

## Notes on the function gsw\_dynamic\_enthalpy\_CT\_exact(SA,CT,p)

Young (2010) has defined dynamic enthalpy  $h^\dagger$  to be the difference between enthalpy and potential enthalpy, that is,  $h - h^0 = h - c_p^0 \Theta$ . Hence dynamic enthalpy  $h^\dagger$  is also equal to the following pressure integral of specific volume for a seawater parcel which does not exchange heat or salt as its pressure is changed during the integration,

$$\hat{h}^\dagger(S_A, \Theta, p) = h(S_A, \Theta, p) - c_p^0 \Theta = \int_{P_0}^p \hat{v}(S_A, \Theta, p') dP', \quad (1)$$

The lower limit of the integration is  $P_0 \equiv 101\,325$  Pa and the pressure integral is done with pressure in Pa (not dbar). Enthalpy and dynamic enthalpy have units of  $\text{J kg}^{-1}$ .

This function, **gsw\_dynamic\_enthalpy\_CT\_exact(SA,CT,p)**, evaluates dynamic enthalpy  $h^\dagger$  in terms of the input variables Absolute Salinity  $S_A$  Conservative Temperature  $\Theta$  and pressure  $p$ . This function uses the full TEOS-10 Gibbs function  $g(S_A, t, p)$  of IOC *et al.* (2010), being the sum of the IAPWS-09 and IAPWS-08 Gibbs functions.

This function is essentially the following calls to two other GSW functions,

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t = gsw_t_from_CT(SA,CT,p);
dynamic_enthalpy_CT_exact = gsw_enthalpy_t_exact(SA,t,p) - cp0*CT;
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### References

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