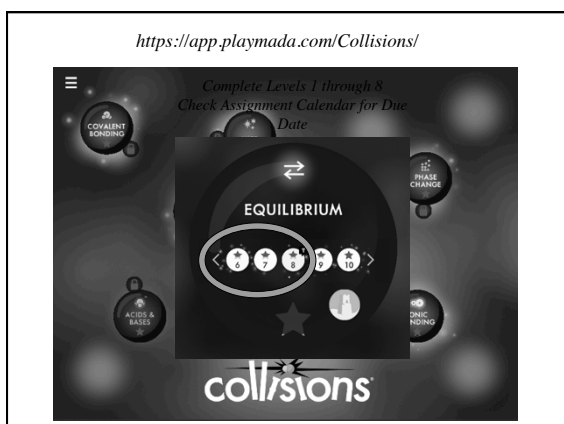
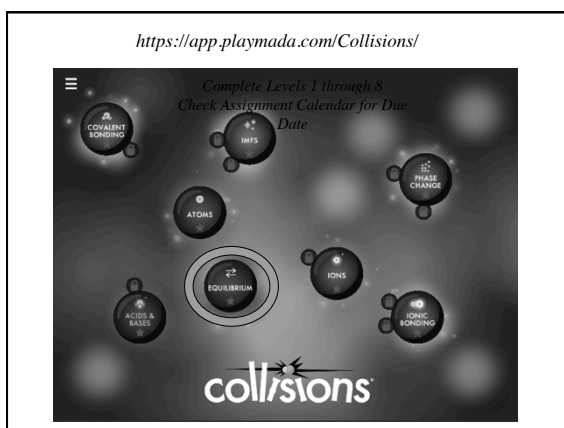


The surprising reason you feel awful when you're sick
- Marco A. Sotomayor

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Chemical Equilibrium

$A \rightleftharpoons B$

Reversible Reactions (Dynamic Chemical Systems)

Dr. Ron Rusay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUMmoPdwBy4>

Crash Course: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5wNg_dKsYY

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Dynamic Equilibrium "The Big Mac Index"



<http://www.economist.com/content/big-mac-index>

Chemical Equilibrium

- In many reactions the reactant(s) react completely to form product(s).
- But, some reactions are "reversible". That is, products are simultaneously reacting to form reactants, and a certain amount of reactant(s) will always remain in the final reaction mixture, when it has reached a state of "equilibrium".

Chemical Equilibrium (Definitions)

- At equilibrium a dynamic system remains in a constant state for a period of time, eg. currency exchange rates. In a chemical system the concentrations of reactants and products remain constant over time.
- On the molecular level, the system is dynamic: The rate of change is the same in either the forward or reverse directions.

Chemical Equilibrium

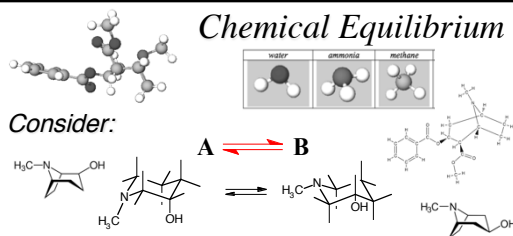
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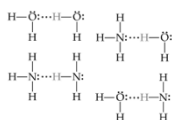
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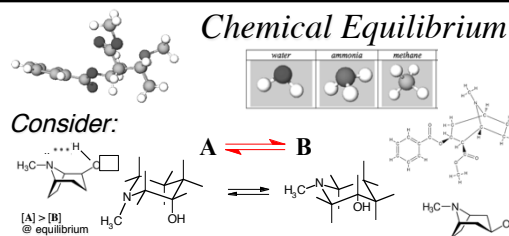


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- [B] increases from zero to a constant concentration.
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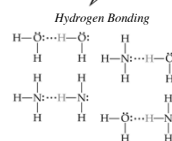


Chemical Equilibrium



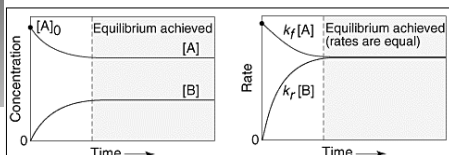
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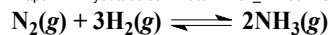
Graphical Treatment of Rates & Changes



- Rate of loss of $A = -k_f[A]$; decreases to a constant,
- Rate of formation of $B = k_r[B]$; increases from zero to a constant.
- When $-k_f[A] = k_r[B]$ equilibrium is reached.

Chemical Equilibrium (Gases)

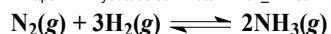
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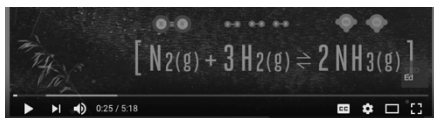
- Add nitrogen and hydrogen gases together in any proportions. Nothing noticeable occurs.
- Add heat, pressure and a catalyst, you smell ammonia; a mixture with constant concentrations of N_2 , H_2 and NH_3 is produced.
- Start with just ammonia and catalyst. N_2 and H_2 will be produced until a state of equilibrium is reached.
- As before, a mixture with constant concentrations of nitrogen, hydrogen and ammonia is produced.

Chemical Equilibrium (Gases)

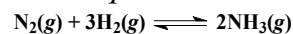
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No matter what the starting composition of reactants and products, the same ratio of concentrations is realized when equilibrium is reached at a certain temperature and pressure.

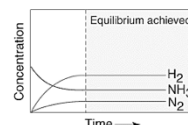
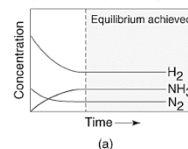


Gas Equilibrium



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The Previous Examples Graphically:



Law of Mass Action (Equilibrium Constant)

- For a reaction:
 - $jA + kB \rightleftharpoons lC + mD$
- The law of mass action is represented by the Equilibrium Expression: where K is the Equilibrium Constant. (Units for K will vary.)

$$K = \frac{[\text{Products}]}{[\text{Reactants}]}$$

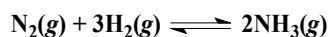
$$K = \frac{[C]^l[D]^m}{[A]^j[B]^k}$$

Equilibrium Expression

- $4\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + 7\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 4\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$
- Write the Equilibrium Expression for the reaction.

$$K = \frac{[\text{NO}_2]^4[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^6}{[\text{NH}_3]^4[\text{O}_2]^7}$$

QUESTION

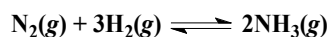


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Answer

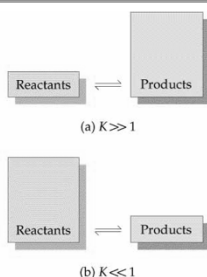


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The Equilibrium Constant K (All Reversible Reactions)



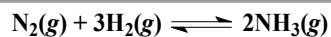
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Le Châtelier's Principle



Le Chatelier's Principle

Changes to a System:

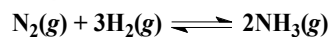


1. Concentration
2. Temperature
3. Pressure
4. Catalyst

Changes to a System:

How a Homogeneous Mixture Responds

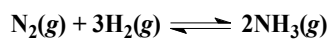
1. **Concentration:** The system will shift concentrations away from the added component or towards a removed component. K remains the same.



Adding more reactants shifts to produce more product.

QUESTION

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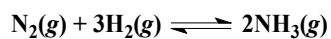


Removing ammonia will result in producing more ammonia.

- A) TRUE
- B) FALSE

ANSWER

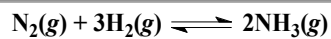
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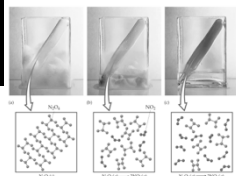
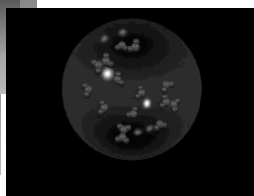
2. Temperature: K changes depending upon the reaction.

- If endothermic, heat is treated as a "reactant", if exothermic, heat is a "product".

Endo- $\rightarrow K$ increases; Exo- $\rightarrow K$ decreases

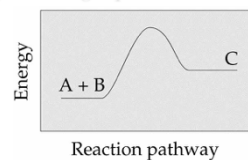
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Chemical Equilibrium



QUESTION

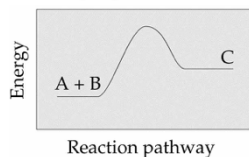
Which is favored by raising the temperature in the following equilibrium reaction?



- A) A + B (Reactants)
- B) C (Products)

Answer

Which is favored by raising the temperature in the following equilibrium reaction?



- A) A + B
B) C (endothermic rxn: shifts to lessen energy in reactants)

Changes on a System (continued)

3. Pressure:

Decreasing the volume increases pressure & shifts the equilibrium toward the side with fewer moles.

$$\Sigma n_{\text{gas}} (\text{products}) \text{ vs. } \Sigma n_{\text{gas}} (\text{reactants})$$

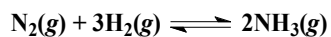
If mole reactants = moles products, no change

Le Châtelier's Principle: if pressure is increased, the system shifts to minimize the increase to the side with fewer moles.

- Addition of inert gas does not affect the equilibrium position.

QUESTION

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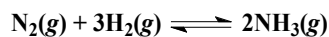


Decreasing the pressure of the reaction mixture will produce more ammonia.

- A) TRUE
B) FALSE

ANSWER

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Decreasing the pressure of the reaction mixture will produce more ammonia.

$$\Sigma n_{\text{gas}} (\text{products}) = 2 \text{ vs. } \Sigma n_{\text{gas}} (\text{reactants}) = 4$$

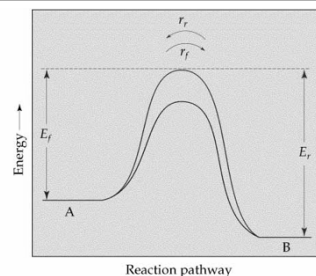
- A) TRUE
B) FALSE

Changes on a System (continued)

4. The Effect of Catalysts

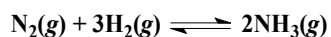
- A catalyst lowers the activation energy barrier for any reaction....in both forward and reverse directions!
- A catalyst will decrease the time it takes to reach equilibrium; speeding it up.
- A catalyst **does not** change K nor effect the composition of the equilibrium mixture.

Energy vs. Reaction Pathway



QUESTION

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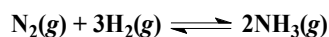
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If more iron is added, it will produce more ammonia.

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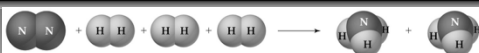
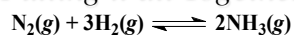


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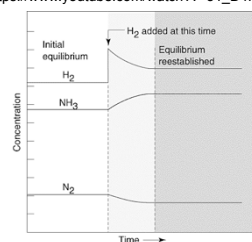
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B) FALSE Only affects rate

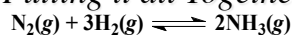
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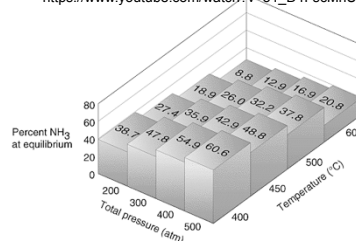
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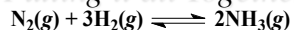
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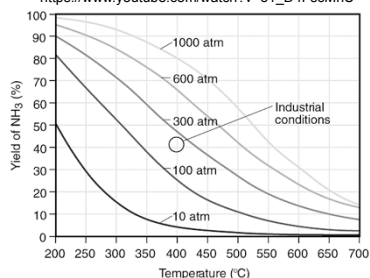
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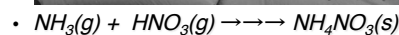
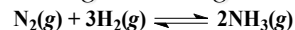
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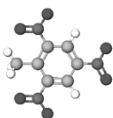
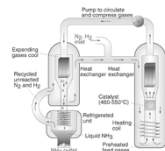
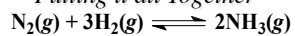


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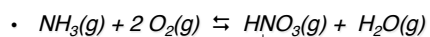
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And, one of the reasons why WW I occurred

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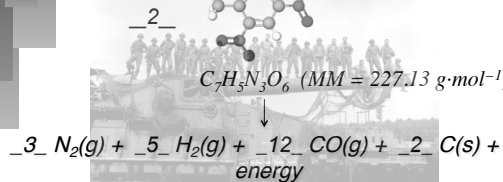
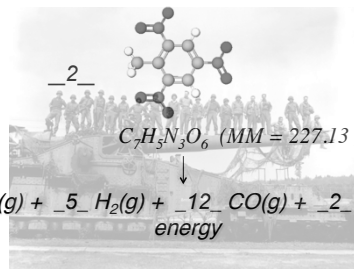


High Explosives: TNT

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TNT "HE": High Explosive

WW I: > 8-80 mile-100-800 kg Artillery



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