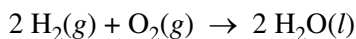


2011 AP[®] CHEMISTRY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

3. Hydrogen gas burns in air according to the equation below.



- (a) Calculate the standard enthalpy change, ΔH_{298}° , for the reaction represented by the equation above.
(The molar enthalpy of formation, ΔH_f° , for $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ is $-285.8 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ at 298 K.)
- (b) Calculate the amount of heat, in kJ, that is released when 10.0 g of $\text{H}_2(g)$ is burned in air.
- (c) Given that the molar enthalpy of vaporization, ΔH_{vap}° , for $\text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$ is 44.0 kJ mol^{-1} at 298 K, what is the standard enthalpy change, ΔH_{298}° , for the reaction $2 \text{H}_2(g) + \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(g)$?

A fuel cell is an electrochemical cell that converts the chemical energy stored in a fuel into electrical energy. A cell that uses H_2 as the fuel can be constructed based on the following half-reactions.

Half-reaction	E° (298 K)
$2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + \text{O}_2(g) + 4 e^- \rightarrow 4 \text{OH}^-(aq)$	0.40 V
$2 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l) + 2 e^- \rightarrow \text{H}_2(g) + 2 \text{OH}^-(aq)$	-0.83 V

- (d) Write the equation for the overall cell reaction.
- (e) Calculate the standard potential for the cell at 298 K.
- (f) Assume that 0.93 mol of $\text{H}_2(g)$ is consumed as the cell operates for 600. seconds.
- Calculate the number of moles of electrons that pass through the cell.
 - Calculate the average current, in amperes, that passes through the cell.
- (g) Some fuel cells use butane gas, C_4H_{10} , rather than hydrogen gas. The overall reaction that occurs in a butane fuel cell is $2 \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}(g) + 13 \text{O}_2(g) \rightarrow 8 \text{CO}_2(g) + 10 \text{H}_2\text{O}(l)$. What is one environmental advantage of using fuel cells that are based on hydrogen rather than on hydrocarbons such as butane?

S T O P

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