

III. Long Answer Type Questions

Question 1. (i) Point out the differences between ionic product and solubility product.

(ii) The solubility of AgCl in water at 298 K is 1.06×10^5 mole per litre. Calculate its solubility product at this temperature.

Answer: (i)

Ionie Product	Solubility Product
	(a) It is applicable to the saturated solutions.(b) It has a definite value for an electrolyte at a constant temperature.

(ii) The solubility equilibrium in the saturated solution is $AgCl(s) \Longrightarrow Ag^{+}(aq) + Cl^{-}(aq)$

The solubility of AgCl is 1.06×10^{-5} mole per litre.

$$\begin{split} [\mathrm{Ag^+(aq)}] &= 1.06 \times 10^{-5} \, \mathrm{mol} \, \, L^{-1} \\ [\mathrm{Cl^-(aq)}] &= 1.06 \times 10^{-5} \, \mathrm{mol} \, \, L^{-1} \\ \mathrm{K}_{sp} &= [\mathrm{Ag^+(aq)}] \, [\mathrm{Cl^-} \, (\mathrm{aq})] \\ &= (1.06 \times 10^{-5} \, \mathrm{mol} \, \, L^{-1}) \times (1.06 \times 10^{-5} \, \mathrm{mol} \, \, L^{-1}) \\ &= 1.12 \times 10^{-2} \, \mathrm{mol}^2 \, L^{-2} \end{split}$$

Question 2. At certain temperature and under a pressure of 4 atm, PCl₅ is 10% dissociated. Calculate the pressure at which PCl₅ will be 20% dissociated at temperature remaining constant.

Answer: Calculation of Kp

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
\operatorname{PCl}_{5}(g) &\longrightarrow & \operatorname{PCl}_{3}(g) + \operatorname{Cl}_{2}(g) \\
1 & 0 & 0 \\
(1-\alpha) & \alpha & \alpha
\end{array}$$

Let the total pressure of equilibrium mixture = p atm Partial pressure of PCl₅

$$p_{\text{PCl}_5} = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} \times p \text{ atm}$$

Partial pressure of $PCl_3 = \frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} \times p$ atm

Partial pressure of CL

$$p_{\text{Cl}_{2}} = \frac{\alpha}{(1+\alpha)} \times p \text{ atm}$$

$$K_{p} = \frac{p_{P\text{Cl}_{3}} \times P_{\text{Cl}_{2}}}{p_{P\text{Cl}_{5}}}$$

$$= \frac{\left(\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} p \text{ atm}\right) \times \left(\frac{\alpha}{1+\alpha} p \text{ atm}\right)}{\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha} p \text{ atm}} = \frac{\alpha^{2} p}{1-\alpha^{2}} \text{ atm}$$

$$P = 4 \text{ atm and } \alpha = 10\% = \frac{10}{100} = 0.1$$

$$K_{p} = \frac{(0.1) \times (0.1) \times (4 \text{ atm})}{1-(0.1)^{2}}$$

$$K_p = \frac{(0.1) \times (0.1) \times (4 \text{ atm})}{1 - (0.1)^2}$$

$$=\frac{0.04}{0.99}=0.04$$
 atm.

Calculation of P under new condition

$$\alpha = 0.2$$
, $K_n = 0.04$ atm

$$K_p = \frac{\alpha^2 p}{1 - \alpha^2} \text{ or } p = \frac{K_p (1 - \alpha^2)}{\alpha^2}$$

$$= \frac{(0.04 \text{ atm}) [(1 - (0.2)^2]}{(0.2)^2} = \frac{0.04 \text{ atm} \times 0.96}{0.04}$$
= 0.96 atm.

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