



6.1. Definitions

Complete the gaps in the boxes below;

Standard enthalpy change, ΔH^{Θ}	
Definition; The heat energy change at	under
standard conditions (pressure; temperature).	
	(2 marks)
Standard molar enthalpy change of formation, $\Delta H_{_{\mathrm{f}}}^{\ominus}$	
Definition; The enthalpy change when one mole	
e.g. $\Delta H_f^{\Theta}(NH_3)$; 1/2 $N_2(g) + 3/2 H_2(g) \rightarrow NH_3(g)$	(3 marks)
Standard molar enthalpy change of combustion,	
Definition; The enthalpy change when one mole of a compound is completely burn	ned in excess
oxygen under standard conditions, all reactants and products in their standard state	es.
e.g [©] ΔH_c (C ₄ H ₁₀);	
	(3 marks)
Mean bond energy	
Definition; The	
	(2 marks)





6. Thermodynamics answers

6.1. Definitions

Standard enthalpy change, ΔH^{Θ}

Definition; The heat energy change at <u>constant pressure</u> under standard conditions (pressure <u>100 kPa</u>; temperature <u>298 K</u>). (one mark for both conditions)

(2 marks)

Standard molar enthalpy change of formation, $\Delta H_{\rm f}^{\ominus}$

Definition; The enthalpy change when one mole of a compound is <u>formed from its constituent</u> <u>elements</u> under <u>standard conditions</u>, with <u>all reactants and products in their standard states</u>.

e.g.
$$\Delta H_f^{\Theta}(NH_3)$$
; 1/2 $N_2(g) + 3/2 H_2(g) \rightarrow NH_3(g)$

(3 marks)

Standard molar enthalpy change of combustion, ΔH_c^{Θ}

Definition; The enthalpy change when one mole of a compound is completely burned in excess oxygen under standard conditions, all reactants and products in their standard states.

e.g.
$$\Delta H_c^{\Theta}(C_4H_{10})$$
; $C_4H_{10} + 13/2 O_2 \rightarrow 4 CO_2 + 5 H_2O$

(one mark for symbols, one for balancing)

(3 marks)

Mean bond energy

Definition; The enthalpy change when 1 mole of a particular type of bond is broken or made (all species in the gas phase) averaged over many different molecules

(2 marks)

6.2. Calorimetry

Possible improvements / corrections include (any 10 from);

- 1. The beaker needs some form of insulation (or a polystyrene beaker should be used)
- 2. An accurate thermometer is needed (not one that records –10 to 100 °C)
- 3. The thermometer is placed too near the surface of the mixture. It must be in the centre.

