ANSWER KEY

REVIEW QUESTIONS Chapter 15

1. A mixture of 0.10 mol of NO, 0.050 mol of H_2 and 0.10 mol of H_2O is placed in a 1.0-L flask and allowed to reach equilibrium as shown below:

 $2 \text{ NO}(g) + 2 \text{ H}_2(g) \implies N_2(g) + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(g)$

At equilibrium [NO] = 0.062 M. Calculate the equilibrium constant, K_c , for this reaction.

	$2 \text{ NO} + 2 \text{ H}_2(g) \Longrightarrow \text{ N}_2(g) + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(g)$			
Initial	0.10 M	0.050 M	0	0.10 M
Δ	- 0.038	- 0.038	+ 0.019	+ 0.038
Equilibrium	0.062	0.012	0.019	0.138

 $\mathbf{K}_{\rm C} = \frac{[\mathbf{N}_2][\mathbf{H}_2\mathbf{O}]^2}{[\mathbf{NO}]^2[\mathbf{H}_2]^2} = \frac{(0.019)(0.138)^2}{(0.062)^2(0.012)^2} = 650$

2. At 700°C, $K_c = 20.4$ for the reaction shown below:

(A) $SO_2(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \implies SO_3(g)$

Calculate K_c and K_P for the reaction shown below:

 $(\mathbf{B}) \qquad 2 \, \operatorname{SO}_2(\mathbf{g}) + \, \operatorname{O}_2(\mathbf{g}) \implies 2 \, \operatorname{SO}_3(\mathbf{g})$

 $K_C(B) = [K_C(A)]^2 = (20.4)^2 = 416$

 $K_P = K_C (RT)^{\Delta n} = (416) [(0.0821)(973 \text{ K})]^{-1} = 5.21$

3. At 100°C, $K_c = 0.078$ for the following reaction:

$$SO_2Cl_2(g) \implies SO_2(g) + Cl_2(g)$$

In an equilibrium mixture, $[SO_2Cl_2] = 0.136$ M and $[SO_2] = 0.072$ M. What is the concentration of Cl_2 in the equilibrium mixture?

$$K_{C} = \frac{[SO_{2}][Cl_{2}]}{[SO_{2}Cl_{2}]} = 0.078$$
$$[Cl_{2}] = \frac{0.078 [SO_{2}Cl_{2}]}{[SO_{2}]} = \frac{(0.078)(0.136)}{0.072} = 0.15 \text{ M}$$

4. At 373 K, $K_P = 0.416$ for the equilibrium:

 $2 \operatorname{NOBr}(g) \Longrightarrow 2 \operatorname{NO}(g) + \operatorname{Br}_2(g)$

If the partial pressures of NOBr and NO are equal at equilibrium, what is the partial pressure of Br₂?

$$K_{p} = \frac{P_{NO}^{2} P_{Br_{2}}}{P_{NOBr}^{2}} = 0.416 \qquad \text{since } P_{NOBr} = P_{NO}$$
$$P_{Br_{2}} = 0.416 \text{ atm}$$

5. A mixture of 0.100 mol CO_2 , 0.0500 mol H_2 and 0.100 mol H_2O are place in a 1.00-L flask and allowed to come to equilibrium as shown below. At equilibrium $[CO_2] = 0.0954$ M.

 $\operatorname{CO}_{2}(g) + \operatorname{H}_{2}(g) \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{CO}(g) + \operatorname{H}_{2}\operatorname{O}(g)$

a) What are the equilibrium concentrations of H_2 , CO and H_2O ?

	$\operatorname{CO}_2(g) + \operatorname{H}_2(g) \rightleftharpoons \operatorname{CO}(g) + \operatorname{H}_2\operatorname{O}(g)$			
Initial	0.100 0.0500 0.00 0.100			
Δ	-0.0046 -0.0046 +0.0046 +0.0046			
Equilibrium	0.0954	0.0454	0.0046	0.1046

b) Calculate K_c and K_p for this reaction at 25.0°C.

$$\mathbf{K}_{\rm C} = \frac{[\rm CO][\rm H_2O]}{[\rm CO_2][\rm H_2]} = \frac{(0.0046)(0.1046)}{(0.0954)(0.0454)} = 0.11$$
$$\mathbf{K}_{\rm p} = \mathbf{K}_{\rm c}(\rm RT)^{\Delta n} = 0.11 \ [(0.0821)(298)]^0 = 0.11$$

6. When 2.00 mol each of hydrogen and iodine are mixed in a 1.00-L flask, 3.50 mol of HI is produced at equilibrium:

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

Calculate the equilibrium constant K_c for this reaction.

	$H_2(g) + I_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2 HI(g)$		
Initial	2.00 M	2.00 M	0
Δ	- 1.75	- 1.75	+ 3.50
Equilibrium	0.25	0.25	3.50

$$K_{C} = \frac{[HI]^{2}}{[H_{2}][I_{2}]} = \frac{(3.50)^{2}}{(0.25)^{2}} = 196$$

7. The equilibrium constant for the reaction

$$SO_2(g) + NO_2(g) \implies SO_3(g) + NO(g)$$

has a numerical value of 3.00 at a given temperature. $1.50 \text{ mol each of } SO_2 \text{ and } NO_2$ are mixed in a 1.00-L flask and allowed to reach equilibrium. What percent of SO_2 is converted to product?

	$SO_2(g) + NO_2(g) \Longrightarrow SO_3(g) + NO(g)$			
Initial	1.50 M	1.50 M	0	0
Δ	- x	- x	+ x	+ x
Equilibrium	1.50 – x	1.50 – x	X	X

$$K_{c} = \frac{[SO_{3}][NO]}{[SO_{2}][NO_{2}]} = \frac{x^{2}}{(1.50 - x)^{2}} = 3.00$$

Taking square root of each side,

$$\frac{x}{1.50 - x} = 1.73$$

x + 1.73 x = 2.595
x = 0.951
% = $\frac{0.951}{1.50}$ x100 = 63.4%

8. The following equilibrium exists at 1000 °C with $K_C = 2.00$.

$$2 \operatorname{COF}_2(g) \implies \operatorname{CO}_2(g) + \operatorname{CF}_4(g)$$

If a 5.00-L mixture contains 0.145 mol COF_2 , $0.262 \text{ mol of CO}_2$ and $0.074 \text{ mol of CF}_4$ at 1000 °C, in which direction will the mixture proceed to reach equilibrium?

$$[COF_{2}] = \frac{0.145 \text{ mol}}{5.00 \text{ L}} = 0.0290 \text{ M} \qquad [CO_{2}] = \frac{0.262 \text{ mol}}{5.00 \text{ L}} = 0.0524 \text{ M}$$
$$[CF_{4}] = \frac{0.074 \text{ mol}}{5.00 \text{ L}} = 0.0148 \text{ M}$$
$$Q_{c} = \frac{[CO_{2}][CF_{4}]}{[COF_{2}]^{2}} = \frac{(0.0524)(0.0148)}{(0.0290)^{2}} = 0.922$$

Since $Q_c < K_c$, reaction will proceed in the forward direction

9. A 0.831-g sample of SO₃ is placed in a 1.00-L flask and heated to 1100 K. The SO₃ decomposes to SO₂ and O₂, as shown below. At equilibrium, the total pressure in the container is 1.300 atm. Find the values of K_p and K_c for this reaction at 1100 K.

 $2 \operatorname{SO}_3(g) \implies 2 \operatorname{SO}_2(g) + \operatorname{O}_2(g)$

mol SO₃ = 0.831 g x $\frac{1 \text{ mol}}{80.06 \text{ g}}$ = 0.010<u>3</u>8 mol P_{SO₃} = $\frac{\text{nRT}}{\text{V}}$ = $\frac{(0.010\underline{3}8)(0.0821)(1100 \text{ K})}{1.00 \text{ L}}$ = 0.93<u>7</u>4 atm

	$2 \operatorname{SO}_3(g) \implies 2 \operatorname{SO}_2(g) + \operatorname{O}_2(g)$		
Initial	0.9374	0.00	0.00
Δ	- 2x	+ 2x	+ x
Equilibrium	0.9374 - 2x	2 x	X

$$\begin{split} P_{tot} &= P_{SO3} + P_{SO2} + P_{O2} = 1.300 \text{ atm} \\ P_{tot} &= (0.9\underline{3}74\text{-}2x) + 2x + x = 1.300 \text{ atm} \\ x &= P_{O2} = 0.3\underline{6}26 \text{ atm} \qquad P_{SO2} = 2 P_{O2} = 0.7\underline{2}52 \text{ atm} \qquad P = 0.9\underline{3}74 \text{-} 2x = 0.2\underline{1}22 \text{ atm} \\ K_p &= \frac{P_{SO2}^2 P_{O2}}{P_{SO3}^2} = \frac{(0.7\underline{2}52)^2(0.3\underline{6}26)}{(0.2\underline{1}22)^2} = 4.2 \\ K_c &= \frac{K_p}{(\mathbf{RT})^{\Delta n}} = \frac{4.2}{[(0.0821)(1100)]^1} = 0.047 \end{split}$$

10. Predict how each of the following changes affect the amount of H_2 present in an equilibrium mixture in the reaction

 $3 \text{ Fe}(s) + 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}(g) \implies \text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4(s) + 4 \text{ H}_2(g) \qquad \Delta \text{H} = -150 \text{ kJ}$

- a) Raising the temperature of the mixture.
 Since reaction is exothermic, raising temperature will shift the equilibrium to the left (←) and reduce amount of hydrogen.
- b) Adding more H₂O (g).
 Adding more water, will shift the equilibrium to the right (→) and increase the amount of hydrogen.
- c) Doubling the volume of the container holding the mixture. Increasing the volume of the container will reduce the pressure but the equilibrium will not be affected, and the amount of hydrogen will not change.
- d) Adding a catalyst.
 Adding catalyst does not alter the equilibrium and the amount of hydrogen produced.
- 11. At 2000 °C the equilibrium constant for the reaction below is $K_c= 2.4 \times 10^3$. If the initial concentration of NO is 0.500 M, what are the equilibrium concentrations of each substance?

$$2 \operatorname{NO}(g) \iff \operatorname{N}_2(g) + \operatorname{O}_2(g)$$

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Initial	0.500 M	0	0
Δ	-2x	+ x	+ x
Equilibrium	0.500 –x	X	X

$$\mathbf{K}_{\rm C} = \frac{[\mathbf{N}_2][\mathbf{O}_2]}{[\mathbf{NO}]^2} = \frac{\mathbf{x}^2}{(\mathbf{0.500} - 2\mathbf{x})^2} = 2.4\mathbf{x}\mathbf{10}^3$$

Taking square root of each side,

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$\frac{x}{0.500 - 2x} = 49$	$[N_2] = [O_2] = x = 0.25 M$
x + 98 x = 24.5	[NO] = 0.500 - 2x = 0.500 - 0.4924
x = 0.247	$[NO] = 6.0 \times 10^{-3} M$

12. The reaction below has an equilibrium constant $K_c = 6.90$. If 0.100 mol of BrCl is placed in a 500-mL flask and allowed to come to equilibrium, what are the equilibrium concentrations of each substance?

$$\operatorname{Br}_{2}(g) + \operatorname{Cl}_{2}(g) \iff 2 \operatorname{BrCl}(g)$$

[BrCl] = 0.100 mol/0.500 L = 0.200 M

	$Br_{2}(g)$	+ $Cl_2(g) =$	\implies 2 BrCl (g)
Initial	0	0	0.200 M
Δ	+ X	+ x	-2x
Equilibrium	X	X	0.200 –2x

$$K_{C} = \frac{[BrCl]^{2}}{[Br_{2}][Cl_{2}]} = \frac{(0.200 - 2x)^{2}}{(x)^{2}} = 6.90$$

Taking square root of each side,

$\frac{0.200 - 2x}{x} = 2.63$	$[\mathbf{Br}_2] = [\mathbf{Cl}_2] = \mathbf{x} = 0.0432 \ \mathbf{M}$
2.63 x + 2 x = 0.200	[BrCl] = 0.200 - 2x = 0.200 - 0.0864
x = 0.0432	[BrCl] = 0.114 M

13. An equilibrium mixture of H₂, I₂, and HI at 458°C contains 2.24×10^{-2} M H₂, 2.24×10^{-2} M I₂ and 0.155 M HI in a 5.00-L flask. What are the equilibrium concentrations when equilibrium is reestablished following the addition of 0.100 mol of HI?

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

$$\mathbf{K}_{\rm C} = \frac{[\mathbf{HI}]^2}{[\mathbf{H}_2] [\mathbf{I}_2]} = \frac{(0.155)^2}{(2.24 \times 10^{-2})^2} = 47.9$$

After addition of 0.100 mol HI:

[HI] = 0.155 M + 0.0200 M) = 0.175 M

	$H_{2}\left(g ight)$ +	$I_2(g) \rightleftharpoons$	2 HI (g)
Initial	2.24x10 ⁻²	2.24x10 ⁻²	0.175
Δ	+ x	+ x	-2x
Equilibrium	$(2.24 \times 10^{-2}) + x$	$(2.24x10^{-2})+x$	0.175–2 x

$$\mathbf{K}_{\rm C} = \frac{[\mathbf{HI}]^2}{[\mathbf{H}_2][\mathbf{I}_2]} = \frac{(0.175 \cdot 2\mathbf{x})^2}{[(2.24\mathbf{x}\mathbf{10}^{-2}) + \mathbf{x}]^2} = 47.9$$

Taking square root of each side,

$$\frac{0.175 - 2x}{(2.24x10^{-2}) + x} = 6.92 \qquad 0.175 - 2x = 0.155 + 6.92x$$

8.92x = 0.020 x = 0.0022
[H₂] = [I₂] = 2.46x10⁻² M [HI] = 0.171 M