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a18c_w	<i>Calculate the 18O/16O fractionation factor between carbonate and water</i>
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## Description

a18c\_w() calculates the equilibrium 18O/16O oxygen isotope fractionation factor between carbonate and water for a given temperature.

## Usage

```
a18c_w(temp, min = "calcite", eq = "Daeron19")
```

## Arguments

temp	Crystallization temperature in degrees Celsius.
min	Mineralogy. Options are "calcite" (default), "aragonite", and "dolomite".
eq	Equation used to calculate the equilibrium 18O/16O oxygen isotope fractionation factor between calcium carbonate and water. For calcite choose from "Daeron19" (default), "Watkins13", "Coplen07", "K097", and "F077". For aragonite and dolomite eq need not be specified.

## Value

Returns the equilibrium 18O/16O oxygen isotope fractionation factor "alpha"

## References

### Calcite:

O'Neil, J. R., Clayton, R. N., & Mayeda, T. K. (1969). Oxygen isotope fractionation in divalent metal carbonates. *The Journal of Chemical Physics*, 51(12), 5547-5558. <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.1671982>

Kim, S.-T., & O'Neil, J. R. (1997). Equilibrium and nonequilibrium oxygen isotope effects in synthetic carbonates. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 61(16), 3461-3475. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0016-7037\(97\)00169-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0016-7037(97)00169-5)

Coplen, T. B. (2007). Calibration of the calcite–water oxygen-isotope geothermometer at Devils Hole, Nevada, a natural laboratory. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 71(16), 3948-3957. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2007.05.028>

Watkins, J. M., Nielsen, L. C., Ryerson, F. J., & DePaolo, D. J. (2013). The influence of kinetics on the oxygen isotope composition of calcium carbonate. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 375, 349-360. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2013.05.054>

Daëron, M., Drysdale, R. N., Peral, M., Huyghe, D., Blamart, D., Coplen, T. B., et al. (2019). Most Earth-surface calcites precipitate out of isotopic equilibrium. *Nature Communications*, 10, 429. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-019-08336-5>

**Aragonite:**

Dettman, D. L., Reische, A. K., & Lohmann, K. C. (1999). Controls on the stable isotope composition of seasonal growth bands in aragonitic fresh-water bivalves (unionidae). *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 63(7-8), 1049-1057. [https://doi.org/10.1016/s0016-7037\(99\)00020-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/s0016-7037(99)00020-4)

**Dolomite:**

Vasconcelos, C., McKenzie, J. A., Warthmann, R., & Bernasconi, S. M. (2005). Calibration of the d18O paleothermometer for dolomite precipitated in microbial cultures and natural environments. *Geology*, 33(4), 317-320. <https://www.doi.org/10.1130/g20992.1>

**Examples**

```
a18c_w(25, "calcite", "Coplen07") # Returns 1.030249 and 30.25
a18c_w(25, "aragonite") # Returns 1.000913 and 0.91
a18c_w(25, "dolomite") # Returns 1.031456 and 31.46
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d17Oc	<i>Triple oxygen isotope values</i>
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**Description**

d17Oc() calculates equilibrium calcite d18O, d17O, and D17O values for a given temperature.

**Usage**

```
d17Oc(temp, d18ow_VSMOW, eq18 = "Daeron19", lambda = 0.528)
```

**Arguments**

temp	Calcite growth temperature in degrees Celsius.
d18ow_VSMOW	Water d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).
eq18	Equation used to calculate the equilibrium 18O/16O oxygen isotope fractionation factor between calcite and water. Options are "Daeron19" (default), "Watkins13", "Coplen07", "K097", and "F077".
lambda	Triple oxygen isotope reference slope. Default is 0.528.

**Details**

$$\theta_{A/B} = \frac{\alpha_{A/B}^{17}}{\alpha_{A/B}^{18}}$$

$$\delta'^{17}O_{w,VSMOW} = \beta \times \delta'^{18}O_{w,VSMOW} + \gamma \text{ where } \beta = 0.528 \text{ and } \gamma = 0$$

$$\Delta^{17}O = \delta'^{17}O_{c,VSMOW} - \lambda \times \delta'^{18}O_{c,VSMOW}$$

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the carbonate d18O, d17O, and D17O values expressed on the VSMOW scale (all in parts per mille).

## References

Guo, W., & Zhou, C. (2019). Triple oxygen isotope fractionation in the DIC-H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub> system: A numerical framework and its implications. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 246, 541-564. <https://www.doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2018.11.018>

## See Also

Other equilibrium\_carbonate: [D47c\(\)](#), [D48c\(\)](#), [d18Oc\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
d17Oc(10,-1) # Returns d18Oc = 32.44, d17Oc = 16.91, D17O = -0.084
d17Oc(10,-1)[,3] # Returns D17O = -0.084
prime(d17Oc(10,-1)[,2]) # Returns d'17O = 16.77
```

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d18Oc	<i>Equilibrium carbonate d18O value</i>
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## Description

d18Oc() calculates the equilibrium d18O value of a carbonate grown at a given temperature.

## Usage

```
d18Oc(temp, d18Ow_VSMOW, min = "calcite", eq = "Daeron19")
```

## Arguments

temp	Crystallization temperature in degrees Celsius.
d18Ow_VSMOW	Water d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).
min	Mineralogy. Options are "calcite" (default), "aragonite", and "dolomite".
eq	Equation used to calculate the equilibrium 18O/16O oxygen isotope fractionation factor between calcium carbonate and water. Options depend on mineralogy. For calcite choose from "Daeron19" (default), "Watkins13", "Coplen07", "K097", and "F077". For aragonite and dolomite the eq need not be specified.

## Value

Returns the equilibrium carbonate d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).

## Note

Use [to\\_vsmow\(\)](#) and [to\\_vpdb\(\)](#) to convert between the VSMOW and VPDB scales.

## References

References are listed in the description of [a18c\\_w\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[d180w\(\)](#) calculates the d18O value of the ambient water from the d18O value of a carbonate and its growth temperature.

Other equilibrium\_carbonate: [D47c\(\)](#), [D48c\(\)](#), [d170c\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
d180c(33.7, -13.54, eq="Coplen07") # Returns 14.58
to_vpdb(d180c(12, -6.94, min="aragonite")) # Returns -5.21
d180c(25, -10.96, min="dolomite") # Returns 20.15
```

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d180w	<i>Calculate water d18O value</i>
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**Description**

[d180w\(\)](#) calculates the d18O value of the ambient water. from the d18O value of a carbonate and its growth temperature.

**Usage**

```
d180w(temp, d180c_VSMOW, min = "calcite", eq = "Daeron19")
```

**Arguments**

temp	Crystallization temperature, in degrees Celsius.
d180c_VSMOW	Carbonate d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).
min	Mineralogy. Options are "calcite" (default), "aragonite", and "dolomite".
eq	Equation used to calculate the equilibrium 18O/16O oxygen isotope fractionation factor between calcium carbonate and water. Options depend on mineralogy. For calcite choose from "Daeron19" (default), "Watkins13", "Coplen07", "K097" , and "F077". For aragonite and dolomite the eq need not be specified.

**Value**

Returns the water d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).

**Note**

Use [to\\_vsmow\(\)](#) and [to\\_vpdb\(\)](#) to convert between the VSMOW and VPDB scales.

**References**

References are listed in the description of [a18c\\_w\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[d180c\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium d18O value of a carbonate grown at a given temperature.

[temp\\_d180\(\)](#) calculates growth temperatures from oxygen isotope data.

## Examples

```
d180w(33.7, 14.58, "calcite", "Coplen07") # Returns -13.54
d180w(25, to_vsmow(-7.47), "aragonite") # Returns -6.53
d180w(25, 20.43, "dolomite") # Returns -10.69
```

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D47c

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*Carbonate D47 for a given temperature*


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## Description

D47c() calculates the equilibrium carbonate D47 value for a given temperature.

## Usage

```
D47c(temp, eq = "Fiebig21")
```

## Arguments

temp	Carbonate growth temperature in degrees Celsius.
eq	Equation used for the calculation. Options are "Fiebig21" (default) and "Petersen19". "Fiebig21" refers to the CDES90 calibration in Fiebig et al. (2021). "Petersen19" refers to the synthetic-only D47-RFACBr,WD "UNICAL" calibration of Petersen et al. (2019).

## Value

Returns the carbonate D47 value expressed on the CDES90 scale.

## References

Petersen, S. V., Defliese, W. F., Saenger, C., Daëron, M., Huntington, K. W., John, C. M., et al. (2019). Effects of improved 17O correction on interlaboratory agreement in clumped isotope calibrations, estimates of mineral-specific offsets, and temperature dependence of acid digestion fractionation. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 20(7), 3495-3519. <https://www.doi.org/10.1029/2018GC008127>

Fiebig, J., Daëron, M., Bernecker, M., Guo, W., Schneider, G., Boch, R., et al. (2021). Calibration of the dual clumped isotope thermometer for carbonates. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*. <https://www.doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2021.07.012>

## See Also

[temp\\_D47\(\)](#)

Other equilibrium\_carbonate: [D48c\(\)](#), [d170c\(\)](#), [d180c\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
D47c(33.7) # Returns 0.5713
```

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D48c*Carbonate D48 for a given temperature*

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## Description

D48c() calculates the equilibrium carbonate D48 value for a given temperature.

## Usage

```
D48c(temperature, eq = "Fiebig21")
```

## Arguments

temperature	Carbonate growth temperature in degrees Celsius.
eq	Equation used for the calculation. Options are "Fiebig21" (default) and "Swart21". "Fiebig21" refers to the CDES90 calibration in Fiebig et al. (2021). "Swart21" refers to the CDES90 "PBLM1" calibration in Swart et al. (2021).

## Value

Returns the carbonate D48 value expressed on the CDES90 scale.

## References

Fiebig, J., Daëron, M., Bernecker, M., Guo, W., Schneider, G., Boch, R., et al. (2021). Calibration of the dual clumped isotope thermometer for carbonates. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*. <https://www.doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2021.07.012>

Swart, P. K., Lu, C., Moore, E., Smith, M., Murray, S. T., & Staudigel, P. T. (2021). A calibration equation between D48 values of carbonate and temperature. *Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry*, 35(17), e9147. <https://www.doi.org/10.1002/rcm.9147>

## See Also

Other equilibrium\_carbonate: [D47c\(\)](#), [d17Oc\(\)](#), [d18Oc\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
D48c(33.7) # Returns 0.237
D48c(33.7,"Swart21") # Returns 0.239
```

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 mix\_d17O

*Mixing curves in triple oxygen isotope space*


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### Description

mix\_d17O() produces mixing curves in in triple oxygen isotope space (d18O vs. D17O).

### Usage

```
mix_d17O(d18O_A, d17O_A, d18O_B, d17O_B, lambda = 0.528)
```

### Arguments

d18O_A	d18O value of component A (parts per mille).
d17O_A	d17O value of component A (parts per mille).
d18O_B	d18O value of component B (parts per mille).
d17O_B	d17O value of component B (parts per mille).
lambda	Triple oxygen isotope reference slope. Default 0.528.

### Value

Returns a data frame:

- d18O value of the mixture at % mixing
- d18O value of the mixture % mixing
- % mixing: from 100% A and 0% B to 0% A and 100% B.

### See Also

[d17Oc\(\)](#) calculates equilibrium calcite d18O, d17O, and D17O values for a given temperature.

### Examples

```
# Mixing between a Mesozoic marine carbonate and a diagenetic carbonate
mix_d17O(d17Oc(10,-1)[1],d17Oc(10,-1)[2],d17Oc(100,0)[1],d17Oc(100,0)[2])
```

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 prime

*Converting delta to delta prime*


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### Description

prime() converts "classical delta" values to "delta prime" values.

### Usage

```
prime(classical)
```



**Arguments**

classical      "Classical delta" values to be converted (parts per mille).

**Details**

$$\delta^{17}O = 1000 \times \ln\left(\frac{\delta^{17}O}{1000} + 1\right)$$

**Value**

Returns the "delta prime" value (parts per mille).

**See Also**

[unprime\(\)](#) converts "delta prime" values to "classical delta" values.

**Examples**

```
prime(10)
```

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temp\_d18O

*Oxygen isotope thermometry*


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**Description**

temp\_d18O() calculates carbonate growth temperature from oxygen isotope data.

**Usage**

```
temp_d18O(d18Oc_VSMOW, d18Ow_VSMOW, eq = "Daeron19")
```

**Arguments**

d18Oc\_VSMOW      Carbonate d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).  
d18Ow\_VSMOW      Water d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).  
eq                  Equation used to calculate the equilibrium 18O/16O oxygen isotope fractionation factor between calcite and water. For calcite choose from "Daeron19" (default), "Watkins13", "Coplen07", "K097", and "F077".

**Value**

Returns the carbonate growth temperature in degrees Celsius.

**Note**

Use [to\\_vsmow\(\)](#) and [to\\_vpdb\(\)](#) to convert between the VSMOW and VPDB scales.

**References**

References are listed in the description of [a18c\\_w\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[d180c\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium d18O value of a carbonate grown at a given temperature.

[d180w\(\)](#) calculates the d18O value of the ambient water from the d18O value of a carbonate and its growth temperature.

Other thermometry: [temp\\_D47\(\)](#), [temp\\_D48\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
temp_d180(14.58, -13.54, "Coplen07") # Returns 33.7
```

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temp_D47	<i>Clumped isotope thermometry</i>
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**Description**

`temp_D47()` calculates carbonate growth temperature from D47 value.

**Usage**

```
temp_D47(D47_CDES90, D47_error, eq = "Petersen19")
```

**Arguments**

D47_CDES90	Carbonate D47 values expressed on the CDES90 scale: referenced to 90°C acid digestion.
D47_error	Error on the D47 value. Optional.
eq	Equation used for the calculation. Options are "Petersen19" (default) and "Kele15". "Petersen19" refers to the synthetic-only IUPAC-reprocessed "Br UNICAL" calibration of Petersen et al. (2019). "Kele14" refers to the Kele et al. (2015) calibration reprocessed by Bernasconi et al. (2020) using the IUPAC parameters.

**Value**

Returns the carbonate growth temperature in degrees Celsius, and — if D47\_error is specified — also the error.

**References**

References are listed at [D47c\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[D47c\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium carbonate D47 value for a given temperature.

Other thermometry: [temp\\_D48\(\)](#), [temp\\_d180\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
temp_D47(0.580) # Returns 33.7
temp_D47(0.580, 0.004) # Returns 33.7 and 1.9
```

temp\_D48

*Dual clumped isotope thermometry***Description**

temp\_D48() calculates carbonate growth temperature from D47 and D48 values.

**Usage**

```
temp_D48(
  D47_CDES90,
  D48_CDES90,
  D47_error,
  D48_error,
  ks,
  add = FALSE,
  col,
  pch
)
```

**Arguments**

D47_CDES90	Carbonate D47 values expressed on the CDES90 scale.
D48_CDES90	Carbonate D48 values expressed on the CDES90 scale.
D47_error	Error on the D47 value. Optional.
D48_error	Error on the D48 value. Optional.
ks	Kinetic slope. Has to be negative!
add	Add graphics to an already existing plot? Default FALSE.
col	Graphical parameter. Optional.
pch	Graphical parameter. Optional.

**Details**

The function calculates a D47 value as an intersect of two curves:

- the equilibrium D47 vs D48 curve from Fiebig et al. (2021)
- the kinetic slope

The resulting D47 value is then converted to temperature using the [D47c\(\)](#) function, i.e., by default the equation of Petersen et al. (2019). This is not consistent and I will fix it in a later version. In any case, the resulting discrepancy is smaller than the temperature error.

**Value**

Returns the carbonate growth temperature in degrees Celsius.

**References**

References are listed at [D48c\(\)](#) and [D47c\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[D47c\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium carbonate D47 value for a given temperature.

[D48c\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium carbonate D48 value for a given temperature.

Other thermometry: [temp\\_D47\(\)](#), [temp\\_d180\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
temp_D48(0.617, 0.139, ks = -0.6) # Returns 44
temp_D48(0.546, 0.277, ks = -1)   # Returns 33
```

to\_vpdb

*Converting between VSMOW and VPDB scales***Description**

`to_vpdb()` converts d18O values expressed on the VSMOW scale to the VPDB scale.

**Usage**

```
to_vpdb(d180_VSMOW, eq = "IUPAC")
```

**Arguments**

d180_VSMOW	d18O values expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).
eq	Equation used for the conversion. Options are "IUPAC", and "Coplen83". The default is "IUPAC": the IUPAC recommended equation listed in Brand et al. (2014) and Kim et al. (2015). To use the equation listed in Coplen et al. (1983) and the Hoefs book, set the parameter to "Coplen83".

**Details**

The IUPAC recommended equation to convert between the scales is:

$$\delta^{18}O_{VPDB} = 0.97001 \times \delta^{18}O_{VSMOW} - 29.99$$

**Value**

Returns the d18O value expressed on the VPDB scale (parts per mille).

**References**

References are listed at [to\\_vsmow\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[to\\_vsmow\(\)](#) converts d18O values expressed on the VPDB scale to the VSMOW scale.

**Examples**

```
to_vpdb(0) # Returns -29.99
to_vpdb(0, eq = "Coplen83") # Returns -29.98
```

to\_vsmow

*Converting between VPDB and VSMOW scales***Description**

to\_vsmow() converts d18O values expressed on the VPDB scale to the VSMOW scale.

**Usage**

```
to_vsmow(d180_VPDB, eq = "IUPAC")
```

**Arguments**

d180_VPDB	d18O values expressed on the VPDB scale (parts per mille).
eq	Equation used for the conversion. Options are "IUPAC", and "Coplen83". The default is "IUPAC": the IUPAC recommended equation listed in Brand et al. (2014) and Kim et al. (2015). To use the equation listed in Coplen et al. (1983) and the Hoefs book, set the parameter to "Coplen83".

**Details**

The IUPAC recommended equation to convert between the scales is:

$$\delta^{18}O_{VSMOW} = 1.03092 \times \delta^{18}O_{VPDB} + 30.92$$

**Value**

Returns the d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (parts per mille).

**References**

Coplen, T. B., Kendall, C., & Hopple, J. (1983). Comparison of stable isotope reference samples. *Nature*, 302, 236-238. <https://doi.org/10.1038/302236a0>

Brand, W. A., Coplen, T. B., Vogl, J., Rosner, M., & Prohaska, T. (2014). Assessment of international reference materials for isotope-ratio analysis (IUPAC Technical Report). *Pure and Applied Chemistry*, 86(3), 425-467. <https://doi.org/10.1515/pac-2013-1023>

Kim, S.-T., Coplen, T. B., & Horita, J. (2015). Normalization of stable isotope data for carbonate minerals: Implementation of IUPAC guidelines. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 158, 276-289. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2015.02.011>

**See Also**

[to\\_vpdb\(\)](#) converts d18O values expressed on the VSMOW scale to the VPDB scale.

**Examples**

```
to_vsmow(0) # Returns 30.92
to_vsmow(0, eq = "Coplen83") # Returns 30.91
```

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unprime	<i>Converting delta prime to delta</i>
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**Description**

unprime() converts "delta prime" values to "classical delta" values.

**Usage**

```
unprime(prime)
```

**Arguments**

prime	"Delta prime" values to be converted (parts per mille).
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**Details**

$$\delta^{17}O = 1000 \times e^{(\frac{\delta^{17}O}{1000} + 1)}$$

**Value**

Returns the "classical delta" value (parts per mille).

**See Also**

[prime\(\)](#) converts "classical delta" values to "delta prime" values.

**Examples**

```
unprime(9.950331)
```

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xdic	<i>Dissolved inorganic carbon species</i>
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**Description**

xdic() calculates the relative abundance of the DIC species as a function of solution temperature, pH, and salinity.

**Usage**

```
xdic(temp, pH, S)
```

**Arguments**

temp	The temperature of the solution in degrees Celsius.
pH	The pH of the solution.
S	The salinity of the solution in parts per mille.

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the relative abundance of the DIC species.

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