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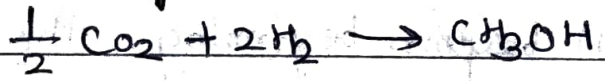
# Kinetics of Homogeneous Reaction

Every Industrial chemical process is aimed at the production of a desired product economically from a given raw material.

When a new molecules are formed by the re-arrangement or redistribution of the constituent atoms, we say that a chemical reaction is occurred

In the Reaction process, the species losses its identity and assume a new forms may be decomposition, combination or by isomerisation.

Example. Synthesis of methanol



## Chemical Kinetics

The study of chemical Kinetics is the rates at which chemical reactions occur and the effect of parameters, such as temperature, pressure and reactant concentration or composition on the Reaction Rates.

it provides us information about the Reaction mechanism, speed of chemical Reaction and type of the Rate equation.

### Rate of Reaction →

The Rate of Reaction is the rate of change of concentration of Reactant or product per unit time. Since the rate of Reaction depend upon the concentration of Reactants it does not remain uniform during the course of Reaction because concentration of reactants gradually decrease with time

At ~~begin~~ beginning the rate of Reaction is rapid and gradually decreases with time as the Reactants are converted to product.

the rate of of chemical Reaction is the rate at which the concentration of Reacting substances vary with a time and it is denoted by  $\frac{dc}{dt}$

the rate of Reaction is proportional to concentration of Reactant. therefore

$$-\frac{dc}{dt} \propto c$$

$$-\frac{dc}{dt} = kc$$

$k$  = Rate constant

the -ve sign shows that the concentration of Reactant is decreases with time

The rate of Reaction can be defined in a number of ways, based on Unit Volume of Reacting fluid in case of homogeneous system, based on unit mass of solid in case of fluid-solid system and so on.

o> Based on Unit Volume of Reacting fluid

$$-r_A = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{dn_A}{dt} = \frac{\text{moles of A disappear}}{(\text{Volume of fluid}) (\text{Time})}$$

b) Based on Unit mass of solid, in fluid-solid system.

$$-\tau_A' = -\frac{1}{W} \frac{dN_A}{dt} = \frac{\text{moles of A dissappeared}}{\text{mass of solid} \times \text{time}}$$

c) Based on Unit volume of solid in gas-solid system

$$-\tau_A'' = -\frac{1}{V_s} \frac{dN_A}{dt} = \frac{\text{moles A dissappeared}}{(\text{volume of solid}) (\text{time})}$$

d) Based on Unit volume of Reactor

$$-\tau_A = -\frac{1}{V_r} \frac{dN_A}{dt} = \frac{\text{moles of A dissappeared}}{\text{volume of Reactor}}$$

The reaction rate is an intensive quantity and depends on concentration and temperature. The above rates are related by.

$$(-\tau_A) V = (-\tau_A') W = (-\tau_A'') S = (-\tau_A) V_r$$

Imp. Questions

- 1) Explain Elementary and Non elementary Reaction.
- 2) Difference bet<sup>n</sup> elementary and non elementary Reaction
- 3) molecularity of Reaction & order of Reaction.
- 4) Diff. molecularity and order of Reaction
- 5) Kinetic models for non elementary Reaction
- 6) Temperature dependency from Arrhenius Law.
- 7) Classification of chemical Reaction. CRE I by G. K. Kam

P → 1) On doubling the concentration of Reactant  
 The rate of Reaction is triples. Find the  
 Reaction order

Ans.

$$-r_A = k C_A^n$$

At  $C_{A1}$  rate is,  $-r_{A1} = k C_{A1}^n$

At  $C_{A2}$  rate is,  $-r_{A2} = k C_{A2}^n$

if. When  $C_{A2} = 3 C_{A1}$

then  $-r_{A2} = 3 (-r_{A1})$

$$\frac{-r_2}{-r_1} = \frac{k C_{A2}^n}{k C_{A1}^n}$$

Substitute the value of  $-r_{A_2} = 3(-r_{A_1})$  in

above eqn and also  $CA_2 = 2CA_1$

$$\frac{3(-r_{A_1})}{-r_{A_1}} = \frac{(2CA_1)^n}{(CA_1)^n}$$

$$3 = \frac{2^n \cdot CA_1^n}{CA_1^n}$$

$$2^n$$

$$3 = 2^n$$

$$\ln 3 = n \ln 2$$

$$1.0986 = n(0.693)$$

$$\frac{1.0986}{0.693} = n$$

$$n = 1.6$$

Q. Explain Representability of Elementary and non elementary Reaction

Q. Discuss the collision theory of bimolecular reaction

Q The pyrolysis of ethane proceeds with an activation energy of about 75000 How much faster is the decomposition at 650°C than at 500°C

Soln

We know that

$$\ln \left[ \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right] = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

$T_1 = 500^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_2 = 650^\circ\text{C}$

$T_1 = 500 + 273 = 773 \text{ K}$

$T_2 = 650 + 273 = 923 \text{ K}$

$R = 1.987 \text{ Cal/mol K}$

$$\therefore \ln \left[ \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right] = \frac{75000}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{773} - \frac{1}{923} \right]$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = 7.951$$

$$\therefore k_2/k_1 = \underline{2838} \left[ \because e^{7.951} \right]$$

$$k_2 = 2838 k_1$$

At 650°C the decomposition is faster by a factor 2838 than at 500°C



p. The activation energy of a biomolecular reaction is about 9150 cal/mol. How much <sup>faster</sup> is this reaction takes place at 500K than at 400K

Ans



$$E = 9150 \text{ cal/mole}$$

$$T_1 = 400 \text{ K} \quad T_2 = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{9150}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{400} - \frac{1}{500} \right]$$

$$= 2.303$$

$$\frac{k_2}{k_1} = 10$$

$$\underline{k_2 = 10k_1}$$

- p. At 450 K the rate of bimolecular reaction is ten times the rate at 400 K. Find the activation energy for this reaction (a) from Arrhenius Law (b) From collision theory (c) What is the percentage difference in rate of reaction at 600 K predicted by these two methods.

we know that

from Arrhenius Law

$$\ln \left( \frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1} \right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \gamma_2 = 10 \gamma_1$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{10 \gamma_1}{\gamma_1} \right) = \frac{E}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{400} - \frac{1}{450} \right]$$

$$\ln 10 = \frac{E}{1.987} [0.00027]$$

$$\frac{2.303 \times 1.987}{0.00027} = E$$

$$E = 16948 \text{ cal/mol.}$$

E from collision theory

$$\ln\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right] + \ln \left[ \frac{(T_2)^{1/2}}{(T_1)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1001}{81}\right) = \frac{E}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{400} - \frac{1}{450} \right] + \ln \left[ \frac{(450)^{1/2}}{(400)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$2.303 = \frac{E}{1.987} [0.00027] + \ln \left[ \frac{21.21}{20} \right]$$

$$2.303 = \frac{E}{1.987} [0.00027] + \ln 1.06$$

$$[\ln 1.06 = 0.058]$$

$$2.303 - 0.058 = \frac{E}{1.987} [0.00027]$$

$$\frac{2.24 \times 1.987}{0.00027} = E$$

$$E = 16521 \text{ Cal/mole.}$$

(c) From Arrhenius Law:  $\therefore T_3 = 600 \text{ K}$

$$\ln\left(\frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_2}\right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_3} \right] + \ln\left[ \dots \right]$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_2}\right) = \frac{16948}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{450} - \frac{1}{600} \right]$$

$$\ln \frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_2} = 4.738$$

From collision theory

$$\ln\left(\frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_2}\right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_3} \right] + \ln \left[ \frac{(T_3)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(T_2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln\left(\frac{\alpha_3}{\alpha_2}\right) &= \frac{16521}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{450} - \frac{1}{600} \right] + \ln \left[ \frac{(600)^{1/2}}{(450)^{1/2}} \right] \\ &= 4.15 + 0.139 \\ &= \underline{\underline{4.289}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\% \text{ diff} = \frac{4.738 - 4.289}{4.738} \times 100$$

$$= \underline{\underline{9.47\%}}$$

The rate of Reaction from collision theory is 9.47% more than its given by Arrhenius law

$$k_{\text{coll}} = \frac{Z}{Z_0} k_{\text{Arr}}$$

for collision theory

$$k_{\text{coll}} = \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma} - \frac{1}{r} \right] \left( \frac{8kT}{\pi m} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{4}{3} \pi r^2 \right) N_A$$

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p4 At 500 K the rate of bimolecular reaction is ten times the rate at 400 K. Find the activation energy for this reaction (a) from Arrhenius Law (b) from collision theory (c) What is the % difference in rate of reaction at 600 K predicted by these two methods.

a) we have

$$\ln \left[ \frac{r_2}{r_1} \right] = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

$$T_1 = 400 \text{ K}, T_2 = 500 \text{ K}$$

$$R = 1.987 \text{ Cal/mol} \cdot \text{K}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{10r_1}{r_1} \right) = \frac{E}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{400} - \frac{1}{500} \right]$$

$$E = 9150 \text{ Cal/mol}$$

b) From collision theory

$$\ln \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} \right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right] + \ln \left( \frac{T_2^{3/2}}{(T_1)^{3/2}} \right)$$

$$T_1 = 400 \text{ K}, T_2 = 500 \text{ K} \quad r_2 = 10r_1$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1001}{\gamma_1}\right) = \frac{E}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{400} - \frac{1}{500} \right] + \ln \left[ \frac{(500)^{1/2}}{(400)^{1/2}} \right]$$

$$E = 8707 \text{ Cal/mole}$$

c) From Arrhenius Law

$$\ln\left(\frac{\gamma_3}{\gamma_2}\right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{9150}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{500} - \frac{1}{600} \right]$$

$$\frac{\gamma_3}{\gamma_2} = 4.64$$

$$\gamma_3 = (4.64) \gamma_2$$

From collision theory

$$\ln\left(\frac{\gamma_2}{\gamma_1}\right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right] + \ln\left(\frac{T_2^{1/2}}{T_1^{1/2}}\right)$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{\gamma_3}{\gamma_2}\right) = \frac{8707}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{500} - \frac{1}{600} \right]$$

$$+ \ln\left[\frac{(600)^{1/2}}{(500)^{1/2}}\right]$$

$$\frac{\tau_3}{\tau_2} = 4.72$$

$$\tau_3 = 4.64\tau_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \% \text{ difference in rates} &= \frac{(4.72 - 4.64)\tau_2}{4.72\tau_2} \times 100 \\ &= 1.7\% \end{aligned}$$

The rate of Reaction from collision theory is 1.7% more than it is given by Arrhenius Law.



## Interpretation of Batch Reactor Data

In order to obtain the size of a chemical reactor by making use of an appropriate design equation, one must know the rate equation for a specific reaction as the term - rate of reaction is involved in the design equation or performance of a Reactor.

To determination of the complete rate equation involving two step

1) To find the order of Reaction

2) To find the temperature dependency of the rate constant  $k$  and its variation with

$T$ .

## Constant Volume batch Reactor →

The term constant volume batch Reactor means a constant-volume Reaction system, we really refer to volume of the Reaction mixture and volume of reactor.

The reaction system that undergoes no change in the volume as the Reaction progress are called as constant-volume system.

### Example of constant-volume system :-

In case of gas phase Reaction with changing Number of moles carried out in a batch Reactor, the reactor is usually a sealed vessel, provided with proper instruments to measure pressure and temperature within the Reactor. The volume of Reaction mixture within this vessel is fixed and will not change and is therefore a constant volume system.

A gas phase Reaction process yielding Number of moles of product

equal to the Number of moles of Reactants Consumed

consider a Reaction



In this Reaction, two moles of products are formed from two moles of Reactants.

The rate of reaction of any component is given by

$$r_i = \frac{1}{V} \frac{dn_i}{dt}$$

for constant-volume system as the volume of constant, we can take  $V$  inside the differential and the rate of reaction in terms of concentration, is given by

$$r_i = \frac{1}{V} \frac{d(N_i/V)}{dt} = \frac{dc_i}{dt}$$

as  $c_i = N_i/V$

If  $A$  is the reactant that is disappearing during course of reaction then the rate of disappearance of  $A$  i.e.  $-r_A$  is given by

$$-r_A = -\frac{dC_A}{dt}$$

\* Relation of concentration and conversion for constant-volume batch system.

The concentration of A is the number of moles of A per unit volume.

$$C_A = \frac{N_A}{V}$$

∴  $C_A$  is the concentration

$N_A$  is the moles of A remained unreacted at any time  $t$  during the course of Reaction.

∴  $N_{A0} \rightarrow$  Initial moles of A

$X_A \Rightarrow$  moles of A reacted

$N_{A0} - X_A =$  Initial moles of A

$$\therefore N_{A0} \cdot X_A = \frac{\text{moles of A reacted}}{\text{Initial moles of A}} \times \text{Initial moles of A}$$

$$\therefore N_{A0} \cdot X_A = \text{moles of A reacted.}$$

moles unreacted = Initial mol - Moles of A reacted

$$N_A = N_{A0} - N_{A0} X_A$$

$$= N_{A0} (1 - X_A)$$

But  $N_A = C_A \cdot V$

$$C_A \cdot V = N_{A0} (1 - X_A)$$

$$C_A = \frac{N_{A0} (1 - X_A)}{V}$$

But  $V = V_0$

$$C_A = \frac{N_{A0}}{V_0} (1 - X_A)$$

$$\therefore \frac{N_{A0}}{V_0} = C_{A0}$$

$$C_A = C_{A0} (1 - X_A)$$

the above equation relates the concentration of A at any time,  $t$  to the initial concn. of A through the fractional conversion of A for any constant-volume system.

\* Integrated rate equations for different order reactions.

\* Irreversible Unimolecular - type first order Reaction.

When the rate of Reaction is directly proportional to the concentration of only one Reactant the reaction is said to be first order.

Consider the Reaction



the rate of disappearance of A is given by

$$-r_A = -\frac{dC_A}{dt} = kC_A$$

rearranging we get

$$\frac{-dC_A}{C_A} = k \cdot dt$$

Integrating the above equation within the limit,

rearranging the above eqn and we get

$$-\frac{dC_A}{C_A} = k dt$$

$C_A = C_{A0}$  at time 0

$C_A = C_A$  at time  $t$

$$-\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{C_A} = k \int_0^t dt$$

$$-\left[ \ln C_A \right]_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} = k(t) - 0$$

$\ln C_{A0}$   
 $\ln C_A$   
 $-\left[ \ln \frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} \right]$

$$-\ln \left[ \frac{C_A}{C_{A0}} \right] = kt$$

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

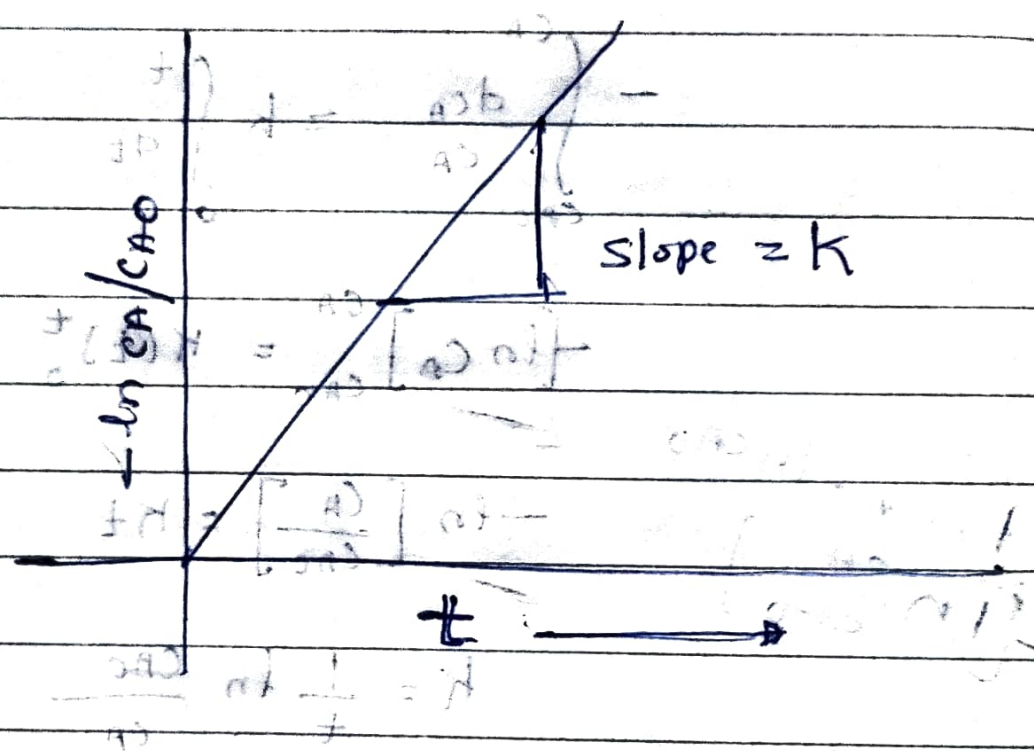
Equation (1) is the integrated rate equation for first order Reaction in terms of concentration.  
 It is followed from the expression (1) that  $k$  depends only the rate of concentration  $C_{A0}/C_A$ .

or

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{a}{a-x}$$

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{a}{a-x}$$

A plot of  $-\ln c_A/c_{A0}$  versus  $t$  would give a straight line showing that the reaction is first order. the value of first order rate constant is equal to the slope of this line.



① is the rate of reaction  
 it is followed from the substance  
 it depends on the concentration of  
 the reactants



\* Irreversible Bimolecular / Type second order reaction.

When the rate of Reaction is directly proportional to the concentration raised to power unity of two different reactants or to the square of concentration of one Reactant, the reaction is said to be of second order.

for the reaction  $2A \longrightarrow \text{products}$ .

OR  
for the reaction  $A+B \longrightarrow \text{products}$ ,

with equal concentration of A and B, the

rate expression can be given as

$$-r_A = -\frac{dC_A}{dt} = k C_A^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$A \times B \text{ side} \longrightarrow \frac{dC_A}{C_A^2} = k \cdot dt$$

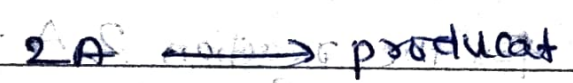
$$\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{C_A^2} = k \int_0^t dt$$

$$-\left[ \frac{-1}{C_A} \right]_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} = kt$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \left[ \frac{1}{C_A} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}} \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

eqn (1) is the integrated rate expression for second order Reaction in terms of concentration

Now we will develop the integrated rate expression in terms of conversion



$$-r_A = \frac{dC_A}{dt} = k C_A^2$$

$$\text{But } C_A = C_{A0} (1 - X_A) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

taking diff. of above eqn.

$$dC_A = C_{A0} (-dX_A)$$

$$dC_A = -C_{A0} dX_A$$

changing sign both side

$$\boxed{-dC_A = C_{A0} \cdot dX_A} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

the eqn (9) and (10) in eqn (1)

$$-\frac{dC_A}{dt} = K C_A^2$$

$$\frac{C_{A0} \cdot dx_A}{dt} = K \cdot C_{A0}^2 (1-x_A)^2$$

rearrange the eqn

$$\frac{dx_A}{(1-x_A)^2} = \frac{K \cdot C_{A0}^2}{C_{A0}} dt$$

$$\frac{dx_A}{(1-x_A)^2} = K \cdot C_{A0} \cdot dt$$

Integrating the above eqn

$x_A$  by 0 to  $x_A$  and 0 to  $t$

$$\int_0^{x_A} \frac{dx_A}{(1-x_A)^2} = K \cdot C_{A0} \int_0^t dt$$

Substitute

For  $y = 1 - x_A$

$dx_A = -dy$

and integrating by  $y = 1$  and  $y = 1 - x_A$

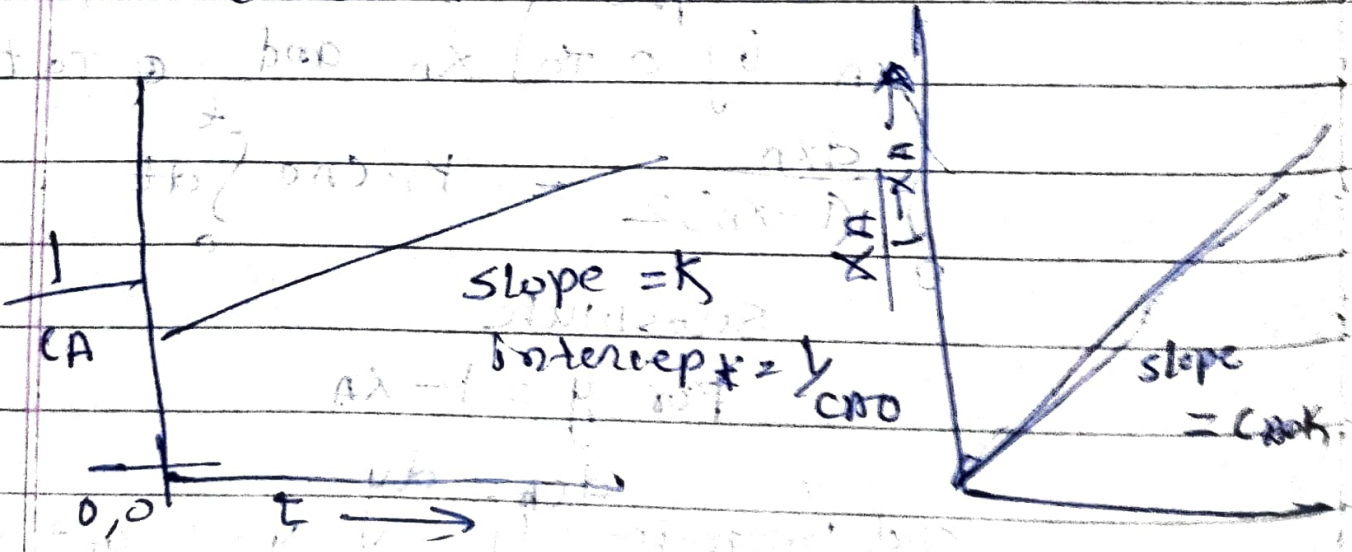
$\frac{1}{y^2} \int dy$   
 $\frac{1}{y^2} = y^{-2}$   
 $\int y^{-2} dy = \frac{y^{-2+1}}{-2+1} = -\frac{1}{y}$

$\frac{dy}{y^2} = k C_{A0} dt$

$\left[ \frac{1}{y} \right]_{1-X_A}^{1-X_A} = k C_{A0} t$

$\left[ \frac{1}{1-X_A} \right]_{1-X_A} = k C_{A0} t \quad \text{--- (4)}$

The eqn (4) is the integrated rate eqn for second order reaction. in terms of conversion.



# Zero order Reaction

A reaction is of zero order when the rate of reaction is independent of the concentration of the reactant.

A reaction of zero order is represented as



$$-r_A = -\frac{dC_A}{dt} = kC_A^0$$

$$-\frac{dC_A}{dt} = k$$

Rearrange the eq<sup>n</sup>

$$-dC_A = dt \cdot k$$

integrated the eq<sup>n</sup> by C<sub>A0</sub> to C<sub>A</sub>.

$$-\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} dC_A = k \int_0^t dt$$

$$C_{A0} - C_A = kt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

eq<sup>n</sup> (1) is the integrated rate equation for zero order reaction in terms of conc<sup>n</sup>.

We know that

$$C_A = C_{A0}(1 - X_A)$$

Substitute this value in eqn (1)

$$C_{A0} - C_{A0}(1 - X_A) = k t$$

$$C_{A0} - C_{A0} + C_{A0} \cdot X_A = k t$$

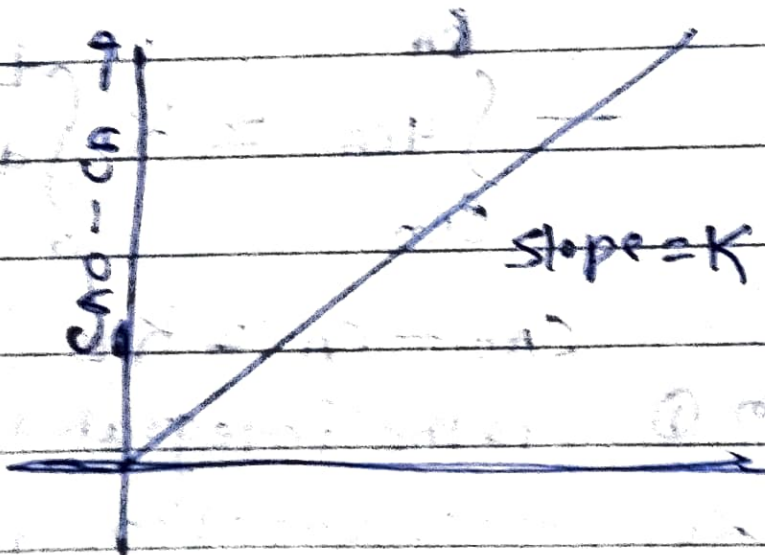
$$C_{A0} \cdot X_A = k t \quad (2)$$

The eqn (2) is integrated rate eqn

in terms of conversion

### Characteristics

Plot a graph of  $C_{A0} - C_A$  against  $t$   
 St. line passing through origin with  
 slope equal to  $k$ .



Empirical rate equation of (n<sup>th</sup>) order

for the reaction  $A \rightarrow \text{product}$

$$-r_A = -\frac{dC_A}{dt} = k C_A^n$$

rearrange the eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\frac{-dC_A}{C_A^n} = k \cdot dt$$

Integrated by limits

$$C_A = C_{A0} \text{ at } t = 0$$

$$C_A = C_A \text{ at } t = t$$

$$-\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{C_A^n} = k \int_0^t dt$$

$$-\left[ \frac{C_A^{-n+1}}{-n+1} \right]_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} = kt$$

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)} \left[ \frac{1}{C_A^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}^{n-1}} \right] = kt$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{CA^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{CA^0} \right] = (n-1)kt, \quad n \neq 1$$

$\frac{1}{CA} - \frac{1}{CA^0} = (n-1)kt$

for  $n=2$ ,  $\frac{1}{CA} - \frac{1}{CA^0} = kt$

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for  $n=3$ ,  $\frac{1}{CA^2} - \frac{1}{CA^0} = 2kt$

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## Half-life method

Now, we will deal with the method of determination of overall order of irreversible reaction from the half-life.

The half life of a reaction,  $t_{1/2}$  is defined as the time required for the concentration of the Reactant to fall to one-half of its Initial value.

The reaction order and rate constant of a reaction can be determined from the data of half-life of a reaction as a function of the Initial Concentration obtained by performing experiments in Laboratory.

For an irreversible Reaction



We write the rate of Expression are

$$-r_A = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_A^a C_B^b$$

If the reactant are present in the stoichiometric ratio initially, they will remain at that ratio during the course of Reaction.

For the irreversible Reaction, Reactant A and B at any time

$$\frac{C_B}{C_A} = \frac{b}{a} \quad \boxed{C_B = \frac{b}{a} C_A}$$

$$-r_A = \frac{dC_A}{dt} = k C_A^\alpha \left(\frac{b}{a} C_A\right)^{\beta} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= k C_A \left[ \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\beta} \times (C_A)^{\beta} \right]$$

$$-r_A = k \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{\beta} C_A^{\alpha + \beta + \dots + n}$$

$$-r_A = k' C_A^n$$

Substitute this value in eqn (1)

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = k' C_A^n$$

$$-\frac{dC_A}{dt} = k' C_A^n$$

Rearrange the eqn and integrate with initial condition  $C_A = C_{A0}$  at  $t=0$

$$\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{-dC_A}{C_A^n} = k' \int_0^t dt$$

$$-\left[ \frac{C_A^{-n+1}}{-n+1} \right]_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} = k' t$$

$$\frac{1}{(n-1)} \left[ \frac{1}{C_A^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}^{n-1}} \right] = k' t$$

$$\frac{1}{C_A^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{C_{A0}^{n-1}} = k' (n-1) t$$

$$C_A^{-(n-1)} - C_{A0}^{-(n-1)} = k' (n-1) t$$

$$C_A^{1-n} - C_{A0}^{1-n} = k' (n-1) t \quad \text{for } n \neq 1$$

$$C_A^{1-n} - C_{A0}^{1-n} = k' (n-1) t$$

the half life is the time required for the concentration of Reactant to fall to one half of its Initial value.

$$\text{i.e. } t = t_{1/2} \text{ and } C_A = \frac{1}{2} C_{A0}$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} C_{A0}\right)^{1-n} - C_{A0}^{1-n} = k' (n-1) t_{1/2}$$

$$\frac{C_{A0}^{1-n}}{2^{1-n}} - C_{A0}^{1-n} = k' (n-1) t_{1/2}$$

$$C_{A0}^{1-n} \left[ \frac{1}{2^{1-n}} - 1 \right] = k' (n-1) t_{1/2}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{k' (n-1)} C_{A0}^{1-n} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Taking natural logarithms of both sides of equation (2) we get

$$\ln(t_{1/2}) = \ln \left[ \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{k' (n-1)} \right] + (1-n) \ln C_{A0}$$

$$-\frac{dC_A}{dt} = k'' C_A^x$$

rearrange and then integrated the eqn  $C_B = C_{B0}$  at  $t=0$  then the eqn.

$$k'' = k (C_{B0}^y)$$

$$\ln(t_{1/2}) = \ln \left[ \frac{2^{1-x} - 1}{k'' C_{A0}^{1-x}} \right] + (1-x) \ln C_{B0}$$

### Calculation of Half-life of a first order reaction

We know that

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$C_{A0}$  is a initial concentration and  $C_A$  is the concentration of any time. i.e. Half life  $t_{1/2}$  is time when initial concentration reduce to  $\frac{1}{2}$  i.e.

$$C_A = \frac{1}{2} C_{A0} \quad \text{substitute the eqn. (1)}$$

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t_{1/2}} \log \frac{C_{A0}}{\frac{1}{2} C_{A0}}$$

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t_{1/2}} \log 2$$

$$k = \frac{2.303}{t_{1/2}} \times 0.3010$$

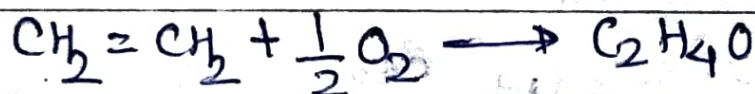
$$t_{1/2} = k = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

## Irreversible Reaction in parallel

In case of parallel reaction, the reactant is consumed by two different reactions to form different products. Such reactions are also called as competing reactions.

An industrially important parallel reaction is the oxidation of ethylene to produce ethylene oxide along with formation of  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



consider that A is decomposing by two elementary Reaction in parallel



the rate of disappearance of A is given by

$$-r_A = \frac{-dC_A}{dt} = k_1 C_A + k_2 C_A$$

$$- \frac{dC_A}{dt} = C_A (k_1 + k_2)$$

$$\frac{-dC_A}{C_A} = (k_1 + k_2) dt$$

integrated the eqn by

$$C_A = C_{A0} \quad \text{and} \quad t = 0.$$

$$\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{-dC_A}{C_A} = (k_1 + k_2) \int_0^t dt$$

and we get

$$-\ln\left(\frac{C_A}{C_{A0}}\right) = (k_1 + k_2) t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

the rates of formation of R and S are given by

$$r_R = \frac{dC_R}{dt} = k_1 C_A$$

$$R_S = \frac{dC_S}{dt} = k_2 C_A$$

$$\frac{r_R}{R_S} = \frac{dC_R/dt}{dC_S/dt} = \frac{k_1 C_A}{k_2 C_A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dC_R}{dC_S} = \frac{k_1}{k_2}$$

In which integrating and we get

$$\frac{C_R - C_{R0}}{C_S - C_{S0}} = \frac{k_1}{k_2}$$

In this reaction system to know  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  we must follow the concentration of at least two components.



the concentration of third component is obtained by noting that  $C_A + C_R + C_S$  is constant.

A plot of  $-\ln(C_A/C_{A0}) \times t$  yield a straight line with a slope equal to  $k_1/k_2$

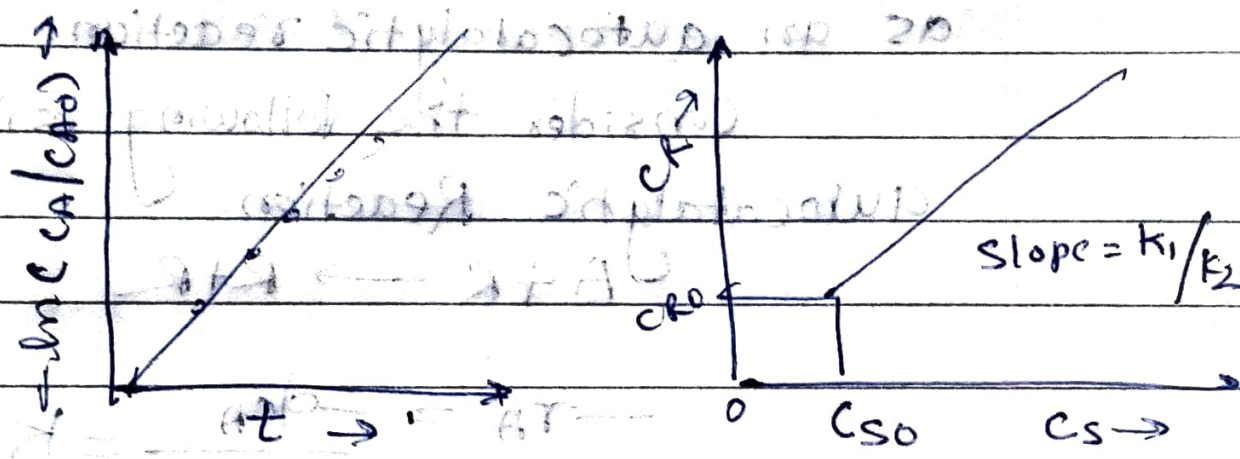


Fig E Evaluation of rate constant for first order parallel Reaction.

Reaction scheme:  $A \xrightarrow{k_1} R$  and  $A \xrightarrow{k_2} S$   
 Stoichiometric coefficients of reacting components are 1 for all.  
 and so the rate constants are  $k_1$  and  $k_2$

$$C_0 = C_A + C_R + C_S = C_0$$

we can write

$$(C_0 - C_A) = C_R + C_S = \frac{k_1}{k_2} C_A$$

for  $C_0 = C_A + C_R + C_S$

## Autocatalytic Reaction

A reaction in which one of the products of the reaction acts as a catalyst is called as an autocatalytic reaction.

Consider the following simple autocatalytic Reaction.



$$-r_A = \frac{-dC_A}{dt} = k C_A C_R$$

An a total Number of moles of A and R at any time  $t$  during the course of Reaction remain unchanged and stoichiometry of Reacting components and so we can write

$$C_0 = C_A + C_R = C_{A0} + C_{R0} = \text{constant}$$

at any time  $t$

$$-r_A = \frac{-dC_A}{dt} = k C_A (C_0 - C_A)$$

Because  $C_R = C_0 - C_A$

Rearranging we get

$$\frac{-dC_A}{C_A(C_B - C_A)} = k \cdot dt$$

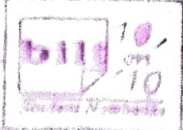
Breaking into partial fraction,  
we get

$$-\frac{1}{C_0} \left[ \frac{dC_A}{C_A} + \frac{dC_A}{C_0 - C_A} \right] = k dt$$

$$-\int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{C_A} - \int_{C_{A0}}^{C_A} \frac{dC_A}{C_0 - C_A} = C_0 k t$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{C_0 - C_A}{C_0 - C_{A0}} \right) = C_0 k t$$

$$\ln \frac{C_{A0}(C_0 - C_A)}{C_A(C_0 - C_{A0})} = C_0 k t$$



p. In haber process ammonia manufacturing



the rate of appearance of ~~NH3~~ NH3 is -

$$\frac{d[NH_3]}{dt} = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ find}$$

the rate of reaction of N2H2

Soln

$$\therefore \text{Rate} = -\frac{d[N_2]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[H_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[NH_3]}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[NH_3]}{dt} = \frac{d[N_2]}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{d[N_2]}{dt}$$

$$1 \times 10^{-4} = \frac{d[N_2]}{dt}$$

similarly

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[NH_3]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[H_2]}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-4} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[H_2]}{dt}$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \times 2 \times 10^{-4} = -\frac{d[H_2]}{dt}$$

$$3 \times 10^{-4} = -\frac{d[H_2]}{dt}$$

$$3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ lit}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

p. the half-life period for a certain First order reaction is  $2.5 \times 10^3$  s. How long will it take for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the reactant to be left behind

Soln

For the first order reaction

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{K}$$

But  $t_{1/2} = 2.5 \times 10^3$  s.

$$K = 2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

$$K = 0.693$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 10^3}{0.693}$$

$$= 2.77 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

Let the time required to decrease the concentration of reactant of  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of its original concentration be  $t$  then

$$C_{A0} = 1 \text{ mol/lit}, \quad C_A = \frac{1}{4} \text{ mol/lit}$$

we know that eqn for concn of First order Reaction

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{CA_0}{CA}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \frac{CA_0}{CA}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2.77 \times 10^{-4}} \ln \left[ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2.77 \times 10^{-4}} \ln 4$$

$$= \frac{1}{2.77 \times 10^{-4}} \times 1.386$$

$$= 5000.5 \text{ seconds.}$$

- ② The half life period for a certain first order reaction is  $3.6 \times 10^3$  s. How long will it take for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of reactant to be left behind.

For the first order reaction

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

$$t_{1/2} = 3.6 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

$$k = \frac{0.693}{3.6 \times 10^3}$$

$$k = \frac{0.693}{3.6 \times 10^3}$$

$$k = 1.99 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

But we know that

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A}$$

$$C_{A0} = 1 \text{ mol/l}, C_A = \frac{1}{4} \text{ mol/l}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{1.99 \times 10^{-4}} \ln \left[ \frac{1}{1/4} \right]$$

$$= 0.5025 \times 10^4 \times 1.38$$

$$= 6934.67 \text{ seconds}$$

3. Show that the decomposition of  $N_2O_5$  at  $68^\circ C$  is a first order reaction. Calculate the value of the rate constant.

Data

Time, min	0	1	2	3	4
$C_{N_2O_5}$ mol/lit	0.16	0.113	0.08	0.056	0.040

Sol<sup>n</sup> :-

For the first order reaction, we have

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{CA_0}{CA}$$

we write the eq<sup>n</sup>.

$$k = - \ln \frac{CA}{CA_0}$$

①  $CA = 0.113$  mol/lit at  $CA_0 = 0.16$  mol/lit



$$k \times 1 = -\ln \frac{0.113}{0.16}$$

$$k = 0.3478 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

②  $C_A = 0.08 \text{ mol/lit}$ ,  $C_{A0} = 0.16$ ,  $t = 2 \text{ min}$ .

$$k = \frac{-\ln(0.08/0.16)}{2} = 0.3466 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

③  $C_A = 0.056$ ,  $C_{A0} = 0.16$ ,  $t = 3 \text{ min}$

$$k = \frac{-\ln(0.056/0.16)}{3} = 0.3499 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

④  $C_A = 0.040$ ,  $C_{A0} = 0.16$ ,  $t = 4 \text{ min}$

$$k = \frac{-\ln \frac{0.040}{0.16}}{4}$$

$$k = 0.3466 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

the constant of Rate constants  $k$

Indicates that the decomposition of  $N_2O_5$  is First order reaction.

The average value of the rate constant (K) =  $\frac{0.3478 + 0.3466 + 0.3499 + 0.3466}{4}$   
 $= 0.3477 \text{ min}^{-1}$  Ans

✓ 4) From the following data show that decomposition of Hydrogen peroxide in aqueous solution is a First order Reaction. What the value of rate constant.

Time in min	0	10	20	30	40
N	25	20	15.7	12.5	9.6

where 'N' is the Number of ml of  $KMnO_4$  required to decompose at definite volume  $H_2O_2$

Solution →

As the decomposition is first order reaction

we know

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{CA_0}{CA} \right)$$

$$CA_0 = 25 \text{ ml}$$

for  $t = 10$  and  $CA = 20$

$$k = \frac{1}{10} \ln \left( \frac{25}{20} \right) \neq$$

$$= 0.0223 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

for  $t = 20 \text{ min}$   $CA = 15.7 \text{ ml}$

$$k = \frac{1}{20} \ln \left( \frac{25}{15.7} \right)$$

$$= 0.02326 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

for  $t = 30 \text{ min}$   $CA = 12.5 \text{ ml}$

$$k = \frac{1}{30} \ln \left( \frac{25}{12.5} \right)$$

$$= 0.0231 \text{ min}^{-1}$$



For  $t = 40 \text{ min}$

$C_A = 9.8 \text{ ml}$

$$k = \frac{1}{40} \ln \frac{2.5}{9.8}$$

$$= 0.0239 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

Average Value of  $k$   
(Rate constant)

$$= \frac{0.0223 + 0.02326 + 0.0231 + 0.0239}{4}$$

$$= 0.02314 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

Since the value of  $k$  (Avg =  $0.02314 \text{ min}^{-1}$ ) is almost constant, the decomposition is first order.

5) Determine the order of Reaction from the following data

Conc. of A mol/lit	1.0	1.0	0.02	0.04
Conc. of B mol/l	0.02	0.04	1.0	1.0
Rate of Reaction mol/l.min	$4.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.2 \times 10^{-4}$	$9.2 \times 10^{-6}$	$3.68 \times 10^{-5}$

Determine the true rate constant also.

Solution When the concentration of A is very large and constant, the rate depends upon the concentration of B only. therefore order of Reaction with respect to B is calculated as.

$$n_B = \frac{\ln r_1 / r_2}{\ln C_{B1} / C_{B2}}$$

$$r_1 = 4.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l.min}, C_{B1} = 0.02 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$r_2 = 9.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/l.min}, C_{B2} = 0.04 \text{ mol/l}$$

$$n_B = \frac{\ln(4.6 \times 10^{-4} / 9.2 \times 10^{-4})}{\ln(0.02 / 0.04)}$$

$$= \frac{\ln(0.5)}{\ln(0.5)}$$

$$= \frac{-0.301}{-0.301} = 1$$

When concentration of B is very large and constant the rate depends upon conc of A hence

$$n_A = \frac{\ln r_1' / r_2'}{\ln C_{A1} / C_{A2}}$$

$$r_1' = 9.2 \times 10^{-6} \quad C_{A1} = 0.02$$

$$r_2' = 3.68 \times 10^{-5} \quad C_{A2} = 0.04$$

$$n_A = \frac{\ln (9.2 \times 10^{-6} / 3.68 \times 10^{-5})}{\ln (0.02 / 0.04)}$$

$$= \frac{-0.602}{-0.301} = 2$$

Therefore, the order of reaction

$$n = n_A + n_B$$

$$= 2 + 1 = 3$$

The rate equation may be given as,

$$\text{Rate} = k C_A^2 \cdot C_B$$

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{C_A^2 \cdot C_B}$$

$$(i) k = \frac{4.6 \times 10^{-4}}{(1)^2 \cdot (0.02)} = 2.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (mol/lit)}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$(ii) k = \frac{9.2 \times 10^{-4}}{(1.0)^2 (0.04)} = 2.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ "}$$

$$(iii) k = \frac{9.2 \times 10^{-6}}{(0.02)^2 (1.0)} = 2.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (mol/lit)}^{-2} \text{ (min)}^{-1}$$

$$(iv) k = \frac{3.68 \times 10^{-5}}{(0.04)^2 (1.0)} = 2.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ "}$$

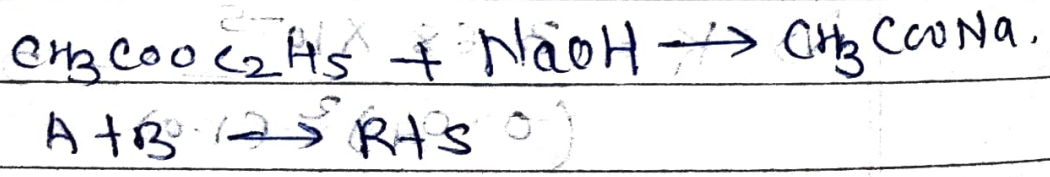
Hence the true rate constant =  $2.3 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (mol/lit)}^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$

P. 6 An aqueous solution of ethyl acetate is to saponified with sodium hydroxide the initial concentration of ethyl acetate is 5 gm/lit and that of caustic is 0.10 Normal, the values of second order rate constant at 0°C and 20°C are  $k = 0.235$  and  $0.924$  (l/mol) min<sup>-1</sup> respectively. (The reaction is irreversible.)

Calculate the time required to saponify 95%.

Ans. of esters at 40°C  $k = 5.8$   
 $(0.10 = (5.0 \dots))$

Solution



$$C_{A0} = \frac{5 \text{ gm/lit}}{\text{mol. wt of CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5} = \frac{5}{88}$$

$$= 0.0568 \text{ mol/lit}$$

$$C_{B0} = 0.10 \text{ normal} = 0.10 \text{ molar}$$

$$= 0.10 \text{ mol/lit}$$

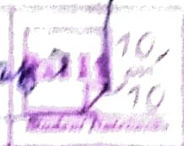


$$e^{1.19} \text{ by cal} = \text{Alpha} \times \ln A$$

$$\text{Alpha} \times \ln$$

$$1.19$$

$$\frac{1}{57}$$



$$k_1 = 0.235 \text{ (l/mol) min}^{-1} \text{ at } T_1 = 0^\circ\text{C} = 273\text{K}$$

$$k_2 = 0.924 \text{ (l/mol) min}^{-1} \text{ at } T_2 = 20^\circ\text{C}$$

$$= 20 + 273 = 293$$

we have

$$\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{0.924}{0.235} \right) = \frac{E}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{273} - \frac{1}{293} \right]$$

$$E = 10887 \text{ Cal/mole}$$

$$\text{Calculate } k \text{ at } 40^\circ\text{C} = 313\text{K}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{k_3}{k_2} \right) = \frac{10887}{1.987} \left[ \frac{1}{293} - \frac{1}{313} \right]$$

$$\ln \frac{k_3}{k_2} = 5.479 \cdot 11 \left[ \frac{0.0034 - 0.0032}{0.000218} \right]$$

$$\ln \frac{k_3}{k_2} = 1.643783 \cdot 1.194890$$

$$\frac{k_3}{k_2} = e^{1.643783 \cdot 1.194890}$$

$$k_3/k_2 = 3.30$$

(by cal alpha x ln A)

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_3 &= 3.30 k_2 \\
 &= 3.30 \times 0.924 \\
 &= 3.05 \text{ (l/mol) min}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

At 40°C  $K = \underline{3.05 \text{ l/mol min}^{-1}}$

For second order reaction irreversible reaction the integrated rate expression is

$$\ln \left[ \frac{m - x_A}{m(1 - x_A)} \right] = C_{A0}(m-1)kt$$

$$M = \frac{C_{B0}}{C_{A0}} = \frac{0.10}{0.0568} = 1.76$$

$x_A = 0.95$  (95% conversion) find t

$$\ln \left[ \frac{1.76 - 0.95}{1.76(1 - 0.95)} \right] = 0.0568 \times (1.76 - 1) \times 3.05 \times t$$

$$t = 17 \text{ min}$$

time Required for 95% ester. = 17 min.

p- Following <sup>are</sup> results obtained for the decomposition of nitrous oxide in contact with gold surface at  $900^{\circ}\text{C}$

Time (min)	15	30	45	65	80
% $\text{N}_2\text{O}$ decomposed	17	32	44.5	37	65

Show that Order of Reaction is Unity

Solution 2. For first order reaction (we have

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A} \right)$$

$$\frac{C_{A0}}{C_A} = \frac{1}{1 - X_A}$$

% decomposed = % converted =  $X_A \%$

At  $t = 15 \text{ min}$

$$X_A = 17\% = 0.17$$

$$k = \frac{1}{15} \ln \left[ \frac{1}{1 - X_A} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \ln \left[ \frac{1}{1 - 0.17} \right]$$

$$k = 0.01243 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

ii) At  $t = 30 \text{ min}$

$$X_A = 0.32$$

Ans  $K = 0.01266 \text{ min}^{-1}$

iii) At  $t = 45 \text{ min}$ ,  $X_A = 0.445$

Ans:  $K = 0.01289 \text{ min}^{-1}$

iv) At  $t = 65 \text{ min}$ ,  $X_A = 0.57$

$$K = 0.01289 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

v) At  $t = 80 \text{ min}$ ,  $X_A = 0.65$

$$K = 0.01289 \text{ min}^{-1}$$

Since  $K$  fairly constant,  $\therefore$  reaction is

First order.

p. Hydrolysis of ethyl acetate by NaOH using equal concentration of the reactants, was studied by titrating 25 ml of reaction mixture of a different time interval against standard acid from the data given below establish that this is a second order reaction

t in Min	0	5	15	25
ml acid used	16.00	10.24	6.13	4.32

soln ∴

We know that  $k = \frac{1}{t} \left[ \frac{1}{C_A} - \frac{1}{C_{A_0}} \right]$

∴  $C_{A_0} = 16$

∴  $C_A = 10.24$  at 5 min, 6.13 at 15 min.

4.32 at 25 min.

∴  $k = \frac{1}{5} \left[ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{10.24} \right] = 0.0070$   
L/mol/m

$k = \frac{1}{10} \left[ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{6.13} \right] = 0.0067$   
L/mole/min

$k = \frac{1}{15} \left[ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{1}{4.32} \right] = 0.00676$   
L/mole/min.

The values of  $k$  being fairly constant.

the reaction is the second order.

A solution of  $H_2O_2$  when titrated against  $KMnO_4$  solution at different time intervals gave the following result.

$t$ min	0	10	20
Vol $KMnO_4$	23.8	14.7	9.1 ml

For  $10 \text{ min}$  show the decomposition of  $H_2O_2$  is a first order reaction.

Soln We know that

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{C_{A0}}{C_A}$$

$$C_{A0} = 23.8$$

$$C_A = 14.7 \text{ at } t = 10, \quad 9.1 \text{ at } t = 20$$

$$k = \frac{2.303}{10} \log \frac{23.8}{14.7} =$$

$$= \frac{0.2303}{23.03} \times \log 1.62 = 0.2303 \times 0.2095$$

$$= 0.04824$$

$$k = \frac{2.303}{20} \log \frac{23.8}{9.1} = 0.04240$$

The value  $k$  is almost constant. The decomposition of  $H_2O_2$  is first order reaction.

## Kinetic models for non-elementary Rean

To explain the kinetics of non-elementary rean, we assume that overall rean is the result of a series of elementary rean that involves intermediate species. We cannot measure and observe the intermediates formed as they are present in a very minute quantities and left undetected.

Therefore in testing of kinetic model all that we have to do is

- i) Assume the model
- ii) obtain kinetic expression
- iii) see whether the predicted rate expression is similar in form to the experimentally found rate expression if not assume the new model.

Types of intermediate that can be formed

- A) Free radicals: free atoms or larger fragments of a stable molecules that contain one or more unpaired electron are called free radicals.

Examples

$H^+$ ,  $CH_3$ ,  $C_2H_5$  etc.

ii) Ionic intermediates :

Electrically charged atom, molecule or fragment of molecule such as  $Na^+$ ,  $OH^-$ ,  $NH_4^+$  are called ions.

example  $Na^+$ ,  $OH^-$ ,  $NH_4^+$  are called ion

iii) molecule

molecule R in series reaction  $A \rightarrow R \rightarrow S$ .

In such reaction if the molecule R is highly reactive, it means life time is very small and its concentration in the reaction mixture is too small to measure. In such situation R may not be observed and thus can be considered as a reactive intermediate.

iv) Transition Complexes .

The unstable forms of molecule, unstable association of molecule which decompose to give the product or by further collision, return to the molecule in the normal state



Such unstable formed are called as

transition complexes.

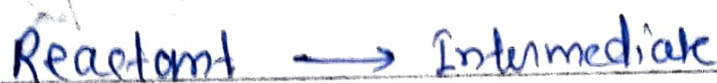
The suggested schemes can be two types.

i) Non-chain Reaction

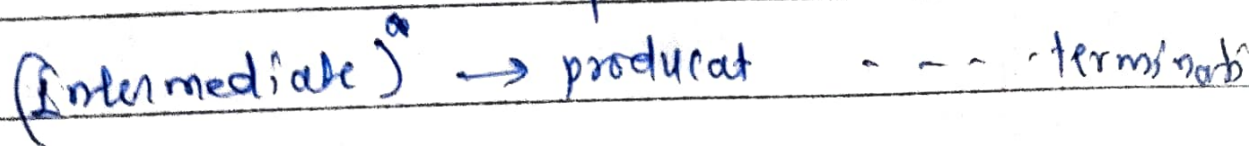
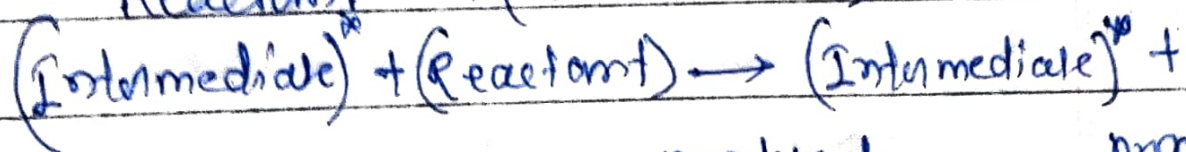
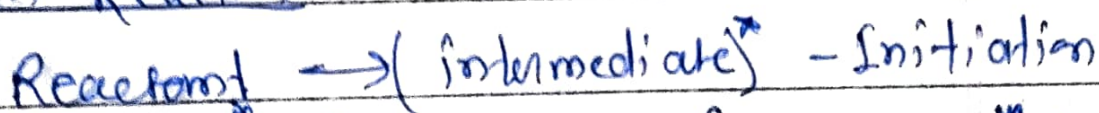
ii) Chain Reaction.

Non-chain Reaction - In the non-chain

Reaction, the intermediate is formed in the first reaction which then disappears as it reacts further to yield the product.



Chain Reaction



p. For the Reaction  $N_2O_5(g) \rightarrow 2NO_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g)$   
The value disappearance of  $N_2O_5$  is given as  $6.25 \times 10^{-3}$   
 $mol L^{-1} s^{-1}$  What is the rate of formation of  $NO_2$  &  $O_2$

Soln

$$-\frac{d[N_2O_5]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} = +2 \frac{d[O_2]}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} = -\frac{d[N_2O_5]}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} &= 2 \times 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 12.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2d[O_2]}{dt} &= \frac{1}{2} \times 6.25 \times 10^{-3} \\ &= 3.125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

## Temperature - dependent term of rate eqn $\rightarrow$

For a reaction to occur, it is a first necessary to break or weaken the bonds bet<sup>n</sup> atom and molecule of the reactants which required a definite amount of energy. If the colliding molecule do not posses  $\surd$  this energy, a collision between them does not result in the formation of new molecule.

the minimum amount of energy which the colliding molecules must have in order to bring about the reaction is known as activation energy.

$\surd$  Lower the value of of activation energy, higher will be the rate at which reaction will proceed and higher the value of activation energy, lower will be the rate at which the Reaction proceeds.

for many reaction, the temperature dependence of the reaction rate constant  $K$  can be correlated by an equation of the type

$$K = K_0 e^{-E/RT}$$

$K_0$  = pre exponential factor or frequency factor

$E$  = Activation Energy J/mol or cal/mol

$R$  = gas constant =  $8.314 \text{ J/(mol}\cdot\text{K)}$   
 $= 1.987 \text{ cal/(mol}\cdot\text{K)}$

$T$  = absolute temperature K.

eq<sup>n</sup> ① is known as the Arrhenius eq<sup>n</sup> or Law.

From the kinetic energy of gasses the factor  $e^{-E/RT}$  gives the fraction of the collision between molecules that together have this minimum energy that is bring about the chemical reaction

The activation energy determining Experimentally by carrying out the reaction at several different temperatures.

Taking the natural logarithm of eq<sup>n</sup> ① we get.

$$\ln K = \ln K_0 - \frac{E}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T} \right) \quad \text{--- ②}$$

Alternatively.

The activation energy can also be obtained by measuring the rate constant,  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  at temp.  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  respectively.

$$\ln k_1 = \ln k_0 - \frac{E}{RT_1} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\ln k_2 = \ln k_0 - \frac{E}{RT_2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

~~$\ln \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)$~~  Subtract eqn (3) from eqn (4)

$$\ln k_2 - \ln k_1 = -\frac{E}{RT_2} + \frac{E}{RT_1}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right) = -\frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right]$$

$$\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

If the concentration dependency of the rate of reaction is not known but rate of Reaction v/s. Temperature data available for different concentrations  $E$  can be obtained from a plot of  $\ln r$  v/s.  $1/T$

If rate is known at two different temperature  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  then we can evaluate  $E$  with the help of equation

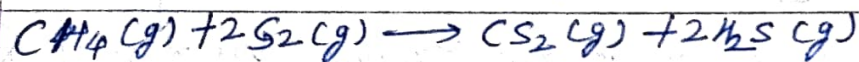
$$\ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} = -\frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right]$$

Activation energy is usually reported in cal/mol or J/mol. In the above eqn we have to use  $T$  in K and  $R = 1.987$  cal/mol or  $8.314$  J/mol.K

Temp. dependency from collision theory

$$\ln \frac{r_2}{r_1} = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right] + \ln \left( \frac{T_2^{1/2}}{T_1^{1/2}} \right)$$

P. The gas phase reaction between methane ( $\text{CH}_4$ ) and diatomic sulphur ( $\text{S}_2$ ) is given by equation



At  $550^\circ\text{C}$  the rate constant for this reaction is  $1.1$   $\text{lit mol}^{-1}\text{sec}$  and  $625^\circ\text{C}$  the rate constant is  $6.4$   $\text{L mol}^{-1}\text{sec}$ . Calculate  $E_a$  for this reaction

Soln

$$K_1 = 1.1 \text{ lit mol}^{-1}\text{sec}$$

$$K_2 = 6.4 \text{ lit mol}^{-1}\text{sec}$$

$$T_1 = 550 + 273 = 823\text{K}$$

$$T_2 = 625 + 273 = 898\text{K}$$

$$R = 8.3145 \text{ JK}^{-1}\text{mol}^{-1}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{K_2}{K_1} \right) = \frac{E}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right]$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{6.4}{1.1} \right) = \frac{E}{8.31} \left[ \frac{1}{823} - \frac{1}{898} \right]$$

$$E = 1.4 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol}$$