

Final Study Guide Chem 2

**Chapter 13:**

**13.3- The Rate Law of Reaction:** Rate Law shows the dependence of the rate of a reaction on the concentration of different reactants.



$$\text{Rate Law} = k[A]^m$$

$k$  = rate constant, specific for each reaction.

$m$  = order of the reaction with respect to A, NOT based on stoichiometric coefficients.

$$\text{If } m=0 \rightarrow \text{Rate} = k[A]^0 = k$$

Zero Order Reaction: Rate is independent of concentration of A. (M/s)

$$\text{If } m=1 \rightarrow \text{Rate} = k[A]^1 = k[A]$$

First Order Reaction: Rate depends on concentration of A. If [A] doubles, rate doubles. ( $s^{-1}$ )

$$\text{If } m=2 \rightarrow \text{Rate} = k[A]^2$$

Second Order Reaction: Rate depends on concentration of A. If [A] doubles, rate will be 4 times faster. ( $M^{-1}s^{-1}$ )

Ex)

[A] (M):

1) .10

2) .20

3) .40

Initial Rate (M/s):

1) .015

2) .030

3) .060

$$\text{Rate} = k[A]^m$$

$$\text{Rate (2)}/\text{Rate (1)} = k[A]_2^m / [A]_1^m$$

$k$ 's cancel out.

$$.015/.030 = (.20/.10)^m$$

$$2 = 2^m$$

$$\ln 2 = m \ln 2$$

$$m = \ln 2 / \ln 2$$

$$m = 1$$

First order reaction.

Rate constant?

$$\text{Rate} = k[A]^1$$

$$.015 \text{ M/s} = k(.10 \text{ M})$$

$$k = .015 \text{ M/s} / .10 \text{ M}$$

$$k = .15 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Reaction Order for Multiple Reactants:



$$\text{Rate} = k[A]^m[B]^n$$

m = order of reaction w/ respect to A

n = order of reaction w/ respect to B

Order of reaction = m + n



[NO<sub>2</sub>] (M):

1) .10

2) .20

3) .20

4) .40

[CO] (M):

1) .10

2) .10

3) .20

4) .10

initial Rate (M/s):

1) .0021

2) .0082

3) .0083

4) .033

Rate Law?

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{NO}_2]^m[\text{CO}]^n$$

m = ?

n = ?

Determine m:

Choose 2 experiments where [NO<sub>2</sub>] is changed, and [CO] is not.

$$\text{rate (2)} / \text{rate (1)} = k[\text{NO}_2]_2^m[\text{CO}]_2^n / k[\text{NO}_2]_1^m[\text{CO}]_1^n$$

k and [CO] 's both cross out b/c the same.

$$.0082 / .0021 = .20^m / .10^m$$

$$4 = 2^m$$

$$\log 4 = m \log 2$$

$$m = \log 4 / \log 2 = 2$$

Second Order Reaction.

Do the same steps to get n = 0. Order of Reaction = 2 + 0 = 2 = second order reaction

Rate Constant?

Exp (1):

$$.0021 \text{ M/s} = k (.10 \text{ M})^2 (.10 \text{ M})^0$$

$$k = .0021 \text{ M/s} / .01 \text{ M}^2$$

$$k = 0.21 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

### Effect of Concentration on the Rate:

Rate= $k[A]^2[B]$  (3<sup>rd</sup> Order)

[A] is doubled?  $[2]^2=4$ , rate will be 4 times faster.

[B] is doubled, [A] unchanged?  $[2]^1=2$ , rate is doubled.

[A] is tripled, [B] doubled?  $[3]^2=9$ ,  $[2]^1$

$9 \times 2 = 18$

rate is 18 times faster.

If both concentrations change, multiply by each other.

### **13.4- Integrated Rate Law:**

*Zero Order:*

$$[A]_{\text{time}} = -kt + [A]_0$$

(given)

$[A]_0$  = initial concentration

Linear Decreasing Straight Line.

Slope =  $-k$

y-int =  $[A]_0$

*First Order:*

$$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$$

(given)

Linear Decreasing Straight Line (will be curved before ln is put in).

Slope =  $-k$

y-int =  $\ln[A]_0$

*Second Order:*

$$1/[A]_t = kt + 1/[A]_0$$

(given)

Linear Increasing Straight Line.

Slope =  $k$

y-int =  $1/[A]_0$

### The Half-Life of a Reaction ( $t_{1/2}$ ):

Time required for concentration of reactant to fall to  $1/2$  of its initial value.

*Zero Order:*

$$t_{1/2} = [A]_0 / 2k$$

(given, know which half-life goes with which)

*First Order:*

$$t_{1/2} = .693 / k$$

(given, know which half-life goes with which order)

Does not depend on initial concentration of reactants

*Second Order:*

$$t_{1/2} = 1 / k[A]_0$$