

# Chemical kinetics

Rate of Reaction:-

$$ROR = k[A]^x[B]^y$$

Overall order is  $\Rightarrow x+y$  (non-re)

$k$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{depends on } T \\ \rightarrow \text{depends on } E_a \end{array} \right.$

~~\*\*~~ Rate law can't be predicted by merely looking into the balanced eqn.

$$\text{Unit of } k = [\text{mol L}^{-1}]^{1-n} \text{ sec}^{-1}, \text{ where } n \text{ is the order of reaction.}$$

## Order and Molecularity

- (\*) Order  $\rightarrow$  depends on experimental conditions (always determined experimentally)  
 $\rightarrow$  It can be fractional, 0, 1, 2, 3
- (\*) Molecularity  $\rightarrow$  it is always in whole numbers

<u>Order</u>	<u>Molecularity</u>
(i) Determined experimentally	(i) Can be determined using balanced chemical eqn
(ii) Applicable to any type of reaction	(ii) Applicable only for elementary rxn
(iii) It can be 0 and even a fraction	(iii) It is only a positive integer.

## Elementary Rxn

$$ROR = k[A]^a[B]^b$$

Here, order = molecularity =  $a+b$ .

## Complex Reaction

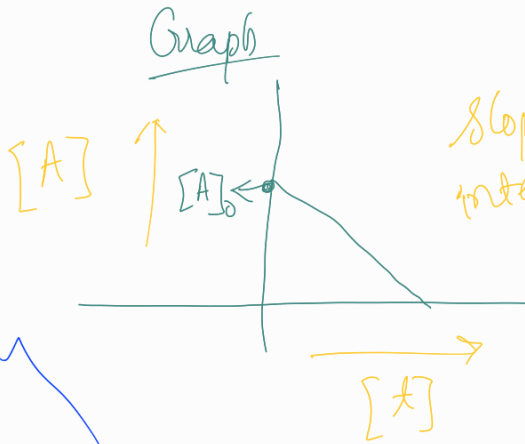
R.O.S order is the overall order of the complex rxn

~~\*\*~~ Zero order rxn is always a complex rxn.

# Differential and Integral Rate Law

(a) Zero Order Rxn  $\rightarrow$

$$A_t = A_0 - kt$$



slope (m) =  $-k$   
intercept (c) =  $[A_0]$

Rxn which occurs on metal surfaces,  $\text{NH}_4$  on platinum surfaces, thermal decomposition of HI on gold surface

First Order Rxn :-

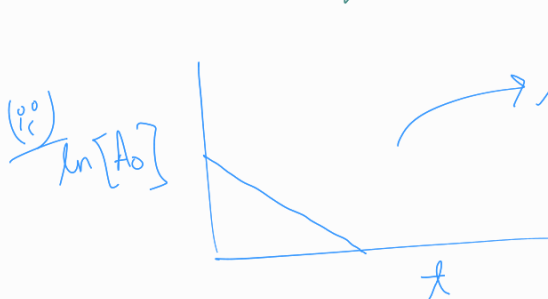
$$kt = 2.303 \log\left(\frac{A_0}{A}\right)$$

Graphs



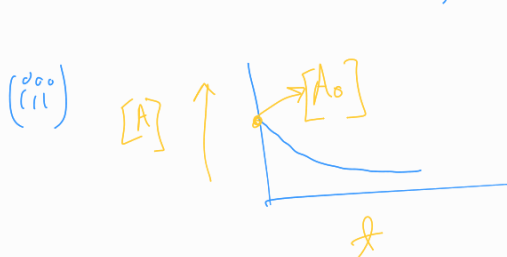
Here, slope (m) =  $\frac{k}{2.303}$

\* Natural Radioactive decay of unstable nuclei are 1st order  $\frac{R_x}{n}$



$$\ln[A] = \ln[A_0] - kt$$

slope (m) =  $-k$   
intercept (c) =  $\ln[A_0]$



$$[A] = [A_0] e^{-kt}$$

Theoretically infinite time is required for completion of 1st order rxn.

## Half life ( $T_{1/2}$ )

(a) For zero order Rxn :-

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{A_0}{2K}$$

(b) For 1st order:-

$$T_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{K}$$

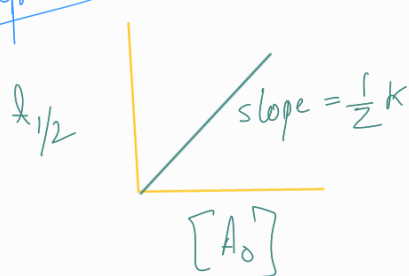
(\*) Independent of initial concentration.

$$t_{x\%} = \frac{1}{K} \ln \left( \frac{a}{a-x} \right)$$

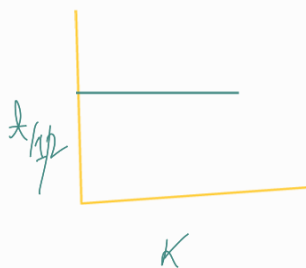
(\*) for  $n^{\text{th}}$  order of rxn,

half life  $T_{1/2} = (A_0)^{1-n}$

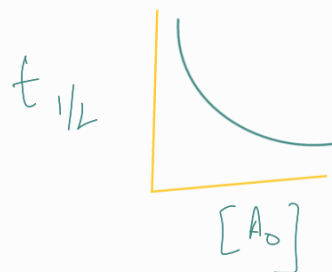
## Graphs



zero order



1st order



2nd order

## Some Important Results/Formulae

$$(a) \log \left( \frac{V_0}{V_t} \right) = \frac{Kt}{2.303}$$

$$(b) K = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{P_1}{2P_1 - P_2} \right)$$

$$(c) \log \left( \frac{V_0 - V_\infty}{V_t - V_\infty} \right) = \frac{Kt}{2.303}$$

## Temperature Coefficient

$$P.O.C = \left( \frac{R_T + 10}{R_T} \right) = \frac{K_T + 10}{K_T}$$

$$T = 25^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T + 10 = 35^\circ\text{C}$$

For most of the rxn,  
 $P.O.C = 2.043$

## Collision Theory

$$\text{Rate} = P Z_{AB} e^{-\frac{E_a}{RT}}$$

Collision

Effective  
(Products formed)

Ineffective  
(no product formed)

$$\textcircled{*} \Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = E_{\text{af}} - E_{\text{ab}}$$

## Arrhenius Equ<sup>n</sup>

$$(i) K = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$(ii) \log\left(\frac{K_2}{K_1}\right) = \frac{E_a}{2.303 R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$

## Series and Parallel Reactions

### (i) Parallel Reactions (Formula's)



$$(i) (k_1 + k_2) = K = \frac{1}{t} 2.303 \log \left[ \frac{A_0}{A_t} \right]$$

$$(ii) t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$(iii) \frac{[B]}{[C]} = \frac{k_1}{k_2}$$

$$(iv) E_a = \frac{E_{a_1} k_1 + E_{a_2} k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

### (ii) Series Connections



Then after a time 't' concentration of A, B, C are [A], [B] and [C]  
as well  $[A_0] = [A] + [B] + [C]$ .

### Formula's

(i) Max<sup>m</sup> conc. of  $[B] = [A_0] \left( \frac{k_2}{k_1} \right)^{\frac{k_2}{k_1 - k_2}}$

(ii) Time max<sup>m</sup> required for max<sup>m</sup> amount of B  $\rightarrow$

$$T = \frac{1}{k_1 - k_2} \ln \left( \frac{k_1}{k_2} \right)$$



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