

energy conversion

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convert_energy_units <- function(energy_value, input_unit, output_unit) {  
  if (input_unit == "J" & output_unit == "KJ") {  
    energy_value/1000  
  } else if (input_unit == "J" & output_unit == "CAL") {  
    1/4.1868*energy_value  
  } else if (input_unit == "J" & output_unit == "KCAL") {  
    1/4186.8*energy_value  
  } else if (input_unit == "CAL" & output_unit == "J") {  
    energy_value*4.1868  
  } else if (input_unit == "KCAL" & output_unit == "J") {  
    energy_value*4186.8  
  } else {  
    message("Sorry, I don't know how to convert ", input_unit, " to ", output_unit)  
  }  
}  
  
energy_in_cal <- 200  
  
energy_in_j <- convert_energy_units(energy_in_cal, "CAL", "J")  
energy_in_j
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## [1] 837.36
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# 837.36
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daily_energy <- 2500  
daily_energy_in_j <- convert_energy_units(daily_energy, "KCAL", "J")  
daily_energy_in_j
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## [1] 10467000
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# 10467000
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```
daily_energy_in_kj <- convert_energy_units(daily_energy_in_j, "J", "KJ")  
daily_energy_in_kj
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## [1] 10467
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#10467
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seal_daily_energy_kj <- 52500  
seal_daily_energy_kj/daily_energy_in_kj
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## [1] 5.015764
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# 5.015764
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convert_energy_units(1, "KJ", "ERG")
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## Sorry, I don't know how to convert KJ to ERG
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