## A few thoughts

- There are only a couple of key ideas
  - conservation of energy
  - binary relationships in gas systems
- Avoid "rush to judgment" which means be certain to read the question carefully and make sure you complete it. "Little things" like signs in thermodynamics or K in gases can cause great difficulty.
- Remember that all needed equations will be provided
- It is often more useful to ask "What can be done with the data provided?" than "How the heck am I supposed to solve this?"

## Hess' Law



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ons shown below to determine

the enthalpy for the final reaction: (1)4PCl<sub>5</sub>(g)=>P<sub>4</sub>(s) + 10Cl<sub>2</sub>(g) q=1222**KJ** (2)PCl<sub>5</sub>(g)=>PCl<sub>3</sub>(g) + Cl<sub>2</sub>(g) q=89**KJ**  $4PCl_3(g)=>P_4(s) + 6Cl_2(g) q=?$  onect answer to appear and you will no longer be able to submit an answer for in



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Use the thermochemical equations shown below to determine the enthalpy for the final reaction:

(1) $2CO_2(g) + 2H_2O(l) => CH_3COOH(l) + 2O_2(g) q=871KJ$ (2) $CO_2(g) => C(graphite) + O_2(g) q=394KJ$ (3) $2H_2O(l) => 2H_2(g) + O_2(g) q=572KJ$  $CH_3COOH(l) => 2C(graphite) + 2H_2(g) + O_2(g) q=?$  To avoid this stamp,please register your trial copy

Use the thermochemical equations shown below to determine the enthalpy for the final reaction: (1)CO<sub>2</sub>(g)=>C(s) + O<sub>2</sub>(g) q=236**KJ** (2)2C(s) +  $3H_2(g)=>C_2H_6(g)$  q=-51**KJ** (3)2CO<sub>2</sub>(g) +  $3H_2O(1)=>C_2H_6(g)$  + 7/2O<sub>2</sub>(g) q=936**KJ**  $H_2O(1)=>H_2(g)$  + 1/2O<sub>2</sub>(g) q=?

## Dealing with Dalton

- Undoubtedly the most important aspect of Dalton's Law of partial pressures is organization, as the actual calculations themselves are not difficult.
- Consider a mixture of three gases, A,B and C. The possible dataset is:

mole	Х	Р	m
n <sub>A</sub>	$\mathbf{X}_{\mathbf{A}}$	P <sub>A</sub>	m <sub>A</sub>
n <sub>B</sub>	$X_{B}$	P <sub>B</sub>	m <sub>B</sub>
n <sub>C</sub>	X <sub>C</sub>	P <sub>C</sub>	m <sub>C</sub>
n <sub>T</sub>	$X_{T}=1$	$P_{T}$	m <sub>T</sub>

In addition, there are two equations of general value:

 $P_A = X_A * P_T \quad X_A = n_A / n_T$ 

The real issue in this area is recognizing how a given subset of the above data can be used to solve the problem under discussion.

• A one liter mixture of three gases at STP has  $n_A=0.020$  and  $P_C=190$ torr. Figure out everything that you can.

## Graham's Law

- Key step is to always calculate the square roots of the gmws immediately and make sure that you use them.
- Make sure that you understand the how the following are actually the same statement
  - The heavier I am the slower I move
  - The heavier I am the longer it takes
- Everything here is relative
- When you have the opportunity to assign values to anything, use convenient numbers