

Notes on the function `gsw_rho_CT_exact(SA,CT,p)`

This function, `gsw_rho_CT_exact(SA,CT,p)`, evaluates the *in situ* density for given input values of Absolute Salinity S_A , Conservative Temperature Θ , 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 simply two calls to other GSW functions, as follows,

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t = gsw_t_from_CT(SA,CT,p);
rho_CT_exact = gsw_rho_t_exact(SA,t,p);
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Potential density with respect to reference pressure p_r can be evaluated from this function by calling it with this value of pressure. For example, potential density with respect to $p_r = 2000$ dbar is equal to `gsw_rho_CT_exact(SA,CT,p_ref)` where `p_ref` is 2000 dbar.

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