Chemistry 12
Worksheet 1-1 - Measuring Reaction Rates

1. A chemist wishes to determine the rate of reaction of zinc with hydrochloric acid. The equation for the reaction is:

$$Zn_{(s)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow H_{2(g)} + ZnCl_{2(aq)}$$

A piece of zinc is dropped into 1.00 L of 0.100 M HCl and the following data were obtained:

Time	Mass of Zinc
0 s	0.016 g
4 s	0.014 g
8 s	0.012 g
12 s	0.010 g
16 s	0.008 g
20 s	0.006 g

a) Calculate the ***Rate of Reaction*** in *grams of Zn consumed per second.*

Answer_____

b) Calculate the ***Rate of Reaction*** in *moles of Zn consumed per second.*

Answer_____

c) Write out the complete ionic equation for the reaction.

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d) What will happen to the $[H^+]$ as the reaction proceeds? _____

e) What will happen to the $[Cl^-]$ as the reaction proceeds? _____

2. When magnesium is reacted with dilute hydrochloric acid (HCl), a reaction occurs in which hydrogen gas and magnesium chloride is formed.

a) Write a ***balanced formula equation*** for this reaction.

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b) If the rate of consumption of magnesium is 5.0×10^{-9} mol/s, find the *rate of consumption of HCl* in moles/s.

Answer_____

c) If the rate of consumption of magnesium is 5.0×10^{-9} mol/s, find the *rate of production of H_2* in g/s.

Answer_____

d) If the rate of consumption of magnesium is 5.0×10^{-9} mol/s, find the *rate of production of H_2* in L/s (@STP).

Answer_____

e) If the rate of consumption of magnesium is 5.0×10^{-9} mol/s, find the *mass of Mg consumed in 5.0 minutes.*

Answer_____

3. When butane (C_4H_{10}) is burned in air (*oxygen*), the products *carbon dioxide* and *water* are formed.

a) Write a ***balanced formula equation*** for this reaction.

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b) If butane is consumed at an average rate of 0.116 grams/s, determine the rate of production of CO_2 in *g/s*.

Answer_____

4. Given the reaction:

$$\underset{\text{colourless}}{CO_{2(g)}} + \underset{\text{colourless}}{NO_{(g)}} \rightarrow \underset{\text{colourless}}{CO_{(g)}} + \underset{\text{brown}}{NO_{2(g)}}$$

Suggest a method which could be used to *monitor* the rate of this reaction.

Why wouldn't total pressure be a good way to monitor the rate of this reaction?

5. Equal volumes of $Fe^{2+}_{(aq)}$ and $C_2O_4^{2-}{}_{(aq)}$ are individually reacted with 0.10 M $MnO_4^-{}_{(aq)}$, and the following data were obtained:

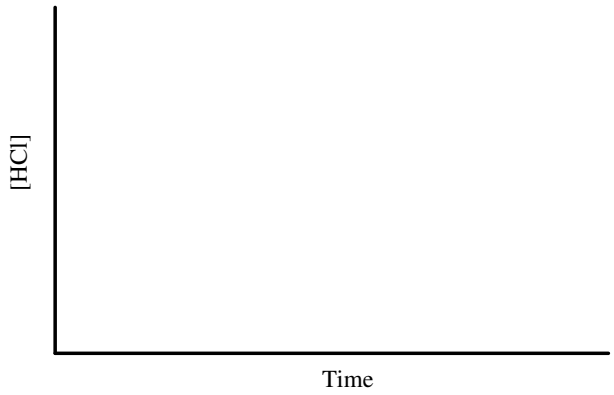
Reactant	Concentration	Temperature	Time for complete reaction
Fe^{2+}	0.20 M	25°C	1.6 s
$C_2O_4^{2-}$	0.40 M	35°C	17.0 s

Explain in detail why these results are obtained.

6. The longer the *time of reaction*, the _____ the *rate of reaction.*

7. On the following set of axes, draw the shape of the curve you would expect if you plotted the ***[HCl]*** *vs.* ***Time***, starting immediately after the two reactants are mixed. The equation for the reaction is:

$$Mg_{(s)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow H_{2(g)} + MgCl_{2(aq)}$$



Explain how you got that particular shape. Be detailed.

8. Give some examples of situations where we might want to ***increase*** the rate of a particular reaction.

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9. Give some examples of situations where we might want to ***decrease*** the rate of a particular reaction.

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10. Give ***two*** reasons why *water* is effective at putting out fires. Use concepts learned in this unit so far.

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11. The following table relates the ***time*** and the ***mass of Zn*** during the reaction between Zn and 0.5M HNO_3 :

$$Zn_{(s)} + 2HNO_{3\,(aq)} \rightarrow H_{2(g)} + Zn(NO_3)_{2(aq)}$$

Time	Mass of Zn (g)
0.0 s	*36.2 g*
60.0 s	*29.6 g*
120.0 s	*25.0 g*
180.0 s	*22.0 g*

a) Calculate the reaction rate, in g/s, from time 0 to 60 s.

b) Calculate the reaction rate, in g/s, from time 120s to 180 s.

c) Explain why the rate in calculation "b" is less than that of calculation "a".

12. Consider the *rate* of the following reaction:

$$Fe_{(s)} + 2HCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow H_{2(g)} + FeCl_{2(aq)}$$

a) Is rate dependent on *temperature*? _____. Explain your answer.

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b) Is rate dependent on *pressure*? _____. Explain your answer.

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c) Is rate dependent on *surface area*? _____. Explain your answer.

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13. Consider the *rate* of the following reaction:

$$2NaOCl_{(aq)} \rightarrow 2NaCl_{(aq)} + O_{2(g)}$$

a) Is rate dependent on *temperature*? _____. Explain your answer.

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b) Is rate dependent on *pressure*? _____. Explain your answer.

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c) Is rate dependent on *surface area*? _____. Explain your answer.

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c) Is rate dependent on *[NaOCl]*? _____. Explain your answer.

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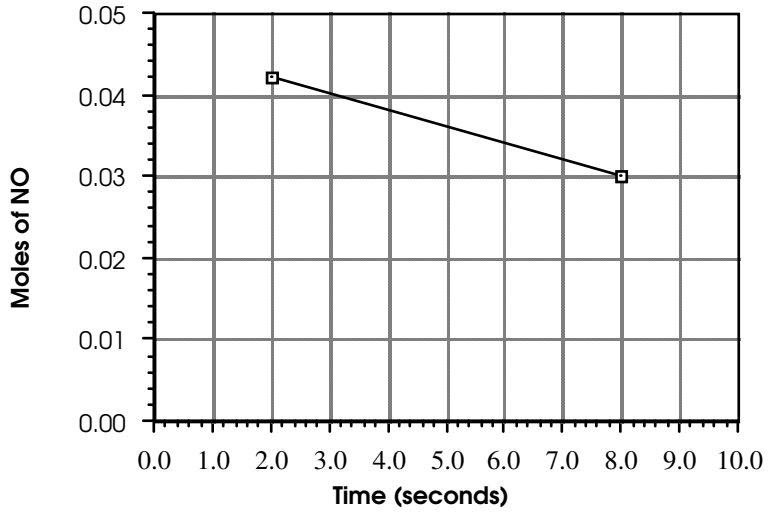
14. Consider the following reaction:

$$2NO_{(g)} + 2H_{2(g)} \rightarrow N_{2(g)} + 2H_2O_{(g)}$$

Data collected for the above reaction was used to construct the following graph:



From this graph, determine the ***rate of reaction*** in *moles of NO consumed per second*.