

K_p

① When A is heated in a closed system to 400°C , the following equilibrium is set up:



The equilibrium partial pressures of the three gases were found to be: A 5.1 kPa B 95 kPa C 95 kPa. Calculate K_p at this temperature.

$$K_p = \frac{P_B \times P_C}{P_A}$$

$$K_p = \frac{95 \times 95}{5.1}$$

$$K_p = 1800 \text{ kPa}$$

② This refers to the equilibrium $N_2O_4(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g)$

A vessel containing only dinitrogen tetroxide was held at a temperature of 350K until equilibrium was established. The equilibrium pressure was 123 kPa and the mole fraction of nitrogen dioxide was found to be 0.800. Calculate the value of K_p at this temperature.

	N_2O_4	$2NO_2$
Mole fractions	$1 - 0.800$ $= 0.200$	0.800
partial pressures (kPa)	0.200×123 $= 24.6$	0.800×123 98.4

$$K_p = \frac{P_{NO_2}^2}{P_{N_2O_4}}$$

$$K_p = \frac{(98.4)^2}{24.6}$$

$$K_p = 393.6 \text{ kPa}$$

③ A mixture of nitrogen and hydrogen in the mole ratio 1:3 (as required by the equation) was heated to 700K and a pressure of 79 atmosphere in the presence of an iron catalyst. The equilibrium mixture was found to contain the following proportions of gases (by volume): N_2 21%, H_2 63%, NH_3 16%. Calculate the value for K_p at this temperature.

	$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$		
mole fractions	0.21	0.63	0.16
Partial pressures (atm)	0.21×79 = 16.6	0.63×79 = 49.8	0.16×79 = 12.6

$$K_p = \frac{P_{NH_3}^2}{P_{N_2} P_{H_2}^3}$$

$$K_p = \frac{(12.6)^2}{(16.6)(49.8)^3}$$

$$K_p = \underline{7.74 \times 10^{-5} \text{ atm}^{-2}}$$

$$\text{UNITS} = \frac{\text{atm} \times \text{atm}}{\text{atm} \times \text{atm} \times \text{atm} \times \text{atm}}$$

$$\text{units} = \text{atm}^{-2}$$

④ A mixture of nitrogen and hydrogen in the mole ratio 1:3 (as required by the equation) was heated to 700K and a pressure of 79 atmosphere in the presence of an iron catalyst. The equilibrium mixture was found to contain 16% of ammonia by volume. Calculate the value for K_p at this temperature.

	$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$		
	<small>(must be made up of .84 between them)</small>		
mole fractions	$\frac{0.84}{4}$ $= 0.21$	$0.84 - 0.21$ $= 0.63$	0.16
Partial pressure (atm)	0.21×79 $= 16.59$	0.63×79 $= 49.77$	0.16×79 $= 12.64$

$$K_p = \frac{P^{2}NH_3}{(PN_2)(P^3H_2)}$$

$$K_p = \frac{(12.64)^2}{16.59 \times (49.77)^3}$$

$$K_p = 7.81 \times 10^{-4}$$

⑤ Hydrogen and iodine were heated in a closed container at 1100k until equilibrium was reached:



The equilibrium partial pressures were hydrogen 50kPa; iodine 50kPa; and the total equilibrium pressure was 350kPa. find K_p .

$$K_p = \frac{P^2_{\text{HI}}}{P_{\text{H}_2} \times P_{\text{I}_2}}$$

$$350 - (50 \times 2) = 250 = \text{HI}$$

$$K_p = \frac{(250)^2}{(50 \times 50)}$$

$$K_p = 25 \text{ NO UNITS}$$

⑥ 0.200 moles of dinitrogen tetroxide, N_2O_4 , were allowed to reach equilibrium at $25^\circ C$ according to the equation:



The equilibrium mixture contained 4.60g of nitrogen dioxide and the equilibrium pressure was 0.431 atmospheres. find K_p at $25^\circ C$.

$$\frac{4.60}{46} = 0.100 \text{ mol}$$

	N_2O_4	\rightleftharpoons	$2NO_2$
start	0.200		0
Eq	$0.2 - (0.1/2) = 0.150$		0.100
mole fraction	$0.150/0.250 = 0.6$		$0.100/0.250 = 0.4$
partial pressure	$0.6 \times 0.431 = 0.2586$		$0.4 \times 0.431 = 0.1724$

$$K_p = \frac{P^2 NO_2}{P N_2O_4}$$

$$K_p = \frac{(0.1724)^2}{0.2586}$$

$$K_p = 0.115 \text{ atm}$$

$$\text{UNITS} = \frac{\text{atm} \times \text{atm}}{\text{atm}}$$



When the above equilibrium was established at 350 K, the partial pressure of N_2O_4 was found to be 0.200 atm. Calculate the partial pressure of the NO_2 , and the total pressure.

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

$$3.89 \times 0.200 = P^2_{\text{NO}_2}$$

$$\sqrt{3.89 \times 0.200} = 0.882 \text{ atm} \rightarrow \underline{\text{NO}_2}$$

$$\therefore 0.882 + 0.200 = 1.08 \text{ atm total pressure}$$

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When 1.00 mole of dinitrogen tetroxide was heated to 350K in a closed container, the equilibrium mixture was found to contain 0.600 mole of nitrogen dioxide. Calculate the total pressure at equilibrium, and the partial pressures of N_2O_4 and NO_2 .

	N_2O_4	\rightleftharpoons	2NO_2
Start	1.00		0
Eq	$1.00 - (0.600/2) =$		0.600
mole fractions	$0.700/1.30 = 0.5385$		$0.600/1.30 = 0.4615$
Partial pressures	$0.5385 \times P$		$0.4615 \times P$

$$K_p = \frac{P^2_{\text{NO}_2}}{P_{\text{N}_2\text{O}_4}} \quad 3.89 = \frac{(0.4615 \times P)^2}{(0.5385 \times P)}$$

$$3.89 = \frac{(0.4615)^2 \times P}{0.5385}$$

$$\frac{3.89 \times 0.5385}{(0.4615)^2} = P$$

$$P = 9.84 \text{ atm } \underline{\underline{\text{total}}}$$

$$9.84 \times 0.5385 = 5.30 \text{ atm } \text{N}_2\text{O}_4$$

$$9.84 \times 0.4615 = 4.54 \text{ atm } \text{N}$$