

Thermochemistry Review

Multiple Choice Questions

- _____ 1. When the three types of energy changes are arranged in order of decreasing molar heat values, what is the correct order?
A. chemical, phase, nuclear
B. nuclear, chemical, phase
C. nuclear, phase, chemical
D. phase, chemical, nuclear
- _____ 2. The temperature remains constant as energy is added to a substance. How may the substance be changing?
A. from a gas to a solid
B. from a liquid to a gas
C. from a liquid to a solid
D. in the amount of kinetic energy
- _____ 3. Which metal requires the most energy to raise 1.00 g of it by 1.00°C?
A. aluminum
B. copper
C. lead
D. nickel
- _____ 4. A substance has a molar heat of combustion of -810.4 kJ/mol. When 0.285 mol of the substance is burned in a calorimeter containing 8.60 kg of water, what is the increase of the water temperature?
A. 0.156°C
B. 6.41°C
C. 7.89°C
D. 12.8°C
- _____ 5. The addition of 9.54 kJ of heat is required to raise the temperature of 225.0 g of a liquid hydrocarbon from 20.5°C to 45.0°C. What is the heat capacity of this hydrocarbon?
A. 0.94 J/g·°C
B. 1.73 J/g·°C
C. 1.88 J/g·°C
D. 9.42 J/g·°C
- _____ 6. If the molar heat of fusion of sodium is 2.63 kJ/mol, how much energy is needed to melt 180.0 g of solid sodium at its melting point?
A. 2.63 kJ
B. 2.93 kJ
C. 20.6 kJ
D. 473 kJ
- _____ 7. Which process is exothermic?
A. the boiling of liquid nitrogen
B. the freezing of water
C. the sublimation of dry ice
D. the vaporization of water
- _____ 8. If the heat of formation for the chemical reaction, $S_8(s) + 12O_2(g) \rightarrow 8SO_3(g)$, is -395.7 kJ/mol of SO_3 , how can the equation be rewritten to include the heat term?
A. $S_8(s) + 12O_2(g) \rightarrow 8SO_3(g) + 3166 \text{ kJ}$
B. $S_8(s) + 12O_2(g) \rightarrow 8SO_3(g) - 395.7 \text{ kJ}$
C. $S_8(s) + 12O_2(g) \rightarrow 8SO_3(g) + 395.7 \text{ kJ}$
D. $S_8(s) + 12O_2(g) + 3166 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow 8SO_3(g)$
- _____ 9. Which statement correctly describes the energy changes that take place when a solid changes to a liquid at constant temperature?
A. The potential energy increases, and the kinetic energy remains constant.
B. The potential energy remains constant, and the kinetic energy increases.
C. The potential energy decreases, and the kinetic energy decreases.
D. The potential energy increases, and the kinetic energy decreases.
- _____ 10. Why does warm water have a more rapid rate of evaporation than cold water?
A. It has a higher viscosity.
B. Its molecules have a higher average kinetic energy.
C. Its molecules have more attraction for one another.
D. More of its molecules have nearly the same kinetic energy.
- _____ 11. If the heat of fusion of a substance is 20 kJ/mol, what heat is released when 1.0 mol of liquid at the melting point freezes?
A. 10 kJ
B. 20 kJ
C. 40 kJ
D. 80 kJ
- _____ 12. The amount of 2.00 mol of a solid ionic compound was dissolved in 225 mL of water in an insulated container. The initial temperature of the water was 20.0°C and the final temperature of the water was 47.8°C. What is H_{soln} ?
A. -27.8 kJ/mol
B. -26.2 kJ/mol
C. -13.1 kJ/mol
D. -6.26 kJ/mol
- _____ 13. What does it mean if the ΔH value for a chemical reaction is positive?
A. kinetic energy is increasing in the system
B. potential energy is decreasing in the system
C. products have less potential energy than reactants
D. reactants have less potential energy than products.
- _____ 14. Living plants produce glucose in the process of photosynthesis according to this equation:
 $6CO_2(g) + 6H_2O(l) + \text{energy} \rightarrow C_6H_{12}O_6(s) + 6O_2(g)$
Is this reaction endothermic or exothermic, and is the value of ΔH° positive or negative?
A. endothermic, positive
B. endothermic, negative
C. exothermic, positive
D. exothermic, negative

- _____ 15. In order to produce 972 kJ of heat, how many grams of H₂ must burn?

$$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + 243 \text{ kJ}$$
A. 0.250 g B. 4.04 g C. 8.08 g D. 16.0 g
- _____ 16. Use the equations to answer the question.

$$2\text{A} + \text{B} \rightarrow \text{A}_2\text{B} \quad \Delta\text{H} = -217.3 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{B} + \text{C} \rightarrow \text{BC} \quad \Delta\text{H} = -867.5 \text{ kJ}$$
What is the value of ΔH for the reaction $2\text{A} + \text{BC} \rightarrow \text{A}_2\text{B} + \text{C}$?
A. +1084.8 kJ B. +650.2 kJ C. -650.2 kJ D. -1084.8 kJ
- _____ 17. Consider this reaction: $\text{LiH}(\text{s}) + 90.5 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \text{Li}(\text{s}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
What amount of heat is necessary to decompose 15.9 g of LiH into Li and H₂ at standard conditions?
A. 15.9 kJ B. 90.5 kJ C. 181 kJ D. 1.44 MJ
- _____ 18. During the production of a small amount of material, there is a large decrease in the temperature of the water in the calorimeter. What is the ΔH for the reaction?
A. large and positive B. small and negative C. small and positive D. large and negative
- _____ 19. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta\text{H} = +3.2 \times 10^2 \text{ kJ/mol (C}_2\text{H}_6)$
What is an alternate way to write this equation?
A. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 3.2 \times 10^2 \text{ kJ}$ C. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 3.2 \times 10^2 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g})$
B. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) + 3.2 \times 10^2 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ D. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_6(\text{g}) - 3.2 \times 10^2 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2(\text{g})$
- _____ 20. What is 4.18 J?
A. The heat required to raise the temperature of one gram of water by one Celsius degree.
B. The heat required to raise the temperature of one mole of water by one Celsius degree.
C. The heat required to raise the temperature of one gram of substance by one Celsius degree.
D. The heat required to raise the temperature of one mole of substance by one Celsius degree.
- _____ 21. What is a positive molar heat of formation?
A. The heat absorbed when one mole of compound is formed from its elements.
B. The heat released when one mole of compound is formed from its elements.
C. The heat absorbed when one mole of elements is formed from the compound.
D. The heat released when one mole of elements is formed from the compound.
- _____ 22. What change is probably happening when energy is added to a substance, but the substance's temperature does not rise?
A. gas to liquid B. gas to solid C. liquid to gas D. liquid to solid
- _____ 23. What occurs when solid A (50°C) is placed in contact with solid B (80°C)?
A. Heat energy flows from A to B as the average kinetic energy of the particles in A decreases.
B. Heat energy flows from A to B as the average kinetic energy of the particles in A increase.
C. Heat energy flows from B to A as the average kinetic energy of the particles in B decreases.
D. Heat energy flows from B to A as the average kinetic energy of the particles in B increases.
- _____ 24. What characteristic(s) of water change(s) when its temperature is raised from 10°C to 110°C at standard pressure?
A. both kinetic and potential energy C. kinetic energy only
B. intramolecular bonding only D. potential energy only
- _____ 25. If 41.2 kJ of energy is needed to raise the temperature of 170.0 g of a liquid from 18.8°C to 65.2°C, what is the specific heat capacity of the solution?
A. 4.19 J/g·°C B. 5.22 J/g·°C C. 11.2 J/g·°C D. 12.0 J/g·°C
- _____ 26. What happens to the water in a calorimeter when an exothermic reaction occurs in it?
A. It absorbs heat, and a drop in temperature is observed.
B. It absorbs heat, and a rise in temperature is observed.
C. It releases heat, and a drop in temperature is observed.
D. It releases heat, and a rise in temperature is observed.
- _____ 27. Which is true for an exothermic reaction?
A. The ΔH is positive.
B. The products have less potential energy than the reactants.
C. The reactants have more kinetic energy than the products.
D. The reactants are below the products in the potential energy diagram.
- _____ 28. When NH₄Cl(s) is added to water, the resulting solution feels cool to the touch. Which best describes this observation?
A. Heat is released as NH₄Cl(s) dissolves.
B. $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) \quad \Delta\text{H} = -33.6 \text{ kJ}$
C. $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{s}) + 33.6 \text{ kJ} \rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq})$
D. $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{NH}_4^+(\text{aq}) + \text{Cl}^-(\text{aq}) + 33.6 \text{ kJ}$

29. Use these thermochemical equations to answer the question.
- $$\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) + 3\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H^\circ_{\text{comb}} = -1410.1 \text{ kJ}$$
- $$\text{C}_4\text{H}_8(\text{g}) + 6\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 4\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 4\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H^\circ_{\text{comb}} = -2698.3 \text{ kJ}$$
- What is the heat of the reaction, $2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_4\text{H}_8(\text{g})$?
- A. -5518.5 kJ B. -3986.5 kJ C. -1288.3 kJ D. -121.9 kJ
30. What can be concluded from this thermochemical equation?
- $$\text{NaOH}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{Na}^+(\text{aq}) + \text{OH}^-(\text{aq}) \quad \Delta H = -45 \text{ kJ/mol}$$
- A. Sodium and hydroxide ions have more potential energy than solid sodium hydroxide.
 B. Solid sodium hydroxide has less potential energy than aqueous sodium hydroxide.
 C. The crystallization of sodium hydroxide is an exothermic process.
 D. The temperature of the water would rise as solid sodium hydroxide dissolves.
31. What is one result of a solid-liquid phase change?
- A. A change in a substance's chemical bonding. C. A change in a substance's mass.
 B. A change in a substance's kinetic energy. D. A change in a substance's potential energy.
32. A sample of aluminum absorbed 9.86 J of heat and its temperature increased from 23.2°C to 30.5°C. What is the mass of the aluminum?
- A. 1.5 g B. 8.1 g C. 65 g D. 72 g
33. At standard pressure, which is an example of a change in kinetic energy *only*?
- A. carbon dioxide cooling from -80°C to -100°C
 B. molten aluminum solidifying at 660°C
 C. steam condensing at 100°C
 D. water decomposing above 1×10^7 °C
34. In order for 10.0 g of NH_4Cl to dissociate in water, 2.77 kJ of energy is required. What is the molar enthalpy of solution for NH_4Cl ?
- A. 0.277 kJ/mol B. 2.77 kJ/mol C. 14.8 kJ/mol D. 19.8 kJ/mol
35. Which statement is true?
- A. An endothermic reaction is characterized by a negative value of ΔH .
 B. An exothermic reaction transfers heat to the surroundings.
 C. Heat is evolved when an endothermic reaction occurs.
 D. The reaction vessel cools when an exothermic reaction occurs.
36. Living plants produce glucose in the process of photosynthesis according to this equation:
- $$6\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) + \text{energy} \rightarrow \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6(\text{s}) + 6\text{O}_2(\text{g})$$
- Is this reaction endothermic or exothermic, and is the value of ΔH° positive or negative?
- A. endothermic, positive B. endothermic, negative C. exothermic, positive D. exothermic, negative
37. Using the thermochemical equation:
- $$2\text{Al}(\text{s}) + \frac{3}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) \quad \Delta H = -1676 \text{ kJ}$$
- What is ΔH for the following reaction: $2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow 4\text{Al} + 3\text{O}_2(\text{g})$?
- A. -3352 kJ B. -838 kJ C. +838 kJ D. +3352 kJ
38. What is the value of ΔH for the reaction, $\text{S}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{S}(\text{g})$?
- $$\text{S}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -395 \text{ kJ}$$
- $$\text{S}(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{SO}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -618 \text{ kJ}$$
- A. -1013 kJ B. -223 kJ C. +223 kJ D. +1013 kJ
39. What quantity of heat is evolved when 5.55 mol $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$ is formed from the combustion of $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ and $\text{O}_2(\text{g})$?
- $$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l}) \quad \Delta H = -285.8 \text{ kJ}$$
- A. 51.44 kJ B. 285.8 kJ C. 1586 kJ D. 2297 kJ
40. Which processes are exothermic?
1. boiling water 2. freezing water 3. condensation of steam 4. melting ice
- A. 1 and 3 B. 1 and 4 C. 2 and 3 D. 2 and 4
41. Which is correct for the process $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$?
- A. ΔH is negative and the process is endothermic. C. ΔH is positive and the process is endothermic.
 B. ΔH is negative and the process is exothermic. D. ΔH is positive and the process is exothermic.
42. If 1.0 mol of ammonia reacts to form nitrogen and hydrogen,
- $$\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{NH}_3(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -92 \text{ kJ}$$
- what heat energy is associated with the reaction?
- A. 46 kJ and the reaction is endothermic C. 92 kJ and the reaction is endothermic
 B. 46 kJ and the reaction is exothermic D. 92 kJ and the reaction is exothermic

43. How might the reaction between $\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ and $\text{F}_2(\text{g})$ in a thermally insulated vessel be described?

$$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{HF}(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -271 \text{ kJ}$$
 A. It is endothermic, and the temperature of the reaction system would fall.
 B. It is endothermic, and the temperature of the reaction system would rise.
 C. It is exothermic, and the temperature of the reaction system would fall.
 D. It is exothermic, and the temperature of the reaction system would rise.
44. When graphite and diamond burn, the reactions can be represented by the thermochemical equations:

$$\text{C}(\text{graphite}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -393 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{C}(\text{diamond}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -395 \text{ kJ}$$
 If 1.0 mol of graphite is converted into 1.0 mol of diamond under the same conditions, what is the heat energy change?
 A. 2 kJ of heat are absorbed from the surroundings.
 B. 2 kJ of heat are given off to the surroundings.
 C. 788 kJ of heat are absorbed from the surroundings.
 D. 788 kJ of heat are given off to the surroundings.
45. Use the thermochemical equations:

$$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + 3\text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{Fe}(\text{s}) + 3\text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -26.8 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{FeO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Fe}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -16.5 \text{ kJ}$$
 to calculate ΔH for this reaction:

$$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s}) + \text{CO}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{FeO}(\text{s}) + \text{CO}_2(\text{g})$$
 A. -59.8 kJ B. -43.3 kJ C. -10.3 kJ D. +6.2 kJ
46. Which one of the following processes is endothermic?
 A. $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 2\text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$
 B. $2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$
 C. $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
 D. $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{s}) \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{l})$
47. Which statement is true for the reaction between $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$ and $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{l})$?

$$4\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq}) + 5\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{l}) \rightarrow 7\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 12\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -24462.0 \text{ kJ}$$
 A. 205.2 kJ are absorbed per mole of $\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$ used.
 B. 351.7 kJ are absorbed per mole of $\text{N}_2(\text{g})$ formed.
 C. 492.4 kJ are released per mole of $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{l})$ formed.
 D. 615.5 kJ are released per mole of $\text{HNO}_3(\text{aq})$ used.
48. Given the two reactions below, what is the ΔH for the reaction, $\text{IF}_5(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{IF}_3(\text{g}) + \text{F}_2(\text{g})$?

$$\text{IF}(\text{g}) + \text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{IF}_3(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -390 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{IF}(\text{g}) + 2\text{F}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{IF}_5(\text{g}) \quad \Delta H = -745 \text{ kJ}$$
 A. -1135 kJ B. 35 kJ C. 355 kJ D. 1135 kJ
49. For which of the following equations is the enthalpy change equal to ΔH_f° for the product?
 A. $2\text{Ca}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{CaO}(\text{s})$
 B. $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{H}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{C}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g})$
 C. $2\text{C}(\text{s}) + \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{CO}(\text{g})$
 D. $3\text{Mg}(\text{s}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{Mg}_3\text{N}_2(\text{s})$
50. Given the following bond energies:
 C-C 349 kJ/mol C-H 416 kJ/mol
 C-O 361 kJ/mol O-H 466 kJ/mol
 What is the bonding energy for ethanol, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}(\text{g})$?

$$2\text{C}(\text{g}) + 6\text{H}(\text{g}) + \text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{H H} \\ | | \\ \text{H}-\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{O}-\text{H} \\ | | \\ \text{H H} \end{array}$$
 A. 1.59×10^3 kJ/mol B. 2.01×10^3 kJ/mol C. 2.84×10^3 kJ/mol D. 3.26×10^3 kJ/mol
51. Calculate the ΔH for the following reaction using the bond energies given below.

$$\text{H}_2(\text{g}) + \text{I}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow 2\text{HI}(\text{g})$$
 Bond Energies: H-H = 436 kJ/mol, I-I = 151 kJ/mol, H-I = 297 kJ/mol
 A. +290 kJ B. -290 kJ C. +7 kJ D. -7 kJ
52. Which statement correctly describes an endothermic chemical reaction?
 A. The products have higher potential energy than the reactants, and ΔH is negative.
 B. The products have higher potential energy than the reactants, and the ΔH is positive.
 C. The products have lower potential energy than the reactants, and the ΔH is negative.
 D. The products have lower potential energy than the reactants, and the ΔH is positive.
53. The following decomposition reaction may occur in an air bag.

$$2\text{NaN}_3(\text{s}) \rightarrow 3\text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{Na}(\text{s}) \quad \Delta H = -43.5 \text{ kJ}$$
 What is the heat of formation, ΔH_f , for NaN_3 ?
 A. -43.5 kJ B. -21.8 kJ C. 21.8 kJ D. 43.5 kJ
54. A small sample released 2.0×10^{10} kJ of energy while undergoing a change. What type of change most likely occurred?
 A. chemical B. molecular C. nuclear D. physical