• Ammonia is synthesised according to the following reaction.

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \implies 2NH_3(g)$$

At 500 °C this reaction has a K_c of 6.0×10^{-2} . ΔH° for this reaction is -92 kJ mol⁻¹. Calculate the value of K_c at 200 °C.

The equilibrium constant varies with temperature according to the van't Hoff equation:

$$\ln\frac{K_2}{K_1}=\frac{-\Delta H^{\circ}}{R}\left(\frac{1}{T_2}-\frac{1}{T_1}\right)$$

Hence:

$$\ln \frac{K_2}{6.0 \times 10^{-2}} = \frac{+92 \times 10^3}{8.314} \left(\frac{1}{(200 + 273)} - \frac{1}{(500 + 273)} \right)$$

 $K_2 = 530$

Answer: 530