

hello everybody welcome to the second lecture on chemical kinetics before i go ahead with the lecture this time what i will do is i will you know quickly ah do a recap of what we did in the previous lecture at least some part of it because i have to continue with i am going to continue with certain aspects which i did not discuss last time in detail so if you would remember and if you would look at this power point slide you know we were talking about the introduction for chemical kinetics and we were discussing that you know thermodynamics does not give you everything it tells you that the reaction or whatever you looking at the process is supposed to happen but it does not tell you or give you any time information and that is why kinetics becomes or plays a very major and important role in chemistry and in doing that we started discussing some examples very relevant examples and one of the examples if you remember we took up was with regards to the catalytic converter present in a car and as you can see if you would try to recall what we had in previous lecture so this slide is showing you a catalytic converter you have so the first slab has rhodium as a catalyst as written out here then the second slab has platinum belladimos catalysts so the first this you know this slab if you follow my white pointer you know it helps in reducing the oxides of nitrogen to nitrogen itself and the second one make sure that it oxidizes the carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons which were not burned to carbon dioxide and water which are not harmful now while doing that and if i you know if i go forward so this is essentially what we are looking at so it says what you know how a catalytic converter works and we you know we were discussing at length about the reactions involved the catalysts what they do and all in doing so what we had mentioned also was this photochemical smog we had said that if we do not have a catalytic converter then the emissions coming out which are the oxides of nitrogen carbon monoxide unburnt hydrocarbons then they start polluting the atmosphere giving rise to air pollution as we know now we also said that this photochemical smog is a typical feature where the pollution is not controlled you know we have a huge number of automobiles plying each and every day then i ah you know also told you if you remember at the time that will come back to this word photochemical later why it is called photochemical but in

that lecture we do not have the time

so what i will do is i will you know in continuation

with that lecture and what we had discussed i will spend some time on this photo chemical

smog issue and then move further on with chemical kinetics

so with regards to the photochemical smog

and as you would realize the word photochemical if you you know talk about this word photochemical and if you spread it up it

will split up into two things photo means coming from photons

which is light and then chemical we are talking about a chemical process or a chemical reaction which means that when we say photochemical smog we are talking about a

reaction or a set of reactions which is induced by light or photons ok now you know

typically when you look at this ah smog when you look at this mog this photochemical smog it has a brown brownish tinge or haze then the question is where does this

color come from

so let us look at that this color this color in the smog comes from a key ingredient in the smog a key ingredient in the smog and that cream ingredient is

nitrogen dioxide

so nitrogen dioxide it absorbs visible light it absorbs visible light

you know light we can see we can visualize

so on absorbing what happens is if i have $n \cdot h \cdot \nu$

two out here which we are talking about then i represent the photons as $h \cdot \nu$ where h is

the planck's constant ν is the frequency you all know about it then for a

frequency of about 400 nanometer or less if enough molecules are being hit by light of this

wavelength or lesser that means four nanometer or lesser then what we end up getting in terms

of the reaction is $n \cdot h \cdot \nu$ plus o ok let this be our reaction one

so we are getting nitric

oxide plus oxygen now the oxygen atoms obviously are very reactive

so what will

happen is the oxygen atoms react immediately

so o_3 plus o

so oxygen atoms react

immediately with just make this correction this is oxygen of the atmosphere o_2

so o_2

plus o will be giving rise to o_3 ozone and you know that this ozone is being produced

out here from the oxygen atom which was coming from the splitting of nitrogen oxide into n

o and o photochemically and this oxygen or this oxygen atom combines with o_2 to give us ozone

right now remember we are talked about in complete combustion also

so incomplete combustion

means that we have some unburned hydrocarbons

so when we have unburnt hydrocarbons if you

represent it as the unbound hydrocarbons as $C_x H_y$ then what we can say is happening

is that RH can react with this hydroxyl radical I will tell you where this hydroxyl radical is coming from to give $R\cdot + H_2O$
 so let this be equation three
 and this becomes equation two
 so once
 so here you see we have the production of ozone right then we have this incomplete combustion because of which we have these hydrocarbons which were not burnt which passed through to the atmosphere and this RH then combines with or reacts with the hydroxyl radicals in the atmosphere to give rise to this $R\cdot$ radical plus H_2O now what happens to this $R\cdot$ so $R\cdot$ now goes ahead and reacts with the oxygen of the atmosphere to give rise to $RO\cdot$ now this $RO\cdot$ let this be reactionary equation four now $RO\cdot$ you immediately realize is a peroxy radical like hydrogen peroxide we have this $O-O$ bond so this is a peroxide radical now in this peroxy radical the $O-O$ bond is not that strong so the $O-O$ bond in $ROO\cdot$ is weak in nature so then what would happen is this weakened $O-O$ bond can readily this we can $O-O$ bond can readily donate an oxygen atom so like this so I can have $ROO\cdot$ right it then reacts with NO to give me so it is donating an oxygen atom now to give me $RO\cdot + NO_2$ ok so let this be equation five so see where we started from we start from what the spreading of NO_2 to NO and O_3 this O_3 reacted with oxygen to give me ozone then we went on to unburnt hydrocarbons represented by RH which reacts with hydroxyl radicals if you remember $RH + OH\cdot$ gives you $R\cdot + H_2O$ now this radical this hydrocarbon radical now reacts with oxygen of the atmosphere to give us a peroxy radical $ROO\cdot$ this peroxy radical has a weak $O-O$ bond hence this bond can be easily broken so the peroxy radical what it does is it donates an oxygen atom to NO via this reaction giving rise to $RO\cdot + NO_2$ what other reactions can take place so again keeping in mind the fact that this you know this hydrocarbon having reacted with $OH\cdot$ you must be wondering where this $OH\cdot$ dot is coming from so let us see that so the $OH\cdot$ dot comes from this equation so now what

we are trying to look at is how do the OH radicals come about or come into existence

so here remember there is ozone which we had looked at right

so ozone

so it is oxygen combining with O coming from NO_2 to give you ozone see ozone in

presence of light again photons you know less than say three twenty five nanometers

so photons having wavelength of three twenty five nanometer or less when they fall on ozone this is what happens you

get oxygen plus O^*

so let this be equation six what is O^*

so O^*

so O^* means excited state

so all of you must be knowing that you know you have ground states excited states

and

so on

so this O^* represents the oxygen atom in the excited state now it goes without saying that because

it is in the excited state it is having a lot of energy and at the first available opportunity

it will try to get rid of this energy that means it will try to react with something how does it do

it or what reaction does have OH does happen after this

so what happens now is because you have water vapor in the atmosphere this O^* now reacts with water to give you two OH radicals let this

equation seven hopefully now you will realize why in case of that hydrocarbon reaction RH the

unspent or unbound hydrocarbons which reacted with OH^\cdot to give you the corresponding radical

right R^\cdot or OH^\cdot you know

so this $\text{R} + \text{OH}^\cdot$ when you got that you know the reaction i am talking about is if you remember the reaction i am talking about is this $\text{R} + \text{OH}^\cdot$ giving

$\text{R}^\cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

so when we said that this OH^\cdot how do we you know get this YS^\cdot this OH^\cdot is available or coming to us like this now what happens to this OH^\cdot

also is that we

have NO_2

so there is another reaction plus OH^\cdot gives you HNO_3 you realize now that this is nitric acid hence the term acid rain $\text{NO}_2 + \text{OH}^\cdot$

which we

saw just getting produced from this excited oxygen atom which was obtained from the splitting of ozone right and this one thing i forgot to mention when you

are talking about the splitting of ozone you see these this wavelength of if i say this wavelength

of 325 nanometers if you consider this wavelength of three twenty five nanometers

right this we refer to as the harmful u v or ultra violet rays
so this is in relation to your
ozone holes that means if you have arm full ultraviolet rays and these
ultraviolet rays
what they do is they split ozone up into molecule oxygen and excited oxygen
atom which
then goes on to show the other reactions now that's why you know the reason we
had all this discussion
was to make the point that these reactions would be occurring to a large
extent giving
rise to air pollution if we do not take care of the combustions in this case
coming
out from the cars and we have
so many cars on the roads nowadays that if emission
standards are not met then the pollution level will go up dramatically right
so hence i think
that i have been able to make the point about why we were discussing that the
need for all you
know these equations these are you know this this is more on the environmental
chemistry side rather
than just to do with kinetics but it is extremely important to know why the
catalytic converter has
to be there what are the reactions involved what are the catalysts involved
catalyst definitely
is a part of chemical reaction it enhances or it increases the rate of
reaction by decreasing
the energy barrier which we will see later right
so that is why catalysts are there they make
sure that most of the harmful gases are converted into those that are less
harmful or not harmful
at all some gases do escape because maybe the combustion or the conversion is
not hundred
percent and those would go and give rise to air pollution like all the
equations we have
written out here culminating in this acid drain
so it is extremely important that we know this
and we relate it to the need for having a cleaner better air ok now let us
move on so
we have you know we have talked about you know we have talked and out of the
introduction
so where did you know this all began but before ah you know going into
this chemical kinetics about the rates and all lets talk about this
so you might come across
something referred to as thermodynamically unstable but kinetically stable lets
take an example to see what this means so
let us go to this slide on this slide what you are seeing is the hydrolysis of
atp adenosine
triphosphate now you can see this adenosine triphosphate this is the structure
of adenosine
triphosphate it is having four negative charges right triphosphate
so three phosphate groups if
you follow my arrow one two three phosphorous atoms and the rest are the
oxygen atoms along with
the phosphorus now what happens is hydrolysis of atp releases a lot of energy

so if you see if you look at this slide again what you are seeing is that you have adenosine triphosphate adenosine triphosphate and hydrolysis that means on reacting with water which we call hydrolysis will give rise to adenosine diphosphate in adenosine diphosphate what has happened is one of the phosphate groups has been hydrolyzed off or it has snapped out that means it was broken off it has come out

so you get adenosine diphosphate adenosine diphosphate now has three negative charges instead of four as was there in adenosine triphosphate and now this adenosine diphosphate having the three negative charges along with that we have this phosphate enumerating phosphorus which has come out and h plus ok now if you have to write this in equation form the way you will write is

so as i say we were discussing the hydrolysis of atp right and in this hydrolysis of atp what you are saying is that i have a t b there are four negative charges

so four minus plus h two o we are looking at hydrolysis of atp right having four negative charges it gives me a d p adenosine diphosphate from try to die i have lost one phosphate group this has three negative charges okay plus h p o four two minus plus h plus right this hydrolysis comes with release of energy right and in this case you

can see out here if you go back to the slide again you will see that the conversion of atp to adp as illustrated ills about 7.

3 kilo calories per mole of atp this much of energy is released when we go from atp to adp right

so often if you are talking about the thermodynamic feasibility of a reaction you talk in terms of change in free energy right change in free energy which is delta g and in this case the change in free energy is equal to is almost equal to minus 30.

5 kilo joules per mole

so that means the change in free energy delta g in this case for the hydrolysis of atp to adp is highly negative that means it is highly spontaneous that is why because it is spontaneous that is why it is often atp is referred to as the energy currency of the cell or body ok adp is often referred to as the energy currency because it provides energy now the thing is if it is thermodynamically feasible it might

make you think that it will always happen just like that right that means our body will never be able to have atp stored because it will immediately be converted to adp as it would seem from the thermodynamic feasibility of the reaction

because
delta ΔG is
so negative but you know what
so this is called thermodynamically
unstable which means that the atp is thermodynamically unstable right however
the point is that it can
be thermodynamically unstable but kinetically kinetically this reaction this
hydrolysis
reaction i can write the hydraulics of a t p is very slow right hence we call
it kinetically stable which means that though its
thermodynamically very much prone to hydrolysis but the rate of this
hydrolysis is very
very slow this is why remember when we started this section of our discussion
we said this
there can be something which is referred to as thermodynamically unstable but
kinetically
very stable and the hydrolysis of atp is an example of that which brings us
to
you know the very start of introduction there is a previous class where we are
saying the
thermodynamic tells us only over the feasibility of a reaction if it is
negative that means
it is supposed to happen if it is positive that means if the free energy is
positive
that means it is a non-spontaneous process but what it does not tell us even
though say delta ΔG is highly negative as we saw in case of the hydrolysis of
atp what
it does not tell us is the rate at which this reaction in this case hydrolysis
of atp is
supposed to happen and as i told you right now this being kinetically very
slow which means
that though it is thermodynamically very feasible kinetically it is going to
take or in terms
of time is going to take a long long time to take place hence this reaction is
called or this
process is called thermodynamically stable i mean the hydrolysis of atp
thermodynamically stable
or rather thermodynamically unstable i am sorry thermodynamically unstable but
kinetically very
stable ok
so that is why the need for kinetics and to understand what kinetics involves
another
example is if you again here another example you know has to deal with
graphite and diamond
graphite and diamond what they are graphite and diamond these are allotropes of
carbon now what it turns out
is graphite being more stable than diamond what it means that since
graphite is more stable than diamond then this is i would expect that if i have
any diamond that would spontaneously convert to graphite now think about this
then all of us would
be having diamond rings or any diamond items right they should have
immediately converted to graphite
right but does it happen no it does not happen again this is a case of
thermodynamically

unstable

so i can write then diamond is thermo dynamically unstable right its thermodynamically

unstable but this reaction of this conversion is very slow hence we say that the

process this process is kinetically quite stable this you do not have to worry about this that diamond getting converted to graphite it takes a long long time which

so let

me go up if you look at the slide you can see at the bottom this written this popular statement

diamonds are forever they indeed are forever because though diamond is not the most stable form

graphite is hence in terms of the free energy of conversion this process is spontaneous conversion

from diamond to graphite has ΔG negative but because kinetically the reaction goes

very slow this reaction is referred to as kinetically being stable again or you know

makes us come back to this point again the thermodynamic

so only tells us about

whether the reaction is going to happen or not it does not tell us or give us any information

about the time involved good

so having made ah you know these points lets now try to go into ah the kinetics the formulations of kinetics and

so on now what we will start with

is you know say the birth of chemical kinetics the birth of chemical kinetics now this goes back

to as old as 18 50 when a person called ludwig will help me did something what did he do what he did was he followed the breakdown of cane's sugar he followed the breakdown

of cane sugar or i can write sucrose in acid solution into glucose and fructose

so ludwig valenme was observing a process

which involves the breakdown of sucrose into glucose and fructose now what did he find this is

what he found what he found was that will help me noted that the reaction rate at any time the reaction

rate at any given time was proportional was proportional to the amount of sucrose left

so again think about the implications he

is saying that after the reaction started at the start of the reaction during the progress

of the reaction the rate of the reaction at any time after the start of the reaction was

always i can say directly proportional according to him directly proportional to

the amount of sucrose left in the reaction mixture that is the sucrose which was

left unreacted i can write left unreacted at that time hence will help me is

often referred to as the father of chemical kinetics often referred to as the father of chemical kinetics because of this observation of his this is or this was the birth

of chemical kinetics as we know of it right now now since then chemical

kinetics has seen many many levels or degrees of advancement right and to top it off just to share this information with you before i go into the rates and all up till now nine nobel prizes in chemistry i am sure you know what the nobel prizes are nine nobel prize in chemistry have been awarded to the field of chemical kinetics just wanted to share this information with you

so you understand how important this is how important this is as a part of chemistry and that is why we are here to discuss and talk about chemical kinetics ok now again going back to chemical kinetics what is it

simply put if you have a reaction you would want to know how fast or how slow the reaction is going that means what you are dealing with you dealing with the rate of a chemical reaction ok so that means you are going to follow a reaction as a function of time so lets do that

so say we are looking at rate of a chemical reaction this is what we want to do and when we do this what does the kinetic study involve ah kinetic study that means a study in chemical kinetics involves following the rate of a given reaction any reaction you are talking about or you are thinking about or you want to discuss as a function of time right so this is important as a function of time thats why its called the rate of reaction ok thats why its called the rate of reaction what is the time taken for that specific reaction to proceed in the direction which is supposed to go now this can be done in a number of ways

right there are many many analytical techniques like many analytical techniques exist by which we can measure by which we can measure changes in concentrations of reactants or products sorry this would be you can write this again reactants or products or both or both together it does not matter because when your reaction proceeds your reactants would slowly disappear and your products will slowly appear both are happening as a function of time and depending upon the reaction you are considering both would be following a certain rate and you can have enough information about the rate of that chemical reaction by following either of these or one of these now in terms of you know the analytical techniques what i mean by that is see when you are saying that ok this concentration is decreasing this concentration is increasing how do you realize that how do you realize that this realization or the way you follow the decrease in concentration of reactants or the increase in concentration of products is typically done through a range of techniques referred to as analytical techniques the techniques involve very simply ah peaking speaking you can monitor the ph of a reaction right you can monitor the pressure changes in a reaction you know if your reaction is

colored that means

you have color in the reaction you can monitor how that color changes as a function of time so which means

so you know you know think about this suppose your reactants are not colored but your

product is colored then what you can do is you can say that ok i would look at the color and

i would see how the intensity of that color is varying or changing as a function of time right

so this color change is you know done through spectroscopy like absorption spectroscopy or you

can also say that ok i have a reaction where my reactants are colored but my products are not are

colorless my products are colorless then what you would see is you would see that you would start

with a reaction which is quite intensely colored and then with the progress of the reaction as

time increases the color disappears and goes to colorless

so again if you would follow

this color change as a function of time you will be having an idea of the rate of the reaction

so there are many ways i am just i just you know gave you a few examples so the examples were like the ph change right you can consider pressure change you can consider change in sorry this is change in color all these can be used to follow reactions and determine reaction rates next there is a very important point you have to keep in mind when you do these measurements to figure

out how the changing is happening

so that it leads you to the rate of that chemical reaction all these reactions all

so this arrow is from the previous page all these reactions need to be carried out under isothermal conditions all these reactions need to be carried out under isothermal conditions what

does isothermal mean isothermal means constant temperature this is extremely important why is this

important because you know that the rates of reaction are dependent on temperature right you

increase temperature the rate of reaction will change hence it is extremely important for you to make sure that the temperature is

kept constant when you are measuring the rate of that reaction or performing the

experiment on chemical kinetics however however if your idea or if your goal if your goal is to measure the temperature dependence is to measure the temperature dependence of the reaction then it is obvious that the temperature needs to be kept

so then what have we said we have said some very simple but very significant things

so for the rate of the chemical reaction when we said we said that when you do a kinetic study it involves following the rate of a given reaction as a function of time

this is referred to as the rate of the reaction how do you measure the rate of

the reaction
so the measurement of the rate of reaction is done by looking at changes in concentration
or changes in concentration of reactants or changes in concentration of products or both
how do you measure these changes you measure these changes by certain analytical techniques some
examples being say a pH change it can do through say potentiometry pressure change if the reaction
involves changes in color then those changes and
so on not only that because reaction rates are very much temperature dependent it is extremely important that if your goal or focus is only to
measure the reaction rate not as a function of temperature but at a certain temperature then
it is essential that isothermal conditions are maintained however isothermal means constant
temperature that means the temperature does not vary otherwise the rate of the reaction will
vary and you will be having erroneous results results which are not correct or accurate however
it is obvious that if you really want to look at the temperature dependence of a reaction then you
have no other option but to allow the temperature to change that means you change the temperature
yourself and then you see that how the rate is varying to clarify what I meant by allowing the
temperature to vary is that I do the same reaction at different temperatures so what I mean by that
is suppose I have this reaction going to p right I want to see the temperature dependence
of the reaction and how do I do that I say I start with an initial concentration of a
of the reactant a ok now once I start with that what I will do is I will run several experiments
that means the same experiment as a function of time which is the kinetics I will run how
will I run it suppose this is experiment one and this experiment one I run at temperature
say t_1 then I have say experiment two and I run at temperature t_2 and so on
so you have experiment three I run which I run at temperature t_3
three again I have experiment four and I run it at the temperature t_4 so these are my temperatures
so these are my temperatures right and what I am doing is I am running exactly the same reaction where I start with the same initial concentration of a ok I do
not change anything I run the experiment multiple times but what I do is for each and every
run say experiment one which is run one the first time I am doing the experiment say I am doing at
a temperature t_1 then I do the same experiment at temperature t_2 again I do the same
experiment which is say experiment three now but this remember this is the

same experiment so
what i mean is that i am just going for different runs of the same experiment
ok i am not changing
anything else i am starting with the same initial concentration of a the only
thing i am changing is
the only thing i am changing is the corresponding temperature
so there is experiment one or run
one is done at temperature t one experiment two is done at temperature t two
experiment three
at t three expand four at t four and
so on
so by this what we do have is we have the dependence of
the rate of this reaction which is a going to be as a function of temperature
and this is what i
meant when i said the temperature dependence of a reaction rate when it is
supposed to be taken or
when it is supposed to be measured i have to vary the temperature that means i
vary the temperature
for different subsequent runs the more the number of temperatures you have the
more the number
of points you have and it is better you for any subsequent analysis but the
take home point is
that when i have to do the temperature dependence or if i have to see the
effect of temperature i
have to run the same experiment okay different times six point one expand two
exponential this
is the same experiment i am running this like different runs of the same
experiment at
different temperatures say t one t two t three t four t five t six and
so on depending upon
the number of points i am going to take
so again this is what i mean by temperature dependence
and this has to be done if you are studying the temperature dependence of that
reaction ok so
these statements you know might look very straight forward but these are for
some very significant
statements that you have to keep in mind before you embark on actually doing
an experiment related
to chemical kinetics ok now let us consider a reaction as i said then it is
time we start
going slowly in to the realm of reactions and talk about rates and
so on
so lets take this following
reaction
so the reaction is a very simple reaction ClO^- is a hypochlorite
ion in aqueous medium reacts with bromide ions in
aqueous medium to give you BrO^- that is hyperbromide aqueous plus Cl^-
minus equals medium
so its
an aqueous phase reaction
so this is here hyper chloride and and as we were
discussing we are going to say you know study the kinetics of this reaction at a
fixed temperature of say twenty five degree celsius or and
say two nine eight kelvin

so again as i said if you are not interested in looking at the temperature dependence then you have to look at the reaction rate at a fixed temperature isothermal conditions those isothermal conditions in this case we say that the temperature is being fixed at 25 degree celsius or 298 kelvin so that no temperature dependence is being brought into question ok lets just look at how the plot would look so this is called or the one i am going to right now or draw now is typically referred to as a kinetic plot so let us see if we can do it well so these are my two axis so these are my two axis x and y axis so in this axis i have time in seconds right here on the y axis on the y axis you can write concentration right moles per liter right for this reaction as i said hypo chloride reacting with bromide giving you hypobromide and chloride ok now first i will try to use different colors just to make sure that i can distinguish between the reactants and the products ok so first just let me draw this this is not exactly drawn to scale but hopefully it would be good enough or ok to give you the idea let this be for Cl^- then i have Br^- and i have i can write Br^- and Cl^- say this is if i try to write some numbers on the axis so this is the zero of time and then i will be having different times out ok now realize one thing when i am drawing these lines there is a small problem the problem is that they look continuous lines obviously but when you do the experiments when you do the experiments you understand that you always measure at certain points right so when you measure at certain points what you will be having is you will be having say an experimental point out here right an expanded point out here and next one point out here x 1 point out here expanded point out here and for my convenience what i have done is initially i drew the line and then i am putting the experimental points i will discuss in detail in the next class about the significance of this but what it means is i have done the experiments at each and every point corresponding to this time right this one this time this one this time and then after having done the experiment i am drawing a smooth line which is passing through these points so similarly i can put a point out here i can put a point out here for this one i can put a point out here i can put a point out here ok for this one i can put point out here here point out here right so what are you seeing what are you seeing out here is that this is the concentration on the y axis in moles per liter on the x axis you have time in seconds

so as you go along the x axis as a function of time there are some changes in concentrations what are the changes like if you are talking about the reactants which are hyperchloride and bromide at time 0 at time 0 when the reaction had not yet started it was just before the start of the reaction the initial concentrations were given as here for example the initial concentration of br^- was this point the initial concentration of cl^- was this point now as time proceeds because these are reactants they are slowly lost that means they are disappearing because they are disappearing the concentration of cl^- and the concentration of br^- in the blue lines both of them are decreasing on the other hand if the reactants are decreasing then obviously the products are appearing that means the concentration of the products is going ahead or going up so if you look at the green line now if you look at this green line if you look at this green line which corresponds to both br^- and cl^- what you see is before the start of the reaction before the start of the reaction there was no product out there ok zero concentration of hyperbromide zero concentration of chloride but as the reaction progressed that means as we progressed along the x axis as a function of time the graph that means the plot of br^- and cl^- slowly went up from zero which makes sense why because reactants are lost but products appear that means products are formed the concentration of products increase as a function of time and that is how this kinetic profile is looking as it should look and it is often referred to as a kinetic reaction profile so again to end the class for today the blue lines refer to those of the reactants the blue lines as you can see the lines are coming i mean the blue lines they show a decrease as a function of time because the reactants are getting used up the green line with the experimental points which corresponds to you know whether br^- or cl^- a looking at cm^- we are looking at this green line shows an increase from zero in value why because the products are being formed right this is this plot it can be for any reaction but in this case we are considering a specific reaction the reaction of cl^- plus bromide that is since we are talking about this reaction hyperchloride plus bromide giving you hypobromide plus chloride hence this plot is referred to as the kinetic

reaction
profile for the reaction we are talking about
so what we will do is ah we will from here we
will start the discussion in our next class okay you

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