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(A) Double NO₂ O₂ constn = 4x increase
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$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{NO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]^1$$

(B) $\text{Rate} = k [\text{NO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]^1$

$$\frac{1.41 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M/s}}{[0.0126]^2 [0.0125]^1} = k$$

$$\frac{\text{M}}{\text{M}^2 \cdot \text{M}} = \text{M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$7.11 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

(D) $\text{Rate} = 7.11 \times 10^3 [0.0750]^2 (0.0100)^1$

Rate = 0.3999

Rate = 0.400 M/s

(C) $7.12 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
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(E) $\frac{\Delta[\text{O}_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}]}{\Delta t} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{\Delta[\text{O}_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[0.400]}{\Delta t} \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{[\text{O}_2]}{\Delta t} = 0.200 \frac{\text{M}}{\text{s}}$$