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**Target:** I can use Heat of Formation data or Bond Energy data to calculate the overall enthalpy required to form a product.

# Classification of Energy

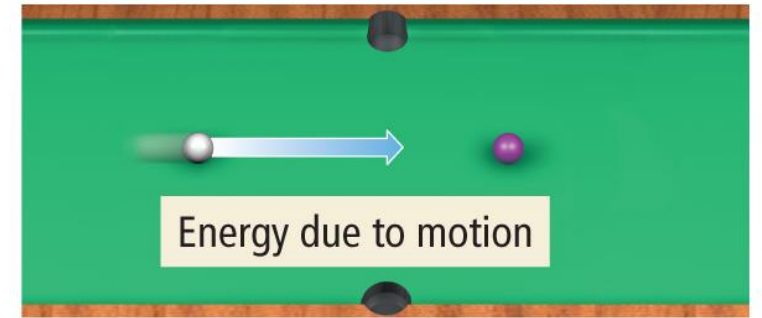
## Kinetic energy

Energy of motion or energy that is being transferred.

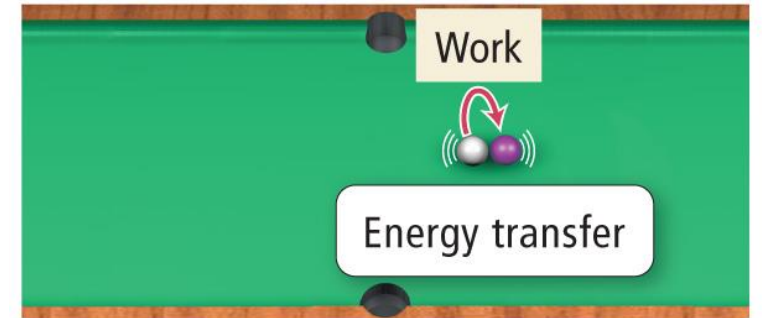
## Thermal energy

Energy associated with temperature.

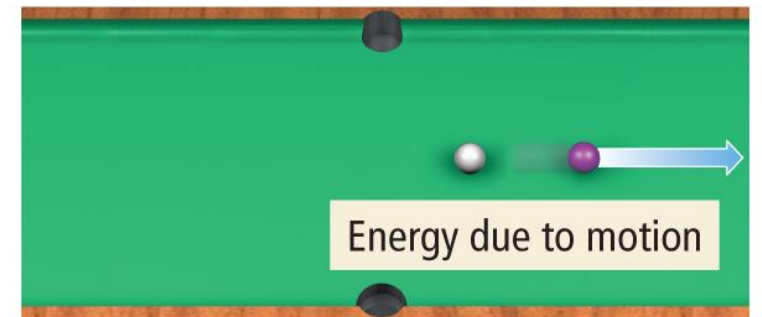
- A form of kinetic energy.



(a)



(b)



(c)

# Formation Reactions

Reactions of elements in their “standard state” to form 1 mole of a pure compound.

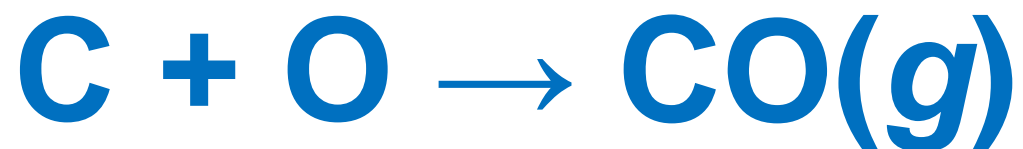
**Standard State** of an element - find the form in Appendix that has  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 0$ .

- Coefficients of the reactants may be fractions!
- *Because* definition requires 1 mole of compound be made

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- The formation reaction is the reaction between the elements in the compound, which are C and O.



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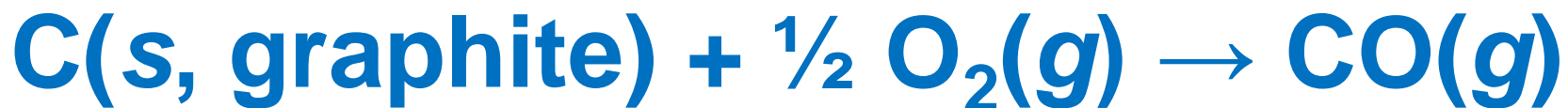
- The elements must be in their standard state.
  - There are several forms of solid C, but the one with  $\Delta H_f^\circ = 0$  is graphite.
  - Oxygen's standard state is the diatomic gas.



# Writing Formation Reactions

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- The equation must be balanced, but the coefficient of the product compound must be 1.
  - Use whatever coefficient in front of the reactants is necessary to make the atoms on both sides equal without changing the product coefficient.



**Why does product have to be ONE mole?  
Because that is how they chose to define it!**

# Calculating Standard Enthalpy Change For a Rxn

Any reaction can be written as the sum of formation reactions (or the reverse of formation reactions) for the reactants and products.

The  $\Delta H^\circ$  for the reaction is then the sum of the  $\Delta H_f^\circ$  for the component reactions.

$$\Delta H^\circ = \Sigma n \Delta H_f^\circ(\textit{products}) - \Sigma n \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

- $\Sigma$  means sum.
- $n$  is the coefficient of the reaction.



# Calculating Heat of Rxn from Heats of Formation

Calculate  $\Delta H$  for the combustion of methane,  $\text{CH}_4$



$$\Delta H^\circ = \sum n\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{products}) - \sum n\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{reactants})$$

<u>Substance</u>	<u><math>\Delta H_f</math></u> (kJ)
$\text{CH}_4$	-74.80
$\text{O}_2$	0
$\text{CO}_2$	-393.50
$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	-285.83

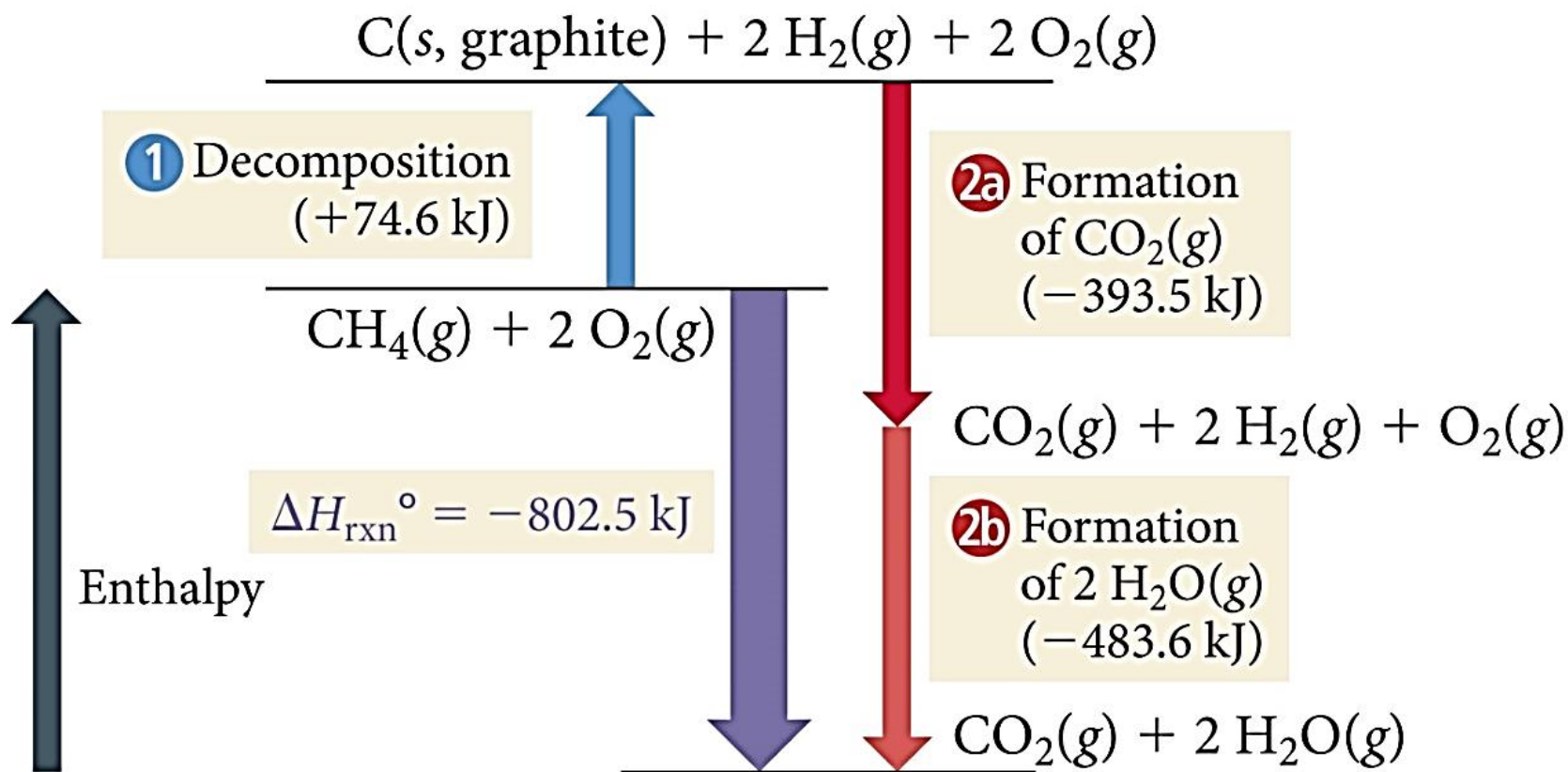
$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = [-393.50\text{kJ} + 2(-285.83\text{kJ})] - [-74.80\text{kJ} + 2(0\text{kJ})]$$

$$\Delta H_{\text{rxn}} = -890.36 \text{ kJ}$$

Slightly different this time...  $\text{CH}_4(\text{g}) + 2 \text{O}_2(\text{g}) \rightarrow \text{CO}_2(\text{g}) + 2\text{H}_2\text{O}(\text{g})$

$$\Delta H^\circ = [\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CO}_2) + 2 \cdot \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{H}_2\text{O})] - [\Delta H_f^\circ(\text{CH}_4) + 2 \cdot \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{O}_2)]$$

$$\Delta H^\circ = [((-393.5 \text{ kJ}) + 2(-241.8 \text{ kJ}) - ((-74.6 \text{ kJ}) + 2(0 \text{ kJ})))] = -802.5 \text{ kJ}$$

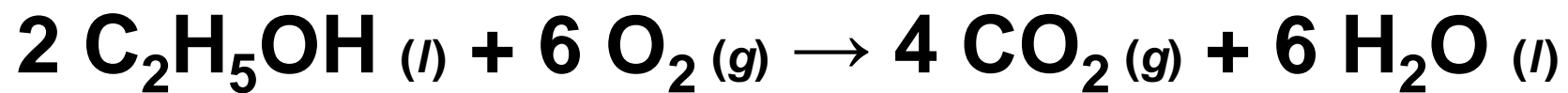


## Notice anything about the #'s on last two slides?

- The numbers can vary slightly based on the appendix used. Always use numbers given to you in the problem, otherwise look them up and don't stress if they don't exactly match someone else's
- One H<sub>2</sub>O was gas, one was liquid! Phase matters!  
**Be careful!**

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What is  $\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}}$  (kJ) for the combustion of ethanol?

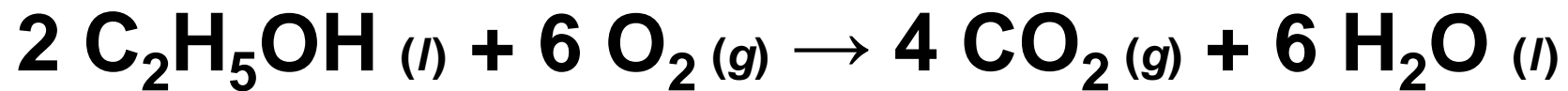


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$$\Delta H^\circ_{\text{rxn}} = \text{Products} - \text{Reactants}$$

$$[4(-393.5) + 6(-285.8)] - [2(-277.6) + 6(0)]$$

$$= -2734 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

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Values will be given to you in a chart

**Two Ways to think about it:**

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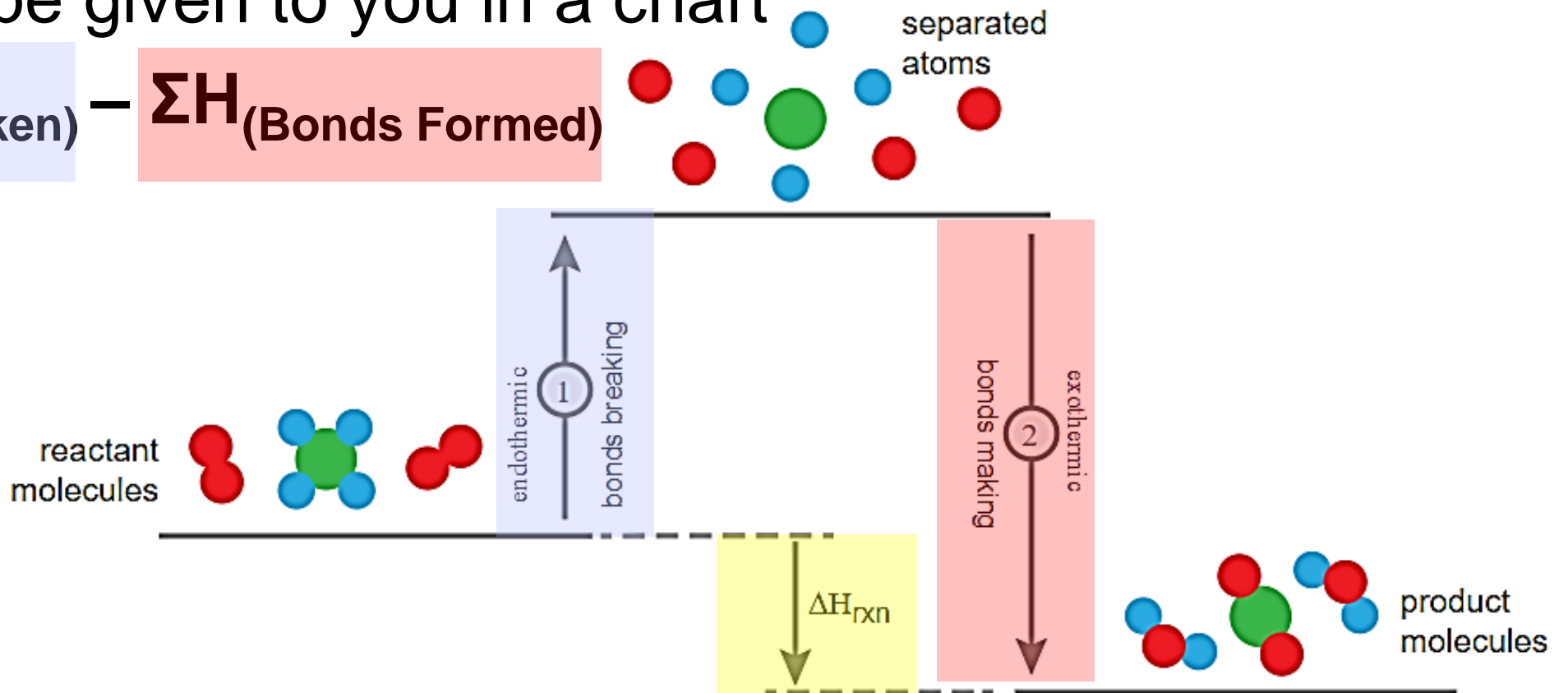
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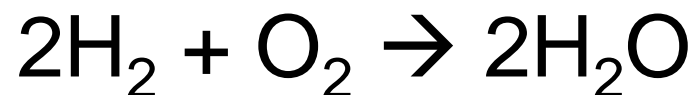
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Way to Think About It

$$\Sigma H_{\text{(Bonds Broken)}} - \Sigma H_{\text{(Bonds Formed)}}$$



You have to break: 2 H-H bond and 1 O=O bond

You have to form: 4 H-O bonds

$$[ 2(436) + (498) ] - [ 4(463) ] = - 482 \text{ kJ/mol (exo)}$$

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<i>Single Bond Energies (kJ/mol of bonds)</i>									
	H	C	N	O	S	F	Cl	Br	I
H	436								
C	413	346							
N	391	305	163						
O	463	358	201	146					
S	347	272	—	—	226				
F	565	485	283	190	284	155			
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N=N 418	N=O 607	
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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Way to Think About It

Action	Algebraic Sign	How to Remember
Break a Bond	+	Takes to Break
Form a Bond	-	Free to Form

Nice thing about this method is that it doesn't matter if you do broken or formed first – see?

**You have to break:** 2 H-H bond and 1 O=O bond

**You have to form:** 4 H-O bonds

$$2(436) + (498) + 4(-463) = -482 \text{ kJ/mol (exo)}$$

**Same answer as before!** Doesn't matter which way you do it as long as you are explicit with what you are doing. Either write the equation from the 1<sup>st</sup> way, or something about takes to break, free to form for the 2<sup>nd</sup> way.

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