

WORKSHEET: CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM REVIEW

*1. Chemical equilibrium \rightarrow two processes (forward and reverse) occurring at the same rate.

*2. Reaction rates can be increased by:

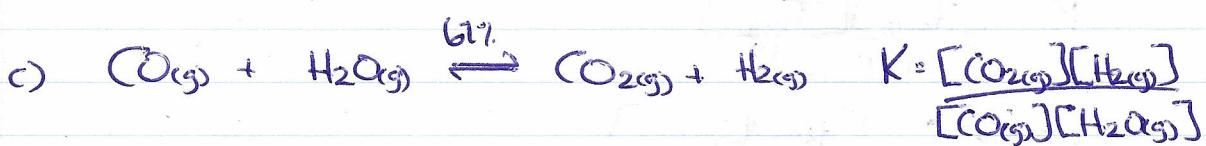
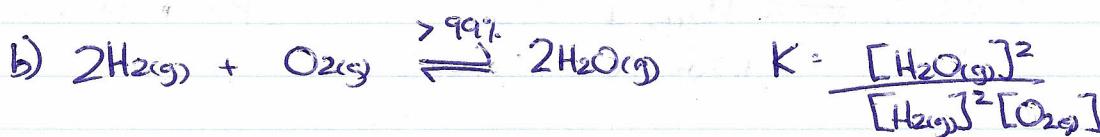
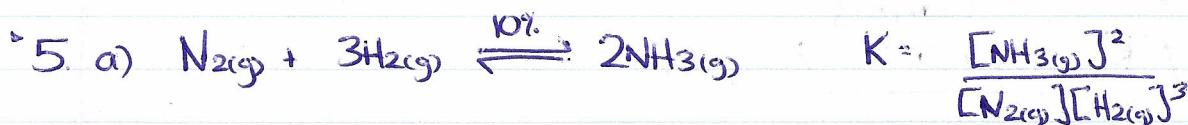
- 1) Adding a catalyst
- 2) Increasing the temperature
- 3) Decreasing the particle size

*3. Le Chatelier's Principle \rightarrow when a stress is placed on a system, the system will act to relieve the stress and re-achieve equilibrium.

*4. Changing the volume of a system will result in the opposite change of pressure.

i.e. Decrease volume, increase pressure.

Increase volume, decrease pressure



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| a) increase temperature | SHIFT LEFT |
| b) decrease pressure | SHIFT LEFT |
| c) increase $[O_2]_{(g)}$ | SHIFT RIGHT |
| d) add a catalyst | NO CHANGE |