

Exercise 4.12 – Specific heat capacity

Q412-01 200 J of energy were given to a 10 g sample of copper. If the temperature of the copper increased by 50°C, what is the specific heat capacity of the copper?

- A. 0.25 J g⁻¹ °C⁻¹
- B. 0.40 J g⁻¹ °C⁻¹
- C. 2.5 J g⁻¹ °C⁻¹
- D. 4.0 J g⁻¹ °C⁻¹

Q412-02 When 40 joules of heat are added to a sample of solid H₂O at -16.0 °C the temperature increases to -8.0 °C. What is the mass of the solid H₂O sample? [specific heat capacity of H₂O(s) = 2.0 J g⁻¹ K⁻¹]

- A. 2.5 g
- B. 5.0 g
- C. 10 g
- D. 160 g

Q412-03 Consider the specific heat capacity of the following metals:

metal	Specific heat capacity / J kg ⁻¹ K ⁻¹
Cu	385
Ag	234
Au	130
Pt	134

Which metal will show the greatest increase in temperature if 50 J of heat is supplied to a 0.001 kg sample of each metal at the same initial temperature?

Q412-04 The mass, m (in g) of a substance with specific heat capacity c (in J g⁻¹ K⁻¹) increases by t °C. What is the heat change in J?

- A. mct
- B. mc(t + 273)
- C. mct/1000
- D. mc(t + 273)/1000

Q412-05 The temperature of a 2.0 g sample of aluminium increases from 25°C to 30°C. How many joules of heat energy were added (specific heat capacity of Al = 0.90 J g⁻¹ K⁻¹)

- A. 0.36
- B. 2.3
- C. 9.0
- D. 11

Q412-06 What is the energy change in kJ when the temperature of 20g of water increases by 10°C (shc of water = 4.18 kJ kg⁻¹ K⁻¹)?

- A. 20 x 10 x 4.18
- B. 20 x 283 x 4.18
- C. (20 x 10 x 4.18)/1000
- D. (20 x 283 x 4.18)/1000

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Q412-07 A sample of metal is heated. Which of the following are needed to calculate the heat absorbed by the sample?

- I the mass of the metal
II the density of the sample
III the specific heat capacity of the sample
- A. I and II only
B. I and III only
C. II and III only
D. I, II and III
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Q412-08 If 3600J of heat is added to 180 g of $C_2H_5OH(l)$, its temperature increases from $18.5^\circ C$ to $28.5^\circ C$. What is the specific heat capacity of $C_2H_5OH(l)$?

- A. $0.500 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ C^{-1}$
B. $2.00 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ C^{-1}$
C. $20.0 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ C^{-1}$
D. $200 \text{ J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ C^{-1}$
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Q412-09 A 0.1375 g sample of solid magnesium is burned in a constant-volume bomb calorimeter that has a heat capacity of $1769 \text{ J / }^\circ C$. The calorimeter contains exactly 1000 g of water and the temperature increases by $0.590 \text{ }^\circ C$. The heat of combustion of Mg is (Note: the specific heat capacity of water is $4.184 \text{ J / g }^\circ C$.)

- A. 3.512 kJ/mol.
B. 25.5 kJ/mol
C. 289 kJ/mol
D. 613 kJ/mol
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Q412-10 Given the following specific heat capacities of metals:

Metal	Specific Heat ($\text{J g}^{-1} \text{ }^\circ C^{-1}$)
Copper	0.385
Magnesium	1.02
Mercury	0.138
Lead	0.129

If 100 kJ of heat is added to 10.0 g samples of each of the metals above, which are all at $25^\circ C$, which metal will have the lowest temperature?

- A. Copper
B. Magnesium
C. Mercury
D. Lead
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