

Chem 104  
Test 2 Practice Problems

1. a.  $K_c = \frac{[CO]^2}{[CO_2]}$  Omit solid (cs)

b.  $Q = \frac{(0.750)^2}{0.500} = 1.125 < K_c$

⇒ System must shift right (make more product) to reach equilibrium.

c.  $\Delta n = 2 - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow K_p = K_c RT$

$$K_p = (1.603 \text{ mol/L})(0.08206 \text{ L}\cdot\text{atm/K}\cdot\text{mol})(1273 \text{ K}) \\ = 167.45 \text{ atm}$$

d.  $K_p = \frac{P_{CO}^2}{P_{CO_2}} = 167.45 \text{ atm} = \frac{P_{CO}^2}{0.100 \text{ atm}}$

$$P_{CO}^2 = 16.745 \text{ atm}^2 \Rightarrow P_{CO} = 4.092 \text{ atm}$$

e. Shift left

f. Forward reaction is endothermic, so higher temperature favors product (CO) formation.

g.  $K_c$  will increase at higher temperature.

2. a.  $k = 0.693/t_{1/2} = 0.693/21.8 \text{ min} = 0.0318 \text{ min}^{-1}$

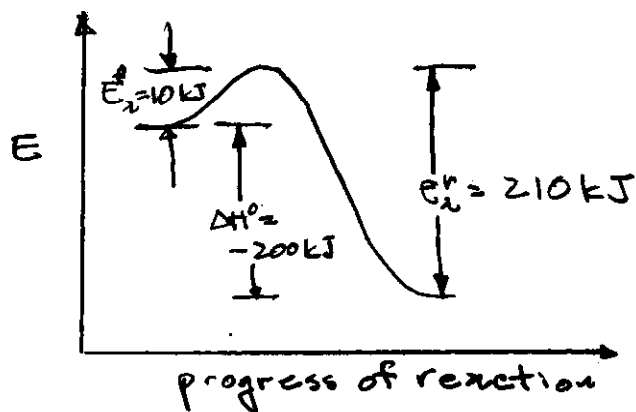
b. elapsed half-lives  $= h = t/t_{1/2} = 54.5 \text{ min} / 21.8 \text{ min} = 2.5$

$$[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5] = (0.500 \text{ mol})(1/2)^{2.5} = (0.500 \text{ mol})(0.177) = 0.0884 \text{ mol}$$

c. Plot  $\ln[\text{N}_2\text{O}_5]$  vs. time. The straight line for this will have slope  $= -k$ .

d. Plot  $\ln k$  vs.  $1/T$ . The straight line will have slope  $= -E_a/R$ . The y intercept will give  $\ln A$ . [To do this properly, the student should obtain  $k$  values at more than two temperatures.]

3.

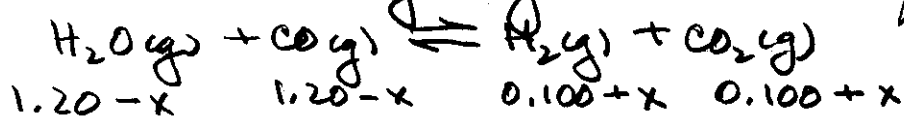




From the given initial concentrations, calculate  $Q$  to see in which direction the reaction runs to reach equilibrium:

$$Q = \frac{[\text{H}_2][\text{CO}_2]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}][\text{CO}]} = \frac{(0.100)^2}{(1.20)^2} = 6.9 \times 10^{-3} \ll K_c$$

The reaction must go right to reach equilibrium.



$$K_c = 1.30 = \frac{(0.100 + x)^2}{(1.20 - x)^2} \Rightarrow 1.14 = \frac{0.100 + x}{1.20 - x}$$

$$1.368 - 1.14x = 0.100 + x$$

$$2.14x = 1.268$$

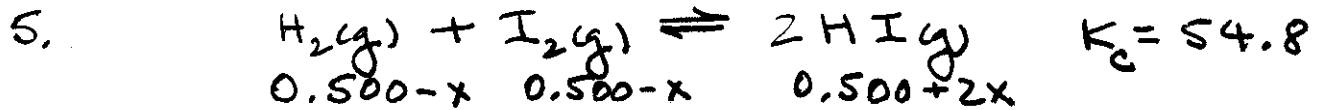
$$x = 0.5926 = 0.593$$

$$[\text{H}_2] = [\text{CO}_2] = 0.100 + 0.593 = 0.693 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[\text{H}_2\text{O}] = [\text{CO}] = 1.20 - 0.593 = 0.607 \text{ mol/L} \\ = 0.61 \text{ mol/L}$$

Check:

$$Q = \frac{(0.693)^2}{(0.607)^2} = 1.30 = K_c \Rightarrow \text{OK}$$



$$K_c = 54.8 = \frac{(0.500 + 2x)^2}{(0.500 - x)^2} \Rightarrow 7.40 = \frac{0.500 + 2x}{0.500 - x}$$

$$3.70 - 7.40x = 0.500 + 2x$$

$$9.40x = 3.20$$

$$x = 0.340_4$$

$$[\text{H}_2] = [\text{I}_2] = 0.500 - 0.340 = 0.160 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[\text{HI}] = 0.500 + (2)(0.340_4) = 1.180_8 \text{ mol/L}$$

Check:

$$Q = \frac{(1.180_8)^2}{(0.160)^2} = 54.4_6 \approx K_c \Rightarrow \text{OK}$$

6. a.  $\text{rate}_2 = k_2 [\text{NOCl}_2] [\text{NO}]$

b.  $\text{NOCl}_2$

c.  $K_c = \frac{[\text{NOCl}_2]}{[\text{NO}][\text{Cl}_2]}$

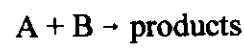
d.  $[\text{NOCl}_2] = K_c [\text{NO}][\text{Cl}_2]$

$$\text{Rate} = \text{rate}_2 = k_2 \{K_c [\text{NO}][\text{Cl}_2]\} [\text{NO}]$$

$$= k_{\text{obs}} [\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Cl}_2]$$

e. Yes

7. Determine the rate law and calculate the value of the rate constant (with the appropriate units) for the reaction



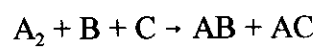
given the following data:

Exp.	[A]	[B]	Rate, M/s
#1	0.125	0.125	$1.04 \times 10^{-4}$
#2	0.375	0.125	$9.36 \times 10^{-4}$
#3	0.375	0.250	$9.36 \times 10^{-4}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Rate} \propto [A]^2$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Rate} \propto [B]^0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rate} = k[A]^2 \Rightarrow k = (1.04 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M/s}) / (0.125 \text{ M})^2 = 6.66 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

8. Determine the rate law and calculate the value of the rate constant (with the appropriate units) for the reaction



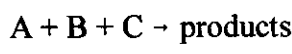
given the following data:

Exp.	[A <sub>2</sub> ], M	[B], M	[C], M	Rate, M·s <sup>-1</sup>
#1	0.125	0.111	0.702	$1.07 \times 10^{-3}$
#2	0.500	0.111	0.702	$2.14 \times 10^{-3}$
#3	0.125	0.444	0.702	$4.28 \times 10^{-3}$
#4	0.125	0.444	0.351	$4.28 \times 10^{-3}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Rate} \propto [A_2]^{1/2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Rate} \propto [B]$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Rate} \propto [C]^0$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rate} = k[A_2]^{1/2}[B] \Rightarrow k = (1.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}) / (0.125 \text{ M})^{1/2} (0.111 \text{ M}) = 2.73 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-1/2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$

9. Determine the rate law and calculate the value of the rate constant (with the appropriate units) for the reaction



given the following data:

Exp.	[A], M	[B], M	[C], M	Rate, M·s <sup>-1</sup>
#1	0.128	0.384	0.702	$3.56 \times 10^{-3}$
#2	0.384	0.384	0.702	$1.07 \times 10^{-2}$
#3	0.128	0.128	0.702	$3.56 \times 10^{-3}$
#4	0.128	0.128	0.351	$8.90 \times 10^{-4}$

$\Rightarrow \text{Rate} \propto [A]$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Rate} \propto [B]^0$   
 $\Rightarrow \text{Rate} \propto [C]^2$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Rate} = k[A][C]^2 \Rightarrow k = \frac{3.56 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}}{(0.128 \text{ M})(0.702 \text{ M})^2} = 5.64 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}^{-2} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$$