

# Thermochemistry Practice Problems

## Answers

1. Brass  $8.40 \text{ g/cm}^3$ , SHC  $0.385 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$   
 $(14.5 \text{ cm}^3) \left( \frac{8.40 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ cm}^3} \right) = 121.8 \text{ g brass}$

$$q_{\text{brass}} = S_b m_b \Delta T_b$$

$$q_{\text{brass}} = -q_{\text{water}}$$

$$\Delta T_b = (T_f - 152^\circ\text{C})$$

so:

$$S_b m_b (T_f - T_i)_b = -S_w m_w (T_f - T_i)_w$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_b m_b T_f - S_b m_b T_i &= -S_w m_w T_f + S_w m_w T_i \\ + S_w m_w T_f + S_b m_b T_i &+ S_w m_w T_f + S_b m_b T_i \end{aligned}$$

final temp  
is the same  
for both.

distribute...

get  $T_f$   
on one side  
by itself.

$$S_b m_b T_f + S_w m_w T_f = S_w m_w T_i + S_b m_b T_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\text{act factor}} \quad T_f (S_b m_b + S_w m_w) &= S_w m_w T_i + S_b m_b T_i \\ \cancel{\text{divide by}} \quad (S_b m_b + S_w m_w) & \quad \quad \quad (S_b m_b + S_w m_w) \end{aligned}$$

$$T_f = \frac{S_w m_w T_i + S_b m_b T_i}{(S_b m_b + S_w m_w)}$$

now, plug in  
values.

$$T_f = \frac{(4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(138 \text{ g})(23.7^\circ\text{C}) + (.385 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(121.8 \text{ g})(152^\circ\text{C})}{[(.385 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(121.8 \text{ g}) + (4.184 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(138 \text{ g})]}$$

$$T_f = \frac{13684 \text{ J} + 7128 \text{ J}}{46.89 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}} + 577.4 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}}} = \frac{20812 \text{ J}}{624.3 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{C}}} = 33.3^\circ\text{C}$$

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1. alternate method: put in numbers right away.

$$q_{\text{brass}} = S_b m_b \Delta T_b = (0.385 \text{ J/g°C})(121.8 \text{ g})(T_f - 152^\circ\text{C})$$

$$q_{\text{brass}} = 46.89 T_f \text{ J} - 7127.7 \text{ J}$$

$$q_w = S_w m_w \Delta T_w = (4.184 \text{ J/g°C})(138 \text{ g})(T_f - 323.7^\circ\text{C})$$

$$q_w = 577.4 T_f \text{ J} - 13684 \text{ J}$$

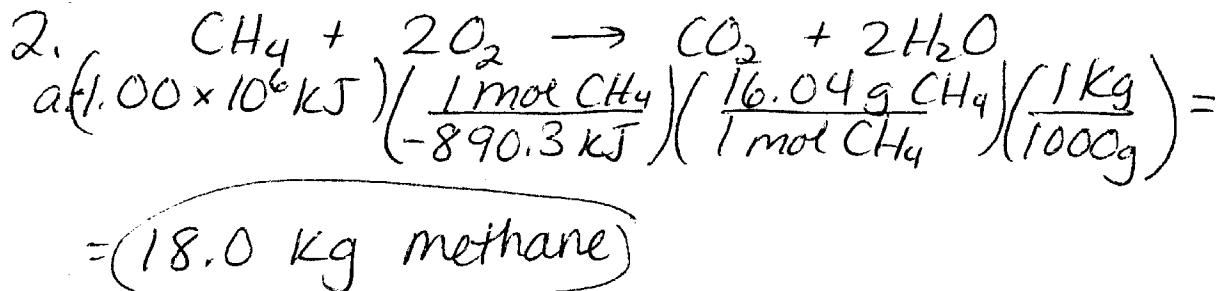
$$\text{then } q_b = -q_w \text{ so } (46.89 T_f - 7127.7) = -(577.4 T_f - 13684)$$

subtracting terms from both sides

$$46.89 T_f + 577.4 T_f = 13684 + 7127.7$$

$$T_f (46.89 + 577.4) = T_f (624.3) = 20812$$

$$T_f = \frac{20812}{624.3} = 33.3^\circ\text{C}$$



b. find # moles!  $\rho V = nRT$   $n = \frac{\rho V}{RT}$

$$n = \frac{[(748/760) \text{ atm}](1.03 \times 10^3 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}})(294.95 \text{ K})} = 41.88 \text{ mol CH}_4$$

$$(41.88 \text{ mol CH}_4) \left( \frac{-890.3 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol CH}_4} \right) = -3.73 \times 10^4 \text{ kJ}$$

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2C.  $q = sm\Delta T$        $q_{rxn} = -q_{water}$

$$m = \frac{q}{s\Delta T} = \frac{(+3.73 \times 10^4 \text{ kJ})(\frac{1000 \text{ J}}{1 \text{ kJ}})}{(4.184 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{C})(60.8 - 227^\circ\text{C})} = 2.339 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$(2.339 \times 10^5 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mL}}{1.00 \text{ g}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ L}}{1000 \text{ mL}} \right) = 234 \text{ L H}_2\text{O}$$

3.  $\left( \frac{-5.48 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol octane}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_{18}}{114.22 \text{ g C}_8\text{H}_{18}} \right) \left( \frac{.703 \text{ g C}_8\text{H}_{18}}{1 \text{ mL C}_8\text{H}_{18}} \right) \times$

$$\times \left( \frac{1000 \text{ mL}}{1 \text{ L}} \right) \left( \frac{3.785 \text{ L}}{1 \text{ gal}} \right) = -1.28 \times 10^5 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{gal octane}}$$

4.  $\Delta H_{sol} \text{ NaOH: } \frac{-42 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol NaOH}}$

$$\left( .500 \text{ L NaOH} \right) \left( \frac{7.0 \text{ mol NaOH}}{1 \text{ L}} \right) = 3.5 \text{ mol NaOH}$$

$$(3.5 \text{ mol NaOH}) \left( \frac{-42 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol NaOH}} \right) = -147 \text{ kJ released.}$$

transfer this to water  
↓ +147 kJ (the solution, actually)

$$q = sm\Delta T \quad \Delta T = \frac{q}{sm} = \frac{147 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}{(4.184 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{C})(500 \text{ g})} =$$

$\Delta T = 70.3^\circ\text{C}$  (this is only approximate because  $500 \text{ mL} \approx 500 \text{ g}$  for water solutions  
 $d_{solution} \neq d_{H_2O}$ , and  $S_{solution} \neq S_{water}$ )

so  $21^\circ + 70.3^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow \sim 91^\circ\text{C}$

$$5. (1.078 \text{ g } C_8H_6O_4) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{166.13 \text{ g}} \right) \left( \frac{-3.224 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol } C_8H_6O_4} \right) \quad P.4$$

$= -20.9204 \text{ kJ}$  given off using this mass of  
calorimeter absorbs  $0\text{-phthalic acid.}$

$$\Delta T_{\text{cal}} : T_f - T_i = +20.9204 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{cal}} : T_f - T_i = +5.80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\text{heat capacity: } \frac{\# \text{kJ}}{\Delta T} = \frac{20.9204 \text{ kJ}}{5.80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}} = \boxed{3.61 \text{ kJ}/\text{C}}$$

$$6. \Delta H_f^\circ O_2(g) : 0.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ CO_2(g) : -393.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ H_2O(l) : -285.84 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = \text{prod} - \text{react} = -8326 \text{ kJ}$$

$$-8326 \text{ kJ} = [12(-393.5) + 14(-285.84)] - [2(\Delta H_f^\circ C_6H_{14}) + 19(0)]$$

$$-8326 = (-4722 - 4001.8) - (2(\Delta H_f^\circ C_6H_{14}))$$

$$-8326 = -8723.8 - 2(\Delta H_f^\circ C_6H_{14})$$

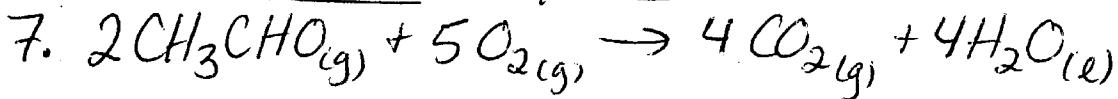
$$+ 8723.8 \quad + 8723.8$$

$$\frac{397.8}{-2} = \frac{-2 \Delta H_f^\circ C_6H_{14}}{-2}$$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ (C_6H_{14}) = -199 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

p.5

Get a balanced equation:



find  $\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ$ :  $\sum \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ prod} - \sum \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ react.}$

$$\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ = [4(-393.5) + 4(-285.84)] - [2(-166) + 5(0)] \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ = (-2717.36) - (-332) = -2385.36 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

find moles of each: this is a limiting reactant problem.

$$(5.93 \text{ g CH}_3\text{CHO}) / \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{44.05 \text{ g}} \right) = 0.1346 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CHO}$$

$$n_{\text{O}_2} = \frac{PV}{RT} = \frac{(1.00 \text{ atm})(9.29 \text{ L})}{(0.08206 \frac{\text{L atm}}{\text{mol K}})(298 \text{ K})} = 0.3799 \text{ mol O}_2$$

\*  $(0.3799 \text{ mol O}_2) / \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CHO}}{5 \text{ mol O}_2} \right) = 0.1520 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CHO}$   
 see below needed to react with all of the  $\text{O}_2$  - we only have 0.1346 mol  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$ , so it's limiting.

$$(0.1346 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CHO}) / \left( \frac{-2385.36 \text{ kJ}}{2 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CHO}} \right) = -161 \text{ kJ}$$

↑ produced  
from balanced equation.

\* finding limiting reactant: alternate method

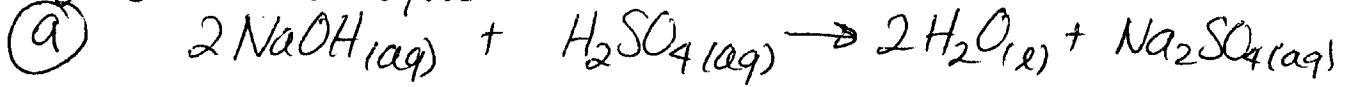
$$\text{need: } \frac{5 \text{ mol O}_2}{2 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CHO}} = \frac{2.5 \text{ mol O}_2}{1 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CHO}}$$

$$\text{have: } \frac{0.3799 \text{ mol O}_2}{0.1346 \text{ mol CH}_3\text{CHO}} = \frac{2.82 \text{ O}_2}{1 \text{ CH}_3\text{CHO}}$$

have too much  $\text{O}_2$  - so  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$  is limiting.

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8. ① balanced equation

② find  $\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ = (\Delta H_f^\circ \text{ prod} - \Delta H_f^\circ \text{ react.})$ 

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H_f^\circ \text{ NaOH}_{(\text{aq})} &= -470.114 \text{ kJ} & \text{H}_2\text{O}_{(\ell)} &= -285.83 \text{ kJ} \\ \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4_{(\text{aq})} &= -909.27 \text{ kJ} & \text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4_{(\text{aq})} &= -1390 \text{ kJ}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ = [2(-285.83) + (-1390)] - [2(-470.114) + (-909.27)] \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn}^\circ = (-1961.66) - (-1849.498) \text{ kJ} = \boxed{-112 \text{ kJ}}$$

③ Given specific amounts of 2 reactants:

Limiting reactant problem! Find moles of each.

$$(.300 \text{ L}) / \left( \frac{2.00 \text{ mol NaOH}}{1 \text{ L}} \right) = 0.600 \text{ mol NaOH}$$

$$(0.400 \text{ L}) / \left( \frac{1.00 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}{1 \text{ L}} \right) = 0.400 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4$$

look @ mole ratios...

$$\text{need: } \frac{2 \text{ mol NaOH}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}$$

$$\text{have: } \frac{0.600 \text{ mol NaOH}}{0.400 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4} = \frac{1.5 \text{ mol NaOH}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}$$

not enough NaOH ... so NaOH is limiting.

Use # moles of the limiting reactant we have to finish problem.

$$(0.600 \text{ mol NaOH}) / \left( \frac{-112 \text{ kJ}}{2 \text{ mol NaOH}} \right) = \boxed{-33.6 \text{ kJ}}$$

From balanced equation  
Given off

8b)

Resulting solution: 300. mL NaOH + 400. mL H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  
 (700. mL total) ( $\frac{1.05\text{ g}}{1\text{ mL}}$ ) = 735 g solution

$$q = Cm\Delta T$$

$$q = +33.6 \text{ kJ} \text{ or } +33600 \text{ J}$$

*(heat is absorbed by the water)*

$$\Delta T = \frac{q}{Cm} = \frac{33600 \text{ J}}{(4.2 \text{ J/g°C})(735\text{g})} = +10.88 \text{ °C}$$

$$\Delta T = T_f - T_i$$

$$T_f = \Delta T + T_i$$

$$T_f = 11^\circ\text{C} + 25^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow 36^\circ\text{C}$$

8c) To give off 100. kJ of energy:

$$(-100. \text{ kJ}) \left( \frac{2 \text{ mol NaOH}}{-112 \text{ kJ}} \right) = 1.79 \text{ mol NaOH needed}$$

$$(-100. \text{ kJ}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4}{-112 \text{ kJ}} \right) = 0.893 \text{ mol H}_2\text{SO}_4 \text{ needed}$$

9. Convert 250. g ice @ -25°C to steam @ 250. °C.  
 ice -25°C → ice 0°C → water 0°C → water 100°C → steam 100°C  
 ↓  
 5 processes.

① ice warming  $q = Cm\Delta T$

$$q = \left( \frac{2.1 \text{ J}}{\text{g°C}} \right) (250. \text{ g}) (0 - (-25^\circ\text{C})) = 13125 \text{ J}$$

② ice melting

$$(250. \text{ g}) \left( \frac{333 \text{ J}}{\text{g}} \right) = 83250 \text{ J}$$

③ water warming  $q = Sm\Delta T$

$$q = (4.2 \text{ J/g°C}) (250. \text{ g}) (100^\circ\text{C}) = 105000 \text{ J}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $(100 - 0^\circ\text{C})$

q continued

(4) water vaporizing

$$(250\text{ g}) \left( \frac{2260\text{ J}}{\text{g}} \right) = 565000\text{ J}$$

(5) steam warming  $q = Cm\Delta T$ 

$$q = (2.0\text{ J/g°C}) (250\text{ g}) (250°C - 100°C) = 75000\text{ J}$$

Now - add!

$13125\text{ J}$	$\pm 1000$	largest uncert.
$83250$	$\pm 100$	
$105000$	$\pm 10000$	
$565000$	$\pm 1000$	
$75000$	$\pm 1000$	
<hr/> $841375\text{ J}$	<hr/> $\pm 10000$	

$$8.4 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{or } 8.4 \times 10^2 \text{ KJ}$$

10.  $136\text{ KJ} \rightarrow$  what mass of water can be heated from  $25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$  and vaporized @  $100^\circ\text{C}$ ?

Let mass of water =  $x\text{ g}$  $136\text{ KJ}$  is total energy.  $q_1 + q_2 = 136\text{ KJ}$ (1) E to heat  $q = Cm\Delta T = q_1$ 

$$q_1 = \left( \frac{4.2\text{ J}}{\text{g°C}} \right) (x\text{ g}) (75^\circ\text{C}) = 315x\text{ J} = q_1$$

(2) E to vaporize =  $q_2$ 

$$q_2 = (x\text{ g}) \left( \frac{2260\text{ J}}{\text{g}} \right) = 2260x\text{ J} = q_2$$

$$q_1 + q_2 = 136000\text{ J} = 315x\text{ J} + 2260x\text{ J}$$

$$\frac{13600\text{ J}}{2575} = \frac{2575x\text{ J}}{2575}$$

$$x = 52.8\text{ g water}$$

# Thermo

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11.  $q_{rxn} = -q_{cal} = -(q_w + q_{bomb})$

$$\Delta T = T_f - T_i$$

$$\Delta T = +9.19^\circ C$$

$$q_w = C_w m_w \Delta T_w = (4.184 \frac{J}{g^\circ C})(775 \text{ g})(9.19^\circ C) = 29799.5 \text{ J}$$

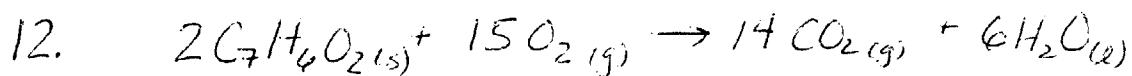
$$q_b = C \Delta T = (893 \frac{J}{\text{C}})(9.19^\circ C) = 8206.67 \text{ J}$$

$$q_{cal} = 38006.17 \text{ J} = 38.006 \text{ kJ}$$

$$q_{rxn} = -38.006 \text{ kJ} \quad \text{per 1.500 g } C_7H_6O_2$$

$$(1.500 \text{ g } C_7H_6O_2) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{122.118 \text{ g}} \right) = 0.0122832 \text{ mol } C_7H_6O_2$$

$$\frac{-38.006 \text{ kJ}}{0.0122832 \text{ mol}} = -3094 \text{ kJ/mol} = \underbrace{-3.09 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/mol } C_7H_6O_2}_{\text{per 1 mol } C_7H_6O_2}$$



$$-3.09 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/mol } C_7H_6O_2 \quad \text{but above equation shows}$$

How much energy per 2 mol  $C_7H_6O_2$ ?

(Twice as much)

$$(2 \text{ mol } C_7H_6O_2) \left( \frac{-3.09 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol } C_7H_6O_2} \right) = \underbrace{\frac{-6.18 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ}}{2 \text{ mol } C_7H_6O_2}}$$

Since the rxn was done in a bomb calorimeter,  
the heat given off =  $\Delta E$  ( $w=0$  because volume  
is constant).

$$\text{So } \Delta E \text{ for the rxn as written} = -6.18 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ} = \Delta E$$

# Thermo

$$\Delta E = \Delta H + w$$

$$w = -P\Delta V = -\Delta n_{\text{gas}} RT$$

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$$\Delta n_{\text{gas}} = n_{\text{prod}} - n_{\text{react}} = 14 - 15 = -1$$

(count only gas molecules)

$$T = 31.69 + 273.15 \text{ K}$$

$$-\Delta n RT = -(-1 \text{ mole})(8.314 \text{ J/K mol})(304.84 \text{ K}) = +2534 \text{ J}$$

$w = +2.534 \text{ kJ}$  work is  $\oplus$  - done on the system

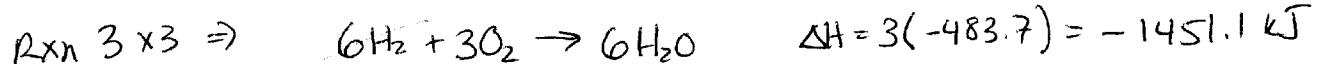
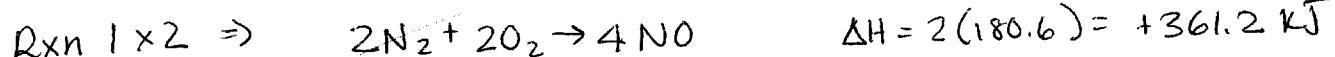
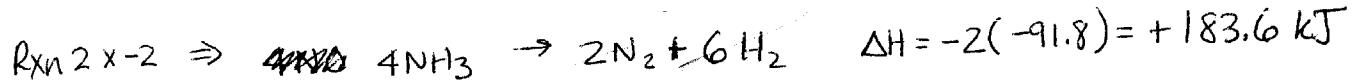
$$\Delta H = \Delta E - w = -6.18 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ} - 2.534 \text{ kJ} = -6.18 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ}$$

Work is negligible compared with the amount of heat generated!

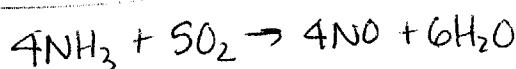
13. a. Rxn 2: reverse and  $\times 2$

Rxn 1:  $\times 2$

Rxn 3:  $\times 3$

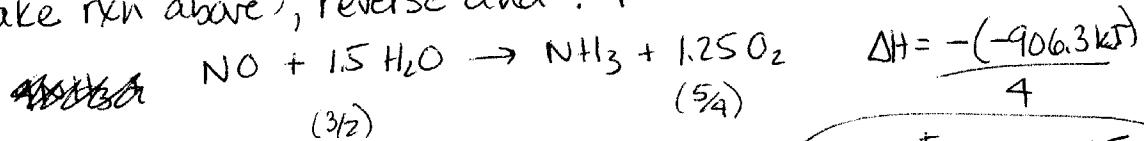


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$$\Delta H = -906.3 \text{ kJ}$$

b. Take rxn above, reverse and  $\div 4$



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$$\Delta H = +226.6 \text{ kJ}$$