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Topics — Numerical - problem based
upon order of reaction &
Arrhenius Equation

(A) Problem-based upon order of Reaction

Example: - (1) Show that in case of a first order reaction, the time required for 99.9% of the reaction to take place is about ten-times than that required for half-life of the reaction.

Solution: —

we know that $t_{1/2}$ of first-order is expressed as

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

Time for 99.9% change is calculated as

let, $a = 100$, $x = 99.9$, $(a-x) = 0.1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } K &= \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{100}{0.1} \\ &= \frac{2.303}{t} \log 10^3 \\ &= \frac{2.303 \times 3 \times \log 10}{t} \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \frac{6.909}{t}$$

$$t = \frac{6.909}{K}$$

By Comparing Result

$$\frac{t_{1/2}}{t} = \frac{0.693}{K} \times \frac{K}{6.909}$$

$$\therefore t = 10 \times t_{1/2}$$

Example-② A first order reaction takes 32 minutes to be 75% complete. Calculate $t_{1/2}$.

Let,
 $t = 32 \text{ min}$, $a = 100$, $x = 75$

Putting the value in first-order rate expression

$$K = \frac{2.303}{t} \log \frac{a}{a-x}$$

for first order

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

$$\therefore K = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}}$$

$$= \frac{2.303}{32} \log \frac{100}{25}$$

$$\frac{0.693}{K} = \frac{2.303}{32} \times \log 4 / \log 2$$

$$\frac{0.693}{K} = \frac{2.303}{32} \times \frac{2 \times 0.30103}{0.30103} = \frac{2 \times 2.303}{32}$$

$$\therefore t_{1/2} = 16 \text{ min}$$

Examp-③ A Second order reaction in which the initial concn of both the reaction are same is 25% Complete in 600 sec. How long will it take for the reaction to go to 75% Completion.

Solution: - Expression for Second-order Reaction.

First Case

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \times \frac{x}{a(a-x)}$$

Let $a = 100$

$x = 25$

$a-x = 75$

$$= \frac{1}{600} \times \frac{25}{100 \times 75} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Second Case

$$k = \frac{1}{t} \times \frac{75}{100 \times 25} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$a = 100$

$x = 75$

$a-x = 25$

Divide (1) by (2)

$$\frac{k}{k} = \frac{\frac{1}{600} \times \frac{25}{100 \times 75}}{\frac{1}{t} \times \frac{75}{100 \times 25}} \times \frac{t \times 100 \times 25}{75 \times 3}$$

$$t = 5400 \text{ sec. } \text{Ans.}$$

Examp: ④ At 500K, the half life period of a gaseous reaction is 80 kPa, the half its initial pressure of 80 kPa is 350 sec. When the pressure becomes 40 kPa its half life becomes 175 sec.

Solution: - $(t_{1/2})_1 = 350 \text{ sec}, p_1 = 80 \text{ kPa}$

$(t_{1/2})_2 = 175 \text{ sec}, p_2 = 40 \text{ kPa}$

From formula $\frac{(t_2)^{1-n}}{(t_1)^{1-n}} = \left(\frac{p_2}{p_1}\right)^{n-1}$ $t_{1/2} \propto \frac{1}{a^{n-1}}$

$$\frac{2}{175} = \left(\frac{40}{80}\right)^{n-1}$$

$$2 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} = 2^{1-n}$$

Then $0 = 1-n$ $\therefore n = \underline{\text{Zero}}$
 It is of Zero-order Reaction.

(B) Problem based on Activation Energy.

Example: (5) Calculate the activation energy of a reaction whose reaction rate at 27°C gets doubled for 10°C rise in temp.

Solution - $T_1 = 27 + 273 = 300\text{K}$
 $\text{rate} = K_1$
 $T_2 = 27 + 10 + 273 = 310\text{K}$
 $\text{rate} = K_2$
 $K_2 = 2K_1$

Putting the value in the equation

$$\log \frac{K_2}{K_1} = \frac{E_a}{2.303R} \left[\frac{T_2 - T_1}{T_1 T_2} \right]$$

$$\log \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 8.314} \left[\frac{310 - 300}{300 \times 310} \right]$$

$$\log 2 = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 8.314} \times \frac{10}{300 \times 310}$$

$$0.30103 = \frac{E_a}{2.303 \times 8.314 \times 310 \times 300}$$

$$E_a = 53598.6 \text{ J mol}^{-1}$$

$$= 53.5986 \text{ KJ mol}^{-1}$$

Example - (6) The activation energy of a first order reaction at 300 K is 60 KJ mol⁻¹. In the presence of a Catalyst the activation energy get lowered to 50 KJ mol⁻¹ at 300 K. How many times the reaction rate change in the presence of Catalyst at the same Temp?

Solution: $k = A e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$

$$k_2 = A \cdot e^{\frac{-E_a(c)}{RT}}$$

$$\log \frac{k_2}{k_1} = \frac{E_a - E_a(c)}{2.303 RT}$$

$$= \frac{6000 - 5000}{2.303 \times 8.314 \times 300}$$

$$= 1.741$$

$$\frac{k_2}{k_1} = 55.08$$

Reaction-Rate increases by 55.08 times