

Equilibrium / Acid-Base Intro

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reversible reaction:

AND

Acid ionization is a reversible reaction.



equilibrium:

Equilibrium is reached when the concentrations of reactants and products cease changing w/time.

-- system must be closed

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For the reaction $A \rightleftharpoons B$:

-- Eq. can be reached starting with...

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law of mass action: the observation that the rate of a chemical rxn is proportional to the product of the amounts of substances on one side of a chemical equation, raised to the power of their coefficients

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For the equilibrium system $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons pP + qQ$ the law of mass action says that an equilibrium constant K is given by:

When amts. are given in terms of concentration (i.e., molarity):

For a gaseous system:

where P_x is the partial pressure of X

at eq., and K_p is the pressure eq. constant

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Points about the value of K :

- It is independent of initial concentrations.
- It varies with temp.
- It is written without units.

Points about the equilibrium-constant expression:

- It NEVER includes pure liquids or solids.
- It depends ONLY on the rxn stoichiometry.

EX. For the gaseous reaction



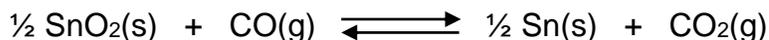
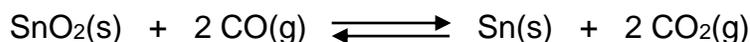
write the K_c and K_p expressions.

Now for this reaction...



- When writing an eq-constant expression, you must refer to a...
- The K for the forward and reverse reactions are NOT the same;

EX. Write the equilibrium-constant expressions for K_c .



The Magnitude of the Equilibrium Constant

If $K \gg 1$we have LOTS of _____. We say "_____ are favored" and that the equilibrium "lies to the _____."

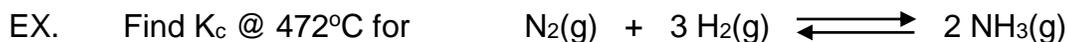
If $K \ll 1$we have LOTS of _____. We say "_____ are

avored” and that the equilibrium “lies to the _____.”

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Calculations with Equilibrium Constants

(1) If we know *equilibrium amounts*, we just plug and chug to find our unknown.



At equilibrium @ 472°C,

$$[\text{NH}_3] = 0.00272 \text{ M},$$

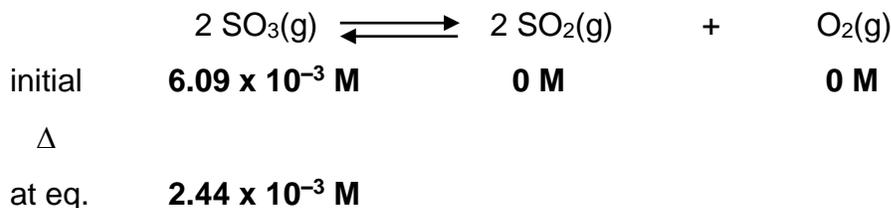
$$[\text{N}_2] = 0.0402 \text{ M},$$

$$[\text{H}_2] = 0.1207 \text{ M}.$$

EX. For $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$, $K_p = 0.497$ at 500 K. At eq., the partial pressures of PCl_5 and PCl_3 are 0.860 atm and 0.350 atm, respectively. Find the partial pressure of Cl_2 .

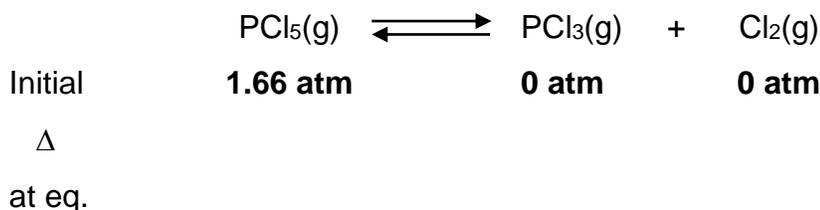
(2) If we know *initial amounts*, then make an ICE chart and use rxn stoichiometry to determine equilibrium amounts. THEN plug and chug.

EX. At 1000 K, the amounts shown below are known. Find K_c @ 1000 K.



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EX. For the rxn below, $K_p = 0.497$ at 500 K. If an otherwise-empty gas cylinder is charged with PCl_5 at 1.660 atm at 500 K, find the partial pres. of all substances at eq.



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By knowing K and amts. of Rs and Ps at any particular time, we can predict...

i.e.,

reaction quotient, Q: what you get when you plug the R and P amts.

at any given time into the eq.-constant expression

If $Q > K...$

If $Q < K...$

If $Q = K...$

EX. For $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{HI}(\text{g})$, $K_c = 51$ at a temp. of 488°C . If you start with 0.020 mol HI, 0.010 mol H_2 , and 0.030 mol I_2 in a 2.0-L container, which way will the reaction proceed?

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Le Chatelier's Principle: "If a system at equilibrium is disturbed by a change in temperature, pressure, or concentration of a component, the system will shift its equilibrium position to counteract the effect of the disturbance."

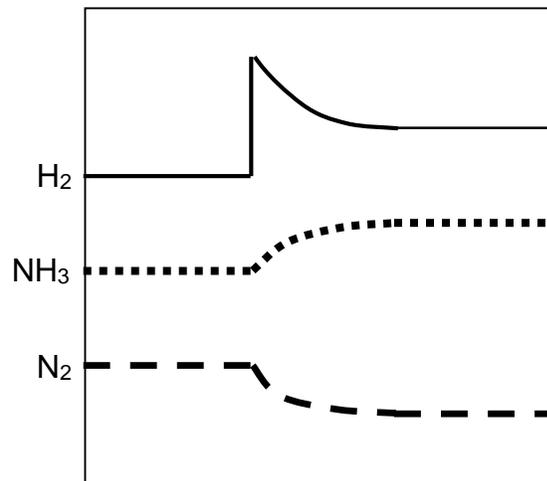
(A) *change in concentration*



Disturbance Equilibrium Shift

- Add more N_2
- Add more H_2
- Add more NH_3
- Remove NH_3

Diagram shows what happens when we add H_2 to an equilibrium system...



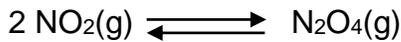
(B) *effect of a catalyst*

- the forward and reverse reaction rates are both increased
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(C) *changes in pressure or volume*

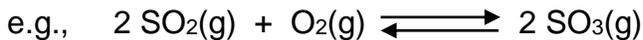


If we increase pressure, the system “wants” to...

If we decrease pressure, the system “wants” to...

For $\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{HI}(\text{g})$, pressure changes result in...

More specifically, if the partial pressures are affected, then there will be shifting. Otherwise...no.



If we add neon into reaction vessel...

As long as temperature doesn't change, K is...

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(D) *changes in temperature*

These always result in...

For exothermic reactions:



-- as T increases...

-- as T decreases...

For endothermic reactions:



-- as T increases...

-- as T decreases...

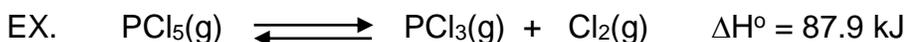
Q: “Is this related to transition lenses?”



Go outside...

Then go inside...

Summary: Le Chatelier's Principle



Predict shifts.

(a) add Cl_2

(c) increase pressure

(b) remove PCl_3

(d) increase temperature

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Acids and Bases: Introductory Concepts

Arrhenius ...acids increase the _____ when dissolved in H_2O .

...bases increase the _____ when dissolved in H_2O .

e.g., HCl and NaOH

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Bronsted-Lowry acids:

Bronsted-Lowry bases:

-- H^+ and H_3O^+ are used interchangeably

-- B-L concept is NOT limited to aqueous solutions

Arrhenius and Bronsted-Lowry definitions overlap, in many cases.



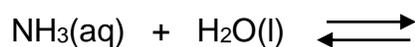
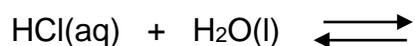
One substance can't be a Bronsted-Lowry acid unless...

-- the acid must be able to lose H^+

-- the base must have a nonbonding pair of e^- that can bind with the H^+

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Amphoteric substances can be acids or bases, depending on the reaction conditions.



NH_3 is another example. When a B-L acid, it morphs into _____ on the P side.

“ “ “ base, “ “ “ “ .

** In acid-base equilibria, protons are simultaneously transferred in forward and rev. rxns...

-- The two substances in a conjugate acid-base pair differ by a H^+ ...



- Strong acids / bases "100%" / _____ H⁺.
- Weak acids / bases "tiny %" / _____ H⁺.
- The stronger a/n acid / base...

HCl

HF

In every acid-base rxn, the position of eq. favors the transfer of H⁺ from stronger acid to stronger base.

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The Autoionization of Water

In water, we constantly have (a little)... $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{O}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$

Thus (@ 25°C), the equilibrium constant for water is:

This equation is taken to be valid for pure water and for dilute aqueous solutions, @ 25°C.

[H⁺] > [OH⁻]

[H⁺] < [OH⁻]

[H⁺] = [OH⁻]

- EX. At 25°C, calculate the hydrogen ion concentration if the hydroxide ion concentration is 2.7×10^{-4} M.
Is this solution an acid or a base?

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The pH Scale

Definition of pH...

0 ACID 7 BASE 14

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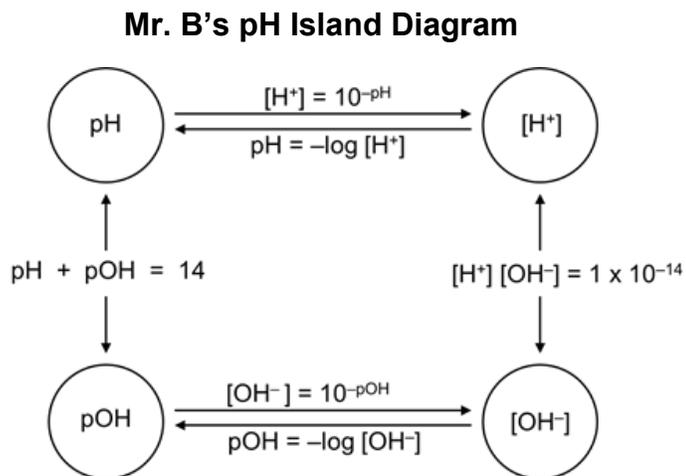
A change of 1 pH unit means that [H⁺] (and [OH⁻]) has changed by a factor of _____.

- EX. A solution with pH 2 is how many times more acidic than one with pH 5?

Other equations:

** Significant figures
rule for logarithms:

EX. If the pH = 4.87, find
the hydronium ion
concentration.



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EX. If the hydroxide
ion concentration
is 5.6×10^{-11} M,
find the pH.

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Measuring pH

pH meter

acid-base indicators:

e.g.,

pH paper is paper impregnated with mixtures of various indicators.

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Strong Acids and Bases

-- these are strong electrolytes that exist entirely as ions in aqueous solution

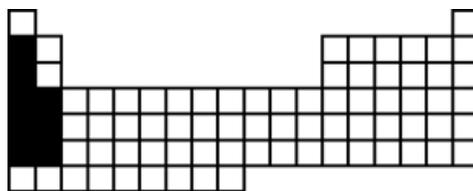
-- Memorize the names

and formulas of the

seven strong acids...

...and the eight strong, hydroxide bases...

hydrochloric, HCl	hydrobromic, HBr
chloric, HClO ₃	hydroiodic, HI
perchloric, HClO ₄	nitric, HNO ₃
	sulfuric, H ₂ SO ₄



Strong electrolytes are often written using a one-sided arrow.



EX. Find the pH of a 0.012 M perchloric acid solution.

EX. If a nitric acid solution has pH = 2.66, find its concentration.

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** NOTE: $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$, $\text{Sr}(\text{OH})_2$, and $\text{Ba}(\text{OH})_2$ are strong electrolytes, but have limited solubilities. This means that if you put a big chunk of any of these into water, little of the chunk will dissolve, BUT the little that does dissolve will float around as $\text{X}^{2+}(\text{aq})$ and $\text{OH}^-(\text{aq})$, NOT as $\text{X}(\text{OH})_2(\text{aq})$.

EX. Find the pH of a 0.0034 M soln of calcium hydroxide.