

**Work through the ChemCAL modules "Reaction Rates and Chemical Kinetics 1" and "Reaction Rates and Chemical Kinetics 2"**

- What are the systematic names of (a)  $K_2[PtF_6]$  and (b)  $[CoCl_2(NH_3)_4]Cl \cdot 2H_2O$ ?
- What is the formula for (a) tetraamminezinc(II) sulfate-2-water  
(b) tetraaquaoxalatochromium(III) ion?
- Without consulting data tables, write the ground state electronic configuration of the following atoms and ions. For example, Ti is  $[Ar]4s^23d^2$ .  
(a) Mn (b) Cr (c)  $Ni^{2+}$  (d) Fe (e)  $Fe^{3+}$  (f)  $Cu^{2+}$  (g)  $Zn^{2+}$
- How many isomers are possible for the square planar complex ion  $[Pt(NH_3)_2Cl_2]$ ?
- Which one of the following compounds is a coordination isomer of  $[Cr(H_2O)_5Cl]SO_4$ ?  
(a)  $[Cr(H_2O)_6]Cl_3$   
(b)  $[Cr(H_2O)_6]SO_4$   
(c)  $[Cr(H_2O)_5SO_4]Cl$   
(d)  $[Cr(H_2O)_5Cl]Cl_2$
- Alfred Werner, one of the founders of the field of coordination chemistry, prepared a series of platinum complexes that contained ammonia and chloride ions. One of these had the empirical formula  $PtCl_4 \cdot 4NH_3$  and when reacted with silver nitrate released two chloride ions per formula unit.  
(a) Write the structural formula of this compound and write the name of this compound.  
(b) Draw the possible structures of the metal complex.  
(c) What types of isomers can be formed by a compound with this empirical formula?  
(d) What is the d electron configuration of the Pt in this complex?
- Experiments on the reaction below gave the following initial rate data.



Experiment	$[Fe^{2+}] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$	$[O_2] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$	$[H^+] / \text{mol L}^{-1}$	Rate = $-d[O_2]/dt / \text{mol L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$
1	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	0.1	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
2	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.1	$8 \times 10^{-3}$
3	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	0.2	$8 \times 10^{-3}$
4	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$	0.2	$1.6 \times 10^{-2}$

- What is the rate equation for the reaction?

- (b) What is the value of the rate constant,  $k$ , for this reaction?
- (c) What is the initial rate of formation of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  in experiment 3?
- (d) Calculate the rate of loss of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  ions when  $[\text{Fe}^{2+}] = [\text{O}_2] = 4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  and  $[\text{H}^+] = 0.1 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ .
8. The half-life for the first order decomposition of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5(\text{g})$  is  $6.00 \times 10^4 \text{ s}$  at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ .
- (a) Calculate the rate constant,  $k$ , at this temperature.
- (b) What percentage of the  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$  molecules will have reacted after one hour?
9. Dinitrogen tetroxide decomposes according to the equation below.  
At  $30^\circ\text{C}$ , the value of  $k$  is  $5.1 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . At  $50^\circ\text{C}$ , the value of  $k$  is  $1.9 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .  
What are the activation energy,  $E_a$ , and pre-exponential factor,  $A$ , for this reaction?
- $$\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) \quad \text{Rate} = -\text{d}[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})]/\text{d}t = k[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})]$$