

Specific

This program should be useful for chemistry and physics teachers to speed calculations concerning specific heats.

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'Specific Heat Calculator ver. 1.0
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'This program is written to be a solver for all specific heat
'calculations one might encounter in a general chemistry course.

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WindowWidth = 360
WindowHeight = 320
radiobutton #cfg.bQ,
"Solve for Heat gained or Lost ", [SolveForQ],[waitHere],100,75,230,20
radiobutton #cfg.bM, "Solve for Mass ", [SolveForMass],[
waitHere],100,100,230,20
radiobutton #cfg.bdeltaT,
"Solve for Temperature Change ", [SolveForDeltaT],[waitHere],100,
125,230,20
radiobutton #cfg.bCp,
"Solve for Specific Heat ", [SolveForCp],[waitHere],100,150,230,20
radiobutton #cfg.bTf,
"Solve for Final Temperature ", [SolveForTf],[waitHere],100,175,230,20
radiobutton #cfg.bTf,
"Solve for Cp of metal ", [CpMetal],[waitHere],100,200,230,20
open "Specific Heat Solver" for dialog as #cfg
print #cfg, "trapclose [quit]"
wait

[SolveForQ]
prompt "Mass = ";m
prompt "Starting Temperature = ";Ti
prompt "Final Temperature = "; Tf
prompt "Specific Heat = ";Cp
q = m * (Tf-Ti) * Cp
notice "Q = ";q
wait

[SolveForMass]
prompt "Heat gained or lost = ";q
prompt "Starting Temperature = ";Ti
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prompt "Final Temperature = "; Tf
prompt "Specific Heat = "; Cp
m = q/ ((Tf-Ti)) * Cp
notice "Mass = ";m
wait

[SolveForDeltaT]
prompt "Mass = ";m
prompt "Specific Heat = ";Cp
prompt "Heat gained or lost = ";q
deltaT= q/(m * Cp)
notice "deltaT = ";deltaT
wait

[SolveForCp]
prompt "Mass = ";m
prompt "Starting Temperature = ";Ti
prompt "Final Temperature = "; Tf
prompt "Heat gained or lost = ";q
Cp = q/(m* (Tf-Ti))
notice "Cp = ";Cp
wait

[SolveForTf]
prompt "Mass of metal = ";Mm
prompt "Starting temperature of metal = ";Tim
prompt "Specific heat of metal = ";Cpm
prompt "Mass of water = ";Mw
prompt "Starting temperature of water = ";Tiw
Cpw = 4.18
w = (Mm*Cpm*Tim)
x = (Mm * Cpm)
y = (Mw*Cpw)
z = (Mw*Cpw*Tiw)
Tf = (w+z)/(y+x)
notice "Tf = ";Tf
wait

[CpMetal]
prompt "Mass of metal = ";Mm
prompt "Starting temperature of metal = ";Tim
prompt "Final Temperature of system = "; Tfs
prompt "Mass of water = ";Mw
prompt "Starting temperature of water = ";Tiw
Cpw = 4.18
Cpm = (Mw * (Tfs-Tiw) * Cpw)/(Mm *(Tim-Tfs))
notice "Cp of metal = "; Cpm
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[waitHere]

wait

[quit]

close #cfg

end