

Objective 11. Predict heat and work in physical and chemical reactions.

When a substance gets hotter or colder (physical heat transfer), use  $q = m s \Delta T$ .

When a chemical reaction occurs, heat is gained or lost (chemical heat transfer). Use  $q = \Delta H$ .

When a hot object touches a cold object, heat is transferred:

heat gained by the cold object = - heat lost by the hot object.

1. Agree or disagree with the following statements. Give reasons to support your answer.

- Temperature measures the amount of heat.
- You put your hand in cold water. Your hand gains heat and the water loses heat.
- You can cool yourself on a hot day by pouring warm water on yourself and letting it evaporate. What loses heat?
- You feel colder when you stand in 60°F air than when you sit in 60°F water.

2. You add 1 cup (240 ml) of hot ( $T = 75^\circ\text{C}$ ) water to 1 cup (240 ml) of cold ( $T = 15^\circ\text{C}$ ) water. The final temperature is  $45^\circ\text{C}$ .

- The hot water loses 30,100 J of heat. Is this a physical or chemical heat transfer? What formula or equation do you want to use to calculate heat? Show how to calculate this heat.
- How much heat is gained by the cold water?
- You know that the heat gained by the cold object = - heat lost by the hot object.

Or  $m_{\text{hot}} s_{\text{hot}} (T_f - T_{\text{ihot}}) = - m_{\text{cold}} s_{\text{cold}} (T_f - T_{\text{icold}})$

Confirm the final temperature is  $45^\circ\text{C}$  by substituting the numerical masses, specific heats, and  $T_i$ 's and then solving for  $T_f$ .

3. When salt dissolves in water, the reaction is endothermic ( $\text{NaCl (s)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ \text{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^- \text{(aq)}$ ,  $\Delta H = 4.1 \text{ kJ/mole}$ ).

- The water \_\_\_\_\_ (gains or loses) heat.
- The chemical reaction ( $\text{NaCl (s)} \rightarrow \text{Na}^+ \text{(aq)} + \text{Cl}^- \text{(aq)}$ ) \_\_\_\_\_ (loses/gains) heat. Confirm your answer by calculating  $\Delta H$  using Hess' law.
- The temperature of the water will \_\_\_\_\_ (rise/fall/stay the same).
- NaCl can be used in a \_\_\_\_\_ (hot/cold) pack.
- 30 g of NaCl is dissolved in 100 g of water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . The final temperature of the water is  $19.9^\circ\text{C}$ .

You know: heat gained by \_\_\_\_\_ = - heat lost by \_\_\_\_\_.

When a substance gets hotter or colder (physical heat transfer), use  $q = m s \Delta T$ . Should you use this equation for the water or NaCl dissolving in water?

When a chemical reaction occurs, heat is gained or lost (chemical heat transfer). Use  $q = \Delta H$ . Should you use this equation for the water or NaCl dissolving in water?

Show how the final temperature is calculated.

4. Work is the ability to move matter. In chemistry, work is produced or supplied by a gas (not a liquid or solid):

$$w = - p \Delta V. \quad \text{Recall } \Delta V = V_f - V_i.$$

When  $w > 0$ , work is supplied (you have to supply work on a gas).

When  $w < 0$ , work is produced (a gas produces work).

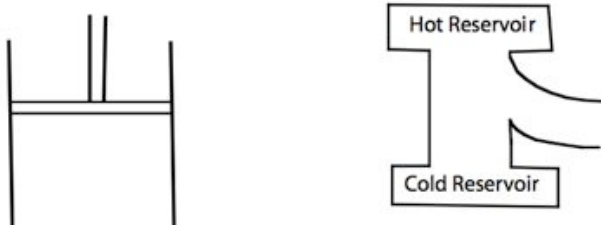
- When a gas expands, is  $V_f >$ ,  $=$ , or  $<$  than  $V_i$ ? Is  $w >$ ,  $=$ , or  $<$  than 0?
- When a gas is compressed, is  $V_f >$ ,  $=$ , or  $<$  than  $V_i$ ? Is  $w >$ ,  $=$ , or  $<$  than 0?
- You have a flat tire. You pump air into the tire. Is work produced or supplied? State whether  $\Delta V$  is  $> 0$ ,  $< 0$ , or  $= 0$  to support your answer. What volume is changing?
- You pump too much air into your tire. You open the valve to let some air out. Is the air expanding or compressing as it leaves the tire? Is work produced or supplied? State whether  $\Delta V$  is  $> 0$ ,  $< 0$ , or  $= 0$  to support your answer. What volume is changing?
- Person blows up balloon. How can a balloon be used to produce work? What volume is changing?
- Some chemical reactions involve gases. This means a chemical reaction can be used to produce work. To determine whether a reaction produces work, write a balanced chemical equation and compare the moles of gas reactants to gas products.

If the moles of gas products  $>$  moles of gas reactants,  $\Delta n = \text{moles of gas products} - \text{moles of gas reactants}$  is greater than 0. Since  $n$  is directly proportional to  $V$  according to the ideal gas equation ( $PV = nRT$ ), if  $\Delta n > 0$ , then  $\Delta V > 0$ , so  $w < 0$ . This reaction produces work.

If the moles of gas products < moles of gas reactants,  $\Delta n$  = moles of gas products - moles of gas reactants is \_\_\_\_\_ than 0. Since  $n$  is directly proportional to  $V$  according to the ideal gas equation ( $PV = nRT$ ), if  $\Delta n$  \_\_\_\_\_ 0, then  $\Delta V$  \_\_\_\_\_ 0, so  $w$  \_\_\_\_\_ 0. This reaction \_\_\_\_\_ work.

If the moles of gas products = moles of gas reactants, will a chemical reaction produce work?

5. Two diagrams of a car engine are shown below.



Heat Engine schematic

car engine cylinder and piston

Describe how a heat engine works by answering the following questions.

- What chemical reaction occurs inside the car engine cylinder? Identify the fuel that is used and its chemical formula. Then, write the chemical equation that represents this reaction.
- Is this reaction exothermic or endothermic? (What formula or equation do you want to use to help you answer this question?)
- Does this reaction produce work? (See Question 4f.)
- What is the function of the fuel in a heat engine?
- In the heat engine schematic diagram, what occurs in the hot reservoir? In the diagram, label  $q_H$  (heat to or from the hot reservoir),  $q_C$  (heat to or from the cold reservoir), and  $w$  (work). Show the direction of the heat flow and work with an arrow.
- Is all of the heat produced in the hot reservoir converted to work? (If all the heat is converted to work, the efficiency is 100%. Is a car engine 100% efficient?)

6. Consider the four fuels in the table below.

Table. Heats of Combustion of Four Fuels.

Fuel	Molar Mass	$\Delta H_{\text{combustion}}$ , kJ/mole	$\Delta H_{\text{combustion}}$ , kJ/g	Work (>0, =0, <0)
H <sub>2</sub> (hydrogen)	2	-285	-143	
CH <sub>4</sub> (natural gas)	16	-802	-50.1	
C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> (octane in gasoline)	114	-5074	-44.5	
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH (ethanol)	46	-1234	-26.8	

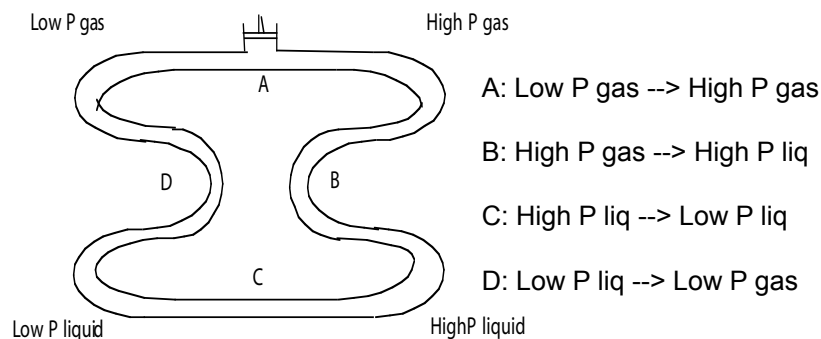
- Name one property of a fuel.
- Show how to convert  $\Delta H_{\text{combustion}}$  from kJ/mole to kJ/g. Which fuel produces the most heat per gram?
- Fill in the Work column in the Table.
- Hydrogen is not a good fuel for an internal combustion car engine. Explain why.
- Honda makes a car that runs on natural gas. Based on work, is natural gas a good fuel for an internal combustion car engine? Give reasons.
- Which is the best fuel for a car engine? Give reasons.

7. Methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE, CH<sub>3</sub>OC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>9</sub>,  $\Delta H_f = -315$  kJ/mole) and ethanol (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH) are used as fuel additives to help oxygenate gasoline. MTBE was found to leak into ground water supplies where it is a health hazard.

- Which fuel produces the most heat per gram of fuel burned? Show your calculations to support your answer.
- Which fuel produces the most work? Give reasons.

8. A refrigerator is a heat engine in reverse. Describe how a refrigerator works.

- Draw a schematic diagram (see the heat engine schematic diagram in Question 5) that shows heat in, heat out, and work.
- Another way to describe how a refrigerator works is shown below:



The phase changes the refrigerant undergoes in a refrigerator cycle are shown in the diagram.

(i) For each step (A through D), determine whether the step is exothermic or endothermic.

Example: Step B: high P gas  $\rightarrow$  high P liquid. Gas to liquid phase change is condensation. Heat has to be removed (lost or released) to condense a gas to a liquid so this step is exothermic. The coils in the back of your refrigerator condense the gas refrigerant to a liquid so the air around the coils feels warm. Carefully put your hand next to the coils to feel the warm air.

(ii) For each step (A through D), determine whether work is produced or supplied.

Example: Step B: high P gas  $\rightarrow$  high P liquid. See Question 4. Work =  $-p \Delta V$ . Volume is proportional to moles to compare moles of gas reactants to moles of gas products.  $\Delta n$  = moles of gas products - moles of gas reactants so  $\Delta n = -1$  so  $\Delta V < 0$  so  $w > 0$ . Work is supplied to condense a gas to a liquid.

(iii) In the schematic diagram of a refrigerator, circle the section that acts as the cold reservoir. Explain how this section works as the cold reservoir.

(iv) How is air cooled inside the refrigerator?