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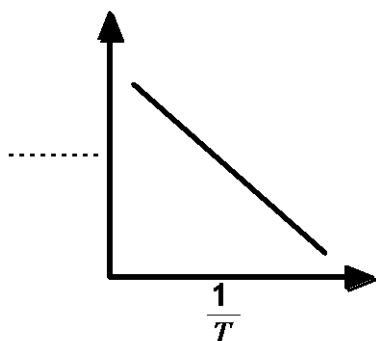
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FRQ Practice

The first-order decomposition of X is monitored. The data from the experiment are given in the table below.

[X] (M)	Time (min)
1.28×10^{-4}	0.0
4.00×10^{-5}	35.0

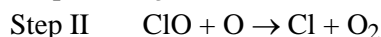
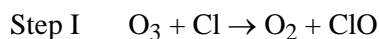
- (a) Calculate the rate constant for the first order reaction using the values given for concentration and time. Include units with your answers.
- (b) Calculate the half-life of the reaction. Include units with your answer.
- (c) Experiments were performed to determine the value of the rate constant for this reaction at various temperatures. Data from these experiments were used to produce the graph below, where T is temperature. This graph can be used to determine E_a , the activation energy.
- (i) Label the vertical axis of the graph
- (ii) Explain how to calculate the activation energy from this graph.



Useful information: $\ln[X]_t - \ln[X]_0 = -kt$

Catalysts

A proposed mechanism for the depletion of O_3 in the upper atmosphere is shown below.



- (a) Write a balanced equation for the overall reaction represented by Step I and Step II above.
- (b) Clearly identify the catalyst in the mechanism above. Justify your answer.
- (c) Clearly identify the intermediate in the mechanism above. Justify your answer.