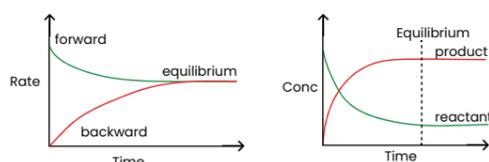


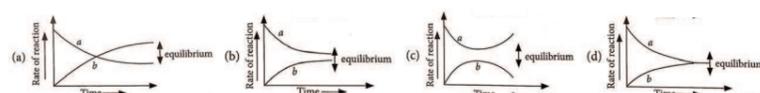
EQUILIBRIUM

- The chemical reactions which takes place in both directions are called reversible reactions
- Equilibrium is the end state of a reversible reaction.
- Gaseous Equilibrium is established only in a closed container.
- At equilibrium, the rate of forward and backward reactions are equal.
- At equilibrium, the concentration of reactants & products becomes constant.

GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS



Q. For the equilibrium $A \rightleftharpoons B$, the variation of the rate of the forward (a) & reverse (b) reaction with time is given by



Q. Which of the given statements does not elucidate the equilibrium state precisely?
 (A) The equilibrium can be approached from either direction.
 (B) The equilibrium can be attained only if the system is an isolated system.
 (C) The free energy change at constant pressure and temperature is zero.
 (D) It is dynamic in nature.

Q In the given reaction: $A+2B \rightleftharpoons 2C$, 2 moles each of A & B present in 10 L of solution combine to form 1 mole of C. Calculate K_c for the reaction.
 (A) 1.5 (B) 6.67 (C) 0.15 (D) 2.3

CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM

Applications of K & Q

- Value of K depends only on temperature.
- If K for the reaction $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$ is K, then K for the reaction $cC + dD \rightleftharpoons aA + bB$ will be $\frac{1}{K}$
- If K for the reaction $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$ is K, then K for the reaction $naA + nbB \rightleftharpoons ncC + ndD$ will be $(K)^n$
- During the addition of two reactions having equilibrium constants K_1 & K_2 , then the net Constant $K = K_1 \times K_2$
- During the subtraction of a reaction having constant K_2 from a reaction having constant K_1 , then the net constant $K = K_1/K_2$
- If $Q < K$, the reaction will proceed in forward direction
- If $Q > K$, the reaction will proceed in backward direction
- If $Q = K$, the system is in equilibrium.
- If $K > 10^3$, the reaction is almost complete in forward direction.
- If $K < 10^{-3}$, the reaction is in backward direction.
- If K is in $b/w 10^3$ & 10^{-3} almost same reaction takes place in both forward and backward direction

Q At a given temperature, the equilibrium constants for the reactions,
 $NO(g) + \frac{1}{2}O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons NO_2(g)$ & $2NO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO(g) + O_2(g)$
 are K_1 and K_2 respectively. If K_1 is 4×10^{-3} . then K_2 will be
 (A) 8×10^{-3} (B) 16×10^{-3} (C) 6.25×10^4 (D) 6.25×10^6

HOMOGENEOUS EQUILIBRIUM

- If they are in solid or liquid phase(or aqueous), K can be represented as K_c .
- If they are in gaseous phase, K can be represented as K_p
- For a general reaction
 $aA + bB \rightleftharpoons cC + dD$
 $K_c = \frac{[C]^c [D]^d}{[A]^a [B]^b}$ & $K_p = \frac{P_c^c P_d^d}{P_a^a P_b^b}$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n_g} \quad \Delta n_g = n_p - n_r$$

UNIT OF EQUILIBRIUM CONSTANT

- Unit of $K_c = (\text{mol/L})^{\Delta n_g}$
- Unit of $K_p = (\text{atm})^{\Delta n_g}$
- If $\Delta n_g = 0$, equilibrium constant has no unit

HETEROGENEOUS EQUILIBRIUM

- In heterogeneous equilibrium, concentration of pure solid & pure liquid is taken as one
- eg: $CaCO_3(s) \rightleftharpoons CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$
 $K_p = P_{CO_2}$

Q For the reaction,
 $Fe_2 N(s) + \frac{3}{2}H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2Fe(s) + NH_3(g)$
 (a) $K_c = K_p(RT)$ (b) $K_c = K_p(RT)^{-1/2}$
 (c) $K_c = K_p(RT)^{1/2}$ (d) $K_c = K_p(RT)^{3/2}$

LE CHATELIER'S PRINCIPLE

According to Le-chatelier's principle, if a system at equilibrium is subjected to a change in concentration, temperature or pressure, the equilibrium will shift automatically in one direction which will nullify the effect of the change.

- Conc. of reactant increases \rightarrow shift towards forward reaction.
- Conc. of product decreases \rightarrow shift towards forward reaction.
- Conc. of reactant decreases \rightarrow shift towards backward reaction.
- Conc. of product increases \rightarrow shift towards backward reaction.
- Pressure increases \rightarrow shift towards lesser number of gaseous moles
- Pressure decreases \rightarrow shift towards higher number of gaseous moles
- No. of gaseous moles of reactants & products are equal, pressure has no effect.
- If temperature increases \rightarrow shift towards endothermic
- If temperature decreases \rightarrow shift towards exothermic
- Catalyst helps to attain eqm state easily. After the establishment of eqm, catalyst has no effect.
- Addition of inert gas at constant volume, no effect.
- Addition of inert gas at constant pressure \rightarrow shift towards higher number of gaseous moles

Q Which one of the following conditions will favour maximum formation of the product in the reaction $A_2(g) + B_2(g) \rightleftharpoons X_2(g)$. $\Delta_r H = -X \text{ kJ/mol}$?
 (A) Low temperature and high pressure (B) High temperature and high pressure
 (C) Low temperature and low pressure (D) High temperature and low pressure