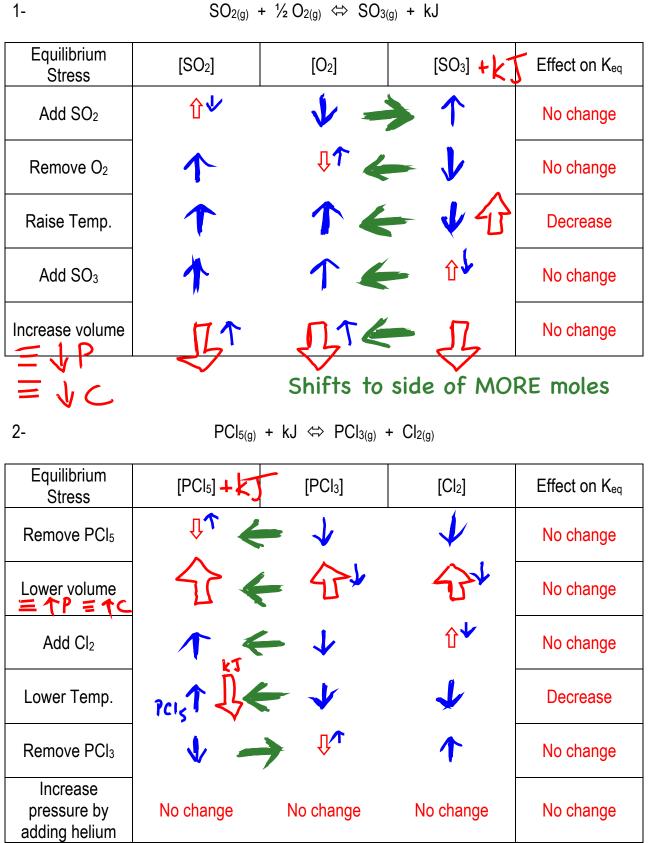
Wkst 2.3: Le Châtelier



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3- Determine if the following reactions are exothermic or endothermic. Also state whether minimum enthalpy or maximum entropy is dominating at the conditions involved.

a)

$$KJ + NH_4Cl_{(s)} \Leftrightarrow NH_{4^+(aq)} + Cl_{(aq)}$$
Given that the K_{STP} = 4.5x10¹⁴ and K_{RTP} = 9.0x10¹⁴
When T increases, K increases \therefore endothermic reaction.
Minimum enthalpy favours reactants and maximum entropy favours products; since K >> 1, products are favoured and maximum entropy dominates.
b)

$$KJ + 2 NH_{3(g)} \Leftrightarrow N_{2(g)} + 3 H_{2(g)}$$
Given that the K_{STP} = 5x10⁻¹⁴ and K_{373K} = 10.x10⁻¹³
When T increases, K increases \therefore endothermic reaction.

Minimum enthalpy favours reactants and maximum entropy favours products; since K << 1, reactants are favoured and minimum enthalpy dominates.

c)
$$4 NH_{3(g)} + 5 O_{2(g)} \Leftrightarrow 4 NO_{(g)} + 6 H_2O_{(g)} + kJ$$

Given that the K_{RTP} = 4x10⁶ and K_{700K} = 6x10³
But really, if they didn't force a reversible arrow on me, I would say max S is on the
right...and the HUGE K value supports that this is. 100% to the right reaction
When T increases, K decreases \therefore exothermic reaction.
Minimum enthalpy favours products and maximum entropy favours reactants; since K >> 1, products are
favoured and minimum enthalpy dominates.

4- How would you utilise concentration, temperature and pressure to maximise the yield of chlorine in the following reactions?

4 HCl_(g) + O_{2(g)}
$$\Leftrightarrow$$
 2 Cl_{2(g)} + 2 H₂O_(g) + kJ

Lower the temperature, add HCl, add O_2 , remove Cl_2 , remove H_2O , lower the volume. $\equiv \uparrow_{ouerall} \rho \epsilon sure$

b)
$$CF_{4(g)} + 2 NCI_{3(g)} + kJ \iff CI_{2(g)} + CCI_{4(l)} + N_2F_{4(g)}$$

Raise the temperature, add CF₄, add NCl₃, remove Cl₂, remove N₂F₄.

a)