## **Chemical Equilibrium:**

Chemical Reactions reach a state of dynamic equilibrium in which the rates of the forward and reverse reactions are equal and there is no net change in composition.

$$CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$$

Rates:

Concentrations:

## Le Chatelier's Principle

When a system at equilibrium is subjected to a stress, the equilibrium will shift to relieve the stress.

What is a stress?

Let's look at the following equilibrium:

$$[\text{Co(H}_20)_6]^{2+}$$
 (aq) + 4Cl<sup>-</sup>(aq)  $\rightleftharpoons$  [CoCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> (aq) + 6H<sub>2</sub>O (l)  
Pink Blue

What happens if we put this into a hot bath?

Now let's look at the following equilibrium:

$$2NO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons N_2O_4(g)$$
  
Brown Clear

If we heat this puppy up what happens? Is it exothermic or endothermic?

Now consider the following equilibrium system:

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g) + 92 \text{ kJ}$$

What direction will the equilibrium shift to relieve the stress if we if we:

Add N<sub>2</sub>

Remove NH<sub>3</sub>

Remove H<sub>2</sub>

Add a catalyst

Add heat

Decrease the volume

Now a different system:

$$CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$$

What direction will the equilibrium shift to relieve the stress if we if we:

Add CO

Add water

Add carbon dioxide

Remove Hydrogen gas

Remove CO

Add a catalyst

Increase the volume

Now consider a slightly different question

$$\mathrm{CO}(g) + \mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}(g) \rightleftarrows \mathrm{CO}_2(g) + \mathrm{H}_2(g)$$

What happens to the concentration of H<sub>2</sub> if we:

Add CO

Add water

Add carbon dioxide

Remove Hydrogen gas

Remove CO

Add a catalyst

Increase the volume

Now let's reconsider this system:

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g) + 92 \text{ kJ}$$

Suggest ways to make the equilibrium shift to the left

## **Equilibrium Constants**

What is an equilibrium constant?

How do you write an equilibrium constant?

What is excluded and why?

What is included in an equilibrium constant?

What is the difference between Kc and Kp?

How do you write the equilibrium constant for these reactions:

$$SO_3(g) + H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons SO_2(g) + H_2O(g)$$

$$K=$$

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g)$$

$$K=$$

$$H_2S_2O_3(aq) \rightarrow H_2SO_3(aq) + S(s)$$

$$K=$$

$$CaCO_3(s) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) + CaO(s)$$

$$CO(g) + 2H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(l)$$

$$K=$$

$$SO_2(g) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons H_2SO_3(l)$$

$$K=$$

$$MgSO_4(s) \rightleftharpoons Mg^{2+}(aq) + SO_4^{2-}(aq)$$

$$K=$$

What does the word constant mean? What is a constant in algebra?

What does the relative size of the equilibrium constant tell us?

Think of the following reaction:

$$CO_2(g) + H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CO(g) + H_2O(g)$$

Which describes a reaction that was carried out at 900 Celsius with the following results:

Trial	$CO_2$	$H_2$	CO	H <sub>2</sub> O
1	0.648	0.148	0.352	0.352
2	0.234	0.234	0.266	0.266
3	0.314	0.314	0.186	0.685

What is the equilibrium constant for the reaction:

$$K_1 =$$

$$K_2 =$$

$$K_3 =$$

Now think of this reaction which is not one to one:

$$I_2(g) + H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2HI(g)$$

	Trial	$H_2$	$I_2$	HI
	1	0.00647	0.000593	0.0137
Г	2	0.00384	0.00152	0.0169
	3	0.00143	0.00143	0.0100

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$$K_1=$$

$$K_2=$$

$$K_3=$$

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Solving Equilibrium Problems (Honors Only)

Steps to solving an equilibrium problem.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

The Quadratic Equation.

For an equation of the form:

 $ax^2+bx+c=0$ 

1. For the reaction:

$$A \rightleftharpoons B + C$$

the equilibrium constant is  $3.0 \times 10^{-6}$ . What is the concentration of B at equilibrium if A was originally 0.10 M?