TOPIC 6: EQUILIBRIUM, REVIEW

- Chemical Equilibrium
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- Equilibrium position
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- Calculating Equilibrium Pressures
- Le Chatelier's Principle.

1. For the following process at $700 .{ }^{0} \mathrm{C}$, what is the partial pressure of the gases at equilibrium if the total pressure is 0.750 atm ? Carbon dioxide has a partial pressure of 0.201 atm .

$$
\mathrm{C}_{(\mathrm{s})}+\mathrm{CO}_{2(\mathrm{~g})} \leftrightarrow 2 \mathrm{CO}_{(\mathrm{g})} \quad K_{p}=1.50 \mathrm{~atm}
$$

## Answers

$$
\begin{gathered}
K_{p}=\frac{P_{C O}^{2}}{P_{C O_{2}}}=1.50 ; \frac{P_{C O}^{2}}{(0.201)}=1.50 ; P_{C O}^{2}=(1.50 \mathrm{~atm})(0.201 \mathrm{~atm})=0.3015 \mathrm{~atm}^{2} \\
P_{C O}=\sqrt{0.3015 \mathrm{~atm}^{2}}=0.549 \mathrm{~atm}
\end{gathered}
$$

2. Calculate the equilibrium constant, $K$, for the following reaction at $25.0{ }^{0} \mathrm{C}$ if the equilibrium concentrations are $\left[\mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]=0.371 \mathrm{M},\left[\mathrm{F}_{2}\right]=0.194 \mathrm{M}$, and $[\mathrm{ClF}]=1.02 \mathrm{M}$.

$$
\mathrm{Cl}_{2(\mathrm{~g})}+\mathrm{F}_{2(\mathrm{~g})} \leftrightarrow 2 \mathrm{ClF}_{(\mathrm{g})}
$$

## Answers

$$
K_{p}=\frac{[C l F]^{2}}{\left[\mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]\left[\mathrm{F}_{2}\right]}=\frac{(1.02 \mathrm{M})^{2}}{(0.371 \mathrm{M})(0.194 \mathrm{M})}=14.5
$$

3. Hypobromous acid, HOBr , dissociates in water according to the following reaction:

$$
\mathrm{HOBr}_{(\mathrm{aq})} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{OBr}^{-1}(\mathrm{aq})+\mathrm{H}_{\text {(aq) }}^{+1} \quad K=2.06 \times 10^{-9} \text { at } 25.0^{0} \mathrm{C}
$$

Calculate the $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+1}\right]$ of a solution originally 1.25 M in HOBr .
Answers:

|  | $[\mathrm{HOBr}]$ | $\leftrightarrow$ | $\left[\mathrm{OBr}^{-1}\right]$ | + | $\left[\mathrm{H}^{+1}\right]$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | $1.25 \mathrm{~mol} / \mathrm{L}$ |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| C | $-x$ |  | $+x$ |  | $+x$ |
| E | $1.25-x$ |  | $x$ |  | $x$ |

$$
\begin{gathered}
2.06 \times 10^{-9}=\frac{\left[\mathrm{OBr}^{-1}\right]\left[\mathrm{H}^{+1}\right]}{[\mathrm{HOBr}]}=\frac{x^{2}}{(1.25-x)}=\frac{x^{2}}{1.25} \quad(\text { assuming } 1.25-x \approx 1.25) \\
(1.25)\left(2.06 \times 10^{-9}\right)=x^{2} ; \sqrt{2.575 \times 10^{-9}}=x=5.07 \times 10^{-5} \\
{\left[\mathrm{H}^{+1}\right]=5.07 \times 10^{-5}=x, \text { Assumption is great !!! }}
\end{gathered}
$$

Other concentrations: $\left[H^{+1}\right]=\left[\mathrm{OBr}^{-1}\right]=x=5.07 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}\lfloor\mathrm{HOBr}\rfloor=1.25 \mathrm{M}$
4. The reaction of methane with water is given by the following equation:

$$
\mathrm{CH}_{4(\mathrm{~g})}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{(l)} \leftrightarrow \mathrm{CO}_{(l)}+3 \mathrm{H}_{2(\mathrm{~g})} \quad K=5.67 \quad \Delta H^{0}=-350 \mathrm{~kJ}
$$

Predict the direction that the system will shift in order to reach equilibrium given the following situations.
Answers:

| a. | $Q=11.85$ | $Q>K$, Shift to left (toward reactants) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b. | $Q=3.8 \times 10^{-4}$ | $Q<K$, Shift to right (toward products) |
| c. | water is added | No shift, water is a pure liquid |
| d. | methane is reduced | Shift to left (toward reactants) |
| e. | energy is added | Shift to left (toward reactants) |
| f. | container's volume is reduced | Shift to left (toward reactants) |

5. The equilibrium constant is $9.30 \mathrm{~atm}^{-2}$ at $25.0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for the reaction:

$$
\mathrm{N}_{2_{(\mathrm{g})}}+6 \mathrm{HCl}_{(\mathrm{g})} \leftrightarrow 2 \mathrm{NH}_{3(\mathrm{~g})}+3 \mathrm{Cl}_{2(\mathrm{~g})}
$$

The partial pressures for the gases are: $P_{N_{2}}=2.58 \mathrm{~atm}, P_{\mathrm{HCl}}=0.555 \mathrm{~atm}, P_{N H_{3}}=1.45 \mathrm{~atm} . P_{C l_{2}}=0.750 \mathrm{~atm}$, For this set of conditions, is the system at equilibrium (Show all work)? If not at equilibrium, in which direction will the system shift?

## Answers:

$$
Q=\frac{\left(P_{\mathrm{NH}_{3}}^{2}\right)\left(P_{\mathrm{Cl}_{2}}^{3}\right)}{\left(P_{N_{2}}\right)\left(P_{\mathrm{HCl}}^{6}\right)}=\frac{(1.45 \mathrm{~atm})^{2}(0.750 \mathrm{~atm})^{3}}{(2.58 \mathrm{~atm})(0.555 \mathrm{~atm})^{6}}=11.8 \mathrm{~atm}^{-2}
$$

Shift to the Left
6. At $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, K_{p}=9.30 \mathrm{~atm}^{-2}$ for the reaction ( same as in question \# 5 ):

$$
\mathrm{N}_{2_{(\mathrm{g})}}+6 \mathrm{HCl}_{(\mathrm{g})} \leftrightarrow 2 \mathrm{NH}_{3(\mathrm{~g})}+3 \mathrm{Cl}_{2(\mathrm{~g})}
$$

what is the value for $K_{c}$ at this temperature.

## Answers:

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\begin{gathered}
\Delta n=(2+5)-(1+6)=-2 \\
K_{p}=K_{c}(R T)^{\Delta n} \text { re-write as: } K_{c}=\frac{K_{p}}{(R T)^{-2}}=K_{p}(R T)^{2} \\
K_{C}=K_{p}(R T)^{2}=\left(\frac{9.30}{\mathrm{~atm}^{2}}\right)\left(\left(\frac{0.0821 \mathrm{~atm} L}{\mathrm{~mol} \mathrm{~K}}\right)(298 \mathrm{~K})\right)^{2} \\
K_{C}=\left(\frac{9.30}{\mathrm{~atm}^{2}}\right)\left(\left(\frac{0.00674 \mathrm{~atm}^{2} L^{2}}{m o l^{2} \mathrm{~K}^{2}}\right)\left(88804 \mathrm{~K}^{2}\right)\right) \\
K_{C}=5.57 \times 10^{3} \frac{L^{2}}{\mathrm{~mol}^{2}}
\end{gathered}
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