

Enthalpy & Phase Change

- As heat (Q) is added, temperature generally increases
- We have shown this by using $Q = mc\Delta T$
- The enthalpy change of a system is related to the change in heat so we can use $\Delta H = mc\Delta T$

- At **critical points**, heat is added but the temperature does not change because the heat is being used to cause the phase change

These changes have special symbols and values:

Enthalpy of melting: ΔH_{melt}

Enthalpy of vaporization: ΔH_{vap}

Enthalpy of dissolving: ΔH_{sol}

So any time a problem involves a phase change, you must take into account this additional energy change.

For example, H_2O has the following values:

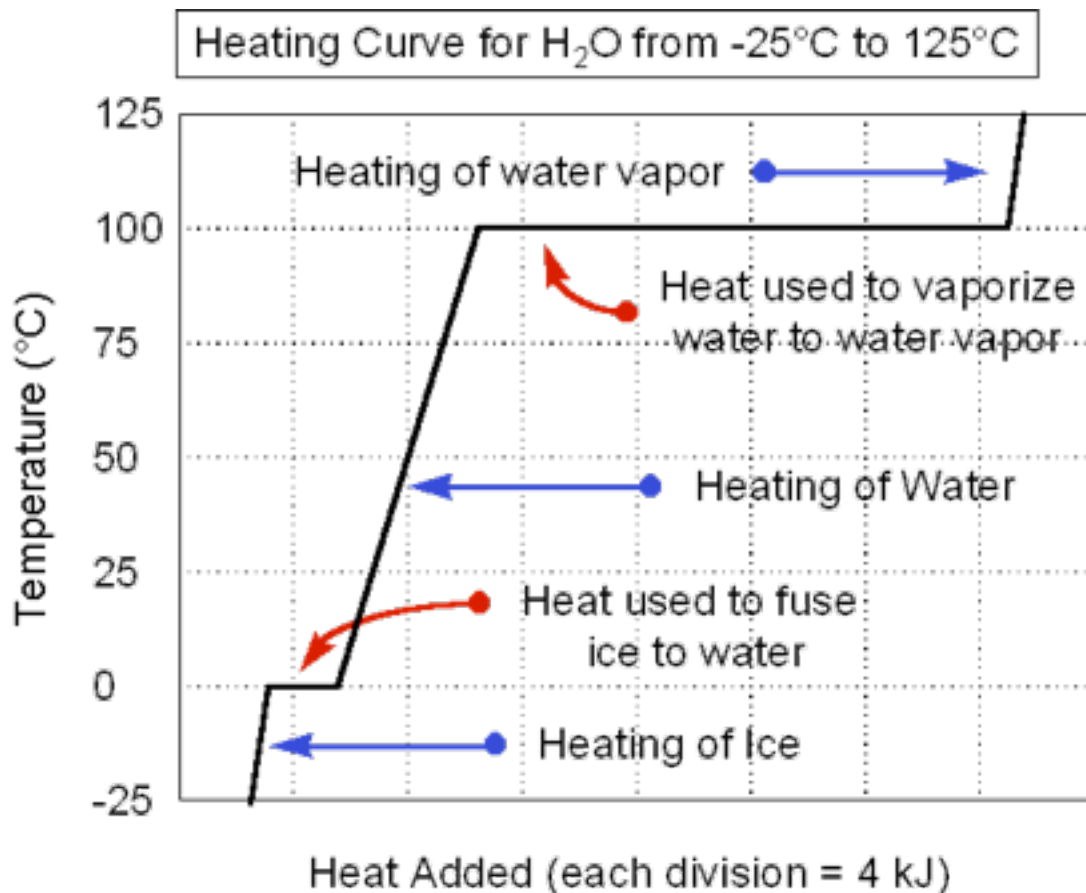
$$\Delta H_{\text{melt}} = 6.02 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{vap}} = 40.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

Notice they are in kJ/mol, meaning you must convert your masses into moles!

You have 50 g of ice at -25°C and heat it until you have 50 g of steam at 125°C .

Determine the enthalpy change of the reaction.



1) ice going from -25 to 0°C

$$[\Delta H = mc\Delta T]$$

2) ice melting to water

$$[\Delta H_{\text{melt}}]$$

3) water going from 0 to 100

$$[\Delta H = mc\Delta T]$$

4) water vaporizing to steam

$$[\Delta H_{\text{vap}}]$$

5) steam going from 100 to 125°C

$$[\Delta H = mc\Delta T]$$

$$\Delta H = mc\Delta T + \Delta H_{\text{melt}} + mc\Delta T + \Delta H_{\text{vap}} + mc\Delta T$$

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1. How much energy must be lost for 50.0 g of liquid wax at 85.0°C to cool to room temperature at 25.0°C ?

($C_{\text{solid wax}} = 2.18 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$, m.p. of wax = 62.0°C ,
 $C_{\text{liquid wax}} = 2.31 \text{ J/g}^{\circ}\text{C}$; $M = 352.7 \text{ g/mol}$,
 $\Delta H_{\text{fusion}} = 70,500 \text{ J/mol}$)

2. The melting point of $\text{O}_{2(\text{s})}$ is -219°C . Determine the amount of thermal energy that must be removed to completely freeze 15.0 mol of $\text{O}_{2(\text{l})}$ at this temperature. ($\Delta H_{\text{melt}} = 0.44 \text{ kJ/mol}$, $\Delta H_{\text{vap}} = 6.82 \text{ kJ/mol}$)