Reaction Order and Rate Law

1. Consider the general reaction,

$$aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$$

The rate law for this reaction is: rate = $k[A]^m[B]^n$

If the order with respect to [A] is one and the order with respect to [B] is 2, write the rate law. What is the overall reaction order? What are the units for k?

2. Consider the following reaction.

$$BrO_3^- + 5Br^- + 6H^+ \rightarrow 3Br_2 + 3H_2O$$

The rate law is: rate = $k[BrO_3^-][Br^-][H^+]^2$

- a) what is the order with respect to each reactant?
- b) what is the overall order of reaction?
- c) by what factor will the rate change if the concentration of [BrO₃-] is quadrupled?
- d) by what factor will the rate change if the concentration of Br- is decreased by one-half?
- e) by what factor will the rate change if Br⁻ and BrO₃⁻ are both doubled?