

Chemical Equilibrium

- Some chemical reactions are Reversible.

reactants → products



forward reaction

reactants ← products



reverse reaction

You can show a reversible reaction by using a DOUBLE ARROW



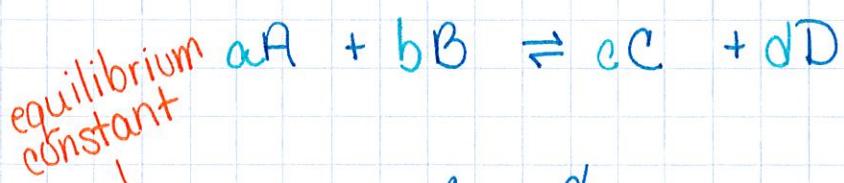
- Equilibrium occurs when...

the rate of the forward reaction equals the rate of the reverse reaction.

@ equilibrium

- The concentration of reactants & products does NOT change.
- The concentration of reactants & products do NOT have to be equal.
- concentration of reactant can be written as [reactant]
- same w/ products

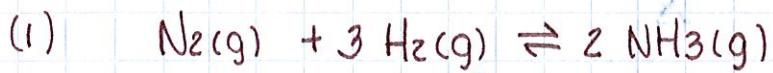
- Writing an equilibrium expression



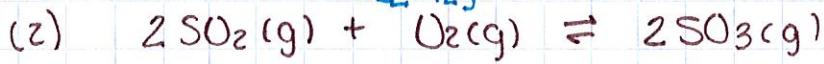
$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{C}]^c \cdot [\text{D}]^d}{[\text{A}]^a \cdot [\text{B}]^b}$$

Only substances in aqueous or gas states are written in the expression

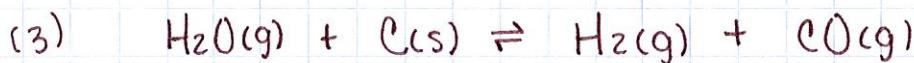
Examples



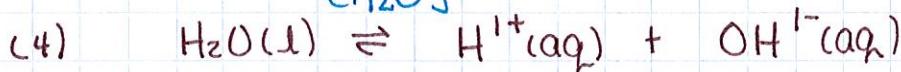
$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{NH}_3]^2}{[\text{N}_2][\text{H}_2]^3}$$



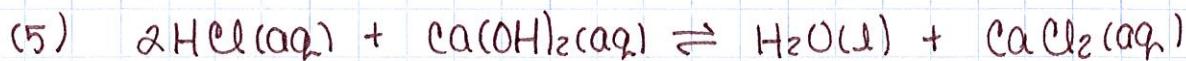
$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{SO}_3]^2}{[\text{SO}_2]^2[\text{O}_2]}$$



$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{H}_2][\text{CO}]}{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]}$$



$$K_{\text{eq}} = [\text{H}^{1+}][\text{OH}^{1-}]$$



$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{CaCl}_2]}{[\text{HCl}]^2[\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2]}$$

If K_{eq} is...

$= 1$

< 1

> 1

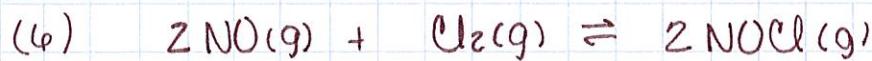
reaction is favored.

neither

reverse

forward

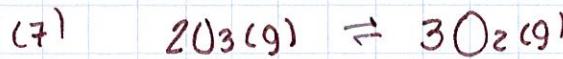
Ex



calculate K_{eq} if $[\text{NO}] = .0200\text{M}$, $[\text{Cl}_2] = .0250\text{M}$, and $[\text{NOCl}] = .500\text{M}$. Is the forward or reverse reaction favored?

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{NOCl}]^2}{[\text{NO}]^2[\text{Cl}_2]} = \frac{(.500\text{M})^2}{(.0200\text{M})^2(.0250\text{M})} = 25000$$

$\cancel{M^2 \cdot M} \quad \boxed{= 2.50 \times 10^4 \cancel{M}}$



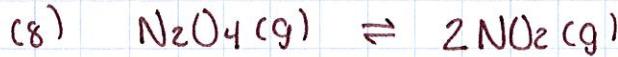
$K_{eq} = .031$ and $[\text{O}_3] = 1.6 \times 10^{-2}\text{M}$. Calculate $[\text{O}_2]$. Which reaction is favored? reverse

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[\text{O}_2]^3}{[\text{O}_3]^2}$$

$$.031 = \frac{[X]^3}{(1.6 \times 10^{-2})^2}$$

$$\therefore .031 = \frac{X^3}{.000256}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{.0199 = X}$$



$K_{eq} = .212$ and there is .04375 mol NO_2 dissolved in .50L. Calculate $[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4]$. which reaction is favored?