

Question:

How many Joules of heat are required to raise the temperature of an 8.0 kg Copper bar by 130 °C? ($c_{\text{Copper}} = 0.3851 \text{ J/g}\cdot\text{°C}$)

- A. $4.01 \times 10^2 \text{ J}$
- B. $4.01 \times 10^3 \text{ J}$
- C. $4.01 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$
- D. $4.01 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$
- E. $4.01 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$

Solution:

Heat:

$$Q = cm\Delta t = 0.3851 \cdot 10^3 \cdot 8 \cdot 130 = 4.005 \cdot 10^5 \text{ [J]}$$

Answer: D. $4.01 \cdot 10^5 \text{ J}$