

## 6 Thermochemistry

Energy:

The capacity to do work or to produce heat

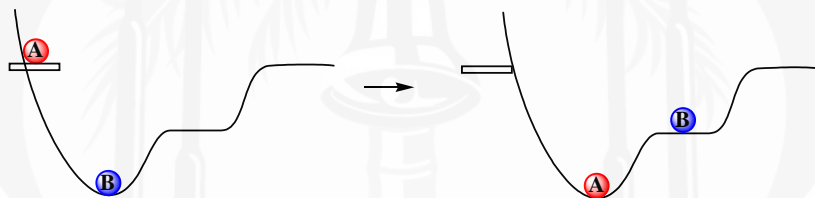
★ The law of conservation of energy

Energy can be converted  
but the total is a constant

Two types of energy:

- Kinetic energy — due to motion  
 $\frac{1}{2} mv^2$
- Potential energy — due to position, composition,  
attraction, repulsion.....

Example



Potential energy has changed for **A** and **B**:

**A**: decreased

**B**: increased

Frictional energy is involved

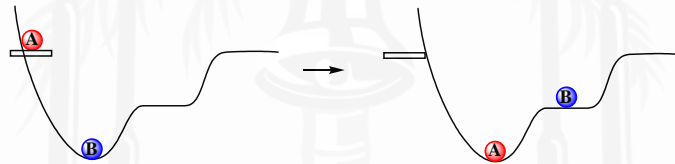
Total energy : no change

◎ Energy transfer:  
through work and heat

Work: a force acting over a distance

In previous example: work is done on **B** by **A**

◎ The nature of energy



For **A**:

different path → different heat and work  
the change of PE for **A** → the same

★ Energy is a state function — independent of path

Heat and work are path dependent

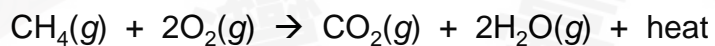
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NOT state function

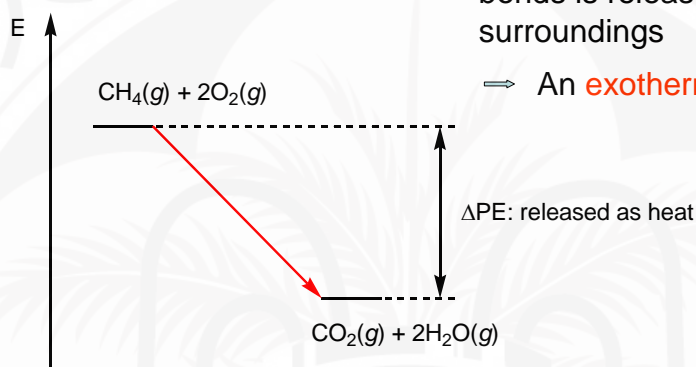
From one state to another state

→ may go through different path

※ Chemical energy



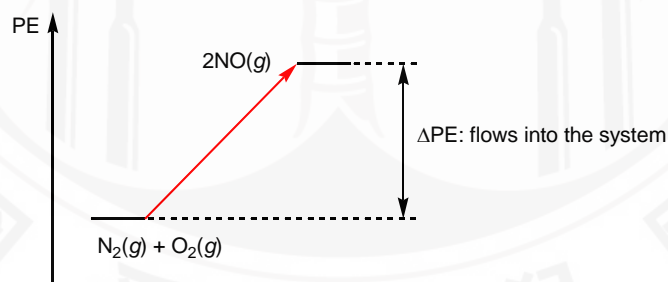
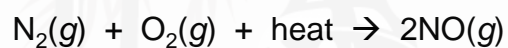
Energy diagram



The PE stored in chemical bonds is released to the surroundings

⇒ An **exothermic** reaction

Ex:



⇒ An **endothermic** reaction

※ Thermodynamics

The study of energy and its interconversions

Questions:

How far will a reaction proceed?

How much energy will be released or consumed?

- ★ The first law of thermodynamics  
The law of conservation of energy

※ Internal energy (E)

Define internal energy E:  
the sum of PE and KE in the system

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Difficult to measure

The change is measurable:

$$\Delta E = q + w$$

↑ heat      ↘ work

© The sign of  $q$  and  $w$

From the system's point of view:

$q$  absorbed by the system is positive

⇒ Increases  $E$  of the system

$q$  released by the system is negative

⇒ Decreases  $E$  of the system

Ex: endothermic reaction:  $q (+)$

exothermic reaction:  $q (-)$

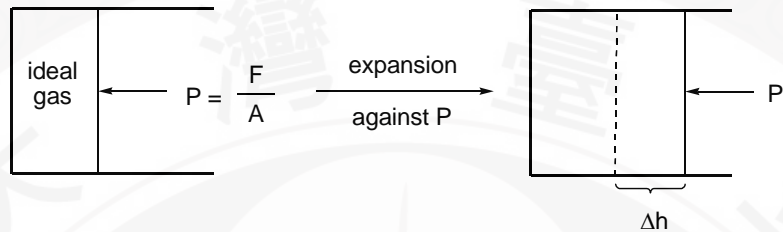
$w$  done by the system is negative

⇒ Decreases  $E$  of the system

$w$  done by the surroundings on the system is positive

⇒ Increases  $E$  of the system

© A model study



$$\begin{aligned} |\text{work}| &= |\text{force} \times \text{distance}| \\ &= |F \times \Delta h| \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Since } P = F/A \rightarrow F = PA$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{work}| &= |P \times A \times \Delta h| \\ &= |P \times \Delta V| \end{aligned}$$

Work is done by the system  $\Rightarrow$  negative

$$\Delta V = V_{\text{final}} - V_{\text{initial}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{final}} &> V_{\text{initial}} \text{ (for expansion)} \\ \Delta V &\Rightarrow \text{positive (for expansion)} \end{aligned}$$

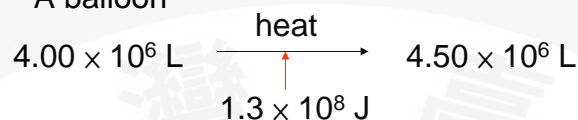
Therefore we must define

$$w = -P\Delta V$$

For compression

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta V &\rightarrow \text{negative} \\ w &\rightarrow \text{positive} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: A balloon



Expands against 1.0 atm,  $\Delta E$ ?

Soln:  $\Delta E = q + w$

$$q = +1.3 \times 10^8 \text{ J}$$

$$w = -P\Delta V$$

$$= -(1.0 \text{ atm})(0.50 \times 10^6 \text{ L})$$

$$1 \text{ atm} \cdot \text{L} = 101.3 \text{ J}$$

$$= -5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ atm} \cdot \text{L}$$

$$= -(5.0 \times 10^5)(101.3) = -5.1 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$$

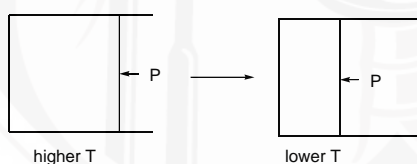
$$\Delta E = +(1.3 \times 10^8) - 5.1 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$$

$$= 8 \times 10^7 \text{ J}$$

※ Enthalpy (焓) and calorimetry (量熱法)



◎ The definition of enthalpy



$$\Delta E = q + w$$

$$= q - P\Delta V$$

At constant P:

$$\Delta E = q_p - \Delta(PV)$$

$$q_p = \Delta E + \Delta(PV)$$

$$= E_f - E_i + (PV)_f - (PV)_i$$

$$= E_f + (PV)_f - E_i - (PV)_i$$

Define enthalpy  $H = E + PV$

$$\rightarrow H_f = E_f + (PV)_f \quad H_i = E_i + (PV)_i$$

$$\rightarrow q_p = H_f - H_i = \Delta H$$

★  $q_p = \Delta H$  at constant P  
 $= \Delta E + P\Delta V$  at constant P  $\Rightarrow q_p \neq \Delta E$  (unless  $\Delta V = 0$ )

- What's so important?

Usually reactions are performed at constant P  
 $q_p$  is obtained experimentally  
Therefore,  $\Delta H$  can be measured directly

- The beauty of H

$$H = E + PV$$

↑  
A state function

→ Path independent

For a reaction  $\Delta H = H_{\text{products}} - H_{\text{reactants}}$

Exothermic reaction:  $q_p$  is negative → negative  $\Delta H$

Endothermic reaction:  $q_p$  is positive → positive  $\Delta H$

- $\Delta H$  and  $\Delta E$  may be different

◎ Calorimetry (量熱學)

The science of measuring heat  
⇒ observing T change

$$C = \frac{\text{heat absorbed}}{\text{increase in T}}$$

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Heat capacity

熱容

Specific heat capacity: per gram sample

$$\text{Unit: } \frac{\text{J}}{^{\circ}\text{C} \cdot \text{g}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{g}}$$

Molar heat capacity: per mole sample

$$\text{Unit: } \frac{\text{J}}{^{\circ}\text{C} \cdot \text{mol}} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K} \cdot \text{mol}}$$



© Constant P calorimetry

Purpose: get  $q_p$   
 $\Rightarrow q_p = \Delta H$

Ex: Mix 50.0 mL 1.0 M HCl at 25.0 °C  $\Rightarrow$  31.9 °C  
50.0 mL 1.0 M NaOH at 25.0 °C

Soln:  $\Delta T = 31.9 - 25.0 = 6.9$  °C  
mass  $\approx 100.0$  mL  $\times 1.0$  g/mL =  $1.0 \times 10^2$  g

specific heat capacity  
↓                      ↓  
mass

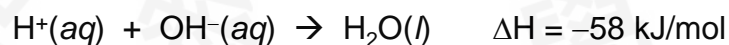
$$\begin{aligned}\text{Energy released} &= s \times m \times \Delta T \\ &= (4.18 \text{ J/}^\circ\text{Cg})(1.0 \times 10^2 \text{ g})(6.9 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) \\ &= 2.9 \times 10^3 \text{ J}\end{aligned}$$

Heat is an extensive (外延) property  
related to the amount of substance

T is an intensive (內涵) property  
not related to the amount of substance

50.0 mL 1.0 M HCl  $\Rightarrow 5.0 \times 10^{-2}$  mol H<sup>+</sup>

$$\frac{2.9 \times 10^3 \text{ J}}{5.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ mol}} = 5.8 \times 10^4 \text{ J/mol}$$



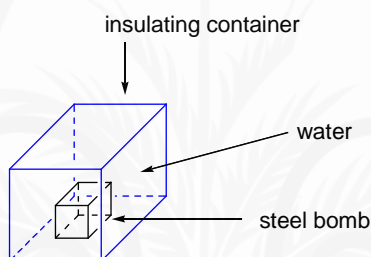
© Constant V calorimetry

$$\Delta V = 0 \Rightarrow w = 0$$

$$\Delta E = q_V + w = q_V$$

Therefore,  $\Delta E = q_V$  at constant V

Use a bomb calorimeter



Ex: Combustion of 0.5269 g octane ( $C_8H_{18}$ )

The bomb calorimeter used:  $C = 11.3 \text{ kJ/}^\circ\text{C}$

$$\Delta T = 2.25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

Soln: Heat released =  $C\Delta T = 11.3 \times 2.25 = 25.4 \text{ kJ}$

MW of octane =  $114.2 \text{ g/mol}$

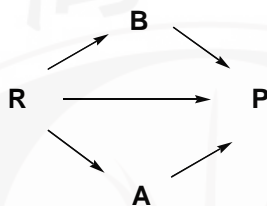
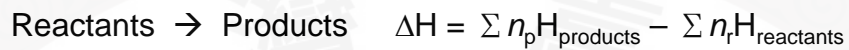
$$0.5269 \text{ g octane} \Rightarrow \frac{0.5269 \text{ g}}{114.2 \text{ g/mol}} = 4.614 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol}$$

For 1 mol octane:

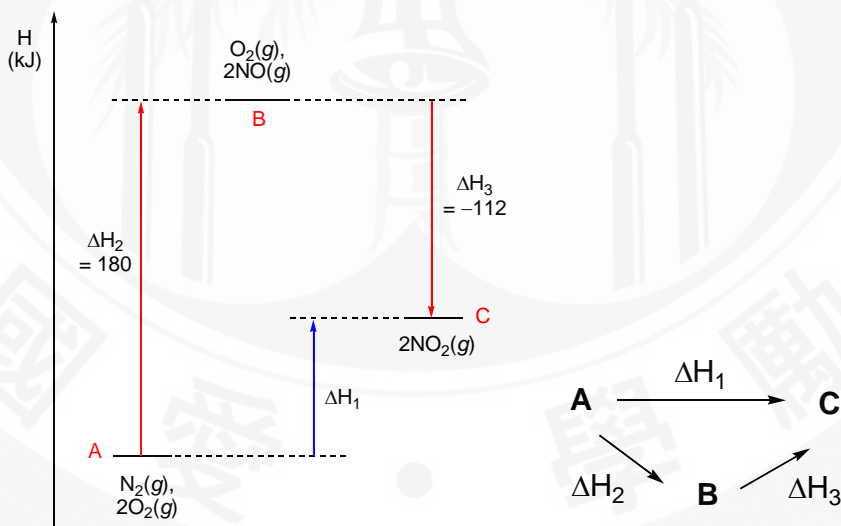
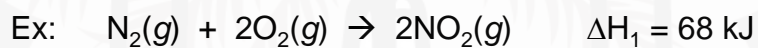
$$\text{Heat} = \frac{25.4}{4.614 \times 10^{-3}} = 5.50 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta E = -5.50 \times 10^3 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$$

※ Hess's law



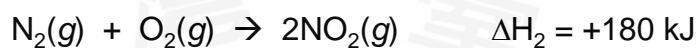
$\therefore$  H is a state function  
 $\therefore \Delta H_{R \rightarrow P}$  is the same for different pathways



$\Delta H_1 = \Delta H_2 + \Delta H_3 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad 180 - 112 \text{ must be } 68 \text{ kJ}$

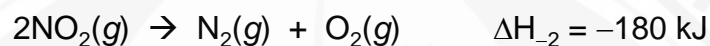
※ Characteristics of  $\Delta H$

1.  $\Delta H = -\Delta H_{\text{reverse}}$



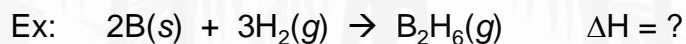
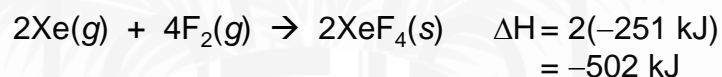
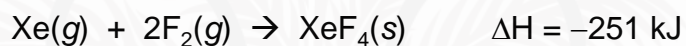
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endothermic

Reverse reaction:

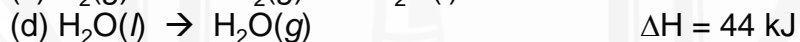
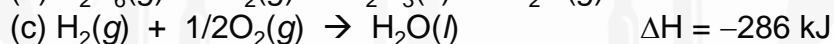
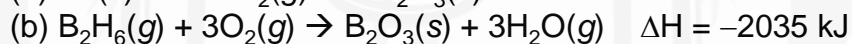
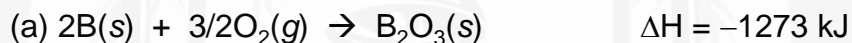


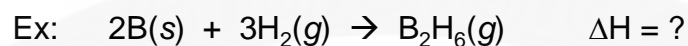
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exothermic

2.  $\Delta H$  is an extensive property  
depending on the amount of reactants



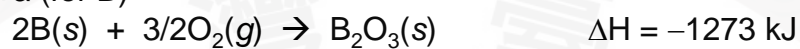
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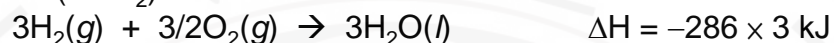


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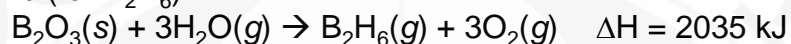
+a (for B)



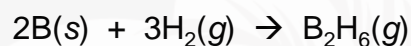
+3c (for H<sub>2</sub>)



-b (for B<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>)



+3d (for H<sub>2</sub>O)



$\Delta H = -1273 - (286 \times 3) + 2035 + (44 \times 3)$

$= +36 \text{ kJ}$



※ Standard enthalpies of formation

Real interest: calculate  $\Delta H$  for reactions

Problem: no way to know the exact value of enthalpy

Solution: resolve each compound into the basic elements

Define a standard enthalpy of formation ( $\Delta H_f^\circ$ )

— 1 mol of a compound from its elements in their standard states

Standard state:

The physical state in which the substance is most stable at 1 atm and **the temperature of interest** (usually 25 °C)

gas: a pressure of 1 atm

solution: a concentration of 1 M

a pure liquid or solid compound: the pure liquid or solid

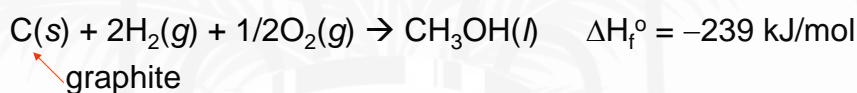
element: the state at 1 atm (25 °C)

Ex: Na(s), Hg(l)

\*Do not confused with STP



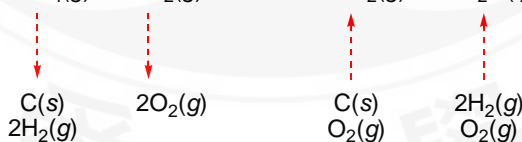
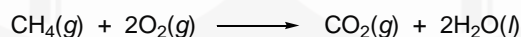
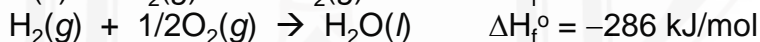
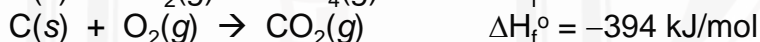
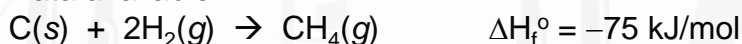
↑ Elements in standard state      ↑ 1 mol (in standard state)



© The use of  $\Delta\text{H}_f^\circ$



Data available:



$\Delta\text{H}^\circ = 75 \quad + 0 \quad - 394 \quad - (286 \times 2)$

$= -\Delta\text{H}_f^\circ(\text{CH}_4) + \Delta\text{H}_f^\circ(\text{CO}_2) + 2(\Delta\text{H}_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O}))$

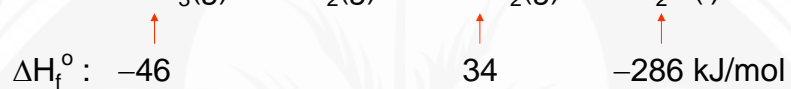
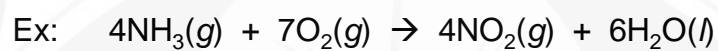
$= \Delta\text{H}_f^\circ(\text{CO}_2) + 2(\Delta\text{H}_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O})) - \Delta\text{H}_f^\circ(\text{CH}_4)$

Conclusion:

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}}^{\circ} = \sum n_{\text{p}} \Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\circ} (\text{products}) - \sum n_{\text{r}} \Delta H_{\text{f}}^{\circ} (\text{reactants})$$

(elements in their standard state are not included)

Cf. 
$$\Delta H = \sum n_{\text{p}} H_{\text{products}} - \sum n_{\text{r}} H_{\text{reactants}}$$



$$\Delta H^{\circ} = 6(-286) + 4(34) - 4(-46) = -1396 \text{ kJ}$$