

**Unit 11: Thermodynamics Practice 1**

1. Propane,  $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8$ , is a hydrocarbon that is commonly used as fuel for cooking.
- Write a balanced equation for the complete combustion of propane gas, which yields  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ .
  - Calculate the volume of air at  $30^\circ\text{C}$  and 1.00 atmosphere that is needed to burn completely 10.0 grams of propane. Assume that air is 21.0 percent  $\text{O}_2$  by volume.
  - The heat of combustion of propane is  $-2,220.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Calculate the heat of formation,  $\Delta H_f^\circ$ , of propane given that  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) = -285.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$  and  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) = -393.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$ .
  - Assuming that all of the heat evolved in burning 30.0 grams of propane is transferred to 8.00 kilograms of water (specific heat =  $4.18 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$ ), calculate the increase in temperature of water.
- \*1. Pentane,  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$ , is a hydrocarbon used in the production of Styrofoam and is present in certain fuels.
- Write a balanced equation for the complete combustion of pentane gas, which yields  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ .
  - Calculate the volume of air at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and 1.00 atmosphere that is needed to burn completely 50.5 grams of pentane. Assume that air is 21.0 percent  $\text{O}_2$  by volume.
  - The heat of combustion of pentane is  $-3,285.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$ . Calculate the heat of formation,  $\Delta H_f^\circ$ , of pentane given that  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) = -285.3 \text{ kJ/mol}$  and  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) = -393.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$ .
  - Assuming that all of the heat evolved in burning 50.5 grams of pentane is transferred to 10.0 kilograms of water (specific heat =  $4.18 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$ ), calculate the increase in temperature of water.
2. (a) The specific heat of fluorine gas is  $0.037 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$ . Calculate the molar heat capacity (in  $\text{J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$ ) of fluorine gas. (See Example 2a in notes)
- (b) The molar heat capacity of a compound with the formula  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{SO}$  is  $43.6 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$ . Calculate the specific heat,  $c$ , of this substance. (See Example 2b in notes)
3. Given the following data:
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|  | $\text{S}(\text{s}) + 3/2 \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SO}_3(\text{g})$ | $\Delta H = -395.2 \text{ kJ}$ |
|  | $2 \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{SO}_3(\text{g})$        | $\Delta H = -198.2 \text{ kJ}$ |
- Calculate  $\Delta H$  for the reaction:  $\text{S}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SO}_2(\text{g})$   
(See Examples 5 and 6 in notes)
4. Given:
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| $\Delta H_f^\circ \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) = -45.88 \text{ kJ}$ | $\Delta H_f^\circ \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) = -241.85 \text{ kJ}$ |
| $\Delta H_f^\circ \text{CH}_4(\text{g}) = -74.92 \text{ kJ}$ | $\Delta H_f^\circ \text{HCN}(\text{g}) = +135.13 \text{ kJ}$         |
- Calculate  $\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^\circ$  for:  $2 \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) + 3 \text{O}_2(\text{g}) + 2 \text{CH}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2 \text{HCN}(\text{g}) + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$   
(See Examples 7 and 8 in notes)

## Answers:

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| 1.  | (a) $\text{C}_3\text{H}_8 + 5 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 3 \text{CO}_2 + 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}$    | (b) | 135 L of air                     |
|     | (c) $-101.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$   | (d) | $\Delta T = 45.2^\circ$          |
| *1. | (a) $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12} + 8 \text{O}_2 \rightarrow 5 \text{CO}_2 + 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ | (b) | 654 L of air                     |
|     | (c) $-394.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$   | (d) | 55.1 K                           |
| 2.  | (a) $1.41 \text{ J/mol}\cdot\text{K}$   | (b) | $0.411 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{K}$ |
| 3.  | $-296.1 \text{ kJ}$   | 4.  | $-939.24 \text{ kJ}$             |