

## Hess's Law

- Instead of conducting a calorimetry experiment, alternative methods have been created to calculate the enthalpy change of a reaction
- Hess's Law is a way to calculate the enthalpy change of a chemical reaction by adding all the individual enthalpy changes of individual reactions together to get a desired net reaction
  - Hess's law is based off the idea that the same reactants can have different and multiple pathways to get to the same end products

- To determine an enthalpy change of a desired reaction using Hess's Law, follow these steps:

Step 1: Determine or create the desired net reaction

Step 2: Manipulate the given/intermediate reactions so they add up to yield the net reaction

- Ensure the chemicals found in the intermediate reactions are on the same side of the reaction as the chemicals found in the net/desired equation. This may require intermediate chemical reactions to be reversed (ie. flipped), which will reverse the  $\Delta H$  sign.
- Ensure that the moles of the chemicals in the intermediate reactions match the moles of the chemicals in the net/desired reaction. This may require the intermediate reactions to be altered by a constant factor (ie. multiply or divide by a factor), which will cause the  $\Delta H$  to be altered by the same factor

Step 3: Subtract/add the remaining reactants and products to yield the net equation

- Chemicals on the same side of the reaction arrow add up
- Chemicals on opposite sides of the reaction arrow subtract/cancel out

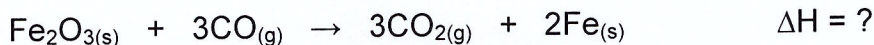
- \* • Usually use Hess's Law when a list of intermediate reactions are listed and you are trying to find the enthalpy change for a desired net reaction

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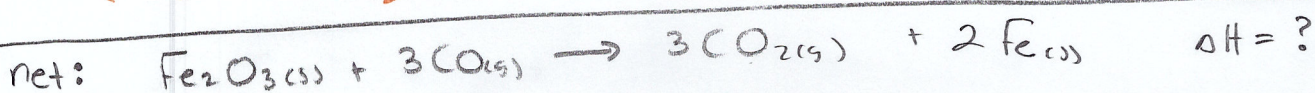
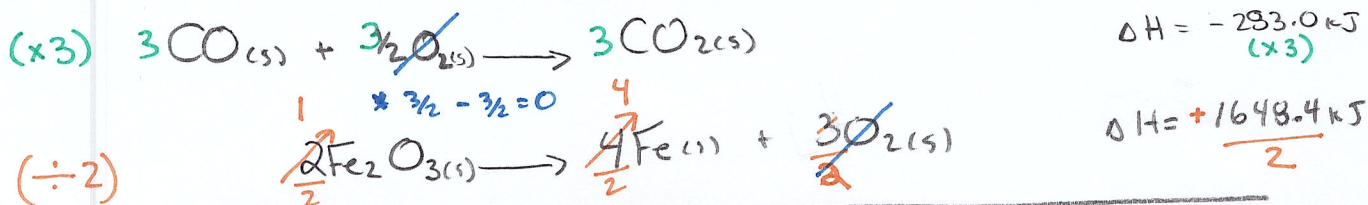
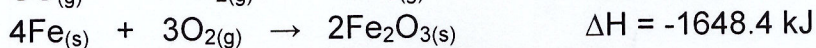
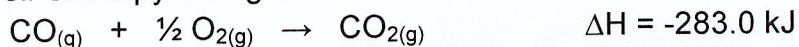


EXAMPLES:

1. One of the methods that the steel industry uses to obtain metallic iron is to react iron (III) oxide,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3(\text{s})$ , with carbon monoxide,  $\text{CO}(\text{g})$ , as shown in the balanced equation below:



Determine the enthalpy change of this reaction, given the following equations and their enthalpy changes.

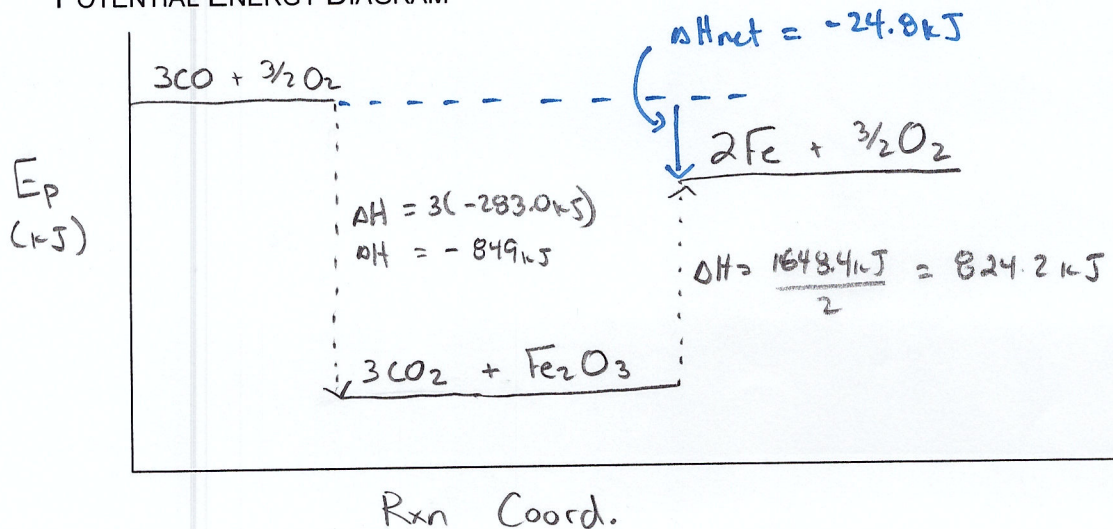


$$\Delta H = (-283.0)(3) + \frac{(1648.4 \text{ kJ})}{2}$$

$\Delta H = -24.8 \text{ kJ}$

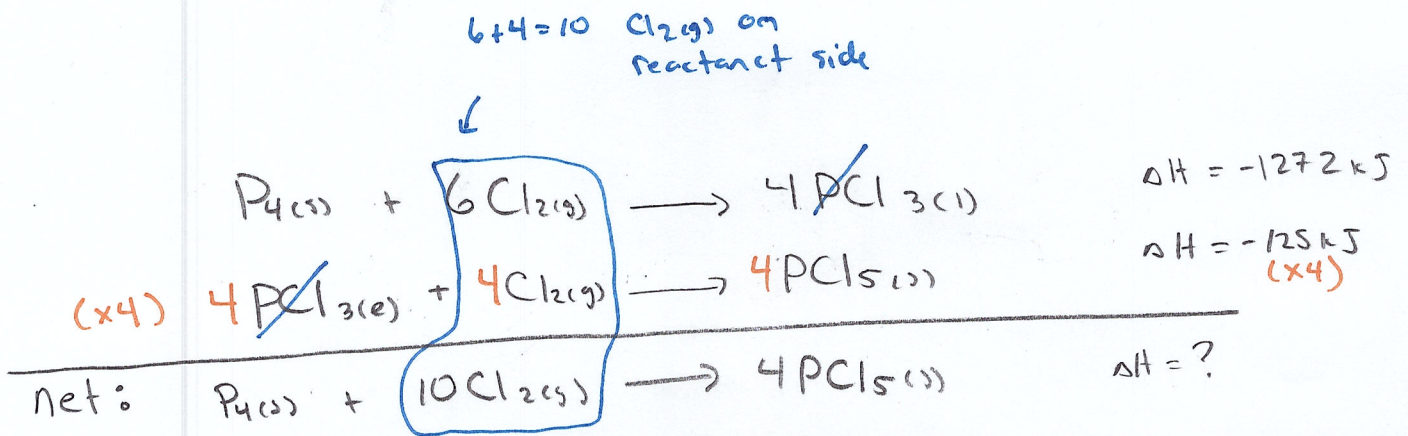
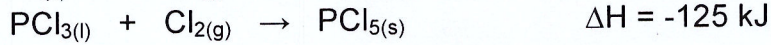
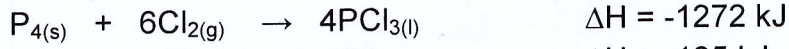
\*  $\text{O}_2$  subtract to zero  $\therefore$  don't appear in net rxn.

POTENTIAL ENERGY DIAGRAM



need to create  
net rxn!

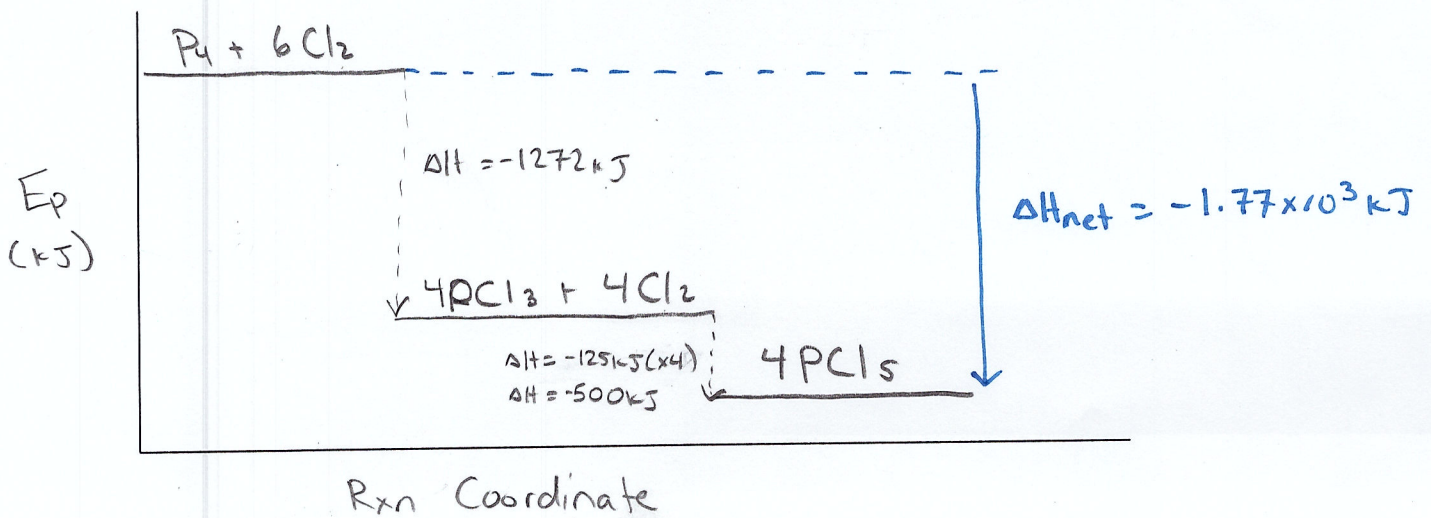
2. From the following information, calculate the enthalpy of formation of solid phosphorus pentachloride.



$$\Delta H = (-1272 \text{ kJ}) + (-125 \text{ kJ})(4)$$

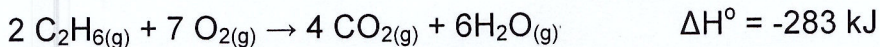
$$\Delta H = -1.77 \times 10^3 \text{ kJ} \quad \text{or} \quad -1.77 \text{ MJ}$$

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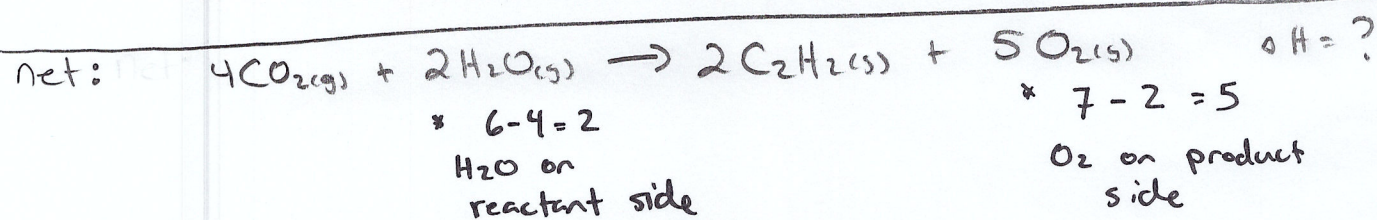
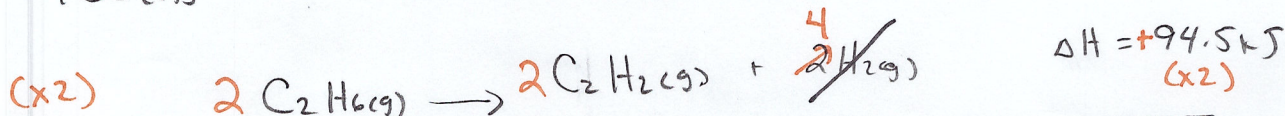
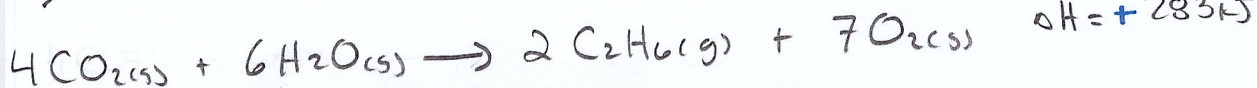
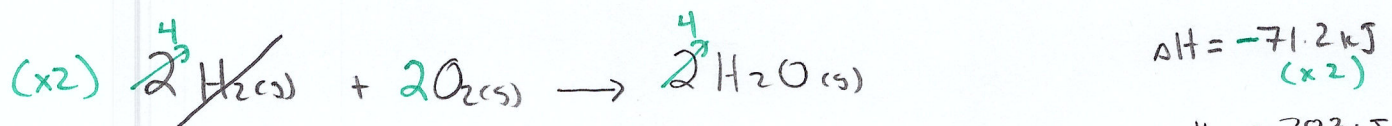
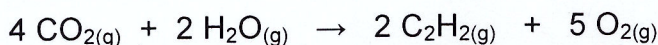




3. Several reactions are listed below.



Use the information above to calculate the standard enthalpy change for the following reaction:



$$\Delta H = (-71.2 \text{ kJ})(2) + (283 \text{ kJ}) + (94.5 \text{ kJ})(2)$$

$$\Delta H = 329.6 \text{ kJ}$$

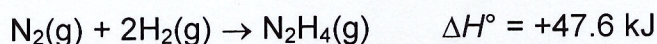
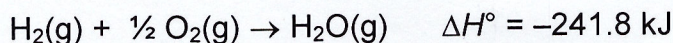
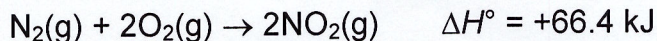
$$\boxed{\Delta H = 330 \text{ kJ}}$$

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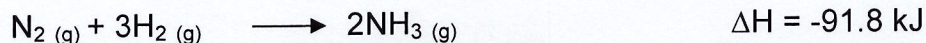


## Practice Problems

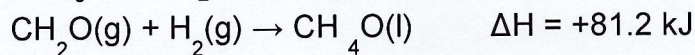
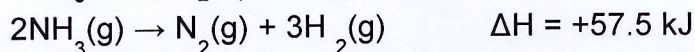
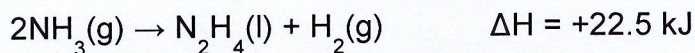
1. Use the following reactions and enthalpy changes to calculate the standard molar enthalpy change for  $\text{NO}_2(\text{g})$  when involved in the reaction  $2\text{NO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) \rightarrow 3\text{O}_2(\text{g}) + \text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{g})$ .



2. Use the following reactions to calculate the amount of energy (in MJ) required to produce 200g of hydrogen gas when produced in the reaction  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + \text{NH}_3(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{HCN}(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ .



3. Find the mass of  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{l})$  consumed when 950kJ of energy is released from the reaction  $\text{N}_2\text{H}_4(\text{l}) + \text{CH}_4\text{O}(\text{l}) \rightarrow \text{CH}_2\text{O}(\text{g}) + \text{N}_2(\text{g}) + 3\text{H}_2(\text{g})$ , given the following information:



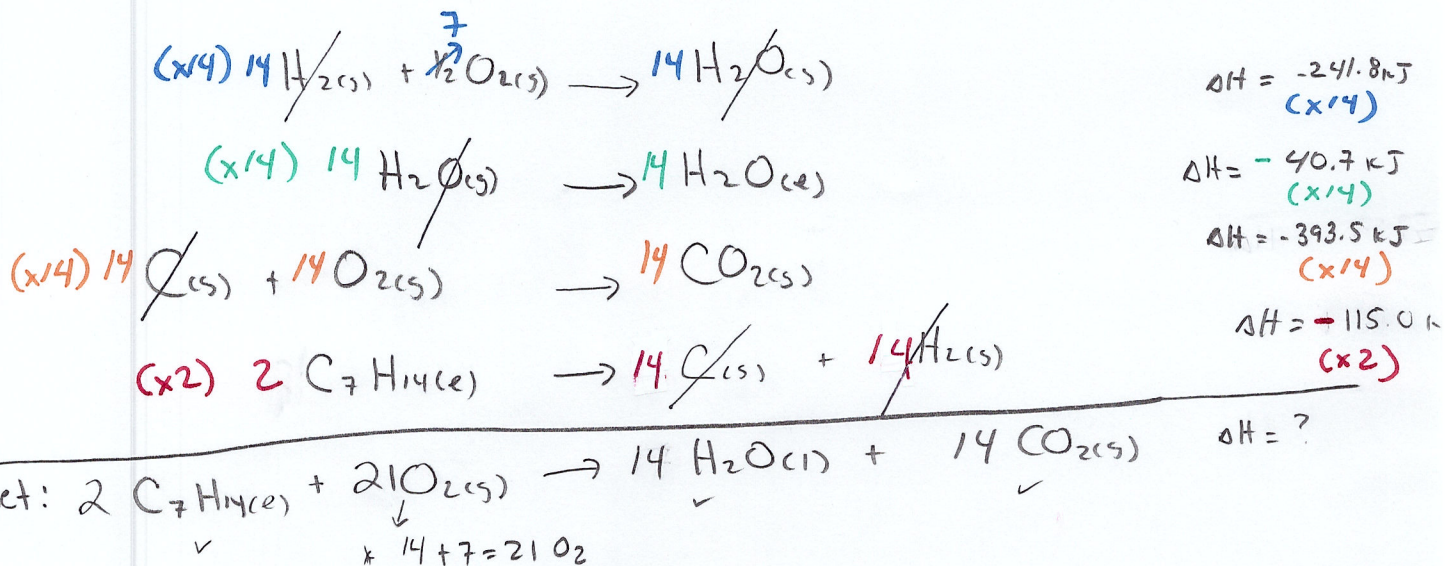
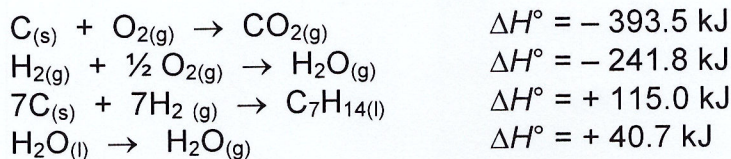
### Answers

1. +232.4 kJ/mol
2. +8.45 MJ
3. 659 g



## Hess's Law Review

1. Use the following reactions to calculate the standard molar enthalpy change for the complete combustion of cycloheptane ( $C_7H_{14}$ ) in a closed system.



$$\Delta H = (-241.8 \text{ kJ})(14) + (-40.7 \text{ kJ})(14) + (-393.5 \text{ kJ})(14) + (-115.0 \text{ kJ})(2)$$

$$\Delta H = -9694 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\therefore \Delta_r H = \frac{\Delta H}{n} = \frac{-9694 \text{ kJ}}{2 \text{ mol}} = -4847 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

$$\Delta_r H = -4847.0 \text{ kJ/mol}$$