

PQ 5 SHC LH Calculations

Q and A

Q1

- Western Power sell electricity by the kWh, where 1 kWh = 3.6106 J. Suppose that it costs \$0.08 per kWh to run an electric water heater in your neighbourhood. How much does it cost to heat 75 kg of water from 15°C to 43°C to fill a bathtub?

$$\begin{aligned}Q &= mC\Delta T \\&= (75 \text{ kg})(4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K})(43^\circ\text{C} - 15^\circ\text{C}) \\&= 8.8 \times 10^6 \text{ J} \\ \frac{8.8 \times 10^6 \text{ J}}{3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kWh}} &= 2.4 \text{ kWh} \\ (2.4 \text{ kWh})(\$0.15 \text{ per kWh}) &= \$0.36\end{aligned}$$

Q2

A 2.00×10^2 -g sample of water at 80.0°C is mixed with 2.00×10^2 g of water at 10.0°C . Assume that there is no heat loss to the surroundings. What is the final temperature of the mixture?

$$m_A C_A (T_f - T_{Ai}) + m_B C_B (T_f - T_{Bi}) = 0$$

Since $m_A = m_B$ and $C_A = C_B$,

there is cancellation in this particular case so that

$$T_f = \frac{T_{Ai} + T_{Bi}}{2} = \frac{80.0^\circ\text{C} + 10.0^\circ\text{C}}{2} = 45.0^\circ\text{C}$$

Q3

Three lead fishing weights, each with a mass of 1.00×10^2 g and at a temperature of 100.0°C , are placed in 1.00×10^2 g of water at 35.0°C . The final temperature of the mixture is 45.0°C . What is the specific heat of the lead in the weights?

Heat gained by the water:

$$Q = mC\Delta T = (0.100 \text{ kg})(4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(10.0^\circ\text{C}) = 4.18 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{Thus, heat lost by the weights} = -4.18 \text{ kJ} = m_{\text{weights}} C_{\text{weights}} \Delta T$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hence, } C_{\text{weights}} &= \frac{(-4.184 \text{ kJ})(1000 \text{ J/kJ})}{(0.100 \text{ kg})(-55.0^\circ\text{C})} \\ &= 2.53 \times 10^2 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Q4

A 1.00×10^2 -g aluminum block at 100.0°C is placed in 1.00×10^2 g of water at 10.0°C . The final temperature of the mixture is 25.0°C . What is the specific heat of the aluminum?

Heat gained by the water:

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= mC\Delta T \\ &= (0.100 \text{ kg})(4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(15.0^\circ\text{C}) \\ &= 6.27 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, heat lost by the aluminum block
 $= -6.27 \text{ kJ} = m_{\text{Aluminum}} C_{\text{Aluminum}} \Delta T$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hence, } C_{\text{Aluminum}} &= \frac{Q}{m_{\text{Aluminum}} \Delta T} \\ &= \frac{-6.27 \text{ kJ}}{(0.100 \text{ kg})(-75.0^\circ\text{C})} \\ &= 8.36 \times 10^2 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$

Q5

How much heat is absorbed by 1.00×10^2 g of ice at -20.0°C to become water at 0.0°C ?

$$Q = mC\Delta T + mH_f$$

$$= (0.100 \text{ kg})(2060 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(20.0^\circ\text{C}) + (0.100 \text{ kg})(3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg})$$

$$= 3.75 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

Q6

A 2.00×10^2 -g sample of water at 60.0°C is heated to steam at 140.0°C . How much heat is absorbed?

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= mC_{\text{water}}\Delta T + mH_v + mC_{\text{steam}}\Delta T \\ &= (0.200 \text{ kg})(4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(100.0^\circ\text{C} - 60.0^\circ\text{C}) + (0.200 \text{ kg})(2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg}) + \\ &\quad (0.200 \text{ kg})(2020 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(140.0^\circ\text{C} - 100.0^\circ\text{C}) \\ &= 502 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

Q7

How much heat is needed to change 3.00×10^2 g of ice at -30.0°C to steam at 130.0°C ?

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= mC_{\text{ice}}\Delta T + mH_f + mC_{\text{water}}\Delta T + mH_v + mC_{\text{steam}}\Delta T \\ &= (0.300 \text{ kg})(2060 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(0.0^\circ\text{C} - (-30.0^\circ\text{C})) + (0.300 \text{ kg}) \\ &\quad (3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}) + (0.300 \text{ kg})(4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(100.0^\circ\text{C} - 0.0^\circ\text{C}) + \\ &\quad (0.300 \text{ kg})(2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg}) + (0.300 \text{ kg})(2020 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(130.0^\circ\text{C} - 100.0^\circ\text{C}) \\ &= 9.40 \times 10^2 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned}$$

Q8

- How much heat is needed to change 50.0 g of water at 80.0°C to steam at 110.0°C?

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= mC_{\text{water}}\Delta T + mH_v + mC_{\text{steam}}\Delta T \\ &= (0.0500 \text{ kg})(4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(100.0^\circ\text{C} - \\ &\quad 80.0^\circ\text{C}) + (0.0500 \text{ kg}) \\ &\quad (2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg}) + (0.0500 \text{ kg}) \\ &\quad (2020 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C})(110.0^\circ\text{C} - 100.0^\circ\text{C}) \\ &= 1.18 \times 10^5 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Q9

- The specific heat of mercury is 140 J/kg°C. Its heat of vaporisation is 3.06105 J/kg. How much energy is needed to heat 1.0 kg of mercury metal from 10.0°C to its boiling point and vaporise it completely? The boiling point of mercury is 357°C.

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= mC_{\text{Hg}}\Delta T + mH_v \\ &= (1.0 \text{ kg})(140 \text{ J/kg}\cdot^\circ\text{C}) \\ &\quad (357^\circ\text{C} - 10.0^\circ\text{C}) + \\ &\quad (1.0 \text{ kg})(3.06\times 10^5 \text{ J/kg}) \\ &= 3.5\times 10^5 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

Q10

- A 10.0-kg piece of zinc ($c = 388 \text{ J/kg K}$) at 71.0°C is placed in a container of water. The water has a mass of 20.0 kg and a temperature of 10.0°C before the zinc is added. What is the final temperature of the water and the zinc?

$$\begin{aligned} T_f &= \frac{m_A c_A \Delta T_{Ai} + m_B c_B \Delta T_{Bi}}{m_A c_A + m_B c_B} \\ &= \frac{(10.0 \text{ kg})(388 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K})(71.0^\circ\text{C}) + (20.0 \text{ kg})(4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K})(10.0^\circ\text{C})}{(10.0 \text{ kg})(388 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K}) + (20.0 \text{ kg})(4180 \text{ J/kg}\cdot\text{K})} \\ &= 12.7^\circ\text{C} \end{aligned}$$