

CONCEPT: HEAT CAPACITY

- As you heat an object its temperature increases because heat is _____ proportional to its temperature change.

Heat–Temperature Relationship

$$q \propto$$

EXAMPLE: If the temperature of a water bath goes from 25 K to 50 K, what can be said about the amount of heat?

- a) It will double b) It will remain the same c) It will be halved d) It will triple

Molar & Specific Heat Capacity

- Heat Capacity** (__): The amount of heat required to change the temperature of a weighted substance.
 - Specific Heat Capacity** (__): Amount of heat required to change the temperature of 1 g of substance by 1 K.
 - Molar Heat Capacity** (__): Amount of heat required to change the temperature of 1 mole of substance by 1 K.

Heat Capacities

Molar Heat Capacity

$$\text{___} = \frac{q}{\cdot \Delta T}$$

☐ ___ = Molar heat capacity in $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}}$

☐ q = heat

☐ T = Temperature in $^\circ\text{C}$

☐ ___ = **moles**

Specific Heat Capacity

$$\text{___} = \frac{q}{\cdot \Delta T}$$

☐ ___ = Specific heat capacity in $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{g} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}}$

☐ q = heat

☐ T = Temperature in $^\circ\text{C}$

☐ ___ = **grams**

EXAMPLE: If 15.7 g of silver raises its temperature by 17.2 $^\circ\text{C}$ when it absorbs 6845.5 J, what is its molar heat capacity?

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Rearranged Specific Heat Formula

- By rearranging the *specific heat capacity* given above we can solve for the amount of heat _____ or _____.

Specific Heat Capacity Formula

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

EXAMPLE: How much heat (in kJ) is released when 120.0 g H₂O goes from 90 °C to 45 °C? The specific heat capacity of H₂O is 4.184 J / g • °C.

PRACTICE: A sample of copper absorbs 3.53 kJ of heat, which increases the temperature by 25 °C, determine the mass (in kg) of the copper sample if the specific heat capacity of copper is 0.385 J / g • °C.

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PRACTICE: Based on their given specific heat capacities which substance would show the greatest temperature change upon absorbing 25.0 J of heat?

a) 250.0 g Al

b) 250.0 g Cu

c) 250.0 g ethanol

d) 250.0 g wood

Specific Heat Capacities	
Substances	Specific Heat Capacity C (J/g • °C)
Elements	
Aluminum, Al	0.900
Copper, Cu	0.385
Compounds	
Ethanol, C ₂ H ₅ OH	2.460
Materials	
Wood	1.760

PRACTICE: 50.00 g of heated metal ore is placed into an insulated beaker containing 822.5 g of water. Once the metal heats up the final temperature of the water is 32.08 °C. If the metal gains 14.55 kJ of energy, what is the initial temperature of the water? The specific heat capacity of copper is 4.184 J / g • °C.