SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences

Burwood and Geelong



Practice Questions week 3

Equilibrium



In a chemical reaction system which has reached equilibrium the net concentration of each species is unchanging even though particular molecules continue to react throughout the system.

*a. True



When *Kc* is much less than 1, the reaction mixture contains a large amount of reactant and very little product.

*a. True



In a heterogeneous reaction all of the reactants and products are in the same phase.

a. True



At equilibrium *Qc=Kc*.

*a. True



If the reaction quotient (Qc) is greater than the equilibrium constant (Kc) then the system reacts to use up the reactants and forms more products.

a. True



Adding an inert gas to a gaseous reaction mixture at equilibrium increases the total pressure of the system and changes the position of equilibrium.

a. True



The addition of a pure solid or pure liquid has no effect on the position of equilibrium.

*a. True



For an exothermic reaction, increasing the temperature decreases the equilibrium constant, so reactants are favoured.

*a. True



Adding a catalyst to a reaction mixture increases the equilibrium constant, so products are favoured.

a. True



When the coefficients in an equation are multiplied by a factor, the equilibrium constant is also multiplied by the same factor.

a. True



• 4.00 moles of NH₃ were placed in a 50.0×10^{-3} m³ container and allowed to come to equilibrium according to the equation:

$$N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$$

Which situation below is true, at equilibrium?

- a. $[NH3] = 3 \times [H2]$
- b. [NH3] = [H2]
- c. [H2] > [NH3]
- *d. [NH3] > [H2]



The following system was allowed to come to equilibrium at 300 K in a 3 L container.

$$H_2(g) + X_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2HX(g) \text{ Kc} = 24.4$$

The system was initially charged with 1.00 mole of H_2 and 1.00 mole of I_2 . How many moles of $H_2(g)$ should there be at equilibrium?

- *a. 0.288 mol
- b. 0.147 mol
- c. 0.338 mol
- d. 0.256 mol



The following system was allowed to come to equilibrium at 318 K in a 2 L container.

$$I_2(g) + Br_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2IBr(g)$$
 Kc = 250

The system was initially charged with 0.0500 moles of I2 and 0.0500 moles of Br2. How many moles of IBr(g) should there be at equilibrium?

- a. 0.0056 mol
- b. 0.0444 mol
- *c. 0.0888 mol
- d. 0.100 mol

