

**EXAMPLE C**

A certain amount of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  was introduced into a 5.00 L bulb. When equilibrium was attained according to the equation



the concentration of  $\text{NO}(\text{g})$  was 0.800 M. If  $K_{\text{eq}}$  has a value of 24.0, how many moles of  $\text{NO}_2$  were originally put into the bulb?

1. Write out  $K_{\text{eq}}$  expression:  $K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{[\text{NO}_2]^2}{[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]}$

2. B/c "TIME PASSES" AN ICE TABLE IS NEEDED!

	$2 \text{NO}$	$+ \text{O}_2$	$\rightleftharpoons$	$2 \text{NO}_2$
	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$		$X$
C	+0.800	+0.400		-0.800
E	0.800	0.400		$X - 0.800$

3. Plug into  $K_{\text{eq}}$  and solve for "X"

$$24.0 = \frac{(X - 0.800)^2}{(0.800)^2(0.400)} \times (0.800)^2(0.400)$$

$$\sqrt{(0.800)^2(0.400)24.0} = \sqrt{(X - 0.800)^2}$$

$$2.479 + 0.800 = X - 0.800 + 0.800$$

$$\boxed{3.279} = X \quad \text{h/e \# moles}$$

$$\frac{3.279 \text{ mol}}{5.00 \text{ L}} \times 5.00 \text{ L} = \boxed{16.4 \text{ mol NO}_2}$$

**EXAMPLE D**

$K_{\text{eq}} = 49$  for  $2 \text{NO}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightleftharpoons 2 \text{NO}_2(\text{g})$ .

If we introduce 2.0 mol of  $\text{NO}(\text{g})$ , 0.20 mol of  $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$  and 0.40 mol of  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  into a 2.0 L bulb, which way will the reaction shift in order to reach equilibrium?

TRIAL  $K_{\text{eq}}$  Question: " $Q = \frac{[\text{NO}_2]^2}{[\text{NO}]^2[\text{O}_2]}$ "

If  $Q = K_{\text{eq}}$  system is in equilibrium

$Q > K_{\text{eq}}$  system must shift to REACTANTS to reach Equilibrium

$Q < K_{\text{eq}}$  system must shift to PRODUCTS to reach Equilibrium

$$Q = \frac{[0.20]^2}{[1.0]^2[0.10]} = 0.40$$

B/c  $Q < K_{\text{eq}}$   
 $0.40 < 49$

The rxn must shift to PRODUCTS to reach Equilibrium!