

Phase transitions: Latent Heat

Amount of heat needed to melt ice or vaporize water of mass m , is

$$\Delta Q = Lm$$

Here L is called *specific latent heat* of melting or vaporization, respectively. For melting at 0°C , $L = 334\text{kJ/kg}$, for vaporization at 100°C , $L = 2265\text{ kJ/kg}$.

- Amount of heat needed to increase temperature of a substance by amount ΔT , is

$$\Delta Q = Cm \Delta T$$

Here m is mass and C is called *specific heat capacity*.

Homework

$m=100\text{g}$ of ice is mixed with 1 liter of hot water in a thermally isolated cup. What will be the final temperature of the content of the cup, if the initial temperature of water is 100°C and initial temperature of ice is -10°C ?