

# Important Basics of Potpourri Reactions Formulas PDF



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## List of 16 Important Basics of Potpourri Reactions Formulas

### 1) Initial Reactant Concentration for First Order Rxn for MFR using Intermediate Concentration Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula

$$C_{A0} = \frac{C_R \cdot (1 + (k_I \cdot \tau_m)) \cdot (1 + (k_2 \cdot \tau_m))}{k_I \cdot \tau_m}$$

Example with Units

$$23.4889 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{10 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot (1 + (0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s})) \cdot (1 + (0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s}))}{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s}}$$

### 2) Initial Reactant Concentration for First Order Rxn in MFR at Maximum Intermediate Concentration Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula

$$C_{A0} = C_{R,\max} \cdot \left( \left( \left( \left( \frac{k_2}{k_I} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$82.5339 \text{ mol/m}^3 = 40 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \left( \left( \left( \left( \frac{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^2 + 1 \right) \right)$$

### 3) Initial Reactant Concentration for First Order Rxn in Series for Maximum Intermediate Concentration Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula

$$C_{A0} = \frac{C_{R,\max}}{\left( \frac{k_I}{k_2} \right)^{\frac{k_2}{k_2 - k_I}}}$$

$$59.0894 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{40 \text{ mol/m}^3}{\left( \frac{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right)^{\frac{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} - 0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}}}}$$



#### 4) Initial Reactant Concentration for First Order Rxn in Series for MFR using Product Concentration Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$C_{A0} = \frac{C_S \cdot (1 + (k_1 \cdot \tau_m)) \cdot (1 + (k_2 \cdot \tau_m))}{k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot (\tau_m^2)}$$

Example with Units

$$48.9352 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{20 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot (1 + (0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s})) \cdot (1 + (0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s}))}{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot (12 \text{ s})^2}$$

#### 5) Initial Reactant Concentration for Two Steps First Order Irreversible Reaction in Series Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$C_{A0} = \frac{C_R \cdot (k_2 - k_1)}{k_1 \cdot (\exp(-k_1 \cdot \tau) - \exp(-k_2 \cdot \tau))}$$

Example with Units

$$89.2386 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{10 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot (0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} - 0.42 \text{ s}^{-1})}{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot (\exp(-0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 30 \text{ s}) - \exp(-0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 30 \text{ s}))}$$

#### 6) Initial Reactant Concentration for Two Steps First Order Reaction for Mixed Flow Reactor Formula

Formula

Example with Units

Evaluate Formula 

$$C_{A0} = C_{k1} \cdot (1 + (k_1 \cdot \tau_m))$$

$$80.332 \text{ mol/m}^3 = 13.3 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot (1 + (0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s}))$$

#### 7) Intermediate Concentration for First Order Reaction for Mixed Flow Reactor Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula 

$$C_R = \frac{C_{A0} \cdot k_1 \cdot \tau_m}{(1 + (k_1 \cdot \tau_m)) \cdot (1 + (k_2 \cdot \tau_m))}$$

Example with Units

$$34.0587 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s}}{(1 + (0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s})) \cdot (1 + (0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s}))}$$



## 8) Intermediate Concentration for Two Steps First Order Irreversible Reaction in Series Formula

Formula

Evaluate Formula

$$C_R = C_{A0} \cdot \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2 - k_1} \right) \cdot \left( \exp(-k_1 \cdot \tau) - \exp(-k_2 \cdot \tau) \right)$$

Example with Units

$$8.9647 \text{ mol/m}^3 = 80 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \left( \frac{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} - 0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \left( \exp(-0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 30 \text{ s}) - \exp(-0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 30 \text{ s}) \right)$$

## 9) Maximum Intermediate Concentration for First Order Irreversible Reaction in MFR Formula



Evaluate Formula

Formula

Example with Units

$$C_{R,\max} = \frac{C_{A0}}{\left( \left( \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + 1 \right)^2}$$

$$38.7719 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3}{\left( \left( \left( \frac{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + 1 \right)^2}$$

## 10) Maximum Intermediate Concentration for First Order Irreversible Reaction in Series Formula



Evaluate Formula

Formula

Example with Units

$$C_{R,\max} = C_{A0} \cdot \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} \right)^{\frac{k_2}{k_2 - k_1}}$$

$$54.1553 \text{ mol/m}^3 = 80 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot \left( \frac{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}} \right)^{\frac{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} - 0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}}}$$

## 11) Product Concentration for First Order Reaction for Mixed Flow Reactor Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

$$C_S = \frac{C_{A0} \cdot k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot \left( \tau_m^2 \right)}{\left( 1 + (k_1 \cdot \tau_m) \right) \cdot \left( 1 + (k_2 \cdot \tau_m) \right)}$$

Example with Units

$$32.6963 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3 \cdot 0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot \left( 12 \text{ s}^2 \right)}{\left( 1 + (0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s}) \right) \cdot \left( 1 + (0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s}) \right)}$$

## 12) Rate Constant for First Step First Order Reaction for MFR at Maximum Intermediate Concentration Formula

Evaluate Formula

Formula

Example with Units

$$k_1 = \frac{1}{k_2 \cdot \left( \tau_{R,\max}^2 \right)}$$

$$0.2785 \text{ s}^{-1} = \frac{1}{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot \left( 6.7 \text{ s}^2 \right)}$$



### 13) Rate Constant for Second Step First Order Reaction for MFR at Maximum Intermediate Concentration Formula

**Formula**

$$k_2 = \frac{1}{k_1 \cdot \left( \tau_{R,\max}^2 \right)}$$

**Example with Units**

$$0.053 \text{ s}^{-1} = \frac{1}{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot \left( 6.7 \text{ s}^2 \right)}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

### 14) Reactant Concentration for Two Steps First Order Reaction for Mixed Flow Reactor Formula

**Formula**

$$C_{k0} = \frac{C_{A0}}{1 + \left( k_1 \cdot \tau_m \right)}$$

**Example with Units**

$$13.245 \text{ mol/m}^3 = \frac{80 \text{ mol/m}^3}{1 + \left( 0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 12 \text{ s} \right)}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

### 15) Time at Maximum Intermediate Concentration for First Order Irreversible Reaction in Series Formula

**Formula**

$$\tau_{R,\max} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right)}{k_2 - k_1}$$

**Example with Units**

$$4.8771 \text{ s} = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}}{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}}\right)}{0.08 \text{ s}^{-1} - 0.42 \text{ s}^{-1}}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

### 16) Time at Maximum Intermediate Concentration for First Order Irreversible Reaction in Series in MFR Formula

**Formula**

$$\tau_{R,\max} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_1 \cdot k_2}}$$

**Example with Units**

$$5.4554 \text{ s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.42 \text{ s}^{-1} \cdot 0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}}}$$

**Evaluate Formula **

## Variables used in list of Basics of Potpourri Reactions Formulas above

- $C_{A0}$  Initial Reactant Concentration for Multiple Rxns (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- $C_{k0}$  Reactant Concentration for Zero Order Series Rxn (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- $C_{k1}$  Reactant Concentration for 1st Order Series Rxns (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- $C_R$  Intermediate Concentration for Series Rxn (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- $C_{R,max}$  Maximum Intermediate Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- $C_S$  Final Product Concentration (Mole per Cubic Meter)
- $k_2$  Rate Constant for Second Step First Order Reaction (1 Per Second)
- $k_1$  Rate Constant for First Step First Order Reaction (1 Per Second)
- $T$  Space Time for PFR (Second)
- $T_m$  Space Time for Mixed Flow Reactor (Second)
- $T_{R,max}$  Time at Maximum Intermediate Concentration (Second)

## Constants, Functions, Measurements used in list of Basics of Potpourri Reactions Formulas 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.*
- **Functions:** `sqrt`, `sqrt(Number)`  
*A square root function is a function that takes a non-negative number as an input and returns the square root of the given input number.*
- **Measurement:** **Time** in Second (s)  
*Time Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **Molar Concentration** in Mole per Cubic Meter (mol/m<sup>3</sup>)  
*Molar Concentration Unit Conversion* 
- **Measurement:** **First Order Reaction Rate Constant** in 1 Per Second (s<sup>-1</sup>)  
*First Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion* 



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