

Equilibrium #11



Multiple choice: Equilibrium: 10.6% or about 5-6 questions.

As a multiple choice questions are concerned they do vary a lot but

- Le Chatelier's principle assessment is very common.
- Pictorial diagrams depicting various stages of equilibrium
- K_{sp} seems to be common as well.

Written: Shows up in some form most years.

- it can take many forms including, K_{sp} , acid base, or general K_c or K_p .

(#11-1) I understand the value of K and can generate an equilibrium expression

(#11-1a) I can write an equilibrium constant expression K_c or K_{eq}

I can write an equilibrium constant expression K_p (partial pressures.)

I can write an equilibrium constant expression for solubility K_{sp} .

(#11-1b) I can explain how the value of the equilibrium constant (k) relates to the extent of the reaction.

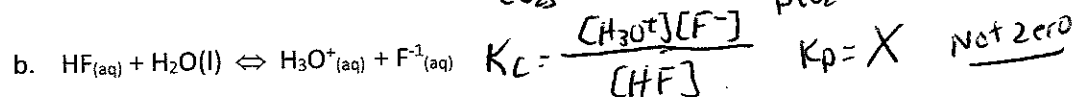
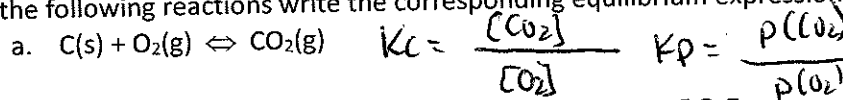
(#11-1c) I can calculate a new K value from an old K value if the reaction is altered (Altered means reversed, or coefficients are a multiple of the original.)

(#11-1d) I can add up the K values of individual elementary steps of a reaction to determine the K of an overall reaction. (K values are multiplied)

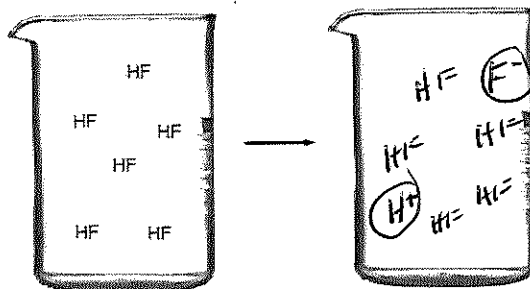
I can specifically model an equilibrium system using particulate diagrams.

I can determine if a reaction is at equilibrium.

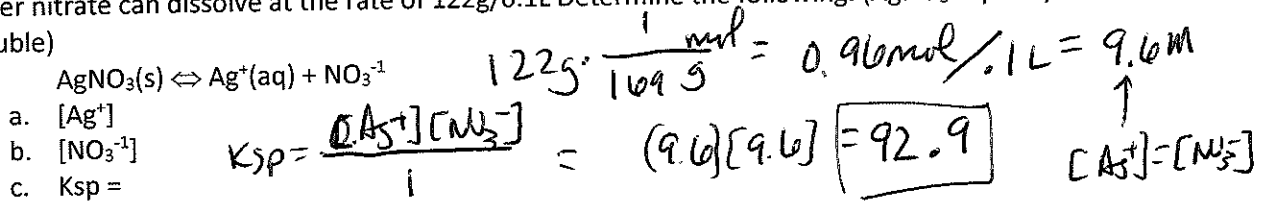
1. In the following reactions write the corresponding equilibrium expressions. Both K_c and k_p .



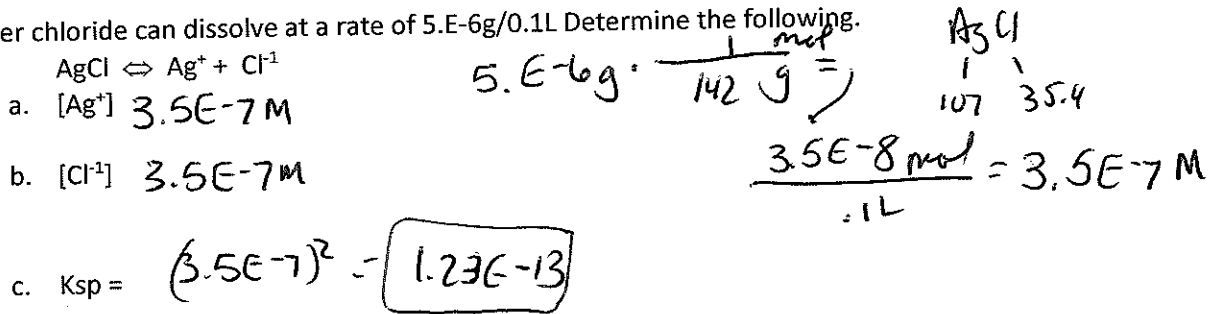
2. The k value for letter "b" above is $7.2E-6$. Use the beaker to draw a particulate model showing the equilibrium stalemate. Try to stay as proportional as possible.



3. Silver nitrate can dissolve at the rate of 122g/0.1L Determine the following. (AgNO₃ is pretty soluble)



Silver chloride can dissolve at a rate of 5.E-6g/0.1L Determine the following.



- d. AgNO₃ should have a larger K_{sp} value. What does this mean about this process and solubility?

$K_{sp} \approx \text{Solubility}$ $\uparrow K_{sp} \text{ means } \uparrow \text{Solubility}$

4. A student chooses to write the solubility of AgNO₃ as follows: $\text{Ag}^+ + \text{NO}_3^{-1} \rightleftharpoons \text{AgNO}_3$

- a. What is the equilibrium expression for this process?

$K_f = \frac{1}{[\text{Ag}^+][\text{NO}_3^-]}$

NOT K_{sp} — called K_f
f = formation

- b. Calculate the K value for this reaction.

$\text{fwd Reaction, Reciprocal K value}$
 $\frac{1}{92.9} = 0.0107$

- c. Is there anything wrong with this method, why would or wouldn't people use this version of solubility?

$\text{Solubility} \approx \frac{1}{K_f}$ Nothing wrong

5. (#11-1) Consider the following reaction:

$2\text{A}(\text{g}) + \text{B}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2\text{C}(\text{g})$ K_p = 9.0 at a certain temperature. At the same temperature, what is K_p for the following reaction.

$\text{A}(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{B}(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons \text{C}(\text{g})$	
a. 9	d. 18
b. 4.5	e. 2.3
c. 3.0	

$(9)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 3$

- (#11-1b) How does the size a K affect the reaction at equilibrium?

$\uparrow K = \text{more Product}$

6. Which of the following equilibrium constants (k) indicates that its corresponding reaction goes nearly to completion?

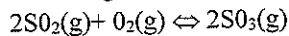
- a. 1.0E-2 b. 1.0E-8 c. 1.0 d. 1.0E+2 e. 1.0E+8



(#11-2) ISE Table calculations

- a. (#11-2a) I can solve for a K value given appropriate information.
- b. (#11-2b) I can solve for an equilibrium concentration
- c. (#11-2c) I can solve for equilibrium concentrations given common ion.
- d. (#11-2d) I can qualitatively determine the relative concentrations as a reaction approaches equilibrium (this stoichiometry #4-4/#11-4)

(#11-2b) Typical example of solving for an equilibrium constant.



6. At a specific temperature 0.50 mol of SO_2 is mixed with 0.30 of O_2 in a 1L container. The process goes to equilibrium after an undisclosed period of time. The concentration of O_2 is 0.18M.

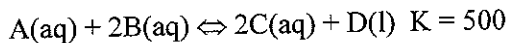
$$K_a = \frac{[\text{SO}_3]^2}{[\text{SO}_2]^2 [\text{O}_2]}$$

- a. Determine the concentration of each substance at equilibrium
- b. Determine the K_c for the reaction.

	2SO_2	$+ \text{O}_2$	$\rightleftharpoons 2\text{SO}_3$
I	.5	.3	0
S	-.24	-.12	+.24
E	.26	.18	.24

This is a common problem from previous tests that scored poorly. It involves both understanding of K and the stoichiometric ratio as the reaction approaches equilibrium.

$$\frac{.24^2}{.26^2 \cdot .18} = 4.7$$



7. (#11-2d) Equal moles of A and B are placed in a rigid 1 Liter container where the reaction is allowed to go to equilibrium. Which of the following is true:

- I. $[\text{A}] > [\text{B}]$ ~~Yes~~
- II. $[\text{A}]$ does not change ~~NO~~
- III. $[\text{C}] > [\text{B}]$ ~~Yes~~ $\uparrow K$

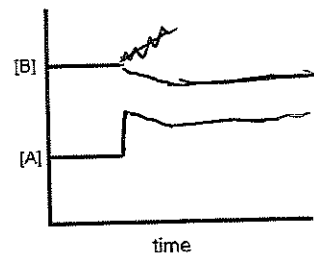
- a. I and III only b. II and III only c. II only d. I, II and III

(#11-3) I know how a reaction will proceed when approaching equilibrium?

- a. (#11-3a1) I can solve for a reaction quotient.
- b. (#11-3a2) I can relate reaction quotient to equilibrium constant to judge how a reaction will proceed to get to equilibrium. (Q vs. K) (*note: will a precipitate form?*)
- c. (#11-3b1) I can determine if a stress (change) actually alters the equilibrium position.
- d. (#11-3b2) I can determine how the reaction will change if the reaction mixture was altered from equilibrium to get back to equilibrium (Le Chatelier's principle)

Note: The mathematical analysis or evaluation of Q Verses K is simply a matter of where is a reaction and where is it going? Which direction will a reaction proceed to go to or return to equilibrium. *This is a mathematical version of Le Chatelier's principle!*

1. The reaction is at equilibrium $A(s) + B(aq) \leftrightarrow 2C(s)$, A is added to the system increasing the concentration slightly after which it returns back to equilibrium quickly.
- a. In the chart add in a hypothetical graphical representation of the system leaving and returning to equilibrium
- b. Where is C? - No change in concentration

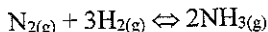


2. (#11-3b) *This is an older style question but is a Le Chatelier's principle question.*
 In which of the following systems would the number of moles of the substances present at equilibrium NOT be shifted by a change in the volume of the system at constant temperature?

- a. $CO(g) + NO(g) \leftrightarrow CO_2(g) + 1/2 N_2(g)$
- b. $N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2 NH_3(g)$
- c. $N_2(g) + 2 O_2(g) \leftrightarrow 2 NO_2(g)$
- d. $N_2O_4(g) \leftrightarrow 2 NO_2(g)$
- e. $NO(g) + O_3(g) \leftrightarrow NO_2(g) + O_2(g)$
- same moles of gas*



3. (#11-3b) *Very common Le Chatelier's principle question.*
 Consider a system at equilibrium according to the equation



4. If $H_2(g)$ is added to such an equilibrium system at constant volume and temperature, the total pressure
- a. increases and the number of NH_3 molecules present increases
- b. decreases and the number of NH_3 molecules present increases
- c. remains the same and the number of NH_3 molecules present increases
- d. remains the same and the number of NH_3 molecules present decreases
- e. increases and the number of NH_3 molecules present remains the same

PT adding more stuff
 → shift $NH_3 \uparrow$
 $N_2 \downarrow$ $H_2 \uparrow$

Calculation of Reaction Quotient shows up in every exam.

5. The following reaction mixture was sampled and showed the following concentrations.
 $2A(aq) + B(s) \leftrightarrow C(aq)$ $K_c = 10$
 $[A] = 0.1M$ $[C] = 1.0M$

(#11-3a) What is the current reaction quotient and is the reaction at equilibrium?

- a. 100, No c. 100, yes c. 10, No d. 10, yes

$\frac{1}{(0.1)^2} = 100$
 yes $K=Q$

6. (#11-3a) As this reaction proceeds to equilibrium, what will happen to $[A]$?

- a. no change, reaction is at equilibrium c. Larger, reaction will shift to products
- b. Larger, reaction will shift toward reactants d. smaller, reaction shift to products