#### Introduction to Equilibrium

# Equilibrium

- Chemical equilibrium occurs when the [reactants] & [products] stop
- Equilibrium reactions are always denoted by \_\_\_\_\_

## Equilibrium Expressions

- aA + bB ≠ cC + dD
- K<sub>c</sub> =
  - K<sub>c</sub> = equilibrium constant
  - [ ] = concentration in molarity
  - K<sub>c</sub> is always the same at a specific temperature
  - Solids & liquids do not have a [ ] & will therefore be left out of the k<sub>c</sub> expressions

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#### Heterogeneous / Homogeneous

- The reaction is \_\_\_\_\_ if all of the states are the same
- \_\_\_\_\_ if any of the states are different

#### Look at the last 3 reactions

- Tell if they are heterogeneous or homogeneous
- $2O_{3 (g)} \neq 3O_{2 (g)}$
- $H_{2 (g)} + I_{2 (g)} \rightleftarrows 2HI_{(g)}$
- FeO <sub>(s)</sub> + H<sub>2 (g)</sub>  $\rightleftarrows$  Fe <sub>(s)</sub> + H<sub>2</sub>O <sub>(g)</sub>

#### Equilibrium Constant in Terms of Pressure

- When the reactants & products are gases the k<sub>eq</sub> will be in partial pressures not molarity
- K<sub>p</sub> when using pressure
- $aA + bB \neq cC + dD$
- K<sub>p</sub> =

#### Switching between k<sub>c</sub> & k<sub>p</sub>

- $K_p = k_c(RT)^{\Delta n}$
- R = 0.0821
- T = temperature in Kelvin
- \( \Delta n = \text{change in moles} \)
   (# moles products # moles reactants)

# Switching between k<sub>c</sub> & k<sub>p</sub>

- $N_{2 (g)} + 3H_{2 (g)} \rightleftarrows 2NH_{3 (g)}$
- Calculate k<sub>p</sub> at 300°C if k<sub>c</sub> = 9.60

# Magnitude of K<sub>eq</sub>

- Will either be big or small
- Value of K<sub>c</sub> will determine if the products or reactants are favored
- Kc =  $[COCl_2]$  = 4.57 x 10<sup>9</sup>  $[CO][Cl_2]$

Kc is greater that 1

Therefore the [products] is greater than the [reactants]

So products are favored

## Magnitude of K<sub>eq</sub>

- K<sub>c</sub> > \_\_\_\_\_ are favored
- K<sub>c</sub> < \_\_\_\_\_ are favored

# Magnitude of $K_{eq}$ • $N_{2 (g)} + O_{2 (g)} \neq 2NO_{(g)}$

- Kc =  $[NO]^2$  = 1 x 10 -30  $[N_2][O_2]$
- What is favored...products or reactants???

## Direction of Equilibrium & k

Equilibrium reactions occur in both directions

- $N_{2 (g)} + 3H_{2 (g)} \rightleftarrows 2NH_{3 (g)}$
- Kc =
- $2NH_{3 (g)} \rightleftarrows N_{2 (g)} + 3H_{2 (g)}$
- Kc =

## Direction of Equilibrium & k

- The equilibrium constant in one direction is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one in the reverse reaction
- $N_2O_4 \neq 2NO_2$ Kc = 0.212
- What is the Kc of ...
- $2NO_2 \neq N_2O_4$

# Calculating Equilibrium Constants

 A mixture of N<sub>2</sub> gas and H<sub>2</sub> gas produce NH<sub>3</sub> gas and are allowed to come to equilibrium at 472°C. The equilibrium mixture was analyzed and found to contain 0.1207 M H<sub>2</sub>, 0.0402 M N<sub>2</sub>, & 0.00272 M NH<sub>3</sub>. Calculate K<sub>c</sub>.

# Calculating Equilibrium Constants

- 2NO<sub>2</sub>CI ≥ 2NO<sub>2</sub> + CI<sub>2</sub>
- · At equilibrium the
- [NO<sub>2</sub>CI] = 0.00106 M
- $[NO_2] = 0.0108 M$
- [Cl<sub>2</sub>] = 0.00538 M
- Calculate kc

# Calculating Equilibrium Constants

- $N_{2 (g)} + 3H_{2 (g)} \rightleftarrows 2NH_{3 (g)}$
- Kp =  $1.45 \times 10^{-5}$
- At equilibrium  $P_{H2}$  = 0.928 atm &  $P_{N2}$  = 0.432 atm. What is the  $P_{NH3}$ ?

# Calculating Equilibrium Constants

- $PCl_{5 (g)} \rightleftarrows PCl_{3 (g)} + Cl_{2 (g)}$  Kp = 0.497
- At equilibrium P  $_{PCI5}$  = 0.860 atm, P  $_{PCI3}$  = 0.350 atm.
- Calculate P CI2