

1. Enthalpy and Entropy
2. Reverse & Forward Rates

Enthalpy and Entropy

In general, reactions either...

1. Occur
 - The _____ are favoured.
 - $A \rightarrow B$
2. Do not occur
 - The _____ are favoured.
 - $A \leftarrow B$
3. Reach equilibrium
 - \rightleftharpoons

To determine whether the products or reactants are favoured (preferred), we look at two different factors:

1. Enthalpy, H (heat/energy)

- Systems favour _____ energy states (*i.e.* _____ *enthalpy*).


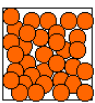


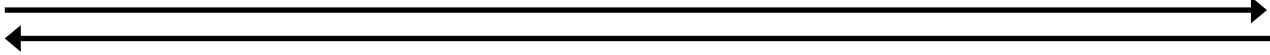
| Exothermic | Endothermic |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ have lower energy. • _____ are favoured. • ΔH is _____. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ have lower energy. • _____ are favoured. • ΔH is _____. |

For the following reactions, does **minimum enthalpy** favour the reactants or products?

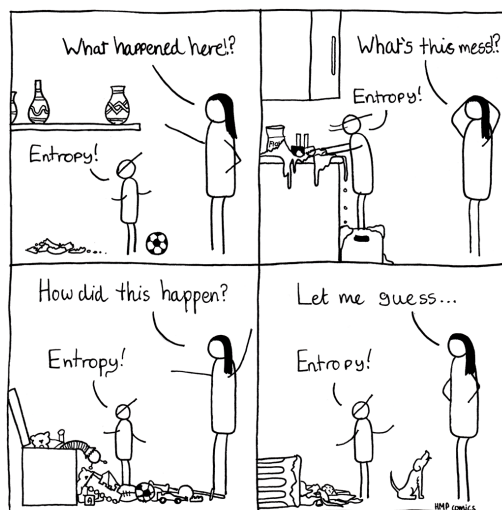
| Reaction: | Which side is favoured? Reactant/Product/Cannot be determined |
|---|--|
| a) $A_{(g)} + B_{(g)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} C_{(g)} + \text{heat}$ | |
| b) $D_{(s)} + \text{heat} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} E_{(g)}$ | |
| c) $F_{(aq)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} G_{(aq)} \quad \Delta H = -10\text{kJ}$ | |
| d) $H_{(s)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} I_{(g)} + J_{(g)} \quad \Delta H = +10\text{kJ}$ | |
| e) $K_{(g)} + L_{(g)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} M_{(g)} + N_{(g)} + O_{(g)}$ | |

2. Entropy, S (randomness)

- Systems favour the side with _____ disorder (i.e. _____ entropy).

| Solid | Liquid | Aqueous | Gas |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Atoms locked in place, vibrating. | Atoms slipping and sliding past each other. | Atoms and ions slipping and sliding past each other. | Atoms zipping and zooming, little contact. |
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The side with the greater number of molecules with higher entropy will be favoured.



This is why we don't teach our children about entropy until much later...

For the following reactions, does **maximum entropy** favour the reactants or products?

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Putting it all together...

| Reaction | Reaction direction which enthalpy favours? Reactant/Product | Reaction direction which entropy favours? Reactant/Product | Spontaneous/ Non-spontaneous/ Equilibrium? |
|--|--|---|--|
| a) $\text{CaCO}_{3(s)} + 178 \text{ kJ} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} \text{CaO}_{(s)} + \text{CO}_{2(g)}$ | | | |
| b) $2\text{NO}_{(g)} + \text{O}_{2(g)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} 2\text{NO}_{2(g)} + 113 \text{ kJ}$ | | | |
| c) $2\text{C}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_{2(g)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} \text{C}_2\text{H}_{4(g)}$ $\Delta H = +52.3 \text{ kJ}$ | | | |
| d) $2\text{Li}_{(s)} + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}_{(l)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} 2\text{LiOH}_{(aq)} + \text{H}_{2(g)}$ $\Delta H = -433 \text{ kJ}$ | | | |
| d) $\text{KCl}_{(s)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} \text{K}^+_{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^-_{(aq)}$ $\Delta H = -17 \text{ kJ}$ | | | |
| f) $\text{Zn}_{(s)} + 2\text{Ag}^+_{(aq)} \overset{?}{\leftrightarrow} \text{Zn}^{2+}_{(aq)} + 2\text{Ag}_{(s)} + 169 \text{ kJ}$ | | | |

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Reverse and Forward Rates

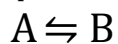
Up until now reactions have been written using a one-sided arrow \rightarrow to represent the **forward** reaction.



In the last unit, you learned that some reactions are reversible and \leftarrow can be used to represent the **reverse** reaction.



When both the forward and reverse reaction take place, this is written by using a double-sided arrow.



- Before equilibrium is reached, A is turning into B very quickly.
 - Forward rate is _____ but _____.
 - Reverse rate is _____ but _____.



- As equilibrium is reached, the _____ rate and _____ rate become _____.
 - The forward and reverse rate continues to occur.
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There are 3 criteria for a system to be at chemical equilibrium:

1. Have constant macroscopic properties.
 - Colour, pH, temperature, pressure remain constant.
 - Minor unobservable changes happen on an atomic or molecular level.
 - _____ because the forward and reverse reactions continuously supply each other with reactants.
 2. Be _____.
 - No chemicals entering or leaving the system.
 - Amount of chemicals is held within the system.
 3. _____ when conditions change.
 - Results in a change or shift in amount of reactants and products.
 - Equilibrium will be re-established in response to the change.
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