

# Package ‘kgen’

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**Title** A Tool for Calculating Stoichiometric Equilibrium Constants (Ks)  
for Seawater

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**Description** A unified software package simultaneously implemented in 'Python', 'R', and 'Matlab' providing a uniform and internally-consistent way of calculating stoichiometric equilibrium constants in modern and palaeo seawater as a function of temperature, salinity, pressure and the concentration of magnesium, calcium, sulphate, and fluorine.

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calc_fluorine	<i>Calculate fluorine</i>
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### Description

Calculate fluorine

### Usage

calc\_fluorine(sal)

### Arguments

sal	Salinity
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### Value

fluorine

### References

From Dickson et al., 2007, Table 2, Note: Sal / 1.80655 = Chlorinity

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calc\_ionic\_strength     *Ionic strength after Dickson (1990a); see Dickson et al. (2007)*

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**Description**

Ionic strength after Dickson (1990a); see Dickson et al. (2007)

**Usage**

```
calc_ionic_strength(sal)
```

**Arguments**

sal	Salinity
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**Value**

Ionic strength

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calc\_K                     *Calculate a single equilibrium constant*

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**Description**

Calculate a **single** specified stoichiometric equilibrium constant at given temperature, salinity, pressure and the concentration of magnesium, calcium, sulphate, and fluorine.

**Usage**

```
calc_K(  
  k,  
  temp_c = 25,  
  sal = 35,  
  p_bar = NULL,  
  magnesium = 0.0528171,  
  calcium = 0.0102821,  
  sulphate = NULL,  
  fluorine = NULL,  
  method = "r_polynomial"  
)
```

```
calc_Ks(  
  ks = NULL,  
  temp_c = 25,  
  sal = 35,  
  p_bar = NULL,
```

```

magnesium = 0.0528171,
calcium = 0.0102821,
sulphate = calc_sulphate(sal = sal),
fluorine = calc_fluorine(sal = sal),
method = "r_polynomial"
)

```

### Arguments

k	K to be calculated
temp_c	Temperature (Celcius)
sal	Salinity
p_bar	Pressure (Bar) (optional)
magnesium	Magnesium concentration in mol/kgsw. Default is modern seawater (0.0528171). Should be the average magnesium concentration in seawater - a salinity correction is then applied to calculate the magnesium concentration in the sample.
calcium	Calcium concentration in mol/kgsw. Default is modern seawater (0.0102821). Should be the average calcium concentration in seawater - a salinity correction is then applied to calculate the calcium concentration in the sample.
sulphate	Sulphate concentration in mol/kgsw. Calculated from salinity if not given.
fluorine	Fluorine concentration in mol/kgsw. Calculated from salinity if not given.
method	string describing method which should be either 'myami', 'myami_polynomial', or 'r_polynomial' (Default: 'r_polynomial').
ks	character vectors of Ks to be calculated e.g., c("K0", "K1") (Default: NULL, calculate all Ks)

### Value

A **single** K at given conditions

Data.table of **multiple** Ks at given conditions

### Functions

- calc\_Ks(): Wrapper to calculate **multiple** stoichiometric equilibrium constants at given temperature, salinity, pressure and the concentration of magnesium, calcium, sulphate, and fluorine.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```

# Calculate K1 at default conditions
calc_K("K1", temp_c = 25, sal = 35)

# Calculate K1 with pressure correction

```

```
calc_K("K1", temp_c = 25, sal = 35, p_bar = 100)
# Calculate all Ks at default conditions
calc_Ks(temp_c = 25, sal = 35)

# Calculate specific Ks
calc_Ks(ks = c("K1", "K2"), temp_c = 25, sal = 35)

# Parallel execution (requires future + future.apply packages)
if (requireNamespace("future", quietly = TRUE)) {
  future::plan(future::multisession,
    workers = future::availableCores() - 1
  )

  dt_list <- as.list(data.table::CJ(
    temp_c = seq_len(40),
    sal = 30:40,
    p_bar = 0:100,
    magnesium = seq(0, 0.06, by = 0.01),
    calcium = seq(0, 0.06, by = 0.01)
  ))

  res <- do.call(what = calc_Ks, args = dt_list)
  future::plan(future::sequential)
}
```

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calc\_K0

*Calculate K0*

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### Description

Calculate K0

### Usage

```
calc_K0(coefficients, temp_c, sal)
```

### Arguments

coefficients	Coefficients for K calculation
temp_c	Temperature (Celcius)
sal	Salinity

### Value

K0

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`calc_K1`*Calculate K1*

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**Description**

Calculate K1

**Usage**`calc_K1(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**K1

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`calc_K2`*Calculate K2*

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**Description**

Calculate K2

**Usage**`calc_K2(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**

K2

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`calc_KB`*Calculate KB*

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**Description**

Calculate KB

**Usage**`calc_KB(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**KB

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`calc_KF`*Calculate KF*

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**Description**

Calculate KF

**Usage**`calc_KF(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**

KF

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`calc_KP1`*Calculate KP1*

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**Description**

Calculate KP1

**Usage**`calc_KP1(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**KP1

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`calc_KP2`*Calculate KP2*

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**Description**

Calculate KP2

**Usage**`calc_KP2(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**

KP2

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`calc_KP3`*Calculate KP3*

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**Description**

Calculate KP3

**Usage**`calc_KP3(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**KP3

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`calc_KS`*Calculate KS*

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**Description**

Calculate KS

**Usage**`calc_KS(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**

KS

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`calc_KSi`*Calculate KSi*

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**Description**

Calculate KSi

**Usage**`calc_KSi(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**KSi

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`calc_Ksp`*Calculate Ksp*

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**Description**

Calculate Ksp

**Usage**`calc_Ksp(coefficients, temp_c, sal)`**Arguments**

<code>coefficients</code>	Coefficients for K calculation
<code>temp_c</code>	Temperature (Celcius)
<code>sal</code>	Salinity

**Value**

Ksp

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calc_KW	<i>Calculate KW</i>
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**Description**

Calculate KW

**Usage**

```
calc_KW(coefficients, temp_c, sal)
```

**Arguments**

coefficients	Coefficients for K calculation
temp_c	Temperature (Celcius)
sal	Salinity

**Value**

KW

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calc_pc	<i>Calculate pressure correction factor for Ks</i>
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**Description**

Calculate pressure correction factor for Ks

**Usage**

```
calc_pc(coefficients, temp_c, p_bar)
```

**Arguments**

coefficients	Coefficients for K calculation
temp_c	Temperature (Celcius)
p_bar	Pressure (Bar)

**Value**

Pressure correction factor

**References**

From Millero et al. (2007, doi:10.1021/cr0503557), Eqns 38-40

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`calc_pressure_correction`*Calculate pressure correction factor*

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**Description**

Calculate pressure correction factor for a specified equilibrium constant.

**Usage**

```
calc_pressure_correction(k, temp_c, p_bar)
```

**Arguments**

k	K to be calculated
temp_c	Temperature (Celcius)
p_bar	Pressure (Bar)

**Value**

pressure correction factor

**Author(s)**

Dennis Mayk

**Examples**

```
calc_pressure_correction("K1", temp_c = 25, p_bar = 100)
```

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`calc_seawater_correction`*Kgen seawater composition correction function*

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**Description**

Kgen seawater composition correction function

**Usage**

```
calc_seawater_correction(  
  k,  
  sal,  
  temp_c,  
  magnesium = 0.0528171,  
  calcium = 0.0102821,  
  method = "r_polynomial"  
)
```

**Arguments**

k	K to be calculated
sal	Salinity
temp_c	Temperature (Celcius)
magnesium	Magnesium concentration in mol/kgsw. Default is modern seawater (0.0528171). Should be the average magnesium concentration in seawater - a salinity correction is then applied to calculate the magnesium concentration in the sample.
calcium	Calcium concentration in mol/kgsw. Default is modern seawater (0.0102821). Should be the average calcium concentration in seawater - a salinity correction is then applied to calculate the calcium concentration in the sample.
method	string describing method which should be either 'myami', 'myami_polynomial', or 'r_polynomial' (Default: 'r_polynomial').

**Value**

list of seawater correction factors

**Author(s)**

Dennis Mayk

**Examples**

```
calc_seawater_correction("K1", sal = 35, temp_c = 25)
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calc_sulphate	<i>Calculate sulphate</i>
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**Description**

Calculate sulphate

**Usage**

```
calc_sulphate(sal)
```

**Arguments**

sal	Salinity
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**Value**

sulphate

**References**

From Dickson et al., 2007, Table 2, Note: Sal / 1.80655 = Chlorinity

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kgen_poly	<i>Kgen R polynomial function</i>
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**Description**

Kgen R polynomial function

**Usage**

```
kgen_poly(sal, temp_c, magnesium = 0.0528171, calcium = 0.0102821)
```

**Arguments**

sal	Salinity
temp_c	Temperature (Celcius)
magnesium	Magnesium concentration in mol/kgsw. Default is modern seawater (0.0528171). Should be the average magnesium concentration in seawater - a salinity correction is then applied to calculate the magnesium concentration in the sample.
calcium	Calcium concentration in mol/kgsw. Default is modern seawater (0.0102821). Should be the average calcium concentration in seawater - a salinity correction is then applied to calculate the calcium concentration in the sample.

**Author(s)**

Dennis Mayk

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K_fns	<i>List of all functions</i>
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**Description**

List of all functions

**Usage**

```
K_fns
```

**Format**

An object of class list of length 13.

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