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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 

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

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

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

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

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

3) Backward Reaction Rate Constant given Keq and kf 

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

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

4) Concentration of Product C given kf and kb 

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

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

5) Concentration of Product D given kf and kb 

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

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



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_{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 

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

ex

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

17) Reactant Concentration at given Time t 

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

ex

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

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

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

ex

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

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

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

ex

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

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

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

ex

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



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**, $\exp(\text{Number})$
Exponential function
- **Function: ln**, $\ln(\text{Number})$
Natural logarithm function (base e)
- **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 (s^{-1})
First Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Second Order Reaction Rate Constant** in Cubic Meter per Mole Second ($\text{m}^3/(\text{mol}^*\text{s})$), Liter per Mole Second ($\text{L}/(\text{mol}^*\text{s})$)
Second Order Reaction Rate Constant Unit Conversion 



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