- 1. (20%) Please describe: (1) physical adsorption and chemisorption.
 - (2) The Langmuir adsorption isotherm.
- 2. (20%) Derive the integrated rate equation for a parallel first reaction, and then have equations for [A], [B], [C] in exponential form. (assume that only A is present initially)

$$A \xrightarrow{k_1} B$$
; $A \xrightarrow{k_2} C$

- 3. (20%) (1) State the Arrhenius law.
- (2) A second-order reaction in solution has a rate constant (k) of 5.7 x 10⁻⁵ dm³ mol⁻¹ s⁻¹ at 40° C. Calculate the activation energy (E) and the preexponential factor (A), assuming the Arrhenius law to apply. (R is the gas constant, equal to 8.314 J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)
- (20%) Describe or explain the following terms.
- (1) van der Waals forces, (2) n-type semiconductor, (3) Boltzmann distribution law, (4) the capacity of buffer solution,
- 5. (20%) An enzymatic reaction is represented as

$$E + S \xrightarrow{k_1} ES$$
; $ES \xrightarrow{k_2} P + E$

The concentration of enzyme-substrate complex [ES] is assumed to maintain at a constant value throughout the reaction.

Please derive an equation to express the reaction rate.