Answer on Question#71867 – Chemistry – General chemistry

Question: Calculate the heat when 25 g of NH4NO3 will dissolve in 150 mL of water, temperature decreases from 28 degrees Celsius to 20.3 degrees Celsius.

Solution:

$$\Delta H = -cm\Delta T,$$

Where c is the specific heat of water and $c = 4.186 \frac{J}{g^{\circ}C}$;

m is mass of water: $m = \rho \times V = 1.00 \frac{g}{mL} \times 150 \; mL = 150 \; g$

$$\Delta T = 20.3$$
°C $- 28.0$ °C $= -7.7$ °C

$$\Delta H = -4.186 \frac{J}{g^{\circ}\text{C}} \times 150g \times (-7.7^{\circ}\text{C}) = 4.8 \times 10^{3} J = 4.8 kJ$$

Answer: 4.8 kJ