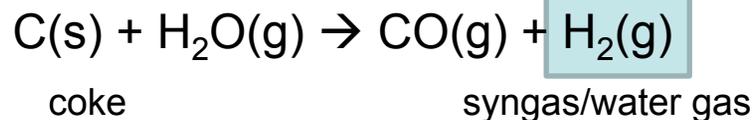




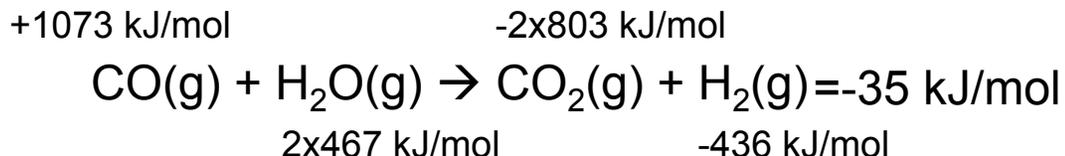
New fuels & CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

## New Fuels (from coal, oil shale, oil sands, trash, biowaste)

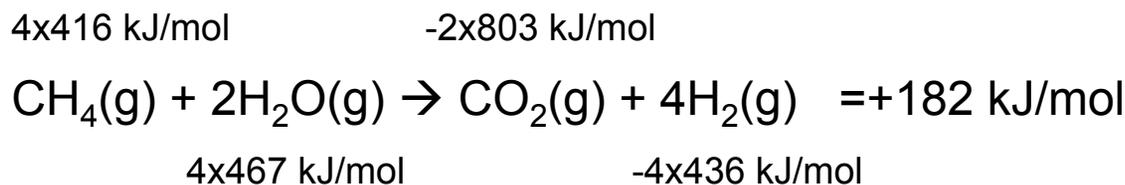


Could be any other source of "C"

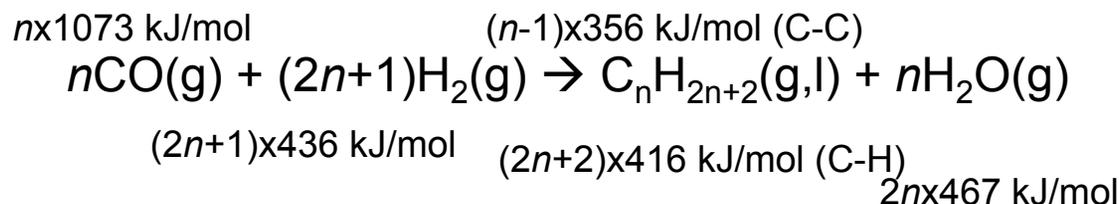
### Water gas shift reaction:



### Steam methane reforming:



### Fischer-Tropsch process:



$n=1 \rightarrow -217 \text{ kJ/mol}$   
 $n=2 \rightarrow -394 \text{ kJ/mol}$   
 $n=3 \rightarrow -571 \text{ kJ/mol}$   
 $n=4 \rightarrow -748 \text{ kJ/mol}$

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Table 4.2 Bond Energies (in kJ/mol)

	H	C	N	O	S	F	Cl	Br	I
<i>Single Bonds</i>									
H	436								
C	416	356							
N	391	285	160						
O	467	336	201	146					
S	347	272	—	—	226				
F	566	485	272	190	326	158			
Cl	431	327	193	205	255	255	242		
Br	366	285	—	234	213	—	217	193	
I	299	213	—	201	—	—	209	180	151
<i>Multiple Bonds</i>									
C=C	598			C=N	616		C=O	803 in CO <sub>2</sub>	
C≡C	813			C≡N	866		C≡O	1073	
N=N	418			O=O	498				
N≡N	946								

Source: Data from Darrell D. Ebbing, *General Chemistry*, Fourth Edition, 1993 Houghton Mifflin Co. Data originally from *Inorganic Chemistry: Principles of Structure and Reactivity*, Third Edition, by James E. Huheey, 1983, Addison Wesley Longman.

# Comparison of CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Compare the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted to produce 1 kJ of energy from the following fuels: coal, natural gas, gasoline

Answering the question:

kJ fuel → grams fuel → moles fuel → moles CO<sub>2</sub> → grams CO<sub>2</sub>

*balanced reaction  
(combustion)*

*everything else is  
unit conversions*

“formulas”

Natural gas: CH<sub>4</sub>

Gasoline: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>

Coal: C<sub>135</sub>H<sub>96</sub>O<sub>9</sub>NS

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**Table 4.3** Energy Content of Fuels

Source	kJ/g
Hydrogen	140
Methane	56
Propane	51
Gasoline	48
Coal (hard)	31
Ethanol	30
Wood (oak)	14

## CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

How much CO<sub>2</sub> will be produced to obtain 1kJ of energy?

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natural gas:

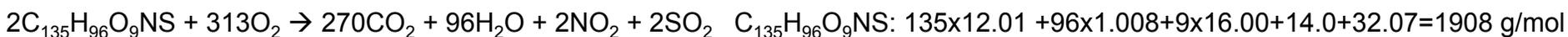
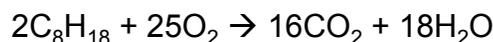
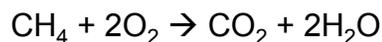
$$1 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{1 \text{ g CH}_4}{55.8 \text{ kJ}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CH}_4}{16.05 \text{ g CH}_4} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CH}_4} \times \frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 0.049 \text{ g CO}_2$$

gasoline:

$$1 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{1 \text{ g C}_8\text{H}_{18}}{46.5 \text{ kJ}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_{18}}{114.26 \text{ g C}_8\text{H}_{18}} \times \frac{16 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_8\text{H}_{18}} \times \frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 0.066 \text{ g CO}_2$$

sub-bituminous coal:

$$1 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{1 \text{ g C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}}{24.0 \text{ kJ}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}}{1908 \text{ g C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}} \times \frac{270 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}} \times \frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 0.130 \text{ g CO}_2$$



$$\text{CH}_4: 12.01 + 4 \times 1.008 = 16.05 \text{ g/mol} \quad \text{CO}_2: 12.01 + 2 \times 16.00 = 44.01 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}: 8 \times 12.01 + 18 \times 1.008 = 114.26 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$\text{C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}: 135 \times 12.01 + 96 \times 1.008 + 9 \times 16.00 + 14.0 + 32.07 = 1908 \text{ g/mol}$$



## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, contd.

Coal: C<sub>135</sub>H<sub>96</sub>O<sub>9</sub>NS

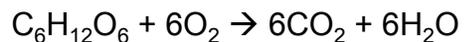
Wood: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>

bituminous or anthracite coal:

$$1 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{1 \text{ g C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}}{31.0 \text{ kJ}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}}{1908 \text{ g C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}} \times \frac{270 \text{ mol CO}_2}{2 \text{ mol C}_{135}\text{H}_{96}\text{O}_9\text{NS}} \times \frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 0.100 \text{ g CO}_2$$

Wood:

$$1 \text{ kJ} \times \frac{1 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6}{17 \text{ kJ}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6}{180.2 \text{ g C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} \times \frac{6 \text{ mol CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6} \times \frac{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} = 0.086 \text{ g CO}_2$$



$$\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6: 6 \times 12.01 + 12 \times 1.008 + 6 \times 16.00 = 180.2 \text{ g/mol}$$

# Global carbon emissions

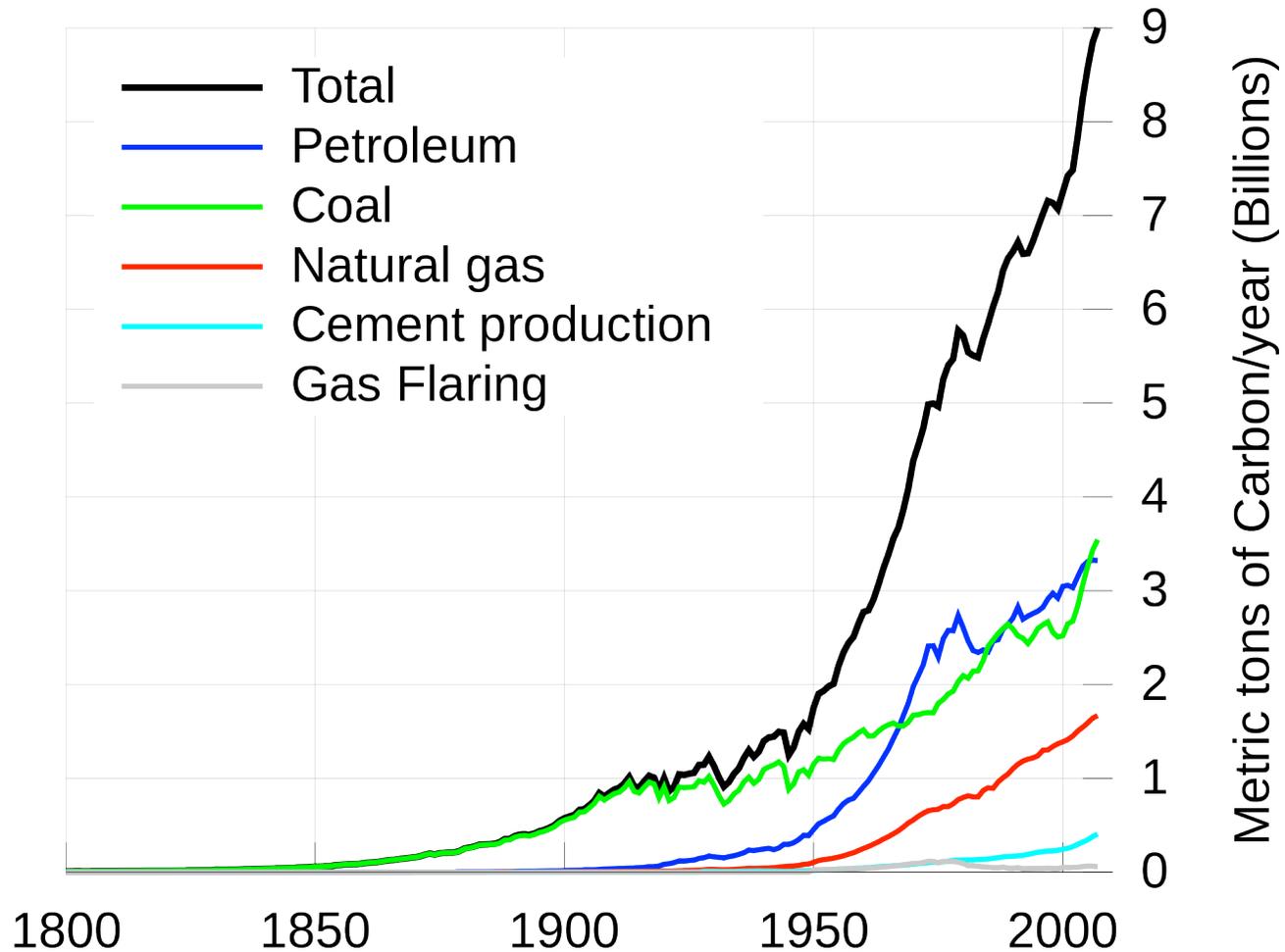


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FIGURE 6.17 – Global carbon emissions 1800-2010

## Terms and Concepts to Know (Unit 3.1)

- Energy
- Work
- Heat
- Entropy
- Bond energy
- exajoule (EJ)
- hydrocarbon
  - alkanes
- peak oil
- proved reserves
- distillation
- cracking
  - thermal
  - catalytic
- isomers
- octane rating
- oxygenated gasoline
- 1<sup>st</sup> law of thermodynamics
- 2<sup>nd</sup> law of thermodynamics
- potential vs kinetic energy
- conversion between different forms of energy (e.g. mechanical to electrical)
- efficiency (or lack thereof) in energy conversion
- exothermic versus endothermic reactions
- energy content of various fuels
- role of catalysts in making reactions go more quickly
- tradeoffs in producing and using fossil fuels