

AP CHEMISTRY WORKSHEET ON RATE-LAW EXPRESSIONS

Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

- (1) Given the reaction: $2A_{(g)} \longrightarrow B_{(g)} + C_{(g)}$
- a. Express the rate of reaction in terms of the change in concentration of each of the reactants and products.

b. When $[C]$ is increasing at $2.0 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, how fast is $[A]$ decreasing?

- (2) Given the reaction: $2D_{(g)} + 3E_{(g)} + F_{(g)} \longrightarrow 2G_{(g)} + H_{(g)}$
- a. Express the rate of reaction in terms of the change in concentration of each of the reactants and products.

b. When $[E]$ is decreasing at $0.10 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, how fast is $[G]$ increasing?

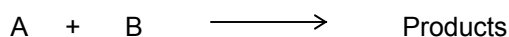
- (3) Given the reaction: $A_{(g)} + 2B_{(g)} \longrightarrow C_{(g)}$
- a. Express the rate of reaction in terms of the change in concentration of each of the reactants and products.

b. When $[B]$ is decreasing at $0.50 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, how fast is $[A]$ decreasing?

- (4) Given the reaction: $D_{(g)} \longrightarrow \frac{3}{2} E_{(g)} + \frac{5}{2} F_{(g)}$
- a. Express the rate of reaction in terms of the change in concentration of each of the reactants and products.

b. When $[E]$ is increasing at $0.25 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$, how fast is $[F]$ increasing?

- (5) Given the following reaction and experimental data at 25 °C:



reaction:	[A]	[B]	Rate:
1	0.10	0.10	$1.56 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M/s}$
2	0.25	0.10	$2.4375 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M/s}$
3	0.25	0.04	$3.90 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M/s}$

- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant A?
 - What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant B?
 - What is the OVERALL reaction order?
 - What is the value of the specific rate constant (with UNITS)?
 - Write the correct RATE LAW for this reaction:
 - What would be the rate of the forward reaction if the concentration of A is changed to 1.75 M and the concentration of B is changed to 0.25 M?
 - You are a chemical manufacturer for the above product. You have only enough money to purchase additional A OR additional B. Would increasing the concentration of A to 3.0 M or increasing the concentration of B to 3.0 M cause you to produce product at a greater rate? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER.
- (6) By what factor does the rate change in each of the following cases, assuming that temperature is held constant?
- A reaction is first order with respect to reactant A, and [A] is doubled.
 - A reaction is second order with respect to reactant B, and [B] is halved.
 - A reaction is second order with respect to reactant C, and [C] is tripled.

(7) Given the following reaction and experimental data at 25 °C:

$$2A + B + 2C \longrightarrow D + 2E$$

reaction:	[A]	[B]	[C]	Rate:
1	0.10 M	0.20 M	0.10 M	5.0×10^{-4} M/min
2	0.20 M	0.20 M	0.30 M	1.5×10^{-3} M/min
3	0.30 M	0.20 M	0.10 M	5.0×10^{-4} M/min
4	0.40 M	0.60 M	0.30 M	4.5×10^{-3} M/min

- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant A?
- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant B?
- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant C?
- What is the OVERALL reaction order?
- What is the value of the specific rate constant (with UNITS)?
- Write the correct RATE LAW for this reaction:
- What would happen to the rate of the reaction if the concentrations of A, B, and C were all DOUBLED?

(8) Given the following reaction and experimental data at 25 °C:

$$A + B \longrightarrow C$$

reaction:	[A] ₀	[B] ₀	Initial Rate of Formation of C:
1	0.10	0.10	2.0×10^{-4} M s ⁻¹
2	0.20	0.10	8.0×10^{-4} M s ⁻¹
3	0.40	0.20	2.56×10^{-2} M s ⁻¹

- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant A?
- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant B?
- Write the correct RATE LAW for this reaction (include the specific value for the rate constant WITH correct units):

(9) Given the following reaction and experimental data at 25 °C:

	A	+	B	+	C	→	D	
reaction:	[A] ₀		[B] ₀		[C] ₀			Initial Rate:
1	0.0500 M		0.0500 M		0.0100 M			$6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M s}^{-1}$
2	0.1000 M		0.0500 M		0.0100 M			$1.25 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M s}^{-1}$
3	0.1000 M		0.1000 M		0.0100 M			$5.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M s}^{-1}$
4	0.0500 M		0.0500 M		0.0200 M			$6.25 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M s}^{-1}$

- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant A?
- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant B?
- What is the order of this reaction with respect to reactant C?
- What is the OVERALL reaction order?
- What is the value of the specific rate constant (with UNITS)?
- Write the correct RATE LAW for this reaction:

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- (1) a. $\text{Rate} = \frac{-\Delta[\text{A}]}{2\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{B}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{C}]}{\Delta t}$
b. twice as fast as C increases; $4.0 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
- (2) a. $\text{Rate} = \frac{-\Delta[\text{D}]}{2\Delta t} = \frac{-\Delta[\text{E}]}{3\Delta t} = \frac{-\Delta[\text{F}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{G}]}{2\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{H}]}{\Delta t}$
b. $2/3$ as fast as E decreases; $0.067 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
- (3) a. $\text{Rate} = \frac{-\Delta[\text{A}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{-\Delta[\text{B}]}{2\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta[\text{C}]}{\Delta t}$
b. half as fast as B decreases; $0.25 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
- (4) a. $\text{Rate} = \frac{-\Delta[\text{D}]}{\Delta t} = \frac{2\Delta[\text{B}]}{3\Delta t} = \frac{2\Delta[\text{F}]}{5\Delta t}$
b. $5/3$ as fast as B increases; $0.42 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$
- (5) a. 3rd order in reactant [A]
b. 2nd order in reactant [B]
c. 5th order overall
d. $1.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}^{-4} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
e. $\text{Rate} = (1.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ M}^{-4} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}) [\text{A}]^3 [\text{B}]^2$
f. $5.2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
g. Increasing the concentration of A; A has a larger order in the rate law than reactant B
- (6) a. doubled
b. decreased by a factor of 4
c. increased by a factor of 9
- (7) a. 0th order in reactant [A]
b. 1st order in reactant [B]
c. 1st order in reactant [C]
d. 2nd order overall
e. $2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$
f. $\text{Rate} = (2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}) [\text{B}] [\text{C}]$
g. rate would be increased by a factor of 4
- (8) a. 2nd order in reactant [A]
b. 3rd order in reactant [B]
c. $\text{Rate} = (20. \text{ M}^{-4} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}) [\text{A}]^2 [\text{B}]^3$
- (9) a. 1st order in reactant [A]
b. 2nd order in reactant [B]
c. 0th order in reactant [C]
d. 3rd order overall
e. $50. \text{ M}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$
f. $\text{Rate} = (50. \text{ M}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}) [\text{A}] [\text{B}]^2$