

Suggested Answers to Tutorial 5a Chemical Energetics 1: Self-Check Questions

- 1 Refer to lecture notes.
Please give specific definition when asked for the enthalpy change for a specific substance.

Example:

(a) Standard enthalpy change of formation of $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{l})$ is the energy change when **1 mole of $\text{CH}_3\text{OH}(\text{l})$** is formed from its constituents elements, **$\text{C}(\text{s})$, $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$ and $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$** at 298 K and 1 bar.



- 2 No. of moles of butane = $1.2/24.0 = 0.0500 \text{ mol}$
Heat produced by combustion = $-\Delta H_c(\text{butane}) \times n_{\text{butane}} = -(-3000 \times 10^3) \times 0.0500$
 $= +1.50 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$
Given 80% efficiency, heat absorbed by water = $80/100 \times 1.50 \times 10^5 = +1.20 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$

Applying $q = mc\Delta T$
 $+120000 = m \times 4.18 \times (100 - 20)$
Mass of water heated, $m = 359 \text{ g}$

- 3 $\frac{1}{2} \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{3}{2} \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + \frac{3}{4} \text{O}_2(\text{g})$
 $\Delta H_r = \left[\frac{1}{2} \text{BE}(\text{N}\equiv\text{N}) + 3\text{BE}(\text{O}-\text{H}) \right] - \left[3\text{BE}(\text{N}-\text{H}) + \frac{3}{4} \text{BE}(\text{O}=\text{O}) \right]$
 $= \left[\frac{1}{2} (944) + 3(460) \right] - \left[3(390) + \frac{3}{4} (496) \right] = +310 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

[Note: whenever only bond energies are used, the species must be in the gaseous states.]

- 4 Note: This question is different from example in Section 3.7 of lecture notes. The heat absorbed by the copper calorimeter was not ignored here since the specific heat capacity of copper was given in the question.

Method 1:

Heat capacity of apparatus, $C = 120 \times 0.387 + 150 \times 4.18 = 673.44 \text{ J K}^{-1}$

Heat absorbed by the apparatus = $C\Delta T = 673.44 \times (85-20) = +43774 \text{ J}$

Note: ΔT in K is the same as ΔT in $^\circ\text{C}$

Method 2:

Total heat absorbed = $q(\text{calorimeter}) + q(\text{water}) = 120 \times 0.387 \times (85-20) + 150 \times 4.18 \times (85-20)$
 $= +43774 \text{ J}$

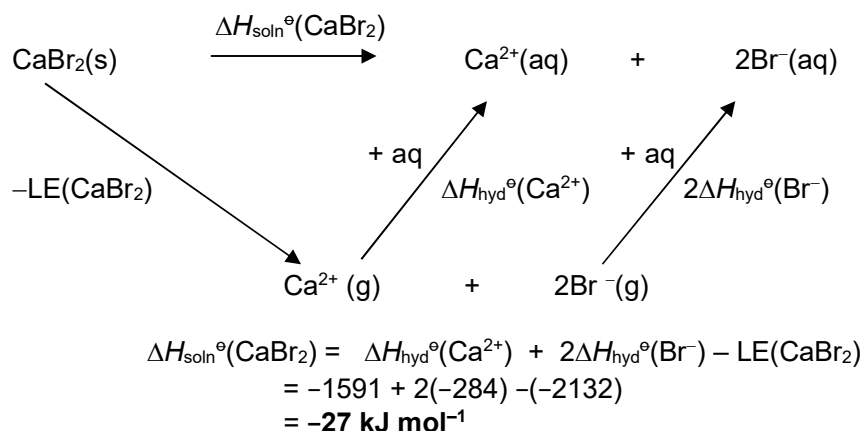
Given that efficiency is 75%, heat produced by combustion = $+43774/0.75$
 $= +58365 \text{ J}$

Mass of ethanol burnt = $43.56 - 41.36 = 2.20 \text{ g}$

Amount of ethanol burnt = $2.20 / 46.1 = 0.047722 \text{ mol}$

Enthalpy change of combustion of ethanol = $-58365 / 0.047722 = -1220 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

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- 6 C Recall: Enthalpy change of formation of carbon monoxide is the energy change when one mole of gaseous carbon monoxide is formed from its constituent elements, C(s) and O₂(g), in their standard states.

- Option A is incorrect.
C(g) should be C(s). C in its standard state is C(s).
O(g) should be ½O₂(g). C in its standard state is O₂(g).
- Option B is incorrect.
C(g) should be C(s). C in its standard state is C(s).
- Option C is correct. C(s) and O₂(g) are elements in their correct standard states. Also, 1 mole of CO(g) is formed.
- Option D is incorrect.
CO₂(g) is not an element. Also, 2 moles of CO(g) is formed instead of 1 mole.

- 7 B $\text{H}_2\text{S}(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{S}(\text{s}) \quad \Delta H_{\text{rxn}}$

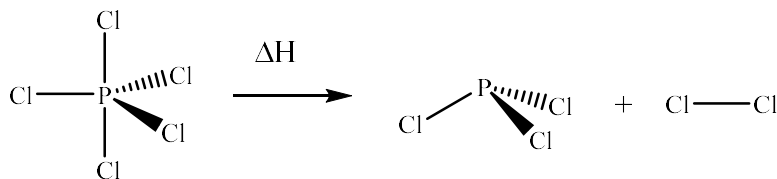
Since enthalpy changes of formation are given, we use

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = \sum n\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{pdts}) - \sum m\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{rxts})$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = -243 - (-20.5) = -222.5 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$$

Recall: $\Delta H_f^\circ[\text{O}_2(\text{g})] = 0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$;
 $\Delta H_f^\circ[\text{S}(\text{s})] = 0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

- 8 D $\text{PCl}_5(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{PCl}_3(\text{g}) + \text{Cl}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H$



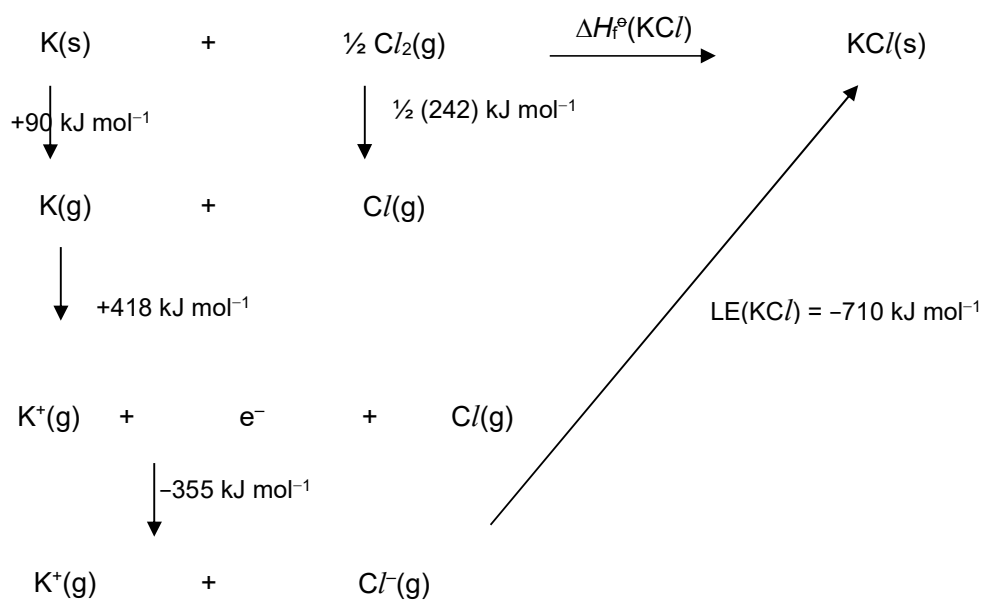
$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta H &= \Sigma \text{BE of bonds broken in reactants} - \Sigma \text{BE of bonds formed in products} \\
 &= 2\text{BE}(\text{P}-\text{Cl}) - \text{BE}(\text{Cl}-\text{Cl}) \\
 &= 2 \times 330 - 240 \\
 &= +420 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

- 9 C

$$|\text{LE}| \propto \left| \frac{q_+ q_-}{r_+ + r_-} \right|$$

The magnitude of lattice energy is proportional to product of ionic charges and inversely proportional to the sum of ionic radii (or interionic distance).

10 B



Applying Hess' Law

$$\Delta H_f \text{ of KCl} = 90 + \frac{1}{2}(242) + 418 + (-355) + (-710) = \mathbf{-436 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}}$$