

Chemical Kinetics JEE Main PYQ – 1

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Chemical Kinetics

1. For following reactions $A \rightarrow [700 K] Product$ $A \rightarrow [500 K][catalyst] Product$ it was found that the E_a is decreased by 30 kJ/mol in the presence of catalyst. If the rate remains unchanged, the activation energy for catalysed reaction is (Assume pre exponential factor is same): **(+4, -1)**
- a. 198 kJ/mol
 - b. 105 kJ/mol
 - c. 75 kJ/mol
 - d. 135 kJ/mol
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2. The rate of a reaction doubles when its temperature changes from 300 K to 310 K . Activation energy of such a reaction will be ($R = 8.314 \text{ JK}^{-1} \text{ mol}^{-1}$ and $\log 2 = 0.301$) **(+4, -1)**
- a. 53.6 kJ mol^{-1}
 - b. 48.6 kJ mol^{-1}
 - c. 58.5 kJ mol^{-1}
 - d. 60.5 kJ mol^{-1}
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3. Higher order (> 3) reactions are rare due to **(+4, -1)**
- a. low probability of simultaneous collision of all the reacting species
 - b. increase in entropy and activation energy as more molecules are involved
 - c. shifting of equilibrium towards reactants due to elastic collisions
 - d. loss of active species on collision
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4. At 518°C , the rate of decomposition of sample of gaseous acetaldehyde, initially at a pressure of 363 Torr, was 1.00 Torr s^{-1} when 5% had reacted and 0.5 Torr s^{-1} when 33% had reacted. The order of the reaction is - (+4, -1)

- a. 2
- b. 3
- c. 1
- d. 0

5. Consider the given plots for a reaction obeying Arrhenius equation ($0^{\circ}\text{C} < T < 300^{\circ}\text{C}$): (k and E_a are rate constant and activation energy, respectively) Choose the correct option : (+4, -1)

- a. Both I and II are wrong
- b. I is wrong but II is right
- c. Both I and II are correct
- d. I is right but II is wrong

6. Decomposition of H_2O_2 follows a first order reaction. In fifty minutes the concentration of H_2O_2 decreases from 0.5 to 0.125 M in one such decomposition. When the concentration of H_2O_2 reaches 0.05 M , the rate of formation of O_2 will be : (+4, -1)

- a. $6.93 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol min}^{-1}$
- b. $6.93 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol min}^{-1}$
- c. 2.66 L min^{-1} at STP
- d. $1.34 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol min}^{-1}$

7. For a first order reaction, $A \rightarrow P$, $t_{1/2}$ (half life) is 10 days. The time required for $\frac{1}{4}$ conversion of A (in days) is : ($\ln 2=0.693$, $\ln 3=1.1$) (+4, -1)

- a. 5
- b. 3.2
- c. 4.1
- d. 2.5

8. For the reaction, $2A + B \rightarrow$ products, when the concentrations of A and B both where doubled , the rate of the reaction increased from $0.3 \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ to $2.4 \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$. When the concentration of A alone is doubled, the rate increased from $0.3 \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ to $0.6 \text{ mol L}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ Which one of the following statements is correct ? (+4, -1)

- a. Order of the reaction with respect to B is 2
- b. Order of the reaction with respect to A is 2
- c. Total order of the reaction is 4
- d. Order of the reaction with respect to B is 1

9. A and B are two substances undergoing radioactive decay in a container The half life of A is 15min and that of B is 5min If the initial concentration of B is 4 times that of A and they both start decaying at the same time, how much time will it take for the concentration of both of them to be same? _____ min (+4, -1)

10. $A \rightarrow B$ The above reaction is of zero order Half life of this reaction is 50 min The time taken for the concentration of A to reduce to one-fourth of its initial value is _____ min (Nearest integer) (+4, -1)

Answers

1. Answer: c

Explanation:

$$K_1 = Ae^{\frac{E_a}{R \times 700}}$$

$$K_2 = A \times e^{\frac{(E_a - 30)}{R \times 500}}$$

For same rate $K_1 = K_2$

$$e^{\frac{E_a}{700R}} = e^{\frac{(E_a - 30)}{R \times 500}}$$

$$\frac{E_a}{700R} = \frac{E_a - 30}{R \times 500}$$

$$5E_a = 7E_a - 210$$

$$210 = 2E_a$$

$$E_a = 105 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

$$E_a - 30 = 75$$

The Correct Option is (C): 75 KJ /mol

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2. Answer: a

Explanation:

From Arrhenius equation, $\log \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{-E_a}{2.303R} \left(\frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$

Given, $\frac{k_2}{k_1} = 2$, $T_2 = 310K$

$T_1 = 300K$

On putting values,

$$\Rightarrow \log 2 = \frac{-E_a}{2.303 \times 8.314} \left(\frac{1}{310} - \frac{1}{300} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_a = 53598.6J = 53.6 kJ mol^{-1}$$

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4. Answer: a

Explanation:

Assume the order of reaction with respect to acetaldehyde is x .

$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}]^x$$

$$1 = k [363 \times 0.95]^x$$

$$1 = k [344.85]^x \quad \dots(i)$$

$$0.5 = k [363 \times 0.67]^x$$

$$0.5 = k [243.21]^x \quad \dots(ii)$$

Divide equation (i) by (ii),

$$\frac{1}{0.5} = \left(\frac{344.85}{243.21}\right)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = (1.414)^x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

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Explanation:

On increasing E_a , K decreases

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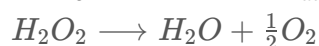
$$t_{3/4} = 2 \times t_{1/2} = 50 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{i.e. } t_{1/2} = 25 \text{ min}$$

$$k = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{0.693}{25} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Rate of } H_2O_2 \text{ decomposition} = k[H_2O_2]$$

$$= \frac{0.693}{25} \times 0.05 = -\frac{d[H_2O_2]}{dt}$$



$$-\frac{d[H_2O_2]}{dt} = 2\frac{d[O_2]}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d[O_2]}{dt} = 6.93 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol min}^{-1}$$

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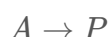
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Explanation:



For first order $t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k} = 10$ days

For $t_{1/4} = \frac{\ln 4}{k} = t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ln 2}{2\ln 2 - \ln 3} = \frac{10}{t}$$

$$t_{1/4} = \frac{(2 \times 0.693 - 1.1)}{0.693} \times 10 = 4.1$$

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Explanation:

$$r = K[A]^x[B]^y$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 2^3 = 2^{x+y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 3 \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 2^x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, y = 2$$

Order w.r.t. $A = 1$

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9. Answer: 15 - 15

Explanation:

The correct answer is 15.

$$[A]_t = [A]_0 e^{-kt}$$

For A : Let $[A]_t$ be y and $[A]_0$ be x ; $k = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} =$

$$\frac{\ln 2}{15 \text{ min}}$$

$$y = x e^{-kt}$$

$$= x e^{-\left(\frac{\ln 2}{15}\right)t}$$

$$\text{For B: } [B]_t = [B]_0 e^{-kt}$$

Let $[B]_t = y$; $[B]_0 = 4x$; $k = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{5 \text{ min}}$

$$y = 4x e^{-\left(\frac{\ln 2}{5}\right)t}$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{-\left(\frac{\ln 2}{15}\right)t} = 4x e^{-\left(\frac{\ln 2}{5}\right)t}$$

$$e^{t\left(\frac{\ln 2}{5} - \frac{\ln 2}{15}\right)} = 4$$

$$t \times \left[\frac{\ln 2}{5} - \frac{\ln 2}{15} \right] = \ln 4$$

$$t \times \ln 2 \left[\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{15} \right] = 2 \ln 2$$

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10. Answer: 75 – 75

Explanation:

The correct answer is 75.

Assume reaction starts with 1 mole A

$$(t_{1/2} = \frac{a}{2k}, K = \frac{1}{2 \times 50})$$

For 75% completion

$$a - \frac{a}{4} = kt$$

$$t = \frac{\frac{3}{4}a}{k} = \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{100}{a} = 75$$

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