

HW08 - Kinetics

Question 1	0.5 pts	
Consider the reaction:		
$2O_3(g) \longrightarrow 3O_2(g)$	rate = $k[O_3]^2[O_2]^{-1}$	
What is the overall order [O ₃]?	r of the reaction and th	e order with respect to
a. 2 and 2		
b1 and 3		
c. 3 and 2		
d. 1 and 2		

When the reaction below:

 $3NO(g) \longrightarrow N_2O(g) + NO_2(g)$

is proceeding under conditions such that 0.015 mol/L of N $_2O$ is being formed each second, the rate of the overall reaction is ______ and the rate of change for NO is ______.

- a. 0.030 M/s; -0.005 M/s
- b. 0.015 M/s; -0.045 M/s
- c. 0.015 M/s; -0.005 M/s
- d. 0.015 M/s; 0.045 M/s

Question

What is the rate law for the reaction below:

$\mathsf{A} + \mathsf{B} + \mathsf{C} \longrightarrow \mathsf{D}$

if the following data were collected?

Exp	[A] ₀	[B] ₀	[C] ₀	Initial Rate
1	0.4	1.2	0.7	2.32×10 ⁻³
2	1.3	1.2	0.9	7.54×10 ⁻³
3	0.4	4.1	0.8	9.25×10 ⁻²
4	1.3	1.2	0.2	7.54×10 ⁻³

- a. rate = 4.48×10^{-3} [A] [B]² [C]
- b. rate = 5.37×10^{-3} [A] [B]³
- c. rate = 1.49x10⁻³ [B]³ [C]
- d. rate = 1.79x10⁻³ [B]² [C]
- e. rate = 3.36x10⁻³ [A] [B]³

Question 4

A chemical reaction is expressed by the balanced chemical equation:

$A + 2B \longrightarrow C$

Consider the data below:

exp	[A] ₀	[B] ₀	initial rate (M/min)
1	0.15	0.15	0.00110363
2	0.15	0.3	0.0044145
3	0.3	0.3	0.008829

Find the rate law for the reaction.

a. rate = k [A] [B]²

- b. rate = k $[B]^2$
- c. rate = k [A] [B]
- d. rate = k [A]² [B]

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Calculate the value of the rate constant (k) for the reaction in question 4.

- a. 0.00736
- b. 0.327
- c. 0.000166
- d. 0.00110

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If the initial concentrations of both A and B are 0.31 M for the reaction in

questions 4 and 5, at what initial rate is C formed?

- a. 0.0314 M/min
- b. 0.00974 M/min
- c. -0.00974 M/min
- d. 0.101 M/min

Question

We know that the rate expression for the reaction below:

$2NO + O_2 \longrightarrow 2NO_2$

at a certain temperature is rate = $[NO]^2 [O_2]$. We carry out two experiments involving this reaction at the same temperature, but in the second experiment the initial concentration of NO is doubled while the initial concentration of O_2 is halved. The initial rate in the second experiment will be how many times that of the first?

a.	1

- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. 8

Question 8 1.0 pts Consider the data collected for a chemical reaction between compounds A

and B that is first order in A and first order in B:

rxn	[A] ₀	[B] ₀	rate (M/s)
1	0.2	0.05	0.1
2	?	0.05	0.4
3	0.4	?	0.8

From the information above for 3 experiments, determine the missing concentrations of A and B. Answers should be in the order [A] then [B].

- a. 0.20 M; 0.80 M
- b. 0.80 M; 0.20 M
- c. 0.80 M; 0.10 M
- d. 0.40 M; 0.10 M

e. 0.40 M; 0.20 M

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For a reaction that is zero-order overall...

- a. the rate constant is zero.
- b. the activation energy is zero.
- c. the reactant concentration does not change with time.
- d. the rate does not change during the reaction.

Question 10

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Consider the reaction below:

$\mathsf{A} + \mathsf{B} \longrightarrow \mathsf{C}$

If it is 1st order in A and 0th order in B, a plot of In[A] vs time will have a slope that is...

- a. decreasing exponentially.
- b. slowly increasing.
- c. increasing exponentially.
- d. constant.

Consider the reaction below:

$H_2CO_3(aq) \longrightarrow CO_2(aq) + H_2O(I)$

If it has a half-life of 1.6 sec, how long will it take a system with [H $_2CO_3]_0$ of 2M to reach [H_2CO_3] of 125mM?

a. 6.4 sec

- b. Not enough information is given.
- c. 2.9 sec
- d. 3.2 sec

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At a certain fixed temperature, the reaction below:

$A(g) + 2B(g) \longrightarrow AB_2(g)$

is found to be first order in the concentration of A and zeroth order in the concentration of B. The reaction rate constant is $0.05s^{-1}$. If 2.00 moles of A and 4.00 moles of B are placed in a 1.00 liter container, how many seconds will elapse before the concentration of A has fallen to 0.30 moles/liter?

- a. There is not enough information to answer.
- b. 10.22 sec
- c. 2.83 sec
- d. 37.94 sec

Ouestion 1

The reaction below:

 $A \longrightarrow products$

is observed to obey first-order kinetics. Which of the following plots should give a straight line?

- a. In[A] vs t⁻¹
- b. [A] vs t
- c. [A] vs t⁻¹
- d. In[A] vs k⁻¹
- e. [A] vs k
- f. In[A] vs t
- g. In[A] vs k

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For the reaction below:

 $cyclobutane(g) \longrightarrow 2ethylene(g)$

at 800K, a plot of ln[cyclobutane] vs t gives a straight line with a slope of -1.6 s^{-1} . Calculate the time needed for the concentration of cyclobutane to fall to 1/16 of its initial value.

- a. 1.3 sec
- b. 0.63 sec
- c. 1.6 sec
- d. 1.7 sec

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The initial concentration of the reactant A in a first-order reaction is 1.2 M. After 69.3 sec, the concentration has fallen to 0.3 M. What is the rate constant k?

a. not enough information

- b. 0.02 s⁻¹
- c. 0.01 s⁻¹
- d. 0.2 s⁻¹

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A reaction is found to be first order with respect to one of the reactant species, A. When might a plot of In[A] vs time NOT yield a straight line?

- a. when the rate also depends on the concentration of another reactant as well
- b. All of the other answers could be correct.
- c. if the reaction comes to equilibrium
- d. if the reaction has any significant backward rate

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Consider the following elementary reactions:

a) NO + O₃ \longrightarrow NO₂ + O₂

b) $CS_2 \longrightarrow CS + S$

c) $O + O_2 + N_2 \longrightarrow O_3 + N_2$

Identify the molecularity of each reaction respectively.

- a. all three elementary reactions are bimolecular
- b. tetramolecular, termolecular, pentamolecular
- c. it is impossible to know without knowing the overall reaction for each
- d. bimolecular, unimolecular, termolecular

Question 18

A and B react to form C according to the single step reaction below:

A + 2B → C

Which of the following is the correct rate equation for [B] and the correct units for the rate constant of this reaction?

a.
$$\frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = -2k[A][B]^2; \quad \frac{1}{M^2 \cdot s}$$

b.
$$\frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = -2k[A][B]; \quad \frac{1}{M \cdot s}$$

c.
$$\frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{2k[A][B]}{[C]}; \quad \frac{1}{M \cdot s}$$

d. $\frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = -k[A][B]^2; \frac{1}{M^2}$

Question 19	1.0 pts
Consider the mechanism be	low:
$NO_2 + F_2 \longrightarrow NO_2F + F$	k ₁ , slow
$F + NO_2 \longrightarrow NO_2F$	k ₂ , fast
What is the rate law?	
a. rate = $k_1[NO_2F][F_2]$	
b. rate = $k_1 k_2 [NO_2]^2$	
c. rate = $k_2[NO_2]^2$	
d. rate = $k_1[NO_2][F_2]$	
e. rate = k ₂ [NO ₂][F]	

Ouestion 20

Determine the overall balanced equation for a reaction having the following proposed mechanism:

Step 1: $B_2 + B_2 \longrightarrow E_3 + D$ slow **Step 2:** $E_3 + A \longrightarrow B_2 + C_2$ fast

and write an acceptable rate law.

a. $A + B_2 \longrightarrow C_2 + D$; rate = $k[B_2]^2$

b. $A + B_2 \longrightarrow C_2 + D$; rate = k[A][B₂]

c. $E_3 + A \longrightarrow B_2 + C_2$; rate = k[E₃][A]

d. $2B_2 \longrightarrow E_3 + D$; rate = $k[B_2]^2$

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Consider the reaction below:

 $\mathsf{H}_2(\mathsf{g}) + \mathsf{I}_2(\mathsf{g}) \longrightarrow 2\mathsf{HI}(\mathsf{g})$

The proposed mechanism of this reaction is:

 $I_2 \rightleftharpoons 2I$ k_1 , k_{-1} (reverse rxn), fast

 $2I + H_2 \longrightarrow 2HI$ k₂, slow

What is the rate of the overall reaction?

a. $rate = k_1 k_2 [I_2] [H_2]$

b. $rate = \frac{k_{-1}k_2}{k_1}[I_2][H_2]$

c. $rate = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_{-1}} [I_2] [H_2]$

d. $rate = k_2[I]^2[H_2]$

e.
$$rate = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1} [I]^2 [H_2]$$

Question 22

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A reaction rate increases by a factor of 655 in the presence of a catalyst at 37°C. The activation energy of the original pathway is 106 kJ/mol. What is the activation energy of the new pathway, all other factors being equal?

a. 89.3 J/mol

b. 16,600 J/mol

c. 16,600 kJ/mol

d. 89.3 kJ/mol

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A given reaction has an activation energy of 24.52 kJ/mol. At 25° C, the half-life is 4 minutes. At what temperature will the half-life be reduced to 20 seconds?

- a. 100°C
- b. 150°C
- c. 115°C
- d. 125°C

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For the reaction below:

 $HO(g) + H_2(g) \longrightarrow H_2O(g) + H(g)$

a plot of InK vs 1/T gives a straight line with a slope equal to -5.1x10 $\,^3$ K. What is the activation energy for this reaction?

- a. 12 kJ/mol
- b. 42 kJ/mol
- c. 5.1 kJ/mol
- d. 98 kJ/mol

A certain reaction has an activation energy of 0.8314 kJ/mol and a rate constant of 2.718 s⁻¹ at -73°C. At -173°C, which expression for the rate constant is correct?

- a. ln(k₂) = 1
- b. $ln(k_2) = 0.5$
- c. ln(k₂) = -0.5
- d. $ln(k_2) = 1.5$

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A food substance kept at 0°C becomes rotten (as determined by a good quantitative test) in 8.3 days. The same food rots in 10.6 hours at 30°C. Assuming the kinetics of the microorganisms enzymatic action is responsible for the rate of decay, what is the activation energy for the decomposition process? Hint: Rate varies INVERSELY with time; a faster rate produces a shorter decomposition time.

- a. 0.45 kJ/mol
- b. 23.4 kJ/mol
- c. 2.34 kJ/mol
- d. 67.2 kJ/mol

A catalyst...

- a. speeds up the reaction and increases K to favor product formation.
- b. increases K to favor product formation.
- c. speeds up the reaction but does not change K.
- d. changes the reaction mechanism to ensure that K is increased.

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All else being equal, a reaction with a higher activation energy compared to one with a lower activation energy will...

- a. be more exothermic.
- b. be more endothermic.
- c. proceed faster.
- d. proceed slower.

Consider the potential energy diagram below:

700 450 450 350 Reaction coordinate

What is the change in enthalpy (ΔH) for the reaction A \longrightarrow B?

- a. -100 kJ
- b. 350 kJ
- c. -350 kJ
- d. 100 kJ

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Consider the potential energy diagram in the previous question where A reacts to form B. What is the activation energy (E_a) for the reaction?

- a. 200 kJ
- b. 250 kJ
- c. 100 kJ
- d. 350 kJ

Duestion 31

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- a. The exponents in the rate-law must match the coefficients in the balanced chemical equation for the reaction.
- b. If the exponents in the rate-law do not match the coefficients in the balanced equation, then we know that the reaction does not take place in one step.
- c. The rate-law for a reaction can be predicted from the balanced chemical equation.
- d. If the exponents in the rate-law do not match the coefficients in the balanced chemical equation, then we know that the reaction takes place in one step.

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"Reaction mechanisms usually involve only unimolecular or bimolecular steps."

Is this statement true or false?

a. True, because collisions of higher molecularity would occur too infrequently to account for an observed rate.

b. False.

- c. True, because steps of higher molecularity would not be compatible with observed reaction rate laws.
- d. True, because the activation energy for collisions of higher molecularity would be too great.

Which of the following is/are ALWAYS true concerning collision and transition state theory?

I) Transition states are short-lived.

II) A balanced reaction shows which species must collide for the reaction to occur.

III) Intermediates are short-lived.

- a. II and III
- b. Il only
- c. I only
- d. Ill only
- e. All are true.
- f. I and III

uestion 34	1.0 pts
Consider the following reaction mechar	nism:
.) Cl ₂ + Pt → 2Cl + Pt	
?) Cl + CO + Pt → ClCO + Pt	
$CI + CICO \longrightarrow CI_2CO$	

 $\text{Overall: Cl}_2 + \text{CO} \longrightarrow \text{Cl}_2\text{CO}$

Which species is/are intermediates?

- a. Pt, Cl
- b. CICO
- c. Pt, Cl, CICO
- d. CI, CICO
- e. Pt