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— QUICK REVIEW OF  
REACTION MECHANISMS

AND

REACTION KINETICS  
RULES

— 1ST, 2ND AND

MORE COMPLEX

REACTION KINETICS

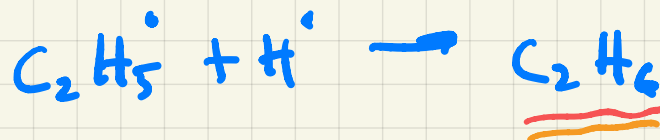
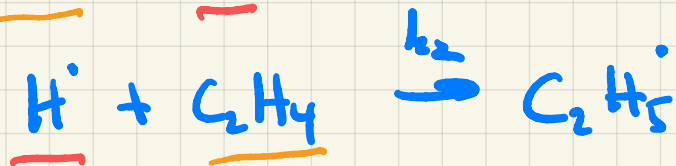
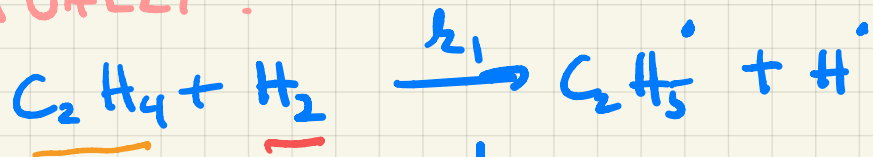
# CONSIDER AN APPARENTLY SIMPLE REACTION (GAS PHASE)



WOULD  
YOU EVER  
DO THIS  
FOR \$?

BUT ACTUALLY!

ELEMENTARY  
REACTIONS



IF YOU KNOW ELEMENTARY  
STEPS OR INTERMEDIATES, THIS  
COULD ENLIGHTEN KINETICS.

(MOST?)

IN MANY CASES, YOU WON'T  
KNOW MUCH ABOUT THIS AND  
JUST WILL USE THE DATA  
YOU HAVE.

IN SOME EXTREME SENSE...

TRACKING DOWN INTERMEDIATES  
OR SURFACE SPECIES  
BECOMES! ZOOLOGY ...

# BASIC "RULES" OF RATES OF SINGLE REACTIONS

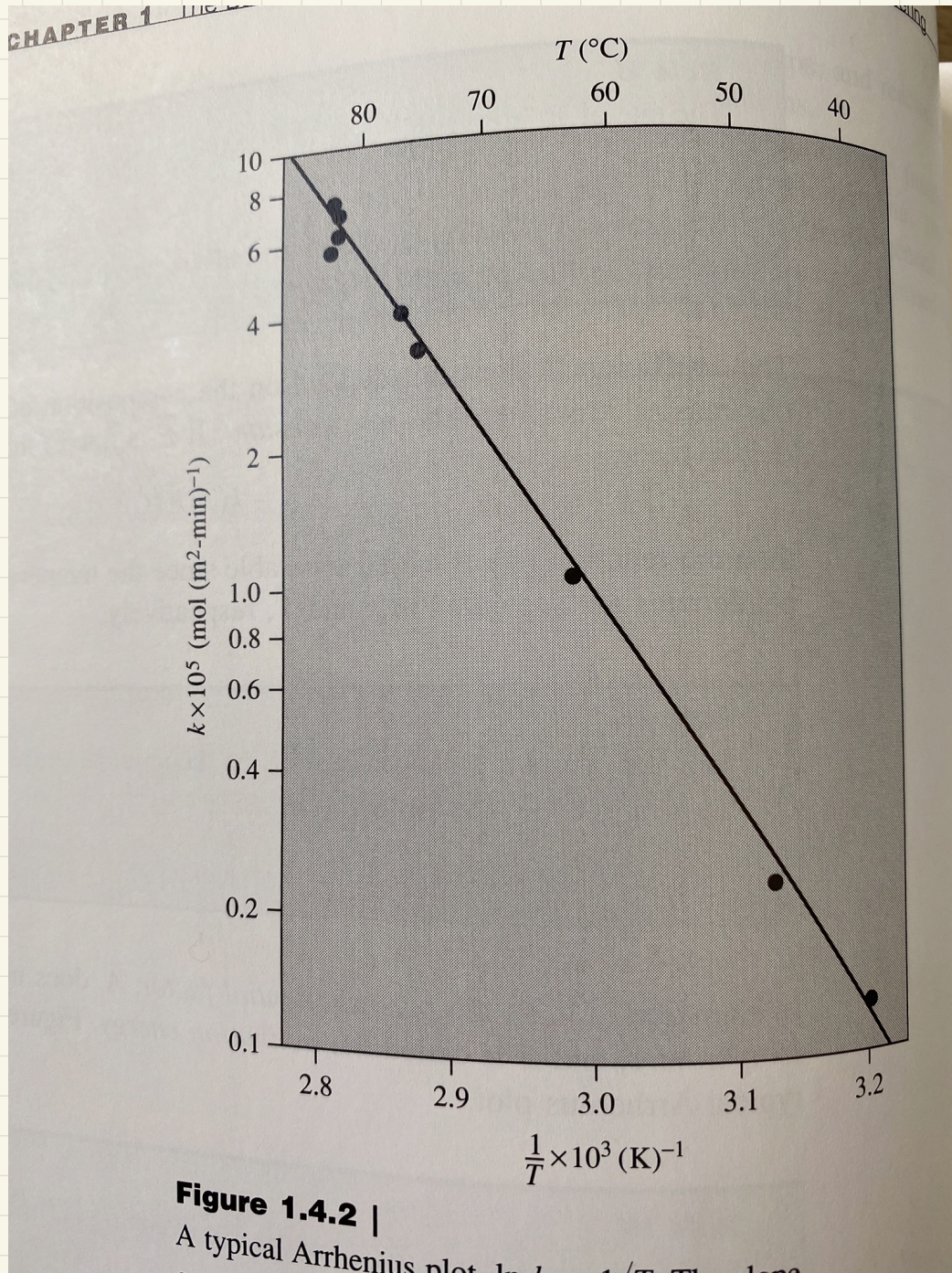
- REACTION RATE DECREASES  
AS REACTANTS ARE USED UP  
( AT CONST T. )

- IRREVERSIBLE REACTION RATE  
EXPRESSION

$$r = k(T) \bar{F}(L, T)$$

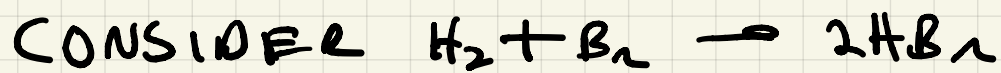
- EXPECT "ARRHENIUS" BEHAVIOR

$$k = \bar{A} \exp\left[-\frac{E_A}{RT}\right]$$



•  $\overline{F}(z_i) = \prod_i z_i^{d_i}$  ← OR MORE COMPLEX FUNCTION...

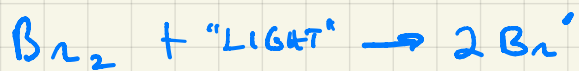
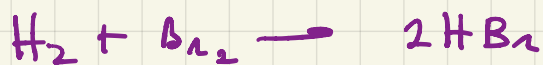
$$\lambda = h C_A^a C_B^b$$



WOULD WE EXPECT:

$$\lambda = h C_{H_2} C_{B_2} \quad ?$$

NO!! YOU HAVE SEEN SEQUENCE  
OF ELEMENTARY STEPS...



$$r = \frac{k_1 C_{\text{H}_2} C_{\text{Br}_2}^{1/2}}{k_2 + \frac{C_{\text{HBr}}}{C_{\text{Br}_2}}}$$

• REVERSIBLE REACTIONS  
CAN BE WRITTEN AS A  
FORWARD AND A REVERSE  
RATE

$$r = r_+ - r_-$$

$$r_+ = k_+ \bar{F}_+(c_i)$$

$$r_- = k_- \bar{F}_-(c_i)$$

IF THE FORWARD + REVERSE  
RATES ARE EQUAL, THEN  
THE REACTION IS IN EQUILIBRIUM

IN AN IDEALIZED CASE:

$$K_c = \frac{k_+}{k_-}$$

'EQUILIBRIUM' CONSTANT

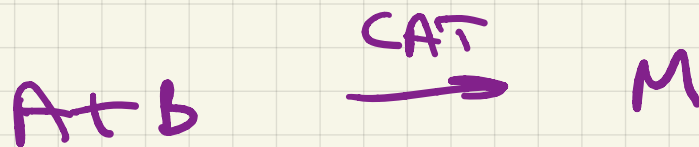
BUT ONLY IF THE "RATE"  
EXPRESSIONS ARE "SYMMETRIC"



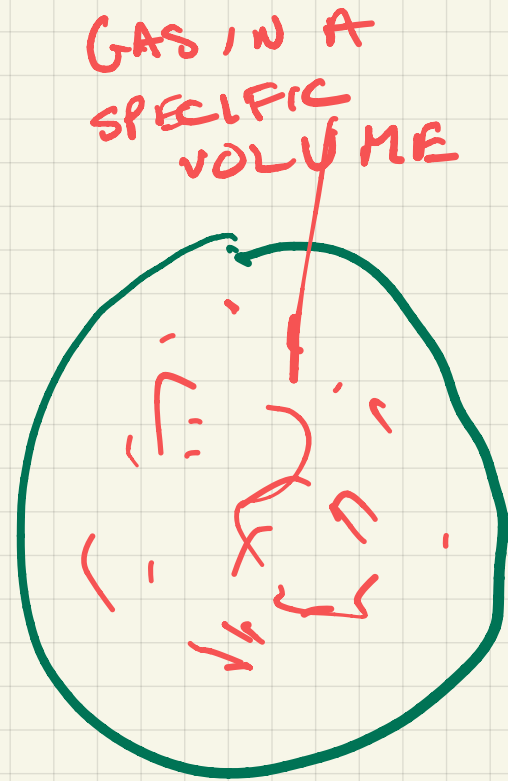
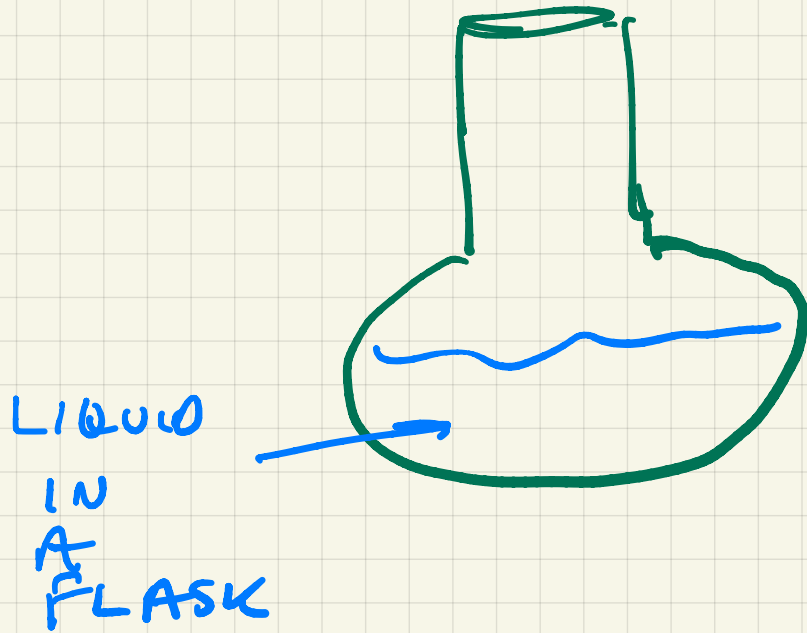
# CHEMICAL KINETICS

CONCEPTUAL IDEA:

QUANTIFY RATE OF  
SPECIFIED CHEMICAL  
REACTIONS..



# ADDRESS A SPECIFIC CASE



START WITH MASS BALANCE!

MOLES OF A IN REACTOR



$$\frac{d(C_A V)}{dt} = r$$

RATE AT WHICH A IS CONSUMED BY REACTION

$$\frac{d(C_A V)}{dt} = \underbrace{-k C_A V}_{\substack{\text{RATE OF} \\ \text{A} \\ \text{REACTION}}} \times \text{VOLUME}$$

(1/TIME) ↓ (MOLES/VOLUME)

FOR THIS CASE, WE WON'T ADD ANYTHING SO  $V = \text{CONST}$

~~$$V \frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k C_A V$$~~

COULD ALSO WRITE

$$r = \frac{1}{V} \frac{dn_i}{dt} = -\frac{1}{V} \frac{dn_A}{dt} = k C_A$$

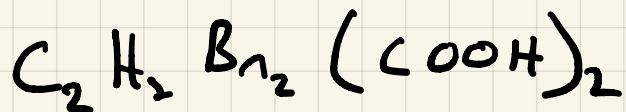
AND SINCE  $f_A = 1 - \frac{C_A}{C_{A0}}$

$$C_A = C_{A0} (1 - f_A)$$

$$\frac{df_A}{dt} = k(1-f_A)$$

# SOME OBSCURE DATA

## DECOMPOSITION OF DIBROMOSUCCINIC ACID



T (MIN)	MASS ACID (g)	f
0	5.11	0
10	3.77	.26
20	2.74	.46
30	2.02	.60
40	1.48	.71
50	1.08	.79

START WITH MASS ...

$$\frac{dm}{dt} = -k m \quad m = m^0(1-f)$$

NOW FRACTIONAL CONVERSION

$$\frac{df}{dt} = k(1-f) \quad f=0 @ t=0$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{1-f}\right) = kt$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = k(1-f) \quad f=0 @ t=0$$

$$\frac{df}{(1-f)} = k dt$$

$$-\int_{f=0}^f \frac{-df}{(1-f)} = \int_0^t k dt$$

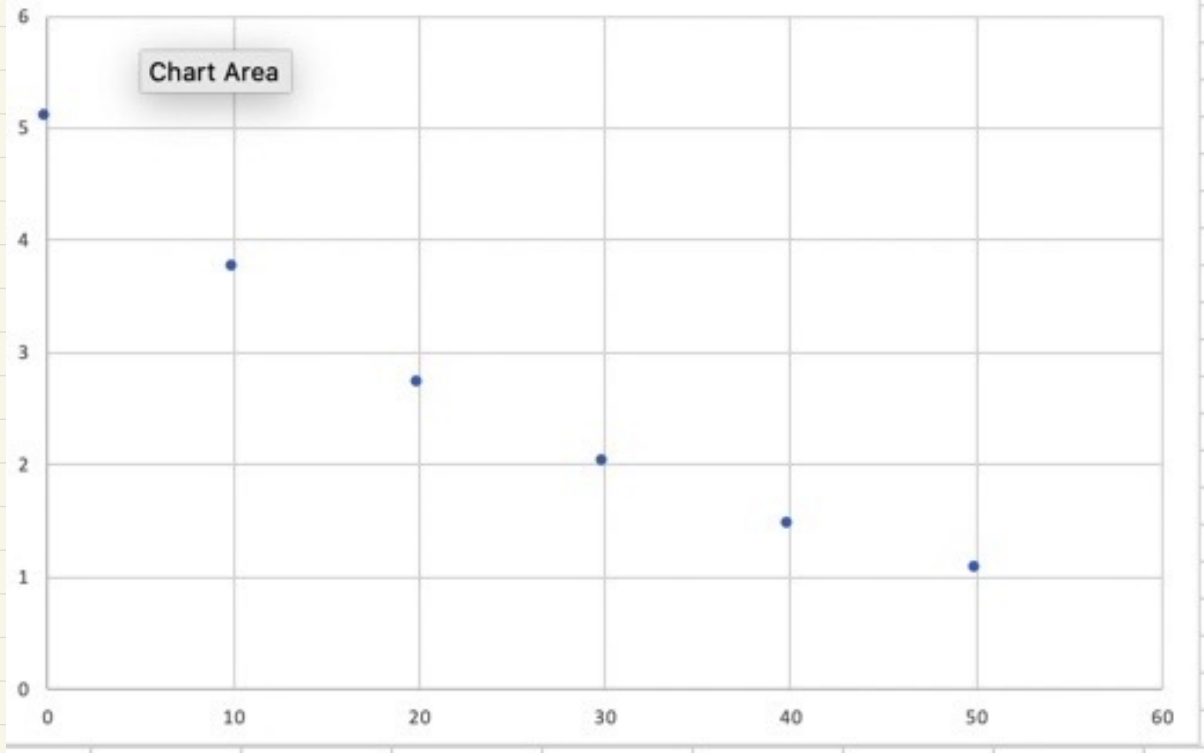
COLLECTED!  
f=0

$$-\ln\left(\frac{1-f}{1}\right) = k t$$

WE  
EXPECT  
DATA TO  
FOLLOW  
THIS

$$\ln\left(\frac{1}{1-f}\right) = k t$$

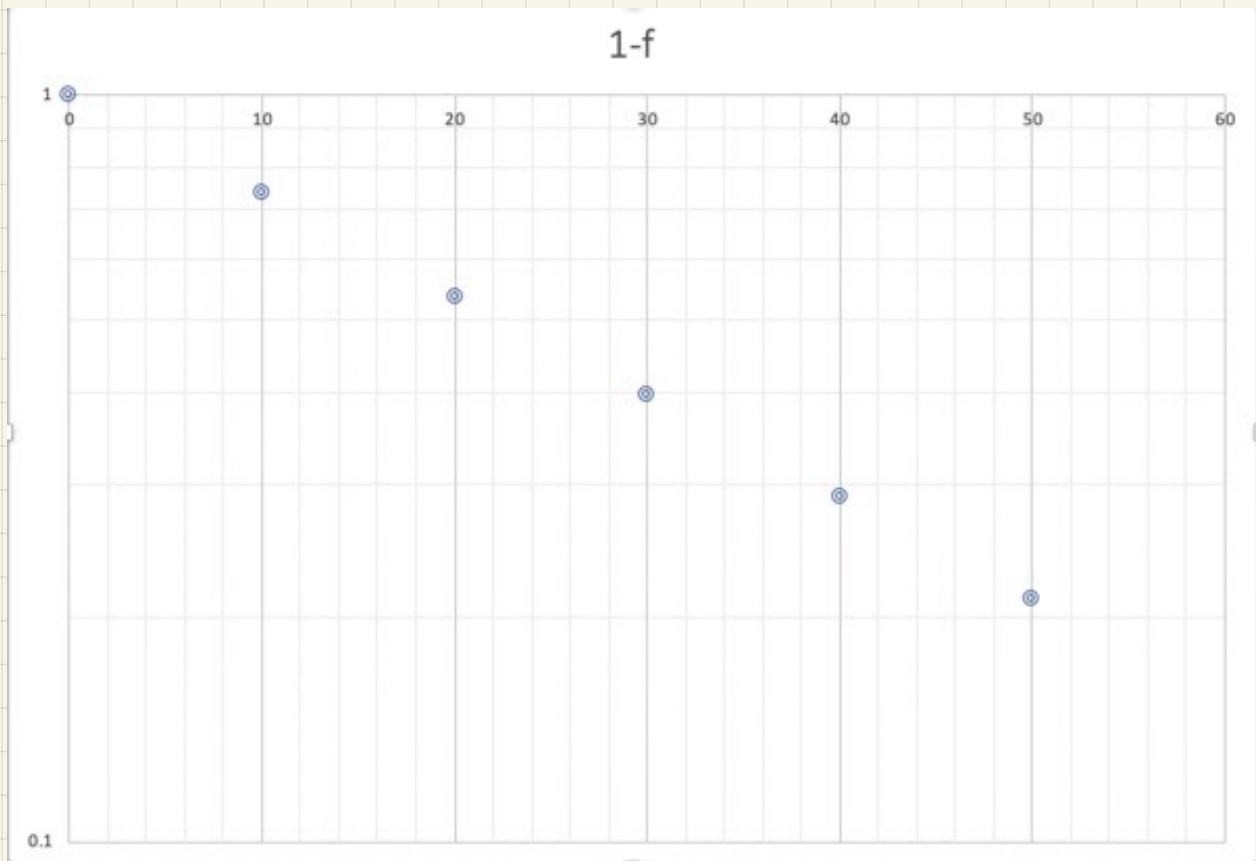
ALWAYS <sup>mass</sup> PLOT RAW DATA

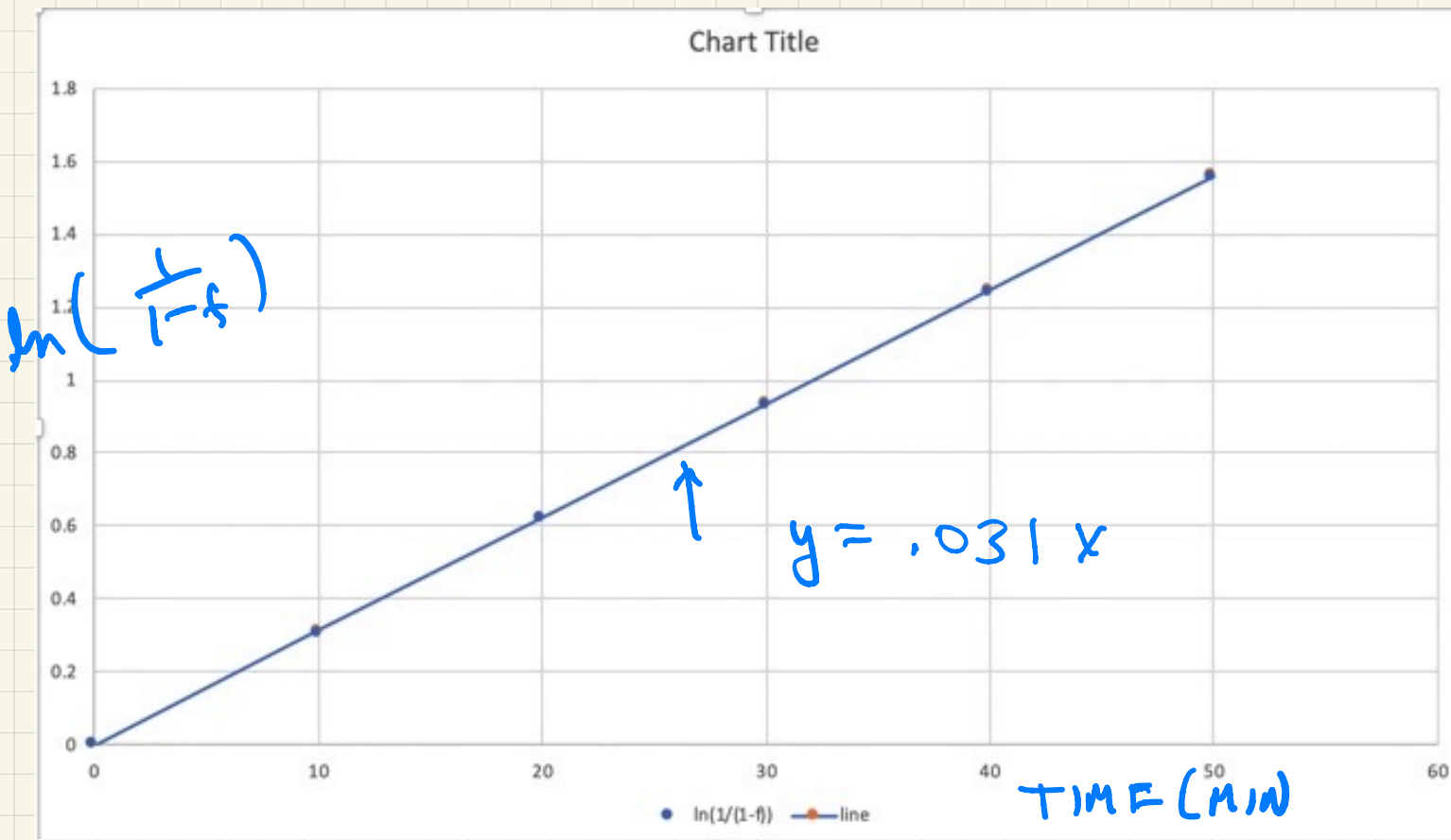


PLOT  $1-f$  ON  
LOG SCALE!

LOOK'S GOOD

( WE EXPECT  
IS ORDER  
MODEL TO  
WORK )



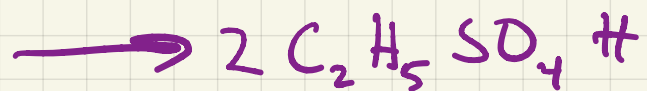
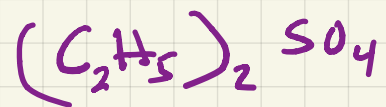


THIS ONE WAS EASY !!

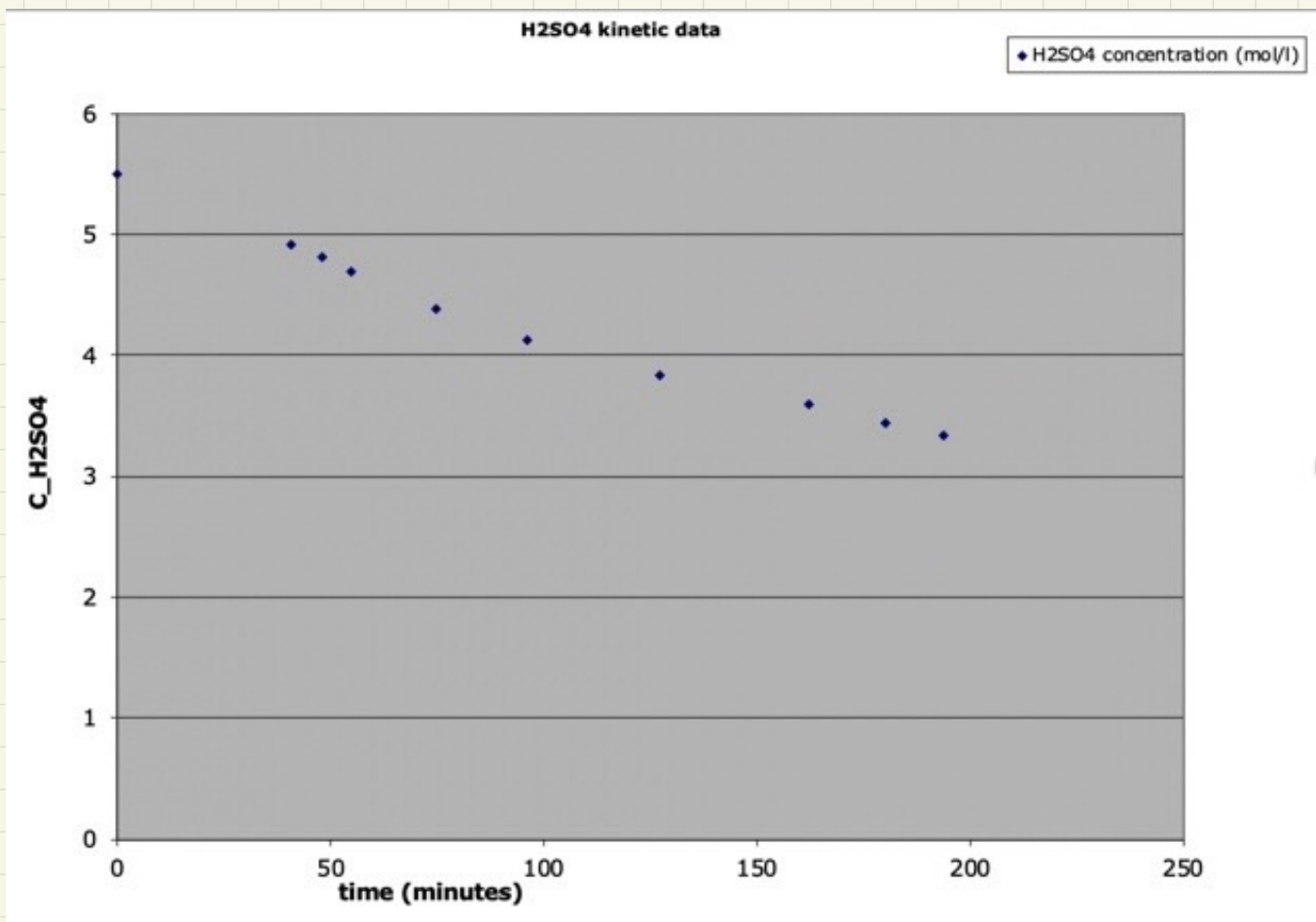


## SOME MORE DATA

$H_2SO_4 +$  DIETHYLSULFATE



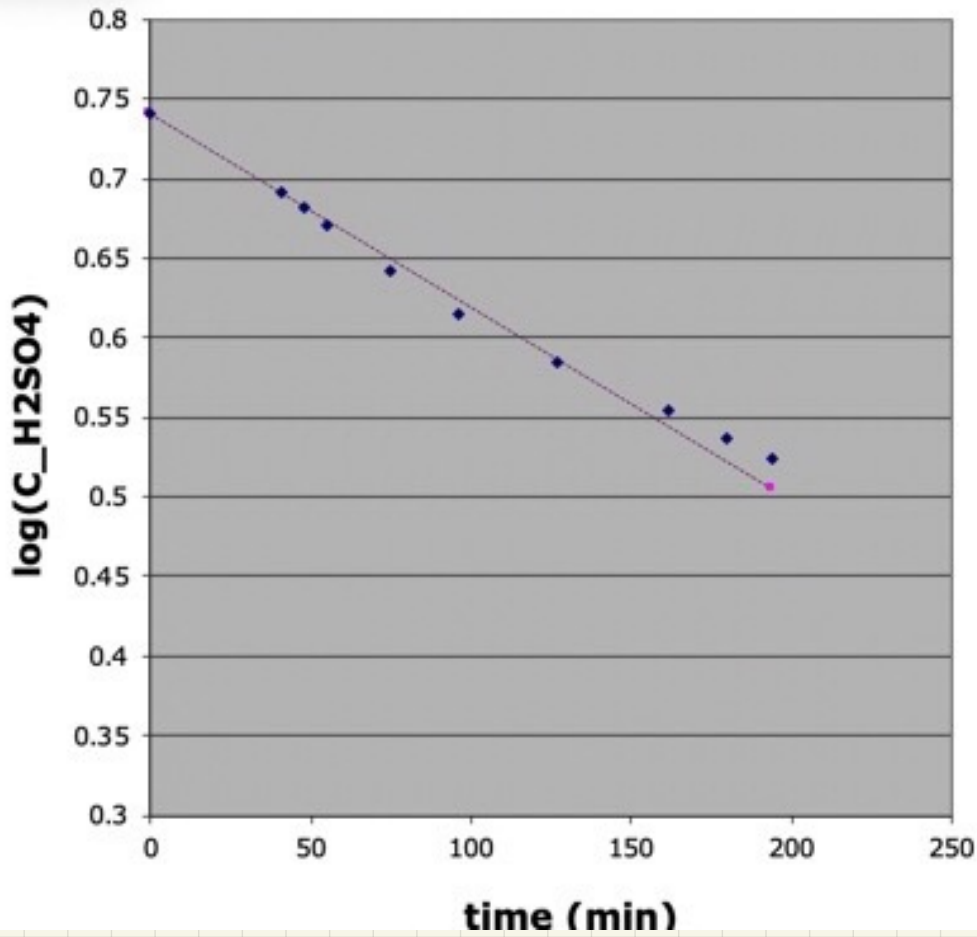
time (min)	H2SO4 concentration (mol/l)
0	5.5
41	4.91
48	4.81
55	4.69
75	4.38
96	4.12
127	3.84
162	3.59
180	3.44
194	3.34



log plot of data

Chart Area

◆ Series1  
- - - Series2



DOESN'T LOOK LIKE 1ST  
ORDER WILL WORK!!

## HOW ABOUT 2ND ORDER

$$\frac{dC_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4}}{dt} = -k C_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} C_{\text{DISO}_4}$$

$$\frac{dC_{\text{DISO}_4}}{dt} = -k C_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} C_{\text{DISO}_4}$$

CLEARLY:

$$dC_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = dC_{\text{DISO}_4}$$

$$C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}_4}^{\text{INITIAL}} - C_{\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4} = C_{\text{DISO}_4}^{\text{INITIAL}} - C_{\text{DISO}_4}$$

SO YOU CAN SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  $C_{\text{DISO}_4}$  IF YOU NEED  
TO...

LETS CONSIDER

$$C_{H_2SO_4}^0 = C_{DISO_4}^0$$

$$\frac{dC_{H_2SO_4}}{dt} = -k C_{H_2SO_4}^2$$

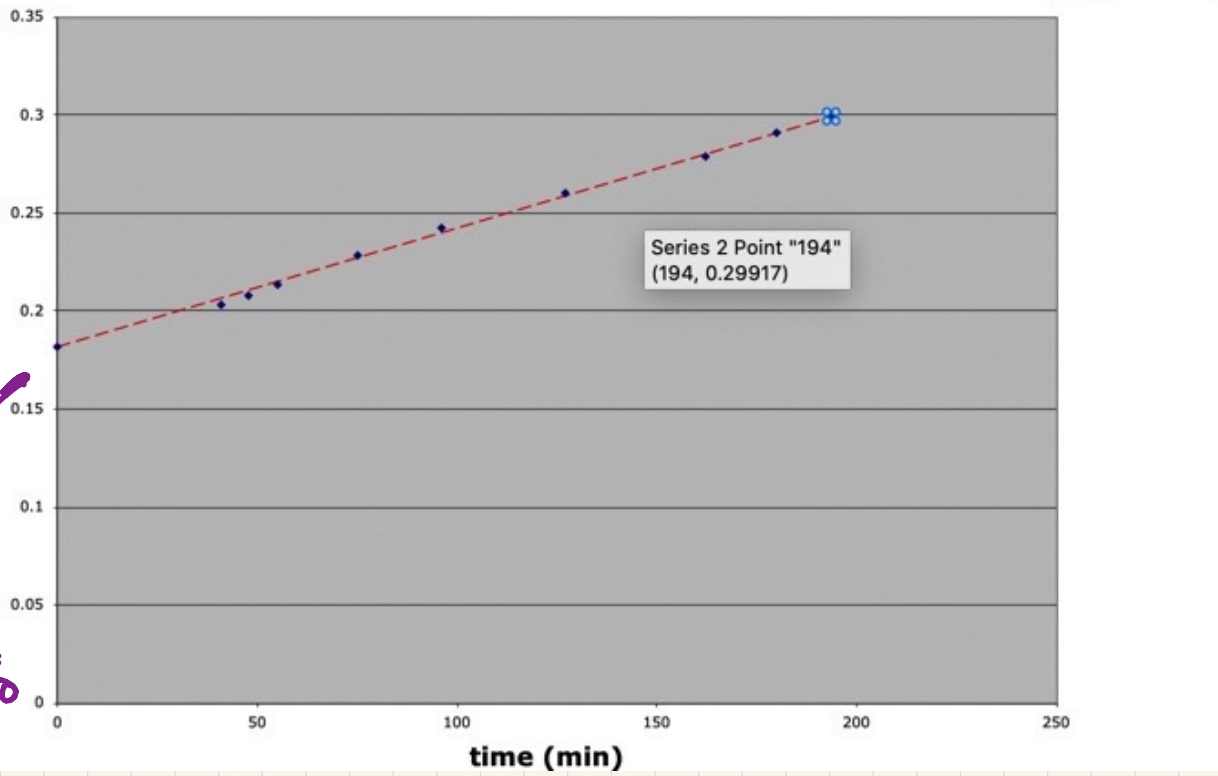
$$-\int_{C_{H_2SO_4}^0}^{C_{H_2SO_4}} \frac{dC_{H_2SO_4}}{C_{H_2SO_4}^2} = \int_0^t k dt$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{C_{H_2SO_4}} - \frac{1}{C_{H_2SO_4}^0} \right) = kt$$

Fitted data

1/concentration

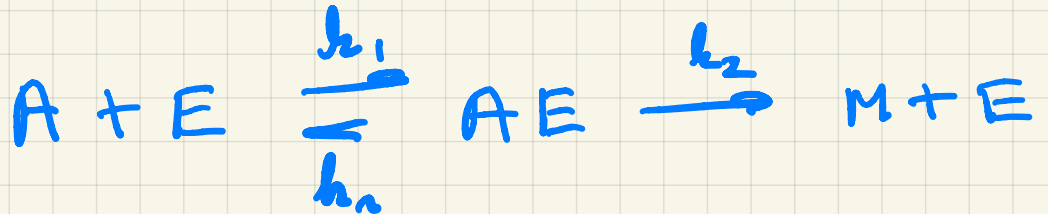
$\frac{1}{C_0}$   
 $H_2O/SF_6$



$$k = \text{SLOPE}$$

$$= 6.05 \times 10^{-4} \left( \frac{\text{l}}{\text{MOL} \cdot \text{MIN}} \right)$$

SUPPOSE A CATALYST, E  
IS USED



COLLECTIONS

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k_1 C_A C_E + k_2 C_{AE}$$

$$\frac{dC_E}{dt} = -k_1 C_A C_E + k_2 C_{AE} + k_2 C_{AE}$$

JUST  
NEED  
2 EQS

$$\frac{dC_{AE}}{dt} = k_1 C_A C_E - k_2 C_{AE} - k_2 C_{AE}$$

$$\frac{dC_M}{dt} = k_2 C_{AE}$$

ASSUME  $\frac{dC_{AE}}{dt} = 0$

AND  $C_E^0 = C_E + C_{AE}$

$$0 = \frac{dC_A}{dt} = k_1 C_A C_E - k_2 C_A E - k_3 C_A E$$

SOLVE

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_{AE} = \frac{k_1 C_A C_E}{k_2 + k_3} \\ C_E^0 = C_E + C_{AE} \end{array} \right.$$

$$C_{AE} = \frac{k_1 C_A C_E^0}{k_1 C_A + k_2 + k_3}$$

$$C_E = \frac{(k_2 + k_3) C_E^0}{k_1 C_A + k_2 + k_3}$$

THUS FOR  $\frac{dC_A}{dt}$

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = - \frac{k_1 k_2 C_A C_E^0}{k_1 C_A + k_2 + k_3}$$



$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = - \frac{k_1 k_2 C_A C_E^0}{k_1 C_A + k_2 + k_r}$$

SOME LIMITS EXIST...

FOR  $C_A$  SUFFICIENTLY SMALL..

$$k_1 C_A \ll k_2 \text{ or } k_r$$

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} \approx - \frac{k_2 k_r C_E^0}{(k_2 + k_r)} C_A$$

FIRST ORDER

$$= -K C_A$$

FOR  $C_A$  SUFFICIENTLY LARGE

$$k_1 C_A \gg k_2 + k_r$$

ZERO  
ORDER

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k_2 C_E^0 = -K$$

FIRST ORDER IN  $E^0$

THIS FORM OF RATE EXPRESSION  
ARISES WHEN THERE IS  
AN INTERMEDIATE THAT  
COULD BE PRESENT IN  
LIMITED AMOUNTS  
(INDEPENDENT OF  $C_A$ )

$k_2$  DOESN'T CHANGE  
THE FORM

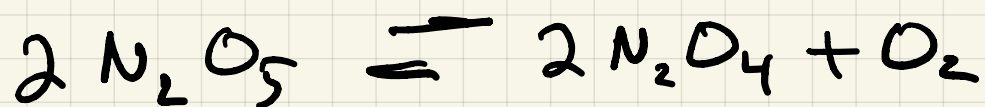
# ARRHENIUS TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE

ONE OF THE BASIC RULES OF KINETICS WAS TO EXPECT ARRHENIUS BEHAVIOR

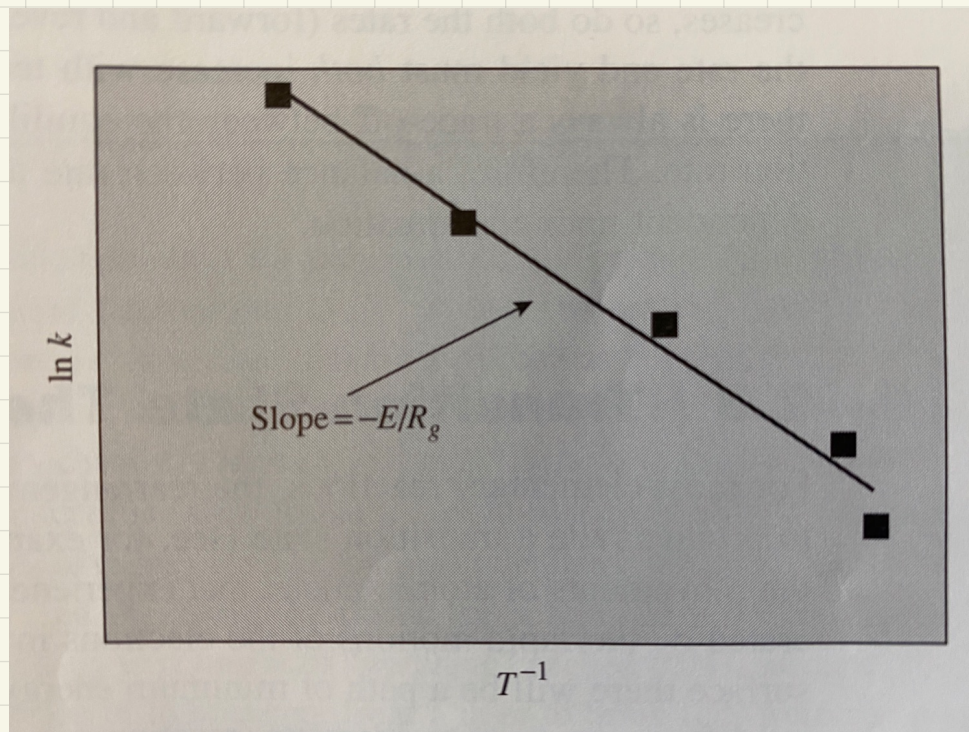
$$k = \bar{A} \exp\left[-\frac{E_A}{RT}\right]$$

↑  
IDEALLY NOT A FUNCTION OF T

↑  
OFTEN VERY SIGNIFICANT TEMP DEPENDENCE



$T$ (K)	$k$ ( $s^{-1}$ )
288	$1.04 \times 10^{-5}$
298	$3.38 \times 10^{-5}$
313	$2.47 \times 10^{-4}$
323	$7.59 \times 10^{-4}$
338	$4.87 \times 10^{-3}$



AN OBVIOUS REASON FOR  $E$   
TO VARY IS INTERNAL  
BONDING OF MOLECULE

WHILE  $A$  CAN ALSO CHANGE  
FOR DIFFERENT SYSTEMS,

A SUFFICIENT  $T$  IS NECESSARY  
TO MAKE REACTION OCCUR  
AT FINITE RATE.