

# Kinetics study of proteins

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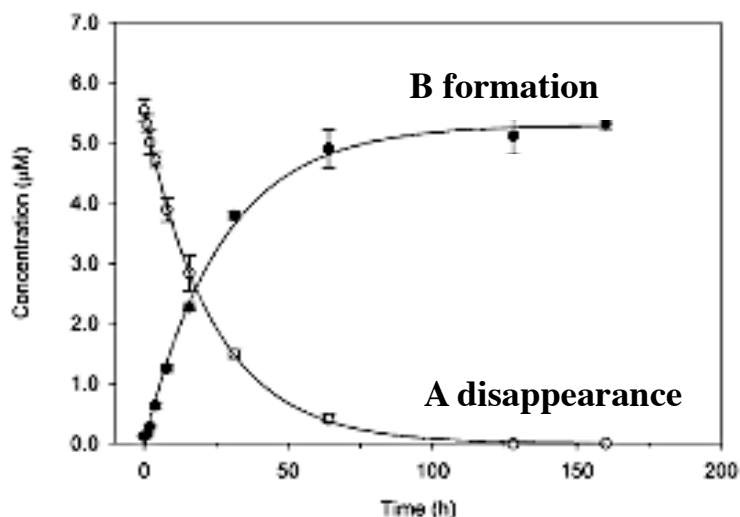
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## Why do we study kinetics for the biological system

- We study **the speed** of the proteins-protein interactions.
- Proteins as molecules have kinetics and different reaction rates.
- So, therefore, we study the kinetics of the proteins **by measuring the speed of the reactions** during the interactions.
- How? What are based on?
- It is based on the formation of Product or disappearance of reactants.

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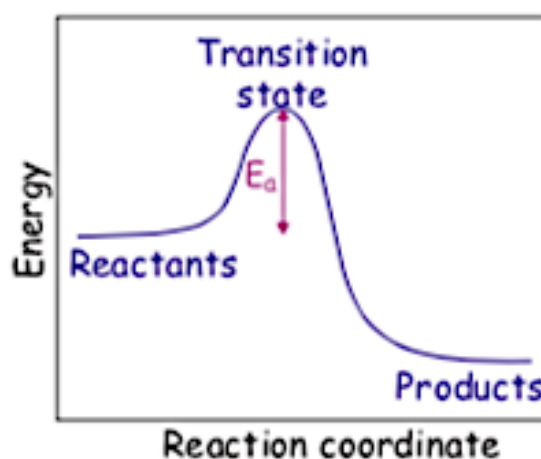
### What happened with reaction progress? Formation of Product or disappearance of reactants



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### What information do we get from kinetics?

- Uni-molecular - dissociation or isomerisation
- Bi-molecular - reactive collisions between two atoms, molecules or ions
- All involve **a transition** between two atomic or molecular states separated by a potential energy barrier.



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## What is Rate (speed)?

- **What is rate, rate constant?**
- In physics:
- Rate= distance/ time. So, the rate can be:
- Instantaneous rate: a change of concentration at any particular time.
- Average rate: a change in measured concentration in any particular time.

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## Rate law

- The rate is proportional to concentrations.
- Example: The rate law is  $v = k[A][B]$  where each reactant is raised to the first power.
- The coefficient  $k$  is called the rate constant.

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## Rate of reaction

Consider the reaction



According to our current definition, we could define the rate of reaction in terms of the rate of change of concentration of  $\text{N}_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$  or  $\text{NH}_3$ .

If the rate of change of  $[\text{N}_2]$  is  $x$ , then we have

$$-\frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = x \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$-\frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt} = 3x \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$\frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt} = 2x \text{ mol dm}^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

Three different rates for the same reaction!

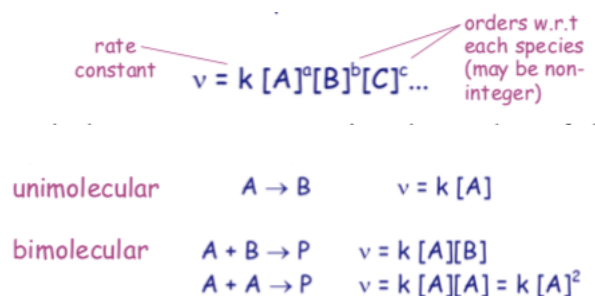
To solve this problem, we define the reaction rate as the rate of change of a reactant or product concentration divided by its stoichiometric coefficient.

$$v = -\frac{d[\text{N}_2]}{dt} = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{d[\text{H}_2]}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d[\text{NH}_3]}{dt}$$

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## Many reactions follow a simple rate law

- Many reactions follow a simple rate law...
- "in which the rate is proportional to the product of the concentrations raised to some power".
- The overall order is the sum of the individual orders.



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## Reaction velocities

- The law of mass action: the rate is proportional to concentration.

- **k is the rate of constant.**

- $\frac{\Delta[A]}{\Delta t} = \frac{d[A]}{dt}$  . Therefore, rate of a change A= -k [A].

- $\frac{d[P]}{dt} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = kt$  .

- To drive the equation of the first order:

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## Units of the rate constant

- The units of rate constant are always such that they convert into a rate expressed as concentration divided by time.

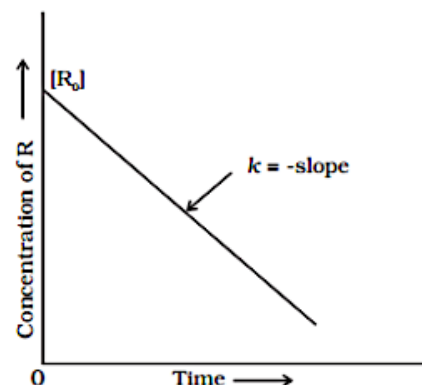
$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Rate} = k [A] [B] \\ (\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}) = (\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1})(\text{mol L}^{-1})(\text{mol L}^{-1}) \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Rate} = k [A]^2 [B] \\ (\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}) = (\text{L}^2 \text{mol}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1})(\text{mol}^2 \text{L}^{-2})(\text{mol L}^{-1}) \end{array}$$

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## Describe the Reaction orders?

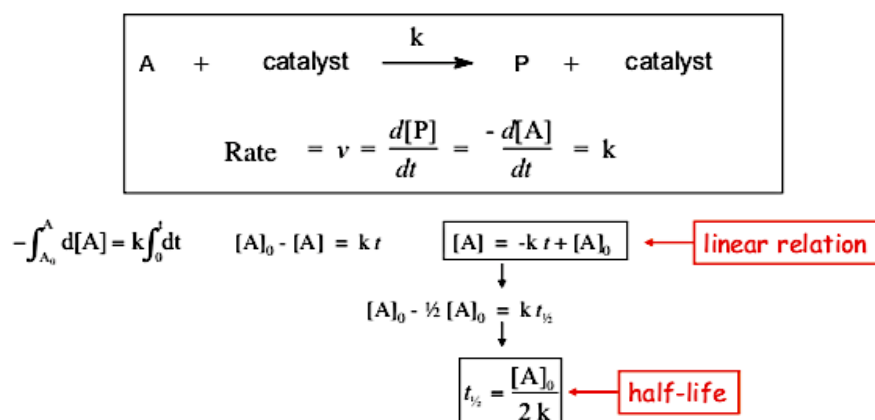
- There are different orders of the reactions depending on the number of the reactants and their concentrations:
- What is the **Zero order reaction**?
- The rate is entirely independent of concentration of reactants.
- Thus, rate is constant.
- Rate =  $k [A]$
- Rate =  $k$ .



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## Example of 0 order?

- In the presence of a catalyst and a large excess of reactant, the rate of a reaction can appear to be constant



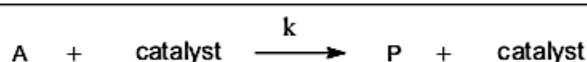
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## Describe the First order reaction?

- Rate of reaction depends on the concentration of reactants (not linear).
- As the reaction processed, the concentration changes, and the reaction becomes slower.
- The reaction it is irreversible.
- We can monitor the disappearance of the [A] or the formation of [B] as a function of time.
- But, practically, we want to determine the rate constant of the product formation.

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## Integration of rate of reaction



$$\text{Rate} = v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = -\frac{d[A]}{dt} = k$$

$$\text{Rate} = \frac{-d[A]}{dt} = k[A]$$

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$$\frac{-d[A]}{[A]} = kdt$$

$$\int_{A_0}^{A_t} \frac{-d[A]}{[A]} = \int_0^t kdt$$

$$\int_{A_0}^{A_t} -d \ln[A] = kt$$

$$\ln[A_0] - \ln[A_t] = kt$$

$$\ln[A_t] = -kt + \ln[A_0]$$

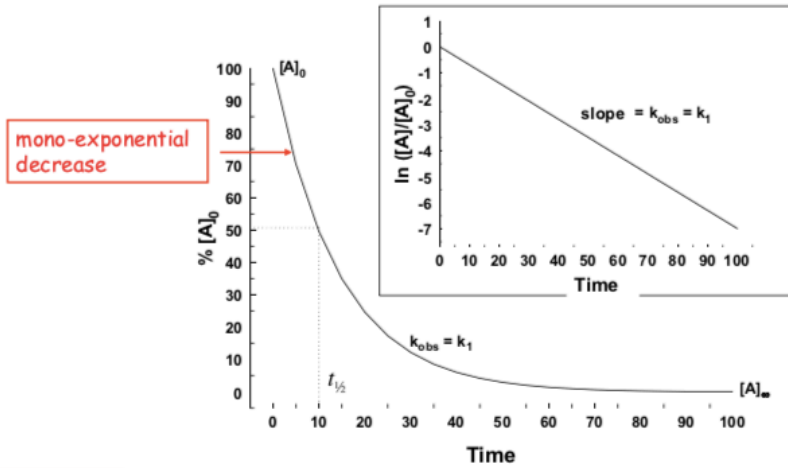
For exponential fitting we can use:

$$A = A_0 e^{-k1t}$$

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# From curve to linear

## First order (simple)



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# What is Half-life?

Half of life is a time scale, on which the initial population that is decreased by half ½ of its original value.

$$\ln[A] = -k t + \ln[A]_0$$

$$\ln \frac{[A]_0}{2} = -k t + \ln[A]_0$$

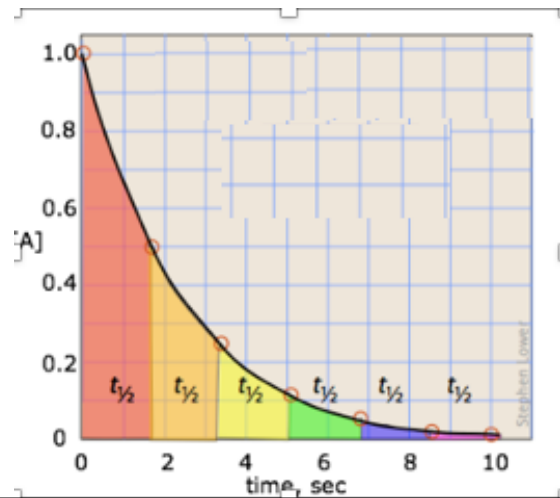
$$\ln[A]_0 - \ln 2 = -k t + \ln[A]_0$$

$$\ln[A]_0 - \ln[A]_0 - \ln 2 = -k t$$

$$-\ln 2 = -k t$$

$$\ln 2 = k t$$

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{k}$$



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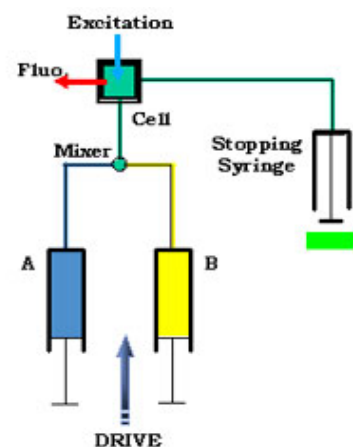
## Which reaction order we do use for biochemical reactions?: Pseudo-first order

- **Pseudo-first order: or Semi-second order.**
- In the case, one of the reactants is much larger than other. It is irreversible.
- Therefore:  $A + B \longrightarrow P$
- **where B is very large.**
- And therefore:  $K_{obs} = k_1$

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## What is Stopped flow machine ?

- Stopped flow instrument is a **very rapid mixing device** used to study chemical kinetics of fast reactions in solution.
- It computes **the initial rate** of reaction when two reactants held in separate cylinders which are prevented from freely flowing by syringe pump.
- The reactants are monitored **by observing the change in absorbance or (Fluorescence)** of the reaction as a function of time (it measures UV/vis in the same time).



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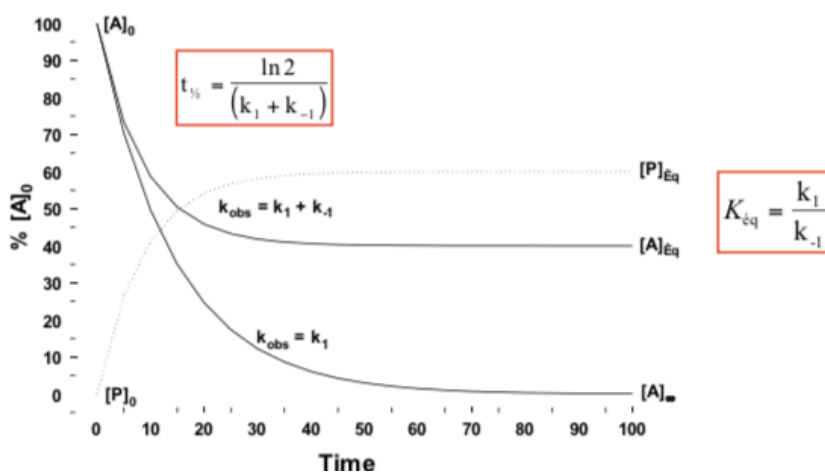
## Association and the dissociation from rate constant

- Also,
- $K_{+1}$  is k Forward  $k_f$  or  $k_{on}$
- $K_{-1}$  is k reverse  $k_r$  or  $k_{off}$ .
- $K_d = K_{off}/k_{on}$  .....dissociation of the product.
- $K_a = K_{on}/k_{off}$  ..... association of the product.
- NOTES:
- Measuring the association and the dissociation is very informative.

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## Kinetics and equilibrium

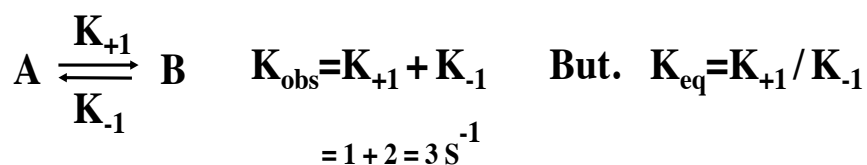
### First order (reversible)



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## What do we measure ?

- We measure the amounts of product over time and then we plot and fit the data with equations:  $A = A^{\circ} * e^{-kt}$  **which comes from an exponential model:  $y = A * e^{Bx}$ .**
- Thus, for  $A = A^{\circ} * e^{-kt}$ ,  $k_{obs}$  will be used;  $A = A^{\circ} * e^{-k_{obs} * t}$



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## So, we measure first K1 and K-1

- We use Pseudo-first order or called semi second order
- Since the 2<sup>nd</sup> order reaction depends on both reactants, however, if the concentration of one reactant is in large excess over the other one (the reaction is considered as pseudo 1<sup>st</sup> or semi 2<sup>nd</sup>):
- **when  $[B] \gg [A]$ , therefore  $[B]$  is almost constant.**
- $A + B \longrightarrow AB$
- $A = A^{\circ} * e^{-k_{obs} t} = A = A^{\circ} * e^{-(K_{+1} * [B]) * t}$

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## Approach to equilibrium

- **Equilibrium:** It is a condition in which all influences actions cancel each other.  $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$

- Also, it is a state in which both reactants and products are present in concentrations which have no further tendency to change with time.

- The rate of forward process = rate of reverse process.

- **The equilibrium constant  $K_{eq}$**  
$$K = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$$
 products  
reactants

- It is the ratio between amounts of reactants and the products for particular chemical reaction used to calculate behavior.

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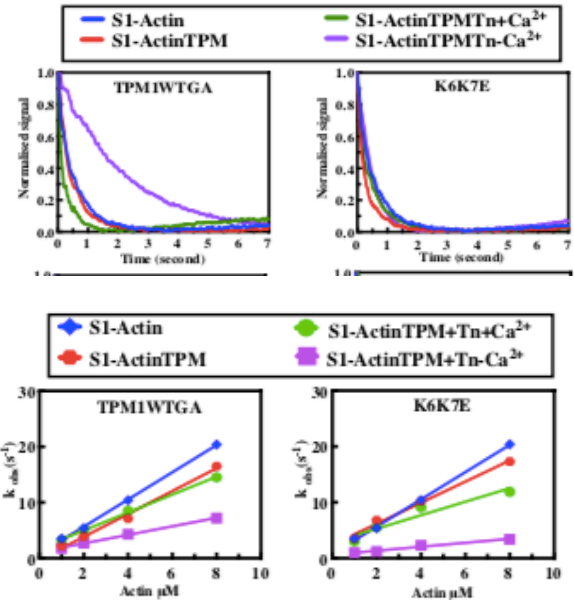
## What is the relationship between $K_{eq}$ and $k_{obs}$ ?

- $K_{eq} = \frac{k_f}{k_r}$  or  $k \frac{\text{forward}}{\text{reverse}}$  or  $k_{+1}/k_{-1}$ .
- We have measured  $K_B$  between blocked and closed states.
- If  $K_B > 1$  that means the product is dominant.
- If  $K_B < 1$  that means the reactant is dominant.
- if  $K_B = 1$  then 50 % of the reactant is dominant.
- **50% = 50%**

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## KB and k obs :Muscle system as example

- Actin + myosin +
- Tropomyosin TPM +Troponin Tn
- We calculate k obs from curves.
- Then we calculate KB from kobs.



**Table 4.5 Effect of TPM mutants on K<sub>B</sub> parameter.**

The table shows the summary of the calculation of the K<sub>B</sub> parameter which represents the equilibrium between blocked and closed states in the filament regulation in both (±Ca<sup>2+</sup>).

TPM	K <sub>B</sub> (+Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	K <sub>B</sub> (-Ca <sup>2+</sup> )	K <sub>B</sub> (TPM)
TPM1WTGA	1.92 ± 0.08	0.59 ± 0.04	3.88 ± 0.15
K6K7E	1.73 ± 0.26	0.21 ± 0.05	2.73 ± 0.14

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## Calculate ?

- The half-life for 238U is 4.5 x 10<sup>9</sup> years. What is the rate constant for radioactive decay of 238U?.

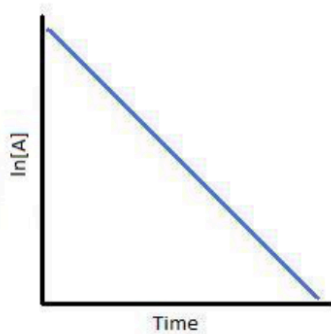
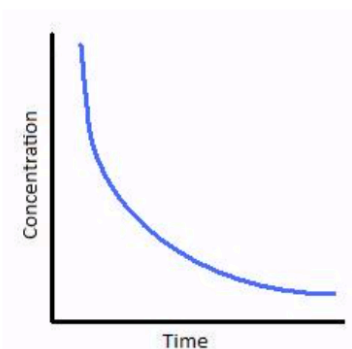
**A. 1.5 x 10<sup>-10</sup> year<sup>-1</sup>**

- B. 7.5 x 10<sup>-9</sup> year<sup>-1</sup>
- C. 2.25 x 10<sup>9</sup> year<sup>-1</sup>
- D. 1.5 x 10<sup>-9</sup> year<sup>-1</sup>

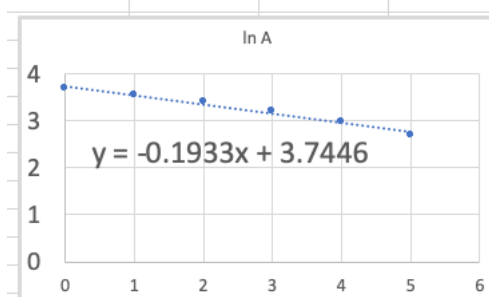
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## Graphing First-order Reactions from curve to linear

Plotting  $\ln[A]$  with respect to time for a first-order reaction gives a straight line with the slope of the line equal to  $-k$ .



Time	First order	In A
0	40	3.688879454
1	35	3.555348061
2	30	3.401197382
3	25	3.218875825
4	20	2.995732274
5	15	2.708050201



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## Example for pseudo order

- If a 2<sup>nd</sup> order reaction has the rate equation  $R = k[A][B]$ , and the rate constant,  $k$ , is  $3.67\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ ,  $[A]$  is  $4.5\text{M}$  and  $[B]$  is  $99\text{M}$ , what is the rate constant of its pseudo-1<sup>st</sup>-order reaction?
- Because  $[B]$  is in excess we multiply  $99\text{M}$  with  $3.67\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
- $(99\text{M})(3.67\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}) = 363.33\text{s}^{-1}$
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## units ?

- What are the units of  $k$  in  $v_A = k[A]$ ? A.  $\text{mol L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
- B.  $\text{L mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$
- C.  $\text{mol L}^{-1}$
- **D.  $\text{s}^{-1}$**

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## Example

The following data were obtained for the reaction  $3 \text{A} \rightarrow 2 \text{B}$ :

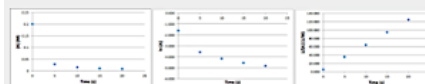
Time, s	0	5	10	15	20
[A], M	0.200	0.0282	0.0156	0.0106	0.008

Determine the order of the reaction.

Solution

We can plot the characteristic kinetic plots of zero-, first-, and second-order reactions to determine which will give a straight line.

Time, s	[A], $\frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$	$\ln [A]$	$1/[A]$ , $\frac{\text{L}}{\text{mol}}$
0	0.200	-1.61	5.00
5	0.0282	-3.57	35.5
10	0.0156	-4.16	64.1
15	0.0106	-4.55	94.3
20	0.008	-4.83	125



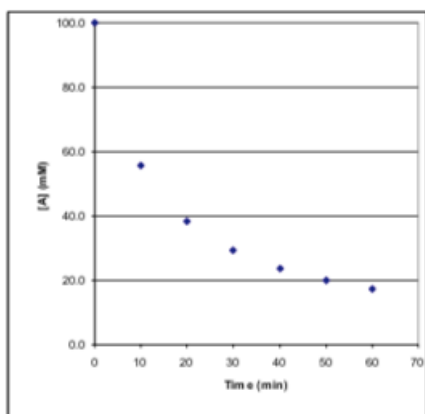
Example Kinetics Plots

The reaction is second order since  $1/[A]_t$  versus  $t$  gives a straight line.

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## Exercises

- use conc vs time data to determine order of reaction and its rate constant

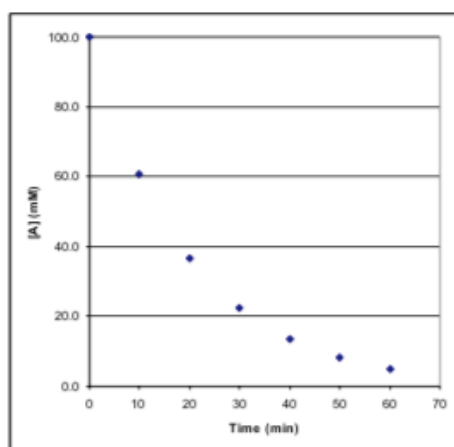


Time (min)	[A] (mM)
0	100.0
10	55.6
20	38.5
30	29.4
40	23.8
50	20.0
60	17.2

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Time (min)	[A] (mM)
0	100.0
10	60.7
20	36.8
30	22.3
40	13.5
50	8.2
60	5.0

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## Question ?

- A first order process occurs with a rate constant of  $0.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . If the initial concentration  $[A]_0 = 1 \text{ M}$  what is the concentration after 30 seconds?

A. 0.5 M

• **B. 0.05 M**

• C. 0.005 M

• D. 0.0005 M