

Topic : Chemical Kinetics

Type of Questions

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

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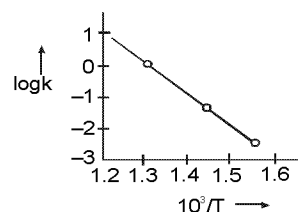
Subjective Questions ('-1' negative marking) Q.5 to Q.10

(4 marks 5 min.)

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1. For a certain reaction the variation of the rate constant with temperature is given by the equation

$$\ln k_t = \ln k_0 + 0.0693 t (t \geq 0^\circ\text{C})$$
 The value of the temperature coefficient of the reaction rate is, therefore
 (A) 0.1 (B) 1.0 (C) 10 (D) 2
2. The activation energies of two reactions are E_a and E_a' with $E_a > E_a'$. If temperature of the reacting systems is increased from T_1 to T_2 , predict which of the following alternatives is correct?
 (Where k_1' and k_2' are rate constant at higher temperature).
 (A) $\frac{k_1'}{k_1} = \frac{k_2'}{k_2}$ (B) $\frac{k_1'}{k_1} > \frac{k_2'}{k_2}$ (C) $\frac{k_1'}{k_1} < \frac{k_2'}{k_2}$ (D) $\frac{k_1'}{k_1} < 2 \frac{k_2'}{k_2}$
3. Two reactions $A \longrightarrow \text{products}$ and $B \longrightarrow \text{products}$ have rate constants k_A and k_B at temperature, T and activation energies E_A and E_B respectively. If $k_A > k_B$ and $E_A < E_B$ and assuming that 'A', pre-exponential factor for both the reactions is same, then.
 (A) at higher temperatures k_B will be greater than k_A
 (B) at lower temperatures k_A and k_B will be close to each other in magnitude
 (C) as temperature rises k_A and k_B will be close to each other in magnitude.
 (D) at lower temperature $k_B > k_A$
4. On introduction a catalyst at 500 K, the rate of a first order reaction increases by 1.718 times. If the activation energy in the presence of a catalyst is 4.15 kJ mol⁻¹. Then, the E_a in absence of catalyst is (R = 8.3 MKS)
 (A) 4.15 kJ (B) 2.08 kJ (C) 2.718 kJ (D) 8.3 kJ.
5. What percentage fraction of the molecule will cross over the energy barrier at 1000 K temperature for 18.424 KJ activation energy (R = 8J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹)
 (A) 10% (B) 20% (C) 90% (D) 80%
6. For the decomposition of HI the following logarithmic plot is shown : [R = 1.98 cal/mol-K]
 The activation energy of the reaction is about
 (A) 45600 cal (B) 13500 cal
 (C) 24600 cal (D) 32300 cal



7. Decomposition of A follows first order kinetics by the following equation. $4A(g) \longrightarrow B(g) + 2C(g)$
If initially, total pressure was 800 mm of Hg and after 10 minutes it is found to be 650 mm of Hg. What is half-life of A ? (Assume only A is present initially)
- (A) 10 mins (B) 5 mins (C) 7.5 mins (D) 15 mins
8. In a hypothetical reaction, $A(aq) \rightleftharpoons 2B(aq) + C(aq)$ (1st order decomposition)
'A' is optically active (dextro-rotatory) while 'B' and 'C' are optically inactive but 'B' takes part in a titration reaction (fast reaction) with H_2O_2 . Hence, the progress of reaction can be monitored by measuring rotation of plane polarised light or by measuring volume of H_2O_2 consumed in titration.
In an experiment the optical rotation was found to be $\theta = 40^\circ$ at $t = 20$ min and $\theta = 10^\circ$ at $t = 50$ min. from start of the reaction. If the progress would have been monitored by titration method, volume of H_2O_2 consumed at $t = 15$ min. (from start) is 40 ml then volume of H_2O_2 consumed at $t = 60$ min will be:
- (A) 60 ml (B) 75 ml (C) 52.5 ml (D) 90 ml
9. **S₁** : The frequency factor has the same unit as the rate constant, k
S₂ : A plot \ln rate vs \ln C for the nth order reaction gives a straight line with slope $-n$ and intercept k_n
S₃ : The order of a reaction $A \rightarrow$ product in which half the reagent is reacted in half an hour, three quarters in one hour and seven - eighth in one and half hours must be 1 (unity).
S₄ : The unit of rate constant for a second order reaction will be $M^{-1}s^{-1}$. (M is representing the molarity of solution)
- (A) T F T T (B) T T T T (C) F F T T (D) T F F T
10. The activation energy of $H_2 + I_2 \rightarrow 2HI$, in equilibrium, for forward reaction is 167 kJ mol^{-1} where as for the reverse reaction is 180 kJ mol^{-1} . The presence of catalyst lowers the activation energy by 80 kJ mol^{-1} . Assuming that the reactions are made at 27°C and the frequency factor for forward and backward reactions are 4×10^{-4} and 2×10^{-3} respectively. Calculate K_c .
Given : $e^{13/8.314 \times 0.3} = 183$.



Answer Key

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1. (D) 2. (B) 3. (C) 4. (D) 5. (A)
6. (A) 7. (B) 8. (B) 9. (A) 10. $K_c = 36.6$

Hints & Solutions

PHYSICAL / INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

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1. $\frac{k_t}{k_0} = (TC)^{t-0/10}$

Taking log gives $\log_e k_t - \log_e k_0 = \frac{t}{10} \log_e (TC) \Rightarrow \ln k_t = \ln k_0 + \left(\frac{\ln (TC)}{10}\right) t$

Comparison indicates $\frac{\ln (TC)}{10} = 0.0693 \Rightarrow \ln (TC) = 0.693 \Rightarrow TC = 2$

2. $k_1 = Ae^{-E_a/RT_1}$ & $k_2 = Ae^{-E_a'/RT_1}$
 $k'_1 = Ae^{-E_a/RT_2}$ & $k'_2 = Ae^{-E_a'/RT_2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k'_1}{k_1} = e^{\frac{E_a}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)} \quad \& \quad \frac{k'_2}{k_2} = e^{\frac{E_a'}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)}$$

Since $E_a > E_a' \Rightarrow \frac{k'_1}{k_1} > \frac{k'_2}{k_2}$

3. As temperature increases, K_A & K_B tends to A. So, they are equal in magnitude.

4. According to Arrhenius equation

$$k = A \cdot e^{-E_a/RT}$$

At temp., T the equation will be

$$k' = A \cdot e^{-E_a'/RT}$$

Given $E_a' = 4.15 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

..... in the presence of a catalyst

$$\therefore \frac{k'}{k} = e^{(E_a - E_a')/RT}$$

Given $k' = (1 + 1.718)k = 2.718k = ek$

Hence $e = e^{(E_a - E_a')/RT}$

or $E_a - E_a' = RT$

or $E_a = E_a' + RT = 4.15 + 8.3 \times 500 \times 10^{-3} = 8.3 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$.

5. Fraction of molecules which cross over the barrier

$$= e^{-\frac{E_a}{RT}} = e^{-\frac{18428}{8 \times 1000}} = e^{-2.303} = e^{-\ln 10} = \frac{1}{10}$$

6. $\log k = -\frac{E_a}{2.303 R} \frac{1}{T} + \text{constant}$

$$= -\frac{E_a}{2.303 R} \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{10^3}{T} + \text{constant}$$

thus, slope of graph will be $-\frac{E_a \times 10^{-3}}{2.303 R} = -\frac{4}{0.4}$

$$\Rightarrow E_a = 2.303 \times 1.98 \times 10^4 = 45600 \text{ cal}$$



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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|---|------------------------------|
| | 4A(g) | → | B(g) | + | 2C(g) |
| t = 0 | 800 | | - | | - |
| t = 10 minutes, | 800 - 4p | | p | | 2p |
| | 800 - p = 650 | | ∴ p = 150 | | Pressure of A = 200, so |
| ∴ | 2 × t _{1/2} = 10 minutes | | ⇒ | | t _{1/2} = 5 minutes |

8. As only A is optically active. So conc. of A at t = 20 min ∝ 40°

While concentration of A at t = 50 min ∝ 10°

so t_{1/2} = 15 min.

So volume consumed of H₂O₂ at t = 15 min = t_{1/2}, is according to 50% production of B.
at t = 60 min. production of B = 94.75% (four half lives)

So volume consumed = (40 ml) + $\left(\frac{40}{2}\right)$ ml + $\left(\frac{40}{4}\right)$ ml + $\left(\frac{40}{8}\right)$ ml = 75 ml ans.

9. S₁ k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}

S₂ rate = k_n[C]ⁿ ⇒ ln rate = ln k_n + n ln C

S₃ A → product

$$a \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} \text{ hr}} \frac{a}{2} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} \text{ hr}} \frac{a}{4} \xrightarrow{\frac{1}{2} \text{ hr}} \frac{a}{8} \Rightarrow \text{1st order reaction.}$$

10. $K_f = A_f e^{-E_{a_f}/RT}$; $K_b = A_b e^{-E_{a_b}/RT}$.

$$K_c = \frac{K_f}{K_b} = \frac{A_f}{A_b} e^{-(E_{a_f} - E_{a_b})/RT}$$

$$K_c = \frac{4 \times 10^{-4}}{2 \times 10^{-3}} e^{-\frac{(167000 - 180000)}{8.314 \times 300}}$$

$$K_c = 2 \times 10^{-1} \times 183 = 36.6$$

