

14 Chemical Kinetics

Solutions to Exercises

14.21 (a) *Analyze/Plan.* Follow the logic in Sample Exercises 14.1 and 14.2. *Solve.*

Time (sec)	Time Interval (sec)	Concentration (M)	ΔM	Rate (M/s)
0		0.0165		
2,000	2,000	0.0110	-0.0055	28×10^{-7}
5,000	3,000	0.00591	-0.0051	17×10^{-7}
8,000	3,000	0.00314	-0.00277	9.23×10^{-7}
12,000	4,000	0.00137	-0.00177	4.43×10^{-7}
15,000	3,000	0.00074	-0.00063	2.1×10^{-7}

(b)
$$\frac{\Delta M_B}{\Delta t} = \frac{(0.0165 - 0.00074) M}{(15,000 - 0) s} = 1.0507 \times 10^{-6} = 1.05 \times 10^{-6} M/s$$

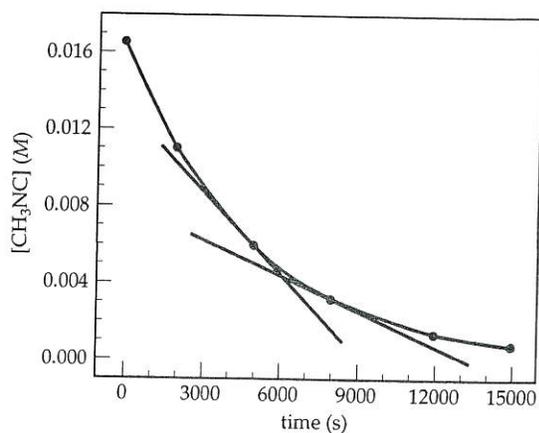
(c) From the slopes of the lines in the figure at right, the rates are:

at 5000 s,

$12 \times 10^{-7} M/s;$

at 8000 s,

$5.8 \times 10^{-7} M/s$

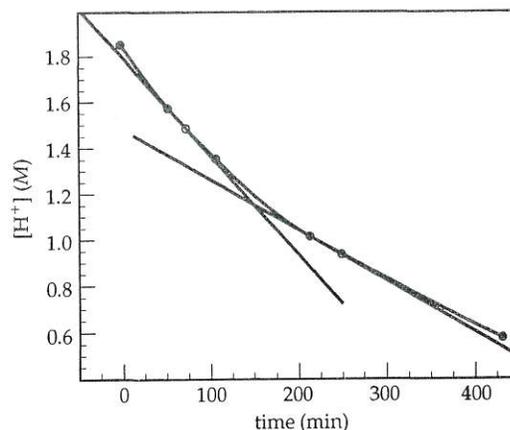


14.22 (a)

Time (min)	Time Interval (min)	Concentration (M)	ΔM	Rate (M/s)
0.0		1.85		
54.0	54.0	1.58	-0.27	8.3×10^{-5}
107.0	53.0	1.36	-0.22	6.9×10^{-5}
215.0	108	1.02	-0.34	5.2×10^{-5}
430.0	215	0.580	-0.44	3.4×10^{-5}

(b)
$$\frac{\Delta M_B}{\Delta t} = \frac{(1.85 - 0.580) M}{(430 - 0) \text{ min}} \times \frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} = 4.9225 \times 10^{-5} = 4.92 \times 10^{-5} M/s$$

- (c) From the slopes of the lines in the figure at the right, the rates are: at 75.0 min, $4.2 \times 10^{-3} M/\text{min}$, or $7.0 \times 10^{-5} M/\text{s}$; at 250 min, $2.1 \times 10^{-3} M/\text{min}$ or $3.5 \times 10^{-5} M/\text{s}$



14.23 *Analyze/Plan.* Follow the logic in Sample Exercise 14.3. *Solve.*

- (a) $-\Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{H}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{O}_2]/\Delta t$
 (b) $-\Delta[\text{N}_2\text{O}]/2\Delta t = \Delta[\text{N}_2]/2\Delta t = \Delta[\text{O}_2]/\Delta t$
 $-\Delta[\text{N}_2\text{O}]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{N}_2]/\Delta t = 2\Delta[\text{O}_2]/\Delta t$
 (c) $-\Delta[\text{N}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{NH}_3]/2\Delta t$; $-\Delta[\text{H}_2]/3\Delta t = \Delta[\text{NH}_3]/2\Delta t$
 $-2\Delta[\text{N}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{NH}_3]/\Delta t$; $-\Delta[\text{H}_2]/\Delta t = 3\Delta[\text{NH}_3]/2\Delta t$
 (d) $-\Delta[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{NH}_3]/\Delta t$
- 14.24 (a) $\text{rate} = -\Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]/2\Delta t = \Delta[\text{H}_2]/2\Delta t = \Delta[\text{O}_2]/\Delta t$
 (b) $\text{rate} = -\Delta[\text{SO}_2]/2\Delta t = -\Delta[\text{O}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{SO}_3]/2\Delta t$
 (c) $\text{rate} = -\Delta[\text{NO}]/2\Delta t = -\Delta[\text{H}_2]/2\Delta t = \Delta[\text{N}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]/2\Delta t$
 (d) $\text{rate} = -\Delta[\text{N}_2]/\Delta t = -\Delta[\text{H}_2]/2\Delta t = \Delta[\text{N}_2\text{H}_4]/\Delta t$

14.25 *Analyze/Plan.* Use Equation [14.4] to relate the rate of disappearance of reactants to the rate of appearance of products. Use this relationship to calculate desired quantities. *Solve.*

- (a) $\Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]/2\Delta t = -\Delta[\text{H}_2]/2\Delta t = -\Delta[\text{O}_2]/\Delta t$
 H_2 is burning, $-\Delta[\text{H}_2]/\Delta t = 0.48 \text{ mol/s}$
 O_2 is consumed, $-\Delta[\text{O}_2]/\Delta t = -\Delta[\text{H}_2]/2\Delta t = 0.48 \text{ mol/s}/2 = 0.24 \text{ mol/s}$
 H_2O is produced, $+\Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]/\Delta t = -\Delta[\text{H}_2]/\Delta t = 0.48 \text{ mol/s}$
- (b) The change in total pressure is the sum of the changes of each partial pressure. NO and Cl_2 are disappearing and NOCl is appearing.
- $-\Delta P_{\text{NO}}/\Delta t = -56 \text{ torr/min}$
 $-\Delta P_{\text{Cl}_2}/\Delta t = \Delta P_{\text{NO}}/2\Delta t = -28 \text{ torr/min}$
 $+\Delta P_{\text{NOCl}}/\Delta t = -\Delta P_{\text{NO}}/\Delta t = +56 \text{ torr/min}$
 $\Delta P_{\text{T}}/\Delta t = -56 \text{ torr/min} - 28 \text{ torr/min} + 56 \text{ torr/min} = -28 \text{ torr/min}$

- 14.26 (a) $-\Delta[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{CO}_2]/2\Delta t = \Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]/2\Delta t$
 $-2\Delta[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{CO}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]/\Delta t$
 C_2H_4 is burning, $-\Delta[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4]/\Delta t = 0.036 \text{ M/s}$
 CO_2 and H_2O are produced, at twice the rate that C_2H_4 is consumed.
 $\Delta[\text{CO}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]/\Delta t = 2(0.036) \text{ M/s} = 0.072 \text{ M/s}$
- (b) In this reaction, pressure is a measure of concentration.
 $-\Delta[\text{N}_2\text{H}_4]/\Delta t = -\Delta[\text{H}_2]/\Delta t = \Delta[\text{NH}_3]/2\Delta t$
 N_2H_4 is consumed, $-\Delta[\text{N}_2\text{H}_4]/\Delta t = 74 \text{ torr/hr}$
 H_2 is consumed, $-\Delta[\text{H}_2]/\Delta t = 74 \text{ torr/hr}$
 NH_3 is produced at twice the rate that N_2H_4 and H_2 are consumed,
 $\Delta[\text{NH}_3]/\Delta t = -2\Delta[\text{N}_2\text{H}_4]/\Delta t = 2(74) \text{ torr/hr} = 148 \text{ torr/hr}$
 $\Delta P_T/\Delta t = (+148 \text{ torr/hr} - 74 \text{ torr/hr} - 74 \text{ torr/hr}) = 0 \text{ torr/hr}$

Rate Laws (section 14.3 and 14.2)

- 14.27 *Analyze/Plan.* Follow the logic in Sample Exercises 14.4 and 14.5. *Solve.*
- (a) If $[\text{A}]$ is doubled, there will be no change in the rate or the rate constant. The overall rate is unchanged because $[\text{A}]$ does not appear in the rate law; the rate constant changes only with a change in temperature.
- (b) The reaction is zero order in A, second order in B and second order overall.
- (c) Units of $k = \frac{\text{M/s}}{\text{M}^2} = \text{M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- 14.28 (a) $\text{rate} = k[\text{A}][\text{C}]^2$
- (b) rate is proportional to $[\text{A}]$, rate doubles
- (c) rate is not affected by $[\text{B}]$, no change
- (d) rate changes as $[\text{C}]^2$, rate increases by a factor of 3^2 or 9
- (e) rate increases by a factor of $(3)(3)^2 = 27$
- (f) rate decreases by a factor of $(1/2)(1/2)^2 = 1/8$
- 14.29 *Analyze/Plan.* Follow the logic in Sample Exercise 14.4. *Solve.*
- (a) $\text{rate} = k[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] = 4.82 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$
- (b) $\text{rate} = 4.82 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} (0.0240 \text{ M}) = 1.16 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M/s}$
- (c) $\text{rate} = 4.82 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} (0.0480 \text{ M}) = 2.31 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M/s}$
 When the concentration of N_2O_5 doubles, the rate of the reaction doubles.
- (d) $\text{rate} = 4.82 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} (0.0120 \text{ M}) = 5.78 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M/s}$
 When the concentration of N_2O_5 is halved, the rate of the reaction is halved.

- 14.30 (a) $\text{rate} = k[\text{H}_2][\text{NO}]^2$
 (b) $\text{rate} = (6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})(0.035 \text{ M})^2(0.015 \text{ M}) = 1.1 \text{ M/s}$
 (c) $\text{rate} = (6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})(0.10 \text{ M})^2(0.010 \text{ M}) = 6.0 \text{ M/s}$
 (d) $\text{rate} = (6.0 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1})(0.010 \text{ M})^2(0.030 \text{ M}) = 0.18 \text{ M/s}$

14.31 *Analyze/Plan.* Write the rate law and rearrange to solve for k . Use the given data to calculate k , including units. *Solve.*

$$(a, b) \text{ rate} = k[\text{CH}_3\text{Br}][\text{OH}^-]; k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{CH}_3\text{Br}][\text{OH}^-]}$$

$$\text{at } 298 \text{ K, } k = \frac{0.0432 \text{ M/s}}{(5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M})(0.050 \text{ M})} = 1.7 \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

- (c) Since the rate law is first order in $[\text{OH}^-]$, if $[\text{OH}^-]$ is tripled, the rate triples.
 (d) If $[\text{OH}^-]$ and $[\text{CH}_3\text{Br}]$ both triple, the rate increases by a factor of $(3)(3) = 9$.

14.32 (a, b) $\text{rate} = k[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br}][\text{OH}^-]; k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br}][\text{OH}^-]}$

$$\text{at } 298 \text{ K, } k = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M/s}}{[0.0477 \text{ M}][0.100 \text{ M}]} = 3.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

- (c) Adding an equal volume of ethyl alcohol reduces both $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{Br}]$ and $[\text{OH}^-]$ by a factor of two. new rate = $(1/2)(1/2) = 1/4$ of old rate

14.33 *Analyze/Plan.* Follow the logic in Sample Exercise 14.6. *Solve.*

- (a) From the data given, when $[\text{OCl}^-]$ doubles, rate doubles. When $[\text{I}^-]$ doubles, rate doubles. The reaction is first order in both $[\text{OCl}^-]$ and $[\text{I}^-]$. $\text{rate} = k[\text{OCl}^-][\text{I}^-]$

- (b) Using the first set of data:

$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{OCl}^-][\text{I}^-]} = \frac{1.36 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M/s}}{(1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M})(1.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M})} = 60.444 = 60 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

- (c) $\text{rate} = \frac{60.444}{\text{M} \cdot \text{s}}(2.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M})(5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}) = 6.0444 \times 10^{-5} = 6.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M/s}$

- 14.34 (a) From the data given, when $[\text{ClO}_2]$ increases by a factor of 3 (experiment 2 to experiment 1), the rate increases by a factor of 9. When $[\text{OH}^-]$ increases by a factor of 3 (experiment 2 to experiment 3), the rate increases by a factor of 3. The reaction is second order in $[\text{ClO}_2]$ and first order in $[\text{OH}^-]$. $\text{rate} = k[\text{ClO}_2]^2[\text{OH}^-]$.

- (b) Using data from Expt 2:

$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{ClO}_2]^2 [\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{0.00276 \text{ M/s}}{(0.020 \text{ M})^2 (0.030 \text{ M})} = 2.3 \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$$

- (c) $\text{rate} = 2.3 \times 10^2 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} (0.100 \text{ M})^2 (0.050 \text{ M}) = 0.115 = 0.12 \text{ M/s}$

14.35 *Analyze/Plan.* Follow the logic in Sample Exercise 14.6 to deduce the rate law. Rearrange the rate law to solve for k and deduce units. Calculate a k value for each set of concentrations and then average the three values. *Solve.*

- (a) Doubling $[\text{NH}_3]$ while holding $[\text{BF}_3]$ constant doubles the rate (experiments 1 and 2). Doubling $[\text{BF}_3]$ while holding $[\text{NH}_3]$ constant doubles the rate (experiments 4 and 5).

Thus, the reaction is first order in both BF_3 and NH_3 ; rate = $k[\text{BF}_3][\text{NH}_3]$.

- (b) The reaction is second order overall.
- (c) From experiment 1: $k = \frac{0.2130 \text{ M/s}}{(0.250 \text{ M})(0.250 \text{ M})} = 3.41 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

(Any of the five sets of initial concentrations and rates could be used to calculate the rate constant k . The average of these 5 values is $k_{\text{avg}} = 3.408 = 3.41 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$)

- (d) rate = $3.408 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} (0.100 \text{ M})(0.500 \text{ M}) = 0.1704 = 0.170 \text{ M/s}$

14.36 *Analyze/Plan.* Follow the logic in Sample Exercise 14.6 to deduce the rate law. Rearrange the rate law to solve for k and deduce units. Calculate a k value for each set of concentrations and then average the three values. *Solve.*

- (a) Doubling $[\text{NO}]$ while holding $[\text{O}_2]$ constant increases the rate by a factor of 4 (experiments 1 and 2). Doubling $[\text{O}_2]$ while holding $[\text{NO}]$ constant doubles the rate (experiments 2 and 3). The reaction is second order in $[\text{NO}]$ and first order in $[\text{O}_2]$. rate = $k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]$

- (b, c) From experiment 1: $k_1 = \frac{1.41 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M/s}}{(0.0126 \text{ M})^2 (0.0125 \text{ M})} = 7105 = 7.11 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$k_2 = 0.113 / (0.0252)^2 (0.0250) = 7118 = 7.12 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_3 = 5.64 \times 10^{-2} / (0.0252)^2 (0.125) = 7105 = 7.11 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{avg}} = (7105 + 7118 + 7105) / 3 = 7109 = 7.11 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

- (d) rate = $7.109 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} (0.0750 \text{ M})^2 (0.0100 \text{ M}) = 0.3999 = 0.400 \text{ M/s}$

- (e) The data are given in terms of the disappearance of NO . Use Equation [14.4] to relate the disappearance of NO to the disappearance of O_2 .

$$-\Delta[\text{NO}] / 2\Delta t = -[\text{O}_2] / \Delta t$$

For the concentrations given in part (d), $\Delta[\text{NO}] / \Delta t = 0.400 \text{ M/s}$.

$$\Delta[\text{O}_2] / \Delta t = \Delta[\text{NO}] / 2\Delta t = 0.400 \text{ M/s} / 2 = 0.200 \text{ M/s}$$

14.37 *Analyze/Plan.* Follow the logic in Sample Exercise 4.6 to deduce the rate law. Rearrange the rate law to solve for k and deduce units. Calculate a k value for each set of concentrations and then average the three values. *Solve.*

- (a) Increasing $[\text{NO}]$ by a factor of 2.5 while holding $[\text{Br}_2]$ constant (experiments 1 and 2) increases the rate by a factor 6.25 or $(2.5)^2$. Increasing $[\text{Br}_2]$ by a factor of 2.5 while holding $[\text{NO}]$ constant increases the rate by a factor of 2.5. The rate law for the appearance of NOBr is: rate = $\Delta[\text{NOBr}] / \Delta t = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{Br}_2]$.

- (b) From experiment 1: $k_1 = \frac{24 \text{ M/s}}{(0.10 \text{ M})^2 (0.20 \text{ M})} = 1.20 \times 10^4 = 1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$