

### Worksheet 1

1. All of the following affect the rate of a reaction except
  - a. Concentration of reactants
  - b. Surface area of reactants
  - c. Temperature
  - d. The presence of a catalyst
  - e. None of the above
2. For the reaction  $\text{N}_2 + 3 \text{H}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{NH}_3$ , the
  - a. rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ rate of production of  $\text{NH}_3$
  - b. rate of reaction = \_\_\_\_\_ rate of consumption of  $\text{H}_2$

Use the following table for questions 3-4

Time (s)	[A] (M)
0	0.165
200	0.112
500	0.054
800	0.028
1200	0.015
1500	0.013

3. What is the average reaction rate between 0 and 1500 seconds?
4. What is the instantaneous reaction rate at 800 seconds?
5. At a certain time in a reaction, substance A is disappearing at a rate of  $2.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M/s, substance B is appearing at a rate of  $4.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M/s, and substance C is appearing at a rate of  $8.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M/s. Propose a chemical equation relating the three substances.
6. Consider the reaction:  $3\text{I}^- + \text{IO}_2^- + 4\text{H}^+ \rightarrow 2\text{I}_2 + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The reaction is first order with respect to  $\text{I}^-$ , second order with respect to  $\text{H}^+$  and fifth order overall. What is the rate law?
7. If the concentration of  $\text{IO}_2^-$  were doubled, what would happen to the reaction rate?
8. Considering the reaction  $2 \text{UO}_2^+ + 4\text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{U}^{4+} + \text{UO}_2^{2+} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and the initial rate data below, derive the rate law for the reaction and find the rate constant  $k$  with the correct units.

Experiment	Initial Concentration $\text{UO}_2^+$	Initial Concentration $\text{H}^+$	Initial Rate of Reaction
1	0.0012	0.22	$4.12 \times 10^{-5}$
2	0.0012	0.35	$6.55 \times 10^{-5}$
3	0.0030	0.35	$4.10 \times 10^{-4}$

9. What are the units of the rate constant for  $\text{Rate} = k[\text{CHCl}_3][\text{Cl}_2]^{3/2}$ ?

10. A certain reaction  $X + Y \rightarrow Z$  is described as being second order in  $[X]$  and fourth order overall. Which of the following statements are true?
- The rate law for the reaction is  $\text{Rate} = k[X]^2[Y]$
  - If the concentration of  $X$  is increased by a factor of 1.5, the rate will increase by a factor of 2.25
  - If the concentration of  $Y$  is increased by a factor of 1.5, the rate will increase by a factor of 2.25

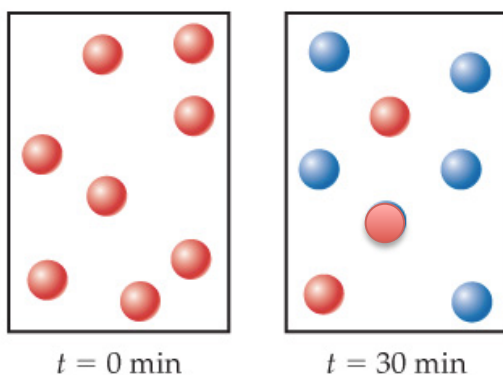
## Part 2

Question 8 Extension: What is the rate of disappearance of  $\text{UO}_2^+$  when  $[\text{UO}_2^+] = 4.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$  and  $[\text{H}^+] = 0.18 \text{ M}$ ? Assume the rate of reaction relates to  $\text{U}^{4+}$ .

Time (min)	$[\text{X}](\text{M})$
0	0.467
1	0.267
2	0.187
3	0.144
4	0.117
5	0.099
6	0.085
7	0.075

- Using the table above how would you decide the order of the reaction with respect to  $[\text{X}]$ ? What is the order?
  - 0
  - 1
  - 2
- Given that the rate constant for the decomposition of hypothetical compound X from part A is  $1.15 \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$ , calculate the concentration of X after 25.0 min.
- What is the definition of half-life?
- Calculate the half-life of potassium-43 assuming it follows second-order kinetics with a rate constant of  $8.634 \times 10^{-6}$  and starting with 2 M potassium.
- Calculate the half-life of potassium-43 assuming it follows second-order kinetics with a rate constant of  $8.634 \times 10^{-6}$  and starting with 4 M potassium.
- Calculate the half-life of potassium-43 assuming it follows first-order kinetics with a rate constant of  $8.634 \times 10^{-6}$  and starting with 2 M potassium.

7. Calculate the half-life of potassium-43 assuming it follows first-order kinetics with a rate constant of  $8.634 \times 10^{-6}$  and starting with 4 M potassium.



8. Given the picture above, find the rate constant  $k$  assuming the reaction follows first-order kinetics.
9. At  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , the decomposition of dinitrogen pentoxide,  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g})$ , into  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  follows first-order kinetics with  $k = 4.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . A sample of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  with an initial pressure of 760 torr decomposes at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  until its partial pressure is 450 torr. How much time (in s) has elapsed?