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ΔU and ΔH as Functions of Temperature and Pressure

E82 – What to do if your temperature or pressure isn't constant

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Remember: Δ means *final – initial* or *out – in*.

State Variable: Value depends only on location or “*state*.” Does not depend on path.

Common State Variables: H , T , U , V , m , etc.

Path Variable: Value depends only on path. Does not depend on location.

Common Path Variables: Q , W .

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Example: Calculate ΔH for one mole of ice at -5°C and 1 atm being changed to steam at 300°C and 5 bar by two different paths.

Path 1 :

1. Ice at -5°C and 1 atm to ice at 0°C and 1 atm
2. Ice at 0°C and 1 atm to water at 0°C and 1 atm
3. Water at 0°C and 1 atm to water at 100°C and 1 atm
4. Water at 100°C and 1 atm to steam at 100°C and 1 atm
5. Steam at 100°C and 1 atm to steam at 300°C and 1 bar
6. Steam at 300°C and 1 bar to steam at 300°C and 5 bar

For the process $\Delta\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^6 \Delta\hat{H}_i$

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Path 2:

1. Ice at -5°C and 1 atm to ice at 0.01°C and 0.00611 bar
2. Ice at 0.01°C and 0.00611 bar to water at 0.01°C and 0.00611 bar
3. Water at 0.01°C and 0.00611 bar to steam at 300°C & 5 bar

For the process $\Delta\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta\hat{H}_i$

Are the two equal?

Why or why not?

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For many chemical engineering processes, work, kinetic energy, and potential energy can be ignored. In such cases the 1st law reduces to:

$$Q = \Delta U \quad (\text{Closed System})$$

$$\dot{Q} = \Delta \dot{H} \quad (\text{Open System})$$

For a constant volume system we define:

$$C_v(T) \equiv \lim_{\Delta T \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \hat{U}}{\Delta T} = \frac{d\hat{U}}{dT}$$

C_v is the *heat capacity at constant volume*.

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Rearranging

$$d\hat{U} = C_v(T)dT$$

and integrating

$$\Delta \hat{U} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_v(T)dT$$

If C_v does not depend on T , then:

$$\Delta \hat{U} = C_v \Delta T$$

What if the volume changes?

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For a constant pressure system we define:

$$C_p(T) \equiv \lim_{\Delta T \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \hat{H}}{\Delta T} = \frac{d\hat{H}}{dT}$$

C_p is the *heat capacity at constant pressure*. As before

$$d\hat{H} = C_p(T) dT$$

and integrating

$$\Delta \hat{H} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p(T) dT$$

If C_p does not depend on T , then:

$$\Delta \hat{H} = C_p \Delta T$$

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What if the pressure changes?

In general:

$$d\hat{H} = C_p dT + \left[\hat{V} - T \left(\frac{\partial \hat{V}}{\partial T} \right)_P \right] dP$$

Ideal Gas:

$$\Delta \hat{H} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p(T) dT \quad \text{No pressure dependence}$$

Liquids and Solids:

$$\Delta \hat{H} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p(T) dT + \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \hat{V} dP \approx \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p(T) dT + \hat{V} \Delta P$$

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How do C_p and C_v compare?



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Ideal Gas: $C_p = C_v + R$

Liquids and Solids: $C_v \approx C_p$

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How do you evaluate heat capacities?

- Tables
- Correlations
 - From Felder (Table B.2 in appendix B)



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$$C_p = a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3$$

or

$$C_p = a + bT + cT^{-2}$$

- Estimating formulas

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If you know the initial and final temperatures, it is often convenient to use a mean heat capacity.



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Definition:

$$\bar{C}_p = \frac{\hat{H}_2 - \hat{H}_1}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Evaluation (Form 1):

$$\bar{C}_p = \frac{\int_{T_1}^{T_2} (a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3) dT}{T_2 - T_1}$$

which evaluates to

$$\bar{C}_p = a + \frac{b}{2}(T_1 + T_2) + \frac{c}{3}(T_1^2 + T_1T_2 + T_2^2) + \frac{d}{4}[(T_1 + T_2)(T_1^2 + T_2^2)]$$

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Evaluation (Form 2):

$$\bar{C}_p = \frac{\int_{T_1}^{T_2} (a + bT + cT^{-2}) dT}{T_2 - T_1}$$

which evaluates to

$$\bar{C}_p = a + \frac{b}{2}(T_1 + T_2) + \frac{c}{T_1T_2}$$

If you have tabulated heat capacities the integration can be done numerically.



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It should be obvious that

$$\Delta\hat{H} = \bar{C}_p \Delta T$$

but things in thermodynamics rarely are.

If you have not already done so, you should also do the symbolic integration of the correlations for

$$\Delta\hat{H} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p(T) dT = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} (a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3) dT \quad \text{or} \quad \int_{T_1}^{T_2} (a + bT + cT^{-2}) dT$$



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Example: Calculate ΔH for 10 moles of N_2 going from 100°C to 800°C . Compare the results for an approximate heat capacity, the mean heat capacity formula, integrating the heat capacity, and using Table B.8 in FRB.



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Approximate heat capacity for a diatomic gas.

$$C_p = \frac{7}{2}R = 3.5 \cdot 8.314 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}} = 29.10 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}} = 0.0291 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol K}}$$

$$\Delta\hat{H} = C_p \Delta T = 0.0291(800 - 100) = 20.37 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H = n\Delta\hat{H} = 10 \cdot 20.37 \text{ kJ/mol} = 203.7 \text{ kJ}$$

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Mean heat capacity from Table B.2 in FRB

$$\bar{C}_p = a + \frac{b}{2}(T_1 + T_2) + \frac{c}{3}(T_1^2 + T_1T_2 + T_2^2) + \frac{d}{4}[(T_1 + T_2)(T_1^2 + T_2^2)]$$

$$a = 29.00 \times 10^{-3}, b = 0.2199 \times 10^{-5}, c = 0.5723 \times 10^{-8}, d = -2.871 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\bar{C}_p = 30.96 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{mol K}} = 0.03096 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol K}}$$

$$\Delta\hat{H} = \bar{C}_p \Delta T = 0.03096(800 - 100) = 21.67 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H = n\Delta\hat{H} = 10 \cdot 21.67 \text{ kJ/mol} = 216.7 \text{ kJ}$$

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Integrating heat capacity from Table B.2 in FRB

$$\Delta\hat{H} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} C_p(T) dT = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} (a + bT + cT^2 + dT^3) dT$$

$$a = 29.00 \times 10^{-3}, b = 0.2199 \times 10^{-5}, c = 0.5723 \times 10^{-8}, d = -2.871 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$\Delta\hat{H} = 21.67 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

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Calculating from enthalpies from Table B.8 in FRB

$$\text{@100 } ^\circ\text{C, } \hat{H} = 2.19 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\text{@800 } ^\circ\text{C, } \hat{H} = 23.86 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta\hat{H} = \hat{H}_{800} - \hat{H}_{100} = 23.86 - 2.19 = 21.67 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta H = n\Delta\hat{H} = 10 \cdot 21.67 \text{ kJ/mol} = 216.7 \text{ kJ}$$

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R	8.3145 J/mol K			Comparison	C_p	ΔH_{hat}	ΔH	% diff
n	10 g-mol			Approx C_p	0.02910	20.37	203.7	-6.01%
T_1	100 °C			Mean C_p	0.03096	21.67	216.7	0.00%
T_2	800 °C			Int. C_p	N/A	21.67	216.7	0.00%
				Table B.8	N/A	21.67	216.7	-0.02%
$7/2 R$	0.02910 kJ/mol K							
ΔH_{hat}	20.37 kJ/mol							
ΔH	203.7 kJ							
$C_{p,\text{bar}}$	0.03096 kJ/mol °C	a	b	c	d			
ΔH_{hat}	21.67 kJ/mol	2.90E-02	2.20E-06	5.72E-09	-2.87E-12			
ΔH	216.7 kJ							
ΔH_{hat}	21.67 kJ/mol							
ΔH	216.7 kJ							
	H_{hat} (kJ/mol)							
100 °C	2.19							
800 °C	23.86							
ΔH_{hat}	21.67 kJ/mol							
ΔH	216.7 kJ							

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Valuable Numbers to Know

Approximate Heat Capacities

Gas Type	C_v	C_p
Monatomic	$\frac{3}{2}R$	$\frac{5}{2}R$
Diatomic	$\frac{5}{2}R$	$\frac{7}{2}R$

Water Values

$$C_p \left[\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lb}_m \text{ } ^\circ\text{F}} \right] \text{ or } \left[\frac{\text{cal}}{\text{g } ^\circ\text{C}} \right]$$

Steam ≈ 0.5

Water ≈ 1.0

Ice ≈ 0.5

$$\Delta \hat{H}_v \approx 1000 \left[\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lb}_m} \right]$$

$$\Delta \hat{H}_m \approx 150 \left[\frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{lb}_m} \right]$$



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