

Part 1. Multiple Choice. (40 points; 4 points each)

1. Consider the reaction $2\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3 + \text{BrO}_3^- + 4\text{OH}^- \rightarrow \text{Br}^- + 2\text{CrO}_4^{2-} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$. If the rate of disappearance of $\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$ is $3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M/s}$, what is the rate of appearance of H_2O ?

A. $1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M/s}$ B. $1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M/s}$ C. $3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M/s}$ D. $1.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M/s}$ **E. $7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M/s}$**

$$\frac{3.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol Cr}(\text{OH})_3}{\text{L} \cdot \text{s}} \times \frac{5 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{2 \text{ mol Cr}(\text{OH})_3} = 7.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M/s H}_2\text{O}$$

2. The rate law for a given reaction is **Rate = $k[\text{A}][\text{B}]^3$** . If the concentration of A is quadrupled and the concentration of B is tripled, the reaction rate would increase by a factor of ____.

A. 12 B. 27 C. 36 **D. 108** E. 192

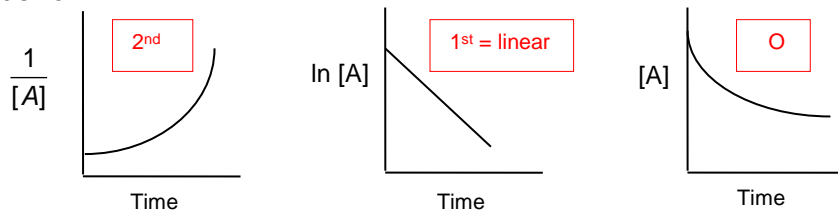
$$\text{Rate} = k[4]^1[3]^3 = k \times 4 \times 27 = k \times 108$$

3. The half-life is 115 minutes for a first order reaction. The rate constant, k , in s^{-1} , is

A. $1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ B. $6.03 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ C. 0.362 s^{-1} D. $4.78 \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ E. $9.96 \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$

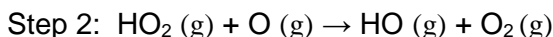
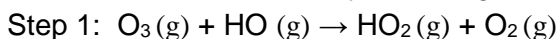
$$115 \text{ min} \times \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 6900 \text{ s} \quad k = \frac{0.693}{6900 \text{ s}} = 1.00 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

4. The following graphs were prepared from experimental data for a reactant, A. What is the correct order of A?



A. zero order **B. first order** C. second order D. insufficient information provided

5. A mechanism for a naturally occurring reaction that destroys ozone is:



Which statement is **not true** for this mechanism

A. There is not enough information to determine which step is slower. **T**

B. The overall reaction is: $\text{O}_3(\text{g}) + \text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ **T**

C. The overall rate law must be rate = $k[\text{O}_3][\text{O}]$. F

D. Both steps are bimolecular. **T**

E. HO is a catalyst and HO_2 is an intermediate. **T**

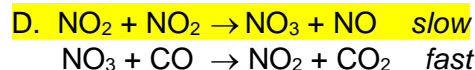
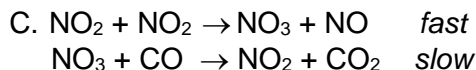
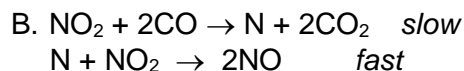
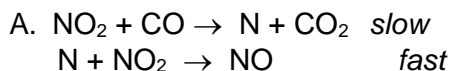
6. For the following reaction, $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$, $K_c = 2.5 \times 10^4$.

What is K_c for the reaction $2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$, $K_c = ?$

A. 4.0×10^{-5} B. -2.5×10^4 C. 2.5×10^4 D. 1.6×10^2 E. 6.3×10^{-3}

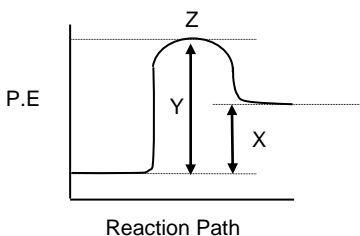
Reaction is reversed, so K is inverse: $K = \frac{1}{2.5 \times 10^4} = 4.0 \times 10^{-5}$

7. The rate law for the reaction $\text{NO}_2 + \text{CO} \rightarrow \text{NO} + \text{CO}_2$ is **Rate = $k[\text{NO}_2]^2$** . Which one of the following mechanisms is consistent with this experimental rate law?



Rate = $k[\text{NO}_2]^2$ so 2 NO_2 molecules are reactants in slow step

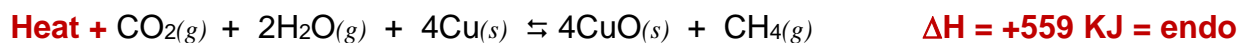
8. For the following diagram, which statement is not correct?



- A. X is the heat of reaction. **T**
B. The products are lower in energy than the reactants. F - the product level is higher
 C. Z is the transition state. **T**
 D. Y is the activation energy for the reaction. **T**
 E. The reaction is endothermic. **T**
9. All the following statements are true **EXCEPT**
- A. in a series of stepwise reactions, the rate-determining step is the slow one. **T**
 B. the rate constant for a reaction changes when temperature is changed. **T**
C. a catalyst increases the rate of reaction by decreasing the heat of reaction, ΔH . F- catalyst lowers E_a but ΔH stays the same
 D. the rates of most chemical reactions change with time. **T**
 E. the rate constant does not depend on the reactant concentrations. **T; Rate depends on concentration but the rate constant, k, is a constant – k only varies with T!**
10. Arrange the following reactions in order of increasing tendency to go to completion.
- 1) $2\text{NOCl}(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}(g) + \text{Cl}_2(g)$ $K_p = 1.7 \times 10^{-2}$ **second largest**
 2) $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}_2(g)$ $K_p = 1.5 \times 10^3$ **largest**
 3) $2\text{SO}_3(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$ $K_p = 1.3 \times 10^{-5}$ **smallest (1.3 is smaller than 5.9!)**
 4) $2\text{NO}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$ $K_p = 5.9 \times 10^{-5}$ **second smallest**
- From **least to most** complete:
- A. $2 < 1 < 4 < 3$ B. $3 < 1 < 4 < 2$ C. $4 < 3 < 1 < 2$ D. $4 < 3 < 2 < 1$ **E. $3 < 4 < 1 < 2$**

Part 2. Short answer (18 points)

1. Consider the following equilibrium reaction:



a) Write the K_c expression for this equilibrium reaction. (3 pts)

Omit solids and liquids!

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{CH}_4]}{[\text{CO}_2][\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2}$$

For b-e, predict the effect of the following changes on the equilibrium position (15 pts):

- b) Adding CO_2 (left, right, no change) Right
- c) Increasing the volume (left, right, no change) left
- d) Removing CH_4 (left, right, no change) Right
- e) Decreasing the temperature (left, right, no change) left
- f) What happens to the value of K_c (increase, decrease or stay the same), if we decrease
 Consider the following equilibrium reaction: decreases

Part Three. Numerical Problems. You must **SHOW YOUR WORK** to receive full credit! Make sure you circle your **final answer**, and express your final answer with the proper number of sig figs and the proper units! (42 points)

1. Given the initial reaction rate data for the following reaction: $3A + B \rightarrow C$

Trial	[A] (M)	[B] (M)	Rate $\left(\frac{M}{s}\right)$
1	0.200	0.250	1.1×10^{-4}
2	0.800	0.250	4.4×10^{-4}
3	0.200	0.750	9.9×10^{-4}

a) What trials should be used to find the order for A? (1 pt) 1 & 2

Pick trials where A changes, B same:

b) Order for A = 1. (2 pts)

$$\left(\frac{0.800}{0.200}\right)^x = \left(\frac{4.4 \times 10^{-4}}{1.1 \times 10^{-4}}\right); 4^x = 4; x = 1$$

c) What trials should be used to find the order for B? (1 pt) 1 & 3

Pick trials where B changes, A same:

d) Order for B = 2. (2 pts)

$$\left(\frac{0.750}{0.250}\right)^y = \left(\frac{9.9 \times 10^{-4}}{1.1 \times 10^{-4}}\right); 3^y = 9; y = 2$$

e) Write the rate law for this reaction. Make sure to use the orders found above! (2 pts)

$$\text{Rate} = k[A][B]^2$$

d) Calculate the rate constant, k, and include the proper units. Must show set-up! (4 pts)

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[A][B]^2} = \frac{1.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M/s}}{(0.200 \text{ M})(0.250 \text{ M})^2} \quad k = 8.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

2. The decomposition of hydrogen peroxide is described by the equation: $2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$. The reaction is first order in H_2O_2 and the rate constant is $1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at a certain temperature. The initial concentration of H_2O_2 is 1.45 M. What will the concentration of H_2O_2 be after 58 hours? (8 pts)

$$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]_0 = 1.45 \text{ M} \quad k = 1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1} \quad t = 58 \text{ hours} \left(\frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}}\right) \left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}}\right) = 2.088 \times 10^5 \text{ s}$$

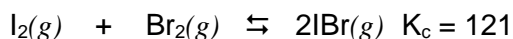
$$\ln \frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0} = -kt \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]_t}{1.45 \text{ M}} = -1.8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1} (2.088 \times 10^5 \text{ s})$$

$$\ln \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]_t}{1.45 \text{ M}} = -3.7584 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]_t}{1.45 \text{ M}} = e^{-3.7584} = 2.332 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]_t = (1.45)(2.332 \times 10^{-2}) = 3.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$

$$\text{or } n = 58 \text{ h}/10.69 \text{ h} = 5.42 \Rightarrow [A]_t = (0.5)^n [A]_0 = (0.5)^{5.42} (1.45 \text{ M}) = 3.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$$

3. A mixture of 0.415 M $I_2(g)$ and 0.415 M $Br_2(g)$ is placed in a container and undergoes the following reaction. Calculate the concentrations of I_2 , Br_2 , and IBr after the system has reached equilibrium. (10 pts)



	$I_2(g)$	$+$	$Br_2(g)$	\rightleftharpoons	$2IBr(g)$	$K_c = 121$
Initial, M	0.415		0.415		0	
Change, M	-x		-x		+2x	
Equilibrium, M	0.415 - x		0.415 - x		2x	

$$K_c = \frac{[IBr]^2}{[I_2][Br_2]} \quad 121 = \frac{(2x)^2}{(0.415-x)(0.415-x)} = \frac{(2x)^2}{(0.415-x)^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{perfect square}$$

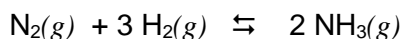
$$\text{Take square root both sides: } 11 = \frac{2x}{(0.415-x)} \quad \Rightarrow 11(0.415-x) = 2x \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$4.565 - 11x = 2x \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4.565 = 13x \quad \text{thus, } x = \frac{4.565}{13} = 0.351 \quad (3 \text{ sf})$$

Equilibrium Concs: $[I_2] = [Br_2] = 0.415 - 0.351 = \mathbf{0.064 \text{ M}}$; $[IBr] = 2(0.351) = \mathbf{0.702 \text{ M}}$

$$\mathbf{[I_2] = [Br_2] = 0.064 \text{ M} \quad [IBr] = 0.702 \text{ M}}$$

4. For the following reaction, $K_c = 55$ at 280 °C.



- a) Calculate Q when 0.50 moles of N_2 , 1.0 moles of H_2 and 4.0 moles of NH_3 are placed in a 2.0 L flask: (5 pts)

$$[N_2] = \frac{0.50 \text{ mol}}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 0.25 \text{ M}; [H_2] = \frac{1.0 \text{ mol}}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 0.50 \text{ M}; [NH_3] = \frac{4.0 \text{ mol}}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 2.0 \text{ M}$$

$$Q = \frac{[NH_3]^2}{[N_2][H_2]^3} = \frac{(2.0)^2}{(0.25)(0.5)^3} = \frac{4}{0.03125} = \mathbf{128} \quad \mathbf{Q = 130}$$

- b) Comparing your calculated Q to K_c , which statement is true? (Circle one) (2 pts)

- the reaction is at equilibrium
- the reaction will shift right to attain equilibrium

iii. the reaction will shift left to attain equilibrium

Q is larger than K so there are too many products present

- c) What is the value of K_p at 280 °C? (5 pts)

$$K_p = 55(0.08206 \cdot 553)^{-2} = \mathbf{0.0267} \quad \mathbf{K_p = 0.027}$$

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