Advanced Chemistry Reaction Rates

Instructions: Complete the following problems. SHOW ALL WORK in the empty space below the questions. Remembers the units. Round to the correct number of significant figures.

Concept Questions

- 1. What is meant by the term reaction rates?
- 2. Name three of the four factors that can affect the rate of a chemical reaction.
- 3. What are the units usually used to express the rates of reactions?

4. Is the rate of disappearance of reactants always the same as the rate of appearance of products? Explain.

Practice Problems

5. Nitrogen dioxide decomposes to nitric oxide and oxygen via the reaction: $2NO_2 \rightarrow 2NO + O_2$

- A) In a particular experiment at 300.0 °C, [NO₂] drops from 0.0100 to 0.00650 M in 100.0 s. The rate of disappearance of NO₂ for this period is ______ M/s.
- B) In a particular experiment at 300.0 °C, [NO] rises from 0.00550 to 0.0100M in 100.0 s. The rate of appearance of [NO] for this period is ______ M/s.
- 6. Which one of the following is <u>not</u> a valid expression for the rate of the reaction below? $4NH_3 + 7O_2 \rightarrow 4NO_2 + 6H_2O$

$$\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{7} & \frac{\Delta[O_2]}{\Delta t} \\ \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{\Delta[NO_2]}{\Delta t} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} B \end{pmatrix} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{\Delta[NO_2]}{\Delta t} \\ \\ C \end{pmatrix} & \frac{1}{6} & \frac{\Delta[H_2O]}{\Delta t} \\ \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{\Delta[NH_3]}{\Delta t} \end{array} \end{array}$$

7. The rate of disappearance of HBr in the gas phase reaction 2HBr (g) \rightarrow H₂ (g) + Br₂ (g) is 0.301 M/s at 150.0°C. The rate of appearance of Br₂ is _____ M/s.

8. The combustion of ethylene proceeds by the reaction $C_2H_4(g) + 3O_2(g) \rightarrow 2CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(g)$

A) When the rate of disappearance of O_2 is 0.28 M/s, the rate of appearance of CO_2 is _____ M/s.

B) When the rate of disappearance of O_2 is 0.23 M/s, the rate of disappearance of C_2H_4 is ______ M/s.