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18-2 Practice Problems

Answer Key = STURMAN

1. Write the equilibrium expression for the oxidation of hydrogen to form water vapor.
 $2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2H_2O(g)$

$$\frac{[H_2O]^2}{[H_2]^2 [O_2]}$$
2. Write the equilibrium expression for the formation of nitrosyl bromide.
 $ZNO(g) + Br_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NOBr(g)$

$$\frac{[NOBr]^2}{[ZNO] [Br_2]}$$

3. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $NO(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons O_2(g) + NO_2(g)$

$$\frac{[NO_2]}{[NO] [O_2]}$$
4. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $CH_4(g) + Cl_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3Cl(g) + HCl(g)$

$$\frac{[CH_3Cl] [HCl]}{[CH_4] [Cl_2]}$$

5. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $CH_4(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons CO(g) + 3H_2(g)$

$$\frac{[CO] [H_2]^3}{[CH_4] [H_2O]}$$
6. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $CO(g) + 2H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CH_3OH(g)$

$$\frac{[CH_3OH]}{[CO] [H_2]^2}$$

7. Write the equilibrium expression for the combustion of ethane at high temperature.
 $2C_2H_6(g) + 7O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 4CO_2(g) + 6H_2O(g)$

$$\frac{[CO_2]^4 [H_2O]^6}{[C_2H_6]^2 [O_2]^7}$$
8. Write the equilibrium expression for the decomposition of ethane.
 $C_2H_6(g) \rightleftharpoons C_2H_4(g) + H_2(g)$

$$\frac{[C_2H_4] [H_2]}{[C_2H_6]}$$

9. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $Hg(g) + I_2(g) \rightleftharpoons HgI_2(g)$

$$\frac{[HgI_2]}{[Hg] [I_2]}$$
10. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $SnO_2(s) + 2CO(g) \rightleftharpoons Sn(s) + 2CO_2(g)$

$$\frac{[CO_2]^2}{[CO]^2}$$
11. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $C(s) + CO_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2CO(g)$

$$\frac{[CO]^2}{[CO_2]}$$

12. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $FeO(s) + CO(g) \rightleftharpoons Fe(s) + CO_2(g)$

$$\frac{[CO_2]}{[CO]}$$
13. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $KClO_3(s) \rightleftharpoons KCl(s) + O_2(g)$

$$[K]$$
14. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $NaCl(s) + H_2SO_4(l) \rightleftharpoons HCl(g) + NaHSO_4(s)$

$$[HCl]$$

15. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $P_4(s) + 6NO(g) \rightleftharpoons P_4O_6(s) + 3N_2(g)$

$$\frac{[N_2]^3}{[NO]^6}$$
16. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $ZNO(g) + 2H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons N_2(g) + 2H_2O(l)$

$$\frac{[N_2]}{[ZNO] [H_2]^2}$$

17. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $H_2CO_3(s) \rightleftharpoons H_2O(l) + CO_2(g)$

$$[CO_2]$$
18. Write the equilibrium expression for the following reaction.
 $CO_2(g) + H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons CO(g) + H_2O(l)$

$$\frac{[CO]}{[CO_2] [H_2]}$$

19. At 740°C, $K_{eq} = 0.0060$ for the decomposition of calcium carbonate ($CaCO_3$), which is described by the equation
 $CaCO_3(s) \rightleftharpoons CaO(s) + CO_2(g)$
 Find Q and predict how the reaction will proceed if $[CO_2] = 0.0004 M$.
 $[CO_2] = 0.0004$ proceed right

20. For the reaction
 $CO(g) + H_2O(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + CO_2(g)$
 $K_{eq} = 5.10$ at 527°C. If $[CO] = 0.15 M$, $[H_2O] = 0.25 M$, $[H_2] = 0.42 M$, and $[CO_2] = 0.37 M$, calculate Q and determine how the reaction will proceed.

$$\frac{[H_2] [CO_2]}{[CO] [H_2O]} = \frac{0.42 \times 0.37}{0.15 \times 0.25} = 4.53 > 5.10$$
 shift left

21. At 340°C, $K_{eq} = 0.064$ for the reaction
 $Fe_2O_3(s) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2Fe(s) + 3H_2O(g)$
 Given that $[H_2] = 0.45 M$ and $[H_2O] = 0.37 M$, find Q and predict how the reaction will proceed.

$$\frac{[H_2O]^3}{[H_2]^3} = \frac{0.37^3}{0.45^3} = 0.64$$
 shift left

22. At 2130°C, $K_{eq} = 0.0025$ for the reaction
 $N_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NO(g)$
 If $[N_2] = 0.81 M$, $[O_2] = 0.75 M$, and $[NO] = 0.030 M$, find Q and determine the direction in which the reaction will proceed.

$$\frac{[NO]^2}{[N_2] [O_2]} = \frac{0.030^2}{0.81 \times 0.75} = 0.0015 < 0.0025$$
 shift left

23. Ammonia is synthesized from nitrogen and hydrogen in the reaction
 $N_2(g) + 3H_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2NH_3(g)$
 At 500°C, the equilibrium constant for this reaction is 0.050. Given that $[NH_3] = 0.0596 M$, $[N_2] = 0.600 M$, and $[H_2] = 0.420 M$, find Q and predict how the reaction will proceed.

$$\frac{[NH_3]^2}{[N_2] [H_2]^3} = \frac{0.0596^2}{0.600 \times 0.420^3} = 0.80 > 0.050$$
 at equilibrium

24. The decomposition of antimony pentachloride ($SbCl_5$) is described by the equation
 $SbCl_5(g) \rightleftharpoons SbCl_3(g) + Cl_2(g)$
 At 448°C, the equilibrium constant for this reaction is 0.0251. What is the value of Q if $[SbCl_3] = 0.095 M$, $[SbCl_5] = 0.020 M$, and $[Cl_2] = 0.050 M$? How will this reaction proceed?

$$\frac{[SbCl_3] [Cl_2]}{[SbCl_5]} = \frac{0.095 \times 0.050}{0.020} = 2.37 > 0.0251$$
 proceed right

25. At 1000°C, $K_{eq} = 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$ for the decomposition of hydrofluoric acid (HF), as described in the reaction
 $2HF(g) \rightleftharpoons H_2(g) + F_2(g)$
 If $[HF] = 23.0 M$, $[H_2] = 0.540 M$, and $[F_2] = 0.380 M$, determine the value of Q and predict how the reaction will proceed.

$$\frac{[H_2] [F_2]}{[HF]^2} = \frac{0.540 \times 0.380}{23.0^2} = 8.5 \times 10^{-5} > 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$$
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26. At 1227°C, K_{eq} for the following reaction is 0.15.
 $2SO_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightleftharpoons 2SO_3(g)$
 If $[SO_2] = 0.344 M$, $[O_2] = 0.172 M$, and $[SO_3] = 0.056 M$, find Q and determine how the reaction will proceed.

$$\frac{[SO_3]^2}{[SO_2]^2 [O_2]} = \frac{0.056^2}{0.344^2 \times 0.172} = 0.056 < 0.15$$
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