

$$q = m \times c \times \Delta T$$

q = total heat flow

m = mass

c = specific heat

ΔT = change in temp.

Example 91: Calculate the number of Joules required to warm 100.0 g of water from 23.0°C to 80.0°C.

$$q = m \times c \times \Delta T$$

$$q = (100.0\text{ g}) (4.184\text{ J/g}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}) (80.0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} - 23.0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}) = 23,811.2\text{ J} = 2.38 \times 10^4\text{ J}$$

Example 92: Calculate the number of Joules released when 72.5 grams of water at 95.0°C cools to 28.0°C.

$$q = m \times c \times \Delta T$$

$$q = (72.5\text{ g}) (4.184\text{ J/g}\cdot^{\circ}\text{C}) (28.0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} - 95.0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}) = -26323.7\text{ J} = -2.63 \times 10^4\text{ J}$$

Practice Problems:

1. Calculate the heat required to warm 23.3 grams of water from 14.0°C to 22.3°C?
(Answer: $q = 906\text{ J}$)
2. Determine the heat released when 75.0 grams of water are cooled from 100.0°C to 22.3°C.
(Answer: $q = -2.27 \times 10^4\text{ J}$)
3. The specific heat of gold is 0.128 J/g°C. How much heat would be needed to warm 150.0 grams of gold from 25.0°C to 100.0°C?
(Answer: $q = 2.40 \times 10^3\text{ J}$)
4. The specific heat of zinc is 0.386 J/g°C. How much heat would be released when 454 grams of zinc at 95.0°C were cooled to 28.0°C?
(Answer: $q = -1.28 \times 10^4\text{ J}$)