

# Dynamic fluid properties

Material properties of fluid affecting the fluid dynamics:

Density	FVF	Z-factor	Compressibility	Viscosity	Specific heat capacity	Thermal conductivity	Critical Temperature	Critical Pressure
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For 3-phase Oil + Gas + Water fluid model this will be:

	Oil	Gas	Water
<b>Density</b>	$\rho_o = \rho_o(p, T)$	$\rho_g = \rho_g(p, T)$	$\rho_w = \rho_w(p, T)$
<b>Z-factor</b>	$Z_o = Z_o(T, p)$	$Z_g = Z_g(T, p)$	$Z_w = Z_w(T, p)$
<b>FVF</b>	$B_o = B_o(P, T) = \frac{\rho_o^o}{\rho_o} = \frac{V_o}{V_o^o}$	$B_g = B_g(P, T) = \frac{\rho_g^o}{\rho_g} = \frac{V_g}{V_g^o}$	$B_w = B_w(P, T) = \frac{\rho_w^o}{\rho_w} = \frac{V_w}{V_w^o}$
<b>Compressibility</b>	$c_o = c_o(P, T)$	$c_g = c_g(P, T)$	$c_w = c_w(P, T)$
<b>Viscosity</b>	$\mu_o = \mu_o(P, T)$	$\mu_o = \mu_o(P, T)$	$\mu_w = \mu_w(P, T)$
<b>Specific heat capacity</b>	$c_{po} = c_{po}(P, T)$	$c_{pg} = c_{pg}(P, T)$	$c_{pw} = c_{pw}(P, T)$
<b>Thermal conductivity</b>	$\lambda_o = \lambda_o(P, T)$	$\lambda_g = \lambda_g(P, T)$	$\lambda_w = \lambda_w(P, T)$
<b>Oil-Gas exchange</b>	$R_s(p, T)$	$R_v(p, T)$	
<b>Saturation pressure</b>	$P_b = P_b(T)$	$P_d = P_d(T)$	

## See Also

[Petroleum Industry / Upstream / Subsurface E&P Disciplines / Fluid Analysis \(PVT\)](#)

## Reference

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