REACTION RATES & ITS AFFECTING FACTORS

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Rates

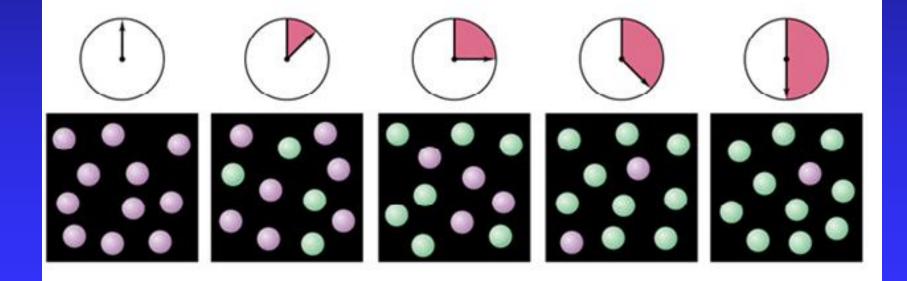
Change in concentration of a reactant or product per unit time

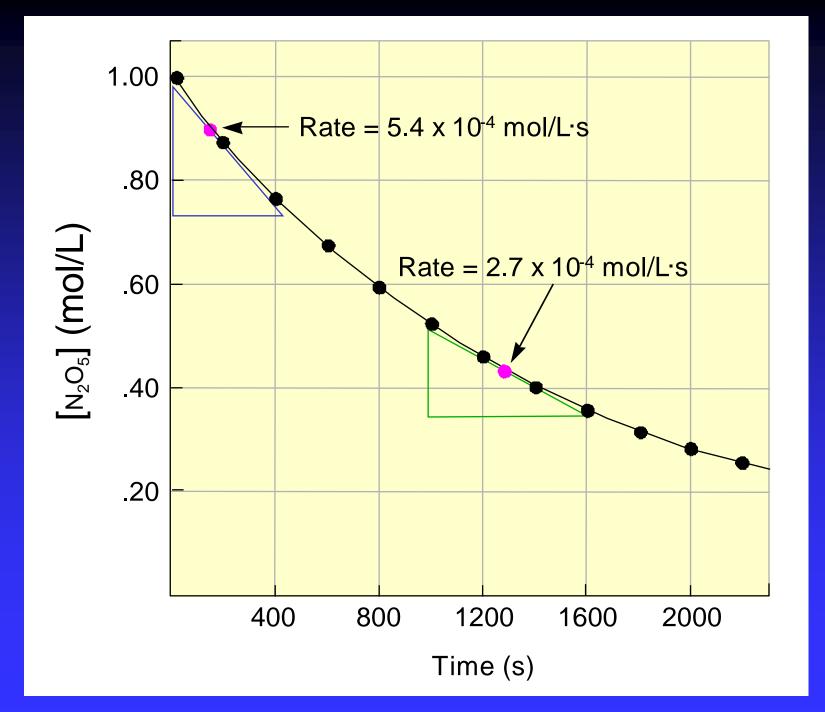
$$A \rightarrow B$$

Change in conc, A =
$$\frac{[A]_t - [A]_0}{t_t - t_0} = \frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t}$$

Reaction Rate

Reaction: ● -----





Factors affecting rates

- > Nature of the reactants
- > State of subdivision / surface area
- Concentration
- > Temperature
- Catalysts

$$C_2H_4 + O_3 \rightarrow C_2H_4O + O_2$$

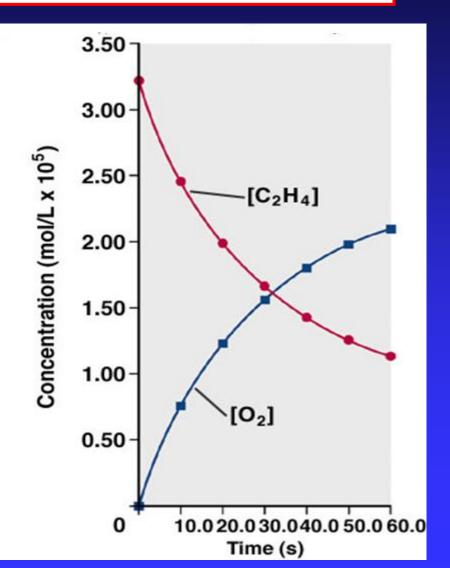
Concentration of O₃ vs. Time

Table 16.1 O₃ Concentration at Various Times in Its Reaction with C₂H₄ at 303 K

Time (s)	(mol/L)
0.0	3.20×10 ⁻⁵
10.0	2.42×10 ⁻⁵
20.0	1.95×10 ⁻⁵
30.0	1.63×10 ⁻⁵
40.0	1.40×10 ⁻⁵
50.0	1.23×10 ⁻⁵
60.0	1.10×10 ⁻⁵

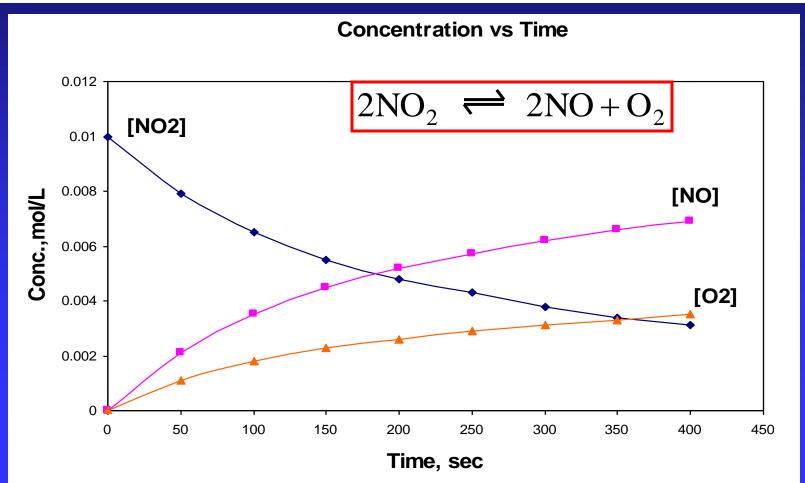
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Plots of [C₂H₄] and [O₂] vs. Time



Graph: Concentration vs. time

$$\frac{\Delta[\text{NO}_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{[\text{NO}_2]_{400} - [\text{NO}_2]_0}{t_{400} - t_0} = \frac{[0.0031] - [0.0100]}{400 - 0} = -1.725 \times 10^{-5} \text{M}$$



Rate Laws

$$rate = k[A]^m[B]^n$$

k = rate constant

m, n = order

$$2NO_2 \rightleftharpoons 2NO + O_2$$

rate =
$$k[NO_2]^n$$

