

## Can't see it?

Then you need to memorize it or actually do the math in your calculator ☹️

Change factor to Rate = [Change factor for Concentration]<sup>x</sup>

Examples of determining the orders by actually plugging in			
<i>rate doesn't change</i>	$1 = 2^x$	<i>concentration doubles</i>	$x = 0$
<i>rate doubles</i>	$2 = 2^x$	<i>concentration doubles</i>	$x = 1$
<i>rate quadruples</i>	$4 = 2^x$	<i>concentration doubles</i>	$x = 2$
<i>rate increases x8</i>	$8 = 2^x$	<i>concentration doubles</i>	$x = 3$
<i>rate is cut in half</i>	$1/2 = 2^x$	<i>concentration doubles</i>	$x = -1$
<i>rate doesn't change</i>	$1 = 3^x$	<i>concentration triples</i>	$x = 0$
<i>rate triples</i>	$3 = 3^x$	<i>concentration triples</i>	$x = 1$
<i>rate increases by x9</i>	$9 = 3^x$	<i>concentration triples</i>	$x = 2$
<i>rate is cut in thirds</i>	$1/3 = 3^x$	<i>concentration triples</i>	$x = -1$
<i>rate quadruples</i>	$4 = 4^x$	<i>concentration quadruples</i>	$x = 1$
Etc...etc...etc...			

## Finding Units for k

Remember:

$$\text{rate} = k[A]^x[B]^y \text{ etc ...}$$

Rearrange:

$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[A]^x[B]^y \text{ etc...}}$$

Remember:

$$\text{rate units} = \frac{M}{s}$$

$$\text{Concentration units} = M$$

$$\text{Overall Order} = (x + y + \text{etc ...})$$

Substitute in your units and rewrite:

$$k = \frac{M/s}{M^{(x+y+\text{etc...})}} \rightarrow k = \frac{M}{M^{(x+y+\text{etc...})} \cdot s} \rightarrow \text{then cancel out units}$$

Units for k based on overall order of reaction		
$k = \frac{M}{M^{(x+y+\text{etc...})} \cdot s}$		
Overall Order	Example of Units Plugged In	Final Units for k
0	$k = \frac{M}{M^{(0)} \cdot s} = \frac{M}{1 \cdot s}$	$\frac{M}{s} = Ms^{-1}$
1	$k = \frac{M}{M^{(1)} \cdot s} = \frac{\cancel{M}}{\cancel{M} \cdot s}$	$\frac{1}{s} = s^{-1}$
2	$k = \frac{M}{M^{(2)} \cdot s} = \frac{\cancel{M}}{\cancel{M} \cdot \cancel{M} \cdot s}$	$\frac{1}{M \cdot s} = M^{-1}s^{-1}$
3	$k = \frac{M}{M^{(3)} \cdot s} = \frac{\cancel{M}}{\cancel{M} \cdot \cancel{M} \cdot \cancel{M} \cdot s}$	$\frac{1}{M^2 \cdot s} = M^{-2}s^{-1}$
4	$k = \frac{M}{M^{(4)} \cdot s} = \frac{\cancel{M}}{\cancel{M} \cdot \cancel{M} \cdot \cancel{M} \cdot \cancel{M} \cdot s}$	$\frac{1}{M^3 \cdot s} = M^{-3}s^{-1}$
Etc...etc...etc...		

$$\text{Remember: } M = \frac{\text{mol}}{L} \quad \frac{1}{M} = M^{-1} = \frac{L}{\text{mol}}$$



You may see this substituted into k units.

$$\text{For example: } M^{-1}s^{-1} = \frac{L}{\text{mol} \cdot s}$$