

- Q.1** A reaction, which is second order, has a rate constant of  $0.002 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ . If the initial conc. of the reactant is  $0.2 \text{ M}$ . How long will it take for the concentration to become  $0.0400 \text{ M}$ ?
- (A) 1000 sec  
(B) 400 sec  
(C) 200 sec  
(D) 10,000 sec
- Q.2** Which is not true for a second order reaction?
- (A) It can have rate constant  $1 \times 10^{-2} \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$   
(B) Its half-life is inversely proportional to its initial concentration  
(C) Time to complete 75% reaction is twice of half-life  
(D) Half-Life =  $1/k \times \text{Initial conc.}$
- Q.3** The rate constant for a certain second order reaction is  $8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1}$ . How long will it take a  $1 \text{ M}$  solution to be reduced to  $0.5 \text{ M}$  in reactant?
- Q.4** The reaction  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{NO}_2 + \text{OH}^-$  gives  $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}^- \text{NO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  obeys the rate law for pseudo first order kinetics in the presence of a large excess of hydroxide ion. If 1% of nitro ethane undergoes reaction in half a minute when the reactant concentration is  $0.002 \text{ M}$ . What is the pseudo first order rate constant ?  
( $\log 99 = 1.996$ )

**Sol.1** Correct option is D

$$\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a_0} + kt$$

$$\frac{1}{0.04} = \frac{1}{0.2} + 0.002t$$

$$t = 10000 \text{ sec}$$

**Sol.2** Correct option is C

Unit of Rate Constant for a second order reaction is  $\text{mol}^{-1} \text{Ls}^{-1}$ .

$$t_{1/2} \propto a^{1-n}. \text{ Here } n = 2$$

$t_{1/2} \propto a^{-1}$ . So Its Inversely Proportional to Half Life.

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{ak} \text{ where } a \text{ is initial concentration}$$

Time to complete 75% reaction is twice to half life is false. Its is true for 1st Order Reaction

**Sol.3** The time required to reduce the concentration of 1 M solution to 0.5 M (i.e one-half) is the half life period.

For second order reaction

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{1}{k[A_0]} = \frac{1}{8 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ min}^{-1} \times 1\text{M}}$$

$$= 1.25 \times 10^4 \text{ min}$$

**Sol.4** 1 per cent of nitroethane undergoes reaction in half a minute when the reactant concentration is 0.002M.

$$\text{Amount of nitroethane reacted} = \frac{0.002}{0.01} = 0.00002$$

$$\text{The expression for the rate constant is } k = \frac{2.303}{T} \log \frac{a}{(a-x)}$$

$$= \frac{2.303}{0.5} \log \frac{0.002}{(0.002 - 0.00002)} = 2 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$$