Worksheet 7.4

Bond energies

When hydrogen reacts with iodine, we can show the reaction as follows:

$$H-H+I-I \rightarrow 2(H-I)$$

This shows the bonds broken and made during the course of the reaction.

1 Given the following bond energies, calculate the heat of reaction.

Is the reaction exothermic or endothermic?

3 Draw an energy level diagram for the reaction.