

CHEMICAL KINETICS

CHAPTER 14

14.1 Factors Affecting Reaction Rates

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Factors Affecting Reaction Rates

1. Physical State of Reactants

rate increases with increasing number of collisions between reacting molecules.

2. Reactant Concentrations

rate mostly increases with increasing temperature.

3. Reaction Temperature

rate generally increases with temperature.

4. Presence of a Catalyst

catalysts usually increase reaction rates.



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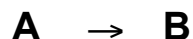
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Chemical Kinetics

Deals with speeds (rates) of reactions

How fast a reaction will go?

Reaction Rate:



Rate: change in concentration (Δ conc.) with change in time (Δt)

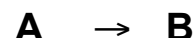
Rate of either: disappearance of reactants
or appearance of products



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Reaction Rate:



$$\Delta[A] = [A]_f - [A]_i$$

$$\Delta[A] = - \quad \text{decreasing}$$

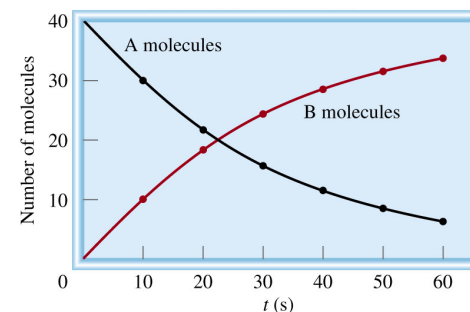
$$\Delta[B] = [B]_f - [B]_i$$

$$\Delta[B] = + \quad \text{increasing}$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{-\Delta[A]}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t}$$

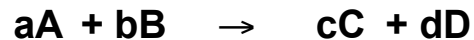
$$\text{Units} = \frac{M}{s}$$



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Reaction Rates & Stoichiometry



$$\text{rate} = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t}$$
$$= \frac{1}{c} \frac{\Delta[C]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{d} \frac{\Delta[D]}{\Delta t}$$



$$\text{rate} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{O}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

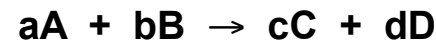


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Rate Law

How the rate of the reaction changes with concentration of REACTANTS



$$\text{rate} \propto [\text{A}]^x$$

$$\text{rate} \propto [\text{B}]^y$$

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{A}]^x [\text{B}]^y$$

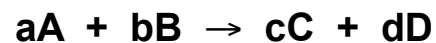
RATE LAW



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Rate Law



$$\text{rate} = k[\text{A}]^x[\text{B}]^y \quad \text{RATE LAW}$$

k = rate constant

depends on: Specific reaction
 Temperature
 Presence of catalyst

larger k : faster reaction

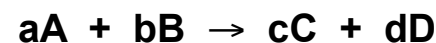
Units: depend on x & y



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Rate Law



$$\text{rate} = k [\text{A}]^x [\text{B}]^y \quad \text{RATE LAW}$$

x and y :

Not related to stoichiometric coefficients in the balanced equation

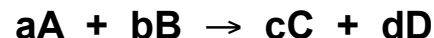
Mostly positive small integers (0, 1, 2)



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$$\text{rate} = k [A]^x [B]^y \quad \text{RATE LAW}$$

x and y: reaction order:

Reaction is x^{th} order in A
If $x = 2$ 2nd order in A

Reaction is y^{th} order in B
If $y = 1$ 1st order in B

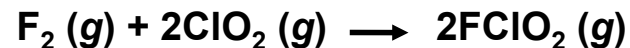
Reaction is $(x + y)^{\text{th}}$ order overall
Reaction is 3rd order overall



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Rate Law From Initial Rates



$$\text{rate} = k [F_2]^x [ClO_2]^y$$

Rate Data for the Reaction Between F_2 and ClO_2

	$[F_2] (M)$	$[ClO_2] (M)$	Initial Rate (M/s)
1	0.10	0.010	1.2×10^{-3}
2	0.10	0.040	4.8×10^{-3}
3	0.20	0.010	2.4×10^{-3}



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$$\text{rate} = k [F_2]^x [ClO_2]^y$$

$[F_2] (M)$ $[ClO_2] (M)$ Initial Rate (M/s)

1	0.10	0.010	1.2×10^{-3}
2	0.10	0.040	4.8×10^{-3}
3	0.20	0.010	2.4×10^{-3}

$$\frac{\text{rate}_2}{\text{rate}_1} = \frac{4.8 \times 10^{-3}}{1.2 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{k [F_2]_2^x [ClO_2]_2^y}{k [F_2]_1^x [ClO_2]_1^y}$$

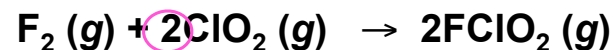
$$4 = \frac{(0.10)^x (0.040)^y}{(0.10)^x (0.010)^y} = \frac{(0.040)^y}{(0.010)^y} = (4)^y$$

$$y = 1 \quad \text{1}^{\text{st}} \text{ order in } ClO_2$$



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$[F_2] (M)$ $[ClO_2] (M)$ Initial Rate (M/s)

1	0.10	0.010	1.2×10^{-3}
2	0.10	0.040	4.8×10^{-3}
3	0.20	0.010	2.4×10^{-3}

$$\frac{\text{rate}_3}{\text{rate}_1} = \frac{2.4 \times 10^{-3}}{1.2 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{k [F_2]_3^x [ClO_2]_3^y}{k [F_2]_1^x [ClO_2]_1^y}$$

$$2 = \frac{(0.20)^x (0.010)^y}{(0.10)^x (0.010)^y} = \frac{(0.20)^x}{(0.10)^x} = (2)^x$$

$$x = 1 \quad \text{1}^{\text{st}} \text{ order in } F_2$$

$$\text{rate} = k [F_2]^1 [ClO_2]^1$$



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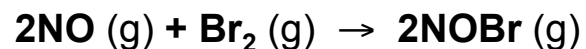
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[A]	Rate =	x	Order in A
1.0	$k(1.0)^x = k$	1	
2.0	$k(2.0)^x = 2k$	1	1 st
2.0	$k(2.0)^x = 4k$	2	2 nd
2.0	$k(2.0)^x = 8k$	3	3 rd
3.0	$k(3.0)^x = 3k$		
3.0	$k(3.0)^x = 9k$		2 nd
3.0	$k(3.0)^x = 27k$		3 rd



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[NO] (M) [Br₂] (M) Initial Rate (M/s)

1	0.10	0.10	12
2	0.10	0.20	24
3	0.30	0.10	108

Determine the rate law rate = $k [\text{NO}]^x [\text{Br}_2]^y$

$$\frac{\text{rate}_2}{\text{rate}_1} = \frac{24}{12} = \frac{k (0.10)^x (0.20)^y}{k (0.10)^x (0.10)^y} = (2)^y$$

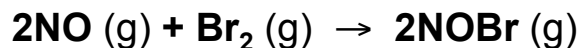
$$2 = (2)^y$$

$$y = 1 \quad \text{1st order in Br}_2$$



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[NO] (M) [Br₂] (M) Initial Rate (M/s)

1	0.10	0.10	12
2	0.10	0.20	24
3	0.30	0.10	108

Determine the rate law rate = $k [\text{NO}]^x [\text{Br}_2]^y$

$$\frac{\text{rate}_3}{\text{rate}_1} = \frac{108}{12} = \frac{k (0.30)^x (0.10)^y}{k (0.10)^x (0.10)^y} = (3)^x$$

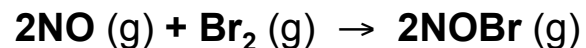
$$9 = (3)^x \quad x = 2 \quad \text{2nd order in NO}$$

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Br}_2]$$



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[NO] (M) [Br₂] (M) Initial Rate (M/s)

1	0.10	0.10	12
2	0.10	0.20	24
3	0.30	0.10	108

Calculate the rate constant for the reaction

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Br}_2]$$

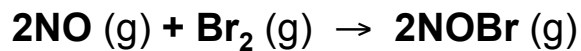
$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Br}_2]} = \frac{108 \text{ M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}}{(0.30 \text{ M})^2 (0.10 \text{ M})}$$

$$k = 1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$$



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What is the rate of the reaction when
 $[\text{NO}] = 0.15 \text{ M}$ and $[\text{Br}_2] = 0.25 \text{ M}$

$$\text{rate} = k[\text{NO}]^2[\text{Br}_2]$$

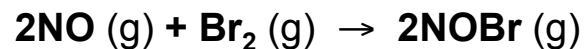
$$\text{rate} = (1.2 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1})(0.15 \text{ M})^2(0.25 \text{ M})$$

$$\text{rate} = 67.5 \text{ M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$$



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How is the appearance of NOBr related to
the rate of disappearance Br₂ and NO

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{NOBr}]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Delta[\text{Br}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

therefore

$$\frac{\Delta[\text{NOBr}]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Delta[\text{NO}]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{2 \Delta[\text{Br}_2]}{\Delta t}$$



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Change of Concentration with Time

Rate law:

Tells how the reaction rate depends on
reactant concentration

How the concentrations of reactants and
products change with time?



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Change of Concentration with Time

The Integrated Rate Law:

1. First-Order Reactions

A → product

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{A}]^1$$

$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{A}]} = \frac{\text{M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}}{\text{M}} = \text{s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{rate} = -\frac{\Delta[\text{A}]}{\Delta t}$$

$$-\frac{\Delta[\text{A}]}{\Delta t} = k[\text{A}]$$



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1. First-Order Reactions

$$\frac{d[A]}{[A]} = -k dt$$

$$\int_{[A]_0}^{[A]_t} \frac{d[A]}{[A]} = -k \int_0^t dt$$

$$\ln \frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0} = -kt$$

$$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$$



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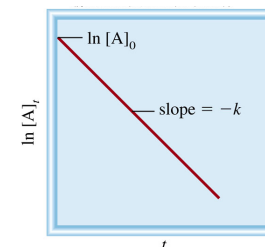
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1. First-Order Reactions

$$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$$

y mx b

linear



For gas-phase reactions:

$$\ln P_t = -kt + \ln P_0$$



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The reaction $2A \rightarrow B$ is first order in A with a rate constant of $2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 80°C . How long will it take for A to decrease from 0.88 M to 0.14 M ?

$$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0 \quad [A]_0 = 0.88$$

$$[A]_t = 0.14$$

$$t = \frac{\ln[A]_0 - \ln[A]_t}{k}$$

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_t}}{k} = \frac{\ln \frac{0.88 \text{ M}}{0.14 \text{ M}}}{2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}} = 66 \text{ s}$$



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Reaction Half-Life $t_{1/2}$

The time required for the concentration of a reactant to decrease to half of its initial concentration

$$t = \frac{\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_t}}{k}$$

$$\text{at } t_{1/2}: [A]_t = \frac{[A]_0}{2}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$

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

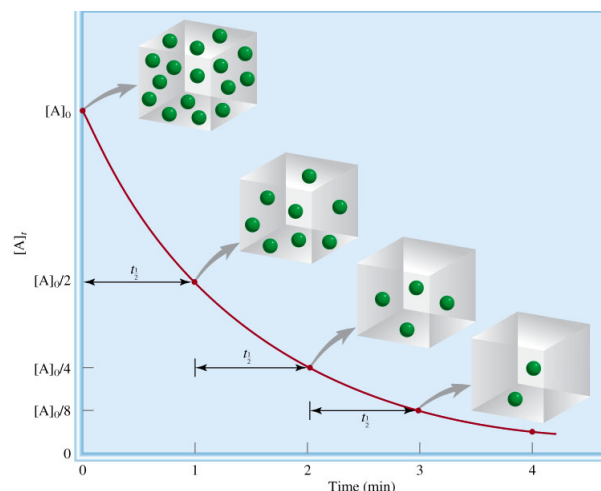
constant
independent of $[A]_0$



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half life for a first order reaction is constant



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Change of Concentration with Time

The Integrated Rate Law:

2. Second-Order Reactions

$A \rightarrow \text{product}$

$$\text{rate} = k [A]^2$$

$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[A]^2} = \frac{M \cdot s^{-1}}{M^2} = M^{-1} \cdot s^{-1}$$

$$\text{rate} = - \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t}$$

$$- \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = k[A]^2$$



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2. Second-Order Reactions

$$\frac{d[A]}{[A]^2} = -k dt$$

$$\int_{[A]_0}^{[A]_t} \frac{d[A]}{[A]^2} = -k \int_0^t dt$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_0} - \frac{1}{[A]_t} = -kt$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$$



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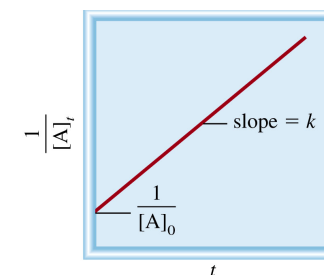
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2. Second-Order Reactions

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$$

y mx b

linear



For gas-phase reactions:

$$\frac{1}{P_t} = kt + \frac{1}{P_0}$$



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2. Second-Order Reactions

Reaction Half-Life Time $t_{1/2}$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{[A]_0/2} = kt_{1/2} + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$$

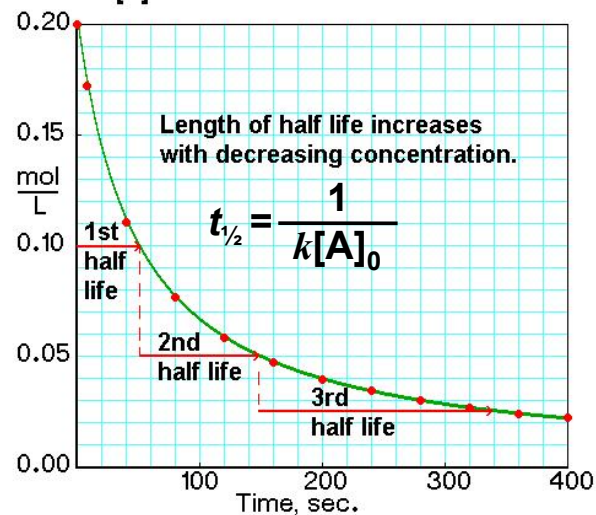
Depends on initial concentration and k



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[A] vs time for a 2nd order reaction



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Change of Concentration with Time

The Integrated Rate Law:

3. Zero-Order Reactions

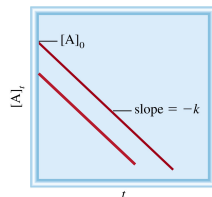
$A \rightarrow \text{product}$

rate = $k[A]^0 = k = \text{constant}$

$$-\frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = k$$

$$d[A] = -k dt$$

$k: M \cdot s^{-1}$



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3. Zero-Order Reactions

$$\int_{[A]_0}^{[A]_t} d[A] = -k \int_0^t dt$$

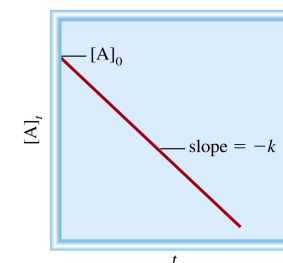
$$[A]_t = -kt + [A]_0$$

y mx b

Reaction Half-Life Time

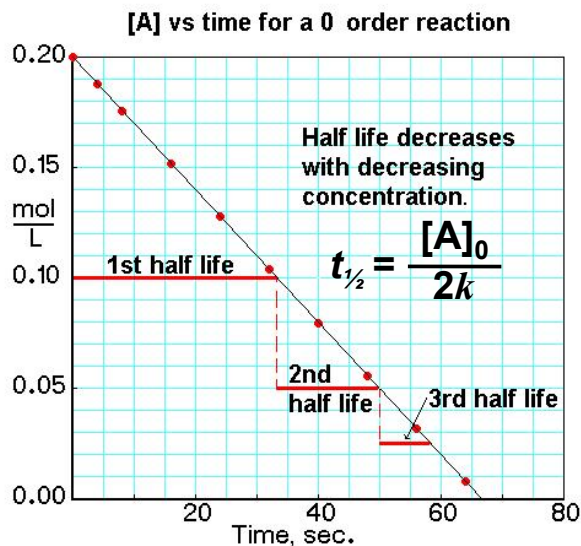
$$\frac{[A]_t}{2} = -kt_{1/2} + [A]_0$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_0}{2k}$$



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Order	Rate Law	\int Rate Law	Slope	Intercept	$t_{1/2}$
0 th	Rate = k	$[A]_t = -kt + [A]_0$	$-k$	$[A]_0$	$\frac{[A]_0}{2k}$
1 st	Rate = $k[A]$	$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$	$-k$	$\ln[A]_0$	$\frac{0.693}{k}$
2 nd	Rate = $k[A]^2$	$\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$	k	$\frac{1}{[A]_0}$	$\frac{1}{k[A]_0}$



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The following initial rate data were obtained for the stoichiometric reaction: $3A + B \rightarrow 2P$

Exp.	$[A]_0, M$	$[B]_0, M$	Initial rate = $-d[A]/dt$
1	0.20	0.20	1.2×10^{-8}
2	0.20	0.60	1.2×10^{-8}

For a third experiment, a plot of $1/[A]$ versus time was found to be linear. What is the order of the reaction with respect to the concentration of A and B?

	Order with Respect to [A]	Order with Respect to [B]
A)	1	0
B)	2	1
C)	2	0
D)	0	2



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Temperature and Rate

Reaction rates increase with:

1. concentration
2. temperature
3. catalyst

All explained by the collision model theory



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Collision Model:

Molecules must collide to react

rate \propto number of collision per second

higher conc. \rightarrow more collisions \rightarrow faster reaction

higher temp. \rightarrow faster molecules \rightarrow more collisions \rightarrow faster reaction



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Only small fraction of collisions produce reaction. Why?

1. Colliding molecules should have a total kinetic energy equal to or greater than a minimum value (threshold) called the activation energy, E_a .

2. The relative orientation of the reactants must allow the formation of any new bonds necessary to produce products (steric effect)

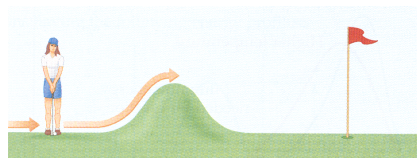


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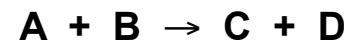
Activation Energy (E_a)

The minimum amount of energy required to initiate a chemical reaction

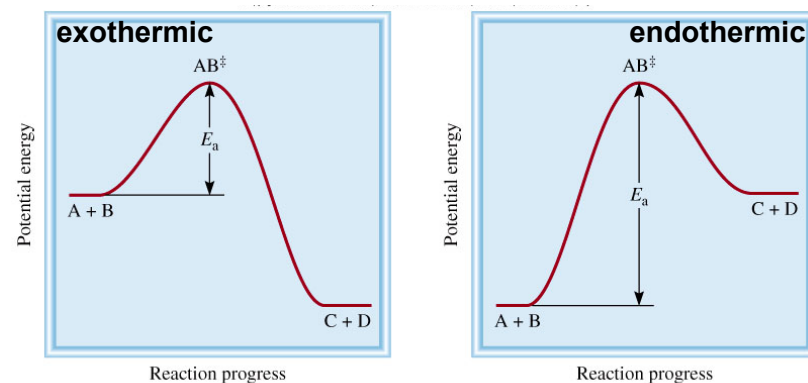


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AB^\ddagger : activated complex or transition state



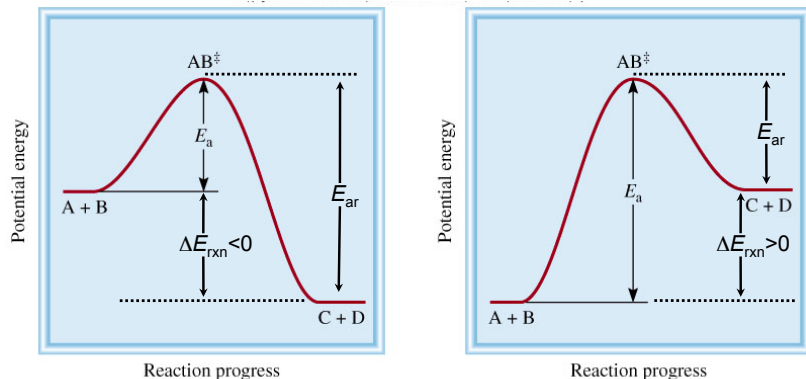
Lower E_a , faster reaction



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What about the activation energy for the reverse reaction, E_{ar}



$$E_{ar} = E_a + |\Delta E_{rxn}|$$

$$E_{ar} = E_a - \Delta E_{rxn}$$

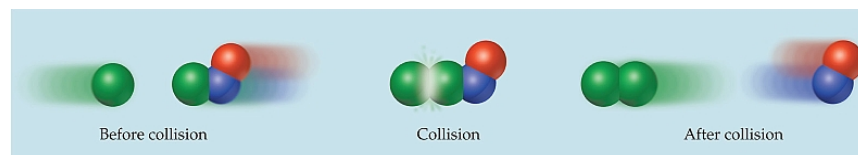
ΔE_{rxn} has no effect on the rate of a reaction



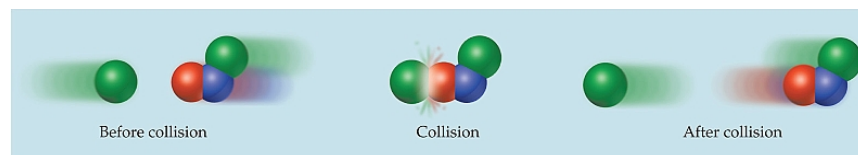
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Relative Orientation:



Effective collision: reaction occurs



Ineffective collision: no reaction



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Arrhenius Equation

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

k = rate constant

E_a = activation energy

R = the gas constant (8.314 J/mol.K)

T = absolute temperature (K)

A = constant; frequency factor (frequency of properly oriented collisions)

$e^{-E_a/RT}$ = fraction of collisions with sufficient energy

$$\text{rate} \propto T \quad \text{rate} \propto A \quad \text{rate} \propto \frac{1}{E_a}$$



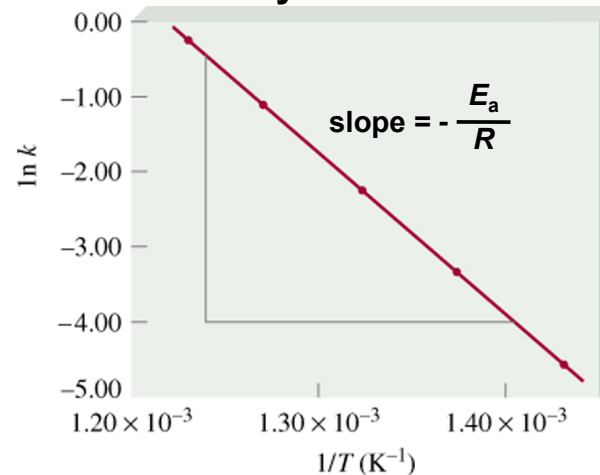
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Arrhenius Equation

$$k = A e^{-E_a/RT} \quad \ln k = -\frac{E_a}{R} \frac{1}{T} + \ln A$$

y m x b



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Arrhenius Equation

At two different temperatures:

$$\ln k_1 = -\frac{E_a}{RT_1} + \ln A \quad \ln k_2 = -\frac{E_a}{RT_2} + \ln A$$

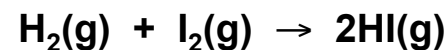
Subtract & rearrange

$$\ln \frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{E_a}{R}$$



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The rate law for this reaction is first order in each of the two reactants and has a $k = 0.0028/\text{M}\cdot\text{s}$ at 200°C measured for $-\text{d}[\text{H}_2]/\text{dt}$.

E_a for the reaction is $170. \text{kJ/mol}$. What is the rate of HI formation at 300°C when both H_2 and I_2 are at a concentration of 0.0150 M ?

At 300°C (573 K):

$$\frac{\Delta[\text{HI}]}{\Delta t} = 2 \frac{-\Delta[\text{H}_2]}{\Delta t} = 2 k_{573} [\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2]$$



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$$\ln \frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{T_1 - T_2}{T_1 T_2} \right)$$

$$\ln \frac{k_{473}}{k_{573}} = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{473 - 573}{473 \times 573} \right)$$

$$\ln \frac{0.0028 \text{ M}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}}{k_{573}} = \frac{1.70 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol}}{8.314 \text{ J}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}\cdot\text{K}^{-1}} (-3.69 \times 10^{-4} \text{ K}^{-1})$$

$$k_{573} = 5.29 \text{ M}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$$

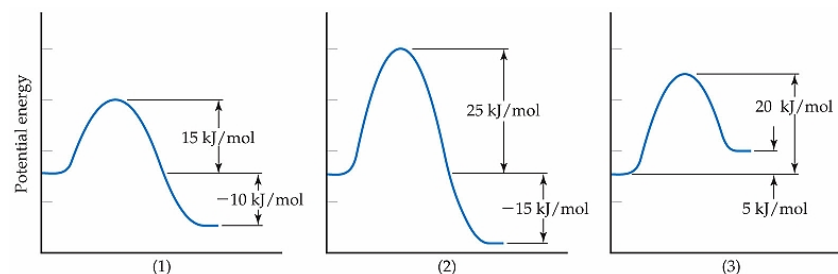
$$\frac{\Delta[\text{HI}]}{\Delta t} = 2k_{573}[\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2] = (2)(5.29)(0.0150)^2 = 0.00238 \text{ M}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$$



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Consider a series of reactions having these energy profiles. Rank the reactions from slowest to fastest assuming that they have nearly the same value for the frequency factor A .



$E_a = 15 \text{ kJ/mol}$

25 kJ/mol

20 kJ/mol

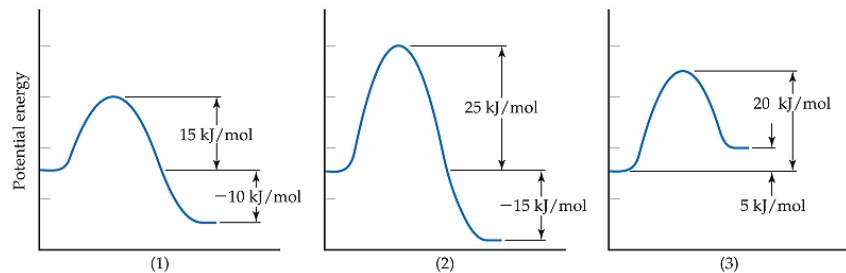
$2 < 3 < 1$



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Consider a series of reactions having these energy profiles.
 Rank the reverse reactions from slowest to fastest
 assuming that they have nearly the same value for the
 frequency factor A .



$E_a = 25 \text{ kJ/mol}$

40 kJ/mol

20 kJ/mol

$2 < 1 < 3$

