Energy Stoichiometry

Energy stoichiometry is a way to relate the amount of energy absorbed or released in a reaction to another factor stoichometrically related. A strong understanding of dimensional analysis helps. In an energy stoichiometry problem you will be given a chemical equation with thermodynamic data included. You will be given a variable in a word problem and be asked to solve for another variable. You will always need to make a relationship between moles of a substance and the heat absorbed or released. Always pay attention to the sign of the thermodynamic date. If a reaction is exothermic, it will always be exothermic, and vise-versa.

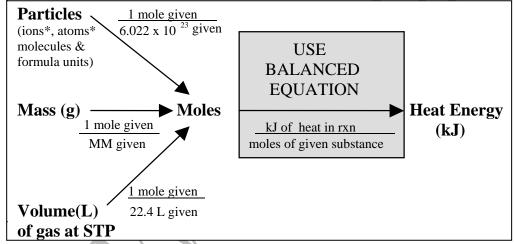
Example 1: When suffering from a fever, your body temperature rises from 37°C to 40.°C, using 787 kJ of energy. Assume your body burns only glucose to raise your temperature. How many grams of glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$) are consumed? $C_6H_{12}O_6$ (s) + 6 O_2 (g) \rightarrow 6 H_2O (l) + 6 O_2 (g) $\Delta H = -2870$ kJ

$$\frac{-787 \text{ kJ}}{-2870 \text{ kJ}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole } C_6 H_{12} O_6}{1 \text{ mole } C_6 H_{12} O_6} \times \frac{180 \text{ grams } C_6 H_{12} O_6}{1 \text{ mole } C_6 H_{12} O_6} = \textbf{49.4 grams } C_6 H_{12} O_6$$

Example 2: Gasohol contains ethanol, C_2H_5OH (1), which reacts with oxygen when burned to produce $CO_2(g)$ and $H_2O(g)$. Calculate the amount of energy given off as 500.0 grams of ethanol are burned.

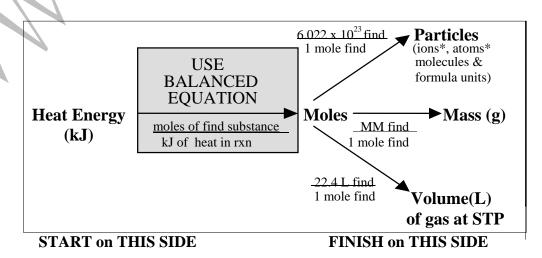
$$C_2H_5OH(1) + 3 O_2(g) \rightarrow 2 CO_2(g) + 3 H_2O(g) \Delta H = -1368 kJ$$

$$\frac{500.0 \text{ g C}_{2}\text{H}_{5}\text{OH}}{46.0 \text{ g C}_{2}\text{H}_{5}\text{OH}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mole C}_{2}\text{H}_{5}\text{OH}}{1 \text{ mole C}_{2}\text{H}_{5}\text{OH}} = -1.49 \text{ x } 10^{4} \text{ kJ}$$



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Homework: Solve each of following energy stoiciometry problems. Show all work.

1. Calculate the amount of heat absorbed when 5.66 grams of carbon disulfide form from the synthesis of C (s) and S (s).

$$C(s) + 2 S(s) \rightarrow CS_2(1) \Delta H = +89.3 \text{ kJ}$$

2. How many grams of methane (CH₄) are needed to produce 2100. kJ of energy?

$$CH_4(g) + 2 O_2(g) \rightarrow CO_2(g) + 2 H_2O(l) \Delta H = -890.4 \text{ kJ}$$

3. How much heat is given off when 1106 grams of phosphorus trichloride are formed?

$$2P + 3Cl_2 \rightarrow 2PCl_3$$
 $\Delta H = -574 \text{ kJ}$

4. How many grams of magnesium oxide are produced when 350 kJ of energy is released?

$$2Mg(s) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2MgO(s) \Delta H = -1204 kJ$$

5. How much energy is required to break down 300.0 grams of phosphorus pentachloride?

$$PCl_5 \rightarrow PCl_3 + Cl_2$$
 $\Delta H = -87.9 \text{ kJ}$

6. How many grams of water vapor are released in the production of 3000. kilocalories of energy?

$$2H_2(g) + O_2(g) \rightarrow 2H_2O(g)$$
 $\Delta H = -484 \text{ kJ}$

7. How much energy is released in the break down of 999 grams of iron(III) oxide?

$$Fe_2O_3 + 3CO \rightarrow 2Fe + 3CO_2$$
 $\Delta H = -26.3 \text{ kJ}$

8. A mountain climber, wanting a drink of water, must melt the snow from the mountain with a propane burner. How many grams of propane (C_3H_8) would the mountain climber have to use to generate the 55.5 kJ of energy?

$$C_3H_8(g) + 5 O_2(g) \rightarrow 4 H_2O(l) + 3 CO_2(g)$$
 $\Delta H = -2220 \text{ kJ}$

9. How many kJ of energy are needed to produce 2.0 kilograms of glucose?

$$6 \text{ H}_2\text{O} (1) + 6 \text{ CO}_2 (g) \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 (s) + 6 \text{ O}_2 (g) \qquad \Delta \text{H} = 2870 \text{ kJ}$$

