



# 1 Memorandum: Chemical Equilibrium

1.1	D (If this was an irreversible (single arrow) reaction the answer would have been C (1 mol CH <sub>3</sub> OH) because H <sub>2</sub> is the limiting agent and 2 mol H <sub>2</sub> produces 1 mol CH <sub>3</sub> OH. This is a REVERSIBLE reaction in a sealed container. As soon as CH <sub>3</sub> OH is produced, CH <sub>3</sub> OH molecules will start to do the reverse reaction. There will always be less than 1 mol CH <sub>3</sub> OH.)																				
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1.4	$c = \frac{m}{M \times V}$ $= \frac{5,6}{28 \times 3}$ $= 0,0667 \text{ mol CO}$ $K_c = \frac{[\text{CO}_2]}{[\text{CO}]}$ $2,78 = \frac{[\text{CO}_2]}{(0,0667)}$ $[\text{CO}_2] = 0,19 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$																				
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1.6	$n = \frac{m}{M}$ $= \frac{48}{160}$ $= 0,3 \text{ mol Br}_2$ $n = \frac{m}{M}$ $= \frac{21,3}{71}$ $= 0,3 \text{ mol Cl}_2$ <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="3">Br<sub>2</sub>(g) + Cl<sub>2</sub>(g) ⇌ 2BrCl(g)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>n<sub>initial</sub></i></td> <td>0,3</td> <td>0,3</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>n<sub>react</sub></i></td> <td>(-)x</td> <td>(-)x</td> <td>(+)2x</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>n<sub>equilibrium</sub></i></td> <td>0,3 - x</td> <td>0,3 - x</td> <td>2x</td> </tr> <tr> <td><math>c = \frac{n}{V}</math> (mol.dm<sup>-3</sup>)</td> <td><math>\frac{0,3-x}{2}</math></td> <td><math>\frac{0,3-x}{2}</math></td> <td>x</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> $K_c = \frac{[\text{BrCl}]^2}{[\text{Br}_2][\text{Cl}_2]}$ $7 = \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{0,3-x}{2}\right)^2}$ $2,64 = \frac{x}{\left(\frac{0,3-x}{2}\right)}$ $1,32(0,3 - x) = x$ $x = 0,17$ $[\text{BrCl}] = 0,17 \text{ mol.dm}^{-3}$		Br <sub>2</sub> (g) + Cl <sub>2</sub> (g) ⇌ 2BrCl(g)			<i>n<sub>initial</sub></i>	0,3	0,3	0	<i>n<sub>react</sub></i>	(-)x	(-)x	(+)2x	<i>n<sub>equilibrium</sub></i>	0,3 - x	0,3 - x	2x	$c = \frac{n}{V}$ (mol.dm <sup>-3</sup> )	$\frac{0,3-x}{2}$	$\frac{0,3-x}{2}$	x
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2.1	C	Base lowers the $[H^+]$ .
2.2	a. Decreases b. Increases c. Stays constant c. Stays constant	(Solid has no effect on equilibrium)
2.3	a. More blue b. More green c. More blue d. No change e. More green	( $AgNO_3$ lowers the $[Cl^-]$ ) (Water is a pure solvent and has no effect on equilibrium)
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3.1	$N_2(g) + 3 H_2(g) \rightarrow 2NH_3(g)$	Must be a SINGLE ARROW.
3.2	From $t = 0$ s to $t = 60$ s more $N_2$ and $H_2$ are produced. The $[N_2]$ and $[H_2]$ increases and therefore the rate of the reverse reaction increases.	
3.3	a. Volume is decreased. Therefore both the concentrations and pressure increase As a result the rates of the reactions INCREASE as shown on the graph. b. The concentrations of the REACTANTS AND PRODUCTS increase, therefore the rates of both FORWARD AND REVERSE reactions increases. c. REVERSE (Reverse above forward rate in graph, therefore higher rate than forward) d. The volume is decreased and the equilibrium is disturbed by the increase in pressure. According to Le Chatelier's principle the system reacts to decrease the pressure by making less moles of gas. Therefore the reverse reaction is favoured. e. The $K_c$ stays the same. (No change in temperature)	
3.4	a. Decreased. The rates of the reactions decreased as shown by the graph. b. Exothermic. The equilibrium is disturbed by an decrease in temperature According to Le Chatelier's principle the system reacts to raise the temperature. It favours the exothermic reaction that emits energy. The graph shows that the forward reaction is favoured. Therefore the forward reaction must be exothermic. c. The $K_c$ value increases. The forward reaction is favoured. It produces more product and less reactants and $K_c$ increases.	
3.5	Catalyst was added.	
3.6	No change. Both forward and reverse reaction have the SAME INCREASE IN RATE.	