

# THERMOCHEMISTRY

Syllabus Learning Outcomes : 1, 7

## Heat, Energy & Chemistry

- Burning peanuts supply sufficient energy to boil a cup of water.
- Burning sugar (sugar reacts with  $\text{KClO}_3$ , a strong oxidizing agent)

## Heat, Energy & Chemistry

- Product favored reactions: make more products (perhaps with outside assistance) and usually give off energy as heat.

Driving forces from Chem I

**Energy:** is ability to do work or transfer heat.

**HEAT:** energy that flows between 2 objects because of a temperature difference.

Other forms of energy —

- light
- electrical
- kinetic and potential

Potential energy (PE) comes from position

Energy a motionless body has from its position.

Atoms have potential energy

- Positive and negative ions attract.
- Ions can bond
- Bonding lowers potential energy

## Kinetic energy (KE) comes from motion

Atoms also have kinetic energy because they vibrate, rotate, and move

## Internal Energy (E or U)= KE+PE

E for a chemical system depends on:

- number of particles (n or m)
- temperature (T)
- type of particles

## Thermodynamics

uses temperature changes ( $\Delta T$ ) and mass (m) to calculate changes in E ( $\Delta E$ ).

## Thermodynamics

is the science of heat transfer (energy) transfer.

**Heat** comes from molecular motion. transfers to achieve thermal equilibrium.

Heat transfer can be measured by  $\Delta T$ .

## System is the object under study

- Surroundings
  - Everything outside the system

Heat transfers from a hotter object to a cooler one

## Exothermic: heat transfers from system to surroundings.

Exothermic systems feel warm or hot to the touch

$T_{\text{system}}$  goes down and  $T_{\text{surroundings}}$  goes up

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**Endothermic:** heat transfers from surroundings to system.

Endothermic systems feel cool or cold to the touch

$T_{\text{system}}$  goes up and  $T_{\text{surroundings}}$  goes down

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**Thermodynamics depends on conservation of energy**

- E is unchanged by chemistry.
- If PE of products is less than reactants, the difference must be released as KE (an increase in T).

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**Energy has Units**

1 calorie = heat required to raise temp. of 1.00 g of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  by 1.0 °C.

1000 cal = 1 kilocalorie = 1 kcal

1 kcal = 1 Calorie (a food "calorie")

But we use the unit called the JOULE

1 cal = 4.184 joules

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**Predict Chemical Reactivity**

What drives chemical reactions? How do they occur (and how fast)?

First question is answered by Thermodynamics and the second by Kinetics.

"Driving forces" for Product-Favored reactions.

- precipitation
- gas formation
- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  formation (acid-base reaction)
- redox, electron transfer in a battery
- Heat

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**Predict Chemical Reactivity**

Reactions that transfer energy to their surroundings are usually product favored.

Exothermic reactions are usually product favored.

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**HEAT CAPACITY is**

heat to raise T of a substance by 1 °C.

## Specific Heat Capacity ( $C_p$ ) is heat to raise 1g by $1^\circ\text{C}$

Heat ( $q$ ) is related to

- sample mass ( $m$ )
- change in  $T$  and
- specific heat capacity,  $C_p$

$$q \text{ (J)} = m \text{ (g)} * C_p \text{ (J/g}^\circ\text{C)} * \Delta T \text{ (}^\circ\text{C)}$$

$$\Delta T = T_{\text{final}} - T_{\text{initial}}$$

Note: for temperature changes,  $1\text{K} = 1^\circ\text{C}$

## Find specific heat capacities in tables

Substance	Spec. Heat (J/g·K)
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	4.184
Ethylene glycol	2.39
Al	0.897
glass	0.84

Look in your book  
or on the exam for  
the  $C_p$  value for  
the substance

## Example: Calculate “ $q$ ”

Calculate the joules of heat lost (or transferred) when 25.0 g of Al cool from  $310^\circ\text{C}$  to  $37^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$q = m C_p \Delta T$$

## Example: Calculate “ $q$ ”

Calculate the joules of heat lost when 25.0 g of Al cool from  $310^\circ\text{C}$  to  $37^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$q = (25.0 \text{ g}) (0.897 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}) (37 - 310)\text{K}$$

$$q = - 6120 \text{ J}$$

Negative sign means heat is lost by Al.

Equation applies for heat/  
energy transfer with  
no change in state (s,l,g)

$$q = m C_p \Delta T$$

## Example: Calculate $C_p$

- Take 55.0 g Fe at  $99.8^\circ\text{C}$
- Drop into 225 g water at  $21.0^\circ\text{C}$
- Water and metal come to  $23.1^\circ\text{C}$
- Calculate the experimental specific heat capacity of Fe

### Example: Calculate $C_p$

Because of conservation of energy,  
 $q(\text{Fe}) = -q(\text{H}_2\text{O})$  (heat out of Fe = heat into  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ )

$$\text{or } q(\text{Fe}) + q(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = 0$$

$$q(\text{Fe}) = (55.0 \text{ g})(C_p)(23.1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} - 99.8 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = -4219 \cdot C_p$$

$$q(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = (225 \text{ g})(4.184 \text{ J/K}\cdot\text{g})(23.1 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} - 21.0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) = 1977 \text{ J}$$

$$q(\text{Fe}) + q(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = -4219 C_p + 1977 = 0$$

$$C_p = 0.469 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$$

### Heat transfer with change of state

Changes of state involve energy (at constant T)

Ice + 333 J/g (heat of fusion)  $\rightarrow$   
Liquid water

$$q = \Delta H_{\text{fusion}} \cdot m$$

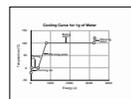
$\Delta H_{\text{fusion}}$  values may be given in J/mol, in which case multiply the heat by mol (n) instead of mass

### Heat transfer with change of state

Changing a liquid to a gas (vapor) requires energy,  $\Delta H_{\text{vaporization}}$

To boil water on a stove  
\_\_\_\_\_ energy.

### Heating/Cooling Curve for Water



T is constant as ice melts or as water boils

T changes when warming solids, liquids or gases

### Example: Heat with state change

Calculate the heat to melt 500.g of ice to steam at 100 °C

Heat of fusion of ice,  $\Delta H_{\text{fus}} = 333 \text{ J/g}$   
Specific heat capacity of water,  $C_p = 4.184 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$   
Heat of vaporization,  $\Delta H_{\text{vap}} = 2260 \text{ J/g}$

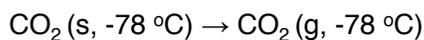


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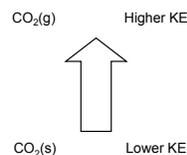
- Melting ice at 0°C  
 $q = (500. \text{ g})(333 \text{ J/g}) = 1.67 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$
- Warming water from 0 °C to 100 °C  
 $q = (500. \text{ g})(4.2 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K})(100 - 0)\text{K} = 2.1 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$
- Evaporating water at 100 °C  
 $q = (500. \text{ g})(2260 \text{ J/g}) = 1.13 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$
- Total heat energy =  $1.51 \times 10^6 \text{ J} = 1510 \text{ kJ}$

## Transfer heat (and work) in a physical process



Subliming CO<sub>2</sub> requires energy, so it is an endothermic process.  
Endothermic process: heat transfers from surroundings to system

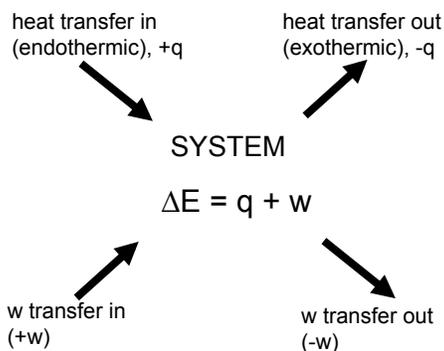
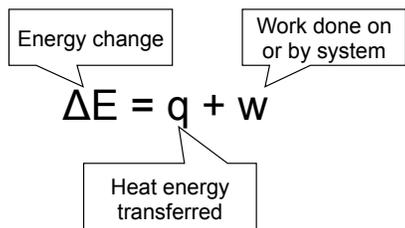
## Energy diagram for heat transfer



Heat energy to sublime CO<sub>2</sub> comes from the surroundings.  
CO<sub>2</sub> molecules gain kinetic energy and move faster.

It is possible to do work with the energy

## First Law of Thermodynamics: Energy is conserved



## Enthalpy( $\Delta H$ ) is the change in heat content of system

Most chemical reactions occur at constant P, so

Heat transferred at constant P =  $q_p$ , and

$$\Delta H = q_p$$

giving  $\Delta E = \Delta H + w$  ( $w$  is usually small), so

$$\Delta H = q_p \approx \Delta E$$

$\Delta H$  = change in heat content of the system

$$\Delta H = \Delta H_{\text{final}} - \Delta H_{\text{initial}}$$

## Calculating Enthalpy

$$\Delta H = \Delta H_{\text{final}} - \Delta H_{\text{initial}}$$

If  $\Delta H_{\text{final}} > \Delta H_{\text{initial}}$  then  $\Delta H$  is positive  
Process is Endothermic

If  $\Delta H_{\text{final}} < \Delta H_{\text{initial}}$  then  $\Delta H$  is negative  
Process is Exothermic