

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{NO}_2]^2}{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4]}$$

$$K_p = \frac{P_{\text{NO}_2}^2}{P_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_4}}$$

How do we convert $K_p \leftrightarrow K_c$?

- gases: $[A] = \frac{\# \text{mol}}{\# L} = \frac{n_A}{V}$

$$PV = n_A RT \Rightarrow \frac{P_A}{RT} = \frac{n_A}{V} = [A]$$

- $[B] = \frac{n_B}{V} = \frac{P_B}{RT}$

(or) $P_A = [A] \cdot RT \quad // \quad P_B = [B] \cdot RT$



$$K_p = \frac{P_B^b}{P_A^a} = \frac{([B] \cdot RT)^b}{([A] \cdot RT)^a}$$

$$= \frac{[B]^b (RT)^b}{[A]^a (RT)^a}$$

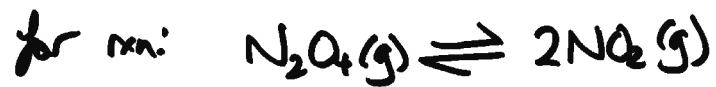
$$\Rightarrow K_p = K_c \cdot \frac{(RT)^b}{(RT)^a}$$

$$= K_c (RT)^{b-a}$$

$$K_p = K_c (RT)^{\Delta n_g}$$

Δn_g = Change in # mol gas

= # mol gas PRODS - # mol gas REACTS.



$$K_c = 4.63 \times 10^{-3} \text{ @ } 25^\circ\text{C}$$

or 298K.

K_p ? $\Delta n_g = 2 - 1 = +1$

$$K_p = 4.63 \times 10^{-3} \left(0.08206 \frac{\text{atm} \cdot \text{L}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}} \right)^{+1}$$

$$= 0.113$$

Comments

Units?!

- We are required to measure P in atmospheres, + use the raw, unitless # in our expression for K_p .
- We're required to use molar concs ($M, \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}}$) is raw, unitless #'s in expressions for K_c .

Ex: if $[NO_2]_{eq} = 0.0204M$
 $[N_2O_4]_{eq} = 0.0898M$

for rxn: $N_2O_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$

$$K_c = \frac{[NO_2]^2}{[N_2O_4]} = \frac{0.0204^2}{0.0898}$$

$$= 4.63 \times 10^{-3}$$

(unitless)

In reality...

$$K_c = \frac{\left(\frac{[NO_2]}{c^\circ}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{[N_2O_4]}{c^\circ}\right)}$$

$$K_p = \frac{(P_{NO_2}/P^\circ)^2}{(P_{N_2O_4}/P^\circ)}$$

$c^\circ = STD/\text{ref conc}$
 $= 1M$
 \uparrow
 convention

$P^\circ = STD \text{ pressure}$
 $= 1 \text{ atm.}$

Other things to note...

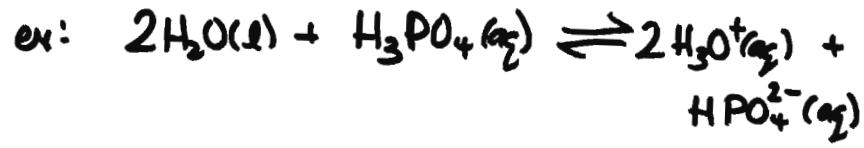
solids / liquids \rightarrow effective conc/pressure = 1
 \uparrow pure ligs / solvents
 (almost pure)

for example:



$$K_p = \frac{P_{CaO} \cdot P_{CO_2}}{P_{CaCO_3}} = P_{CO_2}$$

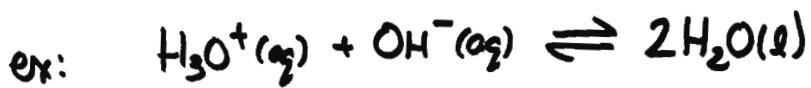
$\cancel{P_{CaO}} \overset{=1}{\cancel{\uparrow}}$
 $\cancel{P_{CaCO_3}} \overset{=1}{\cancel{\uparrow}}$



$$K_c = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]^2 [\text{HPO}_4^{2-}]}{[\cancel{\text{H}_2\text{O}}]^2 [\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4]}$$

$\stackrel{=1}{=}$

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+]^2 [\text{HPO}_4^{2-}]}{[\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4]}$$



$$K_c = \frac{[\text{H}_2\text{O}]^2}{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]} = \frac{1}{[\text{H}_3\text{O}^+][\text{OH}^-]}$$

The way we write chem. eqn affects the value of K !



$$K_c = \frac{[\text{NO}_2]^2}{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4]}$$

reverse
chem eq:
 \cancel{x}



$$K'_c = \frac{[\text{N}_2\text{O}_4]}{[\text{NO}_2]^2} = \frac{1}{K_c}$$

\uparrow
inverted K .