## **Eqm Law Worksheet**

## **Change in Equilibrium Conditions**

A complete description of an equilibrium state of a system must indicate temperature, pressure, composition and concentrations of all entities. (A percent reaction or equilibrium constant may be part of the the description.)

\*There are as many states of equilibrium of a chemical system as there are combinations of properties.\*

#### **Le Chatelier's Principle**

If a stress is applied to a system in dynamic equilibrium, the system changes in a way that relieves the stress, to re-achieve equilibrium.

- is a method of predicting in which direction an equilibrium will shift if the factors describing an equilibrium state (temperature, pressure, concentration) are changed.
- is useful in order to choose conditions which maximize the production of the desired product.

$$A + B \rightleftharpoons C + D$$

\*catalysts speed up the time to reach equilibrium but do not affect the final position of an equilibrium\*

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#### **Concentration**

I. 
$$3NO_{2(g)} + H_2O_{(l)} \longrightarrow 2HNO_{3(aq)} + NO_{(g)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{remove NO}_{(g)} \qquad \qquad \text{Shift right} \qquad \Rightarrow \text{add NO}_{2(g)}$$

### **Temperature**

II. 
$$2\text{NaCl}_{(s)} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_{4(l)} + \text{energy} \longrightarrow 2\text{HCl}_{(g)} + \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(s)}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow$  heat system

\*think of energy as an entity in the equation

III. 
$$2SO_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)} \longleftrightarrow 2SO_{3(g)} + energy$$

$$\Rightarrow cool system (low T)$$

# Pressure / Volume ⇒ look at gaseous entities

IV. 
$$2SO_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)} \longleftrightarrow 2SO_{3(g)}$$

⇒decrease volume (increase pressure)

⇒ increase volume (decrease pressure)

K = [HN03]2[ND] [ND2]3[H20]