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## Solution:

Solve for  $\Delta H^{\circ}$  using  $\Delta H_{reaction} = \Sigma \Delta H_{products} - \Sigma \Delta H_{reactants}$ 

It is helpful to write  $\Delta H_f$  values directly below the reaction participants, and find the sum of the reaction and product sides of the equation before using that formula:

$Cl_2$	+	2 HBr	$\rightarrow$	2 HCl	+	Br <sub>2</sub>
0	+	2 × (-36.4)		$2 \times (-92.0)$	+	0
-72.8			-184.0			

 $\Delta H_{reaction} = \Sigma \Delta H_{products} - \Sigma \Delta H_{reactants}$ 

= -111.2 kJ Answer

## Answers