

## Thermal EQM Problems

T.E. Problems

- ① Converting 180. g ice at -50.0°C to steam at 120.0°C

ice at -50°C to ice at 0°C

$$q = mc\Delta T = (180. \text{ g})(.50 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}\text{°C}})(50.0 \text{ °C}) = 4500 \text{ cal}$$

ice at 0°C → liquid at 0°C

$$q = m\Delta H_{\text{fusion}} = (180. \text{ g})(79.9 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}}) = 14382 \text{ cal}$$

liquid at 0°C → liquid at 100°C

$$q = mc\Delta T = (180. \text{ g})(1.00 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}\text{°C}})(100 \text{ °C}) = 18000 \text{ cal}$$

liquid at 100°C → gas at 100°C

$$q = m\Delta H_{\text{vaporization}} = (180. \text{ g})(540. \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}}) = 97200 \text{ cal}$$

gas at 100°C to gas at 120.0°C

$$q = mc\Delta T = (180. \text{ g})(.48 \frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g}\text{°C}})(20.0 \text{ °C}) = 1728 \text{ cal}$$

Steam burns are nasty cause there  
is a lot of energy released when "steam"  
(vapor, really) condenses to liquid  
(540 cal/gram) ... note in this process  
the largest absorbance term was the 97200 cal :  $m\Delta H_{\text{vap}}$ .

135810 cal

→ | 135800 cal |

- ② Perfect calorimeter, so assume "heat" gained by graphite = "heat" gained by H<sub>2</sub>O.

$$|mc\Delta T|_{\text{graphite}} = |mc\Delta T|_{\text{water}}$$

$$(500.0 \text{ g})(.71 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}\text{°C}})(T-20.0) = (200. \text{ g})(4.184 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}\text{°C}})(98.0 \text{ °C} - T)$$

$$\frac{355}{\text{°C}} T - \underline{7100} = \underline{82006.4} - \frac{836.8}{\text{°C}} T$$

$$(\underline{355} + \underline{836.8})T = \underline{89106.4} \text{ °C}$$

$$T = \frac{89106.4 \text{ °C}}{1191.8} = \underline{74.766 \text{ °C}} \rightarrow | 74.8 \text{ °C} |$$

- ③ Heat Lost by Al = Heat gained by H<sub>2</sub>O

$$|mc\Delta T|_{\text{Al}} = |mc\Delta T|_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$$

$$(150. \text{ g Al}) C_{\text{Al}} (80.0 \text{ °C} - 35.0 \text{ °C}) = (100. \text{ g H}_2\text{O}) (4.184 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}\text{°C}}) (35.0 \text{ °C} - 22.0 \text{ °C})$$

$$C_{\text{Al}} = 0.806 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}\text{°C}} \quad | (.80581)$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \frac{|0.806 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}\text{°C}} - .89 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}\text{°C}}|}{0.89 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}\text{°C}}} = \underline{\underline{9 \% \text{ error}}}$$

## "Thermal Equilibrium problems" | cont'd

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$$q_{H_2O} = mc\Delta T = (1000 \text{ g})(4.184 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g}\cdot\text{C}})(-40.0^\circ\text{C}) = -16736 \text{ J}$$

or  $-167.36 \text{ kJ}$  ..  $167.36 \text{ kJ}$  are released by  $H_2O$

$\therefore q_{\text{gas}} = +167.36 \text{ kJ}$ .. the gas absorbs the heat from the water bath.

work done by gas =  $p\Delta V$

$$= (1.5 \text{ atm})(18 \text{ L}) \left( \frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm}} \right) = 2734 \text{ J}$$

$\therefore$  work done on gas =  $-2734 \text{ J}$  work done by gas

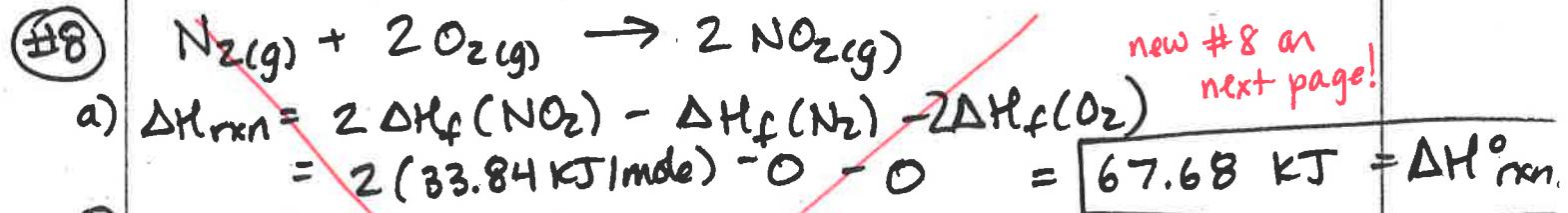
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta U &= q + w = 167.36 \text{ kJ} \\ &\quad - 2.734 \text{ kJ} \\ &\hline 164.63 \text{ kJ} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta U = 165 \text{ kJ}}$$

#7

work done on gas =  $-p\Delta V$

$$= -(2.0 \text{ atm})(-.150 \text{ L}) \left( \frac{8.314 \text{ J}}{0.0821 \text{ L} \cdot \text{atm}} \right)$$
 $= 30.38 \text{ J} \text{ done on gas}$

$$\Delta U = q + w = -5.2 \text{ J} + 30.38 \text{ J} = 25.18 \text{ J} \rightarrow \boxed{25 \text{ J}}$$



b) ~~Work done by gas =  $p\Delta V = \Delta n RT$~~   
 ~~$\Delta n = -1$  (3 moles gas  $\rightarrow$  2 moles gas)~~

~~Work done by gas =  $-1(RT)$~~   
~~Work done on gas =  $+1(RT)$~~   $= (8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(298 \text{ K}) = 2477.6 \text{ J}$

$$\Delta U = q + w = 67.68 \text{ kJ} + 2477.6 \text{ J} = \boxed{70.16 \text{ kJ}} = \Delta U^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$$

#9  ~~$H \equiv \text{enthalpy} \equiv \text{heat change at constant pressure}$~~   
~~eg. a bomb coffee cup calorimeter, since open to the atmosphere, will measure the heat change @ const. pressure, which is enthalpy.~~

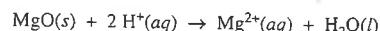
~~(in a bomb calorimeter, Volume is held constant, so no work is done by or on the gas ( $w = -pdV$ )).~~

$\Delta U = q + w$  .. or if  $w=0$ ,  $\Delta U = q$  .. so the heat change measured in a calorimeter =  $\Delta U$ .

$$(a) (.1000 \text{ L HCl}) \left( \frac{1.0 \text{ mole}}{\text{L}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole MgO}}{2 \text{ mole HCl}} \right) \left( \frac{40.3044 \text{ g}}{\text{mole}} \right) = 2.01522 \text{ grams MgO}$$

since the .1000 L HCl would require 2.0 grams MgO to react with, and only 0.50 g MgO (or less) is present in each trial, MgO is the limiting reactant.

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3. A student was assigned the task of determining the enthalpy change for the reaction between solid MgO and aqueous HCl represented by the net-ionic equation above. The student uses a polystyrene cup calorimeter and performs four trials. Data for each trial are shown in the table below.

Trial	Volume of 1.0 M HCl (mL)	Mass of MgO(s) Added (g)	Initial Temperature of Solution (°C)	Final Temperature of Solution (°C)
1	100.0	0.25	25.5	26.5
2	100.0	0.50	25.0	29.1
3	100.0	0.25	26.0	28.1
4	100.0	0.50	24.1	28.1

- (a) Which is the limiting reactant in all four trials, HCl or MgO? Justify your answer.  
 (b) The data in one of the trials is inconsistent with the data in the other three trials. Identify the trial with inconsistent data and draw a line through the data from that trial in the table above. Explain how you identified the inconsistent data.

For parts (c) and (d), use the data from one of the other three trials (i.e., not from the trial you identified in part (b) above). Assume the calorimeter has a negligible heat capacity and that the specific heat of the contents of the calorimeter is 4.18 J/(g·°C). Assume that the density of the HCl(aq) is 1.0 g/mL.

- (c) Calculate the magnitude of  $q$ , the thermal energy change, when the MgO was added to the 1.0 M HCl(aq). Include units with your answer.

- (d) Determine the student's experimental value of  $\Delta H^\circ$  for the reaction between MgO and HCl in units of kJ/mol<sub>rxn</sub>.

- (e) Enthalpies of formation for substances involved in the reaction are shown in the table below. Using the information in the table, determine the accepted value of  $\Delta H^\circ$  for the reaction between MgO(s) and HCl(aq).

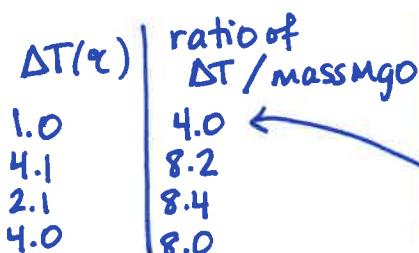
Substance	$\Delta H_f^\circ$ (kJ/mol)
MgO(s)	-602
H <sub>2</sub> O(l)	-286
H <sup>+</sup> (aq)	0
Mg <sup>2+</sup> (aq)	-467

- (f) The accepted value and the experimental value do not agree. If the calorimeter leaked heat energy to the environment, would it help account for the discrepancy between the values? Explain.

yes! Heat loss would cause a low value for

$\Delta T$ , therefore a low value for  $q$ , and a low value

for the magnitude of  $\Delta H_{rxn}$ . Heat loss causes a low  $\Delta T$  value because some of the heat from the reaction is lost to the room, instead of transferred to/absorbed by the acid.



(b) Trial 1 is inconsistent with the other three. Since the same volume HCl was used each time, and MgO is the limiting reactant, the  $\Delta T$  value should be proportional to the mass of MgO added. Trial 1's ratio of  $\Delta T$  to mass MgO is quite different from/about half as big as the ratios for the other 3 trials.

(c) using Trial 2:

$$q = mC\Delta T = (100.0 \text{ g} + 0.50 \text{ g})(4.18 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{g°C}})(4.1 \text{ °C}) = 1722.369$$

$$q = 1700 \text{ J}$$

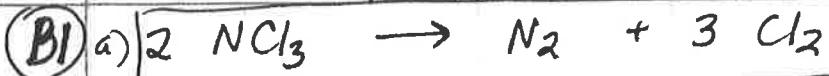
$$(d) \Delta H = \frac{-q_{rxn}}{\text{moles MgO}} = \frac{(-1722.369 \text{ J})}{\left(\frac{0.50 \text{ g}}{40.3044 \text{ g/mole}}\right)}$$

$$\Delta H = \frac{-1.722369 \text{ kJ}}{0.012406 \text{ moles}} = -140 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

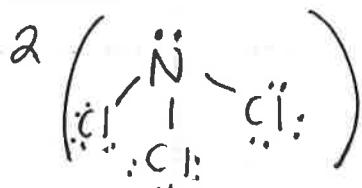
$$(e) \Delta H_{rxn} = (-467 \text{ kJ}) + (-286 \text{ kJ}) - (-602 \text{ kJ}) - 2(0)$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn} = -151 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

Problem B1



Broken



Broken: 6 (N-Cl)

$$= 6 (200 \text{ kJ/mole})$$

$$= 1200 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

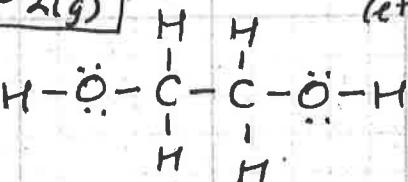
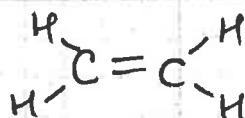
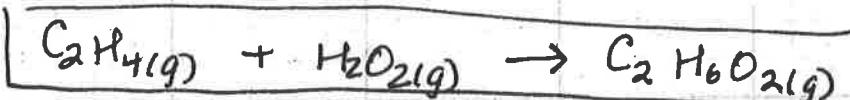
Formed 1 (N≡N) + 3 (Cl-Cl)

$$1 (941) + 3 (242)$$

$$= 1667 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn} = \sum \text{broken bonds} - \sum \text{formed bonds} = 1200 - 1667 = \boxed{-467 \text{ kJ}}$$

b)



(ethylene glycol..  
antifreeze)

Broken

$$1 \text{ C=C} = 1 (614) \text{ kJ}$$

$$4 \text{ C-H} = 4 (413)$$

$$2 \text{ O-H} = 2 (463)$$

$$1 \text{ O-O} = 1 (146)$$

$$\underline{3338 \text{ kJ}}$$

Formed

$$1 \text{ C-C} = 1 (348)$$

$$4 \text{ C-H} = 4 (413)$$

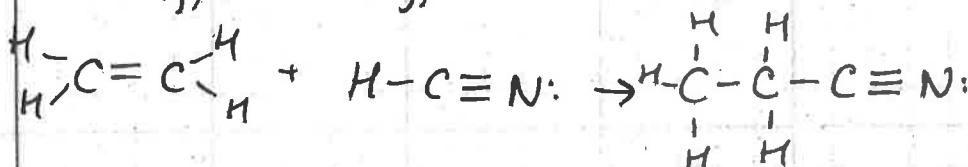
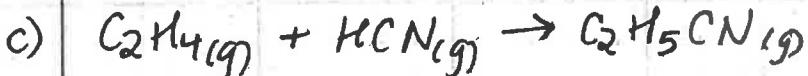
$$2 \text{ C-O} = 2 (358)$$

$$2 \text{ O-H} = 2 (463)$$

$$\underline{3642 \text{ kJ}}$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn} = 3338 - 3642 = \boxed{-304 \text{ kJ}}$$

(or you could cancel  
some bonds out)



Broken

$$4 \text{ C-H} = 4 (413)$$

$$1 \text{ C=C} = 1 (614)$$

$$1 \text{ C-H} = 1 (413)$$

$$1 \text{ C}\equiv\text{N} = 1 (891)$$

$$\underline{3570 \text{ kJ absorbed}}$$

Formed

$$5 \text{ C-H} = 5 (413)$$

$$2 \text{ C-C} = 2 (348)$$

$$1 \text{ C}\equiv\text{N} = 1 (891)$$

$$\underline{3652 \text{ kJ released}}$$

$$\Delta H_{rxn} = 3570 \text{ kJ} - 3652 \text{ kJ} = \boxed{-82 \text{ kJ}}$$

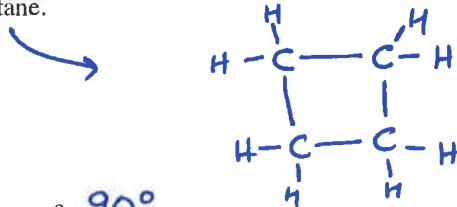
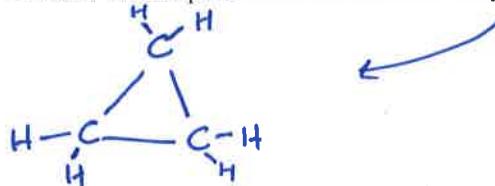
# Problem B2

## Problem B2. "Ring Strain."

Cyclopropane and cyclobutane have ring strain; the molecules have higher bond pair-bond pair repulsion than normal because the C-C-C bond angles are less than the normal tetrahedral bond angle. The chart on page 316 of your book shows that the typical/average C-C bond enthalpy is 348 kJ/mole. However, the bond energy will be significantly different in cyclopropane and cyclobutane due to ring strain. In this problem, you will estimate the C-C bond energy in cyclopropane and compare it to the more typical C-C value of 348 kJ!

a. What is the normal C-C-C bond angle in non cyclic alkanes? 109.5° (tetrahedral bond angle)

b. Draw the complete Lewis dot structure of cyclopropane and cyclobutane.



c. What is the C-C-C bond angle in cyclopropane? 60° in cyclobutane? 90°

d. Write chemical equation for the complete combustion of cyclopropane. Balance with the smallest possible whole number coefficients.



e. Cyclopropane has an enthalpy of combustion of -2089 kJ/mole.

Based on this, determine the  $\Delta H$  value for the reaction you wrote in (d). (Hint, it isn't -2089!)

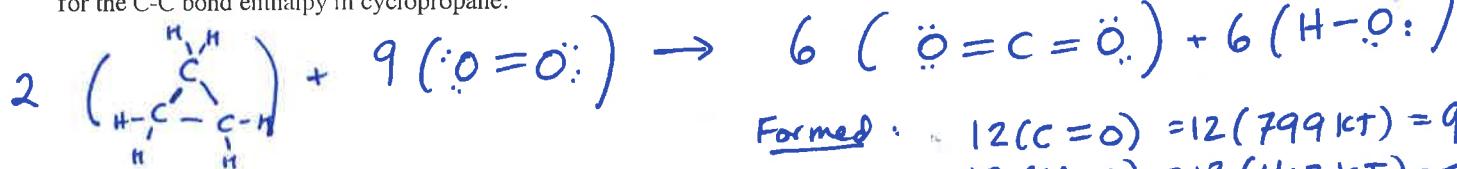
$$\Delta H_{rxn} = \boxed{-4178 \text{ kJ}}$$

$$\left( \frac{-2089 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mole C}_3\text{H}_6} \right) = \left( \frac{-4178 \text{ kJ}}{2 \text{ mole C}_3\text{H}_6} \right)$$

$$(2089 \times 2 = 4178)$$

f. Use WS 5.1/ page 316 to look up the bond enthalpies for the molecules in the reaction in (d),

except do NOT use the C-C bond enthalpy of 348 kJ! Use the  $\Delta H_{rxn}$ , together with the bond enthalpies you looked up, to solve for the C-C bond enthalpy in cyclopropane.



Formed:  $12(\text{C=O}) = 12(799 \text{ kJ}) = 9588 \text{ kJ}$   
 $12(\text{H-O}) = 12(463 \text{ kJ}) = 5556 \text{ kJ}$

$$9588 \text{ kJ} + 5556 \text{ kJ}$$

$$= 15144 \text{ kJ}$$

released when product bonds form

Broken:

$$6(\text{C-C}) = 6X$$

$$12(\text{C-H}) = 12(413 \text{ kJ}) = 4956 \text{ kJ}$$

$$9(\text{O=O}) = 9(495 \text{ kJ}) = 4455 \text{ kJ}$$

$$6X + 4956 \text{ kJ} + 4455 \text{ kJ} = \boxed{6X + 9411 \text{ kJ}}$$

energy req'd to break reactant bonds

$$X = 259 \text{ kJ}$$

C-C bond enthalpy in cyclopropane

$$\Delta H_{rxn} = \sum \Delta H_{bonds \ broken} - \sum \Delta H_{bonds \ formed}$$

$$-4178 \text{ kJ} = \boxed{6X + 9411 \text{ kJ} - 15144 \text{ kJ}}$$

g. Compare your result to the 348 kJ, does it make sense that your answer is more/less than 348? explain.

259 kJ < 348 kJ. This means that the C-C bonds in cyclopropane are weaker than typical C-C bonds (the bonds in  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  take less energy to break).

cyclobutane's yes - makes sense since the bond pair-bond pair repulsion in  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_6$  is higher than cyclopropane's

h. If you did this same problem for cyclobutane instead of cyclopropane, would you expect the C-C bond enthalpy to be closer or further away from the value of 348 kJ? explain.

It should be closer to 348 kJ. cyclobutane has C-C-C bond angles of  $90^\circ$ , which are closer to the normal  $sp^3$  bond angle of  $109.5^\circ$  (than cyclopropane's  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  $60^\circ$ ).

due to the smaller than normal bond angles.