Unit 7 NAME
Class Work 2/27/14

7.3 Le Chatelier's Principle

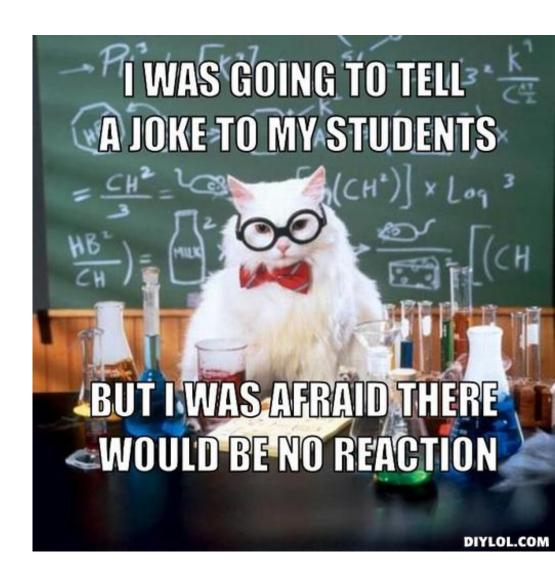
SPARK

- 1. During chemical equilibrium, the rate of the forward and reverse reactions are ______.
- 2. What is constant during equilibrium?

Objective

<u>Agenda:</u>

- SPARK/Objective
- Notes
- Practice
- Homework



Notes

- Any change in PRESSURE, CONCENTRATION, or TEMPERATURE on an equilibrium system is called a STRESS.
- LeChatelier's Principle explains how a reaction system at equilibrium responds or SHIFTS to RELIEVE the stress.

Concentration Change:

Consider the following reaction:

$$C_6H_8O_7$$
 (aq) + 3NaHCO₃(aq) = 3H₂O(I) + 3CO₂(g) + Na₃C₆H₅O₇

- When we add more reactants (C₆H₈O₇ and NaHCO₃), we created a STRESS on the system.
- Reaction went to the RIGHT: The rate of the FORWARD rxn increase and more PRODUCT formed

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 \bullet What would happen if we added more $CO_2(g)$?

Reaction will go to the LEFT: The rate of the REVERSE rxn will increase and more REACTANT will form.

Example:

The following example shows how a change in concentration affects equilibrium. A plus sign (+) means the concentration increases, and a minus sign (-) means that the concentration decreases.

$$4NH_3$$
 (g) + $5O_2$ (g) $\rightleftharpoons 4NO$ (g) + $6H_2O$ (g) + heat

Stress: More NH₃ (g) is added

*** Response:

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) = 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g) + heat$$

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The following example shows how a change in concentration affects equilibrium. A plus sign (+) means the concentration increases, and a minus sign (-) means that the concentration decreases.

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g) + heat$$

Stress: More H₂O is added

*** Response:

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g) + heat$$

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$$4NH_3$$
 (g) + $5O_2$ (g) $\rightleftharpoons 4NO$ (g) + $6H_2O$ (g) + heat

Stress: O_2 (g) is removed

***Response:

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g) + heat$$

Temperature Change:

Consider the production of ammonia:

$$N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g) + heat$$

Is heat on the product side or the reactant side? _____

- If we add more heat (raising temperature), the reaction will go to the LEFT and more REACTANTS will form.
- If we release heat (lowering temperature), the reaction will go to the RIGHT and more PRODUCTS will form.

Temperature Example

Given the following balanced equation:

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g) + heat$$

Stress: Raise temperature

•Response:

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g) + heat$$

Stress: Lower temperature

•Response:

$$4NH_3(g) + 5O_2(g) \rightarrow 4NO(g) + 6H_2O(g) + heat$$

Temperature Example – Your Turn

Given the following balanced equation: (notice that heat is on the reactant side now)

$$A + B + heat \rightarrow C$$

- •Stress: Raise temperature
- •Response: $A + B + heat \rightarrow C$

- •Stress: Lower temperature
- •Response: $A + B + heat \rightarrow C$

Pressure

 An increase in pressure will favor the reaction toward the side with the fewer PARTICLES (less MOLES = fewer SUM OF COEFFICIENTS)

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

- Step 1: What is the total number of moles of reactants? (hint: add the coefficient together on the left side)
- Step 2: What is the total number of moles of products? (hint: add the coefficient together on the right side) _____

Pressure

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

•4 moles on LEFT – 2 moles on RIGHT If pressure is increased, which way will the reaction go?

If pressure is decreased, which way will the reaction go? _____

Pressure Example

Consider the following balanced equation:

$$H_2(g) + Cl(g) \rightarrow 2HCl(g)$$

 If pressure is increased, which way will the reaction go?

 If pressure is decreased, which way will the reaction go?

NOTE

- Decrease in VOLUME= INCREASE in PRESSURE
- Increase in VOLUME= DECREASE in PRESSURE

Classwork

 When you answer Le Chatelier questions... use the format:

The equilibrium will shift _____ (and ____ will increase/decrease.)

Example: The equilibrium will shift to the right OR
 The equilibrium will shift to the right and the concentration of A will increase

Exit Ticket

Complete your 7.3 exit ticket!

HOMEWORK

Read pages 562-565 in your textbook and answer questions 1 and 5