## Chemistry C2407, Fall 1999 Extra Practice Problems for Exam 2

**6.12.** Calculate the concentrations of  $H_3O^+$ , HOAc, and OAc<sup>-</sup>, and OH<sup>-</sup> in a solution that is prepared from 0.150 mole of HCl, 0.100 mole HOAc, and enough water to make 1.000 liter of solution. The dissociation constant for HOAc is 1.85 x 10<sup>-5</sup>, and HCl is totally dissociated in aqueous solution.

**6.14.** To 1 liter of a solution containing 0.150 M NH<sub>4</sub>Cl there is added 0.200 mole of solid NaOH. What are the ionic and molecular species that are in major concentration

when equilibrium is reached? Calculate the concentrations of  $NH_3$ ,  $OH^-$ , and  $NH_4^+$  at equilibrium if the dissociation constant for ammonia is  $1.8 \times 10^{-5}$ .

**6.21.** A solution is prepared by dissolving 0.200 mole of sodium formate, HCO<sub>2</sub>Na, and 0.250 moles of formic acid, HCO<sub>2</sub>H, in approximately 200 ( $\pm$ 50) ml of water. Calculate the concentrations of H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup>. The dissociation constant of formic acid is 1.8 x 10<sup>-4</sup>.

**6.23.** A solution of an unknown acid was titrated with base and the equivalence point reached when 36.12 ml of 0.100 M NaOH had been added. Then 18.06 ml of 0.100 M HCl were added to the solution and the measured pH was found with a pH meter to be 4.92. Calculate the dissociation constant of the unknown acid.

**6.29.** A solution is prepared by adding 2.05 gm of sodium acetate, NaC<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, to 100 ml of 0.100 *M* HCl solution. What is the resulting concentration of  $H_3O^+$ ? A subsequent

addition of 6.00 ml of 0.100 M HCl is made. What is the new concentration of  $H_3O^+$ ? 9.5. The reaction between carbon monoxide and chlorine to form phosgene (Cb2O), has the rate law

 $Cl_2 + CO \rightarrow Cl_2CO,$   $d(Cl_2CO)/dt = k[Cl_2]^{3/2}[CO].$ 

Show that the following mechanism is consistent with this rate law:

 $Cl_2 + M = 2Cl + M$ , (fast equilibrium), Rate constants,  $k_1$ ,  $k_{-1}$ 

Cl + CO + M = ClCO + M, (fast equilibrium), Rate constants,  $k_2$ ,  $k_{-2}$ 

 $ClCO + Cl_2 \rightarrow Cl_2CO + Cl$ , (slow). Rate constant, k<sub>3</sub>

**9.8.** The following data give the concentration of gaseous butadiene as a function of time at 500°K. Plot them as  $\ln c$  vs. t and as 1/c vs. t. Determine the order of the reaction, and calculate the rate constant.

t(sec)	C(moles/liter)	t (sec)	C(moles/liter)
195	$1.62 \ge 10^{-2}$	4140	0.89 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
604	1.47 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	4655	$0.80 \ge 10^{-2}$
1246	$1.29 \ge 10^{-2}$	6210	$0.68 \ge 10^{-2}$
2180	$1.10 \ge 10^{-2}$	8135	0.57 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>

**9.11.** It is often stated that near room temperature, a reaction rate doubles if the temperature increases by  $10^{\circ}$ . Calculate the activation energy of a reaction that obeys this rule exactly. Would you expect to find this rule violated frequently?

**9.13.** An electronically excited atom can either fluoresce or lose energy by collision with some other molecule. For example,

 $Hg^* \rightarrow Hg+hv$ , Rate constant  $k_1$ 

 $Hg^* + Ar \rightarrow Hg + Ar$ , Rate constant  $k_2$ 

These reactions are elementary processes. What is the rate law of each? What is the expression for the fraction of atoms lost by fluorescence at a given pressure of Ar? **17.25.** For the reaction  $A + B \rightarrow C + D$ , a run with  $[A]_0 = 400 \text{ mmol dm}^{-3}$  and  $[B]_0 = 0.400 \text{ mmol dm}^{-3}$  gave the following data (where  $c^o \equiv 1 \text{ mol/dm}^3$ ):

$10^{-3}$ t/s	0	120	240	360	infinity
$10^{4}[C]/c^{o}$	0	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00

and a run with  $[A]_0 = 0.400 \text{ mmol dm}^{-3}$  and  $[B]_0 = 1000 \text{ mmol dm}^{-3}$  gave

$10^{-3} t/s$	0	69	208	485	infinity
$10^{4}[C]/c^{0}$	0	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00

Find the rate law and the rate constant. The numbers have been chosen to make determination of the orders simple.

**17.43.** For the reaction  $2\text{HI} \rightarrow \text{H}_2 + \text{I}_2$ , values of k are  $1.2 \times 10^{-3}$  and  $3.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ dm}^3 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$  at 700 and 629 K, respectively. Estimate  $\text{E}_a$  and A.

**17.58.** For the unimolecular isomerization of cyclopropane to propylene, values of  $k_{uni}$  vs. initial pressure of cyclopropane,  $P_o$ , at 470<sup>o</sup> C are:

<u>Po/torr</u>	110	211	388	760
$\frac{P_{\rm o}/{\rm torr}}{10^5 k_{\rm uni}/{\rm s}^{-1}}$	9.58	10.4	10.8	11.1

Using  $dP/dt = k_{uni}$  [A], where  $k_{uni}$  is derived from the Lindemann unimolecular reaction model, plot these data in a way that gives a straight line. From the slope and intercept,

evaluate  $k_{uni}$ , at P = infinity and the Lindemann parameters  $k_1$  and  $k_{-1}/k_2$ .