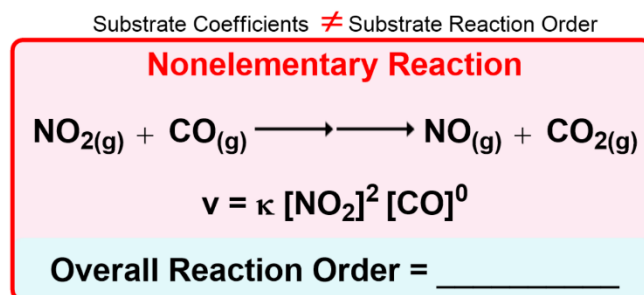
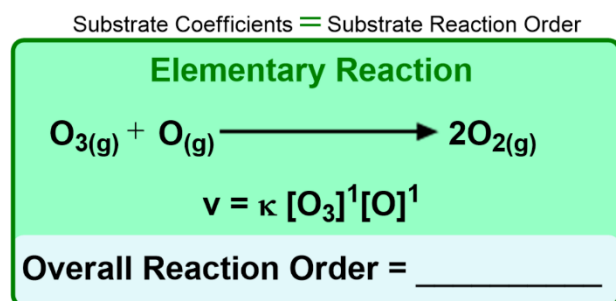


## CONCEPT: REACTION ORDERS

- **Reaction order:** a proportionality relationship between reaction rate ( $v$ ) & each \_\_\_\_\_ [substrate].
  - Recall: *frequently* equals the \_\_\_\_\_ of the substrate but must be *experimentally* determined.
  - **Elementary reactions** (those with only \_\_\_\_\_ transition state): **Substrate Coefficients = reaction order.**
- **Overall Reaction Order:** always equal to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the individual *reaction orders* for all substrates.

**EXAMPLE:** Determine the overall reaction order for the following reactions.



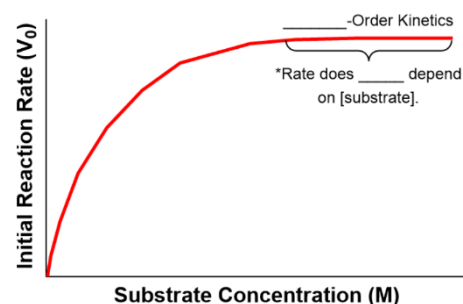
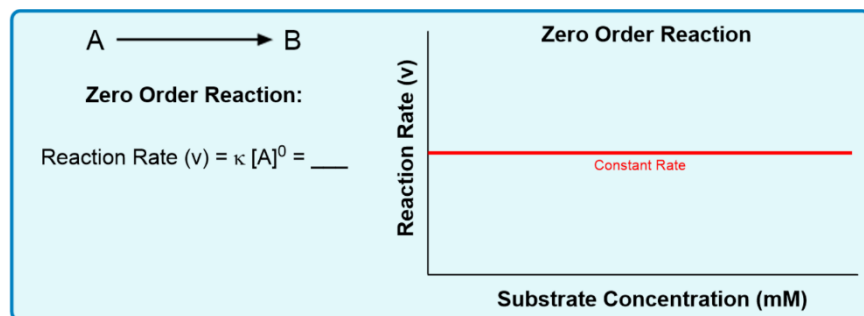
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ common *overall reaction orders*: □ \_\_\_\_\_ Order □ \_\_\_\_\_ Order □ \_\_\_\_\_ Order

**PRACTICE:** The rate law for an elementary and/or nonelementary reaction is \_\_\_\_\_:

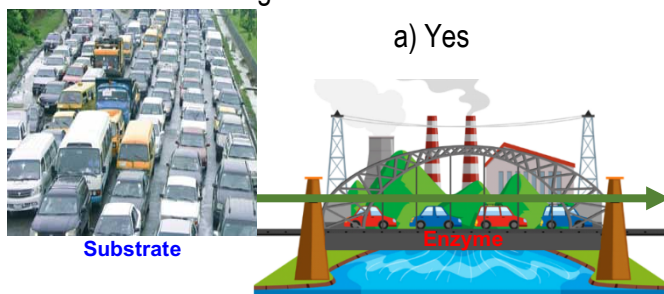
- a) always determined from the balanced chemical reaction.      c) experimentally determined.
- b) the rate law for the fastest step in the reaction mechanism.      d) always 2<sup>nd</sup> order overall if there are 2 reactants.

## Zero Order Reactions

- **Zero Order Reactions:** [substrate] has \_\_\_\_\_ effect on reaction rate ( $v$ ).
  - Zero-order kinetics are exhibited when an enzyme is \_\_\_\_\_ with substrate.
  - Zero Order rate constant ( $k$ ) \_\_\_\_\_ are Molarity x seconds<sup>-1</sup> (M s<sup>-1</sup>).



**EXAMPLE:** Zero Order Kinetics: Does increasing the # of cars also increase the rate that the cars cross the 1-lane bridge?



a) Yes

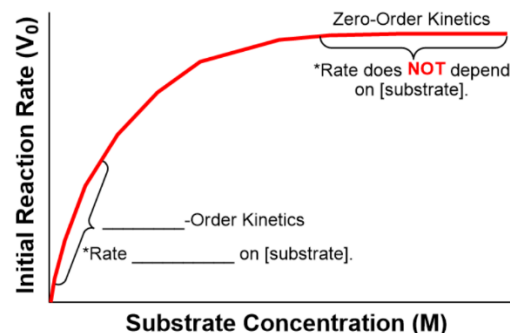
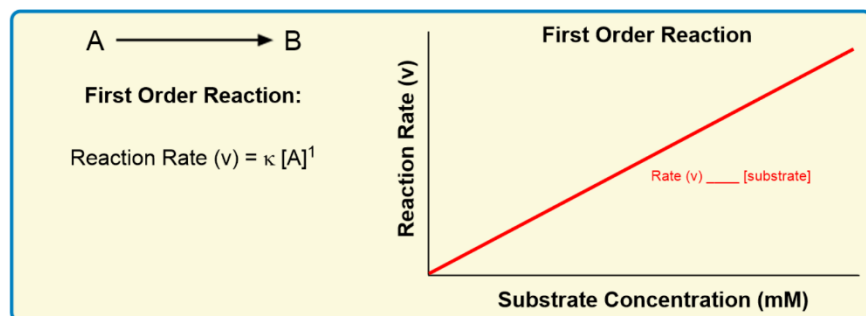
b) No

## CONCEPT: REACTION ORDERS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Order Reactions

- Order Reactions: reactions where the rates are *directly* proportional to only            [substrate].
  - Includes                                  reactions involving only a single substrate (ex.  $A \rightarrow B$ ).
  - First Order rate constant ( $k$ ) units are seconds<sup>-1</sup> (s<sup>-1</sup>).

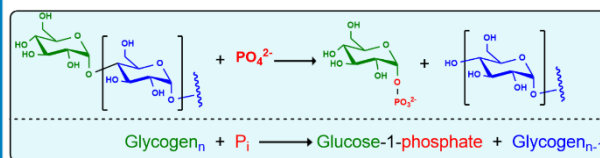
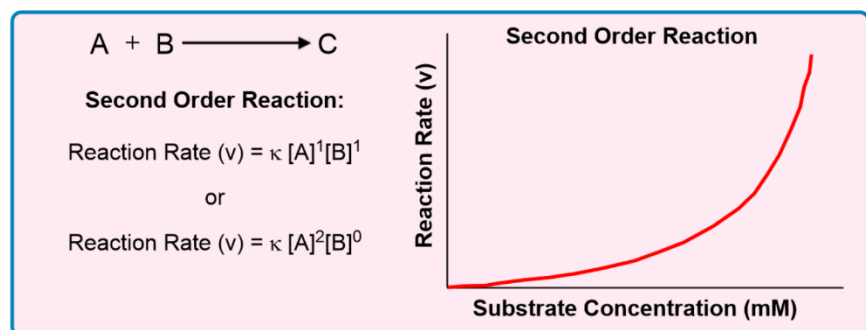
EXAMPLE: First Order Kinetics.



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Reactions

- Order Reactions: reactions where the rates are directly proportional to            [substrates].
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Order reaction rate could also be proportional to the            of only one [substrate].
  - Includes                                  reactions involving *two* substrates (ex.  $A + B \rightarrow C$ ).
  - Second Order rate constant ( $k$ ) units are Molar<sup>-1</sup> x seconds<sup>-1</sup> (M<sup>-1</sup>s<sup>-1</sup>).

EXAMPLE: Second Order Kinetics.



Rate Law =            =  $\kappa$             [P<sub>i</sub>]

PRACTICE: What is the overall reaction order for the following rate law?  $v = k [A]^1 [B]^1 [C]^0$

- a) Zero order.                      b) 1<sup>st</sup> order.                      c) 2<sup>nd</sup> order.                      d) 3<sup>rd</sup> order.

### Pseudo 1<sup>st</sup> Order Reactions

- -First-Order Reactions: those that are actually 2<sup>nd</sup> order reactions but            to be 1<sup>st</sup> order reactions.
  - Can occur when concentration of one substrate is much                                  than another (ex.  $[B] \gg [A]$ ).
  - This makes substrate A the                                  reagent, so it *appears* that  $[A]$  alone dictates rate.

### CONCEPT: REACTION ORDERS

**PRACTICE:** Which of the following options is true for a reaction with the provided rate law:  $v = k [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{O}_2]$

- a) The reaction has an overall order of 3.
- b) The reaction is first order with respect to the reactant  $\text{O}_2$ .
- c) The reaction is endothermic.
- d) The reaction has an overall order of 2.
- e) a & b are true.
- f) b & c are true.

**PRACTICE:** Consider the nonenzymatic elementary reaction from  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B}$ . When the initial  $[\text{A}] = 20 \text{ mM}$ , the reaction velocity is measured as  $5 \text{ } \mu\text{M}/\text{min}$ . Determine the reaction order and calculate the rate constant for the reaction.

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|---|---|
| a) 1 <sup>st</sup> order reaction ; $k = 100 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .                | e) 2 <sup>nd</sup> order reaction ; $k = 100 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .                |
| b) 1 <sup>st</sup> order reaction ; $k = 0.25 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .               | f) 2 <sup>nd</sup> order reaction ; $k = 0.25 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .               |
| c) 1 <sup>st</sup> order reaction ; $k = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . | g) 2 <sup>nd</sup> order reaction ; $k = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . |
| d) 1 <sup>st</sup> order reaction ; $k = 4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .    | h) 2 <sup>nd</sup> order reaction ; $k = 4.0 \times 10^3 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .    |

**PRACTICE:** Consider the nonenzymatic elementary reaction  $\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B}$ . When the  $[\text{A}] = 20 \text{ mM}$ , the reaction velocity is measured as  $5 \text{ } \mu\text{M}$  of "B" produced per minute. Calculate the rate constant for the reaction. Hint: Consider the rate law.

- a)  $6.0 \times 10^2 \text{ min}^{-1}$ .
- b)  $2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ min}^{-1}$ .
- c)  $3.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ min}^{-1}$ .
- d)  $9.1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$ .

**PRACTICE:** The hypothetical elementary reaction  $2\text{A} \rightarrow \text{B} + \text{C}$  has a rate constant of  $10^{-6} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ . What is the reaction velocity when the concentration of A is  $10 \text{ mM}$ ?

- a)  $8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$ .
- b)  $2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$ .
- c)  $4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$ .
- d)  $1 \times 10^{-10} \text{ Ms}^{-1}$ .