

# Kinetics

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(6) a) (3) i) Rate law of  $A \longrightarrow \text{product}$

can be,  $\text{Rate} = k[A]^m$ .

ii)  $A \longrightarrow \text{product}$

Initial concentration:  $a$                        $0$

Final concentration:  $(a-x)$                        $x$

By integration,

$$kt = \ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} \quad \rightarrow \quad kt = \ln \frac{a}{a-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} \quad \rightarrow \quad k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{a}{(a-x)}$$

iii) we know,

$$kt = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} \quad \text{in first order.}$$

$$\text{or, } t = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}$$

When,  $t = t_{1/2}, [A] = [A]_0/2$

$$\text{or, } x = a/2$$

So, we can write,

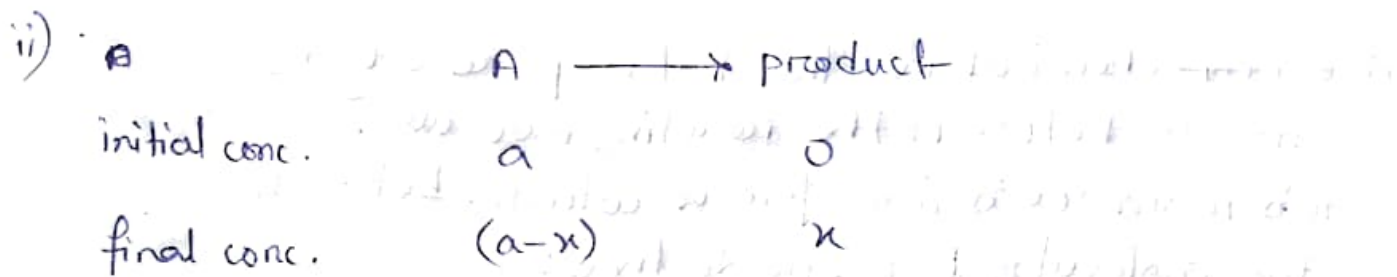
$$t_{1/2} = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_{1/2}}$$

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

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

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

$\therefore$  Half life of a first order is concentration independent.



$$\text{Rate of reaction} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_0$$

We know,  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  is directly proportional to the concentration of the reactant. So,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k(a-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{a-x} = k dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dx}{a-x} = \int k dt. \quad [\text{By integration}]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln(a-x) = kt + I \quad \text{--- (11)}$$

$I$  is integration constant. Putting  $t=0$  and  $x=0$ , we get,

$$I = -\ln a.$$

Putting value of  $I$  in (11),

$$-\ln(a-x) = kt - \ln a.$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln a - \ln(a-x) = kt$$

$$\Rightarrow kt = \ln \frac{a}{(a-x)}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{a}{(a-x)} \quad (\text{Derived})$$

### 3/b Collision Theory of Reaction Rates :

A ~~collisi~~ chemical reaction takes place only by collisions between the reacting molecules.

The two main conditions for a collision between the reacting molecules to be productive:

- ① The colliding molecules must possess sufficient kinetic energy to cause a reaction.
- ② The reacting molecules must collide with proper orientation.

### 3/d Activation Energy Calculation:

From Arrhenius Equation, we get,

$$k = A e^{-E_a/RT} \quad \text{where, } A \text{ is experimentally determined quantity}$$

$E_a$  is activation energy

$R$  is gas constant

$T$  is Temperature.

$k$  is rate constant.

$$\text{So, } \ln k = -\frac{E_a}{RT} + \ln A$$

$$\Rightarrow \log k = -\frac{E_a}{2.303RT} + \log A$$

If there were two temp then,

$$\log K = \frac{-E_a}{2.303 R} \left[ \frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 T_2} \right]$$

Definition:  $E_a$  is defined as the minimum amount of energy required by a reacting molecule to get converted into product.

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3/b  $\text{Rate} = K [\text{Br}_2]^m [\text{HCOOH}]^n$

$$\frac{\text{Rate 2}}{\text{Rate 1}} = \frac{K [\text{Br}_2]_2^m [\text{HCOOH}]^n}{K [\text{Br}_2]_1^m [\text{HCOOH}]^n} \quad [\because \text{HCOOH} = \text{constant}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3.52}{4.2} = \frac{(0.0101)^m}{(0.0120)^m}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{3.52}{4.2} = m \ln \left( \frac{0.0101}{0.0120} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 1.02 \approx 1$$

3/d  $\ln \frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{2.46 \times 10^{-5}}{1.65 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{-E_a}{8.314} \times \frac{303 - 273}{303 \times 273}$$

$$\Rightarrow -4.205 = -E_a \times$$

$$\Rightarrow E_a = 96.396 \times 10^3 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

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$$T_{1/2} = 18.5 \text{ min}$$

$$= (18.5 \times 60) = 1110 \text{ sec.}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1110 = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 6.243 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\text{Here, } A = \frac{80}{100} A_0.$$

So, we know,

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{A_0 \times 100}{A_0 \times 80}$$

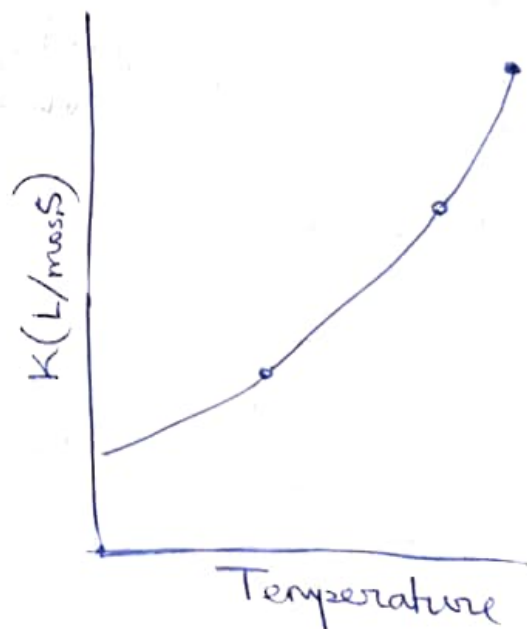
$$t = 357.43 \text{ sec.}$$

3.c Graphical illustration of effect of temperature on rate constant.

From Arrhenius equation

$$k = A e^{-E_a/RT}$$

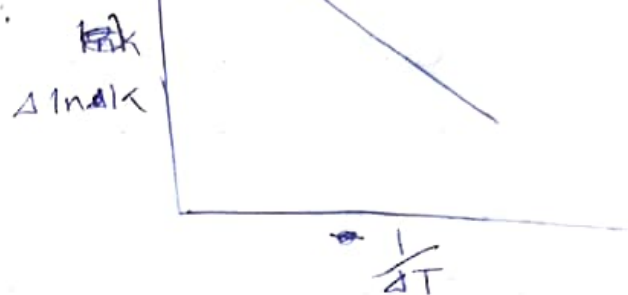
we get to know  $k$  increases exponentially as  $T$  increases.





we can calculate  $E_a$  from the graph too. If we draw a graph of  $\ln K$  and inverse  $\Delta T$ , we get a downward slope:

So, the slope will be  $\frac{\Delta \ln K}{\Delta T}$



And from the equation,

$$\ln K = -\frac{E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{\Delta T} \right) + \ln A.$$

We can assume  $\ln K$  as  $y$  and  $-\frac{E_a}{R}$  as  $m$  and  $\frac{1}{\Delta T}$  as  $x$  and rest as intercept of equation of straight line  $y = mx + c$ .

$$\text{The slope is } \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\Delta \ln K}{1/\Delta T}.$$

and so, the slope is  $-\frac{E_a}{R}$ .

So, we can calculate  $E_a$ .