

Lesson 2a rates

1) The ideal gas equation is given below

$$PV=nRT$$

a) Using this equation derive formulae for

Density (g/L) _____

Formula mass _____

Mass (g) _____

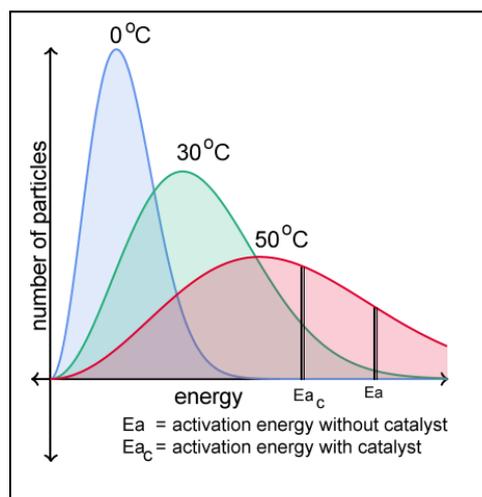
Concentration (mol/L) _____

b) Fluorine gas (F_2) is kept in a 2.00 litre sealed vessel at 100.0 kPa at a temperature of 20.0 °C. Calculate the

i. Density of the gas in g/L

ii. Concentration in mol/L

iii. Mass of the gas in grams



2) A known quantity of gas is placed in a sealed container at 0 °C , it is then heated to 30 °C and then to 50 °C. The Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution curves for the gas at the three different temperatures are shown on the right.

a) From the graphs shown on the right, how can we tell that the number of gas particles is the same at the three different temperatures.

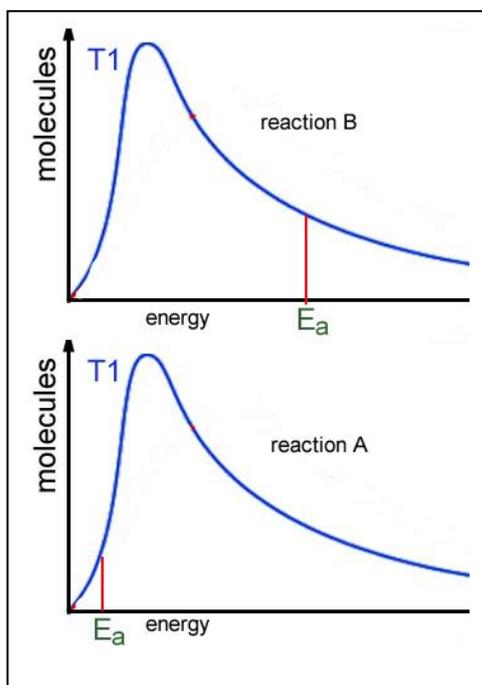
b) Using the information shown on the right, suggest why food kept at 0°C does not spoil as quickly as food kept at 50°C.

3) The Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution curves of two reactions taking place at the same temperature are shown on the right.

a) Which reaction will have the fastest reaction rate?

Explain

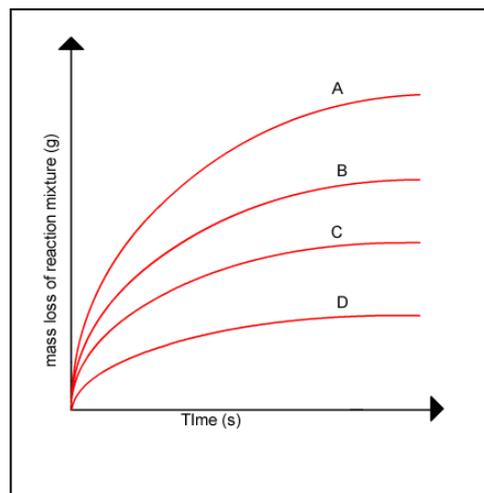
b) Explain what is meant by E_a



4) A reaction between a solution of 0.1M HCl and 5.00 grams of powdered CaCO_3 takes place under four different conditions. The mass loss from the reaction vessel is measured and plotted against time on a set of axes shown on the right.

i. Write a balanced chemical equation for the reaction taking place.

ii. Which reaction has the highest rate of reaction. Explain why.



iii. Give one difference between the conditions of reactions C and D that could have resulted in the different shapes of the two graphs. Explain

iv. Give two differences between the conditions of reactions A and B that could have resulted in the different shapes of the two graphs assuming no catalysts were used. Explain

v. Looking at the shapes of each graph suggest one variable, apart from temperature, that was not kept constant?

vi. Sulfuric acid (H_2SO_4) instead of HCl was used. Write an equation for this reaction and suggest if this acid would work just as well as HCl.