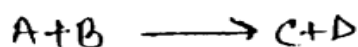


→ # Irreversible reactions: A reaction which can go only in the forward direction and not in the backward direction is called irreversible reaction.

Such type of reaction can be written as -

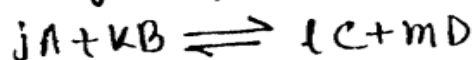


~~# Relation between~~

→ # K_p: If the substances are gases then each of their activities is written in terms of partial pressure (P). Then the equilibrium is represented by K_p.

→ # Relation between K_p and K_c:

Consider a general reaction,



~~For this reaction K_c =~~

where all reactants are gases. we can write the expression in terms of partial pressure as

$$K_p = \frac{(P_C)^l (P_D)^m}{(P_A)^j (P_B)^k} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Assuming all these gases obey ideal gas equation, pressure (P) of a gas is,

$$P = \left(\frac{n}{V}\right) RT$$

where $\frac{n}{V}$ is molar concentration. Thus the partial pressures A, B, C & D are :-

$$P_A = [A] RT, P_B = [B] RT, P_C = [C] RT \text{ \& } P_D = [D] RT$$

Now from (1),
$$K_p = \frac{[A]^l (RT)^l [B]^m (RT)^m}{[A]^j [RT]^j [B]^k (RT)^k}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_p = \frac{[A]^l [B]^m}{[A]^j [B]^k} \times \frac{(RT)^{l+m}}{(RT)^{j+k}}$$

$$\Rightarrow K_p = \frac{[C]^l [D]^m}{[A]^j [B]^k} \times (RT)^{(l+m)-(j+k)} \quad \left[\text{But } \frac{[A]^j [B]^k}{[C]^l [D]^m} = K_c \right]$$

$$\therefore K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n}$$

where $\Delta n = (l+m) - (j+k)$, the difference in the sum of products and reactants.

If $\Delta n = 0$ then $K_p = K_c$

Factors influencing equilibrium constant:

* * * Relation between K_p and K_x :

Let, $nA + mB \rightleftharpoons pC + qD$ (All gases non)

$$\text{Then } K_p = \frac{P_C^p \times P_D^q}{P_A^n \times P_B^m} \quad \text{and } K_x =$$

But, in the gas mixture the partial pressure is the mole fraction x of that substance and the

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore K_p &= \frac{(P x_C)^p (P x_D)^q}{(P x_A)^n (P x_B)^m} \\ &= \frac{P^p \cdot x_C^p \cdot P^q \cdot x_D^q}{P^n \cdot x_A^n \cdot P^m \cdot x_B^m} \times \frac{P^{p+q}}{P^{m+n}} \\ &= \frac{P^{(p+q)-(m+n)}}{x_A^n x_B^m} \cdot x_C^p x_D^q \\ &= K_x P^{\Delta n} \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta n = (p+q) - (m+n)$

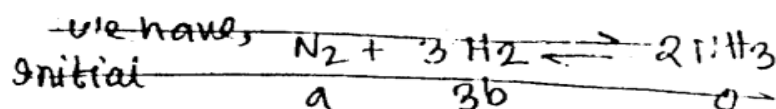
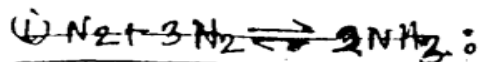
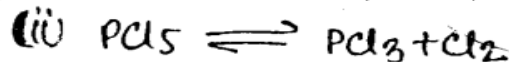
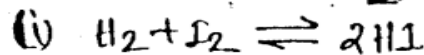
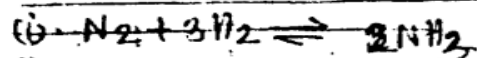
$$\therefore K_p = K_x P^{\Delta n}$$

(i) Low temperature: By applying Le-Chatelier's principle, shift the equilibrium to the right. This gives greater yield of NH_3 . A temperature of about 450°C is used when the percentage equilibrium mixture is 15.

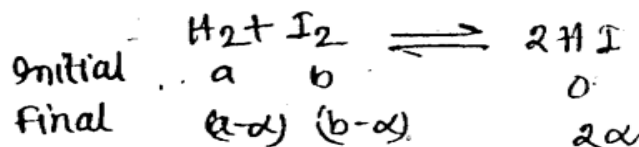
(ii) High pressure: High pressure on the reaction at equilibrium shift of the equilibrium to the right. This is so because it proceeds with a decrease in the number of moles. A pressure of 200 atm is applied in practice.

(iii) Catalyst: To increase the rate of reaction and thus quicken equilibrium, a catalyst is used. Finely divided iron containing molybdenum is used in actual practice. Molybdenum acts as a promoter that increases the efficiency of the catalyst.

* # Determine K_p and K_c from the following given equation



(i) we have,



K_c : Let, a mole of H_2 and b mole of I_2 are put in a vessel of volume V and by heating them in eq. $2x$ mole of HI is produced. So in equilibrium the amount of H_2 & I_2 are $(a-x)$ & $(b-x)$.

\therefore molar concentration of $\text{H}_2 = \frac{a-x}{V} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

molar concentration of $\text{I}_2 = \frac{b-x}{V} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

& molar concentration of $\text{HI} = \frac{2x}{V} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$

$$K_c = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2][I_2]} = \frac{(2\alpha)^2}{(\frac{1-\alpha}{V})(\frac{b-\alpha}{V})} = \frac{4\alpha^2}{(a-\alpha)(b-\alpha)}$$

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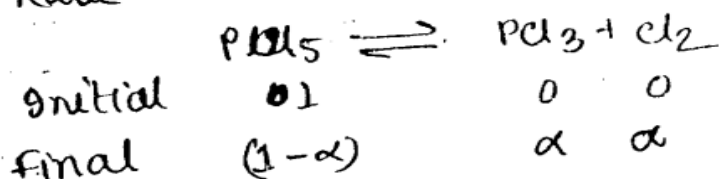
K_P:

Here, $\Delta n = 2 - (1+1) = 0$

We know, $K_P = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n} = K_c(RT)^0$

$\therefore K_P = K_c$

(i) we have



K_c: let, 1 mole of PCl_5 is dissociated by heating in equilibrium. α moles of PCl_5 is dissociated into α moles of PCl_3 & α moles of Cl_2 in equilibrium. So undissociated PCl_5 = $1-\alpha$. Reaction occurs in a pot whose volume is V then

$$[PCl_5] = \frac{1-\alpha}{V}, [PCl_3] = \frac{\alpha}{V} \text{ \& } [Cl_2] = \frac{\alpha}{V}$$

$$\therefore K_c = \frac{[PCl_3][Cl_2]}{[PCl_5]} = \frac{\frac{\alpha}{V} \cdot \frac{\alpha}{V}}{\frac{1-\alpha}{V}} = \frac{\alpha^2}{(1-\alpha)V}$$

K_P: In equilibrium total number of moles = $1-\alpha + \alpha + \alpha = 1+\alpha$.
at pressure P then partial pressure of PCl_5 is $P_{PCl_5} =$

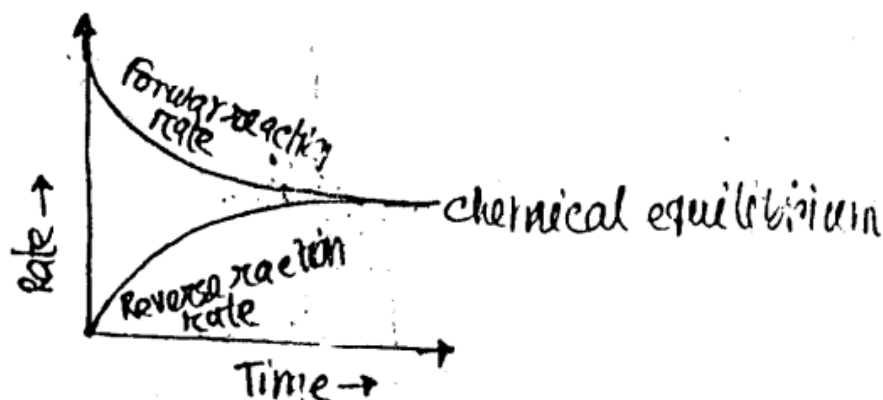
Similarly, $P_{PCl_3} = \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} P$ & $P_{Cl_2} = \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} P$

$$\therefore K_P = \frac{P_{PCl_3} \times P_{Cl_2}}{P_{PCl_5}} = \frac{\frac{\alpha^2}{(1+\alpha)^2} P^2}{(\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}) P} = \frac{\alpha^2}{1-\alpha^2} P$$

Final

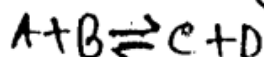
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- # Chemical equilibrium: the state of a reversible reaction when the forward and reverse reactions occur at the same rate and the concentration of reactants and products change with time is called chemical equilibrium.



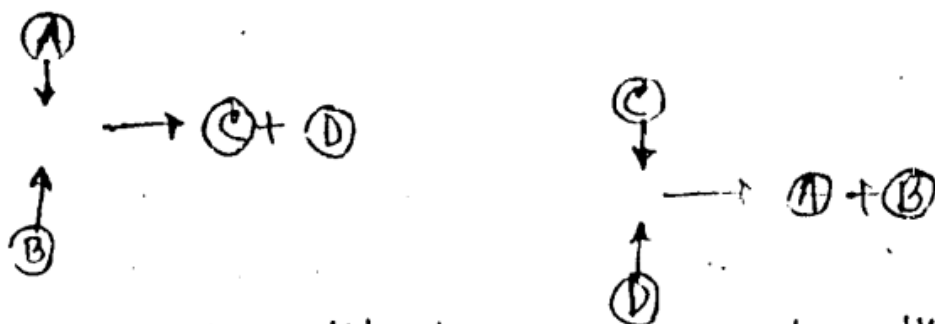
Dynamic chemical equilibrium

Consider the following reaction,



- when the reaction attains equilibrium, the concentrations of A, B, C, and D remain constant with time. Apparently it appears that the reaction has stopped, but it is not so. The equilibrium is dynamic. Actually the reactions are taking place at equilibrium, but the concentrations remain constant.

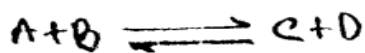
The dynamic nature of chemical equilibrium can be explained using kinetic molecular model:-



* * # Law of mass action: The law of mass action states that the rate of a chemical reaction is proportional to the active masses of reactants.

Here, active mass is meant the molar concentration i.e. molarity.

* * # Equilibrium constant:
Consider the following reversible reaction,



According to the law of mass action, rate of forward reaction

where, $[A]$ = concentration of A reactants

$[B]$ = concentration of B reactants

k_1 = rate constant of forward reaction

Similarly, rate of backward reaction $r_b = k_2 [C] [D]$

where, $[C]$ = concentration of C products

$[D]$ = concentration of D products

k_2 = rate constant of reverse reaction.

In equilibrium, $r_f = r_b$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 [A] [B] = k_2 [C] [D]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k_1}{k_2} = \frac{[C] [D]}{[A] [B]}$$

$$\therefore K_c = \frac{[C] [D]}{[A] [B]}$$

Here K_c is called "equilibrium constant".

* * # Reversible reaction: A reaction which can go in the forward or simultaneously it is called a reversible reaction.

Such a reaction is represented by writing a pair of reactants and products



The arrow pointing the right indicates the forward reaction and the arrow pointing the left indicates the reverse direction.