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Quiz # 7 (Chapter 8)

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- a) Calculate ΔH_{Rx}^o , ΔC_p , and $\Delta H_{Rx}(400\text{ K})$ for the reaction $A + B \rightarrow 2C$ from the information provided in the following table:

Compound (i)	Heat of formation (H_f^o (298 K)) kcal/mol	Specific heat capacity (C_{pi}) cal/(mol.°C)
A	-100	80
B	-40	20
C	-30	30

- b) The reaction in part (a) was run adiabatically in a CSTR. An equimolar feed in A and B enters at 400 K. Calculate the steady-state reactor temperature if it reached 60% conversion.

Info: For constant heat capacities, the general adiabatic energy balance for any reaction is

$$T = T_o - \frac{X[\Delta H_{Rx}(T_o)]}{\sum \theta_i C_{pi} + X\Delta C_p}$$

- c) If the feed was changed to an equimolar feed in A, B and an inert E ($C_{pE} = 190$ cal/(mol.°C)), will the reactor steady-state temperature change? If yes, why? And what is the new temperature?