Reaction Order and Rate Law Expression Worksheet

Given the following equations and experimental data, write the correct

- a. Rate Law Expression
- b. Reaction Order
- c. Determine k, the Specific Rate Constant (including units)

| 1. | A_2 | + | B_2 | \rightarrow | 2 | AB |
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|------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Exp# | $[A_2]$ | [B ₂] | Rate | |
| _ | / | | (mole dm $^{-3}$ s $^{-1}$) | |
| 1 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 | |
| 2 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.02 | |
| 3 | 0.001 | 0.003 | 0.03 | |
| 4 | 0.001 | 0.004 | 0.04 | |
| 5 | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.16 | |
| 6 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 0.36 | |

a. Rate =
$$k[A]^2[B]$$

c.
$$k = 1.0 \times 10^7 \text{ dm}^6 \text{ mol}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$dm^3 = 1$$

2.
$$C + D \rightarrow E$$

| Exp# | [C] | [D] | Rate |
|------|-----|------|--------------------------|
| | | | (mole $dm^{-3} s^{-1}$) |
| 1 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| 2 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 0.04 |
| 3 | 0.1 | 0.03 | 0.06 |
| 4 | 0.1 | 0.04 | 0.08 |
| 5 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 0.08 |
| 6 | 0.3 | 0.04 | 0.08 |

a. Rate =
$$k[D]$$

c.
$$k = 2 s^{-1}$$

3. $F + G \rightarrow H$

| Ехр# | [F] | [G] | Rate (mole dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹) |
|------|------|-----|--|
| 1 | 0.01 | 0.4 | 0.02 |
| 2 | 0.02 | 0.4 | 0.04 |
| 3 | 0.03 | 0.4 | 0.06 |
| 4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 5 |
| 5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 10 |
| 6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 15 |

- a. Rate = k[F][G]
- b. Second Order

c.
$$k = 5 \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

4. $C + D \rightarrow E$

| Exp# | [C] | [D] | Rate (mole dm ⁻³ s ⁻¹) |
|------|-----|------|--|
| 1 | 0.1 | 0.01 | 0.02 |
| 2 | 0.1 | 0.02 | 0.08 |
| 3 | 0.1 | 0.03 | 0.18 |
| 4 | 0.1 | 0.04 | 0.32 |
| 5 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 1.28 |
| 6 | 0.3 | 0.04 | 2.88 |

- a. Rate = $k[C]^2[D]^2$
- b. Fourth order

c.
$$k = 2 \times 10^4 \text{ cm}^9 \text{ mol}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

5. $F + G \rightarrow H$

| Exp# | [F] | [G] | Rate |
|------|------|-----|--------------------------|
| | | | (mole $dm^{-3} s^{-1}$) |
| 1 | 0.01 | 0.4 | 0.02 |
| 2 | 0.02 | 0.4 | 0.16 |
| 3 | 0.03 | 0.4 | 0.54 |
| 4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 5 |
| 5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 20 |
| 6 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 45 |

- a. Rate = $k[F]^3[G]^2$
- b. Fifth order

c.
$$k = 1.25 \times 10^5 \text{ dm}^{12} \text{ mol}^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$$