

CHEM 1220 Lecture Notes

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CHAPTER O

121O REVIEW

There is a whole semester of material from 121O, and these are only the topics which are *most* important for success in 122O

- Composition of atoms and ions (protons, neutrons and electrons)
- Chemical formulas and names
 - Formulas and molar masses
 - Polyatomic ion names
 - Naming ionic compounds
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CHEM 121O Review Quiz

CHAPTER 10

LIQUIDS AND SOLIDS

10.1 Intermolecular Forces

- Many physical properties of solids, liquids, and gases can be explained by the strength of attractive forces between particles (Figure 10.5)
- Phase changes happen due to the interplay between kinetic energy and intermolecular forces (Figure 10.2)
- Pressure can also play a role in phase changes, as discussed later
- These *intermolecular forces* come in different varieties
 - Dispersion Forces Non-polar molecules, impacted by polarizability, molecular weight, and surface area
 - * Dominant in non-polar molecules
 - * Created by induced dipoles (Figure 10.6)
 - * Impacted by polarizability (Table 10.1)
 - * Impacted by molecular weight (hydrocarbons from methane to wax)
 - * Impacted by molecule shape (Figure 10.7 compares the boiling points of pentane isomers)
 - Dipole-Dipole Forces
 - * Dominant in polar molecules
 - * Results from attraction between permanent dipoles (Figure 10.9)
 - Hydrogen Bonding
 - * Dominant only in molecules capable of hydrogen bonding
 - * Must contain a hydrogen-donor atom (H attached to N, O, or F)
 - * Must contain a hydrogen-acceptor atom (lone pair of electrons attached to N, O, or F)
 - * Hydrogen bonds are more than just particularly strong dipole-dipole forces. They have strong directionality according to VSEPR
 - * Figures 10.10, 10.14, and other figures on the Internet show water, DNA, and proteins all organized by hydrogen bonds
 - * Figures 10.11 and 10.12 illustrate how much hydrogen bonds exceed dipole-dipole forces in strength

10.2 Properties of Liquids

- Viscosity is a fluid's resistance to flow

- We intuitively know that both water and honey flow...but at very different rates
- Viscosity is proportional to the strength of intermolecular forces (high IF = high viscosity)
- As temperature increases, kinetic energy is able to overcome intermolecular forces and viscosity decreases
- Table 10.2 gives the viscosities of some common substances (note the unusual units!)
- Surface tension is a force which minimizes a fluid's surface area
 - Cohesive vs. adhesive forces
 - Bulk molecules have lower energy than surface molecules due to being *surrounded* by cohesive forces (Figure 10.16)
 - Figure 10.17 illustrates a waterbug supporting itself on water surface tension
 - Surface tension is often in conflict with gravity and other forces, making most liquids rounded but not perfect spheres
 - Surface tension is proportional to intermolecular forces (Table 10.3)
 - Surface tension can be strongly affected by addition of certain solutes, called surfactants
- Capillary action is a force between a fluid and narrow channels or capillaries of solid materials
 - Due to adhesive forces with the solid, liquids will be drawn up (or, less often, pushed down) a capillary
 - Figure 10.19 shows how paper towels are made to maximize capillary action, so they soak up water-based spills
 - The top of the liquid (called the meniscus) will curve differently depending on the relative strength of cohesive and adhesive forces (Figure 10.18)
 - Figure 10.20 shows capillary action in a variety of situations, including capillary repulsion
 - Remember that when measuring volumes, convention is to read the *bottom* of the meniscus regardless of how it curves
 - Don't worry about the formula given here

Quiz 10.1 - Intermolecular Forces and Liquid Properties

Homework 10.1

- 10.11: Predicting trends in boiling points
- 10.21: Identifying intermolecular forces
- 10.25: Affect of temperature on viscosity

10.3 Phase Transitions

- Vaporization and condensation are the transitions between liquid and gas phases
 - The enthalpy of vaporization (ΔH_{vap}) is the energy required to transition from liquid to gas phase
 - Enthalpy of condensation is the opposite $\Delta H_{con} = -\Delta H_{vap}$
 - In a closed volume, these processes will reach a *dynamic equilibrium*
 - The partial pressure of the liquid at this equilibrium state is called its *vapor pressure* (Figure 10.22)
 - Higher intermolecular forces lead to lower vapor pressures
 - Higher temperatures increase the vapor pressure due to increased kinetic energy (Figure 10.23)
- Boiling points
 - Figure 10.24 shows vapor pressure curves and the normal boiling points of several liquids
 - Boiling points generally depend on the pressure (pressure cookers, boiling water to freezing, etc.)
 - The Clausius-Clapeyron equation defines these curves (Note the rearrangements I've made)

$$P = Ae^{-\Delta H_{vap}/RT} \quad \ln P = -\frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{RT} + \ln A \quad \ln \left(\frac{P_2}{P_1} \right) = -\frac{\Delta H_{vap}}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$
- Fusion (melting), freezing, sublimation, and deposition all have their enthalpies and transition temperatures
- These enthalpies are state functions, such that $\Delta H_{sub} = \Delta H_{fus} + \Delta H_{vap}$ (Figure 10.28)
- Heating and Cooling curves
 - When heat is added to a system, it will either cause a phase change, or a change in temperature
 - For phase changes, $q = n\Delta H_{change}$
 - For temperature changes, $q = mc\Delta T$, where c is the specific heat for that substance and phase
 - Sometimes ΔH_{change} is given as a -per gram value, and sometimes c is given as a -per mole value, but usually not :(
 - Figure 10.29 shows a typical heating curve (Work example 10.10 in the text)

Quiz 10.2 - Heating Curves

Homework 10.2

- 10.31: Temperature during a phase transition
- 10.39: Definition of normal boiling point
- 10.51: Heating curve problem

10.4 Phase Diagrams

- The stable phase at different temperatures and pressures is best illustrated with a phase diagram (Figures 10.30, 10.31)
- We can tell at a glance what transitions might occur as we increase or decrease either the temperature or pressure
- Note that at some pressures, sublimation may occur instead of fusion
- The triple point is a unique point where liquid, solid, and gas can all exist at equilibrium (contrast with a glass of icy water on a humid day)
- The critical point is where the distinction between liquid and solid phases disappears
- Figure 10.34 shows the phase diagram of CO_2
- Supercritical fluids exhibit some interesting properties, and are often great solvents (Nile Blue Youtube video)
- Critical points vary widely depending on the intermolecular forces, and other factors (Table in text)

Quiz 10.3 - Phase Diagrams

Homework 10.3

- 10.55: Trajectories on a phase diagram
- 10.57: Determining state on a phase diagram
- 10.63: Identifying phases on a blank phase diagram

10.5 The Solid State of Matter

- Solids can be divided into *crystalline* and *amorphous* based on their structure at atomic scales
- Figure 10.37 shows the difference generally, Figure 10.38 shows crystalline and amorphous SiO_2
- Amorphous solids will not exhibit a sharp fusion transition temperature, but will instead grow soft and malleable over a temperature range
- Crystalline solids are diverse but always show long-range repeating order in their structure
 - Ionic solids (Figure 10.39) have high melting points, cleave along planes, and conduct electricity only in the liquid phase
 - Metallic solids (Figure 10.40) have mostly high melting points, are malleable and ductile, and conduct electricity and heat well

- Covalent network solids (Figure 10.41) have very high melting points and are electrical insulators
- Molecular solids (Figure 10.42) Have low to very low melting points and are electrical insulators
- Crystalline solid properties are summarized in Table 10.4
- Even crystalline solids do not have perfect structure. Various types of defects are illustrated in Figure 10.45

Quiz 10.4 - Classifying Solids

Homework 10.4

- 10.69: Classify solids by formulas
- 10.71: Classify solids by properties

10.6 Lattice Structures in Crystalline Solids

- The structure of a crystalline solid is represented by a *unit cell*, the smallest repeatable unit of the structure
- Sometimes this microscopic structure is evidently manifested on macroscopic scales, but sometimes it isn't
- Unit cells are defined by lattice points that often lie at the center of certain atoms, and the cell edges often cut atoms in half, quarter, etc.
- Unit cells of metals
 - For metals, we should keep track of the quantity of atoms in a unit cell, the coordination number, and the relationship between the atomic radius and unit cell edge length
 - Simple cubic (Figure 10.49) 1 atom, Coordination=6, $l = 2r$
 - Body-centered cubic (Figure 10.51) 2 atoms, Coordination=8, $l = \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}}r$
 - Face-centered cubic (Figure 10.52) 4 atoms, Coordination=12, $l = \sqrt{8}r$
 - Figure 10.54 shows hexagonal closest packed and cubic closest packed structures
 - Find the radius of a gold atom, which has fcc structure and a density of $19.283\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$ (136pm)
 - Find the density of polonium, which has sc structure and an atomic radius of 140pm ($9.20\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$)
 - Figure 10.56 shows many non-cubic structures which are common as well
- Unit cells of ionic compounds
 - Anions are generally larger than cations, so ionic lattice points are generally the centers of anions
 - Cations occupy holes in the anionic lattice (Figures 10.57 and 10.58)

- Unit cells of ionic structures share names with the metallic cells but look different because of the cations
- Simple cubic (Figure 10.59)
- Face-centered cubic (rock salt structure) (Figure 10.60)
- Zinc blende (Figure 10.61)
- Find the ionic bond length for NaCl which has rock salt structure and density of 2.17 g/cm^3 ($l = 564\text{ pm}$)
- Crystal structure is determined through X-ray crystallography
 - X-rays reflected off a crystal surface can combine destructively or constructively to produce an interference pattern (Figure 10.63)
 - The X-rays will take different pathlengths depending on the angle of the X-ray beam and the crystal lattice constant (Figure 1.64)
 - An experimental setup and actual diffractogram are shown in Figures 10.65 and 10.66
 - We have a powerful X-ray instrument here at SUU

Quiz 10.5 - Unit Cells

Homework 10.5

- 10.77: Coordination number
- 10.81: Density from lattice constant
- 10.85: Packing efficiency and density

CHAPTER 11

SOLUTIONS AND COLLOIDS

11.1 The Dissolution Process

- Some vocabulary: *Solution*, *Solvent*, *Solute*, and *solvation*
- Table 11.1 shows many different types of solutions, with different phases of solvent and solute
- Molecular compounds dissolve to form one solute:

$$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(\text{s}) \longrightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(\text{aq})$$
- Ionic compounds will dissolve into individual ions:

$$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3(\text{s}) \longrightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow 2 \text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{SO}_3^{2-}(\text{aq})$$
- Dissolving soluble compounds is a thermodynamically *spontaneous* process
 - Spontaneity is covered in more detail in chapter 16
 - Solvation mixes solvent and solute, increasing the system *entropy* (Figure 11.3)
 - Solvation can be either *exothermic* (favors spontaneity) or *endothermic* (hampers spontaneity) depending on the strength of solvent-solvent, solute-solute, and solvent-solute intermolecular forces (Figure 11.4)
 - Demonstration, dissolving NaOH(s) and NH₄NO₃(s) in water (Don't overdo the NaOH!)
 - When solvation has $\Delta H \approx 0$, the result is an *ideal solution*, whose properties best match simple laws

11.2 Electrolytes

- Electrolytes will yield ions when dissolved in water, yielding a solution which conducts electricity (Figure 11.6)

Non-electrolytes: Do not yield ions at all when dissolved (Most molecular compounds)

Strong electrolytes: Produce a large (stoichiometric) amount of ions when dissolved (Soluble ionic compounds and *strong* acids/bases)

Weak electrolytes: Produce a smaller amount of ions when dissolved (*weak* acids/bases)
- Ionic electrolytes produce ions by directly *dissociating* into their cations and anions (Figure 11.7)
- Molecular electrolytes produce ions by reacting with the solvent or other molecules

$$\text{NH}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$$

11.3 Solubility

- Table 4.1 gave rules to predict if an ionic compound is soluble or insoluble, but in reality solubilities lie on a spectrum
- In Chapter 15, we will explore solubility with mathematic rigor. For now, we will focus on trends and factors affecting solubility
- Solubility is a type of reaction governed by *equilibrium*

Unsaturated solutions have not yet reached their limit of how much solute they can dissolve

Saturated solutions have met their solubility limit and are in equilibrium. You can recognize a saturated solution by the presence of undissolved solute in contact with the solution

Supersaturated solutions have exceeded their solubility limit. This situation is only *metastable* and usually contrived by quick changes in temperature or volume (“Jeremy Krug” Youtube video of supersaturated NaCH_3CO_2)

- Solutions of gases in liquids
 - Gas-in-liquid solvation is always exothermic and solubility depends primarily on solvent-solute interactions
 - Solubility decreases as temperature rises (Figures 11.8 and 11.9)
 - Solubility also depends on the gas partial pressure, according to Henry’s law. Figure 11.8 gives k_H , and Figure 11.10 illustrates how to use Henry’s law to supersaturate a solution (carbonation!)

$$C_{gas} = k_H P_{gas}$$
- Solutions of liquids in liquids
 - Miscible liquids are infinitely soluble in each other (mix in any ratio)
 - Immiscible liquids have very low solubility in each other, and separate to form layers. Oil and water (Figure 11.14) are a classic example of immiscible liquids and illustrate the axiom that “like dissolves like” because their intermolecular forces are so different
 - Partially miscible liquids will form two layers when mixed, but each layer contains significant amounts of the other solute liquid
- Solutions of solids in liquids
 - Figure 11.6 shows the temperature dependence of solubility for several solids
 - *Exothermic* ΔH_{solv} leads to lower solubility at higher temperatures
 - *Endothermic* ΔH_{solv} leads to higher solubility at higher temperatures

Quiz 11.1 - The Solvation Process

Homework 11.1

- 11.3: Energetics of solvation
- 11.9: Rule of like dissolves like
- 11.13: Classifying electrolytes
- 11.23: Henry's law

11.4 Colligative Properties

- Colligative properties of solutions depend on the *amount* of solute present, regardless of the chemical identity of the solutes
- Some colligative properties depend on less common units of concentration
 - Recall molarity from chapter 3
 - *Mass %* is $\frac{m_{solute}}{m_{total}} \times 100\%$
 - *Mole fraction* is $\chi_A = \frac{n_A}{n_{total}}$
 - *Molality* is $m = \frac{moles_{solute}}{kg_{solvent}}$
 - Practice interconverting between these units: $\chi_{C_6H_{12}O_6} = 0.25$ in aqueous solution
 - For electrolytes, we will also need the van't Hoff factor, $i = \#$ of particles produce on solvation

Quiz 11.2 - Concentrations**Homework 11.2**

- 11.19: % by mass and solubility
- 11.31: Mole fraction
- 11.39: Molality

Back to Section 11.4 Colligative Properties

- Vapor pressure lowering
 - Figure 11.8 illustrates why solutes lower the vapor pressure of the solvent
 - Rault's law: $P_A = \chi_A P_A^*$
 - If the solute is a liquid, we can apply Rault's law to the solute as well $P_{total} = \chi_A P_A^* + \chi_B P_B^*$

- This gives a different composition of the gas phase from the liquid phase, allowing for purification through distillation (Figures 11.19 and 11.20)
- Changes in phase transition temperatures
 - Boiling point elevation is a consequence of vapor pressure lowering
 - Freezing point depression follows a similar formula
 - $\Delta T_{f/b} = iK_{f/b}m$
 - Table 11.2 gives T_b , K_b , T_f , and K_f for several substances
 - These effects manifest on a phase diagram like in Figure 11.23
- Osmotic pressure
 - Figure 11.24 shows how water will flow across a selectively permeable membrane via osmosis
 - Figure 11.25 shows how and applied pressure can reverse this process and purify water
 - $\pi = \frac{i n R T}{V} = i M R T$
 - Figure 11.27 shows how blood salinity can impact the health of red blood cells (isotonic, hypertonic, hypotonic, hemolysis, crenation)
- Measuring colligative properties can give the molar mass of an unknown, as long as we know the van't Hoff factor

Quiz 11.3 - Colligative Properties

Homework 11.3

- 11.45: Freezing point depression
- 11.61: Osmotic pressure
- 11.65: Vapor pressures of mixtures

11.5 Colloids

- Colloids occupy the blurry boundary region between homogeneous and heterogeneous mixtures (Figure 11.29)
- Colloids can be identified by several properties:
 - Particle size is on a range of tens- to hundreds- of nanometers
 - Particles will not settle out on their own under the influence of gravity
 - Particles will scatter light, called the Tyndall Effect (Figure 11.30)
- Table 11.4 gives some examples of colloids in various phases
- Emulsifying agents can create an emulsion, or colloidal suspension of two immiscible liquids
- Soaps and detergents can create colloidal suspensions of oils in water (Figure 11.33)

Quiz 11.4 - Molar Masses and Colloids

Homework 11.4

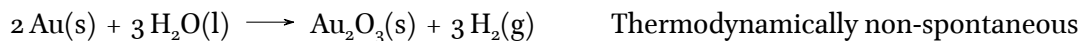
- 11.49: Molar mass from boiling point
- 11.59: Molar mass from osmotic pressure
- 11.73: Colloid particle size

CHAPTER 12

KINETICS

12.1 Chemical Reaction Rates

- Two reactions which we can write, but do not observe:



- Kinetics is the study of reaction rates (how quickly the reaction proceeds)
- The reaction rate is the rate of disappearance of reactant or production of product, normalized by the stoichiometric coefficients

$$\text{rate} = \frac{d[A]}{\nu_A dt}$$

- This is the *instantaneous* rate, and in practice can only be approximated
- We can monitor the concentration of reactant or product over time, and calculate the average rate at different intervals
- Consider the reaction $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{(aq)} \longrightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O(l)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)}$ (Figures 12.2 and 12.3)

$$\text{rate} = -\frac{d[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]}{2dt} = \frac{d[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{2dt} = \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt}$$

$$\text{rate} \approx -\frac{\Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]}{2\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{2\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{H}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

- Practice: Consider $2 \text{NH}_3\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{(g)} + 3 \text{H}_2\text{(g)}$ (Figure 12.5). Calculate the rate using each curve

12.2 Factors Affecting Reaction Rates

- Reaction rates can vary widely from virtually instantaneous to so slow the reaction doesn't practically happen at all
- Many factors affect rates, including some that can be controlled and some that cannot
- The physical state of the reactants
 - For solids, reactions occur at the surface so fine powders react more quickly than coarse ones (Figure 12.6)
 - For heterogeneous reaction, the reaction occurs at the interface
- Temperature: All reactions increase their rate as temperature increases

- Concentration of reactants
 - Increasing reactants generally increases the rate of reaction (We won't see any exceptions in this class)
 - Product concentration generally has no effect on reaction rates (again, no exceptions in this class)
 - Figure 12.7 shows how degradation of statues is accelerated in areas with high H_2SO_4 concentration
- The presence of a *catalyst* (more on this in section 12.7)

12.3 Rate Laws

- The reaction rate can be related to reactant concentration through a *rate law*
 - For a generic reaction $a\text{A} + b\text{B} \longrightarrow c\text{C} + d\text{D}$, $\text{rate} = k [\text{A}]^m [\text{B}]^n$
 - m and n are called the reaction orders, and are unrelated to the stoichiometric coefficients (equations at the end of the section)
 - $m + n$ gives the *overall* reaction order
 - k is called the *rate constant*, and will take different units depending on the overall reaction order (Table 12.1)
- Rate laws can be determined through the *Initial Rate Method*
 - Do several runs of the reaction with different concentrations of reactants
 - Measure the initial rate of reaction for each run
 - Compare runs pairwise, choosing pairs which keep one reactant concentration constant and change the other
 - Take the ratios of the rates, equal to the ratios of the rate laws for each condition
 - Simplify the ratio of rate laws mathematically (just show this on the whiteboard)
 - Calculate the value of k using data from one trial (or all of them, and average the results)
 - Practice: Work example 12.4 from the text

Quiz 12.1 - Reaction Rates

Homework 12.1

- 5: Find rates from concentration data
- 7: Factors affecting rate laws
- 25: Initial rate method

12.4 Integrated Rate Laws

- We can set the definition of reaction rate equal to the rate law: $-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k[A]^m$
- Rearrange this to separate the infinitesimal terms and integrate: $\int \frac{d[A]}{[A]^m} = \int -k dt$
- This will integrate to give different integrated rate laws depending on the reaction order
- First-order
 - Linear form: $\ln [A]_t = \ln [A]_0 - kt$
 - Two-point form: $\ln \left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0} \right) = -kt$
 - Special Half-life form: $\frac{A_t}{A_0} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\frac{t}{t_{1/2}}}$
 - Half-life: $t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$
 - Linear when plotting $\ln[A]$ vs t , with *slope* = $-k$
- Second-order
 - Linear form: $\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$
 - Half-life: $t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$
 - Linear when plotting $\frac{1}{[A]}$ vs t , with *slope* = $+k$
- Zeroth-order
 - Linear form: $[A]_t = -kt + [A]_0$
 - Half-life: $t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_0}{2k}$
 - Linear when plotting $[A]$ vs t , with *slope* = $-k$
- All the above is summarized in Table 12.2 in the text
- Determining reaction order graphically
 - Graph $[A]$, $\ln[A]$, and $\frac{1}{[A]}$ vs t
 - Two will be curved, while one is straight and indicates the overall reaction order
 - Making one reactant in excess will prove the reaction order of only the other reactant
 - Use my prepared spreadsheet to practice determining the rate law

Quiz 12.2 - Integrated Rate Laws

Homework 12.2

- 33: Graphically determine rate law
- 36: Half-life from rate constant
- 40: Second-order half-life
- 46: First-order decay

12.5 Collision Theory

- Collision theory explains reaction rates in terms of molecular collisions
 - Reactions only occur when reactant molecules encounter each other in collisions, but not all collisions will lead to a reaction
 - Some collisions happen in the wrong orientation to lead to reaction (Figure 12.13)
 - Some collisions don't have enough energy to overcome the activation energy barrier
- Reaction coordinate diagrams show how the energy changes over the course of a reaction
 - Figure 12.14 shows a typical reaction coordinate diagram
 - For simple reactions the x-axis can represent actual measurements, like bond lengths
 - Generally, the x-axis just represents progress in the reaction from reactants to products
 - The diagram shows if the reaction is exothermic or endothermic
 - The highest energy point is called the *transition state*
 - At the transition state, reactant bonds are nearly broken but product bonds have barely started to form
 - The activation energy is the energy required to reach the transition state
- These considerations are summarized by the Arrhenius Equation: $k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$
 - k is the rate constant from the rate law
 - A is the frequency factor, and it includes both the rate of collisions, and the fraction of those collisions which lead to reaction
 - A is dependent only weakly temperature, so we'll assume that it is constant
 - E_a is the activation energy in $\frac{J}{mol}$, so we should use $R = 8.314 \frac{J}{mol K}$
 - The exponential term is called a Boltzmann factor, and gives the fraction of collisions which have enough energy
 - Figure 12.15 shows how temperature affects the kinetic energy of collisions

- We can use the Arrhenius Equation to measure the activation energy
 - Take the natural log of both sides of the Arrhenius equation
 - $\ln k = \ln (Ae^{-E_a/RT})$ becomes $\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$
 - If we plot the $\ln k$ at different temperatures against $\frac{1}{T}$, we get a linear equation
 - The slope of the line is $-\frac{E_a}{RT}$ and the intercept is $\ln A$
 - We can also create the two-point form of this equation: $\ln \left(\frac{k_1}{k_2} \right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$
 - Measure the reaction rate and get the rate constant at two or more temperatures
 - Put the values into the two-point equation to get E_a
- The decomposition of HI proceeds as follows: $2 \text{HI(g)} \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{(g)} + \text{I}_2\text{(g)}$
 At 655 K the rate constant is $8.15 \times 10^{-8} \frac{1}{\text{M s}}$ and at 705 K the rate constant is $1.39 \times 10^{-6} \frac{1}{\text{M s}}$
 Determine the activation energy and frequency factor for this reaction $\left(218 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} \text{ and } 1.91 \times 10^{10} \frac{1}{\text{M s}} \right)$

Quiz 12.3 - Arrhenius Equation

Homework 12.3

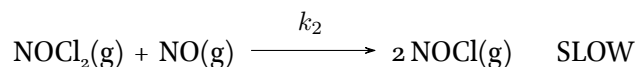
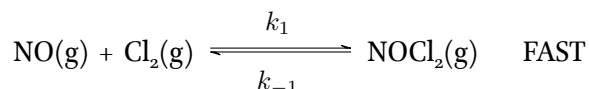
- 50: Factors in collision theory
- 58: Determining the frequency factor
- 62: Determining the activation energy

12.6 Reaction Mechanisms

- My figure about how we often don't think about the *mechanics* of how chemical reactions proceed
- Chemical reaction *can* happen in just one step, but often proceed in two or more distinct steps
- The details of how a reaction actually proceeds is called the Reaction Mechanism
- Each step in the mechanism cannot be broken down or simplified further, and is called an *elementary step*
- Elementary steps involve either the spontaneous decomposition of a single molecule, or an encounter between two molecules
- Consider the following reaction: $\text{NO}_2\text{(g)} + \text{CO(g)} \longrightarrow \text{NO(g)} + \text{CO}_2\text{(g)}$
 Elementary Step 1: $\text{NO}_2\text{(g)} + \text{NO}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow \text{NO(g)} + \text{NO}_3\text{(g)}$ SLOW
 Elementary Step 2: $\text{NO}_3\text{(g)} + \text{CO(g)} \longrightarrow \text{NO}_2\text{(g)} + \text{CO}_2\text{(g)}$ FAST

- The two steps add up to the total equation
- $\text{NO}_3(\text{g})$ is produced in the first step, then consumed in the second step, so it never shows up in the overall reaction
- This makes $\text{NO}_3(\text{g})$ an *intermediate*
- Intermediates are different from transition states because they are energetically stable (minimum in the reaction coordinate diagram)
- Intermediates may sometimes be observed directly in the course of the reaction, or they may be so dilute or so short-lived that they cannot be observed
- A reaction coordinate diagram for a two-step reaction like this one will feature two peaks (Draw one on the board)
- Elementary steps each have their own reaction rates:
 - The rate law for an elementary step depends on the *molecularity* of the step
 - * Unimolecular steps have only one reactant: $\text{AB} \longrightarrow \text{A} + \text{B}$ (cyclobutane decomposition figure)
 - * Bimolecular steps involve an encounter between two molecules: $\text{A} + \text{B} \longrightarrow \text{C}$ or $2\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{B}$ (Figure 12.17)
 - * Termolecular steps are very rare, but can occur
 - The rate law can be inferred from the stoichiometry of the step
 - * $\text{AB} \longrightarrow \text{A} + \text{B}$ gives $\text{rate} = k[\text{AB}]$
 - * $\text{A} + \text{B} \longrightarrow \text{C}$ gives $\text{rate} = k[\text{A}][\text{B}]$
 - * $2\text{A} \longrightarrow \text{B}$ gives $\text{rate} = k[\text{A}]^2$
 - While each step has its own rate, the overall reaction can only proceed at the rate of the *slowest* step
 - The slowest step is therefore called the *rate-limiting* step of the reaction (Figure 12.18...a bit strained analogy)
 - Looking at the reaction of NO_2 and CO above, the first step is slower so the overall reaction rate will be $\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}_2]^2$
- Any proposed mechanism must, at a minimum, add up to the total equation, and produce a rate law consistent with observations
- This is not conclusive proof of a mechanism's validity, as one could contrive infinite mechanisms within these two constraints
- Some elementary steps are reversible, and establish an equilibrium (subject of the next chapter):
 - Consider the reaction $2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{NOCl}(\text{g})$ $\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{Cl}]$
 - This observed rate law seems consistent with a single-step *termolecular* mechanism, but termolecular reactions are exceptionally rare

- An alternative proposed mechanism is:



- The first step will reach an equilibrium, where the forward rate will equal the reverse rate

$$k_1 [\text{NO}] [\text{Cl}_2] = k_{-1} [\text{NOCl}_2]$$

- Rearrange this to give the equilibrium concentration of the intermediate $[\text{NOCl}_2] = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} [\text{NO}] [\text{Cl}_2]$

- The reaction rate is ultimately determined by the formation of product in the second step:

$$\text{rate} = k_2 [\text{NOCl}_2] [\text{NO}]$$

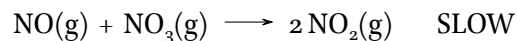
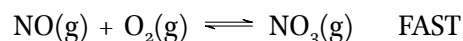
- Substitute in our expression for $[\text{NOCl}_2]$

$$\text{rate} = k_2 \left(\frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} [\text{NO}] [\text{Cl}_2] \right) [\text{NO}] = \frac{k_2 k_1}{k_{-1}} [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Cl}_2]$$

- Consider the reaction: $2\text{NO(g)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \longrightarrow 2\text{NO}_2\text{(g)} \quad \Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = -116.2 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$

- The observed rate law is: $\text{rate} = k [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]$

- A proposed mechanism is:



- Is the reaction mechanism consistent with the observed rate law?
- What is the value of k in terms of the elementary step rate constants?
- Draw a basically accurate reaction coordinate diagram for this reaction

- Reaction mechanisms can become complex and interesting for certain reactions (harpoon mechanism and collisional activation)

12.7 Catalysis

- Catalysts provide an alternative reaction mechanism which is faster than the uncatalyzed pathway
- Figure 12.19 shows a typical reaction coordinate diagram for a catalyzed reaction
- Catalysts appear in the reaction mechanism, being first *consumed*, then *regenerated*
- The reaction $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{(aq)} \longrightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)}$ can be catalyzed by HBr(aq)

$$\text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{(aq)} + 2\text{HBr(aq)} \longrightarrow \text{Br}_2\text{(aq)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O(l)} \quad \text{SLOW}$$

$$\text{Br}_2\text{(aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{(aq)} \longrightarrow \text{O}_2\text{(g)} + 2\text{HBr(aq)} \quad \text{FAST}$$
- Note that the HBr is consumed in the first step, but regenerated in the second step

- Homogeneous catalysis has the catalyst in the same phase as the reactants
- Heterogeneous catalysis has a catalyst in a different phase (Figure 12.23)
- Some ways catalysts can operate:
 - Heterogeneous catalysts confine reactants to a surface, increasing the encounter frequency
 - Enzymes hold the reactants in precise configurations, improving the steric component of the frequency factor and stabilizing the activated complex
 - Homogeneous catalysts produce new compounds which shift electron density and weaken bonds which must be broken for the reaction to proceed
- Enzymes are a special class of catalyst important for living organisms
 - Enzymes are usually large proteins, sometimes incorporating metal cofactors
 - Enzymes can be incredibly efficient by reducing the activation energy barrier to near 0
 - Figure 12.25 shows a schematic of how enzymes work
- Analyze the following reaction mechanism for additional practice:

$$\text{C}_3\text{H}_6(\text{aq}) + \text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_7^+(\text{aq})$$

$$\text{C}_3\text{H}_7^+(\text{aq}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \longrightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_9\text{O}^+(\text{aq})$$

$$\text{C}_3\text{H}_9\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) \longrightarrow \text{C}_3\text{H}_8\text{O}(\text{aq}) + \text{H}^+(\text{aq})$$
 - Give the total overall reaction
 - Identify any catalysts and intermediates

Quiz 12.4 - Reaction Mechanisms

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