

Homework Check: Specific Heat Capacity

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Show work for all problems!

$Q = m \cdot s \cdot (T_f - T_i)$ means Heat Energy = mass · specific heat · temp change

1. Determine the specific heat of a substance that absorbs 2700 joules of heat when a sample of 100.0 g of the substance increases in temperature from 10.0 °C to 70.0°C? Then determine its identity from the table.

$$s = \frac{Q}{m(T_f - T_i)} = \frac{2700 J}{(100.0g)(70 - 10^\circ C)} = 0.450 J/g^\circ C \rightarrow \text{Iron}$$

Substance	Specific Heat Capacity (in J/gC)
Aluminum	0.902
Copper	0.398
Water	4.184
Iron	0.45
Ammonia	4.7

2. Convert the units of energy below using the following conversion: **4.184 Joules = 1 calorie**. Show your work!!!



$$\frac{19.0 \text{ Joules}}{1} \left| \frac{1 \text{ cal}}{4.184 \text{ Joules}} \right| = 4.54 \text{ cal}$$

Calculator = 4.541108987 cal

$$\frac{350 \text{ cal}}{1} \left| \frac{4.184 \text{ Joules}}{1 \text{ cal}} \right| = 1500 \text{ J}$$

Calculator = 1464.4 J

3. If 200.0 grams of water is to be heated from 24.0 °C to 100.0°C to make a cup of tea, how much heat must be added? The specific heat of water is 4.18 J/g °C

$$Q = m \cdot s \cdot (T_f - T_i) = (200 \text{ g})(4.18 J/g^\circ C)(100.0 - 24.0^\circ C) = 63596.8 J \rightarrow 63600 J \text{ or } 63.6 \text{ kJ}$$

4. The specific heat capacity of silver is 0.056 cal/g °C. How much will the temperature change if 55.00 g of the metal absorbs 47.3 calories of heat?

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{s \cdot m} = \frac{47.3 \text{ cal}}{(0.056 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}^\circ C})(55.00 \text{ g})} = 15^\circ C$$

5. Granite has a specific heat of 800.0 J/g·°C. What mass of granite is needed to store 150,000 J of heat if the temperature of the granite is to be increased by 15.5°C?

$$\text{mass} = \frac{Q}{s \cdot \Delta T} = \frac{150,000 J}{(800 \frac{J}{g^\circ C})(15.5^\circ C)} = 12 \text{ g}$$

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1. Determine the specific heat of a substance that absorbs 4127 joules of heat when a sample of 75 g of the substance increases in temperature from 22 °C to 83°C? Then determine its identity from the table.

Substance	Specific Heat Capacity (in J/g°C)
Aluminum	0.902
Copper	0.398
Water	4.184
Iron	0.45
Ammonia	4.7

$$s = \frac{Q}{m(T_f - T_i)} = \frac{4127 J}{(75 g)(83 - 22 ^\circ C)} = 0.902 J/g^\circ C \rightarrow \text{Aluminum}$$

2. Convert the units of energy below using the following conversion: **4.184 Joules = 1 calorie**. Show your work!!!



$$\frac{750 \text{ cal}}{1} \left| \frac{4.184 \text{ Joules}}{1 \text{ cal}} \right| = 3100 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Calculator} = 3138 \text{ J}$$

$$\frac{98.0 \text{ J}}{1} \left| \frac{1 \text{ cal}}{4.184 \text{ Joules}} \right| = 23.4 \text{ cal}$$

$$\text{Calculator} = 23.42256214 \text{ J}$$

3. A sample of 100.0 mL of water at 37°C is cooled until its temperature is 4.0 °C. If the specific heat of water is 4.18 J/g °C, calculate the amount of heat energy released to cause this drop in temperature.

$$Q = m \cdot s \cdot (T_f - T_i) = (100.0 \text{ g})(4.18 J/g^\circ C)(4.0 - 37^\circ C) = -13807.2 \text{ J} \rightarrow -14000 \text{ J or } -14 \text{ kJ}$$

4. A total of 32.9 **calories** of heat are absorbed as 58.3 g of lead. How much did the temperature change if the specific heat of lead is 0.0305 cal/g °C?

$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{s \cdot m} = \frac{32.9 \text{ cal}}{(0.0305 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}^\circ C})(58.3 \text{ g})} = 38.1^\circ C$$

6. Tin has a specific heat of 0.2274 J/g °C. What mass of tin is required to store 37,000 J of heat if the temperature of the tin is increased by 75.0°C?

$$\text{mass} = \frac{Q}{s \cdot \Delta T} = \frac{37,000 \text{ J}}{(0.2274 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}^\circ C})(75.0^\circ C)} = 2169.451774 \text{ g} \rightarrow 2200 \text{ g}$$