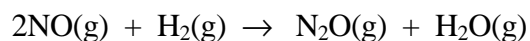


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- Nitric oxide, a noxious pollutant, and hydrogen react to give nitrous oxide and water according to the following equation.



The following rate data were collected at 225 °C.

Experiment	[NO] ₀ (M)	[H ₂] ₀ (M)	Initial rate (d[NO]/dt, M s ⁻¹)
1	6.4×10^{-3}	2.2×10^{-3}	2.6×10^{-5}
2	1.3×10^{-2}	2.2×10^{-3}	1.0×10^{-4}
3	6.4×10^{-3}	4.4×10^{-3}	5.1×10^{-5}

Determine the rate law for the reaction.

Calculate the value of the rate constant at 225 °C.

Answer:

Calculate the rate of appearance of N₂O when [NO] = [H₂] = 6.6×10^{-3} M.

Answer:

Suggest a possible mechanism for the reaction based on the form of the rate law.
Explain your answer.