**Rates of Reaction—Kinetics Notes 1**

How fast a rxn takes place is the **speed** of the rxn or the **rate** of rxn.

If you are making a product to make money **and/or** to cure a disease, it is important to know how long the reaction takes to complete, before the product is produced.

\*\*\*\*There is always going to be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the denominator!!!!

Always!!! \*\*\*\*\*

**Usually:**

**Rate = ∆ [R] or Rate = ∆[P]**

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Where **[ ]** is the concentration in mol/L

e.g. [HCl] = 0.1 mol/L or 0.1 M

You can measure the rate of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_\_\_** of a Reactant.

You can measure the rate of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of a Product.

**the rate of rxn = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **time**

It does not have to only be the change in the **concentration** of a R or a P.

It can also be a change in:

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* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**How to Calculate Rates of Reaction**

**Watch for:**

**1)** which species the rate is wanted for

2) which species the information was given for

3) the units the rate is wanted in

4) which type of rate is wanted

* for a time interval
* for a specific point in time—instantaneous rate
* for the entire period of the reaction—the average rate

**Problem**

Consider the thermal decomposition of NO2 gas at elevated temperatures, which occurs according to the following reaction:

**2 NO2(g) → 2 NO(g) + O2(g)**

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| **Time (s)** | **[NO2]**  |
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| 0 | 1.00 × 10−2 |
| 60 | 6.83 × 10−3 |
| 120 | 5.18 × 10−3 |
| 180 | 4.18 × 10−3 |
| 240 | 3.50 × 10−3 |
| 300 | 3.01 × 10−3 |
| 360 | 2.64 × 10−3 |

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i) What is the rate of reaction from 120 to 300 s as the reactant **NO2** disappears?

ii) What is the rate of reaction from 180 to 360 s for the production of **oxygen**?

iii) What is the rate of production of **nitrogen monoxide** in g/Lmin from 180 to 360 s?

iv) What is the rate at 330 s?

iv) What is the **average rate** of disappearance of NO2?

**Average Rate = Total Change**

 **Total Time**

**Zn metal reacting with HCl(aq)**

http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/chemistry/rates-of-reaction/revise-it/the-rate-of-a-chemical-reaction

 

**BCE:**

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How could you measure the rate of the above rxn?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What would it be easiest to measure? and how?

**First Rates Experiment**



**BCE**

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Which species were coming into contact and actually reacting?

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**Collision Theory**

 **"Clapping Hands"** What do you need to do to successfully clap hands?

In order for a successful "reaction" to take occur the following must take place:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The rate of a **rxn** will depend on**:**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**General Rule:**

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**How could the speed of a rxn be increased?**

How could we increase the frequency of the collisions?

How could we increase the energy of the collisions?

How could we improve the collision geometry?

**5 Factors Affecting the Rate of a Rxn**

**1.** The **Nature** of the Reacting Species

**2.** The **Concentration** of the Reactants

**3.** The **Temperature** of the Reactants

**4.** The **Surface Area** of the Reactants

**5.** Addition of a **Catalyst**