

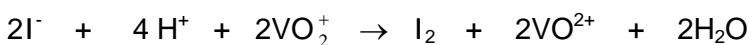
a) Express the general rate of reaction in terms of each of the reactants and products. (2 pt)

$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{\Delta[\text{MnO}_4^-]}{8\Delta t} = -\frac{\Delta[\text{H}^+]}{14\Delta t} = -\frac{\Delta[\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}]}{5\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{Mn}^{2+}]}{8\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{7\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{SO}_4^{2-}]}{10\Delta t}$$

b) If the rate of appearance of H_2O is 0.022 M/s, what is the rate of disappearance of $\text{S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$? (2 pt)

$$\frac{0.022 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}}{\text{L} \cdot \text{s}} \times \frac{5 \text{ mol S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}}{7 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}} = 1.6 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{M}}{\text{s}} \text{ S}_2\text{O}_3^{2-}$$

2. Consider rate data obtained for the following reaction:



Trial	[I ⁻] M	[H ⁺] M	[VO ₂ ⁺] M	Rate $\frac{\text{M}}{\text{s}}$
1	0.00200	0.0333	0.0100	2.89×10^{-9}
2	0.00200	0.100	0.0100	2.60×10^{-8}
3	0.00200	0.100	0.0025	6.50×10^{-9}
4	0.00600	0.100	0.0100	7.80×10^{-8}

a) What is the rate law for this reaction? (4 pts)

I⁻: use 2 → 4, Order I⁻ = 1; H⁺: use 1 → 2; Order H⁺ = 2; VO₂⁺: use 3 → 2; Order VO₂⁺ = 1

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{I}^-][\text{H}^+]^2[\text{VO}_2^+]$$

b) What is the value of the rate constant, k? (Include the appropriate units for k!) (2 pts)

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[\text{I}^-][\text{H}^+]^2[\text{VO}_2^+]} = \frac{2.89 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M/s}}{(0.00200 \text{ M})(0.0333 \text{ M})^2(0.0100 \text{ M})} = 1.30 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$$

c) What is the rate of reaction if [I⁻] is 0.00825 M, [H⁺] is 0.0750 M and [VO₂⁺] is 0.00425 M? (2 pt)

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{I}^-][\text{H}^+]^2[\text{VO}_2^+] = 1.30 \times 10^{-1} \text{ M}^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}(0.00825 \text{ M})(0.0750 \text{ M})^2(0.00425 \text{ M}) = 2.56 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M/s}$$

3. The first order reaction, $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{Products}$, has a rate constant of $2.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$ at 25 °C.

a) What is the half life for this process? (1 pts)

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k} = \frac{0.693}{2.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}} = 2.47 \times 10^3 \text{ min}$$

b) How much of a 375 g sample of A will remain after 5 days? (3 pts)

$$[\text{A}]_0 = 375 \text{ g}, k = 2.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}, t = 5 \text{ days} \left(\frac{24 \text{ hr}}{1 \text{ day}} \right) \left(\frac{60 \text{ min}}{1 \text{ hr}} \right) = 7200 \text{ min}$$

$$\ln \frac{[\text{A}]_t}{[\text{A}]_0} = -kt \quad \ln \left(\frac{[\text{A}]_t}{[375 \text{ g}]_0} \right) = -2.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1} (7200 \text{ min}) = -2.023$$

$$\left(\frac{[\text{A}]_t}{[375 \text{ g}]_0} \right) = e^{-2.023} = 1.323 \times 10^{-1} \quad [\text{A}]_t = (375 \text{ g})(1.323 \times 10^{-1}) = 49.6 \text{ g of A}$$

c) How many minutes will it take for 18.0 % of a sample of A to decompose? (3 pts)

If 18.0% of A has decomposed, 82% will remain: $[A]_t = 0.82[A]_0$

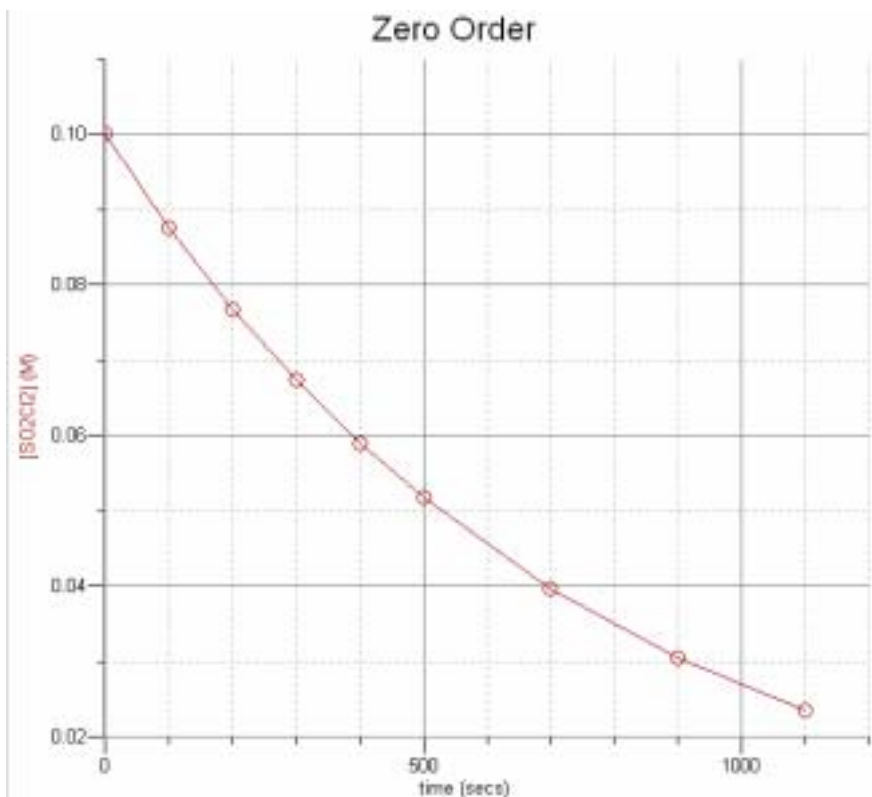
$$\ln 0.82 = -(2.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1})t \quad -0.1985 = -(2.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1})t$$

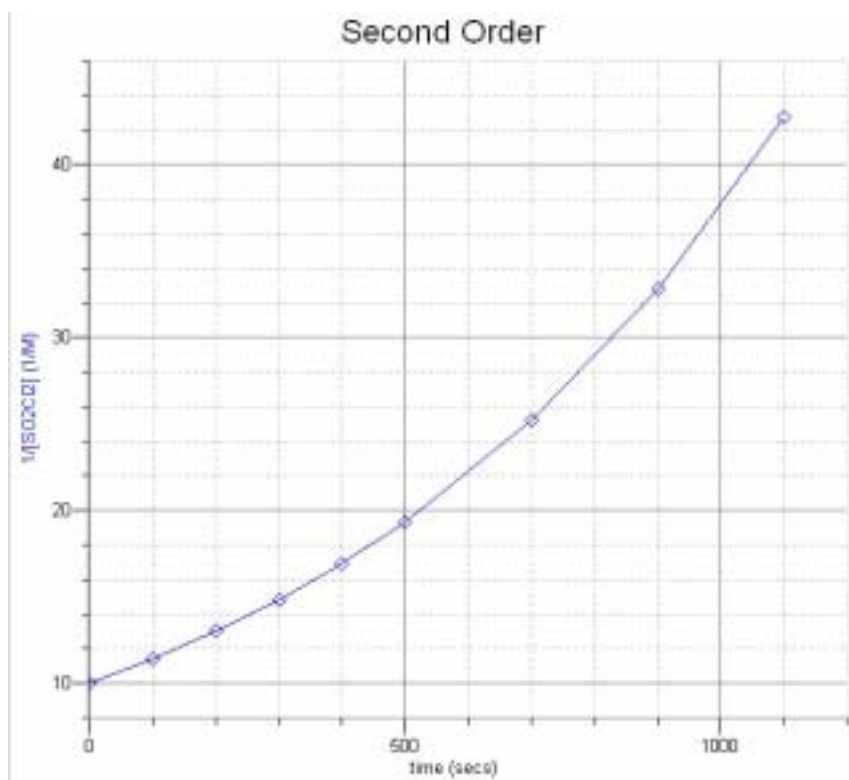
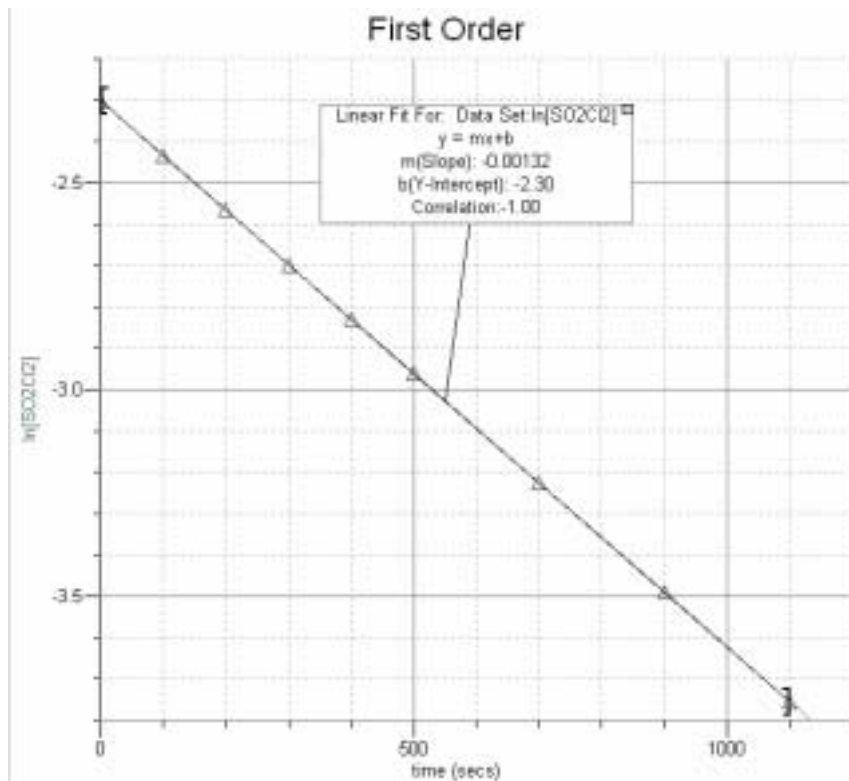
$$t = -0.1985 / (-2.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}) = 7.06 \times 10^2 \text{ min}$$

4. Kinetic data was obtained for the reaction: $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2 \rightarrow \text{SO}_2 + \text{Cl}_2$

	Data Set			
	time (secs)	$[\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2]$ (M)	$\ln[\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2]$	$1/[\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2]$ (1/M)
1	0.0	0.1000	-2.303	10.00
2	100.0	0.0876	-2.435	11.42
3	200.0	0.0768	-2.567	13.02
4	300.0	0.0673	-2.699	14.86
5	400.0	0.0590	-2.830	16.95
6	500.0	0.0517	-2.962	19.34
7	700.0	0.0397	-3.226	25.19
8	900.0	0.0305	-3.490	32.79
9	1100.0	0.0234	-3.755	42.74
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a) Make appropriate plots to determine if the reaction is zero, first or second order with respect to SO_2Cl_2 and include original copies of all 3 plots (computer-generated preferred or use graph paper). Do **NOT** show all 3 plots on one set of axes – if you do this, it makes it impossible to tell which graph is linear. Use a regression line (straight line) for the linear graph and a "connect-the-points" curve for any non-linear graphs. Make sure the axes are appropriately labeled. (9 pts)





b) Based on your graphs, what is the order of the reaction with respect to SO₂Cl₂? (1 pt)

1st order (This plot is the most linear)

c) What is the value of k based on the graph showing the correct order of SO₂Cl₂? (Include units for k!) (1 pt)

k = -slope = 1.32x10⁻³ s⁻¹