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Lecture – 11 Kinetics of Homogeneous Chemical Reactions – I

Welcome back to my course Aspects of Biochemical Engineering. Now, in this lecture we want to discuss the kinetics of the homogeneous chemical reaction and as we know that I told you previously that chemical engineering is kind of basis of the biochemical engineering.

So, we try to understand the chemical reaction how this chemical reaction we can express mathematically express, how different kinetic constant can be estimated and then we initially we discussed the irreversible reactions, and then we will discuss the reversible reaction, and after that we will also discuss the chain reaction. Because if you look at the biological process we have seen that mostly the biological reaction they are reversible in nature and they are chain reactions because if you look at the metabolic pathway stable steps of reaction take place a to b, b to c, c to d like this. So, those should be understood properly before we go to the biological process.

Now, if you look at this overall the chemical process how it looks.

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Now, chemical process we have this raw materials, initially we have raw materials then these raw materials undergoes some kind of physical treatment before it goes to the chemical process.

And after chemical process we do some kind of purification what we call physical treatment steps, then we get the product and some of the things which is sometimes we recycle back to the system.



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Now, the chemical reaction can be classified in two different ways, one is called homogeneous reaction and then we call heterogeneous reaction. Homogeneous reaction means when the reaction take place in one particular phases. Though we have three different phases we have gas gaseous phase, liquid phase and solid phase, if the reaction take place in one particular phase we call it homogeneous reaction.

Now, mostly in case of homo homogeneous reaction and reaction take place either gas and liquid phase. Now, in case of heterogeneous system the reaction take place more than one phase; that means, either gas liquid, liquid solid like this in (Refer Time: 02:57) at least more than one phase present in this reaction.

Now, basic difference between the homogeneous and heterogeneous reaction is that in case of homogeneous reaction the reactant they are freely interacting with each other give do give the product. Now, in case of heterogeneous system one phase supposed to

come in contact with the other phase and then an only then reaction take place and after the reaction is over the product has diffused from that phase to the other phase. So, that diffusion problem is the additional problem that we have in case of heterogeneous system.

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Classification of chemical reaction
Homogeneous reaction
The reaction takes place in one phase alone
(e.g. burning of LPG, SO_2 to SO_3)
$2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2SO_3(g)$
Heterogeneous reaction
At least two phases are required to proceed the reaction
(e.g. burning of coal)
$C(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g)$
Simultaneous mass transfer and reaction occur
If diffusion rate> reaction rate, then reaction is controlling factor
Inditrusion ratek reaction rate. Diffusion is controlling factor

So, homogeneous I have a reaction we have the examples of this sulphur dioxide in presence of oxygen it produces sulfur trioxide. This is occurred particularly in the sulfuric acid production process. You might be knowing this sulfur trioxide in presence of water it produces either sulfuric acid.

Now, when sulphur dioxide is oxidized further to sulphur trioxide this all are gaseous phase this is gas, this is gas, so reaction occurred in the one particular phase. Since were reaction occurs in one particular phase we call it homogeneous reaction. We have another example is LPG, LPG is the liquified petroleum gas and when you part and it mostly contains the butane and when butane we burn it then it produce again carbon dioxide and water and carbon dioxide water also gas.

Now, heterogeneous reaction we have the examples of burning of coal and the coal is the solid material in presence of oxygen, oxygen is the gaseous material the ultimate product is carbon dioxide. So, the simultaneous the here, simultaneously mass transfer and the reaction occurred. As I pointed out before one phase has to come in contact with the other phase and then the reaction take place. So, two things simultaneously take place

here and if the rate of diffusion is more than rate of reaction then we call it a reaction controlling. So, if you want to improve upon the process then we still have to improve this rate of reaction. Now, if the rate of diffusion is less as compared to rate of reaction then diffusion is a controlling. So, we shall have to improve the diffusion rate.

Now, if you look at, if you look at the rate equations it is like this the aA plus bB equal to rR into sS. Let us this is product and this is yours reactant.

The rate equation Suppose a single phase reaction Minus sign means aA + bBrR + sSdisappearance $N_A \rightarrow \text{moles of A}$ The rate of disappearance of A $V \rightarrow Volume$ For constant volume system dCA1 mol $(-r_{A}) =$ dt NPTEL ONLINE IIT KHARAGPUR CERTIFICATION COURSES

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Now, rate of disappearance of A minus r A it is usually expressed as minus the reason is that it is disappearing. Now, if you plot the concentration of product, concentration of raw material the substrate with respect to time always it will like this and why it is decreasing with respect to time; that means, rate of degradation of C A that always should be negative because it is the negative profile that we have. So, this is why, that is why we you have written minus r A this minus r A equal to dN; dN by A is the what moles of A. So, concentration, what is concentration? Concentration is nothing, but mass per unit volume or moles per unit volume moles per unit volume. So, this is here N A is the moles of A. And b is the volume. So, b is the constant. So, it is comes out and this is d this is expressed as dN A by dt into v. So, we can, if you when you put it like this then we can express in terms of concentration we can express minus dC A by dt this is moles per liter per second.

Now, in the previous reaction that we have seen that is aA plus bB equal to rR plus sS. Now, here how you express the rate of the reactions that minus r A into a divided by a minus r equal to minus r B by b. and the minus r by small r minus is r S by s.

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The rate of reaction is the influenced by the composition and the energy composition and the energy of the material. Energy means temperature light intensity and the magnetic field intensity. This is rate even industry any kind of reaction we can rate we can express like this.

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Now, here that you know suppose we have we have taken a very simple reaction A to product, A is the reactant and give the what is the how you can express the rate equation minus r A equal to k, k is called the rate constant, this is called rate constant and this is called order of reaction order of reaction. So, these are the two constant that we have. So, k into, now k again k depends on temperature and the k depends on temperature that can be expressed by the Arrhenius equation this is minus E a by RT. So, if we put it here. So, the whole equation looks like this. So, this is the Arrhenius equation we put it here this equation looks like this.

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Arrhenius' Law
Temperature dependent term, rate constant (k) can be expressed using Arrhenius' equation as follows
$h = A e^{-E_a/pT}$
$k = Ae^{-r_{KI}}$
$E_a \rightarrow \text{activation energy of the reaction}$
$R \rightarrow$ universal gas constant
At the same concentration
$(-r_A) \propto k \propto -t$
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Now, this is the Arrhenius equation I told you, this is Arrhenius equation. Now, the rate of reaction again directly proportional with k, since rate of reaction is proportional to the this is inversely proportional with t, 1 by t is the same concentrated time that is inversely proportional with this.

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Arrhenius' Law
Therefore, at the same concentration but at two different temperature $\ln\left(\frac{(-r_A)_2}{(-r_A)_1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) = \ln\left(\frac{t_1}{t_2}\right) = \frac{E_a}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$
Subscripts 1 and 2 indicate two different reaction at temperature T_1 and T_2 respectively. $-7t = D C_1$ $E = A$

Now, if you take this Arrhenius equation into consideration then we will find two rates this ln minus because since it is proportional to k because as I told you this minus rd equal to it k into C A to the power n, am I right. So, it is proportional to this. So, this in the Arrhenius equation we have also written this equation k equal to Ae to the power, e to the power E a by RT.

So, I can write that r A 2 by r A 1 equal to ln k 2, k 2 by k 1 because this is that the particular different temperatures differ and this is equal to T 1 by T 2 this since it is inversely proportional with time and this is if you take this into account then we will we will get this particular relation a by r equal to 1 by T a minus 1 by T 2.

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Now, temperature dependence on the reaction is determined by the activation energy, energy and temperature level of the reaction. So, this is very much clear from this form the next slide that I can show you here we have plot this is the log plot you can see that this is 10, then this is 100 like this and a double we can do that this is not normal plot this, and this is the normal centimeter plot that we can have.

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So, this is the plot this is the equation that we have that ln k 2 by k 1 equal to E a by R, 1 by T 1 minus T 2. That we can do it very easily because if you know k equal to Ae to the

power minus, I can show you another way that if you consider the k 1 equal to Ae to the power minus E a by RT 1. Let us assume this is the T 1 temperature and k 2 equal to Ae to the power minus E a by RT, This is T 2, am I right.

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Now, if you divide k 2 by k 1 then what I can write e to the power minus E a by RT 2 this is E a sorry this is E a RT 2 by e to the power minus E a by RT 1. So, we can now, this is equal to what we can write this is equal to e to the power minus E a by RT 2 plus E a RT 1 am I right then you can take it (Refer Time: 13:46). Then ln, if you take ln k 2 by k 1 equal to then I can write this is equal to you can E a by R, you can take common though this will be 1 by T 1 minus 1 by T 2 like this. We can easily write this equation it is not very difficult. This is how this equation has come.

Now, here we want to focus one particular point that we are interested to show you this portion. Now, if you look at this (Refer Time: 14:22), this is 1 by T am I right, if I 1 by T this is this is 1 by T is higher; that means, is the lower temperature. At low temperature that if you look at here that is the del T is 87 degree centigrade for doubling the rate of reaction is this. Now, here if within the higher temperature the k value changes more as compared to this value. Here at the low temperature your rate of the k value does not change much, you know that, if you see that for eighty seven degree centigrade you have this much of change, but in higher temperature this you require more temperature to

change the k value as compared to this. This has been found that this from this particular Arrhenius plot that we can easily find out this.

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Now, temperature sensitivity to of reaction that is determined with the help of Arrhenius law by semi log plot I have already shown you. This is if you plot ln, ln k versus 1 by T that gives you the simple type about this slope will give you the value of slope will give you the value of E a by R and here R is the gas constant. So, if you put this value you can easily find out the value of A.

The reaction with the high activation energy are very heated temperature sensitive and reaction with low activation energy beautifully temperature insensitive. So, if the activation energy plays very important role as per chemical reactions is concerned any given reaction is much more temperature sensitive at low temperature than the high temperature that we have seen previously, that at low temperature their change of k value is more as compared to high temperature and from Arrhenius law the value of frequency factor does not affect with the temperature because that remain constant with respect to temperature.

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Now, question comes how you can determine the value of rate constant and the order of reaction. So, this is the equation that we have.

The rate of reaction can be just A to B, if there is a rate of reaction and k is the rate constant it can be expressed like this am I right. Now, if you take a log, nature log ln minus dC A by dt this comes at the ln k plus this. Now, in case if you plot this is log log graph paper this is ln minus dC A by dt and this is ln k; ln C A sorry ln C A if you plot then you will get a slope and this slope will give you the value of n am I right and this intercept will give you the value of ln k. So, you can find out your k value as well as your n value, both k value and n value you can find out any kind of chemical reaction.

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This is what we explained in this. So, here also you see that similarly we can find it out from the slope we can find out the n order of reaction and intercept, we can find out the value of k. So, central differential method that this is the another very interested the differential technique suppose we want to find out the substrate concentration at a rate of substrate degradation. I can give the example, I can give the example suppose in a reaction suppose C A is decreases with respect to time you have profile like this. Now, if you want to find out minus dC A by dt, how you can calculate? You can calculate the C A n plus 1 minus C A n minus 1 divided by 2 del T.

So, suppose you have T 1, T is that the T value and C A value. So, you have different value here. So, you can find out this is the number of sampling point n this is 1 2 3 4 like this. So, you can see a n plus 1 suppose you want to find out this; that means, you have to take the value here and minus 1 means 0 hour you have some value you have to take the value of 0 hour and del T is the time difference. This is the 1 2 that may be in hour, may be in minutes, that difference you have to give you can easily find out the rate of change of substrate concentration, rate of change of product formation or you can estimate with the help of difference here technique. This is called the differential technique.

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Now, a simplest reaction is the first order reaction when n value is 1. First order reaction means n value is 1, then we can write this equation like this. Now, this equation I can write like minus dC A by C A equal to k into t am I right. So, this is what, this is equal to d ln C A, this is equal to k into t. So, this is minus. So, we can do the integration C A to; 0 to C A. So, we can write this as ln C A by C A 0 minus equal to k into t. So, I can write t equal to (Refer Time: 20:47) whatever I can write dt equal to will be what not; I can sorry I can write C A equal to this is e to the power minus k 1 t. So, I can write C A 0 e to the power minus k 1 t. So, we can easily at any time for any point of time if we want to find out the concentration of A, that you can find out this correlation. So, this is like this.

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Irreversible uni-molecular 1 st order reaction
$A \rightarrow product$
The rate equation
$(-r_A) = -\frac{dC_A}{dC_A} = kC_A$
dt dt
Integrating with initial condition, $C_A = C_{A0} @t = 0$
$-\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_{A}} \frac{dC_{A}}{C_{A}} = k \int_{0}^{t} dt$
$-\ln\frac{C_{\rm A}}{C_{\rm A0}} = kt$
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So, this correlation we have, what I have shown you this you can solve it very easily.

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Then again this conversion I can express in the other term also with respect to X A is the fraction of A that is converted this is the X A, X A is the expresses 1 minus C A by C A 0 that means, C A by C 0 is the fraction that remains after time t. The 1 minus means fraction that is converted with that respect I gave you convert the same equation we can convert it like this. How we can convert? By suppose dC A by dt I have written what k into C A am I right. So, what is the C A? Here we have seen that k equal to C A 0 initial

concentration of substrate 1 minus X A and what is that. Now, if you here if you do that dC A then what will be this is 0. So, I can write C A 0 is constant. So, this is equal to d X A. Now, here if you put this value here d X A, the C A 0 C A 0 cancel will get this equation.

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So, this is the final equation we will get in this form.

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Now, if you plot the ln, this 1 minus X A of versus t will get straight line plot and slope will give you the value of k, slope will give you the value of k. So, we can easily in case

of first order reaction we can find out that k value of the chemical reactions. Now, question comes what will happen when we have the fractional this, when we have the nth order reaction. We talk about the first order reaction.

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Now, nth order reaction we have the expression like this and this we can write in this form. This is where n is not equal to 1. This way we can have this expression we can write differentiate, we can write this expression like this.

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Now, this equation may be simplified in this form and finally, we can write this equation in this form. This is the, F is the fraction that is the F is defined as the C A by C A 0 faction of reactant converted at time t F.

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Half life method	
For half life of reaction $F = \frac{0.5C_{A0}}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{2}$ at half life time $t_{1/2}$	
Therefore,	
$t_{1/2} = \frac{(0.5^{1-n} - 1)}{k(n-1)} C_{A0}^{1-n}$	
This expression can also be used to determine the order of reaction.	
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Now, in case of F if we substitute F by t half, what is t half? Is the half life of a chemical reaction, half life of a chemical reaction how you define? That where the half of the substrate that is converted into product and that time if we put in this equation we will get this particular equation. Now, this is very interesting because if you look at this that you know when order of reaction n equal to 1.

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Now, if you come back here, if your n equal to 1 this will be this will be 0 am I right this will be 0 n equal to 1. This C A will be 0 and if C A to the power 0 is there then t half is independent of C A am I right. So, here ln is C A 0 it will be constant like this.

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Now, in case this is more than one then it will be negative, more than 1 negative then it will be inversely proportional with this t half and in case of positive it will be I told you if n is positive then.

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Autocatalytic reaction				
Product itself acts as a catalyst				
	$A + R \rightarrow R + R$			
The rate equation				
	$-r_{\rm A} = -\frac{dC_{\rm A}}{dt} = kC_{\rm A}C_{\rm R}$			
Total numbers of moles	remain constant			
$C_0 = C$	$C_{\rm A} + C_{\rm R} = C_{\rm A0} + C_{\rm R0} = \text{constant}$			
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Now, here if n is less than 1, in case of n is less than 1 then what will happen this will be positive then (Refer Time: 26:03) t half is directly proportional to the t half; what I can write that here t half will be directly proportional to C A.

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Half life method		
For half life of reaction $F = \frac{0.5C_{A0}}{C_{A0}} = \frac{1}{2}$ at half life time $t_{1/2}$ Therefore,		
$t_{1/2} = \frac{(0.5^{1-n} - 1)}{k(n-1)} C_{A0}^{1-n}$		
This expression can also be used to determine the order of reaction. $T \sim 1$		

So, as the as the t half changes then with C A values then this also will changes like this. So, this is what I want to point out this is very good relationship that we have. Then we have the other type of reaction we have side the parallel reaction that can be expressed like this, this is given minus dC A by d t equal to rate of this conversion of the R and rate of conversion of S.

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That can be expressed like this. We can take out common C A we can write this.

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Now, in case of auto catalytic reaction you see that, what is auto catalytic reaction? Where the product acts as a catalyst, where product acts as the catalyst and it is an example of our microbial system. In the microbial system when we get the product the microorganism itself again it produce more products. So, it is kind of what catalytic

reaction. Now, here how we express that? This can be expressed like this you see that r A equal to k in to C A plus C R because it is proportional to like this, what is C 0, C 0 if we assume the concentration of a plus concentration of R. So, we can write this C A 0 plus C A 0 and C R 0 that should be equal to constant.

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	Autocatalytic rea	action	
Thus the rate equation become			
		$-r_{\rm A} = -\frac{dC_{\rm A}}{dt} = kC_{\rm A}(C_0 - C_{\rm A})$	
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So, this expression we can write in this form final expression this is equal to C R, C R equal to C 0 minus C A. So, my rate of substrate conversion we can express like this.

So, in conclusion of what I want to tell that in the reaction kinetics what we basically deal with that, I told you that whatever reactions we have it broadly it can be classified into two ways, one is called that homogeneous reaction and they will call heterogeneous reaction. Now, homogeneous reaction where the reaction take place in one particular trails. We have three phases we have gas phase, we have liquid phase, we have solid phase. Now, mostly the reaction take place either gas phase or the liquid phase in homogenous reaction. But heterogeneous reaction where the reaction take place more than one phase, then major limitation of this process is that one phase should come in contact with the other phase then and only then reaction takes place. So, this is the limitation of the.

So, diffusion is a very important aspect of this heterogeneous. So, diffusion reaction both simultaneously act; when where the rate of diffusion is less then as compared to reaction then diffusion is a controlling factor, when rate of diffusion is more as compared to rate

of reaction then rate of reaction is a controlling factor. Then question comes that we how we can write the expression of the chemical reaction, that we come across two different constant rate constant k and order of reaction we discussed how it can be determined. Then, but different types of this irreversible reactions we have side reaction, we have auto catalytic reaction how mathematical expression can be done, how you can determine different rate constant about k value both in case of first order reaction and nth order reaction I try to explain.

Thank you very much.