

Announcements – 10/18/00

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Constant-Pressure Calorimetry

■ So-called “coffee-cup” calorimetry:

- Add reactants to cup
- Measure resulting temperature increase (or decrease)
- $q_{\text{soln}} = -q_{\text{rxn}}$
- So: $\Delta H = -q_{\text{soln}} = -m_{\text{soln}}(\text{sp heat})\Delta T$
- You will do this *this* week in lab!



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How are ΔE and ΔH related?

- From the definition of Enthalpy:

$$\Delta H = \Delta E + P\Delta V$$

-for an ideal gas: $P\Delta V = RT\Delta n$

So:

$$\Delta H = \Delta E + RT\Delta n$$

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 q_p q_v PV work

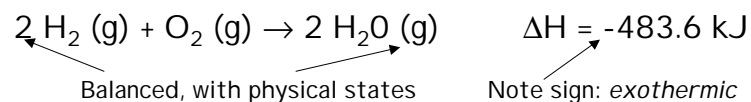
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Enthalpies of Reactions

- Enthalpy (H) is a *state function*, so all we need to know are the initial and final values for a reaction:

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = H(\text{products}) - H(\text{reactants})$$

Together with a balanced reaction expression, we have a **thermochemical equation**:



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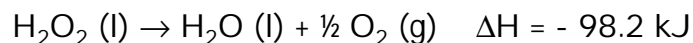
More on Enthalpy

- Enthalpy is an extensive property
- the magnitude of ΔH depends on the **quantity** of reactant
- $\Delta H_{\text{forward}} = - \Delta H_{\text{reverse}}$
- reverse reaction will have same ΔH , but with the *opposite* sign
- Reactions with $\Delta H \ll 0$ often occur *spontaneously*
- but not always; there are exceptions (wait until Thermodynamics to resolve this fully!)

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Enthalpy of Reaction Calculation Example

- Calculate the ΔH for the reaction that occurs when $1.00 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}_2$ decomposes according to the following reaction:



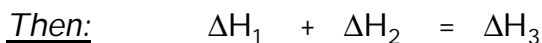
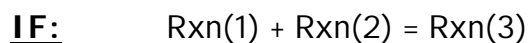
convert: $\text{g H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{kJ}$

$$1.00 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}_2}{34.01 \text{ g H}_2\text{O}_2} \times \frac{-98.2 \text{ kJ}}{1 \text{ mol H}_2\text{O}_2} =$$
$$= \underline{\underline{2.89 \text{ kJ}}}$$

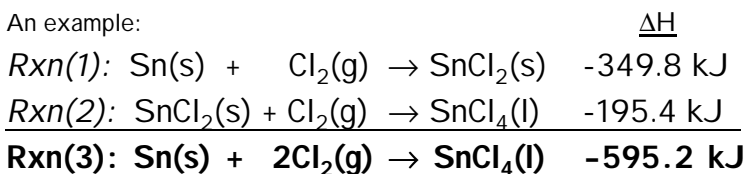
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Hess's Law

- ΔH is a *state function* so we can use *any* sequence of reactions (that sum to the desired reaction) to calculate a value of ΔH_{rxn} :



An example:

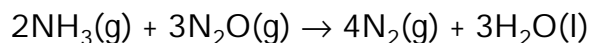


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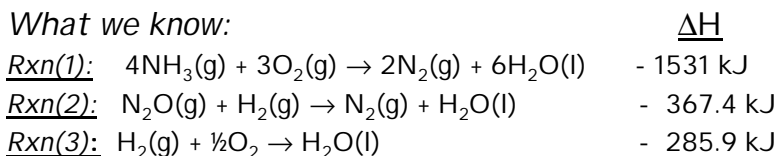
Hess's Law: Example

- We can use Hess's Law to calculate ΔH for reactions without ever actually having to perform the reaction:

Find ΔH for the following reaction:



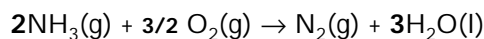
What we know:



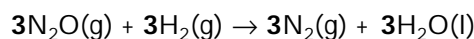
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Hess's Law Example: Cont'd

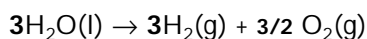
- We need to react only *TWO mol NH₃*, so divide rxn(1) by 2:



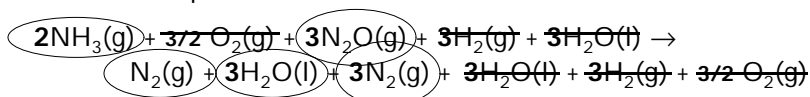
- We need to react *THREE mol N₂O*, so multiply rxn(2) by 3:



- We need to get rid of the stuff not in the final rxn (H₂, O₂, and excess H₂O), so reverse rxn(3) and multiply by 3:



- Add 'em up!



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Hess's Law Example: The Thrilling Conclusion!

- Whatever was done to the *reaction equations*, we need to do to the ΔH values:

$$\Delta H_1 \div \underline{2} = -1531 \div 2 = -765.5 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H_2 \times \underline{3} = -367.4 \times 3 = -1102.2 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\Delta H_3 \times \underline{(-3)} = -285.9 \times (-3) = \underline{857.7 \text{ kJ}}$$

$$\underline{\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}} = \underline{-1010.0 \text{ kJ}}$$

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Enthalpies of Formation

- A *consistent* way to tabulate ΔH values:
 - for a *defined* reaction type (formation from elements)
 - for a *fixed* amount of compound (1 mol)
 - under *standard* conditions (25 °C, 1 atm)

Called: **The Standard Molar Enthalpy of Formation**

or

$$\Delta H_f^\circ$$

Example:



$$\text{Then: } \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{AgCl(s)}) = -127.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

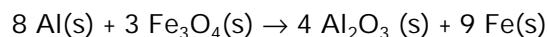
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Using Enthalpies of Formation

- Hess's Law and tabulated ΔH_f° values are a powerful tool for predicting enthalpy changes for reactions:

$$\Delta H^\circ = \sum \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

Example: *The Thermite Reaction*



We know: $\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4) = -1120.9 \text{ kJ}$

$$\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) = -1669.8 \text{ kJ}$$

So:

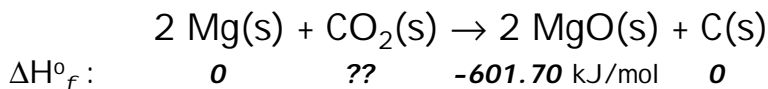
$$\Delta H^\circ = [4(-1669.8 \text{ kJ/mol}) + 9(0)] - [3(-1120.9 \text{ kJ/mol}) + 8(0)]$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = (-6679.2 \text{ kJ}) - (-3362.7) = \underline{\underline{-3316.5 \text{ kJ}}}$$

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Demo Example: Burning Mg

- The overall reaction is:



How do we find ΔH_f° for *SOLID* CO_2 ?

Use Hess's Law!

We know: ΔH_f° for $\text{CO}_2\text{(g)} = -393.51 \text{ kJ/mol}$

But how do we deal with *phase changes*?

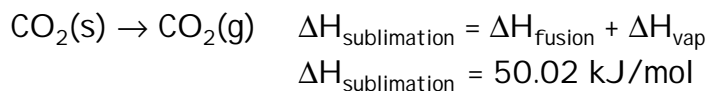
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Enthalpies of Phase Changes

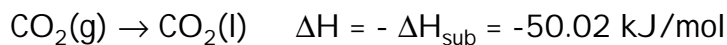
- There are enthalpy changes associated with *physical processes*:



So:



We want:



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Putting it all together

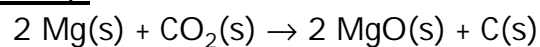
- So, to get ΔH_f° for $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$:



Adding gives:



And, finally:



$$\Delta H_f^\circ: \quad 0 \quad -443.53 \text{ kJ/mol} \quad -601.70 \text{ kJ/mol} \quad 0$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ = 2(-601.70 \text{ kJ/mol}) - (-443.53 \text{ kJ/mol}) = \underline{\underline{-759.87 \text{ kJ}}}$$