

Pre-Lab 7 Heat and Temperature

Purpose:

- Observe the **first law of thermodynamics**: that energy is conserved.
- Investigate the **transfer of heat**.
- Determine **the heat of fusion** of ice
- Determine **the heat of neutralization** of acids and bases.

Theory:

1. **Heat** is another **form of energy**, and can be quantified with familiar units, **joules**.
2. The **transfer of heat** can be calculated by measuring a **change in the temperature**,
3. The **heat capacity** of a material tells you **how much heat energy is required to cause a change in temperature**. The heat capacity depends on **how much the material** there is and is therefore referred to as the **specific heat capacity**.

Some specific heat capacities of materials:

water has a relatively high specific heat (4.184 J/°C*gr am)

copper has a relatively low specific heat (0.378 J/°C *gr am)

****To raise the temperature of water by 1 °C would take more than **11x** the energy required to raise the temperature of the same mass of copper by 1 °C.

4. A **calorie** is defined as the **amount of heat** required to **raise the temperature of 1 gram of water** by **1°C**. Strictly speaking, the **specific heat of water** is equal to **1 calorie/°C*gram**.

****We will make volumetric measurements using graduated cylinders, so the **effective heat capacity** for all our experiments is **1 calorie/°C*mL**. (**the density of water is equal to 1g/mL**)

5. **Heat of fusion** - how much **heat** is required to **melt ice**; therefore the heat absorbed for the action of melting an amount of ice. (**calories/gram**)

6. **Heat of neutralization** – amount of heat **given off** in the reaction of an acid with a base.



PRE-LAB PROBLEMS

1. How much heat is required to raise the temperature of 20 grams of water by 3 °C?

_____ (include units)

2. How much heat is required to raise the temperature of 50 grams of water by 4 °C?

_____ (include units)

Equation 1 (Eq. 1) $\Delta T = T_{\text{final}} - T_{\text{initial}}$

It can be positive or negative!!!!

Equation 2 (Eq. 2) Heat transferred (calories) = Heat capacity (1calorie/ °C mL)
x vol (mL) x ΔT (°C)

*****The **quantity of heat** that we observe in each experiment **is** the **product of the heat capacity, volume, and the change in temperature.**

3. Can the volume ever be negative? _____

4. Can the heat capacity be negative? _____

5. Can the temperature change be negative? _____

6. Can the heat transferred be negative? _____

7. You are given a glass (180 mL) of cold water ($T = 5^{\circ}\text{C}$) which you allow to come to room temperature (25°C). If you have a heat capacity of 1 calorie/°C mL, what is the heat gained from this process?

8. You are given a glass (180 mL) of hot water ($T = 35^{\circ}\text{C}$) which you allow to come to room temperature (25°C). If you have a heat capacity of 1 calorie/°C mL, what is the heat lost from this process?