

Chemical Kinetics

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Types of reactions



global reaction



elementary rxns

global

overall chemistry of a system (lumping several reactions into 1)

elementary

the simplest reaction possible which describes the actual breaking and/or forming of bonds

reaction mechanism \rightarrow complete listing of elementary reactions in a system

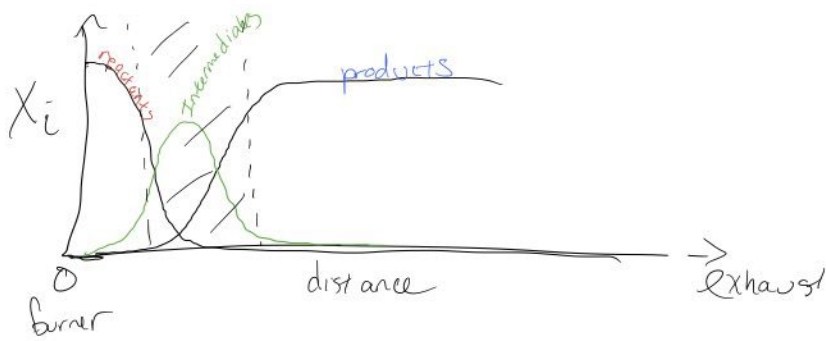
Species?

reactants: CH_4, O_2 initiate rxn

products: $\text{CO}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{CO}, \text{H}_2$

$\text{CH}_4 + 2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

$\text{OH}, \text{HO}_2, \text{OH}, \text{CH}_3\text{O} \dots$
 intermediate species

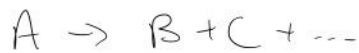


radicals: 1 free electron (unpaired)
 - H, OH, HCO, HO₂

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Reaction order

unimolecular rxn (1st order)



bimolecular rxn (2nd order)

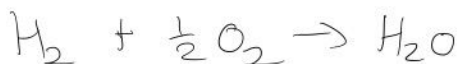


termolecular rxn (3rd order)



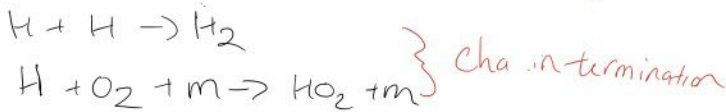
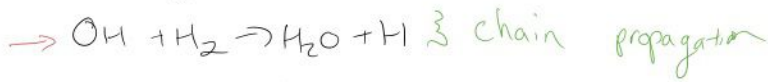
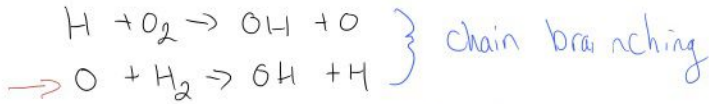
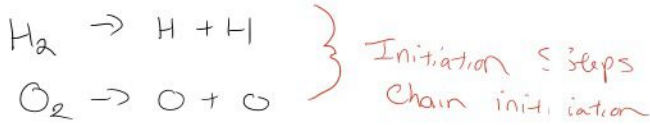
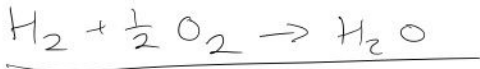
M - 3rd body non-reactive
collider

H₂ combustion



- 1.5th order overall

- 1st order wrt H_2
- $\frac{1}{2}$ th order wrt O_2



order of reactivity of major radicals



Reaction rates



$$\text{rate} = \left[\frac{\text{conc}}{\text{time}} \right]$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = -k [A]^a [B]^b$$

\swarrow conc. notes:
 \uparrow rate const.
 \uparrow rate coefficient

$k(T)$ generally \leftarrow

$k(T, P)$ sometimes

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{d[C]}{dt} = +k[A]^a[B]^b$$

in general:

$$\text{rate} = \frac{1}{x} \frac{d[X]}{dt} = \begin{matrix} \text{form} \\ + \\ \text{consume} \end{matrix} k(T) [A]^a [B]^b$$

Arrhenius expression:

$$k(T) = A \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right)$$

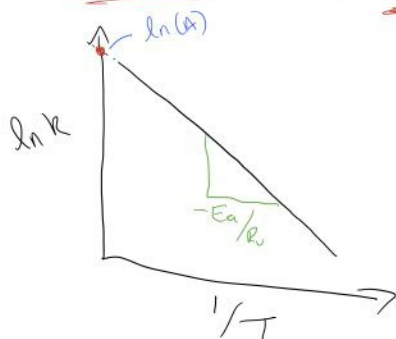
A = Arrhenius factor or pre-exponential factor

E_a = Activation energy



$$k(T) = A \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{RT}\right)$$

$$\ln(k(T)) = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T}\right) + \ln(A)$$



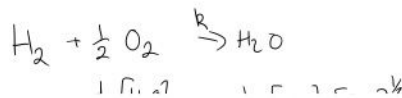
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$$R(T) = A T \exp(-E_a / RT)$$

$$= A T^b \exp(-E_a / RT)$$

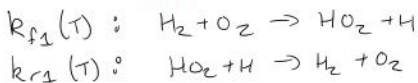
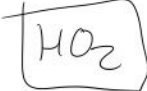
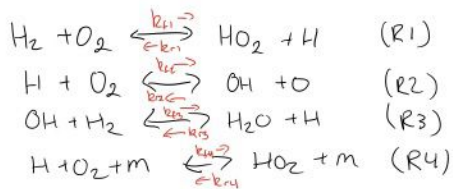
Table 1. Rate coefficients in the Arrhenius form $k = AT^n \exp[-E/(RT)]$ for the skeletal mechanism. Units are mol, s, cm³, cal, and K.

No.	Reaction	A ^a	n	E ^b
1	H + O ₂ ⇌ OH + O	3.52 × 10 ¹⁶	-0.70	17,069.79
2	H ₂ + O ⇌ OH + H	5.06 × 10 ⁴	2.67	6,290.63
3	H ₂ + OH ⇌ H ₂ O + H	1.17 × 10 ⁹	1.30	3,635.28
4	H ₂ O + O ⇌ 2OH	7.00 × 10 ⁵	2.33	14,548.28
5	H + O ₂ + M ⁽¹⁾ ⇌ HO ₂ + M ⁽¹⁾	k ₀ 5.75 × 10 ¹⁹	-1.40	0.00
		k _∞ 4.65 × 10 ¹²	0.44	0.00
6	H + OH + M ⁽²⁾ ⇌ H ₂ O + M ⁽²⁾	4.00 × 10 ²²	-2.00	0.00
7	HO ₂ + H ⇌ 2OH	7.08 × 10 ¹³	0.00	294.93
8	HO ₂ + H → H ₂ + O ₂	1.66 × 10 ¹³	0.00	822.90
9	HO ₂ + H → H ₂ O + O	3.10 × 10 ¹³	0.00	1720.84
10	HO ₂ + O → OH + O ₂	2.00 × 10 ¹³	0.00	0.00
11	HO ₂ + OH ⇌ H ₂ O + O ₂	7.00 × 10 ¹²	0.00	-1,094.65
		4.50 × 10 ¹⁴	0.00	10,929.73
12	H ₂ O ₂ + M ⁽³⁾ → 2OH + M ⁽³⁾	k ₀ 7.60 × 10 ¹⁰	-4.20	51,071.86
		k _∞ 2.63 × 10 ¹⁹	-1.27	51,071.86
13	2HO ₂ → H ₂ O ₂ + O ₂	1.030 × 10 ¹⁴	0.00	11042.07
		1.940 × 10 ¹¹	0.00	-1408.94
14	CO + OH ⇌ CO ₂ + H	4.40 × 10 ⁶	1.50	-740.92
15	HCO + M ⁽⁴⁾ → CO + H + M ⁽⁴⁾	1.86 × 10 ¹⁷	-1.00	17,000.48
16	HCO + H → CO + H ₂	5.00 × 10 ¹³	0.00	0.00
17	HCO + OH → CO + H ₂ O	3.00 × 10 ¹³	0.00	0.00



$$\frac{d[H_2O]}{dt} = +k [H_2] [O_2]^{1/2}$$

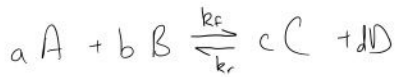
$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[O_2]}{dt} = -\frac{k [H_2] [O_2]^{1/2}}{2}$$



$$\frac{d[O_2]}{dt} = k_{r1} [HO_2] [H] + k_{r2} [OH] [O] + k_{r4} [HO_2] [m] + \dots - k_{f1} [H_2] [O_2] - k_{f2} [H] [O_2] - k_{f4} [H] [O_2] [m] - \dots$$

$$[m] = \frac{n_m}{V} = \frac{P}{RT}$$

$$\frac{d[HO_2]}{dt} = k_{f1} [H_2] [O_2] + k_{f4} [H] [O_2] [m] - k_{r1} [HO_2] [H]$$



$$\frac{1}{a} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_r [C]^c [D]^d - k_f [A]^a [B]^b$$

at Eq: $\frac{d[A]}{dt} = 0$

$$0 = k_r [C]^c [D]^d - k_f [A]^a [B]^b$$

$$\frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b} = \frac{k_f}{k_r} = K_c$$

$$K_p = \frac{(P_c/P^\circ)^c (P_D/P^\circ)^d}{(P_A/P^\circ)^a (P_B/P^\circ)^b}$$

$$[X_i] = \frac{n_i}{V} = \frac{x_i P}{RT} = \boxed{\frac{P_i}{RT}}$$

$$\nu' = a + b + \dots \text{ (reactants)}$$

$$\nu'' = c + d + \dots \text{ (products)}$$

$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b} = \frac{(P_c/RT)^c (P_D/RT)^d}{(P_A/RT)^a (P_B/RT)^b}$$

$$[A]^a [B]^b = \frac{(P_A/RT)^a (P_B/RT)^b}{K_p} = \frac{(P_c/P^\circ)^c (P_D/P^\circ)^d}{K_p} \left(\frac{P^\circ}{RT} \right)^{\nu'' - \nu'}$$

$$K_c = K_p \left(\frac{P^\circ}{RT} \right)^{\nu'' - \nu'}$$

$$K_p = K_c \left(\frac{RT}{P^\circ} \right)^{\nu'' - \nu'}$$

$$\frac{k_f}{k_r} = K_c = K_p \left(\frac{P^\circ}{RT} \right)^{\nu'' - \nu'} = \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta G^\circ}{RT}\right) \left(\frac{P^\circ}{RT} \right)^{\nu'' - \nu'}$$