Answer on Question #71483 – Chemistry – General Chemistry

Task:

An equilibrium mixture of the following reaction was found to have $[SO_3] = 0.431$ M and $[O_2] = 0.175$ M at 600 °C. What is the concentration of SO2?

2SO₂(g)+O₂(g)⇒2SO₃(g).

Keq= 4.84 at 600 °C

Solution:

The expression for the equilibrium constant:

$$K_{eq} = \frac{[SO_3]^2}{[SO_2]^2 * [O_2]}$$

Then,

$$[SO_2]^2 = \frac{[SO_3]^2}{K_{eq}^*[O_2]} = \frac{[0.431]^2}{4.84*[0.175]} = 0.2193;$$

[SO_2] = 0.2193^{1/2} = 0.468

Answer: [SO₂] = 0.468 M.

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