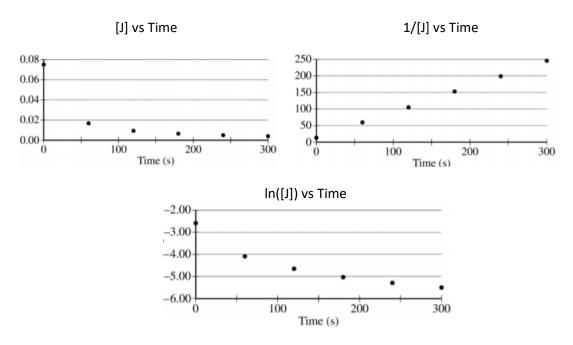
Reaction Mechanisms

1) Jamesonnium decomposes as follows:

$$2 J_{(g)} \rightarrow 2 A_{(g)} + B_{2(g)}$$

This decomposition is monitored, and its concentration is recorded on the following graphs



- a) Based from these graphs, what order is this reaction?
- b) Write the late raw for the decomposition of Jamesonnium
- c) Consider 3 possible mechanisms for the decomposition of Jamesonnium. All phases are gaseous. Comment on whether these proposed mechanisms are valid for the decomposition of Jamesonnium. For each, label the intermediate and decide if the rate laws described by these mechanisms are consistent with the rate law in part (b)

	Mechanism I	
Step 1:	$J+J \rightarrow A+C$	slow
Step 2:	$C \rightarrow A + B_2$	fast
	Mechanism II	
Step 1:	$J+J \rightleftharpoons AB$	fast equilibrium
Step 2:	$AB \rightarrow 2A + B_2$	slow
	Mechanism III	
Step 1	$J + D \rightarrow 3A + B$	slow
Step 2	$J + 2A \rightarrow AB + D$	fast
Step 3	$AB \rightarrow A$	fast

2) A proposed mechanism for an unknown reaction is shown below. Write the overall reaction, and identify the intermediates, the rate-determining step, and the rate law predicted by this mechanism.

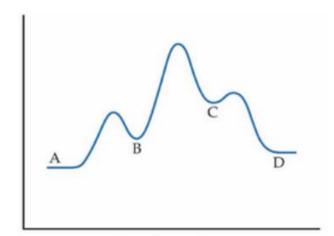
Step 1:
$$A_2 \rightleftharpoons 2A$$
 fast

Step 2:
$$A + AB \rightarrow C + D$$
 slow

Step 3:
$$A + D \rightarrow E$$
 fast

Activation Energy

- 1) Write 3 forms of the Arrhenius equation.
- 2) For an unknown reaction,
 - a) find the activation energy required to have a reaction with a rate of 2.5 $\times 10^{-4}$ M⁻¹s⁻¹ at 327 deg C to transition to a rate of 3.5 $\times 10^{-3}$ M⁻¹s⁻¹ at 377 deg C.
 - b) Determine the rate constant at 700K
- 3) A graph for a reaction is shown below



- a) Label the axis, the reactants, and products.
- b) Label the transition states, where intermediates could be found and show the activation energies.
- c) How many steps would this mechanism have? Which step is rate-determining?
- d) Which step has the smallest rate constant?
- e) Show the effects of a catalyst being introduced in the second step of the mechanism.
- f) Is this reaction overall endothermic or exothermic?

Chemical Kinetics Part 2

Integrated Rate Laws and Half-Lives

- 1) Write the equations for a zero, first, and second order integrated rate law, and then write the equations for their respective half-lives.
- 2) What is the difference between a rate law and an integrated rate law?
- 3) Cyclopropane isomerization is first order. Rate Constant of this is 9.2 s⁻¹ at 1000 deg C. If 0.6 M of cyclopropane is used, what is the concentration after 0.10 seconds?
- 4) Decomposition of Jamesonite is a first order reaction with a half-life of 12 seconds. What percentage of Jamesonite would be consumed after 108 seconds?
- 5) The decomposition of Jamesium $Jm \rightarrow 2A + B_2X$ is shown below and is a second order reaction. Find the half-life of this reaction.

Time (min)	Jm [M]
0	1.000
30	.799
40	.638
60	.510
80	.408
100	.326

- 6) Aqueous sodium benzoate reacts with aqueous benzene to form a reaction. The resulting reaction is highly unstable and has a half-life of 0.58 minutes. How long would it take, in minutes, for the concentration of benzoate to drop from 8.54 M to 1.12 M? Through experimental analysis, this reaction was shown to be a zero-order reaction.
- 7) Given the rate equation for an unknown compound, rate=k[A]¹[B]⁰, 45.6 percent of reactant A remained after 5.5 hours. What is the half-life for this reaction?
- 8) The Decomposition of Jamesonnium 2 $J_{(g)} \rightarrow 2 A_{(g)} + B_{2(g)}$ is shown to be a second-order reaction. If there is an initial concentration of Jamesonnium of 5.64 M, what would be the final concentration after 146 minutes assuming this reaction has a half-life of 12.9 minutes?

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Review of Kinetics Part 1

1) James is trying to synthesize Jamesonnium (J) via the following reaction:

$$3A_{(s)} + 4B_{(aq)} \rightarrow C_{(g)} + 7J_{(s)}$$

- a) Assume Product $C_{(g)}$ is shown to be forming at a rate of .0072 M/s. What are the rates of change for A, B and J?
- b) Assume the rate of appearance for J is 1.2M/min, what is the rate of disappearance of B?
- c) Mark said that the concentration of Jamesonnium, a second order reaction, remains constant overtime. Mark got smacked across the face as a result. Explain why this was necessary.
- d) What are four ways you can speed up this reaction and explain each.
- 3) A first order reaction of a nitrite ion has a half life of 230 seconds. What is its rate constant?
- 4) The half-life for a first order reaction is 231 seconds. What percent remains after 10 minutes?
- 5) Data for a certain reaction is given below. What is the order and the rate constant for this reaction?

[A]	[B]	Initial Rate
.200	.200	.028
.200	.100	.058
.200	.200	.082
.400	.400	.23

6) Reaction has the overall units of 3.5. What are the units for the rate constant?

Chemical Kinetics Part 2