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## Description

a18\_CO2acid\_c() calculates the 18O/16O fractionation factor between CO2 produced from acid digestion and carbonate.

## Usage

```
a18_CO2acid_c(temp, min)
```

## Arguments

temp	Acid digestion temperature (°C).
min	Mineralogy. Options are "calcite" and "aragonite".

## Details

**calcite** (Kim et al. 2015):

$$\alpha_{CO2acid/calcite}^{18} = e^{(3.48 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.00147)}$$

**aragonite** (Kim et al. 2007):

$$\alpha_{CO2acid/aragonite}^{18} = e^{(3.39 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.00083)}$$

**Value**

Returns the 18O/16O fractionation factor.

**References**

- Sharma, T., and Clayton, R. N. (1965). Measurement of ratios of total oxygen of carbonates. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 29(12), 1347-1353. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0016-7037\(65\)90011-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/0016-7037(65)90011-6)
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**See Also**

Other fractionation\_factors: [a18\\_H2O\\_OH\(\)](#), [a18\\_c\\_H2O\(\)](#), [a\\_A\\_B\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
a18_CO2acid_c(temp = 90, min = "calcite")
a18_CO2acid_c(temp = 72, min = "aragonite")
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a18_c_H2O	<i>18O/16O fractionation factor between carbonate and water</i>
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**Description**

a18\_c\_H2O() calculates the 18O/16O fractionation factor between carbonate and water.

**Usage**

```
a18_c_H2O(temp, min, eq)
```

**Arguments**

temp	Carbonate growth temperature (°C).
min	Mineralogy. Options are "calcite", "aragonite", "siderite", and "dolomite".
eq	Equation used for the calculations. See details.

**Details**

Options for eq if min = "calcite":

"F077": O'Neil et al. (1969), modified by Friedman and O'Neil (1977):

$$\alpha_{calcite/water}^{18} = e^{(2.78 \times \frac{1000}{T^2} - 0.00289)}$$

"K097-orig": Kim and O'Neil (1997):

$$\alpha_{calcite/water}^{18} = e^{(18.03 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.03242)}$$

"K097": Kim and O'Neil (1997) - reprocessed to match the IUPAC-recommended acid fractionation factor (see Kim et al. 2007, 2015; and the Vignettes):

$$\alpha_{calcite/water}^{18} = e^{(18.04 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.03218)}$$

"Coplen07": Coplen (2007):

$$\alpha_{calcite/water}^{18} = e^{(17.4 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.0286)}$$

"Tremaine11": Tremaine et al. (2011):

$$\alpha_{calcite/water}^{18} = e^{(16.1 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.0246)}$$

"Watkins13": Watkins et al. (2013):

$$\alpha_{calcite/water}^{18} = e^{(17.747 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.029777)}$$

"Daeron19": Daëron et al. (2019):

$$\alpha_{calcite/water}^{18} = e^{(17.57 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.02913)}$$

Options for eq if min = "aragonite":

"GK86": Grossman and Ku (1986) modified by Dettman et al. (1999):

$$\alpha_{aragonite/water}^{18} = e^{(2.559 \times \frac{1000}{T^2} + 0.000715)}$$

"Kim07": Kim et al. (2007):

$$\alpha_{aragonite/water}^{18} = e^{(17.88 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.03114)}$$

Options for eq if min = "siderite":

"vanDijk18": van Dijk et al. (2018):

$$\alpha_{siderite/water}^{18} = e^{(19.67 \times \frac{1}{T} - 0.03627)}$$

Options for eq if min = "dolomite":

"Vasconcelos05": Vasconcelos et al. (2005):

$$\alpha_{dolomite/water}^{18} = e^{(2.73 \times \frac{1000}{T^2} + 0.00026)}$$

## Value

Returns the 18O/16O fractionation factor.

## References

- 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>
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- van Dijk, J., Fernandez, A., Müller, I. A., Lever, M., & Bernasconi, S. M. (2018). Oxygen isotope fractionation in the siderite-water system between 8.5 and 62 °C. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 220, 535-551. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2017.10.009>
- 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>

## See Also

Other fractionation\_factors: [a18\\_CO2acid\\_c\(\)](#), [a18\\_H2O\\_OH\(\)](#), [a\\_A\\_B\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
a18_c_H2O(temp = 25, min = "calcite", eq = "Coplen07")
a18_c_H2O(temp = 25, min = "aragonite", "GK86")
```

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a18\_H2O\_OH

*18O/16O fractionation factor between water and hydroxide ion*


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### Description

a18\_H2O\_OH() calculates the 18O/16O fractionation factor between water and aqueous hydroxide ion.

### Usage

a18\_H2O\_OH(temp, eq)

### Arguments

temp                      Temperature (°C).

eq                         Equation used for the calculations.

- Z20-X3LYP: the theoretical X3LYP/6-311+G(d,p) equation of Zeebe (2020).
- Z20-MP2: the theoretical MP2/aug-cc-pVDZ equation of Zeebe (2020).

### Value

Returns the 18O/16O fractionation factor.

### References

Zeebe, R. E. (2020). Oxygen isotope fractionation between water and the aqueous hydroxide ion. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 289, 182-195. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2020.08.025>

### See Also

Other fractionation\_factors: [a18\\_CO2acid\\_c\(\)](#), [a18\\_c\\_H2O\(\)](#), [a\\_A\\_B\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
a18_H2O_OH(temp = 90, eq = "Z20-X3LYP")
```

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a\_A\_B

*Isotope fractionation factor between A and B*


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### Description

a\_A\_B() calculates the isotope fractionation factor.

### Usage

a\_A\_B(A, B)

**Arguments**

A	Isotope delta value of A (‰).
B	Isotope delta value of B (‰).

**Details**

$$\alpha^i E_{A/B} = \frac{\delta^i E_A + 1}{\delta^i E_B + 1}$$

**Value**

Returns the isotope fractionation factor.

**See Also**

[A\\_from\\_a\(\)](#) calculates the isotope delta value of A. [B\\_from\\_a\(\)](#) calculates the isotope delta value of B.

Other fractionation\_factors: [a18\\_C02acid\\_c\(\)](#), [a18\\_H2O\\_OH\(\)](#), [a18\\_c\\_H2O\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
a_A_B(A = 10, B = 12)
```

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A_from_a	<i>Isotope delta from fractionation factor</i>
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**Description**

[A\\_from\\_a\(\)](#) calculates the isotope delta value of A from the isotope fractionation factor and the isotope delta value of B.

**Usage**

```
A_from_a(a, B)
```

**Arguments**

a	Isotope fractionation factor between A and B.
B	Isotope delta value of B (‰).

**Value**

Returns the isotope delta value of B (‰).

**See Also**

[a\\_A\\_B\(\)](#) calculates the isotope fractionation factor between A and B. [B\\_from\\_a\(\)](#) calculates the isotope delta value of B.

**Examples**

```
A_from_a(a = 1.033, B = -10)
```

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B_from_a	<i>Isotope delta from fractionation factor</i>
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**Description**

B\_from\_a() calculates the isotope delta value of B from the isotope fractionation factor and the isotope delta value of A.

**Usage**

```
B_from_a(a, A)
```

**Arguments**

a	Isotope fractionation factor between A and B.
A	Isotope delta value of A (‰).

**Value**

Returns the Isotope delta value of B (‰).

**See Also**

[a\\_A\\_B\(\)](#) calculates the isotope fractionation factor between A and B. [A\\_from\\_a\(\)](#) calculates the isotope delta value of A.

**Examples**

```
B_from_a(a = 1.033, A = 10)
```

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d17O_c	<i>Triple oxygen isotope values</i>
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**Description**

d17O\_c() calculates the equilibrium d18O, d17O, and D17O values of a calcite grown at a given temperature.

**Usage**

```
d17O_c(temp, d18O_H2O_VSMOW, eq18 = "Daeron19", lambda = 0.528)
```



**Arguments**

temp	Calcite growth temperature (°C).
d180_H2O_VSMOW	Water d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).
eq18	Equation used to calculate the 18O/16O fractionation factor between calcite and water. Options are like those for calcite in <a href="#">a18_c_H2O()</a> with "Daeron19" being here the default.
lambda	Triple oxygen isotope reference slope. Default 0.528.

**Details**

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

$$\delta'^{17}O_{H_2O,VSMOW} = \beta \times \delta'^{18}O_{H_2O,VSMOW} + \gamma, \text{ where } \beta = 0.528 \text{ and } \gamma = 0$$

$$\Delta^{17}O_{CaCO_3,VSMOW} = \delta'^{17}O_{CaCO_3,VSMOW} - \lambda \times \delta'^{18}O_{CaCO_3,VSMOW}$$

**Value**

Returns a data frame:

1. d18O value of the carbonate expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).
2. d18O value of the carbonate expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).
3. D17O value of the carbonate expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).

**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: [D47\(\)](#), [D48\(\)](#), [d180\\_c\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
d17O_c(temp = 10, d180_H2O_VSMOW = -1) # Returns the data frame (length = 3)
prime(d17O_c(temp = 10, d180_H2O_VSMOW = -1)[, 2]) # Returns the d'17O value
d17O_c(temp = 10, d180_H2O_VSMOW = -1)[, 3] # Returns the D17O value
```

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d18O_c	<i>Equilibrium carbonate d18O value</i>
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### Description

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

### Usage

```
d18O_c(temp, d18O_H2O_VSMOW, min, eq)
```

### Arguments

temp	Carbonate growth temperature (°C).
d18O_H2O_VSMOW	Water d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).
min	Mineralogy. Options are as in <a href="#">a18_c_H2O()</a> .
eq	Equation used for the calculations. Options depend on mineralogy and are listed in <a href="#">a18_c_H2O()</a> .

### Value

Returns the equilibrium carbonate d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).

### Note

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

### References

References are listed in the description of [a18\\_c\\_H2O\(\)](#).

### See Also

[d18O\\_H2O\(\)](#) calculates the d18O value of the ambient water from the d18O value of a carbonate and its growth temperature.

Other equilibrium\_carbonate: [D47\(\)](#), [D48\(\)](#), [d17O\\_c\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
d18O_c(33.7, -13.54, min = "calcite", eq = "Coplen07")
to_VPDB(d18O_c(temp = 12, d18O_H2O_VSMOW = -6.94,
               min = "aragonite", eq = "GK86"))
```

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d18O_H2O	<i>Water d18O value</i>
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## Description

d18O\_H2O() calculates the d18O value of the ambient water from the d18O value of a carbonate and its growth temperature.

## Usage

```
d18O_H2O(temp, d18O_c_VSMOW, min, eq)
```

## Arguments

temp	Carbonate growth temperature (°C).
d18O_c_VSMOW	Carbonate d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).
min	Mineralogy. Options are "calcite", "aragonite", and "dolomite".
eq	Equation used to calculate the equilibrium 18O/16O oxygen isotope fractionation factor between carbonate and water. Options depend on mineralogy and listed in <a href="#">a18_c_H2O()</a> .

## Value

Returns the water d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).

## Note

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

## References

References are listed in the description of [a18\\_c\\_H2O\(\)](#).

## See Also

[d18O\\_c\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium d18O value of a carbonate grown at a given temperature.  
[temp\\_d18O\(\)](#) calculates growth temperatures from oxygen isotope data.

## Examples

```
d18O_H2O(temp = 33.7, d18O_c_VSMOW = 14.58,
          min = "calcite", eq = "Coplen07")
d18O_H2O(temp = 25, d18O_c_VSMOW = to_VSMOW(-7.47),
          min = "aragonite", eq = "GK86")
```

D47

*Equilibrium carbonate D47 value***Description**

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

**Usage**

D47(temp, eq)

**Arguments**

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| temp | Carbonate growth temperature (°C).  |
| eq   | Equation used for the calculation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Petersen19": the synthetic-only composite IUPAC-parameter calibration of Petersen et al. (2019).</li> <li>• "Fiebig21": the CDES90 calibration of Fiebig et al. (2021).</li> </ul> |

**Details**

"Petersen19":

$$\Delta_{47,CDES90} = 0.0383 \times \frac{10^6}{T^2} + 0.170$$

"Fiebig21":

$$\Delta_{47,CDES90} = 1.038 \times \left( -5.897 \times \frac{1}{T} - 3.521 \times \frac{10^3}{T^2} + 2.391 \times \frac{10^7}{T^3} - 3.541 \times \frac{10^9}{T^4} \right) + 0.1856$$

**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\(\)](#) calculates growth temperature from a D47 value.

Other equilibrium\_carbonate: [D48\(\)](#), [d170\\_c\(\)](#), [d180\\_c\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
D47(temp = 33.7, eq = "Petersen19") # Returns 0.577
D47(temp = 33.7, eq = "Fiebig21") # Returns 0.571
```

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D48	<i>Equilibrium carbonate D47 value</i>
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## Description

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

## Usage

```
D48(temp, eq)
```

## Arguments

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| temp | Carbonate growth temperature (°C).  |
| eq   | Equation used for the calculation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Fiebig21": the CDES90 calibration of Fiebig et al. (2021).</li> <li>"Swart21": the CDES90 "PBLM1" calibration in Swart et al. (2021).</li> </ul> |

## Details

### "Fiebig21":

$$\Delta_{48,CDES90} = 1.028 \times (6.002 \times \frac{1}{T} - 1.299 \times \frac{10^4}{T^2} + 8.996 \times \frac{10^6}{T^3} - 7.423 \times \frac{10^8}{T^4}) + 0.1245$$

### "Swart21":

$$\Delta_{48,CDES90} = 0.0142 \times \frac{10^6}{T^2} + 0.088$$

## Value

Returns the carbonate equilibrium D48 value expressed on the CDES90 scale (‰).

## References

- Bajnai, D., Guo, W., Spötl, C., Coplen, T. B., Methner, K., Löffler, N., et al. (2020). Dual clumped isotope thermometry resolves kinetic biases in carbonate formation temperatures. *Nature Communications*, 11, 4005. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-020-17501-0>
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**See Also**

Other equilibrium\_carbonate: [D47\(\)](#), [d170\\_c\(\)](#), [d180\\_c\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
D48(temp = 33.7, eq = "Fiebig21") # Returns 0.237
D48(temp = 33.7, eq = "Swart21") # Returns 0.239
```

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 devilshole

*Devils Hole carbonate d18O time series*


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**Description**

A dataset containing the d18O values of the "original" Devils Hole cores.

**Usage**

```
devilshole
```

**Format**

A data frame with 442 rows and 4 variables:

**age** Interpolated uranium-series age of the sample expressed as thousands of years before present (ka).

**d18O\_VSMOW** Carbonate d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).

**d18O\_error** Standard deviation on the d18O value.

**core** Name of the core (DHC2-8, DHC2-3, DH-11).

**Source**

<https://doi.org/10.3133/ofr20111082>

**References**

Winograd, I. J., Landwehr, J. M., Coplen, T. B., Sharp, W. D., Riggs, A. C., Ludwig, K. R., & Kolesar, P. T. (2006). Devils Hole, Nevada, d18O record extended to the mid-Holocene. *Quaternary Research*, 66(2), 202-212. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.yqres.2006.06.003>

**See Also**

Other "datasets": [GTS2020](#), [LR04](#)

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epsilon	<i>Isotope fractionation value</i>
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### Description

epsilon() converts isotope fractionation factors to isotope fractionation values.

### Usage

```
epsilon(alpha)
```

### Arguments

alpha	Isotope fractionation factor
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### Details

$$\epsilon^i E = \alpha^i E - 1$$

### Value

Returns the isotope fractionation value (‰).

### Examples

```
epsilon(a18_H2O_OH(25, "Z20-X3LYP"))
```

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GTS2020	<i>Oxygen isotope stratigraphy from the Geologic Time Scale 2020: macrofossils</i>
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### Description

A dataset containing a compilation of d18O and d13C values of various macrofossils (bivalves, gastropods, belemnites, ammonites) together with information on their age, shell mineralogy, and the climate zone they represent. This dataset is a condensed version of the entire dataset presented in the Geologic Time Scale 2020. Specifically, the full dataset was filtered for those "select" d18O and d13C values that also have age information.

### Usage

```
GTS2020
```

**Format**

A data frame with 9676 rows and 8 variables:

- age** Age of the sample expressed as millions of years before present (Ma).
- d18O\_VPDB** Carbonate d18O value expressed on the VPDB scale (‰).
- d13C\_VPDB** Carbonate d13C value expressed on the VPDB scale (‰).
- mineralogy** The mineralogy of the carbonate hard part.
- group** Taxonomic group of the sample (bivalve, gastropod, belemnite, ammonite).
- clim\_zone** The climate zone the sample represents.

**Source**

[https://download.pangaea.de/dataset/930093/files/GTS2020-App\\_10.2A.xlsx](https://download.pangaea.de/dataset/930093/files/GTS2020-App_10.2A.xlsx)

**References**

Grossman, E. L., & Joachimski, M. M. (2020). Oxygen isotope stratigraphy. In F. M. Gradstein, J. G. Ogg, M. D. Schmitz, & G. M. Ogg (Eds.), *Geologic Time Scale 2020: Volume 1* (pp. 279-307): Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-824360-2.00010-3>

**See Also**

Other "datasets": [LR04](#), [devilshole](#)

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LR04	<i>A Pliocene-Pleistocene benthic foraminifera d18O stack</i>
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**Description**

A dataset containing the LR04 benthic d18O stack.

**Usage**

LR04

**Format**

A data frame with 2115 rows and 3 variables:

- age** Age of the sample expressed as thousands of years before present (ka).
- d18O\_VPDB** Carbonate d18O value expressed on the VPDB scale (‰).
- d18O\_error** Standard error on the d18O value.

**Source**

<https://lorraine-lisiecki.com/stack.html>

**References**

Lisiecki, L. E., & Raymo, M. E. (2005). A Pliocene-Pleistocene stack of 57 globally distributed benthic d18O records. *Paleoceanography*, 20(1), PA1003. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2004pa001071>



**See Also**

Other "datasets": [GTS2020](#), [devilshole](#)

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mix_d17O	<i>Mixing curves in triple oxygen isotope space</i>
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**Description**

mix\_d17O() produces mixing curves between two endmembers (A and B) 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 (‰).
d17O_A	d17O value of component A (‰).
d18O_B	d18O value of component B (‰).
d17O_B	d17O value of component B (‰).
lambda	Triple oxygen isotope reference slope. Default 0.528.

**Value**

Returns a data frame:

1. d18O value of the mixture at x% mixing (‰).
2. d17O value of the mixture x% mixing (‰).
3. relative amount of component B in the mixture (%): from 100% A and 0% B to 0% A and 100% B.

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
mix_d17O(d18O_A = d17O_c(10, -1)[1], d17O_A = d17O_c(10, -1)[2],
         d18O_B = d17O_c(100, 0)[1], d17O_B = d17O_c(100, 0)[2])
```

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prime	<i>Converting delta to delta prime</i>
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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 (‰).

**Details**

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

**Value**

Returns the "delta prime" value (‰).

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
prime(10) # Return 9.950331
```

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temp_d18O	<i>Oxygen isotope thermometry</i>
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**Description**

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

**Usage**

```
temp_d18O(d18O_c_VSMOW, d18O_H2O_VSMOW, min, eq)
```

**Arguments**

d18O\_c\_VSMOW      Carbonate d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).

d18O\_H2O\_VSMOW    Water d18O value expressed on the VSMOW scale (‰).

min                  Mineralogy. Options are as in [a18\\_c\\_H2O\(\)](#).

eq                   Equation used for the calculations. Options depend on mineralogy and listed in [a18\\_c\\_H2O\(\)](#).

**Value**

Returns the carbonate growth temperature (°C).

**Note**

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

**References**

References are listed in the description of [a18\\_c\\_H2O\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[d180\\_c\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium d18O value of a carbonate grown at a given temperature.

[d180\\_H2O\(\)](#) 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(d180_c_VSMOW = 14.58, d180_H2O_VSMOW = -13.54,
          min = "calcite", eq = "Coplen07")
```

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temp\_D47

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*Clumped isotope thermometry*


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**Description**

[temp\\_D47\(\)](#) calculates carbonate growth temperature from D47 value.

**Usage**

```
temp_D47(D47_CDES90, D47_error, eq)
```

**Arguments**

D47_CDES90	Carbonate D47 values expressed on the CDES90 scale (‰).
D47_error	Error on the D47 value. Optional.
eq	Equation used for the calculation. Options are as in <a href="#">D47()</a> .

**Details**

The D47 vs temperature equations are listed at [D47\(\)](#).

**Value**

Returns the carbonate growth temperature (°C), and — if D47\_error is specified — also the error.

**References**

References are listed at [D47\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[D47\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium carbonate D47 value.

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

**Examples**

```
temp_D47(D47_CDES90 = 0.577, eq = "Petersen19")
```

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temp\_D48

*Dual clumped isotope thermometry*


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**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 = "black",  
  pch = 19  
)
```

**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) and the kinetic slope. The resulting D47 value is then converted to temperature using the [temp\\_D47\(\)](#) function and the equilibrium D47\_CDES90 vs temperature equation of Fiebig et al. (2021).

**Value**

Returns the carbonate growth temperature (°C).

## Contributors

The source code of this function contains elements from the reconPlots package, available at <https://github.com/andrewheiss/reconPlots>

## References

References are listed at [D48\(\)](#) and [D47\(\)](#).

## See Also

[D47\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium carbonate D47 value. [D48\(\)](#) calculates the equilibrium carbonate D48 value.

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

## Examples

```
temp_D48(0.617, 0.139, ks = -0.6)
temp_D48(0.546, 0.277, ks = -1)
```

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to\_VPDB

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*Converting isotope delta from VSMOW to VPDB*


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## Description

to\_VPDB() convert d18O value 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 (‰).   |
| eq         | Equation used for the conversion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"IUPAC" (default): the IUPAC recommended equation listed in Brand et al. (2014) and Kim et al. (2015).</li> <li>"Coplen83": the equation listed in Coplen et al. (1983) and the Hoefs book.</li> </ul> |

## 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 (‰).

## 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)
to_VPDB(0, eq = "Coplen83")
```

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to_VSMOW	<i>Converting isotope delta from VPDB to VSMOW</i>
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## Description

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

## Usage

```
to_VSMOW(d18O_VPDB, eq = "IUPAC")
```

## Arguments

- |           |   |
|-----------|---|
| d18O_VPDB | d18O values expressed on the VPDB scale (‰).  |
| eq        | Equation used for the conversion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"IUPAC" (default): the IUPAC recommended equation listed in Brand et al. (2014) and Kim et al. (2015).</li> <li>"Coplen83": the equation listed in Coplen et al. (1983) and the Hoefs book.</li> </ul> |

## 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 (‰).

## 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)
to_VSMOW(0, eq = "Coplen83")
```

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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 (‰).

**Details**

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

**Value**

Returns the "classical delta" value (‰).

**See Also**

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

**Examples**

```
unprime(9.950331) # Return 10
```

xabs

*Relative rates of CO2 absorption reactions***Description**

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

**Usage**

```
xabs(temp, pH, S)
```

**Arguments**

temp	The temperature of the solution (°C).
pH	The pH of the solution.
S	The salinity of the solution (g/kg or ‰).

**Details**

xhydration = ((kCO2 / (kCO2 + kOHxKw / aH)) \* 100), where

- kCO2 is the rate constant for CO2 hydration from Johnson (1982)
- kOHxKw is the rate constant for CO2 hydroxylation x Kw from Schulz et al. (2006).
- aH is  $10^{(-\text{pH})}$

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the relative rates of CO2 absorption reactions:

- Relative rate of CO2 hydration (%).
- Relative rate of CO2 hydroxylation (%).

**References**

Johnson, K. S. (1982). Carbon dioxide hydration and dehydration kinetics in seawater. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 27(5), 894-855. <https://doi.org/10.4319/lo.1982.27.5.0849>

Schulz, K. G., Riebesell, U., Rost, B., Thoms, S., & Zeebe, R. E. (2006). Determination of the rate constants for the carbon dioxide to bicarbonate inter-conversion in pH-buffered seawater systems. *Marine Chemistry*, 100(1-2), 53-65. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marchem.2005.11.001>

**Examples**

```
xabs(temp = 25, pH = 7, S = 30)
```



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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 (°C).
pH	The pH of the solution.
S	The salinity of the solution (g/kg or ‰).

**Value**

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

- Relative abundance of dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> (%).
- Relative abundance of bicarbonate ion (%).
- Relative abundance of carbonate ion (%).

**Examples**

```
xDIC(temp = 25, pH = 7, S = 30)
```

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york_fit	<i>Error-considering linear regression</i>
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**Description**

york\_fit() calculates the regression parameters of an error-considering linear regression.

**Usage**

```
york_fit(x, y, x_err, y_err, r = 0)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of x values.
y	vector of y values. Has to be same the length as x.
x_err	Error on the x values. Has to be same the length as x.
y_err	Error on the y values. Has to be same the length as x.
r	Correlation coefficient of x_err and y_err at each data point. Default: 0 (independent errors). Has to be same the length as x. Optional.

## Details

Regression fitting method according to York et al. (2004). The algorithm is described in the appendix of Wacker et al. (2014).

## Value

A list with regression parameters:

- slope and its standard error
- intercept and its standard error
- weights of the points (normalized to 1)
- residual standard error (sigma)
- R2
- p-value (two-tailed t-test).

## Contributors

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## References

York, D., Evensen, N. M., López Martínez, M., & De Basabe Delgado, J. (2004). Unified equations for the slope, intercept, and standard errors of the best straight line. *American Journal of Physics*, 72(3), 367-375. <https://doi.org/10.1119/1.1632486>

Wacker, U., Fiebig, J., Tödter, J., Schöne, B. R., Bahr, A., Friedrich, O., et al. (2014). Empirical calibration of the clumped isotope paleothermometer using calcites of various origins. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 141, 127-144. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2014.06.004>

## Examples

```
york_fit(
  x = c(1, 2, 3),
  y = c(1.1, 1.9, 3.2),
  x_err = c(0.1, 0.2, 0.1),
  y_err = c(0.2, 0.1, 0.2))
```

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york\_plot

*Regression confidence intervals*


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## Description

york\_plot() calculates and optionally plots the confidence intervals of an (error-considering) linear regression.

**Usage**

```
york_plot(
  x,
  slope,
  slope_se,
  intercept,
  intercept_se,
  cl = 0.95,
  weights = -1,
  add = FALSE,
  col = "black"
)
```

**Arguments**

x	x values of the data points.
slope	regression slope.
slope_se	Standard error of the slope.
intercept	regression intercept.
intercept_se	Standard error of the intercept.
cl	Confidence level. Default: 0.95.
weights	Weights of the data points. If given, mean & SD of x are computed with the weights. Has to be same the length as x. Optional.
add	Add graphics to an already existing plot? Default: FALSE.
col	Graphical parameter. Optional.

**Details**

The algorithm is described in the appendix of Wacker et al. (2014).

**Value**

A list with regression parameters:

- slope and its standard error
- intercept and its standard error
- weights of the points (normalized to 1)
- residual standard error (sigma)
- R2
- p-value (two-tailed t-test).

**Contributors**

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**References**

Wacker, U., Fiebig, J., Tödter, J., Schöne, B. R., Bahr, A., Friedrich, O., et al. (2014). Empirical calibration of the clumped isotope paleothermometer using calcites of various origins. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 141, 127-144. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2014.06.004>

**Examples**

```
york_plot(  
  x = c(1, 2, 3),  
  slope = 1.06,  
  slope_se = 1.60,  
  intercept = -0.05,  
  intercept_se = 0.34,  
  cl = 0.98)
```

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