

RECAP

RATE LAW. $aA + bB \rightarrow cC$

$$\text{Rate} = -\frac{dA}{a dt} = -\frac{dB}{b dt} = \frac{dC}{dt} = k [A]^n [B]^m$$

rate constant
order

Units of $k \Rightarrow$ overall order s^{-1} , $\frac{L}{mol \cdot s}$ etc.

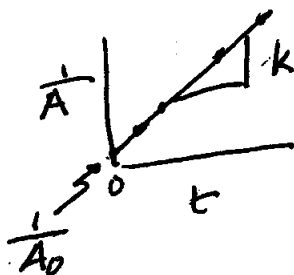
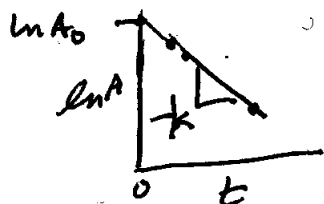
Method of initial rates \Rightarrow order of react

Need elementary steps to deduce order.

Integrated Rate Law: How much after time t ?

$$-\frac{dA}{dt} = kA; \int \frac{dA}{A} = \int k dt; A = A_0 e^{-kt}; \ln \frac{A}{A_0} = -kt$$

$$-\frac{dA}{dt} = kA^2; \int \frac{dA}{A^2} = \int -k dt; \frac{1}{A} - \frac{1}{A_0} = +kt$$

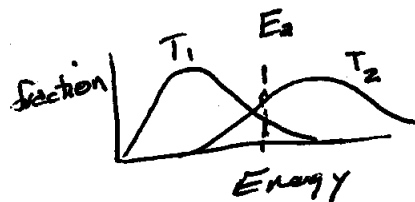


Graphs can determine order.

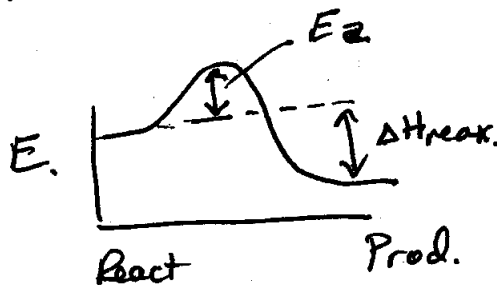
Collision Theory: - need energy (E_a) and orientation (A)
- depends on T

Arrhenius eq.

$$k = A \exp\left(-\frac{E_a}{k_B T}\right)$$

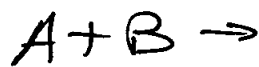


Activated Complex



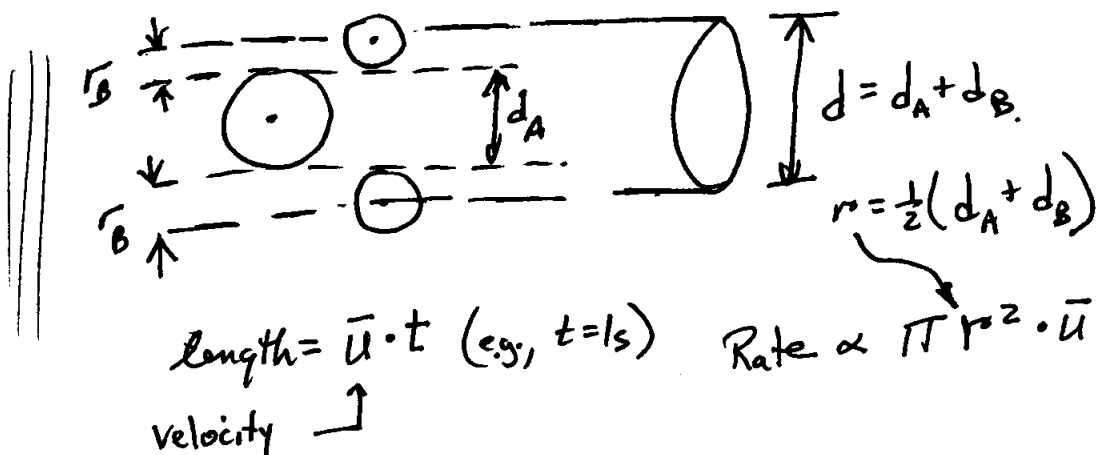
Molecular theories of reaction

What to do!



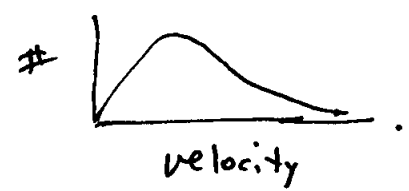
① Rate \propto # collisions. (Z , s^{-1})

Correction from class notes!



② Rate $\propto \left(\frac{N_A}{V}\right), \left(\frac{N_B}{V}\right)$

③ Rate $\propto \bar{u}$ ← AVG velocity.

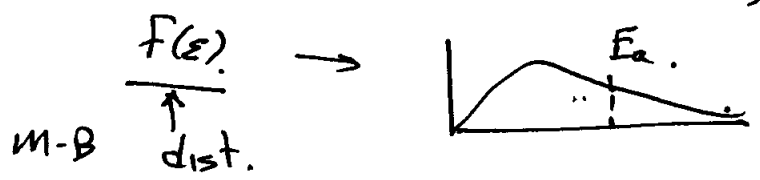


$\bar{u} \propto \sqrt{\frac{k_B T}{\pi m}}$
 \uparrow mass.

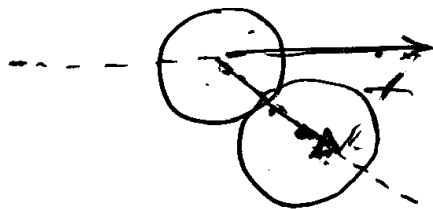
for $A \neq B$.
 reduced mass, μ .

$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{m_A} + \frac{1}{m_B}$

④ Acct for min collision Energy (i.e., E_a).



Must account for:



So....

$$k = \sigma_c \sqrt{\frac{8k_B T}{\pi \mu}} \exp\left(\frac{-E_a}{k_B T}\right) P.$$

↑ collision cross section

steric factor. (for orientation)

$$k = A \exp\left(\frac{-E_a}{k_B T}\right).$$

$$k = A' \exp\left(\frac{-E_a}{RT}\right)$$

Transition State Theory.

Based on Eyring-Polanyi equation.

$$k = \frac{k_B T}{h} K^\ddagger \xleftarrow{\text{Equilib. for activated state}}$$

\uparrow Plank const



$$k = \frac{k_B T}{h} \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta G^\ddagger}{RT}\right)$$

$$k = \frac{k_B T}{h} \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta H^\ddagger}{RT}\right) \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S^\ddagger}{R}\right)$$

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$$k = \underbrace{K \frac{k_B T}{h} \exp\left(\frac{\Delta S^\ddagger}{R}\right)}_{A} \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta H^\ddagger}{RT}\right) \quad \text{Eq.}$$
$$k = A \exp\left(\frac{-\Delta H^\ddagger}{RT}\right)$$