

Important Basics of Reactor Design and Temperature Dependency from Arrhenius Law Formulas PDF



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

1) Activation Energy using Rate Constant at Two Different Temperatures Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula

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

Example with Units

$$220.736 \text{ J/mol} = 8.3145 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{26.2 \text{ 1/s}}{21 \text{ 1/s}}\right) \cdot 30 \text{ K} \cdot \frac{40 \text{ K}}{40 \text{ K} - 30 \text{ K}}$$

2) Activation Energy using Reaction Rate at Two Different Temperatures Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula

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

Example with Units

$$197.3778 \text{ J/mol} = 8.3145 \cdot \ln\left(\frac{19.5 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}{16 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \text{s}}\right) \cdot 30 \text{ K} \cdot \frac{40 \text{ K}}{40 \text{ K} - 30 \text{ K}}$$

3) Arrhenius Constant for First Order Reaction Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula

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

$$0.6875 \text{ s}^{-1} = \frac{0.520001 \text{ s}^{-1}}{\exp\left(-\frac{197.3778 \text{ J/mol}}{8.3145 \cdot 85.00045 \text{ K}}\right)}$$



4) Arrhenius Constant for Second Order Reaction Formula

Formula

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

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$0.6743 \text{ L}/(\text{mol}^2\text{s}) = \frac{0.51 \text{ L}/(\text{mol}^2\text{s})}{\exp\left(-\frac{197.3778 \text{ J/mol}}{8.3145 \cdot 84.99993 \text{ K}}\right)}$$

5) Arrhenius Constant for Zero Order Reaction Formula

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$0.0084 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s} = \frac{0.000603 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s}}{\exp\left(-\frac{197.3778 \text{ J/mol}}{8.3145 \cdot 9 \text{ K}}\right)}$$

Evaluate Formula 

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

Formula

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

Evaluate Formula 

Example with Units

$$13.0357 \text{ mol/m}^3 = 34 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \left(\frac{1 + 0.21 \cdot 0.3}{1 - 0.3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{85 \text{ K} \cdot 45 \text{ Pa}}{303 \text{ K} \cdot 50 \text{ Pa}}\right)$$

7) Initial Reactant Concentration using Reactant Conversion Formula

Formula

$$C_o = \frac{C}{1 - X_A}$$

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 



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

Formula

$$X_A = \frac{C_o - C}{C_o + \varepsilon \cdot C}$$

Example with Units

$$0.6585 = \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3 - 24 \text{ mol/m}^3}{80 \text{ mol/m}^3 + 0.21 \cdot 24 \text{ mol/m}^3}$$

Evaluate Formula 

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

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

Evaluate Formula 

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

Formula

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

Example with Units

$$0.52 \text{ s}^{-1} = 0.687535 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot \exp \left(- \frac{197.3778 \text{ J/mol}}{8.3145 \cdot 85.00045 \text{ K}} \right)$$

Evaluate Formula 



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

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

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

Example with Units

$$0.51 \text{ L}/(\text{mol}^2\text{s}) = 0.674313 \text{ L}/(\text{mol}^2\text{s}) \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{197.3778 \text{ J}/\text{mol}}{8.3145 \cdot 84.99993 \text{ K}}\right)$$

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

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

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

Example with Units

$$0.0006 \text{ mol}/\text{m}^3\text{s} = 0.00843 \text{ mol}/\text{m}^3\text{s} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{197.3778 \text{ J}/\text{mol}}{8.3145 \cdot 9 \text{ K}}\right)$$

15) Reactant Concentration using Reactant Conversion Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$C = C_0 \cdot (1 - X_A)$$

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

16) Reactant Concentration using Reactant Conversion with Varying Density Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$C_{VD} = \frac{(1 - X_{A_{VD}}) \cdot (C_0)}{1 + \varepsilon \cdot X_{A_{VD}}}$$

$$13.6986 \text{ mol}/\text{m}^3 = \frac{(1 - 0.8) \cdot (80 \text{ mol}/\text{m}^3)}{1 + 0.21 \cdot 0.8}$$

17) Reactant Conversion using Reactant Concentration Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

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

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



18) Temperature in Arrhenius Equation for First Order Reaction Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

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

Example with Units

$$6.6299 \text{ K} = \text{mod_us} \left(\frac{197.3778 \text{ J/mol}}{8.3145} \cdot \left(\ln \left(\frac{0.687535 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.520001 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \right) \right)$$

19) Temperature in Arrhenius Equation for Second Order Reaction Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

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

Example with Units

$$6.6299 \text{ K} = \frac{197.3778 \text{ J/mol}}{8.3145} \cdot \left(\ln \left(\frac{0.674313 \text{ L/(mol*s)}}{0.51 \text{ L/(mol*s)}} \right) \right)$$

20) Temperature in Arrhenius Equation for Zero Order Reaction Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

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

Example with Units

$$62.6151 \text{ K} = \text{mod_us} \left(\frac{197.3778 \text{ J/mol}}{8.3145} \cdot \left(\ln \left(\frac{0.00843 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s}}{0.000603 \text{ mol/m}^3\text{s}} \right) \right) \right)$$



Variables used in list of Basics of Reactor Design and Temperature Dependency from Arrhenius Law Formulas above

- **A_{factor-firstorder}** Frequency Factor from Arrhenius Eqn for 1st Order (1 Per Second)
- **A_{factor-secondorder}** Frequency Factor from Arrhenius Eqn for 2nd Order (Liter per Mole Second)
- **A_{factor-zeroorder}** Frequency Factor from Arrhenius Eqn for Zero Order (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)
- **C** Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C_{key}** Key-Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C_{key0}** Initial Key-Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C_o** Initial Reactant Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **C_{VD}** Reactant Concentration with Varying Density (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **E_{a1}** Activation Energy (Joule Per Mole)
- **E_{a2}** Activation Energy Rate Constant (Joule Per Mole)
- **Intial_{Conc}** Initial Reactant Conc with Varying Density (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- **k₀** Rate Constant for Zero Order Reaction (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)
- **K₁** Rate Constant at Temperature 1 (1 Per Second)
- **K₂** Rate Constant at Temperature 2 (1 Per Second)
- **k_{first}** Rate Constant for First Order Reaction (1 Per Second)
- **K_{second}** Rate Constant for Second Order Reaction (Liter per Mole Second)
- **r₁** Reaction Rate 1 (Mole per Cubic Meter Second)

Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Basics of Reactor Design and Temperature Dependency from Arrhenius Law Formulas above

- **constant(s): [R]**, 8.31446261815324
Universal gas constant
- **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.
- **Functions: modulus**, modulus
Modulus of a number is the remainder when that number is divided by another 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/m³)
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/m³*s)
Reaction Rate 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 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 



- r_2 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
- XA_{VD} Reactant Conversion with Varying Density
- ϵ Fractional Volume Change
- π Total Pressure (Pascal)
- π_0 Initial Total Pressure (Pascal)



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