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(Please Print)Chem 104 - Section 1
Hour Examination II
Sample Test

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$$R = 0.0821 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm}/\text{K}\cdot\text{mol} = 8.314 \text{ J}/\text{K}\cdot\text{mol} \quad \text{K} = ^\circ\text{C} + 273$$
$$k = A e^{-E_a/RT} \quad [\text{A}] = [\text{A}]_0 (1/2)^h \quad t_{1/2} = 0.693/k \quad K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$$

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1. (44 points; 4 points each) Circle the best answer to each of the following.

a. As temperature is increased, the rate of a chemical reaction

increases decreases remains the same may either increase or decrease

b. Consider the reaction $\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$. If the rate of disappearance of $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$, $-\Delta[\text{H}_2]/\Delta t$, is 2.4 mol/s, what is the rate of appearance of $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$, $+\Delta[\text{NH}_3]/\Delta t$?

0.80 mol/s 1.2 mol/s 1.6 mol/s 2.4 mol/s 3.6 mol/s

c. The reaction $\text{A}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{A}$ has the observed rate law $\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}_2]$. A plot of $\ln[\text{A}_2]$ vs. time gives a straight line whose slope is

$-k$ $-E_a/R$ $\ln A$ $\ln[\text{A}_2]_0$ k

d. The reaction $\text{A}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{A}$ has the observed rate law $\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}_2]$ and a half-life $t_{1/2} = 20.0$ s. If the starting concentration of A_2 is 0.96 mol/L, what concentration of A_2 will remain when the reaction is allowed to run for exactly one minute?

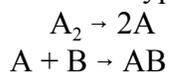
0.060 mol/L 0.12 mol/L 0.24 mol/L 0.32 mol/L 0.48 mol/L

e. Which one of the following is *not true* about a catalyst?

It changes the value of E_a . It changes the value of k . It changes the value of ΔH .

It changes the mechanism of the reaction. It is not consumed in the overall reaction.

f. Consider the following mechanism for the hypothetical reaction $\text{A}_2 + 2\text{B} \rightarrow 2\text{AB}$:



In this mechanism, the species A is a(n)

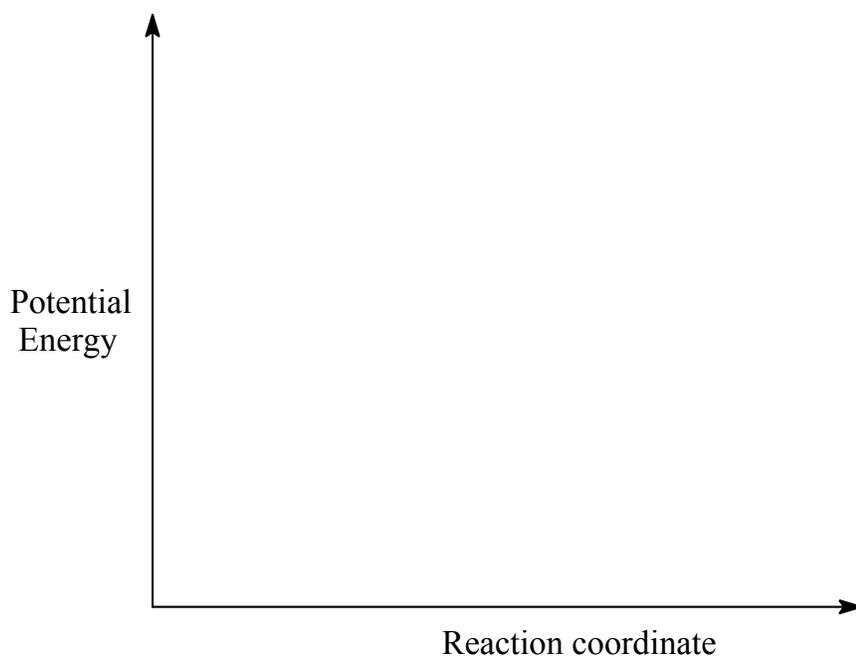
catalyst intermediate product inhibitor reactant

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2. (16 points) The reaction



proceeds by a one-step mechanism. The activation energy for the forward reaction (E_a^f) is 247 kJ and the enthalpy of the reaction (ΔH°) is +72 kJ. In the space below, sketch *roughly to scale* the reaction energy profile (Arrhenius plot) for this reaction. On your sketch, clearly indicate (a) the relative energies of the reactants and products, (b) the activation energy of the forward and reverse reactions, and (c) the enthalpy of the reaction.

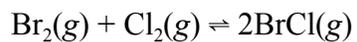


The numerical value of the activation energy of the reverse reaction (E_a^r) is

_____ kJ.

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3. (20 points) For the equilibrium



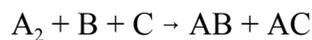
at 400 K, K_c is 7.0. If 0.076 mol $\text{Br}_2(g)$ and 0.076 mol $\text{Cl}_2(g)$ are introduced into a one-liter vessel at 400 K, what will be the concentrations of all species when equilibrium is established? Summarize your answers on the lines provided below, but be sure to show work that leads to your answers.

$[\text{Br}_2] = [\text{Cl}_2] =$ _____ mol/L

$[\text{BrCl}] =$ _____ mol/L

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4. (20 points) Consider the hypothetical reaction

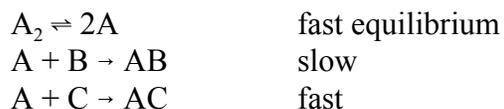


a. (15 points) Determine the differential rate law expression for the reaction from the following experimental data.

Exp.	[A ₂], M	[B], M	[C], M	Rate, M·s ⁻¹
#1	0.125	0.111	0.702	1.07 x 10 ⁻³
#2	0.500	0.111	0.702	2.14 x 10 ⁻³
#3	0.125	0.444	0.702	4.28 x 10 ⁻³
#4	0.125	0.444	0.351	4.28 x 10 ⁻³

$$\text{Rate} = k \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$
b. (5 points) Using data from Exp. #1, calculate the value of the rate constant, k , giving your answer with the proper units.

BONUS (5 points) The following mechanism has been proposed for this reaction.



By deriving the rate law expression for this mechanism in terms of starting materials (not reaction intermediates), show that it is consistent with the experimentally determined rate law, found in part a. (Use the back of this page if you need more room.)