Worksheet Le Chatelier's Principle

1) For the reaction below, which change would cause this endothermic reaction in equilibrium to shift right?

 $CH_{4(g)} + 2H_2S_{(g)} \Leftrightarrow CS_{2(g)} + 4H_{2(g)}$

- (a) Decrease the concentration of dihydrogen monosulfide
- (b) Increase the pressure on the system
- (c) Increase the temperature of the system
- (d) Increase the concentration of carbon disulfide
- (e) Decrease the concentration of methane
- 2) What would happen to the position of equilibrium (which direction will it shift) when the following changes are made to the reaction below?
 - 2SO_{3 (g)} ↔ 2SO_{2 (g)} + O_{2 (g)} (a) Sulfur dioxide is added to the system (b) Sulfur trioxide is removed from the system
 - (c) Oxygen is added to the system
- 3) What would happen to the position of equilibrium when the following changes are made to the reaction below?
- 4) List all the "stresses" that could be applied to this equilibrium reaction, which would cause an increase in the concentration of water vapor.

 $4\text{HCl}_{(g)} + O_{2(g)} \Leftrightarrow 2\text{H}_2O_{(g)} + 2\text{Cl}_{2(g)}$

- 5) Predict the direction of the shift caused by decreasing the volume of the container for each equilibrium reaction...
 - (a) $2H_2O_{(g)} + N_{2(g)} \leftrightarrow 2H_{2(g)} + 2NO_{(g)}$ (b) $SiO_{2(g)} + 4HF_{(g)} \leftrightarrow SiF_{4(g)} + 2H_2O_{(g)}$ (c) $CO_{(g)} + H_{2(g)} \leftrightarrow C_{(g)} + H_2O_{(g)}$

6) Predict the effect of decreasing the temperature on the position of equilibrium for each of the following...

 $\begin{array}{c} (a) H_{2\,(g)} + Cl_{2\,(g)} \leftrightarrow 2HCl_{(g)} + heat \\ (b) 2NH_{3\,(g)} + heat \leftrightarrow N_{2\,(g)} + 3H_{2\,(g)} \\ (c) CO_{(g)} + H_2O_{(g)} \leftrightarrow CO_{2\,(g)} + H_{2\,(g)} + heat \end{array}$

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7) In general, what needs to be done <u>to the reactants</u> in order to increase the amount of products produced?

Increase or Decrease?

8) In general, what needs to be done <u>to the products</u> in order to reduce the amount of reactants that are formed?

Increase or Decrease?