

**CHEM 1423**  
**Chapters 16**  
**Homework Solutions**

**TEXTBOOK HOMEWORK**

**16.15**  $2 D + 3 E \rightarrow 2 G + H$

$$Rate = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[D]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\Delta[E]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\Delta[F]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[G]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[H]}{\Delta t}$$

$$\frac{\Delta[H]}{\Delta t} = 0.1 M s^{-1} \cdot \frac{1 mol H}{2 mol D} = 0.05 M s^{-1}$$

**16.27**  $R_o = k[A]_o^x [B]_o^y [C]_o^z$

(a) Compare Expt. 1 and 2

$$\frac{R_{o,2}}{R_{o,1}} = \left( \frac{[A]_{o,2}}{[A]_{o,1}} \right)^x \rightarrow \frac{1.25 \times 10^{-2}}{6.25 \times 10^{-3}} = \left( \frac{0.10}{0.05} \right)^x$$

$$2.0 = 2.0^x \rightarrow x = 1$$

Compare Expt. 2 and 3

$$\frac{R_{o,2}}{R_{o,3}} = \left( \frac{[B]_{o,3}}{[B]_{o,2}} \right)^y \rightarrow \frac{5.00 \times 10^{-2}}{1.25 \times 10^{-2}} = \left( \frac{0.10}{0.05} \right)^y$$

$$4.0 = 2.0^y \rightarrow y = \frac{\ln(4.0)}{\ln(2.0)} = \frac{1.386}{0.693} = 2$$

Compare Expt. 1 and 4

$$\frac{R_{o,4}}{R_{o,1}} = \left( \frac{[C]_{o,4}}{[C]_{o,1}} \right)^z \rightarrow \frac{6.25 \times 10^{-3}}{6.25 \times 10^{-3}} = \left( \frac{0.02}{0.01} \right)^z$$

$$1.0 = 2.0^z \rightarrow z = \frac{\ln(1.0)}{\ln(2.0)} = \frac{0}{0.693} = 0$$

$$R_o = k[A]_o^x [B]_o^y [C]_o^z = k[A]_o^1 [B]_o^2 [C]_o^0 = k[A]_o [B]_o^2$$

(b)  $k = \frac{R_o}{[A]_o [B]_o^2} = \frac{6.25 \times 10^{-3} M s^{-1}}{(0.05 M)(0.05 M)^2} = 50. M^{-2} s^{-1}$

**Note:** Above result obtained using Expt. 1. You get the same answer for k using any of the other experiments

**16.31**  $k = 0.2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  ,  $[\text{AB}]_o = 1.50 \text{ M}$  ,  $[\text{AB}] = (1/3)(1.50 \text{ M}) = 0.50 \text{ M}$  ,  $t = ?$

$$\frac{1}{[\text{AB}]} = kt + \frac{1}{[\text{AB}]_o}$$

$$t = \frac{1}{k} \left\{ \frac{1}{[\text{AB}]} - \frac{1}{[\text{AB}]_o} \right\} = \frac{1}{0.2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}} \left\{ \frac{1}{0.50 \text{ M}} - \frac{1}{1.50 \text{ M}} \right\} = 6.67 \text{ s}$$

**16.32**  $k = 0.2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  ,  $[\text{AB}]_o = 1.50 \text{ M}$  ,  $t = 10 \text{ s}$  ,  $[\text{AB}] = ?$

$$\frac{1}{[\text{AB}]} = kt + \frac{1}{[\text{AB}]_o} = (0.2 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1})(10 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{1.50 \text{ M}} = 2.67 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

$$[\text{AB}] = \frac{1}{2.67 \text{ M}^{-1}} = 0.375 \text{ M} \approx 0.38 \text{ M}$$

**16.47**  $E_a = 33.6 \text{ kJ/mol} = 3.36 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol}$

$k_1 = 4.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$  ,  $T_1 = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 298 \text{ K}$  ,  $T_2 = 75 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 348 \text{ K}$  ,  $k_2 = ?$

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

$$\ln\left(\frac{k_2}{4.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}}\right) = -\frac{3.36 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol}}{8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}} \left( \frac{1}{348 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{298 \text{ K}} \right) = 1.949$$

$$\frac{k_2}{4.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}} = e^{1.949} = 7.025$$

$$k_2 = 7.025(4.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}) = 0.033 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

**16.48**  $k_1 = 4.50 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  ,  $T_1 = 195 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 468 \text{ K}$  ,  $k_2 = 3.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  ,  $T_2 = 258 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} = 531 \text{ K}$   
 $E_a = ?$  ,  $A = ?$

**Calculation of  $E_a$**

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

$$E_a = \frac{-(8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}) \ln\left(\frac{3.20 \times 10^{-3}}{4.50 \times 10^{-5}}\right)}{\left( \frac{1}{531 \text{ K}} - \frac{1}{468 \text{ K}} \right)} = 1.398 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol} = 139.8 \text{ kJ/mol} \approx 140. \text{ kJ/mol}$$

### Calculation of A

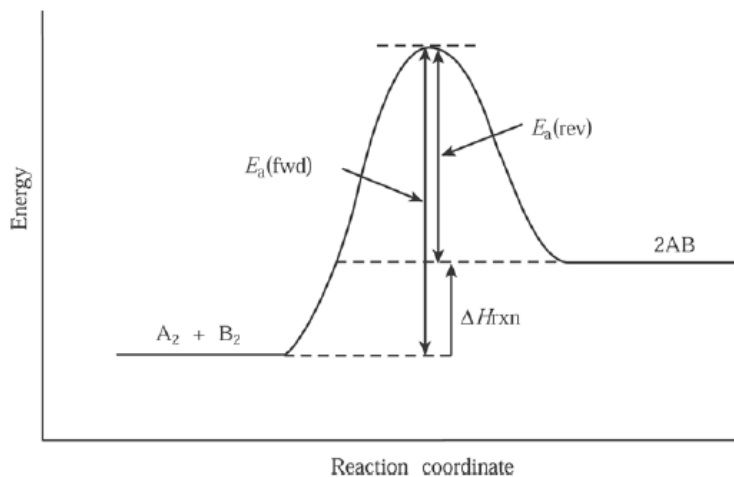
$$\ln(k_1) = \ln(A) - \frac{E_a}{R} \frac{1}{T_1} \rightarrow \ln(A) = \ln(k_1) + \frac{E_a}{R} \frac{1}{T_1}$$

$$\ln(A) = \ln(4.50 \times 10^{-5}) + \frac{1.398 \times 10^5 \text{ J/mol}}{8.31 \text{ J/mol} \cdot \text{K}} \frac{1}{468 \text{ K}} = 25.94$$

$$A = e^{25.94} = 1.84 \times 10^{11}$$

Note: You get the same result using  $k_2$  and  $T_2$

### 16.50 (a)

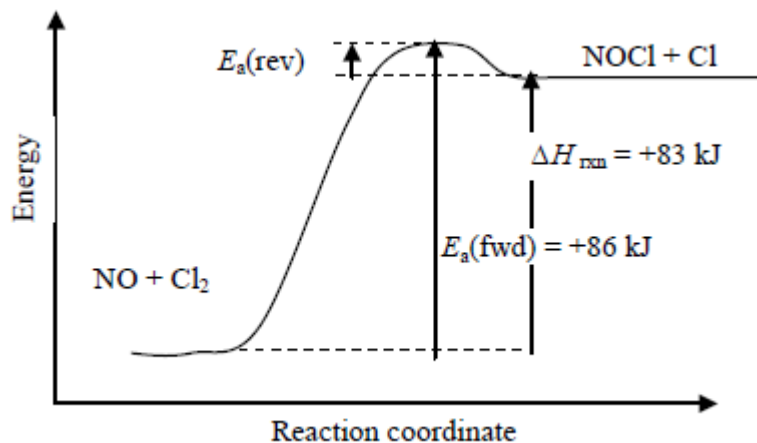


(b)  $E_a(\text{fwd}) = 125 \text{ kJ/mol}$  ,  $E_a(\text{rev}) = 85 \text{ kJ/mol}$

$$E_a(\text{rev}) = E_a(\text{fwd}) - \Delta H_{\text{rxn}}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = E_a(\text{fwd}) - E_a(\text{rev}) = 125 - 85 = +40 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

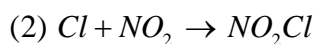
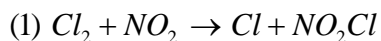
16.52 (a)



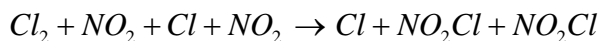
(b)  $E_a(\text{fwd}) = 86 \text{ kJ/mol}$  ,  $\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = +83 \text{ kJ/mol}$

$$E_a(\text{rev}) = E_a(\text{fwd}) - \Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = 86 - 83 = +3 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

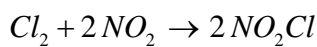
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(a) Add the two steps and simplify



*Simplifies to*



(b) Cl is a reaction intermediate because it is created in one step and used up in another step. It does not appear in the overall reaction equation.



(d) Yes, the mechanism is consistent with the rate law. The slow step in the mechanism is the first step, with the rate law,  $R_1 = k_1[\text{Cl}_2][\text{NO}_2]$ . This is the same as the observed rate law.

**16.72**  $R_o = k[H^+]_o[Suc]_o$   $[H^+]_o = 0.01 M$  ,  $[Suc]_o = 1.0 M$

(a)  $[Suc]_a = 2.5 M$   $\frac{R_a}{R_o} = \frac{[Suc]_a}{[Suc]_o} = \frac{2.5 M}{1.0 M} = 2.5$  Rate increases by factor of 2.5

(b)  $[Suc]_a = 0.5 M$   $\frac{R_b}{R_o} = \frac{[Suc]_b}{[Suc]_o} = \frac{0.5 M}{1.0 M} = 0.5$  Rate decreases by factor of 2

(c)  $[H^+]_c = 0.001 M$   $\frac{R_c}{R_o} = \frac{[H^+]_c}{[H^+]_o} = \frac{0.0001 M}{0.01 M} = 0.01$  Rate decreases by factor of 100

(d)  $[Suc]_d = 0.10 M$   $\frac{R_d}{R_o} = \frac{[Suc]_d}{[Suc]_o} \frac{[H^+]_d}{[H^+]_o} = \frac{0.10 M}{1.0 M} \frac{0.10 M}{0.010 M} = 1.00$  Rate unchanged  
 $[H^+]_d = 0.10 M$

**16.75**  $[DDT]_o = 275 \text{ ppm}$  ,  $[DDT]_t = 10 \text{ ppm}$

**First Calculate k**

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

$$k = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{0.693}{12. \text{ yr}} = 0.0578 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

**Solve for time**

$$\ln[DDT] = -kt + \ln[DDT]_o$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{k} \{ \ln[DDT] - \ln[DDT]_o \} = -\frac{1}{k} \ln \left( \frac{[DDT]}{[DDT]_o} \right)$$

$$t = -\frac{1}{0.0578 \text{ yr}} \ln \left( \frac{10}{275} \right) = 57.3 \text{ yr} \approx 57. \text{ yr}$$