

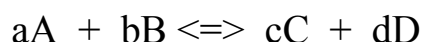
## Ch 13:

Chemical Equilibrium exists when 2 opposing reactions occur simultaneously at the same rate (dynamic rather than static)

Forward rate = reverse rate

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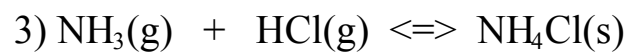
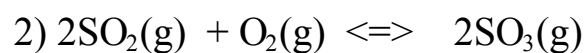
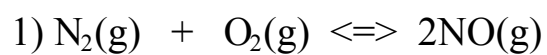
The equilibrium constant (K) is defined as the product of the equilibrium concentrations of the products, each raised to the power that corresponds to its coefficient in the balanced equation, divided by the product of the equilibrium concentrations of reactants, each raised to the power that corresponds to its coefficient in the balanced equation.



The magnitude of the  $K_c$  is a measure of the extent to which reaction occurs. For any balanced chemical equation, the value of  $K_c$

- 1) is constant at a given temperature
- 2) changes if the temperature changes
- 3) does not depend on the initial concentrations

Give the equilibrium expressions for each of the following reactions:

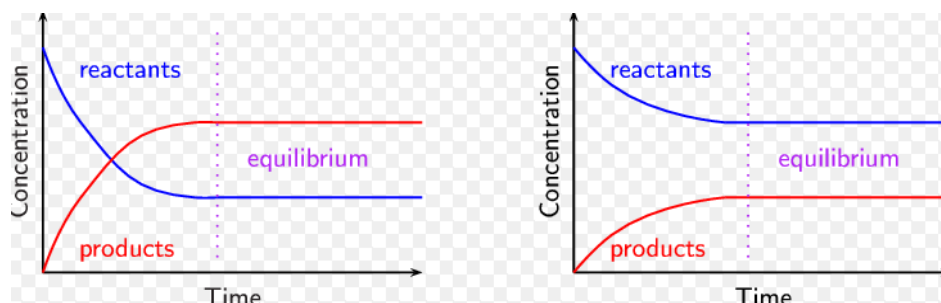


**More facts about equilibrium:**

A) When Equilibrium point is reached, molecular level is still reacting and decomposing, just at = rates (like a bridge to an island, with same number of people leaving as coming each hour)

B) Equilibrium point is determined by

- 1) Initial concentrations of reactants
- 2) Relative energies of reactants vs products
- 3) Relative "organization" of reactants to products



**K values - of concentration (Kc) and pressure (Kp)**

- A) When using K values, only gases and solutions go in K expressions
- B) Partial pressures are plugged into Kp
- C) Molarities are plugged into Kc
- D) If necessary, Kc and Kp can be converted

$$K_p = K (RT)^{\Delta n} \quad \Delta n = \text{change in sum of gaseous products} - \text{reactants}$$

Examples:

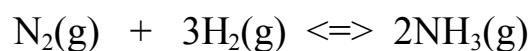
1) Calculate  $K_p$  for  $2\text{NO(g)} + \text{Cl}_2\text{(g)} \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NOCl(g)}$

if the partial pressures are  $P_{\text{NOCl}} = 1.2 \text{ atm}$ ,  $P_{\text{NO}} = .050 \text{ atm}$ ,  $P_{\text{Cl}_2} = .30 \text{ atm}$

2) For the reaction above, determine K from Kp if reaction is at 25 C

Example 1:

Some  $\text{N}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$  are placed in an empty 5.00-L container at  $500^\circ\text{C}$ . When equilibrium is established, 3.01-mol  $\text{N}_2$ , 2.10-mol  $\text{H}_2$ , and 0.565-mol  $\text{NH}_3$  are present. Evaluate  $K_c$  for the following reaction at  $500^\circ\text{C}$ :

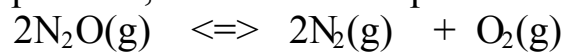


Part (II)

Now calculate  $K_c$  for the opposite reaction ( $\text{NH}_3$  decomp. in this reaction)

Part (III) Now find  $K_c$  for  $\frac{1}{2}\text{N}_2 + \frac{3}{2}\text{H}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3$

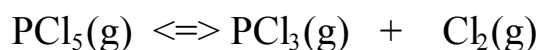
Example 2: We put 10.0-mol of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  into a 2.00-L container at some temperature, where it decomposes according to:



At equilibrium, 2.20 moles  $\text{N}_2\text{O}$  remain. Calculate the value of  $K_c$  for the reaction.

Ex 3: At a certain temperature a 1.00-L flask initially contained 0.298 mol  $\text{PCl}_3(\text{g})$  and  $8.70 \times 10^{-3}$  mol  $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$ . After the system had reached equilibrium,

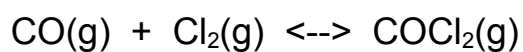
$2.00 \times 10^{-3}$  mol  $\text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$  was found in the flask. Gaseous  $\text{PCl}_5$  decomposes according to the reaction:



Calculate the equilibrium concentrations and the value of K.

Ex 4: A mixture of CO and  $\text{Cl}_2$  is placed in a reaction flask:

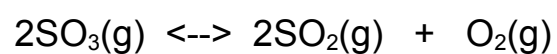
$[\text{CO}] = 0.0102\text{M}$  and  $[\text{Cl}_2] = 0.00609\text{M}$ . When the reaction comes to equilibrium at 600K,  $[\text{Cl}_2] = 0.00301\text{M}$ .



- a) Calculate the concentrations of CO and  $\text{COCl}_2$  at equilibrium
- b) Calculate K



Ex 5: You place 3.00-mol of pure  $\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$  in an 8.00-L at 1150K. At equilibrium, 0.58-mol of  $\text{O}_2$  has been formed. Calculate K for the reaction at 1150K



**Using K to see if we are at equilibrium:****By knowing K:**

A) We know the tendency of a reaction to occur

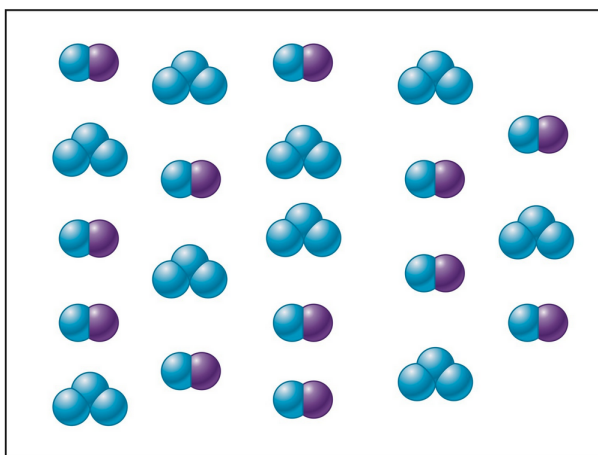
$K > 1$  = favored in forward direction (products)

$K < 1$  = favored in reverse direction (reactants)

B) Determine if a given set of concentrations represents equilibrium

C) The final position achieved by reactants and products based on K and the initial concentrations

EX: In the following equation,  $K = 16$ . Use the given amount of each reactant and product to see if system is at equilibrium.



If 5 molecules of each product form, will we be at equilibrium?

***Initial Conditions***

9 molecules

12 molecules

0 molecules


0 molecules

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***New Conditions***

**How do we mathematically determine amount of reactants and products when system is at equilibrium?**

REACTION QUOTIENT:

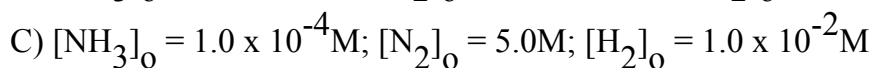
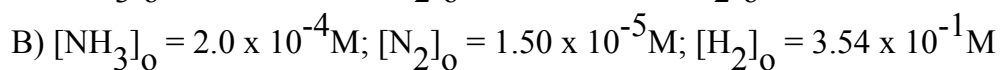
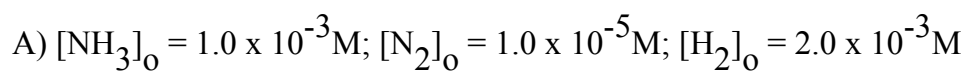
- A) If either reactants or product initial values are 0, the rxn equilibrium shifts to this side
- B) If both sides of reaction start with values (of product and reactant)
- find Q (reaction quotient)
  - IF Q IS:
    - $Q = K$  - system is at equilibrium
    - $Q > K$  - system shifts to the left
    - $Q < K$  - system shifts to the right
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- quantity of numerator and denominator to make  $Q = K$

Reaction Quotient:

If  $K_c = 65.0$  for  $2\text{HI}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g})$ , the following concentrations were detected in the mixture. Is the system at equilibrium? If not, in which direction must the reaction proceed for equilibrium to be established?

$$[\text{HI}] = 0.500\text{M}, [\text{H}_2] = 2.80\text{M}, [\text{I}_2] = 3.40\text{M}$$

For the synthesis of ammonia at  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$ , the equilibrium constant is  $6.0 \times 10^{-2}$ . Predict the direction in which the system will shift to reach equilibrium in each of the following cases:



SUMMARY STATEMENTS-1

- 1)  $K_{eq}$  is temperature dependent
- 2)  $K_c = \frac{[\text{Products}]^{\text{coefficients}}}{[\text{Reactants}]^{\text{coefficients}}}$
- 3) No liquids or solids in the  $K_{eq}$  expression
- 4)  $[ ]$  = molarity = moles/liters
- 5)  $K_c \gg 1 \Rightarrow$  product favored
- 6)  $K_p$  : partial pressures are used
- 7)  $Q$  = using initial concentrations in the  $K_{eq}$  expression
- 8) If  $Q = K_{eq}$  , at equilibrium
  - $Q > K_{eq}$ , shift left (towards reactants)
  - $Q < K_{eq}$ , shift right (toward products)

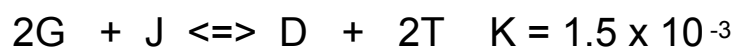
PROCEDURE FOR SOLVING EQUILIBRIUM PROBLEMS:

- 1) Write the balanced equation.
- 2) Write the equilibrium expression using the law of mass action.
- 3) List the initial concentrations.
- 4) If necessary, calculate  $Q$ , and determine the direction of the shift to equilibrium.
- 5) Define the change needed to reach equilibrium, and define the equilibrium concentrations by applying the change to the initial concentrations  
(ICE)
- 6) Substitute the equilibrium concentrations into the equilibrium expression, and solve for the unknown.
- 7) Check your calculated equilibrium concentrations by making sure they give the correct value of  $K$ .

- (1) Determine the equilibrium concentration of  $\text{NH}_3$  after 2.0-mol of  $\text{N}_2$  and 3.0-mol of  $\text{H}_2$  are placed in a 1.0-L vessel and are allowed to achieve equilibrium.  $K_c = .444$



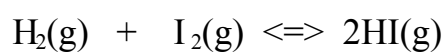
- (2) Calculate the equilibrium concentration of T after 1.00-mol of G, 2.00-mol of J, and 0.500-mol of D are put into a 1.00-L vessel and allowed to come to equilibrium.



- 3) Carbon monoxide reacts with steam to produce  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2$ . At 700K the equilibrium constant is 5.10. Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of all species if 1.000 mol of each component is mixed in a 1.000-L flask.

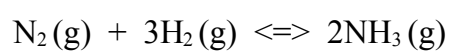
4) Assume that the reaction for the formation of gaseous hydrogen fluoride from hydrogen and fluorine has an equilibrium constant of 115 at a certain temperature. In a particular experiment, 3.000-mol of each component was added to a 1.500-L. Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of all the species.

5) At a particular temperature,  $K_c = 100.$  for the reaction

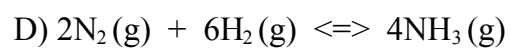
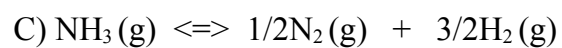
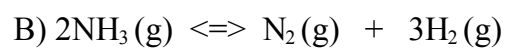
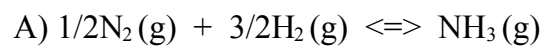


In an experiment, 1.00-mol  $\text{H}_2$ , 1.00-mol  $\text{I}_2$ , and 1.00-mol  $\text{HI}$  are introduced into a 2.00-L container. Calculate the concentrations of all species when equilibrium is reached.

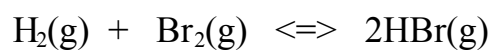
6) At a given temperature,  $K = 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$  for the reaction



Calculate  $K$  for the following reactions:



7) A mixture of 1.374-g of  $\text{H}_2$  and 70.31-g  $\text{Br}_2$  is heated in a 2.00-l vessel at 700K. These substances react as follows:



At equilibrium the vessel is found to contain 0.566-g  $\text{H}_2$ .

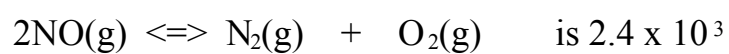
- Calculate  $K_c$
- Calculate the equilibrium partial pressure of  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{Br}_2$ , and  $\text{HBr}$
- Calculate  $K_p$ .

8) Solid  $\text{NH}_4\text{HS}$  is introduced into an evacuated 2-L flask at  $24^\circ\text{C}$ . The following reaction takes place:



At equilibrium the total pressure in the container is 0.614-atm. What is the  $K_p$  for this equilibrium at  $24^\circ\text{C}$ ? What is the  $K_c$ ?

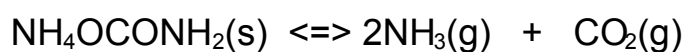
9) At 2000°C, the  $K_p$  for the reaction



If the initial partial pressure of NO is 37.3-atm, what are the equilibrium partial pressures of NO,  $\text{N}_2$ , and  $\text{O}_2$ ? What is the total pressure?

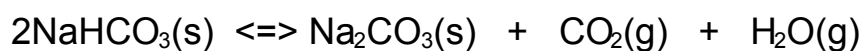


10) At 25°C,  $K_p = 2.9 \times 10^{-3}$  for the reaction



In an experiment carried out at 25°C, a certain amount of  $\text{NH}_4\text{OCONH}_2$  is placed in an evacuated rigid container and allowed to come to equilibrium. Calculate the total pressure in the container at equilibrium. Calculate the minimum mass of the solid necessary to reach equilibrium.

11) At 25°C,  $K_p = 0.25$  for the reaction



A 1.00-L flask containing 10.0-g NaHCO<sub>3</sub> is evacuated and heated to 125°C.

- Calculate the partial pressures of CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O after equilibrium is established
- Calculate the masses of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> present at equilibrium
- What is the total pressure at equilibrium?

- 12) The partial pressures of an equilibrium mixture of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$  and  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  are  $P_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_4} = 0.34\text{-atm}$  and  $P_{\text{NO}_2} = 1.20\text{-atm}$  at a certain temperature. The volume of the container is doubled. Find the partial pressures of the 2 gases when a new equilibrium is established.

***Treating systems with small equilibrium constants (K values)***

Ex 13) 1.0 mol  $\text{NOCl}_{(g)}$  is placed into a 2.0 L flask where decomposition into  $\text{NO}_{(g)}$  and  $\text{Cl}_{2(g)}$  results until equilibrium is reached. The  $K = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ . Determine the concentrations of all reactants and products at equilibrium.

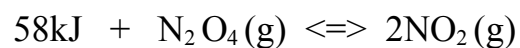
LE CHATELIER'S PRINCIPLE:

If a change is imposed on a system at equilibrium, the position of the equilibrium will shift in a direction that tends to reduce that change.

- 1) The Effect of a Change in Concentration (remember solids and liquids DO NOT affect equilibrium)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) The Effect of a Change in Pressure
  - a) Add or remove a gaseous reactant or product (concentration change)
  - b) Add an inert gas ( one not involved in the reaction)
  - c) Change the volume of the container (inc. or dec pressure)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) The Effect of a Change in Temperature
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Adding a Catalyst

EX 1:

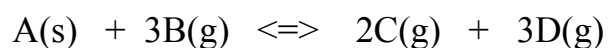
Predict the shift in the equilibrium position for the reaction:



- a) Addition of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$
- b) Addition of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$
- c) Removal of  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4(\text{g})$
- d) Removal of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$
- e) Addition of  $\text{He}(\text{g})$
- f) Decrease container volume
- g) Increase container volume
- h) Decrease temperature
- i) Increase temperature

EX 2:

Suppose the following **exothermic** reaction is allowed to reach equilibrium.



The following changes are made and then allow the reaction to reestablish equilibrium. Tell whether the amount of B present at the new equilibrium will be greater than, less than, or the same as the amount of B before the change was imposed.

- a) the temperature is increased at constant volume
- b) more A is added
- c) more C is added
- d) a small amount of D is removed
- e) The pressure is increased by decreasing the volume

EX 3:

For the following reaction:  $3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{heat}$

What conditions would be best to obtain the greatest amount of  $\text{NH}_3$ ?



Ex 4) For the following reaction at a certain temperature



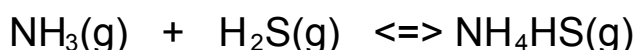
Initially 0.500-mol each of hydrogen gas and fluorine gas are placed in a 5.00-L container and equilibrium occurs. Then 0.200-mol of  $\text{F}_2$  is added to this equilibrium mixture.

- Calculate the concentrations all the species before addition fluorine is added.
- Calculate the concentrations of all gases once equilibrium is reestablished.
- Draw a graph showing the what occurred.



For the reaction above, the value of the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , is  $3.1 \times 10^{-4}$  at 700.K

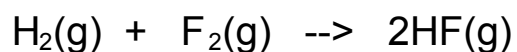
- a) Write the expression for the equilibrium constant,  $K_p$ , for the reaction
- b) Assume that the initial partial pressures of the gases are as follows:  $p_{\text{N}_2} = 0.411\text{-atm}$ ,  $p_{\text{H}_2} = 0.903\text{-atm}$ , and  $p_{\text{NH}_3} = 0.224\text{-atm}$ 
  - i) Calculate the value of the reaction quotient,  $Q$ , at these initial conditions
  - ii) Predict the direction in which the reaction will proceed at 700.K if the initial partial pressures are those given above. Justify your answer.
- c) Calculate the value of the equilibrium,  $K_c$ , given that the value of  $K_p$  for the reaction at 700K is  $3.1 \times 10^{-4}$ .
- d) The value of  $K_p$  for the reaction below is  $8.3 \times 10^{-3}$  at 700.K



Calculate the value of  $K_p$  at 700.K for each of the reactions below:

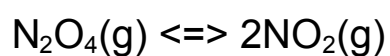
- i)  $\text{NH}_4\text{HS}(\text{s}) \rightleftharpoons \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g})$
- ii)  $2\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{NH}_4\text{HS}(\text{g})$

Ex 6) For the following reaction at a certain temperature



It is found that the equilibrium concentrations in a 5.00-L rigid container are  $[\text{H}_2] = 0.0500\text{M}$ ,  $[\text{F}_2] = 0.0100\text{M}$ , and  $[\text{HF}] = 0.400\text{M}$ . If 0.200mol of  $\text{F}_2$  is added to this equilibrium mixture, calculate the concentrations of all gases once equilibrium is reestablished.

Ex 7) For the reaction below the  $K_c = 5.84 \times 10^{-3}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .



- a) Calculate the equilibrium concentrations of both gases when 3.50-g  $\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  is placed in a 2.00-L flask.
- b) What will be the new equilibrium concentrations if the volume of the system is suddenly increased to 3.00-L at  $25^\circ\text{C}$

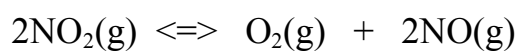
Ex 8) Given  $A(g) + B(g) \rightleftharpoons C(g) + D(g)$

a) At equilibrium a 1.00-L container was found to contain 0.400-mol of A, 0.400-mol of B, 1.60-mol of D, and 1.60-mol of C. Calculate the equilibrium constant for this reaction.

b) If 0.20-mol of B and 1.20-mol of C are added to this system, what will the new equilibrium concentration of A be?

### Equilibrium Graphs:

1) Beginning with  $\text{NO}_2$  in a container, show the graph that would result with the reaction reaching equilibrium and then show the results of adding some  $\text{O}_2$  to the system.



2) Beginning with only  $\text{SO}_3(0.5\text{M})$  and no  $\text{SO}_2$  or  $\text{O}_2$