

**Topic : Chemical Kinetics**

**Type of Questions**

Single choice Objective ('-1' negative marking) Q.1 to Q.9

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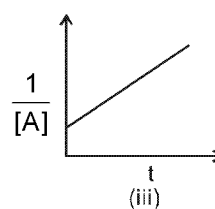
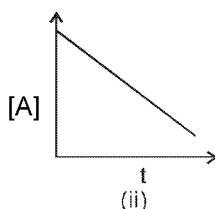
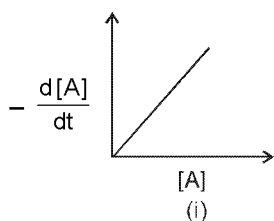
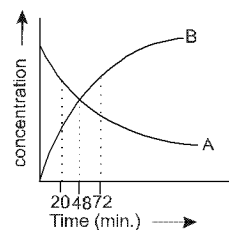
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Subjective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.10 to Q.14

(4 marks 5 min.)

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- For a 1<sup>st</sup> order reaction (gaseous) (cont. V, T)  
 $aA \longrightarrow (b-1)B + 1C$  (with  $b > a$ ), the pressure of the system rose by  $50\left(\frac{b}{a}-1\right)\%$  in a time of 10 min. The half life of the reaction is therefore.  
 (A) 10 min (B) 20 min (C) 30 min (D) 40 min
- Two first order reaction have half-lives in the ratio 8 : 1. Calculate the ratio of time intervals  $t_1 : t_2$ . The time  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are the time period for  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\text{th}}$  completion of 1<sup>st</sup> reaction and  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\text{th}}$  2<sup>nd</sup> completion rxn respectively.  
 (A) 1 : 0.301 (B) 0.125 : 0.602 (C) 1 : 0.62 (D) none of these
- Under the same reaction conditions, initial concentration of  $1.386 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  of a substance becomes half in 40 seconds and 20 seconds through first order and zero order kinetics, respectively. Ratio  $\left(\frac{k_1}{k_0}\right)$  of the rate constant for first order ( $k_1$ ) and zero order ( $k_0$ ) of the reaction is.  
 (A)  $0.5 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3$  (B)  $1.0 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  (C)  $1.5 \text{ mol dm}^{-3}$  (D)  $2.0 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ dm}^3$
- For a first order reaction, the ratio of time for the completion of 99.9% and half of the reaction is  
 (A) 8 (B) 10 (C) 9 (D) 12
- For a first order reaction,  $nA \longrightarrow B$  whose concentration vs time curve is as shown in the figure. If half life for the reaction is 24 minutes . Find out the value of n.  
 (A) 1  
 (B) 2  
 (C) 3  
 (D) 4
- Number of natural life times ( $T_{av}$ ) required for a first-order reaction to achieve 99.9% level of completion is:  
 (A) 2.3 (B) 6.9 (C) 9.2 (D) 0.105
- Consider the plots for the types of reaction  $nA \rightarrow B + C$



These plots respectively correspond to the reaction orders :

- (A) 0, 2, 1 (B) 0, 1, 2 (C) 1, 1, 2 (D) 1, 0, 2

8. Reaction  $A + B \rightarrow C + D$  follows rate law,  $r = k[A]^{1/2}[B]^{1/2}$  starting with 1 M of A and B each. What is the time taken for concentration of A become 0.1 M ?  
Given  $k = 2.303 \times 10^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ .  
(A) 10 sec (B) 100 sec (C) 1000 sec (D) 434 sec

9. At high temperature (504°C) dimethyl ether decomposes as per the reaction

	$(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{O (g)}$	$\longrightarrow$	$\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g})$	
time (sec.) :	0		400    1200 $\infty$	
$p_{\text{total}}$ (mm) :	312		412    560    935	

Determine the half life of the reaction during this run.  $(\ln \frac{623}{523}) = 0.175$ ,  $(\ln \frac{623}{375}) = 0.5076$

- (A) 1311 sec (B) 1411 sec (C) 1511 sec (D) 1611 sec
10. A reaction between A and B is represented stoichiometrically by  $A + B \rightarrow C$ . Observations on the rate of this reaction are obtained in three separate experiments as follows :

	initial concentrations		duration of experiment $\Delta t$ , hr	final concentration
	$[A]_0$ , M	$[B]_0$ , M		$[A]_t$ , M
(1)	0.1000	1.0	0.5	0.0975
(2)	0.1000	2.0	0.5	0.0900
(3)	0.0500	1.0	2.0	0.0450

What is the order of the reaction with respect to each reactant and what is the value of the rate constant?

11. The gas phase decomposition of NOBr is second-order in  $[\text{NOBr}]$ , with  $k = 0.810 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 10°C. We start with  $4.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$  NOBr. in a flask at 10°C. How many seconds does it take to use up  $1.50 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$  NOBr?



12. Let there be as first-order reaction of the type,  $A \longrightarrow B + C$ . Let us assume that all the three species are gases. We are required to calculate the value of rate constant based on the following data.

Time	0	T	$\infty$
Partial pressure of A	$P_0$	$P_t$	–

13. Let there be a first order reaction,  $A \longrightarrow B + C$ . Let us assume all three are gases. We are required to calculate the value of rate constant based on the following data

Time	0	t	$\infty$
Total pressure	$P_0$	$P_t$	–

Calculate the expression of rate constant.

14.  $A(\text{g}) \longrightarrow B(\text{g}) + C(\text{g})$

Time	0	t	$\infty$
Total pressure of B + C	0	$P_t$	$P_\infty$

Calculate the expression of rate constant.

# Answer Key

## DPP No. # 50

1. (A)      2. (C)      3. (A)      4. (B)      5. (C)  
 6. (B)      7. (D)      8. (B)      9. (D)
10. Rate =  $k [A]^1 [B]^2$ ,  $k = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ hr}^{-1}$     11.  $t = 92.6 \text{ s.}$
12.  $k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{P_0}{P_t} \right)$     13.  $k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{P_0}{2P_0 - P_t} \right)$     14.  $k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{P_\infty}{P_\infty - P_t} \right)$

# Hints & Solutions

## PHYSICAL / INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

### DPP No. # 50

- 1.
- |  |                  |              |                   |                      |   |  |
|--|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------|---|--|
|  | $t=0$            | $aA$<br>$a'$ | $\longrightarrow$ | $(b-1)B$             | + | $C$<br>$a' \propto P_0$  |
|  | $t=10\text{min}$ | $a' - x$     |                   | $\frac{(b-1)}{a'} x$ |   | $\frac{x}{a} \left[ (a' - x) + \frac{(b-1)x}{a} + \frac{x}{a} \right] \propto P_0 + P_0 \frac{50 \left( \frac{b}{a} - 1 \right)}{100}$ |
- $$\left[ a' - x + \frac{b}{a} x \right] \propto P_0 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - 1 \right) \right]$$
- $$\left[ a' + x \left( \frac{b}{a} - 1 \right) \right] \propto P_0 + \frac{P_0}{2} \left( \frac{b}{a} - 1 \right)$$
- $\Rightarrow x \propto \frac{P_0}{2}$        $\Rightarrow x \propto \frac{a'}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow$  half life = 10 minute.



2. (C)  $t_1 = \frac{(t_{1/2})_1}{0.693} \ln \left( \frac{1}{1-(1/4)} \right)$   
 $t_2 = \frac{(t_{1/2})_2}{0.693} \ln \left( \frac{1}{1-3/4} \right)$   
 $\frac{t_1}{t_2} = \frac{8}{1} \times \frac{\ln(4/3)}{\ln(4)} = 1 : 0.62.$

3. For 1<sup>st</sup> order reaction

$$k_1 = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{0.693}{40} \text{ second}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k_1}{k_0} = \frac{0.693}{1.386} = 0.5$$

For zero order reaction

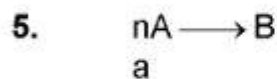
$$k_0 = \frac{C_0}{2 t_{1/2}} = \frac{1.386}{2 \times 20}$$

4.  $t = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \left( \frac{100}{0.1} \right) = \frac{2.303}{k} \times 3$

$$t = \frac{2.303 \times 3}{0.693} = \frac{2.303 \times 3 \times t_{1/2}}{0.693}$$

$$(t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t_{99.9\%}}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{2.303 \times 3}{0.693} = 10$$



$$a-x \quad \frac{x}{n} \quad t_{1/2} = 24 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{at } t = 48 \quad a-x = \frac{x}{n}$$



$$a = \frac{(1+n)x}{n}; \frac{na}{1+n} = x$$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{24} = \frac{1}{48} \ln \frac{a}{a - \frac{na}{(1+n)}}$$

$$4 = \frac{a(1+n)}{a} \Rightarrow n = 3.$$

6. We know,  $k = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{a}{(a-x)}$

99.9% completion

$$a = 100$$

$$a - x = (100 - 99.9) = .10$$

Then  $t = \frac{2.303}{k} \log \left( \frac{100}{.10} \right)$

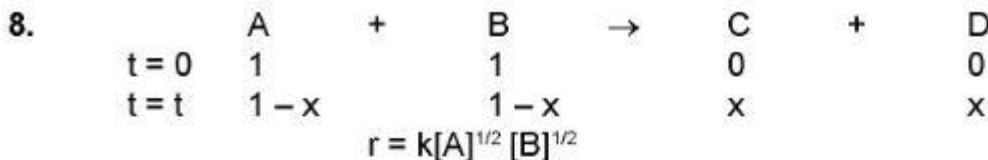
$$t = 2.303 \times 3 \times \left[ \frac{1}{k} \right]; \quad t = 6.9 \times t_{av}$$



$$\frac{-d[A]}{dt} \propto [A] \text{ (1st order)}$$

$$[A]_t \propto t \text{ (zero order)}$$

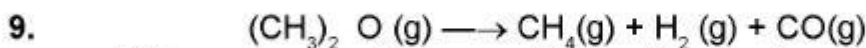
$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} \propto t \text{ (2nd order)}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = k(1-x)^{1/2} (1-x)^{1/2}.$$

or  $\frac{dx}{dt} = k(1-x).$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{1}{1-x} \right); \quad t = \frac{2.303}{2.303 \times 10^{-2}} \log \left( \frac{1}{0.1} \right) = 100 \text{ sec.}$$



t=0	a	0	0	0	$a \propto P_0 = 312 \text{ mm}$
t=400 sec	a-x	x	x	x	$a+2x \propto p_{400} = 412 \text{ mm}$
t=1200 sec	a-y	y	y	y	$a+2y \propto p_{1200} = 560 \text{ mm}$
t=∞	0	a	a	a	$3a \propto P_\infty = 935 \text{ mm}$

$$Kt = \ln \left( \frac{C_0}{C_t} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{a}{a-x} \right) \Rightarrow Kt = \ln \left( \frac{p_\infty - p_0}{p_\infty - p_t} \right)$$

$$(t = 400\text{sec}) \quad K_1 = \frac{1}{400} \ln \left( \frac{935 - 312}{935 - 412} \right) = \frac{1}{400} \ln \left( \frac{623}{523} \right) \text{sec}^{-1} = 0.175 \times \frac{1}{400}$$

$$(t = 1200\text{sec}) \quad K_2 = \frac{1}{1200} \ln \left( \frac{935 - 312}{935 - 560} \right) = \frac{1}{1200} \ln \left( \frac{623}{375} \right) \text{sec}^{-1} = 0.5076 \times \frac{1}{1200}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}} = \frac{2 \ln 2}{(k_1 + k_2)} = \frac{1584 + 1638}{2} = 1611 \text{ sec.}$$

10.	Initial conc. [A] <sub>0</sub> , M	[B] <sub>0</sub> , M	duration of experiment (hr)	final conc. [A] <sub>t</sub>	Rate
	0.1000	1.0	0.5	0.0975	5 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> M hr <sup>-1</sup>
	0.1000	2.0	0.5	0.0900	20 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> M hr <sup>-1</sup>
	0.0500	1.0	2.0	0.0450	2.5 × 10 <sup>-3</sup> M hr <sup>-1</sup>



$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -\frac{d[B]}{dt} = \frac{d[C]}{dt}$$

$$\text{Rate} = K[A]^a[B]^b$$

$$R_1 = K [0.1]^a [1]^b = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M hr}^{-1}$$

$$R_2 = K [0.1]^a [2]^b = 20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M hr}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]^b = \frac{1}{4} \quad \Rightarrow \quad b = 2$$

$$R_3 = K [0.05]^a [1]^2 = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M hr}^{-1}$$

$$R_1 = K [0.1]^a [1]^2 = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M hr}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{R_3}{R_1} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]^a = \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = 1$$

$$R_1 = K [0.1] [1]^2 = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M hr}^{-1}$$

$$K = \frac{5 \times 10^{-3}}{0.1} = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ hr}^{-1}$$



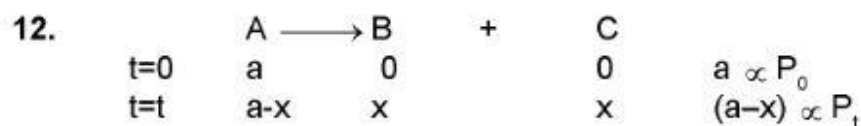
11.  $[\text{NOBr}]_t = 4.00 \times 10^{-3} - 1.50 \times 10^{-3} = 2.50 \times 10^{-3}$

$$k = \frac{1}{2t} \left[ \frac{1}{[\text{NOBr}]_t} - \frac{1}{[\text{NOBr}]_0} \right] \quad (\text{due to coefficients of the reactant} = 2)$$

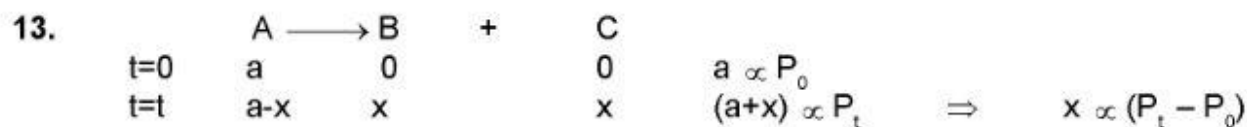
$$0.810 = \frac{1}{2t} \left[ \frac{1}{2.50 \times 10^{-3}} - \frac{1}{4.00 \times 10^{-3}} \right]$$

$$t = \frac{1}{2 \times 0.810} \left[ \frac{(4.00 - 2.50) \times 10^{-3}}{2.50 \times 10^{-3} \times 4.00 \times 10^{-3}} \right]$$

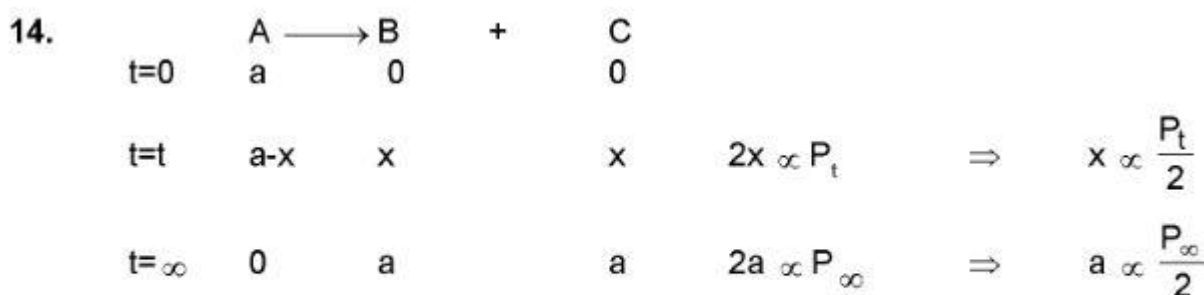
**t = 92.6 s.**



$$Kt = \ln \left( \frac{a}{a-x} \right) \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{P_0}{P_t} \right)$$



$$Kt = \ln \left( \frac{a}{a-x} \right) \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{P_0}{P_0 - (P_t - P_0)} \right) \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{P_0}{2P_0 - P_t} \right)$$



$$Kt = \ln \left( \frac{a}{a-x} \right) \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \left( \frac{P_\infty}{P_\infty - P_t} \right)$$

