

# CH302 Exam 3 Review

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SOLUBILITY EQ, KINETICS, NUCLEAR

# Exam Three Breakdown

$$pH = -\log[H^+]$$
$$14 = pH + pOH$$

20 Q's → Dr. McCord

Dr. B

30% KSP

45% Kinetics

25% inorganic

9 calc, 11 concept

Don't Study: TTH Kreg w/ mechanisms  
Dr. B → Q17 Hwoa (don't study chem)

McCord → nuclear applications

DO KNOW → basics of nuclear power plant & bomb

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# Nuclear

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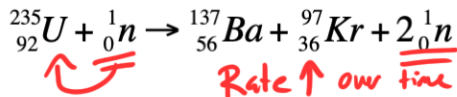
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# Nuclear Reaction Types

Rate ↓ over time

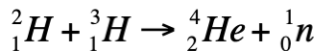
## 1. Fission: a large atom splits into medium nuclei

- Fission reactions are exothermic with atoms larger than iron
- Common with large, unstable nuclei such as uranium

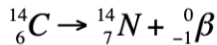
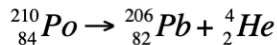


## 2. Fusion: small nuclei join to form larger nuclei

- Fusion reactions are exothermic with atoms smaller than iron
- Common with hydrogen, deuterium, helium in extreme conditions (such as in stars)



3. **Nuclear Decay:** an unstable nucleus reaches a lower energy state by spontaneously releasing ionizing radiation (beta decay, positron decay, alpha decay, electron capture)



# Nuclear Fundamentals of Decay



$\alpha$  decay: emission of an  $\alpha$ -particle

- The result is a new atomic species ( $z-2$ ,  $m-4$ ) and a new mass



$\beta$  decay: emission of an electron

- The result is a new atomic species ( $z+1$ ) with the same mass
- Neutron becomes a proton



$\beta^+$  decay: emission of a positron

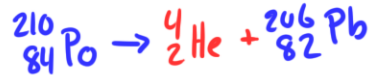
- The result is a new atomic species ( $z-1$ ) with the same mass
- Proton becomes a neutron



Electron capture: the **addition** of an electron

- The result is a new atomic species ( $z-1$ ) with the same mass
- Proton becomes a neutron (same effect as positron decay)

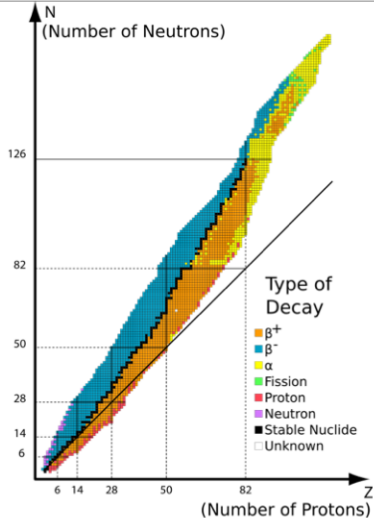
} Products



} Reactant

Note:  $z$  = atomic number ;  $m$  = atomic mass

# The Band of Stability



- The band of stability tells us the stable ratio of protons : neutrons for each element.
- Additional isotopes exist outside of the band of stability
- Where you are in relationship to the stable isotope dictates the type of decay necessary to get to the lowest energy state
- Above the line: too many neutrons (beta decay)
- Below the line: too many protons (positron decay)
- Notice how the band of stability ends at lead – everything after lead is radioactive

# Nuclear Rate of Decay: Half-Life

- The rate at which an unstable isotope decays is measured by its half-life.

$$\frac{\ln(2)}{k} = t_{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\ln(2)}{t_{1/2}} = k$$

- Radioactive decay follows first order kinetics. This means the rate of decay is dependent on the amount of the decaying material.

$$\checkmark \ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} = kt$$

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- Easy: How long will it take for 256 grams of Pu-241 to decay into 64 grams? The half-life of Pu-241 is 14.4 years.

$$256 \rightarrow 128 \rightarrow 64$$
$$2 \times 14.4 = 28.8y$$

- Involved: How long will it take for 43,453 grams of Pu-241 to decay into 6,378 grams? The half-life of Pu-241 is 14.4 years.

# Solubility Equilibria

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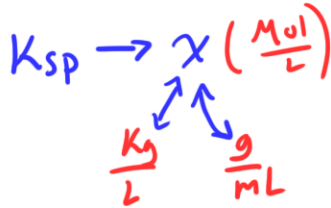


FYI, you will need:  
 $\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}^+]$   
 $14 = \text{pH} + \text{pOH}$

# $K_{\text{sp}}$ Experimental Scenarios

There are four main scenarios of solubility equilibria:

1. You add a chunk of a sparingly soluble salt to deionized water and calculate the molar solubility from the  $K_{\text{sp}}$  and stoichiometry (or vice versa).
2. You add a chunk of a sparingly soluble salt to a solution with a common ion already in solution
3. You mix two aqueous solutions to perform a double displacement precipitation reaction and evaluate if a precipitate forms
4. You mix two aqueous solutions to perform a double displacement precipitation reaction and quantify the mass of the precipitate formed



# Solubility Equilibrium Overview

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## ALL SALT RATIOS

$$1:1 \quad K_{sp} = x^2$$

$$1:2 \quad K_{sp} = 4x^3$$

$$1:3 \quad K_{sp} = 27x^4$$

$$2:3 \quad K_{sp} = 108x^5$$

# Evaluating Solubility using $x$

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Ranking solubility depends on molar solubility,  $x$ , and **not  $K_{sp}$  directly**

$$\text{AlPO}_4 \quad K_{sp} = 9.8 \times 10^{-21} = x^2 \quad x = \sqrt{K_{sp}} = \underline{9.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ M}}$$

$$\text{Ba(IO}_3)_2 \quad K_{sp} = 4.0 \times 10^{-9} = 4x^3 \quad x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{K_{sp}}{4}} = \underline{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}}$$

$$\text{BaSO}_4 \quad K_{sp} = 1.1 \times 10^{-10} = x^2 \quad x = \sqrt{K_{sp}} = \underline{1.05 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}}$$

# Scenario 1: $K_{sp}$ to Molar Solubility

What is the molar solubility of  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$ ? The  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$  is  $3.2 \times 10^{-9}$ .

$$[\text{Li}^+] = 3x$$

$$K_{sp} = [\text{Li}^+]^3 [\text{PO}_4^{3-}]$$

$$K_{sp} = (3x)^3 x = \underline{\underline{27x^4}}$$

$K_{sp}$  is the "Solubility Product," which is a constant unique to a particular compound that represents the product of ion concentrations that are present at equilibrium

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{K_{sp}}{27}} = x$$

$x$  represents the "Molar Solubility," which is a direct measurement of solubility. Molar solubility is the concentration of a solute that dissolves in molarity (M) for a reaction.

$$x = 3.3 \cdot 10^{-3} M$$

Common ion present,  $x \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$

## Scenario 2: Common Ion Effect

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$$K_{sp} = [Li^+]^3 [PO_4^{3-}]$$

$$K_{sp} = (3x)^3 x = 27x^4$$

$$\sqrt[4]{\frac{K_{sp}}{27}} = x$$

$$x = 3.3 \cdot 10^{-3} M$$

} Previous

Now, what is the molar solubility of  $Li_3PO_4$  in a solution of 0.5 M  $LiNO_3$ ? The  $K_{sp}$  of  $Li_3PO_4$  is  $3.2 \times 10^{-9}$ .

$$K_{sp} = (0.5M)^3 x = 3.2 \times 10^{-9} = .125x$$

$$x \approx 2.6 \times 10^{-8} M$$

IA metal ions ( $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{Li}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ), nitrates ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ )

## Scenario 3: Does a precipitate form?

- $K_{sp}$  represents the ion product of a saturated solution.
  - $Q_{sp}$  represents the starting point when you put in real/experimental concentrations
1.  $Q_{sp} < K_{sp}$  (unsaturated); more solid can dissolve if added to the solution ✓
  2.  $Q_{sp} = K_{sp}$  (saturated); your reaction is at equilibrium ✓
  3.  $Q_{sp} > K_{sp}$  (over saturated); precipitation occurs until  $Q_{sp} = K_{sp}$  ✓

0.5 M 250 mL  $\text{LiNO}_3$  are mixed with 0.5 M 250 mL  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4$ .

What is the resulting precipitate (if any)? The  $K_{sp}$  of  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$  is  $3.2 \times 10^{-9}$

$$Q_{sp} = [\text{Li}^+]^3 [\text{PO}_4^{3-}]$$
$$(.25)^3 (.25) = 3.9 \times 10^{-3}$$

$Q > K$ ,  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$  forms

→ Final solution  
0.25M  $\text{Li}^+$   
0.25M  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$

# $K_{sp}$ Scenario 4: Quantifying Precipitate

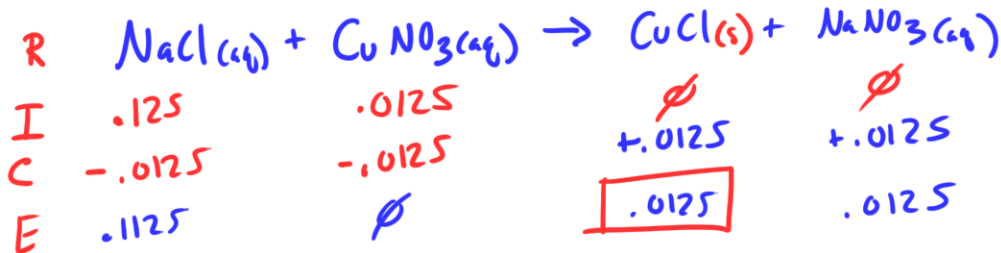
What is the mass of a precipitate formed when 0.5 M 250 mL NaCl are mixed with 0.05 M 250 mL  $\text{CuNO}_3$ ?

$K_{sp}$  of  $\text{CuCl} = 1.7 \times 10^{-7}$

$$.0125 \text{ mol} \times \frac{99 \text{ g}}{\text{mol}} = 1.24 \text{ g}$$

1. Write your reaction
2. Prove that a precipitation forms
3. Solve for the mass of the precipitate (limiting reagent stoichiometry) ← Major hint: to make this problem straightforward, assume it is a 100% reactant (yes, you can get away with this based on the small size of K)

In moles



# Kinetics

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\* Stoich is important

# Kinetics Question Scenarios

1. **Relative rates of a reaction (stoichiometric rates):** If you can measure the rate of formation for a product, you can use stoichiometry to determine the rates for all other products and reactants \*
2. **Rate Laws:** The rate law is a fundamental equation used to calculate the rate of a reaction from the rate constant,  $k$ , and the concentrations of the reactants raised to the power of their "order". The overall reaction order is the sum of the orders of the reactants.
3. **Method of Initial Rates:** Because the order of reactants are not necessarily based on stoichiometry, you must run an experiment to measure this value based on the initial rate of reaction at different starting concentrations
4. **Integrated Rate Law:** Knowing the order of a reaction, you can determine the rate or concentrations of a reactant at any given point in time (calculus is necessary here because if the rate is dependent on concentration, the rate changes as the reaction proceeds)
5. **Mechanisms:** Use the known steps of a reaction to determine the overall rate law and reaction coordinate diagram \*
6. **Arrhenius Theory and Catalysis:** quantify the rate if we decrease the activation energy (catalyst) or temperature

} initial rates  
} time has passed

# Four Factors That Affect Rates

## 1. Nature of reactants/ Availability of the molecules

- Larger surface area = faster rate

## 2. Concentration (and pressure)

- Higher concentration, higher rate **if your rate depends on the concentration**
- Increases the rate based on the fact that the rate law is concentration dependent

## 3. Temperature

- Higher temperature, higher rate **always** (in this class)
- Increases the rate based on the fact that the **rate constant** is temperature dependent

## 4. Catalysts

- Catalysts decrease the **activation energy**, which increases the rate based on the Arrhenius Equation
- The activation energy is decreased by modifying the substrate orientation
- Increases the rate based on the fact that the rate constant is proportional to the **negative activation energy**

increase rate without affecting rate constant

increase rate by increasing rate constant

## → Stoichiometric Rates

# Relative Rates of a Reaction

1 mol rxn

The fundamental rate of a reaction can be described by the rate of change of any reactant or product of the reaction.

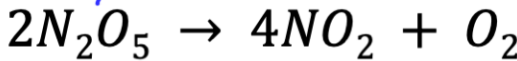
### 1. Coefficients play an important role

- A coefficient in front of a species means it is going that number times the overall reaction rate
- Nitrogen dioxide ( $\text{NO}_2$ ) is going 4x the overall rate

### 2. The rate of change for reactants and products are always opposite in sign

- The overall rate of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is negative,  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  are positive

If  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  is changing at an initial rate equal to  $-18.6$  M/s, what is the overall rate of the reaction? What is the rate of change of  $\text{NO}_2$ ?



$$\text{Rate} = \frac{-\Delta[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]}{2\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}_2]}{4\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{O}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{Rate of Rxn} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{Rate N}_2\text{O}_5$$

$$\underline{9.3 \text{ M/s}} = -\frac{1}{2} (18.6 \text{ M/s})$$

$$18.6 \text{ M/s N}_2\text{O}_5 \times \frac{4\text{NO}_2}{2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5} = 37.2 \text{ M/s}$$

coefficients

# Overall Reaction Order, Rate Constant

## Order can be applied to the total reaction:

- The order of the reaction is the sum of the exponents in the rate law.
- Our units of  $k$  are dependent on the order of the total reaction
  - 0<sup>th</sup> order:  $k = \text{Ms}^{-1}$
  - 1<sup>st</sup> order:  $k = \text{s}^{-1}$
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> order:  $k = \text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> order:  $k = \text{M}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
  - $n^{\text{th}}$  order:  $k = \text{M}^{-(n-1)}\text{s}^{-1}$

$$k = \frac{1}{\text{M}^{\text{order}-1} \text{s}} \quad \checkmark$$

*These are all based on the fact that the rate must be in M/s, and you are cancelling out the concentration terms on the rate law*

## A few ways we can give the reaction order:

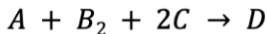
(these are all first-order, think about how they would be different for other orders)

- “A reaction is first order..”
- The slope of  $\ln[A]$  vs  $t$  gives a straight line with a slope equal to  $-0.05$
- The rate constant for a reaction is  $0.05 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- “For the radioactive decay of...” (McCord and MWF ONLY)
- “The substrate A has a half-life that is independent of concentration..”
- The concentration of  $[A]$  is  $1.5 \text{ mM}$  and the concentration of  $[B]$  is  $200\text{mM}$

(harder than the...) Exam Question (do on your own)

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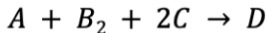
	Initial [A] M	Initial [B <sub>2</sub> ] M	Initial [C] M	Initial rate M/s
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2	0.02	0.01	0.10	$4.80 \times 10^3$
3	0.03	0.01	0.20	$2.16 \times 10^4$
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$$\frac{Rate_2}{Rate_1} = \frac{k[A]_2^x[B_2]_2^y[C]_2^z}{k[A]_1^x[B_2]_1^y[C]_1^z}$$

(harder than the...) Exam Question - Answer

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$$\text{Rate} = 1.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}[\text{A}]^2[\text{B}_2][\text{C}]$$

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# Integrated Rate Law Equations

	0 Order	1 <sup>st</sup> Order	2 <sup>nd</sup> Order
Integrated Rate Law	$\underline{[A] = [A]_o - kt}$	$\underline{\ln[A] = \ln [A]_o - kt}$ $\ln \frac{[A]_o}{[A]} = kt \quad \checkmark$	$\underline{\frac{1}{[A]} = \frac{1}{[A]_o} + kt}$
Straight Line Slope	$[A] = -kt + [A]_o$ slope = -k	$\ln[A] = -kt + \ln [A]_o$ slope = -k	$\frac{1}{[A]} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_o}$ slope = k
Half Life	$\underline{t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_o}{2k}}$	$\underline{t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}}$	$\underline{t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_o}}$

# Half-Lives of Integrated Rate Laws

- First Order Half-Life: Independent of concentration

$$\frac{\ln(2)}{k} = t_{1/2}$$

Half life 1 = Half life 2 . . . . .

- 0<sup>th</sup> Order Half-Life: Directly related to concentration

$$\frac{[A]_0}{2k} = t_{1/2}$$

10M = [A]<sub>0</sub> , 3 1/2 lives

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{10}{2k} , t_{1/2} = \frac{5}{2k} , t_{1/2} = \frac{2.5}{2k}$$

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Half-Life: Inversely related to concentration

$$\frac{1}{k[A]_0} = t_{1/2}$$

[A] ↓ t<sub>1/2</sub> ↑

→ [A] = [A]<sub>0</sub> - kt  
 ↓ 1.25    ↓ 10    ↓ from t<sub>1/2</sub>  
 (3 half-lives)    or provided in question

[A] ↓ t<sub>1/2</sub> ↓  
 t<sub>1/2</sub> = 2.5 / 2k



# Kinetics: Temperature and Catalysts

$T \uparrow$   $k \uparrow$   $E_a$  same

How does temperature affect the rate of reaction? **Altering equilibrium**

- By increasing the temperature, you are increasing the number of particles that have enough energy to collide successfully. In other words, **you are increasing the number of particles with the ability to overcome the activation energy.**
- **Based on the Arrhenius Equation, you will get a higher rate constant that will give you a faster rate of reaction.**

Know {  $\ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$  ✓

*→ little k*  
*→ Kelvin not °C*

$E_a \downarrow$   
 $k \uparrow$

How does adding a catalyst affect the rate of reaction? **Altering the mechanism**

- Catalysts lower the activation energy by **stabilizing the transition state.**
- Like temperature, **this mathematically results in a higher rate constant**
- **Unlike temperature, changing the activation energy will have no effect on the equilibrium properties of the products and the reactants.**



$$k = Ae^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$$

} understood conceptually

This is the other example where stoichiometry DOES matter

# Fundamentals of Mechanisms

1) Slow step = rate law  
2) No intermediates

We can propose a mechanism that dictates the kinetics of the reaction. The mechanism explains what is actually going on and helps us define the following terms:

- 1. Rate-limiting step:** the slow step of a mechanism; dictates the rate of the reaction and activation energy
- 2. Molecularity:** the number of species involved in the rate-limiting step
  - Unimolecular: the rate-limiting step involves a single species changing (breaking apart, dissolving, decomposing, etc.) into products; the rate law for this step is first order
  - Bimolecular: the rate-limiting step involves the collision of 2 species ; the rate law for this step is second order
  - **Note: we do not often propose elementary steps that are termolecular and beyond. This is because it is very improbable for 3 species to collide with the correct energy / orientation**
- 3. The Overall Rate Law:** the rate law properly expressed in terms of **only reactants**
  - If the rate-limiting step involves an intermediate, you will need to substitute to in to express your rate in terms of only the reactants of the overall reaction

# Reaction Mechanisms: Reaction Coordinate

Consider the following reaction mechanism for the formation of hydrochloric acid.



Provide the rate law and reaction coordinate diagram for this mechanism, knowing this reaction is exothermic.



# Reaction Mechanisms: Rate Law

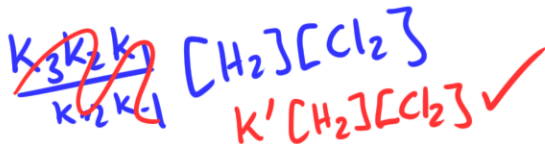
Replace all Cl with F, Br, I

Consider the following reaction mechanism for the formation of hydrochloric acid.



- 1  $\text{Cl}_2 \rightleftharpoons 2\text{Cl}$   $k_1$  (fast, eq.)
- 2  $\text{Cl} + \text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{Cl}$   $k_2$  (fast, eq.)
- 3  $\text{H}_2\text{Cl} + \text{Cl} \rightarrow 2\text{HCl}$   $k_3$  (slow)

Provide the rate law and reaction coordinate diagram for this mechanism, knowing this reaction is exothermic.



$$\text{rate} = k_3 [\text{H}_2\text{Cl}][\text{Cl}]$$

$$k_2 [\text{Cl}][\text{H}_2] = k_{-2} [\text{H}_2\text{Cl}][\text{Cl}]$$

↓ isolate

$$\frac{k_2}{k_{-2}} [\text{Cl}][\text{H}_2] = [\text{H}_2\text{Cl}]$$

$$\text{New Rate} = \frac{k_3 k_2}{k_{-2}} [\text{H}_2][\text{Cl}]^2$$

$$k_1 [\text{Cl}_2] = k_{-1} [\text{Cl}]^2$$

↓ isolate

$$\frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} [\text{Cl}_2] = [\text{Cl}]^2$$