

**CHE 112 - Homework - Ch 13c**  
**Arrhenius Equation and Collision Theory**

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1. Why don't all collisions between reactant molecules lead to a chemical equation (2 answers)?

2. For the reaction  $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g})$ , the Activation Energy is 248 kJ/mol and the overall change in energy is 41 kJ/mol. Sketch the potential energy profile for the reaction. Label the axis, the location of the Reactants, Products, and Transition state, along with the values of  $E_a$  and  $\Delta E$ . Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic?

3. Graph the following data for the reaction:  $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \longrightarrow 2\text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ , and using the graph, calculate the Activation Energy for the reaction (in kJ/mol). Attach the graph to the back of your homework

Temp ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	330.	354	378	383
k ( $\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	0.77	1.8	4.1	4.7

4. A certain first-order reaction has a rate constant of  $1.0 \times 10^{-3}\text{s}^{-1}$  at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the reaction rate triples when the temperature is increased to  $35^{\circ}\text{C}$ , what is the activation energy (in kJ/mol)?

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5. Rate constants for the reaction  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \longrightarrow \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  are  $1.30 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  at 700. K and  $23.0 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  at 800. K.

5(a) What is the value of the Activation Energy in kJ/mol?

5(b) What is the rate constant at 750.K?