

Problems of Chemical kinetics

1) Consider the reaction $2A + 3B \rightarrow 3C + 4D$.

Calculate the rate of formation of C and D in mol/(L·s) when reactant A is consumed at a rate of 1.38 mol/(L·s).

2) Consider the reaction $A + B \rightarrow C$.

The rate of the reaction is $rate = 30000 \cdot [A]$ mol/(L·s). Find out:

- Reaction order in A and B. Overall order of the reaction.
- Rate constant and its units.
- Rate of the reaction when $[A]_0 = 0.42$ mol/L and $[B]_0 = 0.89$ mol/L.

3) Given the reaction $A + 2B \rightarrow 3C + 4D$.

If all compounds are gases, find out the rate of reaction measured as the change in molarity per unit time for each reactant consumed and each product formed.

4) For the reaction $A + 2B \rightarrow C + D$. The following data were obtained for three experiments.

Experiment	$[A]_0$ mol/L	$[B]_0$ mol/L	Initial rate v_0 mol/(L·s)
1	0.94	1.14	658.5
2	0.47	0.38	37.33
3	0.47	1.14	332.6

Calculate:

- Reaction order in A and B. Overall order of the reaction.
- Rate law for the reaction.
- Rate constant and its units.
- Rate of the reaction when $[A] = 2.115$ mol/L and $[B] = 1.33$ mol/L.

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5) Consider the reaction $2A + B \rightarrow 3C + D$. The following data were obtained for three experiments.

Experiment	$[A]_0$ mol/L	$[B]_0$ mol/L	Initial rate v_0 mol/(L·s)
1	0.54	1.16	1766
2	0.27	1.16	441.4
3	0.27	0.58	110.4

Determine:

- Reaction order in A and B. Overall order of the reaction.
- Rate law for the reaction.
- Rate constant and its units.
- Rate of the reaction when $[A] = 0.945$ mol/L and $[B] = 2.9$ mol/L.

6) Given the reaction $A + 2B \rightarrow C + D$. The following data were obtained for three experiments.

Experiment	$[A]_0$ mol/L	$[B]_0$ mol/L	Initial rate v_0 mol/(L·s)
1	1.26	0.25	176.8
2	0.42	0.5	346.5
3	0.42	0.25	175

Calculate:

- Reaction order in A and B. Overall order of the reaction.
- Rate law for the reaction.
- Rate constant and its units.
- Rate of the reaction when $[A] = 2.1$ mol/L and $[B] = 1$ mol/L.

7) The rate constant of a reaction is $18.2 \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ at 24°C and $154.9 \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ at 55°C . Find out:

- The activation energy.
- The frequency factor A (pre-exponential factor) of the Arrhenius equation (assuming that A does not change with temperature).
- The value of the rate constant K at 79°C .

Data: $R = 8.3145 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$.

8) Changing the temperature of a reaction from 78°C to 85°C causes the rate constant, K , to increase by a factor of 2. **a)** Calculate the activation energy for this reaction. **b)** If the rate constant K at 98°C is $0.01072 \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ find out the value of K at 69°C .

Data: $R = 8.3145 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$.

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9) At 73 °C the rate constant of a reaction is $1.197 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$. If the activation energy is 99 kJ/mol, what is the value of K at 102 °C?

Data: $R = 8.3145 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$.

10) The rate constant of a reaction is $90.01 \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ at 62 °C and $320.4 \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ at 83 °C. Find out:

a) The activation energy. b) The frequency factor A (pre-exponential factor) of the Arrhenius equation (assuming that A does not change with temperature). c) The value of the rate constant K at 110 °C.

Data: $R = 8.3145 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$.

11) Changing the temperature of a reaction from 58 °C to 76 °C causes the rate constant, K , to increase by a factor of 3. a) Calculate the activation energy for this reaction. b) If the rate constant K at 93 °C is 23880 s^{-1} find out the value of K at 52 °C.

Data: $R = 8.3145 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$.

12) At 45 °C the rate constant of a reaction is $1.535 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$. If the activation energy is 111 kJ/mol, what is the value of K at 62 °C?

Data: $R = 8.3145 \text{ J} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$.

Answers:

1) Rate(C) = 2.07 mol/(L·s), Rate(D) = 2.76 mol/(L·s)

2) a) 1, 0, 1; b) 30000 s^{-1} ; c) $12600 \text{ mol}/(\text{L} \cdot \text{s})$

3)
$$\text{rate} = -\frac{d[\text{A}]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{B}]}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{C}]}{dt} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{d[\text{D}]}{dt}$$

4) a) 1, 2, 3; b) $v = k \cdot [\text{A}] \cdot [\text{B}]^2$; c) $550 \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$; d) $2058 \text{ mol}/(\text{L} \cdot \text{s})$

5) a) 2, 2, 4; b) $v = k \cdot [\text{A}]^2 \cdot [\text{B}]^2$; c) $4500 \text{ mol}^{-3} \cdot \text{L}^3 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$; d) $33800 \text{ mol}/(\text{L} \cdot \text{s})$

6) a) 0, 1, 1; b) $v = k \cdot [\text{B}]$; c) 700 s^{-1} ; d) $700 \text{ mol}/(\text{L} \cdot \text{s})$

7) a) 56 kJ/mol; b) $1.270 \times 10^{11} \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$; c) $627.3 \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$.

8) a) 103.5 kJ/mol; b) $6.236 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$.

9) $1.710 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}^{-1} \cdot \text{L} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$.

10) a) 60 kJ/mol; b) $2.020 \times 10^{11} \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$; c) $1336 \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$.

11) a) 58.67 kJ/mol; b) 2102 s^{-1} .

12) $1.290 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol}^{-2} \cdot \text{L}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$.