

# "Fun with Thermodynamics!"

#1 Answer the following questions about thermodynamics. AP 2005 Form B

Substance	Combustion Reaction	Enthalpy of Combustion, $\Delta H_{comb}^\circ$ , at 298 K (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
Rxn ① H <sub>2</sub> (g)	H <sub>2</sub> (g) + $\frac{1}{2}$ O <sub>2</sub> (g) → H <sub>2</sub> O(l)	-290
Rxn ② C(s)	C(s) + O <sub>2</sub> (g) → CO <sub>2</sub> (g)	-390
Rxn ③ CH <sub>3</sub> OH(l)		-730

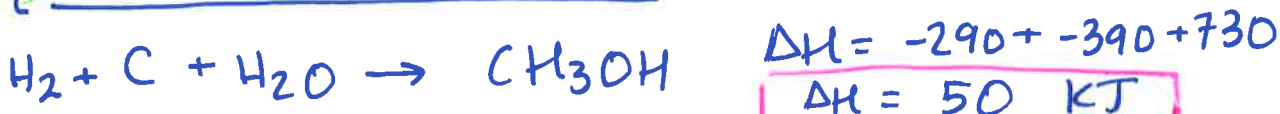
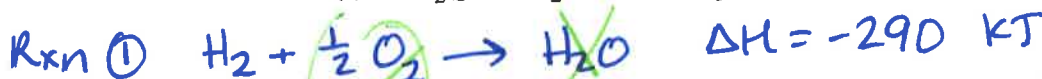
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- (a) In the empty box in the table above, write a balanced chemical equation for the complete combustion of one mole of CH<sub>3</sub>OH(l). Assume products are in their standard states at 298 K. Coefficients do not need to be whole numbers. so H<sub>2</sub>O(l) since 25°C

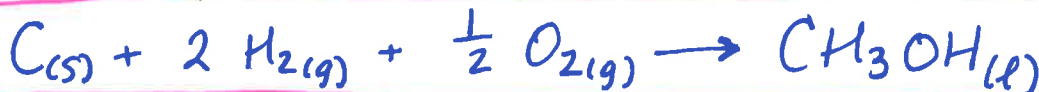


( $\Delta H = -730$  kJ)

- (b) On the basis of your answer to part (a) and the information in the table, determine the enthalpy change for the reaction C(s) + H<sub>2</sub>(g) + H<sub>2</sub>O(l) → CH<sub>3</sub>OH(l).



- (c) Write the balanced chemical equation that shows the reaction that is used to determine the enthalpy of formation for one mole of CH<sub>3</sub>OH(l).

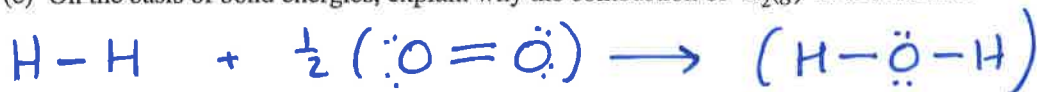


- (d) Predict the sign of  $\Delta S^\circ$  for the combustion of H<sub>2</sub>(g). Explain your reasoning.

$\Delta S^\circ$  will be negative since  $1\frac{1}{2}$  moles gas (1 H<sub>2</sub> +  $\frac{1}{2}$  O<sub>2</sub>) become 1 mole of liquid;  $\Delta n_{\text{gas}} = -1.5$ .

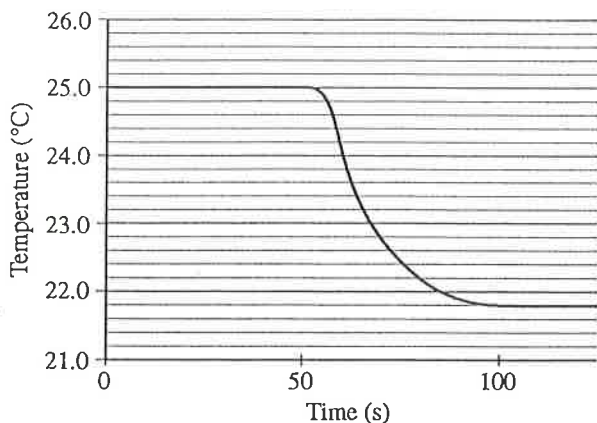
Since the number of gas molecules decreases, entropy decreases.

- (e) On the basis of bond energies, explain why the combustion of H<sub>2</sub>(g) is exothermic.



The energy required to break 1 mole of (H-H) bonds and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mole of (O=O) bonds must be less than the amount of energy released when 2 moles of (H-O) bonds.

- 2 A student performs an experiment to determine the molar enthalpy of solution of urea,  $\text{H}_2\text{NCONH}_2$ . The student places 91.95 g of water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  into a coffee-cup calorimeter and immerses a thermometer in the water. After 50 s, the student adds 5.13 g of solid urea, also at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , to the water and measures the temperature of the solution as the urea dissolves. A plot of the temperature data is shown in the graph below. 2010 AP



$$\Delta T = 21.8^\circ\text{C} - 25.0^\circ\text{C}$$

$$\Delta T = -3.2^\circ\text{C}$$

- (a) Determine the change in temperature of the solution that results from the dissolution of the urea.
- (b) According to the data, is the dissolution of urea in water an endothermic process or an exothermic process? Justify your answer.

The dissolution must be endothermic. Since the water decreased temperature ( $\Delta T_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  was negative), the urea must have absorbed energy from the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  as it dissolved.

- (c) Assume that the specific heat capacity of the calorimeter is negligible and that the specific heat capacity of the solution of urea and water is  $4.2 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$  throughout the experiment.

- (i) Calculate the heat of dissolution of the urea in joules.

- (ii) Calculate the molar enthalpy of solution,  $\Delta H_{\text{soln}}^\circ$ , of urea in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ .

include both masses since the specific heat is for both.

$$i) |q| = |mC\Delta T| = (91.95 \text{ g} + 5.13 \text{ g})(4.2 \text{ J/g}^\circ\text{C})(3.2^\circ\text{C}) = 1304.76 \text{ J}$$

$$1300 \text{ J} \quad (i)$$

$$ii) (5.13 \text{ g urea}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{60.0554 \text{ g}} \right) = 0.08542 \text{ moles urea}$$

$$\frac{(1304.76 \text{ J}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ kJ}}{1000 \text{ J}} \right)}{0.08542 \text{ moles}} = \Delta H = 15.27 \rightarrow 15 \text{ kJ/mole} \quad (ii)$$

- (d) Using the information in the table below, calculate the value of the molar entropy of solution,  $\Delta S_{\text{soln}}^\circ$ , of urea at 298 K. Include units with your answer.

	Accepted Value
$\Delta H_{\text{soln}}^\circ$ of urea	$14.0 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$
$\Delta G_{\text{soln}}^\circ$ of urea	$-6.9 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

$$-6.9 \text{ kJ/mole} = 14.0 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}} - 298 \text{ K} (\Delta S^\circ)$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = 0.070134 \text{ kJ/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

$$\Delta S^\circ = 0.0701 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \text{ or } 70.1 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$$

(#2 cont'd)

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(e) The student repeats the experiment and this time obtains a result for  $\Delta H_{soln}^\circ$  of urea that is 11 percent below the accepted value. Calculate the value of  $\Delta H_{soln}^\circ$  that the student obtained in this second trial.

$$(14.0 \text{ kJ/mol})(0.11) = 1.54 \text{ kJ/mole} \quad (\text{or do } 14.0(0.89) = 12.5)$$

↑  
accepted value

$$14.0 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}} - 1.54 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}} = 12.46 \rightarrow \boxed{12.5 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}}$$

(f) The student performs a third trial of the experiment but this time adds urea that has been taken directly from a refrigerator at 5°C. What effect, if any, would using the cold urea instead of urea at 25°C have on the experimentally obtained value of  $\Delta H_{soln}^\circ$ ? Justify your answer.

$\Delta H_{solution}$  would be larger.

using cold urea would make the final temperature of urea/H<sub>2</sub>O even lower, so the magnitude of  $\Delta T$  would be larger (or "T would decrease more"), causing larger values for  $|q|$  and  $|\Delta H|$ .

(#3)

Aluminum metal can be recycled from scrap metal by melting the metal to evaporate impurities.

(2015 AP)

(a) Calculate the amount of heat needed to purify 1.00 mole of Al originally at 298 K by melting it. The melting point of Al is 933 K. The molar heat capacity of Al is 24 J/(mol·K), and the heat of fusion of Al is 10.7 kJ/mol.

① heat solid Al from 298 K to 933 K

$$q = mc\Delta T = (1.00 \text{ mole})(24 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K})(933 \text{ K} - 298 \text{ K}) = 15240 \text{ J}$$

② melt solid at 933 K

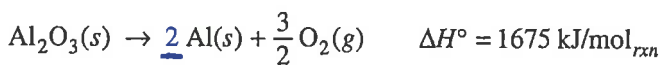
$$\approx 15.24 \text{ kJ}$$

$$q = n \Delta H_{fusion} = (1.00 \text{ mole})(10.7 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}) = 10.7 \text{ kJ}$$

$$15.24 + 10.7 = 25.9$$

$$\boxed{26 \text{ kJ}}$$

(b) The equation for the overall process of extracting Al from Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> is shown below. Which requires less energy, recycling existing Al or extracting Al from Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>? Justify your answer with a calculation.

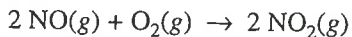


$$\frac{1675 \text{ kJ}}{2 \text{ mole Al}} = 837.5 \text{ kJ} / 1 \text{ mole Al}$$

recycling requires less energy.

837.5 kJ > 26 kJ, so extracting Al from Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> takes more energy, recycling requires less energy.

#4



$$\Delta H^\circ = -114.1 \text{ kJ}, \Delta S^\circ = -146.5 \text{ J K}^{-1}$$

(2001 AP)

2. The reaction represented above is one that contributes significantly to the formation of photochemical smog.

(a) Calculate the quantity of heat released when 73.1 g of NO(g) is converted to NO<sub>2</sub>(g).

*a positive amt of heat is released.*

$$(73.1 \text{ g NO}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{30.0061 \text{ g}} \right) \left( \frac{114.1 \text{ kJ}}{2 \text{ mole NO}} \right) = 138.98 \rightarrow \boxed{139 \text{ kJ released}}$$

(b) For the reaction at 25°C, the value of the standard free-energy change, ΔG°, is -70.4 kJ.

(i) Calculate the value of the equilibrium constant, K<sub>eq</sub>, for the reaction at 25°C.

(ii) Indicate whether the value of ΔG° would become more negative, less negative, or remain unchanged as the temperature is increased. Justify your answer.

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_{eq}$$

$$K_{eq} = e^{-\Delta G^\circ / RT}$$

$$= e^{-\frac{(-70400 \text{ J})}{(8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}})(298 \text{ K})}}$$

$$= e^{28.415} = 2.1899 \times 10^{12}$$

$$K_{eq} = \boxed{2.2 \times 10^{12}} \quad 2 \text{ or } 3 \text{ SF ok}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

ΔS° is negative, so as T increases, "-TΔS" will become a larger positive number, so ΔG° will become less negative.

(c) Use the data in the table below to calculate the value of the standard molar entropy, S°, for O<sub>2</sub>(g) at 25°C.

	Standard Molar Entropy, S° (J K <sup>-1</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> )
NO(g)	210.8
NO <sub>2</sub> (g)	240.1

$$\Delta S^\circ_{rxn} = 2 S_f(\text{NO}_2) - 2 S_f(\text{NO}) - 1 S_f(\text{O}_2)$$
$$-146.5 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}} = 2(240.1 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}) - 2(210.8 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}}) - S_f(\text{O}_2)$$

$$S_f(\text{O}_2) = \boxed{205.1 \text{ J/K}}$$

(d) Use the data in the table below to calculate the bond energy, in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>, of the nitrogen-oxygen bond in NO<sub>2</sub>. Assume that the bonds in the NO<sub>2</sub> molecule are equivalent (i.e., they have the same energy).

	Bond Energy (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
Nitrogen-oxygen bond in NO	607
Oxygen-oxygen bond in O <sub>2</sub>	495
Nitrogen-oxygen bond in NO <sub>2</sub>	?



$$\Delta H^\circ_{rxn} = \sum \text{bonds broken } \Delta H - \sum \text{bonds formed } \Delta H$$

$$\text{Broken: } 2(\text{N}=\text{O}) + 1(\text{O}=\text{O})$$

$$= 2(607) + 1(495) = 1709 \text{ kJ}$$

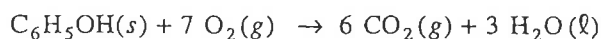
$$\text{Formed: } 4(\text{N}-\text{O}) = 4x$$

*4 SF ok too.*

$$-114.1 \text{ kJ} = 1709 \text{ kJ} - 4x$$

$$x = 455.8 \rightarrow \boxed{456 \text{ kJ/mole}}$$

#5



(AP 1998)

When a 2.000-gram sample of pure phenol,  $C_6H_5OH(s)$ , is completely burned according to the equation above, 64.98 kilojoules of heat is released. Use the information in the table below to answer the questions that follow.

Substance	Standard Heat of Formation, $\Delta H_f^\circ$ , at 25°C (kJ/mol)	Absolute Entropy, $S^\circ$ , at 25°C (J/mol · K)
C(graphite)	0.00	5.69
CO <sub>2</sub> (g)	-393.5	213.6
H <sub>2</sub> (g)	0.00	130.6
H <sub>2</sub> O(l)	-285.85	69.91
O <sub>2</sub> (g)	0.00	205.0
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH(s)	?	144.0

(a) Calculate the molar heat of combustion of phenol in kilojoules per mole at 25°C.

$$(2.000 \text{ g } C_6H_5OH) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{94.1128 \text{ g}} \right) = \underline{0.021251 \text{ moles } C_6H_5OH}$$

$$\frac{64.98 \text{ kJ released}}{0.021251 \text{ moles}} = 3057.72 \rightarrow \underline{3058 \text{ kJ released}} \text{ per mole of } C_6H_5OH.$$

$$\Delta H_c = 3058 \text{ kJ/mole} \leftarrow \text{some books report } \Delta H_{\text{comb.}} \text{ as a } \oplus$$
  
$$\Delta H_c = \boxed{-3058 \text{ kJ/mole}}$$

(b) Calculate the standard heat of formation,  $\Delta H_f^\circ$ , of phenol in kilojoules per mole at 25°C.

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = 6(\Delta H_f CO_2) + 3(\Delta H_f H_2O) - 1(\Delta H_f \text{phenol}) - 7(\Delta H_f O_2)$$
$$-3057.72 = 6(-393.5) + 3(-285.85) - X - 7(0)$$

$$X = -160.883 \rightarrow \boxed{-160.8 \text{ kJ/mole}}$$

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(c) Calculate the value of the standard free-energy change,  $\Delta G^\circ$ , for the combustion of phenol at 25°C.

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = -3057.72 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

acc to part (a)

$$\Delta S^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = 6(213.6 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}) + 3(69.91) - 1(144.0) - 7(205.0) = -87.67 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mole}\cdot\text{K}}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = (-3057.72) \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}} - (298 \text{ K})(-0.08767) \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}}$$
$$= -3031.594$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = -3032 \text{ kJ/mole}$$

(d) If the volume of the combustion container is 10.0 liters, calculate the final pressure in the container when the temperature is changed to 110°C. (Assume no oxygen remains unreacted and that all products are gaseous.)



$$(2.000 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_5\text{OH}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mole}}{94.1128 \text{ g}} \right) \left( \frac{(6+3) \text{ moles gas}}{1 \text{ mole phenol}} \right) = 0.1912599 \text{ moles gas}$$

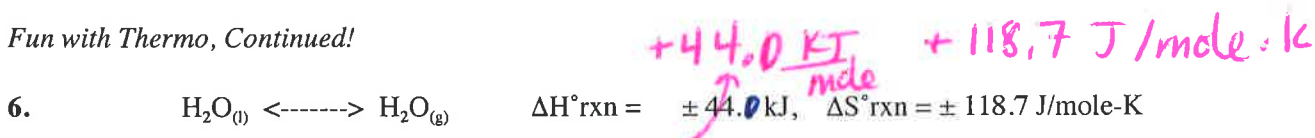
$$PV = nRT$$

$$P = \frac{nRT}{V} = \frac{(0.1912599 \text{ mole})(0.0821 \frac{\text{L}\cdot\text{atm}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(383 \text{ K})}{10.0 \text{ L}}$$

$$= 0.60140 \text{ atm}$$

$$0.601 \text{ atm}$$

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a. Determine the sign of  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$  and the sign of  $\Delta S^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$ , based on what is happening in this process. Explain your choices.

This "rxn" shows the vaporization of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

vaporization is endothermic, so  $\Delta H$  is positive.

moles of gas increase ( $\Delta n_{\text{gas}} = +1$ ) so entropy increases;  $\Delta S^\circ$  is positive.

b. Calculate  $\Delta G^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = 44.0 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}} - (298.15 \text{ K})(.1187 \text{ J/mole}\cdot\text{K}) = 8.6096$$

$8.6 \text{ kJ/mole}$

c. Calculate  $K_p$  for this reaction at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$K_p = e^{\frac{-\Delta G^\circ}{RT}} = e^{\frac{-8609.6 \text{ J/mole}}{(8.314 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(298.15 \text{ K})}} = e^{-3.4733} = 0.03102$$

d. Write an expression for  $K_p$  for this reaction, in terms of the appropriate pressure(s) or concentration(s).

$K_p = P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}(g)}$  ← aka, the vapor pressure of water!

$K_p = 0.031$

e. Based on the  $K_p$  value, what is the equilibrium vapor pressure of water at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ? Report your answer in atmospheres and in mmHg. (Note: the book value for the vapor pressure of water is 23.76 mmHg at this temperature.)

$K_p = .03102 \text{ atm}$

$0.031 \text{ atm}$

implied ↑  
atmospheres  
for  
units  
since  $K_p$

$(.03102 \text{ atm}) \left( \frac{760 \text{ mmHg}}{1 \text{ atm}} \right) = 23.57 \rightarrow 24 \text{ mmHg}$

f. Based on the values for  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$ , calculate the temperature at which  $K_p = 1$ . Report in Celsius.

$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_{eq} = -RT \ln (1) = 0$

$0 = \Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = 44.0 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}} - T(.1187 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})$

$T = 370.6 \text{ K} \text{ or } 97.53^\circ\text{C}$

g. The book value for (f) would be  $100^\circ\text{C}$  (aka the normal boiling point of water!) Why is your answer to (f) slightly different?

$98^\circ\text{C}$

We used the  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$  values for  $25^\circ\text{C}$ , and assumed that these values were independent of temperature. However,  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$  are slightly dependent on temperature!



a. Determine the sign of  $\Delta S^{\circ}_{\text{rxn}}$ , based on what is happening in this process. Justify your answer:

$\Delta S^{\circ}$  must be negative.  $\Delta n_{\text{gas}} = -1$ . Since moles of gas decrease, entropy decreases.

b. Calculate  $\Delta G^{\circ}_{\text{rxn}}$  at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ} = (-51.88 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mole}}) - (298.15 \text{ K})(-0.1653 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})$$

c. Calculate  $K_p$  for this reaction at  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

$$= -2.5958 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \boxed{-2.60 \text{ kJ}}$$

$$K_p = e^{-\frac{\Delta G^{\circ}}{RT}} = e^{\frac{+2595.8 \text{ J/mole}}{8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}} \cdot 298.15 \text{ K}}} = e^{1.04719} = 2.8496$$

$$\boxed{K_p = 2.8} \text{ or } \boxed{2.85}$$

d. Calculate  $K_p$  for this reaction at  $80^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Assume that  $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta S$  are not significantly temperature dependent for part (d) and (e).

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ} = -51.88 \text{ kJ} - (353.15 \text{ K})(-0.1653 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{K}}) = 6.4957 \text{ kJ}$$

$$K_p = e^{-\frac{\Delta G^{\circ}}{RT}} = e^{\frac{-6495.7 \text{ J/mole}}{(8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol}\cdot\text{K}})(353.15 \text{ K})}} = e^{-2.212}$$

$$K_p = 0.1094 \rightarrow \boxed{0.11} \text{ or } \boxed{0.109}$$

sort of in between regular SF rules, and SF rules with log base 10.

e. Determine the temperature range for which this reaction is "thermodynamically favored." Report answer in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and be sure to say whether it is spontaneous above or below the temperature you report.

$$\Delta G^{\circ} = \Delta H^{\circ} - T\Delta S^{\circ} = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{solve for when } \Delta G^{\circ} = 0 \text{ or } K_p = 1$$

$$-51.88 \text{ kJ} - T(-0.1653 \text{ kJ/K}) = 0$$

$$T = \underline{313.85 \text{ K}} \rightarrow \underline{40.7^{\circ}\text{C}}$$

Rxn is spontaneous / favored  $\boxed{\text{below } 40.7^{\circ}\text{C}}$