

# Exam 2A

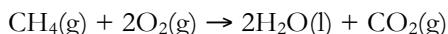
## Chem 1142

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE.** [4 pts ea.] Choose the best response on the scantron sheet. [60 pts total.]

Q1. For the chemical reaction:



which of the following expressions would correspond to the **rate** of the reaction?

- a)  $\frac{\Delta[\text{CH}_4]}{\Delta t}$       b)  $\frac{\Delta[\text{O}_2]}{\Delta t}$       c)  $\frac{\Delta[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}{\Delta t}$       d)  $\frac{\Delta[\text{CO}_2]}{\Delta t}$

Q2. A set of experiments reveals that when the initial concentration of a reactant A is increased by a factor of 4, the initial rate of the reaction is unaffected. From this information we can determine that the reaction order with respect to A is:

- a) Zero      b) One      c) Two      d) Three      e) Four

Q3. The units for a second-order rate constant are:

- a)  $\text{s}^{-1}$       b)  $\text{M}/\text{s}$       c)  $\text{M}^2/\text{s}$       d)  $\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$       e)  $\text{M}^3\text{s}^{-2}$

Q4. For the reaction:  $\text{A} \rightarrow 2\text{B}$ , a plot of  $[\text{A}]^{-1}$  vs.  $t$  is linear. This allows us to determine:

- a) The reaction must be zero-order with respect to A  
b) The reaction must be first-order with respect to A  
c) The reaction must be second-order with respect to B  
d) The activation energy is equal to the slope of the graph  $\times -R$   
e) The reaction is an elementary reaction

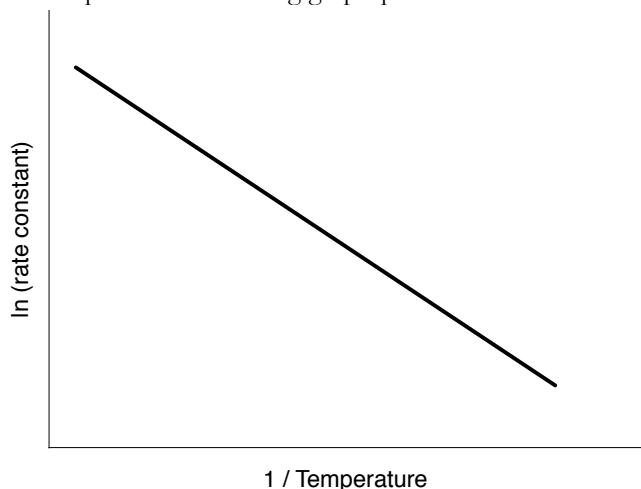
Q5. In which equilibrium reaction below will  $K_p = K_c$ ?

- a)  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{HI}(\text{l})$       b)  $\text{HCl}(\text{g}) + \text{CaCO}_3(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CaCl}_2(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$   
c)  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$       d)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$   
e)  $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{l}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g})$

Q6. If  $K_c$  for the reaction:  $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  is 12.0 at 25 °C, then predict the equilibrium constant for the reaction:  $4\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  at the same temperature.

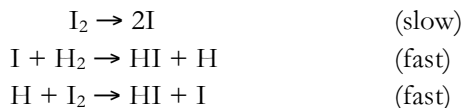
- a) 12.0      b) 24.0      c) -0.0908      d) -24.0      e) 0.00694

Q7. The slope of the following graph provides information about:



- a) The value of  $\Delta H^\circ$                                       b) The rate constant, assuming a first-order reaction  
 c) The rate constant, assuming a second-order reaction  
 d) The activation energy                                      e) The molecularity of the elementary reaction

Q8. The reaction  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$  is thought to proceed via the mechanism:



Predict the rate law for this reaction.

- a) rate =  $k[\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2]$                                       b) rate =  $k[\text{HI}]^2$                                       c) rate =  $k[\text{H}_2]$   
 d) rate =  $k[\text{I}_2]$                                               e) rate =  $k[\text{I}][\text{H}_2]$

Q9. Given the reaction:  $2\text{N}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g})$ ;  $\Delta H^\circ = -130 \text{ kJ/mol}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , predict in which direction the equilibrium will shift after the temperature is decreased.

- a) To the left      b) No change      c) To the right      d) Not enough information to predict

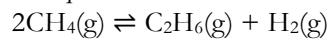
Q10. If the reaction quotient is equal to the equilibrium constant, then:

- a) The reaction will proceed to make more reactants, until it reaches equilibrium  
 b) The reaction is at equilibrium  
 c) The reaction will proceed to make more products, until it reaches equilibrium  
 d) If the reaction is exothermic, it will proceed to make more products  
 e) If the reaction is endothermic, it will proceed to make more products

### Short Response.

Show ALL work to receive credit.

Q11. [20 pts.] The chemical equilibrium:



has a equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , equal to 0.092 at 120 °C. Imagine you started with a mixture of gases where the partial pressure of  $\text{CH}_4$  is 0.10 atm and the partial pressures of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6$  and  $\text{H}_2$  are both 1.0 atm.

a) Calculate the reaction quotient, and explain which direction the reaction will shift in order to come to equilibrium.

b) Calculate the equilibrium partial pressures of all three gases, as well as the total pressure.

Q12. [20 pts.] Given the following information, deduce the rate law and the value of the rate constant for the following reaction:  $A + 2B \rightarrow 3C$

Be sure to show *all* work. If you adopt the inspection method, be sure to explain how you determine the reaction orders using complete sentences.

Experiment	$[A]_0 / M$	$[B]_0 / M$	Initial rate / $M \cdot s^{-1}$
#1	0.50	0.25	$3.7 \times 10^{-3}$
#2	0.50	0.35	$5.18 \times 10^{-3}$
#3	1.0	0.25	$1.48 \times 10^{-2}$

rate law: \_\_\_\_\_

rate constant: \_\_\_\_\_ (include units)

Q13. [10 pts.] a)  $K_c$  for the reaction:  $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$  is equal to 13.9 at  $45^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate  $K_p$  at this same temperature.

[10 pts.] b) Using complete sentences, *explain* how it is possible to tell whether a reaction is exothermic or endothermic by measuring how the equilibrium constant changes as the reaction temperature is increased.

**Bonus Question:** Given a chemical reaction,  $A \rightarrow P$ , what would you have to plot to determine whether the reaction was *second order* with respect to A? Sketch this graph, and explain how you would use it to determine the second order rate constant.



“This is a lovely old song that tells of a young woman who leaves her cottage, and goes off to work. She arrives at her destination, and places some solid  $\text{NH}_4\text{HS}$  in a flask containing 0.50 atm of ammonia, and attempts to determine the pressures of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide when equilibrium is reached.”

Periodic Table of the Elements

IA	IIA											IIIA	IVA	VA	VIA	VIIA	VIIIA	
1	2											13	14	15	16	17	18	
H 1.01																		He 4.00
Li 6.94	Be 9.01											B 10.81	C 12.01	N 14.01	O 16.00	F 19.00	Ne 20.18	
Na 22.99	Mg 24.31											Al 26.98	Si 28.09	P 30.97	S 32.07	Cl 35.45	Ar 39.95	
K 39.10	Ca 40.08	Sc 44.96	Ti 47.87	V 50.94	Cr 52.00	Mn 54.94	Fe 55.85	Co 58.93	Ni 58.69	Cu 63.55	Zn 65.39	Ga 69.72	Ge 72.61	As 74.92160	Se 78.96	Br 79.90	Kr 83.80	
Rb 85.47	Sr 87.62	Y 88.91	Zr 91.22	Nb 92.91	Mo 95.94	Tc [98]	Ru 101.07	Rh 102.91	Pd 106.42	Ag 107.87	Cd 112.41	In 114.82	Sn 118.71	Sb 121.76	Te 127.60	I 126.90	Xe 131.29	
Cs 132.91	Ba* 137.33	Lu 174.97	Hf 178.49	Ta 180.95	W 183.84	Re 186.21	Os 190.23	Ir 192.22	Pt 195.08	Au 196.97	Hg 200.59	Tl 204.38	Pb 207.20	Bi 208.98	Po [210]	At [210]	Rn [222]	
Fr [223]	Ra** [226]	Lr [262]	Rf [261]	Db [262]	Sg [266]	Bh [264]	Hs [265]	Mt [268]	[269]	[272]	[277]							
		* La 138.91	Ce 140.12	Pr 140.91	Nd 144.24	Pm [145]	Sm 150.36	Eu 151.96	Gd 157.25	Tb 158.93	Dy 162.50	Ho 164.93	Er 167.26	Tm 168.93	Yb 173.04			
		** Ac [227]	Th 232.04	Pa 231.04	U 238.03	Np [237]	Pu [244]	Am [243]	Cm [247]	Bk [247]	Cf [251]	Es [252]	Fm [257]	Md [258]	No [259]			

$$R = 8.3145 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} = 0.08206 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

$$k = A e^{-\frac{E_A}{RT}}$$

$$\ln k = -\frac{E_A}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T} + \ln A$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) = \frac{E_a}{R} \left(\frac{1}{T_1} - \frac{1}{T_2}\right)$$

• 0-order:  $[A]_t = -kt + [A]_0$

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

• 1-order:  $\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$   $\ln\left(\frac{[A]_t}{[A]_0}\right) = -kt$

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

• 2-order:  $\frac{1}{[A]_t} = kt + \frac{1}{[A]_0}$

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

$$K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n_g}$$

Given:  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then  $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$