

The Earth is made up a series of layers [2]. Its density increases continually with depth, reaching over 13 gm/cm³ at the centre. This increase is not smooth, instead there are sharp discontinuities, as in the figure. Reference [2] gives the general picture.

Reference [1] contains detailed tables of variables (including density) which may be used for calculations on this zomb.

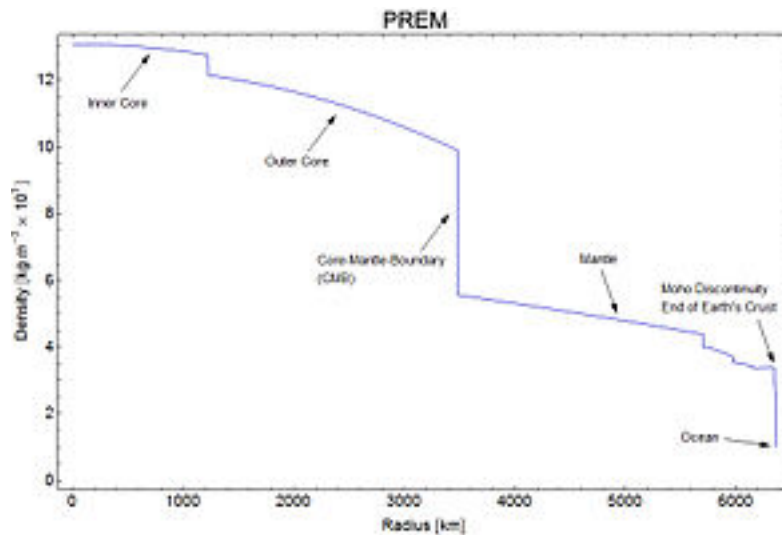


Figure 1. Earth's radial density distribution according to the preliminary reference earth model (PREM). [2]

The biggest discontinuity is the Mesolayer (Outer Core) / Mantle boundary, at a depth of 2885 km.

- [1]. Preliminary Reference Earth Model (PREM). <http://geophysics.ou.edu/solid_earth/prem.html> .
- [2]. Structure of the Earth. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Structure_of_the_Earth> .
- [3]. Gravimeter. <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gravimeter>> .
- [4]. Mössbauer effect. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mössbauer_effect> .

Gravimeters have been built with high accuracy (1 in 10⁻¹²) [3], but these are not necessarily applicable in the present usage.

It is possible that the Mössbauer Effect [4] may be of use here.