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**CHEMISTRY 128  
HOUR TEST 1  
June 13, 2003**

**USEFUL INFORMATION:**

$$N = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$$

$$R = 0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} = 0.0083145 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$T(\text{K}) = T(\text{C}^\circ) + 273.15$$

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

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

$$\ln k = -\frac{E_a}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{T} + \ln A$$

$$K = ^\circ\text{C} + 273.15$$

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

$$y = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

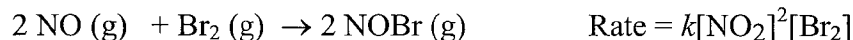
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3 Li 6.94	4 Be 9.01											5 B 10.81	6 C 12.01	7 N 14.01	8 O 16.00	9 F 19.00	10 Ne 20.18																
11 Na 22.99	12 Mg 24.31	3 Al 26.98	4 Si 28.09	5 P 30.97	6 S 32.06	7 Cl 35.45	8 Ar 39.95	9 K 39.10	10 Ca 40.08	11 Sc 44.96	12 Ti 47.88	13 V 50.94	14 Cr 52.00	15 Mn 54.94	16 Fe 55.85	17 Co 58.93	18 Ni 58.71	19 Cu 63.54	20 Zn 65.37	21 Ga 69.72	22 Ge 72.59	23 As 74.92	24 Se 78.96	25 Br 79.91	26 Kr 83.30								
37 Rb 85.47	38 Sr 87.62	39 Y 88.91	40 Zr 91.22	41 Nb 92.91	42 Mo 95.94	43 Tc 98.91	44 Ru 101.07	45 Rh 102.91	46 Pd 106.4	47 Ag 107.87	48 Cd 112.40	49 In 114.82	50 Sn 118.69	51 Sb 121.75	52 Te 127.60	53 I 126.90	54 Xe 131.30	55 Cs 132.91	56 Ba 137.34	57 La 138.91	58 Ce 140.12	59 Pr 140.91	60 Nd 144.24	61 Pm 146.92	62 Sm 150.35	63 Eu 151.96	64 Gd 157.25	65 Tb 158.92	66 Dy 162.50	67 Ho 164.93	68 Er 167.26	69 Tm 168.93	70 Yb 173.04
87 Fr 223	88 Ra 226.03	103 Lr 262.1	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt											81 Tl 204.37	82 Pb 207.19	83 Bi 208.98	84 Po 210	85 At 210	86 Rn 222									

89 Ac 227.03	90 Th 232.04	91 Pa 231.04	92 U 238.03	93 Np 237.05	94 Pu 239.05	95 Am 241.06	96 Cm 247.07	97 Bk 249.08	98 Cf 251.08	99 Es 254.09	100 Fm 257.10	101 Md 258.10	102 No 255
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**There Are 6 Pages On This Test Including This Cover Page.  
The Test Contains 100 Points.**

I. (41 points) Short Answers

1. (4 points) The following reaction is ( zero, first, second, **third** ) order overall and ( zero, first, **second**, third ) with respect to [NO].

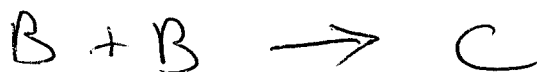


2. (4 points) Using the equation from problem 1, give the relative rate of appearance of NOBr to the relative rate of disappearance of NO.

$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{NO}]}{\Delta t} = +\frac{1}{2} \frac{\Delta[\text{NOBr}]}{\Delta t}$$

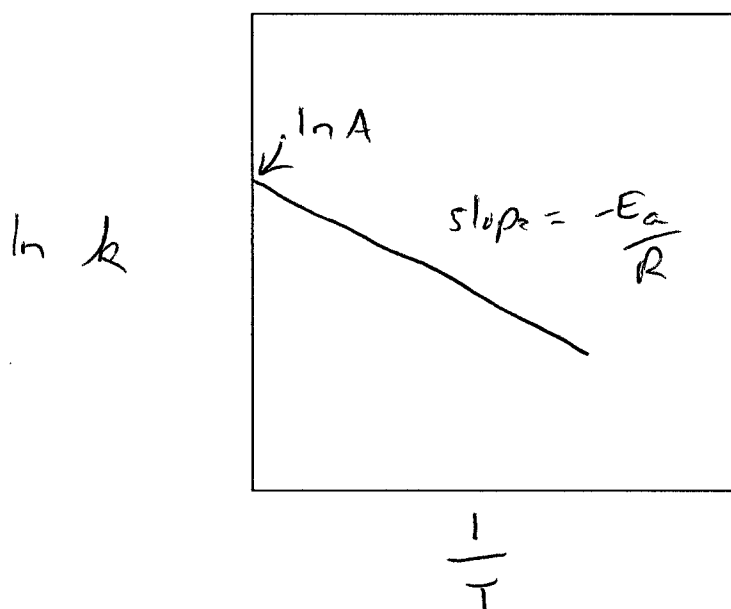
3. (4 points) Given the following rate law, write an equation for the rate-determining step of this reaction's mechanism assuming that the slow step is the first step of the mechanism.

$$\text{Rate} = k[\text{A}]^0[\text{B}]^2$$

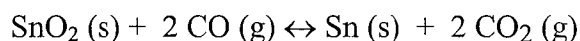


4. (8 points) For a first order reaction, a plot of time (x-axis) vs.  $\ln[\text{A}]$  (y-axis) would yield a straight line with the slope equal to  $-k$  and the y-intercept equal to  $\ln[\text{A}]_0$ .

5. (8 points) Using the space provided, sketch what must be plotted in order to determine  $E_a$ , the energy of activation, for a reaction. Be sure to label the axes and to supply a line on the graph showing appropriate slope. What is the slope equal to?

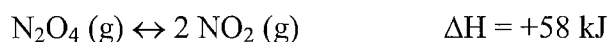


6. (4 points) Write the  $K_c$  for the following reaction.



$$K_c = \frac{[\text{CO}_2]^2}{[\text{CO}]^2}$$

7. (9 points) Indicate, by circling the correct answer, the effect of the following changes on the position of the equilibrium; that is, state which way the equilibrium will shift (left, no change, or right).



- a. Addition of more  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  ( left, no change, right )
- b. Increasing the volume of the container ( left, no change, right )
- c. Cooling the reaction ( left, no change, right )

II. Calculations. Show clear, complete setup for full credit.

8. (11 points) Cobalt-60 has a half-life of 5.26 yr. The cobalt-60 source in a radiotherapy unit must be replaced when its radioactivity falls to 75% of the original sample. If a sample was purchased on June 1, 2003, in what month and year will it be necessary to replace the cobalt-60?

$$\ln\left(\frac{[A]}{[A]_0}\right) = -kt$$

$$k = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{0.693}{5.26 \text{ yr}} = 0.132 \text{ yr}^{-1}$$

$$\ln(0.75) = -(0.132 \text{ yr}^{-1})(t)$$

$$2.18 \text{ yr} = t$$

Therefore, 2.18 yr will elapse. Therefore, it must be replaced 2 yrs, 65 days later or August 4, 2005.

9. (15 points) The following reaction was studied at  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the following data were collected



experiment	$[\text{ClO}_2]_0$ (mol*L <sup>-1</sup> )	$[\text{OH}^-]_0$ (mol*L <sup>-1</sup> )	initial rate (mol*L <sup>-1</sup> *s <sup>-1</sup> )
1	0.0500	0.100	$5.75 \times 10^{-2}$
2	0.100	0.100	$2.30 \times 10^{-1}$
3	0.100	0.0500	$1.15 \times 10^{-1}$

a. Determine the order of the reaction with respect to  $\text{ClO}_2$ .

$$\frac{\text{Rate 2}}{\text{Rate 1}} = \frac{2.30 \times 10^{-1}}{5.75 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{k [0.100]^m [0.100]^n}{k [0.0500]^m [0.100]^n}$$

$$4.00 = (2.00)^m \quad m = 2$$

b. Determine the order of the reaction with respect to  $\text{OH}^-$ .

$$\frac{\text{Rate 2}}{\text{Rate 1}} = \frac{2.30 \times 10^{-1}}{1.15 \times 10^{-1}} = \frac{k [0.100]^m [0.100]^n}{k [0.100]^m [0.0500]^n}$$

$$2.00 = (2.00)^n \quad n = 1$$

c. Write the rate law expression for this reaction.

$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{ClO}_2]^m [\text{OH}^-]^n = k [\text{ClO}_2]^2 [\text{OH}^-]$$

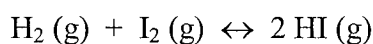
d. What is the overall order of this reaction?

$$\text{Overall order} = m + n = 2 + 1 = 3$$

e. Determine the value of the rate constant,  $k$ , including the units.

$$k = \frac{\text{Rate}}{[\text{ClO}_2]^2 [\text{OH}^-]^1} = \frac{5.75 \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L} \cdot \text{s}}}{\left(0.0500 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}\right)^2 \left(0.100 \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}\right)^1} = 230 \frac{\text{L}^2}{\text{mol}^2 \cdot \text{s}}$$

10. (9 points) At a particular temperature, the equilibrium constant,  $K$ , is  $1.0 \times 10^2$  for the following reaction.



In the lab, it was observed that a 0.500 L contained 1.00 mol  $\text{H}_2$ , 1.00 mol  $\text{I}_2$ , and 1.00 mol  $\text{HI}$ .

a. (5 points) Is the system in equilibrium? (Prove either yes or no mathematically and show your work)

$$Q = \frac{[\text{HI}]^2}{[\text{H}_2][\text{I}_2]} = \frac{\left(\frac{1.000 \text{ mol}}{0.500 \text{ L}}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{1.00 \text{ mol}}{0.500 \text{ L}}\right)\left(\frac{1.00 \text{ mol}}{0.500 \text{ L}}\right)} = 1$$

Since  $Q < K$ , the equilibrium has not been reached.

b. (2 points) If the system is not in equilibrium, will the concentration of  $\text{I}_2$  increase or decrease as it continues towards equilibrium? If the system is in equilibrium, simply state "at equilibrium."

Decrease

c. (2 points) If a catalyst is added to the system once it reached equilibrium, what direction will the equilibrium shift?

It won't shift. Catalysts don't shift equilibria.

11. (9 points) A sample of solid ammonium chloride was placed in an evacuated container and then heated so that it decomposed to  $\text{NH}_3(\text{g})$  and  $\text{HCl}(\text{g})$ . After heating, the total pressure in the flask was 4.4 atm. Calculate  $K_p$  (including units, if any) at this temperature for the decomposition reaction



Initial	P	0	0
Change	P	+2.2	+2.2
Equil	P	2.2	2.2

$$P_{\text{Total}} = P_{\text{NH}_3} + P_{\text{HCl}}$$

$$4.4 = x + x$$

$$4.4 = 2x$$

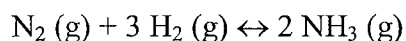
$$2.2 = x$$

$$K_p = (P_{\text{NH}_3})(P_{\text{HCl}})$$

$$K_p = (2.2 \text{ atm})(2.2 \text{ atm})$$

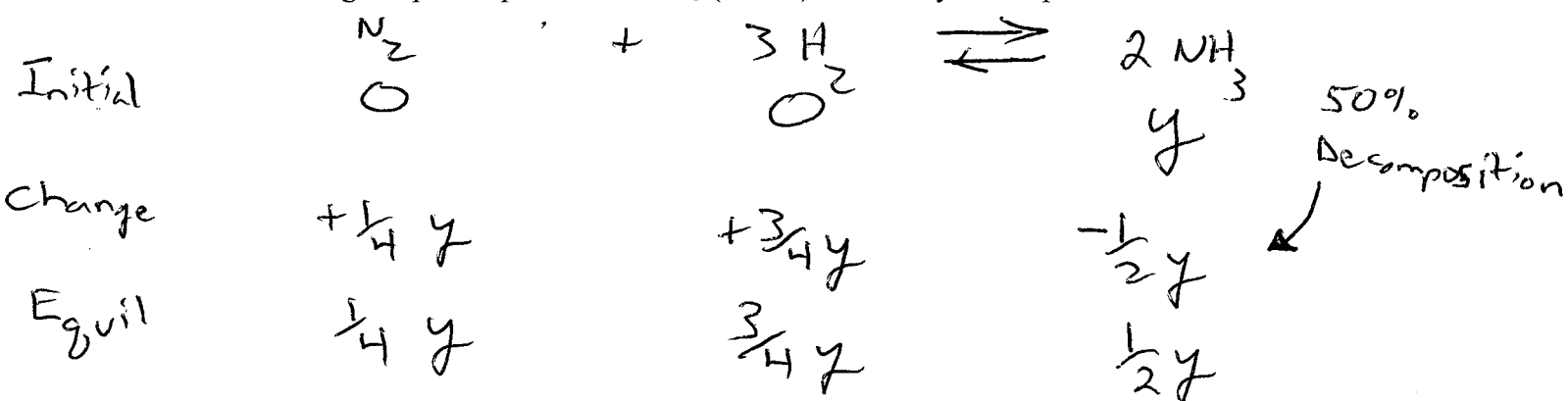
$$K_p = 4.8 \text{ atm}^2$$

12. (15 points) When a certain partial pressure of  $\text{NH}_3$  (g) was put into an empty vessel at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , equilibrium was achieved when 50% of the original  $\text{NH}_3$  had decomposed according to the following equation.



$$K_p = 5.3 \times 10^5$$

Calculate the original partial pressure of  $\text{NH}_3$  (in atm) before any decomposition occurred.



$$K_p = \frac{(P_{\text{NH}_3})^2}{(P_{\text{N}_2})(P_{\text{H}_2})^3} = 5.3 \times 10^5 = \frac{(\frac{1}{2}y)^2}{(\frac{1}{4}y)(\frac{3}{4}y)^3}$$

$$5.3 \times 10^5 = \frac{0.25y^2}{(0.25y)(0.4219y^3)}$$

$$5.3 \times 10^5 = \frac{1}{0.4219y^2}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{(0.4219)(5.3 \times 10^5)}$$

$$y = \sqrt{4.472 \times 10^{-6}} = 2.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ atm}$$