

Le Chatelier's Principle Worksheet 🙏



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- (a) Sulfur dioxide is added to the system.
- (b) Sulfur trioxide is removed from the system.
- (c) Oxygen is added to the system.
- 2. When the volume of the following mixture of gases is increased, what will be the effect on the equilibrium position?

$$4 \text{ HCl (g)} + O_2 (g) \rightleftharpoons 2 H_2 O (g) + 2 Cl_2 (g)$$

3. Consider the following equilibrium system:

$$C(s) + 2H2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH4(g)$$

$$\Delta H = -75 \text{ kJ}$$

State four different ways to make more C react.

4. Consider the following equilibrium:

$$N_2H_4(g) + 2 O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2 NO(g) + 2 H_2O(g)$$

More oxygen is added to the above equilibrium. After the system re-establishes equilibrium, identify the substance(s), if any, which have a net:

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Shifts left to counteract the increased concentration of SO₂ (g).

(b) Sulfur trioxide is removed from the system.

Shifts left to counteract the decrease in concentration of SO₃ (g).

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Equilibrium will shift to favor reactants.

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Making more C react means you want to shift the equilibrium to the right; therefore, you must add H_2 , remove CH_4 , decrease the temperature, or increase pressure/decrease volume.

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Increasing O₂ would cause a shift right; therefore, the [NO] and [H₂O] would increase, and the [O₂] would increase immediately and then decrease during the shift. However, it would still be greater than it was before.

(b) Decrease in concentration.

 $[N_2H_4]$