

Some Review Problems for the Final Exam – Part 2

(Note: this selection of problems is NOT comprehensive!)

- Given the following proposed mechanism, determine the rate law and the overall reaction. Identify any catalysts or intermediates.
 $A + B \rightleftharpoons C + D + E$ (fast, eq)
 $C + D + A \rightarrow F$ (slow)
 $F + G \rightarrow H + I + B$ (fast)
- Given the following proposed mechanism, determine the rate law and the overall reaction. Identify any catalysts or intermediates.
 $A + 2B \rightarrow C + D$ (slow)
 $C + A \rightarrow E$ (fast)
 $E \rightarrow F + G$ (fast)
- For first-order, second-order, and zero-order reactions, what do you graph to get a straight line?
- How would you go about finding the activation energy of a reaction?
- If you mix 100. mL of 0.100 M Zn^{2+} and 100. mL of 5.0 M NaOH, what is the concentration of Zn^{2+} at equilibrium? K_f of $Zn(OH)_4^{2-}(\text{aq}) = 2.8 \times 10^{15}$. (Ignore the formation of any precipitates.)
- What is the pH at the halfway point in the titration of trimethylamine with nitric acid? What is the pH at the 3/4 way point?
 K_b of $(CH_3)_3N = 7.4 \times 10^{-5}$
- For the equilibrium: $N_2(\text{g}) + 3 H_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 NH_3(\text{g})$ $\Delta H^\circ = 54 \text{ kJ}$
Predict the direction of the shift in equilibrium and how the concentrations will change when:
 - Nitrogen is added
 - Ammonia is added
 - The temperature is increased.
 - The volume of the container is decreased.
 - A catalyst is added.
- For the reaction: $NO(\text{g}) + 1/2 O_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons NO_2(\text{g})$
At 25°C, the system is at equilibrium when 6.5×10^{-4} moles of NO, 0.25 moles of O_2 , and 1.4×10^{-3} moles of NO_2 are contained in a 1.0 L flask.
 - Determine K_c for this reaction at 25°C.
 - If 4.0×10^{-4} moles of NO, 0.10 moles of O_2 , and 1.0×10^{-3} moles of NO_2 are added to the reaction mixture, in which direction will the reaction proceed to reach equilibrium?
- For the equilibrium: $N_2(\text{g}) + 3 H_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 NH_3(\text{g})$ $K_c = 1.5 \times 10^{-6}$
Determine the equilibrium concentration of NH_3 after equilibration of 2.0 moles of hydrogen and 4.0 moles of ammonia in a 2.0 L flask.
- For the reaction: $2 NO_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons N_2(\text{g}) + 2 O_2(\text{g})$
The system is at equilibrium when 0.80 moles of NO_2 , 0.20 moles of N_2 , and 0.60 moles of O_2 are contained in a 0.50 L flask. How many moles of N_2 must be removed from the flask to decrease the equilibrium quantity of NO_2 to 0.70 moles?
- Estimate the normal boiling point of CCl_4 using thermodynamic data.

12. Estimate the vapor pressure of CCl_4 at $50.^\circ\text{C}$ using thermodynamic data. Why is this an estimate?
13. Estimate the solubility (in g/L) of Ag_2S in water at 45°C using thermodynamic data. Without doing another calculation, will this solid be more or less soluble at room temperature? Explain.
14. Predict the sign of ΔS for the following reaction and explain your reasoning:
 $2 \text{Na}_{(s)} + \text{Cl}_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2 \text{NaCl}_{(s)}$
15. For each of the following pairs, which substance has a higher entropy and why?
 - a. 1 mole of $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3_{(g)}$ or 1 mole of $\text{CH}_4_{(g)}$
 - b. 1 mole of $\text{N}_2\text{O}_{4(g)}$ or 2 moles of $\text{NO}_{2(g)}$
 - c. 1 mole of $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$ or 1 mole of $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(s)}$
16. What are the signs of ΔH and ΔS for the following phase changes?
 - a. freezing
 - b. melting
 - c. condensation

Substance	ΔH°_f , kJ/mol	ΔG°_f , kJ/mol	S° , J/K•mol
$\text{CCl}_{4(g)}$	- 106.7	- 64.0	309.4
$\text{CCl}_{4(l)}$	- 139.3	- 68.6	214.4
$\text{Ag}_2\text{S}_{(s)}$	- 31.8	- 40.3	146
$\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)}$	105.9	77.111	73.93
$\text{S}^{2-}_{(aq)}$	41.8	83.7	22

Some answers:

1. $rate = \frac{k_2 k_1 [A]^2 [B]}{k_{-1} [E]}$
2. $rate = k[A][B]^2$
5. $6.4 \times 10^{-19} \text{ M Zn}^{2+}$
6. halfway: 9.87 3/4-way: 9.39
7. a. Rt b. Lf c. Rt d. Rt
8. Rt ($Q < K$)
9. $[\text{NH}_3] = 0.0098 \text{ M}$, $[\text{N}_2] = 1.0 \text{ M}$, $[\text{H}_2] = 4.0 \text{ M}$
10. 0.14 mol N_2
11. $70.^\circ\text{C}$
12. 0.49 atm
13. 10^{-13} g/L , less soluble at room temp (see explanation)
14. $\Delta S -$ (getting more ordered – gas is consumed)
15. a. $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ b. 2 mol NO_2 c. $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)}$
16. a. $\Delta H -$, $\Delta S -$ b. $\Delta H +$, $\Delta S +$ c. $\Delta H -$, $\Delta S -$