

## CONCEPT: HEAT CAPACITY

- As you heat an object its temperature increases because heat is \_\_\_\_\_ proportional to its temperature change.

### Heat–Temperature Relationship

$$q \propto$$

**EXAMPLE:** If the temperature of a water bath goes from 25 K to 50 K, what can be said about the amount of heat?

- a) It will double      b) It will remain the same      c) It will be halved      d) It will triple

## Molar & Specific Heat Capacity

- Heat Capacity** ( ): The amount of heat required to change the temperature of a weighted substance.
  - Specific Heat Capacity** ( ): Amount of heat required to change the temperature of 1 g of substance by 1 K.
  - Molar Heat Capacity** ( ): Amount of heat required to change the temperature of 1 mole of substance by 1 K.

### Heat Capacities

#### Molar Heat Capacity

$$\text{---} = \frac{q}{\cdot \Delta T}$$

- ☐ --- = Molar heat capacity in  $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}}$
- ☐ q = heat
- ☐ T = Temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$
- ☐ --- = **moles**

#### Specific Heat Capacity

$$\text{---} = \frac{q}{\cdot \Delta T}$$

- ☐ --- = Specific heat capacity in  $\frac{\text{J}}{\text{g} \cdot ^\circ\text{C}}$
- ☐ q = heat
- ☐ T = Temperature in  $^\circ\text{C}$
- ☐ --- = **grams**

**EXAMPLE:** If 15.7 g of silver raises its temperature by 17.2  $^\circ\text{C}$  when it absorbs 6845.5 J, what is its molar heat capacity?

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### Rearranged Specific Heat Formula

- By rearranging the *specific heat capacity* given above we can solve for the amount of heat \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

### Specific Heat Capacity Formula

$$q = mc\Delta T$$

**EXAMPLE:** How much heat (in kJ) is released when 120.0 g H<sub>2</sub>O goes from 90 °C to 45 °C? The specific heat capacity of H<sub>2</sub>O is 4.184 J / g • °C.

**PRACTICE:** A sample of copper absorbs 3.53 kJ of heat, which increases the temperature by 25 °C, determine the mass (in kg) of the copper sample if the specific heat capacity of copper is 0.385 J / g • °C.

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**PRACTICE:** Based on their given specific heat capacities which compound would show the greatest temperature change upon absorbing 25.0 J of heat?

a) 250.0 g Al

b) 250.0 g Cu

c) 250.0 g ethanol

d) 250.0 g wood

Specific Heat Capacities	
Substances	Specific Heat Capacity C (J/g • °C)
<b>Elements</b>	
Aluminum, Al	0.900
Copper, Cu	0.385
<b>Compounds</b>	
Ethanol, C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH	2.460
<b>Materials</b>	
Wood	1.760

**PRACTICE:** 50.00 g of heated metal ore is placed into an insulated beaker containing 822.5 g of water. Once the metal heats up the final temperature of the water is 32.08 °C. If the metal gains 14.55 kJ of energy, what is the initial temperature of the water? The specific heat capacity of copper is 4.184 J / g • °C.