

**AS – 5300 Physical Gas Dynamics**  
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**Supplementary Exercise – 2**  
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1. We start with a box having 1 mole each of CO, O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>.
- (a) What will be the final equilibrium if we allow the gases to come to equilibrium at 300K 1 atm?
  - (b) Do we always reach this in real life? Explain.
  - (c) What will be the final equilibrium if the gases are allowed to go to equilibrium at 1000K, 2 atm?
  - (d) What will be the final equilibrium if the gases are allowed to go to equilibrium at 3000K, 2 atm?
  - (e) What will be the final equilibrium if the gases are allowed to go to equilibrium at 3000K, 5 atm?
  - (f) Prove that Le Chatelier's Principle is obeyed by the gases in your system.

{ ANS: (a)  $X_i = [0, 0.2, 0.8]$ ; (c)  $[0, 0.2, 0.8]$ ; (d)  $[0.22, 0.29, 0.49]$ ; (e)  $[0.16, 0.27, 0.57]$  }

2. We have a system of gases comprising of H<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, H, O, OH, H<sub>2</sub>O. Write the equation required to solve the equilibrium composition of the given system of gases at a given P and T.

3. We have a system of gases comprising of N<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, O, N. Write the equation required to solve the equilibrium composition of the given system of gases at a given P and T.

4. How will you solve the problem if the system in q3 is taken from a particular pressure 'P<sub>1</sub>' to a new pressure 'P<sub>2</sub>' through external work, keeping the temperature 'T' the same?