

# UNIT 06 Kinetics

Content Area: **Science**  
 Course(s): **IB Chemistry, HL**  
 Time Period: **Second Marking period**  
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## Unit Overview

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The principle of Occam's razor is used as a guide to developing a theory—although we cannot directly see reactions taking place at the molecular level, we can theorize based on the current atomic models. Collision theory is a good example of this principle.

Students will be able to relate to a bigger picture of concern:

- Depletion of stratospheric ozone has been caused largely by the catalytic action of CFCs and is a particular concern in the polar regions. These chemicals are released from a variety of regions and sources, so international action and cooperation have been needed to ameliorate the ozone depletion problem.

## STAGE 1- DESIRED RESULTS

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### 2020 New Jersey Student Learning Standards- Science

SCI.9-12.HS-PS1-5	Apply scientific principles and evidence to provide an explanation about the effects of changing the temperature or concentration of the reacting particles on the rate at which a reaction occurs.
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SCI.6-8.MS-PS4-1	Use mathematical representations to describe a simple model for waves that includes how the amplitude of a wave is related to the energy in a wave.
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SCI.6-8.MS-PS4-2	Develop and use a model to describe that waves are reflected, absorbed, or transmitted through various materials.
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## Science and Engineering Practices

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- Analyzing and Interpreting Data
- Asking Questions and Defining Problems
- Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions

- Developing and Using Models
- Engaging in Argument from Evidence
- Obtaining, Evaluating, and Communicating Information
- Planning and Carrying Out Information
- Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking

## **Cross Cutting Concepts**

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- Cause and Effect
- Energy and Matter
- Influence of Engineering, Technology, and Science on Society and the Natural World
- Interdependence of Science, Engineering, and Technology
- Patterns
- Scale, Proportion, and Quantity
- Stability and Change
- Structure and Functions
- Systems and System Models

## **Disciplinary Core Ideas**

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The greater the probability that molecules will collide with sufficient energy and proper orientation, the higher the rate of reaction.

## **Physical Sciences**

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- PS1A: Structure and Properties of Matter
- PS1B: Chemical Reactions
- PS1C: Nuclear Processes
- PS2A: Forces and Motion
- PS2B: Types of Interaction
- PS3A: Definitions of Energy
- PS3B: Conservation of Energy and Energy Transfer
- PS3C: Relationship Between Energy and Forces
- PS3D: Energy in Chemical Processes and Everyday Life
- PS4A: Wave Properties

- PS4B: Electromagnetic Radiation
- PS4C: Information Technologies and Instrumentation

## Engineering. Technology. and Applications of Science

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- ETS1A: Defining and Delimiting an Engineering Problem
- ETS1B: Developing Possible Solutions
- ETS1C: Optimizing the Design Solution

## Essential Questions

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- What factors are necessary for a successful collision between reacting species?
- How do you calculate the rate of reaction?
- How does one measure the rate of a reaction experimentally?
- What is activation energy,  $E_a$ ?
- What is the effect of a catalyst on activation energy?

## Enduring Understanding

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- Description of the kinetic theory in terms of the movement of particles whose average kinetic energy is proportional to temperature in Kelvin.
- Analysis of graphical and numerical data from rate experiments.
- Explanation of the effects of temperature, pressure/concentration and particle size on rate of reaction.
- Construction of Maxwell–Boltzmann energy distribution curves to account for the probability of successful collisions and factors affecting these, including the effect of a catalyst.
- Investigation of rates of reaction experimentally and evaluation of the results.
- Sketching and explanation of energy profiles with and without catalysts.

## Students will know...

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- Species react as a result of collisions of sufficient energy and proper orientation.
- The rate of reaction is expressed as the change in concentration of a particular reactant/product per unit time.
- Concentration changes in a reaction can be followed indirectly by monitoring changes in mass, volume and color.
- Activation energy ( $E_a$ ) is the minimum energy that colliding molecules need in order to have successful collisions leading to a reaction.
- By decreasing  $E_a$ , a catalyst increases the rate of a chemical reaction, without itself being permanently chemically changed.
- Reactions may occur by more than one step and the slowest step determines the rate of reaction (rate determining step/RDS).
- The molecularity of an elementary step is the number of reactant particles taking part in that step.
- The order of a reaction can be either integer or fractional in nature. The order of a reaction can describe, with respect to a

reactant, the number of particles taking part in the rate-determining step.

- Rate equations can only be determined experimentally.
- The value of the rate constant ( $k$ ) is affected by temperature and its units are determined from the overall order of the reaction.
- Catalysts alter a reaction mechanism, introducing a step with lower activation energy.
- The Arrhenius equation uses the temperature dependence of the rate constant to determine the activation energy.
- A graph of  $1/T$  against  $\ln k$  is a linear plot with gradient  $-E_a / R$  and intercept,  $\ln A$ .
- The frequency factor (or pre-exponential factor) ( $A$ ) takes into account the frequency of collisions with proper orientations.

### Misconceptions:

Students get the false impression that nearly every chemical reaction occurs instantaneously.

All reactions are in essence rate determining steps

### Students will be able to...

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- Describe the kinetic theory in terms of the movement of particles whose average kinetic energy is proportional to temperature in Kelvin.
- Analyze of graphical and numerical data from rate experiments.
- Explain the effects of temperature, pressure/concentration and particle size on rate of reaction.
- Construct a Maxwell–Boltzmann energy distribution curves to account for the probability of successful collisions and factors affecting these, including the effect of a catalyst.
- Investigate the rates of reaction experimentally and evaluation of the results.
- Sketch and explain energy profiles with and without catalysts.
- Deduce the rate expression for an equation from experimental data and solving problems involving the rate expression.
- Sketch, identify, and analyse graphical representations for zero, first and second order reactions.
- Evaluate proposed reaction mechanisms to be consistent with kinetic and stoichiometric data.
- Analyse graphical representation of the Arrhenius equation in its linear form
- $\ln k = -E_a/RT + \ln A$ .
- Use the Arrhenius equation  $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$ .
- Describe the relationships between temperature and rate constant; frequency factor and complexity of molecules colliding.
- Determine and evaluating values of activation energy and frequency factors from data.

### STAGE 2- EVIDENCE OF LEARNING

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## **Formative Assessment**

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- 3- Minute Pause
- A-B-C Summaries
- Analogy Prompt
- Choral Response
- Debriefing
- Exit Card / Ticket
- Hand Signals
- Idea Spinner
- Index Card Summaries
- Inside-Outside Circle Discussion (Fishbowl)
- Journal Entry
- Misconception Check
- Observation
- One Minute Essay
- One Word Summary
- Portfolio Check
- Questions & Answers
- Quiz
- Self-Assessment
- Student Conference
- Think-Pair-Share
- Web or Concept Map

## **Authentic Assessments**

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Investigate rate of reaction lab.

Investigate factors affecting reaction rate.

Calculate activation energy from given graphical data.

## **Benchmark Assessments**

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IB HL Kinetics test

## STAGE 3- LEARNING PLAN

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### Instructional Map

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- What are some of the controversies over rate of climate change? Why do these exist?
- Investigate the rate of a reaction with and without a catalyst.
- Experiments could include investigating rates by changing concentration of a reactant or temperature.
- Use simulations to show how molecular collisions are affected by change of macroscopic properties such as temperature, pressure and concentration.
- The role that catalysts play in the field of green chemistry.
- Analysis of graphical and numerical data from rate experiments.
- Explanation of the effects of temperature, pressure/concentration and particle size on rate of reaction.
- Construction of Maxwell–Boltzmann energy distribution curves to account for the probability of successful collisions and factors affecting these, including the effect of a catalyst.
- Investigation of rates of reaction experimentally and evaluation of the results.
- Sketching and explanation of energy profiles with and without catalysts.
- Unit test.

### Modification/Differentiation of Instruction

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#### Differentiation Strategies for Special Education Students

- Remove unnecessary material, words, etc., that can distract from the content
- Use of off-grade level materials
- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Time allowed
- Level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Varied homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies
- Provide background knowledge
- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language.
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill

- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Ability to work at their own pace
- Present ideas using auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Provide graphic organizers and/or highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment
- Differentiated checklists and rubrics, if available and appropriate

### Differentiation Strategies for Gifted and Talented Students

- Increase the level of complexity
- Decrease scaffolding
- Variety of finished products
- Allow for greater independence
- Learning stations, interest groups
- Varied texts and supplementary materials
- Use of technology
- Flexibility in assignments
- Varied questioning strategies
- Encourage research
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment or student choice
- Acceleration within a unit of study
- Exposure to more advanced or complex concepts, abstractions, and materials
- Encourage students to move through content areas at their own pace
- After mastery of a unit, provide students with more advanced learning activities, not more of the same activity
- Present information using a thematic, broad-based, and integrative content, rather than just single-subject areas

### Differentiated Strategies for ELL Students

- Remove unnecessary materials, words, etc., that can distract from the content
- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Gradually increase the level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials, including visuals
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Differentiate homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies

- Provide background knowledge
- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language.
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill
- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Allow students to work at their own pace
- Presenting ideas through auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Role play
- Provide graphic organizers, highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment

### Differentiation Strategies for At Risk Students

- Remove unnecessary materials, words, etc., that can distract from the content
- Provide appropriate scaffolding
- Limit the number of steps required for completion
- Gradually increase the level of independence required
- Tiered centers, assignments, lessons, or products
- Provide appropriate leveled reading materials
- Deliver the content in “chunks”
- Varied texts and supplementary materials
- Use technology, if available and appropriate
- Differentiate homework and products
- Varied questioning strategies
- Provide background knowledge
- Define key vocabulary, multiple-meaning words, and figurative language
- Use audio and visual supports, if available and appropriate
- Provide multiple learning opportunities to reinforce key concepts and vocabulary
- Meet with small groups to reteach idea/skill
- Provide cross-content application of concepts
- Presenting ideas through auditory, visual, kinesthetic, & tactile means
- Provide graphic organizers and/or highlighted materials
- Strategy and flexible groups based on formative assessment

### **504 Plans**

Students can qualify for 504 plans if they have physical or mental impairments that affect or limit any of their abilities to:

- walk, breathe, eat, or sleep



- communicate, see, hear, or speak
- read, concentrate, think, or learn
- stand, bend, lift, or work

Examples of accommodations in 504 plans include:

- preferential seating
- extended time on tests and assignments
- reduced homework or classwork
- verbal, visual, or technology aids
- modified textbooks or audio-video materials
- behavior management support
- adjusted class schedules or grading
- verbal testing
- excused lateness, absence, or missed classwork
- pre-approved nurse's office visits and accompaniment to visits
- occupational or physical therapy

## **Modification Strategies**

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- Cooperative Grouping
- Extended Time
- Frequent Breaks
- Highlighted Text
- Interactive Notebook
- Modified Test
- Oral Directions
- Peer Tutoring
- Preferential Seating
- Re-direct
- Repeated Drill and Practice
- Shortened Assignment
- Teacher Notes
- Tutorials
- Use of Additional Reference Materials
- Use of Audio Resources

## **Differentiation Strategies**

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### **High Preparation**

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- Alternative Assessments
- Choice Boards
- Games and Tournaments
- Group Investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent Research / Project
- Interest Groups
- Learning Contracts
- Leveled Rubrics
- Literature Circles
- Multiple Intelligence Options
- Multiple Texts
- Personal Agendas
- Project Based Learning (PBL)
- Stations / Centers
- Think-Tac-Toe
- Tiered Activities / Assignments
- Varying Graphic Organizers

### **Low Preparation**

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- Choice of Book / Activity
- Cubing Activities
- Exploration by Interest (using interest inventories)
- Flexible Grouping
- Goal Setting With Student
- Homework Options
- Jigsaw
- Mini Workshops to Re-teach or Extend Skills
- Open-ended Activities
- Think-Pair-Share by Readiness, Interest, or Learning Style

- Use of Collaboration
- Use of Reading Buddies
- Varied Journal Prompts
- Varied Product Choice
- Varied Supplemental Materials
- Work Alone / Together

## **Horizontal Intergration- Interdisciplinary Connections**

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See Appendix

## **Vertical Integration- Discipline Mapping**

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Eighth grade Chemical Interactions

Tenth grade Honors Chemistry

## **Additional Materials**

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Pearson IB Chemistry, Catrin Brown & Mike Ford.

Richard Thornley Video Lessons

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