

# Chemical Kinetics-1

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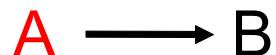
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Thermodynamics – does a reaction take place?

Kinetics – **how fast** does a reaction proceed?

**Reaction rate** is the change in the concentration of a reactant or a product with time (M/s).



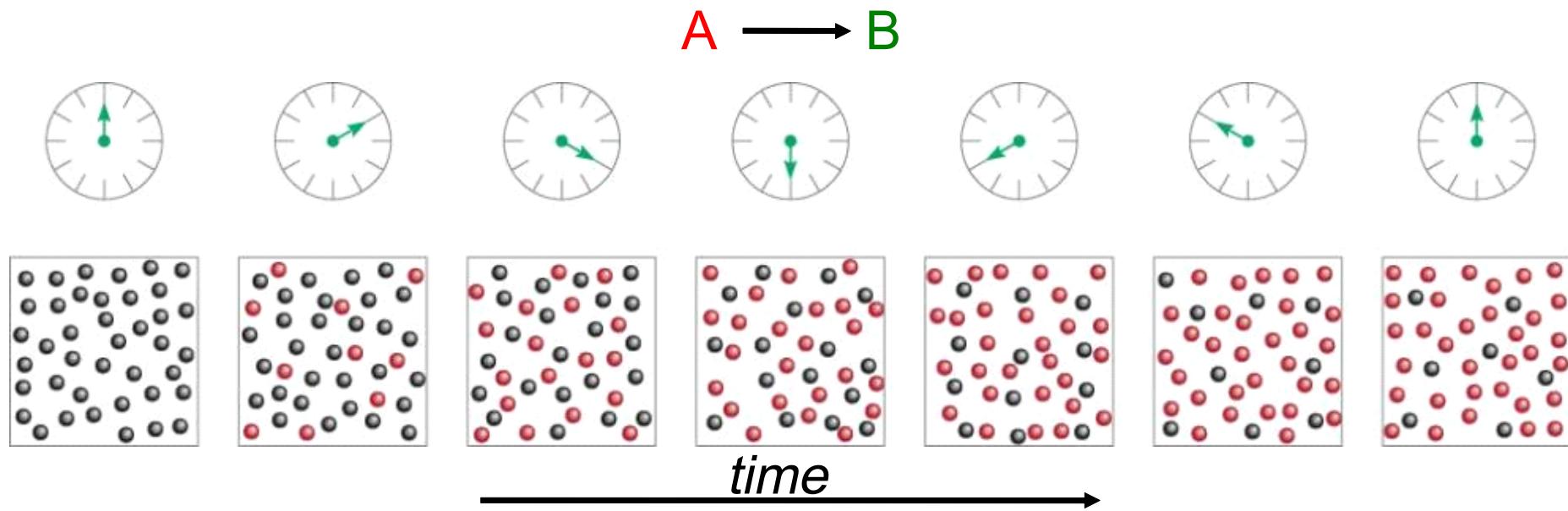
$$\text{rate} = -\frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t}$$

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$\Delta[B]$  = change in concentration of B over time period  $\Delta t$

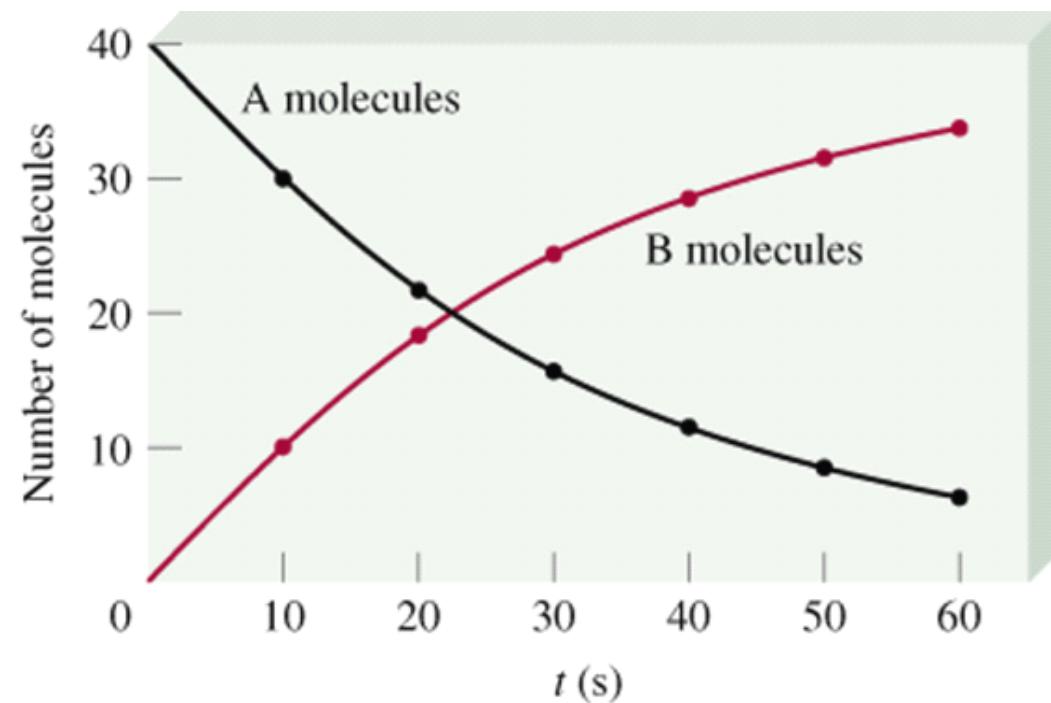
Because [A] decreases with time,  $\Delta[A]$  is negative.



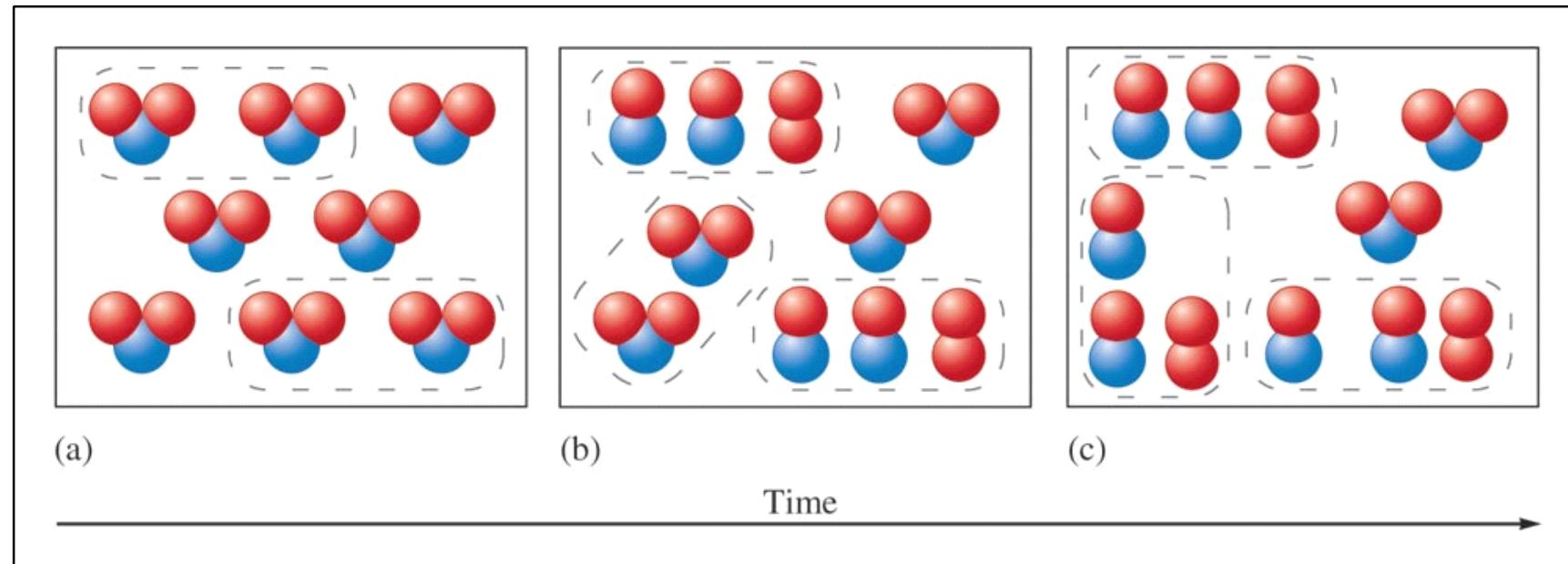
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$$= -\frac{[A]_{\text{final}} - [A]_{\text{initial}}}{t_{\text{final}} - t_{\text{initial}}}$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t}$$



# Reaction Rate



**TABLE 12.1 Concentrations of Reactant and Products as a Function of Time for the Reaction  $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$  (at 300°C)**

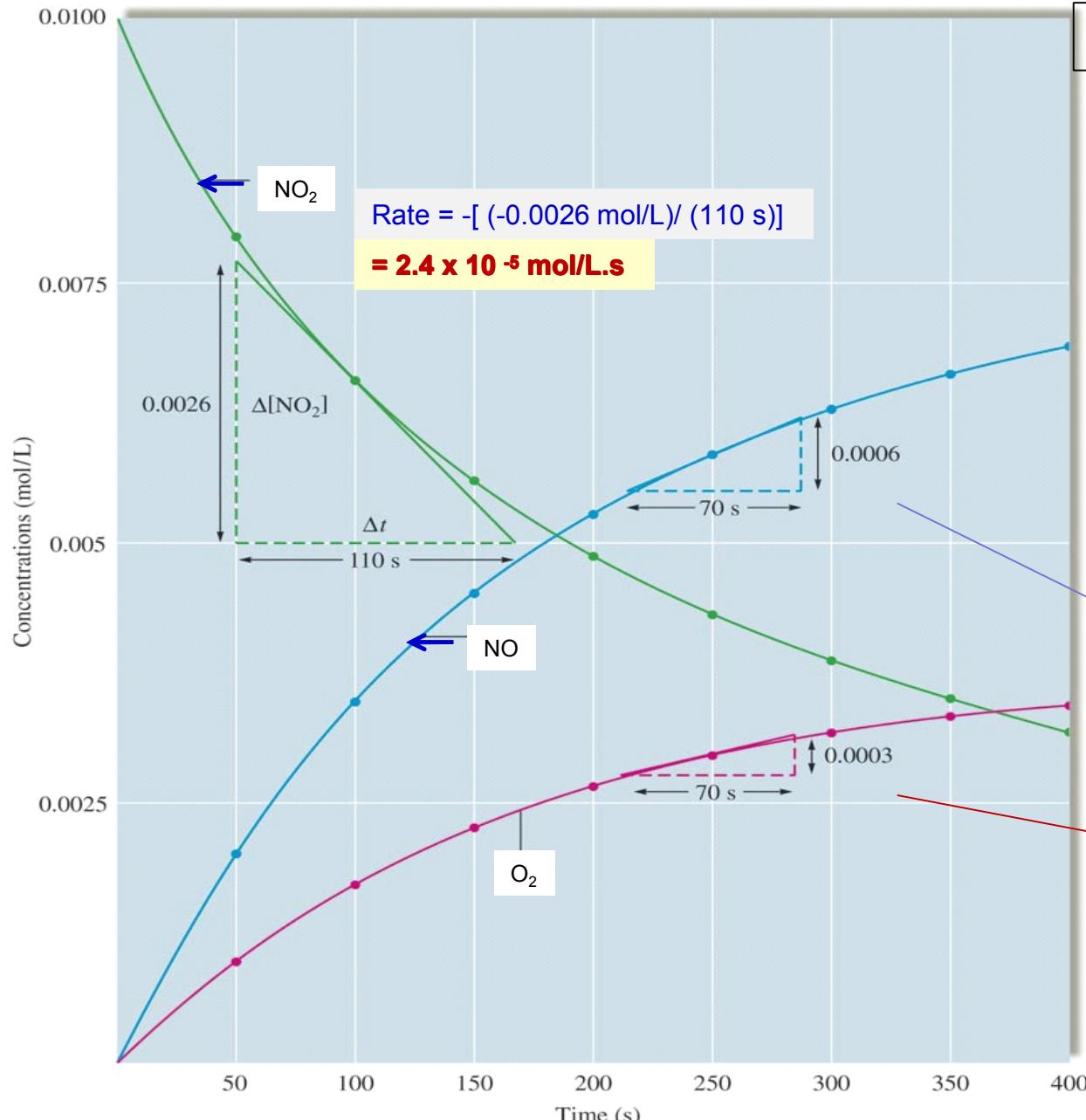
Time ( $\pm 1$ s)	Concentration (mol/L)		
	$\text{NO}_2$	$\text{NO}$	$\text{O}_2$
0	0.0100	0	0
50	0.0079	0.0021	0.0011
100	0.0065	0.0035	0.0018
150	0.0055	0.0045	0.0023
200	0.0048	0.0052	0.0026
250	0.0043	0.0057	0.0029
300	0.0038	0.0062	0.0031
350	0.0034	0.0066	0.0033
400	0.0031	0.0069	0.0035

**Results:**

1. The concentration of  $\text{NO}_2$  decreases with time.
2. The concentration of  $\text{NO}$  and  $\text{O}_2$  increase with time

Table 12.1 Concentrations of Reactant and Products as a Function of Time for the Reaction





- The curve of NO is the same as  $\text{NO}_2$  curve except it is **flipped over**

- $\text{O}_2$  is produced half as fast as NO**
- Slope of NO curve**  
 $= (6.0 \times 10^{-4} / 70)$   
 $= 8.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/L.s}$

**Slope of  $\text{O}_2$  curve**  
 $= (3.0 \times 10^{-4} / 70)$   
 $= 4.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mol/L.s}$

The production of NO is twice that of  $\text{O}_2$

Fig.12.1 Starting with a Flask of Nitrogen Dioxide at  $300^\circ\text{C}$ , Concentrations of  $\text{NO}_2$ , NO, and  $\text{O}_2$  are Plotted versus Time

**TABLE 12.2 Average Rate (in mol/L · s) of Decomposition of Nitrogen Dioxide as a Function of Time\***

$\frac{\Delta[\text{NO}_2]}{\Delta t}$	Time Period (s)
$4.2 \times 10^{-5}$	$0 \rightarrow 50$
$2.8 \times 10^{-5}$	$50 \rightarrow 100$
$2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$100 \rightarrow 150$
$1.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$150 \rightarrow 200$
$1.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$200 \rightarrow 250$

\*Note that the *rate* decreases with time.

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## Rate of a Reaction

**Slope =** 
$$\frac{\text{Change in } y}{\text{change in } x}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

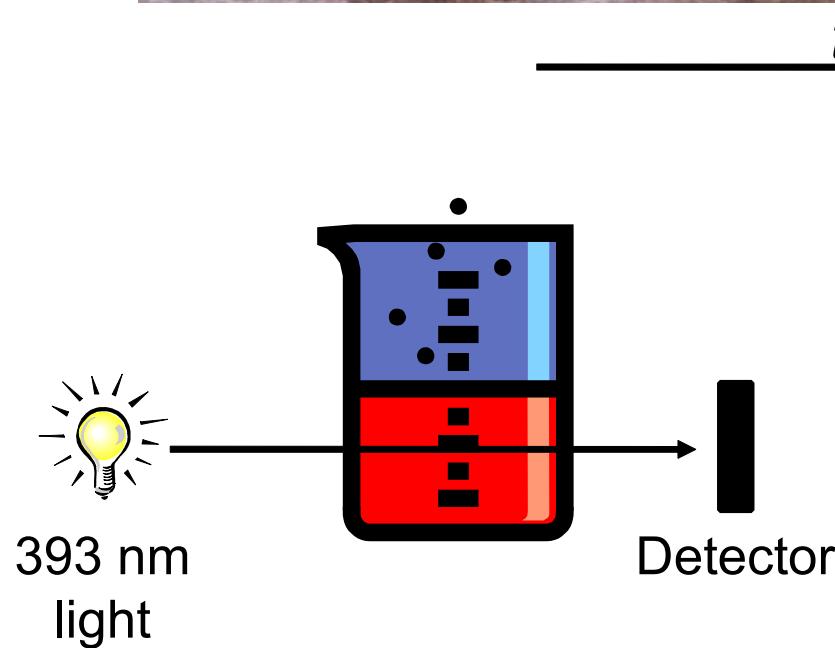
but rate = - 
$$\frac{\Delta[\text{NO}_2]}{\Delta t}$$

**Rate = - Slope of the tangent line**

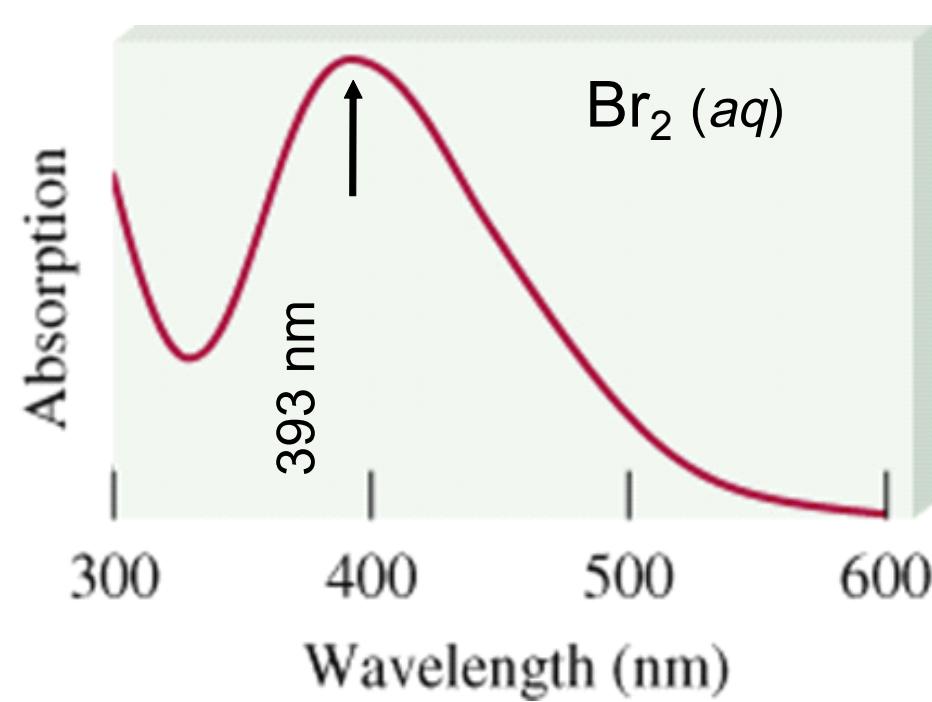
Rate = -[  $(-0.0026 \text{ mol/L}) / (110 \text{ s})$  ]

**=  $2.4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/L.s}$**

See fig. 12.1



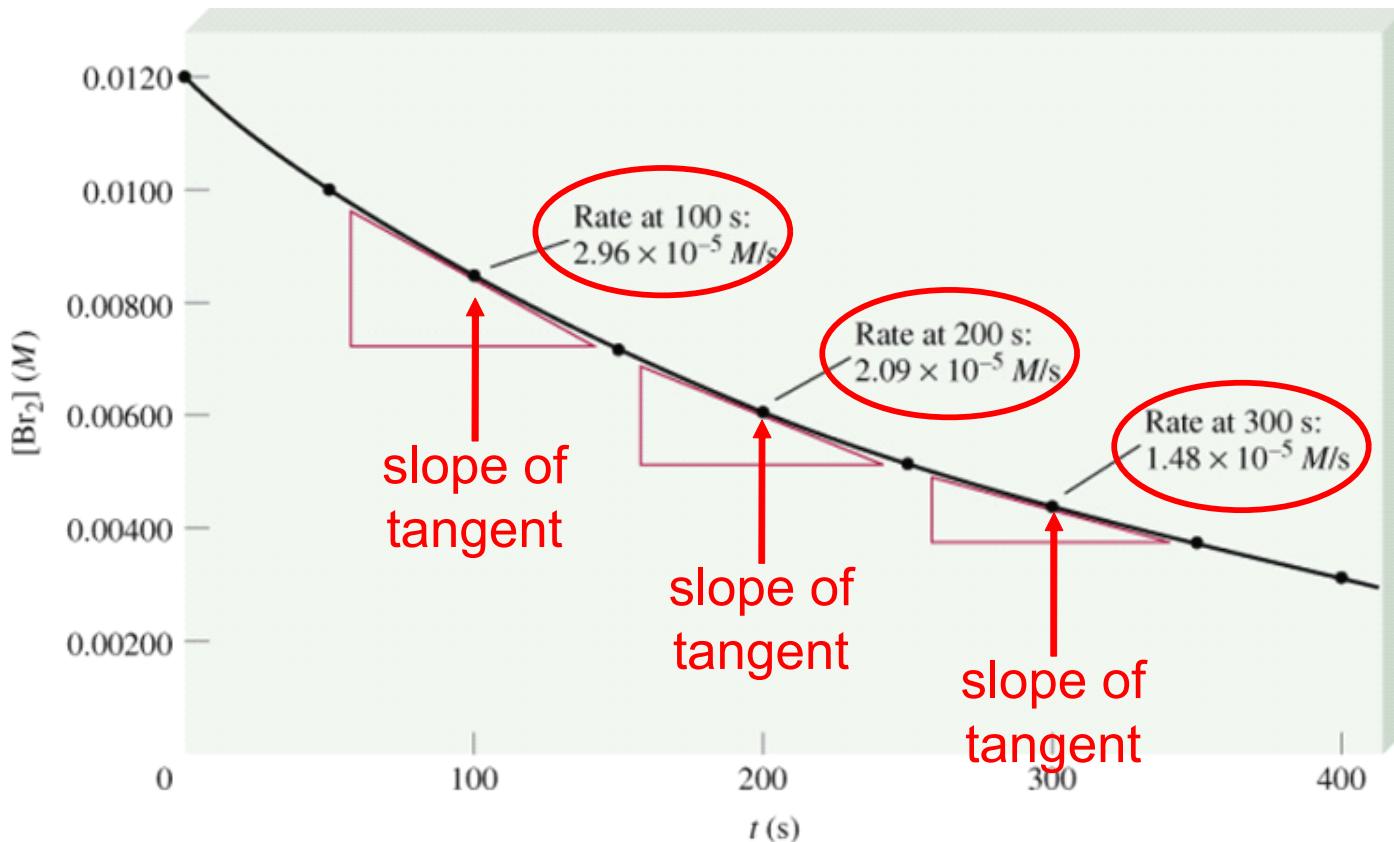
$\Delta[\text{Br}_2]$   $\alpha$   $\Delta \text{Absorption}$





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0.0	0.0120	$4.20 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.50 \times 10^{-3}$
50.0	0.0101	$3.52 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.49 \times 10^{-3}$
100.0	0.00846	$2.96 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.50 \times 10^{-3}$
150.0	0.00710	$2.49 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.51 \times 10^{-3}$
200.0	0.00596	$2.09 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.51 \times 10^{-3}$
250.0	0.00500	$1.75 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.50 \times 10^{-3}$
300.0	0.00420	$1.48 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.52 \times 10^{-3}$
350.0	0.00353	$1.23 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.48 \times 10^{-3}$
400.0	0.00296	$1.04 \times 10^{-5}$	$3.51 \times 10^{-3}$



$$\text{average rate} = - \frac{\Delta [\text{Br}_2]}{\Delta t} = - \frac{[\text{Br}_2]_{\text{final}} - [\text{Br}_2]_{\text{initial}}}{t_{\text{final}} - t_{\text{initial}}}$$

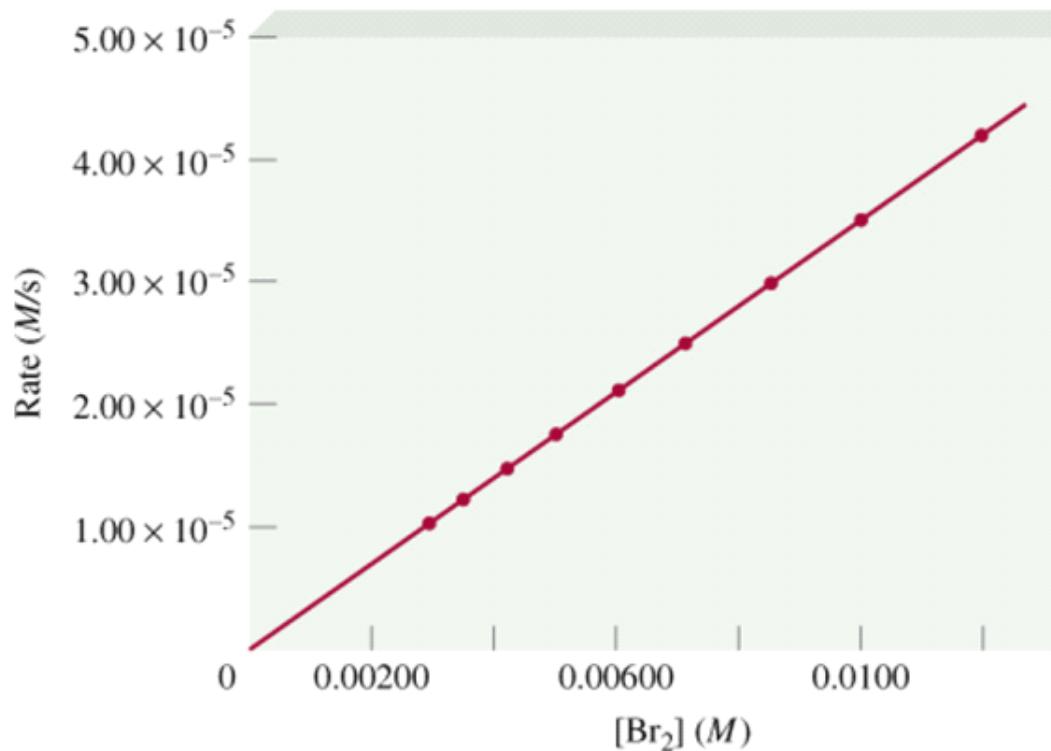
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rate  $\propto$  [Br<sub>2</sub>]rate =  $k$  [Br<sub>2</sub>]
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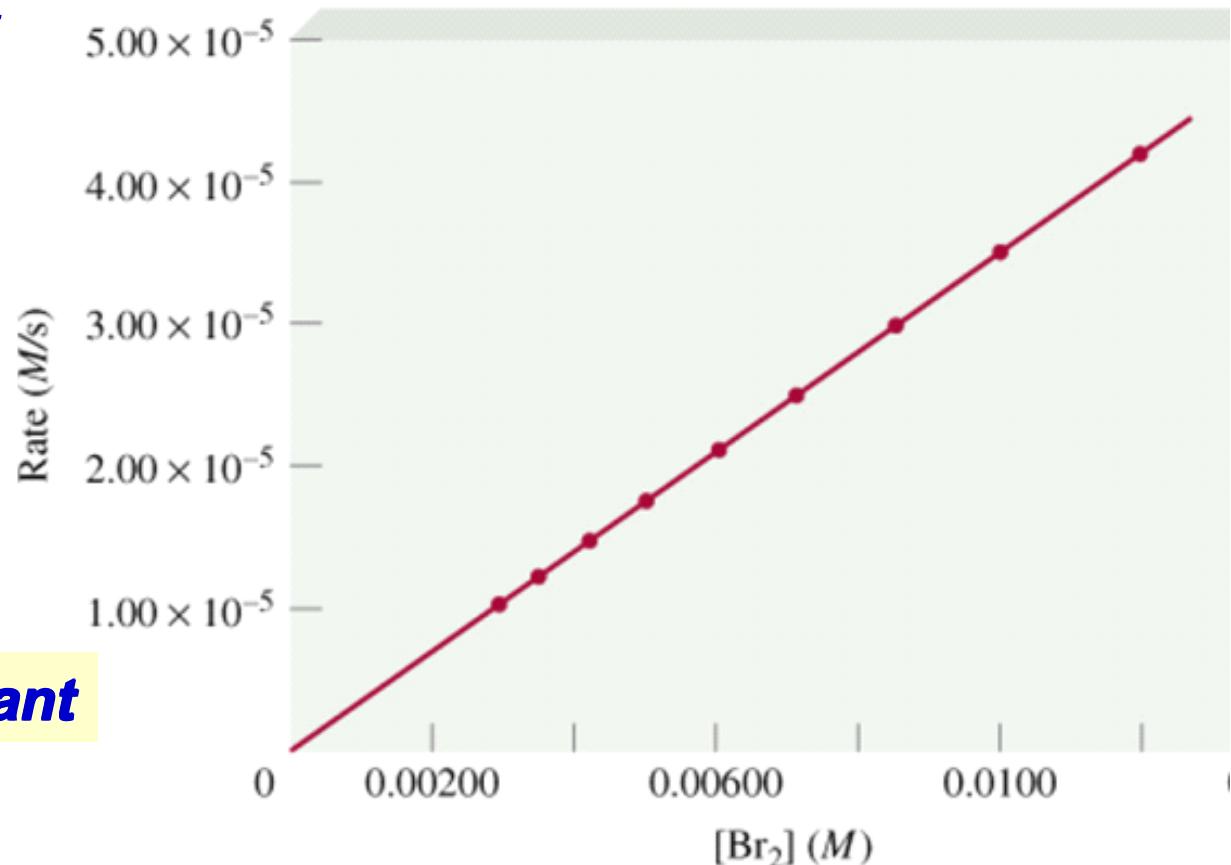
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# Reaction Rates and Stoichiometry



Two moles of A disappear for each mole of B that is formed.

$$\text{rate} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} \quad \text{rate} = \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t}$$



$$\text{rate} = -\frac{1}{a} \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{\Delta[B]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\Delta[C]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{d} \frac{\Delta[D]}{\Delta t}$$

Write the rate expression for the following reaction:



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

# The Rate Law

The **rate law** expresses the relationship of the rate of a reaction to the **rate constant** and the concentrations of the reactants **raised to some powers**.



$$\text{Rate} = k [A]^x [B]^y$$

reaction is **xth order** in A

reaction is **yth order** in B

reaction is **(x + y)th order overall**

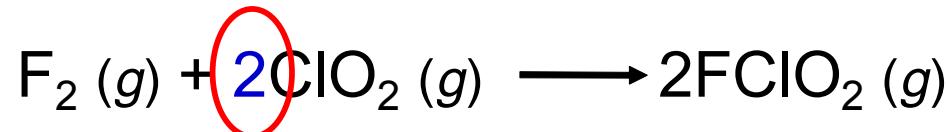
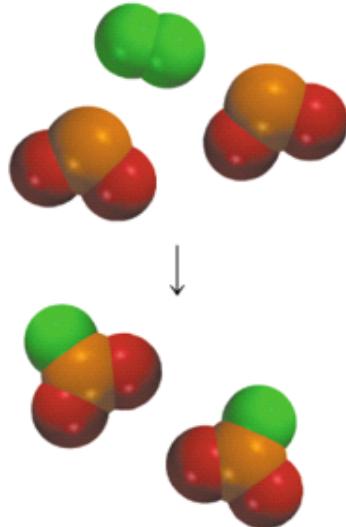
**K is the reaction constant**



$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{NO}_2]^n$$

## Rate Laws

1. Rate laws are **always** determined **experimentally**.
2. Reaction order is **always** defined in terms of **reactant** (not product) concentrations.
3. **The order of a reactant is not** related to the stoichiometric coefficient of the reactant in the balanced chemical equation. It must be determined by experiment



$$\text{rate} = k [F_2][\text{ClO}_2]^1$$

# Rate Laws

## Differential Rate Law

-Shows how the reaction rate depends on **concentration**

## Integrated Rate Law

-Shows how the concentrations depend on **time**

# Rate Law

- Rate law will involve **only the reactants concentrations** because the reverse reaction is unimportant
- The experimental determination of either of **differential or integrated law** is sufficient because they are related
- It is important to know the **rate law** to know the **individual steps** involved in the reaction from
- the specific form of the rate law

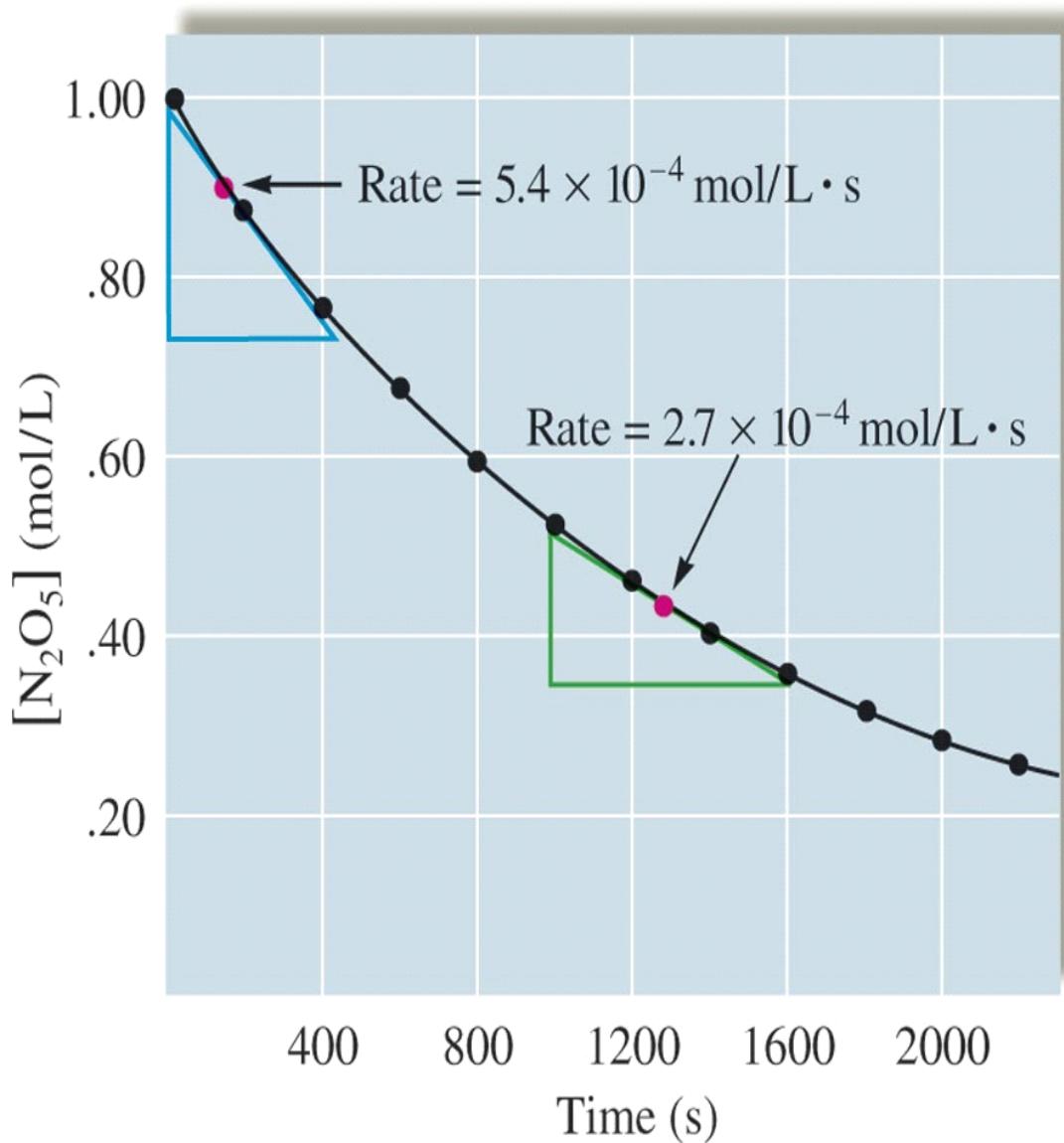
# Determining the Form of the Rate Law

**TABLE 12.3 Concentration/Time Data for the Reaction**  
 $2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{soln}) \rightarrow 4\text{NO}_2(\text{soln}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$  (at 45°C)

[ $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$ ] (mol/L)	Time (s)
1.00	0
0.88	200
0.78	400
0.69	600
0.61	800
0.54	1000
0.48	1200
0.43	1400
0.38	1600
0.34	1800
0.30	2000

To understand how a chemical reaction occurs, we need to determine experimentally the power to which each reactant concentration must be raised in the rate law





$[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$	Rate (mol/L.s)
0.09 M	$5.4 \times 10^{-4}$
0.045 M	$2.7 \times 10^{-4}$

The rate of this reaction depends on the concentration of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  to the first power

$$\text{rate} = - \frac{\Delta [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]}{\Delta t} = k [\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$$

Fig. 12.3 A Plot of the Concentration of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  as a Function of Time for the Reaction

# Method of Initial Rates

Initial Rate: the **instantaneous rate** determine just after the reaction begins (**just after  $t=0$** )

1. To determine experimentally the **instantaneous rate** before the initial concentrations have changed significantly
2. The **results are compared** to see how the initial rate depend on **initial concentrations**
3. Finally the rate law will be determined

Determine the **rate law** and calculate the **rate constant** for the following reaction from the following data:



Experiment	$[\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}]$	$[\text{I}^-]$	Initial Rate (M/s)
1	0.08	0.034	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$
2	0.08	0.017	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$
3	0.16	0.017	$2.2 \times 10^{-4}$

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}]^x [\text{I}^-]^y$$

$$y = 1$$

$$x = 1$$

$$\text{rate} = k [\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}][\text{I}^-]$$

Double  $[\text{I}^-]$ , rate doubles (experiment 1 & 2)

$$\frac{\text{Rate-1}}{\text{Rate-2}} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-4}}{1.1 \times 10^{-4}} = 2 \quad \frac{[\text{I}^-] = 0.034}{[\text{I}^-] = 0.017} = 2 \quad y=1$$

Double  $[\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}]$ , rate doubles (experiment 2 & 3)

$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}][\text{I}^-]} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M/s}}{(0.08 \text{ M})(0.034 \text{ M})} = 0.08 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$$

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$$\frac{\text{Rate-3}}{\text{Rate-2}} = \frac{2.2 \times 10^{-4}}{1.1 \times 10^{-4}} = 2 \quad \frac{[\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}]}{[\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}]} = \frac{0.16}{0.08} = 2 \quad x=1$$

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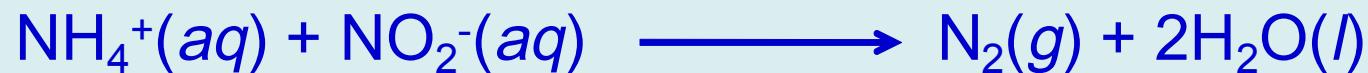
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**TABLE 12.4 Initial Rates from Three Experiments for the Reaction**  
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Experiment	Initial Concentration of $\text{NH}_4^+$	Initial Concentration of $\text{NH}_2^-$	Initial Rate (mol/L · s)
1	0.100 M	0.0050 M	$1.35 \times 10^{-7}$
2	0.100 M	0.010 M	$2.70 \times 10^{-7}$
3	0.200 M	0.010 M	$5.40 \times 10^{-7}$

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$$\text{rate} = - \frac{\Delta[\text{NH}_4^+]}{\Delta t} = k [\text{NH}_4^+]^n [\text{NO}_2^-]^m$$

$$\text{Rate 1} = 1.35 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L.s} = k (0.100 \text{ mol/})^n (0.005 \text{ mol/L})^m$$

$$\text{Rate2} = 2.70 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L.s} = k (0.100 \text{ mol/})^n (0.010 \text{ mol/L})^m$$

$$(\text{Rate2}/\text{Rate1}) = 2.0 = (2.0)^m \quad m= 1$$

$$(\text{Rate3}/\text{Rate2}) = 2.0 = (2.0)^n \quad n= 1$$

$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{NH}_4^+][\text{NO}_2^-]$$

$$\text{The overall reaction order} = \mathbf{n+m=2}$$

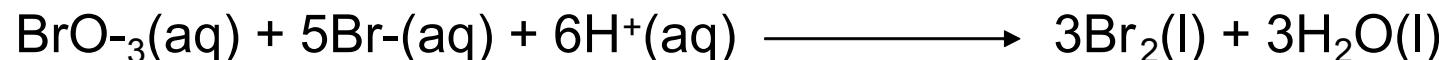
$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{NH}_4^+][\text{NO}_2^-]$$

$$1.35 \times 10^{-7} \text{ mol/L.s} = k (0.100 \text{ mol/})(0.005 \text{ mol/L})$$

$$\mathbf{k = 2.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ L/mol.s}}$$

**Example:**

The reaction between bromate ion and bromide ions in acidic aqueous solution is given by the equation below



Find the rate law and the rate constant using the experimental data in the table below.

**TABLE 12.5 The Results from Four Experiments to Study the Reaction**  
 $\text{BrO}_3^-(\text{aq}) + 5\text{Br}^-(\text{aq}) + 6\text{H}^+(\text{aq}) \rightarrow 3\text{Br}_2(\text{l}) + 3\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$

Experiment	Initial Concentration of $\text{BrO}_3^-$ (mol/L)	Initial Concentration of $\text{Br}^-$ (mol/L)	Initial Concentration of $\text{H}^+$ (mol/L)	Measured Initial Rate (mol/L · s)
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$$= k [\text{BrO}_3^-]^n [\text{Br}^-]^m [\text{H}^+]^p$$

# First-Order Reactions



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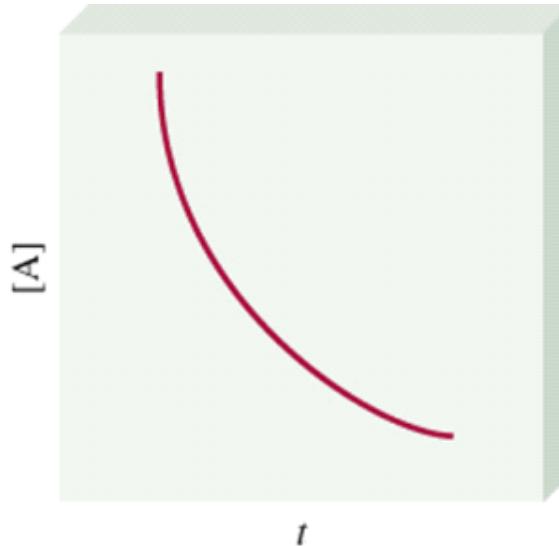
$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[A]} = \frac{M/s}{M} = 1/s \text{ or } s^{-1}$$

$$-\frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = k [A]$$

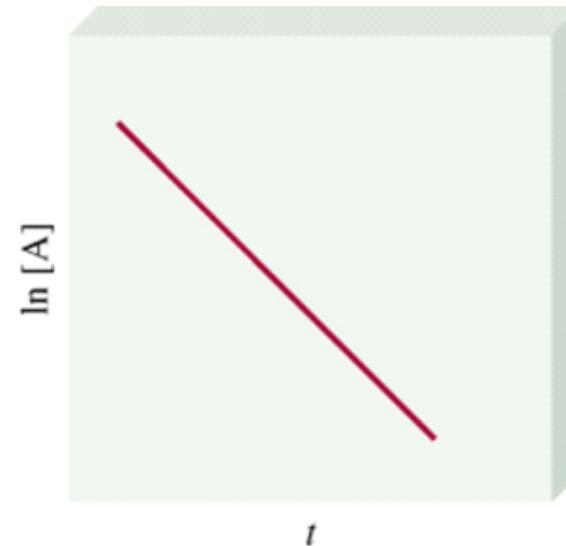
$[A]$  is the concentration of A at any time  $t$

$[A]_0$  is the concentration of A at time  $t=0$

$$[A] = [A]_0 \exp(-kt)$$



$$\ln[A] = \ln[A]_0 - kt$$



# Integrated first –order rate law

1- Shows  $[A]$  depends on time,  $[A]_0$  and  $k$  are known

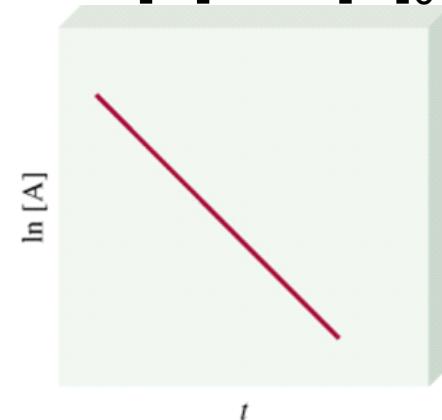
$$\ln[A] = \ln[A]_0 - kt$$

2- It is of the form  $y = mx + b$

$$y = \ln[A] \quad x = t \quad m = -k = \text{slope}$$

$$b = \ln[A]_0$$

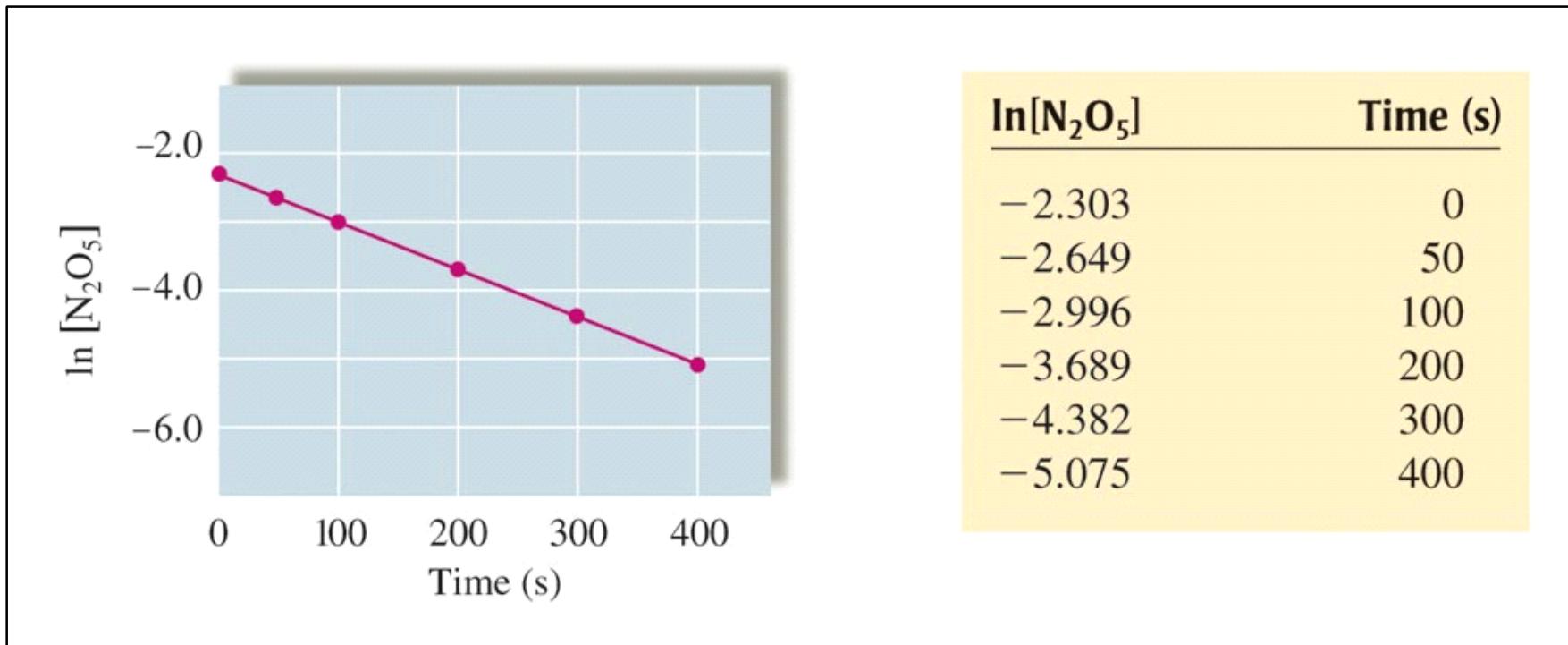
The reaction is first order in  $A$  if a plot of  $\ln[A]$  versus  $t$  is a straight line



3- The integrated first – order law can be expressed as a ratio between  $[A]$  and  $[A]_0$

$$\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} = kt$$

## first –order rate law



$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta X} = \frac{\Delta (\ln [N_2O_5])}{\Delta t} = \frac{-5.075 - (-2.303)}{400 - 0 \text{ s}} = -6.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K = -\text{slope} = 6.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Calculate  $[N_2O_5]$  at 150 s after the start of the reaction.

Solution

$$\ln [N_2O_5] = -kt + \ln [N_2O_5]_0$$

$$t = 150 \text{ s}, k = 6.93 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ and } [N_2O_5]_0 = 0.1000 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ln [N_2O_5] &= -(6.93 \times 10^{-3})(150 \text{ s}) + \ln (0.1000 \text{ mol/L}) \\ &= -1.040 - 2.303 = -3.343\end{aligned}$$

$$\ln [N_2O_5]_{t=150} = -3.343$$

$$[N_2O_5]_{t=150} = \text{antilog}(-3.343) = 0.0353 \text{ mol/L}$$

The reaction  $2A \rightarrow B$  is first order in A with a rate constant of  $2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$  at 800C.  
 How long will it take for A to decrease from  $0.88 \text{ M}$  to  $0.14 \text{ M}$ ?

$$\ln[A] = \ln[A]_0 - kt$$

$$[A]_0 = 0.88 \text{ M}$$

$$[A] = 0.14 \text{ M}$$

$$kt = \ln[A]_0 - \ln[A]$$

$$t = \frac{\ln[A]_0 - \ln[A]}{k} = \frac{\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]}}{k} = \frac{\ln \frac{0.88 \text{ M}}{0.14 \text{ M}}}{2.8 \times 10^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}} = 66 \text{ s}$$

## First-Order Reactions

The **half-life**,  $t_{1/2}$ , is the time required for the concentration of a reactant to decrease to half of its initial concentration.

$$t_{1/2} = t \text{ when } [A] = [A]_0/2 \quad \ln [A] = -kt + \ln [A]_0$$

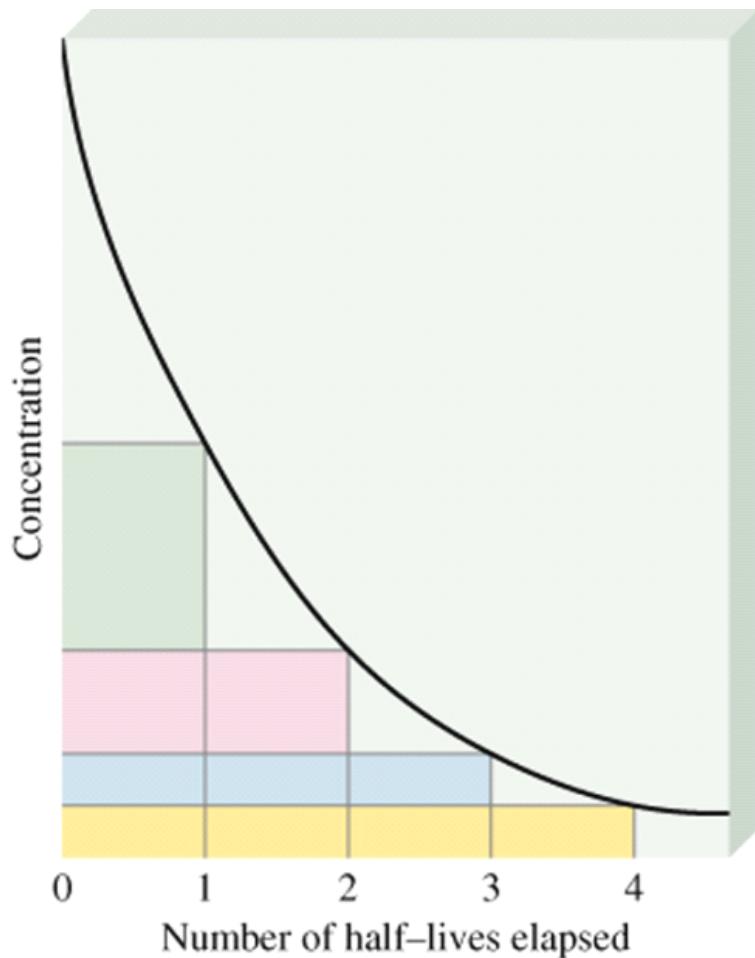
$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_0/2}}{k} = \frac{\ln 2}{k} = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

What is the half-life of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  if it decomposes with a rate constant of  $5.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$ ?

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k} = \frac{0.693}{5.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}} = 1200 \text{ s} = 20 \text{ minutes}$$

How do you know decomposition is first order?

units of  $k (\text{s}^{-1})$



## First-order reaction



# of half-lives	$[A] = [A]_0/n$
1	2
2	4
3	8
4	16

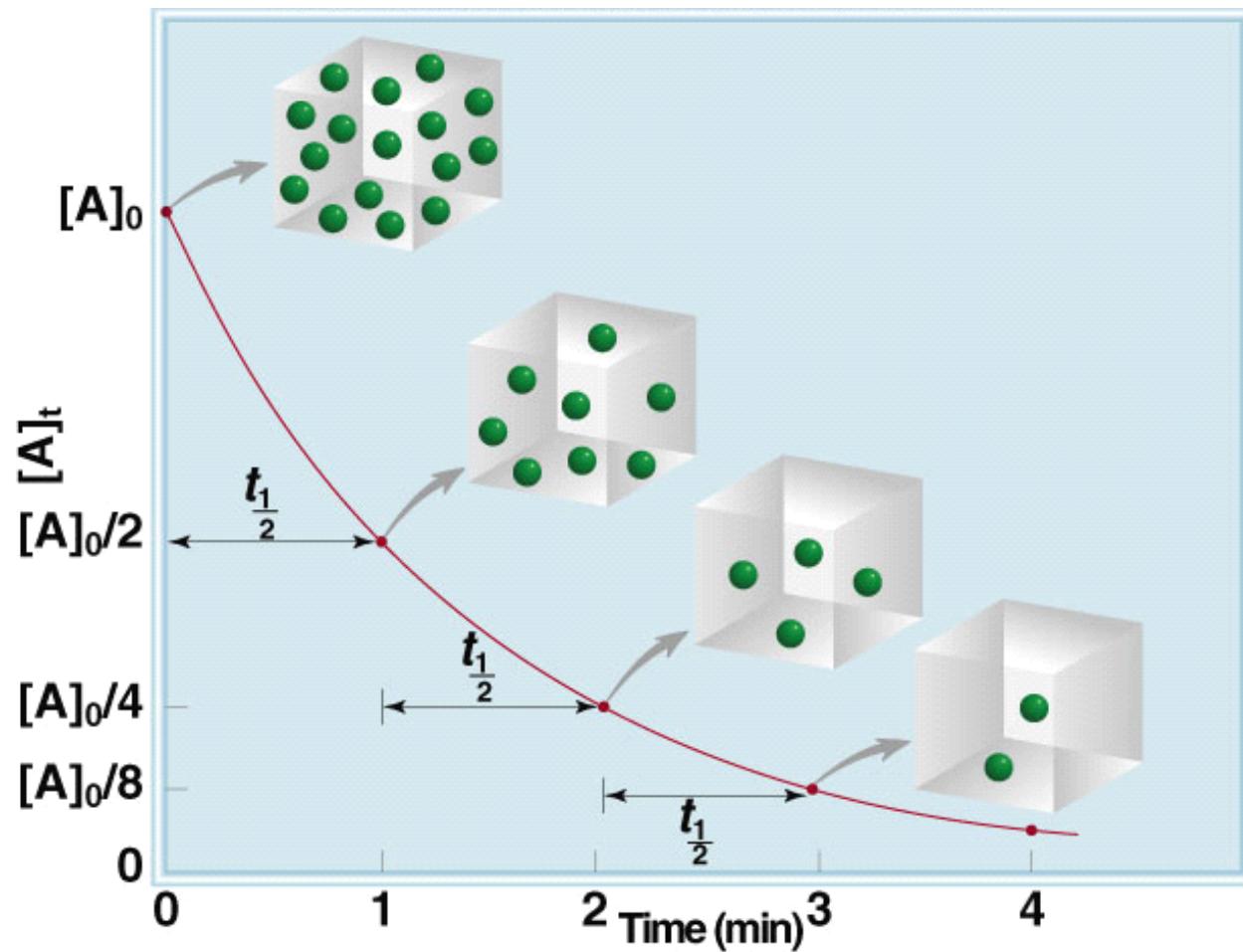
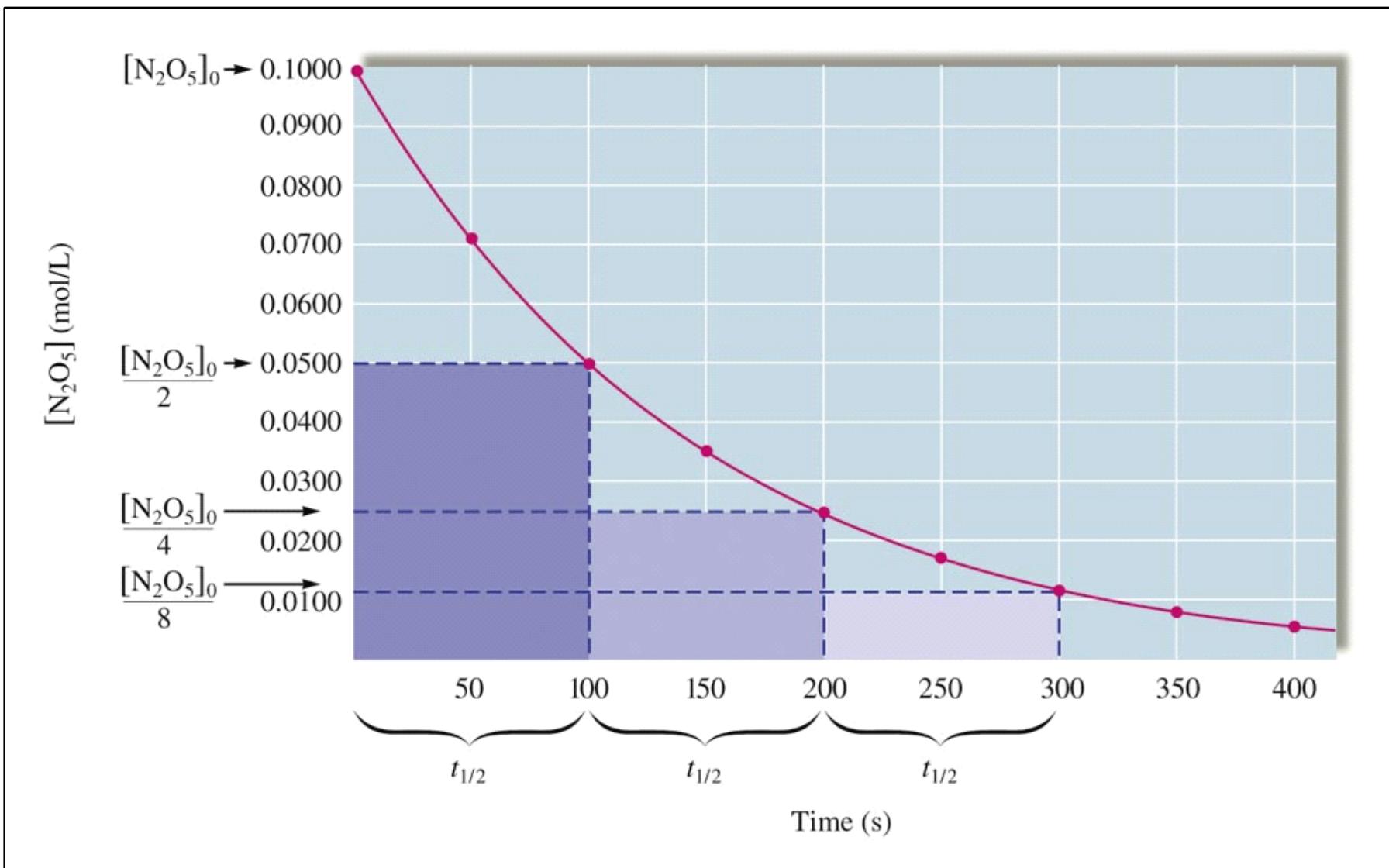


Figure 5 A Plot of  $[N_2O_5]$  versus Time for the Decomposition Reaction of  $N_2O_5$



A certain first-order reaction has a half life of 20.0 minutes.

a. Calculate the rate constant for the reaction.

b. How much time is required for this reaction to be 75% complete?

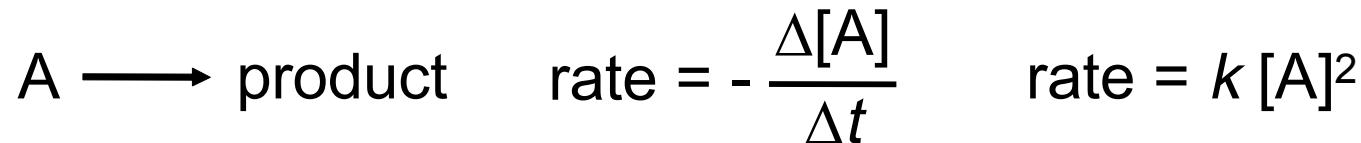
$$k = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{0.693}{20.0 \text{ min}} = 3.47 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$$

$$\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} = k t \quad \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} \times 100\% = 25\% \quad \frac{[A]}{[A]_0} = 0.25 \quad \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} = 4.0$$

$$\ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]} = k t \quad \ln (4.0) = (3.47 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1})t$$

$$t = 40. \text{ min}$$

## Second-Order Reactions



$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[A]^2} = \frac{M/s}{M^2} = 1/M \cdot s \quad -\frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = k [A]^2$$

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

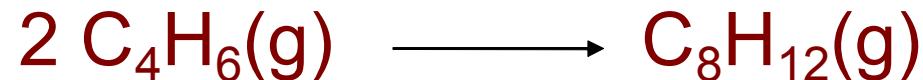
[A] is the concentration of A at any time  $t$   
[A]<sub>0</sub> is the concentration of A at time  $t=0$

$$t_{1/2} = t \text{ when } [A] = [A]_0/2$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$$

# Determining Rate Law

Butadiene reacts to form its dimer according to the equation



The data were collected as shown in the table in page 544 in Zumdahl.

- a. Is the reaction first order or second order
- b. What is the value of the rate constant
- c. What is the half life.

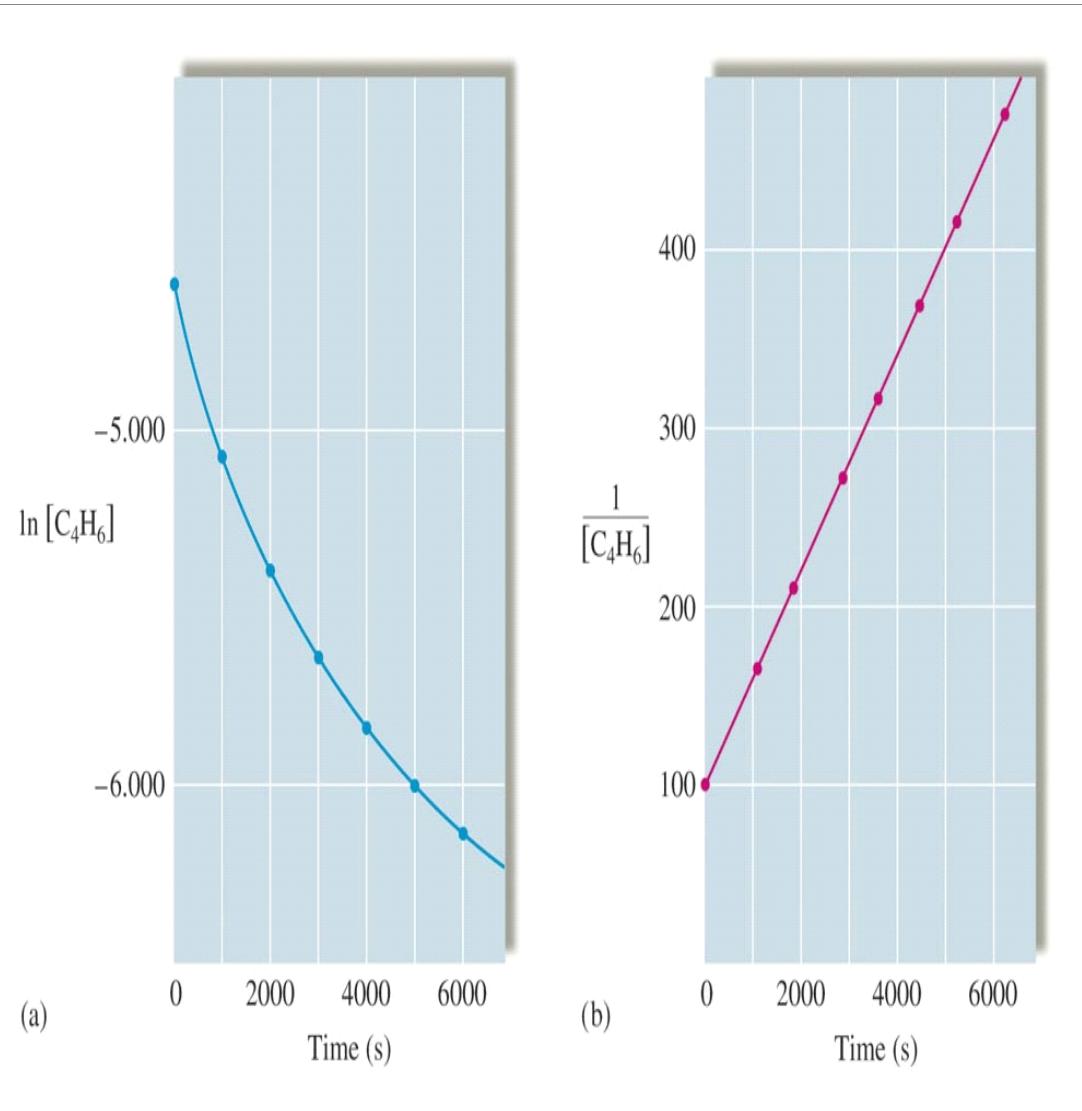


Figure 6 (a) A Plot of  $\ln[\text{C}_4\text{H}_6]$  versus t (b) A Plot of  $\frac{1}{[\text{C}_4\text{H}_6]}$  versus T

a. From the graphs the reaction is **second order**

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{C}_4\text{H}_6]^2$$

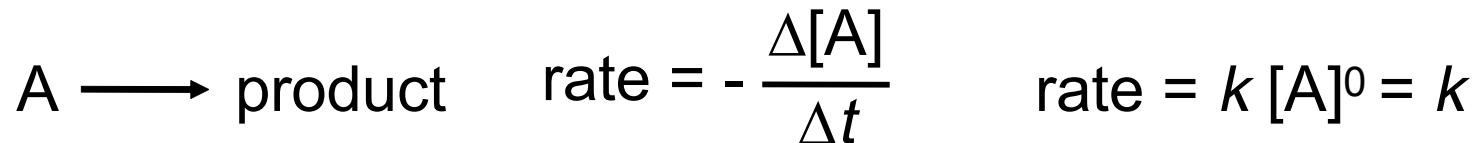
b. **Slope =  $k = 6.14 \times 10^{-2}$**   
 $\text{L/mol.s}$

c.

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[\text{A}]_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{(6.14 \times 10^{-2})(1.000 \times 10^{-2})} \\
 &= 1.63 \times 10^3 \text{ s}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Zero-Order Reactions



$$k = \frac{\text{rate}}{[A]^0} = \text{M/s}$$

$$-\frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = k$$

$$[A] = [A]_0 - kt$$

[A] is the concentration of A at any time  $t$   
[A]<sub>0</sub> is the concentration of A at time  $t=0$

$$t_{1/2} = t \text{ when } [A] = [A]_0/2$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_0}{2k}$$

**Zero-order** reactions encountered when a substance such as a metal surface or **an enzyme** is required for the reaction to occur.

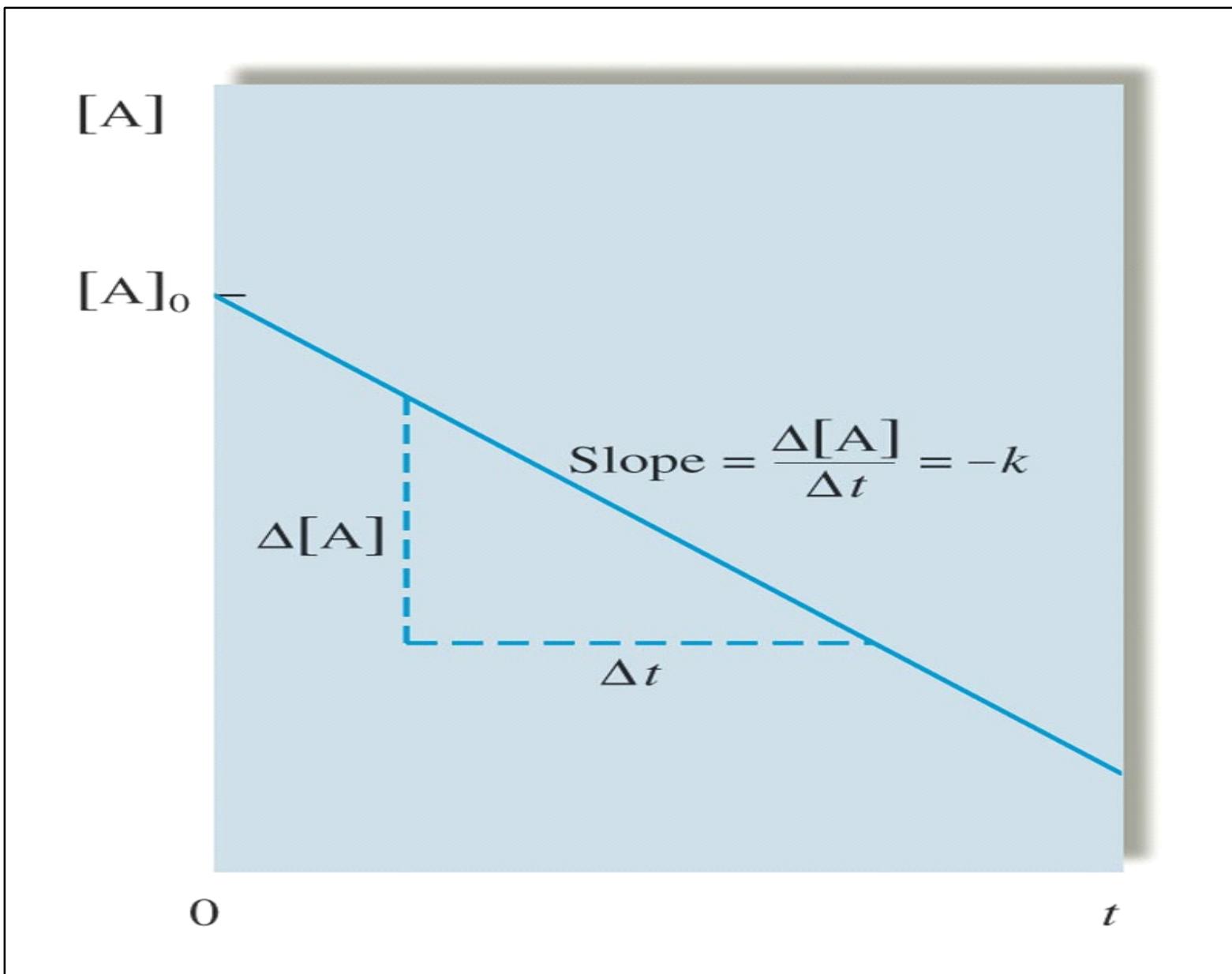
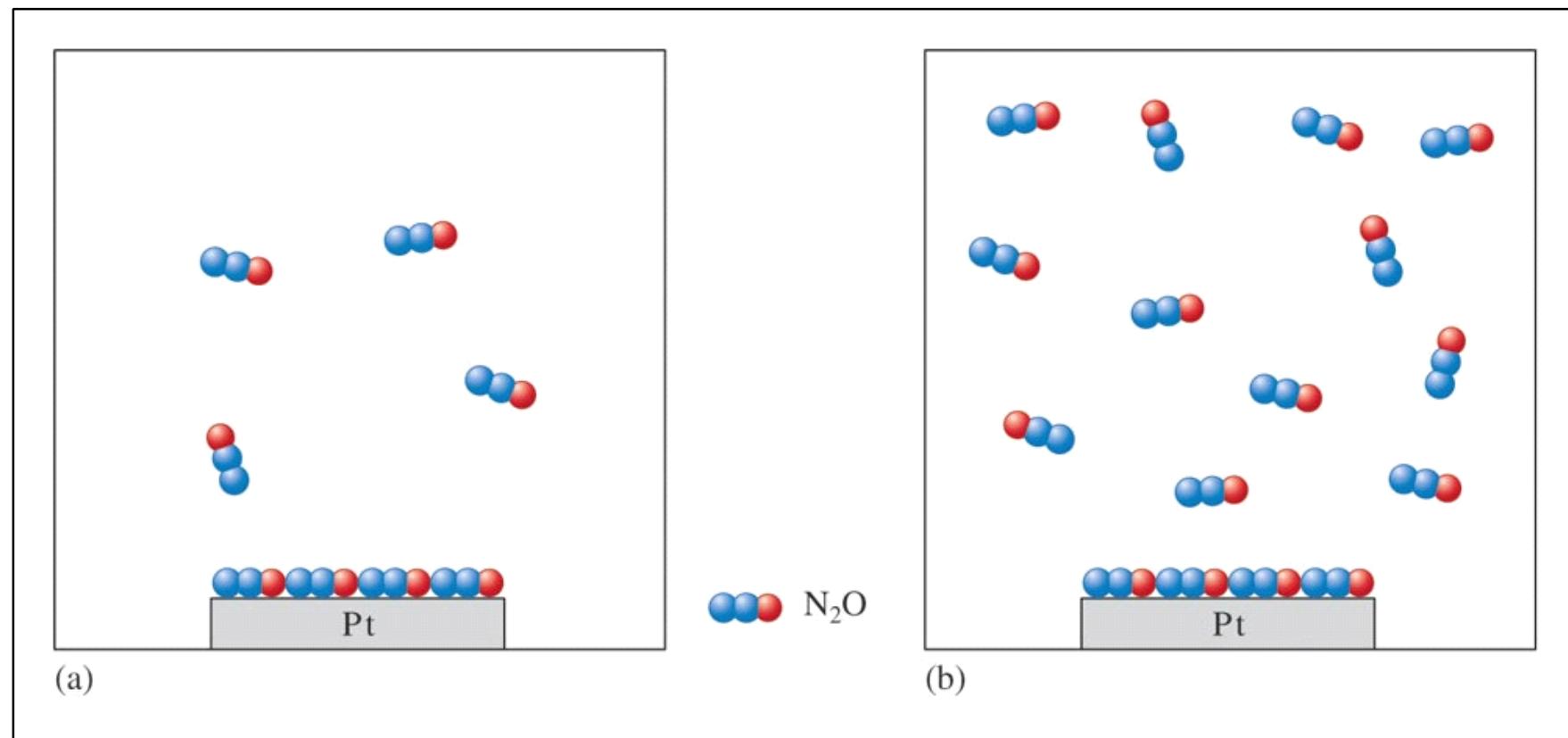


Figure 7 A Plot of  $[A]$  versus  $T$  for a Zero-Order Reaction 41

Figure 12.8 The Decomposition Reaction  $2\text{N}_2\text{O}(g) \rightarrow 2\text{N}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g)$  takes Place on a Platinum Surface



# Summary of the Kinetics of Zero-Order, First-Order and Second-Order Reactions



Order	Rate Law	Concentration-Time Equation	Half-Life
0	$\text{rate} = k$	$[A] = [A]_0 - kt$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{[A]_0}{2k}$
1	$\text{rate} = k [A]$	$\ln[A] = \ln[A]_0 - kt$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$
2	$\text{rate} = k [A]^2$	$\frac{1}{[A]} = \frac{1}{[A]_0} + kt$	$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A]_0}$