

CHEMICAL KINETICS-1

1. Among the following slowest reaction under identical conditions is

- 1) $\text{HCl (aq)} + \text{NaOH (aq)} \rightarrow \text{NaCl (aq)} + \text{H}_2\text{O (l)}$
- 2) $\text{AgNO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{NaCl}(\text{aq}) \rightarrow \text{AgCl}(\text{s}) + \text{NaNO}_3(\text{aq})$
- 3) $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
- 4) $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(\text{l}) + \text{CH}_3\text{COOH}(\text{l}) \xrightarrow{\text{H}^+} \text{CH}_3\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5(\text{l}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

2. In a chemical reaction, rate of a chemical reaction increases with temperature. The reason is due to

- 1) Number of collisions between molecules increases
- 2) Decreases in activation energy
- 3) Increase in the number of the molecules with activation energy
- 4) Kinetic energy of reactants increases

3) The rate of reaction for $\text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3$ may be represented as

$$1) r = -\frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt}$$

$$2) r = -\frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = 3 \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt}$$

$$3) r = -\frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt} = +2 \frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt}$$

$$4) r = -\frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt}$$

4. K represents the rate constant of a reaction when log K is plotted against 1/T (T=temperature) the graph obtained is a

- 1) Curve
- 2) a straight line with a positive slope
- 3) a straight line with negative slope
- 4) a straight line with zero slope

5) The rate of a chemical reaction

- 1) Increases as the reaction proceeds
- 2) Decreases as the reaction proceeds
- 3) May increase or decrease during the reaction
- 4) Remains constant as the reaction proceeds

6. The chemical reaction occurring between covalent molecules involve

- 1) Rearrangement of ions
- 2) Rearrangement of bonds
- 3) Rearrangement of ions & bonds
- 4) none of these.

7. The rate of a reaction decreases with increase in

- 1) The concentration of the reactants
- 2) temperature of the reaction
- 3) Time of the reaction
- 4) with all the three

8. In a reaction $2A + B \rightarrow A_2B$, the reactant 'A' will disappear at

- 1) Half the rate at which B disappears
- 2) The same rate at which B disappears
- 3) The same rate at which A_2B is formed
- 4) Twice the rate at which B disappears

Solution: Rate = $-1/2 d[A]/dt = -d[B]/dt$

9. The value of the rate constant of a reaction depends on

- 1) Time
- 2) activation energy
- 3) temperature
- 4) half-life value

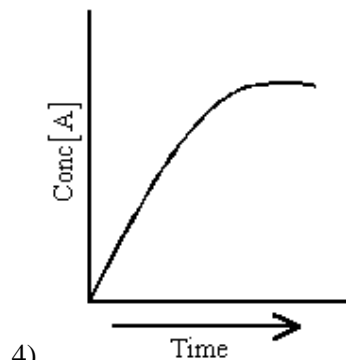
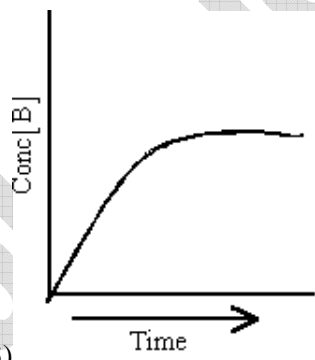
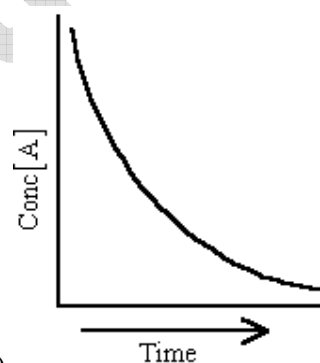
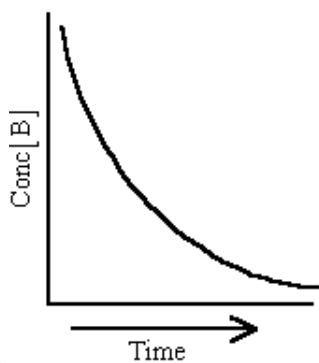
10. For an irreversible chemical reaction, the concentration of the products with time

- 1) Increases
- 2) decreases
- 3) does not change
- 4) can't be predicted

11. A catalyst

- 1) Increases the heat of the reaction
- 2) Decreases the heat of the reaction
- 3) Does not alter the heat of the reaction
- 4) Increases the activation energy.

12. For the reaction $A \rightarrow B$; following curves represent reaction



The correct curves are

- 1) 1, 2 only
- 2) 2, 3 only
- 3) 1, 4 only
- 4) 3, 4 only

25. The effect of temperature on a reaction rate for which E_a is zero is given by
- 1) With increase of temperature rate increases
 - 2) With increase of temperature rate decreases
 - 3) Rate is independent of temperature
 - 4) Reaction never occurs

26. The rate constants of a reaction at 280K & 300K respectively are K_1 & K_2 . Then
- 1) $K_1 = 20K_2$
 - 2) $K_2 = 4K_1$
 - 3) $K_1 = 4K_2$
 - 4) $K_1 = 0.5 K_2$

Solution: $n = 300 - 280 / 10 = 2$, Final rate = Initial rate (Temperature coefficient)ⁿ

i.e. $K_2 = K_1 [2]^2 = 4 K_1$

27. Activation energies for different reactions are given below
- a) $A \rightarrow$ products, $E_a = 32 \text{ K.Cal}$
 - b) $B \rightarrow$ products, $E_a = 45 \text{ K.cal}$
 - c) $C \rightarrow$ products, $E_a = 28 \text{ K.Cal}$
 - d) $D \rightarrow$ products, $E_a = 20 \text{ K.cal}$

If the temperature increases by 10°C for which reactions the temperature coefficients are maximum and minimum respectively.

- 1) a & b
- 2) b & c
- 3) b & d
- 4) d & b

Hint: The temperature coefficient is maximum when E_a is highest and minimum when E_a is lowest.

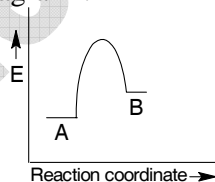
28. For a reaction, $K = 2 \times 10^{13} e^{-30000/RT}$. When $\log K$ (y-axis) is plotted against $1/T$ (x-axis), slope of line will be Cal

- 1) $\frac{30000}{4.6}$
- 2) $\frac{-30000}{4.6}$
- 3) $\frac{-30000}{2.303}$
- 4) $\frac{30000}{2.303}$

Solution; $K = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$, $E_a = 30000$, slope = $-E_a/2.303R$, $R = 2 \text{ cal}$

29. The rate expression gives the relation between rate of reaction and
- 1) conc. of reactants
 - 2) conc. of products
 - 3) rate constant
 - 4) rate law

30. For a reversible reaction, which one of the following statements is wrong from the given energy profile diagram ?



- 1) Activation energy of forward reaction is greater than that of backward reaction.
 - 2) The threshold energy is less than that of activation energy
 - 3) The forward reaction is endothermic
 - 4) Activation energy of forward reaction is equal to the sum of heat of reaction and the activation energy of backward reaction.
31. Consider an endothermic reaction $X \rightarrow Y$ with the activation energies E_b and E_f for the backward and forward reactions, respectively. In general
- 1) $E_b < E_f$
 - 2) $E_b > E_f$
 - 3) $E_b = E_f$
 - 4) no definite relation

32. An endothermic reaction $A \rightarrow B$ has activation energy as $x \text{ KJ.mol}^{-1}$ of A. If ΔH of the reaction is $y \text{ KJ}$, the activation energy of the backward reaction is

- 1) $-x$
- 2) $x - y$
- 3) $x + y$
- 4) $y - x$

Solution; $\Delta H =$ Activation energy of forward (E_f) - Activation energy of backward (E_b)

33. The activation energy of a reaction can be determined by
- 1) increasing the concentration of reactants
 - 2) evaluating rate constant at standard temperature
 - 3) evaluating rate constants at two different temperatures
 - 4) by decreasing conc. of reactants

34. Consider the following reaction $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$. The rate of the reaction in terms of N_2 at T (k) is $-\frac{d[N_2]}{dt} = 0.02 \text{ mole. lit}^{-1} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ What is the value of $-\frac{d[H_2]}{dt}$ (in mole. lit⁻¹. sec⁻¹) at the same temperature?

- 1) 0.02
- 2) 50
- 3) 0.06
- 4) 0.04

Solution: rate = $-\frac{d[N_2]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[H_2]}{dt} \therefore \frac{d[H_2]}{dt} = 3 \times -\frac{d[N_2]}{dt}$

35. What is the rate of the reaction for $2A \rightarrow B$

- 1) $-\frac{d[A]}{dt}$
- 2) $-\frac{d[B]}{dt}$
- 3) $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[B]}{dt}$
- 4) $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[A]}{dt}$

36. For the reaction $4NH_3 + 5O_2 \rightarrow 4NO + 6H_2O$, the rate of reaction with respect to NO is $2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$. Then the rate of the reaction with respect to NH_3 is $__ \text{ Ms}^{-1}$

- 1) 2×10^{-3}
- 2) 1.5×10^{-3}
- 3) 2.5×10^{-3}
- 4) 3×10^{-3}

Solution: rate = $-\frac{1}{4} \frac{d[NH_3]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{4} \frac{d[NO]}{dt} \therefore$ rate is same

37. Concentration of a reactant 'A' is changed from 0.044 M to 0.032M in 25 minutes, the average rate of the reaction during this interval is

- 1) $4.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mole/lit/min}$
- 2) $4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mole/lit/sec}$
- 3) $4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mole/lit/min}$
- 4) $4.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mole/lit/sec}$

Solution: rate = $d[C]/dt = 0.044 - 0.032 / 25 = 4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mole/lit/min}$

38. In the reaction $A \rightarrow 2B$, the concentration of A falls from 1.0M to 0.94M in one minute what is the rate in moles liter⁻¹ sec⁻¹

- 1) 1.8×10^{-3}
- 2) 6×10^{-2}
- 3) 6×10^{-3}
- 4) 1.0×10^{-3}

Solution: rate = $d[C]/dt = 1.0 - 0.94 / 60 = 10^{-3} \text{ mole/lit/sec}$

39. The rate of formation of SO_3 in the reaction

$2SO_2 + O_2 \rightarrow 2SO_3$ is 80 g min^{-1} . Hence, rate of disappearance of SO_2 is

- 1) 32 g min^{-1}
- 2) 40 g min^{-1}
- 3) 64 g min^{-1}
- 4) 80 g min^{-1}

Hint: The rate of formation of $SO_3 = 80 \text{ g min}^{-1} = 80/80 = 1 \text{ mol. min}^{-1}$

$-\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[SO_2]}{dt} = +\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[SO_3]}{dt}, \frac{d[SO_2]}{dt} = 1 \text{ mol. min}^{-1} \text{ ie } 64 \text{ gm. min}^{-1}$

40. 1lit of 1 M CH_3COOH is mixed with 1 lit of 1 M C_2H_5OH to form an ester. The decrease in the initial rate if each solution is diluted with an equal volume of water would be

- 1) 2 times
- 2) 4 times
- 3) 0.25 times
- 4) 0.5 times

Hint; rate = $k [\text{CH}_3\text{COOH}] [\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}]$, as equal volume is added the concentration of each becomes half. ∴ Rate decreased by 4 times.

41. The rate of reaction becomes 2 times for every 10°C rise in temperature. How many times the rate of reaction will increase when temperature is increased from 300K to 330K

- 1) 6 2) 9 3) 8 4) 27

Solution: Final rate = Initial rate (Temperature coefficient)ⁿ,

$$n = (T_2 - T_1)/10 = 330 - 300/10 = 3, \text{ Final rate} = \text{Initial rate}(2)^3 = 8 \text{ times to initial rate.}$$

42. An endothermic reaction $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B}$ has an activation energy 25 kcal/mole and the heat of reaction is -5 kcal/mole. The activation energy of the reaction $\text{B} \rightarrow \text{A}$ is

- 1) 30 kcal/mole 2) 20 kcal/mole
3) 25 kcal/mole 4) 5 kcal/mole

Solution; $\Delta H = \text{Activation energy of forward } (E_f) - \text{Activation energy of backward } (E_b)$

43. The activation energy of a reaction is 58.3 kJ/mole the ratio of the rate constants at 305K and 300K is about ($R = 8.3 \text{ Jk}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$) (**Antilog 0.1667 = 1.468**)

- 1) 1.25 2) 1.75 3) 1.5 4) 2.0

Hint; $\log \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_0}{2.303R} \left[\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 T_2} \right]$

44. $2\text{SO}_2 + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{SO}_3$, if the volume of the reaction vessel is doubled, the rate of forward reaction will be

- 1) 1/4 th of initial value 2) 1/8 th of initial value
3) 4 times of its initial value 4) 8 times of its initial value

Hint; Rate law is $\text{rate} = k[\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]$, If volume is doubled, the concentration of each becomes half. ∴ Rate decreased by 8 times.

45. The rate of reaction for $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{products}$ is $10 \text{ mol. lit}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$ at time $t_1 = 5$ minutes. What will be the rate (in $\text{mol. lit}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$) at time $t_2 = 10$ minutes?

- 1) > 10 2) < 10 3) 10 4) 20

Hint; rate decreases with increase of time.

46. For the reaction $2\text{NH}_3 \rightarrow \text{N}_2 + 3\text{H}_2$, $-\frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt} = K_1[\text{NH}_3]$; $\frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = K_2[\text{NH}_3]$;

$\frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt} = K_3[\text{NH}_3]$. The correct relation between K_1, K_2 and K_3 is

- 1) $K_1 = K_2 = K_3$ 2) $1.5K_1 = 3K_2 = K_3$ 3) $2K_1 = K_2 = 3K_3$ 4) $K_1 = 3K_2 = 2K_3$

Hint; $r = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt} = \frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt}$, i.e. $1/2 K_1[\text{NH}_3] = K_2[\text{NH}_3] = 1/3 K_3[\text{NH}_3]$

$$K_1/2 = K_2 = K_3/3 \quad \therefore 1.5K_1 = 3K_2 = K_3$$

47 The rate constant of a reaction $A \rightarrow B$ is $1.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$. The concentration of reactant is 0.3 mol L^{-1} . The rate of reaction is (in $\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

- 1) 1×10^{-2} 2) 1.8×10^{-2} 3) 5.4×10^{-3} 4) 6×10^{-2}

Hint; rate = $K [A]$

48. The rate law of a reaction is rate = $K [A]^2 [B]^3$. On tripling the concentration of A & doubling the concentration of B, the rate of reaction increases by

- 1) 8 times 2) 24 times 3) 48 times 4) 72 times

Hint: rate₁ = $K [A]^2 [B]^3$

$$\text{Rate}_2 = k [3A]^2 [2B]^3 = 72 K [A]^2 [B]^3$$

$$\text{Rate}_2 = 72 \text{ rate}_1$$

49. For the reaction $xA + yB \rightarrow zC$, If $-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{d[B]}{dt} = 1.5 \frac{d[C]}{dt}$ then x, y & z are respectively.

- 1) 1, 1, 1 2) 3, 2, 3 3) 3, 3, 2 4) 2, 2, 3

Hint; rate = $-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{d[B]}{dt} = 1.5 \frac{d[C]}{dt}$ i.e. $-\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[C]}{dt}$

$$\therefore X=3, y=3 \text{ and } Z=2$$

50. What is the activation energy for the decomposition of as , $N_2O_5 \rightarrow 2NO_2 + \frac{1}{2}O_2$

if the values of the rate constants are 3.45×10^{-5} and 6.9×10^{-3} at $27^\circ C$ and $67^\circ C$ respectively?

- 1) 112.5 kJ 2) 200 kJ 3) 149.5 kJ 4) 11.25 kJ

$$\text{Solution: } \log \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_0}{2.303R} \left[\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 T_2} \right], \log \frac{6.9 \times 10^{-3}}{3.45 \times 10^{-5}} = \frac{E_0}{2.303 \times 8.31} \left[\frac{340 - 300}{300 \times 340} \right] \therefore E_a = 112.5 \text{ kJ}$$

Assertion - Reason type

- 1) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 2) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of A
 3) (A) is true but (R) is false
 4) Both (A) and (R) are false

51. (A): A catalyst increases the rate of a reaction.
(R): In presence of a catalyst, the activation energy of the reaction increases.
52. (A): **Rate of reaction increases with increase in concentration of reactants.**
(R): Number of effective collisions increases with increase in concentration of reactants.
53. (A): All collisions lead to chemical reaction
(R): All collisions are effective collisions
54. (A): Hydrolysis of an ester is a slow reaction
(R): Reactions between covalent species involve breaking and making of bonds.
55. (A): As time passes the rate of non zero order reaction w.r.t reactants (or) products decreases
(R): Rate of a reaction is directly proportional to (Concentration)^{order}

ANSWERS

- 1) 3 2) 3 3) 1 4) 3 5) 2 6) 2 7) 3 8) 4 9) 3 10) 1
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