

## Chapter – 7 (Equilibrium)

## **Exercise Questions:**

Question :1 A liquid is in equilibrium with its vapour in a sealed container at a fixed temperature. The volume of the container is suddenly increased.

- a. What is the initial effect of the change on vapour pressure.
- b. How do rates of evaporation and condensation change initially?
- c. What happens when equilibrium is restored finally and what will be the final vapour pressure?

Answer:

- a.) On increasing the volume of the container, the vapour pressure will initially decrease because the same amount of vapours are distributes over a large space.
- b.) On increasing the volume of container, the rates of evaporation will increase initially because now more space is available. Since the amount of the vapours per unit volume decreases on increasing the volume, therefore, the rate of condensation will decrease initially.
- c.) Finally, equilibrium will be reversed when the rates of forward and backward processes becomes equal. However, the vapour pressure will remain unchanged because it depends upon the temperature and not upon the volume of the container.

Question :2 What is Kc for the following equilibrium when the equilibrium concentration of each substance is : (SO2) = 0.60M, (O2) = 0.82 M and (SO3) = 1.90M?

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2SO2(g) + O2(g) -> 2SO3(g)
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Answer: As per the question,  $2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2SO_3(g)$   $K_c = [SO3]^2 / [SO2]^2[O2]$   $= (1.9)^2 M^2 / (0.6)^2 (0.82) M^3$   $= 12.229 M^{-1}(approx.)$ Hence, K for the equilibrium is 12.229 / M.

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## Question :3 At a certain temperature and total pressure of 10\*5 PA, iodine vapour contains 40% by volume of I atoms I2(g) -> 2I(g) Calculate Kp for the equilibrium. Answer: Kp value at equilibrium for reaction, I2 (g) $\rightarrow$ 2I (g) is given as, Given, 40% volume is occupied by I atoms. $\therefore$ 60 % volume is occupied by I2. Let V be total volume, then volume occupied by I and I2 are 0.4V and 0.6V respectively. Partial pressure of I2 = (60/100) × 10<sup>5</sup> = 60 kPa Partial pressure of I = (40/100) × 10<sup>5</sup> = 40 kPa Substituting in equation for Kp, Kp = 2.67 × 10<sup>4</sup> KPa

## Question :4 Write the expression for the equilibrium constant, Kc for each of the following reactions :

- I.  $2NOCl(g) \rightarrow 2NO(g) + Cl2(g)$
- II.  $2Cu(NO3)2(s) \rightarrow 2CuO(s) + 4NO2(g) + O2(g)$
- III.  $CH3COOC2H5 (aq) + H2O (l) \rightarrow CH3COOH (aq) + C2H5OH (aq)$
- IV. Fe\*3+ (aq) + 3OH\*- (aq) ->Fe(OH) (s)
- V. I2 (s) + 5 F2 -> 2 IF5

#### Answer:

i.)	$K_{c} = [NO(g)]^{2}[Cl2(g)] / [NOCl(g)]$
ii.)	$K_{c} = [Cu(s)]^{2}[NO2(g)]^{4}[O2(g)]$
	$\left[\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{NO3})_{2(\mathrm{g})}\right]^2$
	$= [NO2(g)]^4 [O2(g)]$
iii.)	$K_c = [CH3COOH(aq)][C2H5OH(aq)]$
	[CH3COOC2H5(aq)][H2O(1)]
	= [CH3COOH(aq)][C2H5OH(aq)]
	[CH3COOC2H5(aq)]
iv.)	$K_{c} = [Fe(OH)_{3(aq)}]$
	$[Fe^{3+}(aq)][OH^{-}(aq)]$
	$= 1 / [Fe^{3+}(aq)][OH^{-}(aq)]$
v.)	$K_{\rm C} = [IF5]^2$
	$[I_{2(s)}][F2]^5$
	$= [IF5]^2 / [F2]^5$



Question :5 Find out the value of Kc for each of the following equilibria from the value of Kp :

- I.  $2NOCl (g) \rightarrow 2 NO (g) + Cl2 (g); Kp = 1.8 \times 10^{*}-2 \text{ at } 500 \text{ K}$
- II.  $CaCO3 (s) \rightarrow CaO (s) + CO2 (g); Kp = 167 at 1073 K$

Answer:

(i) 2NOCl(g) <--> 2NO(g) + Cl2(g) ; Kp =  $1.8 \times 10^{-2}$  at 500K we know,  $K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Lambda} \Delta n_g$  $\Delta ng = np - nr$ = (2 + 1) - (2) = 1 Now,  $1.8 \times 10^{-2} = Kc(RT)^1$ Kc =  $1.8 \times 10^{-2}/(0.0821 \times 500)$ Kc =  $4.38 \times 10^{-4}$ (ii) CaCO3(s)  $\rightarrow$  CaO(s) + CO2(g); Kp=167 at 1073K  $\Delta ng = np - nr$ 

= 1 - 0 = 1Now, Kp = Kc(RT)<sup>1</sup> 167 = Kc (0.0821 × 1073) Kc = 167/0.0821 × 1073 Kc = 1.89

Question :6 For the following equilibrium,  $Kc = 6.3 \times 10^{+14} \text{ at } 1000 \text{ K}$ NO (g) + O2 (g) -> NO2 (g) + O2(g)

Both the forward and reverse reaction in the equilibrium are elementary bimolecular reactions. What is Kc for the reverse reaction?

Answer:

For the reverse reaction,  $K_c = 1 / K_c$ = 1 / 6.3 x 10<sup>14</sup> = 1.59 x 10<sup>-15</sup>

## Question :7 Explain why pure liquids and solids can be ignored while writing the equilibrium constant expression?

Answer:

This is because the molar concentration of a pure solid liquid is independent of the amount present. Mole concentration = Number of moles / Volume



= Mass / molecular mass / Volume

= Mass / volume x Molecular mass

= Density / Molecular mass

Though the density of the solid and pure liquid is fixed and molar is also fixed.

: Molar concentration are constant.

Question :8 Reaction between N2 and O2 takes place as follows :

#### 2N2 (g) + O2 (g) -> 2N2O (g)

If a mixture of 0.482 MIL N2 and 0.933 O2 is placed in a 10 L reaction vessel and allowed to form N2O at a temperature for which  $Kc = 2.0 \times 10^{*}$ -37, determine the composition of equilibrium mixture.

Answer:

Let the concentration of N2O at equilibrium be x. The given reaction is

	2N2 (g)	+	O2 (g)	$\leftrightarrow$	2N2O (g)
Intial Concentration:	0.482 mol		<mark>0.93</mark> 3 mol		0 mol
At equilibrium	(0.482-x) mol	l	(0.933 -x)	mol	x mol
Therefore, at equilibr	rium, in the 10	L ve	ssel:		
N2 = 0.482 - x / 10					
O2 = 0.933 - x/2 / 10					
N2O = x / 10					
The value of equilibr	ium constant i	.e. Ko	$c = 2.0 \times 1$	0-37 is ver	ry small. Therefore, the amount of N2 and
O2 reacted is also ver	ry small. Thus	, x ca	<mark>n be n</mark> egle	ected from	the expressions of molar concentrations of
N2 and O2.					
Then,					
N2 = 0.482/10 = 0.04	482 molL-1 an	d O2	= 0.933/1	0 = 0.0933	molL-1
Now,					
$K_{c} = [N2O(g)]^{2} / [N2$	$(g)]^{2}[O2(g)]$				
$2.0 \ge 10^{-37} = 0.01 \ge^2 /$	$(0.482 / 10)^2 x$	. (0.9	33 / 10)		
$2.0 \ge 10^{-37} = 0.01 \ge^2 /$	2.1676 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>				
$x^2 = 43.352 \times 10^{-40}$					
or $x = 6.6 \times 10^{-20}$					
[N2O] = x / 10					
$= 6.6 \ge 10^{-20} / 10$					
$= 6.6 \text{ x } 10^{-21}$					

Question :9 Nitric oxide reacts with Br2 and gives nitrosyl bromide as per reaction given below:



2NO (g) + Br2 -> 2NOBr (g) When 0.087 mol of NO and 0.0437 mol of Br2 are mixed in a closed container at constant temperature, 0.0518 mol of NOBr is obtained at equilibrium. Calculate

equilibrium amount of NO and Br2.

Answer:

The given equation is:

 $2NO(g) + Br2(g) \rightarrow 2NOBr(g)$ 0.087 0.0437 0 At t = 0At eql (0.087 - 2x) (0.0437 - x)2xGiven, moles of NOBr at equilibrium = 0.518e.g., 2x = 0.0518x = 0.0259Moles of NO at equilibrium = 0.087 - 2x $= 0.087 - 2 \times 0.0259$ = 0.087 - 0.0518= 0.0352 mol Moles of Br2 at equilibrium = 0.0437 - x= 0.0437 - 0.0259= 0.0178 mol

Question :10 At 450K Kp =  $2.0 \times 10^{10}$  bar for the given reaction at equilibrium 2SO2(g) + O2(g) -> 2SO3(g)What is Kc at this temperature? Answer:  $2SO2(g) + O2(g) \le 2SO3(g)$ For the given reaction:  $\Delta n = 2 - 3 = -1$ T = 450KR = 0.0831 bar L bar / K/ mol  $K_P = 2.0 \times 10^{10} / bar$ We know,  $K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Lambda} \Delta n_g$  $Kc = Kp/(RT)^{(-1)}$  [because,  $\Delta ng = -1$ ] = Kp(RT) $= 2 \times 10^{10} \times 0.0831 \times 450$  $= 7.479 \times 10^{11} \text{ L/mol}$ 

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Question :11 A sample of HI (g) is placed in flask at a pressure of 0.2 ATM. At equilibrium the partial pressure of HI (g) is 0.04 ATM. What is Kp for the given equilibrium?

2HI (g) -> H2 (g) + I2 (g)

Answer:

The initial concentration of HI is 0.2 atm. At equilibrium, it has a partial pressure of 0.04 atm. Therefore, a decrease in the presence of HI is 0.2 - 0.04 = 0.16. The given reaction is:

	$2HI(g) \rightarrow$	H2(g) + I2(g)	(g)
Initial conc.	0.2 atm	0	0
At equilibrium	0.4 atm	0.16 / 2	0.16 / 2
		0.08 atm	0.08 atm

Therefore,

 $K_{p} = p_{H2} x p_{I2} / p_{HI}^{2}$ = 0.08 x 0.08 / (0.04)<sup>2</sup> = 0.0064 / 0.0016 = 4.0

Hence, the value of  $K_p$  for the given equilibrium is 4.0.

Question :12 A mixture of 1.57 Mol of N2, 1.92 mol of H2 and 8.13 Molly of NH3 is introduced into a 20L reaction vessel at 500 K. At this temperature, the equilibrium constant, Kc for the reaction N2 (g) + 3H2 (g) -> 2 NH3 (g) is 1.7 x 10\*2. Is the reaction mixture at equilibrium? If not, what is the direction of the net reaction?

Answer: The given reaction is:  $N2(g) + 3H2(g) \rightarrow 2NH3(g)$ The given concentration of various species is [N2] = 1.57 / 20 mol / L [H2] = 1.92 / 20 mol / L [NH3] = 8.31 / 20 mol / LNow, reaction quotient Q<sub>c</sub> is:  $Q = [NH3]^2 / [N2][H2]^3$   $= (8.13 / 20)^2 / (1.57 / 20)(1.92 / 20)^3$  $= 2.4 \times 10^3$ 

Since,  $Q_c \neq K_c$ , the reaction mixture is not at equilibrium. Again,  $Q_c > K_c$ . Hence, the reaction will proceed in the reverse direction.

Question :13 The equilibrium constant expression for a gas reaction is,

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## $Kc = [NH3]^4 [O2]^5 / [NO]^4 [H2O]^6$

### Write the balanced chemical equation corresponding to this expression.

Answer:

The balanced chemical equation corresponding to the given expression can be written as:  $4NO(g) + 6H2O(g) \rightarrow 4NH3(g) + 5O2(g)$ 

Question :14 One mole of H2O and one mole of CO are taken in 10 L vessel and heated to 725 K. At equilibrium 40% of water reacts with CO according to the equation,

H2O(g) + CO(g) -> H2(g) + CO2(g)

#### Calculate the equilibrium constant for the reaction.

Answer:

The given reaction is :

 $H2O(g) + CO(g) \rightarrow H2(g) + CO2(g)$ 

Compound	H2O	СО	H2	CO2
Initial Conc.	0.1 M	0.1 M	0	0
Equilibrium Conc.	0.06 M	0.06 M	0.04 M	0.04 M

Therefore, the equilibrium constant for the reaction,

 $K_{c} = ([H2][CO2]) / ([H2O][CO])$  $= (0.4 \times 0.4) / (0.6 \times 0.6)$ = 0.444

Question :15 At 700 K, equilibrium constant for the reaction :

H2 (g) + I2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  2 HI (g)

Is 54.8. If 0.5 mol / L of HI (g) is present at equilibrium at 700 K, what are the concentration of H2 (g) and I2 (g) assuming that we initially started with HI (g) and allowed it to reach equilibrium at 700 K?

Answer:

 $H2(g) + I2(g) \rightarrow 2HI(g)$ ; Kc = 54.8

when reaction will be reverse

2HI(g)  $\rightarrow$  H2(g) + I2(g), then, equilibrium constant of reverse reaction is K'c = 1/Kc = 1/54.8

A/C to question,

[HI] at equilibrium = 0.5 mol/L

Let at equilibrium conc. of [H2] = [I2] = x mol/L

 $K_c = [H2][I2] / [HI]^2$ 



 $1/54.8 = x \cdot x/(0.5)^{2}$  $1/54.8 = x^{2}/(0.5)^{2}$  $x^{2} = 0.25/54.8 = 0.00456$ x = 0.0675 M[H2] = [I2] = 0.0675 M

Question :16 What is the equilibrium concentration of each of the substances in the equilibrium when the initial concentration of ICl was 0.78 M?

 $2 \text{ ICl } (g) \rightarrow \text{I2} (g) + \text{Cl2} (g); \text{ Kc} = 0.14$ Answer: The given reaction is:  $2ICl(g) \rightarrow I2(g) + Cl2(g)$ 0.78 M 0 0 Initial conc. At equilibrium (0.78 - 2x) M x MхM Now we can write,  $Kc = I2 \times \frac{Cl2}{(ICl)2}$  $= x X x / (0.78 - 2x)^2 = 0.14$  $x^2/((0.78-2x)^2) = 0.14$ x / 0.78 - 2x = 0.374x = 0.292 - 0.748x1.748x = 0.292x = 0.167 Hence, at equilibrium, [H2] = [I2] = 0.167 M  $[HI] = (0.78 - 2 \ge 0.167)M$ 

= 0.446 M.

Question :17 Kp = 0.04 ATM at 899 K for the equilibrium shown below. What is the equilibrium concentration of C26 when it is placed in a flask at 4.0 ATM pressure and allowed to come to equilibrium?

C2H6 (g) -> C2H4 (g) + H2 (g)

Answer:

 $C2H6(g) \rightarrow C2H4(g) + H2(g)$ At t = 0 4 atm 0 0 At equil. (4 - p) atm p p We know,  $K_p = \frac{P_{C2H4}.P_{H2}}{P_{C2H6}}$ 



Kp = P. P/(4 - P)  $0.04 = P^2/(4 - P)$   $1/25 = P^2/(4 - P)$   $4 - P = 25P^2$   $25P^2 + P - 4 = 0$   $P = \{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1 + 400)}\}/50$   $P = \{-0.02 \pm 0.4\}$  P = 0.38Hence, pressure of C2H6 = 4 - p = 4 - 0.38 = 3.62 atm

Question :18 Ethyl acetate is formed by the reaction between ethanol and acetic acid and the equilibrium is represented as :

CH2COOH (I) + C2H5OH (I) -> CH3COOC2H5 (I) + H2O (I)

- I. Write the concentration ratio Qc, for this reaction.
- II. At 293 K, if one starts with 1.00 mol of acetic acid and 0.18 mol of ethanol, there is 0.171 mol of Ethyl acetate in the final equilibrium mixture Calculate the equilibrium constant.
- III. Starting with 0.5 mol of ethanol and 1.0 mol of acetic acid and maintaining it at 293 K, 0.214 mol of Ethyl acetate is found after sometime. Has equilibrium been reached?

Answer:

CH3COOH (l) + C2H5OH (l)  $\rightarrow$  CH3COOC2H5 (l) + H2O (l) (i) Reaction quotient (Qc) = [CH3COOC2H5][H2O] / [C2H5OH][CH3COOH] Here, H2O is not excess that's why its concentration isn't constant.

(ii) CH3COOH (I) + C2H5OH (I)  $\rightarrow$  CH3COOC2H5 (I) + H2O (I) 0.180 mol At t = 01 mol 0 0 At equil. (0.180 - x) mol (1 - x) mol x x Given, [CH3COOC2H5] at equilibrium = 0.171 mol = xSo, x = 0.171 mol Hence, [CH3COOH] = 1 - x = 1 - 0.171 = 0.829[C2H5OH] = 0.180 - x = 0.180 - 0.171 = 0.009[CH3COOC2H5] = [H2O] = x = 0.171Now, Kc = [CH3COOC2H5][H2O]/[CH3COOH][C2H5OH]  $= 0.171 \times 0.171 / 0.829 \times 0.009$ 

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=  $3.919 \approx 3.92$ Hence, Kc = 3.92(iii) Similarly, At time t, [CH3COOH] = 1 - x = 0.5 - 0.214 = 0.786 mol [C2H5OH] = 0.5 - x = 0.5 - 0.214 = 0.286 mol [CH3COOC2H5]= x = 0.214 mol [H2O] = x = 0.214 mol Reaction quotient (Qc) = [CH3COOC2H5][H2O]/[CH3COOH][C2H5OH] =  $0.214 \times 0.214/0.786 \times 0.286$ =  $0.2037 \approx 0.204$ 

Here,  $Qc \neq Kc$  hence, equilibrium has not been reached.

Question :19 A sample of pure PCl5 was introduced into an evacuated vessel at 473 K. After equilibrium was attained, concentration of PCl5 was found to be 0.5 x 10\*-1 mol/L . If value of Kc is 8.3 x 10\*-3 ,what are the concentrations of PCL3 and Cl2at equilibrium?

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PCl5 (g) \rightarrow PCl3 (g) + Cl2 (g)
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Answer:

 $PCl5(g) \rightarrow PCl3(g) + Cl2(g)$ 0.05 At equil. Х Х Given, [PC15] at equilibrium = 0.05 M  $Kc = 8.3 \times 10^{-3}$ But we know, Kc = [PC13][C12]/[PC15] $8.3 \times 10^{-3} = x \cdot x / 0.05$  $8.3 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.05 = x^2$  $x^2 = 0.415 \times 10^{-3} = 4.15 \times 10^{-4}$ Now, take square root both sides,  $x = 2.04 \times 10^{-2} M$ Hence, [PCl3] = [Cl2] =  $2.04 \times 10^{-2}$  M

Question :20 One of the reaction that takes place in producing steel from iron or is the reduction of iron (II) oxide by carbon monoxide to give iron metal and CO2. FeO(s) + CO(g) -> Fe (s) + CO2 (g); Kp = 0.265 ATM at 1050k



## What are the equilibrium partial pressures of CO and CO2 at 1050 K if the initial pressure are:

Answer:

FeO(s) + CO (g)  $\rightarrow$  Fe (s) + CO2 (g); K<sub>p</sub> = 0.265 at 1050K At t = 01.4 atm 0.8 atm Qp = Pco2/Pco= 0.8/1.4 = 0.571We can see that, Kp < Qp, the reaction will go in reverse direction. Due to this pressure of CO2 will decreases and that of CO will increase to attain equilibrium. Hence, Pco2 = (0.8 - P) and Pco = (1.4 + p)Kp = Pco2/Pco0.265 = (0.8 - p)/(1.4 + p)0.265(1.4 + p) = 0.8 - p $0.265p + 0.265 \times 1.4 = 0.8 - p$ 1.265p = 0.8 - 0.371 = 0.429p = 0.429/1.265 = 0.339 atm Hence, at equilibrium, Pressure of CO2 (Pco2) = 0.8 - 0.339 = 0.461 atm. Pressure of CO (Pco) = 1.4 + 0.339 = 1.739 atm

#### Question :21 Equilibrium constant, Kc for the reaction N2 (g) + 3H2 (g) -> 2 NH3 of) at 500 K is 0.061

At a particular time, the analysis shows that composition of the reaction mixture is 3.0 mol/L H2 and 0.5 mol/L NH3. Is the reaction at equilibrium? If not in which direction does the reaction tend to proceed to reach equilibrium?

Answer:

 $N2 (g) + 3H2(g) \rightarrow 2NH3$ At a particular time: 3.0 mol/L 2.0 mol/L 0.5 mol/L So,  $Q_{c} = [NH3]^{2} / [N2][H2]^{3}$   $= (0.5)^{2} / (3.0)(2.0)^{3}$  = 0.0104It is given that  $K_{c} = 0.061$   $:Q_{c} \neq K_{c}$ , the reaction is not at equilibrium.  $:Q_{c} < K_{c},$ The reaction proceed in the forward direction to reach at equilibrium.



Question :22 Bromine monochloride, BrCl decomposes into bromine and chlorine and reaches the equilibrium :

 $2BrCl(g) \rightarrow Br2(g) + Cl2(g)$ 

For which Kc = 32 at 500 K. If initially pure BrCl is present at a concentration of  $3.3 \times 10^{*}-3 \text{ mol/L}$ , what is it's molar concentration in the mixture at equilibrium? Answer:

Let the amount of bromine and chlorine formed at equilibrium be x. The given reaction is:

 $2BrCl(g) \rightarrow Br2(g) + Cl2(g)$ 0 Initial Conc. 3.3x10-3 0 At equilibrium 3.3x10-3-2x = xх Now, we can write,  $Kc = [Br2][Cl2] / [BrCl]^2$  $(x) x (x) / (3.3x10^{-3} - 2x)^2 = 32$  $x / (3.3x10^{-3} - 2x) = 5.66$  $x = 18.678 x 10^{-3} - 11.32x$  $x + 11.32x = 18.678 x 10^{-3}$  $12.32x = 18.678 \times 10^{-3}$  $x = 1.5 \times 10^{-3}$ Therefore, at equilibrium,  $[BrC1] = 3.3x10^{-3} - (2 \times 1.5 \times 10^{-3})$  $= 3.3 \times 10^{-3} - 3.0 \times 10^{-3}$  $= 0.3 \times 10^{-3}$  $= 3.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mol L-1}$ 

Question :23 At 1127 K and 1 ATM pressure, a gaseous mixture of CO and CO2 in equilibrium with solid carbon has 90.55% CO by mass C (s) + CO2 (g) -> 2CO(g) Calculate Kc for this reaction at the above temperature. Answer: Let weight of mixture is 100g , then 90.55% CO by mass means 90.55g CO and 9.45g CO2 present in the mixture. No of moles of CO = Given weight of CO/molar mass of CO = 90.55/28 = 3.234 mol [ molar mass of CO = 28 g/mol ] No of moles of CO2 = given weight of CO2/molar mass of CO2

= 9.45/44 = 0.215 mol [ molar mass of CO2 = 44 g/mol ]

Mole fraction of CO(x<sub>CO</sub>) =  $n_{CO} / n_{CO} + n_{CO2}$ 

= 3.234 / 3.234 + 0.215



Mole fraction of  $CO2 = (1 - x_{CO}) = 1 - 0.938 = 0.062$ Now, partial pressure of CO = mole fraction of  $CO \times$  total pressure  $= 0.938 \times 1$  atm = 0.938 atm Similarly, partial pressure of CO2 = mole fraction of  $CO2 \times$  total pressure  $= 0.062 \times 1$  atm = 0.062 atm Now, C(s) + CO2(g) = 2CO(g) $K_p = P_{[CO]}^2 / P_{[CO2]}$  $Kp = (0.938)^2 / (0.062) = 14.19$  $\Delta ng = number of mole of gaseous products - number of mole of gaseous reactants$ = 2 - 1 = 1Now,  $K_P = K_C (RT)^{\Lambda} \Delta n_g$ Kc = Kp/RT $= 14.19/0.0821 \times 1127$  [T = 1127 K and R = 0.0821 L.atm/K/mol]  $= 0.15336 \approx 0.153$ 

Question :24 Calculate a. And b. The equilibrium constant for the formation of NO2 from NO and O2 at 298 K NO (g)  $+ \frac{1}{2}$  O2 (g) -> NO2 (g) Where,  $\Delta_{\rm f} {\rm G}^0$  (NO2) = 52.0 kJ / mol  $\Delta_{\rm f} {\rm G}^0$  (NO) = 87.0 kJ / mol  $\Delta_{\rm f} {\rm G}^0$  (O2) = 0 kJ / mol Answer: a.) For the given reaction, we have  $\Delta G^0 = \Delta G^0$ (Products) -  $\Delta G^0$ (Reactants)  $\Delta G^0 = 52.0 - (87.0 + 0)$ = -35.0 KJ / mol b.) We know that,  $\Delta G^0 = RT \log K_c$  $\Delta G^0 = 2.303 \text{ RT} \log K_c$  $K_c = -35.0 \times 10^{-3} / -2.303 \times 8.314 \times 298$ = 6.134 $:K_{c} = antilog(6.134)$  $= 1.36 \ge 10^{6}$ 

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Therefore, the equilibrium constant for the given reaction Kc is  $1.36 \times 10^6$ .

# Question :25 Does the number of moles of reaction products increase, decrease or remain same when each of the following equilibria is subjected to a decrease in pressure by increasing the volume?

- a. PCl5 (g)  $\rightarrow$  PCl3 (g) + Cl2 (g)
- b. CaO (s) + CO2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  CaCO2 (s)
- c.  $3Fe(s) + 4H_{2O}(g) \rightarrow Fe_{3O}(s) + 4H_{2}(g)$

Answer:

- a.) The number of moles of reaction products will increase. According to Le Chatelier's principle, if pressure is decreased, then the equilibrium shifts in the direction in which the number of moles of gases is more. In the given reaction, the number of moles of gaseous products is more than that of gaseous reactants. Thus, the reaction will proceed in the forward direction. As a result, the number of moles of reaction products will increase.
- b.) The number of moles of reaction products will decrease.
- c.) The number of moles of reaction products remain the same.

Question :26 Which of the following reactions will get affected by increasing the pressure. Also, mention whether change will cause the reaction to go into forward or backward direction.

- a. COCl2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  CO (g) + Cl2 (g)
- b. CH4 (g) + 2S2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  CS2 (g) + 2 H2S (g)

c. CO2 (g) + C (S) 
$$\rightarrow$$
 2CO(g)

- d. 2H2 (g) + CO(g) -> CH3OH (g)
- e. CaCO3 (s)  $\rightarrow$  CaO (s) + CO2 (g)
- f. 4 NH3 (g) + 5O2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  4NO (g) + 6 H2O (g)

Answer:

When pressure is increased:

The reaction given in (i), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) will get affected.

Since the number of moles of gaseous reactants is more than that of gaseous products; the reaction given in (iv) will proceed in the forward direction.

Since the number of moles of gaseous reactants is less than that of gaseous products, the reactions are given in (i), (iii), (v) and (vi) will shift in the backward direction.



Question :27 The equilibrium constant for the following reactions is 1.6 x 10\*5 at 1024K

H2 (g) + Br2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  2HBr(g) Find the equilibrium pressure of all gases if 10.0 bar of HBr is introduced into a sealed container at 1024 K.

Answer:

H2 + Br2  $\rightarrow$  2HBr; Kp = 1.6 × 10^5 at 1024K When reaction will be reverse, 2HBr  $\rightarrow$  H2 + Br2 : K'n = 1/Kn = 1/1.6 × 10^5 c

2HBr → H2 + Br2 ; K'p =  $1/Kp = 1/1.6 \times 10^{5}$  at 1024K

At initial time, pressure of HBr is 10 bar

Pressure of H2 and Br2 are 0 bar .

At equilibrium, pressure of HBr is (10-x) bar

Pressure of H2 and Br2 are x/2 bar.

 $K'p = P(H2) \times P(Br2) / P^2(HBr)$ 

 $= (x/2).(x/2)/(10-x)^2$ 

 $1/1.6 \times 10^{5} = x^{2}/4(10-x)^{2}$ 

 $0.625 \times 10^{-5} = x^2/4(10-x)^2$ 

Because values of K'p is so small so, (10-x)≈10

 $0.625 \times 10^{-5} = x^2/4 \times 100$   $625 \times 4 \times 10^{-5} = x^2$  x = 0.05  $x/2 = 0.025 = 2.5 \times 10^{-2}$  bar Hence, P(H2) = P(Br2) =  $2.5 \times 10^{-2}$  bar

So,  $P(HBr) = 10-x = 10-0.05 \approx 10bar$ 

Question :28 Dihydrogen gas is obtained from natural gas by partial oxidation with steam as per following endothermic reaction:

 $CH4 (g) + H2O (g) \rightarrow CO (g) + 3 H2 (g)$ 

- a. Write as expression for Kp for the above reaction.
- b. How will the values of Kp and composition of equilibrium mixture be affected by
  - I. Increasing the pressure
  - II. Increasing the temperature
  - III. Using a catalyst?

Answer:

a.) For the given reaction,



 $K_p = p_{CO} \ge p_{H2}^3 / p_{CH4} \ge p_{H2O}^3$ 

b.) i.) According to Le Chatelier's principle, the equilibrium will shift in the backward direction.ii.) According to Le Chatelier's principle, as the reaction is endothermic, the equilibrium will shift in the forward direction.

iii.) The equilibrium of the reaction is not affected by the presence of a catalyst. A catalyst only increase the rate of a reaction. Thus, equilibrium will be attained quickly.

#### **Question :29 Describe the effect of:**

- a. Addition of H2
- b. Addition of CH3OH
- c. Removal of CO
- d. Removal of CH3OH

#### On the equilibrium of the reaction :

## 2H2 (g) + CO (g) → CH3OH (g)

#### Answer:

- a.) According to Le Chatelier's principle, on the addition of H2, the equilibrium of the given reaction will shift in the forward direction.
- b.) On addition of CH3OH, the equilibrium will shift in the backward direction.
- c.) On removing CO, the equilibrium will shift in the backward direction.
- d.) On removing CH3OH, the equilibrium will shift in the forward direction.

## Question :30 At 473 K, equilibrium constant Kc for decomposition of phosphorous pentachloride, PCl5 is 8.3 x 10\*-3. If decomposition is depicted as:

PCl5 (g) → PCl3 (g) + Cl2 (g)

- a. Write an expression for Kc for the reaction
- b. What is the value of Kc for the reverse reaction at the same temperature?
- c. What would be the effect on Kc if
  - I. More PCl5 is added
  - II. Pressure is increased
  - **III.** The temperature is increased

Answer:

- a.)  $Kc = [PCl3(g)] \{Cl2(g)] / [PCl3(g)]$
- b.) Value of Kc for the reverse reaction at the same temperature is:

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 $K'_{c} = 1 / K_{c}$ = 1 / 8.3 x 10<sup>-3</sup> = 1.2048 x 10<sup>2</sup> = 120.48

c.) (i) Kc would remain the same because in this case, the temperature remains the same.

(ii) Kc is constant at constant temperature. Thus, in this case, Kc would not change.

(iii) In an endothermic reaction, the value of Kc increases with an increase in temperature. Since the given reaction in an endothermic reaction, the value of Kc will increase if the temperature is increased.

Question :31 Dihydrogen gas used in Haber's process is produced by reacting methane from natural gas with high temperature steam. The first stage of two reaction involves the formation of CO and H2. In second stage, CO formed in first stage is reacted with more steam in water gas shift reaction.

## $CO(g) + H2O(g) \rightarrow CO2(g) + H2(g)$

If a reaction vessel at 400 degree C is charged with an equivalent mixture of CO and steam such that pCO = pH2O = 4.0 bar, what will be the partial pressure of H2 at equilibrium? Kp = 10.1 at 400degree C

Answer:

 $CO + H2O \rightarrow CO2 + H2$ At t = 0, pressure of CO = 4 bar Pressure of H2O = 4 bar At eqlib., pressure of CO = (4 - x)Pressure of H2O =(4 - x) bar Pressure of CO2 = x bar Pressure of H2 = x bar Now, equilibrium constant (Kc) = [CO2][H2]/[CO][H2O]  $Kp = x^2/(4 - x)^2$  $10.1 = x^2/(4 - x)^2$  $\sqrt{10.1} = x/(4 - x)$ 3.17(4 - x) = x12.68 - 3.17x = x12.68 = 4.17xx = 12.68/4.17 = 3.04 bar Hence, pressure of H2 = x bar = 3.04 bar



**Question :32 Predict which of the following reactions will have appreciable concentration of reactants and products :** 

- a. Cl2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  2Cl (g) Kc = 5 x 10\*-39
- b. Cl2 (g) + 2 NO (g)  $\rightarrow$  2NOCl (g) Kc = 3.7 x 10\*8
- c. Cl2 (g) + 2NO2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  2NO2Cl (g) Kc = 1.8

Answer:

If the value of Kc lies between  $10^{-3}$  and  $10^{3}$ , a reaction has an appreciable concentration of reactants and products. Thus, the reaction given in ( c ) will have an appreciable concentration of reactants and products.

Question :33 The value of Kc for the reaction 3O2 (g)  $\rightarrow 2O3$  (g) is 2.0 x 10\*-50 at 250 degree C. If the equilibrium concentration of O2 in air at 25 degreiC is 1.6 x 10\*-2, what is the concentration of O3?

Answer:

The given reaction is:

 $3O2 (g) \rightarrow 2O3 (g)$ Then, Kc =  $[O3 (g)]^2 / [O2 (g)]^3$ It is given that Kc =  $2.0 \times 10^{-50}$  and O2 (g) =  $1.6 \times 10^{-2}$ Then we have,  $2.0 \times 10^{-50} = [O3 (g)]2 / [1.6 \times 10^{-2}]^3$   $[O3 (g)]^2 = [2.0 \times 10^{-50}] \times [1.6 \times 10^{-2}]^3$   $[O3 (g)]^2 = 8.192 \times 10^{-56}$ O3 (g) =  $2.86 \times 10^{-28}$  M Hence, the concentration of O2 (g) =  $2.86 \times 10^{-28}$  M

Question :34 The reaction, CO (g) + 3H2 (g)  $\rightarrow$  CH4 (g) + H2O (g) Is at equilibrium at 1300 K in a 1L flask. It also contain 0.30 mol of CO, 0.10 mol of H2 and 0.02 mol of H2O and an unknown amount of CH4 in the flask. Determine the concentration of CH4 in the mixture. The equilibrium constant Kc for the reaction at given temperature is 3.90.

Answer:

Let the concentration of methane at equilibrium be x.

 $CO(g) + 3H2(g) \leftrightarrow CH4(g) + H2O(g)$ At equilibrium 0.3/1 M 0.1/1 M x 0.02/1 M It is given that Kc = 3.90.



Therefore,

Kc = [CH4(g)] [H2O(g)] / [CO(g)] [H2(g)]3[x]  $[0.02] / (0.3) (0.1)^3 = 3.90$ x =  $(3.90) (0.3) (0.1)^3 / [0.02]$ x = 0.00117 / 0.02= 0.0585 M =  $5.85 \times 10^{-2}$ Hence, the concentration of CH4 at equilibrium is  $5.85 \times 10^{-2}$  M.

## Question :35 What is meant by the conjugate acid – base pair? Find the conjugate acid/base for the following species :

#### HNO2, CN-, HClO4, F-, OH-, CO3\*2-, S2-

Answer:

A conjugate acid – base a pair is a pair that has difference of only one proton.

The conjugate acid – base pair of the following are as follows:

HNO2 – NO2<sup>-</sup> (Base)  $CN^{-}$  - HCN (Acid) HClO4 – ClO4<sup>-</sup>(Base) F<sup>-</sup> - HF (Acid) OH<sup>-</sup> - H2O (Acid) O<sup>2-</sup>(Base) CO3<sup>2-</sup> - HCO3<sup>-</sup>(Acid) S<sup>2-</sup> - HS<sup>-</sup>(Acid)

#### Question :36 Which of the following are Lewis acids? H2O, BF3, H+, NH4+

Answer: Lewis acids are the acids which can accept a pair of electrons. H2O – Lewis base BF3 – Lewis acid H+ - Lewis acid NH4<sup>+</sup> - Lewis acid.

## Question :37 What will be the conjugate base of the Bronsted acids: HF, H2SO4, HCO3\*-?

Answer: The following shows the conjugate bases for the Bronsted acids:  $HF - F^ H2SO4 - HSO4^-$ 



HCO3<sup>-</sup> - CO3<sup>2-</sup>

## Question :38 Write the conjugate acids for the following Bronsted bases: NH2\*-, NH3 and HCOO-.

Answer: The following shows the conjugate acids for the Bronsted base: NH2<sup>-</sup> - NH3 NH3 – NH4<sup>+</sup> HCOO<sup>-</sup> - HCOOH

## Question :39 The species : H2O, HCO3\*-, HSO4\*- and NH3 can act as both Bronsted acids and bases. For each case give the corresponding conjugate acid and base.

Answer:

The conjugate acids and conjugate bases for the given species are listed in the table below:

Species	Conjugate acid	Conjugate base
H2O	H3O <sup>+</sup>	OH-
HCO3 <sup>2-</sup>	H2CO3	CO3 <sup>2-</sup>
HSO4 <sup>-</sup>	H2SO4	SO4 <sup>2-</sup>
NH3	NH4 <sup>+</sup>	NH2 <sup>-</sup>

Question :40 Classify the following species into Lewis acids and Lewis bases and show how these act as Lewis Acid/base :

a. OHb. Fc. H+
d. BCl3

Answer:

a.) OH-

It is Lewis base as it has a tendency to lose a pair of electrons.

b.) F<sup>-</sup>

It is a Lewis base as it has a tendency to lose its lone pair of electrons.

c.) H<sup>+</sup>

It is a Lewis acid as it has a tendency to accept a pair of electrons.

d.) BCl3<sup>-</sup>

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It is a Lewis acid as it has tendency to accept a pair of electrons.

## Question :41 The concentration of hydrogen ions in a sample of soft drink is 3.8 x 10\*-3 M. What is it's pH?

Answer:  $pH = -log[H^+]$   $= -log(3.8 \times 10^{-3})$   $= -log 3.8 - log (10^{-3})$  = -log 3.8 + 3 = -0.5798 + 3= 2.423

Question :42 The pH of a sample of vinegar is 3.76. Calculate the concentration of hydrogen ion in it.

Answer:  $pH = -log(H^+]$   $log [H^+] = - Ph$   $[H^+] = antilog(-pH)$  = Antilog(-3.76) = 0.000178 $= 1.78 \times 10^{-4}$ 

:  $1.78 \times 10^{-4}$  is the concentration of white vinegar sample.

Question :43 The ionization constant of HF, HCOOH and HCN at 298 K are 6.8 x 10\*-4, 1.8 x 10\*-4 and 4.8 x 10\*-9 respectively. Calculate the ionization constants of the corresponding conjugate base.

Answer: For F<sup>-</sup>, Kb =  $K_w / K_a$ = 10<sup>-14</sup> / (6.8 x 10<sup>-4</sup>) = 1.47 x 10<sup>-11</sup> For HCOO<sup>-</sup>, Kb = 10<sup>-14</sup> / 1.8 x 10<sup>-4</sup> = 5.6 x 10<sup>-11</sup> For CN<sup>-</sup>, Kb = 10<sup>-14</sup> / (4.8 x 10<sup>-19</sup>) = 2.08 x 10<sup>-6</sup>



Question :44 The ionization constant of phenol is 1.0 x 10\*-10. What is the concentration of phenolate ion in 0.05 M solution of phenol? What will be it's degree of ionization if the solution is also 0.05 M in sodium phenolate?

Answer:

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH + H<sub>2</sub>O → C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sup>-</sup> + H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> Ka = [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sup>-</sup>][H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] / [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH] According to rule of ostwald law, [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sup>-</sup>] = [H<sup>3</sup>O<sup>+</sup>] =  $\sqrt{k_a c}$ Where, C is the concentration of phenol solution e.g., C = 0.01 M Now, [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sup>-</sup>] = [H<sup>3</sup>O<sup>+</sup>] =  $\sqrt{\{10^{-1} \circ \times 0.05\}} = 2.24 \times 10^{-6}$  M Now, when mixture contains 0.05M phenol and 0.01M phenolate ion then, Ka = [C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>O<sup>-</sup>][H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>]/[C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH] 10<sup>-10</sup> = 0.01M × [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>]/0.05M [H<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup>] = 0.05 × 10<sup>-10</sup>/0.01 = 5 × 10<sup>-10</sup> M Now, we know, [H<sup>3</sup>O<sup>+</sup>] = Cα 5 × 10<sup>-10</sup> = 0.05 α  $\alpha = 5 \times 10^{-10}/0.05 = 10^{-8}$ Hence, degree of ionization = 10<sup>-8</sup>

Question :45 The first ionization constant of H2S is 9.1 x 10\*-8, Calculate the concentration of HS- ion in its 0.1 M solution. How will this concentration be affected if the solution is 0.1 M in HCl also? If the second dissociation constant of H2S is 1.2 x 10\*-13, calculate the concentration of S\*2- under both conditions.

Answer:

(i) To calculate the concentration of HS- ion:
Case I (in the absence of HCl):
Let the concentration of HS- be x M.
H2S → H+ + HS-

Ci 0.1 0 0 Cf 0.1-x x x Then Ka1 = [H+] [HS-] / H2S 9.1 × 10<sup>-8</sup> = xx / 0.1-x (9.1 × 10<sup>-8</sup>) (0.1-x) = x2 Taking 0.1 - x M ; 0.1M, we have (9.1 × 10<sup>-8</sup>) (0.1) = x2

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9.1 x 10<sup>-9</sup> = x2  $x = \sqrt{9.1 \times 10^{4} - 9}$  $= 9.54 \text{ x } 10^{-5}$ = [HS] = 9.54 X 10<sup>-5</sup>M Case II (in the presence of HCl): In the presence of 0.1 M of HCl, let [HS-] be y M. Then, H2S  $\rightarrow$  H+ + HS-Ci 0.1 0 0 0.1-у у Cf У Also, HCI  $\rightarrow$  H+ + CI-0.1 0.1 Now, Ka1 = [H+][HS-] / H2SKa1 = [y] [0.1+y] / [0.1-y] $9.1 \times 10^{-8} = y \ge 0.1 / 0.1$ (: 0.1-y; 0.1M) (and 0.1+y; 0.1M)  $9.1 \times 10^{-8} = y$  $[HS-] = 9.1 \times 10-8$ (ii) To calculate the concentration of [S2-]: Case I (in the absence of 0.1 M HCl): HS-  $\rightarrow$  H+ + S2- $HS = 9.54 \times 10-5 M$  (From first ionization, case I) Let S2- be X. Also,  $[H+] = 9.54 \times 10-5 M$  (From first ionization, case I)  $Ka2 = (9.54 \times 10^{-5}) (X) / (9.54 \times 10^{-5})$ 1.2x10-13 = X = S2-Case II (in the presence of 0.1 M HCl): Again, let the concentration of HS- be X' M.  $[HS^{-}] = 9.1 \text{ X} 10^{-8} \text{M}$ [H+] = 0.1 M (From HCl, case II)  $[S^{2-}] = X'$ Then,  $Ka2 = [H^+][S^{2-}] / [HS^-]$  $1.2 \times 10^{-13} = (0.1)(X') / 9.1 \times 10^{-8}$  $10.92 \text{ X } 10^{-21} = 0.1 \text{ X'}$  $X' = 1.092 X 10^{-20} / 0.1$  $= 1.092 \text{ X} 10^{-19}$  $Ka1 = 1.74 \times 10^{-5}$ 



Question :46 The ionization constant of acetic acid is 1.74 x 10\*-5. Calculate the degree of dissociation of acetic acid in its 0.05 M solution. Calculate the concentration of acetate ion in the solution and it's pH.

Answer: CH3COOH = CH3COO<sup>-</sup> + H<sup>+</sup>, Ka = [CH3COO<sup>-</sup>][H<sup>+</sup>] / [CH3COOH] = [H<sup>+</sup>]<sup>2</sup> / [CH3COOH] [H<sup>+</sup>] =  $\sqrt{Ka[CH3COOH]} = \sqrt{(1.74 \times 10^{-5})(5 \times 10^{-2})} = 9.33 \times 10^{-4}M$ [CH3COO<sup>-</sup>] = [H<sup>+</sup>] = 9.33 X 10<sup>-4</sup>M pH = -log(9.33 x 10<sup>-4</sup>) 4 - 0.9699 = 4 - 0.97 = 3.03

Question :47 It has been found that pH of a 0.01 M solution of an organic acid is 4.15 . Calculate the concentration of the anion, the ionization constant of the acid and it's pKa.

Answer:

HA  $\rightarrow$  H<sup>+</sup> + A<sup>-</sup> pH = -loh[H+] log[H+] = -4.15 [H+] = 7.08 X 10<sup>-5</sup>M [A-] = [H+] = 7.08 X 10<sup>-5</sup>M Ka = [H+][A-] / [HA] = (7.08 X 10<sup>-5</sup>)(7.08 X 10<sup>-5</sup>) / 10<sup>-2</sup> = 5.0 X 10<sup>-7</sup> p<sub>Ka</sub> = -logKa = -log(5.0 x 10<sup>-7</sup>) = 7 - 0.699 = 6.301

Question :48 Assuming complete dissociation, calculate the pH of the following solutions :

- a. 0.003 M HCl
- b. 0.005M NaOH
- c. 0.002 M HBr
- d. 0.002 M KOH

Answer:

(i) 0.003MHCl:

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H2O + HCl \leftrightarrow H3O+ + Cl-
Since HCl is completely ionized,
[H3O+] = [HCl]
[H3O+] = 0.003
Now
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pH = -log [H3O+] = -log (0.003)= 2.52Hence, the pH of the solution is 2.52. (b) 0.005 M NaOH  $NaOH(aq) \rightarrow Na+(aq) + HO-(aq)$ [NaOH] = [HO-][HO-] = 0.05 pOH = -log[HO-] = -log(0.05)= 2.30: pH = 14 - 2.30 = 11.70Hence, the pH of the solution is 11.70. (c) 0.002 M HBr HBr + H2O  $\rightarrow$  H3O+ + Br-[HBr] = [H3O+][H3O+] = 0.002:pH = -log [H3O+] = -log (0.002)= 2.69Hence, the pH of the solution is 2.69. (d) 0.002 M KOH  $KOH(aq) \rightarrow K+(aq) + OH-(aq)$ [OH-] = [KOH][OH-] = 0.002 Now pOH = -log[OH-] = -log (0.002)= 2.69 :pH = 14-2.69 = 11.31Hence, the pH of the solution is 11.31.

**Question :49 Calculate the pH of the following solutions :** 

- a. 2 g of TIOH dissolved in water to give 2 litre of solution
- b. 0.3 g of Ca(OH)2 dissolved in water to give 500 mL of solution.
- c. 0.3 g of NaOH dissolved in water to give 200 mL of solution.
- d. 1 mL of 13.6 M of HCl is diluted with water to give 1 litre of solution.

Answer:

For 2g of TIOH dissolved in water to give 2 L of solution: [TIOH(aq)] = 2/2 g/L = 2/2 x 1/221 M= 1/221 M



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TIOH(aq) \rightarrow TI+(aq) + OH-(aq)
OH-(aq) = TIOH(aq) = 1/221M
Kw = [H+][OH-]
10^{-14} = [H+] [1/221]
[H+] = 221 \times 10^{-14}
pH = -\log [H+] = -\log (221 \times 10^{-14})
= 11.65
(b) For 0.3 g of Ca(OH)2 dissolved in water to give 500 mL of solution:
Ca(OH)2 \rightarrow Ca2++2OH^{-1}
[Ca(OH)2] = 0.3 \times 1000/500 = 0.6M
OH^{-}(aq) = 2 \times [Ca(OH)2(aq)] = 2 \times 0.6 = 1.2M
[H+] = Kw / OH-(aq)
= 10^{-14}/1.2 \text{ M}
= 0.833 \text{ x } 10^{-14}
pH = -\log(0.833 \times 10^{-14})
= -\log(8.33 \times 10^{-13})
=(-0.902+13)
= 12.098
(c) For 0.3 g of NaOH dissolved in water to give 200 mL of solution:
NaOH \rightarrow Na +(aq) + OH-(aq)
[NaOH] = 0.3 \times 1000/200 = 1.5M
[OH-(aq)] = 1.5M
Then [H+] = 10^{-14} / 1.5
= 6.66 \text{ x } 10^{-13}
pH = -\log(6.66 \times 10^{-13})
= 12.18
(d) For 1mL of 13.6 M HCl diluted with water to give 1 L of solution:
13.6 \text{ x } 1 \text{ mL} = \text{M2 x } 1000 \text{ mL}
(Before dilution) (after dilution)
13.6 \ge 10^{-3} = M2 \ge 1L
M2 = 1.36 \times 10^{-2}
[H+] = 1.36 \times 10^{-2}
pH = -\log(1.36 \times 10^{-2})
=(-0.1335+2)
= 1.866 = 1.87
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Question :50 The degree of ionization of a 0.1 M bromoacetic acid solution is 0.132. Calculate the pH of the solution and the pKa of bromoacetic acid.

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Answer:

Degree of ionization,  $\alpha = 0.132$ Concentration, c = 0.1 M Thus, the concentration of H3O+ =  $c.\alpha$ =  $0.1 \times 0.132$ = 0.0132pH = -log [H+] = -log (0.0132) = 1.879 : 1.88Now, Ka =  $C\alpha 2$ =  $0.1 \times (0.132)2$ Ka = 0.0017pK $\alpha$  = 2.75

## Question : 51 The pH of 0.005 M codeine (C18H21NO3) solution is 9.95. Calculate it's ionization constant and pKb.

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Answer:
c = 0.005
pH = 9.95
pOH = 4.05
pH = -log (4.05)
4.05 = -\log[OH-]
[OH-] = 8.91 \times 10^{-5}
c\alpha = 8.91 \times 10^{-5}
\alpha = 8.91 \times 10^{-5} / 5 \times 10^{-3} = 1.782 \times 10^{-2}
Thus, Kb = c\alpha 2
= 0.005 \text{ x} (1.782)^2 \text{ x} 10^{-4}
= 0.005 \text{ x} 3.1755 \text{ x} 10^{-4}
= 0.0158 \text{ x } 10^{-4}
Kb = 1.58 \times 10^{-6}
PKb = -logKb
= -\log(1.58 \times 10^{-6})
= 5.80
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Question :52 What is pH of 0.001 M aniline solution? The ionization constant of aniline can be taken from Table 7.7 . Calculate the degree of ionization of aniline in the solution. Also calculate the ionization constant of the conjugate acid of aniline.

Answer:  $Kb = 4.27 \times 10^{-10}$ c = 0.001MpH = ? $\alpha = ?$  $Kb = c\alpha 2$  $4.27 \ge 10^{-10} = 0.001 \ge \alpha 2$  $4270 \ge 10^{-10} = \alpha 2$  $\alpha = 65.34 \text{ x } 10^{-4}$ Then (anion) =  $c\alpha$  = 0.001 x 65.34 x 10<sup>-4</sup>  $= 0.65 \text{ x } 10^{-5}$  $pOH = -log (0.65 \times 10^{-5})$ = 6.187pH = 7.813Now  $Ka \times Kb = Kw$  $:4.27 \times 10^{-10} \times Ka = Kw$ Ka =  $10^{-14} / 4.27 \text{ x} 10^{-10}$  $= 2.34 \text{ x } 10^{-5}$ 

Thus, the ionization constant of the conjugate acid of aniline is  $2.34 \times 10^{-5}$ .

Question :53 Calculate the degree of ionization of 0.05 M acetic acid if it's pKa value is 4.74 .How is the degree of dissociation affected when it's solution also contains

a. 0.01 M

b. 0.1 M of HCl?

Answer: c = 0.05 M pKa = 4.74  $p\text{Ka} = -\log (\text{Ka})$   $\text{Ka} = 1.82 \times 10^{-5}$   $\text{Ka} = c \alpha^{2}$   $\alpha = \sqrt{K\alpha/c}$  $\alpha = \sqrt{1.82 \times 10^{-5}/5 \times 10^{-5}}$ 

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 $= 1.908 \text{ x } 10^{-2}$ 

When HCl is added to the solution, the concentration of H+ ions will increase. Therefore, the equilibrium will shift in the backward direction i.e., dissociation of acetic acid will decrease.

# Question :54 The ionization constant of dimethylamine is 5.4 x 10\*-4. Calculate it's degree of ionization in its 0.02 M solution. What percentage of dimethyl anime is ionized if the solution is also 0.1 M in NaOH?

Answer:  $Kb = 5.4x10^{-4}$  c = 0.02MThen,

$$\alpha = \sqrt{Kb/c}$$
  
=  $\sqrt{5.4 \times 10^{-4}/0.02}$   
= 0.1643

Now, if 0.1 M of NaOH is added to the solution, then NaOH (being a strong base) undergoes complete ionization.

 $NaOH(aq) \rightarrow Na+(aq) + OH-(aq)$ 

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\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0.1M & 0.1M \\ \text{and} \\ (\text{CH3})2 \text{ NH} + \text{H2O} &\leftrightarrow (\text{CH3})2 \text{ NH} + 2 + \text{OH} \\ 0.02 \text{-}x & x & x \\ \text{Then (CH3})2 \text{ NH} + 2 &= x \\ [\text{OH-}] &= x + 0.1 \text{ ; } 0.1 \\ \text{Kb} &= [(\text{CH3})2 \text{ NH} + 2] [\text{OH-}] / [\text{CH3})2 \text{ NH} \\ \text{5.4x10}^4 &= x \times 0.1 / 0.02 \\ x &= 0.0054 \end{array}
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It means that in the presence of 0.1 M NaOH, 0.54% of dimethylamine will get dissociated.

Question :55 Calculate the hydrogen ion concentration in the following biological fluids whose pH are given below :

- a. Human muscle fluid, 6.83
- b. Human stomach fluid, 1.2
- c. Human blood, 7.38
- d. Human saliva, 6.4.



Answer:

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i.)
         Human saliva, 6.4
pH = 6.4
= -\log[H+][H+] = 3.98 \times 10^{-7}
ii.)
        Human stomach fluid, 1.2
pH = 1.2
= -\log[H+]
:[H+] = 0.063
iii.)
        Human muscle fluid, 6.83
pH = 6.83
pH=-log[H+][H+]
6.4 = 1.48 \text{ X} 10^{-7} \text{M}
      Human blood, 7.38
iv.)
pH = 7.38 = -log[H+]
; [H+] = 4.17 X 10<sup>-8</sup>M
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# Question :56 The pH of milk, black coffee, tomato juice, lemon juice and egg white are 6.8, 5.0, 4.2, 2.2, 7.8 respectively. Calculate corresponding hydrogen ion concentration in each.

Answer:

The hydrogen ion concentration in the given substances can be calculated by using the given relation: pH = -log [H+]

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(i) pH of milk = 6.8

Since, pH = -log [H+]

6.8 = -log [H+]

log [H+] = -6.8

[H+] = anitlog(-6.8)

= 1.5x10^{-7} M

(ii) pH of black coffee = 5.0

Since, pH = -log [H+]

5.0 = -log [H+]

log [H+] = -5.0

[H+] = anitlog(-5.0)

= 10^{-5} M

(iii) pH of tomato juice = 4.2

Since, pH =-log [H+]
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4.2 = -\log [H+]
\log [H+] = -4.2
[H+] = anitlog(-4.2)
= 6.31 \times 10^{-5} M
(iv) pH of lemon juice = 2.2
Since, pH = -log [H+]
2.2 = -\log [H+]
\log [H+] = -2.2
[H+] = anitlog(-2.2)
=6.31 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}
(v) pH of egg white = 7.8
Since, pH = -log [H+]
7.8 = -log[H+]
\log[H+] = -7.8
[H+] = anitlog(-7.8)
= 1.58 \times 10^{-8} M
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Question :57 If 0.561 f of KOH is dissolved in water to give 200 mL of solution at 298 K. Calculate the concentration of potassium, hydrogen and hydroxyl ions. What is it's pH

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Answer:

[KOH(aq)] = 0.561 / (1/5) g/L
= 2.805 X (1 / 56.11)
= 0.05M
KOH(aq) \rightarrow K^{+}(aq) + OH^{-}(aq)
[OH^{-}] = 0.05M = [K^{+}][H^{+}][OH^{-}] = K_{w}
[H^{+}] = K_{w} / [OH^{-}][H^{+}] = 10^{-14} / 0.05
[H^{+}] = 2X 10^{-13}M
pH = -log[H^{+}]
pH = -log[2 x 10^{-13}]
pH = 12.70
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Question :58 The solubility of Sr(OH)2 at 298 K is 19.23 g/L of solution. Calculate the concentration of strontium and hydroxyl ions and the pH of the solution.

Answer:

Given, solubility of Sr(OH)2 is 19.23g/L

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Molecular weight of Sr(OH)2 is 121.6 g/mol We know, Molarity = solubility/molecular weight = 19.23 g/L/121.6g/mol = 0.1581 M Sr(OH)2  $\rightarrow$  Sr<sup>2+</sup> + 2OH<sup>-</sup> 0.1581M 0.1581M 2×0.1581M = 0.3162M [Sr<sup>2+</sup>] = 0.1581M and [OH<sup>-</sup>] = 0.3162M We know, ionic product(Kw) = [H<sup>+</sup>][OH<sup>-</sup>] = 10<sup>-14</sup> [H<sup>+</sup>] = 10<sup>-14</sup> / [OH<sup>-</sup>] = 10<sup>-14</sup> / 0.3162 = 3.16 × 10<sup>-14</sup> Now Arrhenius formula, pH = -log[H<sup>+</sup>] = -log(3.16 × 10<sup>-14</sup>) = 14 -0.4997 = 13.5003

Question :59 The ionization constant of probation acid is 1.32 x 10\*-5. Calculate the degree of ionization of the acid in its 0.05 M solution and also it's pH. What will be it's degree of ionization of the solution is 0.01 M in HCl also?

Answer:

CH3CH2COOH + H20  $\rightarrow$  CH3CH2COO<sup>-</sup> + H3O<sup>+</sup>;Ka = 1.32 × 10<sup>-5</sup> 0.05 At t = 00 0 At eqlib.  $(0.05 - C\alpha)$ Сα Cα We know, from Ostwald's dilution law,  $Ka = C\alpha^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \sqrt{\{Ka/C\}}$  $=\sqrt{\{1.32 \times 10^{-5}/0.05\}}=0.016248$  $[H30+] = C\alpha = 0.05 \times 0.016248 = 8.124 \times 10^{-4} M$ Now use Arrhenius formula for pH  $pH = -log[H30+] = -log(8.124 \times 10^{-4}) = 4 - 0.9098 = 3.09$ Now, when the solution contains 0.01 M HCl Ka = [CH3CH2COO<sup>-</sup>][H3O<sup>+</sup>]/[CH3CH2COOH] $1.32 \times 10^{-5} = C\alpha \times 0.01/(0.05 - C\alpha)$  $(0.05 - C\alpha) \approx 0.05$  $1.32 \times 10^{-5} = C\alpha \times 0.01/0.05$  $C\alpha = 5 \times 1.32 \times 10^{-5} = 6.6 \times 10^{-5} M$ Hence, degree of ionization ( $\alpha$ ) =  $6.6 \times 10^{-5}/0.05 = 1.32 \times 10^{-5}$ 



Question :60 The pH of 0.1 M solution of cyanide acid (HCNO) is 2.34. Calculate the ionization constant of the acid and it's degree of ionization in the solution.

Answer: c = 0.1M pH = 2.34 -log [H+] = pH -log [H+] = 2.34  $[H+] = 4.5 \times 10^{-3}$ Also,  $[H+] = c \alpha$   $4.5 \times 10^{-3} = 0.1 \times \alpha$   $\alpha = 0.1/(4.5 \times 10^{-3})$   $\alpha = 0.045$   $Ka = c \alpha^2$   $Ka = 0.1 \times (0.045)^2$  Ka = 0.0002025 $Ka = 2.025 \times 10^{-4}$ 

Question : 61 The ionization constant of nitrous acid is 4.5 x 10\*-4. Calculate the pH of 0.04 M sodium nitrite solution and also it's degree of hydrolysis.

Answer: NaNO2 is the salt of a strong base (NaOH) and a weak acid (HNO2).  $NO2^{-} + H2O \rightarrow HNO2 + OH-$ Kh = [HNO2][OH-]/[NO-2]Kw / ka =  $10^{-14}$  / 4.5 x  $10^{-4}$  = 0.22 x  $10^{-10}$ Now, If x moles of the salt undergo hydrolysis, then the concentration of various species present in the solution will be:  $[NO2^{-}] = 0.04 - x; 0.04$ [HNO2] = x[OH-] = x $Kh = x2 / 0.04 = 0.22 \ x \ 10^{-10}$  $x2 = 0.0088 \times 10^{-10}$  $x = 0.093 \times 10^{-5}$ : [OH-] =  $0.093 \times 10^{-5} M$  $[H3O+] = 10^{-14} / 0.093 \text{ x } 10^{-5} = 10.75 \text{ x } 10^{-9} \text{ M}$  $pH = -log(10.75 \times 10^{-9})$ = 7.96Therefore, degree of hydrolysis

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 $= x / 0.04 = (0.093 x 10^{-5}) / 0.04 = 2.325 x 10^{-5}$ 

#### Question :62 A 0.02 M solution of pyridinium hydrochloride has pH = 3.44. Calculate the ionization constant of pyridine.

Answer: pH = 3.44 AsWe know,  $pH = \log[H+]$ :  $[H+] = 3.63 \times 10^{-4}$ Now, Kh = 3.63 x 10<sup>-4</sup> / 0.02 (Given that concentration = 0.02M) Kh = 6.6 x 10<sup>-6</sup> As we know that, Kh = Kw / Ka Ka = Kw / Kh = 10<sup>-14</sup> / 6.6 x 10<sup>-6</sup> = 1.51 x 10<sup>-9</sup>

Question :63 Predict if the solutions of the following slats are neutral, acidic or basic NaCl, KBr, NaCN, NH4NO3, NaNO2, KF.

Answer:

The solution of a salt of strong acid and strong base is neutral while that of weak acid and strong base is basic. and A solution of strong acid and a weak base is acidic.

#### (i) NaCl

NaCl is formed by HCl { strong acid } and NaOH { strong base } . and we know, A solution of strong acid and strong base is neutral.

Hence, NaCl is neutral.

(ii) KBr is formed by KOH { strong base } and HBr { strong acid } hence, KBr is neutral.

(iii) NaCN is formed by NaOH { strong base } and HCN { weak acid } hence, NaCN is basic.

(iv) NH4NO3 is formed by HNO3 {strong acid } and NH4OH { weak base } hence , NH4NO3 is acidic.

(v)NaNO2 is formed by NaOH { strong base } and HNO2 { weak acid comparatively} hence, solution is basic.

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(vi) KF is formed by KOH { strong base } and HF { weak acid comparatively } because Hydrolysis of it F- + H2O  $\rightarrow$  HF + OH-, hence, solution is basic.

## Question :64 The ionization constant of chloroacetic acid is 1.35 x 10\*-3. What will be the pH of 0.1 M acid and it's 0.1 M sodium salt solution?

Answer: For finding PH of 0.1 M sodium salt solution use the formula , PH = -1/2 [log Kw + log Ka - log Kb] Where, Kw is the ionic product Ka is Ionisation constant of acid Kb is the Ionisation constant of basic. Given, Here, Kw =  $10^{-14}$ Ka =  $1.35 \times 10^{-3}$ Kb = 0.1Now, PH = -1/2 [log $(10^{-14})$  + log $(1.35 \times 10^{-3})$  - log(0.1)] = -1/2 [-14 + (-3 + 0.1303) - (-1)] = -1/2 [-14 - 3 + 0.1303 + 1] = -1/2 [-15.8697] =  $7.93485 \approx 7.94$ Hence, PH of 0.1 M acid and sodium salt solution is 7.94

## Question :65 Ionic product of water at 310 K is 2.7 x 10\*-14. What is the pH of neutral water at this temperature?

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Answer:

Ionic product, Kw = [H+][OH-]

Assuming, [H^+] = y

As, [H^+] = [OH^-]

Kw = y<sup>2</sup>, Kw at 310K is

2.7 x 10<sup>-14</sup>

: 2.7 x 10<sup>-14</sup> = y<sup>2</sup>

Y = 1.64 x 10<sup>-7</sup>

[H+] = 1.64 X 10<sup>-7</sup>

pH = -log[H+]

= - log[1.64 x 10<sup>-7</sup>] = 6.78. Thus, the pH of neutral water at 310 K temperature is 6.78.
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Question :66 Calculate the pH of the resultant mixture : a. 10 mL of 0.2 M Ca(OH)2 + 25 mL of 0.1 M HCl b. 10 mL of 0.01 M H2SO4 + 10 mL of 0.01 M Ca(OH)2 c. 10 mL of 0.1 M H2SO4 + 10 mL of 0.1 M KOH Answer: (a) Here, for base  $M1 = [OH-] = 2 \times 0.2 = 0.4 M$  $V1 = 10 \text{ ml so}, M1V1 = 0.4 \times 10 = 4 \text{ Mml}$ For acid, M2 = [H+] = 0.1 M $V2 = 25 \text{ ml so}, M2V2 = 0.1 \times 25 \text{ ml} = 2.5 \text{ Mml}$ Here, strength of base (M1V1) > strength of acid (M2V2) so, solution is basic. So,  $[OH-] = {M1V1 - M2V2}/(V1 + V2)$ = (4 - 2.5)/(10 + 25) = 0.043 M Now, use Arrhenius formula,  $POH = -\log[OH-] = -\log(0.043) = 2 - 0.6335 = 1.3665$ So, PH = 14 - POH = 14 - 1.3665 = 12.6335 Similarly we can solve next all questions (b) For acid (H2SO4),  $M1 = [H+] = 2 \times 0.01M = 0.02 M$ , V1 = 10 mlSo,  $M1V1 = 0.02 \times 10 = 0.2$  Mml For base Ca(OH)2,  $M2 = [OH-] = 2 \times 0.01 M = 0.02M$ , V1 = 10 mlSo,  $M2V2 = 0.02M \times 10ml = 0.2$  Mml Because strength of H2SO4 = strength of base = 0.2 Mml So, solution is neutral. Hence, pH of solution is 7. (c) For acid (H2SO4),  $M1 = [H+] = 2 \times 0.1 M = 0.2 M$ , V1 = 10ml $M1V1 = 0.2 M \times 10 ml = 2Mml$ For base (KOH), M2 = 0.1M, V2 = 10mlSo,  $M2V2 = 0.1M \times 10$  Mml= 1 Mml Because strength of acid (H2SO4) > strength of base (KOH)So, solution is acidic. Now, [H+] = (M1V1 - M2V2)/(V1+V2)= (2 - 1)/(10+10) = 0.05 M $pH = -log[H+] = -log(5 \times 10^{-2}) = 2 - 0.6990$  $= 1.301 \approx 1.3$ 

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Question :67 Determine the solubilities of silver chromate, barium chromate, ferric hydroxide, lead chloride and Mercury's iodide at 298 K from their solubility product constant given in table 7.9. Determine also the molarities of individual ions. Answer:

(a) Silver chromate Ag2CrO4 <=>  $2Ag+ + CrO42- ; Ksp = 1.1 \times 10^{-12}$ But solubility product (Ksp) =  $[2Ag+]^2$  [CrO42-] Let solubility of silver chromate is s Ksp =  $[2s]^2$  [s] =  $4s^3$   $s^3 = Ksp/4 = 1.1 \times 10^{-12}/4 = 2.75 \times 10^{-13}$ Take log both sides,  $3logs = log(2.75 \times 10^{-13}) = -12.5607$   $s = 6.503 \times 10^{-5}$  M { using antilog concept } So, [Ag+] =  $2s = 1.3006 \times 10^{-5}$  M [CrO4<sup>2</sup>-] =  $s = 6.503 \times 10^{-5}$  M

(b) BaCrO4 <=> Ba<sup>2</sup>+ + CrO4<sup>2</sup>- ; Ksp =  $1.2 \times 10^{-10}$ Let solubility of BaCrO4 is s M Ksp = [Ba2+][CrO4<sup>2</sup>-] Ksp = s.s = s<sup>2</sup> s =  $\sqrt{Ksp} = \sqrt{\{1.2 \times 10^{-10}\} = 1.1 \times 10^{-5} M}$ So, [Ba<sup>2</sup>+] = [CrO4<sup>2</sup>-] =  $1.1 \times 10^{-5} M$ 

(c) Fe(OH)3 <=> Fe<sup>3</sup>+ + 3OH- ;Ksp =10^-38 Let solubility of Fe(OH)3 is s M Ksp = [Fe<sup>3</sup>+][3OH-]<sup>3</sup> Ksp = s.27s<sup>3</sup>

 $27s^4 = Ksp$ 

 $s^4 = Ksp/27 = 10^{-38}/27 = 0.037 \times 10^{-38}$ Take log both sides,  $4logs = log(0.037 \times 10^{-38}) = -39.4318$ logs = -9.8579 = 10(bar).1421 $s = 1.387 \times 10^{-10}$  { by using antilog concept } So, [Fe<sup>3+</sup>] = 1.387 \times 10^{-10} M [OH-] = 3s = 3 × 1.387 × 10^{-10} M = 4.161 × 10^{-10} M

(d)  $PbCl2 \iff Pb^{2+} + 2Cl^{-}; Ksp = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$ Let solubility of PbCl2 is s M  $Ksp = [Pb^{2+}][2Cl^{-}]^{2}$ 

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$Ksp = s.4s^2$
$4s^3 = Ksp$
$s^3 = Ksp/4 = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}/4 = 0.4 \times 10^{-5} M$
$3\log = \log(4 \times 10^{-6}) = -6 + 0.6021 = -5.3979$
$\log s = -1.7993 = 2(bar).2007$
Take antilog both sides,
$s = 1.585 \times 10^{-2} M$
Hence, $[Pb^2+] = 1.585 \times 10^{-2} M$
$[Cl-] = 2s = 2 \times 1.585 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M} = 3.17 \times 10^{-2} \text{ M}$
(e) Hg2I2 $\leq Hg2^2 + 2I_{-}$ ; Ksp = $4.5 \times 10^{-29}$
Let solubility of Hg2I2 is s M
$Ksp = [Hg2^2+][2I-]^2$
$Ksp = s.4s^2 = 4s^3$
$s^3 = Ksp/4 = 4.5 \times 10^{-29}/4 = 1.125 \times 10^{-29}$
$3\log = \log(1.125 \times 10^{-29}) = -29 + 0.0512 = -28.9488$
$\log s = -9.6496 = 10(bar).3504$
s = 2.241 × 10^-10 M{by using antilog }
$[Hg2^{2}+] = s = 2.241 \times 10^{-10} M$

 $[I-] = 2s = 2 \times 2.241 \times 10^{-10} = 4.482 \times 10^{-10} M$ 

# Question :68 The solubility product constant of Ag2CrO4 and AgBr are 1.1 x 10\*-12 and 5.0 x 10\*-13 respectively. Calculate the ratio of the molarities of their saturated solutions.

### Answer: Silver chromate : $Ag2CrO4 \rightarrow 2Ag^+ + CrO4^{2-}$ $[Ag^+] = 2s1, CrO4^{2-} = s1$ $Ksp = (2s1)^2(s1) = 4s^3 = 1.1 \times 10^{-12}$ $S1 = 6.5 \times 10^{-5} \dots (1)$ Silver bromide :AgBr $\rightarrow Ag^+ + Br^ [Ag^+] = [Br^-] = s2$ $Ksp = (s2) \times (s2) = s2^2 = 5.0 \times 10^{-13}$ $S2 = 7.07 \times 10^{-7} \dots (2)$ Divide equation (1) by equation (2) to obtain the ratio of the molarities of saturated solutions: $S1 / s2 = 6.50 \times 10^{-5} / 7.07 \times 10^{-7} = 91.9$



## Question :69 Equal volumes of 0.002 M solutions of sodium iodate and cupric chlorate are mixed together Will it lead to precipitation of copper iodate? Answer:

2NaIO3 + Cu(CIO3)2 → 2NaCIO3 + Cu(IO3)2 Equal volume of 0.002M solutions of NaIO3 and Cu(IO3)2 are mixed together. So, molar concentration of each species will be halved. so, conc. Of each = 0.002M/2 = 0.001 M e.g., [Cu2+]mix = [IO3-]mix = 0.001 M Now, Cu(IO3)2 <=> Cu2+ +2IO3-Solubility product {Ksp} = [Cu2+][IO3]<sup>2</sup> For precipitation, ionic product > Ksp e.g., [Cu2+][IO3]<sup>2</sup> > Ksp But here,  $0.001 \times 0.001 = 10^{-9} < 7.4 \times 10^{-8}$ It is less than Ksp. hence, there won't be precipitation.

# Question :70 The ionization constant of benzoic acid is 6.46 x 10\*-5 and Ksp for silver benzoate is 2.5 x 10\*-13. How many times is silver benzoate more soluble in a buffer of pH 3.19 compared to its solubility in pure water

Answer: Given: The ionization constant of benzoic acid (Ka) is  $6.46 \times 10^{-5}$ Ksp for silver benzoate is  $2.5 \times 10^{-13}$ pH = 3.19Ionization of silver benzoate: C6H5COOAg  $\rightarrow$  C6H5COO- + Ag+ Solubility in water: Let solubility in water is x mol/l Then [C6H5COO-] = [Ag+] = x mol/lAs we know that, Ksp = [A+][B-]Where A and B are the ions dissolved In the above reaction, [A+] = C6H5COO-[B-] = Ag+: Ksp = [C6H5COO-][Ag+]As Ksp =  $2.5 \times 10^{-13}$  (given)  $2.5 \times 10^{-13} = x2$  $x = 5 \times 10^{-7}$ 



Solubility in buffer of pH = 3.19As we know that, pH = -log [H+] $:-\log [H+] = 3.19$ By taking antilog of both the sides, we get [H+] = antilog - 3.19 $[H+] = 6.457 \times 10-4 M$ C6H5COO- ions combine with the H= ions o from benzoic acid but [H+] remains almost constant because we have buffer solution. Now, С6Н5СООН → С6Н5СОО- + Н+ As we know that, Ka = (the concentration of products) / (the concentration of reactants) $Ka = [C6H5COO^{-}][H^{+}] / [C6H5COOH]$  $= [C6H5COOH]^2 / [C6H5COO^-] = H/Ka$  $[H+] = 6.457 \times 10^{-4} M$  (calculated above)  $Ka = 6.46 \times 10^{-5}$  (given)  $:[C6H5COOH] / [C6H5COO^{-}] = H^{+} / Ka = 6.457 \times 10^{-4} / 6.46 \times 10^{-5} = 10$ [C6H5COOH] = 10 [C6H5COO-] Suppose solubility in the buffer solution is y mol/l. Then as most of the benzoate ion is converted into benzoic acid molecules(which remains almost ionized) we have Y = [Ag+] = [C6H5COO-] + [C6H5COOH]As [C6H5COOH] = 10 [C6H5COO-] (calculated above) : y = [C6H5COO-] + 10 [C6H5COO-] y = 11 [C6H5COO-] [C6H5COO-] = y / 11As we know that, Ksp = [C6H5COO-][Ag+]As Ksp =  $2.5 \times 10^{-13}$  (given) [Ag+] = y, [C6H5COO-] = y / 11 $: 2.5 \times 10-13 = y / 11 \times y$  $Y2 = 2.75 \times 10^{-12}$  $Y = \sqrt{2.75 \times 10^{-12}}$  $Y = 1.66 \times 10^{-6}$ Now. (Solubility in buffer solution / solubility in pure water)  $= (y / x) = (1.66 \times 10 - 6 / 5 \times 10^{-7}) = 3.32$ Thus, the silver benzoate is 3.32 times more soluble in a buffer of pH compared to its solubility in pure water



# Question :71 What is the maximum concentration of equimolar solutions of ferrous sulphate and sodium sulphide so that when mixed in equal volumes., there is no precipitation of iron sulphide?

Answer:

 $FeSO4 + Na2S \rightarrow FeS + Na2SO4$ 

Let F ml of molar solution are mixed so that no precipitation of FeS is noticed. Let molarity of FeSO4

and Na2S be  $\alpha$  M Thus, [Fe<sup>2+</sup>][S<sup>2-</sup>] = K<sub>SP</sub> = 6.3 x 10<sup>-18</sup> = [a x V / 2V][a x V / 2v] = 6.3 x 10<sup>-18</sup> a = 5.02 x 10<sup>-9</sup>M

## Question :72 What is the minimum volume of water required to dissolve 1 g of calcium sulphate at 298 K?

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Answer:
CaSO4 \rightarrow Ca^{2+} + SO4^{2-}
Let s is the solubility of CaSO4
Then, we know, Ksp = [Ca^2+][SO4^2-]
Ksp = s.s = s^2
A/C to question,
Ksp = 9.1 \times 10^{-6}
So, 9.1 \times 10^{-6} = s^2
s = \sqrt{9.1 \times 10^{-6}} = 3.017 \times 10^{-3} M
So, solubility of CaSO4 = 3.017 \times 10^{-3} M
= 3.017 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}
= 3.017 \times 10^{-3} \times 136 g/L [weight = molecule weight × mole . and molar weight = 136 g/mol]
= 410.3 \times 10^{-3} g/L
= 0.4103 g/L
It means 0.4103 g CaSO4 is dissolved in 1 L
Therefore, 1g CaSO4 is dissolved in 1/0.4103
= 2.437 L
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Question :73 The concentration of sulphide ion in 0.1 M HCl solution saturated with hydrogen sulphide is 1.0 x 10\*-19 M. If 10 mL of this is added to 5 mL of 0.04 M solution of the following : FeSO4, MnCl2 , ZnCl 2, and CdCl2, in which of these solutions precipitation will takes place?

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#### Answer:

Here given,

 $[S^2-]$  ( conc. of sulphide ion) = 10^-19 M

A/C to question,

10mL of sulphide ion is mixed with 5mL of 0.04M solution of different solute so, that final volume of solution is 15mL.

So,  $[S^2-]mix = 10 \times 10^{-19}/15 = 6.67 \times 10^{-19}M$ 

 $[M^{2+}] = 5 \times 0.04/15 = 1.33 \times 10^{-2} M$ 

Here, M<sup>2+</sup> shows Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup> or Cd<sup>2+</sup>

Now , ionic product of  $[M^2+][S^2-] = 1.33 \times 10^{-2} \times 6.67 \times 10^{-19} = 8.87 \times 10^{-22} M$ 

But Ksp of Cds and Zns is less than ionic product of [M<sup>2+</sup>][S<sup>2</sup>-]

Hence, CdCl2 and ZnCl2 are precipitated as CdS and ZnS

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