

welcome to ah lecture number ten on chemical kinetics

so if you remember last time we had started discussion on this isolation method

and then we had talked about this pseudo order rate equations where one of the reactants was

being taken in excess and

so that you know the rate of the reaction was depending upon the second reactant and last time i told you that since we ran out of time we could not look at some relevant

examples

so let us look at a couple of examples for this pseudo first order rate equation or

pseudo force order expressions or reactions

so for example one of the very common examples

is the hydrolysis of ethyl acetate and this is acid catalyzed ok

so that means you are looking at the reaction

where the hydrolysis of ethyl acetate is happening and this reaction is being catalyzed

in the presence of acid or by acid

so then we can light the reaction down as $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5$

right this has been catalyzed by H^+ ok the acid and what we getting

is $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOH}$ plus $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$

so we are looking at the hydrolysis of

ethyl acetate this is this laser acid ok it is being hydrolyzed in terms of acid in

solution to acetic acid and ethanol now here r the rate of the equation can be written as the rate constant k times ethyl acetate and water but see water is in large excess right

obviously this has been catalyzed by acid

so acid is impressive in there

so water is in large excess

right

so because water is in large excess then you will soon realize that this k which is this itself

is a constant times $[\text{H}_2\text{O}]$ will be a constant because $[\text{H}_2\text{O}]$ essentially being in large excess will not

change in terms of concentration that much

so what we can do is we can rewrite this equation

as as we have done before r is equal to $k[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5]$ ok now this

based on a previous discussion this is a

so now then we can write r is equal to k'

$[\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{COOC}_2\text{H}_5]$

so here you saw that the water was a large excess

so the

water concentration was essentially constant right hence that was absorbed into this constant

so we get a new constant k' where like before k' is equal to k times the concentration of

water right and we can say this k' is the pseudo first order rate constant

it is a first order rate constant because

you can see the order with respect to ethyl acetate is one right

so that was one example where we looked at the acid catalyzed hydrolysis of ethyl acetate another example is very similar

one but for a different compound is given as follows let's look at this reaction right now again

this is an example of pseudo order rate equation

so here we have this compound $C_6H_5N_2Cl$

it's called benzene diazonium chloride ok in aqueous form plus H_2O plus H_2O given C_6H_5OH

plus N_2 gaseous plus HCl is aqueous ok

so this is the reaction then this

is the decomposition of benzene diazonium chloride right in water giving rise to these products

right this equation is happening at a certain temperature here also like before i can write

the r is equal to k times $C_6H_5N_2Cl$ times concentration of water again because

water is a solvent itself right this reaction is happening in order hence again we can write

r is equal to k' $C_6H_5N_2Cl$ right where k' is equal to k times

H_2O ok is exactly the same as before for the case of ethyl acetate right where

again in this case water is in large excess and this is your pseudo order rate expression

again this is a case of pseudo first order rate equation and this would be a pseudo

first order rate constant ok

so these are two examples which corresponded to the isolation

method and then the pseudo order rate equations now what we will do is if you remember we

had talked about one more method and the method was the initial rate method so along with

isolation method the second method was the initial rate method

so what are we doing here again we go

back to the same equation where we have $A \rightarrow B$ going to products P and we have a possible

rate expression as k times A to the power α for B what is the initial rate method say

so the initial rate method says based

on the definition of this initial rate what it says is that i am only going to consider

the rate which is happening at the initial part of the reaction remember we are discussing about

the initial rates very very close to the initial part of the reaction where the reaction is

starting

so then i can rewrite my initial rate

so if the initial rate is given as r_0

then i can write r_0 is equal to k times concentration of A to the power α but this is

not

so a_0 means the initial concentration of the reactant A and then the initial constant

reaction b raised to the power beta ok let this be equation number one now what does this initial rate method say what it says is see again this is a case where we have multiple reactants right and hence we will have to disentangle the contribution of both the reactants we cannot look at them together so we have to look at them you know singly so the last case was isolation method what we did was we took one of the reactants in large excess right and hence the rate only depend upon the second reactant in this case what we will do is by definition this being the initial rate method what we will do is we will devise an experiment like this the experiment is device like the fact that ok we do a series of experiments ok what do we do here is we take one of the reactants say take the initial initial concentration of reactant a to be constant in all these experiments which means a naught is a constant ok so what are you doing then suppose you are doing three experiments right you are doing three experiments knowing the fact that there are two reactants a and b right we have to decouple the contributions of both ok separate the contributions of both what we are doing is we are taking a naught right and we are saying that ok for all these three experiments the initial concentration of a which is given by a naught is kept the same it is kept or it is it remains a constant right it does not change right ok once we have that then let us go back to this red expression right this initial rate expression so based on r discussion then what we can write is again r zero is equal to k a naught alpha b naught beta so this was one right but now a naught is a constant right because it is not varying i have kept that k is a constant so this is another constant hence again i can write r naught is equal to k prime so b raised to the power beta zero so this initial concentration of b raised to the power beta whatever the order is this is true where k prime is equal to k times concentration of a naught raised to the power alpha now this might look very similar to the isolation method but remember in the isolation method in the isolation method what we had to keep was we we said that this concentration of a naught if this it was a naught for the isolation method this a was it was not a n or it was a and a was taken in huge excess and because a was taken in his excess the concentration of that hardly changed and hence it was taken to be a constant but in this case we are not saying that we are not taking a in large excess

instead what we are taking is let me reemphasize what we are taking is that we are saying that this initial concentration of a which is a naught is held constant ok again the initial concentration of a naught is held constant this is the main idea you are not taking a in excess please this is the difference between the one we just looked at which was the isolation method and this initial rate method in this initial rate method by the mere definition of this initial rate what we are saying is the initial concentration of one of the reactants is kept constant in a series of experiments that we are looking at may be three four experiments whatever and the other reactant which in this case is b the concentration of that is being varied so what will happen is the rate of the reaction would essentially then depend upon the the variation in the rates would depend upon the variation in the concentration of p and not that of a because a naught is kept constant right ok so here again this k prime ok becomes a pseudo order rate constant ok this k prime again becomes the pseudo very just exactly the same as before let us look at an experiment or a series of experiments as you as i was telling you so suppose i am looking looking at this reaction as we are doing last time sorry this this gives $c_1 \text{ minus aqueous plus } v \text{ r o minus aqueous}$ ok so this is the reaction i am looking at so this is aqueous and this is just the reaction sign here we carried out say three experiments and this is how the table looks like so we have cut out three experiments so the table would be something like this say this is the consideration of $c_1 \text{ o minus ok initial concentration } c_1 \text{ o minus}$ this is the initial concentration of b r minus and say this is the rate r naught ok what happens is suppose the initial concentration of $c_0 \text{ minus}$ so this is all in moles per liter this is also in moles per liter right and then you know the r is moles per liter per second inverse so then let me just ah complete this table so that i can understand it better ok so what are we doing here is so these are the number of experiments so these are the number of experiments right so for experiment number one say for expert number one so this experiment number one right what do we have this is these are the following entries

so the initial cost of b_r minus is at two point
 five one ten to the power minus three ok the initial concentration of c_{l0}
 minus is three
 point two three ten to the power minus three so for expanded one i have kept
 these conditions
 and then the corresponding rate i get is three point one nine to the power
 minus six
 ok now let us go to the second experiment
 so for the second experiment this is what i have
 what i say is the concentration of hypochlorite is six point zero seven times
 ten to the
 power minus three the concentration of bromide initial concentration you see
 i am again writing the same value ok in this case in this case the rate is
 given by 5.
 98 times 10 to the power minus 6 right and whatever the third experiment
 remember
 i had said we will do a series of experiments
 so the third experiment again the initial
 concentration of hypochlorite is given by nine point two five minus three the
 initial
 concentration of bromide is still kept the same right hence here we see
 the r_0 now has a value of nine point one four times ten to the power
 minus
 six
 so the main point out here is the following if you look at this column if you
 look at this
 column this column which has the concentrations of b_r minus the initial
 concentration of b_r
 minus for each of these friction one two three the initial concentration has
 been kept
 constant this is what the initial rate method is
 so you are not taking b_r minus an excess right
 what you are just doing is you are just making sure that for all the three
 experiments the
 concentration of bear minus has been kept constant it is not getting varied at
 all what
 is varying what is varying is the concentration of hyperchloride right you can
 see it goes from
 three point two three ten from the minus three to six point zero seven times
 on the minus three
 in x one two to nine point two times ten square minus three based on this
 variation what you
 see that the reaction rate is also varying the initial rate is also varying
 right now keep
 this in mind we will come back to this again
 so lets move forward and try to analyze
 this initial this table
 so remember r_0 based on our definition of the initial
 rate from here should be given as you know say k_0 minus alpha b_r minus beta
 right
 so let this
 be let this be equation three does it matter now because this one
 so this would be
 initial rates or initial concentrations this is kept constant then i can write

r_0

is equal to k times concentration of p r minus the c l o minus α this again is a constant right because k is a constant b r minus zero has been taken to be a constant based on a table the concentration was never changed

so we can say that r_0 is equal to $k' c$ l o minus like this before ok right

so again k' in

this case is a pseudo order rate constant we do not know what the order is that yet as yet now

having done this go back to our initial you know discussion in the previous class we had looked at

this we had looked at the same reaction and we had come to the conclusion or i told you

that for this reaction r is given by this expression right

so this one i told

you before

so now the thing is yes i know this you know i did parallel experiments i did

some other experiments i know that it is first of all with respect to hyperchloride and

first with respect to bromide ok now how do i how do i make sure how do i make sure that the t

that the data that have been shown in this table the data that are being shown in this table is

consistent with this one well not exactly this one if you go back to see this if you go back to look

at this r_0 when i say r_0 is equal to k' where k' already includes k times

the initial concentration of b r minus then would the data given here would the data given

here satisfy the value or satisfy this equation for α is equal to one that means what are we

going to look at what are you going to look at is based on equation four you know based

on equation four what we can say is that k' or r_0 is equal to k' c l o minus

for

so if this was equation four from before then what we will be having is the ratio of r_0

over the constant initial consider hyperchloride α is equal to k' right is equal to k'

prime now if α is equal to one if α is equal to one then r_0 by c l o minus will

always be equal to k' where k' is a pseudo order rate constant in this case if

α is equal to it would be pseudo first order rate constant right

so what it means is that

i have these three experiments right i have these two experiments experiments one two three for

each of these two experiments i know that the initial quantity of bromide is fixed the rate

initial rate is varying and the concentration of c l o minus the initial concentration is varying

which means which means that based on this for each and every experiment r_0 over c_0 minus the initial concentration should be equal to k' the same value only under these conditions we would understand that α is equal to one and hence it is first order with respect to hypochlorite and then this is a pseudo first order rate constant now do we see that actually happening so let us quickly do a few rough calculations say for experiment sorry say for experiment one ok so r_0 will remind you r_0 was given as three point one nine minus six moles heater per second ok the concentration of hyperchloride was given as three point two three into ten to the power minus three moles per liter right once i have this what i can do is i can say let me calculate this r_0 by c_0 minus zero what would that be so that would be equal to three point one nine ten to the power minus six moles per liter per second let us write the units so that we can see the dimensionally we are also going in the right direction over three point two three times ten to the power minus 3 moles per liter ok this would be equal to i am writing the value is 9.88 times ten to the power minus four second inverse ok so this is what this is equal to k' based on our equation number six so this equal to k' and remember we are going to see whether the table justifies the fact that α has to be equal to one right that the order with respect to hyperchloride has to be equal to one right ok so this was expand one so let us go for x one two then so the experiment two has this set of values so r_0 was given to be five point nine eight minus six moles per liter per second the initial consideration of hypochlorite was six point zero seven minus three moles per liter you do the same thing again which is r_0 over c_0 minus not so this is equal to what five point nine eight times ten to the power minus six moles per liter per second over six point zero seven minus three moles per liter ok so now you can see what will happen is the same units will cancel out and what we will be left with is this answer where we have nine point eight five times ten to the power minus four second inverse again this is equal to k' remember the k' prime that we had before it was nine point eight eight times to the minus four this is nine point eight five times in the minus four per second inverse so they are very close so they are very close since we have done these for the two experiments let us

go for the
third one

so going for the third one experiment three
so let us write those values down r zero

is nine point one four minus six moles per liter per second then the initial
concentration hypochlorite is given as
nine point two five times ten to the minus three moles per liter right then r
zero over

c_1 o minus you can do it if will come to nine point eight eight times ten to
the power minus four sorry second inverse this is again equal to k prime

so what does

this tell you for all the three experiments for all the two exponents x one
three nine point eight eight times minus four second inverse exponent two nine
point

eight five ten is the minus four second inverse expand one nine point eight
eight ten to the
minus four second rows

so for all the three experiments right k prime is almost the same
because k prime is almost the same it the table the data shown in the table
justifies the fact

that α is equal to one that means the order with respect to hypochlorite
is equal to one so

this is extremely important that we understand what the difference is between
the initial

rate method and this isolation method

so the concept is the same in isolation
method you take one in large excess

so that the reaction rate does not depend upon it
because the concentration of that does not change almost change the top in
initial rate what are you

doing you are saying that ok i am not taking the react in large excess what i
am only

doing is i am looking at the initial rate and i am making sure that for all
the series of

experiments i do the initial rate of that reactant is being kept constant the
moment the initiator of

that reaction is is kept constant i know that my reaction rate the variation
on the reaction

rate will only depend then on the other reactant whose concentration is also
being varied initial

concentration and from there i pick up the order in this case whereas we found
its

α is equal to one

so this was you know what we learned from here was that if

we have a multiple ah you know reactant equation then how do you try to figure
out the contribution

of each and every reactant

so if you have two is a bare minimum right just more than

one then what you do is you make sure that by somehow your design experiment
that one

reactant is kept constant either by keeping it in large excess or by making
sure that the

initial rate is kept constant

so that it does not contribute that much to the variation in the

reaction rate as we do a series of experiments
so if the reaction rate then varies it only has to vary because it depends upon the second reactant and that is how we figure out how the second reactant is contributing to the reaction rate now once we have done it for the second reactant we do it for the other one which i was right now you know keeping constant now i just switch it or reverse the method so whatever thing i was keeping constant before i allow this one to vary and whatever i was getting varied before i allow that one to be constant so in isolation method the two forms which is sorry i mean in in this case i have two ah ways isolation method and the initial rate method so the isolation method i keep something in large excess in the initial method what i do is in for the series of experiments i say that ok please keep the initial rate to be the same right and that is how we follow up and get the final rate expression okay so hopefully given you know this ah table i have been able to make it clear to you what the difference is between these two ways these two methods it is extremely important for you to keep in mind that in one case you are keeping this reactant in excess and the other case you are just keeping the initial rate or initial concentration to be the same but not in excess ok so now we come to a very important topic in chemical kinetics or a section in chemical kinetics which we say is the temperature dependence of reaction rates if you remember our discussions all throughout right what we said was that if we have to figure out the rate expression for any given reaction we have to keep the temperature the same why did we say that we said that because reaction rates depend upon temperature so reaction rates depend upon temperature and generally generally increase in temperature in general leads to increase to increase in the rate of a reaction ok so increase in temperature in general is to increase in the rate of a reaction let us consider the following reaction so here i have say i have these reactants $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}^-$ giving $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{O}^- + \text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH} + \text{I}^-$ ok so this reaction is taking place in ethanol right now you do a series of experiments what are you doing is you are varying the temperature for this reaction and you looking at the reaction rate ok so this is what you get now you plot so you are varying the temperature and

what you are doing is you are plotting this as a function of temperature
so let this be temperature ok
so here on the y axis what
i am plotting is $\ln k$ the unit being liters mole
inverse second inverse ok in this case the temperature is in kelvin just
so i never mentioned this before but just to make the point to be very
rigorous when you
are drawing graphs on graphs you know you never you cannot you you can only
put in numbers right
no units or anything
so what you have to do is whatever you are putting on the axis you have to
make sure these are pure numbers how do you make sure these are pure numbers
so if you are given
the value of k right and what is told to you that this is a second order rate
equation where
 $r = k[A]^2$ i can write this here here for this r is equal to k times the
concentration
of methyl iodide and the concentration of ethoxide ok
so this is a second order rate equation right
because there is second order equation which is first order with respect to both
the
reactants i know that this is the unit for k the rate constant
so what i am doing
is because i can only plot numbers on graphs i take k it is in a certain unit
and i divide
that by the unit
so i get the pure number right but anyway but the point
is when i draw this graph
so just let me put this in a box
so that
its evident what i am doing here and i draw the plot
so the
plot goes something like this ok
so say this corresponds to two eight to zero say this
corresponds to a temperature of 300 again you see the temperature has been
taken in kelvin
okay
so that's why because the temperature is in kelvin again we can plot only
numbers on axis
so i have taken the temperature and divided by k hence i get a pure number
right
so i have taken the unit out anyway the point is see if i have these
ah you know these experimental points and what i have drawn is i have drawn a
smooth
line through this experimental data points so i have taken the rate constant
the secondary rate
constant and have calculated the rate constant and plotted it as a function of
temperature right
at this say 280 kelvin this is the rate constant the next temperature this is
the rate constant the
next temperature this is the rate constant at 300 kelvin which is the last
temperature i looked
at this is the rate constant you can see the way it is increasing it is a very
steep or rapid

growth ok one thing you have to be careful is that the temperature always has to be expressed in the kelvin scale not in the centigrade or any other scales now once you have this dependence

then you are going to look for an expression which would tell you how the rate is going to vary right

so in that case what we all know is the expression that is generally used is k which is the rate constant is equal

to $A e^{-E_a / RT}$ or I can write k is equal to $A e^{-E_a / RT}$ both are exactly the same expressions

right only in the first case the e has been replaced by exponential that's it ok this equation is known as the Arrhenius equation ok this equation is known as the Arrhenius equation

what is A

so there are few very important things in this equation we look at those as we go on

to the A you know with the discussion on A the temperature dependence of the reaction rates

but to start with look at this A and look at this E_a

so what is A

so based on this k is equal

to A

so A or $A e^{-E_a / RT}$ right

so A is often referred to as the pre exponential factor ok or it is also referred

to as the frequency factor ok or you can also see as Arrhenius

factor ok that is A whatever E_a is referred to as the activation energy or we can say Arrhenius activation energy it goes without saying that k is

the rate constant right is the rate constant right T obvious is temperature and what about R

R is the gas constant the universal gas constant ok

so what does this expression tell you what

the expression tells you is it tells you the variation of k along with temperature

so there is an exponential dependence on the inverse of temperature right k being the rate

constant what is R R is the universal gas constant A is referred to as the pre exponential factor

or frequency factor or the Arrhenius factor what is E_a is called the activation

energy or also referred to as the Arrhenius activation energy because this is the Arrhenius equation we are talking about you know when chemical kinetics was being

developed in the very early stages say between eighteen fifty to nineteen ten a lot of work was being done to understand to understand the temperature

dependence ok a lot of work was done to understand the

temperature dependency almost during when you know this chemical kinetics was getting more

and more developed advanced and people were bringing in theories and so forth about chemical kinetics now during this time there is a

very important quotation in 1904 by Ostwald by Ostwald what did Roswell say Ostwald said see

a lot of you know theories a lot of A being put forward for this temperature

dependence a lot of discussions were given at the time so oswald said temperature dependence the temperature dependence of reaction rates is one of the one of the darkest chapters one of the darkest chapters in chemical mechanics ok so this is very important in 1904 when you know discussions were on in full swing about how the reaction is depend upon temperature also made this statement saying the temperature dependence of reaction rates is one of the darkest chapters in chemical mechanics which means that not much light was being thrown upon this aspect that is how the rate of a reaction varies as a function of temperature ok now i showed you this rnas equation where k is equal to $A e^{-E_a / RT}$ let us try to see how this came into existence so what happened was vantov started with this expression in a very well known book office so vantov said sorry started with this expression so what was the expression so the expression was that over Δt at constant pressure is equal to $\Delta U_{naught} / RT^2$ so let this be equation two so what you looking at is you are looking at a partial derivative that means the dependence of this equivalent constant K_c the natural log of that ah temperature so $\ln K_c$ in case your $\Delta U_{naught} / RT^2$ at constant pressure is equal to $\Delta U_{naught} / RT^2$ where K_c what is K_c K_c is the concentration equilibrium constant right and what about ΔU_{naught} ΔU_{naught} is the standard internal energy change standard internal energy change ok now let us go back to this equivalent constant K_c this is the concentration equivalent constant lets start with this you know lets just write down this ah equation or reaction the reaction is $a + b$ in equilibrium with its products $p + q$ and what you are having is you are having two rate constants one is a rate constant for the forward reaction k_1 one is the rate constant for the backward direction k_{-1} ok so a and b are the reactants p and q are the products k_1 is a rate constant for the forward reaction k_{-1} is rate constant for the backward reaction it is given that rate constant for the forward reaction or sorry rate for the forward reaction i can write rate forward is equal to $k_1 a b$ rate for the backward reaction is $k_{-1} p q$ so this is given to you now at equilibrium what are you what is going to happen at equilibrium both these rates are going to be equal ok so let us do that then at equilibrium $r_{forward}$ is equal to $r_{backward}$ hence it goes without saying i

can write $k_1 a^x b^y$ is equal to k_{-1} is consideration of p concentration of q
 so if
 this says three then i can rearrange and write that concentration of p over concentration of q
 over concentration of a over concentration of b is equal to now see from this reaction if i write
 so a plus b going to p plus q if i write this if i write this expression then this is equal to k_c right and this should be equal
 to what you see from here from 3 if i bring this on this side i will be having k_1 over k_{-1} ok
 so this is four
 so where we are saying that k_c is the concentration equivalent constant concentration equivalent constant means that
 the a b p q these are being expressed in their say molar concentrations right that's why it's
 k_c being concentration and this is equal to k_1 over k_{-1}
 so what is k_1 k_{-1}
 is the rate constant for the forward reaction and k_{-1} is a rate constant for the backward reaction ok very simple now remember we had this van't Hoff's equation which was i will
 remove the partial derivative right now k_c over $d t$ is equal to Δ over $r t^2$
 so this was equation two for me i have k_c sorry k_c is equal to k_1 over k_{-1} minus one this was from equation four
 so what i will do is i take this equation four and put it here
 so i will be having using four in two we can have this k_c is being replaced by $d \ln k_1$ over $d t$ is equal to $r t^2$ right
 so once we have this what we do is we write it separately and say that $d \ln k_1$ over $d t$ is equal to Δ over $r t^2$
 $d \ln k_{-1}$ over $d t$ is equal to Δ over $r t^2$ let this be equation five now from here from
 here what i can do is because i have written this because i have written this what i can
 do is i can go forward and write that ok $d \ln k_1$ by $d t$ is equal to e^{-1} over $r t^2$
 right $d \ln k_{-1}$ over $d t$ is equal to e^{-1} over $r t^2$ let this be six sp seven if i write this if i write this
 then i should be having where Δ is equal to immediately understand
 is e^{-1} e^{-1} plus v_8 ok
 so these are the two energies e_1 and e_{-1} the difference between this gives you the change
 in internal energy the standard internal energy if i express this Δ as you know e_1
 and e_{-1} e_1 minus e_{-1} then this one would be equal to this this one will be equal to this and just i'll end this class by leaving this

equation with you if i look at both of these equations if i write the general form saying that $\frac{d \ln k}{dt}$ is equal to $\frac{e}{r t^2}$ this is the general form and if i integrate it if i integrate it what i get is natural log of k is equal to natural log of k is equal to constant minus $\frac{e}{r t}$ from where i can say that k is equal to a minus $\frac{e}{r t}$ this was my arrhenius equation right and somehow moving from vantov's expression of this expression right relating the change in the equilibrium constant as a function of temperature to the internal energy change the standard energy change we have been able to reach this expression that now what is we know as the arrhenius red expression for the or the rnas equation for the temperature difference of reaction rates ok so this is how if you are thinking that how this expression came over this is how it came over but it is surprising that it came from vantov's equation i have not yet told you where arenas's importance has come in this i will discuss in the next class ok thank you you