

KSU – Chemical Engineering Department
ChE 320 (Chemical Reactor Engineering) – TUT #1

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1. The elementary second order reaction, $2A \rightarrow B$, is to be carried out in a CSTR. The entering concentration of A is 2 mol/L. The volume of the reactor is 19000 L, the volumetric flow rate = 3 L/s, and $k = 0.03$ L/ mol.s. Derive the design equation, and calculate the exit concentration using Polymath.

2. The reaction $A \rightarrow B$ is to be carried out in a constant volume batch reactor, with $C_{A0} = 1$ mol/L. The reaction rate $-r_A$ is first order in A, and the reaction rate constant is 0.36 min^{-1} . The final concentration is 0.001 mol/L. Derive the design equation, and calculate the required time using Polymath.