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Monitoring and Calculating Reaction Rates

Example 1. Terry walked 19 km and Kevin walked 12 km. Who walked faster?

Cannot answer
 ↳ need time or speed

Example 2. Bobby drove 55 km/h and Dan drove 55 mph. Who drove faster? (1 mile = 1.6 km)

What do we know?
 Distance ✓
 Time ✓

← must be the same →

$$\frac{55 \cancel{\text{miles}}}{1 \text{ hour}} \times \frac{1.6 \text{ km}}{1 \cancel{\text{mile}}} = 88 \text{ km/hr}$$

∴ Dan drove faster

Example 3. In reaction A, 62.0 mL of H₂ gas was produced. In reaction B, 62.0 g of H₂ gas was produced. Both took place over exactly 60 seconds and were at STP conditions. Which reaction produced hydrogen gas at a slower rate?

What do we know?
 Mass / volume (amount) ✓
 Time ✓

Rxn A

$$\frac{62.0 \text{ mL}}{60 \text{ sec}} \times \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{22.4 \text{ L}} \times \frac{2.0 \text{ g H}_2}{1 \text{ mol H}_2} = 9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ g/s}$$

Rxn B

$$\frac{62.0 \text{ g}}{60 \text{ sec}} = 1.03 \text{ g/s}$$

∴ Rxn A is slower

Reaction Rate = $\frac{\text{change in a measurable quantity}}{\text{change in time}}$

ex. $\frac{\Delta \text{ mass}}{\Delta \text{ time}}$

Measurable quantity:

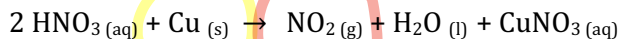
- distance
- mass
- concentration
- volume
- heat

Time:

- sec
- min
- hours



Given the following equation and data:



Mass of copper (g)	3.26	2.93	2.60
Time (min)	5.00	7.00	9.00

① → ② → ③

a) Does the reaction above have a **constant rate**? Explain why or why not.

$$\frac{\Delta \text{mass}}{\Delta \text{time}} = \frac{2.93\text{g} - 3.26\text{g}}{7.00\text{min} - 5.00\text{min}} = \frac{-0.33\text{g}}{2.00\text{min}}$$

$$\frac{2.60\text{g} - 2.93\text{g}}{9.00 - 7.00\text{min}} = \frac{-0.33\text{g}}{2.00\text{min}}$$

Yes, the rxn has a constant rate

b) Calculate the rate in units of **grams of Cu consumed per minute**.

$$\frac{-0.33\text{g}}{2.00\text{min}} = \frac{-0.17\text{g}}{1.00\text{min}}$$

0.17g/min consumed

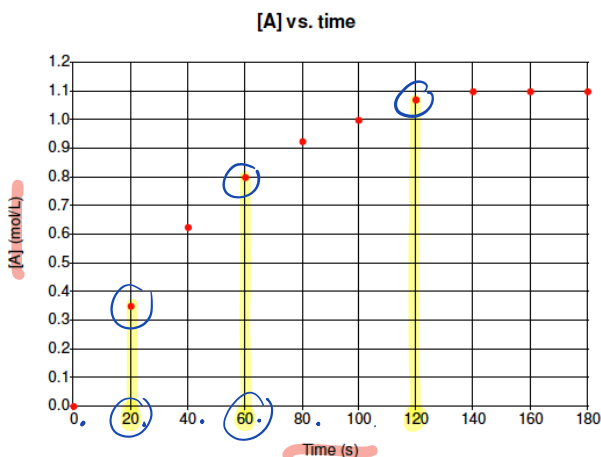
c) Calculate the rate in units of **liters of NO₂ gas produced per minute at STP**.

$$\frac{0.17\text{g Cu}}{1\text{min}} \times \frac{1\text{mol Cu}}{63.5\text{g Cu}} \times \frac{1\text{mol NO}_2}{1\text{mol Cu}} \times \frac{22.4\text{L NO}_2}{1\text{mol NO}_2} = 0.060\text{L/min NO}_2$$

d) How many liters of NO₂ gas would be produced in **22 seconds**?

$$\frac{0.060\text{L NO}_2}{1\text{min}} \times \frac{1\text{min}}{60\text{sec}} \times 22\text{sec} = 0.022\text{L/22sec NO}_2$$

Consider the following graph:



1. Calculate the rate of reaction of the production of A in M/s for the time interval 20 - 60 s.

$$\frac{\Delta [A]}{\Delta \text{time}} = \frac{0.8 - 0.35\text{M}}{60 - 20\text{s}} = \frac{0.45\text{M}}{40\text{s}} =$$

0.011M/s

2. Calculate the rate of reaction of the production of A in M/s for the time interval 60 - 120 s.

$$\frac{\Delta [A]}{\Delta \text{time}} = \frac{1.08 - 0.8\text{M}}{120 - 60\text{s}} = \frac{0.28\text{M}}{60\text{s}} =$$

0.0047M/s

Measuring Reaction Rates

Changing rates of reactions can be found by **measuring a change** in one of the following properties:

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Colour | (s) = solid |
| 2. Temperature | (aq) = aqueous |
| 3. Pressure (gas) | (l) = liquid |
| 4. Volume (gas) | (g) = gas |
| 5. Mass (solid) | |
| 6. Concentration (aqueous) | |
| 7. pH | |
| 8. Heat produced or consumed | |

State **two** different methods for measuring the rate of the reaction for the following reactions:

Example 1.

An iron nail in concentrated hydrochloric acid:

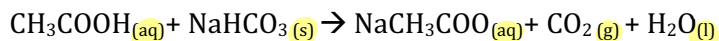
- a. What is the balanced chemical equation? (HCl is colourless; FeCl₂ is yellow-orange)



- b. What properties would/could you monitor?

- Colour - as the reaction progresses, the colourless solution will turn yellow-orange
- Pressure - as the reaction progresses, the pressure of H₂ will ↑

Example 2.



- Mass - as the rxn progresses, mass of NaHCO₃(s) ↓
- Concentration - as the rxn progresses, [CH₃COOH(aq)] ↓

Consider the following reactions in open systems:

- I. $2\text{H}_{2(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(g)}$
- II. $\text{CaCO}_{3(s)} \rightarrow \text{CaO}_{(s)} + \text{CO}_{2(g)}$
- III. $\text{CaO}_{(s)} + \text{SiO}_{2(s)} \rightarrow \text{CaSiO}_{3(s)}$
- IV. $\text{AgNO}_{3(aq)} + \text{NaCl}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{NaNO}_{3(aq)} + \text{AgCl}_{(s)}$

In which of the above could reaction rate be determined by a change in mass?

~~A. I~~

B. II ✓

C. III ✓

D. IV ✓

Complete Reaction Rates Worksheet #1-5

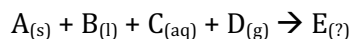
moving ↑

→ molecules / particles

KMT - Kinetic molecular theory

Factors Affecting Reaction Rates

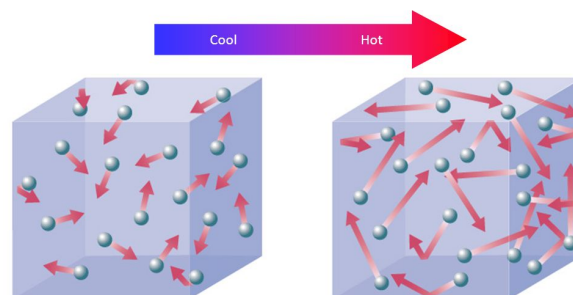
It is one thing to **monitor/measure** the reaction rate. If the goal is to **change** the rate, the reactants must be manipulated.



In order to INCREASE/DECREASE the reaction rate, the following factors must be manipulated:

1. Temperature

- When the temperature is increased, the particles have increased energy.
- Will result in more frequent and more forceful collisions.
- The time for the reaction to take place will reduce therefore the reaction rate will increase.



- When temperature is decreased, the reaction rate will decrease.
- A change in temperature affects solids, liquids and gases.

2. Concentration

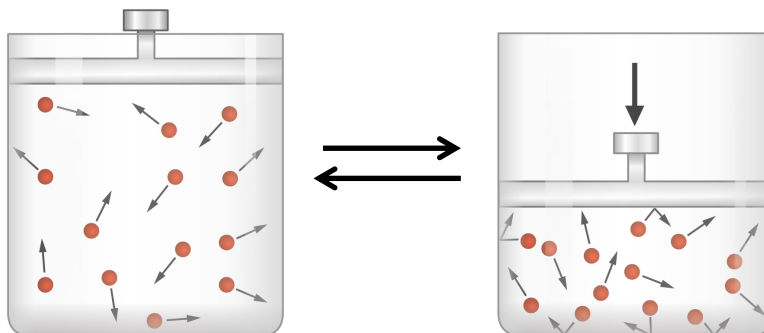
- To change the concentration of a reactant, particles are either added or removed.
- As the reactant concentration increases, there are more particles to collide with each other.
- The reaction rate will increase.



- When the concentration decreases, the reaction rate will decrease.

3. Pressure/Volume

- An increase in pressure or a decrease in volume causes the gas particles to be closer together.
- Increase in pressure or a decrease in volume causes the reaction rate to increase

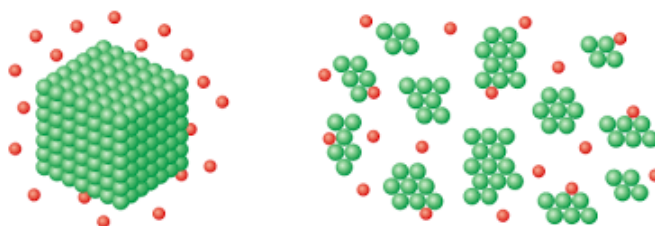


- Decrease in pressure or an increase in volume causes the reaction rate to decrease

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4. Surface Area

- With a greater the surface area exposed, there is an **increase in locations** where the reaction can take place.
- Allows for increase in reaction rate.
- Most relevant for reactants in the solid phase.



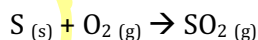
5. Nature of the reactants

- Factors such as ionization energy, electronegativity, ionic and molecular polarity, size, complexity of structure, etc.
- In general, at room temperature the rate of aqueous > gas > liquid > solid.

6. Presence of a catalyst

- Substances that increase the rates of chemical reactions without being used up.
- (An inhibitor is a species that reduces the rate of a chemical reaction by combining with a reactant to stop it from reacting in its usual way.)

The following reaction is taking place in a **closed** container at room temperature:



State what effect each of the following procedures will have on the rate of this reaction, and explain why the procedure has the stated effect.

a) The temperature is decreased.

↓ rate ; particles have less energy, resulting in less frequent collisions

b) More $\text{O}_{2(g)}$ is added in the same volume.

↑ rate ; more O_2 particles to react resulting in more collisions

c) The sulphur is ground up into a powder.

↑ rate ; more surface area (SA) where rxns can occur

d) The volume of the container is increased.

↓ rate ; less frequent collisions b/c O_2 is more spread out

Be careful when discussing MEASURING reaction rates and AFFECTING reaction rates.

Reaction 1: $\text{A}_{(s)} + \text{B}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{C}_{(aq)} + \text{D}_{(g)}$

• List two ways the reaction rate could be **measured**:

- Measure amount of $\text{D}_{(g)}$ being produced
- Measure mass of $\text{A}_{(s)}$

• List two ways the **reaction rate above could be increased**:

- ↑ $[\text{B}_{(aq)}]$; more frequent collisions ; ↑ rate
- heat it up
- crush up $\text{A}_{(s)}$
- Add catalyst

Reaction 2: $\text{E}_{(aq)} + \text{F}_{(aq)} \rightarrow \text{G}_{(aq)} + \text{H}_{(s)}$

• List two ways the reaction rate could be **measured**:

- Weigh $\text{H}_{(s)}$ (should go up as rxn progresses)
- Measure amount of $\text{G}_{(aq)}$ being produced

• List two ways the reaction rate above could be **decreased**:

- Cool it down
- dilute E and/or F
- add an inhibitor

Complete Reaction Rates Worksheet #6-10