

## Review for Unit Test 5: Introduction to Equilibrium Systems (Chapter 7)

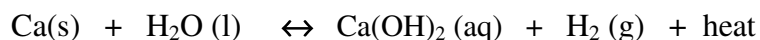
### Objectives:

1. Define or explain: enthalpy, entropy, reversible reactions, Gibb's Free Energy, spontaneous reactions, equilibrium, steady state, closed system, homogeneous system, heterogeneous system, the equilibrium expression ( $K_{eq}$ ), and Le Chatelier's Principle.
2. What are the two driving forces in chemical reactions? If you are given a chemical reaction and a value for  $\Delta H$ , be able to identify whether entropy and enthalpy are increasing or decreasing. Be able to predict reactions which will be non-spontaneous at any temperature, spontaneous at any temperature or are equilibrium reactions.
3. Use Gibb's Free Energy equation to predict whether a reaction is spontaneous at a given temperature. Be able to determine the temperature at which a spontaneous reaction will become non-spontaneous (the "turning point").
4. What criteria must be met in order for a reaction (system) to be at equilibrium?
5. Be able to write  $K_{eq}$  expressions for homogeneous and heterogeneous equilibrium systems. Know the relationship between the  $K_{forward}$  and  $K_{reverse}$  for a reaction.
6. Be able to interpret information about equilibrium from a concentration vs. time graph.
7. Be able to calculate  $\Delta G$ ,  $K_{eq}$ ,  $Q$  and concentrations of products and reactants at equilibrium. Be able to solve equations using ICE tables, perfect squares, the quadratic equation and the "500" rule when  $K_{eq}$  is very small.
8. Be able to apply Le Chatelier's principle to homogeneous equilibrium systems to predict the direction that a system will shift in response to various stresses. Go through your notes carefully and be sure that you know the "special cases or rules". Be able to predict the effects of:
  - changing the pressure or volume of gaseous systems
  - changing temperature
  - changing concentration of reactants or products
  - adding a catalyst
  - adding an inert gas
9. Be able to explain why the above stresses affect (or do not affect) equilibrium systems by referring to the relative rates of the forward and reverse reactions (eg. by increasing the concentration of a reactant, you increase the rate of the forward reaction by increasing the number of collisions. Eq'm is re-established when more product has formed and the rate of the forward and reverse reactions is again equal.)
10. Given concentrations of products and reactants and the value of  $K_{eq}$  for a reaction, use Le Chatelier's principle or  $Q$  to predict the direction that a system will shift to achieve equilibrium. Use ICE or E'ICE tables to find the concentrations of all species at equilibrium.
11. Be able to **interpret** the meaning of different values of  $\Delta G$ ,  $K_{eq}$ , and  $Q$ .

### Practice Multiple Choices for Equilibrium:

- Identify the **incorrect** statement below regarding chemical equilibrium:
  - equilibrium is achieved when the forward reaction rate equals the reverse reaction rate
  - equilibrium is achieved when the concentration of species become constant
  - equilibrium is achieved when the reaction quotient  $Q$  equals the equilibrium constant
  - equilibrium is achieved when the reactant and product concentrations become equal
- Which of the following are at chemical equilibrium?
  - a sealed bottle of liquid bromine has orange bromine vapour above the liquid
  - the rate of flow of a waterfall is constant
  - an acetylene torch for welding has a constant flame
  - a sealed bottle of champagne is 125 years old
  - all of these are equilibrium systems
  - I and II are equilibrium systems
  - II and III are equilibrium systems
  - I and IV are equilibrium systems
- Which of the following changes can affect the value of the equilibrium constant?
  - introducing a catalyst
  - changing the temperature
  - changing the concentrations of species
  - changing the pressure inside the reaction vessel
- For a particular chemical reaction,  $\Delta H = +60.0 \text{ kJ}$  and  $\Delta S = +121 \text{ J/K}$ . At what temperature (in K) would this reaction become spontaneous?
  - 0.496 K
  - 496 K
  - 273.5 K
  - 2.02 K
- For the reaction:  $\text{Ba(OH)}_2(\text{s}) + 2 \text{NH}_4\text{NO}_3(\text{s}) \leftrightarrow \text{Ba(NO}_3)_2(\text{aq}) + 2 \text{NH}_3(\text{g})$   
 $\Delta H = 170.44 \text{ kJ}$  and  $\Delta S = 657.4 \text{ J/K}$   
Calculate  $\Delta G$  for this reaction at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .
  - 25.5 kJ
  - 154 kJ
  - $-1.63 \times 10^5 \text{ kJ}$
  - 366 kJ
- Hydrogen peroxide decomposes according to the following reaction:  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2(\text{l}) \leftrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2(\text{g})$   
 $\Delta H = -98.2 \text{ kJ}$  and  $\Delta S = 70.1 \text{ J/K}$ . At  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , which of the following statements is **true**?
  - $\Delta G$  is negative, so the reaction is spontaneous
  - $\Delta G$  is negative, so the reaction is non-spontaneous
  - $\Delta G$  is positive, so the reaction is spontaneous
  - $\Delta G$  is positive, so the reaction is non-spontaneous
- The reaction that takes place between "Al's Rusty Balls" is:  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + 2 \text{Al}(\text{s}) \leftrightarrow 2 \text{Fe}(\text{s}) + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})$   
For this reaction,  $\Delta H = -851.5 \text{ kJ}$  and  $\Delta S = -38.58 \text{ J/K}$ . Which of the following statements is **TRUE** about the process?
  - both driving forces favour the products
  - both driving forces favour the reactants
  - enthalpy favours the products and entropy favours the reactants
  - enthalpy favours the reactants and entropy favours the products
- Which of the following combinations will cause a reaction to be non-spontaneous at all temperatures?
  - $-\Delta H$  and  $+\Delta S$
  - $-\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta S$
  - $+\Delta H$  and  $-\Delta S$
  - $+\Delta H$  and  $+\Delta S$

9. Which of the following statements is **true** about the reaction:



- a) this reaction is spontaneous at all temperatures
- b) this reaction is non-spontaneous at all temperatures
- c) this reaction is reversible
- d) as this reaction proceeds to equilibrium in a closed system, the pressure will decrease

10. At equilibrium, which of the following statements is **true** about the system  $\text{A} + \text{B} \leftrightarrow \text{C} + \text{D}$

- I) the total concentration of A and B is equal the total concentration of C and D
- II) the forward reaction has stopped
- III) the reverse reaction has stopped

- a) I and II only
- b) I and III only
- c) I, II and III
- d) none of these statements is true

11. A puddle evaporates in the sunshine. This is evidence of:

- I) the tendency to minimum enthalpy
- II) the tendency to maximum entropy
- III) an equilibrium system
- IV) a high activation energy for the reaction

- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) I, II and III only
- d) I, II, III and IV

12. The boiling point of any liquid is the temperature at which the tendency to minimum enthalpy is offset by the tendency to maximum entropy for that substance. When water boils, the enthalpy change is  $\Delta H = 40.7 \text{ kJ}$  and the entropy change is  $109.1 \text{ J/K}$ . Use this information to calculate the boiling point of water. (ie. you are calculating the “turning point”)

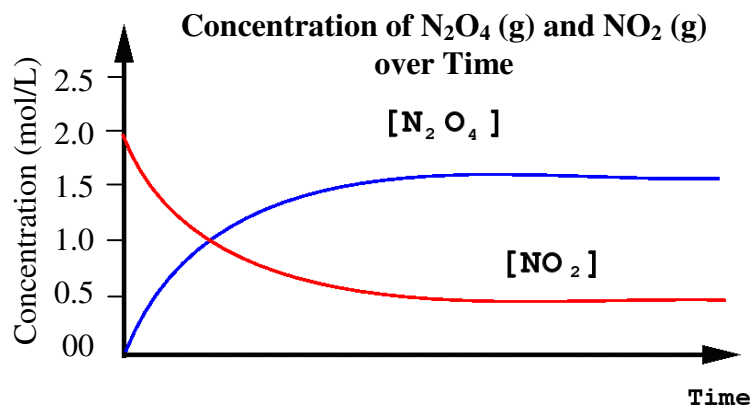
- a) 100 K
- b) 109 K
- c) 373 K
- d) 273 K

13. For a certain reaction,  $\Delta G = -30 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Which of the following statements is **true** for this reaction?

- a)  $K_{\text{eq}} = 0$
- b)  $K_{\text{eq}}$  is negative
- c)  $K_{\text{eq}}$  is  $> 1$
- d)  $K_{\text{eq}}$  is  $< 1$

14. For the reaction  $2 \text{NO}_2\text{(g)} \leftrightarrow \text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{(g)}$ , referring to the graph to the right, the value for  $K_{\text{eq}}$  at this temperature is approximately:

- a) 6.0
- b) 3.0
- c) 0.33
- d) 1.0

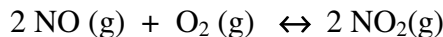


15. Identify the statement which is **incorrect** about a system at equilibrium:

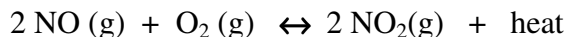
- a) a system at equilibrium has constant mass
- b) the tendency to minimum entropy is balanced by the tendency to maximum enthalpy
- c) to be at equilibrium the system must have constant temperature
- d) at equilibrium, the macroscopic properties of the system are constant

16. A large value for the equilibrium constant indicates that:
- the reaction has a small rate constant
  - a catalyst has been added to the system
  - the reaction favors the formation of reactants
  - the reaction favors the formation of products
17. In which of the following systems does the tendency to maximum entropy favour the products and the tendency to minimum enthalpy favour the reactants?
- $\text{Zn(OH)}_2(\text{s}) + \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{aq}) \leftrightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{ZnCO}_3(\text{aq}) + \text{heat}$
  - $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \leftrightarrow \text{H}_2\text{CO}_3(\text{l}) + \text{heat}$
  - $\text{P}_4(\text{s}) + 10 \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) + \text{heat} \leftrightarrow 4 \text{PCl}_5(\text{g})$
  - $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) + \text{heat} \leftrightarrow \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g})$
18. For the system:  $2 \text{SO}_3(\text{g}) \leftrightarrow 2 \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g})$ , the equilibrium constant expression ( $K_c$ ) is:
- $[\text{SO}_2]^2 / [\text{SO}_3]$
  - $[\text{SO}_3]^2 / [\text{SO}_3]^2 [\text{O}_2]$
  - $[\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2] / [\text{SO}_3]^2$
  - $[\text{SO}_2][\text{O}_2]$

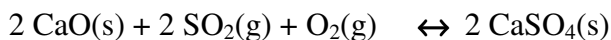
19. With reference to the following reaction taking place in a closed system, the term “dynamic equilibrium” means:



- all of the NO and O<sub>2</sub> have reacted to form NO<sub>2</sub>
  - the number of molecules of NO<sub>2</sub> is equal to the number of molecules of NO
  - the total number of molecules of NO<sub>2</sub> is equal to the number of molecules of both NO and O<sub>2</sub>
  - the products are forming at the same rate that the reactants are reforming
20. For the equilibrium system below, which of the following will increase the concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> (g)?

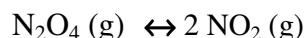


- a decrease in the total pressure at constant temperature
  - a decrease in the concentration of O<sub>2</sub> (g) at constant temperature
  - a decrease in the temperature at constant pressure
  - an increase in the volume of the reaction vessel at constant temperature
21. What is the equilibrium constant expression for the reaction below?



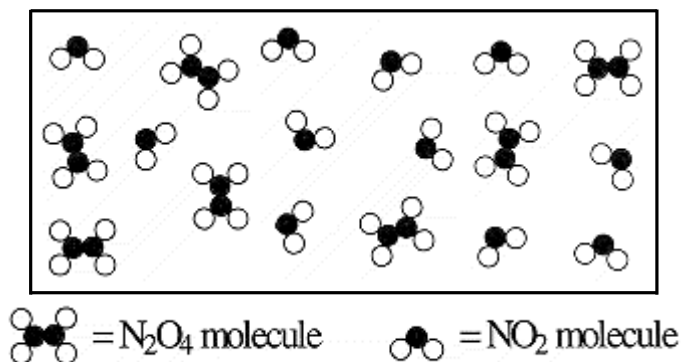
- $K_c = [\text{CaSO}_4]^2 / [\text{CaO}]^2 [\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]$
- $K_c = 1 / [\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]$
- $K_c = [\text{CaO}]^2 [\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2] / [\text{CaSO}_4]^2$
- $K_c = [\text{SO}_2][\text{O}_2]$

22. For the equilibrium system:



calculate the value for  $K_{eq}$  for the system as shown in the diagram to the right:

- 17.3
- 4.45
- 1.57
- 0.636









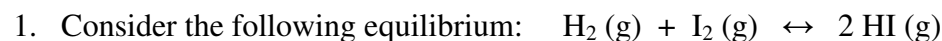
47. Consider the equilibrium system:  $2 \text{ICl(s)} \leftrightarrow \text{I}_2\text{(s)} + \text{Cl}_2\text{(g)}$ . Which of the following changes will increase the total amount of  $\text{Cl}_2$  that can be produced?
- removing some of the  $\text{I}_2\text{(s)}$
  - adding more  $\text{ICl(s)}$
  - removing the  $\text{Cl}_2$  as it is formed
  - decreasing the volume of the container
- I and II
  - III and IV
  - II and III only
  - III only
48. What would be the effect of increasing the volume of the following system at equilibrium?
- $$2 \text{CO(g)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \leftrightarrow 2 \text{CO}_2\text{(g)}$$
- the  $K_p$  value would get larger
  - the equilibrium would be perturbed and would show a net shift to the left
  - the equilibrium would be perturbed and would show a net shift to the right
  - there would be no effect; the system is at equilibrium
49. Which of the following equilibrium systems will **NOT** be affected by a change in pressure?
- $\text{H}_2\text{O(l)} + \text{CO}_2\text{(g)} \leftrightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O(l)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)}$
  - $2 \text{NH}_3\text{(g)} + 2 \text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{(g)} \leftrightarrow 3 \text{N}_2\text{(g)} + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O}_2\text{(g)}$
  - $2 \text{N}_2\text{H}_4\text{(l)} \leftrightarrow 2 \text{N}_2\text{(g)} + 4 \text{H}_2\text{(g)}$
  - $2 \text{NH}_3\text{(g)} + 3 \text{N}_2\text{O(g)} \leftrightarrow 4 \text{N}_2\text{(g)} + 3 \text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$
50. For the following system at equilibrium:  $2 \text{SO}_3\text{(g)} + \text{Cl}_2\text{(g)} \leftrightarrow 2 \text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2\text{(g)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)}$ , which of the statements is/are **correct**?
- addition of  $\text{Cl}_2$  would cause the concentrations of both  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{O}_2$  to increase
  - addition of  $\text{O}_2$  would cause the concentrations of both  $\text{SO}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_3$  to increase
  - increasing the pressure of the system would cause the reaction to shift from left to right
  - both a) and c) are correct
51. At equilibrium, a 1.0 litre container was found to contain 0.20 moles of A, 0.20 moles of B, 0.40 moles of C and 0.40 mole of D. If 0.10 moles of A and 0.10 moles of B are added to this system, what will be the new equilibrium concentration of A?
- $$\text{A(g)} + \text{B(g)} \leftrightarrow \text{C(g)} + \text{D(g)}$$
- 0.37 mol/L
  - 0.87 mol/L
  - 0.47 mol/L
  - 0.23 mol/L
52. For the reaction:  $2 \text{H}_2\text{(g)} + \text{O}_2\text{(g)} \leftrightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O(g)}$  at a certain temperature the  $K_{\text{eq}}$  is  $1.8 \times 10^5$ . If the concentrations in a reaction vessel at a given time are  $[\text{H}_2] = 3.0 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{O}_2] = 2.0 \text{ M}$  and  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}] = 0.010 \text{ M}$ , which of the following statements is **true**?
- the system is at equilibrium
  - the system is not at equilibrium, the reaction will proceed to the left
  - the system is not at equilibrium, the reaction will proceed to the right
  - the  $E_a$  for the forward reaction is very large
53. Which of the following statements is **true** about  $K_{\text{eq}}$ , the equilibrium constant?
- it always remains the same for a reaction regardless of the reaction conditions
  - it increases if the concentration of one of the products is increased
  - it changes with changes in the temperature
  - it may be changed by the addition of a catalyst



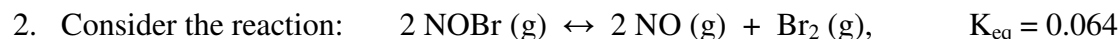




**Provide full written answers to following types of questions. Include a complete solution including an equation, substitution, final answer, correct number of sig digs and all necessary units:**



At equilibrium  $[\text{H}_2]=0.00220\text{mol/L}$ ,  $[\text{I}_2]=0.00220\text{mol/L}$ , and  $[\text{HI}]=0.0156\text{mol/L}$ . Calculate  $K_{\text{eq}}$ .



At equilibrium, a 1.00L flask contains 0.030 mol NOBr and 0.030 mol NO. How many moles of  $\text{Br}_2$  are present in the flask at equilibrium?



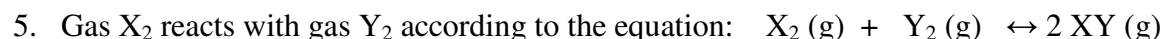
If 1.50 mol of  $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ , 1.50 mole  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  and 0.100 mol  $\text{NO}(\text{g})$  are placed in a 10.0 L reaction vessel:

- Is this system at equilibrium?
- If it is not at equilibrium, in which direction will the system shift to achieve equilibrium?
- Calculate the concentrations of all species at equilibrium.

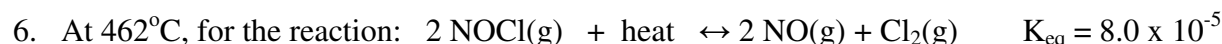


At a given temperature, analysis of an equilibrium mixture finds the following concentrations:

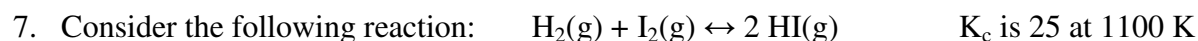
$[\text{SO}_2] = 4.0 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{NO}_2] = 0.50 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{SO}_3] = 3.0 \text{ M}$ ,  $[\text{NO}] = 2.0 \text{ M}$ . Calculate  $K_{\text{eq}}$  for the reaction at this temperature.



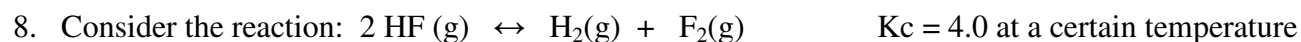
0.50 mole each of  $\text{X}_2$  and  $\text{Y}_2$  are placed in a 1.0 litre vessel and allowed to reach equilibrium at a given temperature. The equilibrium concentration of  $\text{XY}$  is found to be 0.025 mol/L. What is the equilibrium constant for this reaction?



If 2.5 moles of  $\text{NOCl}(\text{g})$  are placed in a 2.00 L flask and allowed to react, what will the concentration of  $\text{NO}(\text{g})$  be at equilibrium?

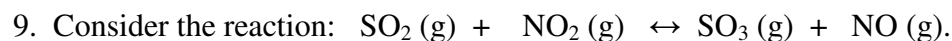


$\text{HI}(\text{g})$  is placed in a sealed flask at an initial concentration of 4.00 M  $\text{HI}(\text{g})$ . When the system is at equilibrium, what is the concentration of  $\text{I}_2(\text{g})$ ?



3.0 mol of  $\text{HF}(\text{g})$ , 2.0 mol of  $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$  and 4.0 mol of  $\text{F}_2$  are placed in a 5.0 L reaction vessel.

- In which direction will the system shift to achieve equilibrium (show your work)
- Calculate the concentrations of all species at equilibrium



The system is at equilibrium in a 1.0 L vessel and contains 0.50 moles  $\text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ , 0.50 mol  $\text{NO}(\text{g})$ , 0.60 moles  $\text{SO}_2(\text{g})$  and 0.10 moles  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ . 0.5 moles of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  is added to the system. What is the concentration of  $\text{NO}(\text{g})$  when equilibrium is re-established?

### Answers to Multiple Choice

1. d	14. a	27. d	40. a	53. c
2. d	15. b	28. c	41. b	54. a
3. b	16. d	29. d	42. b	55. c
4. b	17. d	30. d	43. d	56. c
5. a	18. c	31. b	44. a	57. d
6. a	19. d	32. a	45. b	58. c
7. c	20. c	33. c	46. c	59. c
8. c	21. b	34. b	47. d	60. b
9. a	22. a	35. a	48. b	61. d
10. d	23. d	36. b	49. a	62. a
11. b	24. d	37. c	50. a	63. a
12. c	25. c	38. c	51. d	64. d
13. c	26. a	39. d	52. c	65. d

### Answers to Full Calculations: (full written solutions are in the “answer book)

1.  $K_{eq} = 50.3$
2.  $[Br_2] = 0.064 M$
- 3a)  $Q = 225$ ,  $Q \neq K_{eq}$  so the system is not at equilibrium
- 3b)  $Q > K_{eq}$  so the system will shift to the left ( $\leftarrow$ ) to produce more reactants
- 3c) at eq'm,  $[N_2] = [O_2] = 0.147 M$  and  $[NO] = 0.0157 M$
4.  $K_{eq} = 3.0$
5.  $K_{eq} = 2.6 \times 10^{-3}$
6. use the 500 rule.  $[NO]$  at eq'm is  $0.063 M$
7.  $[I_2]$  at eq'm is  $0.57 M$
- 8a)  $Q = 0.889$ , this is less than  $K_{eq}$  so the reaction will shift to the right to make more product
- 8b) use quadratic equation,  $x = 0.126$  so at eq'm,  $[HF] = 0.35 M$ ,  $[H_2] = 0.53 M$ ,  $[F_2] = 0.93 M$
9. use initial eq'm concentrations to calculate  $K_{eq} = 4.17$ , then use E' ICE table to find  $[NO] = 0.74 M$