

# 10 Thermochemistry and Hess's Law

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## Pre-Laboratory Questions

- What is the definition of the *joule* in terms of the basic SI units?

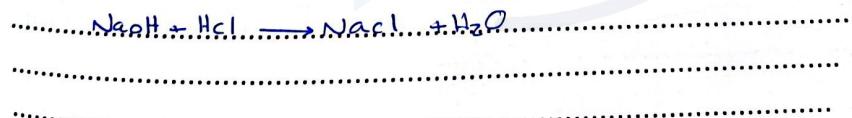
$$J = kg \cdot m / s^2$$

- In a calorimeter calibration experiment, a sample of 51.682 g of water at 55.2 °C is added to a calorimeter containing 50.220 g of water at 23.5 °C. After stirring and waiting for the system to equilibrate, the final temperature reached is 36.6 °C. Calculate the calorimeter constant.

$$C = \frac{[m_w \times SP_w \times (T_f - T_m)] - [m_c \times SP_c \times (T_m - T_f)]}{T_m - T_c}$$
$$\therefore \frac{[51.203 \times 4.18 \times (55.2 - 37.6)] - [49.733 \times 4.18 \times 37.6 - 23.5]}{37.6 - 23.5}$$

$$C = 59.06 \text{ J/C}$$

- Give chemical equations for the reactions that will occur during this Experiment



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## Results and Calculations

### A. Determination of a Calorimeter Constant.

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	Trial (I)	Trial (II)
Mass (or volume) of cold water	75.0 ~ 1 g	g
Temperature of cold water	19.0 °C	°C
Mass (or volume) of hot water	75.0 ~ 1 g	g
Temperature of hot water	65.0 °C	°C
Final temperature reached	43.0 °C	°C
Increase of cold water temperature ( $\Delta T$ )	24.0 °C	°C
Decrease of hot water temperature ( $\Delta T$ )	22.0 °C	°C
Heat lost by hot water	$4.18 \times 75 \times 22$ 689 J	J
Heat gained by cold water	7524 J	J
Heat gained by calorimeter water	+ 627 J	J
Calorimeter constant (C)	26.1 J/°C	J/°C
Average value of calorimeter constant	26.1 J/°C	J/°C

## B. Heat of Acid/Base Reactions

### 1. HCl/NaOH

	Trial (I)	Trial (II)
Volume of 1.0 M NaOH used	50.0 mL	mL
Initial temperature of NaOH	20.0 °C	°C
Volume of 1.0 M HCl used	50.0 mL	mL
Initial temperature of HCl	20.0 °C	°C
Final temperature reached	27.0 °C	°C
Total volume of mixture	100.0 mL	mL
Total mass of mixture	100.0 g	g
Temperature change, $\Delta t$ <small>Final - Initial</small>	7.0 °C	°C
Average value of the Calorimeter constant (C)	26.1 J/C	J/C
Heat gained by the solution* <small>m * s * ΔT</small>	284.9 J	J
Heat gained by the calorimeter <small>C * ΔT</small>	182.7 J	J
Heat of the reaction <small>Cup + glass</small>	3031.7 J	J
Moles of NaOH reacted <small>mass / molar mass</small>	0.05 mol	mol
Moles of HCl reacted	0.05 mol	mol
Moles of water produced	0.05 mol	mol
$\Delta H$ <small>kJ/mol H<sub>2</sub>O</small>	-60.63 kJ/mol H <sub>2</sub> O	kJ/mol H <sub>2</sub> O
Average value of $\Delta H$	-60.63 kJ/mol H <sub>2</sub> O	kJ/mol H <sub>2</sub> O
Literature value of $\Delta H$	-61 kJ/mol H <sub>2</sub> O	-55.9 kJ/mol H <sub>2</sub> O

\* Assume density of solution = 1.00 g/mL and specific heat of solution = 4.07 J/g. °C

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

## Questions

1. What effect on the calculated calorimeter constant would be observed if the calorimeter cup were made of conducting material (such as metal) rather than plastic foam?

The solution become cold.

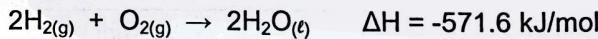
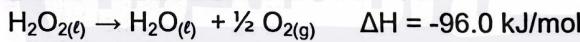
$$\Delta T \downarrow \rightarrow c \uparrow$$

2. Why is water typically used as the heat-absorbing liquid in calorimeter?

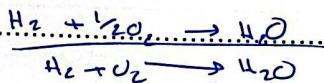
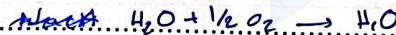
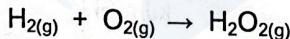
because the water have high specific heat

...especially ... sp. 4.18 J/g°C

3. Given that:



Use Hess's law to calculate  $\Delta H$  for the reaction:



$$\Delta H = \Delta H_1 + \Delta H_2$$

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