Chem 1515
Problem Set \#5 Fall 2001

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ALL work must be shown to receive full credit. Due at the beginning of lecture on monday, October 8, 2001.

PS5.1. The following data was collected for the reaction

$$
2 \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}(g) \rightarrow 4 \mathrm{NO}_{2}(g)+\mathrm{O}_{2}(g)
$$

| Experiment \#1 |  | Experiment \#2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| time $(\mathrm{sec})$ | Conc.(M) | time $(\mathrm{sec})$ | Conc.(M) |
| 0 | 1.480 | 0 | 0.960 |
| 25 | 1.450 | 25 | 0.947 |
| 50 | 1.421 | 50 | 0.935 |
| 75 | 1.393 | 75 | 0.923 |
| 100 | 1.366 | 100 | 0.911 |
| 300 | 1.185 | 300 | 0.826 |
| 400 | 1.111 | 400 | 0.790 |
| 600 | 0.988 | 600 | 0.726 |
| 700 | 0.936 | 700 | 0.697 |
| 800 | 0.889 | 800 | 0.671 |
| 1000 | 0.808 | 1000 | 0.624 |
| 1500 | 0.659 | 1500 | 0.531 |
| 2000 | 0.556 | 2000 | 0.462 |
| 3000 | 0.424 | 3000 | 0.367 |

a) Plot the data for Exp. \#1 and graphically estimate


Data for Experiment \#2


Time (sec)

## PS5.1. (Continued)

i) the initial rate

$$
\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}=\frac{1.48-1.42}{0-50}=1.20 \times 10^{-3} \frac{M}{\mathrm{~S}}
$$

ii) the instantaneous rate at 100 sec ? 800 sec ? 2000 sec ?
at 100 s instantaneous rate is $1.02 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{S}}$ at 800 s instantaneous rate is $4.33 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{s}}$ at 2000 s instantaneous rate is $1.69 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{S}}$
iii) the time it takes for half of the $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ to react
half-life is approximately 1150 s
b) Repeat a) for Exp \#2
i) the initial rate

$$
\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}=\frac{0.960-0.947}{0-25}=5.20 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~s}}
$$

ii) the instantaneous rate at 100 sec ? 800 sec ? 2000 sec ?
at 100 s instantaneous rate is $4.3 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{S}}$ at 800 s instantaneous rate is $2.6 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{S}}$ at 2000 s instantaneous rate is $7.8 \times 10^{-5} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{S}}$
iii) the time it takes for half of the $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ to react
half-life is approximately 1800 s
c) By what factor did the initial concentration change in going from Exp \#1 to Exp \#2?

$$
\frac{1.48 \mathrm{M}}{0.960 \mathrm{M}}=1.54
$$

d) By what factor did the initial rate change in going from Exp \#1 to Exp \#2?


## PS5.1. (Continued)

e) What is the order of the reaction with respect to $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ ?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\text { rate }_{2}}{\text { rate }_{1}}=\frac{\mathrm{k}_{2}\left[\mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right]_{2}^{\mathrm{m}}}{\mathrm{k}_{1}\left[\mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right]_{1}^{\mathrm{m}}} \\
& 2.31=(1.54)^{\mathrm{m}} \\
& \mathrm{~m}=2
\end{aligned}
$$

f) How did the half-life change for the two experiments?

The half-life increased by a factor of about $\mathbf{1 . 5 4}$.
g) Determine the rate constant for the reaction including units.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { rate }=\mathrm{k}\left[\mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right]^{2} \\
& \qquad \begin{aligned}
\mathrm{k} & =\frac{\text { initial rate }}{\left[\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right]^{2}} \\
& =\frac{1.20 \times 10^{-3} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~s}}}{(1.48 \mathrm{M})^{2}} \\
& =5.48 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{sec}^{-1}
\end{aligned}
\end{aligned}
$$

h) What would the initial rate be if the initial concentration of $\mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ is 1.225 M ? 0.475 M ?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { rate }=k\left[\mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right]^{2}=5.48 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \sec ^{-1}[1.225]^{2}=8.22 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M} \cdot \mathrm{sec}^{-1} \\
& \text { rate }=k\left[\mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}\right]^{2}=5.48 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \sec ^{-1}[0.475]^{2}=1.24 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M} \cdot \mathrm{sec}^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

PS5.2. The following initial rate data were collected for the reaction

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}{ }^{2+}(a q)+\mathrm{SCN}^{-}(a q) \rightarrow \mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{5} \mathrm{SCN}^{2+}(a q)+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(l) \\
& \text { at } 25{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$

| Exp. \# | $\left[\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{\left.6^{2+}(a q)\right]}\left[\mathrm{SCN}^{-}\right]\right.$ | initial rate $\left(\frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{s}}\right)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| 1 | $1.85 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ | 0.25 M | $9.25 \times 10^{-11}$ |
| 2 | $4.56 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ | 0.25 M | $2.28 \times 10^{-10}$ |
| 3 | $4.56 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ | 0.101 M | $9.25 \times 10^{-11}$ |

a) Determine the reaction order for $\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}{ }^{2+}(a q)$ and $\mathrm{SCN}^{-}$.

The reaction is first order for $\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}{ }^{\mathbf{2 +}}$ and first order for $\mathrm{SCN}^{-}$.
To determine the order with respect to $\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}{ }^{2+}$ experiments
1 and 2 will be used since the concentration of $\mathrm{SCN}^{-}$is constant.

$$
\frac{\text { rate }_{2}}{\text { rate }_{1}}=\frac{\mathrm{k}_{2}\left[\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right) 6^{2+}\right]_{2}^{\mathrm{m}}\left[\mathrm{SCN}^{-}\right]_{2}^{n}}{\mathrm{k}_{1}\left[\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right) \mathbf{6}^{2+}\right]_{1}^{\mathrm{m}_{1}}\left[\mathrm{SCN}^{-}\right]_{1}^{n}}
$$

the rate constant and $\left[\mathrm{SCN}^{-}\right]$are constant.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2.28 \times 10^{-10} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~S}}}{9.25 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~s}}}=\left(\frac{4.56 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}}{1.85 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}}\right) \mathrm{m} \\
& 2.46=(2.46)^{\mathrm{m}} \\
& 1=\mathrm{m}
\end{aligned}
$$

To determine the order of the reaction with respect to $\mathrm{SCN}^{-}$ experiments 2 and 3 can be used.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\text { rate }_{2}}{\operatorname{rate}_{3}}=\frac{\mathrm{k}_{2}\left[\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}{ }^{2+}\right]_{2}^{1}\left[\mathrm{SCN}^{-}\right]_{2}^{n}}{\mathrm{k}_{3}\left[\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}{ }^{2+}\right]_{3}^{1}\left[\mathrm{SCN}^{-}\right]_{3}^{\mathrm{n}}} \\
& \frac{2.28 \times 10^{-10} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~s}}}{9.25 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~s}}}=\left(\frac{0.25}{0.101}\right)^{\mathrm{n}} \\
& 2.46=2.47 \mathrm{n} \quad \mathrm{n}=1
\end{aligned}
$$

b) Determine the overall order of the reaction.

The reaction is second order overall. overall order $=\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{n}=2$
c) Write the specific rate law for the reaction.

$$
\text { rate }=\mathrm{k}\left[\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{6}^{2+}\right]^{1}\left[\mathrm{SCN}^{-}\right]^{1}
$$

d) Determine the rate constant for the reaction (include units).

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{k}=\frac{\text { rate }}{\left[\mathrm{Cr}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right) 6^{2+}\right]^{1}\left[\mathrm{SCN}^{-}\right]^{1}} \\
&= 9.25 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~S}} \\
&\left.=1.85 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}\right]^{1}[0.25 \mathrm{M}]^{1}
\end{aligned}
$$

PS5.3. The following initial rate data were collected for the reaction

| $2 \mathrm{NO}_{2}(g)+\mathrm{O}_{3}(g) \rightarrow \mathrm{N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}(g)+\mathrm{O}_{2}(g)$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| at $100{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. |  |  |  |  |
| Exp. \# | $\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right]$ | $\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]$ | initial rate $\left(\frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{s}}\right)$ |  |
| 1 | .65 M | .80 M | $2.61 \times 10^{4}$ |  |
| 2 | 1.10 M | .81 M | $4.40 \times 10^{4}$ |  |
| 3 | 1.70 M | 1.55 M | $1.32 \times 10^{5}$ |  |

a) Determine the reaction order for $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ and $\mathrm{O}_{3}$.

The reaction is first order for $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ and first order for $\mathrm{O}_{3}$.
To determine the order with respect to $\mathrm{NO}_{2}$ experiments 1 and 2 will be used since the concentration of $\mathrm{O}_{3}$ is effectively constant.

$$
\frac{\text { rate }_{2}}{\text { rate }_{1}}=\frac{k_{2}\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right]_{2}^{\mathrm{m}_{2}}\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]_{2}^{\mathrm{n}}}{\mathrm{k}_{1}\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right]_{1}^{\mathrm{m}}\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]_{1}^{\mathrm{n}}}
$$

the rate constant and $\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]$ are constant.
$\frac{4.40 \times 10^{4} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{s}}}{2.61 \times 10^{4} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{s}}}=\left(\frac{1.10 \mathrm{M}}{0.65 \mathrm{M}}\right)^{\mathrm{m}}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1.68=(1.69)^{\mathrm{m}} \\
& 1=\mathrm{m}
\end{aligned}
$$

To determine the order of the reaction with respect to $\mathrm{O}_{3}$ experiments 2 and 3 can be used.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\text { rate }_{3}}{\operatorname{rate}_{2}}=\frac{\mathrm{k}_{3}\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right]_{3}^{1}\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]_{2}^{\mathrm{n}}}{\mathrm{k}_{2}\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right]_{2}^{1}\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]_{2}^{\mathrm{n}}} \\
& \frac{1.32 \times 10^{5} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~s}}}{4.40 \times 10^{4} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~s}}}=\left(\frac{1.70}{1.10}\right)^{1}\left(\frac{1.55}{0.81}\right)^{n} \\
& 3.00=1.55 \cdot 1.94^{\mathrm{n}} \\
& 1.94=1.94 \mathrm{n} \\
& \mathrm{n}=1
\end{aligned}
$$

The reaction is second order overall. overall order $=\mathbf{m}+\mathbf{n}=2$
c) Write the specific rate law for the reaction.

$$
\text { rate }=\mathrm{k}\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right]^{1}\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]^{1}
$$

d) Determine the rate constant for the reaction (include units).

$$
\begin{aligned}
& k=\frac{\text { rate }}{\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right]^{1}\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]^{1}} \\
= & \frac{2.61 \times 10^{4} \frac{\mathrm{M}}{\mathrm{~s}}}{[0.65 \mathrm{M}]^{1}[0.80 \mathrm{M}]^{1}} \\
= & 5.02 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{sec}^{-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

PS5.4. The reaction

$$
\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(g) \rightarrow \mathrm{SO}_{2(g)}+\mathrm{Cl}_{2(g)}
$$

follows simple first order kinetics. If the $\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}$ is 0.582 M ,
a) calculate the rate constant for the reaction if it takes $1.25 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~s}$ for the concentration of $\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ to fall to 0.309 M .
$\ln \frac{\left[\mathbf{S O}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{\left[\mathbf{S O}_{2} \mathbf{C l}_{2}\right]_{0}}=-k t$

$$
\ln \frac{[0.309 \mathrm{M}]}{[0.582 \mathrm{M}]_{0}}=-k\left(1.25 \times 10^{2}\right)
$$

$\ln 0.531=-k\left(1.25 \times 10^{2}\right)$
$-0.633=-k\left(1.25 \times 10^{2}\right)$
$\mathrm{k}=5.06 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$
b) calculate the half-life for the reaction. (When the $\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}=0.582 \mathrm{M}$.)
$t_{1 / 2}=\frac{0.693}{k} \quad t_{1 / 2}=\frac{0.693}{5.06 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}}=137 \mathrm{~s}$
c) how long will it take for the $\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]$ to fall to 0.219 M ?
$\ln \frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}}=-\mathrm{kt} \quad \ln \frac{[0.219 \mathrm{M}]}{[0.582 \mathrm{M}]_{0}}=-5.06 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(\mathrm{t})$
$\ln 0.376=-5.06 \times 10^{-3} \mathbf{s}^{-1}(t)$
$-.977=-5.06 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(\mathrm{t})$
$\mathrm{t}=193 \mathrm{~s}$
d) what is the $\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]$ after 350 s ? (When $\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}=0.156 \mathrm{M}$.)
$\ln \frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}}=-k t \quad \ln \frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{[0.156 \mathrm{M}]_{0}}=-5.06 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(350$
s)
$\ln \left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]-\ln [0.156 \mathrm{M}]_{0}=-1.77$
$\ln \left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]=-1.77+\ln [0.156 \mathrm{M}]_{0}=-3.63$
$\ln \left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]=-3.63$
$\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]=\mathrm{e}^{-363}=0.0266 \mathrm{M}$
e) calculate the fraction of $\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ that remains after 160 s .
$\ln \frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}}=-\mathrm{kt}$
$\ln \frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}}=-5.06 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(160 \mathrm{~s})$
$\ln \frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}}=-\mathbf{0 . 8 1 0}$
$\frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}}=\mathrm{e}^{-\mathbf{0 . 8 1 0}}$
$\frac{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]}{\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}}=0.445$
$\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{\mathrm{t}}=0.445\left[\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]_{0}$

PS5.5. The reaction

$$
\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}(g) \rightarrow \mathrm{CH}_{4}(\mathrm{~g})+\mathrm{CO}(g)
$$

follows simple second order kinetics. When the $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]_{0}=0.0120 \mathrm{M}$ the half-life is 8.75 s .
a) Calculate the rate constant for the reaction.
$\mathbf{t}_{1 / 2}=\frac{1}{\mathbf{k}\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]_{0}} \quad k=\frac{1}{\mathbf{t}_{1 / 2}\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]_{0}}$
$\mathrm{k}=\frac{1}{8.75 \mathrm{~s}(0.0120 \mathrm{M})}=\mathbf{9 . 5 2} \mathrm{s}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{M}^{-1}$
b) How long will it take for the $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]$ to fall from 0.0120 M to $2.45 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{M}$ ?
$\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]}-\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]_{0}}=\mathrm{kt}$
$\frac{1}{2.45 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{M}}-\frac{1}{0.0120 \mathrm{M}}=9.52 \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(\mathrm{t})$
$\mathrm{t}=34.1 \mathrm{~s}$
c) What is the $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]$ after 7.0 minutes if $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]_{0}=0.245 \mathrm{M}$ ?
$\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]}-\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]_{0}}=\mathrm{kt}$
$\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]}-\frac{1}{0.245 \mathrm{M}}=9.52 \mathrm{M}^{-1 \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}}(7 \mathrm{~min})\left(\frac{60 \mathrm{~s}}{1 \mathrm{~min}}\right)$
$\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]}=3998 \mathrm{M}^{-1}+\frac{1}{0.245 \mathrm{M}}$
$\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]=2.50 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$
d) How long will it take for the $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]$ to decrease to 0.166 of its original concentration when the $\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]_{0}=0.245 \mathrm{M}$ ?
$\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]}-\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}\right]_{0}}=\mathrm{kt}$
$\frac{1}{0.0407 \mathrm{M}}-\frac{1}{0.245 \mathrm{M}}=9.52 \mathrm{M}^{-1 \cdot} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(\mathrm{t})$
$\mathrm{t}=2.15 \mathrm{~s}$

PS5.6. $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}$ re-arranges from a cyclic structure to a straight chain structure according to the following equation;

the rate constant for the decomposition is $5.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$ at $500^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
a) What is the order of the reaction?

1st order based on the unit of the rate constant
b) How long would it take for $15.00 \%$ of a sample of $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}$ to decompose at 500 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 1 atm ?

Since the reaction is first order we do not need to know the initial concentration of $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}(\mathrm{~g})$. The time required for $15 \%$ of a sample to reacted is equivalent to the time when the concentration of $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}(\mathrm{~g})$ is $85 \%$ of the initial $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}(\mathrm{~g})$ concentration. That is,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& {\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{\mathrm{t}}=0.85\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{\mathrm{o}}} \\
& \frac{1 \mathrm{n}\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{\mathrm{t}}}{\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{0}}=-\mathrm{kt} \\
& \frac{1 \mathrm{n} \mathrm{0.85}\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{0}}{\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{0}}=-5.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{sec}^{-1} \quad(\text { time }) \\
& \operatorname{ln~0.85}=-5.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{sec}^{-1}(\text { time }) \\
& -0.163=-5.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{sec}^{-1}(\mathrm{t}) \\
& 295 \mathrm{sec}=\text { time }
\end{aligned}
$$

If the students need a concentration it can be calculated using $\mathbf{P V}=\mathrm{nRT}$ recall

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{PV}=\mathrm{nRT} \quad \text { or } \frac{\mathrm{n}}{\mathrm{~V}}=\frac{\mathrm{P}}{\mathrm{RT}} \\
& \mathrm{M}=\frac{1 \mathrm{~atm}}{0.0821 \frac{\mathrm{~L} \cdot \mathrm{~atm}(298 \mathrm{~K})}{\mathrm{mol} \cdot \mathrm{~K}}} \\
& {\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{0}=0.0409 \mathrm{M}}
\end{aligned}
$$

So $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ reacting leaves $\mathbf{8 5 \%}$ unreacted
$\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{\mathrm{t}}=0.0348 \mathrm{M}$
1n 0.0348
$\frac{1 \mathrm{n} 0.0348}{0.0409}=-5.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{sec}^{-1}$ (time)
$\ln 0.85=-5.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{sec}^{-1}($ time $)$
$\ln 0.85=-5.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{sec}^{-1}$ (time)
295 sec $=$ time
c) What is the half-life of the reaction?

The half-life of the reaction is

$$
\begin{aligned}
& t_{1 / 2}=\frac{0.693}{k} \\
& =\frac{0.693}{5.5 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{sec}^{-1}} \\
& =1.26 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{sec}
\end{aligned}
$$

d) How long would it take for $15.00 \%$ of a sample of $\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}$ to decompose at 500 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and 10 atm ?

For first order reactions, the time required for a specific amount of reaction to occur is independent of the initial concentration. Therefore, the time is identical to part b). If the $\left[\mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right]_{0}$ is determined it should be

$$
\begin{aligned}
& M=\frac{P}{R T} \\
& =\frac{10 \mathrm{~atm}}{0.0821 \frac{\mathrm{~L} \cdot \mathrm{~atm}(298 \mathrm{~K})}{\mathrm{mol} \cdot \mathrm{~K}}} \\
& =0.409 \mathrm{M}
\end{aligned}
$$

Performing the same calculations as used in part b) will yield the same answer as part b).

PS5.7. The second-order thermal decomposition of hydrogen bromide, $\mathrm{HBr}(g)$, has a half-life of 2.74 s at a given temperature when the initial concentration of HBr is 0.0714 M .
a) What is the concentration of hydrogen bromide after 3.16 s ?

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
t_{1 / 2}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{k}[\mathrm{HBr}]_{0}} & \mathrm{k}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{t}_{1 / 2}[\mathrm{HBr}]_{0}} \\
\mathrm{k}=\frac{1}{2.74 \cdot \mathrm{~s}(0.0714 \mathrm{M})} & =5.11 \mathrm{~s}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{M}^{-1}
\end{array}
$$

$$
\frac{1}{[\mathrm{HBr}]}-\frac{1}{[\mathrm{HBr}]_{0}}=\mathrm{kt}
$$

$$
\frac{1}{[\mathrm{HBr}]}-\frac{1}{0.0714 \mathrm{M}}=5.11 \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(3.16 \mathrm{~s})
$$

$$
\frac{1}{[\mathrm{HBr}]}=14.0 \mathrm{M}^{-1}+\frac{1}{0.0714 \mathrm{M}}
$$

$$
[\mathrm{HBr}]=3.32 \times 10^{-2} \mathrm{M}
$$

b) How long will it take for $20.0 \%$ of the sample to decompose?
$[\mathrm{HBr}]_{\mathbf{t}}=0.80[\mathrm{HBr}]_{\mathbf{0}}=0.80(0.0714 \mathrm{M})=0.0571 \mathrm{M}$
$\frac{1}{[\mathrm{HBr}]}-\frac{1}{[\mathrm{HBr}]_{0}}=\mathrm{kt}$
$\frac{1}{0571 \mathrm{M}}-\frac{1}{0.0714 \mathrm{M}}=5.11 \mathrm{M}^{-1 \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}}(\mathrm{t})$
$\mathrm{t}=\mathbf{0 . 6 8 6} \mathrm{s}$

PS5.8. The rate constant for the gas phase decomposition of ozone

$$
2 \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{~g}) \rightarrow 3 \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})
$$

is $0.0140 \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{sec}^{-1}$ at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
a) How long will it take for $90 \%$ of a sample of ozone to decompose given that the initial concentration is $6.00 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{M}$ ?
$\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]_{\mathrm{t}}}-\frac{1}{\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]_{0}}=\mathrm{kt}$
$0.10 \cdot 6.00 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{M}=6.00 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}$ remaining
$\frac{1}{\left[6 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}\right]}-\frac{1}{6 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{M}}=0.0140 \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(\mathrm{t})$
$1500 \mathrm{M}^{-1}=0.0140 \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}(\mathrm{t})$
$t=\frac{1500 \mathrm{M}^{-1}}{0.0140 \mathrm{M}^{-1 \cdot} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}}=1.19 \times 10^{5}$ seconds
b) What is the half-life of the reaction for this initial concentration?

$$
\begin{aligned}
& t_{1 / 2}=\frac{1}{\mathrm{k}\left[\mathrm{O}_{3}\right]_{0}} \\
& \mathrm{t}_{1 / 2}=\frac{1}{0.0140 \mathrm{M}^{-1} \cdot \mathrm{~s}^{-1}\left(6.00 \times 10^{-3} \mathrm{M}\right)}=1.19 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~s}
\end{aligned}
$$

PS5.9. In the reaction

$$
\mathrm{NO}_{2}(g) \rightarrow \mathrm{NO}(g)+\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{O}_{2(g)}
$$

the $\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right]$ was followed with time and the data shown below was obtained.

| Time $(\mathrm{s})$ | $\left[\mathrm{NO}_{2}\right](\mathrm{M})$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0.0831 |
| 4.2 | 0.0666 |
| 7.9 | 0.0567 |
| 11.4 | 0.0497 |
| 15 | 0.0441 |

Determine the order of the reaction and its half-life. (Include graphs of your data to support your conclusion. Be sure all plots are included.)

PS5.10a. Draw the Lewis structure and name the following compounds;
i) $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}$

2, 3, 3-trimethylhexane
ii) $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{C}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right) \mathrm{CH}_{3}$

## 2, 5, 5, 8-tetramethylnonane

PS3.10b. Draw the structure which corresponds with each of the following names.


