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 AbsorptionAlphaAinslieMcColm

*Calculation of absorption in sea water from Ainslie and McColm 1998*


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**Description**

Returns the absorption in sea water from Ainslie and McColm 1998

**Usage**

AbsorptionAlphaAinslieMcColm(f, temperatureC, S, D, pH)

**Arguments**

f,	frequency (kHz)
temperatureC,	temperature in degrees C
S,	salinity in %
D,	depth in meters
pH,	pH

**Value**

the absorption

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Calculation of absorption of sound in seawater <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/seaabsorption/>

**References**

Ainslie and McColm 1998 J. Acoust. Soc. Am., Vol. 103, No. 3

**Examples**

AbsorptionAlphaAinslieMcColm(20, 0, 30, 0, 7)

---

AbsorptionAlphaFisherSimmons

*Calculation of absorption in sea water from Fisher and Simmons 1977*

---

**Description**

Returns the absorption in sea water from Fisher and Simmons 1977

**Usage**

AbsorptionAlphaFisherSimmons(f, temperatureC, D)

**Arguments**

f,	frequency (kHz)
temperatureC,	temperature in degrees C
D,	depth in meters

**Value**

the absorption

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Fisher and Simmons, 1977 J. Acoust. Soc. Am., Vol. 62, No. 3, September 1977

**Examples**

AbsorptionAlphaFisherSimmons(20, 0, 1)

---

AbsorptionSoundFreshWaterFrancoisGarrison

*Calculation of absorption of sound in fresh water From Francois & Garrison 1982*

---

## Description

Returns the absorption of sound in fresh water From Francois & Garrison 1982 Total absorption = Pure Water Contrib.

## Usage

AbsorptionSoundFreshWaterFrancoisGarrison(SonarFreq, temperatureC, D)

## Arguments

SonarFreq,      sonar frequency (kHz)

temperatureC,    temperature (degC)

D,                depth in meters

## Value

the absorption of sound

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Echoview, 2016 Sonar calculator algorithms [http://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/Algorithms/Sonar\\_calculator\\_algorithms.htm](http://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/Algorithms/Sonar_calculator_algorithms.htm)

## References

Francois & Garrison 1982 Sound absorption based on ocean measurements: Part I: Pure water and magnesium sulfate contributions J. Acoust. Soc. Am., Vol. 72, No. 6

## Examples

AbsorptionSoundFreshWaterFrancoisGarrison(50, 0, 0)

---

AbsorptionSoundSeaWaterFrancoisGarrison

*Calculation of absorption of sound in sea water From Francois & Garrison 1982*

---

### Description

Returns the absorption of sound in sea water From Francois & Garrison 1982 Total absorption = Boric Acid Contrib. + Magnesium Sulphate Contrib. + Pure Water Contrib.

### Usage

AbsorptionSoundSeaWaterFrancoisGarrison(SonarFreq, temperatureC, Salinity, D, pH)

### Arguments

SonarFreq,	sonar frequency (kHz)
temperatureC,	temperature (degC)
Salinity,	Salinity (ppt)
D,	depth in meters
pH,	pH

### Value

the absorption of sound

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Source

NPL, 2016 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/seaabsorption/>

### References

Francois & Garrison 1982 Sound absorption based on ocean measurements: Part I: Pure water and magnesium sulfate contributions J. Acoust. Soc. Am., Vol. 72, No. 6

### Examples

AbsorptionSoundSeaWaterFrancoisGarrison(50, 0, 35, 0, 6)

---

BandLevelFlatSpectrum *band level (BL) for flat spectrum*

---

**Description**

Returns the total intensity of the sound in a band for flat spectrum

**Usage**

BandLevelFlatSpectrum(SpL, deltaf)

**Arguments**

SpL	spectrum level
deltaf	band frequency

**Value**

band level (BL)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 10.

**Examples**

BandLevelFlatSpectrum( 3, 2 )

---

BandLevelFromCompleteBand  
*band level (BL) from complete band*

---

**Description**

Returns the band level from integrating the intensity over the complete band

**Usage**

BandLevelFromCompleteBand(I0, f1, f2)

**Arguments**

I0	spectrum level
f1	lower frequency
f2	upper frequency

**Value**

band level (BL)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 10.

**Examples**

```
BandLevelFromCompleteBand( 10000, 40000, 50000 )
```

---

BasicActiveSonarEquation  
*basic active sonar equation*

---

**Description**

Returns the basic active sonar equation  $SE = (SL + TS - 2 * PL) - N - DT$

**Usage**

```
BasicActiveSonarEquation(SL, TS, PL, N, DT)
```

**Arguments**

SL	is the source level of the target
TS	target strength
PL	propagation loss
N	noise
DT	detection threshold

**Value**

SE signal excess (dB)



**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 120.

---

BasicPassiveSonarEquation  
*basic passive sonar equation*

---

**Description**

Returns the basic passive sonar equation  $SE = (SL - PL) - N = DT$

**Usage**

BasicPassiveSonarEquation(SL, PL, N)

**Arguments**

SL	is the source level of the target
PL	propagation loss
N	noise

**Value**

SE signal excess (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 120.

BasicSonarEquation     *basic sonar equation*

---

**Description**

Returns the basic sonar equation  $SE = S - N + DT$

**Usage**

BasicSonarEquation(S, N, DT)

**Arguments**

S	signal
N	noise
DT	detection threshold

**Value**

SE signal excess (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 120.

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CavitationThresholdEstimateFunctionOfDepth  
*Cavitation threshold estimate as a function of depth*

---

**Description**

Returns the Cavitation threshold estimate as a function of depth line passing by (5, 2) and (50, 50)

**Usage**

CavitationThresholdEstimateFunctionOfDepth(d)

**Arguments**

d,	depth (meters)
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**Value**

Cavitation threshold

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 6.

**Examples**

`CavitationThresholdEstimateFunctionOfDepth( 1 )`

---

`CavitationThresholdEstimateFunctionOfRadiatedAcousticPowerIntensity`  
*Cavitation threshold estimate as a function of radiated acoustic power intensity*

---

**Description**

Returns the Cavitation threshold estimate as a function of radiated acoustic power intensity line passing by (2, 5) and (50, 50)

**Usage**

`CavitationThresholdEstimateFunctionOfRadiatedAcousticPowerIntensity(Ir)`

**Arguments**

`Ir`, radiated acoustic power intensity

**Value**

Cavitation threshold

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 6.

**Examples**

`CavitationThresholdEstimateFunctionOfRadiatedAcousticPowerIntensity ( 1000 )`

---

CorrectiveTermsDepthFromPressure

*Corrective terms to be added for obtaining depth from pressure*

---

**Description**

Corrective terms to be added for obtaining depth (m) from pressure (MPa)

**Usage**

CorrectiveTermsDepthFromPressure

**Format**

dataframe with 13 rows and 5 columns:

**No** Number

**Area.of.applicability** Area of applicability

**Expression.for.deltaf** Expression for deltaf

**Latitude** Latitude in degrees

**Accuracy** Accuracy

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

C. C. Leroy and F Parthiot, 1998 Depth-pressure relationship in the oceans and seas. J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 103(3) pp 1346-1352

---

CorrectiveTermsPressureFromDepth

*Corrective terms to be subtracted for obtaining pressure from depth*

---

**Description**

Corrective terms to be added for obtaining pressure (MPa) from depth (m)

**Usage**

CorrectiveTermsPressureFromDepth

**Format**

dataframe with 14 rows and 5 columns:

**No** Number

**Area.of.applicability** Area of applicability

**Expression.for.deltaf** Expression for deltaf

**Latitude** Latitude in degrees

**Accuracy** Accuracy

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

C. C. Leroy and F Parthiot, 1998 Depth-pressure relationship in the oceans and seas. J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 103(3) pp 1346-1352

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CutoffFrequencyShallowWater

*Calculation of cutoff frequency in shallow water from Jensen et Al 2011*

---

**Description**

Returns the cutoff frequency in shallow water from Jensen et Al 2011

**Usage**

CutoffFrequencyShallowWater(Cw, Cb, D)

**Arguments**

Cw,                    velocity of sound in water  
Cb,                    velocity of sound in homogeneous bottom  
D,                      depth in meters

**Value**

the cutoff frequency (Hz)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Finn B. Jensen, William A. Kuperman, Michael B. Porter, Henrik Schmidt, 2011 Computational Ocean Acoustics, 2nd Edition. Springer. pp. 29

**Examples**

```
CutoffFrequencyShallowWater(3000, 2500, 1)
```

---

CutoffFrequencyWater *Calculation of cutoff frequency in water from Jensen et Al 2011*

---

**Description**

Returns the cutoff frequency in water from Jensen et Al 2011

**Usage**

```
CutoffFrequencyWater(Cw, D)
```

**Arguments**

Cw,                    velocity of sound in water  
D,                     depth in meters of isothermal surface layer

**Value**

the cutoff frequency (Hz)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Finn B. Jensen, William A. Kuperman, Michael B. Porter, Henrik Schmidt, 2011 Computational Ocean Acoustics, 2nd Edition. Springer. pp. 26

**Examples**

```
CutoffFrequencyWater(3000, 1)
```

---

DepthToPressureLeroyParthiot

*Depth To Pressure from Leroy Parthiot 1998*

---

### **Description**

Returns the Depth To Pressure from Leroy Parthiot 1998

### **Usage**

DepthToPressureLeroyParthiot(D, latitude, CorrectiveTerm = NA)

### **Arguments**

D,                    depth in meters  
latitude,            latitude in degrees  
CorrectiveTerm,    optional corrective term

### **Value**

the Pressure

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

C. C. Leroy and F Parthiot, 1998 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundseawater/>

### **References**

C. C. Leroy and F Parthiot, 1998 Depth-pressure relationship in the oceans and seas (1998) J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 103(3) pp 1346-1352

### **Examples**

DepthToPressureLeroyParthiot(0, 0)

---

DetectionIndex	<i>Detection index</i>
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**Description**

Returns the Detection index

**Usage**

```
DetectionIndex(S, N)
```

**Arguments**

S	signal
N	noise

**Value**

Detection index

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 120.

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fuelStabilizer	<i>Number of milliliters or drops of stabilizer are needed to stabilize a certain amount of fuel</i>
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**Description**

Returns the number of milliliters or drops of stabilizer are needed to stabilize a certain amount of fuel

**Usage**

```
fuelStabilizer(Lfuel, mLstabilizer = 25, Lstabilizer2fuel = 20,  
dropml = 0.05)
```



**Arguments**

Lfuel	numeric, liters of fuel to stabilize
mLstabilizer	numeric, manufacturer's recommended milliliters of stabilizer per liters of fuel
Lstabilizer2fuel	numeric, manufacturer's recommended liters of fuel per mms of stabilizer
dropml	numeric, how many milliliters per drop

**Value**

the number of milliliters or drops of stabilizer

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
# liqui moly, petrol stabilizer CNG/LPG gasoline stabilizer
# 25ml of stabilizer are the recommended amount for 20 litres of gasoline
# stabilizer for 1l of gasoline
fuelStabilizer(1)
# stabilizer for 0.5l of gasoline
fuelStabilizer(0.5)
```

---

HydrophoneSensitivity *Hydrophone Sensitivity*

---

**Description**

Returns the Hydrophone Sensitivity

**Usage**

HydrophoneSensitivity(p, v)

**Arguments**

p	sound pressure in micropascals at the hydrophone
v	voltage at the open circuit terminals

**Value**

Hydrophone Sensitivity (dB/V)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 9.

**Examples**

```
HydrophoneSensitivity( 1000, 2 )
```

---

InternationalFormulaForGravity  
*International Formula For Gravity*

---

**Description**

Returns the average gravity at certain latitude

**Usage**

```
InternationalFormulaForGravity(latitude, CorrectiveTerm = NA)
```

**Arguments**

latitude,           latitude in degrees  
CorrectiveTerm,     optional corrective term

**Value**

the average gravity

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Fofonoff and R.C. Millard, 1983 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundseawater/>

**References**

Saunders P.M., Fofonoff N.P., 1976 Conversion of pressure to depth in the ocean. Deep Sea Research 23:109-111.

**Examples**

```
InternationalFormulaForGravity(0)
```

---

MaximumRadiatedPowerToAvoidCavitation  
*Maximum radiated power to avoid cavitation*

---

**Description**

Returns the Maximum radiated power to avoid cavitation

**Usage**

MaximumRadiatedPowerToAvoidCavitation(radiatingSurfaceArea, cavitationThreshold)

**Arguments**

radiatingSurfaceArea,  
Radiating surface area  
cavitationThreshold,  
Cavitation threshold

**Value**

Maximum radiated power

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 5.

**Examples**

MaximumRadiatedPowerToAvoidCavitation( 50, 0.7 )

---

MolecularRelaxationAttenuationCoefficient  
*Molecular relaxation attenuation coefficient (alpha)*

---

**Description**

Returns the attenuation coefficient of absorption losses due to molecular relaxation

**Usage**

MolecularRelaxationAttenuationCoefficient

**Format**

dataframe with 3 rows and 11 columns:

**temperatureC** numeric, temperature in degrees Celsius

**0.5** attenuation coefficient for 0.5 kHz

**1** attenuation coefficient for 1 kHz

**2** attenuation coefficient for 2 kHz

**5** attenuation coefficient for 5 kHz

**10** attenuation coefficient for 10 kHz

**20** attenuation coefficient for 20 kHz

**50** attenuation coefficient for 50 kHz

**100** attenuation coefficient for 100 kHz

**200** attenuation coefficient for 200 kHz

**500** attenuation coefficient for 500 kHz

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 47.

---

MolecularRelaxationAttenuationCoefficientApproximation

*Molecular relaxation attenuation coefficient approximation*

---

**Description**

Returns the Molecular relaxation attenuation coefficient approximation

**Usage**

MolecularRelaxationAttenuationCoefficientApproximation(f)

**Arguments**

f, frequency (Hz)

**Value**

alpha Molecular relaxation attenuation coefficient

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 47.

**Examples**

```
MolecularRelaxationAttenuationCoefficientApproximation( 1000 )
```

---

PeakTS

*peak pressure of the incident and reflected pulses*

---

**Description**

Returns the peak pressure of the incident and reflected pulses

**Usage**

```
PeakTS(Pr, Pi)
```

**Arguments**

Pr	pressure of the reflected pulse
Pi	pressure of the incident pulse

**Value**

Target Strength (TS)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 68.

**Examples**

```
PeakTS( 900, 1000 )
```

PlaneWaveIntensity     *Plane wave intensity*

---

**Description**

Returns the intensity

**Usage**

PlaneWaveIntensity( $\rho$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $C$ )

**Arguments**

$\rho$ ,                      pressure (Pa or N/m<sup>2</sup>)  
 $\rho$ ,                      fluid density = 10<sup>3</sup>kg/m<sup>3</sup> for sea water  
 $C$ ,                      velocity of sound wave propagation = 1.5 x 10<sup>3</sup>m/s in sea water

**Value**

intensity of the wave (power / unit area) (Watt / m<sup>2</sup>)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 3.

**Examples**

PlaneWaveIntensity( 1e3, 1.5e3, 1)

---

PlaneWavePressure     *Plane wave pressure*

---

**Description**

Returns the pressure

**Usage**

PlaneWavePressure( $\rho$ ,  $C$ ,  $u$ )

**Arguments**

rho, fluid density =  $10^3 \text{kg/m}^3$  for sea water  
C, velocity of sound wave propagation =  $1.5 \times 10^3 \text{m/s}$  in sea water  
u particle velocity (m/s)

**Value**

pressure (Pa or N/m<sup>2</sup>)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 2.

**Examples**

PlaneWavePressure( 1e3, 1.5e3, 1)

---

PLcylindricalSpreadingLaw

*PL to range r cylindrical spreading law in logarithmic form*

---

**Description**

Returns the PL to range r cylindrical spreading law in logarithmic form

**Usage**

PLcylindricalSpreadingLaw(r)

**Arguments**

r radius (meters)

**Value**

Propagation loss (PL) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 45.

**Examples**

```
PLcylindricalSpreadingLaw( 1000 )
```

---

```
PLSphericalSpreadingAndAbsorption  
PL Spherical Spreading and Absorption
```

---

**Description**

Returns the PL Spherical Spreading and Absorption

**Usage**

```
PLSphericalSpreadingAndAbsorption(r, alpha)
```

**Arguments**

r	radius (meters)
alpha	Molecular relaxation attenuation coefficient

**Value**

Propagation loss (PL) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 48.

**Examples**

```
PLSphericalSpreadingAndAbsorption( 1000, 0.9 )
```



---

PLsphericalSpreadingLaw

*PL to range r spherical spreading law in logarithmic form*

---

**Description**

Returns the PL to range r spherical spreading law in logarithmic form

**Usage**

PLsphericalSpreadingLaw(r)

**Arguments**

r                      radius (meters)

**Value**

Propagation loss (PL) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 44.

**Examples**

PLsphericalSpreadingLaw( 1000 )

---

PowerCylindricalSpreadingLaw

*Power cylindrical spreading law*

---

**Description**

Returns the Power cylindrical spreading law

**Usage**

PowerCylindricalSpreadingLaw(r, h, Ir)

**Arguments**

r	radius (meters)
h	distance between 2 planes (meters)
Ir	intensity at radius r

**Value**

total power (Watts)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 45.

**Examples**

```
PowerCylindricalSpreadingLaw( 1000, 100, 500 )
```

---

PowerSphericalSpreadingLaw

*Power spherical spreading law*

---

**Description**

Returns the Power spherical spreading law

**Usage**

```
PowerSphericalSpreadingLaw(r, Ir)
```

**Arguments**

r	radius (meters)
Ir	intensity at radius r

**Value**

total power (Watts)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

## References

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 44.

## Examples

```
PowerSphericalSpreadingLaw( 1000, 500 )
```

---

PressureBalticSimplifiedLeroy

*Calculation of pressure in the Baltic from Leroy 1969*

---

## Description

Returns the pressure in the Baltic from Leroy 1969

## Usage

```
PressureBalticSimplifiedLeroy(Z, lat)
```

## Arguments

Z,	depth in meters
lat,	latitude n degrees

## Value

the pressure

## Author(s)

Jose Gama

## Source

Leroy C. C. 1969 Development of simple equations for accurate and more realistic calculations of the speed of sound in sea water J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 46, 216-226.

## Examples

```
PressureBalticSimplifiedLeroy(0, 0)
```

PressureBlackSeaSimplifiedLeroy

*Calculation of pressure in the Black Sea from Leroy 1969*

---

**Description**

Returns the pressure in the Black Sea from Leroy 1969

**Usage**

PressureBlackSeaSimplifiedLeroy(Z, lat)

**Arguments**

Z,                    depth in meters  
lat,                   latitude n degrees

**Value**

the pressure

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Leroy C. C. 1969 Development of simple equations for accurate and more realistic calculations of the speed of sound in sea water J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 46, 216-226.

**Examples**

PressureBlackSeaSimplifiedLeroy(0, 0)

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PressureModifiedSimplifiedLeroy

*Calculation of pressure in water (Leroy modified) from Lovett 1978*

---

**Description**

Returns the pressure in water (Leroy simplified modified) from Lovett 1978

**Usage**

PressureModifiedSimplifiedLeroy(Z, lat)

**Arguments**

Z,                    depth in meters  
lat,                   latitude n degrees

**Value**

the pressure

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Lovett, J.R. 1978 Merged seawater sound-speed equations J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 63, 1713-18.

**Examples**

PressureModifiedSimplifiedLeroy(0, 0)

---

PressureSimplifiedLeroy

*Calculation of pressure in water simplified from Leroy 1969*

---

**Description**

Returns the pressure in water simplified from Leroy 1969

**Usage**

PressureSimplifiedLeroy(Z, lat)

**Arguments**

Z,                    depth in meters  
lat,                   latitude n degrees

**Value**

the pressure

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Leroy C. C. 1969 Development of simple equations for accurate and more realistic calculations of the speed of sound in sea water J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 46, 216-226.

**Examples**

```
PressureSimplifiedLeroy(0, 0)
```

---

```
PressureToDepthLeroyParthiot
```

*Pressure To Depth from Leroy Parthiot 1998*

---

**Description**

Returns the Pressure To Depth from Leroy Parthiot 1998

**Usage**

```
PressureToDepthLeroyParthiot(P, latitude, CorrectiveTerm = NA)
```

**Arguments**

P, pressure in MPa (relative to atmospheric pressure)  
latitude, latitude in degrees  
CorrectiveTerm, optional corrective term

**Value**

the depth

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

C. C. Leroy and F Parthiot, 1998 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundseawater/>

**References**

C. C. Leroy and F Parthiot, 1998 Depth-pressure relationship in the oceans and seas (1998) J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 103(3) pp 1346-1352

**Examples**

```
PressureToDepthLeroyParthiot(0.1, 0)
```

---

PressureToDepthSaundersFofonoff

*Pressure To Depth from Saunders and Fofonoff 1976*

---

### **Description**

Returns the Pressure To Depth from Saunders and Fofonoff 1992 CHECKVALUE: DEPTH = 9712.653 M FOR P=10000 DECIBARS, LATITUDE=30 DEG ABOVE FOR STANDARD OCEAN: T=0 DEG. CELSIUS; S=35 (PSS-78)

### **Usage**

PressureToDepthSaundersFofonoff(P, latitude)

### **Arguments**

P,                    pressure in MPa (relative to atmospheric pressure)  
latitude,            latitude in degrees

### **Value**

the depth

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

Unesco, 1983 Algorithms for computation of fundamental properties of seawater, 1983. Unesco Tech. Pap. in Mar. Sci., No. 44, 53 pp.

### **References**

Saunders P.M., Fofonoff N.P., 1976 Conversion of pressure to depth in the ocean. Deep Sea Research 23:109-111

### **Examples**

PressureToDepthSaundersFofonoff(0.1, 0)

ProjectorSensitivityPower  
*Projector Sensitivity Power*

---

**Description**

Returns the Projector Sensitivity Power

**Usage**

ProjectorSensitivityPower(I1, Ir, P)

**Arguments**

I1	intensity of source at standard range
Ir	reference intensity
P	power (Watt)

**Value**

response Sv (dB/V)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 9.

**Examples**

ProjectorSensitivityPower( 10000, 15000, 0.7 )

---

ProjectorSensitivityVoltage  
*Projector Sensitivity Voltage*

---

**Description**

Returns the Projector Sensitivity Voltage

**Usage**

ProjectorSensitivityVoltage(I1, Ir, v)



**Arguments**

I1	intensity of source at standard range
Ir	reference intensity
v	Voltage

**Value**

response Sv (dB/V)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 9.

**Examples**

```
ProjectorSensitivityVoltage( 10000, 15000, 0.7 )
```

---

PropagationLoss	<i>Propagation loss (PL)</i>
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**Description**

Returns the Propagation loss (PL)

**Usage**

```
PropagationLoss(I0, Ir)
```

**Arguments**

I0	intensity of the source to a point one metre from its acoustic centre
Ir	is the intensity at the receiver

**Value**

Propagation loss (PL) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 43.

**Examples**

```
PropagationLoss( 1000, 500 )
```

---

RangeResolutionCHIRP    *Sonar Range Resolution CHIRP*

---

**Description**

Returns the Sonar Range Resolution CHIRP

**Usage**

```
RangeResolutionCHIRP(SonarBandwidth, Cw)
```

**Arguments**

SonarBandwidth,  
                    Sonar Bandwidth  
Cw,                 Velocity of sound

**Value**

the Sonar Range Resolution

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

```
RangeResolutionCHIRP(1, 343)
```

---

RangeResolutionMonotonic  
                            *Sonar Range Resolution for monotonic acoustic systems*

---

**Description**

Returns the Sonar Range Resolution for monotonic acoustic systems

**Usage**

```
RangeResolutionMonotonic(SonarPulseDuration, Cw)
```

**Arguments**

SonarPulseDuration,  
Sonar Pulse Duration  
Cw, Velocity of sound

**Value**

the Sonar Range Resolution

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Examples**

RangeResolutionMonotonic(1, 343)

---

SLdirectionalProjector  
*SL of a directional projector*

---

**Description**

Returns the SL of a directional projector

**Usage**

SLdirectionalProjector(P, DIt)

**Arguments**

P, power output (watts)  
DIt, transmit directivity index (dB)

**Value**

SL of a directional projector

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 4.

**Examples**

SLdirectionalProjector( 700, 0.7 )

SLomnidirectionalProjector  
*SL of an omnidirectional projector*

---

**Description**

Returns the SL of an omnidirectional projector

**Usage**

SLomnidirectionalProjector(P)

**Arguments**

P,                      omnidirectional power output (watts)

**Value**

source level (SL)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 4.

**Examples**

SLomnidirectionalProjector( 1000 )

---

SonarEquation                      *sonar equation*

---

**Description**

Returns the sonar equation  $EL = SL - 2PL + TS$

**Usage**

SonarEquation(SL, PL, TS)

**Arguments**

SL	source level
PL	propagation loss
TS	target strength

**Value**

EL echo level

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 68.

---

SourceLevel                    *source level (SL)*

---

**Description**

Returns the source level (SL)

**Usage**

SourceLevel(I1, Ir)

**Arguments**

I1,	intensity of source at standard range
Ir,	reference intensity

**Value**

source level (SL)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 4.

**Examples**

SourceLevel( 1000, 1100)

SourceLevelToAvoidCavitation  
*source level to avoid cavitation*

---

**Description**

Returns the source level to avoid cavitation

**Usage**

SourceLevelToAvoidCavitation(f, DI<sub>t</sub>)

**Arguments**

f,                      frequency (Hz)  
DI<sub>t</sub>,                    transmit directivity index (dB)

**Value**

source level SL (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 5.

**Examples**

SourceLevelToAvoidCavitation( 20000, 0.7 )

---

SpeedAlgorithmParameterRanges  
*Data on Speed of Sound Algorithm Parameter Ranges*

---

**Description**

Data on Speed of Sound Algorithm Parameter Ranges

**Usage**

SpeedAlgorithmParameterRanges

**Format**

dataframe with 10 rows and 10 columns:

**Reference** Reference

**TemperatureRangeMin** Temperature Range (C) Min

**TemperatureRangeMax** Temperature Range (C) Max

**SalinityRangeMin** Salinity Range (ppt) min

**SalinityRangeMax** Salinity Range (ppt) max

**PressureOrDepthRangeMin** Pressure or Depth Range min

**PressureOrDepthRangeMax** Pressure or Depth Range max

**PressureOrDepthRangeUnits** Pressure or Depth Range units

**StandardError** Standard Error

**NumberOfTerms** Number of Terms

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Paul C. Etter, 2013 Underwater Acoustic Modeling and Simulation, Fourth Edition pp. 28. CRC Press

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SpeedOfSound	<i>Speed of sound</i>
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**Description**

Returns the speed of sound from wavelength and frequency

**Usage**

SpeedOfSound(lambda, f)

**Arguments**

lambda            numeric, wavelength (meters)

f                 numeric, frequency (Hz)

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 1.

**Examples**

```
SpeedOfSound( 5, 70)
```

---

SpeedOfSoundAir	<i>speed of sound in humid air at sea level air density and known atmospheric pressure</i>
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---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound in humid air at sea level air density and known atmospheric pressure

**Usage**

```
SpeedOfSoundAir(temperatureC, Hr, pressurekPa)
```

**Arguments**

temperatureC	numeric, temperature in degrees Celsius in the range -30 C to 43 C
Hr	numeric, relative humidity, accurate to within 0.1% for temperatures
pressurekPa	numeric, atmospheric pressure in kPa

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Kleeman L. & Kuc R., 2008 Springer Handbook of Robotics, Bruno Siciliano, Oussama Khatib (Eds.) Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, pp.496 eq (21.8).

**Examples**

```
#Speed of sound (Humid air, at sea level air density)
#temperature 20 C, 90% relative humidity, 101 kPa atmosphere pressure
SpeedOfSoundAir(20, 0.9, 101)
```



---

SpeedOfSoundDryAir     *Speed of sound in dry air at sea level air density and one atmosphere pressure*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound in dry air at sea level air density and one atmosphere pressure

**Usage**

SpeedOfSoundDryAir(temperatureC)

**Arguments**

temperatureC     numeric, temperature in degrees Celsius accurate to within 1%

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Kleeman L. & Kuc R., 2008 Springer Handbook of Robotics, Bruno Siciliano, Oussama Khatib (Eds.) Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, pp.496 eq (21.6).

**Examples**

```
#Speed of sound (dry air, at sea level air density, one atmosphere pressure)
#temperature 20 C
SpeedOfSoundDryAir(20)
```

---

SpeedOfSoundFreshWaterGrossoMader  
*speed of sound (m/s) in fresh water from Grosso and Mader*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: 0-95C, D = 0, error +/-0.015

**Usage**

SpeedOfSoundFreshWaterGrossoMader(temperatureC)

**Arguments**

temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Pure Water [http://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/Algorithms/Sonar\\_calculator\\_algorithms.htm](http://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/Algorithms/Sonar_calculator_algorithms.htm)

**References**

Del Grosso, VA and Mader C.W., 1972 Speed of sound in pure water. J. acoust. Soc. Am., 52, 1442-6.

**Examples**

SpeedOfSoundFreshWaterGrossoMader(25)

---

SpeedOfSoundHumidAir *Speed of sound in Humid air at sea level air density and one atmosphere pressure*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound in Humid air at sea level air density and one atmosphere pressure

**Usage**

SpeedOfSoundHumidAir(temperatureC, Hr)

**Arguments**

temperatureC numeric, temperature in degrees Celsius in the range -30 C to 43 C  
Hr numeric, relative humidity, accurate to within 0.1% for temperatures

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Kleeman L. & Kuc R., 2008 Springer Handbook of Robotics, Bruno Siciliano, Oussama Khatib (Eds.) Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, pp.496 eq (21.7).

**Examples**

```
#Speed of sound (Humid air, at sea level air density, one atmosphere pressure)
#temperature 20 C, 90% relative humidity
SpeedOfSoundHumidAir(20, 0.9)
```

---

SpeedOfSoundKinslerEtal

*Speed of sound (m/s) from Kinsler et al*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) from Kinsler et al accurate to within 0.05% for  $0 \leq T \leq 100$  C and  $0 \leq P \leq 200$  bar

**Usage**

```
SpeedOfSoundKinslerEtal(PressureBar, temperatureC)
```

**Arguments**

PressureBar,    Pressure in bars (1 bar = 100 kPa)  
temperatureC,    temperatureC in Celsius

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

L. Kinsler, A. Frey, A. Coppens, J. Sanders, 1982 Fundamentals of Acoustics, Third Edition New York: John Wiley & Sons. pp. 121 (5.6.8)

**Examples**

```
SpeedOfSoundKinslerEtal(1, 20)
```

---

`SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBelogolskiiSekoyanEtal`

*speed of sound (m/s) from Belogolskii, Sekoyan et al*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: 0-40C, 0.1 - 60 MPa

**Usage**

```
SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBelogolskiiSekoyanEtal(temperatureC, pressureMegaPascals)
```

**Arguments**

`temperatureC`, temperatureC in Celsius

`pressureMegaPascals`,

pressure in mega Pascals

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Pure Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundpurewater/content.html#LUBBERS>

**References**

Belogolskii, Sekoyan et al, 1999 Pressure dependence of the sound velocity in distilled water, Measurement Techniques, Vol 42, No 4, pp 406-413.

**Examples**

```
SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBelogolskiiSekoyanEtal(25, 1)
```

---

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong112

*speed of sound (m/s) from Bilaniuk and Wong 112 point equation*

---

### **Description**

Returns returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: 0-100 OC at atmospheric pressure

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong112(temperatureC)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Pure Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundpurewater/content.html#LUBBERS>

### **References**

Bilaniuk and Wong 1993 Speed of sound in pure water as a function of temperature, J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 93(3) pp 1609-1612 Bilaniuk and Wong 1996 Erratum: Speed of sound in pure water as a function of temperature [J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 93, 1609-1612 (1993)], J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 99(5), p 3257.

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong112(20)

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong148

*speed of sound (m/s) from Bilaniuk and Wong 148 point equation*

---

### **Description**

Returns returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: 0-100 OC at atmospheric pressure

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong148(temperatureC)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Pure Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundpurewater/content.html#LUBBERS>

### **References**

Bilaniuk and Wong 1993 Speed of sound in pure water as a function of temperature, J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 93(3) pp 1609-1612 Bilaniuk and Wong 1996 Erratum: Speed of sound in pure water as a function of temperature [J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 93, 1609-1612 (1993)], J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 99(5), p 3257.

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong148(20)

---

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong36

*speed of sound (m/s) from Bilaniuk and Wong 36 point equation*

---

### **Description**

Returns returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: 0-100 OC at atmospheric pressure

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong36(temperatureC)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Pure Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundpurewater/content.html#LUBBERS>

### **References**

Bilaniuk and Wong 1993 Speed of sound in pure water as a function of temperature, J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 93(3) pp 1609-1612 Bilaniuk and Wong 1996 Erratum: Speed of sound in pure water as a function of temperature [J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 93, 1609-1612 (1993)], J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 99(5), p 3257.

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterBilaniukWong36(20)

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SpeedOfSoundPureWaterLubbersandGraaffSEa

*speed of sound (m/s) from Lubbers and Graaff's simplified equations  
a and b*

---

### **Description**

Returns returns the speed of sound (m/s) temperature interval 15-35 C at atmospheric pressure, maximum error 0.18 m/s Lubbers and Graaff's simplified equation a)

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterLubbersandGraaffSEa(temperatureC)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Pure Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundpurewater/content.html#LUBBERS>

### **References**

J. Lubbers and R. Graaff, 1998 A simple and accurate formula for the sound velocity in water, Ultrasound Med. Biol. Vol 24, No 7, pp 1065-1068.

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterLubbersandGraaffSEa(20)



---

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterLubbersandGraaffSEb

*speed of sound (m/s) from Lubbers and Graaff's simplified equations  
a and b*

---

### **Description**

Returns returns the speed of sound (m/s) temperature interval 10-40C at atmospheric pressure, maximum error 0.18 m/s Lubbers and Graaff's simplified equation b)

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterLubbersandGraaffSEb(temperatureC)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Pure Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundpurewater/content.html#LUBBERS>

### **References**

J. Lubbers and R. Graaff, 1998 A simple and accurate formula for the sound velocity in water, Ultrasound Med. Biol. Vol 24, No 7, pp 1065-1068.

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterLubbersandGraaffSEb(20)

---

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterMarczak

*speed of sound (m/s) from Marczak*

---

### **Description**

Returns returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: 0-95C at atmospheric pressure

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterMarczak(temperatureC)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

National Physical Laboratory, 2015 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Pure Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundpurewater/content.html#LUBBERS>

### **References**

Marczak, 1997 Water as a standard in the measurements of speed of sound in liquids J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 102(5) pp 2776-2779.

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundPureWaterMarczak(20)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterChenAndMillero

*speed of sound (m/s) in sea water from Chen and Millero 1977*

---

### Description

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: temperature 0 to 40 C, salinity 0 to 40 parts per thousand, pressure 0 to 1000 bar

### Usage

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterChenAndMillero(S, temperatureC, P)

### Arguments

S, salinity in parts per thousand  
temperatureC, temperature in degrees Celsius  
P, pressure in kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

### Value

the speed of sound (m/s)

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Source

C-T. Chen and F.J. Millero, 1977 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundseawater/>

### References

C-T. Chen and F.J. Millero, 1977 Speed of sound in seawater at high pressures J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 62(5) pp 1129-1135

### Examples

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterChenAndMillero(30, 0, 1.019716)

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SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterCoppens

*speed of sound (m/s) in sea water from Coppens 1981*

---

### Description

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: temperature 0 to 35 C salinity 0 to 45 parts per thousand and depth 0 to 4000 m

### Usage

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterCoppens(D, S, temperatureC)

### Arguments

D,                    depth in meters  
S,                    salinity in parts per thousand  
temperatureC,      temperature in degrees Celsius

### Value

the speed of sound (m/s)

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Source

A.B. Coppens, 1981 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water <http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundseawater/>

### References

A.B. Coppens, 1981 Simple equations for the speed of sound in Neptunian waters J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 69(3), pp 862-863

### Examples

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterCoppens(0, 35, 25)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterDelGrosso

*speed of sound (m/s) in sea water from Del Grosso 1974*

---

### Description

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: temperature 0 to 30 C, salinity 30 to 40 parts per thousand pressure 0 to 1000 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> , where 100 kPa=1.019716 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

### Usage

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterDelGrosso(S, temperatureC, P)

### Arguments

S, salinity in parts per thousand  
temperatureC, temperature in degrees Celsius  
P, pressure in kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

### Value

the speed of sound (m/s)

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Source

V.A. Del Grosso, 1974 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water  
<http://resource.npl.co.uk/acoustics/techguides/soundseawater/>

### References

V.A. Del Grosso, 1974 New equation for the speed of sound in natural waters (with comparisons to other equations). J. Acoust. Soc. Am 56(4) pp 1084-1091.

### Examples

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterDelGrosso(30, 0, 1.019716)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterFryeAndPugh

*Calculation of speed of sound in sea water from Frye and Pugh 1971*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound in sea water from Frye and Pugh 1971

**Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterFryeAndPugh(temperatureC, S, P)

**Arguments**

temperatureC,    temperature from -3C to 30C  
S,                    salinity from 33.1 to -36.6 per 1000  
P,                    hydrostatic pressure from 1.033 to 984.3 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>

**Value**

the speed of sound

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Frye, H.W. and Pugh, J.D. 1971 A new equation for the speed of sound in seawater J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 50, 384-6.

**References**

Frye, H.W. and Pugh, J.D. 1971 A new equation for the speed of sound in seawater J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 50, 384-6.

**Examples**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterFryeAndPugh(0, 30, 1.033)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroy68

*speed of sound (m/s) in sea water from Leroy 1968*

---

### **Description**

Returns the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroy68(D, latitude)

### **Arguments**

D,                    depth in meters  
latitude,            latitude in degrees

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

Lurton, X, 2002 An Introduction to Underwater Acoustics, 1st ed. London, Praxis Publishing LTD, p37.

### **References**

Lurton, X, 2002 An Introduction to Underwater Acoustics, 1st ed. London, Praxis Publishing LTD, p37.

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroy68(25, 0)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroy69

*speed of sound (m/s) in sea water from Leroy 1969*

---

### Description

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) Range of validity: -2:23 C, Error +/-0.1

### Usage

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroy69(D, S, temperatureC)

### Arguments

D, depth in meters  
S, salinity in parts per thousand  
temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

### Value

the speed of sound (m/s)

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Source

Leroy C.C. 1969 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water [http://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/Algorithms/Sonar\\_calculator\\_algorithms.htm](http://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/Algorithms/Sonar_calculator_algorithms.htm)

### References

Leroy C.C. 1969 Development of simple equations for accurate and more realistic calculation of the speed of sound in sea water. J. acoust. Soc. Am., 46, 216-26.

### Examples

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroy69(0, 35, 25)



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SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroyEtAl2008

*Calculation of speed of sound in sea water from Leroy et Al 2008*

---

### **Description**

Returns the speed of sound in sea water from Leroy et Al 2008

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroyEtAl2008(temperatureC, S, D, L)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC,    temperature in degrees C 1990 universal temperature scale

S,                    salinity in %

D,                    depth in meters

L,                    latitude in degrees

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

Leroy, C.C., Robinson, S.P., and Goldsmith, M.J. 2008 A new equation for the accurate calculation of sound speed in all oceans J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 124, 2774-82.

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLeroyEtAl2008(0, 30, 0, 0)

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett1

*Calculation of speed of sound in sea water from Lovett 1978*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound in sea water from Lovett 1978 Check value: at T=2C, S=34.7; P=6000 dbar; C = 1559.462 m/s.

**Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett1(temperatureC, S, P)

**Arguments**

temperatureC,    temperature in degrees C T48  
S,                    salinity in %  
P,                    pressure in decibars (0 at surface)

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Lovett, J.R. 1978 Merged seawater sound-speed equations J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 63, 1713-18.

**Examples**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett1(2, 34.7, 6000)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett2

*Calculation of speed of sound in sea water from Lovett 1978b*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound in sea water from Lovett 1978b Check value: at T=2C, S=34.7; P=6000 dbar; C = 1559.393 m/s.

**Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett2(temperatureC, S, P)

**Arguments**

temperatureC, temperature in degrees C T48  
S, salinity in %  
P, pressure in decibars (0 at surface)

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Lovett, J.R. 1978 Merged seawater sound-speed equations J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 63, 1713-18.

**Examples**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett2(2, 34.7, 6000)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett3

*Calculation of speed of sound in sea water from Lovett 1978c*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound in sea water from Lovett 1978c Check value: at T=2C, S=34.7; P=6000 dbar; C = 1559.499 m/s.

**Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett3(temperatureC, S, P)

**Arguments**

temperatureC, temperature in degrees C T48  
S, salinity in %  
P, pressure in decibars (0 at surface)

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Lovett, J.R. 1978 Merged seawater sound-speed equations J. Acoust. Soc. Am., 63, 1713-18.

**Examples**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterLovett3(2, 34.7, 6000)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterMackenzie

*speed of sound (m/s) in sea water from Mackenzie 1981*

---

**Description**

Returns the speed of sound (m/s)

**Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterMackenzie(D, S, temperatureC)

**Arguments**

D, depth in meters  
S, salinity in parts per thousand  
temperatureC, temperatureC in Celsius

**Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**Source**

Mackenzie K.V., 1981 Underwater Acoustics Technical Guides - Speed of Sound in Sea Water  
[http://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/Algorithms/Sonar\\_calculator\\_algorithms.htm](http://support.echoview.com/WebHelp/Reference/Algorithms/Sonar_calculator_algorithms.htm)

**References**

Mackenzie K.V., 1981 Nine-term equation for sound speed in the ocean. J. acoust. Soc. Am., 70, 807-12.

### Examples

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterMackenzie(0, 35, 25)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterMedwin

*speed of sound (m/s) in sea water from Medwin 1975*

---

### Description

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) (approximation) Range of validity: limited to 1000 meters in depth

### Usage

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterMedwin(temperatureC, D, S)

### Arguments

temperatureC,    temperature in degrees Celsius

D,                    depth in meters

S,                    salinity in parts per thousand

### Value

the speed of sound (m/s)

### Author(s)

Jose Gama

### Source

X Lurton, 2002 An Introduction to Underwater Acoustics, 1st ed. London, Praxis Publishing LTD

### References

Medwin H, 1975 Speed of sound in water: A simple equation for realistic parameters Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, 58, 1318-1319, 1975

### Examples

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterMedwin(0, 1, 30)

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterSkone

*speed of sound (m/s) in sea water from Skone et al 2002*

---

### **Description**

Returns the speed of sound (m/s) modelled using empirical formulae

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterSkone(temperatureC, D, S)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC,    temperature in degrees Celsius  
D,                    depth in meters  
S,                    salinity in parts per thousand

### **Value**

the speed of sound (m/s)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

de Jong, C.D., Lachapelle, G., Skone, S. and Elema, I. A., 2002 Hydrography. Delft University Press (The Netherlands). pp.194

### **References**

de Jong, C.D., Lachapelle, G., Skone, S. and Elema, I. A., 2002 Hydrography. Delft University Press (The Netherlands). pp.194

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterSkone(0, 1, 30)

---

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterWilson

*Calculation of speed of sound in sea water from Wilson 1960*

---

### **Description**

Returns the speed of sound in sea water from Wilson 1960

### **Usage**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterWilson(temperatureC, S, P)

### **Arguments**

temperatureC,    temperature from -4C to 30C  
S,                    salinity from 0 to 37 per 1000  
P,                    hydrostatic pressure from 0.1 MPa to 100 MPa

### **Value**

the speed of sound

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **Source**

N. N. Andreyev Acoustics Institute, 2015 The speed of sound in sea water [http://www.akin.ru/spravka\\_eng/s\\_i\\_svel\\_e.htm](http://www.akin.ru/spravka_eng/s_i_svel_e.htm)

### **References**

Wilson W D, 1960 Equation for the speed of sound in sea water J. Acoust. Soc. Amer., vol.32, N 10, p. 1357

### **Examples**

SpeedOfSoundSeaWaterWilson(0, 30, 0.1)

TargetStrength      *Target Strength (TS)*

---

**Description**

Returns the Target Strength (TS), the echo returned by an underwater target

**Usage**

TargetStrength(Ir, Ii)

**Arguments**

Ir                      reflected intensity referred to 1 m from the acoustic centre of the target  
Ii                      incident intensity

**Value**

Target Strength (TS)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 67.

**Examples**

TargetStrength( 900, 1000 )

---

TargetStrengthCircularPlateNormal  
*target strength Circular Plate normal*

---

**Description**

Returns the target strength Circular Plate normal

**Usage**

TargetStrengthCircularPlateNormal(r, lambda)



**Arguments**

r	radius (meters)
lambda	wavelength

**Value**

Target Strength (TS) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 70.

**Examples**

```
TargetStrengthCircularPlateNormal( 10, 500 )
```

---

TargetStrengthConvexSurface  
*target strength Convex surface*

---

**Description**

Returns the target strength Convex surface

**Usage**

```
TargetStrengthConvexSurface(r1, r2)
```

**Arguments**

r1	principal radii (meters)
r2	principal radii (meters)

**Value**

Target Strength (TS) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 70.

**Examples**

```
TargetStrengthConvexSurface( 100, 50 )
```

---

```
TargetStrengthCylinderNormal  
target strength Cylinder normal
```

---

**Description**

Returns the target strength Cylinder normal

**Usage**

```
TargetStrengthCylinderNormal(r, L, lambda)
```

**Arguments**

r	radius (meters)
L	length (meters)
lambda	wavelength

**Value**

Target Strength (TS) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 70.

**Examples**

```
TargetStrengthCylinderNormal( 10, 5, 500 )
```

---

TargetStrengthCylinderThetaToNormal  
*target strength Cylinder, theta to normal*

---

**Description**

Returns the target strength Cylinder, theta to normal

**Usage**

TargetStrengthCylinderThetaToNormal(r, L, lambda, theta)

**Arguments**

r	radius (meters)
L	length (meters)
lambda	wavelength
theta	angle to normal

**Value**

Target Strength (TS) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 70.

**Examples**

TargetStrengthCylinderThetaToNormal( 10, 5, 500, 45 )

TargetStrengthPlateAnyShape  
*target strength Plate of any shape*

---

**Description**

Returns the target strength Plate of any shape

**Usage**

TargetStrengthPlateAnyShape(A, lambda)

**Arguments**

A	area (meters)
lambda	wavelength

**Value**

Target Strength (TS) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 70.

**Examples**

TargetStrengthPlateAnyShape( 10, 500 )

---

TargetStrengthRectangularPlateNormal  
*target strength Rectangular Plate normal*

---

**Description**

Returns the target strength Rectangular Plate normal

**Usage**

TargetStrengthRectangularPlateNormal(A, B, lambda)

**Arguments**

A	side, A>=B (meters)
B	side (meters)
lambda	wavelength

**Value**

Target Strength (TS) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 70.

**Examples**

TargetStrengthRectangularPlateNormal( 10, 500, 500 )

---

TargetStrengthRectangularPlateThetaToNormal  
*target strength Rectangular Plate, theta to normal*

---

**Description**

Returns the target strength Rectangular Plate, theta to normal

**Usage**

TargetStrengthRectangularPlateThetaToNormal(A, B, lambda, theta)

**Arguments**

A	side, A>=B (meters)
B	side (meters)
lambda	wavelength
theta	angle to normal

**Value**

Target Strength (TS) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 70.

**Examples**

```
TargetStrengthRectangularPlateThetaToNormal( 10, 500, 500, 45 )
```

---

TargetStrengthSphere    *target strength sphere*

---

**Description**

Returns the target strength sphere

**Usage**

```
TargetStrengthSphere(r)
```

**Arguments**

r                      radius (meters)

**Value**

Target Strength (TS) (dB)

**Author(s)**

Jose Gama

**References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 69.

**Examples**

```
PeakTS( 900, 1000 )
```

---

TransmitDirectivityIndex  
*transmit directivity index*

---

### **Description**

Returns the transmit directivity index (DI<sub>t</sub>)

### **Usage**

```
TransmitDirectivityIndex(Idir, Iomni)
```

### **Arguments**

I<sub>dir</sub>,           intensity along the axis of the beam pattern  
I<sub>omni</sub>,          intensity of the equivalent non-directional projector

### **Value**

transmit directivity index (DI<sub>t</sub>)

### **Author(s)**

Jose Gama

### **References**

Waite A. D., 2002 Sonar for Practising Engineers, 3rd Edition Chichester: Wiley. pp. 4.

### **Examples**

```
TransmitDirectivityIndex( 700, 1000 )
```

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