# Guided Notes: Hess's Law & Heat of Formation

## Hess's Law:

- Hess's Law- the overall enthalply change in a reaction is equal to the sum of the enthalpy changes of individual steps
- Example:
  - 1.  $2S_{(s)} + 2O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2SO_{2(g)}$ ∆H = -594 kJ
  - 2.  $2SO_{2(g)} + O_{2(g)} \rightarrow 2SO_{3(g)}$   $\Delta H = -198 \text{ kJ}$

#### **Standard Heat of Formation**

- ΔH<sub>f</sub> the amount of energy \_\_\_\_\_\_ when a compound is formed from its \_\_\_\_\_\_ •
  - For example:  $H_{2(g)} + \frac{1}{2}O_{2(g)} \rightarrow H_{2}O_{(I)}$
- The standard heat of formation for water,  $\Delta H_f = -285.83 \text{ kJ/mol}$ ٠
- Page in your book is a table of standard heats of formation ٠
- We use this information to determine the heat of formation for any reaction
- How?
  - $\Delta H^{\circ}_{rxn} =$  (\_\_\_\_\_)- (\_\_\_\_\_)

## **Practice Problems:**

- $\Delta H^{\circ}_{rxn} = \Sigma \Delta H^{\circ}_{f}$  (products)-  $\Delta H^{\circ}_{f}$  (reactants) ٠
- All elements in their standard states (example: oxygen gas, solid copper, liquid mercury) will have an Enthalpy of formation of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 FeS (s) + 7 O<sub>2</sub> (g)  $\rightarrow$  2 Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (s) + 4 SO<sub>2</sub> (g)  $\Delta$ H<sub>rxn</sub> = ?

## **Check For Understanding**

• Calculate the  $\Delta H_{rxn}$  for the following using the heats of formation on pg. 975 in your book.

 $CH_{4(g)} + 2CI_{2(g)} \rightarrow CCI_{4(l)} + 2H_{2(g)}$