

Chemical Kinetics

The reaction $2X \rightarrow B$ is a zeroth order reaction. If the initial concentration of X is 0.2 M, the half-life is 6 h. When the initial concentration of X is 0.5 M, the time required to reach its final concentration of 0.2 M will be :

- (1) 9.0 h (2) 12.0 h
(3) 18.0 h (4) 7.2 h

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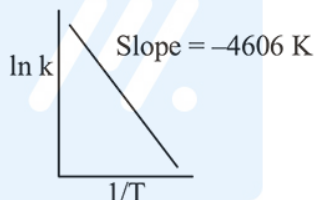
Decomposition of X exhibits a rate constant of $0.05 \mu\text{g}/\text{year}$. How many years are required for the decomposition of $5 \mu\text{g}$ of X into $2.5 \mu\text{g}$?

- (1) 50 (2) 25
(3) 20 (4) 40

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Q8

For a reaction, consider the plot of $\ln k$ versus $1/T$ given in the figure. If the rate constant of this reaction at 400 K is 10^{-5} s^{-1} , then the rate constant at 500 K is :



- (1) 10^{-6} s^{-1} (2) $2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$
(3) 10^{-4} s^{-1} (4) $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-2}$

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For the reaction $2A + B \rightarrow C$, the values of initial rate at different reactant concentrations are given in the table below.

The rate law for the reaction is :

[A] (mol L ⁻¹)	[B] (mol L ⁻¹)	Initial Rate (mol L ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)
0.05	0.05	0.045
0.10	0.05	0.090
0.20	0.10	0.72

- (1) Rate = $k[A][B]^2$ (2) Rate = $k[A]^2[B]^2$
(3) Rate = $k[A][B]$ (4) Rate = $k[A]^2[B]$

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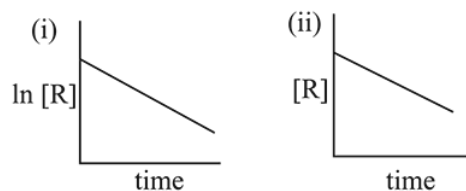
For a reaction scheme $A \xrightarrow{k_1} B \xrightarrow{k_2} C$, if the rate of formation of B is set to be zero then the concentration of B is given by :

- (1) $(k_1 - k_2)[A]$ (2) $k_1 k_2 [A]$
(3) $(k_1 + k_2)[A]$ (4) $\left(\frac{k_1}{k_2}\right)[A]$

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The given plots represents the variation of the concentration of a reactant R with time for two different reactions (i) and (ii). The respective orders of the reactions are:

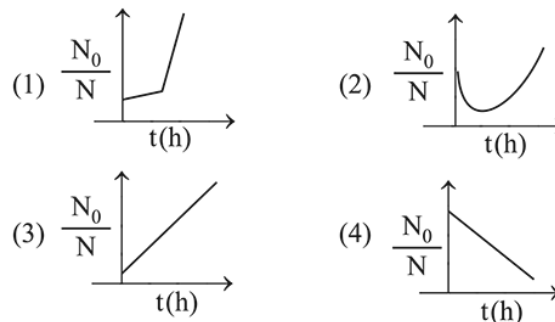


- (1) 1, 0 (2) 1, 1 (3) 0, 1 (4) 0, 2

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A bacterial infection in an internal wound grows as $N'(t) = N_0 \exp(t)$, where the time t is in hours. A dose of antibiotic, taken orally, needs 1 hour to reach the wound. Once it reaches there, the bacterial population goes down as $\frac{dN}{dt} = -5N^2$. What will be the plot of $\frac{N_0}{N}$ vs. t after 1 hour?



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For the reaction of H_2 with I_2 , the rate constant is $2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 327°C and $1.0 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 527°C . The activation energy for the reaction, in kJ mol^{-1} is : ($R = 8.314 \text{ J K}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$)

- (1) 166 (2) 150 (3) 72 (4) 59

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In the following reaction : $x\text{A} \rightarrow y\text{B}$

$$\log_{10} \left[-\frac{d[\text{A}]}{dt} \right] = \log_{10} \left[\frac{d[\text{B}]}{dt} \right] + 0.3010$$

'A' and 'B' respectively can be:

- (1) *n*-Butane and Iso-butane
- (2) C_2H_2 and C_6H_6
- (3) C_2H_4 and C_4H_8
- (4) N_2O_4 and NO_2

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NO_2 required for a reaction is produced by the decomposition of N_2O_5 in CCl_4 as per the equation,
 $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$.

The initial concentration of N_2O_5 is 3.00 mol L^{-1} and it is 2.75 mol L^{-1} after 30 minutes. The rate of formation of NO_2 is :

- (1) $4.167 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
- (2) $1.667 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
- (3) $8.333 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
- (4) $2.083 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$

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- (1) From experiment I and II, it is observed that order of reaction w.r.t. (3) is zero.

From experiment II and III, α can be calculated as:

$$\frac{1.386 \times 10^{-2}}{6.93 \times 10^{-3}} = \left(\frac{0.2}{0.1}\right)^\alpha$$

$$\therefore \alpha = 1$$

Now, Rate = $K[A]^1$

$$\text{or, } 6.93 \times 10^{-3} = K(0.1)$$

$$K = 6.93 \times 10^{-2}$$

For the reaction, $2A + B \rightarrow \text{Products}$

$$2Kt = \ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}$$

$$\therefore t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{2K} = \frac{0.693}{0.693 \times 10^{-2} \times 2}$$

$$t_{1/2} = 5$$

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Q2

$$(2) r = K[A]^x[B]^y$$

$$\frac{r_2}{r_1} = 2^x \cdot 2^y = 8 \Rightarrow x + y = 3$$

$$\frac{r_3}{r_1} = 2^x = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\therefore y = 2$$

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Q3

- (2) From Arrhenius equation,

$$K = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

So, as E_a increases, $e^{-E_a/RT}$ decreases, K decreases

and as T increases, $\frac{E_a}{RT}$ decreases, $e^{-E_a/RT}$ increases,

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Q4

$$(4) \text{ Given: } A_2 \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-1}]{k_1} 2A$$

$$\text{Now, } -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_{-1}[A]^2 - k_1[A_2]$$

$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -2k_{-1}[A]^2 + 2k_1[A_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d[A]}{dt} = 2k_1[A_2] - 2k_{-1}[A]^2$$

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Q5

- (2) From Arrhenius equation,

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$$

slope = $-y$ (given)

$$-y = -E_a$$

$$\Rightarrow E_a = y$$

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- (3) For the reaction $2X \rightarrow B$, follow zeroth order

Rate equation is

$$Kt = [A]_0 - [A]$$

For the half-life; $t = t_{1/2}$ and $[A] = 0.1$

$$K t_{1/2} = 0.2 - 0.1$$

$$\frac{0.2 - 0.1}{6} = \frac{0.1}{6} \text{ M hr}^{-1}$$

\therefore Time required to reach from 0.5 M to 0.2 M

$$Kt = [A]_0 - [A]$$

$$\frac{0.1}{6} \times t = (0.5 - 0.2); t = 18 \text{ hour}$$

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- (1) Rate constant of decomposition of $X = 0.05$ mg/year.
Unit of rate constant confirms that the decomposition of X is a zero order reaction.

For zero order kinetics,

$$[X] = [X]_0 - kt$$

$$kt = [X]_0 - [X]$$

$$t = \frac{[X]_0 - [X]}{k}$$

$$t = \frac{5 - 2.5}{0.05}$$

$$= \frac{2.5}{0.05} = 50 \text{ years}$$

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- (3) From Arrhenius equation,

$$\ln K = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$$

$$\text{Slope} = \frac{-E_a}{R} = -4606 \text{ K}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = \frac{E_a}{2.303R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$

$$\log\left(\frac{K_2}{10^{-5}}\right) = \frac{1}{2.303} \times 4606 \left(\frac{1}{400} - \frac{1}{500}\right)$$

$$= \frac{4606 \times (100)}{2.303 \times 400 \times 500} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log\left(\frac{K_2}{10^{-5}}\right) = 1; \frac{K_2}{10^{-5}} = \text{Antilog}(1)$$

$$\frac{K_2}{10^{-5}} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow K_2 = 10^{-5} \times 10 = 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

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- (1) $2A + B \rightarrow C$

$$\text{Rate} = k[A]^x [B]^y$$

$$\text{Exp-1, } 0.045 = k[0.05]^x [0.05]^y \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Exp-2, } 0.090 = k[0.1]^x [0.05]^y \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Exp-3, } 0.72 = k[0.2]^x [0.1]^y \quad \dots(iii)$$

Divide equation (i) by equation (ii)

$$\frac{0.045}{0.090} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x \Rightarrow x = 1$$

Divide equation (i) by equation (iii)

$$\frac{0.045}{0.72} = \left(\frac{0.05}{0.1}\right)^y \left(\frac{0.05}{0.2}\right)^1$$

$$\frac{0.045}{0.72} \times \frac{0.2}{0.05} = \left(\frac{0.05}{0.1}\right)^y$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^y \Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$\text{Rate law} = k[A]^1 [B]^2.$$

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- (4) $A \xrightarrow{k_1} B \xrightarrow{k_2} C$

$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = k_1[A] - k_2[B] = 0$$

$$[B] = \frac{k_1[A]}{k_2}$$

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- (1) In graph (i), \ln [Reactant] vs time is linear with positive intercept and negative slope. Hence it is 1st order. In graph (ii), [Reactant] vs time is linear with positive intercept and negative slope. Hence, it is zero order.

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(3) When drug is administered bacterial growth is given

$$\text{by } \frac{dN}{dt} = -5N^2$$

On integrating the above equation,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{N_0}{N_t} = 1 + 5tN_0.$$

The above equation is similar to straight line equation

with positive slope.

Thus $\frac{N_0}{N_t}$ increases linearly with t .

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$$(1) K = e^{\frac{E_a}{RT}} \text{ or } \log K = \frac{-E_a}{2.303RT}$$

$$\text{So, } \log \frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{E_a}{2.303R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$$

$$\log \frac{1}{2.5 \times 10^{-4}} = \frac{E_a}{8.314 \times 2.303} \left(\frac{1}{600} - \frac{1}{800} \right)$$

$$3.6 = \frac{E_a}{8.314 \times 2.303} \times \frac{200}{600 \times 800}$$

$$E_a = 165.4 \text{ kJ/mol} \approx 166 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

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(3) $xA \rightarrow yB$

$$\therefore \frac{-dA}{xdt} = \frac{1}{y} \frac{dB}{dt}$$

$$\frac{-dA}{dt} = \frac{dB}{dt} \times \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\log \left[\frac{-dA}{dt} \right] = \log \left[\frac{dB}{dt} \right] + \log \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)$$

Comparing this equation with the equation given in question. We get,

$$\log \frac{x}{y} = 0.3010 \text{ or } \log \frac{x}{y} = \log 2$$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{y} = 2$$

\therefore The reaction is of type $2A \rightarrow B$.

Hence, option (3) is correct.

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(2) $2N_2O_5(g) \rightarrow 4NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$

$$\text{rate of reaction} = \frac{-1}{2} \frac{d[N_2O_5]}{dt} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} = \frac{d[O_2]}{dt}$$

According to the question

$$\frac{-d[N_2O_5]}{dt} = - \frac{(2.75 - 3)}{30} = \frac{0.25}{30} \text{ M min}^{-1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} = 2 \times \frac{-d[N_2O_5]}{dt} = 2 \times \frac{0.25}{30}$$

$$= 1.67 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M min}^{-1}$$

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