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Due Friday January 25th **at the beginning of class.**

**This exercise is designed to help you learn the computer graphing skills needed for this class and more importantly for lab.**

In an acidic solution, sucrose hydrolyzes (reacts with water) to form glucose and fructose. The following rate data was collected at 25°C.

t (min)	[sucrose]
0.0	0.584
20.0	0.549
60.0	0.483
100.0	0.427
160.0	0.350
220.0	0.291
440.0	0.146
660.0	0.073

- a. Prepare and label **THREE SEPARATE COMPUTER** produced graphs to determine whether the reaction is zero-order, first-order, or second-order. Only original computer generated graphs will be accepted. **Each** graph must be properly labeled (Title and each axis with units).
- b. Choose the appropriate graph and determine the numerical value of k and **report its value along with its proper units.**

\*\*Computers with the program Graphical Analysis or Excel and are available in the library or the Graphical Analysis program itself is available on a CD in the chemistry stockroom at no cost. Other graphing programs such as Open Office may also be used.

Key Equations:

Order in [A]	Rate Law*	Integrated Rate Law (in $y = mx + b$ form)	Linear Graph Plot _____ vs t	Slope of Line Equals	Half life Equations
0	rate = k	$[A]_t = -kt + [A]_0$	$[A]_t$	-k	$t_{1/2} = [A]_0/2k$
1	rate = k[A]	$\ln[A]_t = -kt + \ln[A]_0$	$\ln[A]_t$	-k	$t_{1/2} = 0.693/k$
2	rate = k[A] <sup>2</sup>	$1/[A]_t = kt + 1/[A]_0$	$1/[A]_t$	k	$t_{1/2} = 1/k[A]_0$

\*Since the units of rate are concentration/time, the units of k (the rate constant) must dimensionally agree. So for each order, k will have different units and these units can tell one which equation to use. [ ] means the concentration of the enclosed species in Molarity (M).