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Ex. 23

The half-life of the nuclide ^{220}Rn is 693 s. What mass of radon is equivalent to a 1 millicurie (mci)?

Solⁿ

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{0.693}{t_{1/2}} = \frac{0.693}{693} \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$1 \text{ mci} = 3.7 \times 10^7 \text{ disintegration s}^{-1} = -\frac{dN}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dN}{dt} = \lambda N$$

$$N = \frac{-dN/dt}{\lambda} = \frac{3.7 \times 10^7 \text{ s}^{-1}}{6.022 \times 10^{23}} = 1.35 \times 10^{-11} \text{ g} = 1.06$$

10^{-14} kg

Ex. 24

For the reaction $A \rightarrow B + C$

Time t ∞

Total pressure of (B+C) P_2 P_3

Calculate K .

Q.1



$$\text{At } t = 0 \quad P_1 \quad 0 \quad 0$$

$$\text{At } t = t \quad P_1 - x \quad x \quad x$$

$$\text{At } t = \infty \quad 0 \quad P_1 \quad P_1$$

$$\therefore 2P_1 = P_3$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 = \frac{P_3}{2}$$

$$2x = P_2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{P_2}{2}$$

$$\therefore P_1 - x = \frac{P_3}{2} - \frac{P_2}{2} = \frac{P_3 - P_2}{2}$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{[A]_0}{[A]_t} = \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{P_3}{(P_3 - P_2)}$$

Ex. 25 Derive a relation between $t_{1/2}$ and temperature for an n^{th} order reaction where $n > 2$?

Sol. $\ln k = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT}$ (Arrhenius equation) --- (i)

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{(2^{n-1} - 1)}{k(n-1)a_0^{n-1}} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\therefore \ln(t_{1/2}) = \ln \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{(n-1)a_0^{n-1}} - \ln k \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

From the Eqs. (i) and (iii)

$$\ln(t_{1/2}) = \ln \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{(n-1)A_0^{n-1}} - \ln A + \frac{E_a}{RT}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln(t_{1/2}) = \ln A + \frac{E}{RT}$$

$$\text{where } A = \frac{2^{n-1} - 1}{(n-1)A_0^{n-1} \times A}$$

That is $t_{1/2}$ decreases with increase in temperature.

A plot of $t_{1/2}$ vs $\frac{1}{T}$ gives a straight line with slope E_a .