

# KINETICS Practice Problems and Solutions

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The following questions represent potential types of quiz questions. Please answer each question completely and thoroughly. The solutions will be posted on-line on Monday.

6. Consider the reaction:  $\text{P}_4 + 6 \text{H}_2 \rightarrow 4 \text{PH}_3$ . A rate study of this reaction was conducted at 298 K. The data that were obtained are shown in the table.

[P <sub>4</sub> ], mol/L	[H <sub>2</sub> ], mol/L	Initial Rate, mol/(L · s)
0.0110	0.0075	$3.20 \times 10^{-4}$
0.0110	0.0150	$6.40 \times 10^{-4}$
0.0220	0.0150	$6.39 \times 10^{-4}$

- a. What is the order with respect to: P<sub>4</sub> 0.  
H<sub>2</sub> 1.
- b. Write the rate law for this reaction. **rate = k[H<sub>2</sub>]**
- c. Determine the value and units of the rate constant, k. **plug and chug using the rate law & data from exp't 1 and solving for k, we get k = 0.0427 s<sup>-1</sup>**
7. Consider the reaction:  $\text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{SO}_3 + \text{O}_2$ . A rate study of this reaction was conducted at 298 K. The data that were obtained are shown in the table.

[SO <sub>2</sub> ], mol/L	[O <sub>3</sub> ], mol/L	Initial Rate, mol/(L · s)
0.25	0.40	0.118
0.25	0.20	0.118
0.75	0.20	1.062

- a. What is the order with respect to: SO<sub>2</sub> 2.  
O<sub>3</sub> 0.
- b. Write the rate law for this reaction. **rate = k[SO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2</sup>[O<sub>3</sub>]<sup>0</sup>**
- c. Determine the value and units of the rate constant, k. **plug and chug using the rate law & data from exp't 1 and solving for k, we get k = 2.36 molL<sup>-1</sup> · s<sup>-1</sup>**

8. Consider the following mechanism.
- $$\text{A}_2 + \text{B}_2 \rightarrow \text{R} + \text{C} \quad (\text{slow})$$
- $$\text{A}_2 + \text{R} \rightarrow \text{C} \quad (\text{fast})$$

- a. Write the overall balanced chemical equation. **2 A<sub>2</sub> + B<sub>2</sub> → 2 C**
- b. Identify any intermediates within the mechanism. **R**
- c. What is the order with respect to each reactant? **A<sub>2</sub> 1<sup>st</sup>; B<sub>2</sub> 1<sup>st</sup>**
- d. Write the rate law for the overall reaction. **rate = k [A<sub>2</sub>][B<sub>2</sub>]**

9. Consider the following mechanism.
- $$\text{O}_3 \rightarrow \text{O}_2 + \text{O} \quad (\text{fast})$$
- $$\text{O}_3 + \text{O} \rightarrow 2 \text{O}_2 \quad (\text{slow})$$

- a. Write the overall balanced chemical equation. **2 O<sub>3</sub> → 3 O<sub>2</sub>**

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- b. Identify any intermediates within the mechanism. **O**
- c. What is the order with respect to each reactant? **O<sub>3</sub> 2<sup>nd</sup>** (once in rds, then once when sub for intermediate)
- d. Write the rate law for the overall reaction. **rate = k [O<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2</sup>**

10. Consider the reaction:  $2B \rightarrow C + 3D$ . In one experiment it was found that at 300 K the rate constant is 0.134 L/(mol·s). A second experiment showed that at 450 K, the rate constant was 0.569 L/(mol·s). Determine the activation energy for the reaction.

at 300 K:  $k_{300} = Ae^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$

at 450 K:  $k_{450} = Ae^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_{450}}{A}\right) = \frac{-E_a}{RT}$$

$$\ln(k_{450}) - \ln(A) = \frac{-E_a}{RT} \quad \text{where } \ln(A) = \ln(k_{300}) - \frac{-E_a}{RT}$$

so that

$$\ln(k_{450}) - [\ln(k_{300}) - \frac{-E_a}{RT}] = \frac{-E_a}{RT}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_{450}}{k_{300}}\right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_{300}} - \frac{1}{T_{450}}\right)$$

plug and solve for Ea, **Ea = 10.8 kJ**

### **MORE PROBLEMS>>>>**

**Determining rate law from mechanisms** (use the rate-determining step to get the orders).

1. One method for the destruction of ozone in the upper atmosphere is:



a. Which species is an intermediate? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Which species is a catalyst? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Which is the rate-determining step (rds)? \_\_\_\_\_

d. Number of times each reactant is used in the rds? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Write the rate law for the reaction. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Determining rate law from Initial Rates.** (Use the ratio of initial rates to get the orders).

2. Consider the table of initial rates for the reaction:  $2\text{ClO}_2 + 2\text{OH}^{1-} \rightarrow \text{ClO}_3^{1-} + \text{ClO}_2^{1-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

Experiment	$[\text{ClO}_2]_0$ , mol/L	$[\text{OH}^{1-}]_0$ , mol/L	Initial Rate, mol/(L · s)
1	0.050	0.100	$5.75 \times 10^{-2}$
2	0.100	0.100	$2.30 \times 10^{-1}$
3	0.100	0.050	$1.15 \times 10^{-1}$

- a. Order with respect to  $\text{ClO}_2$ : \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Order with respect to  $\text{OH}^{1-}$ : \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Rate law for this reaction: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Value and units for the rate constant: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Consider the table of initial rate for the reaction between hemoglobin (Hb) and carbon monoxide.

Experiment	$[\text{HB}]_0$ , $\mu\text{mol/L}$	$[\text{CO}]_0$ , $\mu\text{mol/L}$	Initial Rate, $\mu\text{mol}/(\text{L} \cdot \text{s})$
1	2.21	1.00	0.619
2	4.42	1.00	1.24
3	3.36	2.40	2.26

- a. Order with respect to HB: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Order with respect to CO: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Rate law for this reaction: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Value and units for the rate constant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Determining rate law from time and concentration data. (Use the integrated rate laws and graphing to get orders).

4. The rate of this rxn depends only on NO<sub>2</sub>:  $\text{NO}_2 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{CO}_2$ .

The following data were collected.

Time (s)	[NO <sub>2</sub> ] (mol/L)
0	0.500
1200.	0.444
3000.	0.381
4500.	0.340
9000.	0.250
18000.	0.174

- a. Order with respect to NO<sub>2</sub>: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Rate law for this reaction: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. [NO<sub>2</sub>] at  $2.7 \times 10^4$  s after the start of the rxn. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The following data were obtained for the decomposition of N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in CCl<sub>4</sub>.

The following data were collected.

Time (s)	[N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ] (mol/L)
0	1.46
423	1.09
753	0.89
1116	0.72
1582	0.54
1986	0.43
2343	0.35

- a. Order with respect to N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Rate law for this reaction: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. [N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>] at  $3.5 \times 10^3$  s after the start of the rxn. \_\_\_\_\_

## SOLUTIONS!!!!!! TO "MORE PROBLEMS">>>>>

1. a. Which species is an intermediate? NO<sub>2</sub>
- b. Which species is a catalyst? NO
- c. Which is the rate-determining step (rds)? slow step
- d. Number of times each reactant is used in the rds? O<sub>3</sub> is used once so order is 1  
O is used zero times, so order is 0
- e. Write the rate law for the reaction. rate = k[O<sub>3</sub>]<sup>1</sup>
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Note that for a free-response question you must show the work (ratio of rate laws), but not for multiple choice

$$2. \quad \frac{rate_2}{rate_1} = \frac{k[ClO_2]_2^m [OH^-]_2^n}{k[ClO_2]_1^m [OH^-]_1^n} \qquad \frac{rate_2}{rate_3} = \frac{k[ClO_2]_2^m [OH^-]_2^n}{k[ClO_2]_3^m [OH^-]_3^n}$$

$$\frac{0.230}{0.0575} = \frac{0.100^m}{0.0500^m} \qquad \frac{0.230}{0.115} = \frac{0.100^m}{0.0500^m}$$

$$4 = 2^m \qquad 2 = 2^n$$

$$2 = m, \text{ so order is } 2 \qquad 1 = n, \text{ so order is } 1$$

a. Order with respect to ClO<sub>2</sub>:

2

b. Order with respect to OH<sup>1-</sup>:

1

c. Rate law for this reaction:

so, rate = k[ClO<sub>2</sub>]<sup>2</sup>[OH<sup>1-</sup>]<sup>1</sup>

d. Value and units for the rate constant:

$$k = 230 \frac{L^2}{mol^2 \cdot s}$$

get the value by subbing the data for exp't 1 into the rate law and solving for k

$$3. \quad \frac{rate_2}{rate_1} = \frac{k[HB]_2^m [CO]_2^n}{k[HB]_1^m [CO]_1^n} \qquad \frac{rate_3}{rate_1} = \frac{k[HB]_3^m [CO]_3^n}{k[HB]_1^m [CO]_1^n}$$

$$\frac{1.24}{0.619} = \frac{4.42^m}{2.21^m} \text{ s} \qquad \frac{2.26}{0.619} = \frac{(3.36)^1 (2.41)^n}{(2.21)^1 (1.00)^n}$$

$$2 = 2^m \qquad 2.4 = 2.4^n$$

$$1 = m, \text{ so the order is } 1 \qquad 1 = n, \text{ so the order is } 1$$

a. Order with respect to HB:

1

b. Order with respect to CO:

1

c. Rate law for this reaction:

so, rate = k[HB]<sup>1</sup>[CO]<sup>1</sup>

d. Value and units for the rate constant:

$$k = 0.28 \frac{L}{mol \cdot s}$$

get the value by subbing the data for exp't 1 into the rate law and solving for k

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4.

- Graph for zeroth order:  $[\text{NO}_2]$  vs. time [y vs. x;  $y = ax + b$ ]

$$\text{slope} = -1.72 \times 10^{-5} \qquad \text{y-intercept} = 0.451 \qquad r^2 = 0.901$$

$$\text{General integrated rate law: } [A] = -kt + [A]_o$$

$$\text{This reaction's integrated rate law: } [\text{H}_2\text{O}_2] = (-1.72 \times 10^{-5})t + 0.451 \qquad r^2 = 0.901$$

- Graph for first order:  $\ln[\text{NO}_2]$  vs. time [y vs. x;  $y = ax + b$ ]

$$\text{slope} = -5.78 \times 10^{-5} \qquad \text{y-intercept} = -0.770 \qquad r^2 = 0.971$$

$$\text{General integrated rate law: } \ln[A] = -kt + \ln[A]_o$$

$$\text{This reaction's integrated rate law: } \ln[\text{NO}_2] = (-5.78 \times 10^{-5})t + (-0.770) \qquad r^2 = 0.971$$

- Graph for second order:  $[\text{NO}_2]^{-1}$  vs. time [y vs. x;  $y = ax + b$ ]

$$\text{slope} = 2.10 \times 10^{-4} \qquad \text{y-intercept} = 2.01 \qquad r^2 = 0.999 - \text{best so}$$

order is 2

$$\text{General integrated rate law: } [A]^{-1} = kt + [A]_o^{-1}$$

$$\text{This reaction's integrated rate law: } [\text{NO}_2]^{-1} = 2.10 \times 10^{-4}t + 2.01 \qquad r^2 = 0.999$$

- Graph with the greatest  $r^2$  value:  $[\text{NO}_2]^{-1}$  vs. time, so the order is second order

a. Order with respect to  $\text{NO}_2$ :

2

b. Rate law for this reaction:

rate =  $k[\text{NO}_2]^2$

c.  $[\text{NO}_2]$  at  $2.7 \times 10^4$  s after the start of the rxn.  
+ 2.01"

Subbing  $2.7 \times 10^4$  s for time in " $[\text{NO}_2]^{-1} = 2.10 \times 10^{-4}t$

$$[\text{NO}_2] = 0.130 \text{ mol/L}$$

5.

- Graph for zeroth order:  $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$  vs. time [y vs. x;  $y = ax + b$ ]

$$\text{slope} = -4.54 \times 10^{-4} \qquad \text{y-intercept} = 1.31 \qquad r^2 = 0.947$$

$$\text{General integrated rate law: } [A] = -kt + [A]_o$$

$$\text{This reaction's integrated rate law: } [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] = (-4.54 \times 10^{-4})t + 1.31 \qquad r^2 = 0.947$$

- Graph for first order:  $\ln[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$  vs. time [y vs. x;  $y = ax + b$ ]

$$\text{slope} = -6.05 \times 10^{-4} \qquad \text{y-intercept} = 0.353 \qquad r^2 = 0.999$$

$$\text{General integrated rate law: } \ln[A] = -kt + \ln[A]_o$$

This reaction's integrated rate law:  $\ln[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] = (-6.05 \times 10^{-4})t + 0.353 \qquad r^2 = 0.999 - \text{best so}$   
order is 1

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- Graph for second order:  $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]^{-1}$  vs. time [y vs. x;  $y = ax + b$ ]

slope =  $9.18 \times 10^{-4}$                       y-intercept =  $0.517$                        $r^2 = 0.971$

General integrated rate law:               $[A]^{-1} = kt + [A]_0^{-1}$

This reaction's integrated rate law:       $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]^{-1} = 9.18 \times 10^{-4}t + 0.517$        $r^2 = 0.971$

- Graph with the greatest  $r^2$  value:       $\ln [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$  vs. time, *so the order is first order*

Order with respect to  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ :

Rate law for this reaction:

a. Order with respect to  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ :

\_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_

b. Rate law for this reaction:

\_\_\_\_\_rate =  $k[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]^1$ \_\_\_\_\_

c.  $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$  at  $3.5 \times 10^3$  s after the start of the rxn.  
 $4t + 1.31$ "

Subbing  $3.5 \times 10^3$  s for time in " $\ln[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] = (-6.05 \times 10^{-4}t + 1.31)$ "

$[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] = 0.171 \text{ mol/L}$