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## List of 23 Important Formulas on Reversible Reaction

Important Formulas on Reversible Reaction 1) Backward Reaction Rate Constant for 2nd Order Opposed by 1st Order Reaction 

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

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$$ex \quad 0.026486 \text{m}^3 / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 0.00618 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) \cdot \frac{(100 \text{mol/L} - 70 \text{mol/L}) \cdot (80 \text{mol/L} - 70 \text{mol/L})}{70 \text{mol/L}}$$

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

$$fx \quad (k_b') = (k_f') \cdot \frac{(A_0 - x_{eq}) \cdot (B_0 - x_{eq})}{x_{eq}^2}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.000378 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 0.00618 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) \cdot \frac{(100 \text{mol/L} - 70 \text{mol/L}) \cdot (80 \text{mol/L} - 70 \text{mol/L})}{(70 \text{mol/L})^2}$$

3) Backward Reaction Rate Constant given Keq and kf 

$$fx \quad (k_{bbr}') = K_{eqm} \cdot (k_f')$$

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$$ex \quad 0.100734 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 16.3 \cdot 0.00618 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})$$

4) Concentration of Product C given kf and kb 

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

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$$ex \quad 19.50758 \text{mol/L} = \frac{0.00618 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.000378 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})} \cdot \left( \frac{0.600 \text{mol/L} \cdot 0.700 \text{mol/L}}{0.352 \text{mol/L}} \right)$$

5) Concentration of Product D given kf and kb 

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

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$$ex \quad 0.353952 \text{mol/L} = \frac{0.00618 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.000378 \text{L} / (\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})} \cdot \left( \frac{0.600 \text{mol/L} \cdot 0.700 \text{mol/L}}{19.4 \text{mol/L}} \right)$$



6) Concentration of Reactant A given  $k_f$  and  $k_b$ 

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

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$$\text{ex } 0.596691 \text{ mol/L} = \frac{0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})} \cdot \left( \frac{19.4 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 0.352 \text{ mol/L}}{0.700 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$

7) Concentration of Reactant B given  $k_f$  and  $k_b$ 

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

Open Calculator

$$\text{ex } 0.69614 \text{ mol/L} = \frac{0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})} \cdot \left( \frac{19.4 \text{ mol/L} \cdot 0.352 \text{ mol/L}}{0.600 \text{ mol/L}} \right)$$

8) Equilibrium Rate Constant given  $k_f$  and  $k_b$ 

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

Open Calculator

$$\text{ex } 16.34921 = \frac{0.00618 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}{0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})}$$

9) Forward Rate Constant given  $K_{\text{eq}}$  and  $k_b$ 

$$\text{fx } (k_{\text{fr}}') = K_{\text{eq}} \cdot (k_b')$$

Open Calculator

$$\text{ex } 0.02268 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 60 \cdot 0.000378 \text{ L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s})$$

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

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

Open Calculator

ex

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




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

$$\text{fx } (k_f A') = \left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{x_{\text{eq}}^2}{2 \cdot A_0 \cdot (A_0 - x_{\text{eq}})}\right) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{x \cdot (A_0 - 2 \cdot x_{\text{eq}}) + A_0 \cdot x_{\text{eq}}}{A_0 \cdot (x_{\text{eq}} - x)}\right)$$

Open Calculator 

ex

$$0.074415\text{L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = \left(\frac{1}{3600\text{s}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{(70\text{mol/L})^2}{2 \cdot 100\text{mol/L} \cdot (100\text{mol/L} - 70\text{mol/L})}\right) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{27.5\text{mol/L} \cdot (100\text{mol/L} - 100\text{mol/L}) + 100\text{mol/L} \cdot 70\text{mol/L}}{100\text{mol/L} \cdot (70\text{mol/L} - 27.5\text{mol/L})}\right)$$

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

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

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 24.04203\text{mol/L} = 70\text{mol/L} \cdot \left(1 - \exp\left(-0.0000974\text{s}^{-1} \cdot \left(\frac{100\text{mol/L} + 80\text{mol/L}}{80\text{mol/L} + 70\text{mol/L}}\right) \cdot 3600\text{s}\right)\right)$$

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

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

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 27.58165\text{mol/L} = 70\text{mol/L} \cdot \left(1 - \exp\left(-0.0000974\text{s}^{-1} \cdot 3600\text{s} \cdot \left(\frac{100\text{mol/L}}{70\text{mol/L}}\right)\right)\right)$$

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

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

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 27.59038\text{mol/L} = 70\text{mol/L} \cdot (1 - \exp(-(0.0000974\text{s}^{-1} + 0.0000418\text{s}^{-1}) \cdot 3600\text{s}))$$

15) Rate Constant for Backward Reaction 

$$\text{fx } (k_{\text{brc}}') = k_f \cdot \frac{A_0 - x_{\text{eq}}}{x_{\text{eq}}^2}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 6\text{E}^{-7}\text{L}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{s}) = 0.0000974\text{s}^{-1} \cdot \frac{100\text{mol/L} - 70\text{mol/L}}{(70\text{mol/L})^2}$$



16) Rate Constant for Forward Reaction 

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

Open Calculator 

ex

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

17) Reactant Concentration at given Time t 

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

Open Calculator 

ex

$$72.42095\text{mol/L} = 100\text{mol/L} \cdot \left(\frac{0.0000974s^{-1}}{0.0000974s^{-1} + 0.0000418s^{-1}}\right) \cdot \left(\left(\frac{0.0000418s^{-1}}{0.0000974s^{-1}}\right) + \exp(-(0.0000974s^{-1} + 0.0000418s^{-1}) \cdot t)\right)$$

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

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

Open Calculator 

ex

$$3584.707s = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{70\text{mol/L}}{70\text{mol/L} - 27.5\text{mol/L}}\right)}{0.0000974s^{-1} + 0.0000418s^{-1}}$$

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

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

Open Calculator 

ex

$$3586.179s = \left(\frac{1}{0.0000974s^{-1}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{70\text{mol/L}}{100\text{mol/L}}\right) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{70\text{mol/L}}{70\text{mol/L} - 27.5\text{mol/L}}\right)$$

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


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

Open Calculator 

ex

$$0.633369s = \left(\frac{1}{0.00618L/(\text{mol} \cdot s)}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{70\text{mol/L}}{((100\text{mol/L})^2) - ((70\text{mol/L})^2)}\right) \cdot \ln\left(\frac{70\text{mol/L} \cdot ((100\text{mol/L})^2 - (70\text{mol/L})^2)}{(100\text{mol/L})^2 \cdot (70\text{mol/L} - 70\text{mol/L})}\right)$$



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

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

Open Calculator 

ex

$$74302.86s = \left( \frac{1}{0.00618L/(mol*s)} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{(70mol/L)^2}{2 \cdot 80mol/L \cdot (80mol/L - 70mol/L)} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{27.5mol/L \cdot (80mol/L - 70mol/L) + 80mol/L \cdot 70mol/L}{80mol/L \cdot (70mol/L - 27.5mol/L)} \right)$$

22) Time Taken for Completion of Reaction 

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

Open Calculator 

ex

$$3374.533s = \left( \frac{1}{0.0000974s^{-1}} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{70mol/L}{2 \cdot 100mol/L - 70mol/L} \right) \cdot \ln \left( \frac{100mol/L \cdot 70mol/L + 27.5mol/L \cdot (100mol/L - 70mol/L)}{100mol/L \cdot (70mol/L - 27.5mol/L)} \right)$$

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

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

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$$4269.26s = \frac{1}{0.0000974s^{-1}} \cdot \ln \left( \frac{70mol/L}{70mol/L - 27.5mol/L} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{80mol/L + 70mol/L}{100mol/L + 80mol/L} \right)$$







## Variables Used

- $[A]_{eq}$  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)
- $A_0$  Initial Concentration of Reactant A (Mole per Liter)
- $B_0$  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

- **Function: exp**,  $\exp(\text{Number})$   
*n* an exponential function, the value of the function changes by a constant factor for every unit change in the independent variable.
- **Function: ln**,  $\ln(\text{Number})$   
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 ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )  
First Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Second Order Reaction Rate Constant** in Cubic Meter per Mole Second ( $\text{m}^3/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{s})$ ), Liter per Mole Second ( $\text{L}/(\text{mol}\cdot\text{s})$ )  
Second Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion 





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