>** Key-Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C<sub>key0</sub>** Initial Key-Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C<sub>o</sub>** Initial Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C<sub>VD</sub>** Reactant Concentration with Varying Density (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **E<sub>a1</sub>** Activation Energy (Joule Per Mole)
- **E<sub>a2</sub>** Activation Energy Rate Constant (Joule Per Mole)
- **Intial<sub>Conc</sub>** Initial Reactant Conc with Varying Density (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **k<sub>0</sub>** Rate Constant for Zero Order Reaction (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)
- **K<sub>1</sub>** Rate Constant at Temperature 1 (1 Per Second)
- **K<sub>2</sub>** Rate Constant at Temperature 2 (1 Per Second)
- **k<sub>first</sub>** Rate Constant for First Order Reaction (1 Per Second)
- **K<sub>second</sub>** Rate Constant for Second Order Reaction (Liter per Mole Second)
- **r<sub>1</sub>** Reaction Rate 1 (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)
- **r<sub>2</sub>** Reaction Rate 2 (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)



- $T_0$  Initial Temperature (Kelvin)
- $T_1$  Reaction 1 Temperature (Kelvin)
- $T_2$  Reaction 2 Temperature (Kelvin)
- $T_{CRE}$  Temperature (Kelvin)
- $T_{FirstOrder}$  Temperature for First Order Reaction (Kelvin)
- $T_{SecondOrder}$  Temperature for Second Order Reaction (Kelvin)
- $T_{ZeroOrder}$  Temperature for Zero Order Reaction (Kelvin)
- $Temp_{FirstOrder}$  Temperature in Arrhenius Eq for 1st Order Reaction (Kelvin)
- $Temp_{SecondOrder}$  Temperature in Arrhenius Eq for 2nd Order Reaction (Kelvin)
- $Temp_{ZeroOrder}$  Temperature in Arrhenius Eq Zero Order Reaction (Kelvin)
- $X_A$  Reactant Conversion
- $X_{key}$  Key-Reactant Conversion
- $X_{A_{VD}}$  Reactant Conversion with Varying Density
- $\epsilon$  Fractional Volume Change
- $\pi$  Total Pressure (Pascal)
- $\pi_0$  Initial Total Pressure (Pascal)














## Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **[R]**, 8.31446261815324 Joule / Kelvin \* Mole  
*Universal gas constant*
- **Function:** **exp**, exp(Number)  
*Exponential function*
- **Function:** **ln**, ln(Number)  
*Natural logarithm function (base e)*
- **Function:** **modulus**, modulus  
*Modulus of number*
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Kelvin (K)  
*Temperature Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)  
*Pressure Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Molar Concentration** in Mole per Cubic Meter (mol/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Molar Concentration Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Energy Per Mole** in Joule Per Mole (J/mol)  
*Energy Per Mole 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 Liter per Mole Second (L/(mol\*s))  
*Second Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Time Inverse** in 1 Per Second (1/s)  
*Time Inverse Unit Conversion* 



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