

## Practice Exam #2

1. For a reaction to actually occur, it must be favored by:

- a. thermodynamics
- b. kinetics
- c. either thermodynamics or kinetics
- d. both thermodynamics and kinetics

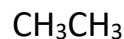
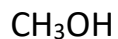
2. a) Is the salt  $\text{MgSO}_4$  more soluble in water at 5 °C or at 35 °C?

- a) more soluble
- b) less soluble
- c) more information is needed, and that information is: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Describe the states of  $\text{CO}_2$  solubility for a bottle of Diet Coke:

- i) before it is open:    saturated    unsaturated    supersaturated
- ii) just after opening:    saturated    unsaturated    supersaturated
- iii) after going "flat":    saturated    unsaturated    supersaturated
- iv) in which state is the solubility of  $\text{CO}_2$  greater:    before opening    or    after opening

3. Of the following compounds, which are expected to be highly soluble in water? Circle all that apply.



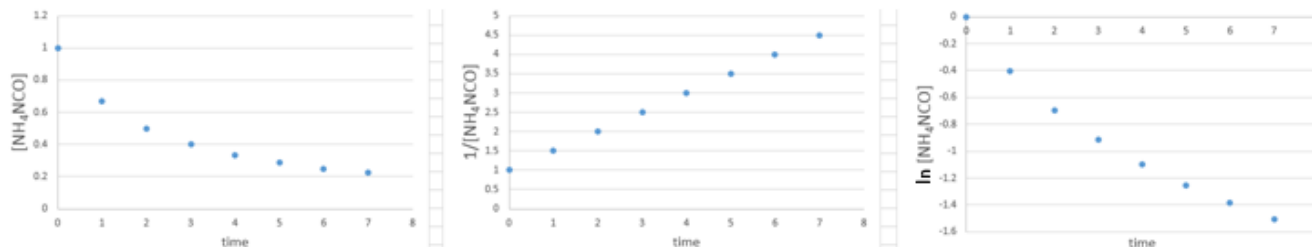
4. Soap is composed of surfactant molecules. Surfactant molecules are:

- a) hydrophilic
- b) hydrophobic
- c) both hydrophilic and hydrophobic

5. What is the primary reason water and oil do not mix?

- a) if they did, many strong hydrogen bonds would need to be broken
- b) in order to do so, the water would need to first be vaporized, which requires too much energy
- c) if they did, the entropy of water would decrease markedly
- d) the intermolecular forces between the nonpolar molecules are too strong

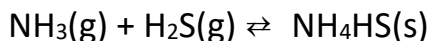
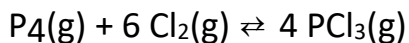
6. The reaction  $\text{NH}_4\text{NCO} \rightarrow (\text{NH}_2)_2\text{CO}$  was performed and data obtained for the concentration of  $\text{NH}_4\text{NCO}$  over time. The following plots were made from the data.



What is the order of the reaction with respect to  $\text{NH}_4\text{NCO}$ ?

- a. zero order      b. first order      c. second order      d. cannot be determined from the plots alone

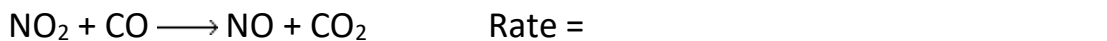
7. Write the equilibrium constant expression for each reaction:



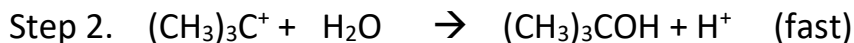
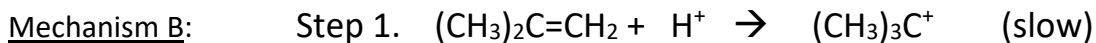
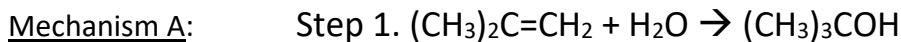
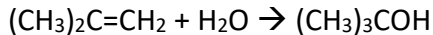
8. The equilibrium  $2 \text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  has an equilibrium constant of  $K = 22.6$ . What is the value of  $K$  for the equilibrium written as:  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$ ?

- (a) 22.6      (b) 0.0442      (c) 511      (d) 0.00196      (e) 0.210

9. The following reaction is 2<sup>nd</sup>-order in  $\text{NO}_2$  in and zero-order in  $\text{CO}$ . Write the rate law for the reaction.



**10.** Two mechanisms are proposed for the reaction,

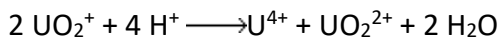


The experimentally determined rate law is:  $\text{Rate} = k[(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}_2][\text{H}^+]$

Which mechanism is supported by the experimental evidence?

- a. Mechanism A      b. Mechanism B      c. neither mechanism      d. both mechanisms

**11.** Initial rate data was found for the following reaction:

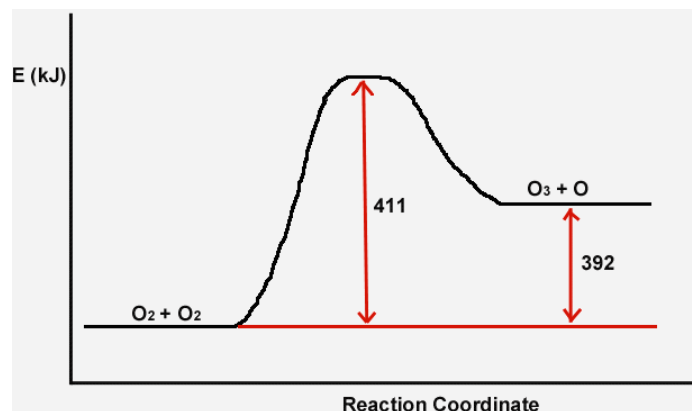


| Experiment | $[\text{UO}_2^+]_0$ , M | $[\text{H}^+]_0$ , M | Initial Rate, $\text{Ms}^{-1}$ |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1          | 2.85E-3                 | 0.452                | 5.29                           |
| 2          | 5.70E-3                 | 0.452                | 21.1                           |
| 3          | 2.85E-3                 | 0.904                | 10.6                           |
| 4          | 5.70E-3                 | 0.904                | 42.3                           |

What is the rate law for the reaction?

- a.  $\text{rate} = k[\text{UO}_2^+][\text{H}^+]$       c.  $\text{rate} = k[\text{UO}_2^+]^2[\text{H}^+]$   
b.  $\text{rate} = k[\text{UO}_2^+]^2[\text{H}^+]^4$       d.  $\text{rate} = k[\text{UO}_2^+][\text{H}^+]/[\text{U}^{4+}][\text{UO}_2^{2+}]$

**12.** Using the reaction coordinate diagram below, determine the activation energy and type of enthalpy change for the reaction.



- a.  $E_a = 392$  kJ, endothermic                      c.  $E_a = 411$  kJ, endothermic  
b.  $E_a = 392$  kJ, exothermic                      d.  $E_a = 411$  kJ, exothermic

**13.** The following mechanism is proposed for a reaction:



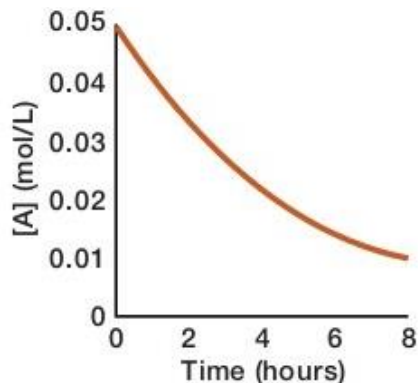
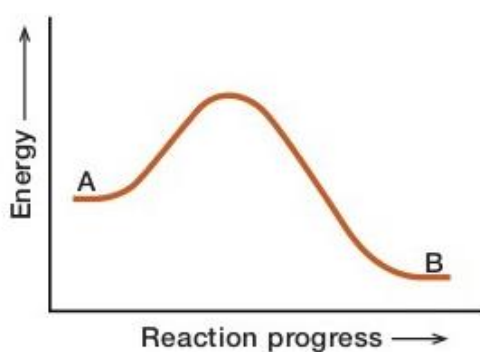
Write the overall reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the molecularity of Step 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Give formulas of intermediates (if none, enter "none"): \_\_\_\_\_

Give formulas of catalysts (if none, enter "none"): \_\_\_\_\_

**14.** The reaction coordinate diagram for a reaction and its concentration-time curve are shown for the reaction run at 25 °C.



- draw a curve on the left plot that has a lower activation energy.
- draw a curve on the right plot for the reaction run if the activation energy were lower. Label it **L**.
- draw a curve on the right plot for the reaction run at lower temperature. Label it **C**.
- If the energy of the products (**B** in the left plot) were lower, the reaction rate would be:
 

faster    slower    the same

## Long Answer Questions: Show Your Work

**15.** A reaction has the following measured rate constants at two temperatures.

What is the activation energy?

$$k = 22.0 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } 270 \text{ K}$$

$$k = 54.0 \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ at } 300 \text{ K}$$

$$E_a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ kJ}$$

**16.** Consider the system,  $2 \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{CCl}_4(\text{g})$ , which has an equilibrium constant of  $K = 2.4$ . If a system has:

$$[\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2] = 0.22 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{CH}_4] = 1.64 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{CCl}_4] = 0.58 \text{ M}$$

What is the value of Q? \_\_\_\_\_

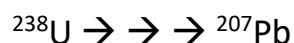
Then choose what will happen:

(a) the system is at equilibrium

(b) the system is not at equilibrium and will react to form more  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$

(c) the system is not at equilibrium and will react to form more  $\text{CH}_4$  and  $\text{CCl}_4$

**17.** The half-life of U-238 is  $4.5 \times 10^9$  years. When U-238 decays it undergoes a series of reactions to form Pb-207.

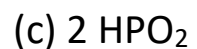
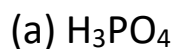


If a rock is found that contains 0.384 g U-238 and 0.122 g Pb-207. If we assume that all the Pb-207 originated by decay of the uranium, how old is the rock?

You can assume the molar masses of the isotopes equal their mass numbers.

age = \_\_\_\_\_ years

**18.** What is the conjugate base of  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ ?



**19.** Write the formulas of  
common strong acids:

Write the formulas of  
common strong bases:

**20.** Calculate the following for a solution that has a pH of 4.68?

$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  mol/L

$[\text{OH}^-] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  mol/L

pOH =         

**21.** What is the pH of a 0.00248 M solution of  $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ ?

What is the pH of a  $4.8 \times 10^{-4}$  M solution of  $\text{HNO}_3$ ?

What is the pH of a 3.0 M solution of  $\text{HCl}$ ?

## Equations and Constants

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

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

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

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k}$$

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

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

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

$$\ln \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{-E_a}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

$$R = 8.314 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{mol}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$$

$$\ln \left( \frac{K_2}{K_1} \right) = - \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_2} - \frac{1}{T_1} \right)$$

$$K = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$$

When an equilibrium equation is multiplied by a constant,  $n$ ,

$$K_{\text{new}} = (K_{\text{old}})^n$$

When an equilibrium equation is written in the reverse direction,

$$K_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{K_{\text{old}}}$$

When two equations representing equilibrium systems are added together,

$$K_{\text{new}} = K_1 \times K_2$$

$$Q = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$

$$\text{pH} = -\log[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]$$

$$[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+] = 10^{-\text{pH}}$$

$$\text{pOH} = -\log[\text{OH}^-]$$

$$[\text{OH}^-] = 10^{-\text{pOH}}$$

$$K_w = 1.0 \times 10^{-14} \text{ at } 25^\circ\text{C}$$