# **Chemistry 1B**

# Fall 2016

Topics 21-22 Chemical Kinetics

# Chemistry 1B so far: STRUCTURE

of atoms and molecules

# **Chemistry 1B now: DYNAMICS**

chemical kinetics





$$2H_2(g)\text{+}O_2(g) \rightarrow 2H_2O(g)$$

 $\Delta H = -484 \ kJ$  very exothermic



thermodynamics (chem 1C, 163B) and kinetics (chem 1B, 163C)





nada (no reaction) almost forever

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#### chemical kinetics (chapter 15)



# $N \square C - CH_3 + I^-$

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http://www.bluffton.edu/~bergerd/classes/CEM221/sn-e/SN2\_alternate.html



HW#10 DUE SUNDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER (last WebAssign)



http://www.chm.davidson.edu/vce/kinetics/BromateBromideReaction.html

#### [Br<sub>2</sub>] (absorbance) vs time (for set of initial [BrO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>], [Br <sup>-</sup>], [H<sup>+</sup>]) and fixed Temperature

![](_page_8_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_9_Figure_1.jpeg)

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![](_page_10_Figure_1.jpeg)

# $2NO_2(g) \rightarrow 2NO(g) + O_2(g)$

#### **TABLE 15.1**

Concentrations of Reactant and Products as a Function of Time for the Reaction  $2NO_2(q) \longrightarrow 2NO(q) + O_2(q)$ (at 300°C) Concentration (mol/L) Time  $(\pm 1 \text{ s})$  $NO_2$ NO  $O_2$ t=0 0 0.0100 0 0 only reactant 50 0.0079 0.0021 0.0011 100 0.0035 0.0065 0.0018 150 0.0055 0.0045 0.0023 200 0.0048 0.0052 0.0026 250 0.0043 0.0057 0.0029 300 0.0038 0.0062 0.0031 350 0.0034 0.0066 0.0033 400 0.0031 0.0035 0.0069

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![](_page_13_Figure_1.jpeg)

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Ti	me (±1 s)	$NO_2$	NO	O <sub>2</sub>
	0 50	0.0100 0.0079	0 0.0021	0 0.0011
	100 150 200	0.0065 0.0055 0.0048	0.0035 0.0045 0.0052	0.0018 0.0023 0.0026
	250 300	0.0043 0.0038	0.0057 0.0062	0.0029
	350 400	0.0034 0.0031	$0.0066 \\ 0.0069$	0.0033 0.0035

"initial rate" at t=0 
$$(0 \rightarrow 50 \text{ s})$$

$$\Delta t = t_2 - t_1 = (50 - 0)s = 50s$$
  
- $\Delta [NO_2] = -(0.0079 - 0.0100) \text{ mol/L} = 0.0021 \text{ mol/L}$   
$$rate \approx -\frac{\Delta [NO_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{0.0021}{50} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1} = 4.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol } \text{L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$$

reaction rate changes as reaction proceeds (Z fig.15.1, Table 15.2)

reaction rate = 
$$-\frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} = -(\text{slope of } [NO_2] \text{ vs t})$$

slope=tangent to curve

#### **TABLE 15.2**

Average Rate (in mol  $L^{-1} s^{-1}$ ) of Decomposition of Nitrogen Dioxide as a Function of Time

$-\frac{\Delta[\text{NO}_2]}{\Delta t}$	Time Period (s)
$4.2 \times 10^{-5} \\ 2.8 \times 10^{-5} \\ 2.0 \times 10^{-5} \\ 1.4 \times 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \times 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 1.0 \\ 10^{-5} \\ 10^{$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 \rightarrow & 50 \\ 50 \rightarrow & 100 \\ 100 \rightarrow & 150 \\ 150 \rightarrow & 200 \\ 200 \rightarrow & 250 \end{array}$

Note: The *rate* decreases with time.

![](_page_14_Figure_7.jpeg)

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100	0.0001	0.0007	0.0000

in each 
$$\Delta t$$
=50s interval

- 
$$\Delta[NO_2] = \Delta[NO] = 2\Delta[O_2]$$

![](_page_15_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Figure_8.jpeg)

-0.021 0.021 0.011 mol L<sup>-1</sup> at t=0

$$-\frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} = +\frac{d[NO]}{dt} = + ? \frac{d[O_2]}{dt}$$

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![](_page_16_Figure_7.jpeg)

$$-\frac{d[NO_2]}{dt} = +\frac{d[NO]}{dt} = +\frac{2}{dt} \frac{d[O_2]}{dt}$$

 $O_2$ 

## higher concentrations $\Rightarrow$ more collisions

## more collisions $\Rightarrow$ more reactions occurs

rate depends on concentrations

 $a A + b B \rightarrow c C + d D$ 

![](_page_17_Figure_5.jpeg)

rate constant for a given Temperature

concentrations of reactants each raised to a power (usually integers)

#### generalized (differential) rate expression

$$a\mathbf{A} + b\mathbf{B} \xrightarrow{k_{f}} c\mathbf{C} + d\mathbf{D}$$
$$a\mathbf{A} + b\mathbf{B} \xleftarrow{k_{r}} c\mathbf{C} + d\mathbf{D}$$

forward reaction

reverse reaction (products recombine)

general differential rate expression (can get more complicated):

$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_{f}[A]^{m}[B]^{n} - k_{r}[C]^{k}[D]^{l}$$
forward rate (loss of [A])
rate constant of forward reaction
$$k_{r} \text{ rate constant of reverse reaction}$$

initial (differential) rate expression

$$a\mathbf{A} + b\mathbf{B} \xrightarrow{k_{f}} c\mathbf{C} + d\mathbf{D} \qquad \text{forward reaction}$$
$$a\mathbf{A} + b\mathbf{B} \xleftarrow{k_{r}} c\mathbf{C} + d\mathbf{D} \qquad \text{reverse reaction}$$
$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k_{f}[A]^{m}[B]^{n} - k_{r}[C]^{k}[D]^{t}$$

**INITIAL RATE** (initially only reactants present):

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \end{bmatrix}_{o}, \begin{bmatrix} B \end{bmatrix}_{o} \neq 0 \qquad -\frac{d[A]_{0}}{dt} = k[A]_{o}^{m}[B]_{0}^{n}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} C \end{bmatrix}_{o}, \begin{bmatrix} D \end{bmatrix}_{o} = 0 \qquad -\frac{d[A]_{0}}{dt} = k[A]_{o}^{m}[B]_{0}^{n}$$

- k is rate constant (for eqn written as disappearance of A)
- **DEFINITION OF RATE ORDER** rate is:
  - $m^{th}$  order in reactant [A]  $n^{th}$  order in reactant [B]

- **Note:** Only in certain instances (discuss soon) will the order of a reactant or product (m,n) be the same as its stoichiometric coefficient (a,b)
- overall rate order is  $[m + n]^{th}$  order (i.e. total order of reaction rate) 20

$$2NO_2(g) \rightarrow 2NO(g) + O_2(g)$$
 forward reaction

 $\frac{2NO_2(g)}{4} \leftarrow \frac{2NO(g)}{4} + O_2(g)$ 

reverse reaction

initial rate:

- only reactants present
- [NO]<sub>o</sub>=[O<sub>2</sub>]<sub>o</sub>=0
- no reverse reaction

$$-\frac{d[NO_2]_0}{dt} = k[NO_2]_0^n$$

## DIFFERENTIAL RATE EXPRESSIONS

- Write rate expression in terms of reactant concentrations
- Determine order for each reactant from initial rate data
- Determine overall rate order
- Determine rate constant

determining rate order from initial rate (table 15.4 p 723 Z)

$$\mathsf{NH}_{4}^{+}(\mathsf{aq}) + \mathsf{NO}_{2}^{-}(\mathsf{aq}) \to \mathsf{N}_{2}(\mathsf{g}) + 2\mathsf{H}_{2}\mathsf{O}(\ell)$$
$$-\frac{d\left[\mathsf{NH}_{4}^{+}\right]_{0}}{dt} = k\left[\mathsf{NH}_{4}^{+}\right]_{0}^{m}\left[\mathsf{NO}_{2}^{-}\right]_{0}^{n} \qquad \mathsf{c}$$

differential initial rate

<b>TABLE 15.</b>	4
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Initial Rates from Three Experiments for the Reaction  $NH_4^+(aq) + NO_2^-(aq) \longrightarrow N_2(q) + 2H_2O(l)$ 

Experiment	Initial Concentration of NH4 <sup>+</sup>	Initial Concentration of NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Initial Rate (mol L <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
1	0.100 M	0.0050 M	$1.35 \times 10^{-7}$
2	0.100 M	0.010 M	$2.70 \times 10^{-7}$
3	0.200 M	0.010 M	$5.40 \times 10^{-7}$

to determine the order in a reactant (e.g. m or n): identify two initial conditions (experiments) where the concentration of only one reactant has changed determining rate order from initial rate (table 15.4 p 723 Z)

![](_page_23_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$NH_{4}^{+}(aq) + NO_{2}^{-}(aq) \rightarrow N_{2}(g) + 2H_{2}O(\ell)$$
initial rate of disappearance  $\left[NH_{4}^{+}\right] = -\frac{d\left[NH_{4}^{+}\right]_{0}}{dt} = k\left[NH_{4}^{+}\right]_{0}^{1}\left[NO_{2}^{-}\right]_{0}^{1}$ 

### first order in $[NH_4^+]$

first order in [NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>]

second order overall

### given rate law: determine k (rate constant) HW10 #64-65

Experiment	Initial Concentration of NH <sub>4</sub> +	Initial Concentration of NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Initial Rate (mol L <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
1	0.100 M	0.0050 M	$1.35 \times 10^{-7}$
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now that we know the order of the reaction

to get k use any 'experiment' (or average of all)

{initial rate of disappearance of 
$$NH_4^+$$
} =  $-\frac{d\left[NH_4^+\right]_0}{dt} = k\left[NH_4^+\right]_0^1 \left[NO_2^-\right]_0^1$   
from exp 1  $1.35 \times 10^{-7} \, mol \, L^{-1}s^{-1} = k(0.100 \, mol \, L^{-1})^1 (0.0050 \, mol \, L^{-1})^1$   
 $k = 2.70 \times 10^{-4} \, mol^{-1}L \, s^{-1}$ 

from exp 3  $5.40 \times 10^{-7} \, mol \, L^{-1} s^{-1} = k (0.200 \, mol \, L^{-1})^1 (0.010 \, mol \, L^{-1})^1$  $k = 2.70 \times 10^{-4} \, mol^{-1} L \, s^{-1}$ 

 $BrO_3^{-}(aq) + 5Br^{-}(aq) + 6H^+(aq) \rightarrow 3 Br_2(aq) + 3 H_2O(aq)$ 

![](_page_26_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_26_Picture_3.jpeg)

#### remember same reaction in stop-flow apparatus, earlier slide

### $BrO_3^{-}(aq) + 5Br^{-}(aq) + 6H^{+}(aq) \rightarrow 3 Br_2^{-}(aq) + 3 H_2O^{-}(aq)$

![](_page_27_Figure_2.jpeg)

$$rate = -\frac{d\left[BrO_{3}^{-}\right]}{dt} = k\left[BrO_{3}^{-}\right]^{1}\left[Br^{-}\right]^{1}\left[H^{+}\right]^{2}$$

first order in [BrO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>]

first order in [Br-]

second order in [H<sup>+</sup>]

fourth order overall

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 $BrO_3^{-}(aq) + 5Br^{-}(aq) + 6H^{+}(aq) \rightarrow 3 Br_2^{-}(aq) + 3 H_2O^{-}(aq)$ 

$$rate = -\frac{d\left[BrO_{_{3}}^{-}\right]}{dt} = k\left[BrO_{_{3}}^{-}\right]^{1}\left[Br^{-}\right]^{1}\left[H^{+}\right]^{2}$$

![](_page_29_Figure_3.jpeg)

$$rate = k \times (0.10 \ mol \ L^{-1})^{1} \times (0.10 \ mol \ L^{-1})^{1} \times (0.10 \ mol \ L^{-1})^{2} = 8.0 \times 10^{-4} \ L^{-1} s^{-1}$$
$$k = 8.00 \ L^{3} \ mol^{-3} s^{-1}$$

will be identical (within experimental) using any of the 'experiments'

differential rate expressions

- Write rate expression in terms of reactant concentrations
- Determine order for each reactant from initial rate data
- Determine overall rate order
  - Determine rate constant

integral rate expression

- Determine order of reaction from plot of 'concentration' vs time
- Half-life of a reaction

differential rate gives **change** of reactant or product concentrations with time

$$-\frac{d\,[\text{reactant}]}{dt} = \cdots$$

integrated rate gives **value** of reactant or product concentrations with time

$$[reactant] = f(t)$$

from calculus 
$$x = \int dx$$
 and  $t = \int dt$   
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
value change value change

math 11 or 19

 $\int dt = ?$  $\int \frac{dx}{x} = ?$ 1

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2} = ?$$

## integrated rate expression for first-order reaction

differential rate law: 
$$-\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k[A]$$
 first order disappearance of reactants  

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

$$\int \frac{d[A]}{[A]} = -\int k dt$$
integrated rate law:  $\ln[A] = -kt + C$   
 $\sin(A) = -kt + \ln[A]_0$  when  $t = 0$   $[A] = [A]_0$   
first order: a plot of  $\ln[A]$  vs t would be a  
straight line with slope  $-k$  and intercept  $\ln [A]_0$   
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## $2N_2O_5 \text{ (soln)} \rightarrow 4NO_2(\text{soln}) + O_2(\text{g})$

rate=
$$-\frac{d[N_2O_5]}{dt} = k[N_2O_5]^n$$

![](_page_34_Figure_3.jpeg)

### How could we tell if n=1 (first order in N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)? [not using multiple experiments with various initial concentrations]

 $[N_2O_5]$  vs t

integrated rate law (first-order)

 $\ln \left[ N_2 O_5 \right]$ 

0

100

200

Time (s)

300

400

 $\ln[N_2O_5] = -kt + \ln[N_2O_5]_0$  (if reaction is first order) plot In [N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>] vs t do we get straight line ?? **YES !!** (yes n=1, no  $n \neq 1$ ) n=1 it is first-order -2.0slope = -kt=0 intercept is  $\ln [N_2O_5]_0$ -4.0 rate= $-\frac{d[N_2O_5]}{dt} = k[N_2O_5]^1$ -6.0

#### other integrated rate laws

![](_page_36_Figure_1.jpeg)

plot [A] vs t gives straight line

second order reaction; differential rate law

![](_page_36_Figure_3.jpeg)

plot [A]<sup>-1</sup> vs t gives straight line

(don't fret)

$$-\frac{d\left[BrO_{_{3}}^{-}\right]}{dt} = k\left[BrO_{_{3}}^{-}\right]^{1}\left[Br^{-}\right]^{1}\left[H^{+}\right]^{2}$$

more complicated to get integrated rate-laws for

rate expressions which depend on several reactant concentrations :

use  $[Br^-]_o$  and  $[H^+]_o >> [BrO_3^-]_o$ ; plot ln  $[BrO_3^-]$  vs t [Br<sup>-</sup>] and [H<sup>+</sup>] change relatively little (constant) reaction 'pseudo' first-order; i.e rate  $(k [Br^-] [H^+]^2) [BrO_3^-]^1$ 

 $\approx constant = (k [Br^-]_o [H^+]_o^2)$ 

#### first order or second order ??? Example 15.5 and (HW10 #66)

![](_page_38_Figure_1.jpeg)

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time for concentration of reactant to drop by factor of 2

 $[A]_{t+t_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}[A]_t$  e.g. when half the original reactant left  $[A]_{t_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}[A]_o$ 

first-order reaction (e.g. radioactive decay)

$$\ln[A]_{t} = -kt + \ln[A]_{0} \text{ and } \ln[A]_{t+t_{1/2}} = -k(t+t_{1/2}) + \ln[A]_{0}$$

$$\ln[A]_{t} - \ln[A]_{t+t_{1/2}} = \ln\left(\frac{[A]_{t}}{[A]_{t+t_{1/2}}}\right) = kt_{1/2}$$

$$\frac{[A]_{t}}{[A]_{t+t_{1/2}}} = 2 \quad def \text{ of } t_{1/2}$$

$$\ln(2) = kt_{1/2}$$

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$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln(2)}{k} = \frac{0.693}{k} \quad \text{eqn 15.3}$$

#### still the definition of half-life

time for concentration of reactant to drop by factor of 2

 $[A]_{t+t_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}[A]_t$  e.g. when half the original reactant left  $[A]_{t_{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{1}{2}[A]_o$ 

### but:

![](_page_40_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### **TABLE 15.6**

Summary of the Kinetics for Reactions of the Type  $aA \longrightarrow$  Products That Are Zero, First, or Second Order in [A]

		Order		
	Zero	First	Second	
Rate law	Rate = $k$	Rate = $k$ [A]	Rate = $k[A]^2$	
Integrated rate law	$[\mathbf{A}] = -kt + [\mathbf{A}]_0$	$\ln[\mathbf{A}] = -kt + \ln[\mathbf{A}]_0$	$\frac{1}{[\mathbf{A}]} = kt + \frac{1}{[\mathbf{A}]_0}$	
Plot needed to give a straight line	[A] versus t	ln[A] versus t	$\frac{1}{[A]}$ versus $t$	
Relationship of rate constant to the slope of the	Slope = $-k$	Slope = $-k$	Slope = $k$	
straight line Half-life	$t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_0}{2k}$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$	

# know how to use; all needed formulas given on exam

#### Chemistry 1B SAMPLE FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

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![](_page_42_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_42_Figure_3.jpeg)

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![](_page_43_Picture_0.jpeg)

# end of topics 21-22

initial rate (2 vs 3)

divide

initial rate of disappearance 
$$\left[NH_{4}^{+}\right] = -\frac{d\left[NH_{4}^{+}\right]_{0}}{dt} = k\left[NH_{4}^{+}\right]_{0}^{m}\left[NO_{2}^{-}\right]_{0}^{n}$$

| Experiment | Initial<br>Concentration<br>of NH4 <sup>+</sup> | Initial<br>Concentration<br>of NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> | Initial Rate<br>(mol L <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1          | 0.100 M                                         | 0.0050 M                                                    | $1.35 \times 10^{-7}$                                  |
| 2          | 0.100 M                                         | 0.010 M                                                     | $2.70 \times 10^{-7}$                                  |
| 3          | 0.200 M                                         | 0.010 M                                                     | $5.40 \times 10^{-7}$                                  |

rate = 
$$k [NH_4^+]^m [NO_2^-]^n$$
  
3:  $5.40 \times 10^{-7} = k [0.200M]^m [.010M]^n$   
2:  $2.70 \times 10^{-7} = k [0.100M]^m [.010M]^n$   
3/2  $\frac{3}{2}$ :  $\frac{5.40 \times 10^{-7}}{2.70 \times 10^{-7}} = \frac{k [0.200M]^m [.010M]^n}{k [0.100M]^m [.010M]^n}$   
 $\frac{3}{2}$ :  $2.00 = [2]^m \Rightarrow m = 1$   
(x rate) = [x conc]^n

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initial rate (x rate)= [x conc]<sup>n</sup>

![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

(x rate)= [x conc]<sup>n</sup> also holds for other concentration multiples e.g. [3x] triple initial concentration , n=2, rate 9 times faster ![](_page_46_Figure_1.jpeg)

after surface covered, higher  $[N_2O]$  leads to no greater rate of decomposition