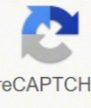


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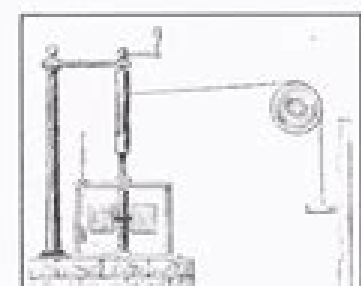
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 $\Delta h = 1.80 m$
 $m_{liq} = 750. g$
 $\Delta T_{liq} = 0.158 ^\circ C$
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3. $q = m \times s \times \Delta T$

$q = 300. g \times 4.184 J/g^\circ C \times (65.2 ^\circ C - 77.4 ^\circ C)$

$q = -15,300 J$

Negative sign indicates energy lost by the water.

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5. Explain how a substance's specific heat capacity affects its temperature change.

