EVE 403 Atmospheric Chemistry

Homework #5 Spring 2020

Due: 18 March, 2020

1. The concentrations over time of species X are shown below. Determine the order of the associated reaction and the reaction rate constant (k). State all assumptions.

 $[X]_0 = 500 \text{ molecules/cm}^3$

 $[X]_{t=1s} = 488 \text{ molec/cm}^3$

 $[X]_{t=50s} = 344 \text{ molec/cm}^3$

 $[X]_{t=100s} = 126 \text{ molec/cm}^3$

 $[X]_{t=150s} = 25 \text{ molec/cm}^3$

 $[X]_{t=200s} = 2.6 \text{ molec/cm}^3$

 $[X]_{t=250s} = 0.15 \text{ molec/cm}^3$

3. Provide kinetic rate expressions for the shaded species.

a)
$$0 + O_2 + M \rightarrow O_3 + M$$

b)
$$C_2H_6 + OH \rightarrow H_2O + C_2H_5$$

c) OH' + CH₄
$$\rightarrow$$
 CH₃' + H₂O

d) OH' + CO
$$\rightarrow$$
 CO₂ + H'

e)
$$\mathbf{H}^{\cdot} + O_2 + M \rightarrow HO_2^{\cdot} + M$$

f)
$$H' + O_3 \rightarrow OH' + O_2$$

g)
$$HO_2$$
 + OH \rightarrow H_2O + O_2

h)
$$HO_2' + O_3 \rightarrow OH' + 2O_2$$