

Equilibrium Quiz

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May I post your solution?

Yes

No

Yes, but redact my name

Consider the reaction:



At 35 °C, the equilibrium constant is $K_c = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$. In an experiment, you place 1.0 mol of NO (g) and 1.0 mol of Cl₂ (g) into a 2.0 L container and allow the system to reach equilibrium.

Set up an ICE chart and an expression that would allow you to calculate the equilibrium concentration of NO (g).

$$K_c = \frac{[\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Cl}_2]}{[\text{NOCl}]^2} = 1.6 \times 10^{-5}$$

	NO	Cl ₂	NOCl
I	0.5M	0.5M	0
C	-x	-1/2 x	+x
E			

$$1.6 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{(0.5-x)^2 (0.5-0.5x)}{x^2}$$

Solve for x, and plug x into the ICE table to find the equilibrium concentration of each component of the reaction.

Interesting choice to work in fractions, but correct!

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$$\frac{1.0 \text{ mol NO}}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 0.50 \text{ M NO}$$

$$\frac{1.0 \text{ mol Cl}_2}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 0.50 \text{ M Cl}_2$$



$$K_c = \frac{[\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Cl}_2]}{[\text{NOCl}]^2}$$

$$1.6 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{(0.50 - 2x)^2 (0.50 - x)}{(2x)^2}$$

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M	2NO	+ Cl ₂	⇌	2NOCl
I	0.5	0.5		0
C	-2x	-x		+2x
E	0.5-2x	0.5-x		2x

↓
[0.5-2x]

$$\frac{1}{K_c} = \frac{[\text{NOCl}]^2}{[\text{NO}]^2 [\text{Cl}_2]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-5}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1.6 \times 10^{-5}} = \frac{[2x]^2}{[0.5-2x]^2 [0.5-x]}$$

solve for x,
then plug in

$$[\text{NO}] = \frac{1.0 \text{ mol}}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 0.5 \text{ M}$$

$$[\text{Cl}_2] = \frac{1.0 \text{ mol}}{2.0 \text{ L}} = 0.5 \text{ M}$$

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$$[\] = \frac{\text{mol}}{\text{L}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \quad , \quad \frac{1}{2}$$

	2NOCl	→	2NO	+	Cl ₂
I	0		0.5		0.5
C	+x		-2x		-x
E	+x		0.5-2x		0.5-x

$$1.6 \times 10^{-5} = \frac{[0.5-2x]^2 [0.5-x]}{[x]^2}$$

solve for x, then plug
into 0.5-2x to find
equilibrium []