



## 6B Reaction Kinetics

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### 考点一：Rate

- 6.8 illustrate how **factors** such as **heat**, **concentration**, **light**, and **surface area** can affect chemical reactions
- 6.9 state that rate is a **change in** some quantity **over time**
- 6.10 identify **ways** in which the rate of a particular chemical reaction can be measured, e.g by reference to **changes in mass**, **volume**, **concentration** or **pH** of a solution
- 6.11 find the rate of a reaction using the **slope** of a measured variable (**mass**, **volume**, **concentration** or **pH** of a solution) against **time**

### 1. Factors affect chemical reactions

- i. Increasing the **Temperature** makes Reactions Faster. Increasing temperatures, increasing the number of molecules with **ENERGY**  $\geq E_a$
- ii. If you increase the **concentration** of reactants in a solution, there'll be **more particles** in a given volume of the solution, so particles will **collide more frequently**.
- iii. At higher **pressures**, there are **more particles in a given volume of gas**, which increases the **frequency of successful collisions**.
- iv. Increasing the **surface area** of solid reactants **increases the exposed surface** of the reactants. This increases the number of **successful collisions**
- v. A **catalyst** increases the rate of a reaction by providing an **alternative reaction pathway** with a **lower activation energy**.  
The catalyst is **chemically unchanged** at the end of the reaction.

### 2. Rate

Reaction rate is the change in amount of reactant or product **per unit time** (usually seconds).

$$\text{rate of reaction} = \frac{\text{change in concentration}}{\text{time for change to happen}}$$

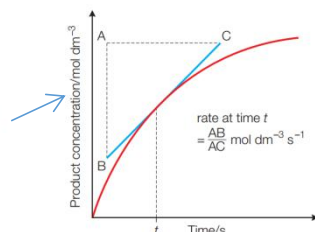
### 3. Methods to measure rate of reaction

方法	观察	条件	how
volume of gas	气体	gas is given off	Collect it in a <b>gas syringe</b> and measure <b>at regular time intervals</b> .
loss of mass		gas is given off	Measure mass loss <b>at regular intervals</b> with a <b>balance</b> .
colorimetry	看颜色	formation of a coloured product	colorimetry <b>at regular time intervals</b>
titration	H <sup>+</sup>	produces or uses up H <sup>+</sup> ions	titration <b>at regular time intervals</b>
pH		produces or uses up H <sup>+</sup> ions	measure pH <b>at regular time intervals</b>
electrical conductivity	离子	the number of <b>ions changes</b>	measure electrical conductivity <b>at regular time intervals</b>

### 4. Gradient

4.1 Reaction rate is the change in amount of reactant or product **per unit time** (usually seconds).

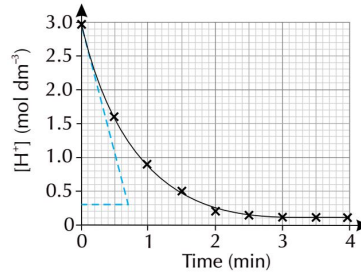
gradient = change in y ÷ change in x



E.g. if the reactants are in solution, the rate will be change in **concentration per second**. The units will be **mol dm<sup>-3</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>**.



**4.2 Initial Rate (初始速度)** --The initial rate of a reaction is **the rate at the start of the reaction**. You can find this from **concentration-time graph** by calculating the **gradient** of the tangent at time = 0.



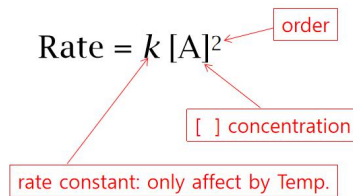
4. 3 The rate of reaction is proportional to **1 ÷ time**, so you can use 1/time as a measure of the **relative rate** of reaction.

**考点二 : Rate Equation**

- 6.12 identify the **order of reaction** with respect to a named **reagent given** the rate equation (rate expression)
- 6.13 determine the **overall order** of reaction given the **rate equation** (rate expression)
- 6.14 determine the **order of reaction** with respect to **individual reactants** from **initial rate** data

**1, Rate equation**

the mathematical relationship between the rate of reaction and the concentration of reactants



**2, Order**

**Zero order** reactions with respect to [A]                      Rate = k [A]<sup>0</sup>

As **increase** in concentration, the rate **stays the same**.

**First order** reactions with respect to [A]                      Rate = k [A]<sup>1</sup>

if [A] **doubles**, the rate will **double**. If [A] **triples**, the rate will **triple**.

**Second order** reactions with respect to [A]                      Rate = k [A]<sup>2</sup>

if [A] **doubles**, the rate will be **4 times** faster. If [X] **triples**, the rate will be **9 times** faster

Overall order of a reaction



**3, Rate constant, k**

k 只受温度影响;                      k 越大, rate 越大(正比例)

1), Calculate rate constant

$$K = \text{rate}/[A]^2$$

2), Unit of rate constant

ORDER	UNIT
Zero	mol dm <sup>-3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
First	s <sup>-1</sup>
Second	dm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>
Third	dm <sup>6</sup> mol <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>

$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[A]^2}$$

Inserting the units we obtain:

$$\frac{\text{mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}}{\text{mol dm}^{-3} \times \text{mol dm}^{-3}}$$

This cancels down to:

$$\frac{\text{s}^{-1}}{\text{mol dm}^{-3}}$$

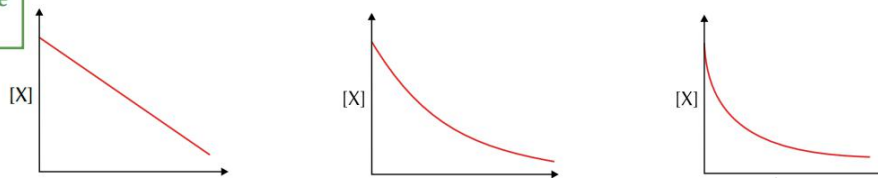
$$\frac{M}{s}, \frac{0}{s}, \frac{M^{-1}}{s}, \frac{M^{-2}}{s} \quad (M=\text{mol dm}^{-3})$$



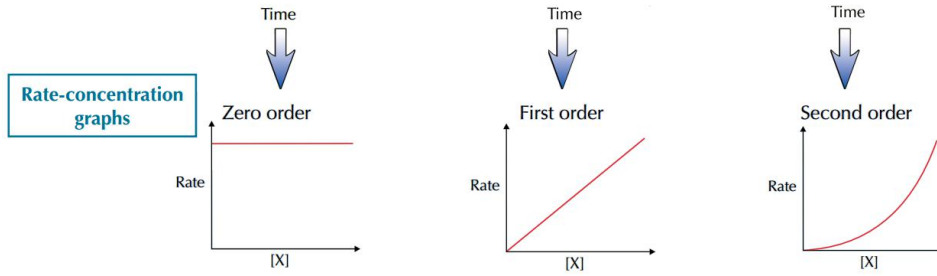
#### 4. Deduce the order (0, 1 or 2)

i Concentration-time graph (时间曲线: 想象成一条直线不断被挤压。)

Concentration-time graphs



ii Rate-concentration graph  $\text{Rate} = k[A]^a$  (其实就说指数函数)



A horizontal line

a straight line through the origin

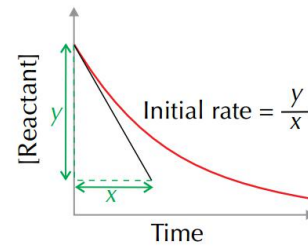
A curve

#### iii an initial-rate method

The initial rate of a reaction is the rate at the start of the reaction. You can find this from a concentration-time graph by calculating the gradient of the tangent at time = 0.

a. 获得 initial rate 的方法:

- (1) Plot a graph of concentration (of reactant) against time
- (2) Draw a tangent at time  $t = 0$
- (3) Measure the gradient of the tangent



b. 实验中测 initial rate 需要确保没有被测量的是过量的。

*Concentration of methanoic acid does not change significantly during course of reaction So that the rate of reaction would not be affected by the change in concentration of xx.*

第一种, 初级版(一种物质的浓度是 constant 的):

答题描述-- *From experiments 1 and 3, as [A] double/triple/quadruple or  $\times 2/3/4$ , rate increases by a factor of xxx. So xx order.*

第一种, 进阶版(两种物质的浓度都是变化的):

-- *From experiments 1 and 4, as [A] double/triple/quadruple or  $\times 2/3/4$ , [B] double/triple/quadruple or  $\times 2/3/4$ , rate increases by a factor of xxx. So xx order.*

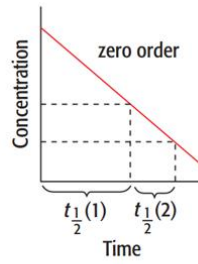
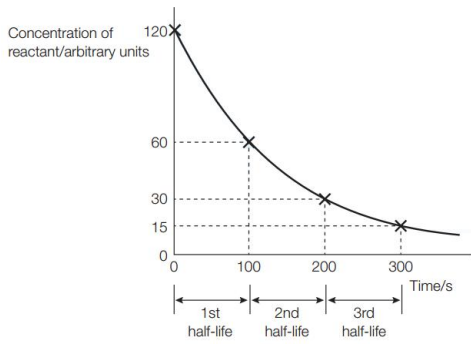


考点三 : Half-life

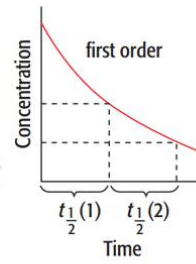
6.15 define the term **half-life**

6.16 identify a reaction with a constant **half-life** as being overall first order

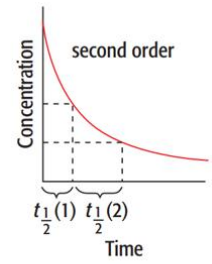
1, **Half life**,  $t_{1/2}$ --the **time taken** for the concentration of the reactant to fall to **one-half** of its initial value.



successive decrease of half-lives



constant half-lives



successive increase of half-lives