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Chemical Kinetics

RATE LAWS

1. Consider the reaction: $2 \text{ NO(g)} + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{ NO_2(g)}$

The following data were obtained from three experiments using the method of initial rates:

	Initial [NO]	Initial [O ₂]	Initial rate NO
	mol L ⁻¹	mol L ⁻¹	mol L ⁻¹ s ⁻¹
Experiment 1	0.010	0.010	2.5 x 10 ⁻⁵
Experiment 2	0.020	0.010	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁴
Experiment 3	0.010	0.020	5.0 x 10 ⁻⁵

- a. Determine the order of the reaction for each reactant.
- b. Write the rate equation for the reaction.
- c. Calculate the rate constant.
- d. Calculate the rate (in mol $L^{-1}s^{-1}$) at the instant when [NO] = 0.015 mol L^{-1} and [O₂] = 0.0050 mol L^{-1}
- e. At the instant when NO is reacting at the rate 1.0 x 10⁻⁴ mol L⁻¹s⁻¹, what is the rate at which O₂ is reactant and NO₂ is forming?
- 2. The reaction $2 \text{ NO(g)} + 2 \text{ H}_2(g) \rightarrow \text{N}_2(g) + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O(g)}$ was studied at 904 °C, and the data in the table were collected.

	Initial [NO]	Initial [H ₂]	Initial rate N ₂
	mol L ⁻¹	mol L ⁻¹	$mol L^{-1}s^{-1}$
Experiment 1	0.420	0.122	0.136
Experiment 2	0.210	0.122	0.0339
Experiment 3	0.210	0.244	0.0678
Experiment 4	0.105	0.488	0.0339

- a. Determine the order of the reaction for each reactant.
- b. Write the rate equation for the reaction.
- c. Calculate the rate constant at 904 °C.
- d. Find the rate of appearance of N_2 at the instant when [NO] = 0.350 M and $[H_2] = 0.205$ M.
- 3. The reaction of ^tbutyl-bromide (CH₃)₃CBr with water is represented by the equation:

$$(CH_3)_3CBr + H_2O \rightarrow (CH_3)_3COH + HBr$$

The following data were obtained from three experiments using the method of initial rates:

	Initial [(CH ₃) ₃ CBr]	Initial [H ₂ O]	Initial rate
	mol L ⁻¹	mol L ⁻¹	mol L ⁻¹ min ⁻¹
Experiment 1	5.0×10^{-2}	2.0 x 10 ⁻²	2.0×10^{-6}
Experiment 2	5.0×10^{-2}	4.0 x 10 ⁻²	2.0×10^{-6}
Experiment 3	1.0×10^{-1}	4.0×10^{-2}	4.0×10^{-6}

- a. What is the order with respect to (CH₃)₃CBr?
- b. What is the order with respect to H_2O ?
- c. What is the overall order of the reaction?
- d. Write the rate equation.
- e. Calculate the rate constant, k, for the reaction.

4. The reaction:

$$2\;NO_2(g)\;+\;O_3(g)\;\to\;N_2O_5(s)\;+\;O_2(g)$$

Rate Law: Rate = $k [NO_2]^a [O_3]^b$

ON ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER: Write your values for "a" (0, 1, 2), "b" (0, 1, 2), and "k"

The following data were obtained from three experiments using the method of initial rates:

	Initial [NO ₂] mol L ⁻¹	Initial [O ₃] mol L ⁻¹	Initial rate mol L ⁻¹ min ⁻¹
Experiment 1	0.100	0.200	$5.2x10^{-6}$
Experiment 2	0.100	0.100	2.6×10^{-6}
Experiment 3	0.200	0.400	4.16x10 ⁻⁵

- a. What is the order with respect to NO_2 ?
- b. What is the order with respect to O_3 ?
- c. Write the rate equation.
- d. Calculate the rate constant, k, for the reaction.