

Chemistry worksheet on reaction rates

1) Examine the following two statements and decide whether to classify it as a thermodynamic or kinetic statement

- a. Sometimes molecules don't react because the reaction is unfavourable, and the products are higher in energy than reactants *Thermodynamics, \*favourability\**
- b. Sometimes molecules don't react because there's an energy barrier that prevents it *Kinetics, \*Rate\**

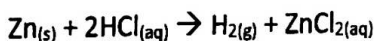
2) Determine which of the following would make a reaction proceed more quickly

- a. Decreasing the surface area of a solid *F*
- b. Decreasing the concentration of reactants *F*
- c. Increasing the concentration of reactants *T*
- d. Decreasing the temperature *F*

3) Fill in the blanks

- 1. Reaction rate refers to how quickly or slowly the reagents disappear and the products appear
- 2. Change in concentration for products of a reaction are (+) and (-) for reagents
- 3. Increasing the temperature of a reaction ↑ the rate
- 4. Rates must be (+) and proportional to stoichiometry.

4) Consider the following reaction



A piece of zinc is dropped into 1.00 L of 0.100M of HCl and the following data was obtained

Time (s)	Mass of zinc (g)
0	0.016
4	0.014
8	0.012
12	0.010
16	0.008
20	0.006

a) Calculate the rate of reaction in grams of Zn consumed per second

$$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta \text{mass}}{\Delta \text{time}} = \frac{0.016 - 0.006 \text{ g}}{20 - 0} = \frac{0.010 \text{ g}}{20 \text{ s}} = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g/s}$$

b) Calculate the rate of reaction of moles of Zn consumed per second

$$5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ g Zn/s} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol Zn}}{65.4 \text{ g Zn}} = 7.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol Zn/s} \quad \text{OR} \quad \left( 8.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol Zn/s} \right)$$

c) What will happen to the concentration of  $[H^+]$  as the reaction proceeds?

decrease

d) What happens to the concentration of  $[Cl^-]$  as the reaction proceeds

No change (spectator)

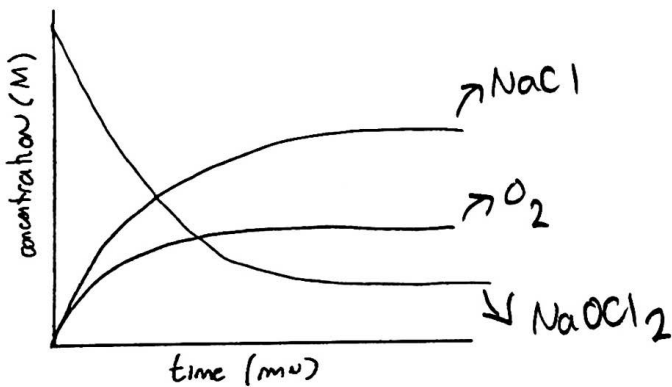
e) What happens to the concentration of  $[ZnCl_2]$  as the reaction proceeds

INCREASES

5) Consider the following reaction



Consider the relative graph below



a. Which line corresponds to the concentration of  $O_2$ ?

Green

b. What line corresponds to  $NaCl$ ?

black

c. What line corresponds to  $NaOCl_2$ ?

Red

d. Write the rate of this reaction in the following form

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RATE} &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{6} \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{1}{8} \frac{\Delta[G]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{1}{4} \frac{\Delta[H]}{\Delta t} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NaOCl}_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NaCl}]}{dt} = \frac{d[\text{O}_2]}{dt} \end{aligned}$$

e. If over the first 20 minutes the change in concentration for  $\text{O}_2$  is 0.32M what is the rate?

$$20 \text{ MIN} \times \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ MIN}} =$$

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{0.32 \text{ M}}{1200 \text{ s}} = 2.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M s}^{-1}$$

6) A reaction  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B}$  with the rate equation  $\text{rate} = k[\text{A}]^1$  has a rate of 100 M/hr when  $[\text{A}] = 6\text{M}$  what is the overall order of the reaction and what is the value of  $k$ ?

$$100 \frac{\text{M}}{\text{hr}} = k [6\text{M}]$$

$$k = \frac{100 \text{ M}}{6 \text{ M hr}} \quad \boxed{k = 16.67 \text{ hr}^{-1}} \quad \text{Reaction is } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order}$$

7) Make two examples of a rate equation with an overall order of reaction = 2

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

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

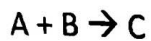
8) Determine the orders of the following reactions

a.  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}]^2[\text{B}]^2$      4

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

c.  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}]^3$      3

9) Consider the data below and given the equation



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

Exp	[A]/M	[B]/M	Initial rate $\text{Ms}^{-1}$
1	0.6	0.3	$2.6 \times 10^{-4}$
2	0.6	0.9	$7.8 \times 10^{-4}$
3	1.2	0.3	$20.8 \times 10^{-4}$

a. Given the data above what are the orders of A, B and the overall order of the reaction?

↑ [A] rates      ↑ rates

$$A = 2 : 8 \quad 2^n = 8 \quad 2^3 = 8 \quad A = 3$$
$$B = 3 : 3 \quad 1 : 1 \text{ ratio} \quad B = 1$$

b. What happens to the rate when B is doubled?

Rate is also doubled

$$\text{Rate} \propto [B]^1$$