

A 15.75g PIECE OF IRON ABSORBS 1086.75 JOULES OF HEAT ENERGY, AND ITS TEMPERATURE CHANGES FROM 25C TO 75C. CALCULATE THE SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY OF IRON.

Solution.

$$Q = c * m * (t_2 - t_1) \quad \text{-HEAT ENERGY ABSORBED BY PIECE OF IRON}$$

$$c = \frac{Q}{m*(t_2-t_1)} = \frac{1086.75 \text{ joules}}{0.01575 \text{ kg}*(75^\circ\text{C}-25^\circ\text{C})} = 1380 \frac{\text{joules}}{\text{kg}*\text{C}} \quad \text{- THE SPECIFIC HEAT CAPACITY OF IRON}$$