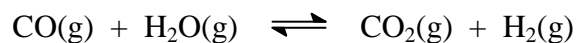


The CO(g) in water gas can be reacted further with H₂O(g) in the so-called “water-gas shift” reaction:



At 900 K, $K_c = 1.56$ for this reaction. A sample of water gas flowing over coal at 900 K contains a 1:1 mole ratio of CO(g) and H₂(g), as well as 0.250 mol L⁻¹ H₂O(g). This sample is placed in a sealed container at 900 K and allowed to come to equilibrium, at which point it contains 0.070 mol L⁻¹ CO₂(g). What was the initial concentration of CO(g) and H₂(g) in the sample?

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$$[\text{CO}] = [\text{H}_2] =$$

If the walls of the container are chilled to below 100 °C, what will be the effect on the concentration of CO₂(g)?