Manual for Package: physics
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1.1 Constant

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Constant and physical standard quantities
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1.2 celsius_to_kelvin

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convert temperature from degree Celsius to Kelvin
function t_K = celsius_to_kelvin(t_C)
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1.3 depth_to_pressure

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convert depth to pressure in fresh water at standard temperature

   z = (p - p0)/(rho g)
=> p = rho g z + p0

input :
p0 : nx1 or scalar, pressure at water surface in BAR
d  : depth in metre

output :
p  : nx1, pressure at measurement depth in BAR
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1.4 kelvin_to_celsius

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convert temperature degree Kelvin to Celsius
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1.5 optical_attenuation

1.6 pressure_to_depth

```
convert pressure to depth in fresh water at standard temperature

z = (p - p0)/(rho*g)

input:
p  : nx1, pressure at measurement depth in BAR
p0 : nx1 or scalar, pressure at water surface in BAR

output:
d  : depth in metre
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1.7 saturation_vapor_pressure

1.8 sound_absorption_air

1.9 sound_absorption_water

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sound absrobption in water
following Francois and Garrison, 1982


function alpha = sound_absorption(f,S,D,T)

input:
f : frequency (Hz)
S : salinity
D : depth (m)
T : temperature (degree C)

output:
alpha = sound attenuation in dB/m (not dB/km)

function alpha = sound_absorption(f,S,D,T,model)
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1.10 sound_velocity_water

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sound velocity in water
following Lubbers and Graaff (1998)
this formula does not include depth and salinity effects
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2 physics

2.1 test_sound_absorption_air