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chemistry

Digital Assignment - 1

1.

Temperature, T (K)	Rate constant, k (s ⁻¹)	1/T (K ⁻¹)	ln(k)
375	1.68×10^{-5}	0.00267	-10.99
400	3.5×10^{-5}	0.0025	-10.26
500	4.2×10^{-4}	0.0020	-7.77
600	2.11×10^{-3}	0.00167	-6.16

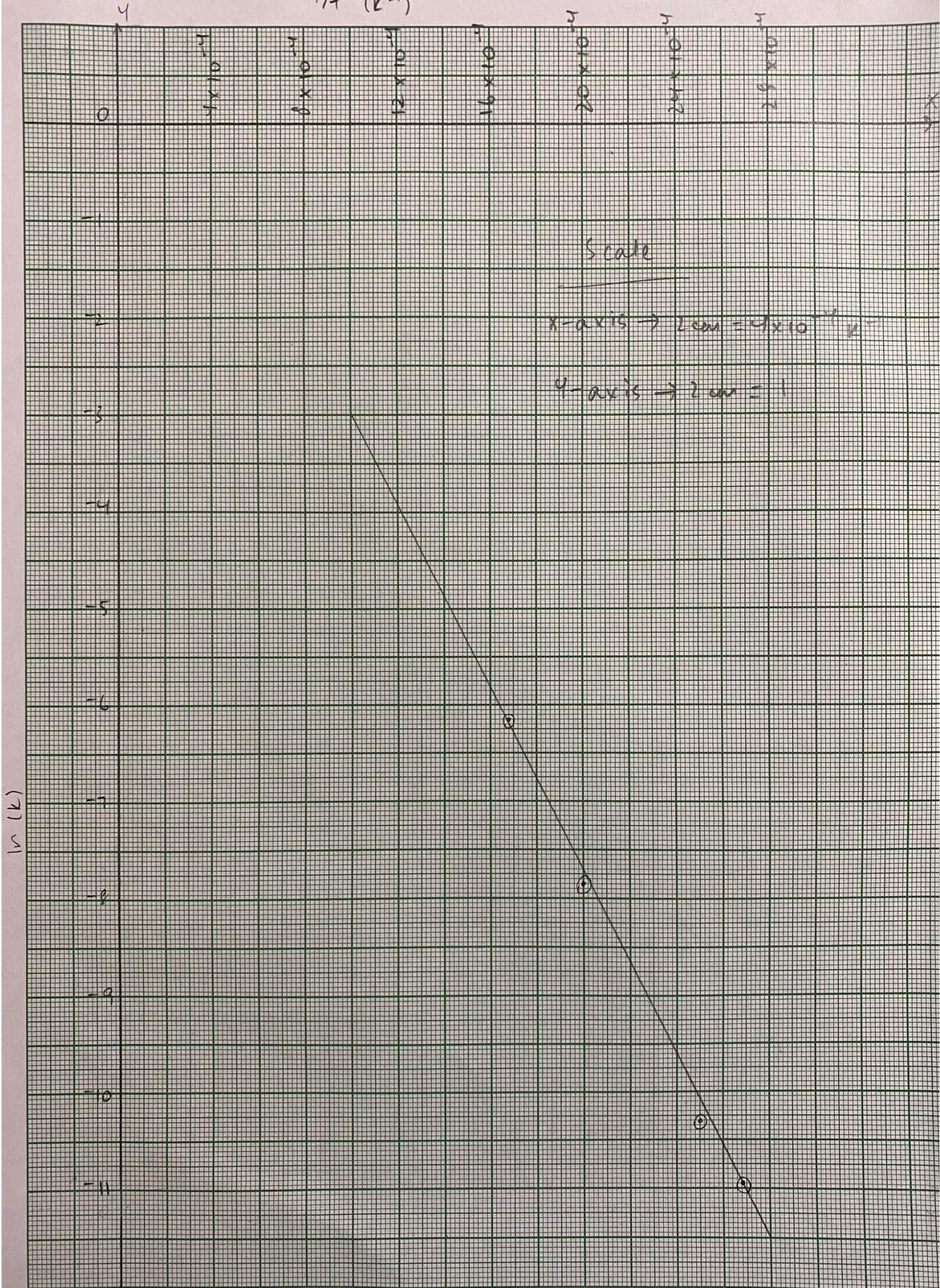
$$\text{slope from graph} = \frac{-3 - (-11.5)}{10 \times 10^{-4} - 28 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= \frac{-8.5}{18 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$= -4722.22$$

$$\text{slope} = -\frac{E_a}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore E_a &= 4722.22 \times R \\ &= 39.3 \text{ kJ/mol}\end{aligned}$$



2. Arrhenius Equation:

$$k = A e^{\left(\frac{-E_a}{RT}\right)}$$

$$A \rightarrow A/10$$

$$E_a \rightarrow E_a/10$$

$$k_1 = A e^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$k_2 = \frac{A}{10} e^{-E_a/10RT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k_1}{k_2} = 10 e^{-9E_a/RT}$$

$$\text{At } T = 298 \text{ K}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{k_1}{k_2} &= 10 e^{-(E_a \times 0.0036)} \\ &= 10 e^{-0.0036 E_a} \end{aligned}$$

The final ratio depends on E_a

Activation energy has a higher influence in this function

as $k \propto A$ but $k \propto e^{-E_a}$. Since the E_a is in the exponential, a change in that will have more influence.

3.

a. 2000 cm^{-1} to μm

$$1 \mu\text{m} = 10000 / \text{cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2000 \text{ cm}^{-1} = \underline{5 \mu\text{m}}$$

This is infrared radiation. This transition appears in molecular vibrations.

b. 0.15 nm to Hz

$$\text{Hz} = 3 \times 10^8 / \text{nm wavelength}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.15 \text{ nm} = \underline{2 \times 10^{18} \text{ Hz}}$$

This is x-rays radiation. This appears in inner electron transitions.

c. 500 nm to cm^{-1}

$$500 \text{ nm} = \underline{20 \times 10^5 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$$

This visible radiation. This appears in outer electron transitions.

d. 9 GHz to cm^{-1}

$$9 \text{ GHz} = 33 \text{ mm}$$

$$33 \text{ mm} = \underline{0.3 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$$

This is radio radiation. This appears in the excitement of a nucleus to a higher spin state.