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29% 1. endothermic  
0% 2. exothermic  
0% 3. neither ( $\Delta H = 0$ )  
0% 4. More information needed  
71% 5. Not sure

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- Effect of temperature on spontaneity

Begin ch14: Chemical equilibrium

- Reaction quotient, spontaneity, and equilibrium
- $Q$  algebra:  $Q$  (and so  $K$ ) depends on how a reaction is written
- Predicting direction of change
- Calculate equilibration using an ICE table

Next: Approximating equilibration; Equilibrium calculation examples; Effect of temperature on equilibrium:  $\Delta G = RT \ln(Q/K) = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ ; Disturbing equilibrium; Begin Ch15: Acid-base equilibria

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Effect of temperature on spontaneity //  $\Delta S = \frac{\text{heat}}{T}$

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Atomic or molecular oxygen?  $\Delta G > 0$ , non-spontaneous  
 $\Delta G \equiv -T\Delta S_{\text{tot}}$

At SATP, oxygen exists as a diatomic gas.

This means the **free energy change** for the process  $\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{O}(\text{g})$  must be **positive and quite large** at SATP.

$$\Delta G_{\text{rxn}} = \Delta H_{\text{rxn}} - T\Delta S_{\text{rxn}}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = 2\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{O}, \text{g}) - \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{O}_2, \text{g})$$

$$\Delta S_{\text{rxn}} = 2S^\circ(\text{O}, \text{g}) - S^\circ(\text{O}_2, \text{g})$$

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### Atomic or molecular oxygen?

Indeed, using

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{O}, g) = 249.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\checkmark S^\circ(\text{O}, g) = 161.1 \text{ J/(K mol)}$$

$$\checkmark S^\circ(\text{O}_2, g) = 205.0 \text{ J/(K mol)}$$

the free energy change for  $\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{O}(g)$  is

$$\Delta G^\circ / \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} = 2 \times 249.2 - 298 \text{ K} \times 10^{-3} (2 \times 161.1 - 205.0) = +463$$

$W_e$

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### Atomic or molecular oxygen?

$$\Delta G^\circ / \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} = 2 \times 249.2 - 298 \text{ K} \times 10^{-3} (2 \times 161.1 - 205.0) = +463$$

The reason  $\Delta G^\circ$  is so large and positive is **large entropy decrease in the surroundings**, necessitated by the  $2 \times 249.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$  of heat needed by the system to break the bonds between the pairs of oxygen atoms.

The **entropy increase in the system**, due to the **doubling of gaseous particles**, is **not large enough** to offset the large entropy decrease in the surroundings.

$W_p$

$$\text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2\text{O} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Delta S_{\text{sys}} > 0 \\ \Delta S_{\text{sur}} < 0 \\ \Delta S_{\text{tot}} < 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

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### Atomic or molecular oxygen?

$$\Delta G^\circ / \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} = 2 \times 249.2 - 298 \text{ K} \times 10^{-3} (2 \times 161.1 - 205.0) = +463$$

But what about **increasing the temperature** to mute the effect of heat withdrawn from the surroundings, since  $\Delta S_{\text{sur}} = -\Delta H_{\text{sys}}/T$ ?

This would enhance the contribution of the system entropy increase,  $\Delta S_{\text{sys}}$ .

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### Atomic or molecular oxygen?

Above what  $T$  will the decomposition  $\text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{O}(g)$  become **spontaneous**?

The decomposition will be spontaneous above the temperature at which

$$\Delta G / \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} = 0 = 2 \times 249.2 - \frac{\Delta H_{\text{sys}}}{T} \times 10^{-3} (2 \times 161.1 - 205.0) \quad ||$$

$$T = 2 \times 249.2 \times 10^3 / (2 \times 161.1 - 205.0) = 4253 \text{ K}$$

So, for  $T$  above **4253 K**, O atoms will predominate.

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### Atomic or molecular oxygen?

The more  $T$  exceeds 4253 K, the greater the relative amount of O atoms to  $O_2$  molecules.

We'll soon learn how to quantify the relative amounts for each temperature. ||

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- 100% 1. endothermic
- 0% 2. exothermic
- 0% 3. neither ( $\Delta H = 0$ )
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$\Delta S_{sur} = \frac{heat_{sur}}{T}$

$\rightarrow \Delta S_{sur} = +130 J/K$

$\Delta S_{sur} < 0$

$\Rightarrow \Delta S_{tot} < 0$

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[TP] A chemical reaction is endothermic and has  $\Delta S_{sys} < 0$ . This means the reaction will be spontaneous ...

- 0% 1. only at low temperature
- 0% 2. only at high temperature
- 0% 3. always
- 100% 4. never
- 0% 5. Further information required
- 0% 6. Not sure

$\Delta H_{sur} > 0 \Rightarrow \Delta S_{sur} < 0$

$\Delta S_{sys} < 0$

$\Delta S_{tot} = \Delta S_{sur} + \Delta S_{sys}$

$= \frac{\Delta H_{sur}}{T} + \Delta S_{sys}$

$\Delta H_{sur} = -\Delta H_{sys}$

$\underline{< 0}$

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Begin ch14: Chemical equilibrium

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## Spontaneity of “reactants” → “products”

We have learned how to calculate chemical amounts using **ICF (Initial, Change, Final) tables** considering the limiting reagent and the percent yield.

The yield is not always 100% because the spontaneity depends on the amount of reactants and products present.

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## Spontaneity of “reactants” → “products”

Chemical reactions proceed until the forward and reverse reactions exactly balance one another.

That is, until the reactants and products are in equilibrium. //

That is, until  $\Delta G = 0$ .

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## Spontaneity of “reactants” → “products”

If products (right side) increase with time, we say the reaction is **spontaneous,  $\Delta G < 0$** .

If reactants (left side) increase with time, we say the reaction is **nonspontaneous,  $\Delta G > 0$** .

If the amount of reactants and products do not change with time, we say the reaction is **at equilibrium,  $\Delta G = 0$** .

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## Reaction quotient $Q$ measures reaction progress

For  $aA \rightarrow bB + cC$ , the **reaction quotient** is a specific measure of the ratio of the amount of products present to the amount of reactants present,

$$Q = \frac{[B]^b [C]^c}{[A]^a} = \frac{\text{product}}{\text{reactant}} = \text{a number (no units)}$$

The amounts  $[A]$ , etc., are the **numerical** values of **molarity** (mol/L) for solutes and the numerical value of the **partial pressure** (in atm).

Because **units are omitted**, the reaction quotient is a number **without units**.

*omit any solids or liquid.*

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**Reaction quotient  $Q$  measures reaction progress**

If the system is not at equilibrium, as time passes the value of  $Q$  changes as the chemical transformation proceeds.

Once equilibrium is established,  $Q$  will no longer change and its value is called the equilibrium constant,

$$Q \text{ at equilibrium} = K = \frac{[B]^b [C]^c}{[A]^a}$$

At time  $t_1$ ,  $[B] = 0.01$ ,  $[C] = 0.02$ ,  $[A] = 0.08$

$$Q(t_1) = \frac{(0.01)(0.02)}{(0.08)^2} = 0.0003125$$

$Q(t_2) = \frac{(0.02)(0.04)^3}{(0.05)^2} = 4.10$

$[A] = 0.05$ ,  $[C] = 0.04$ ,  $[B] = 0.02$

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**Practice: Problem 14.5**

$K = Q \text{ when at equilibrium}$

$$K = \frac{P_{CO_2} P_{H_2}}{P_{CO} P_{H_2O}} = 3.9$$

5. An important step in the industrial production of hydrogen is the reaction of carbon monoxide with water:

$$CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO_2(g) + H_2(g)$$

(a) Use the law of mass action to write the equilibrium expression for this reaction.

(b) At  $500^\circ C$ , the equilibrium constant for this reaction is 3.9. Suppose that the equilibrium partial pressures of  $CO$  and  $H_2O$  are both 0.10 atm and that of  $CO_2$  is 0.70 atm. Calculate the equilibrium partial pressure of  $H_2(g)$ .

$$P_{H_2} = \frac{3.9 P_{CO} P_{H_2O}}{P_{CO_2}} = \frac{3.9 \times 0.10 \times 0.10}{0.70} = \frac{0.039}{0.70} = 0.056$$

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**Practice: Problem 14.11**

11. Using the law of mass action, write the equilibrium expression for each of the following reactions.

(a)  $Zn(s) + 2 Ag^+(aq) \rightleftharpoons Zn^{2+}(aq) + 2 Ag(s)$

(b)  $VO_2^+(aq) + H_2O(l) \rightleftharpoons VO_2(OH)^2+(aq) + OH^-(aq)$

(c)  $As(OH)_3(aq) + 6 CO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons As_2O_3(s) + 6 HCO_3^-(aq) + 6 H_2O(l)$

$$K_a = \frac{[Zn^{2+}]}{[Ag^+]^2}$$

$$K_b = \frac{[VO_2(OH)^{2+}][OH^-]}{[VO_2^+]}$$

$$K_c = \frac{[HCO_3^-]^6}{[As(OH)_3] P_{CO_2}^6}$$

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The value of  $Q$  (and so  $K$ ) depends on how a chemical reaction is written.

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### Q depends on how a reaction is written

At a certain time, the value of the reaction quotient for the reaction

$$2A + B \rightleftharpoons 2C$$

is  $Q_1 = 4.0 = \frac{[C]^2}{[A]^2[B]}$

At the same time, what would be the value of  $Q$  be for the reaction

$$4A + 2B \rightleftharpoons 4C?$$

$$Q_4 = (C)^4 / ((A)^4(B)^2) = (Q_1)^2 = 16$$

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### Q depends on how a reaction is written

At a certain time, the value of the reaction quotient for the reaction

$$2A + B \rightleftharpoons 2C$$

is  $Q_1 = 4.0 = \frac{[C]^2}{[A]^2[B]}$

At the same time, what would be the value of  $Q$  be for the reaction

$$2C \rightleftharpoons 2A + B? \quad \frac{[A]^2[B]}{[C]^2} = \frac{1}{4.0} = 0.25$$

$$Q_2 = (A)^2(B)/(C)^2 = 1/Q_1 = 0.25$$

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### Q depends on how a reaction is written

At a certain time, here are the values of the reaction quotients for two different reactions,

$$\begin{cases} 2A \rightleftharpoons B, & Q_5 = (B)/(A)^2 = 2 \\ C \rightleftharpoons 3D, & Q_6 = (D)^3/(C) = 5 \end{cases}$$

At the same time, what would be the value of  $Q$  be for the reaction

$$2A + C \rightleftharpoons B + 3D?$$

$$Q_7 = (B)(D)^3 / ((A)^2(C)) = Q_5 \times Q_6 = 10$$

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[TP] The value of the equilibrium constant for the reaction

$$2A \rightleftharpoons C \text{ is } K_1 = 4$$

and that for the reaction

$$D \rightleftharpoons C \text{ is } K_2 = 0.5.$$

The value of the equilibrium constant for the reaction

$$2A \rightleftharpoons D \text{ is } K_3 = ?$$

10% 1. 2  
0% 2. 4  
0% 3. 6  
90% 4. 8  
0% 5. None of the above  
0% 6. Not sure

$2A \rightleftharpoons C \quad K_1 = 4$   
 $C \rightleftharpoons D \quad K_2 = 0.5$   
 $2A \rightleftharpoons D \quad 4 \times 0.5 = 2$

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Predicting direction of change

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[TP] For the reaction  $2A + B \rightarrow 2C$ , at a certain time the value of its reaction quotient is  $Q = 7$ . This means the value of the equilibrium constant for the reaction is ...

0% 1.  $< 7$  - Too much product -  
 0% 2.  $= 7$  - No change, be at equil. }  
 50% 3.  $> 7$  - Too much reactant  
 0% 4. Further information needed  
 50% 5. Not sure

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[TP] The value of the equilibrium constant for the gas-phase reaction  $2A + B \rightarrow C$  is  $K = 10$ .//

At a certain time, the partial pressures are A, B and C are, respectively, 1 bar, 1 bar and 2 bar. The value of the reaction quotient is  $Q = \dots$

100% 1. 2  
 0% 2. 10  
 0% 3. Further information needed  
 0% 4. Not sure

$$Q = \frac{P_C}{P_A^2 P_B} = \frac{2}{1 \times 1} = 2$$

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[TP] The value of the equilibrium constant for the gas-phase reaction  $2A + B \rightarrow C$  is  $K = 10$ .

At a certain time, the partial pressures are A, B and C are, respectively, 0.2 bar, 1 bar and 4 bar. The value of the reaction quotient is  $Q = \dots$

0% 1. 0.04  
 0% 2. 4  
 0% 3. 10  
 90% 4. 100  
 0% 5. None of these  
 10% 6. Not sure

$$\frac{P_C}{P_A^2 P_B} = \frac{4}{(0.2)^2 \cdot 1} = \frac{4}{0.04} = 100$$

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**[TP]** The value of the equilibrium constant for the gas-phase reaction  
 $2A + B \rightarrow C$  is  $K = 10$ .

At a certain time, the partial pressures are A, B and C are such that the value of the reaction quotient is  $Q = 100$ . As time passes, the value of  $Q$  will ...

10% 1. increase  
 0% 2. stay the same  
 90% 3. Decrease  
 0% 4. Not sure

$Q = \frac{\text{products}}{\text{reactants}} = 100$  } Too much product  
 Too little reactant

$K = 10$

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**[TP]** The value of the equilibrium constant for the gas-phase reaction  
 $2A + B \rightarrow C$  is  $K = 10$ .

At a certain time, the partial pressures are A, B and C are such that the value of the reaction quotient is  $Q = 6$ . As time passes, the value of  $Q$  will ...

100% 1. increase  
 0% 2. stay the same  
 0% 3. Decrease  
 0% 4. Not sure

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### Calculate equilibration using an ICE table

When the equilibrium constant is **neither very big or very small**, the calculation of equilibrium amounts **must be done exactly**.

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### Calculate equilibration using an ICE table

$A(g) \rightleftharpoons B(g) + C(g) \quad K = 5.0$

	A(g) <i>atm</i>	B(g) <i>atm</i>	C(g) <i>atm</i>
Initial	3.0	2.0	1.0
Change	-x	+x	+x
Equilibrium	3.0-x	2.0+x	1.0+x

$K = 5.0 = \frac{(2.0+x)(1.0+x)}{(3.0-x)}$

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### Calculate equilibration using an ICE table

$A(g) \rightleftharpoons B(g) + C(g)$   $K = 5.0$ ,  $Q = 0.67$ , too little product

	A(g)/M	B(g)/M	C(g)/M
Initial	3.0	2.0	1.0
Change	-x	+x	+x
Equilibrium			

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### Calculate equilibration using an ICE table

$A(g) \rightleftharpoons B(g) + C(g)$   $K = 5.0$  M,  $Q = K$ , equilibrium

	A(g)/M	B(g)/M	C(g)/M
Initial	3.0	2.0	1.0
Change	-x	+x	+x
Equilibrium	3.0 - x	2.0 + x	1.0 + x

$$K = \frac{[B][C]}{[A]} = \frac{(2.0+x)(1.0+x)}{(3.0-x)} \parallel$$

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### Calculate equilibration using an ICE table

$A(g) \rightleftharpoons B(g) + C(g)$   $K = 5.0$ ,  $Q = K$ , equilibrium

	A(g)/M	B(g)/M	C(g)/M
Initial	3.0	2.0	1.0
Change	-x	+x	+x
Equilibrium	1.6	3.4	2.4

$$K = \frac{[B][C]}{[A]} = \frac{(2.0+x)(1.0+x)}{(3.0-x)} \rightarrow x = 1.4$$

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$2A + B \rightarrow 3C$   $Q=8$ ,  $K=2$

	2A	B	3C
I	1	1	2
C	+2x	+x	-3x
E	(1+2x)	1+x	2-3x

$$K=2 = \frac{P_C}{P_A^2 P_B} = \frac{(2-3x)^3}{(1+2x)^2 (1+x)} = \text{cubic equation}$$

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