

Chemistry 1212
Thursday March 5, 2020
Exam #2

Name KEY

Write very clearly and **show all of your work** for partial credit. A list of equations and constants as well as a periodic table are on the last two pages of your exam.

1.(20 points) Fill in the space with the correct response.

(a) Write the equilibrium expression for: $2KClO_{3(s)} \leftrightarrow 3O_{2(g)} + 2KCl_{(s)}$

$$K_c = [O_{2(g)}]^3$$

(b) Is $K_p = K_c$ for the reaction above? Yes or No

No

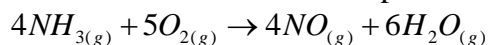
(c) If the half-life for a first order reaction is 410s and $[A]_0 = 1.00 \text{ M}$ what is k?

$$t_{1/2} = \frac{0.693}{k} \rightarrow 4.1 \times 10^2 \text{ s} = \frac{0.693}{k} \rightarrow k = 1.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

(d) What are the units for the rate constant, k, if the reaction is 21st order?

$$\underline{M^{-20} s^{-1}}$$

(e) How is the rate of consumption of O_2 related to the rate of production of NO?



$$\underline{-\frac{1}{5} \frac{\Delta[O_2]}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Delta[NO]}{\Delta t}}$$

(f) What is the order of the reaction if you get a linear plot from $\ln[\text{concentration}]$ versus time?

1st

(g) How does K_c change if we multiple it by the chemical reaction by 4?

$$\underline{K'_c = K_c^4}$$

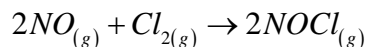
(h) What is the molecularity of an elementary step which contains one reactant?

unimolecular

(i) Circle the correct response. Will the rate determining step have a bigger or smaller peak in the reaction profile?

(j) Circle the correct response. If the reaction must go in the reverse direction to reach equilibrium then Q is either: greater than, less than, or equal to K.

2. (20 points) The following data were obtained for the reaction:



[NO] (mol/L)	[Cl ₂] (mol/L)	Initial Rate (mol/L·s)
0.13	0.20	0.010
0.26	0.20	0.040
0.13	0.10	0.0050

(a) Determine the rate law. Show your work.

Comparison between experiments 1 & 2

$$\frac{rate_1}{rate_2} = \frac{0.010}{0.040} = \frac{k[NO]_1^m [Cl_2]_1^n}{k[NO]_2^m [Cl_2]_2^n} = \left(\frac{0.13}{0.26}\right)^m \left(\frac{0.20}{0.20}\right)^n \quad (3pts)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \rightarrow m = 2$$

Comparison between experiments 1 & 3

$$\frac{rate_1}{rate_3} = \frac{0.010}{0.0050} = \frac{k[NO]_1^2 [Cl_2]_1^n}{k[NO]_3^2 [Cl_2]_3^n} = \left(\frac{0.13}{0.13}\right)^2 \left(\frac{0.20}{0.10}\right)^n \quad (3pts)$$

$$2 = (2)^n \rightarrow n = 1$$

$$\boxed{rate = k[NO]^2 [Cl_2]} \quad (2pts)$$

(b) What is the overall order of the reaction?

$$2 + 1 = \boxed{3} \quad (2pts)$$

(c) Determine the rate constant (with correct units).

$$rate = k[NO]^2 [Cl_2]$$

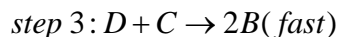
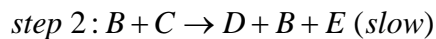
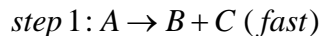
$$0.010 \frac{mol}{L \cdot s} = k \left[0.13 \frac{mol}{L}\right]^2 \left[0.20 \frac{mol}{L}\right] \rightarrow k = \boxed{3.0 \frac{L^2}{mol^2 \cdot s}} \quad (5pts)$$

(d) What would be the initial rate for an experiment when both reactants are 0.12M?

$$rate = 3.0 \frac{L^2}{mol^2 \cdot s} [NO]^2 [Cl_2]$$

$$rate = 3.0 \frac{L^2}{mol^2 \cdot s} \left[0.12 \frac{mol}{L}\right]^2 \left[0.12 \frac{mol}{L}\right] = \boxed{0.0052 \frac{mol}{L \cdot s}} \quad (5pts)$$

3. (30 points) For the mechanism below:



- a. write the rate law for the elementary steps (6 points)

$$\text{step 1: } \text{rate}_1 = k_1[A]$$

$$\text{step 2: } \text{rate}_2 = k_2[B][C]$$

$$\text{step 3: } \text{rate}_3 = k_3[D][C]$$

- b. determine the molecularity of each elementary step (3 points)

step 1: unimolecular

step 2: bimolecular

step 3: bimolecular

- c. determine the rate law for the reaction (7 points)

$$\text{rate}_1 = k_1[A] = k_{-1}[B][C] \quad 3 \text{ pts}$$

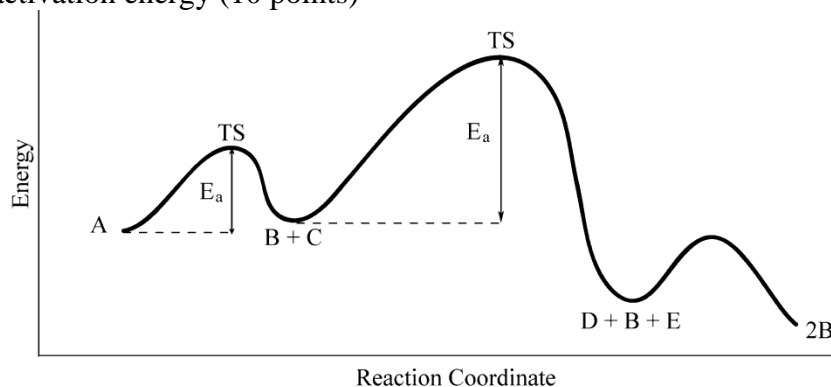
$$\text{rate}_1 = [B][C] = \frac{k_1}{k_{-1}}[A] \quad 1 \text{ pt}$$

$$\text{rate}_2 = k_2[B][C] = \frac{k_2 k_1}{k_{-1}}[A] \rightarrow \text{rate} = K[A] \quad 3 \text{ pts}$$

- d. identify the reaction intermediate(s). (4 points)

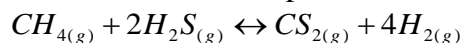
C & D

- e. draw the reaction profile indicating the location of each species, transition state, and activation energy (10 points)



2 pts for axes labels, 4 pts for species labels, 2 pts for TS, 2pts for $E_{a1} < E_{a2}$, 2pts for plot

4. (16 points) At 1400K, $K_c = 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$ for the reaction below. A 10.0 L reaction vessel at 1400K contains 2.0 mol of CH_4 , 3.0 mol of CS_2 , 3.0 mol of H_2 , and 4.0 mol of H_2S . Is the reaction mixture at equilibrium? If not, in which direction will the reaction proceed to reach equilibrium? What is the K_p ?



$$Q = \frac{[CS_2][H_2]^4}{[CH_4][H_2S]^2} \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$$[CH_4] = \frac{2.0 \text{ mol}}{10.0 \text{ L}} = 0.20M \quad [H_2] = 0.30M \quad [C_2S] = 0.30M \quad [H_2S] = 0.40M \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

$$Q = \frac{0.30^5}{0.20 \times 0.40^2} = 0.0759 > 0.0025 \quad (2 \text{ pts})$$

$Q > K \therefore$ rxn proceeds toward reactants/reverse/to the left (3 pts)

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n} \quad (1 \text{ pt}) \quad \Delta n = 5 - 3 = 2 \quad (1 \text{ pt})$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \left(0.0821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \times 1400 \text{ K}\right)^2 = \boxed{33} \quad (3 \text{ pts})$$

5. Sum14 (14 points) Does the amount of chlorine gas increase, decrease, or remain the same for the following changes? **Like inclass exercises**



(a.) T is increased

(b.) V is decreased

(c.) Neon gas is added

(d.) Catalyst is removed

(e.) Nitrogen dioxide gas is removed

(f.) P is decreased

(g.) Nitrogen oxide gas is added