

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.

$Q = c * m * (t_2 - t_1)$ - HEAT ENERGY ABSORBED BY PIECE OF IRON

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