

Example

Determine the final temperature of the mixture when 50 g of water at 80 °C is poured into a calorimeter cup containing 30 g of water at 20 °C. The thermal capacity of the calorimeter is 60 J K⁻¹ and the specific heat capacity of water is 4.2 x 10³ J kg⁻¹ K⁻¹.

let x be
the final
temperature.

$$\text{heat lost by } 50\text{g} = \text{heat gained by } 30\text{g} + \text{heat gained by calorimeter.}$$

$$-\Delta Q_{\text{lost by water}} = \Delta Q_{\text{water}} + \Delta Q_{\text{calorimeter}}$$

$$\Delta Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$\Delta Q = C\Delta T \quad - (50\text{g})(4.2\text{Jg}^{-1}\text{°C}^{-1})(x - 80\text{°C}) = (30\text{g})(4.2\text{Jg}^{-1}\text{°C}^{-1})(x - 20\text{°C}) + (60\text{J°C}^{-1})(x - 20\text{°C})$$

HINT! Your answer must be between 20°C and 80°C

$$\cancel{51\text{°C}} \quad \checkmark 51.8\text{°C} (52\text{°C}) \leftarrow \frac{20500}{396}$$

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$$\Delta Q_{\text{lost}} = -\Delta Q_{\text{gained.}}$$

Melting + Freezing

Consider ice below freezing + gradually add thermal energy

- temperature increases (increasing the kinetic energy of the particles)
- reach melting pt, then the particles can longer "stick" together → ice melts
- all energy goes into melting. (increasing potential energy due to bonding)

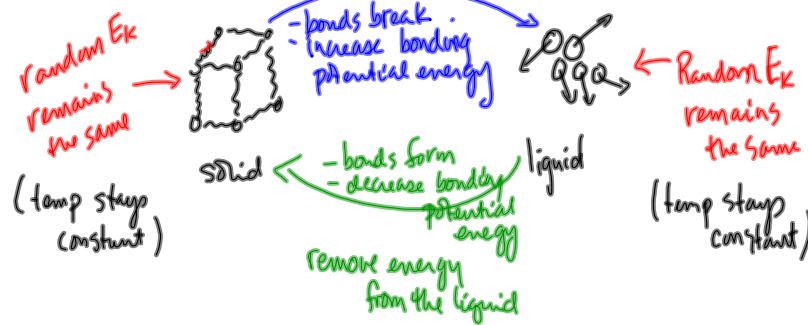


- opposite occurs during freezing (thermal energy is released, potential energy decreases)

- no temperature change during a phase

the average random kinetic energy remains same → all that changes is the potential energy (bonding)

During melting



Boiling + Condensing same line of thought as for melting/freezing.

Read over 3.2.1 to 3.2.6