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Symbols and Definitions

$\alpha_{35,0,p}$: Specific volume of sea water of salinity 35 ‰ and temperature 0°C, and at pressure p .

δ : Anomaly of specific volume of sea water of salinity S and temperature ϑ and at pressure p (see p. 58):

$$\delta = \Delta_{s,\vartheta} + \delta_{s,p} + \delta_{\vartheta,p},$$

where

$$\Delta_{s,\vartheta} = 0.02763 - \frac{10^{-3} \sigma_t}{1 + 10^{-3} \sigma_t}.$$

$(D_1 - D_2)_s$: Standard geopotential distance between the isobaric surfaces p_1 and p_2 (equation XII, 6, p. 408):

$$(D_1 - D_2)_s = \int_{p_1}^{p_2} \alpha_{s5,0,p} dp.$$

ΔD : Anomaly of the geopotential distance between the isobaric surfaces p_1 and p_2 (equation XII, 7, p. 409):

$$\Delta D = \int_{p_1}^{p_2} \delta dp.$$

Explanation

If σ_t has been computed by means of Knudsen's or other tables, the specific volume anomaly, δ , can be found from tables III, IV, and V. If numerous computations are to be made, special tables should be prepared with closer intervals of the arguments. In order to facilitate such preparation and in order to avoid accumulation of errors, the terms have been tabulated with one more decimal place than warranted by the accuracy of the temperature and salinity observations.

When the specific volume anomalies have been found, the geopotential anomalies can be computed by numerical integration (table 61, p. 411).

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TABLE I

SPECIFIC VOLUME OF SEA WATER OF SALINITY 35 ‰ AND TEMPERATURE 0°C, AND AT STATED PRESSURE, $\alpha_{35,0,0}$,
 EXPRESSED IN cm^3/g OR m^3/ton
 (From Bjerknes and Sandström, 1910)

Pressure (decibars)	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
0.....	0.97264	0.97219	0.97174	0.97129	0.97084	0.97040	0.96995	0.96951	0.96907	0.96863
1000.....	0.96819	0.96775	0.96732	0.96688	0.96645	0.96602	0.96559	0.96516	0.96473	0.96430
2000.....	0.96388	0.96345	0.96303	0.96261	0.96219	0.96177	0.96136	0.96094	0.96053	0.96011
3000.....	0.95970	0.95929	0.95888	0.95848	0.95807	0.95766	0.95726	0.95686	0.95646	0.95606
4000.....	0.95566	0.95526	0.95486	0.95447	0.95407	0.95368	0.95329	0.95289	0.95251	0.95212
5000.....	0.95173	0.95134	0.95096	0.95057	0.95019	0.94981	0.94943	0.94905	0.94867	0.94829
6000.....	0.94791	0.94754	0.94717	0.94679	0.94642	0.94605	0.94568	0.94531	0.94494	0.94457
7000.....	0.94421	0.94384	0.94348	0.94312	0.94275	0.94239	0.94203	0.94167	0.94132	0.94096
8000.....	0.94060	0.94025	0.93989	0.93954	0.93919	0.93883	0.93848	0.93813	0.93778	0.93744
9000.....	0.93709	0.93674	0.93640	0.93605	0.93571	0.93537	0.93503	0.93469	0.93434	0.93401

TABLE II
 GEOPOTENTIAL DISTANCES FROM THE SEA SURFACE
 TO STATED ISOBARIC SURFACES IN SEA WATER OF
 SALINITY 35 ‰ AND TEMPERATURE 0°C,
 $D_{35,0,p}$, EXPRESSED IN DYNAMIC
 METERS
 (From Bjerknes and Sandström, 1910, expanded by ms data)

p (decibars)	$D_{35,0,p}$ (dynamic meters)	p (decibars)	$D_{35,0,p}$ (dynamic meters)
10.....	9.7262	1200.....	1163.9534
20.....	19.4520	1400.....	1357.3295
30.....	29.1773	1600.....	1550.5327
40.....	38.9021	1800.....	1743.5639
50.....	48.6265	2000.....	1936.4246
75.....	72.9356	2500.....	2417.8360
100.....	97.2417	3000.....	2898.2041
150.....	145.8457	3500.....	3377.5445
200.....	194.4382	4000.....	3855.8733
300.....	291.5898	4500.....	4333.2053
400.....	388.6965	5000.....	4809.5559
500.....	485.7584	6000.....	5759.3685
600.....	582.7759	8000.....	7647.8173
800.....	776.6777	10000.....	9522.0255
1000.....	970.4032		

TABLE III
 $10^5 \Delta_{s,0}$ AS FUNCTION OF σ_1
 (From Sverdrup, 1933)

σ_1	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09	.10
23.0	487.8	486.8	485.9	484.9	484.0	483.0	482.0	481.1	480.1	479.2	478.2
.1	478.2	477.2	476.3	475.4	474.4	473.4	472.5	471.6	470.6	469.6	468.7
.2	468.7	467.7	466.8	465.8	464.9	463.9	462.9	462.0	461.0	460.1	459.1
.3	459.1	458.1	457.2	456.3	455.3	454.3	453.3	452.5	451.5	450.5	449.6
.4	449.6	448.6	447.7	446.7	445.8	444.8	443.8	442.9	441.9	441.0	440.0
.5	440.0	439.0	438.1	437.2	436.2	435.2	434.3	433.4	432.4	431.4	430.5
.6	430.5	429.5	428.6	427.6	426.7	425.7	424.7	423.8	422.8	421.9	420.9
.7	420.9	419.9	419.0	418.1	417.1	416.1	415.2	414.3	413.3	412.3	411.4
.8	411.4	410.4	409.5	408.5	407.6	406.6	405.7	404.7	403.7	402.8	401.8
.9	401.8	400.8	399.9	398.9	398.0	397.0	396.0	395.1	394.1	393.2	392.2
24.0	392.2	391.2	390.3	389.4	388.4	387.4	386.5	385.6	384.6	383.6	382.7
.1	382.7	381.7	380.8	379.9	378.9	377.9	377.0	376.1	375.1	374.1	373.2
.2	373.2	372.2	371.3	370.3	369.4	368.4	367.4	366.5	365.5	364.6	363.6
.3	363.6	362.6	361.7	360.8	359.8	358.8	357.9	356.9	356.0	355.0	354.1
.4	354.1	353.1	352.2	351.3	350.3	349.3	348.4	347.5	346.5	345.5	344.6
.5	344.6	343.6	342.7	341.8	340.8	339.8	338.9	338.0	337.0	336.0	335.1
.6	335.1	334.1	333.2	332.2	331.3	330.3	329.3	328.4	327.4	326.5	325.5
.7	325.5	324.5	323.6	322.7	321.7	320.7	319.8	318.9	317.9	316.9	316.0
.8	316.0	315.0	314.1	313.2	312.2	311.3	310.3	309.4	308.4	307.4	306.5
.9	306.5	305.5	304.6	303.7	302.7	301.7	300.8	299.9	298.9	297.9	297.0
25.0	297.0	296.0	295.1	294.1	293.2	292.2	291.2	290.3	289.3	288.4	287.4
.1	287.4	286.4	285.5	284.6	283.6	282.6	281.7	280.8	279.8	278.8	277.9
.2	277.9	276.9	276.0	275.1	274.1	273.1	272.2	271.3	270.3	269.3	268.4
.3	268.4	267.4	266.5	265.6	264.6	263.6	262.7	261.8	260.8	259.8	258.9
.4	258.9	257.9	257.0	256.1	255.1	254.1	253.2	252.3	251.3	250.3	249.4
.5	249.4	248.4	247.5	246.6	245.6	244.6	243.7	242.8	241.8	240.8	239.9
.6	239.9	238.9	238.0	237.1	236.1	235.1	234.2	233.3	232.3	231.3	230.4
.7	230.4	229.4	228.5	227.6	226.6	225.6	224.7	223.8	222.8	221.8	220.9
.8	220.9	219.9	219.0	218.1	217.1	216.1	215.2	214.3	213.3	212.3	211.4
.9	211.4	210.4	209.5	208.6	207.6	206.6	205.7	204.8	203.8	202.8	201.9
26.0	201.9	200.9	200.0	199.1	198.1	197.1	196.2	195.3	194.3	193.3	192.4
.1	192.4	191.4	190.5	189.6	188.6	187.6	186.7	185.8	184.8	183.8	182.9
.2	182.9	181.9	181.0	180.1	179.1	178.1	177.2	176.3	175.3	174.3	173.4
.3	173.4	172.4	171.5	170.6	169.6	168.6	167.7	166.8	165.8	164.8	163.9
.4	163.9	162.9	162.0	161.1	160.1	159.1	158.2	157.3	156.3	155.3	154.4
.5	154.4	153.5	152.5	151.6	150.6	149.7	148.7	147.8	146.8	145.9	144.9
.6	144.9	144.0	143.0	142.1	141.1	140.2	139.2	138.3	137.3	136.4	135.4
.7	135.4	134.5	133.5	132.6	131.6	130.7	129.7	128.8	127.8	126.9	125.9
.8	125.9	125.0	124.0	123.1	122.1	121.2	120.3	119.3	118.4	117.4	116.5
.9	116.5	115.5	114.6	113.6	112.7	111.7	110.8	109.8	108.9	107.9	107.0
27.0	107.0	106.0	105.1	104.1	103.2	102.2	101.3	100.3	99.4	98.4	97.5
.1	97.5	96.6	95.6	94.7	93.7	92.8	91.8	90.9	89.9	89.0	88.0
.2	88.0	87.1	86.1	85.2	84.2	83.3	82.3	81.4	80.4	79.5	78.5
.3	78.5	77.6	76.6	75.7	74.8	73.8	72.9	71.9	71.0	70.0	69.1
.4	69.1	68.1	67.2	66.2	65.3	64.3	63.4	62.4	61.5	60.5	59.6
.5	59.6	58.7	57.7	56.8	55.8	54.9	53.9	53.0	52.0	51.1	50.1
.6	50.1	49.2	48.2	47.3	46.3	45.4	44.5	43.5	42.6	41.6	40.7
.7	40.7	39.7	38.8	37.8	36.9	35.9	35.0	34.0	33.1	32.1	31.2
.8	31.2	30.2	29.3	28.3	27.4	26.4	25.5	24.6	23.6	22.7	21.7
.9	21.7	20.8	19.8	18.9	17.9	17.0	16.0	15.1	14.1	13.2	12.3
28.0	12.3	11.3	10.4	9.4	8.5	7.5	6.6	5.6	4.7	3.7	

TABLE IVa
 $10^5 \delta_{s,p}$ AS FUNCTION OF SALINITY AND PRESSURE
 (From Sverdrup, 1933)

Pressure (decibars)	Salinity ‰										
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
0.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
100.....	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
200.....	-1.5	-1.2	-0.9	-0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5
300.....	-2.3	-1.8	-1.4	-0.9	-0.5	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.2
400.....	-3.0	-2.4	-1.8	-1.2	-0.6	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	3.0
500.....	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	-1.5	-0.8	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.7
600.....	-4.5	-3.6	-2.7	-1.8	-0.9	0.0	0.9	1.8	2.6	3.6	4.4
700.....	-5.3	-4.2	-3.2	-2.1	-1.1	0.0	1.1	2.1	3.1	4.2	5.1
800.....	-6.0	-4.8	-3.6	-2.4	-1.2	0.0	1.2	2.3	3.5	4.7	5.9
900.....	-6.8	-5.4	-4.1	-2.7	-1.4	0.0	1.4	2.6	4.0	5.3	6.6
1000.....	-7.5	-6.0	-4.5	-3.0	-1.5	0.0	1.5	2.9	4.4	5.9	7.3
1100.....				-3.3	-1.7	0.0	1.7	3.2	4.8	6.5	8.0
1200.....				-3.6	-1.8	0.0	1.8	3.5	5.2	7.0	8.7
1300.....				-3.9	-1.9	0.0	1.9	3.8	5.7	7.6	9.4
1400.....				-4.1	-2.1	0.0	2.1	4.1	6.1	8.1	10.1
1500.....				-4.4	-2.2	0.0	2.2	4.4	6.5	8.7	10.8
1600.....				-4.7	-2.3	0.0	2.3	4.7	6.9	9.3	11.5
1700.....				-4.9	-2.5	0.0	2.5	4.9	7.3	9.8	12.2
1800.....				-5.2	-2.6	0.0	2.6	5.2	7.8	10.4	12.9
1900.....				-5.5	-2.7	0.0	2.7	5.5	8.2	10.9	13.6
2000.....				-5.8	-2.9	0.0	2.9	5.8	8.6	11.5	14.3
2500.....				-7.2	-3.6	0.0	3.6	7.1	10.7	14.2	17.7
3000.....				-8.5	-4.3	0.0	4.2	8.5	12.7	16.8	21.0
3500.....				-9.9	-4.9	0.0	4.9	9.7	14.6	19.4	24.2
4000.....				-11.1	-5.6	0.0	5.5	11.0	16.5	22.0	27.4

TABLE IVb
 $10^5 \delta_{s,p}$ AS FUNCTION OF SALINITY AND PRESSURE
 (From Sverdrup, 1933)

Pressure (decibars)	Salinity ‰				
	34.4	34.6	34.8	35.0	35.2
2000.....	-1.7	-1.2	-0.6	0.0	0.6
2500.....	-2.2	-1.4	-0.7	0.0	0.7
3000.....	-2.6	-1.7	-0.9	0.0	0.8
3500.....	-2.9	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	1.0
4000.....	-3.4	-2.2	-1.1	0.0	1.1
4500.....	-3.7	-2.5	-1.2	0.0	
5000.....	-4.1	-2.7	-1.4	0.0	
5500.....	-4.4	-3.0	-1.5	0.0	
6000.....	-4.8	-3.2	-1.6	0.0	
6500.....	-5.1	-3.4	-1.7	0.0	
7000.....	-5.5	-3.6	-1.8	0.0	
7500.....	-5.8	-3.8	-1.9	0.0	
8000.....	-6.1	-4.1	-2.0	0.0	
8500.....	-6.4	-4.3	-2.1	0.0	
9000.....	-6.7	-4.5	-2.2	0.0	
9500.....	-7.0	-4.6	-2.3	0.0	
10000.....	-7.3	-4.8	-2.4	0.0	

TABLE Vb
 $10^5 \delta \theta_p$ AS FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE
 (From Sverdrup, 1933)

Pressure (decibars)	Temperature °C												
	-1.0	-0.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
2000.....	-5.3	-2.6	0.0	2.6	5.2	7.7	10.1	12.4	14.7	16.9	19.0	21.0	23.0
2500.....	-6.5	-3.2	0.0	3.2	6.3	9.3	12.3	15.2	18.1	20.8	23.4	25.9	28.3
3000.....	-7.6	-3.7	0.0	3.7	7.4	11.0	14.4	17.8	21.2	24.5	27.6	30.6	33.4
3500.....	-8.7	-4.3	0.0	4.2	8.4	12.5	16.4	20.3	24.2	28.0	31.7		
4000.....	-9.9	-4.9	0.0	4.8	9.5	14.0	18.4	22.7	27.0	31.3	35.6		
4500.....	-11.0	-5.4	0.0	5.3	10.4	15.4	20.3	25.0	29.6				
5000.....	-12.0	-5.9	0.0	5.7	11.2	16.7	22.1	27.2	32.1				
5500.....	-13.0	-6.4	0.0	6.1	12.1	18.0	23.9						
6000.....	-13.9	-6.9	0.0	6.5	12.9	19.3	25.6						
6500.....	-14.8	-7.3	0.0	6.9	13.7	20.5	27.3						
7000.....	-15.7	-7.8	0.0	7.4	14.6	21.7	28.9						
7500.....	-16.6	-8.2	0.0	7.8	15.4	23.0	30.5						
8000.....	-17.4	-8.6	0.0	8.2	16.1	24.1	32.0						
8500.....	-18.2	-9.0	0.0	8.6	17.0	25.3	33.5						
9000.....	-18.9	-9.3	0.0	9.0	17.8	26.4	34.9						
9500.....	-19.6	-9.7	0.0	9.4	18.6	27.5	36.2						
10000.....	-20.3	-10.0	0.0	9.8	19.4	28.6	37.5						

CHART I.—MAJOR OCEAN BASINS WITH DEPTHS EXCEEDING 4000 METERS (I-XLV)

Features of Great Depth (A-Q)
(Based on Vaughan *et al*, 1940)

Indian Ocean		
Western Indian	Eastern Indian	East Indian Archipelago
I. Arabian Basin II. Somali Basin III. Mascarenes Basin IV. Madagascar Basin(s) V. Atlantic-Indian Ant- arctic Basin	VI. India-Australia Basin A. Sunda Trench (7,455 m) B. Wharton Deep (6,460 m) VII. South Australia Basin VIII. Eastern Indian Ant- arctic Basin	IX. South China Basin X. Sulu Basin XI. Celebes Basin XII. Banda Basin
Pacific Ocean		
Western Pacific	Central Pacific	South-Eastern Pacific
XIII. Philippines Basin C. Riu-Kiu Trench (7,480 m) D. Philippines Trench (Mindanao Trench) Emden Depth: 10,500 ± m XIV. Caroline Basin XV. Solomon Basin E. Bougainville- New Britain Trench Planet Depth: 9,410 m XVI. Coral Basin XVII. New Hebrides Basin XVIII. Fiji Basin XIX. East Australia Basin	XX. North Pacific Basin(s) F. Aleutian Trench (7,680 m) G. Kurile Trench Tuscarora Depth: 8,500 m H. Japan Trench Ramapo Depth: 10,550 m I. Bonin Trench (8,660 m) XXI. Mariana Basin J. Mariana Trench (9,810 m) XXII. Central Pacific Basin(s) XXIII. South Pacific Basin K. Tonga-Kerm- adec Trench Penguin Depth: 9,427 m L. Byrd Deep (8,590 m)	XXIV. Guatemala Basin XXV. Peru Basin M. Atacama Trench (7,635 m) XXVI. Pacific Antarctic Basin
Atlantic Ocean		
Western Atlantic		Eastern Atlantic
XXVII. Labrador Basin XXVIII. Newfoundland Basin XXIX. North America Basin XXX. Western Caribbean Basin N. Cayman Trough S-21 Depth: 7,200 m XXXI. Eastern Caribbean Basin XXXII. Guiana Basin O. Puerto Rico Trough Milwaukee Depth: 8,750 m XXXIII. Brazil Basin XXXIV. Argentina Basin XXXV. South Antilles Basin		XXXVI. North Polar Basin XXXVII. West Europe Basin XXXVIII. Iberia Basin XXXIX. Canaries Basin XL. Cape Verde Basin XLI. Sierra Leone Basin P. Romanche Trench XLII. Guinea Basin XLIII. Angola Basin XLIV. Cape Basin XLV. Agulhas Basin V. Atlantic-Indian Ant- arctic Basin Q. South Sandwich Trench (8,264 m)

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