

Heat Problems

specific heat of water = $4.18 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

specific heat of ice = $2.10 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

specific heat of steam = $2.00 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

specific heat of steel = $4.50 \times 10^2 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

latent heat of vaporization water = $2.26 \times 10^6 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$

latent heat of fusion water = $3.34 \times 10^5 \text{ J kg}^{-1}$

specific heat of copper = $3.85 \times 10^2 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

specific heat of aluminium = $8.80 \times 10^2 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

NOTE: Value for Aluminium is $9.00 \times 10^2 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ in Exploring Physics.

1. 0.1 kg of an unknown metal is found to require 3.5 kJ to change its temperature from 25°C to 82°C . What is the specific heat of the metal?
2. The specific heat of copper is $3.85 \times 10^2 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$. A specific mass of copper has $1.74 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$ of energy added to it to change its temperature from 20°C to 80°C . What was the mass of copper?
3. If 15.7 kJ of heat energy is added to 250 mL of water at 20°C , what will the new temperature be?
4. Over a period of 6 hours, a hot water bottle cools from 95°C to 20°C . If the hot water bottle held 2.5 L water, what is the rate of cooling in Js^{-1} ?

5. A kettle rated at 2000 W contains 1.8 L water at 15°C. If it runs for 3.5 minutes, will the water boil?
6. How much heat energy is released when 423 g of steam at 100°C condenses to water also at 100°C?
7. 4.87×10^5 J of heat are added to a mass of ice at 0°C. If the ice melts and becomes water at 21.5°C, what was the mass of ice?
8. At what rate in Js^{-1} is a refrigerator absorbing heat if 2.15 kg of water at 21.5°C is just frozen in 2.0 hours?

9. 20 g of milk at 5.0°C is added to 250 g of coffee at 90°C . What is the final temperature of the drink? (Specific heats: milk: $3.9 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$, coffee $4.10 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$.)
10. 100 g of a metal at 95°C is added to 500 mL of water at 2.0°C . If the final temperature of the water is 3.6°C , what is the specific heat of the metal?
11. How much heat energy is needed to change 1.0 kg of ice at -3.0°C to steam at 107°C ?
12. How much ice at 0°C must be added to 250 mL of coffee (specific heat: $4.10 \times 10^3 \text{ J kg}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$) in an insulated cup (assume no loss of heat to the container and surroundings) to cool the coffee from 95°C to 65°C ?

13. Copper calorimeters are used to determine the specific heat of unknown substances. A calorimeter of mass 41 g, has 100 mL of water at 15°C placed in it. 50 g of iron is heated to 160°C then carefully lowered into the water. What would be the final temperature of the water? (specific heat of copper is $385 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$, iron is $477 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$)
14. 5.0 g of ice at -2.0°C is placed into a 78 g copper calorimeter containing 120 mL of water at 90°C . The water is stirred until all the ice has dissolved. What is the final temperature of the water?
15. (Do the following on file paper.) A 5.45 kg steel container contains 12.0 kg of water at 22.0°C . When 2.65 kg of molten alloy (latent heat of fusion $2.50 \times 10^4 \text{ J kg}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$) at its melting point of 327°C is poured into the water the final temperature reached is 27.8°C . Find the specific heat of the alloy.
16. How much ice at -4.00°C must be added to an aluminium calorimeter of mass 47.0 g containing 150 g of water at 95.0°C so that the final temperature once the ice has fully melted is 70°C ?