

# Package ‘StreamMetabolism’

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**Description** I provide functions to calculate Gross Primary Productivity, Net Ecosystem Production, and Ecosystem Respiration from single station diurnal Oxygen curves.

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<code>cfs.lps</code>	<i>Convert from cubic feet per second to liters per second</i>
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**Description**

Convert from cubic feet per second to liters per second

**Usage**

`cfs.lps(x)`

**Arguments**

`x` Discharge in cfs

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr.

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<code>contiguous.zoo</code>	<i>contiguous.zoo</i>
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**Description**

find continuous non NA portions of zoo time series data

**Usage**

`contiguous.zoo(x)`

**Arguments**

`x` zoo time series object whatever indexes you want

**Details**

if you want to just find the contiguous portions of just one signal and not the interaction between two just duplicate the signal `contiguous.zoo(data.frame(x, coredata(x)))` should give you what you want

**Value**

data frame consisting of

start start index

end end index

lengths length of record

value logical stating whether a continuous string of non-NA values

**Author(s)**

Gabor Grothendieck and Stephen A Sefick Jr.

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Cs *Saturation Concentration at temp*

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**Description**

Calculates the concentration(mg/L) @ 100

**Usage**

Cs(x)

**Arguments**

x Temperature in Degrees Celcius

**Details**

enter one temperature or a zoo time series of temperature

**Value**

single value or time series of mg/L@saturation for that temperature

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr.

**References**

APHA (2005). Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater. 21st Edition. Eds: Eaton, A.D., L.S. Clesceri, E.W. Rice and A. E. Greenberg. Washington D.C., published jointly by the American Public Health Association, the American Water Works Association and the Water Environment Federation.

**Examples**

```
#single temperature
temp <- sample(20:30, 1)
Cs(temp)

#USGS Data (DOWTemp)
library(chron)
library(zoo)
data(DOWTemp)
Cs(DOWTemp[, 1])
```

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dC.dt

*Change in Oxygen per time step*

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**Description**

Calculate the rate of change of Dissolved Oxygen

**Usage**

```
dC.dt(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Dissolved Oxygen time series

**Details**

input zoo series takes the difference of DOW<sub>t+1</sub> - DOW<sub>t</sub>

**Value**

zoo series of Dissolved Oxygen Differences with an NA for the first value as there is no value before that to subtract

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr.

**References**

Odum, H. T. (1956). "Primary production in flowing waters." *Limnology and Oceanography*, 1: 102-117.

**Examples**

```
data(DOWTemp)
Diffconc <- dC.dt(DOWTemp[, 2])
plot(Diffconc)
```

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DOTemp

*Rhode River Street Pier–Maryland data set*

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### Description

Test data set from Stephens and Jennings SWProd calculator (USGS). The data has been interpolated to make it have readings every fifteen minutes.

### Usage

data(DOTemp)

### Format

**DateTime** DateTime

**Temp** Temperature in Celcius

**DO** Dissolved Oxygen

### Details

This is only for example and should be used judiciously for any kind of ecosystem interpretation (requires zoo and chron packages).

### Source

Stephens, D.W., and Jennings, M.E., 1976, Determination of primary productivity and community metabolism in streams and lakes using diel oxygen measurements: U.S. Geological Survey Computer Contribution, 100 p.

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fmt.chron

*Format Dates*

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### Description

Used in the FUN argument of read.zoo for dates in the format mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss

### Usage

fmt.chron(x)

### Arguments

x                      Data Time Column

**Details**

used internally in read.production

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr

**See Also**

[read.production](#)

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Kt

*Temperature Correction For Reaeration Value*

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**Description**

Temperature Correction For Reaeration Value. Corrects reaeration value to temperature of the stream.

**Usage**

$Kt(K, temp)$

**Arguments**

K	Rearation Coefficient single value or in a zoo object
temp	temperature value at time t in Degrees Celcius

**Value**

Single Values or zoo series

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr

**References**

Thyssen, N., Erlandsen, M., Jeppesen, E., Holm T. F.,1983. Modelling the reaeration capacity of low-land streams dominated by submerged macrophytes. In: Lauenroth, W.K., Skogerboe, G.V., Flug, M. (Eds.), Analysis of Ecological Systems: State of the Art in Ecological Modelling. Elsevier, pp. 861-867 as reported in Izagirre O., M. Bermejo, J. Pozo, and A. Elosegi. 2007. RIVERMET: An Excel-based tool to calculate river metabolism from diel oxygen-concentration curves. Environmental Modelling & Software, 22:24-32.

**Examples**

```
#data USGS
data(DOTemp)
#velocity 0.6, depth 0.4572
d <- ODobbins(0.6, 0.4572)
Kcorr <- Kt(d , DOTemp[,1])
```

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lps.cfs

*Liters Per Second to Cubic Feet per Second*

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**Description**

Convenience Function for converting from liters per second to cubic feet per second

**Usage**

```
lps.cfs(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      Discharge in Liters per Second

**Value**

Discharge in Cubic feet per second

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr

**Examples**

```
lps.cfs(134000)
```

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lps.cms

*Liters per second to cubic meters per second*

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**Description**

Conversion Function

**Usage**

```
lps.cms(x)
```

**Arguments**

x discharge in Liters per second

**Details**

single value or if zoo series - zoo object

**Value**

single value or if zoo series - zoo object

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr.

**Examples**

```
lps.cms(134000)
```

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ODobbins

*O'Conner Dobbins Surface Renewal Method for calculating Rearra-  
tion Coeffecient*

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**Description**

calculate reaeration coefficient with the O'Conner Dobbins method

**Usage**

```
ODobbins(vel, dep)
```

**Arguments**

vel velocity in m/s  
dep depth in meters

**Details**

Surface Renewal

**Value**

Reaeration Coefficient (1/d)

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr.



## References

O'Connor, D. J., and W. E. Dobbins (1958). Mechanisms of reaeration in natural streams. Transactions of American Society of Civil Engineers, 123: 641-666.

## Examples

```
#velocity 0.6
#depth 0.4572
ODobbins(0.6, 0.4572)
```

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read.production	<i>Read in Time Series Data as zoo Object</i>
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## Description

Wrapper Function to read.zoo

## Usage

```
read.production(data)
```

## Arguments

data	a csv file with headers and the date as mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss format (think excel spreadsheet date format and the file is saved as a csv file)
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## Details

This is a wrapper function to read.zoo with a specific format required see above

## Value

zoo object

## Author(s)

Stephen A Sefick Jr

## See Also

[read.table](#)

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`simp`*Numeric Integration Using Simpson's method*

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**Description**

Numeric Integration using the Simpson Method

**Usage**

```
simp(y, a = NULL, b = NULL, x = NULL, n = 200)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	y values to integrate
<code>x</code>	x values to integrate over
<code>a</code>	NULL
<code>b</code>	NULL
<code>n</code>	number of divisions defaults to 200

**Value**

Numeric Value of the integration

**Author(s)**

Rolf Turner

**Examples**

```
# 4-x^2-y^2
fun <- function(x, y){
  a <- 4
  b <- x^2
  d <- y^2
  z <- a-b-d
  return(z)
}

a <- fun(seq(-1000,1000,1), seq(-1000,1000,1))
simp(a, x=-1000:1000, n=1000)
```

**Description**

Calculate ER, NEP, and GPP from diurnal oxygen curves.

**Usage**

```
SM(depth, min_interval, DO, temp,
K, day, sr="00:00:00", ss="23:45:00",
start="00:00:00", end="23:45:00")
```

**Arguments**

depth	depth m K
min_interval	time resolution (e.g., 15 min)
temp	Zoo time Series temperature in degrees Celcius (see details)
DO	Zoo time Series Dissolved Oxygen in mg/L (see details)
day	date of the day of interest must be in quotes
start	time of the start of the "day" usually 00:00:00 must be in quotes
end	time of the end of the "day" usually 23:45:00 must be in quotes
sr	time of sunrise in the form 04:22:00 must be in quotes
ss	time of sunset in the form 19:23:00 must be in quotes
K	K at 20 deg. C (1/dt; e.g., 1/15min)

**Details**

The input data has to be a zoo time series constructed with a chron date time object of month/day/year hr:min:sec (i.e., 08/18/70 23:15:00)

sr and ss should be after and before the start and end of the time series, respectively.

ER is calculated as sum Et (i.e, mean nighttime NEP corrected for the difference in daytime temp and average nighttime temp)

GPP is calculated by summing NEP-ERt from sunrise to sunset

NEP=ER+GPP

Tested Against Rivermet spreadsheet (Izagirre 2007). The data from station 1 (7/10 - 7/15/2003) were used with K=0.07 from "Introduced K". ER, NEP, and GPP are in mg/L\*d. The results were not identical. When Estimation from rivermet was regressed on estimation from this software, GPP, ER, and NEP intercepts did not differ significantly from 0 and slopes were nearly 1: 0.94, 0.91, and 0.95, respectively. Further testing is greatly appreciated.

**Value**

ER	Ecosystem Respiration
NEP	Net Ecosystem Production
GPP	Gross Primary Productivity

**Author(s)**

Stephen A Sefick Jr.

**References**

Odum, H. T. (1956). "Primary production in flowing waters." *Limnology and Oceanography*, 1: 102-117.

Thyssen, N., Erlandsen, M., Jeppesen, E., Holm T. F., 1983. Modelling the reaeration capacity of low-land streams

M.R. Grace and S.J. Imberger. 2006. "Stream Metabolism: Performing & Interpreting Measurements". Water Studies Centre Monash University, Murray Darling Basin Commission and New South Wales Department of Environment and Climate Change. 204 pp. Accessed at <http://www.sci.monash.edu.au/wsc/docs/manual-v3.pdf>

Izagirre, O., M. Bermejo, J. Pozo, and A. Elosegi. 2007. RIVERMET: An Excel-based tool to calculate river metabolism from diel oxygen concentration curves. *Environmental Modelling and Software*, 22: 24-32.

**Examples**

```
#zoo real data
#velocity 0.6
#depth 0.4572
#sunrise 6:00AM
#sunset 8:15PM
#K/96 to get K per dt (i.e., 96 15 min interval in 1 day)
data(DOTemp)

K <- ODobbins(0.6, 0.4572)
prod <- SM(min_interval=15, K=K/96,
depth=0.4572, temp=DOTemp[,1], DO=DOTemp[,2],
day="8/18/70", start="00:00:00",
end="23:45:00", sr="06:00:00", ss="20:15:00")
prod
```

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sunrise.set

*Calculate Sunrise Sunset Times*


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### Description

This function calculates sunrise sunset times in POSIXct and returns it in a handy dandy format to either export as a csv file or use directly in the calculation of Stream Metabolism. This function is based on maptools which is based on the NOAA sunrise sunset calculator.

### Usage

```
sunrise.set(lat, long, date, timezone = "UTC", num.days = 1)
```

### Arguments

lat	Latitude in decimal degrees
long	Longitude in decimal degrees
date	starting date (needs to be in quotes and in the format yyyy/mm/dd)
timezone	Time zone set to UTC default (needs to be in quotes)
num.days	1 if you just want only the calculation preformed on "date" (default)

### Details

Remember that the Prime Meridian is 0 through Greenwich, England. So anything W is - and anything E is +. Also anything in the Northern hemisphere is + latitude and Southern Hemisphere is - latitude. Generally UTC+5 is Eastern Standard Time, UTC+6 is CST, UTC+7 MST, UTC+8 PST. Another way of specifying time zones is Country City see examples. Be aware of timezones and daylight and standard time when using this function!!!!!! This will help you avoid headaches caused because minor oversites = large error in your calculations

### Value

output            data frame with all dates sunrise and sunset times specified

### Author(s)

Stephen A Sefick Jr.

### References

old site: <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/sunrise.html>

new site: <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/grad/solcalc/>

## Examples

```
#This is for Atlanta Georgia
#(Only so that you can compare it to the NOAA
#website that is given above)
sunrise.set(33.43, -84.22, "2008/01/01", timezone="UTC+5")

#Same As above but look at Time Zone Specification
sunrise.set(33.43, -84.22, "2008/01/01", timezone="America/New_York")
```

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window_chron	<i>Time Windows of Diurnal Curves</i>
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## Description

Takes a time window of a larger series

## Usage

```
window_chron(x, day1, hour1, day2, hour2, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	data to be subsetted
day1	start day
hour1	start time
day2	end date
hour2	end time
...	other arguments

## Value

subset by time

## Author(s)

Stephen A Sefick Jr.

## References

chron, window, window.zoo

## See Also

[window](#)

**Examples**

```
#with real data
data(DOTemp)
d <- window_chron(DOTemp, "8/18/70", "06:00:00", "8/18/70", "20:15:00")
plot(d)
```

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