1. Sulfuryl chloride $\left(\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right.$, ideal gas) is being heated in a closed container on $320^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and with 1 bar initial pressure. The $\mathrm{SO}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2} \rightarrow \mathrm{SO}_{2}+\mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ reaction follows first order kinetics. The rate constant on $320{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is $k=0.0792 \mathrm{~h}^{-1}$.
(a) What $\%$ of the sulfuryl chloride has been decomposed after 30 minutes?
(b) How much time is necessary for the $90 \%$ of the sulfuryl chloride to be decomposed, and what will be the pressure in the container?
2. In a $\mathrm{A} \rightarrow \mathrm{P}$ first order reaction $22 \%$ of A converts into P after 18.7 minutes.
(a) Given 1.5 mM of A, what percentage of it will convert after an hour?
(b) How much time is necessary for $80.5 \%$ to convert?
3. The dimerization of butadiene $\left(\mathrm{C}_{4} \mathrm{H}_{6}\right)$ into cyclooctadiene $\left(\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{12}\right)$ is a second order reaction with a rate constant of $k=1.431 /(\mathrm{M} \cdot \mathrm{h})$. We measure 8 g of butadiene into a $2 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ container. How much time is necessary for $75 \%$ of it to convert? $(M=54 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{mol})$
4. Ethyl iodide $\left(\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{I}\right)$ reacts with base $\left(\mathrm{OH}^{-}\right)$in a second order reaction: $\mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{I}+\mathrm{OH}^{-} \rightarrow \mathrm{C}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{OH}+\mathrm{I}^{-}$. The rate of reaction can be written in the form of $v=k[\mathrm{~A}][\mathrm{B}]$. Mixing $10 \mathrm{dm}^{3}, 0.1 \mathrm{M}$ ethyl iodide with $5 \mathrm{dm}^{3}, 0.25 \mathrm{M}$ base solution and waiting 5 minutes we measure a iodide concentration of 0.025 M . What is the rate constant $(k)$ ?
5. On high temperatures $\left(500-1000^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ acetic acid decomposes to carbon dioxide and methane, and at the same time it also decomposes to ketene and water:


Both reactions follow first order kinetics. At 1189 K temperature the rate constant for the first reaction is $3.741 / \mathrm{s}$, while for the other it is $4.65 \mathrm{1} / \mathrm{s}$. Calculate how much time is needed for $93 \%$ of the acetic acid to decompose, and what is the maximal concentration of ketene we can gain from 1 M acetic acid in these circumstances.
6. Substances A and B are in an opposing reaction: $\mathrm{A} \rightleftharpoons \mathrm{B}$. We start from 0.33 M of pure A , and wait 2 hours at 150 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The concentration of A becomes 0.2 M . We know that at this temperature the equilibrium constant is 2.3 .
(a) What are the equilibrium concentrations?
(b) What are the rate constants?
(c) What is the half-life of A?
7. N-methylaniline reacts with ethyl iodide in the following consecutive reactions

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\begin{aligned}
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& \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{NMeEt}+\mathrm{EtI} \xrightarrow{k_{2}} \mathrm{C}_{6} \mathrm{H}_{5} \mathrm{NMeEt}_{2}^{+}+\mathrm{I}^{-} .
\end{aligned}
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Both reactions are pseudo first order because of the high surplus of the ethyl iodide. The half-life of N-methylaniline is 52.6 minutes, and $k_{1} / k_{2}=0.483$.
(a) After how much time will the intermediate reach its maximal concentration?
(b) What \% of the precursor was converted into intermediate by this time? How about the final product?
8. We investigate the reaction between the myoglobin protein and carbon monoxide: $\mathrm{Mb}+\mathrm{CO} \xrightarrow{k_{1}} \mathrm{MbCO}$. First we mix $0.1 \mathrm{dm}^{3}, 1 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{Mb}$ solution with $0.3 \mathrm{dm}^{3}, 0.5 \mathrm{mM} C O$ solution, then measure the half-life of Mb . In a following experiment we mix the same type of Mb solution with $0.3 \mathrm{dm}^{3}, 2 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{CO}$ solution. We find the half-life of Mb to be 10 seconds shorter in this case. Finally, in a third experiment we mix the same Mb solution with 0.3 $\mathrm{dm}^{3}$, 0.5 M CO solution.
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2. Acetonedicarboxylic acid in its aqueous solution decomposes in a first order reaction:

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\mathrm{CO}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{COOH}\right)_{2} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{k}} \mathrm{CO}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\right)_{2}+2 \mathrm{CO}_{2}
$$

The half-life of the acid at $0{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is 470 minutes, while at $50^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ it is 37 seconds. What is the activation energy of the reaction?
3. 1-Fluoropentane reacts with sodium ethoxide in a second order reaction:

$$
\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{~F}+\mathrm{NaOC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{k}} \mathrm{NaF}+\mathrm{C}_{5} \mathrm{H}_{11} \mathrm{OC}_{2} \mathrm{H}_{5}
$$

At $20{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ we mix $45 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}, 1.8 \mathrm{M}$ fluoropentane with $40 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}, 4 \mathrm{M}$ ethoxide, and find that the concentration of the fluoropentane is 0.87 M after 12 minutes. Repeating the experiment at $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ the concentration after 10 minutes turns out to be 0.35 M . What is the activation energy?
4. In a parallel reaction substance A converts into either B or C. The activation energy of the reaction yielding B and C is $123 \mathrm{~kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$ and $101 \mathrm{~kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$, respectively. In an experiment we start from pure A, and wait half an hour at $300^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. After this time the molar fraction of A is 0.6 , while for B this is 0.15 . The mixture is an ideal gas and the volume does not change during the process.
(a) At what temperature will there be an equal amount of B and C ?
(b) What will be the half-life of A at this temperature?
5. The decomposition of substance A follows second order kinetics ( $2 \mathrm{~A} \rightarrow \mathrm{P}+\ldots$ type reaction). In the presence of a catalyst the kinetics of the reaction changes to first order, and the activation energy decreases by $10 \mathrm{~kJ} / \mathrm{mol}$. According to a measurement at 250 K and without a catalyst the concentration of A decreases to half of its original value in 10 minutes if we start from 1 M of A . The value of the preexponential factor in this case is $3.6489 \cdot 10^{6} \frac{1}{\mathrm{Ms}}$. Using a catalyst at the same temperature $90 \%$ of the substance converts in 10 minutes. Starting from 1 M of A what temperature do we have to apply if we want $95 \%$ of A to convert in 10 minutes
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7. The radioactive decay of ${ }^{238} \mathrm{U}$ is a consecutive reaction, but since one of the steps is much slower than the others it can be treated as if it followed first order kinetics:

$$
{ }^{238} \mathrm{U} \xrightarrow{\mathrm{k}}{ }^{206} \mathrm{~Pb}
$$

We want to determine the age of a sample which contains 1.5 mg of ${ }^{238} \mathrm{U}$ and $460 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of ${ }^{206} \mathrm{~Pb}$. The half-life of ${ }^{238} \mathrm{U}$ is $4.51 \cdot 10^{9}$ years, and we can assume that the volume of the sample has remained constant.
(a) What is the age of the sample?
(b) How much uranium did it contain 250 million years ago?
(Hint: do not forget to convert the masses into mols! 1 g of U does not turn into 1 g of Pb )

1. Determine the electromotive force of the

$$
\operatorname{Sn}(\mathrm{s})\left|\mathrm{Sn}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq}, \mathrm{a}=0.01) \| \mathrm{Pb}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq}, \mathrm{a}=0.1)\right| \mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{~s})
$$

galvanic cell, and also the electrode potentials at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. What is the cell reaction, and what is its equilibrium constant?
(Standard electrode potentials at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}: \varepsilon_{\mathrm{Sn} / \mathrm{Sn}^{2+}}^{0}=-0.1364 \mathrm{~V}, \varepsilon_{\mathrm{Pb} / \mathrm{Pb}^{2+}}^{0}=-0.1263 \mathrm{~V}$ )
2. Determine the solubility constant of $\mathrm{PbSO}_{4}$ in water at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ !
(Standard electrode potentials at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}: \varepsilon_{\mathrm{Pb}+\mathrm{SO}_{4}^{2-} / \mathrm{PbSO}_{4}}^{0}=-0.356 \mathrm{~V}, \varepsilon_{\mathrm{Pb} / \mathrm{Pb}^{2+}}^{0}=-0.1263 \mathrm{~V}$, measured with aqueous solutions)
3. We construct the following galvanic cell

$$
\mathrm{Ag}(\mathrm{~s})|\operatorname{AgCl}(\mathrm{s})| \mathrm{Cl}^{-}(\mathrm{EtOH}, \mathrm{a}=0.012) \| \mathrm{Cl}^{-}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{a}=0.07\right)|\operatorname{AgCl}(\mathrm{s})| \mathrm{Ag}(\mathrm{~s})
$$

at $25{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The electromotive force is 0.2578 V . What is the solubility constant of AgCl in $\mathrm{EtOH} ?$ (Standard electrode potentials at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}: \varepsilon_{\mathrm{Ag} / \mathrm{Ag}^{+}}^{0, \mathrm{EtOH}}=0.7490 \mathrm{~V}, \varepsilon_{\mathrm{Ag}^{0}+\mathrm{Cl}^{-} / \mathrm{AgCl}}^{0, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}}=0.2223 \mathrm{~V}$, $\varepsilon_{\mathrm{Ag}_{2} \mathrm{Ag}^{+}}^{0, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}}=0.7996 \mathrm{~V}$ )
4. In a galvanic cell the cathode is a saturated calomel electrode $\left[\mathrm{Hg}(\mathrm{l})\left|\mathrm{Hg}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(\mathrm{~s})\right| \mathrm{Cl}^{-}(\mathrm{aq})\right]$, and the anode is a tin chloride redox electrode $\left[\mathrm{Pt}(\mathrm{s}) \mid \mathrm{Sn}^{2+} / \mathrm{Sn}^{4+}(\mathrm{aq})\right]$. At $25{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ the electrode potential of the cathode is 0.2438 V , and the electromotive force is 0.1 V . What percentage of the tin ions is in the oxidized form $\left(\mathrm{Sn}^{4+}\right)$ ? The activity coefficients of the $\mathrm{Sn}^{2+}$ and the $\mathrm{Sn}^{4+}$ ions are 1 .
$\left(\varepsilon_{\mathrm{Sn}^{2+} / \mathrm{Sn}^{4+}}^{0}=0.15 \mathrm{~V}\right)$
5. A galvanic cell consists of two hydrogen gas electrodes dipping into a common hydrogen chloride solution. The electromotive force at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ is 0.0464 V , and the partial pressure of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ on the anode is 100 kPa . What is the pressure of $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ on the cathode?
6. At $15{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ the electromotive force of a

$$
\mathrm{Zn}(\mathrm{~s})\left|\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq}) \| \mathrm{Cu}^{2+}(\mathrm{aq})\right| \mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{~s})
$$

type cell is 1.0934 V , and $(\partial E / \partial T)_{p, 15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}}=-4.3 \cdot 10^{-4} \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{K}$. What is the reaction that takes place, and what is the molar Gibbs free energy, entropy, and entalphy change of this reaction?
7. $\mathrm{An} \mathrm{Ag} / \mathrm{AgCl}$ electrode and a hydrogen gas electrode with 1 bar pressure is dipped into a common electrolyte with $0,1 \mathrm{M}$ of HCl at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. We measure an electromotive force of 0.3535 V . What is the cell reaction? What is the mean activity coefficient of the HCl ?

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\left(\varepsilon_{\mathrm{Ag}+\mathrm{Cl}^{-} / \mathrm{AgCl}}^{0}=0.2223 \mathrm{~V}\right)
$$

1. We mix $200 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of a $0.09 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3} \mathrm{HCl}$ solution and $100 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of a $0.06 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3} \mathrm{NaCl}$ one. What is the conductivity of the mixture?
(You can exploit the law of independent migration of ions. $\lambda_{\mathrm{Na}^{+}}=5.01 \cdot 10^{-3} \mathrm{Sm}^{2} / \mathrm{mol}$, $\left.\lambda_{\mathrm{H}^{+}}=3.498 \cdot 10^{-2} \mathrm{Sm}^{2} / \mathrm{mol}, \lambda_{\mathrm{Cl}^{-}}=7.635 \cdot 10^{-3} \mathrm{Sm}^{2} / \mathrm{mol}.\right)$
2. We put 0.1 mol of acetic acid $\left(\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOH}\right)$ into $1 \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ of water. Not all of the acetic acid molecules dissociate. In a cell with a cell constant of $301 / \mathrm{m}$ we measure a conductance of 19.535 mS for our solution. What percentage of the acetic acid is in dissociated form? Ignore the amount of $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}^{+}$and $\mathrm{OH}^{-}$coming from the autoprotolysis of water.
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3. We would like to determine the solubility constant of the poorly soluble ferrous hydroxide $\left(\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}\right)$ in water at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. We put distilled water in our measuring cell, and measure a conductance of $5 \mu \mathrm{~S}$. After saturating the water in the cell with ferrous hydroxide the measured conductance is $21.3 \mu \mathrm{~S}$. In a separate experiment we measure the conductance of a KCl solution with a conductivity of $0.3 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{m}$, and it turns out to be 12 mS . What is the solubility constant of $\mathrm{Fe}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$ ?
(You can exploit the law of independent migration of ions. $\lambda_{\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}}=1.07 \cdot 10^{-2} \mathrm{Sm}^{2} / \mathrm{mol}$, $\lambda_{\mathrm{OH}^{-}}=1.983 \cdot 10^{-2} \mathrm{Sm}^{2} / \mathrm{mol}$.)
4. We wish to determine the amount of alcohol in a blood sample. For this purpose, we mix $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of blood with $90 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of a buffer solution which maintains the pH at 6 and contains $0.07 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{dm}^{3}$ of acetaldehyde. We put this mixture into a device, which immerses two platinum electrodes into the solution, and pumps 1 bar of oxygen gas at one of the plates. The measurement is based on the reaction:

$$
\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CHO}+2 \mathrm{H}^{+}+2 \mathrm{e}^{-}=\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{OH}, \varepsilon^{0}=0.221 \mathrm{~V}
$$

The other half reaction is:

$$
\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{O}_{2}(\mathrm{~g})+2 \mathrm{H}^{+}+2 \mathrm{e}^{-}=\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, \varepsilon^{0}=1.229 \mathrm{~V}
$$

The first of the above two processes goes in the oxidative direction (oxidation of $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{OH}$ ), in the second case reduction takes place (reduction of $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ to $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ). After connecting the cell, we measure an electromotive force of 0.9595 V at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. What was the concentration of ethanol in the blood? The mean activity coefficients are one.
5. We construct the following galvanic cell at $15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ :

$$
\mathrm{Ni}(\mathrm{~s})\left|\mathrm{Ni}\left(\mathrm{NO}_{3}\right)_{2}(\mathrm{aq}) \| \mathrm{KCl}(\mathrm{aq}, 0.25 \mathrm{M})\right| \mathrm{AgCl}(\mathrm{~s}) \mid \mathrm{Ag}(\mathrm{~s})
$$

After 3.5 minutes the electromotive force decreases by 14.39 mV , and the $\mathrm{Ni}^{2+}$ concentration becomes 1.417 times its original value. The mean activity coefficients are 1.
a) What are the half-cell reactions and the total cell reaction?
b) What was the original concentration of the $\mathrm{Ni}^{2+}$ ions?

