

Kinetics Take-home Quiz

(Due Nov 2nd by 8:00 AM)

1. Consider the synthesis of C₂H₄O₂ from solid carbon, oxygen gas (O₂), and hydrogen gas (H₂). Using the information below, determine the initial concentration of H₂

$$[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2] = 138 \text{ mM and } [\text{H}_2] = 926 \text{ mM after 10 minutes.}$$

2. Using this rearranged form of the Arrhenius equation shown below and the information provided, determine the activation energy for each reaction. Report your answer in kJ mol⁻¹.

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

T ₁ (K)	T ₂ (K)	k ₁	k ₂
298.15	398.15	82 M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	272.8764 M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹

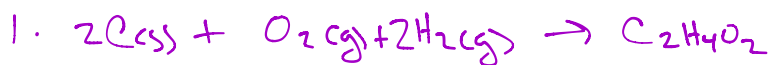
3. For the reaction in problem 2, determine the order of the reaction and write the simplest rate law possible (e.g. 3rd order would be rate=k[A]³).
4. For the reaction below, use the method of initial rates to determine the rate constant and rate law. Make sure to use the correct units.

Experiment	[CH ₃ COCH ₃] (M)	[Br ₂] (M)	[H ⁺] (M)	Rate (M s ⁻¹)
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.0 × 10 ⁻³
2	1.75	1.00	1.00	7.0 × 10 ⁻³
3	1.75	1.40	1.00	9.8 × 10 ⁻³
4	1.00	1.40	2.00	11.3 × 10 ⁻³

5. For each reaction in problem 4, determine the rate when the concentration of each reactant is 0.25 M.
6. For each of the following datasets, **determine the rate law** (including the rate constant with correct units) and **the reactant concentration after 25 seconds has passed**.

NO ₂ (g) → NO (g) + $\frac{1}{2}$ O ₂ (g)	
Time (s)	[NO ₂] (M)
0	0.0831
4.2	0.0666
7.9	0.0567
11.4	0.0497
15.0	0.0441

7. What is activation energy and how can it be decreased?
8. What are 3 ways to change the rate of a reaction?



$$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{H}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{138 - 0}{10 - 0} = \frac{13.8 \text{ mM}}{\text{min}} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{926 - x}{10 - 0}$$

$$x = 1202 \text{ mM}$$

$$2. \ln 272.5764 - \ln 82 = \frac{-E_a}{8.314} \left(\frac{1}{298.15} - \frac{1}{298.15} \right)$$

$$E_a = \frac{-9.996}{-0.00084} = 11899.9 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}} = 11.9 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

3. 2nd order \rightarrow you can tell this by looking at the units of the rate constant

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

$$4. \text{rate} = k [\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3]^a [\text{Br}_2]^b [\text{H}^+]^c$$

1 vs. 2

$$\frac{4 \times 10^{-3}}{7 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{k}{k} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1.75}\right)^a \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^b \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^c$$

$$0.571 = 0.571^a$$

$$a = 1$$

2 vs. 3

$$\frac{7 \times 10^{-3}}{9.8 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{k}{k} \cdot \left(\frac{1.75}{1.75}\right)^a \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1.4}\right)^b \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1}\right)^c$$

$$0.714 = 0.714^b$$

$$b = 1$$

3 vs. 4

$$\frac{11.3 \times 10^{-3}}{9.8 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{k}{k} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1.75}\right)^1 \cdot \left(\frac{1.4}{1.4}\right)^1 \cdot \left(\frac{2}{1}\right)^c$$

$$1.15 = (0.571)(2)^c$$

$$2 = 2^c$$

$$c = 1$$

$$11.3 \times 10^{-3} = k (1)^1 (1.4)^1 (2)^1$$

$$k = 4.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\text{rate} = 4.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} [\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3][\text{Br}_2][\text{H}^+]$$

$$5. \text{ rate} = 4.04 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} (0.75)^3 = 6.313 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M s}^{-1}$$

6.



Plot of $\frac{1}{[A]}$ is linear ($r^2=1$) slope = 0.7094

2nd order $k = 0.7094 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$$\text{rate} = 0.7094 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} [\text{NO}_2]^2$$

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

$$\frac{1}{[A]} = 0.7094 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} (25 \text{ s}) + \frac{1}{0.0831 \text{ M}}$$

$$[A] = 0.0336 \text{ M}$$

7. The amount of energy that reactants must overcome for products to form. High E_a means a slow reaction. If a catalyst is added to the reaction, the E_a will become smaller.

8. ① change the concentration of reactants

② add a catalyst

③ change the temperature