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# **CHEMISTRY**

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# **CHEMICAL KINETICS**

Solved Examples

**1.** From the concetration of  $C_4H_9Cl$  (butyl chloride) at different times given below, calculate the average rate of reaction:

 $C_4H_9Cl + H_2O 
ightarrow C_4H_9OH + HCl$ 

during different intervals of time.

$[C_4H_9Cl]ig(molL^{-1}ig)$	t(s)
0.100	0
0.0905	50
0.0820	100
0.0741	150
0.0671	200
0.0549	300
0.0439	400
0.0210	700
0.017	800



**2.** The decomposition of  $N_2O_5$  in  $CCI_4$  solution at 318K has been studied by monitoring the concentration of  $N_2O_5$  in the solution. Initially, the concentration of  $N_2O$  is 2.33M and after 184 min , it is reduced to 2.08M. The reaction takes place according to the equation:

 $2N_2O_5 
ightarrow 4NO_2 + O_2$ 

Calculate the average rate of this reaction in terms of hours, minutes, and seconds. What is the rate of Production of  $NO_2$  during this period?



3. Calculate the overall order of a reaction which

has the rate expresison.

(a) Rate 
$$= k[A]^{rac{1}{2}}[B]^{rac{3}{2}}$$
 , (b) Rate  $= k[A]^{rac{3}{2}}[B]^{-1}$ 





**4.** Identify the reaction order from each of the following rate constants.

(i) k 
$$= 2.3 imes 10^{-5} Lmol^{-1} s^{-1}$$

(ii) k 
$$= 3 imes 10^{-4} s^{-1}$$

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**5.** The initial concentration of  $N_2O_5$  in the following first order reaction:

 $N_2O_5(g) 
ightarrow 2NO_2(g) + rac{1}{2}O_2(g)$ 

was  $1.24 \times 10^{-2} mol L^{-1}$  at 318K. The concentration of  $N_2O_5$  after  $60 \min$  was  $0.20 \times 10^{-2} mol L^{-1}$ . Calculate the rate constant of the reaction at 318K.

**6.** The following data were obtained during the first thermal decomposition of  $N_2O_5(g)$  at constant volume.

 $2N_2O_5(g)
ightarrow 2N_2O_4(g)+O_2(g)$ 

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S.No.	$\operatorname{Time}\left(\mathrm{s} ight)$	Total pressure $(atm)$
i.	0	0.5
ii.	100	0.512

Calculate the rate constant.



7. A first order reaction is found to have a rate constant  $k = 5.5 \times 10^{-14} s^{-1}$ . Find half-life of the reaction.



8. When reaction is completed 99.9%,  

$$[R]_n = [R]_0 - 0.999[R]_0$$
  
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**9.** The rate constant of a reaction at 500K and 700K are  $0.02s^{-1}$ , respectively. Calculate the values of  $E_a$  and A at 500K.

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10. The first order rate constant for the decomposition of  $C_2H_5I$  by the reaction.  $C_2H_5I(g) \rightarrow C_2H_4(g) + HI(g)$ at  $600Kis1.60 \times 10^{-5}s^{-1}$ . Its energy of activation is  $209kJmol^{-1}$ . Calculate the rate constant at 700K

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11. In a reaction, 2A 
ightarrow Products the concentration of A decreases from 0.5 mol

 $litre^{-1}$  to 0.4 mol  $litre^{-1}$  in 10 minutes.

Calculate rate during this interval.



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**13.** The conversion of molecules X to Y follows second order kinetics. If the concentration of X is

increased to three times, how will it affect the

rate of formation of Y ?



14. A first order reaction has a rate constant  $1.15 \times 10^{-3} s^{-1}$ . How long will 5g of this reactant take to reduce to 3g`?

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**15.** Time required to decompose  $SO_2Cl_2$  to half of its intial amount is 60min. If the decomposition

is a first order reaction, calculate the rate

constant of the reaction.



**17.** The rate of the chemical reaction doubles for an increase of 10 K in absolute temperature from 298 K. Calculate Ea.



### **18.** The activation energy for the reaction :

 $2Hl(g) 
ightarrow H_2(g) + I_2(g)$ 

is  $209.5 k Jmol^{-1}$  at 581 K. Calculate the fraction

of molecules of reactants having energy equal to

or greater than activation energy?

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**19.** From the rate expression for the following reactions, determine their order of reaction and

dimensions of the rate constants.

$$egin{aligned} a.\ 3NO(g) & o N_2O(g), \ { ext{Rate}} = k[NO]^2 \ b.\ H_2O_2(aq) + 3I^-(aq) + 2H^\oplus & o 2H_2O(l) + I_3^- \ Bate &= k[H_2O_2]ig[I^-ig] \ c.\ CH_3CHO(g) & o CH_4(g) + CO(g), \ Rate \ &= k[CH_3CHOig]^{3/2} \ d.\ C_2H_5Cl(g) & o C_2H_4(g) + HCl(g), \ Rate \ k[C_2H_5Clig] \end{aligned}$$

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20. For the reaction :

 $2A+B 
ightarrow A_2B$ 

the rate  $=k[A][B]^2$  with  $k = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} mol^{-2}L^2s^{-1}$ . Calculate the initial rate of the reaction when  $[A] = 0.1 mol L^-, [B] = 0.2 mol L^{-1}$ . Calculate the rate of reaction after [A] is reduced to  $0.06 mol L^{-1}$ .

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21. The rate for the decomposition of  $NH_3$  on platinum surface is zero order. What are the rate of production of  $N_2$  and  $H_2$  if  $K=2.5 imes10^{-4} {
m mol litre}^{-1} s^{-1}$ ?



**22.** The decomposition of dimethyl ether leads to the formation of  $CH_4$ ,  $H_2$ , and CO and the reaction rate is given by

Rate  $= k [CH_3OCH_3]^{3/2}$ 

The rate of reaction is followed by increase in the pressure in a closed vessel , so the rate can also be expressed in terms of the partial pressure of dimethyl either, i. e.,

$$\mathsf{Rate}\ = k {\left[ {{p_{CH_3OCH_3}}} \right]^{3\,/\,2}}$$

If the pressure is measured in bar and time in

minutes, then what are the units of rate and rate

constant ?



**24.** A reaction is second order with respect to a reaction. How is the rate of reaction affected if

the

(a) doubled, (b) reduced to 1/2?



effect on rate constant be represented quantitatively?



26. In a pseudo first order hydrolysis of ester in

water the following results were obtained:

t/s 0 30 60 90 [Ester] 0.55 0.31 0.17 0.085

(i) Calculate the average rate of reaction between

the time interval 30 to 60 seconds.

(ii) Calculate the pseudo first order rate constant

for the hydrolysis of ester.

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**27.** A reaction is first order in A secod order in B:

(i) write differential rate equation.

(ii) How is the rate affected when the concentration of B is tripled ?
(iii) How is the rate affected when the concentration of both A and B is doubled?

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**28.** In a reaction between A and B, the initial rate of reaction was measured for different initial concentrations of A and B as given below:  $\begin{array}{ccc} AM & 0.20 & 0.20 & 0.40 \\ B/M & 0.30 & 0.10 & 0.05 \\ r_0/Ms^{-1} & 5.07 \times 10^{-5} & 5.07 \times 10^{-5} & 7.6 \times 10^{-5} \end{array}$  What is the order of reaction with respect to A

and B?



**29.** The following rate data were obtained at 303K for the following reaction:

### $2A+B \rightarrow C+D$

ZA	D /C	D	
Exp	[A] (mol L <sup>-1</sup> )	[B] (mol L <sup>-1</sup> )	Initial rate of formation of D
Ι	0.1	0.1	$6.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
II	0.3	0.2	$7.2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
III	0.3	0.4	$2.88 \times 10^{-1} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$
IV	0.4	0.1	$2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$

 $2\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \longrightarrow \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{D}$ 

What is the rate law? What is the order with

respect to each reactant and the overall order?

Also calculate the rate constant and write its units.

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**30.** The reaction between A and B is first order with respect to A and zero order with respect to

B. Fill in the blanks in the following table:

Experiment	A/ mol L <sup>-1</sup>	B/ mol L <sup>-1</sup>	Initial rate/mol L <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>
Ι	0.1	0.1	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$
п		0.2	$4.0 \times 10^{-2}$
III	0.4	0.4	
IV		0.2	$2.0 \times 10^{-2}$



**31.** Calculate the half life of a first order reaction

from their rate constants given below :

 $a.\ 200 s^{-1}$ , $b.\ 2min^{-1}$ , $c.4 years^{-1}$ 

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**32.** The half life for radioactive decay of  $.^{14} C$  is 5730 years. An archaeological artifact containing wood had only 80 % of the  $.^{14} C$  found in a living tree. Estimate the age of the sample.

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**33.** The rate constant for the first order reaction is  $60s^{-1}$ . How much time will it take to reduce the concentration of the reactant to 1/16th value ?

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**34.** During nuclear explosion, one of the products is  $.^{99} Sr$  with half – life of 28.1years. If  $1\mu g$  of  $.^{90} Sr$  was absorbed in the bones of a newly born baby instead of calcium, how much of its will remain after 10 years and 60 years if it is not lost

metabolically.



**35.** For a first order reaction, show that the time required for 99% completion is twice the time required for the completion of 90% of reaction.

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**36.** A first order reaction takes 40min for 30% decomposition. Calculate  $t_{1/2}$ .



## 37. For the decomposition of azoisopropane to

hexane and nitrogen at 54

K, the following data are obtained.

t (sec)	P(mm of Hg)
0	35.0
360	54.0
720	63.0

Calculate the rare constant.



**38.** The following data were obtained during the

first order thermal

decomposition of  $SO_2Cl_2$  at a constant volume

# $SO_2Cl_2(g) ightarrow SO_2(g) + Cl_2(g)$

 $SO_2Cl_2(g) \quad \longrightarrow \quad SO_2(g) \ + \ Cl_2(g)$ 

Experiment	Time/s <sup>-1</sup>	Total pressure/atm
1	0	0.5
2	100	0.6

Calculate the rate of the reaction when total

pressure is 0.65 atm

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39. The rate constant for the decomposition of

 $N_2O_5$  at various temperatures

is given below:

<i>T</i> /°C	0	20	40	60	80
$10^5 \times k / s^{-1}$	0.0787	1.70	25.7	178	2140

Draw a graph between In k and 1/T and calculate

the values of A and

 $E_a$ . Predict the rate constant at  $30^\circ$  and  $50^\circ C$ .

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**40.** The rate constant for the decomposition of hydrocarbons is  $2.418 \times 10^{-5}s^{-1}$  at 546K. If the energy of activation is  $179.9kJmol^{-1}$ , what will be the value of pre – exponential factor?

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**41.** Consider a certain reaction  $A \rightarrow$  Products with  $k = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} s^{-1}$ . Calculate the concentration of A remaining after 100s if the initial concentration of A is  $1.0molL^{-1}$ .

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42. Sucrose decomposes in acid solution into glucose and fructose according to the first order rate law, with  $t_{1/2} = 3.00hr$ . What fraction of sample of sucrose remains after 8hr?

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**43.** The decomposition of hydrocarbon follows the equation  $k=ig(4.5 imes10^{11}s^{-1}ig)e^{-28000K/T}$ Calculate  $E_a$ .

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**44.** The rate constant for the first order decomposition of a certain reaction is described by the equation

$$\log kig(s^{\,-\,1}ig) = 14.34 - rac{1.25 imes 10^4 K}{T}$$

(a) What is the energy of activation for the reaction?

(b) At what temperature will its half-life period be 256 min ?



**45.** The decomposition of A into product has value of k as  $4.5 \times 10^3 s^{-1}$  at  $10^\circ C$  and energy of activation of  $60kJmol^{-1}$ . At what temperature would k be  $1.5 \times 10^4 s^{-1}$ ?

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**46.** The time required for 10 % completion of a first order reaction at 298K is equal to that required for its 25 % completion at 308K. If the value of A is  $4 \times 10^{10} s^{-1}$ , calculate k at 318K and  $E_a$ .

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**47.** The rate of a reaction quadruples when the temperature changes from 293K to 313K. Calculate the energy of activation of the reaction

temperature.





**1.** The concentration of a reactant changes form 0.03M to 0.02M in  $25 \min$ . Calculate the average rate of reaction uisng of time both in minutes and seconds.



1. The experimental data for decomposition of

 $N_2O_5$ 

 $[2N_2O_5 \rightarrow 4NO_2 + O_2]$ 

in gas phase at 318K are given below:

<i>t</i> (s)	0	400	800	120 0	160 0	200 0	240 0	280 0	320 0
$10^2 \times [N_2O_5] \text{mol } L^{-1}$	1.6 3	1.3 6	1.1 4	0.93	0.78	0.64	0.53	0.43	0.35

(i) Plot  $[N_2O_5]$  against t.

(ii) Find the half-life period for the reaction.

(iii) Draw a graph between  $\log[N_2O_5]$  and t.

(iv) What is the rate law ?

(v) Calculate the rate constant.

(vi) Calculate the half-life period from k and

compare it with (ii).

