

Chem 1311Ch9Ep3

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Hello and welcome to the third episode of Chemical bonding.

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Previously in chemical bonding.

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We learned to calculate formal charges for Lewis dot structures.

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And we learn to determine the most likely structure of a set of Lewis structures based on formal charges.

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In this episode.

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We will learn to calculate reaction enthalpy from the individual bond enthalpies.

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We will determine whether our reaction is endothermic or exothermic, based on enthalpy calculations.

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A bond enthalpy.

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Is the enthalpy change required to break a particular bond in one mole of gaseous molecules.

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The energy required to break a bond.

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Can be used to determine whether a particular reaction will absorb or release energy.

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A general rule is that the bond enthalpies of single bonds are smaller than those of double and triple bonds, as shown in this table.

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Furthermore, for polyatomic molecules like water.

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The average value is used to calculate reaction enthalpy.

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The bond enthalpy of various bonds can be found in enthalpy tables such as this one.

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To calculate the enthalpy change in a chemical reaction.

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We must calculate the required energy needed to break the bonds between the atoms in the reactant side.

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And the energy released by the formation of all the bonds on the product side.

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This is ΔH , the enthalpy change for the reaction.

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The enthalpy change determines whether the reaction will produce heat or will absorb it.

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This reaction enthalpy can be calculated by subtracting the sum of the bond enthalpies of the products from the sum of the bond enthalpies of the reactants.

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Endothermic reactions are those which absorb heat and result from the reactants having higher bond energies than the products.

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As a result, the reaction enthalpy will have a positive value.

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Exothermic reactions are those which release heat and result from the reactants having lower bond enthalpies than the products.

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As a result, the reaction enthalpy will have a negative value.

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We will consider the reaction enthalpies of two reactions.

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The combination reaction between hydrogen and chlorine gases is to form hydrogen chloride.

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The combination reaction between hydrogen and oxygen gases is to form water.

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For these reactions to proceed, the bonds of the reactants must all be broken.

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So we will calculate the change in enthalpy required to break these bonds.

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And the bonds of the products must be formed.

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So we will also calculate and subtract the enthalpy released when these bonds are formed.

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We will start with the first reaction.

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Hydrogen and chlorine gas form.

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Hydrogen chloride

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Keep in mind that bond breaking is an endothermic process and bond making is an exothermic process.

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First, we count the number of bonds broken and formed in the reaction.

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Next we write down the value for their bond enthalpies.

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Then by multiplying the number of bonds by the bond enthalpies, we can obtain the energy change.

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And finally,

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We subtract the energy released by bond formation from the energy input from bond breaking.

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This gets us the reaction enthalpy of negative 184.7 kilojoules per mole.

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This reaction is exothermic because the value.

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For the reaction, enthalpy is negative.

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The same calculation can be carried out for the second reaction between hydrogen and oxygen to form water.

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We can organize the data in a table like the one we used just now.

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We will record the number of bonds of each type.

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Notice that there are four hydrogen oxygen bonds, because each of the two water molecules has two bonds.

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We then record the bond enthalpies for each bond.

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And we will record the energy changes by multiplying the number of bonds by the bond enthalpies.

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Next, we will add the energy change due to bonds breaking and subtract the energy change due to bond formation.

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To get a reaction enthalpy of negative 469 kilojoules per mole.

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This reaction is also exothermic because the value of the reaction enthalpy is negative.

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And that's all there is.

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There isn't any more.