

# Calculating Concentration at Equilibrium

P 319 # 18,19,20,21,14,15,17 (Do in this order)

(TICE)

18.  $C = \frac{n}{V}$

$$[\text{HBr}]_i = \frac{0.090 \text{ mol}}{2 \text{ L}} = 0.045 \text{ mol/L}$$

Answer: The equilibrium constant is so low that the concentration at equilibrium will be the same as the initial concentration, that is, 0.045 mol/L for the hydrogen bromide (HBr) and 0 mol/L for the products.

19. 1. Calculation of the initial concentrations:

$$C = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$[\text{C}]_i = [\text{D}]_i = \frac{1.0 \text{ mol}}{2 \text{ L}} = \underline{0.50 \text{ mol/L}} \quad | \quad [\text{E}] = \frac{0.1}{2} = \underline{0.05 \text{ mol/L}}$$

2. Recording of data and use of the ICE table:

T	Concentration (mol/L)	$\text{C}_{(g)} + \text{D}_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{E}_{(g)} + 2\text{F}_{(g)}$			
I	Initial ( $C_i$ )	0.50	0.50	0	0
C	Variation ( $\Delta C$ )	-0.05	-0.05	+0.05	+(2)0.05
E	Equilibrium ( $C_{eq}$ )	0.45	0.45	0.05	0.1

3. Calculation of the equilibrium constant:

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{C}]^c \cdot [\text{D}]^d}{[\text{A}]^a \cdot [\text{B}]^b} = \frac{[\text{E}] \cdot [\text{F}]^2}{[\text{C}] \cdot [\text{D}]} = \frac{(0.05) \cdot (0.1)^2}{(0.45) \cdot (0.45)}$$

$$= 0.025$$

Answer: The value of the equilibrium constant

is 0.0025

20. 1. Calculation of the initial concentrations:

$$C = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$[H_2]_i = \frac{5.00 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}}{5 \text{ L}} = 0.001 \text{ 00 mol/L}$$

$$[I_2]_i = \frac{1.00 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}}{5 \text{ L}} = 0.002 \text{ 00 mol/L}$$

2. Recording of data and use of the ICE table:

T I C E	Concentration (mol/L)	$H_{2(g)}$	$+ I_{2(g)}$	$= 2 H_{(g)}$
	Initial ( $C_i$ )	0.001 00	0.002 00	0
	Variation ( $\Delta C$ )	-0.000 935	-0.000 935	+2(0.000 935)
	Equilibrium ( $C_{eq}$ )	0.000 065	0.001 065	0.001 87

3. Calculation of the equilibrium constant:

$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c \cdot [D]^d}{[A]^a \cdot [B]^b} = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2] \cdot [I_2]}$$
$$\frac{0.001 \text{ 87}^2}{0.000 \text{ 065} \cdot 0.001 \text{ 065}} = 50.5$$

Answer: The value of the equilibrium constant at 448°C is 50.5.

21. 1. Calculation of the initial concentrations:

$$C = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$[\text{NO}]_i = [\text{O}_3]_i = \frac{4.6 \text{ mol}}{2 \text{ L}} = 2.3 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[\text{NO}_2]_i = \frac{2.4 \text{ mol}}{2 \text{ L}} = 1.2 \text{ mol/L}$$

2. Recording of data and use of the ICE table:

	Concentration (mol/L)	$\text{NO}_{(g)} + \text{O}_{3(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}_{2(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)}$			
T					
I	Initial ( $C_i$ )	2.3	2.3	0	0
C	Variation ( $\Delta C$ )	-1.2	-1.2	+1.2	+1.2
E	Equilibrium ( $C_{eq}$ )	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2

3. Calculation of the equilibrium constant:

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{C}]^c \cdot [\text{D}]^d}{[\text{A}]^a \cdot [\text{B}]^b} = \frac{[\text{NO}_2] \cdot [\text{O}_2]}{[\text{NO}] \cdot [\text{O}_3]} = \frac{1.2 \cdot 1.2}{1.1 \cdot 1.1} = 1.19$$

Answer: The value of the equilibrium constant is 1.2.

14. 1. Calculation of initial concentrations:

$$C = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$[I_2]_i = [Cl_2]_i = \frac{0.83 \text{ mol}}{10 \text{ L}} = 0.083 \text{ mol/L}$$

2. Recording of data and use of the ICE table:

Concentration (mol/L)	$I_2(g)$	$Cl_2(g)$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$2 ICl(g)$
Initial ( $C_i$ )	0.083	0.083		0
Variation ( $\Delta C$ )	-x	-x		+2x
Equilibrium ( $C_{eq}$ )	$0.083 - x$	$0.083 - x$		2x

3. Calculation of concentrations of each substance at equilibrium:

$$K_c = \frac{[C]^c \cdot [D]^d}{[A]^a \cdot [B]^b} = \frac{[ICl]^2}{[I_2] \cdot [Cl_2]}$$

$$82 = \frac{(2x)^2}{(0.083 - x) \cdot (0.083 - x)}$$

This second-degree equation is of the type  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Therefore, it must be rewritten as a quadratic equation.

$$82(0.006889 - 0.166x + x^2) = (2x)^2$$

$$0.564898 - 13.612x + 82x^2 = 4x^2$$

$$78x^2 - 13.612x + 0.564898 = 0$$

To find the values of x, we can use:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-13.612) \pm \sqrt{(-13.612)^2 - 4(78 \cdot 0.567898)}}{2 \cdot 78}$$

$$= 0.1055 \text{ or } 0.069 \text{ (the 2nd value is the correct value)}$$

4. Calculation of the concentrations of each of the substances at equilibrium:

$$[I_2]_{eq} = [Cl_2]_{eq} = 0.083 - (0.069) = 0.014 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[ICl]_{eq} = 2(0.069) = 0.138 \text{ mol/L}$$

Answer: At equilibrium, the concentration of the iodine ( $I_2$ ) is 0.014 mol/L, that of chlorine ( $Cl_2$ ) is 0.014 mol/L and that of iodine chloride (ICl) is 0.138 mol/L.

15. 1. Recording of data and use of the ICE table:

	Concentration (mol/L)		
T	$2 \text{HF}_{(g)} \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_{2(g)} + \text{F}_{2(g)}$		
I	Initial ( $C_i$ )	x	0
C	Variation ( $\Delta C$ )	-2(0.045)	+0.045
E	Equilibrium ( $C_{eq}$ )	x - 0.090	0.045

2. Calculation of the concentrations of each substance at equilibrium:

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{C}]^c \cdot [\text{D}]^d}{[\text{A}]^a \cdot [\text{B}]^b} = \frac{[\text{H}_2] \cdot [\text{F}_2]}{[\text{HF}]^2}$$

$$4 = \frac{(0.045) \cdot (0.045)}{(x - 0.090)^2}$$

This second-degree equation is of the type  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Therefore, it must be rewritten as a quadratic equation.

$$4(x^2 - 0.18x + 0.0081) = 0.002025$$

$$4x^2 - 0.72x + 0.0324 = 0.002025$$

$$4x^2 - 0.72x + 0.030375 = 0$$

To find the values of x, we can use:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-0.72) \pm \sqrt{-0.72^2 - 4(4 \cdot 0.030375)}}{2 \cdot 4}$$

$$= 0.1125 \text{ or } 0.0675 \text{ (the 1st value is the correct value)}$$

Therefore, the initial concentration is 0.1125 mol/L. = x

Answer: There was 0.11 mol of hydrogen fluoride (HF) in the reaction jar at the beginning of the reaction.

17. 1. Calculation of the initial concentrations:

$$C = \frac{n}{V}$$

$$[\text{CO}]_i = \frac{0.055 \text{ mol}}{5 \text{ L}} = 0.011 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[\text{Cl}_2]_i = \frac{0.072 \text{ mol}}{5 \text{ L}} = 0.0144 \text{ mol/L}$$

2. Recording of data and use of the ICE table:

Concentration (mol/L)	CO <sub>(g)</sub>	+ Cl <sub>2(g)</sub>	⇌ COCl <sub>2(g)</sub>
Initial (C <sub>i</sub> )	0.011	0.0144	0
Variation (ΔC)	-x	-x	+x
Equilibrium (C <sub>eq</sub> )	0.011 - x	0.0144 - x	x

3. Calculation of the concentrations of each substance at equilibrium:

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{C}]^c \cdot [\text{D}]^d}{[\text{A}]^a \cdot [\text{B}]^b} = \frac{[\text{COCl}_2]}{[\text{CO}] \cdot [\text{Cl}_2]}$$

$$0.20 = \frac{x}{(0.011 - x) \cdot (0.0144 - x)}$$

This second-degree equation is of the type  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Therefore, it must be rewritten as a quadratic equation.

$$0.20(0.0001584 - 0.0254x + x^2) = x$$

$$0.00003168 - 0.00508x + 0.20x^2 = x$$

$$0.20x^2 - 1.00508x + 0.00003168 = 0$$

To find the values of  $x$ , we can use:

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

$$= \frac{-(-1.00508) \pm \sqrt{-1.00508^2 - 4(0.20 \cdot 0.00003168)}}{2 \cdot 0.20}$$

$$= 5.025 \text{ or } 0.00003152 \text{ (the 2nd value is the correct value)}$$

4. Calculation of the concentrations of each substance at equilibrium:

$$[\text{CO}]_{\text{eq}} = 0.011 - x = 0.01097 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[\text{Cl}_2]_{\text{eq}} = 0.0144 - x = 0.01437 \text{ mol/L}$$

$$[\text{COCl}_2]_{\text{eq}} = 3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol/L}$$

Answer: At equilibrium, the concentration of the carbon monoxide (CO) is 0.011 mol/L, that of chlorine (Cl<sub>2</sub>) is 0.0144 mol/L and that of phosgene (COCl<sub>2</sub>) is  $3.2 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/L.