

Heat Problems I

Standards:

- 3.1.10 B Describe the concepts of models as a way to predict and understand science and technology.
- 3.4.10 B Analyze energy sources and transfers of heat.

Specific Heat Capacities of some Common Substances

Substance	Cp (J/g°C)	Substance	Cp (J/g°C)
Water (l)	4.184	Iron (s)	0.45
Water (s)	2.03	Mercury (l)	0.14
Water (g)	2.0	Carbon (s)	0.71
Aluminum (s)	0.89	Silver (s)	0.24
		Gold (s)	0.13

$$1\text{Cal} = 4.184\text{Joules}$$

$$1\text{kJ} = 1000\text{J}$$

Problems:

- Convert the following number of calories into joules. (Use D.A. and sig figs.)

a. $100.0\text{ cal} = \underline{418.4}\text{ J}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100.0\text{ cal} \times \frac{4.184\text{ J}}{1\text{ cal}} \end{array}$$

b. $1.00 \times 10^3\text{ cal} = \underline{4.18 \times 10^3}\text{ J}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.00 \times 10^3\text{ cal} \times \frac{4.184\text{ J}}{1\text{ cal}} \end{array}$$

- Convert the following numbers of joules (J) into kilojoules (kJ). (Use D.A. and sig figs.)

a. $243,000\text{ J} = \underline{243}\text{ kJ}$

$$\begin{array}{r} 243,000\text{ J} \times \frac{1\text{ kJ}}{1000\text{ J}} \end{array}$$

b. $0.251\text{ J} = \underline{.000251}\text{ kJ}$ or $2.51 \times 10^{-4}\text{ kJ}$

$$\begin{array}{r} .251\text{ J} \times \frac{1\text{ kJ}}{1000\text{ J}} \end{array}$$

3. Convert the following number of joules (J) into calories (cal).

(Use D.A. and sig figs.)

a. $2450 \text{ J} = \underline{586} \text{ cal} \text{ or } 5.86 \times 10^2 \text{ cal}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{(3)} \quad \times \\ 2450 \text{ J} \end{array} \bigg/ \begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ cal} \\ 4.184 \text{ J} \end{array}$$

b. $3.864 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J} = \underline{9.235 \times 10^{-5}} \text{ cal}$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{(4)} \quad \times \\ 3.864 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J} \end{array} \bigg/ \begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ cal} \\ 4.184 \text{ J} \end{array}$$

4. Calculate the joules of energy required to heat 454 g of water from 5.4°C to 98.6°C .

$$\Delta Q = m C_p \Delta T$$

<- Formula

$$98.6 - 5.4 = 93.2^\circ\text{C} \leftarrow \Delta T$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{(3)} \quad \times \\ 454 \text{ g} \end{array} \bigg/ \begin{array}{r} \text{(4)} \quad \times \\ 4.184 \text{ J} \\ \text{g } ^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \bigg/ \begin{array}{r} \text{(3)} \quad \times \\ 93.2^\circ\text{C} \end{array}$$

<- D.A.

<- Answer (Sig Figs and Units)

$$177036.7552 \text{ Round to 3 Sig Figs}$$

$$\boxed{177,000 \text{ J or } 1.77 \times 10^5 \text{ J}}$$

5. What quantity of energy (in joules) is required to heat a piece of iron weighing 1.30 g from 25.0°C to 46.0°C ?

$$\Delta Q = m C_p \Delta T$$

<- Formula

$$46.0 - 25.0 = 21.0^\circ\text{C} \leftarrow \Delta T$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{(3)} \quad \times \\ 1.30 \text{ g} \end{array} \bigg/ \begin{array}{r} \text{(4)} \quad \times \\ 4.184 \text{ J} \\ \text{g } ^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \bigg/ \begin{array}{r} \text{(3)} \quad \times \\ 21.0^\circ\text{C} \end{array}$$

<- D.A.

<- Answer (Sig Figs and Units)

$$114.2232 \text{ J Round to 3 Sig Figs}$$

$$\boxed{114 \text{ J}}$$

6. A 1.60 g sample of metal that has the appearance of gold requires 5.80 J of energy to change its temperature from 23.0°C to 41.0°C. What is the specific heat of the sample?

$$\Delta Q = m C_p \Delta T \quad C_p = \frac{\Delta Q}{m \Delta T} \quad \leftarrow \text{Formula}$$

$$41.0 - 23.0 = 18.0^\circ\text{C} \leftarrow \text{Change in Temp}$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l|l} (3) & & \\ \hline 5.80\text{J} & (3) & (3) \\ & 1.60\text{g} & 18.0^\circ\text{C} \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \text{D.A.}$$

.201388889 Round to 3 sig Figs
 $\boxed{.201\text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}}$

Is the metal pure gold and why? (Yes or no, followed by explanation)

No — Probably gold mixed with silver since the value of .201 J/g°C is between Gold .13 and Silver .24 J/g°C.

7. Calculate the amount of energy required (in calories) to heat 145.0 g of water from 22.3°C to 75.0°C.

$$\Delta Q = m C_p \Delta T \quad \leftarrow \text{Formula}$$

$$75.0 - 22.3 = 52.7^\circ\text{C} \leftarrow \Delta T$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l|l|l} (4) & (4) & (3) & \\ \hline 145.0\text{g} & 4.184\text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C} & 52.7^\circ\text{C} & 1\text{ cal} \\ & & & 4.184\text{ J} \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \text{D.A.}$$

← Answer (Sig Figs and Units)

7641.5 cal 3 sig Figs

7640 cal
 or $7.64 \times 10^3\text{ cal}$

8. Calculate the energy required (in joules) to heat 25.0 g of gold from 120.°C to 155°C.

$$\Delta Q = m c_p \Delta T$$

<- Formula

$$120.0 - 25.0 = 35.0^\circ\text{C} \quad \Delta T$$

<- D.A.

(3) 25.0 g	(2) .13 J	(2) 35.0°C
g	g°C	

<- Answer (Sig Figs and Units)

$$113.75 \text{ J} \rightarrow 2 \text{ sig Figs}$$

$$\boxed{110 \text{ J or } 1.1 \times 10^2 \text{ J}}$$

9. A 22.5 g sample of metal X requires 540. J of energy to heat it from 10.0°C to 92.0°C. What is the specific heat capacity of metal X?

$$\Delta Q = m c_p \Delta T \quad c_p = \frac{\Delta Q}{m \Delta T}$$

<- Formula

$$92.0^\circ\text{C} - 10.0^\circ\text{C} = 82.0^\circ\text{C}$$

<- Change in Temp

3 540. J		
22.5 g	82.0°C	
(3)	(3)	

<- D.A.

<- Answer (Sig Figs and Units)

$$.292682927 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}$$

Round to 3 sig figs

$$\boxed{.293 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C}}$$