

EXTRA CREDIT

Due Wednesday November 17, 2010

- When 1.35 g of benzoic acid ($C_7H_6O_2$) burns completely in excess O_2 gas at constant volume and 289 K, it releases 35.61 kJ of energy.
 - What is the balanced chemical equation for this reaction?
 - What is the molar energy of combustion of benzoic acid?
 - What is the energy released per mole of O_2 consumed?
- Solid urea, burns to give CO_2 , N_2 , and liquid H_2O . Its heat of combustion is -632.2 kJ/mol.
 - Write the balanced combustion equation.
 - Calculate the heat generated per mole of H_2O formed.
 - Using this heat of formation and the appropriate thermodynamic data, determine the heat of formation of urea.
- When 1.00 g of $KClO_3$, dissolves in 50.0 g of water in a coffee-cup calorimeter, the temperature drops from 298.00 K to 296.36 K. Calculate the molar heat of solution of $KClO_3$.
- Explain what will happen to any living organism if we try to make it an isolated thermodynamic system
- Some chemists classify sodium chloride dissolving in water as a chemical change that is described by the equation: $NaCl_{(s)} \rightarrow Na^+_{(aq)} + Cl^-_{(aq)}$. Others classify this as a physical change because $NaCl$ is an ionic solid whose species are unchanged when it dissolves. Which classification do you prefer? Defend your choice using your understanding of "chemical" and "physical."
- A 9.50 g copper block, initially at $200^\circ C$, is dropped into a thermos flask containing 200 mL of water initially at $5.00^\circ C$. What is the final temperature of the system?
- One way to cool a hot beverage is with a cold spoon. A silver spoon weighing 99 g is placed in a Styrofoam cup containing 200 mL of hot coffee at 350 K. Find the final temperature of the coffee, assuming that the initial temperature of the spoon is 280 K and that the coffee has the same heat capacity as water. Would an aluminum spoon of the same mass cool the coffee more or less effectively?
- A coin dealer, offered a rare silver coin, suspected that it might be a counterfeit nickel copy. The dealer heated the coin, which weighed 15.5 g to $100.0^\circ C$ in boiling water and then dropped the hot coin into 21.5 g of water at $T = 15.5^\circ C$ in a coffee-cup calorimeter. The temperature of the water rose to $21.5^\circ C$. Was the coin made of silver or nickel?
- A 44.0 g sample of an unknown metal at $100.0^\circ C$ is placed in a constant pressure calorimeter containing 80.0 g of water at $24.8^\circ C$. Assume the heat capacity of the calorimeter is negligible. The final temperature is $28.4^\circ C$. Calculate the heat capacity of the metal and use the result to identify the metal: Al - 0.903 J/g K; Cr = 0.616 J/g k; Co = 0.421 J/g k; or Cu = 0.385 J/g K.
- In liquid-fuel rockets, such as the lunar lander module of the Apollo moon missions, the fuels are liquid hydrazine (N_2H_4) and dinitrogen tetroxide gas (N_2O_4). The two chemicals ignite on contact to release very large amounts of energy:
$$2N_2H_4(l) + N_2O_4(g) \rightarrow 3N_2(g) + 4H_2O(g)$$
 - Calculate the enthalpy change that occurs when 1 mol of hydrazine is burned in a lunar lander.
 - If O_2 was used in the lander instead of N_2O_4 , would the reaction give off more heat per mole of hydrazine or less heat per mole of hydrazine? Explain.