

### Question #75130, Chemistry / General Chemistry / Completed

The reactant concentration in a first-order reaction was  $7.10 \times 10^{-2}$  M after 10.0 s and  $2.10 \times 10^{-3}$  M after 95.0 s . What is the rate constant for this reaction?

#### Solution:

$$\text{Rate} = \Delta C / \Delta \tau = (7.10 \times 10^{-2} - 2.10 \times 10^{-3}) / (95.0 \text{ s} - 10.0 \text{ s}) = 8.1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol/L}\cdot\text{s}$$

**Answer:  $8.1 \times 10^{-4}$  mol/L·s**

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