Answers to Study Questions and Problems

1. a.
$$K = \frac{[NO_2]^4}{[NH_3]^4[O_2]^7}$$

H₂O(l) is a liquid and therefore not included

b.
$$K = \frac{[H_3O^*][CN^-]}{[HCN]}$$

H2O(1) is the solvent and is not included.

c.
$$K = \frac{[PCl_3][Cl_2]}{[PCl_5]}$$

d.
$$K = [CO_2]$$

CaCO3(s) and CaO(s) are not included.

e.
$$K = \frac{[O_3]^2}{[O_2]^3}$$

f.
$$K = [H_3O^*][OH^-]$$

H2O(1) is the solvent and is not included.

g.
$$K = \frac{[Zn^{2+}]^3}{[Fe^{3+}]^2}$$

Zn(s) and Fe(s) are not included.

2. a.
$$2N_2O(g) + 3O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 4NO_2(g) K_1 = \frac{(NO_2)^4}{(N_2O)^2[O_2]^3}$$

b.
$$N_2O(g) + 3/2 O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO_2(g) K_2 = \frac{[NO_2]^2}{[N_2O][O_2]^{3/2}}$$

c.
$$4NO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2N_2O(g) + 3O_2(g) K_3 = \frac{[N_2O]^2[O_2]^3}{[NO_3]^4}$$

$$K_1 = (K_2)^2$$
 and $K_1 = (K_3)^{-1}$ and $K_2 = (K_3)^{-1/2}$

3.
$$K = \frac{[H_2O][CO]}{[H_2][CO_2]} = (0.5 \times 3.0)/(1.5 \times 2.5) = 0.40$$

4.
$$Cl_2(g) \implies 2Cl(g)$$
 $K_c = \frac{[Cl]^2}{[Cl_2]}$ and $K_p = \frac{P_{Cl}^2}{P_{Cl_2}}$
 $K_p = K_c(RT)^{\Delta n} = 0.55 \times 0.08206 \times 3273K = 1.48 \times 10^2 = \frac{P_{Cl}^2}{P_{Cl_2}}$

and therefore PCI = 14.9 atm

An = 1 an increase of one mole of gas

		H ₂ (g) +	$I_2(g) \rightleftharpoons$	2HI(g)
I	Initial	0.25	0.25	0.375
C	Change Equilibrium	+x	+x	-2x
E	Equilibrium	0.25+x	0.25+x	0.375-2x

$$K = \frac{[HI]^2}{[H_2][I_2]} = \frac{(0.375 - 2x)^2}{(0.25 + x)(0.25 + x)} = 2.0 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$(0.375-2x) = (0.25+x) \times 0.1414$$
 so $x = 0.159$

the equilibrium concentrations are:

$$[H_2] = 0.41$$
 moles liter⁻¹

$$[1_5] = 0.41 \text{ moles liter}^{-1}$$

The equilibrium constant for the combination of two successive equilibria is the product of the equilibrium constants for the two steps.

$$K_c = K_{c1} \times K_{c2}$$

Remember always to use concentrations (or partial pressures). Convert amounts given in moles to concentrations by dividing by the volume.

Remember that the change is always in the stoichiometric ratio.

If you don't know which way the system will move, just choose a direction arbitrarily, then see if x turns out to be negative or positive.

Look out for the opportunity to take the square root of both sides—it avoids the quadratic. Don't make problems like these more complicated than they have to be; there's no need for any algebra in this problem.

If 0.30 moles of CO₄ are formed, then the changes in the other concentrations can be calculated directly from the stolchiometry.

Remember always to use concentrations (or partial pressures). Convert amounts given in moles to concentrations by dividing by the volume.

Note that C(s) is not included in the equilibrium expression! However, it is sometimes useful to include the quantities in the table-just in case there's any likelihood of all the solid being used up.

Solving higher order equations like this for x using algebra is not especially easy. An iterative method using a good calculator or a spreadsheet is highly recommended. Using a spreadsheet for example, enter the expression for K in a cell, referencing another cell for x. Then put values for x in that cell until the expression yields a value of 0.060. You should be able to narrow the value for x to a sufficient number of sig. fig. in 5 or 6 tries.

Must convert to moles and then to moles/liter.

		CS2(g) +	3Cl ₂ (g)	\Rightarrow S ₂ Cl ₂ (g)	+	CCl4(g)
I	Initial	2.0	4.0	0.0		0.0
C	Change	-0.30	-0.90	+0.30		+0.30
E	Equilibrium	1.7	3.1	0.30		0.30

	CO(g)	+ H ₂ (g)	⇒ C(s)	+ H ₂ O(g)
I Initial	1.5	1.5	3.0	0.0
C Change	-x	-x	+x	+x
E Equilibrium	1.5-x	1.5-x	3.0+x	x

$$K = \frac{[H_2O]}{[CO][H_2]} = \frac{(x)}{(1.5-x)(1.5-x)} = 4.0, \text{ therefore } x = 1.0 \text{ which is the equilibrium concentration of water}$$

9.
$$2NOCl(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO(g) + Cl_2(g)$$

a.
$$Q_p = \frac{P_{NO}^2 \times P_{Cl_2}}{P_{NOCl}^2} = (43^2 \times 23)/675^2 = 0.093$$

b. No, Q_p is greater than K_p; ie. there is too much product present.
 c. The system will move to the left.

-No		2NOCI(g)	←	2NO(g)	+	Cl ₂ (g)
I	Initial	675		43		23
C	Change	+2x		-2x		-x
E	Initial Change Equilibrium	675+2x		43-2x		23-x

d.
$$K_p = \frac{P_{NO}^2 \times P_{Cl_2}}{P_{NOCl}^2} = (43-2x)^2(23-x)/(675+2x)^2 = 0.060$$

x = 2.90 so the partial pressure of NOCl at equilibrium = 681 torr and the partial pressure of NO = 37 torr and the partial pressure of Cl₂ = 20 torr

10.
$$SO_2Cl_2(g) \rightleftharpoons SO_2(g) + Cl_2(g)$$

SO₂Cl₂ 2.0 grams MM = 134.97 g mol-1 Moles = 0.0148 0.17 gram MM = 64.064 g mol-1 0.19 gram MM = 70.91 g mol-1 Moles = 0.0027Moles = 0.0027

a. $Qp = (0.0027)^2/0.0148 = 4.93 \times 10^{-4}$.

No, the system is not at equilibrium. Q_p does not equal K_p.

c. Qp is too small, the reaction will move toward product.

11.
$$NH_4Cl(s) \rightleftharpoons NH_3(g) + HCl(g)$$

The expression for Kp is:

$$K_p = P_{NH_4} \times P_{HCl} = 0.640$$

Since the partial pressures of ammonia and hydrogen chloride must be equal to one another, each must equal 0.80 atm.

The total pressure is the sum of the partial pressures, so the total pressure = 1.60 atm.

The amount of NH₃ present must equal the amount of HCl present since one cannot be made without the other. Therefore their partial pressures are equal.

power process	Br₂(g) →	Cl ₂ (g)	⇒ 2BrCl(g)
I Initial	0.060	0.060	0.0
C Change E Equilibrium	-x	-x	+2x
E Equilibrium	0.060-x	0.060-x	+2x

$$K = \frac{[BrCl]^2}{[Br_2][Cl_2]} = \frac{(2x)^2}{(0.060-x)(0.060-x)} = 36.0$$

$$x = 0.045$$

So the concentration of BrCl produced = $2x = 0.090 \text{ mol L}^{-1}$. Quantity produced = $0.090 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \times 3 \text{ L} = 0.27 \text{ mol } = 31 \text{ grams}$. Remember to change amounts to concentrations.

Take the square root of both sides.

Don't assume x is the desired answer to the problemi in this case the required quantity is the concentration of BrCI (which is 2x) and the total amount of BrCI (which is the volume of 3 liters x this concentration).

3.			NH ₃ +	H ₂ O	=	NH ₄ *	+	OH-
Î	I	Initial	0.200			0.0		0.0
	C	Change	-x			+x		+x
	E	Equilibrium	0.200-x			+x		+x

$$K = \frac{[NH_4^+][OH^-]}{[NH_3]} = \frac{x^2}{(0.200-x)} = 1.8 \times 10^{-5}$$

 $x = 1.90 \times 10^{-3} M$ —this is the concentration of hydroxide ion.

Remember to convert amounts into concentrations—it's easy to forget.

Can assume that 0.200-x is near enough to 0.200.

14.
$$Ti(s) + 2Cl_2(g) \rightleftharpoons TiCl_4(g) + heat$$

The yield of the product TiCl₄ is increased by moving the system to the right:

- remove heat; cool the system down.
- b. remove TiCl4(g).
- c. add chlorine gas Cl, (g).
- increase the pressure (or decrease the volume).

Note that:

adding more Ti(s) has no effect. adding a catalyst has no effect.