# PRELIMINARY STUDIES IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE VOLUMETRIC PROPERTIES OF NITROGEN USING A BALLISTIC PISTON APPARATUS

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#### ABSTRACT

A ballistic piston apparatus is described briefly. The instruments in the apparatus and the associated external measuring circuits are discussed in detail. The differential equations which describe the energy and material transport in the axially-collapsing cylindrical sample-gas chamber are derived and solved numerically. Compressibility factors are calculated for nitrogen gas employing data obtained from two tests made on the ballistic piston apparatus. Temperatures in this investigation range from 2300° to 3300° R, and pressures from 1000 to 6300 pounds per square inch absolute.

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#### TABLE OF NOMENCLATURE

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A
          crossectional area of cylinder, sq.ft.
          total wall area exposed to sample gas, sq.ft.
 A
          thickness of thermal flux meter disk. ft.
a
          distance of side or bottom contact from bottom
а
          face, in.
a', b', c', d'
              coefficients in analytic expression for heat
              capacity
\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{d}_1
                 coefficients in first analytic expression
                 for enthalpy
a2,b2,c2,d2
                 coefficients in second analytic expression
                 for enthalpy
Ъ
          specific gas constant, (lb./sq.in.)(cu.ft./lb.)/ OR
          specific heat, Btu/(lb.)(OR)
\mathbf{C}
Cp
          specific heat at constant pressure, Btu/(lb.)(OR)
C.
          specific heat at constant volume. Btu/(lb.)(OR)
C
          constant
đ
          differential operator
E
          specific internal energy. Btu/lb.
          kinetic energy of piston\frac{1}{9}(\frac{1}{2}m_p u_p^2), Btu.
En
          total amount of energy between r*=1 and r*=r*. Btu
Er
\widetilde{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{r}}
          total amount of energy between r*=1 and r*=r*,
          if O = O_{av} = const. and E = E_{av} = const. at all points, Btu
Ex
          total amount of energy between x = 0 and x = x, Btu
\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}_{\mathbf{x}}
          total amount of energy between x = 0 and x = x, if
          \sigma = \sigma_{av} = const. and E = E_{av} = const. at all points, Btu
exp() exponential of ()
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F
           frictional force acting on piston, 1b.
 G
           any function of time and space in sample gas
 G
           an arbitrary vector
           acceleration due to gravity, ft./sec.2
 g
 H
           specific enthalpy, E + PV, Btu/1b.
 H_{7}
           specific enthalpy obtained from equation 96. Btu/lb.
 H_{\mathcal{O}}
           specific enthalpy obtained from equation 97. Btu/lb.
 h
           height above a datum plane, ft.
 h
           fraction of critical damping
 1
           radial index on finite difference grid
 K
           polytropic path exponent
 K
           coefficient defined by equation 109
K_{G}
           pressure gauge constant
K_G'
           pressure gauge constant in terms of oscilloscope
K,
           coefficient defined by equation 107
          thermal conductivity, Btu/(sec.)(°F)(ft.)
k
          equals (K_{m+1,n}+K_{m,n})(T_{m+1,n}-T_{m,n})+(K_{m,n}+K_{m-1,n})(T_{m,n}-T_{m-1,n})
(k \Delta T)
          equals \left( K_{j+1,n} r_{j+1}^* + K_{j,n} r_{j}^* \right) \left( T_{j+1,n} - T_{j,n} \right) + \left( K_{j,n} r_{j}^* + K_{j-1,n} r_{j-1}^* \right) \left( T_{j,n} - T_{j-1,n} \right) \right]
(kr\Delta T)
           length of lower chamber. ft.
           initial length of lower chamber, ft.
\ell_{\rm Ba}
          closest approach of piston, ft.
 ln( )
          natural logarithm of ( )
 log( )
          logarithm to the base 10 of ( )
          molecular weight, lb./lb.mole
M
          longitudinal direction index on
m
                                                     finite difference
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grid

```
m
          weight, lb.
mo
          weight of piston. lb.
          weight of gas between r^* = 1 and r^* = r^*
m,
ñ,
          weight of gas between r^* = 1 and r^* = r^*, if
          \sigma = \sigma_{av} = \text{const.}
          weight of gas between x = 0 and x = x
m_
          weight of gas between x = 0 and x = x, if \mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}_{av} = const.
\widetilde{m}_{\mathbf{X}}
          time index on finite difference grid
n
          index of summation
n
P
          pressure, lb./sq.in. absolute
^{P}\!\alpha
          atmospheric pressure, lb./sq.in.
P*
          normalized pressure, P/P
P**
          pressure calculated using gauge constant given by Atlantic Research Corp., lb./sq.in. gauge
          thermal energy absorbed by system, Btu
q
          total thermal energy loss calculated for conduction,
<u>Q</u>
          Btu
Q_r
          thermal loss due to radiation (see equation 107). Btu
q
          thermal energy absorbed by system for an infinitesimal
          change. Btu
ğ
          rate of thermal transfer, Btu/sec.
R
         molal gas constant, Btu/(lb.mole)(OR)
r
         distance measured radially. ft.
\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{o}}
         radius of cylinder, ft.
r*
         normalized co-ordinate, r/r
S
         specific entropy, Btu/(1b.)(OR)
S
         surface vector, sq.ft.
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dimensionless distance parameter

S

temperature. OR T midpoint temperature of sample gas. OR Tmid reference temperature, 536.7 °R (77 °F, 25 °C) Tos maximum change in temperature between times  $\Theta_n$  and  $\Delta T_{max}$  $\theta_{n+1}$ T\* normalized temperature, T/To U one-half piston velocity, ft./sec. particle velocity, ft./sec. u piston velocity at  $\Theta_0$ \*, ft./sec. uo piston velocity, ft./sec.  $u_{\mathbf{p}}$ ū velocity vector, ft./sec. V specific volume, cu.ft./lb. V\_ excess volume below bottom face, cu.ft. V\* normalized volume,  $V_B/V_{B_0}$ W work done by system, Btu X one-half distance from piston to bottom face, ft. X normalized co-ordinate, 1-y/X piston position at  $\theta_0$ \*, ft.  $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{o}}$ distance between face of piston and bottom face, ft.  $\mathbf{q}^{\mathbf{X}}$ longitudinal co-ordinate, Xoz/X, ft. y  $\dot{y}_d$ oscilloscope deflection. cm.  $\mathbf{z}$ compressibility factor, PV/RT distance to particle from center plane of gas space,  $\mathbf{z}$ ft.

 $\alpha$ 

 $\alpha_{e}$ 

constant

normalized co-volume,  $\beta_c/v_o$ 

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\alpha, \alpha, \alpha regression coefficients
\propto, \beta, \gamma, \delta coefficients in analytic expression for thermal
          conductivity
B
B
B
          constant
          distributed energy source, Btu/(lb.)(sec.)
          molal co-volume, cu.ft./lb.mole
7
          independent variable
Λ
          galvanometer deflection
Δ
          difference in
S
          interpolation constant
          total specific energy, Btu/(1b.) or (ft.)
E
          constant defined by equation 85, ft./(sec.)2
\epsilon
θ
          time, sec.
\theta_{c}
          value of \theta at last measured value of P_{R}, sec.
          value of \Theta at maximum value of P_{\rm p}, sec.
\Theta_m
θ'
          arbitrary time, sec.
          time related to \Theta by an additive constant, sec.
0 *
          thermometric conductivity, ft.2/sec.
K
λ
          dependent variable
λ
          temperature-dependent function defined by equation B-9
\mu
          defined in Appendix A
V
          stability parameter
\bar{\nu}
          equals U/\Delta\theta
          dimensionless ratio, \Delta\theta/(\Delta s)^2, in Crandall's (23)
ξ
          stability criteria
\frac{\pi}{2}
          3.14159265
          summation of n terms
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specific weight, lb./cu.ft.
                                Btu/(lb.mole)(OR)
         temperature parameter
                     Btu/(lb.mole)(OR)
         natural frequency, radians/sec.
 9
        partial differential operator
         integration operator
        absolute value
Subscripts
O
        initial value
        pertaining to driving gas
av
        average value
B
        pertaining to sample gas
f
        value at time O
1
        summation index
        finite difference grid point in r* dimension
j
k
        a value of \theta, X, U, P, or dP/d\theta in Data Table used
        in digital computer
        trial value of Tm.n
k
        finite difference grid point in x dimension
m
        finite difference grid point in \Theta dimension
n
r*
        value at constant r*; or in r* direction
        value at constant r: or in r direction
r
        taken with respect to reference temperature Tos
S
V
        value at constant volume
        value at the wall
        value at constant x; or in x direction
X
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У	value at constant y; or in y direction
Z	value at constant z; or in z direction
θ ,	value at constant $\Theta$
General	Notation
G	any specific quantity, per 1b.
Ģ	any molal quantity, per lb.mole
<u>G</u>	any total quantity, mG

#### I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years considerable interest has been directed toward means of obtaining the volumetric properties of gases in regions of very high temperatures and pressures. These efforts have resulted from the need for accurate data in the design of rocket motors and other high-temperature reactors. For temperatures much above 1500°F, the method of using static cells to obtain the pressure-volume-temperature properties of a fluid is impractical; therefore, dynamic methods must be employed.

In general, the experimental approach has been to use a shock tube or an extremely rapid compressor of the free piston type. Helfrey (1) cites several references to work which has been done using the former method, and Sage et al. (2) lists references in which the latter method was employed. Up to the date of preparation of this thesis, only Price and Lalos (3) had published any results for the volumetric properties of gases obtained from a free-piston compressor. They studied nitrogen and carbon dioxide and did not attempt to measure or calculate temperatures but reported only the pressure-volume relationships along an assumed isentropic path.

A rather extensive program was undertaken recently by the Chemical Engineering Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology which involved studies on a compressor of the free piston type. This "ballistic piston apparatus" was utilized by Longwell (4) to study the reaction kinetics of the decomposition of methane and n-hexane under conditions of high

temperature and pressure. Helfrey (1) also used this apparatus to determine the kinetics of the nitrogen-oxygen system under similar conditions. This thesis describes the first experimental work devoted to the evaluation of the pressure-volume-temperature properties of a gas using the ballistic piston apparatus. Part II provides a short description of the apparatus and a rather detailed account of the associated instrumentation, which for the most part was designed and built by the writer.

Originally, the high temperatures within the sample gas chamber were calculated by assuming that the compression process was so rapid as to be adiabatic. However, new instrumentation incorporated in the apparatus in order to measure the integrated thermal losses to the walls demonstrated this assumption to be false.

In order to evaluate the thermal losses to the walls as a function of time and to determine temperature distributions in the sample gas, it was necessary to formulate and integrate the differential equations which describe the conditions in the sample gas. These differential equations are derived and expressed in finite difference form in Part III. From the solution of these differential equations and the use of additional instrumentation, it was possible to determine the total internal energy of the sample gas at any time and from this energy to compute the average temperature by employing known thermodynamic relationships. Since the pressure and volume of the sample gas are measured directly, it was possible, with

these temperatures, to calculate the compressibility factors of the sample gas. The mathematical and thermodynamic relationships necessary for the calculation are given in Part III; the method of calculation is described in some detail in Part IV.

#### II. APPARATUS

The ballistic piston apparatus utilized in preliminary studies has been described by Longwell and Sage (5) and by Helfrey (1). Longwell (4) described some of the first instruments used in the apparatus, whereas Sage et al. (2) completed the description of the apparatus and instrumentation as it existed when the preliminary studies on nitrogen were made. A much more detailed account of the instrumentation will be presented in this thesis. Also, because none of these descriptions had been published at the time this thesis was prepared, a short summary of the essential features of the ballistic piston apparatus will be given here.

## Essential Features of the Apparatus

A schematic diagram of the equipment is shown in Figure

1. Essentially, the equipment consists of the heavy-walled,
hollow cylinder A, 3.0 inches in inside diameter within which
is located the free piston B. The sample is introduced into
C through the valves D and E. Air is introduced into the
space F through the valve G and the pressure of this air may
be measured either by the gauge H or through the mercury-oil
U-tube I, by means of the pressure balance H'. The initial
pressure in C is of the order of a few pounds per square inch
absolute, whereas the pressure in F is of the order of a
thousand pounds per square inch, although it may be higher or
lower as conditions dictate. A mechanical vacuum pump J is
connected through the valve K to prevent contamination of the
sample in C from possible slow leakage of the air from F past

the O-ring seals L and L' which are located in grooves on the piston B.

After all valves are closed, a holding pin is sheared by rotation of the handle M, thus releasing the piston. Upon the shearing of the holding pin, the piston accelerates rapidly downward and compresses the gas in C. This process continues under normal conditions until the piston has entered the bottom closure N and the clearance between the lower face of the piston and the end of the cylinder is from 0.50 to 0.01 Because the total travel of the piston is nearly 100 inches, a rather high volumetric compression ratio is represented and pressures as high as 4000 to 100,000 pounds per square inch may be realized at the lower end of the piston travel, depending on the initial conditions. This high pressure causes the piston to accelerate rapidly upward and after some oscillation it assumes a neutral position where the pressure both above and below it is of the same order. Significant mechanical friction associated with the movement of the closely fitting piston B in the cylinder A causes the oscillating motion to attenuate rapidly. As a result of the rapid rise in pressure in C, a corresponding rapid rise in temperature occurs. In some cases temperatures higher than 10,000° F may be obtained for a few milliseconds near the end of the piston travel. The sample is withdrawn from C through the valve E after piston motion has ceased.

As the piston B passes down the cylinder, an electrical pulse is obtained from each of the four side contacts P and

P', and the time interval between these pulses is used to determine piston position-time history. Also, contact wires of varying heights are mounted in holders at Q in the bottom closure N. Electrical pulses obtained from these contact wires determine the position of the piston as a function of time for the last four inches or so of travel. A piezoelectric gauge for measuring pressure and an instrument for measuring thermal flux also are mounted in the bottom closure.

Lead crusher gauges are used to measure the closest approach of the piston to the bottom of the chamber. take the form of lead shot for approaches of closer than 0.075 inch, whereas taller gauges are used for runs in which the piston stops at a greater distance from the bottom. gauges resemble inverted cones on a cylindrical pedestal and are made by casting in split molds. Each gauge is weighed before use and its volume determined from the density of lead given in a standard reference (6). The height of the deformed gauges is measured to 0.0001 inch. When two gauges of different heights are used on the same run, they agree in final height within the flatness tolerances of the piston head and bottom closure. It is believed, therefore, that in most cases these gauges measure the actual closest approach of the piston to within 0.0005 inch. Figure 2 is a photograph of the several types of lead gauges, before and after use.

A tourmaline piezoelectric gauge made by the Atlantic Research Corporation is used to measure the pressure of the sample gas as a function of time. This gauge is similar in external shape to the bottom contact holder shown in Figure 3 and is mounted in one of the holes Q shown in Figure 4. The output of the piezoelectric gauge is connected to a preamplifier with an input impedance of 900 megohms, and to a network of parallel capacitors. The output impedance of the preamplifier is matched to the characteristic impedance of the coaxial cable which carries the signal to a Hewlett-Packard Model 150-A oscilloscope.

A typical oscillogram obtained during a test is presented in the upper part of Figure 5. One of the two beam traces shown is a reference line obtained with zero input to the preamplifier, whereas the second is the pressure trace. A third beam trace, appearing on the negative and consisting of timing marks from a Berkeley Model 5630-15 time standard, was too faint for reproduction. The beam is blanked out momentarily when contact is made with one of the wires in the apparatus and in this manner the pressure-time and volume-time scales are related. The pressure-time relationship obtained from the record is depicted in the lower part of Figure 5. The calibration constant used in making this figure was determined by the Atlantic Research Corporation.

A calibrated Bourdon tube gauge is used to measure the initial pressure in the air chamber F in Figure 1 with an uncertainty of the order of one per cent. The determination of this variable contributes only a small amount to the uncertainty of predicting the over-all behavior of the system. Temperature of the air in F is measured by means of a

mercury-in-glass thermometer with an uncertainty of  $0.5^{\circ}$  F. These measurements can easily be refined if greater accuracy is required to determine the state of the air in F.

The material to be investigated is introduced through the valves D and E of Figure 1 from the apparatus shown in Figure 6. This glass sample-addition apparatus includes a McLeod gauge and a mercury-in-glass manometer which is used to determine the pressure in the chamber C of Figure 1. The elevation of mercury in the arms of the manometer is measured with a cathetometer with an uncertainty of 0.010 inch. The temperature of the sample gas is measured by a mercury-inglass thermometer with an uncertainty of 0.1° F.

## Fixed Calibrations

The upper volume of the ballistic piston apparatus is identified as F in Figure 1. The total volume of this space  $(\underline{V}_{A_O})$  was calculated from its physical dimensions. The dimensions have been measured with micrometers which can be read to 0.0001 inch.

The lower volume C consisted for the most part of the cylindrical space between the face of the piston B and the face of the bottom closure N. Because the instruments Q were not exactly flush with the face of the bottom closure, there was a small additional volume present, identified as  $\underline{\mathbf{V}}_{\mathbf{e}}$ . The length of the cylindrical space  $(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{O}}})$  was found by first measuring the distance between the shoulders where the top and bottom closures butt into the tube. A steel tape calibrated to the nearest 0.01 inch against a steel bar ruler was used

for this purpose. The distance from the top shoulder to the face of the piston was measured to the nearest 0.001 inch using a depth micrometer and Johannsen blocks. The depth of the bottom closure cup was found by averaging several readings made with a depth micrometer and then these three measurements were combined to obtain  $\ell_{\rm B_O}$ . The inside diameter of the tube was determined, with an inside micrometer, to within 0.001 inch and combined with  $\ell_{\rm B_O}$  to give the cylindrical volume. The excess volume  $\underline{\rm V}_{\rm e}$  was found by measuring, with a depth micrometer, the amount that each instrument Q was recessed.

The placement of the side contacts was determined from the machine drawing specifications which were followed to within 0.005 inch when the holes were bored in the tubes of the apparatus.

The piston was disassembled into four parts for the purpose of weighing. The weight of the tail stock was determined to within 0.00l gram and the main body weight to within 0.1 gram using beam balances. The 0-rings and the section of the sheared brass pin carried by the tail stock were weighed to within 0.000l gram using a chain balance after each run. The results of the four weight measurements were combined to yield the weight of the piston with an accuracy of ±0.002 pound.

The magnitude of frictional force acting on the piston was assumed invariant during any run and constant from run to run. In order to determine the frictional force, the piston was allowed to make several descents under the influence of gravity alone. These descents were timed by means of the four

side contacts, and the measurements combined with Newton's equation of motion to calculate a value of the force. An average value of "F" was found from several sets of measurements, and the variation of the data about this average was ± 2 pounds.

## Instruments Within the Apparatus

Figure 7 shows the details of one of the side contact holders, identified as P and P' in Figure 1. The center copper conductor was made pressure-tight by means of a scapstone seal and, except for the portion of the insulation which was exposed to the inner chamber, was insulated from the steel body of the holder by transite insulators. The exposed insulation was made from scapstone which had been baked first at 400° F for eight hours, then at 1700° F for one hour. Through this treatment the scapstone became hardened and much more impermeable to contamination by the graphite lubricant.

Four of the above-described holders were sealed in place at approximately equal intervals along the barrel of the ballistic piston apparatus as shown in Figure 1. The neoprene, unsupported area seals functioned satisfactorily under this service. The 0.015-inch diameter wire seen in detail in Figure 7 was made of lead and projected approximately 0.030 inch into the 3-inch bore. A positive potential of about 30 volts was placed on the contact wire by a low impedance source. When the piston touched the contact wire a negative pulse was produced. The pulses arising from the grounding of successive contacts with the piston operated electronic timing circuits

which are described in Appendix C, together with several other circuits of local design. A continuous electrical circuit from the piston to ground was provided by a wire coiled in the form of a tapered helix attached to the piston and to the top closure. The holders were removed from the barrel after each run in order to replace the lead wire.

Figure 3 portrays a typical bottom contact holder and a contact wire. Their placement in the apparatus is indicated by Q in Figure 1. The center conductor was sealed into the holder in a manner similar to that used in the side contact holders with insulation provided by transite pieces except for the baked soapstone piece which was exposed to the chamber. These holders have required a good deal of servicing involving complete replacement of the soapstone and transite parts, because graphite, which was forced into the pores of the baked soapstone parts during the large transient pressures experienced in the bottom closure during a run, had destroyed the electrical insulation. Occasionally the soapstone was fractured and pulverized due to the dynamic loading it experienced.

A copper contact wire of either 0.013-inch or 0.023-inch diameter was inserted into the holder shown in detail in Figure 3. The diameter of wire used depended upon its height above the bottom closure N of Figure 1; for heights above 0.3 inch the larger diameter was used. The heights of the bottom contact wires above the face of the bottom closure were determined with a depth micrometer. The leads from a vacuum tube

volt-ohmmeter were connected to the metal closure N (see Figure 4) and to the center conductor of the contact holder Q by means of an accessory socket. The base of the depth micrometer was placed on the top shoulder of the cup with the probe directly above the contact wire. When the probe touched the wire, the ohmmeter indicated a low resistance. The depth reading was taken when the resistance fell below 200 ohms. This reading was then subtracted from that found for the depth of the cup to give the height of the wire.

Before a run, a negative potential of about 14 volts was supplied to each contact wire by individual sources having internal impedances of 1000 ohms. When the piston touched a contact wire, a positive pulse was generated and these pulses were used to control Berkeley Model 5120 time interval meters. The latter instruments record time intervals with an accuracy of one microsecond.

The amount of energy transferred to the walls of the chamber was estimated from measurements made with the thermal flux meter shown in Figure 8. The measuring element was comprised of a copper-platinum-constantan-copper thermocouple which was soft-soldered to the back of a 0.030-inch diaphragm of type-302 stainless steel. The arrangement is shown in the enlarged portion of Figure 8. The upper surface of the diaphragm formed a portion of the bottom face of the lower closure cup because the thermal flux meter was installed in one of the six locations Q shown in Figure 4. Mechanical

support was afforded the steel diaphragm by means of a micarta insulator; the thermocouple leads passed through a small hole in this insulator and the supporting stainless steel follower. The cold junctions were located in the thermal flux meter housing at the upper end of the two copper rods through which external connection was made to the instrument. It was assumed that the cold junctions remained at fixed temperatures during a run. It was not necessary that they be at identical temperatures since only the change in externally obtained voltage was measured.

The sample gas reaches high temperature for only a very short time and, compared with the frequency response of the thermal flux meter, the energy source may be considered as instantaneous. It has been shown by Longwell (4) that if an amount of heat "Q" is transferred instantaneously to one face of an infinite slab of thickness "a", the temperature rise at the opposite face is given by

$$\Delta T = \frac{2Q}{\sigma C \sqrt{\kappa \pi \theta}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} exp \left[ \frac{-(2n+1)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}}}{4\kappa \theta} \right]$$
 (1)

if no energy loss is suffered. For large times this approaches the value of temperature rise for uniform temperature:

$$\Delta T \longrightarrow \frac{Q}{a\sigma C}$$
 as  $\theta \longrightarrow \infty$  (2)

In the case of the geometry and physical constants involved here, the temperature rise reaches 0.95 of that given by equation 2 in about 40 milliseconds.

The diaphragm was not infinite in extent and there was some radial conductive transport. However, with a diaphragm diameter of ten times the thickness, this radial conduction began to affect the thermocouple temperature by an amount greater than 0.5 per cent only after 150 milliseconds and therefore did not interfere with the measurement of interest.

### III. DERIVATION OF MATHEMATICAL EXPRESSIONS

The ballistic piston apparatus described in Part II may be used to determine the compressibility factors of some gases in the temperature range from 2000° to 5000° R and in the pressure range from 1000 to 10,000 psia. This section is concerned with the derivation of the equations necessary to obtain these compressibility factors. Consideration will first be given to the system as a whole; later, the differential equations describing the system at a point will be In determining the compressibility factors it is assumed that there is no mass leakage of the sample gas, that the properties of the gas are uniform with respect to volume at all times, and that local equilibrium (7) exists during The assumption of a uniform sample is made only in the derivation of the equations describing the macroscopic conditions and not in the equations describing the point conditions. The driving gas is also assumed to have constant weight and composition and all effects of acceleration of the gas in both chambers of the apparatus are neglected.

The pressure and volume of the sample gas are obtained experimentally as described in Part II. The temperature, however, is not measured and must be found from the internal energy of the gas by applying known thermodynamic relationships. The internal energy can be determined by applying the law of the conservation of energy to the system, namely the two gases and the piston. In order that heat capacity data obtained

from spectroscopic measurements for zero pressure may be used in the expression for internal energy, it must be assumed that the degree of ionization and dissociation, and the energy distribution among the translational, vibrational, and rotational modes in the gas molecule are identical to those existing at infinite attenuation.

Solution of the point differential equations yields values for the amount of energy lost by conduction to the walls and for the temperature distribution in the sample gas chamber as functions of time. These results can be used directly, or indirectly with data obtained from the thermal flux meter, to evaluate the total thermal loss, which is needed to calculate the internal energy. Substitution of numerical values in the expressions derived hereinafter will not be made in this section but will be left to the following section titled "Details of Calculations."

## General System Equations

The time rate of change of the momentum of the piston may be equated to the forces acting on it by

$$\frac{1}{g} \frac{d(m_p u_p)}{d\theta} = F - m_p + (P_B - P_A)A \tag{3}$$

Equation 3 describes piston movement in a vertical line where the positive direction is taken as upward. Because mechanical friction is always positive and directed opposite to that of

the piston motion, equation 3 is seen to apply only to the downward stroke. The sign of the friction term must necessarily reverse when the piston begins its upward stroke.

Longwell (4) has shown that equation 3 may be written for an increment of distance  $dx_p$  and then combined with an expression for the first law of thermodynamics to give

$$\frac{mp}{g}u_{p}du_{p}=\left(F-m_{p}\right)dx_{p}+P_{A}dV_{A}+q_{B}-m_{B}dE_{B}$$
(4)

The assumption of constant weight systems was made in Long-well's derivation. Equation 4 integrates during the downward stroke to yield

$$\frac{m_p \Delta u_p^2}{2g} = (F - m_p) \Delta x_p + \underline{W}_A + \underline{Q}_B - m_B \Delta E_B$$
 (5)

If we take as a reference state the initial conditions of the sample gas in chamber B, equation 5 becomes

$$m_{B}E_{B} = (F - m_{p})\Delta x_{p} + \underline{W}_{A} + \underline{Q}_{B} - \frac{m_{p}u_{p}^{2}}{2g}$$
 (6)

Equation 6 could be obtained directly by application of the law of conservation of energy and the first law of thermodynamics. From experimental data, evaluation of the terms on

the right-hand side of equation 6 gives the internal energy of the sample gas.

## Evaluation of Temperature from Internal Energy

Expressing the equation of state of a gas in terms of the co-volume and its use in this form has met with considerable success (4,8). The equation may be stated as

$$P(V - \beta_c) = RT \tag{7}$$

The co-volumes for nitrogen, which is the gas of primary interest in this study, were calculated by Longwell (4) using two theoretical equations of state presented by Hirschfelder, Curtiss, and Bird (9). The first was a virial equation of state in which the second and third virial coefficients were calculated from the Lennard-Jones (6-12) potential (10,11); the second was one using a 3-shell modification of the Lennard-Jones and Devonshire equations of state (12). The calculation showed that the co-volume for nitrogen in the temperature range of 2000° to 5000° R and in the pressure range of 1000 to 10,000 psia was approximately constant and equal to 0.538 cubic foot per pound-mole. In the following derivations the co-volume will be assumed constant. Assuming this, it can be shown (4) that

$$\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial V}\right)_{T} = 0 \tag{8}$$

From the first law of thermodynamics and the definition of isochoric heat capacity, it is seen (13) that

$$\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}\right)_{V} = \frac{C_{V}}{M} \tag{9}$$

which, upon application to the sample gas and integration in the light of equation 8, becomes

$$E_{B} = \frac{1}{M} \int_{T_{B_0}}^{T} C_{V} dT$$
 (10)

The function  $\psi$ (T) is defined by the expression

$$\psi(T) = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0}^{T} C_V dT \tag{11}$$

and  $\psi_{s}(T)$  by

$$V_{\mathbf{S}}(T) = \frac{1}{T_{o_{\mathbf{S}}}} \int_{T_{o_{\mathbf{S}}}}^{T} C_{\mathbf{V}} dT$$
 (12)

where  $T_{O_S}$  is equal to 536.67° R. Values of  $\psi_s(T)$  for nitrogen obtained by integrating the heat capacity data of Rossini et al. (14) are presented in the form  $\psi_s(T)/|T-I|R$  for the temperature range  $1 \le T/T_{O_S} \le 10$  (see Table I). Helfrey (1) has shown that equations 11 and 12 can be combined to yield the

following relationship:

$$\psi(T) = \frac{T_{os}}{T} \left[ \psi_s(T) - \psi_s(T_o) \right] \tag{13}$$

Combining equations 10, 11, and 13 results in the expression for internal energy:

$$E_{B} = \frac{T_{o_{s}}}{M} \left[ \psi(T) - \psi(T_{o}) \right]$$
 (14)

Thus, if  $E_{\rm B}$  is obtained from equation 6 using experimental data, a corresponding value of temperature may be found by an iterative process from equation 14.

In equation 14, use of the  $\psi$  functions, which are calculated using heat capacity data for infinite attenuation, assumes first that equilibrium exists between the external degrees of freedom, the rotational and translational modes, and the internal degrees of freedom, the vibrational modes of the gas molecules. A second implication is that the fraction of the gas which is dissociated or ionized is either negligible or independent of pressure. Blackman (15) measured the relaxation times for the vibrational mode of nitrogen. Extrapolation of his data to  $3600^{\circ}$  R (the upper temperature limit of the investigation described herein) gives a relaxation time for nitrogen at 1000 psia of approximately 2 microseconds.

According to theory (16), relaxation time is inversely proportional to pressure. Thus, the relaxation time at 3600° R would be about 0.3 microsecond at 6500 psia (the highest pressure of interest here). The rate of temperature change in the sample gas chamber is, at most, 0.6° R per microsecond; therefore, the error in the calculated temperature due to nonequilibrium between the internal and external degrees of freedom is probably not more than 1.5° R.

Until recently there was uncertainty as to whether the dissociation energy of nitrogen was 7.385 ev or 9.756 ev. The two values give markedly different amounts of dissociation at a given temperature. For example, at  $3450^{\circ}$  K and a pressure of 1 millimeter of mercury, the higher value gives 0.5 per cent dissociation whereas the lower value gives 20 per cent. It has been shown (17,18) that the higher value is valid, and equilibrium constants for the dissociation of nitrogen have been calculated (19) using this energy. The fraction of nitrogen dissociated at  $3600^{\circ}$  R and 1000 psia has been calculated to be about  $1 \times 10^{-10}$ , which is negligible.

The ionization potential of nitrogen was measured by Millikan and Bowen (20). They reported a value of 29.56 volts, from which the calculated fraction of nitrogen ionized at  $3600^{\circ}$  R and 1000 psia would be considerably less than that found for the dissociation discussed above. Thus it is seen that the assumptions used in deriving equation 14 are justified.

# Evaluation of the Terms in the System Energy Balance

In evaluating the internal energy of the sample gas (see equation 6), the kinetic energy, the potential energy, and the frictional loss terms are obtained directly by experiment as described in Part II. The work done by the driving gas, which in this case was high-pressure air, and the amount of thermal losses to the walls must be obtained indirectly by calculation. In order to simplify computation, it was assumed that a polytropic path adequately described the expansion of the high-pressure air:

$$PV^{K} = c = CONSTANT$$
 (15)

Assuming a constant weight system, the work done by the expansion of the driving air along this polytropic path is given by

$$\underline{W}_{A} = \frac{\underline{P}_{A_{o}} \underline{V}_{A_{o}}}{1 - K} \left[ \left( \frac{\underline{V}_{A}}{\underline{V}_{A_{o}}} \right)^{1 - K} - 1 \right]$$
(16)

where the total volume  $\underline{V}_{A}$  is found from the geometry of the apparatus and related to the piston displacement by

$$\underline{V}_{A} = \underline{V}_{A} + 2\pi r_{o}^{2} \left( X_{o} - X \right) \tag{17}$$

The values of K used here were computed by Helfrey (1) for a typical volumetric expansion ratio of 21.3 for several different initial air pressures. Helfrey assumed that the air expanded isentropically; he then graphically determined the work and substituted this value in equation 16 to find K. He also demonstrated that the calculated value of K is relatively independent of the volumetric expansion ratio and that the error in  $\underline{\mathtt{W}}_{\mathtt{A}}$  evaluated by this method for a typical run is about one-half the error in K-1. Inspection of his results shows that the error in K-1 is probably no more than 2 per cent and the error in  $\underline{\mathtt{W}}_{\mathtt{A}}$  about 1 per cent. Admittedly the evaluation of  $\underline{\mathtt{W}}_{\mathtt{A}}$  by this method leaves something to be desired. However, with the experimental data now being obtained with the ballistic piston apparatus, little else can be done. Some suggestions are made in the section titled "Conclusions and Recommendations" as to how this problem can be eliminated with increased instrumentation.

The thermal flux meter described in Part II measured only the integrated thermal losses to the bottom face of the apparatus for one complete cycle of the piston. In order to derive from equation 6 the internal energy of the sample gas at any point during a run it is necessary to know the amount of thermal loss up to that point. Because experimental measurement of the instantaneous rate of thermal transfer was not made, it had to be calculated. If one assumed the method of transfer to be by conduction alone, the point

differential equations which describe the conditions in the sample gas can be formulated and integrated for boundary and initial conditions to yield the thermal losses and temperature distributions as functions of time. An estimation of the error introduced by assumption of a uniform sample in the derivation of the macroscopic equations may then be made. It is easily seen that the temperature distribution in the case in which conduction alone is important would be the farthest from uniform, as compared for instance to the case in which radiation also is important. After completing the solution of the differential equations, corrections are applied to the calculated values of thermal transfer so as to make the complete integral agree with the thermal flux meter reading. General Energy and Material Balance

If the energy of a material is considered to consist of internal energy, kinetic energy, and potential energy, the

total energy per unit weight is

$$\epsilon = E + \frac{u^2}{2a} + h \tag{18}$$

Application of the conservation of energy principle to a volume element dV of a material having a surface area  $d\overline{S}$  results in

$$-\iint_{S} \left[ -k\nabla T + \sigma \in \bar{\mathbf{u}} + PV\sigma \bar{\mathbf{u}} \right] d\bar{S} = \iiint_{V} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ \sigma \in \right] - \sigma \beta \right] dV \tag{19}$$

in which the surface integral contains all the energy fluxes, while the volume integral contains the energy arising from a distributed source  $\beta$  and the term corresponding to the accumulation of energy. The reader is referred to the Table of Nomenclature for explanation of the symbols used.

From the divergence theorem (21),

$$\iint_{S} \overline{F} \cdot d\overline{S} = \iiint_{V} \nabla \cdot \overline{F} \, dV \tag{20}$$

which, when applied to equation 19, gives

$$\iiint \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left| \sigma \epsilon \right| - \sigma \beta + \nabla \cdot \left| -\kappa \nabla T + \sigma \epsilon \bar{\mathbf{u}} + P V \sigma \bar{\mathbf{u}} \right| \right] dV = 0$$
 (21)

As this expression is true for all values of V, equation 21 becomes

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{K} \nabla \mathbf{T} - \nabla \cdot \left[ \left[ \mathbf{\varepsilon} + \mathbf{P} \mathbf{V} \right] \mathbf{\sigma} \mathbf{\Omega} \right] + \mathbf{\sigma} \mathbf{\beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ \mathbf{\sigma} \mathbf{\varepsilon} \right]$$
 (22)

By a similar approach, the continuity equation may be derived.

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma \vec{u} + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \theta} = 0 \tag{23}$$

Equation 22 may be expanded to yield

$$\nabla \cdot \mathsf{K} \nabla \mathsf{T} - \nabla (\varepsilon + \mathsf{PV}) \cdot \sigma \dot{\mathsf{U}} - (\varepsilon + \mathsf{PV}) \nabla \cdot \sigma \dot{\mathsf{U}} + \sigma \beta = \sigma \frac{\partial \varepsilon}{\partial \theta} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \theta} \tag{24}$$

Now, since

$$\sigma \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{P}{\sigma} \right) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} - \frac{P}{\sigma} \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \theta} \right) \tag{25}$$

and

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{V} \tag{26}$$

a combination of equations 18, 23, 25, and 26 with equation 24 and the definition of specific enthalpy (13) yields the general energy equation

$$\nabla \mathcal{K} \cdot \nabla T - \left[ \mathcal{O} \Box \right) \cdot \nabla \left[ H + \frac{u^2}{2g} + h \right] + \frac{\partial P}{\partial \theta} + \mathcal{O} \mathcal{B} - \mathcal{O} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ H + \frac{u^2}{2g} + h \right] = O (27)$$

This expression may be simplified by neglecting kinetic, potential, and any distributed source energies including losses due to viscous dissipation to give

$$\nabla \mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{T} - \sigma \mathbf{Q} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{H} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial \theta} - \sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial \theta} = 0 \tag{28}$$

If momentum considerations are neglected, the pressure P becomes a sole function of  $\boldsymbol{\Theta}$  and equation 28 becomes

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{K} \nabla \mathbf{T} - \sigma \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{H} + \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{d\theta} - \sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}}{\partial \theta} = 0 \tag{29}$$

## System of Co-ordinates

The volume containing the sample gas in the ballistic piston apparatus may be represented schematically as shown in Figure 9. Cylindrical co-ordinates are chosen to represent the position of a gas particle in this space. The plane midway between the face of the piston and the face of the bottom closure is taken as the reference plane for the z co-ordinate. The position of this plane is not fixed in absolute space with respect to time but moves with one-half the piston velocity. However, the boundaries of the system with respect to this plane are located at  $z=\pm X$  and move at a velocity U.

If radial symmetry is assumed, equation 29 may be expressed in this co-ordinate system as

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \kappa r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right)_{\theta, z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right)_{\theta, r} - \sigma u_{z} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} \right)_{\theta, r} - \sigma u_{z} \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} \right)_{\theta, r} \tag{30}$$

and equation 23 may be written as

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \sigma u_r \right) \right]_{z,\theta} + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \sigma u_z \right) \right]_{r,\theta} + \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \theta} \right)_{r,z} = 0$$
 (31)

The presence of moving boundaries in this system of coordinates greatly complicates the solution of the describing differential equations for any given boundary conditions. However, the following change of variable greatly simplifies the problem. Let

$$Z = \frac{X}{X_0}$$
 (32)

from which, at constant  $\theta$ ,

$$\left(\partial y\right)_{e} = \frac{X_{o}}{X} \left(\partial z\right)_{e} \tag{33}$$

It is readily seen from equation 32 that the longitudinal boundaries are located at  $y=\pm X_0$  and are stationary.

The gas particle velocities are defined in their respective co-ordinate systems as

$$u_z = \frac{dz}{d\theta} \qquad u_y = \frac{dy}{d\theta} \tag{34}$$

Differentiation of equation 32 with respect to time gives

$$\frac{dZ}{d\theta} = \frac{1}{X_o} \left[ X \frac{dy}{d\theta} + yU \right]$$
 (35)

which, when combined with equation 34, becomes

$$u_{z} = \frac{1}{X_{o}} \left[ u_{y} X + y^{U} \right] \tag{36}$$

In order to express the continuity equation and the conservation of energy equation (equations 30 and 31) in terms of the new co-ordinate y, the relationship between  $\left(\partial G/\partial\theta\right)_{z,r}$  and  $\left(\partial G/\partial\theta\right)_{y,r}$ , where G is any function of the space and time co-ordinates, must be found. It is obvious that

$$G = G(z,r,\theta) = G(y,r,\theta)$$
 (37)

Implicit differentiation of equation 37 gives

$$dG = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial z}\right)_{r,\theta} dz + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial r}\right)_{z,\theta} dr + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial \theta}\right)_{r,z} d\theta$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial y}\right)_{r,\theta} dy + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial r}\right)_{y,\theta} dr + \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial \theta}\right)_{r,y} d\theta$$
(38)

Since y is a function only of z and  $\Theta$  ,

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial r}\right)_{z,\theta} = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial r}\right)_{y,\theta} \tag{39}$$

Using equation 33, we find that

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial z}\Big|_{r,e} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial y}\Big|_{r,e} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\Big|_{r,e} = \frac{\partial G}{\partial y}\Big|_{r,e} \frac{X_o}{X} \tag{40}$$

Dividing equation 38 by  $d\theta$  and substituting equations 40, 39, and 36 in the resulting equation yields

$$\left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial \Theta}\right)_{r,z} = \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial \Theta}\right)_{r,y} - \frac{y U}{X} \left(\frac{\partial G}{\partial y}\right)_{r,\theta} \tag{41}$$

The new continuity equation may now be obtained by combining equations 41, 36, and 32 with equation 31.

$$\frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \sigma u_r \right) \right]_{y,\theta} + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \sigma u_y \right) \right]_{r,\theta} + \frac{U\sigma}{X} + \left( \frac{\partial\sigma}{\partial\theta} \right)_{y,r} = 0$$
 (42)

The new conservation of energy equation may be similarly obtained:

$$\frac{dP}{d\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( \kappa r \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \right) \right]_{y,\theta} + \left( \frac{X_o}{X} \right) \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) \right]_{r,\theta} - \sigma u_r \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial r} \right)_{y,\theta} - \sigma \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} \right)_{r,y} = 0$$
(43)

In view of the assumptions made in the derivation of equations

42 and 43, it is evident that the dependent variables are symmetrical about the plane y = 0.

It is useful to normalize the y and r co-ordinates. Let

$$x = 1 - \frac{y}{X_o} \qquad dx = \frac{-dy}{X_o} \qquad u_x = \frac{-u_y}{X_o}$$
 (44)

and let

$$r^* = \frac{r}{r_o} \qquad dr^* = \frac{dr}{r_o} \qquad u_{r^*} = \frac{u_r}{r_o} \qquad (45)$$

Substitution of equations 44 and 45 into equations 42 and 43 yields the desired normalized equations.

$$\frac{1}{r^{*}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r^{*}} \left( r^{*} \sigma u_{r^{*}} \right) \right]_{x,\theta} + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \sigma u_{x} \right) \right]_{r_{x}^{*}\theta} + \left( \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial \theta} \right)_{x,r^{*}} = 0$$
 (46)

$$\frac{dP}{d\Theta} + \frac{1}{r_o^2 r^*} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r^*} \left( \kappa r^* \frac{\partial T}{\partial r^*} \right) \right]_{x,\theta} + \frac{1}{X^2} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \kappa \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right) \right]_{r,\theta} - \sigma u_x \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial r} \right)_{r,\theta} - \sigma \left( \frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta} \right)_{r,x} = 0$$

$$(47)$$

The center plane corresponding to z=0 is now located at x=1, and the radial and longitudinal boundaries are now at r=1 and

x = 0, respectively.

If the amount of material in the sample gas chamber enclosed by the above-mentioned boundaries remains constant, the weight of the material at any time,  $\Theta$ , may be given by equation 48.

$$m=m_{o}=2\pi\iint \sigma r dr dx = \pi r_{o}^{2} X \sigma_{av}$$
 (48)

When transformed to the normalized co-ordinates, equation 48 becomes

$$m = m_0 = 2\pi X r_0^2 \iint \sigma r^* dr^* dx$$
 (49)

Solution of the describing differential equations requires a knowledge of an equation of state and the temperature and pressure dependence of the thermal conductivity and specific enthalpy for the sample gas. Since the determination of volumetric properties of nitrogen is the ultimate aim of this thesis, an assumption must be made at this point in order to compute the thermal losses. Data is available for the thermal conductivity and heat capacity of nitrogen near the temperatures of interest. This problem will be treated in greater detail in Part IV.

If local equilibrium is assumed, an equation of state for

the gas sample may be applied at any point. Thus,

$$\sigma = \sigma(P,T)$$
(50)

Because the specific enthalpy of a gas is solely a function of its state, it is also true at any point that

$$H = H(P,T) \tag{51}$$

The thermal conductivity, if isotropic, can be expressed in the following manner:

$$K = K(P,T)$$
 (52)

For a typical test on the ballistic piston apparatus, the initial conditions in the gas space may be expressed as

If the walls of the apparatus remain isothermal during a test, the boundary conditions for the problem are

$$T_{B_0} = T \text{ AT } r^* = 1 \text{ FOR } 0 \le x \le 1$$
 $T_{B_0} = T \text{ AT } x = 0 \text{ FOR } 0 \le r \le 1$ 
 $U_r = 0 \text{ AT } r = 0, 1; \frac{\partial T}{\partial r^*} = 0 \text{ AT } r^* = 0$ 
 $U_x = 0 \text{ AT } x = 0, 1; \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ AT } x = 1$ 
 $U_x = 0 \text{ AT } x = 0, 1; \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ AT } x = 1$ 

The assumption of isothermal boundaries is, of course, not correct if even a small amount of energy is transferred out of the gas chamber. However, the temperature rise of the order of 15° F at the boundary is relatively small compared with the temperature rise of about 3000° F in the gas sample.

If the variation of X with  $\theta$  is obtained either experimentally or by some other means, the problem is now completely specified and the simultaneous solution of equations 47, 46, and 49 may be undertaken using the initial conditions of equation 53 and the boundary conditions of equation 54. The results will yield temperature, and hence all state variables, as a function of position and time.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to solve the differential equations by analytical methods without grossly oversimplifying the problem. Therefore, numerical methods have been employed. The presence of two space dimensions in the differential equations greatly complicates any numerical method. Hence, the problem was attacked in two stages.

Assuming corner effects to be negligible, one could solve the equations with no error first in the longitudinal direction by eliminating all radially-dependent terms, then in the radial direction by eliminating all longitudinally-dependent terms. These two solutions would be exact (within the limits of the method) along the axis of the cylinder and in the plane x = 0, respectively. Extending the resulting solutions to the whole field in order to calculate the main variable of interest

(namely, the amount of energy transferred to the boundaries by conduction) probably would not cause too large an error in this variable. The magnitude of this error will be considered in a later section.

Elimination of the terms dependent on r\* from equations 46 and 47, respectively, results in

$$\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\sigma u_{x}\right)\right]_{r_{x}^{*}\theta}^{+} \frac{U\sigma}{X}^{+} + \left(\frac{\partial\sigma}{\partial\theta}\right)_{x,r_{x}^{*}}^{+} = 0 \tag{55}$$

and

$$\left(\frac{1}{X}\right)^{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial X} K \frac{\partial T}{\partial X}\right)_{r, \theta} - \sigma u_{X} \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial X}\right)_{r, \theta} + \frac{dP}{d\theta} - \sigma \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta}\right)_{r, \chi} = 0$$
 (56)

Eliminating the terms dependent on x from equations 46 and 47 gives

$$\frac{1}{r^{*}} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r^{*}} \left( r^{*} \sigma u_{r^{*}} \right) \right]_{x,\theta} + \frac{U\sigma}{X} + \left( \frac{\partial\sigma}{\partial\theta} \right)_{x,r^{*}} = 0$$
 (57)

and

$$\frac{1}{r_{o}^{2}r^{*}}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r^{*}}\left(kr^{*}\frac{\partial T}{\partial r^{*}}\right)\right]_{x,\theta} - \sigma u_{r^{*}}\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial r^{*}}\right) + \frac{dP}{d\theta} - \sigma\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial \theta}\right)_{x,r^{*}} = 0 \quad (58)$$

Solution of equations 55 and 56 permits calculation of the amount of energy transferred to the end of the cylindrical gas space up to time  $\theta$  from

$$Q_{w} = 2\pi r_{o}^{2} \int_{O}^{K} \frac{K}{X} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)_{e,w} d\theta$$
 (59)

The energy transferred to the boundary r=1 in time  $\theta$  can be determined from

$$\underline{Q}_{w} = 4\pi \int_{0}^{\theta} KX \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r^{*}} \right)_{e,w} d\theta$$
 (60)

Thus, an expression for the total thermal loss by conduction to the boundaries may be found by summing equations 59 and 60. This could be used as an estimate for  $\underline{Q}_B$  in equation 6. However, in comparing the value calculated from equation 59 for the thermal transfer to the ends of the chamber for an entire cycle with that found from the experimental thermal flux meter reading, it was concluded that this estimate was in gross error and that energy was being transferred to the boundaries by other means. Pfriem (22) made approximate analytic solutions to the conduction equation for conditions similar to those in this study; his solutions also indicated the energy transferred out of the system to be greater than that which would be expected by conduction alone. Rough

estimates of the errors introduced by the assumptions made in the derivation of equations 59 and 60 indicate that the calculated value of thermal loss by conduction would be in error by not more than 5 per cent. Heating of the boundary layer by radiation from the main body of the gas sample was not considered in this estimate.

The numerical results obtained by solution of the various equations discussed in the last few paragraphs are presented in detail in the section titled "Details of Calculations."

Finite Difference Expressions

In order to apply numerical methods of solution to the differential equations derived above, they must be expressed approximately in finite difference form. Consider the two finite difference grids shown graphically in Figure 10. In this figure it is seen that the subscript n is ascribed to time, m to the x dimension, and j to the r\*dimension. The grid points are spaced at equal increments of  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta r^*$  in the x and r\*directions. However,  $\Delta \Theta$  is not constant and its value is necessarily determined by stability criteria as will be explained later.

The equations of continuity, the equations for the conservation of energy, the over-all material balances, and the expressions for the thermal losses are approximated by finite difference equations. The finite difference representation of equation 55 is

$$\frac{\mathcal{O}_{m,n} \mathcal{U}_{m,n} - \mathcal{O}_{m-1,n} \mathcal{U}_{m-1,n}}{\Delta X} + \left| \frac{\mathcal{U}}{X} \right|_{n} \mathcal{O}_{m,n} + \frac{\mathcal{O}_{m,n} - \mathcal{O}_{m,n-1}}{\Delta \Theta} = 0$$
 (61)

which may be rearranged to give

$$u_{m,n} = \frac{\sigma_{m-1,n}}{\sigma_{m,n}} u_{m-1,n} - \left(\frac{U}{X}\right)_{n} \Delta x - \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta \theta} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_{m,n-1}}{\sigma_{m,n}}\right)$$
(62)

The energy balance, equation 56, becomes

$$\left(\frac{dP}{d\theta}\right)_{n} - \frac{\sigma_{m,n}}{\Delta\theta} \left(H_{m,n+1} - H_{m,n}\right) - \frac{\sigma_{m,n} U_{m,n}}{2\Delta X} \left(H_{m+1,n} - H_{m-1,n}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{X}\right)_{n}^{z} \frac{1}{\Delta X} \left[\frac{K_{m+1,n} + K_{m,n}}{2\Delta X} \left(T_{m+1,n} - T_{m,n}\right) - \frac{K_{m,n} + K_{m-1,n}}{2\Delta X} \left(T_{m,n} - T_{m-1,n}\right)\right] = 0$$
(63)

from which is obtained

$$H_{m,n+i} = H_{m,n} + \frac{\Delta \theta}{\sigma_{m,n}} \left( \frac{dP}{d\theta} \right)_{n} - \frac{u_{m,n} \Delta \theta}{2\Delta x} \left( H_{m+i,n} - H_{m-i,n} \right) + \frac{\Delta \theta}{2 \left( \Delta x \right)^{2} X_{n}^{2} \sigma_{m,n}} \left[ T_{m+i,n} \left( K_{m+i,n} + K_{m,n} \right) + T_{m-i,n} \left( K_{m,n} + K_{m-i,n} \right) - T_{m,n} \left( K_{m+i,n} + K_{m-i,n} - 2K_{m,n} \right) \right]$$

$$+ T_{m-i,n} \left( K_{m,n} + K_{m-i,n} \right) - T_{m,n} \left( K_{m+i,n} + K_{m-i,n} - 2K_{m,n} \right)$$

The integral equation 59 which gives the thermal loss becomes a summation:

$$Q_{w} = 2\pi r_{o}^{2} \sum_{n=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{K_{w} + K_{1,n-1}}{2X_{n-1}} \left( T_{1,n-1} - T_{o} \right) + \frac{K_{w} + K_{1,n}}{2X_{n}} \left( T_{1,n} - T_{o} \right) \right] \frac{\theta_{n} - \theta_{n-1}}{\Delta x} (65)$$

If

$$\hat{q}_{n} = \frac{\pi r_{o}^{2} \left( K_{w} + K_{i,n} \right)}{X_{n} \Delta x} \left( T_{i,n} - T_{o} \right) \tag{66}$$

equation 65 may be written in a somewhat simpler form:

$$Q_{w} = \sum_{0}^{n} \frac{\mathring{q}_{n} + \mathring{q}_{n-1}}{2} \left( \Theta_{n} - \Theta_{n-1} \right)$$
 (67)

The expression giving the over-all material balance, equation 49, may also be written as a summation:

$$m_{o} = \pi r_{o}^{2} X_{n} \sum_{o}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \frac{\sigma_{m} + \sigma_{m-1}}{2} \Delta x$$
 (68)

The following finite difference expressions are obtained from the equations which are dependent only on the r\* dimension. From equation 57 the continuity equation may be

derived:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_{j}^{*}} \left[ \frac{\Gamma_{j}^{*} O_{j,n} U_{j,n} - \Gamma_{j-1}^{*} O_{j-1,n} U_{j-1,n}}{\Delta \Gamma^{*}} \right] + \left( \frac{U}{X} \right)_{n} O_{j,n} + \frac{O_{j,n} - O_{j,n-1}}{\Delta \theta} = O(69)$$

from which, by rearrangement, the velocity of a gas particle may be found.

$$u_{j,n} = \frac{r_{j-1}^{*} \sigma_{j-1,n}}{r_{j}^{*} \sigma_{j,n}} u_{j-1,n} - \left(\frac{U}{X}\right)_{n}^{\Delta} r^{*} - \frac{\Delta r^{*}}{\Delta \theta} \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_{j,n-1}}{\sigma_{j,n}}\right)$$
(70)

The energy equation is obtained from equation 58.

$$\left(\frac{dP}{d\theta}\right)_{n} - \frac{O_{j,n}}{\Delta\theta} \left(H_{j,n+1} - H_{j,n}\right) - \frac{O_{j,n} U_{j,n}}{2\Delta r^{*}} \left(H_{j+i,n} - H_{j-i,n}\right) + \frac{1}{2(\Delta r^{*})^{2} r_{o}^{2} r_{j}^{*}} \left[\left(K_{j+i,n} r_{j+i}^{*} + K_{j,n} r_{j}^{*}\right) \left(T_{j+i,n} - T_{j,n}\right) - \left(K_{j,n} r_{j}^{*} + K_{j-i,n} r_{j-i}^{*}\right) \left(T_{j,n} - T_{j-i,n}\right)\right] = O$$
(71)

which becomes

$$H_{j,n+1} = H_{j,n} + \frac{\Delta \Theta}{\sigma_{j,n}} \left( \frac{dP}{d\Theta} \right)_{n} - \frac{\Delta \Theta U_{j,n}}{2\Delta r^{*}} \left( H_{j+1,n} - H_{j-1,n} \right) + \frac{\Delta \Theta}{2(\Delta r^{*})^{2} r_{o}^{2} \sigma_{j,n} r_{j}^{*}} \left[ K_{j+1,n} r_{j+1}^{*} \left( T_{j+1,n} - T_{j,n} \right) + K_{j-1,n} r_{j-1}^{*} \left( T_{j-1,n} - T_{j,n} \right) + K_{j,n} r_{j}^{*} \left( T_{j+1,n} + T_{j-1,n} - 2T_{j,n} \right) \right]$$

The thermal loss to the boundary may be determined by writing the finite difference expression corresponding to equation 60 as

$$\underline{Q}_{w} = \sum_{0}^{n} \frac{\mathring{q}_{n} + \mathring{q}_{n-1}}{2} \left( \Theta_{n} - \Theta_{n-1} \right)$$
 (73)

where

$$\hat{q}_{n} = \frac{2\pi X_{n}}{\Delta r^{*}} \left( K_{w} + K_{i,n} r_{i}^{*} \right) \left( T_{i,n} - T_{o} \right)$$
 (74)

The rate of energy loss obtained from equation 74 corresponds to an average of the rates of thermal transport into and out of a cylinder located halfway between the first grid point and the wall. From equation 49 we may obtain the over-all material balance.

$$m_{o} = 2\pi r_{o}^{2} X_{n} \sum_{o}^{j-1} \frac{\sigma_{j,n} r_{j}^{*} + \sigma_{j+1,n} r_{j+1}^{*}}{2} \Delta r^{*}$$
 (75)

In addition to the finite difference expressions for the differential equations, analytic expressions in terms of pressure and temperature are needed for the equation of state of the gas, its thermal conductivity, and its specific enthalpy. In the case of nitrogen, a co-volume equation of state was assumed; the thermal conductivity and specific enthalpy were

expressed in terms of polynomials in temperature. These particular equations are derived in Part IV of this thesis.

Method of Numerical Solution

It was thought that a better solution to the heat conduction problem could be obtained if experimental pressure data were substituted as a describing equation replacing the overall material balances of equations 75 and 68. The pressure data was expressed in tabular form, for each run, along with data for X at intervals of  $\Theta$ .

A typical numerical solution to the finite difference equations might proceed as follows. Take, for example, the expressions dependent only on x. Beginning with the initial conditions of equation 53, the enthalpy at time n+1 is evaluated for all m's from equation 64. Using equation 51, the new temperature field is determined. Employing this and the tabulated pressure data, the thermal conductivity and specific weight are calculated at each m from equations 50 and 52. Equation 62 is then used to find the new value of  $u_{m,n}$  after which the enthalpy at the next succeeding time is calculated from equation 64, and the whole process repeated. From each temperature field the thermal loss to the walls up to that time is determined from equation 67.

The limiting size of the time increment  $\Delta \Theta$  was determined by employing criteria similar to that described by Crandall (23). In his analysis, the finite difference equation for heat conduction in solids is expressed as

$$O = \left(\frac{\partial^2 X}{\partial s^2} - \frac{\partial X}{\partial \theta}\right) \approx \frac{X_{m-1,n} - 2X_{m,n} + X_{m+1,n}}{\left(\Delta s\right)^2} - \frac{X_{m,n+1} - X_{m,n}}{\Delta \theta} (76)$$

where X is a temperature-dependent function and s and  $\theta$  are defined as dimensionless distance- and time-dependent variables. Defining  $\xi$  as equal to  $\Delta\theta/\left(\Delta s\right)^2$ , equation 76 becomes

$$X_{m,n+1} = \xi X_{m-i,n} + (1-2\xi) X_{m,n} + \xi X_{m+i,n}$$
 (77)

Crandall demonstrates that in order that an explicit solution to equation 77 be stable,  $\xi$  must be less than 0.5, and should be less than 0.25 to insure that none of the components of the solution oscillate.

The following assumptions are made for the purpose of establishing criteria of stability in the solution of equation 64:

- 1) The sample gas behaves ideally.
- 2) The thermal conductivity of the gas is equal to the midstream value for all grid points at time n.
- 3) The heat capacity of the gas is constant and equal to its initial value.

With these assumptions equation 64 may be written as

$$T_{m,n\bullet,i} = \nu T_{m-1,n} + \left(1 - 2\nu\right) T_{m,n} + \nu T_{m+1,n}$$

$$+ \frac{\Delta\theta b T_{m,n}}{P_n C_{P_0}} \left(\frac{dP}{d\theta}\right)_n - \frac{\Delta\theta}{2\Delta x} u_{m,n} \left(T_{m+1,n} - T_{m-1,n}\right)$$
(78)

where

$$\mathcal{V} = \frac{K_n b T_n}{P_n C_{P_0} X_n^2} \frac{\Delta \Theta}{(\Delta x)^2}$$
 (79)

Inspection of equation 78 shows that  $\mathcal V$  corresponds directly to Crandall's  $\xi$ . Hence the criteria for stability here require that  $\mathcal V$  be less than 0.25 for midstream conditions. Using this value,  $\Delta \Theta$  may be calculated at time n from

$$\Delta\Theta = 0.25 \frac{C_{P_0} P_n X_n^2 (\Delta x)^2}{b T_n K_n}$$
(80)

A similar expression can be derived from equation 72 for the radial case:

$$\Delta\theta = 0.25 \frac{C_{Po}P_{n}r_{o}^{2}\left(\Delta r^{*}\right)^{2}}{bT_{n}K_{n}}$$
(81)

The heat conduction problem in the sample gas chamber

was solved, using these criteria, by the procedure outlined above; an Electrodata "Datatron" electronic digital computer was utilized in the solution. Numerical results and intermediate calculations are discussed in detail in Part IV of this thesis and the computer program used is considered in Appendix A.

#### IV. DETAILS OF CALCULATIONS

The primary objective of this section is the numerical evaluation of the equations derived in Part III utilizing the experimental data obtained from two tests made with the ballistic piston apparatus (Tests 273 and 276). The ultimate aim was to compute numerical values for the compressibility factors of gaseous nitrogen.

The calculations undertaken are outlined briefly as follows:

- 1) A new piezoelectric gauge calibration constant was determined from the position-time measurements.
- 2) This constant was then used to compute the pressures and volumes of the sample gas as a function of time for the region near maximum conditions.
- 3) In the region where they were not measured, pressures and volumes were calculated from an assumed path for use in the solution of the heat conduction equations.
- 4) The heat conduction equations were solved and the resulting temperature distributions and heat losses presented.
- 5) Making a suitable assumption, the thermal losses by conduction were calculated at any point after the time of the last experimental pressure measurement.
- 6) Corrections were applied to the calculated values of

- thermal loss by conduction in order to make the total calculated loss during a complete cycle agree with that indicated by the thermal flux meter.
- 7) The internal energies were then computed using equation 6 and the temperatures were determined from these energies by an iterative process using equation 14.
- 8) The compressibility factors were calculated from these temperatures and the pressures and volumes determined in step No. 2 above. The final results are presented graphically in Figures 11 and 12. Each of these figures corresponds to two different assumptions as to how the additional thermal losses occurred, i.e., losses above those calculated for conduction alone.

## Calculation of a New Pressure Gauge Constant

The Atlantic Research Corporation originally calibrated the piezoelectric gauge by subjecting it to a step pressure function and measuring, on a ballistic galvanometer, the electric charge generated by the gauge. The average calibration constant found for the pressure range of 0 to 20,000 psia was 0.42 micromicrocoulombs per psia. By applying Newton's equation of motion to the piston, its position-time history could be calculated from the pressure measurements on any given run. Comparison of the calculated results with those obtained from the contact-timing data indicated that the original gauge

constant was in error due either to incorrect calibration or to a change from its initial value through extended use of the gauge. It was therefore decided to calibrate the gauge on each run in the manner described below.

Let P\*\* equal the gauge pressure of the sample gas which was calculated using the calibration constant found by the Atlantic Research Corporation. Then the true absolute pressure in the sample gas is given by

$$P_{B} = K_{G}P^{**} + P_{\alpha}$$
 (82)

Expressing equation 3 for a constant piston weight and combining the result with equation 82 yields

$$\frac{1}{g} m_{p} \frac{d^{2}x_{p}}{d\theta^{*2}} = F - m_{p} + \left(P^{**}K_{G} + P_{\alpha} - P_{A}\right) A$$
 (83)

Rearrangement and integration of equation 83, assuming  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{A}}$  to be constant, gives

$$u_{p} = \frac{dx_{p}}{d\theta^{*}} = \frac{AgK_{G}}{m_{p}} \int_{\theta_{o}^{*}}^{\theta^{*}} P^{**}d\theta^{*} + \epsilon \left(\theta^{*} - \theta_{o}^{*}\right) + u_{o}$$
 (84)

in which  $\epsilon$  is defined as

$$\epsilon = \frac{g}{m_p} \left( F - m_p - P_A A + P_{\alpha} A \right) \tag{85}$$

Integration of equation 84 gives the relation for the piston position as a function of time.

$$x_{p} = \frac{AgK_{G}}{m_{p}} \int_{\theta_{o}^{*}}^{\theta^{*}} \int_{\theta_{o}^{*}}^{\theta^{*}} P^{**} d\theta^{*} d\theta^{*} + u_{o}(\theta^{*} - \theta_{o}^{*}) + \frac{\epsilon}{2} (\theta^{*} - \theta_{o}^{*})^{2} + x_{o}$$
 (86)

The time variable  $\theta^*$  employed in the above equations is somewhat arbitrary in that its zero value occurs at the first discernible timing mark on an individual pressure record. However,  $\theta^*$  differs from the piston position-time scale only by an additive constant which can be evaluated by using the timing break in the pressure record (see Figure 5).

If equation 86 is written for the four piston positions for which bottom contact timing information is obtained, all terms in each expression may be evaluated, excepting the pressure gauge constant  $\mathbf{K}_{G}$  and the two integration constants  $\mathbf{u}_{O}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_{O}$ . In equation 86,  $\mathbf{P}_{A}$  is calculated at  $\mathbf{x}_{O}$  (which, with fair accuracy, can be found initially from any three of the above-mentioned equations neglecting  $\mathbf{P}_{A}$ ) using equations 15 and 17.

Since there are four equations available and only three unknowns, there is one redundant equation. This redundancy is eliminated if a regression analysis is employed. Equation 86 can be written as

$$\lambda(\Theta^*) = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \gamma_1(\Theta^*) + \alpha_2 \gamma_2(\Theta^*) \tag{87}$$

The terms in equation 87 are identified with those in equation 86 by

$$\lambda = x_{p} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \left( \theta^{*} - \theta^{*}_{o} \right)^{2} \qquad \alpha_{o} = x_{o}$$

$$\gamma_{i} = \frac{Ag}{mp} \int_{\theta_{o}^{*}}^{\theta^{*}} \theta^{*}_{o} \qquad \alpha_{i} = K_{G}$$

$$\gamma_{i} = \theta^{*} - \theta^{*}_{o} \qquad \alpha_{i} = K_{G}$$

$$\alpha_{i} = K_{G}$$

A regression analysis when applied to equation 87 yields the following normal equations:

$$\sum_{i}^{4} \lambda_{i} = 4\alpha_{o} + \alpha_{i} \sum_{i}^{4} \gamma_{i} + \alpha_{z} \sum_{i}^{4} \gamma_{z}$$
 (89a)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{4} \lambda_{i} \gamma_{i} = \alpha_{o} \sum_{i=1}^{4} \gamma_{i} + \alpha_{i} \sum_{i=1}^{4} \gamma_{i}^{2} + \alpha_{z} \sum_{i=1}^{4} \gamma_{i} \gamma_{z}$$
 (89b)

$$\sum_{i}^{4} \lambda_{i} \gamma_{z_{i}} = \alpha_{o} \sum_{i}^{4} \gamma_{z_{i}}^{2} + \alpha_{i} \sum_{i}^{4} \gamma_{i} \gamma_{z_{i}}^{2} + \alpha_{z} \sum_{i}^{4} \gamma_{z_{i}}^{2}$$
(89c)

The three unknown coefficients,  $\mathbf{K}_{\mathrm{G}}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_{\mathrm{O}}$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{O}}$  ( $\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{I}}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{2}}$ , and  $\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{O}}$ ) were evaluated for Tests 273 and 276 using equations 89 and the information in Table II, and the values found are presented in Table III. A gauge calibration constant in terms

of the oscilloscope deflection was determined for Test 276 where

$$K_G' y_d = K_G P^{**}$$
(90)

The values of  $\mathbf{x}_p$  calculated by substituting the coefficients back into equation 86 are compared in Table III with the experimentally determined values and are found to agree very well. Table III also compares the experimental and the calculated values of  $\ell_{\mathrm{B}_2}$ ;  $\ell_{\mathrm{B}_2}$  denotes the closest approach of the piston to the bottom face of the sample chamber and was not used in the determination of the unknown coefficients.  $\ell_{\mathrm{B}_2}$  was calculated by first setting  $\mathbf{u}_p$  equal to zero in equation 84 and solving for  $\theta^*$  in equation 86 to find the minimum value of  $\mathbf{x}_p$ . It is seen that, in both runs, the calculated value of  $\ell_{\mathrm{B}_2}$  agrees with the experimentally measured value within 0.001 inch. It is evident from the excellent agreement between the experimental and calculated minimum values of  $\mathbf{x}_p$  that the calculated coefficients are accurate.

The sample gas pressure was determined as a function of  $\theta^*$  from equation 82 using the calculated pressure gauge constants. The kinetic energy of the piston was computed from its mass and from its velocity which is found from equation 84. The position of the piston was determined in terms of the variable X (which equals 0.5  $x_p$ ) employing equation 86. The results of these calculations are presented in Table IV for

Test 273 and in Table V for Test 276. The relationship of  $P_B$  and X to  $\theta^*$  is presented graphically for Test 273 in Figure 13 and for Test 276 in Figure 14.

The amount of work transferred to the piston by the expanding air behind it is also given in Tables IV and V. As was explained in Part III, this work was computed, utilizing equations 16 and 17, by assuming that the expansion occurred along a polytropic path. The values of the polytropic exponents, K, were obtained from Helfrey (1). For Test 273, K was taken equal to 1.4261; for Test 276, K was taken equal to 1.4394.

### Position of the Piston as a Function of Time

In solving the heat conduction equations derived in Part III, it is necessary to know the position of the piston as a function of time throughout the complete compression of the sample gas. Experimental position-time data is available from the point  $\mathbf{x}_p = \mathbf{a}_1$  to the point of maximum compression,  $\mathbf{x}_p = \boldsymbol{\ell}_{B_2}$ . In the ensuing discussion, Test 276 is used as an example of how this experimental data was employed to obtain the complete position-time history of the piston. An identical procedure was undertaken in the case of Test 273.

The available data was plotted on a large piece of graph paper with the first point  $(x_p = a_1)$  placed at 0.040 sec. on an arbitrary time scale,  $\theta'$ . A smooth curve was drawn through the data points and extrapolated to the point corresponding to the initial position of the piston. Numerous points read

from this plot were used to fit two quadratic polynomials to the data, the first extending from  $\theta'=0.015$  sec. to  $\theta'=0.086$  sec., and the second extending from  $\theta'=0.084$  sec. to  $\theta'=0.112$  sec. The value of  $\theta'$  at the point  $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{p}} = \ell_{\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{0}}}$  ( $\theta'_{\mathbf{0}}$ ) was determined from the first equation; then substitution of the relation  $\theta'=\theta+\theta'_{\mathbf{0}}$  was made in both equations. ( $\theta'_{\mathbf{0}}$  was found to be equal to 0.01544543 sec.) The two resulting expressions were assumed to represent the exact position of the piston at any time,  $\theta$ . Piston positions and velocities were calculated from the first equation up to the point at which  $\theta$  was equal to 70.6 milliseconds, and the second equation was utilized up to the point at which  $\theta$  was equal to 0.10813556 sec. This latter point corresponds to that of the first pressure measurement and a value of  $\theta^*$  equal to 50 microseconds. It is readily seen that for Test 276 we then have the following relationship:

$$\theta = \theta^* + 0.10808556$$
 sec. (91)

The corresponding expression for Test 273 is

$$\theta = \theta^* + 0.11877818$$
 sec. (92)

# Calculation of Pressures Which Were Not Measured

During any run on the ballistic piston apparatus, the pressure in the sample gas chamber was not measured when it was below 1000 psia. Therefore, in order to solve the heat

conduction equations in this region, an assumption was made as to what thermodynamic path the sample gas followed between the initial conditions and the point at which the pressure was first measured. In this case it was assumed that the specific entropy of the sample gas was a particular function of the absolute temperature.

$$S = \alpha + \beta \left( \frac{T^{*2}}{2} \ln T^* - \frac{T^{*2} - 1}{4} \right)$$
 (93)

The relationships among temperature, pressure, and volume for this assumed path are derived in Appendix B.

Substitution of experimental and calculated data obtained from the pressure measurements and the initial conditions of the sample gas into equations B-12 and B-2 yielded several values of  $\beta$  for each run. The co-volumes obtained from the work of Longwell (4) and given in Table II were employed to calculate the temperatures from equation B-2. Substituting the various values of  $\beta$  in equation B-16 gave the pressure derivatives at the same points. The value of  $\beta$  which gave a calculated pressure derivative closest to that measured experimentally was then chosen for the thermodynamic path. The value of  $\beta$  chosen for Test 273 was -0.04763; for Test 273 it was -0.04500.

Pressures were then computed for increments of T\* equal

to 0.0125 from equations B-11 and B-12 for each test up to the pressure from which eta was originally calculated. The piston positions (xn) corresponding to the pressures were evaluated from equations B-11 and B-14, and  $\theta$  was determined at each value of  $x_p$  with the aid of the two quadratic polynomials described above. The piston velocities were computed using the first derivatives of these polynomials and then substituted in equation B-16 to obtain the pressure derivatives. In this manner a table comprised of approximately 300 entries each of  $\theta$ , P,  $\mathrm{dP/d}\theta$ , X and U was constructed for use in the digital computer solution of the heat conduction equations. An additional 100 entries for each of the variables were obtained from experimentally measured pressures. Values of the four variables dependent on  $\Theta$  were evaluated during the digital computation by linearly interpolating between any two of the 400 entries in the table. The values of X and  $P_{\rm R}$ presented in the second and third columns of Tables VI, VII, VIII, and IX were obtained by this method, and they were printed out with other results determined for the time,  $\Theta$  . Analytic Expressions for State and Transport Functions

Solution of the heat conduction problem requires that the density of the sample gas, its specific enthalpy, and its thermal conductivity be known at every grid point as a function of pressure and temperature. In other words, analytic expressions are needed for equations 50, 51, and 52. A co-volume equation of state was assumed to be valid for nitrogen and

the co-volumes given in Table II (4) were used in the solution. Using this equation of state it can be shown (13) that

$$\left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial P}\right)_{T} = 0 \tag{94}$$

Therefore, the specific enthalpy of nitrogen in this case may be expressed in terms of a polynomial in temperature alone.

Heat capacity data given by Rossini (14) for nitrogen in the ideal gas state was employed to obtain analytic expressions for enthalpy. Two expressions of the form

$$C_p = a' + b'T + c'T^2 + d'T^3$$
 (95)

were fitted by least squares techniques to the heat capacity data. The first expression covered the temperature range of  $200^{\circ}$  to  $1100^{\circ}$  K, and the second the range of  $1100^{\circ}$  to  $5000^{\circ}$  K. The heat capacities calculated from these expressions agreed at each data point with the experimental values within 0.5 per cent. These two expressions were integrated with respect to temperature and the desired relationships for enthalpy resulted.

$$H_1 = a_1 T + b_1 T^2 + c_1 T^3 + d_1 T^4$$
 (96)

$$H_2 = a_2 T + b_2 T^2 + c_2 T^3 + d_2 T^4 + \Delta H_{1150}$$
 (97)

The additive constant  $\Delta H_{1150}$  appearing in equation 97 is equal to the difference in enthalpies calculated at 1150° K by equations 96 and 97 (without the constant).

Rearranging equations 96 and 97 in the following form

$$T = \frac{1}{a_1} \left( H_1 - b_1 T^2 - c_1 T^3 - d_1 T^4 \right)$$
 (98)

$$T = \frac{1}{a_2} \left( H_2 - b_2 T^2 - c_2 T^3 - d_2 T^4 - \Delta H_{1150} \right)$$
 (99)

permits the temperature of the sample gas at any point on the grid to be computed by an iterative process from the specific enthalpy determined at that point from either equation 64 or 72. Equation 98 is employed for temperatures up to 1150° K, and equation 99 beyond that point. Numerical values of the coefficients in equations 98 and 99 are presented in Table X.

The thermal conductivity of gaseous nitrogen has been fairly well determined for pressures less than 150 atm. and temperatures less than 800° K (24,25,26,27,28). Hilsenrath et al. (27) tabulated values of thermal conductivity for nitrogen at 1 atm. up to 1200° K. These values were calculated from theoretical considerations formulated by Stops (29), and were found to deviate from the experimental data cited in the above references by less than 2 per cent. The thermal

conductivities of several gases were correlated by Comings and Nathan (30), using reduced pressure and temperature plots. In all cases where data was available, nitrogen followed this correlation very well (30,31). Inspection of the plots reveals that for the range of temperatures which would be encountered in the solution of the heat conduction equations, the pressure variation of thermal conductivity of nitrogen is negligible.

The values of thermal conductivity given in reference 27 were plotted versus the logarithm of the absolute temperature and were extrapolated to  $3500^{\circ}$  K (6300° R). An equation of the form

$$K = \alpha + \beta T + \gamma T^{2} + \delta T^{3}$$
 (100)

was fitted by least squares techniques to the resulting curve. The coefficients thus obtained may be found in Table X. Solution of the Heat Conduction Equations

A "Datatron" digital computer was utilized in the numerical solution of the differential equations for the transfer of thermal energy out of the sample gas by heat conduction. The program used is described in detail in Appendix A; a brief resume of the procedure used in the program may be found in Part III under the heading "Method of Numerical Solution."

The information pertaining to a particular test was fed

into the computer in two sections. First the 400-entry table described earlier was stored in "main memory" and then the data tape was read in. The information given to the machine by this tape is presented in Table A-III and consists mainly of the coefficients of the analytic expressions obtained for specific enthalpy and thermal conductivity of the sample gas. The following information was also given on the tape: 1) whether to treat the radial or the longitudinal case; 2) the grid spacing in the space dimension; 3) the initial value of  $\Delta\theta$ ; 4) other miscellaneous items.

Grid spacings of  $\Delta r^*=0.01$  in the radial case and  $\Delta x=0.002$  in the longitudinal case were used. Inspection of the calculated temperature distributions obtained with these spacings indicates that the finite difference approximations to the first derivatives of temperature with respect to the space co-ordinates were accurate within a few per cent. The longitudinal temperature distributions obtained using three different grid spacings ( $\Delta x=0.01,\ 0.002,\ 0.001$ ) differed by no more than 2.5 per cent at any point. The corresponding thermal losses calculated from these temperature distributions for times near maximum compression differed by less than 1 per cent. Thus, it was thought that the results obtained with the grid spacings mentioned above were valid and useful.

The calculated thermal losses by conduction are presented for the longitudinal and radial cases, respectively, in Tables VI and VII (Test 276) and Tables VIII and IX (Test 273). The

results are tabulated with respect to the variable  $\theta$  and as mentioned earlier the corresponding values of  $P_B$  and X are also given. Figures 15 and 16 give graphical representations of the variation of thermal loss with respect to time,  $\theta$ . It is noted upon inspection of these figures that the longitudinal losses resemble a step function when plotted on this time scale. The assumption of a step function for this variable made in the derivation of equation 1, and hence in the design of the thermal flux meter, was thus justified.

The column headed "T<sub>mid</sub>" in Tables VI, VII, VIII, and IX gives values of the midpoint temperature calculated at  $\theta$  from either equation 64 or 72. Since the temperature-distance derivatives are zero in the region near the midpoint, the temperatures given are found directly from the time integral of dP/d $\theta$ . The discrepancy in the midpoint temperatures calculated at a given  $\theta$  for the longitudinal and radial cases results from the fact that  $\Delta\theta$ 's were different along the path of integration, and from the fact that dP/d $\theta$  at a point n was used to calculate the value of T at n+1. Actually, the average of dP/d $\theta$  at the two points n and n+1 would have been a much better approximation to the integrated average of dP/d $\theta$  over this range of  $\theta$ , but this method was not readily adaptable to the programmed computational procedure.

Also shown in Tables VI through IX is the weight of the sample gas which was calculated for each value of  $\theta$ . Equations 75 or 68 could have been used in either radial or

longitudinal solutions, respectively, as a restraining condition but were not used because it was preferable to use experimentally determined pressures. However, by calculation of  $m_{\rm R}$  at each point and by comparison of the value obtained with  $m_{B_0}$ , some insight was gained as to: 1) how well the assumed variation of specific entropy with temperature represented the path of the sample gas up to the point at which the first pressure measurement was made; 2) the reliability of the equation of state used; 3) the amount of leakage of the sample gas; 4) the amount of error introduced by calculating temperature from integration of  $dP/d\Theta$ . The variation of  $m_{R}$ about its initial value was about ±7 per cent in both the longitudinal and radial cases. The variation was somewhat less in the region where pressure was not measured; this would seem to indicate that the assumed path was satisfactory. steady decrease of  $m_{\mathrm{R}}$  in the region of measured pressures in Test 276 as compared to the fairly constant value of  $\mathbf{m}_{\mathrm{B}}$  in the case of Test 273 seemed to indicate that there was leakage from the sample gas in Test 276. However, these conclusions are very qualitative and subject to error in the light of items 2 and 4 above.

Tables XI and XII present radial temperature distributions existing at those values of  $\theta$  which are marked with an asterisk (\*) in Tables VII and IX; Figures 17 and 18 portray these distributions graphically. The longitudinal temperature distributions at the value of  $\theta$  marked in Tables VI and VIII

are given in Tables XIII and XIV and plotted in Figures 19 and 20. From these figures it is seen that the temperature is essentially uniform for x=0.04 in the longitudinal case, and uniform in the radial case for  $r^*=0.85$ . These distributions represent the widest deviation from a uniform temperature distribution that could occur in the ballistic piston apparatus during any run which reached approximately the same maximum conditions as those in the runs discussed here. It is readily apparent that if, besides conduction, radiation and convection also played an important role in the method by which energy was lost, the boundary layer would be heated much more and although the energy loss would be greater, the temperature distribution would be flatter. Any endothermic reaction occurring in the sample gas would also flatten the distribution.

The density and specific internal energy distributions corresponding to each of the aforementioned temperature distributions are also recorded in Tables XI through XIV in terms of dimensionless ratios. Equation 7 and the co-volumes given in Table II were used to calculate the densities. The specific internal energies were computed by using equation 14 and the specific heat functions given in Table I.

It is interesting to compare the total mass and energy distributions to those which would exist if average conditions ( $\mathcal{O}_{\text{av}}$  and  $\mathbf{E}_{\text{av}}$ ) existed at every point throughout the sample gas space. These comparisons show in a somewhat clearer manner

how greatly the sample gas deviates from uniformity, especially in the radial case in which the total distributions are parabolic for constant point values. Thus, the total mass distributions for the longitudinal case are compared by

$$\frac{m_{x}}{\tilde{m}_{x}} = \frac{\pi r_{o}^{2} X \int_{o}^{x} \sigma dx}{\pi r_{o}^{2} X \int_{o}^{x} \sigma_{av} dx} = \frac{1}{x} \int_{o}^{x} \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{av}} dx$$
 (101)

and for the radial case are compared by

$$\frac{m_{r}}{\widetilde{m}_{r}} = \frac{2\pi r_{o}^{2} X \int_{1}^{r^{*}} \sigma r^{*} dr^{*}}{2\pi r_{o}^{2} X \int_{1}^{r^{*}} \sigma_{av} r^{*} dr^{*}} = \frac{2 \int_{1}^{r^{*}} \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{av}} r^{*} dr^{*}}{r^{*^{2}} - 1}$$
(102)

The total energy distributions are compared in the longitudinal case by

$$\frac{\underline{E}_{x}}{\underline{E}_{x}} = \frac{\pi r_{o}^{2} X \int_{0}^{x} \sigma E \, dx}{\pi r_{o}^{2} X \int_{0}^{x} \sigma_{av} E_{av} dx} = \frac{1}{x} \int_{0}^{x} \frac{\sigma E}{\sigma_{av} E_{av}} dx \qquad (103)$$

and in the radial case by

$$\frac{E_{r}}{E_{r}} = \frac{2\pi r_{o}^{2} X \int_{0}^{r^{*}} \sigma E r^{*} dr^{*}}{2\pi r_{o}^{2} X \int_{0}^{r^{*}} \sigma_{av} E_{av} r^{*} dr^{*}} = \frac{2 \int_{0}^{r^{*}} \frac{\sigma E r^{*}}{\sigma_{av} E_{av}} dr^{*}}{r^{*2} - 1}$$
(104)

The results obtained from equations 101 and 103 are presented with their corresponding point values in Tables XIII and XIV. The results found from equations 102 and 104 for the radial case are given in Tables XI and XII. Upon inspection of the five cases shown in any one of the four tables, it is evident that the variation of the dimensionless variables from case to case is small for a given value of r\* and x. Therefore only the case nearest maximum presure was selected from each of the tables for graphical presentation. Figures 21, 22, 23, and 24 are plots of the dimensionless variables which are found in Tables XI-c, XIII-c, XIII-c, and XIV-c, respectively.

## Thermal Loss After Last Calculated Temperature Field

The solution of the heat conduction equations was made only up to the time  $\theta_{\rm f}$  corresponding to the last experimental pressure measurement. In order that a comparison might be made between the calculated thermal loss by conduction to the end of the cylindrical gas space and the thermal loss which was determined from the thermal flux meter, the calculated loss had to be known for times subsequent to  $\theta_{\rm f}$ . Because there was no experimental data available in this region, several assumptions had to be made in order to compute the thermal loss after the time  $\theta_{\rm f}$ . These assumptions were:

- 1) X varies with  $\theta$  in the same manner on both sides of  $\theta_{\rm m}$ , i.e.,  ${\rm X}(\theta)={\rm X}(\theta-\theta_{\rm m})$ .
- 2) The temperature at the grid point nearest the wall

 $(T_{1,n})$  may be calculated from the polytropic path as given by

$$\frac{T_{i,n}}{T_o} = \left(\frac{V - \beta_c}{V_o}\right)^{-K} = \left(\frac{X}{X_o} - \frac{\beta_c m_{Bo}}{2\pi r_o^2 X_o}\right)^{-K}$$
(105)

where K is evaluated by substituting the values of  $\mathbf{T}_{\text{l,n}}$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{\text{f}}$  into equation 105.

3) The finite difference expression given in equation 65 for  $\underline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\mathbf{W}}$  is valid in the region subsequent to  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathbf{f}}$ .

The intermediate and final results of this calculation for Test 276 are presented in Table XV along with the final results for Test 273. Comparison of the final calculated values with the experimentally determined values given in Table II indicates that the total energy loss is almost four times larger than the loss by conduction alone in both tests. Obviously, other mechanisms of thermal transport are important. Additional Energy Losses and Calculation of Compressibility Factors

The energy loss from the sample gas exceeding that calculated for conduction is probably due to radiation. Because there is no experimental data available for the emissivity coefficients of nitrogen in the range of temperatures and pressures of interest here, an average empirical emissivity coefficient was determined from the thermal flux meter data and used to calculate the total thermal loss by conduction

and by radiation up to any time heta . It was thus assumed that

$$Q_{B} = Q_{c} + Q_{r} \tag{106}$$

in which  $Q_c$  is the total thermal loss calculated from the solution of the heat conduction equations and  $Q_r$  is given by

$$Q_r = K_r \int_0^{\theta} \frac{A}{A} \left( T^4 - T_0^4 \right) d\theta \tag{107}$$

in which

$$\Delta = 2\pi r_o + 2\pi r_o X \tag{108}$$

The temperatures in equation 107 were computed by using a co-volume equation of state, the co-volumes given in Table II, and pressures and volumes obtained from the 400-entry table which was discussed earlier. The integral in equation 107 was evaluated for a complete cycle of the piston. The value of the integral between  $\theta_{\rm f}$  and the point at which  ${\rm X=X_0}$  again was assumed to be equal to the value between  $\theta=0$  and the point at which  ${\rm X=X_f}$  on the downstroke. Equation 107 was substituted in equation 106 and the resulting equation restricted to the energy transferred to the ends of the cylinder.  ${\rm K_r}$  was then evaluated by substituting numerical values of  ${\rm Q_C}$  and  ${\rm Q_B}$  obtained from Tables XV and II, respectively. For Test 273,

 $\rm K_r$  was found to be 2.3946 x 10<sup>-13</sup> and for Test 276,  $\rm K_r$  was 3.4787 x 10<sup>-13</sup> Btu/ft<sup>2</sup>  $\rm ^{o}R^{4}sec$ . These values of  $\rm K_r$  correspond to average gas emissivity coefficients of 0.477 and 0.724, respectively.

These values of K<sub>r</sub> were substituted in equation 107 along with the calculated temperatures to obtain  $\underline{Q}_{r}$  as a function of  $\theta$  and hence  $heta^{igstar}$  .  $\underline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\mathrm{c}}$  was established at even intervals of  $heta^{m{\star}}$  by interpolating linearly between the tabulated values of longitudinal and radial losses given in Tables VI through IX. The resulting values of  $\underline{\mathbb{Q}}_{\mathbf{c}}$  are presented in Tables XVI and XVII. The total thermal loss  $Q_{p}$  was then evaluated from equation 106 and this value substituted into equation 6 along with the corresponding previously determined piston energy, work done by the expanding air, and the friction and potential energy terms. The total internal energies determined from equation 6 and the total thermal losses found from equation 106 are presented in Tables XVIII and XIX for Tests 276 and 273, respectively. Assuming the mass of the sample gas to be constant, the temperatures were calculated by an iterative process from the internal energies, employing equation 14. Since the pressure, volume, and temperature of the sample gas were then known, the compressibility factors Z were calculated. The temperatures and compressibility factors obtained are also presented in Tables XVIII and XIX. Figure 25 plots Z (for the assumed additional loss given by equation 107) as a function of  $P_{R}$  for both tests.

The additional thermal loss over that calculated for conduction alone could be accounted for simply by multiplying the calculated value by a constant to make the total value for one complete cycle agree with the value measured from the thermal flux meter. Thus,

$$\underline{Q}_{B} = K_{c} \underline{Q}_{c} \tag{109}$$

 $K_c$  is determined from the information given in Tables II and XV. For Test 273,  $K_c=3.6653$  and for Test 276,  $K_c=4.0309$ . The method of using the values of  $Q_B$  calculated from equation 109 to determine internal energies, temperature, and compressibility factors is identical to that which was described in the foregoing paragraph. The results are presented in Tables XX and XXI for Test 276 and 273, respectively. The compressibility factors which were found by this method are plotted versus pressure for both tests in Figure 26.

Values for the compressibility factors of nitrogen at several temperatures are presented as a function of pressure in Figures 11 and 12. These figures were obtained from Figures 25 and 26, respectively, by drawing straight lines from the point Z = 1 at zero pressure to the point corresponding to the average of the values at the designated temperature on Tests 273 and 276. The linear interpolation between the two abovementioned points was justified on the basis that compressibility factors which have been calculated for nitrogen from theoretical considerations (32) are very nearly linear in pressure at

constant temperature.

The compressibility factors of gaseous nitrogen at 800° F (33) are included in Figures 25 and 26. The compressibility factors at 3100° R, calculated by Woolley (32) from theoretical considerations, were extrapolated linearly into the high-pressure region shown in Figures 25 and 26. Comparison of these two plots with the results obtained in this study seems to indicate that the calculated values of the compressibility factor obtained from the downstroke were somewhat high; the compressibility factors calculated for the upstroke indicate that there may have been some sample leakage occurring during this portion of the cycle.

### Comparison of Adiabatic and Calculated Temperatures

The temperatures which were computed by setting  $\underline{Q}_B$  equal to  $\underline{Q}_C$ , and the adiabatic temperatures ( $\underline{Q}_B$ =0) are compared in Tables XVI and XVII. Corresponding internal energies are also presented in these tables. The four temperatures found by respectively setting  $\underline{Q}_B$  equal to zero, equal to  $\underline{Q}_C$ , equal to  $\underline{K}_C\underline{Q}_C$ , and equal to  $\underline{Q}_C+\underline{Q}_T$ , are plotted versus  $\theta^*$  in Figures 27 and 28. It is interesting to note that, in spite of widely differing methods of calculation, these four temperatures differ in all instances by less than  $340^O$  R. The actual average temperature of the sample gas is probably bracketed in approximately a 70-degree range between the two temperatures labeled in Figures 27 and 28 as "Radiation" and "Conduction".

# Error in Compressibility Factor Due to Nonuniform Sample

In the determination of the compressibility factors by the method which was previously described, the error due to a nonuniform sample was estimated by assuming a co-volume equation of state for the sample gas. The co-volumes given in Table II were used and Test 276 was taken as a representative sample. The information given in Table XI-c was considered typical for the radial density and energy distributions in the region of interest. It should be remembered that the variation of these two normalized distributions in this region was small.

An average temperature of  $3403.7^{\circ}$  R was calculated from the average specific internal energy given in Table XI-c, and the average density and pressure (also given in Table XI-c) were then used to calculate a compressibility factor of 1.0883. This value was compared with that determined from the co-volume equation of state for the same temperature and pressure (Z=1.0933) and the error was found to be 0.46 per cent. A similar procedure was applied to the longitudinal distributions given in Table XIII-c, in which case the error in Z was found to be 0.07 per cent. The total error in Z is thus approximately 0.6 per cent.

#### V. DISCUSSION OF ERRORS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Inspection of Figure 25 or 26 reveals that the compressibility factors calculated for the upstroke are quite incompatible with those calculated for the downstroke. difference in the value of Z at a given pressure seems to be almost independent of the method by which the thermal losses were computed. The decrease in the magnitude of Z during most of the cycle would seem to indicate that this difference is possibly due to leakage of the sample gas. If this is the case, the effect of leakage on the calculated value of Z would be difficult to estimate since the variation of mass with time was not known. The mass loss would have to be approximately 25 per cent to explain the difference observed in Test 276. However, measurements made after the completion of a test demonstrated that the net loss of mass from the sample gas chamber was less than 1.5 per cent. Thus, if there were mass leakage it must be assumed that the gas leaked into the annular space between the piston and the wall during the time when the pressure was high in the sample chamber; then the gas flowed back when the pressure was low. Price and Lalos (3) attributed the time difference observed between the minimum volume and maximum pressure to this phenomenon. (Such a time difference is seen in Figure 13 for Test 273.) However, this time difference could be attributed also to the effect of energy losses, which Price and Lalos discounted as being negligible.

Some rough calculations were made to determine the maximum possible mass loss. It was assumed that: 1) for all times during a cycle, sonic flow existed in the annulus between the piston head and the walls; 2) this process was adiabatic; 3) the leaking gas expanded into an infinite volume. The results indicated that the maximum leakage could be as high as 30 per cent for a run such as Test 273. However, the process definitely is not adiabatic and the downstream volume (consisting of the annular space and perhaps some of the O-ring groove) is very much smaller than the sample volume. Therefore, if any leakage occurred, the downstream pressure would rapidly increase and the flow would no longer be sonic. It is probable then that a mass loss of 30 per cent would never occur; however, this figure may be taken to be the absolute upper limit of leakage.

The possibility of a gross error in the assumed method of thermal energy transfer from the sample gas also might cause the large decrease in Z with advancing position along the cycle. However, the small variation in the average temperature of the sample gas with the assumed mechanism of energy transfer (see Figures 27 and 28) indicates this possibility to be doubtful.

The assumed polytropic path of the driving gas gave  $\underline{W}_A$  within an error of 1 per cent. The magnitude of this error, determined by Helfrey (1) and discussed in Part III, could be substantially reduced if the upper volume were increased such

that the thermodynamic path of the driving gas approached an isobaric path.

The effect of a nonuniform sample gas contributed an error of less than 0.6 per cent in the determination of Z. The method of determining the magnitude of this error was discussed in Part IV.

The error introduced by neglecting the effects of dissociation and ionization is completely negligible as pointed out in Part III. Gaseous nitrogen was only 1 x  $10^{-8}$  per cent dissociated at  $3600^{\circ}$  R and 1000 psia, and the percentage of ionization was less than this figure.

As indicated in Part III, nonequilibrium between the energies corresponding to the external and internal degrees of freedom would lead to a maximum error of 1.5° R in the determination of the sample gas temperature. This error was calculated for the maximum rate of temperature change with time experienced in either Test 276 or 273; the error would then be somewhat less than this during most of the test. An error in the calculation of Z resulting from this cause would be about 0.05 per cent based on a sample gas temperature of 3000° R.

Finally, we must consider the validity of the assumption that the internal energy of the sample gas is not a function of pressure. If it is assumed that Woolley's data (17) can be extrapolated as is done in Figures 25 and 26, this information can be used to determine the variation of internal energy with pressure at 3100° R. Then, this information might

be used to find the error which was introduced into the temperature calculation by neglecting pressure effects on internal energy. At a pressure of 6000 psia this error was computed to be about 2 per cent for the 3100°R temperature. This error can, of course, be eliminated by applying an iterative process in determining Z.

Since the magnitude of all errors discussed above is small, the decrease in Z probably can be attributed to leakage of the sample gas. Most of these errors could be reduced in magnitude either by modifying the experimental equipment or by altering the calculation procedure. However, the effort in making the necessary refinements does not seem warranted until the leakage problem is solved.

### Conclusions

- 1) The ballistic piston apparatus offers a convenient and useful tool for the determination of the pressure-volume-temperature properties of a gaseous sample. A range of temperatures up to 10,000° R and pressures up to 10,000 psia may be covered. However, because the initial sample volume is fixed and the range of initial sample pressures is restricted by practical considerations, the range of pressures which may be studied at a given temperature is limited. This limitation is not encountered when gaseous reactions are being investigated because a nonreactive gas such as helium may be added to extend the range of maximum conditions.
  - 2) The leakage of sample gas during a test must be made

negligible if the volumetric properties of the gas are to be determined with an error of less than 5 per cent. Although the net leakage of the sample has been found to be less than 1.5 per cent for most tests, because of reasons discussed in an earlier section it is believed that the gas leaks from the sample chamber during high pressures (to an amount greater than 5 per cent) and then returns when low pressure are present.

- 3) The temperature distribution in the sample gas is essentially uniform throughout 90 per cent or more of the sample volume at any time during a test. The temperature distribution deviates most from uniformity in cases in which conduction is the sole means of thermal transport and there is no reaction occurring. The presence of radiation and/or convection, or the occurrence of an endothermic reaction will make the temperature distribution much more uniform.
- 4) In determining the pressure-volume-temperature properties of a sample gas, the nonuniform sample contributes probably no more than 0.6 per cent error in the volumetric data which is obtained.
- 5) Employing only the data obtained from the ballistic piston apparatus for this study, the average sample gas temperature can be determined within approximately 70° R by the methods described in detail in this manuscript. However, it must be assumed that leakage is negligible.
- 6) Because the values for the compressibility factors of nitrogen calculated for the downstrokes of Tests 273 and 276

agree at a given temperature within 5 per cent, for either of two differing assumptions as to the mechanism of thermal loss, it is concluded that the ballistic piston apparatus may be used with the present amount of instrumentation to obtain values of Z for a gas within 5 per cent in the temperature range of from 2000° to 5000° R and the pressure range of from 1000 to 10,000 psia. If the recommendations given in this thesis are followed, it will probably be possible to determine the compressibility factors within 1 per cent.

#### Recommendations

- 1) The sample gas pressure should be measured at all points during the compression stroke. This information could then be used to calculate directly the work done on the sample gas.
- 2) The upper chamber containing the driving gas should be made as large as is practical. The smaller the change of pressure in this volume, the smaller will be the error in determining the work done on the piston by the driving gas.
- 3) The light piston (3.2 lbs.) which is now being used to study reaction kinetics of some gaseous systems should also be used in the studies directed toward determining the volumetric properties of gases. Because the length of time during which the sample is subjected to conditions above a given temperature would be reduced (by approximately the factor  $1/\sqrt{10}$ ), the thermal losses would also be reduced. Hence, the temperature distribution in the sample would be more uniform.

- 4) Several additional thermal flux meters should be placed at intervals along the side of the cylindrical tube so that thermal losses to the walls could be measured directly. Since these meters would be exposed to the sample gas for a certain length of time and then cut off from the sample by the piston, the thermal losses could be determined as a function of time and piston position. It is possible that from this information the mechanism of thermal transfer could be found.
- 5) The leakage of the sample gas might be substantially reduced by placing a tight-fitting teflon ring (or some other suitable material) on the front edge of the piston head. Some problems might arise: the ring would probably come off the piston head during the upstroke and the frictional force would probably vary on the compression stroke due to the compression of the ring by the forces acting upon it. However, if Recommendation No. 1 were incorporated and only the data obtained from the compression stroke were used, these two difficulties would be insignificant.

It is believed that, until all these recommendations (except No. 2) are carried out, it will not be possible to determine with the ballistic piston apparatus the volumetric properties of a sample gas with an accuracy better than 10 per cent.

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TABLE I
SPECIFIC HEAT AND TEMPERATURE FUNCTIONS FOR NITROGEN

$\frac{\mathrm{T}}{\mathrm{T_{o_{s}}}}$	<del>                                      </del>	$\frac{\Psi}{R} = \frac{1}{T/T_{0s}-1}$	<del>\lambda</del> R
1.0	2.503	2.503	0.000
1.5	2.515	2.518	0.178
2.0	2.538	2.548	0.462
2.5	2.571	2.593	0.852
3.0	2.609	2.644	1.385
3.5	2.646	2.697	1.953
4.0	2.681	2.749	2.665
4.5	2.713	2.798	3.485
5.0	2.743	2.844	4.514
5.5	2.769	2.885	5.453
6.0	2.793	2.922	6.601
6.5	2.814	2.956	7.859
7.0	2.834	2.988	9.227
7.5	2.853	3.016	10.704
8.0 8.5 9.0 9.5	2.869 2.884 2.898 2.911 2.923	3.043 3.067 3.089 3.110 3.128	12.293 13.992 15.802 17.722 19.754

$$T_{o_S} = 536.7^{\circ} R. = 25^{\circ} C. = 77^{\circ} F.$$

TABLE II
TEST DATA

ITEM	T	EST	UNITS
	273	276	
Initial Air Conditions			
Pressure (PAO)	614.3	861.4	psia
Volume $(\underline{v}_{A_O})$	0.018665	0.018665	cu.ft.
Temperature (TAO)	77.90	78.08	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$
Initial Sample Conditions	0 0 0 0 0 0	0	
Pressure (PBo)	2.8717	3.8557	psia
Volume $(\underline{v}_{B_0})$	0.407023	0.407023	cu.ft.
Temperature (T <sub>BO</sub> )	533.63	531.65	$\circ_{\mathrm{R}}$
Weight (mBo)	$5.718 \times 10^{-3}$	$7.706 \times 10^{-3}$	lb.
Length Lower Vol. ( $\ell_{\rm B_0}$ )	8.291	8.291	ft.
Piston Weight (mp)	32.0852	32.0863	1b.
Excess Volume $(\underline{V}_{e})$	19.188x10 <sup>-6</sup>	19.188x10 <sup>-6</sup>	cu.ft.
Lead Gauge Volume Frictional Force (F)	17.296x10 <sup>-6</sup> 35.26	17.495x10 <sup>-6</sup> 35.26	cu.ft.
Contact Heights Side (1) (a <sub>1</sub> )	78.934	78.934	in.
Side (2) (a <sub>2</sub> )	57.934	57.934	in.
Side (3) (a <sub>3</sub> )	37.894	37.894	in.
Side (4) (a <sub>4</sub> )	17.894	17.894	in.
Bottom (1) (a <sub>5</sub> )	0.7087	0.7587	in.
Bottom (2) (a <sub>6</sub> )	0.6035	0.5960	in.
Bottom (3) (a <sub>7</sub> )	0.5004	0.5467	in.
Bottom (4) (a8)	0.4023*	0.4155*	in.
Elapsed Times			
$(a_1)$ to $(a_2)$	26.7	23.2	millisec.
$(a_1)$ to $(a_3)$	50.4	44.1	millisec.
$(a_1)$ to $(a_4)$	73.8	64.9	millisec.
$(a_1)$ to $(a_6)$	96.4	84.6	millisec.
(a <sub>5</sub> ) to (a <sub>6</sub> )	257	352	microsec.
$(a_5)$ to $(a_7)$	558	474	microsec.
(a <sub>5</sub> ) to (a <sub>8</sub> )	984	959	microsec.

<sup>\*</sup>See following page for footnote.

TABLE II, Cont.

ITEM		TEST			
	273	276			
Closest Approach $(\ell_{ m Bo}^{})$	0.3726	0.3913	in.		
T.F.M. Thermocouple Temp.	14.26	15.11	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		
Thermal Loss to Ends	0.2041	0.2163	Btu.		
Atmospheric Pressure $(P_{\infty})$	14.3192	14.3192	lb/sq.in.		
Calculated Co-volume	0.539	0.540	cu.ft./ lb.mole		

<sup>\*</sup>Contact from which oscilloscope beam was blanked.

TABLE III
CALCULATION OF PRESSURE GAUGE CONSTANT

$\ell_{ m B_2}$ (Calculated, up=0)	$\ell_{ m B_2}$ (Experimental)	$x_p$ (Calculated)	$K_{G}'(x.10^{-3})$	$K_G$	u <sub>o</sub>	X <sub>o</sub>	10 Ag/mp & 8 8 4 0 0 × d0 *	Ag/mp of 1 P**40*4	$\times_{p} - \pm \varepsilon (\theta^* - \theta^*)^2 (\lambda)$	x <sub>p</sub> (Experimental)	士を(の*一の*)~	$\theta^* - \theta^*$ ( $\chi$ )	0*	· *	Cr	Ag/mp	$P_{\mathbf{A}}$ (Calculated at Point $\Theta_{\mathbf{c}}^{*}$ )	K (Polytropic Path Exponent)					
p=0)		.708269	1		-		* d 0*	$\theta^*(\gamma_i)$ .0560373	.707937	.7082	.000263	916	1066						р				
.372447	.3726	.603338	} } }	.901294	-559	-559	-559.578	-559	-559	1.170073		.0989900	.603069	.6035	.000431	1173	1323	150	626.37	84.9629	7.396	1.4394	Value a
	26	.500518	8 8 8	94	578	073		.1715130	.499720	.5004	.000680	1474	1624	0	37	29	96	94	TEST 273 ue at Point 3				
		.402275	1 1		TO THE PERSON NAMED OF THE			.3264970	.401169	.4023	.001131	1900	2050						4				
		.758832		‡ ! }			.169328	8 <b>8</b> 8	.758651	.7587	.000049	512	562						H				
.390388	.3913	.595257	1.367305	1 1 1	-608.827	1.047350	.539700	i i	.595860	.5960	.000140	864	914	50	375.37	84.9599	10.35	1.4394	TEST 276 Value at Po 2				
88	13 ————	.547368	305 ———	\$ 8 1	827	350	.732381	1 }	.546518	.5467	.000182	986	1036		37	99	5	94	sr 276 at Point 3				
		.415442		\$ \$ \$			1.925472	ľ.	.415094	.4155	.000406	1471	1521						4				
in.	in.	in.	lb./in? cm.	ŧ ŧ ŧ	in./sec.	in.	in.3cm./lb.	in.	in.	ra.	in.	microsec.	microsec.	microsec.	in./sec?	$1n.3/lb.sec^2$	os 1 a	3 1 6	Units				

TABLE IV

SAMPLE PRESSURE, PISTON ENERGY, PISTON POSITION AND WORK DONE BY AIR FOR TEST 273

10 <sup>4</sup> θ* (sec.)	P <sub>B</sub> (psia)	E <sub>p</sub>	10 <sup>2</sup> X (ft.)	$\frac{\underline{W}_{A}}{(Btu)}$
23456789012345678901234567890123456789012345	1180.3 12648.9 12648.9 146026.4 146026.4 1568164.2 168164.2	1.3706 1.3272 1.2672 1.2132 1.0927030 1.0927030 1.0927030 1.0927030 1.0927030 1.0927030 1.092703 1.092	4.53066 4.53086 4.63086 4.6	33333333333333333333333333333333333333

TABLE V

SAMPLE PRESSURE, PISTON ENERGY, PISTON POSITION AND WORK DONE BY AIR FOR TEST 276

10 <sup>4</sup> θ* (sec.)	P <sub>B</sub> (psia)	E <sub>p</sub> (Btu)	10 <sup>2</sup> X (ft.)	<u>W</u> A (Btu)
56789012345677890123456789012345678901234 5 5 5 5	2687 397593624800222560190008864366148654887 26873334481558628096030303190008864366148654887 268733344815586666666665551443962222222211111111111111111111111111111	1.2309 1.01093 .76537238 .97568 93.8 .136509 90 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0	3322222211111111111122222233333444455556 332222211111111111122222333333444455556	8258257024567777777643196418517406273940506 12223333444444444444333332221110099888776 055555555555555555555555555555555555

TABLE VI

RESULTS OF FINITE DIFFERENCE CALCULATIONS
FOR TEST 276 - LONGITUDINAL CASE

$10^3\theta$ (sec.)	X (ft.)	P <sub>B</sub> (psia)	10 <sup>2</sup> <u>Q</u> (Btu)	$10^3 x  \underline{m}_B/2$	Tmid
0.0 10.0 20.0 30.0 40.0 50.0 60.0 70.0 80.0 90.7 80.0 99.7728 104.6865 106.7680 107.8913 108.5429* 108.5429* 109.2460 109.3770 109.4962 109.3770 109.8107 109.8107 109.9088* 110.6812 110.6812 110.6822 110.6822 110.6826 111.6822 112.6895*	4.1457 3.8031 3.4498 3.0858 2.7155 1.9292 1.5292 1.5225 1.1193 0.72501 0.35245 0.09351 0.052605 0.02317 0.02605 0.02317 0.01638 0.01638 0.01638 0.01637 0.01638	3.3931881 1.5931881	0.0051 0.0051 0.0051 0.0051 0.0051 0.0050 0.	33333333333333333333333333333333333333	70.612990143867076461350767092078734036035579286666936022222233333333333333333333333333

TABLE VII

RESULTS OF FINITE DIFFERENCE CALCULATIONS
FOR TEST 276 - RADIAL CASE

10 <sup>3</sup> θ (sec.)	(ft.)	P <sub>B</sub> (psia)	10 <sup>2</sup> <u>Q</u> (Btu)	$10^3 \times \underline{m}_B/2$ (lb.)	Tmid (OR)
0.0 10.0 20.0 30.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 50.0 5	4.1457 3.4498 3.4498 3.4498 3.71552 1.32925 1.12592 1.519447 0.455683 0.455683 0.45569348 0.145048 0.145048 0.145048 0.048493 0.01653 0.020165 0.020165 0.020165 0.020165 0.02016 0.03016 0.0485 0.0485 0.06895 0.06	3.57 4.50 8.59 8.60	0000001123344445555555555555555555555555555555	398940996937020250360416390139064503 888899999900099765572626390139064503 888899999900099999987555544423322 333333333333333333333333333	741061487156295373504276064421701266 310289900240832452790064409623111213111111111111111111111111111111

TABLE VIII

RESULTS OF FINITE DIFFERENCE CALCULATIONS
FOR TEST 273 - LONGITUDINAL CASE

10 <sup>3</sup> (sec.)	X (ft.)	P <sub>B</sub> (psia)	10 <sup>2</sup> <u>Q</u> (Btu)	$10^3 x  \underline{m}_B/2$	Tmid (°R)
0.0 10.0 22.0 34.0 50.0 66.0 90.0 109.0706 114.0196 116.4924 117.3677 118.6522 119.3968 119.9983 120.4247 120.4847 120.5597 120.7847 120.7847 120.78597 120.9335 121.0754 121.2825 121.2825 121.3524 121.2825 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3524 121.3526 121.	4.1457 3.8071 3.9793 2.43689 1.015589 1.015587 0.120458 0.120458 0.02660 0.02660 0.02660 0.02660 0.02660 0.02660 0.02660 0.02660 0.02660 0.02660 0.01661 0.01661 0.01661 0.01667 0.0167 0.0	73470336 873470336 873470336 873470336 873470336 873470336 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 8738866 87388866 87388866 87388866 87388866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 873888866 8738888866 873888866 873888866 8738888866 8738888866 873888866 8738888866 8738888866 873888866 8738888866 8738888866 8738888866 87388888866 87388888888888888888888888888888888888	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	22222222222222222222222222222222222222	6.724.78.532.94.27.04.02.11.57.00.27.01.54.98.60.1.98.74.20.0.7 5.57.054.25.70.40.21.1.57.00.27.01.54.98.60.1.98.74.20.0.7 9.57.054.25.05.40.40.21.1.57.00.27.01.54.98.60.1.98.74.20.0.7 9.57.054.25.05.33.33.33.33.33.33.33.33.33.33.33.33.33

# TABLE VIII, Cont.

10 <sup>3</sup> (sec.)	X (ft.)	P <sub>B</sub> (psia)	10 <sup>2</sup> ରୁ (Btu)	$10^3 x  \underline{m}_B / 2 $ (lb.)	$^{\mathrm{T}}_{\mathrm{mid}}$ (°R)
122.3445* 122.4816 122.6354 122.8076 123.0042* 123.2288 123.3284	0.02579	2578.4	4.7249	2.799	2959.4
	0.02809	2300.2	4.7917	2.818	2865.6
	0.03085	2015.9	4.8542	2.816	2772.7
	0.03415	1747.8	4.9113	2.820	2666.8
	0.03814	1494.8	4.9634	2.820	2556.2
	0.04291	1265.5	5.0099	2.821	2441.7
	0.04507	1176.8	5.0270	2.815	2393.5

TABLE IX

RESULTS OF FINITE DIFFERENCE CALCULATIONS
FOR TEST 273 - RADIAL CASE

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10 <sup>3</sup> θ (sec.)	X (ft.)	P <sub>B</sub> (psia)	10 <sup>2</sup> <u>Q</u> (Btu)	$10^3 \times \underline{m}_B/2$ (lb.)	Tmid (°R)
0.0 10.0 22.0 34.0 50.0 98.0 101.45733 108.65552 110.76532 110.7976 113.35586 116.3159 117.8775 118.9375* 119.2055615 120.56615 120.56615 120.6615 120.6615 120.6615 120.6615 120.6615 121.7217 122.0287 122.5622 123.035 123.3583*	4.1807733.09138418077393190.44507393399138639933991386399339913863993399138639933991386399366344778662855664199555000.000.0000.0000.0000.0000.0000.0	2.34.70 2.85.470 2.85.490 2.86.490 2.86.490 2.86.490 2.93.400 2.93.400 2.93.400 2.93.400 2.93.400 2.93.400 2.93.400 2.93.400 2.93.40	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	99922020145271333050248185222199324714691 8889959100000000000000099887773482566550 8889959900000000000000099988777788888855 88855 88855 88855 88855 88855 88855 88855 88855	6862389816400430165802688879837518460553 3166504208123628638026888879837518460553 55766789121239886389995824972922233349720158659 1111213388999582222334457253233650 111121311111222223334556572222222222222222222222222222222222

TABLE X

COEFFICIENTS OF ANALYTIC EXPRESSIONS FOR SPECIFIC ENTHALPY AND THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF NITROGEN

Coefficient Specific Enthalpy	<u>Value</u>	<u>Units</u>
<b>a</b> 1	0.25821490	(Btu)/(lb.)(OR)
b <sub>1</sub>	$-2.1720822 \times 10^{-5}$	(Btu)/(lb.)(OR) <sup>2</sup>
$\mathbf{c_1}$	1.7385348 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>	$(Btu)/(lb.)(^{\circ}R)^{3}$
a <sub>1</sub>	-2.9966158 x 10 <sup>-12</sup>	(Btu)/(lb.)(OR)4
<sup>a</sup> 2	0.22791964	(Btu)/(lb.)(OR)
b <sub>2</sub>	$1.8898130 \times 10^{-5}$	(Btu)/(lb.)( <sup>O</sup> R) <sup>2</sup>
°2	-1.7866848 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>	(Btu)/(lb.)(OR)3
d <sub>2</sub>	$6.5634495 \times 10^{-14}$	(Btu)/(lb.)(OR)4
ΔH <sub>1150K</sub>	2.4899929	(Btu)/(lb.)
Thermal Conductivity		
α	$8.7517578 \times 10^{-5}$	(Btu)/(sec.)(ft.)(OR)
ß	7.0416328 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>	$(Btu)/(sec.)(ft.)(^{\circ}R)^2$
Y	-1.1334911 x 10 <sup>-12</sup>	$(Btu)/(sec.)(ft.)(^{\circ}R)^{3}$
δ	$7.5417905 \times 10^{-17}$	(Btu)/(sec.)(ft.)(OR)4

TABLE XI-a

RADIAL TEMPERATURE, ENERGY, AND DENSITY DISTRIBUTIONS
FOR TEST 276

 $\theta$  = 0.1079931 sec.  $$P_B$$  = 1583.1 psia \$X\$ = 0.04883 ft.  $$\sigma_{av}$$  = 1.65643 lb./cu.ft.  $$E_{av}$$  = 375.948 Btu/lb.

r*	T (°R)	$\sigma/\sigma_{\rm av}$	E/Eav	${ m m_r}/\widetilde{ m m}_{ m r}$	$\underline{\mathtt{E}}_{\mathbf{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathtt{E}}}_{\mathbf{r}}$
1.00 .99 .98 .97	531.7 1667.5 1973.4 2147.2 2261.0	4.0815 1.4279 1.2152 1.1204 1.0659	.0000 .5690 .7385 .8377 .9035	4.082 2.761 2.045 1.756 1.593	.0000 .4042 .6283 .7239 .7797
.95 .94 .93 .92	2340.7 2398.5 2441.3 2473.4 2497.7	1.0308 1.0068 .9897 .9773 .9681	.9501 .9842 1.0094 1.0284 1.0428	1.486 1.410 1.353 1.309 1.273	.8172 .8445 .8653 .8818 .8952
.90 .89 .88 .87	2516.0 2529.9 2540.4 2548.3 2554.3	.9612 .9561 .9523 .9494 .9473	1.0537 1.0620 1.0683 1.0730 1.0765	1.244 1.219 1.198 1.180 1.165	.9062 .9155 .9234 .9302 .9361
.85 .84 .83 .82	2558.7 2562.0 2564.4 2566.1 2567.4	.9457 .9445 .9436 .9430 .9426	1.0792 1.0811 1.0826 1.0836 1.0844	1.152 1.140 1.129 1.120 1.111	.9413 .9459 .9499 .9536 .9568
.80 .76 .72 .68 .64	2568.3 2570.0 2570.3 2570.4 2570.4	.9422 .9417 .9415 .9415	1.0849 1.0859 1.0861 1.0862	1.104 1.080 1.063 1.050 1.040	.9597 .9690 .9756 .9805 .9843
0.0	2570.4	.9415	1.0862	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XI-b

RADIAL TEMPERATURE, ENERGY, AND DENSITY DISTRIBUTIONS
FOR TEST 276

 $\theta = 0.1088718$  sec.  $$P_B = 3411.9$$  psia \$X = 0.02711\$ ft.  $\sigma_{av} = 2.90136$  lb./cu.ft.  $$E_{av} = 485.732$$  Btu/lb.

r*	T((OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/Eav	$m_{\mathbf{r}}/\widetilde{m}_{\mathbf{r}}$	$\underline{\mathtt{E}}_{\mathbf{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathtt{E}}}_{\mathbf{r}}$
1.00 .99 .98 .97	531.7 2018.2 2386.3 2592.3 2727.1	4.3649 1.4018 1.2001 1.1107 1.0590	.0000 .5912 .7562 .8509 .9137	4.365 2.891 2.100 1.789 1.615	.0000 .4123 .6390 .7338 .7885
.95 .94 .93 .92	2821.6 2890.2 2941.1 2979.3 3008.1	1.0256 1.0026 .9863 .9743 .9655	.9578 .9902 1.0142 1.0322 1.0458	1.503 1.424 1.364 1.318 1.281	.8251 .8515 .8715 .8874 .9002
.90 .89 .88 .87	3030.0 3046.5 3059.0 3068.4 3075.5	.9589 .9540 .9503 .9475 .9454	1.0561 1.0640 1.0699 1.0744 1.0777	1.251 1.225 1.204 1.186 1.170	.9108 .9196 .9272 .9337 .9393
.85 .84 .83 .82	3080.8 3084.7 3087.5 3089.6 3091.1	.9439 .9428 .9420 .9413 .9409	1.0802 1.0821 1.0834 1.0844 1.0851	1.156 1.144 1.133 1.123 1.114	.9442 .9486 .9524 .9559 .9590
.80 .76 .72 .68	3092.2 3094.1 3094.5 3094.6 3094.7	.9406 .9400 .9399 .9399	1.0856 1.0866 1.0868 1.0868 1.0868	1.107 1.082 1.065 1.052 1.042	.9617 .9706 .9768 .9815 .9851
0.0	3094.7	.9399	1.0868	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XI-c

r*	T (OR)	$\sigma/\sigma_{\rm av}$	E/Eav	$m_{r}/\widetilde{m}_{r}$	$\underline{\mathtt{E}}_{\mathtt{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathtt{E}}}_{\mathtt{r}}$	
1.00 .99 .98 .97	531.7 2324.7 2769.2 3009.5 3167.7	4.3694 1.4026 1.2005 1.1138 1.0632	.0000 .5896 .7557 .8474 .9083	4.369 2.893 2.102 1.790 1.618	.0000 .4114 .6380 .7329 .7875	
.95 .94 .93 .92	3279.8 3362.4 3424.6 3472.1 3508.6	1.0300 1.0069 .9902 .9778 .9685	.9518 .9839 1.0081 1.0268 1.0411	1.506 1.427 1.367 1.321 1.284	.8238 .8501 .8701 .8859 .8987	
.90 .89 .88 .87	3536.8 3558.6 3575.5 3588.6 3598.6	.9614 .9560 .9518 .9486	1.0522 1.0607 1.0674 1.0725 1.0765	1.254 1.228 1.207 1.188 1.172	.9093 .9182 .9258 .9323 .9380	
.85 .84 .83 .82	3606.3 3612.2 3616.7 3620.1 3622.6	.9443 .9429 .9418 .9410	1.0795 1.0819 1.0836 1.0850 1.0860	1.158 1.146 1.135 1.125 1.117	.9430 .9474 .9513 .9548 .9580	
.80 .76 .72 .68 .64	3624.5 3628.3 3629.2 3629.5 3629.6	.9400 .9391 .9389 .9388	1.0867 1.0882 1.0886 1.0887	1.109 1.084 1.066 1.053 1.042	.9608 .9698 .9762 .9810 .9847	
0.0	3629.6	.9388	1.0887	1.000	1.0000	

TABLE XI-d

RADIAL TEMPERATURE, ENERGY, AND DENSITY DISTRIBUTIONS
FOR TEST 276

 $\theta = 0.1113964$  sec.  $$P_B = 2024.3$  psia \$X = 0.03560 ft.  $$\sigma_{av} = 1.9682296$  lb./cu.ft.  $$E_{av} = 413.830$  Btu/lb.

r*	T (OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/Eav	$m_{r}/\widetilde{m}_{r}$	$\underline{\mathbf{E}}_{\mathbf{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{r}}$
1.00 .99 .98 .97	531.7 1737.8 2084.8 2273.6 2397.9	4.2383 1.4594 1.2278 1.1302 1.0740	.0000 .5517 .7284 .8275 .8938	4.238 2.856 2.104 1.799 1.627	.0000 .4006 .6240 .7199 .7760
.95 .94 .93 .92	2486.1 2551.1 2600.1 2637.5 2666.4	1.0374 1.0120 .9937 .9801 .9699	.9412 .9763 1.0029 1.0234 1.0392	1.515 1.436 1.376 1.329 1.291	.8136 .8410 .8619 .8786 .8921
.90 .89 .88 .87	2688.8 2706.2 2719.7 2730.1 2738.2	.9621 .9562 .9516 .9481 .9454	1.0515 1.0610 1.0683 1.0740 1.0785	1.260 1.234 1.212 1.194 1.177	.9033 .9128 .9208 .9278 .9338
.85 .84 .83 .82	2744.5 2749.3 2752.9 2755.7 2757.8	.9433 .9417 .9405 .9396 .9389	1.0819 1.0845 1.0865 1.0880 1.0892	1.163 1.150 1.139 1.129 1.120	.9392 .9439 .9480 .9518 .9551
.80 .76 .72 .68	2759.4 2762.5 2763.4 2763.6 2763.7	.9384 .9374 .9371 .9370 .9370	1.0900 1.0917 1.0922 1.0923 1.0924	1.112 1.086 1.068 1.054 1.044	.9581 .9677 .9746 .9797 .9836
0.0	2763.7	.9370	1.0924	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XI-e

RADIAL TEMPERATURE, ENERGY, AND DENSITY DISTRIBUTIONS
FOR TEST 276

r*	T (°R)	$\sigma/\sigma_{\rm av}$	E/Eav	${ m m_r/\widetilde{m}_r}$	$\underline{\mathtt{E}}_{\mathbf{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathtt{E}}}_{\mathbf{r}}$
1.00 .99 .98 .97	531.7 1309.7 1591.6 1744.8 1845.7	3.6164 1.5288 1.2644 1.1557 1.0938	.0000 .4929 .6852 .7932 .8655	3.616 2.578 1.991 1.733 1.583	.0000 .3749 .5912 .6903 .7497
.95 .94 .93 .92	1917.5 1970.9 2011.6 2043.0 2067.5	1.0536 1.0256 1.0053 .9902 .9786	.9176 .9566 .9865 1.0096 1.0278	1.484 1.412 1.357 1.314 1.278	.7902 .8201 .8431 .8615 .8765
.90 .89 .88 .87	2086.8 2101.9 2113.9 2123.3 2130.8	.9698 .9629 .9575 .9534 .9501	1.0421 1.0534 1.0623 1.0694 1.0749	1.249 1.225 1.204 1.186 1.171	.8891 .8997 .9088 .9167 .9236
.85 .84 .83 .82	2136.6 2141.2 2144.8 2147.6 2149.8	.9475 .9455 .9440 .9428	1.0793 1.0827 1.0854 1.0875 1.0891	1.157 1.145 1.134 1.125 1.116	.9297 .9350 .9398 .9441 .9480
.80 .76 .72 .68	2151.4 2155.0 2156.1 2156.4 2156.5	.9411 .9396 .9391 .9390 .9389	1.0904 1.0930 1.0939 1.0941 1.0942	1.108 1.083 1.066 1.053 1.042	.9515 .9626 .9705 .9764 .9810
0.0	2156.6	.9389	1.0942	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XII-a

 $\theta = 0.1189375$  sec.  $P_{\rm B} = 1167.7 \, \text{psia}$ X = 0.04868 ft. $E_{av} = 368.229 \text{ Btu/lb.}$  $\sigma_{av} = 1.24916$  lb./cu.ft.  $\sigma/\sigma_{av}$ E/Eav r\* m<sub>r</sub>/m̃<sub>r</sub> T (OR)  $\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{n}/\widetilde{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}}_{n}$ 533.6 4,1204 1.00 .0000 4.120 .0000 .99 1573.2 1.4954 .5280 2.815 .3928 .98 1.2589 .6993 1879.8 2.100 .6127 .97 1.1546 .8003 2055.0 1.805 .7082 .96 2172.8 1.0936 1.638 .8694 .7646 1.0534 .8028 .95 1.527 1.448 2257.9 .9197 .9578 .94 2321.9 1.0251 .8308 .9873 2371.1 1.0044 .93 1.388 .8524 .8696 .92 2409.5 .9888 1.0105 1.341 .91 .9767 2439.9 1.0288 1.303 .8837 .90 2464.0 .9674 1.0433 .8955 1.271 .89 2483.1 .9601 1.0549 1.245 .9054 .88 2498.4 .9544 1.0642 .9140 1.222 .87 2510.6 .9499 1.0716 1.203 .9214 2520.3 .9463 1.186 1.0775 .9279 .85 .9336 2528.1 .9434 1.0822 1.171 .9386 .84 2534.2 .9412 1.0859 1.158 .83 1.0889 1.146 .9431 2539.1 .9395 .82 2542.9 .9381 .9472 1.0912 1.136 .9508 .81 1.126 2545.9 1.0930 .9370 .80 2548.2 .9362 1.0944 1.118 .9541 .76 .9646 2553.3 .9343 1.0975 1.091 2555.0 1.0986 .9337 .9721 1.072 .72 .68 .9777 1.057 2555.6 .9335 1.0989 .64 2555.8 .9335 1.0990 1.046 .9820

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TABLE XII-b

r*	T (OR)	$\sigma/\sigma_{av}$	E/Eav	${ m m_r/\widetilde{m}_r}$	$\underline{\mathtt{E}}_{\mathtt{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathtt{E}}}_{\mathtt{r}}$
1.00 .99 .98 .97	533.6 1985.9 2375.4 2593.6 2740.4	4.5820 1.4712 1.2446 1.1457 1.0876	.0000 .5513 .7179 .8139 .8793	4.582 3.034 2.201 1.869 1.684	.0000 .4035 .6267 .7211 .7761
.95 .94 .93 .92	2846.9 2927.4 2989.7 3038.7 3077.7	1.0489 1.0215 1.0013 .9860 .9741	.9270 .9634 .9915 1.0136 1.0313	1.563 1.478 1.413 1.363 1.322	.8130 .8398 .8604 .8767 .8901
.90 .89 .88 .87	3108.8 3133.8 3154.0 3170.2 3183.2	.9648 .9574 .9516 .9470 .9433	1.0455 1.0569 1.0661 1.0735 1.0795	1.288 1.260 1.236 1.215 1.198	.9012 .9106 .9186 .9256 .9317
.85 .84 .83 .82	3193.7 3202.2 3208.9 3214.3 3218.6	.9403 .9379 .9361 .9346	1.0843 1.0882 1.0913 1.0938 1.0957	1.182 1.168 1.155 1.144 1.134	.9371 .9419 .9461 .9499 .9534
.80 .76 .72 .68 .64	3222.0 3229.6 3232.4 3233.3 3233.7	.9324 .9303 .9296 .9293 .9292	1.0973 1.1008 1.1020 1.1025 1.1026	1.125 1.097 1.076 1.061 1.049	.9565 .9664 .9735 .9788 .9829
0.0	3233.7	.9292	1.1026	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XII-c

r*	T (OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/Eav	$^{\mathrm{m}}\mathrm{r}/\widetilde{\mathrm{m}}\mathrm{r}$	$\underline{\mathtt{E}}_{\mathbf{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathtt{E}}}_{\mathbf{r}}$
1.00 .99 .98 .97	533.6 2227.1 2676.5 2923.2 3089.1	4.6366 1.4676 1.2422 1.1457 1.0888	.0000 .5536 .7207 .8143 .8779	4.637 3.060 2.212 1.876 1.689	.0000 .4042 .6278 .7223 .7769
.95 .94 .93 .92	3210.1 3302.2 3374.0 3431.0 3476.7	1.0507 1.0235 1.0032 .9877 .9756	.9247 .9604 .9884 1.0106 1.0286	1.568 1.482 1.417 1.366 1.325	.8135 .8401 .8605 .8767 .8899
.90 .89 .88 .87	3513.6 3543.6 3568.0 3587.9 3604.1	.9660 .9584 .9523 .9473 .9434	1.0431 1.0548 1.0644 1.0723 1.0787	1.292 1.263 1.239 1.218 1.200	.9009 .9103 .9183 .9252 .9313
.85 .84 .83 .82	3617.3 3628.1 3636.8 3643.9 3649.7	.9401 .9375 .9354 .9337 .9323	1.0839 1.0881 1.0916 1.0944 1.0967	1.184 1.170 1.158 1.146 1.136	.9367 .9414 .9457 .9495 .9529
.80 .76 .72 .68	3654.3 3665.3 3669.6 3671.3 3672.1	.9312 .9286 .9276 .9272 .9270	1.0985 1.1029 1.1046 1.1052 1.1056	1.127 1.098 1.077 1.061 1.049	.9561 .9660 .9732 .9786 .9827
0.0	3672.1	.9270	1.1056	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XII-d

RADIAL TEMPERATURE, ENERGY, AND DENSITY DISTRIBUTIONS
FOR TEST 273

r*	T (OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/Eav	$\mathrm{m_r}/\widetilde{\mathrm{m}_r}$	$\underline{\mathtt{E}}_{\mathbf{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathtt{E}}}_{\mathbf{r}}$
1.00 .99 .98 .97	533.6 1918.0 2296.2 2508.2 2650.7	4.5317 1.4764 1.2467 1.1467 1.0881	.0000 .5474 .7153 .8123 .8784	4.532 3.012 2.191 1.863 1.680	.0000 .4020 .6248 .7194 .7746
.95 .94 .93 .92	2754.0 2831.9 2892.1 2939.4 2977.0	1.0492 1.0217 1.0013 .9860 .9741	.9266 .9631 .9915 1.0139 1.0317	1.560 1.475 1.411 1.360 1.320	.8117 .8387 .8595 .8759 .8894
.90 .89 .88 .87	3006.9 3031.0 3050.3 3065.8 3078.2	.9648 .9575 .9517 .9470 .9434	1.0458 1.0572 1.0663 1.0737 1.0796	1.287 1.259 1.235 1.214 1.196	.9006 .9101 .9182 .9252 .9314
.85 .84 .83 .82	3088.2 3096.2 3102.6 3107.7 3111.7	.9405 .9381 .9363 .9348 .9337	1.0844 1.0882 1.0912 1.0936 1.0956	1.181 1.167 1.154 1.143 1.134	.9368 .9416 .9459 .9497 .9532
.80 .76 .72 .68 .64	3114.9 3122.0 3124.5 3125.3 3125.6	.9327 .9307 .9300 .9298 .9297	1.0971 1.1005 1.1017 1.1020 1.1022	1.125 1.096 1.076 1.061 1.049	.9563 .9663 .9734 .9787 .9828
0.0	3125.6	.9297	1.1022	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XII-e

r	T (OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/E <sub>av</sub>	$m_{r}/\widetilde{m}_{r}$	$\underline{\mathtt{E}}_{\mathtt{r}}/\ \widetilde{\underline{\mathtt{E}}}_{\mathtt{r}}$
1.00 .99 .98 .97	533.6 1499.8 1805.7 1977.9 2093.6	4.0027 1.5199 1.2703 1.1629 1.1004	.0000 .5103 .6872 .7900 .8603	4.003 2.768 2.085 1.799 1.635	.0000 .3859 .6039 .7002 .7574
.95 .94 .93 .92	2177.4 2240.7 2289.7 2328.1 2358.7	1.0591 1.0299 1.0085 .9922 .9797	.9118 .9508 .9813 1.0053 1.0245	1.526 1.448 1.388 1.342 1.304	.7964 .8250 .8471 .8647 .8792
.90 .89 .88 .87	2383.1 2402.7 2418.4 2431.1 2441.3	.9699 .9622 .9561 .9512 .9473	1.0398 1.0522 1.0621 1.0701 1.0765	1.273 1.246 1.224 1.204 1.187	.8913 .9015 .9104 .9180 .9247
.85 .84 .83 .82	2449.5 2456.0 2461.2 2465.4 2468.7	.9442 .9418 .9398 .9383 .9370	1.0817 1.0858 1.0891 1.0917 1.0938	1.172 1.159 1.147 1.137 1.128	.9306 .9359 .9406 .9448
.80 .76 .72 .68 .64	2471.3 2477.2 2479.3 2480.0 2480.3	.9361 .9339 .9331 .9329 .9328	1.0955 1.0992 1.1005 1.1010 1.1011	1.119 1.092 1.072 1.058 1.047	.9520 .9629 .9708 .9766 .9812
0.0	2480.3	.9328	1.1011	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIII-a

x	T (OR)	$\sigma/\sigma_{\rm av}$	E/Eav	$m_{_{ m X}}/\widetilde{m}_{_{ m X}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{E}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \ \underline{\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000 .002 .004 .006 .008	531.7 1404.3 1853.0 2144.7 2342.3	4.2907 1.8465 1.4282 1.2449 1.1453	.0000 .3678 .5755 .7174 .8158	4.291 3.069 2.353 2.014 1.809	.0000 .3396 .5451 .6493 .7154
.010 .012 .014 .016 .018	2476.5 2566.6 2626.0 2664.2 2688.2	1.0863 1.0499 1.0273 1.0132 1.0046	.8838 .9298 .9604 .9802 .9926	1.671 1.570 1.494 1.435 1.388	.7617 .7961 .8226 .8435 .8604
.020 .022 .024 .026 .028	2702.8 2711.3 2716.2 2718.9 2720.3	•9995 •9965 •9947 •9938 •9933	1.0000 1.0044 1.0069 1.0083 1.0091	1.349 1.317 1.290 1.267 1.248	.8742 .8856 .8953 .9035 .9105
.030 .032 .034 .036 .038	2721.0 2721.4 2721.5 2721.6 2721.6	.9931 .9930 .9929 .9929	1.0094 1.0096 1.0097 1.0097	1.231 1.216 1.203 1.191 1.181	.9167 .9220 .9268 .9310 .9347
.040 .048 .056 .064 .072	2721.7 2721.7 2721.7 2721.7 2721.7	.9929 .9929 .9929 .9929	1.0097 1.0097 1.0097 1.0097	1.172 1.142 1.120 1.105 1.109	.9381 .9489 .9565 .9623 .9668
1.000	2721.7	.9929	1.0097	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIII-b

 $\theta$  = 0.1090982 sec.  $$\rm P_B^{=\,4167.5}$~psia $\rm X=0.02317~ft.$$   $\sigma_{\rm av}$  = 3.32992 lb./cu.ft.  $\rm E_{\rm av}^{=\,519.760~Btu/lb.}$ 

x	T (OR)	$\sigma/\sigma_{\rm av}$	E/E <sub>av</sub>	$m_{_{\mathbf{X}}}/\widetilde{m}_{_{\mathbf{X}}}$	$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}/\widetilde{\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000 .002 .004 .006 .008	531.7 1465.8 1963.4 2300.8 2539.7	4.4071 1.9499 1.5034 1.3014 1.1883	.0000 •3335 •5301 •6703 •7724	4.407 3.179 2.453 2.103 1.888	.0000 .3252 .5244 .6278 .6946
.010 .012 .014 .016 .018	2710.3 2831.5 2916.4 2975.0 3014.6	1.1188 1.0743 1.0451 1.0259 1.0133	.8466 .8995 .9369 .9628 .9803	1.741 1.634 1.552 1.487 1.435	.7422 .7780 .8058 .8280 .8461
.020 .022 .024 .026 .028	3040.8 3057.8 3068.5 3075.1 3079.0	1.0051 .9999 .9966 .9947 .9935	.9918 .9994 1.0040 1.0070 1.0087	1.393 1.357 1.327 1.302 1.280	.8610 .8734 .8840 .8930 .9008
.030 .032 .034 .036 .038	3081.3 3082.6 3083.3 3083.7 3083.9	.9928 .9924 .9922 .9920	1.0097 1.0103 1.0106 1.0108 1.0109	1.261 1.244 1.229 1.216 1.204	.9076 .9135 .9187 .9234 .9276
.040 .048 .056 .064 .072	3084.0 3084.1 3084.1 3084.1 3084.1	.9919 .9919 .9919 .9919	1.0109 1.0110 1.0110 1.0110 1.0110	1.194 1.160 1.136 1.118 1.104	.9313 .9433 .9518 .9582 .9631
1.000	3084.1	.9919	1.0110	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIII-c

 $\theta = 0.1099088$  sec.  $P_{\rm B} = 6297.2$  psia X = 0.01627 ft.  $\sigma_{\rm av} = 4.42897$  lb./cu.ft.  $E_{\rm av} = 598.348$  Btu/lb.

x	T (OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/Eav	$m_{_{ m X}}/\widetilde{m}_{_{ m X}}$	$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \underline{\widetilde{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000 .002 .004 .006 .008	531.7 1408.5 1920.3 2291.1 2572.2	4.3745 2.1512 1.6591 1.4232 1.2847	.0000 .2708 .4452 .5787 .6832	4.375 3.263 2.584 2.236 2.016	.0000 .2913 .4760 .5777 .6459
.010 .012 .014 .016	2788.1 2954.1 3080.9 3177.1 3249.2	1.1954 1.1348 1.0924 1.0623 1.0408	.7648 .8283 .8770 .9142 .9423	1.861 1.745 1.655 1.582 1.523	.6959 .7345 .7651 .7901 .8107
.020 .022 .024 .026 .028	3302.7 3341.7 3369.9 3389.9 3403.9	1.0254 1.0145 1.0067 1.0013 .9976	.9630 .9783 .9893 .9971	1.474 1.433 1.398 1.368 1.341	.8281 .8428 .8554 .8663 .8758
.030 .032 .034 .036 .038	3413.5 3420.0 3424.4 3427.2 3429.0	.9950 .9933 .9921 .9914 .9909	1.0063 1.0089 1.0106 1.0117 1.0124	1.318 1.298 1.280 1.264 1.250	.8842 .8915 .8980 .9039 .9091
.040 .048 .056 .064	3430.2 3431.7 3431.9 3431.9 3432.0	.9906 .9902 .9901 .9901	1.0129 1.0135 1.0135 1.0135 1.0135	1.237 1.196 1.166 1.144 1.127	.9138 .9287 .9394 .9474 .9537
1.000	3432.0	.9901	1.0135	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIII-d

 $\theta = 0.1111896$  sec.  $P_{\rm B} = 2446.8$  psia X = 0.03124 ft.  $\sigma_{\rm av} = 2.28254$  lb./cu.ft.  $E_{\rm av} = 432.620$  Btu/lb.

x	T (OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/Eav	$m_{\rm x}/\widetilde{m}_{\rm x}$	$\underline{\mathbf{E}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \ \widetilde{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000 .002 .004 .006	531.7 1011.9 1368.9 1648.4 1871.4	4.2740 2.4656 1.8756 1.5796 1.4030	.0000 .2001 .3566 .4854 .5920	4.274 3.370 2.770 2.423 2.190	.0000 .2466 .4138 .5152 .5860
.010 .012 .014 .016 .018	2050.4 2194.2 2309.6 2401.6 2474.5	1.2875 1.2076 1.1503 1.1084 1.0773	.6797 .7515 .8098 .8569 .8943	2.021 1.892 1.790 1.708 1.639	.6394 .6814 .7154 .7436 .7673
.020 .022 .024 .026 .028	2531.8 2576.5 2611.0 2637.3 2657.2	1.0540 1.0366 1.0235 1.0137 1.0065	.9239 .9471 .9651 .9789 .9893	1.582 1.533 1.491 1.455 1.423	.7874 .8047 .8197 .8328 .8443
.030 .032 .034 .036 .038	2672.1 2683.1 2691.1 2696.9 2701.1	1.0011 .9973 .9944 .9924 .9909	.9971 1.0003 1.0070 1.0101 1.0122	1.395 1.370 1.348 1.329 1.311	.8545 .8636 .8716 .8789 .8854
.040 .048 .056 .064	2704.0 2709.0 2710.0 2710.2 2710.3	.9899 .9881 .9878 .9877	1.0138 1.0164 1.0169 1.0170	1.295 1.244 1.207 1.180 1.159	.8913 .9101 .9235 .9337 .9415
1.000	2710.3	.9877	1.0170	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIII-e

 $\begin{array}{lll} \theta = \text{0.1126895 sec.} & P_B = 776.6 \text{ psia} & \text{X = 0.06822 ft.} \\ \sigma_{av} = \text{0.999192 lb./cu.ft.} & E_{av} = 281.501 \text{ Btu/lb.} \end{array}$ 

x	T (OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/E <sub>av</sub>	$m_{\rm x}/\widetilde{m}_{\rm x}$	$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \ \underline{\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000	531.7	3.5551	.0000	3.555	.0000
.002	738.0	2.6112	.1307	3.083	.1706
.004	957.7	2.0356	.2721	2.703	.3091
.006	1147.7	1.7095	.3974	2.426	.4116
.008	1307.6	1.5066	.5058	2.221	.4889
.010 .012 .014 .016	1440.9 1551.6 1643.0 1718.3 1779.9	1.3709 1.2755 1.2061 1.1545 1.1154	.5983 .6765 .7421 .7968 .8419	2.065 1.942 1.841 1.759 1.690	.5493 .5980 .6382 .6718 .7005
.020	1830.0	1.0855	.8790	1.631	.7251
.022	1870.5	1.0624	.9091	1.580	.7465
.024	1903.2	1.0446	.9335	1.536	.7651
.026	1929.2	1.0308	.9530	1.498	.7816
.028	1949.9	1.0201	.9685	1.464	.7961
.030	1966.1	1.0118	.9807	1.434	.8091
.032	1978.8	1.0054	.9903	1.408	.8206
.034	1988.6	1.0006	.9977	1.384	.8310
.036	1996.2	.9969	1.0034	1.362	.8403
.038	2001.9	.9941	1.0077	1.343	.8488
.040	2006.2	.9920	1.0110	1.326	.8565
.048	2014.9	.9878	1.0175	1.270	.8811
.056	2017.2	.9867	1.0193	1.229	.8989
.064	2017.8	.9865	1.0197	1.199	.9122
.072	2017.9	.9864	1.0198	1.175	.9227
1.000	2017.9	.9864	1.0198	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIV-a

x	T (OR)	$\sigma/\sigma_{ m av}$	E/E <sub>av</sub>	$m_{\mathbf{x}}/\widetilde{m}_{\mathbf{x}}$	$\underline{\mathbf{E}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \ \underline{\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000 .002 .004 .006 .008	533.6 1241.3 1627.7 1889.2 2075.0	4.2977 1.9653 1.5160 1.3129 1.1988	.0000 .3294 .5233 .6610 .7616	4.298 3.132 2.436 2.096 1.886	.0000 •3237 •5220 •6249 •6913
.010 .012 .014 .016 .018	2208.7 2304.9 2373.7 2422.2 2455.9	1.1282 1.0824 1.0518 1.0313 1.0175	.8353 .8890 .9276 .9551 .9741	1.741 1.635 1.554 1.490 1.438	.7386 .7742 .8020 .8243 .8425
.020 .022 .024 .026	2478.9 2494.4 2504.5 2511.1 2515.2	1.0083 1.0022 .9983 .9957 .9941	.9872 .9960 1.0017 1.0054 1.0078	1.396 1.360 1.330 1.305 1.283	.8576 .8703 .8810 .8902 .8982
.030 .032 .034 .036 .038	2517.7 2519.2 2520.1 2520.6 2520.9	.9932 .9926 .9922 .9920 .9919	1.0092 1.0100 1.0106 1.0109 1.0110	1.263 1.246 1.231 1.218 1.206	.9051 .9112 .9166 .9213 .9256
.040 .048 .056 .064 .072	2521.0 2521.0 2521.0 2521.0 2521.0	.9919 .9919 .9919 .9919	1.0111 1.0111 1.0111 1.0111	1.196 1.162 1.137 1.119 1.105	.9295 .9417 .9505 .9570 .9621
1.000	2521.0	.9919	1.0111	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIV-b

LONGITUDINAL TEMPERATURE, ENERGY, AND DENSITY
DISTRIBUTIONS FOR TEST 273

х	T (OR)	σ/σ <sub>av</sub>	E/Eav	$m_{_{ m X}}/\widetilde{m}_{_{ m X}}$	$\underline{\underline{E}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \ \underline{\widetilde{\underline{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000 .002 .004 .006 .008	533.6 1352.9 1818.7 2150.9 2400.5	4.7457 2.1771 1.6648 1.4255 1.2866	.0000 .2806 .4554 .5869 .6887	4.746 3.461 2.691 2.309 2.071	.0000 .3055 .4950 .5958 .6622
.010 .012 .014 .016	2591.2 2737.6 2849.8 2935.1 2999.7	1.1974 1.1370 1.0946 1.0644 1.0427	.7680 .8296 .8771 .9136 .9411	1.905 1.782 1.687 1.611 1.549	.7104 .7472 .7764 .8002 .8198
.020 .022 .024 .026 .028	3047.8 3083.4 3109.3 3128.0 3141.3	1.0271 1.0158 1.0077 1.0020 .9980	.9617 .9769 .9881 .9961	1.498 1.454 1.418 1.386 1.358	.8363 .8503 .8622 .8726 .8816
.030 .032 .034 .036 .038	3150.5 3157.0 3161.3 3164.1 3166.2	.9952 .9933 .9920 .9912 .9905	1.0058 1.0086 1.0105 1.0117 1.0126	1.334 1.313 1.294 1.277 1.262	.8896 .8966 .9028 .9083 .9133
.040 .048 .056 .064 .072	3167.2 3169.0 3169.1 3169.1 3169.1	.9902 .9897 .9897 .9897	1.0130 1.0138 1.0139 1.0139	1.249 1.205 1.175 1.152 1.134	.9178 .9320 .9422 .9499 .9558
1.000	3169.1	.9897	1.0139	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIV-c

 $\theta = 0.1212136$  sec.  $P_B = 4990.7$  psia X = 0.01554 ft.  $\sigma_{av} = 3.48199$  lb./cu.ft.  $E_{av} = 620.748$  Btu/lb.

x	T (OR)	$\sigma/\sigma_{av}$	E/Eav	$m_{_{ m X}}/\widetilde{m}_{_{ m X}}$	$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \ \underline{\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000 .002 .004 .006	533.6 1302.0 1774.7 2130.3 2411.5	4.7709 2.4098 1.8474 1.5715 1.4055	.0000 .2271 .3795 .5009 .6001	4.771 3.590 2.860 2.476 2.229	.0000 .2736 .4489 .5473 .6143
.010 .012 .014 .016	2638.0 2821.7 2970.9 3091.8 3189.4	1.2953 1.2178 1.1614 1.1194 1.0877	.6819 .7490 .8041 .8489 .8853	2.053 1.921 1.816 1.732 1.662	.6641 .7031 .7345 .7604 .7822
.020 .022 .024 .026 .028	3267.6 3330.0 3379.4 3418.1 3448.3	1.0635 1.0449 1.0307 1.0198 1.0115	.9146 .9380 .9566 .9712 .9827	1.603 1.553 1.510 1.473 1.440	.8008 .8168 .8306 .8428 .8534
.030 .032 .034 .036	3471.6 3489.4 3502.9 3513.0 3520.6	1.0052 1.0004 .9969 .9942 .9922	.9915 .9983 1.0033 1.0072 1.0100	1.412 1.386 1.363 1.343 1.324	.8629 .8713 .8789 .8856 .8917
.040 .048 .056 .064 .072	3526.1 3536.6 3539.8 3539.8 3539.9	.9907 .9880 .9872 .9872 .9872	1.0121 1.0161 1.0173 1.0173 1.0173	1.308 1.255 1.217 1.188 1.166	.8973 .9150 .9277 .9373 .9447
1.000	3539.9	.9872	1.0173	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIV-d

X	T (°R)	$\sigma/\sigma_{av}$	E/Eav	$m_{\chi}/\widetilde{m}_{\chi}$	$\underline{\mathbf{E}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \ \underline{\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000	533.6	4.5904	.0000	4.590	.0000
.002	1027.2	2.6315	.1829	3.611	.2406
.004	1389.8	2.0035	.3246	2.964	.4032
.006	1678.0	1.6840	.4430	2.591	.5015
.008	1913.2	1.4901	.5434	2.340	.5706
.010	2107.0	1.3610	.6283	2.157	.6230
.012	2267.4	1.2699	.6999	2.017	.6645
.014	2400.3	1.2032	.7601	1.905	.6983
.016	2510.1	1.1532	.8103	1.814	.7266
.018	2600.4	1.1150	.8520	1.739	.7508
.020	2674.4	1.0856	.8864	1.675	.7711
.022	2734.7	1.0627	.9144	1.620	.7889
.024	2783.4	1.0450	.9370	1.573	.8045
.026	2822.5	1.0311	.9553	1.532	.8182
.028	2853.7	1.0203	.9700	1.496	.8302
.030	2878.5	1.0119	.9816	1.464	.8410
.032	2897.9	1.0055	.9907	1.435	.8506
.034	2913.0	1.0005	.9979	1.410	.8592
.036	2924.7	.9967	1.0034	1.387	.8670
.038	2933.6	.9938	1.0076	1.367	.8741
.040	2940.4	.9916	1.0108	1.348	.8804
.048	2954.3	.9871	1.0174	1.288	.9009
.056	2958.2	.9859	1.0192	1.245	.9157
.064	2959.2	.9855	1.0197	1.213	.9269
.072	2959.4	.9855	1.0198	1.187	.9356
1.000	2959.4	.9855	1.0198	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XIV-e

 $\theta = 0.1230042$  sec.  $P_B = 1494.8$  psia X = 0.03814 ft.  $\sigma_{av} = 1.50617$  lb./cu.ft.  $E_{av} = 396.375$  Btu/lb.

х	T (OR)	$\sigma/\sigma_{\rm av}$	E/E <sub>av</sub>	$m_{\mathrm{X}}/\widetilde{m}_{\mathrm{X}}$	$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}} / \underline{\widetilde{\mathbf{E}}}_{\mathbf{X}}$
.000	533.6	4.2565	.0000	4.257	.0000
.002	879.6	2.7141	.1564	3.485	.2122
.004	1170.8	2.0795	.2924	2.941	.3642
.006	1411.6	1.7426	.4095	2.598	.4631
.008	1612.0	1.5357	.5102	2.358	.5345
.010	1779.2	1.3972	.5967	2.180	.5893
.012	1918.9	1.2993	.6704	2.041	.6332
.014	2035.4	1.2276	.7329	1.930	.6692
.016	2132.4	1.1737	.7856	1.839	.6994
.018	2219.9	1.1324	.8296	1.763	.7251
.020	2279.4	1.1004	.8662	1.698	.7472
.022	2334.1	1.0754	.8966	1.643	.7665
.024	2378.8	1.0558	.9215	1.595	.78 <b>33</b>
.026	2415.0	1.0404	.9419	1.553	.7982
.028	2444.3	1.0284	.9582	1.516	.8113
.030	2467.7	1.0189	.9714	1.483	.8231
.032	2486.3	1.0115	.9818	1.454	.8336
.034	2501.0	1.0057	.9901	1.427	.8431
.036	2512.5	1.0012	.9966	1.404	.8516
.038	2521.5	.9978	1.0016	1.383	.8594
.040	2528.4	.9952	1.0055	1.363	.8664
.048	2542.9	.9897	1.0137	1.301	.8890
.056	2547.3	.9880	1.0162	1.257	.9054
.064	2548.5	.9876	1.0169	1.223	.9177
.072	2549.0	.9874	1.0172	1.197	.9274
1.000	2556.2	.9847	1.0212	1.000	1.0000

TABLE XV

THERMAL LOSS TO ENDS AFTER LAST CALCULATED TEMPERATURE FIELD - TEST 276

$10^3(\theta_f-\theta)$ $10^3\left(\frac{\hat{q}_{n-1}+\hat{q}_n}{2}\Delta\theta\right)$ (sec.)	107.46059 107.00331 106.31722 105.03213 103.14408 100.33387 96.11282 89.72936 64.99996 0.1708 64.99996 0.0780	Qc = 0.053660916 Btu	
10 x å <sub>n</sub> (Btu/sec)	3.635 2.717 1.918 1.178 0.7048 0.02261 0.02738 0.05738 0.0778	0 <sup>-3</sup> Btu	(M
X ) (ft.)	0.06882 0.108491 0.1578 0.3314 0.7358 1.118	Δ <u>Q</u> c = 2.5625 x 10	. 1
$10^6 (k_1 + k_M)$ (Btu/sec <sup>O</sup> R ft	99999999999999999999999999999999999999	$\frac{q_{n-1} + q_n}{2} \Delta \Theta = \Delta$	ån-1+ån
$T_{1,n}$	737.9681 725.0 710.0 690.0 670.0 630.0 590.0 550.0	Test 276  Test 273	<i>[</i>

TABLE XVI

INTERNAL ENERGIES AND TEMPERATURES FOUND FOR THE CALCULATED THERMAL LOSS BY CONDUCTION AND FOR THE ADIABATIC CASE - TEST 276

10 <sup>4</sup> 0*	_	ated Thermal		Adiab	
(sec.)	(Btu)	$(B\frac{E}{t}u)$	(°R)	$(B\overline{t}u)$	(°R)
567890123456778890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234	.07023 .07117 .07221 .07331 .07450 .07578 .07666 .08023 .08162 .08023 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .08162 .09162 .0	33344444444444444444444444444444444444	711981960616969693545854065153798946500988 9704072669503399222403456941138854606444471 899081228405555555558838260483838546066444471 899083333333333333333333333333333333333	33444444444455555544444444433333333333	34 90 35 0 2 37 35 8 0 7 97 1 2 0 7 94 1 32 7 98 94 9 38 6 1 0 5 7 0 1 3 2 9 96 6 2 9 5 5 5 5 6 6 6 2 9 3 4 5 7 3 5 8 6 6 6 7 3 5 8 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

#### TABLE XVII

INTERNAL ENERGIES AND TEMPERATURES FOUND FOR THE CALCULATED THERMAL LOSS BY CONDUCTION AND FOR THE ADIABATIC CASE - TEST 273

10 <sup>4</sup> θ*		ated Thermal			batic
(sec.)	(Btu)	(B <del>t</del> u)	(°R)	$(B\overline{t}u)$	(°R)
23456789012345678901234567890123456789012345	063366 063366 064476 0664766 0665666765 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0666676 0	929191008527355188225966983257170604940575 12222222222233333333333333333333333333	05666507383695496057012893229011766444572229 2222222222233333333333333333333333	22222222222333333333333333333333333333	1813531100321206127958189334208028654458 155938884088995190105954555888997182969446064458 25593884989318495555588997198409494064458 2222222223333333333333333333333333333

TABLE XVIII

RESULTS OBTAINED ASSUMING ADDITIONAL THERMAL LOSS BY RADIATION - TEST 276

10 <sup>4</sup> θ* (sec.)	(Btu)	$(B\overline{t}u)$	(°R)	Z
56789012345677890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234	458411483075210872551452565045529592456542 33401148372844702516160482516529555555555555555555555555555555555	3333333444444444444444333333333333222222	27734.1379105650.302901949054834412196477364312283961226333333333333333333333333333333333	1.066 075 0675 066 075 075 075 075 075 075 075 075 075 075

TABLE XIX

RESULTS OBTAINED ASSUMING ADDITIONAL THERMAL LOSS
BY RADIATION - TEST 273

10 <sup>4</sup> θ* (sec.)	$(Btu^{-Q})$	$(B\overline{t}u)$	(°R)	Z
234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456444444	3091471854447186692617418631724812060233173333333333333333333333333333333333	1.9486 994816 99	64814826895408221502675695809247606976694331877333333333333333333333333333333333	1.110 1.111 1.109 1.113 1.114 1.114 1.114 1.116 1.117 1.1100 1.009 1.0055 1.0055 1.0061 1.007 1.

TABLE XX

RESULTS OBTAINED ASSUMING ADDITIONAL THERMAL LOSS
BY CONDUCTION - TEST 276

10 <sup>4</sup> θ* (sec.)	(Btu)	$(B\overline{t}u)$	(°R.)	Z
5678901234567788. 5 5 5 5 5 5	283191534111411240626464746476245171713654317416 2891533411406264647464762145178013654317416 28915333451582652844746413571713654317416 289153341114112406264647464474644135717413654317416 2816464746447464413571713654317416 291646474644746447464413517416 29164647464474644746441351741644288642442844284428442844284428444284	33333344444444444444444444444444444444	27368348253649358523169452113649835793 273695382333333442538755215654345236187793 27369533333333333333333333333333333333333	1.044 044 1.043 1.003 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 1.000

TABLE XXI

RESULTS OBTAINED ASSUMING ADDITIONAL THERMAL LOSS
BY CONDUCTION - TEST 273

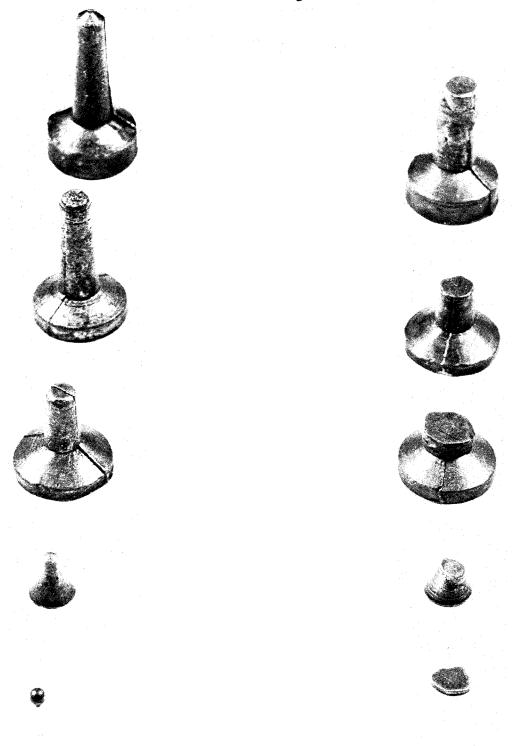
$10^4 \theta^*$ (sec.)	(Btu)	(B <del>t</del> u)	(°R)	Z
23456789012345678901232222223333333333334444445	231334495102421186669418741687120335405801198 22337925102421186669418741687120335405801198 22222222222233335033555913058337772 233579510242118666941874168712033555913405801198 2335795102033555913405801198 2335795102033555913405801198	22222222222222222222222222222222222222	31483579160464580640578202024193026686570539 09918357916046458064057820202020202020202020202020202020202020	1.081 1.0821 1.0883 1.0883 1.0888 1.0888 1.0993 1.099888 1.09991 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.0955 1.095 1.

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Fig. 1. Schematic Diagram of Apparatus



**BEFORE** 

**AFTER** 

Fig. 2. Lead Gauges Used to Measure Closest Approach of Piston

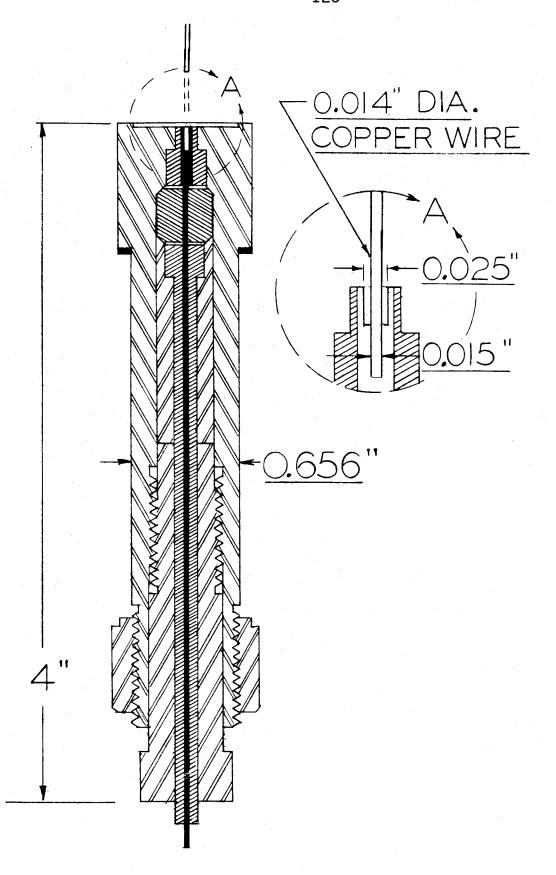


Fig. 3. Bottom Contact Holder

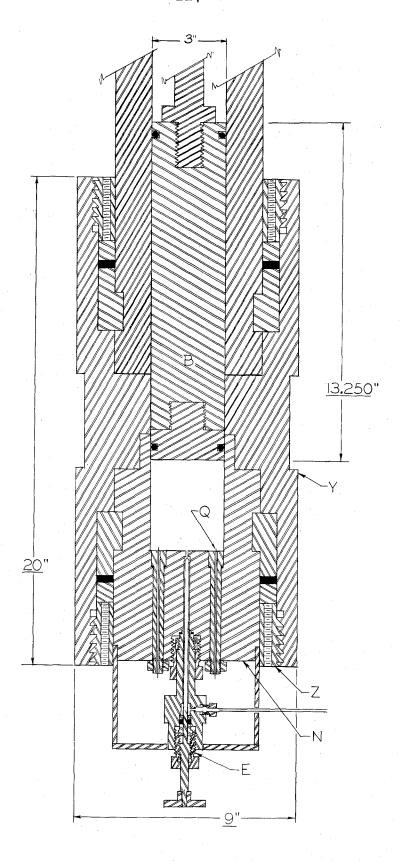
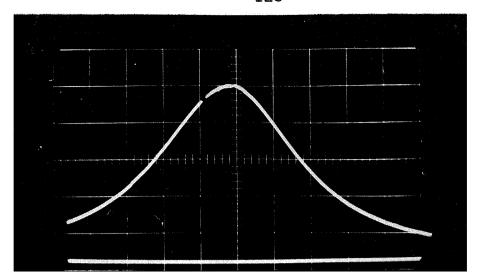
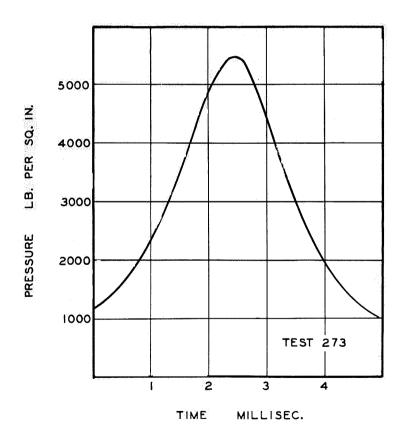


Fig. 4. Sectional View of Lower End of Apparatus

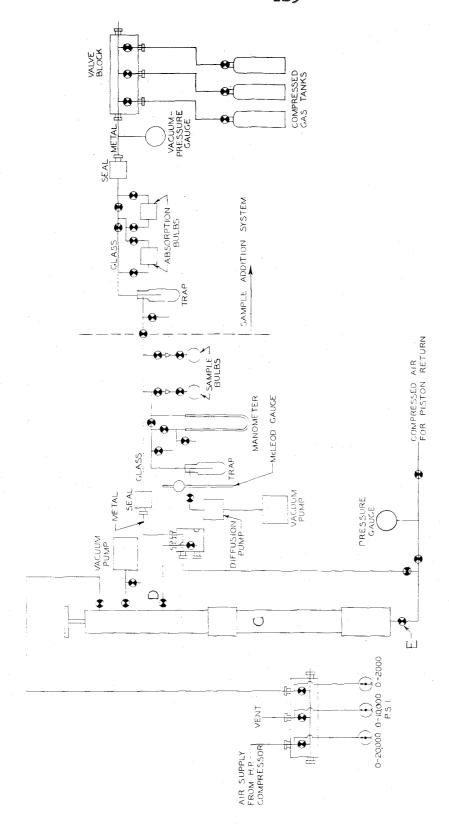


Actual Record



Pressure as a Function of Time

Fig. 5. Pressure-Time Record



Schematic Diagram of Equipment Used in Adding and Withdrawing Samples છ Fig.

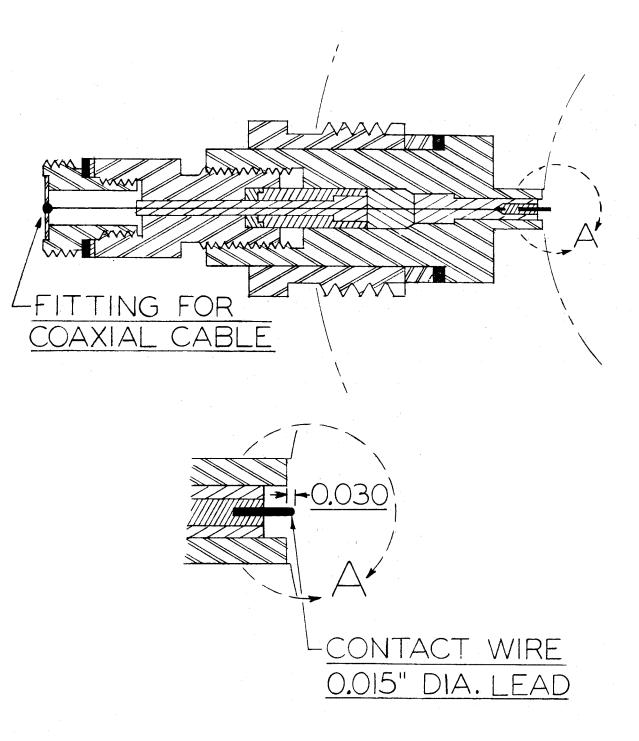


Fig. 7. Side Contact Holder

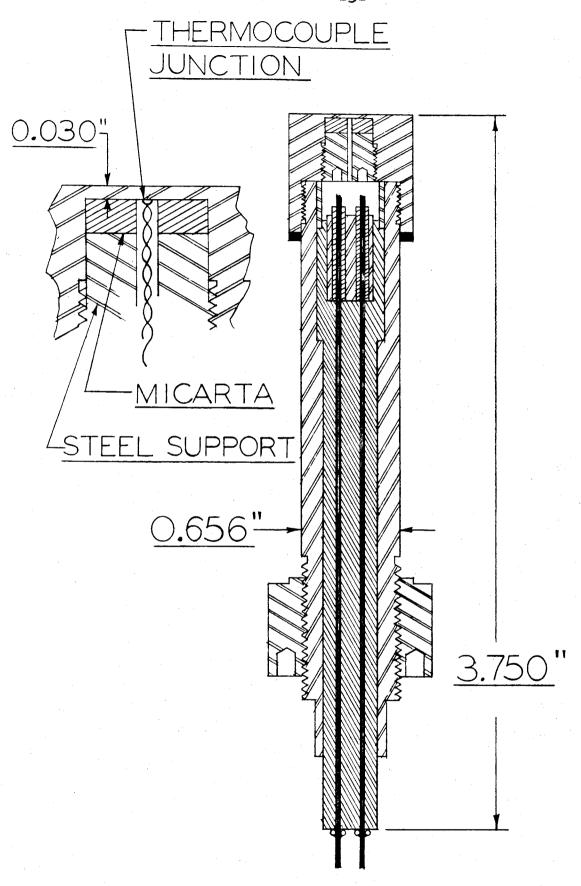


Fig. 8. Thermal Flux Meter

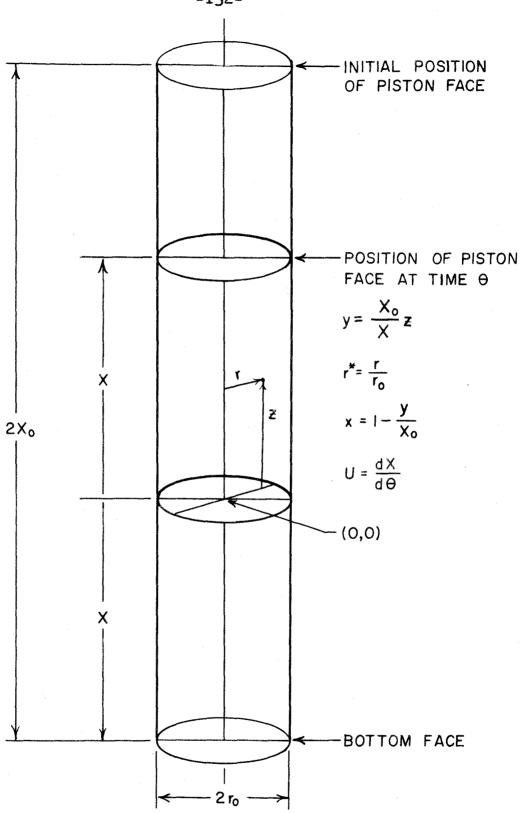
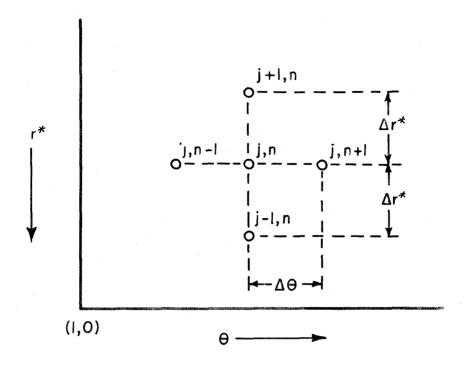


Fig. 9. Co-ordinates Applied to Sample Gas Space



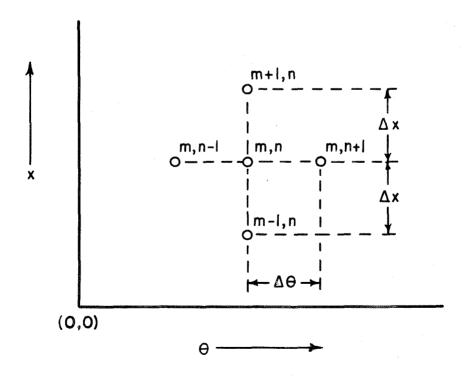


Fig. 10. Finite Difference Grids

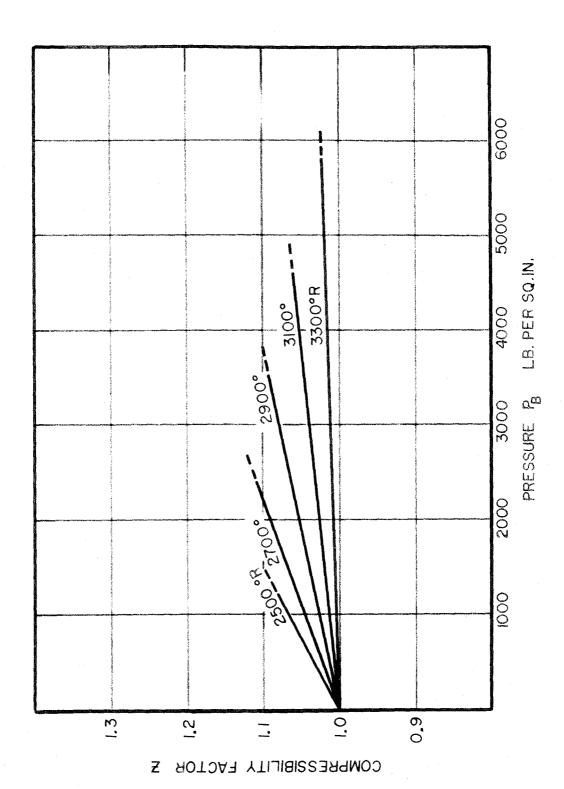
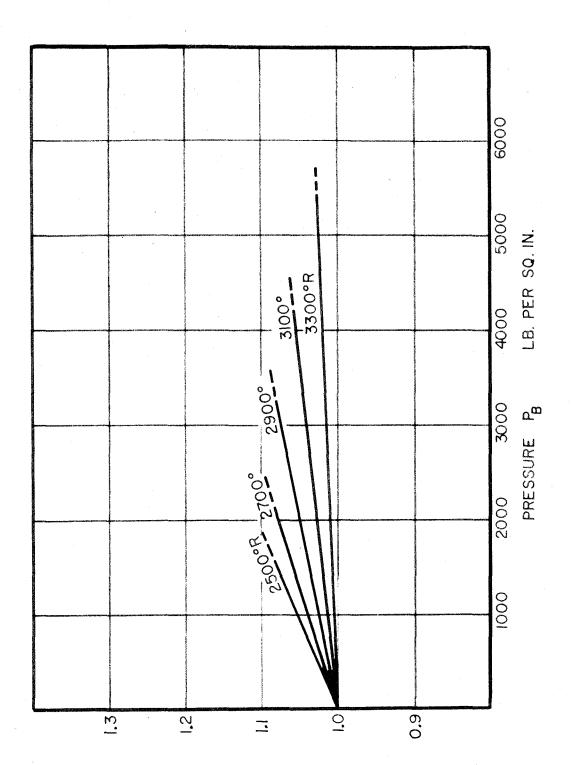


Fig. 11. Average Compressibility Factors - Radiation Assumption



COMPRESSIBILITY FACTOR Z

Fig. 12. Average Compressibility Factors - Conduction Assumption

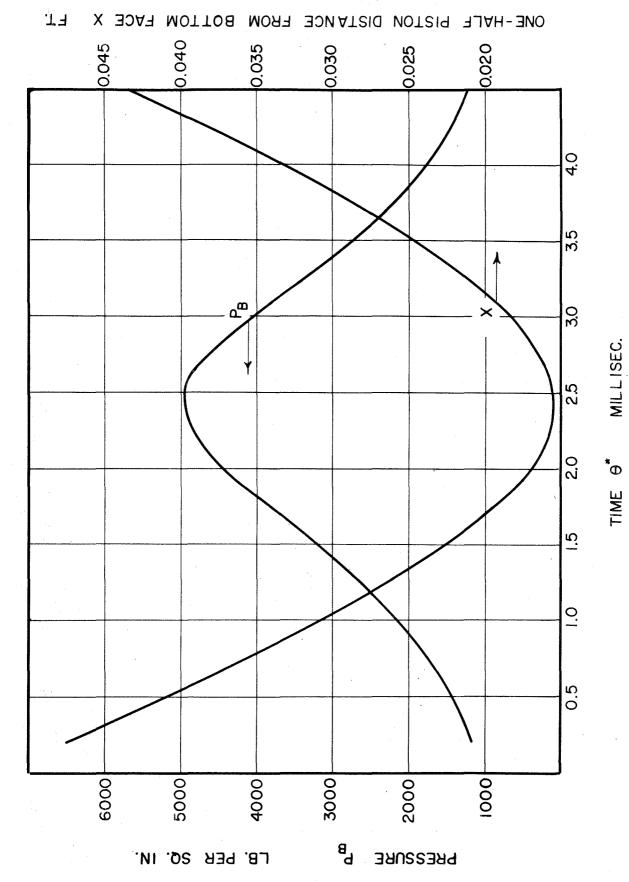


Fig. 13.  $P_B$  and X as Functions of Time - Test 273

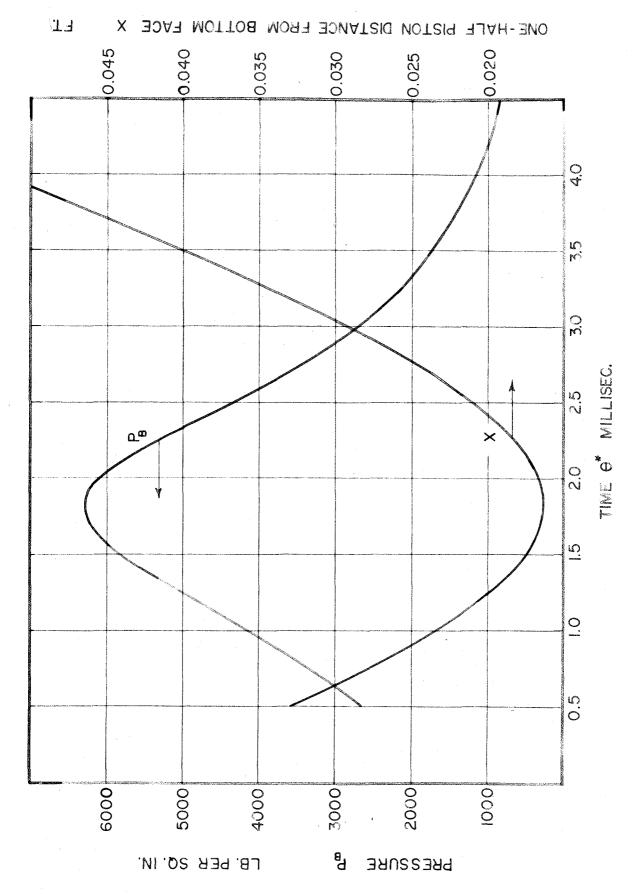


Fig. 14.  $P_B$  and X as Functions of Time - Test 276

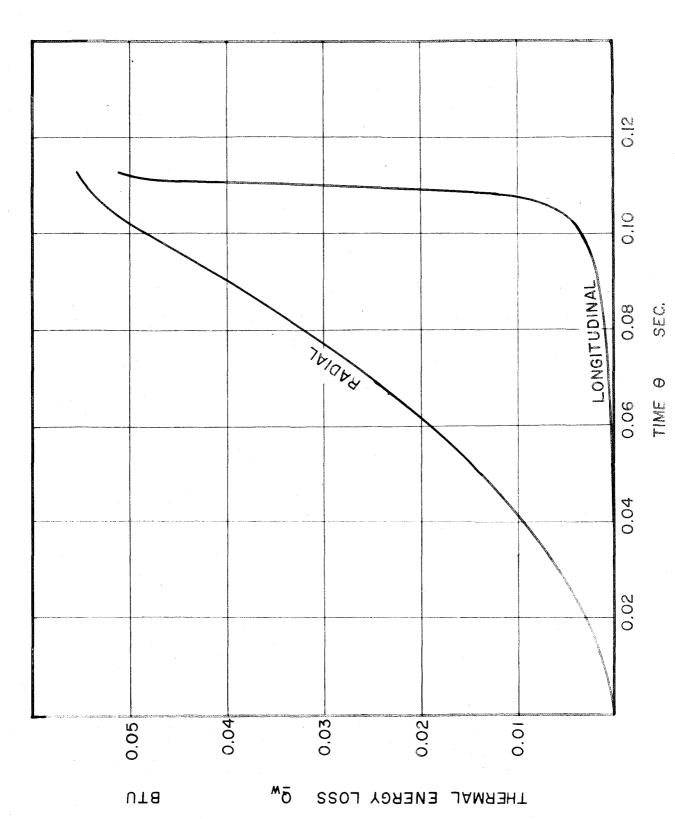
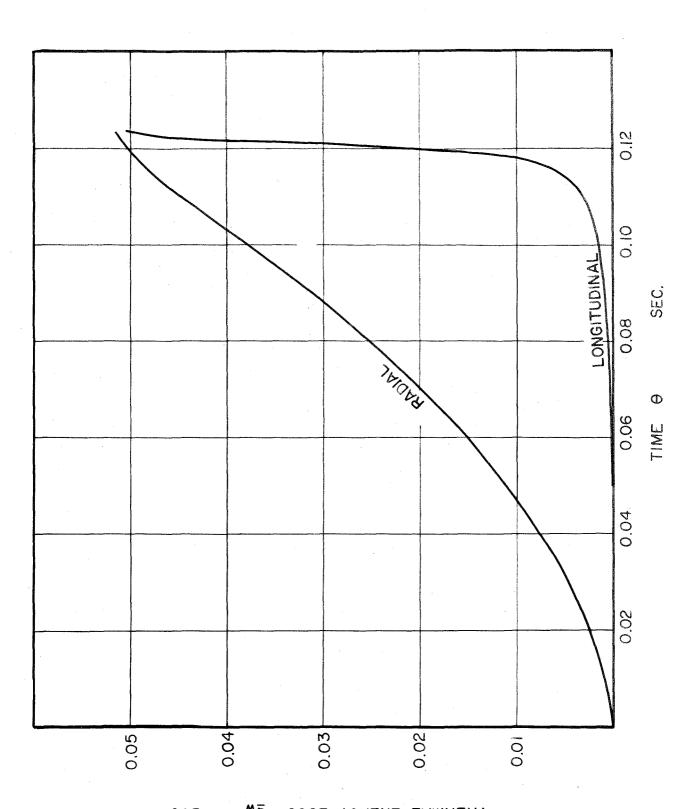


Fig. 15. Calculated Thermal Energy Loss to the Walls by Conduction - Test 276



THERMAL ENERGY LOSS Qw BTU

Fig. 16. Calculated Thermal Energy Loss to the Walls by Conduction - Test 273

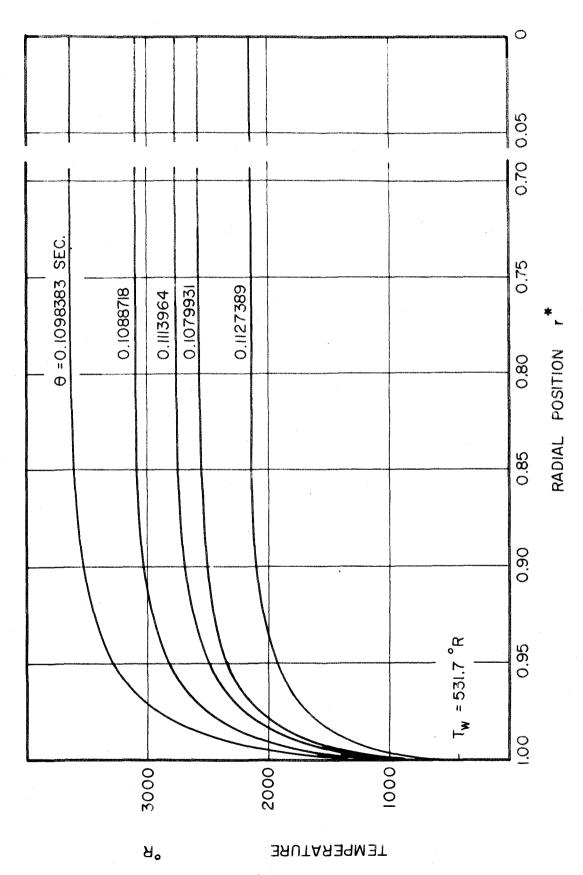


Fig. 17. Radial Temperature Distributions - Test 276

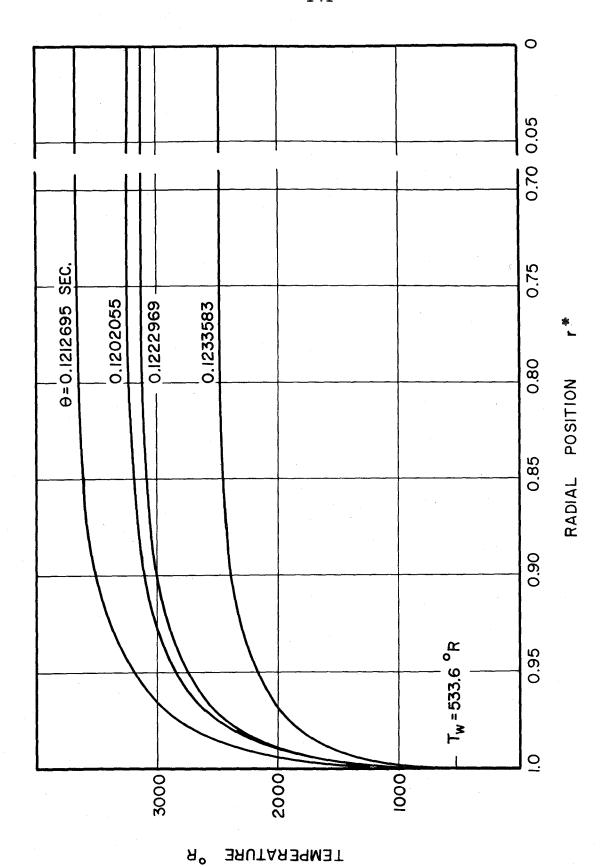
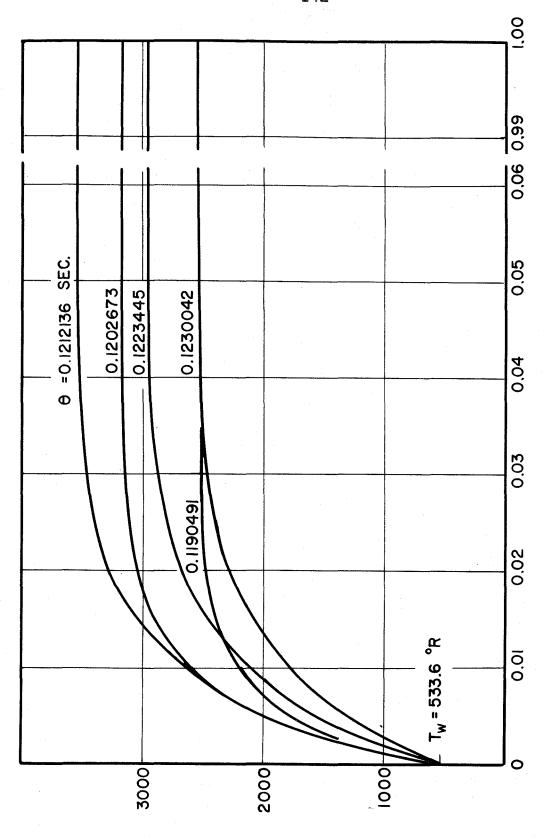


Fig. 18. Radial Temperature Distributions - Test 273



LONGITUDINAL POSITION

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Fig. 19. Longitudinal Temperature Distributions
Test 273

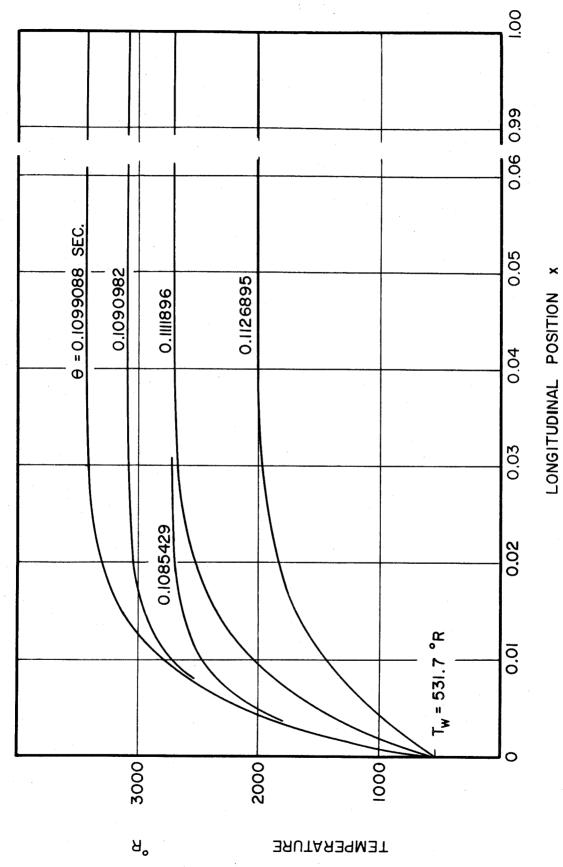


Fig. 20. Longitudinal Temperature Distributions
Test 276

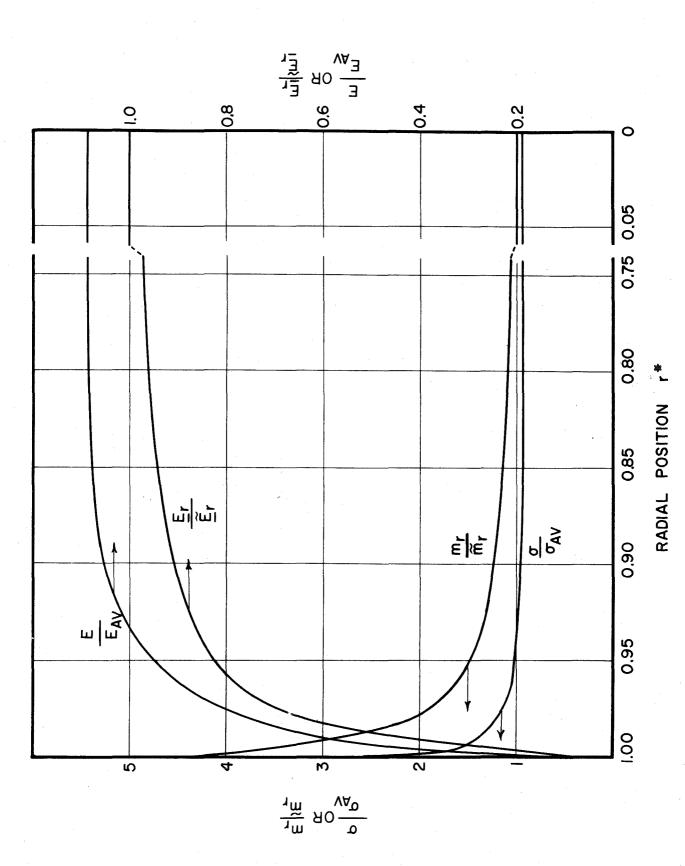


Fig. 21. Radial Density and Energy Distributions
Test 276

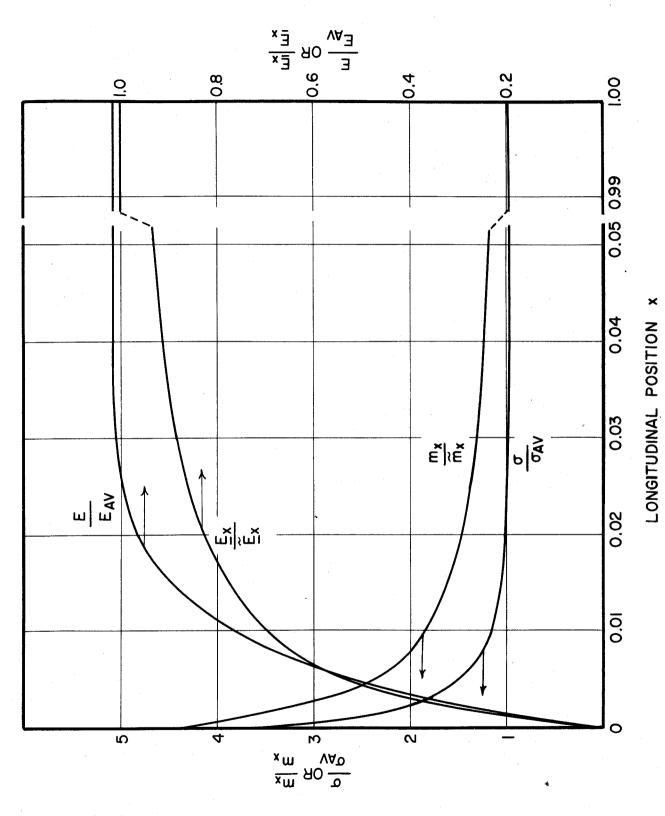


Fig. 22. Longitudinal Density and Energy Distributions
Test 276

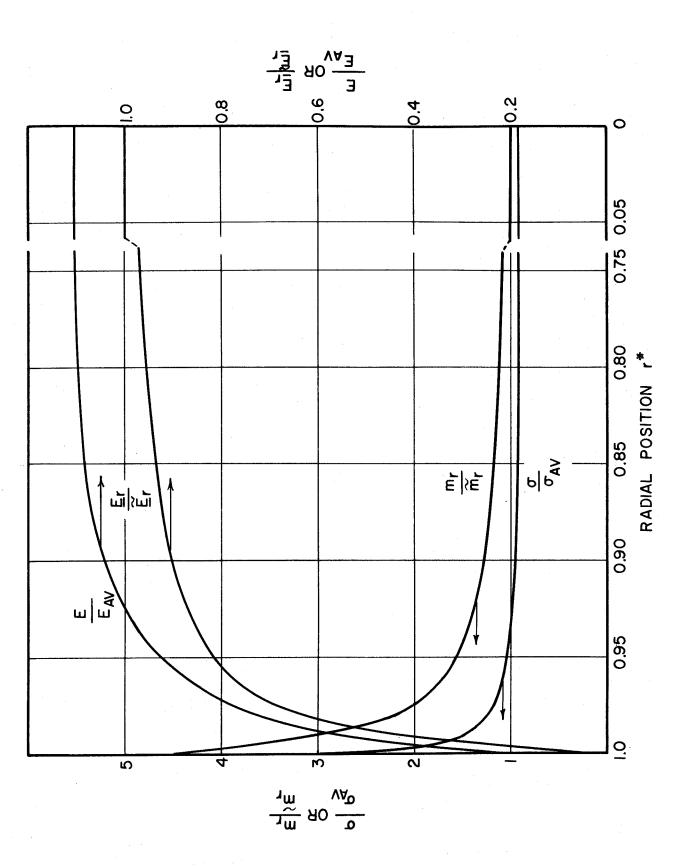


Fig. 23. Radial Density and Energy Distributions
Test 273

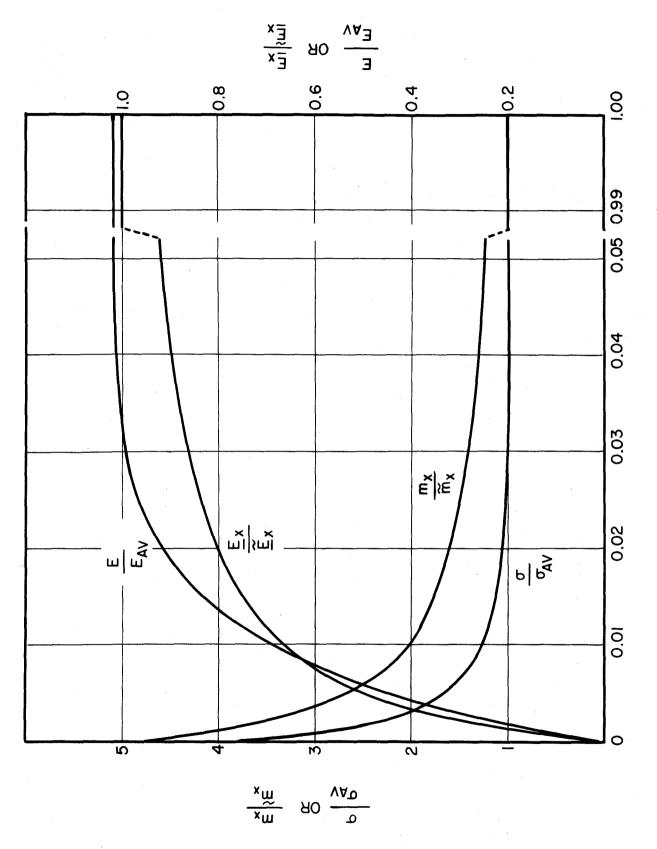
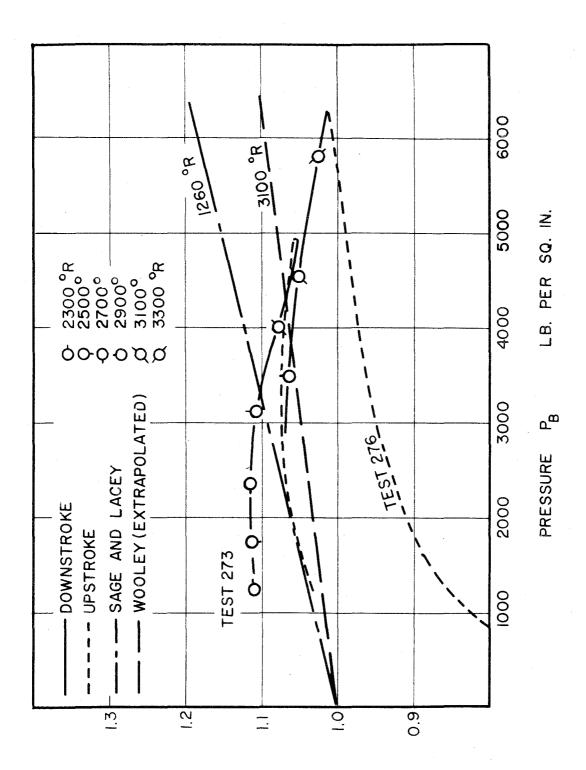
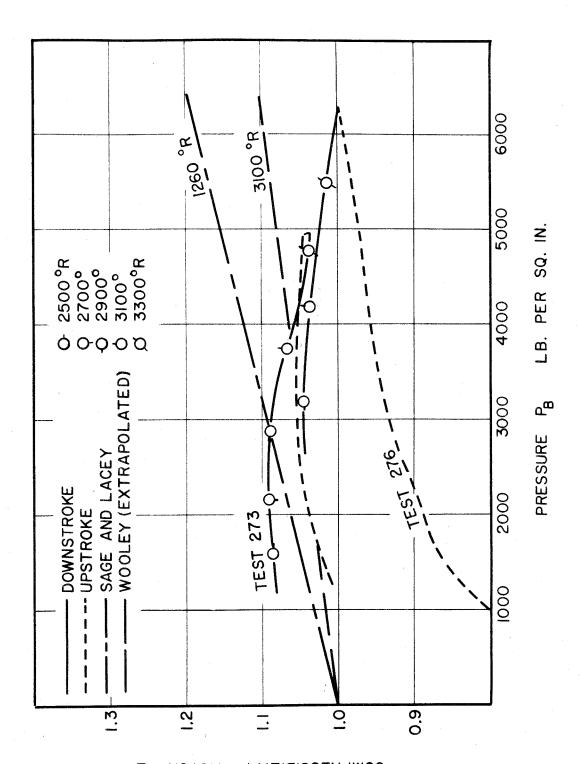


Fig. 24. Longitudinal Density and Energy Distributions
Test 273



## COMPRESSIBILITY FACTOR Z

Fig. 25. Calculated Compressibility Factors for Tests 273 and 276 - Radiation Assumption



COMPRESSIBILITY FACTOR Z

Fig. 26. Calculated Compressibility Factors for Tests 273 and 276 - Conduction Assumption

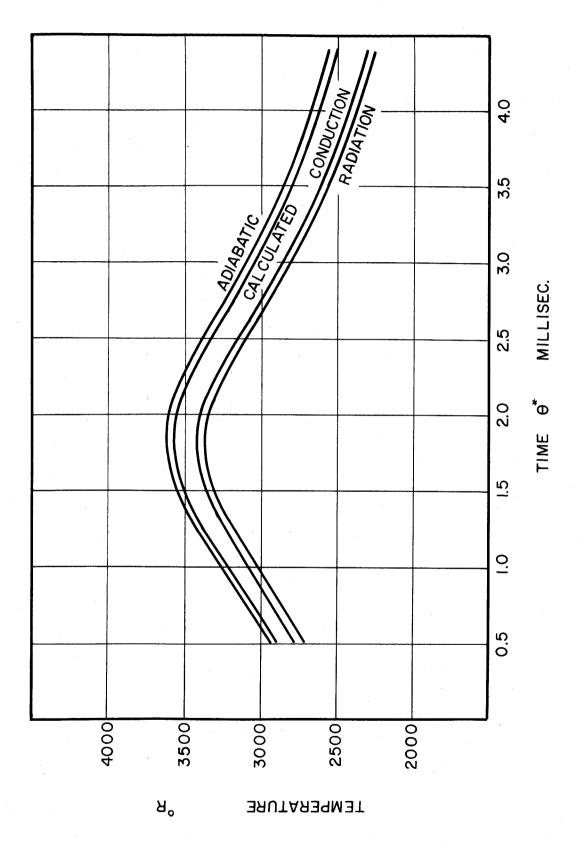


Fig. 27. Calculated Temperature as a Function of Time Test 276

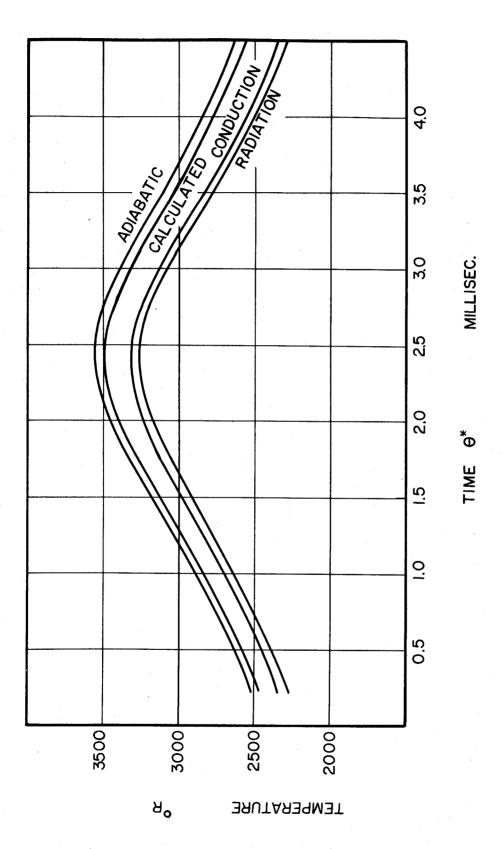


Fig. 28. Calculated Temperature as a Function of Time Test 273

## APPENDIX A

## DATATRON PROGRAM

The complete program which was developed to solve numerically the finite difference expressions derived in Part III employing Electrodata Type 205 "Datatron" digital computer, is presented in Table A-I. The flow diagram of the code which presents the computational procedure in detail is shown schematically in Figures A-1 through A-7. The location in "main memory" of the major sections of the program, the necessary tabular data, and the area used for working storage, are given in Table A-II.

The data is fed into the machine in two ways. First, a table in floating point notation of  $\theta$ , X, U, P, and  $dP/d\theta$  is stored in cells 1000 to 2999. This table does not need 400 words for each variable as indicated in Table A-II; it is only necessary that the number of words for each variable be an even multiple of 20. Also, the twentieth and twenty-first words, "modulo 20", must be identical.

Second, a data tape set up according to Table A-III must be used. Most of the items in this table are self-explanatory; some of them, however, need more explanation, as follows:

Cell 4984: The  $\Delta$ x or  $\Delta$ r\* given here is selected according to the criteria explained in Part IV and must be less than 0.01 in absolute magnitude. The computer calculates the temperature at

- 100 grid points proceeding from the wall; subsequent temperatures are taken to be constant up to the midpoint.  $\Delta$  r\* must be negative.
- Cell 4987: This value of  $\Delta \, \mathrm{T}$  will be the maximum midpoint temperature change between any two successive passes.
- Cell 4988: This number, which must be less than 1.000---, is the factor by which  $\Delta \theta$  will be multiplied if the value  $\Delta$  T exceeds that given in cell 4987.
- Cell 4989: The address portion of this word gives the location of the last value of  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  in the data table. If the table is 400 words long, xxxx should be 1399.
- Cell 5004:  $\theta_{\rm m}$  should be given here only if the radial problem is to be solved; otherwise, put 05220000000 in this cell.
- Cell 5005: If it is necessary to stop the computation and re-initiate it after the computer has been used for other purposes, the following procedure should be used:
  - 1) Using the "skip switch" as described below, stop the computation.
  - 2) Insert a "STOP" command into cell 0692.

    The computer will stop after the next

printout.

- 3) Print out the information in cells 0795 to 0839 and in cells 3100 to 3999, using a standard program "dump" tape.
- 4) Inspect and record the address portion of the word in cell 0184.
- 5) Modify the data tape by placing a number 1 in cell 5005 and a number 1 in cell 5006 if necessary.

The computation may be stopped for the purpose of inspecting the contents of various cells by the following procedure:

- 1) Press the "STOP" button.
- 2) Step the computer to the "fetch" cycle.
- 3) Turn on the "skip switch".
- 4) Press "continuous" button.

The computer will stop with a 08 9999 in the control register after it completes any intervening computation. It is then safe to inspect the contents of any cells. The computation is begun again by inserting CUB 0134 into the control register and pressing the "continuous" button.

Initially, the computation procedure is begun by reading in the program tape, the table tape, the data tape, and the word 6 0000 CUB 0700 from the keyboard. The re-entry procedure at a later state of computation is similar except that the tape which was dumped from cells 0795 to 0839 and from 3100 to 3999 is read in after the data tape.

TABLE A-I
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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0000 0001 0002 0003 0004 0005 0006 0007 0008 0009 0010 0011 0012 0013 0014 0015 0016 0017 0018	010001001110000000	0001 0001 0001 0003 0000 0000 0000 0000	SB CASUD CSB CSU FSM FSM FM FM FM FM COOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO	7015 4000 6039 7001 0040 5000 7018 5000 7017 5000 4000 7016 6020 0019 0000 0000 0000
0020 0021 0022 0023 0024 0025 0026 0027 0028 0029 0030 0031 0032 0033 0034 0035 0036 0037 0038 0039	010000000000000000000000000000000000000	0001 0003 0000 0000 4550 1111 0000 0000	ST FSU EX FDIV FSU OSGD CC CAD ST CUB STOP OO OO 00	6038 5000 6037 6038 6035 6030 6038 5000 7001 6038 5000 0176 0000 0000 0000

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0040 0041 0042 0043 0044	0 0 0 0	0001	CU CAD FSU OSGD CCB	7005 4000 6039 7000 0001
0045 0046	0	0001	FAD ST	6035 7000
0047 0048 0049	1 0 0	0001	CSU FM FSU	5000 6034 7059
0050 0051 0052 0053	1 0 1 1	0001	FM FSU FM FM	5000 7058 5000 5000
0054 0055 0056	0 0	0003	FAD FM CU	7000 7057 6020
0057 0058 0059	0 0 0	0000 0000 0000	00 00 00	0000 0000
0060 0061 0062 0063 0064 0065	0 0 1 0 0	0001	BT4 SB CAD FM FAD FM	3800 7017 5000 7018 7017 5000
0066 0067 0068 0069 0070	0 1 0 1 1	0001	FAD FM FAD FM ST DB	7016 5000 7015 4000 6000 7002
0072 0073 0074 0075 0076	0000	0000	BF6 BF <u>5</u> CUB OO OO	3400 3900 0080 0000 0000
0077 0078 0079	0 0 0	0000 0000	00 00 00	0000 0000 0019

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0080 0081 0082 0083 0084 0085 0086 0087 0088 0089 0090 0091 0092 0093 0094 0095 0096 0097 0098 0099	001010100000000000000000000000000000000	0001 0003 0000 0000 0000 0000	SB CAD FM FAD ST CAD FDIV ST CAD CC ST DB CUB OO OO	0079 7097 5000 7096 5000 7099 6000 5000 5000 7089 5000 0174 4000 7001 0100 0000 0000
0100 0101 0102 0103 0104 0105 0106 0107 0108 0109 0110 0111 0112 0113 0114 0115 0116 0117 0118	0000000000000000000	9500 0001 0001 0001 0001 0100	BF45D AD BFAD CAD ST CA	3200 3300 3500 7000 7019 0139 7000 7001 7002 7019 7002 0100 0060 6000 7019 6000 0120 0020

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0120 0121	0		CAD	6072
0122	0	0001	AD ST	7018 6072
0123	ŏ	0001	CAD	6073
0124	0		AD	7018
0125	0	0001	ST	6073
0126 0127	0		BF <u>6</u> CAD	0060 70 <b>3</b> 5
0128	ŏ		AD	7018
0129	0	0001	ST	7035
0130	0		CAD AD	7036 7018
0131 0132	Ö	0003	ST	7036
0133	0	5	BF7	0120
0134	0		BT6	0020
0135 0136	0		BT <del>5</del> BT <del>4</del>	3900 3700
0137	ŏ		CUB	0060
0138	0	0000	00	0020
0139	0		вт <u>б</u>	0060
0140	0		CAD	7014
0141	0		ST	6000
0142 0143	0		CAD ST	7018 6072
0144	0		CAD	7017
0145	0		ST	6073
0146 0147	0	0001	BF6 BT6	0060 0100
0148	Ö	0001	$CA\overline{D}$	7016
0149	0		ST	6100
0150	0		CAD	7015
0151 0152	0		ST BF6	6101 0100
0153	Ö		CUB	0159
0154	0		BT4	3800
0155	0	0500	BF4 BF6	3300
0156 0157	0	9500	BF5	3900
0158	0		BF6	3300 3200 3900 3400
0159	0		$BT\overline{6}$	0120

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0160 0161 0162 0163 0164 0165 0166 0167 0168 0169 0170 0171 0172 0173 0174 0175	0,0000000000000000000000000000000000000	0003	CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CUB STG CUB STC CUB STC	7070 6035 7071 6036 0120 7072 0137 7073 0167 0237 3900 3700 0180 4000 7093 4999
0177 0178 0179	0		DB CUB CUB	7079 0965 0001
0180 0181 0182 0183 0184 0185 0186 0187	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	000 <b>3</b> 9500	BT6 CAD FDIV ST BT4 BT5 SB CSU	0200 6036 6035 6035 3600 3500 6029 4000
0188 0189	1 1 0	0001	FDIV CC	5000 7015
0190 0191 0192	0	0001	FAD FM FAD	6036 6035 6034
0193 0194 0195 0196 0197 0198 0199	0 1 0 0 0	0003	FM ST DB SB CAD CU OO	7019 4000 7007 6028 6037 6020 0000

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0200 0201 0202 0203 0204 0205 0206 0207 0208 0209 0210 0211 0212 0213 0214 0215 0216 0217 0218 0219	100010000000000000000000000000000000000	0001 0003 0001 0007 0000 5050 0000 0000	FDIV CC FM FSU ST CAD ST IB BA SU CNZ BT <u>5</u> CU 00 00 00 00	5000 0258 6038 4000 4000 6038 5000 6037 0000 0019 6039 7017 0220 5040 0000 0000 0000 0000
0220 0221 0222 0223 0224 0225 0226 0227 0228 0229 0230 0231 0232 0233 0234 0235 0236 0237 0236 0237 0238 0237	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	9600 0001 0001 0003 0100 9600 0001	BF4 CAD AD CC ST CAD AD ST CAD ST CU ST ST ST	3100 5040 5040 5055 5052 0220 7004 5055 7005 7005 7005 7006 0241 0000 3100 7057 0257 3100

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0260 0261 0262 0263 0264 0265 0266 0267 0268 0269 0270 0271 0272 0273 0274 0275 0276 0277 0278	001111000110000000000000000000000000000	0001	ST SB CAD ST CAD SB CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD CAD	0522 0719 4012 0016 5000 0075 7002 0758 4016 0057 7008 4019 0039 4011 0039 4011 0039 00829 0280

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0296 0297 0298 0299	0 0 0	5310 5131	CUB CUB OO 41	0300 0320 0000 5927
0300 0301 0302 0303 0304 0305 0306 0307 0308 0309 0310 0311 0312 0313 0314 0315 0316 0317 0318	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0001 9501	ST CAD V ST AD ST AD ST AD ST AD ST AD ST AD B CAD B CAD ST CU	0960 0522 4004 0859 0522 6005 4004 0576 0736 0736 5002 7012 3800 7014 0339 07014 7014

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0340 0341 0342 0344 0345 0345 0346 0346 0347 0348 0351 0351 0351 0355 0356 0357 0359	0010001000000	0001 0003 0001 0001 0001	SB CAD FAD ST FAD STAD STAD STAD STAD CSU FM CU	6039 6038 50036 6037 6037 50001 6037 5003 40001 6037 50038 6037 6037 6037

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0360 0361 0362 0363 0364 0365 0366 0367 0368 0369 0370 0372 0373 0374 0375 0376 0377	010000000000000000	0003 3000 0001 9000 0003 0001 1000 9000 9	FAD ST DB CAD FAD ST CAD CUB STAD CUB BTDB CO OO OO	7000 4001 7001 3479 5000 6035 3979 6038 5000 0380 0380 0380 0380 0340 0000 0000 0
0380 0381 0382 0383 0384 0385 0386 0387 0388 0390 0391 0392 0393 0394 0395 0396 0397 0398 0399	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0001 0003 0007 4000 0001	FM FAD ST D SCAT	6037 6036 7000 4000 6037 5003 5003 5001 6037 7000 4000 3480 7056 0433 0400

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0400 0401 0402 0403 0404 0405 0406 0407 0408 0409 0410 0411 0412 0413 0414 0415 0416 0417 0418 0419	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0001 0001 0001 0001 0003	CAD SU ST CAD SU ST CAD SU SCAD SCAD SCAD SCAD SCAD SCAD SCAD SCAD	6032 6031 6032 6033 6033 6033 6031 7075 6026 6032 6032 6032 6032 6032 6032
0422 0422 0422 0422 0422 0422 0422 0422	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0000 0000 4000 0000 0000 0000	CAD FM OO OT OO BT6 CAD ST COO OO OO	0423 0422 0000 0360 3998 6037 3498 6032 0393 6032 3480 7093 6032 0000 0000 0000

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0440	0		SB	7019
0441	0		CSU	6039
0442	1	0001	FAD	4000
0443	1		FM	5001
0444	0	0001	FΜ	7018
0445	1		FAD	4001
0446	1 1 1	0003	ST	5001
0447	1		CSU	4001
0448	0	000	DB	7002
0449	0	0301	FAD	3779
0450	0	0001	FM	5000 7018
0451	0	0001	FM FAD	4000
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0454	Ö	0003	CAD	4000
0455	ŏ	0001	ST	6039
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0457	Ŏ	0000	00	0019
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0460	0	0401	SB	7017 <b>3</b> 280
0461 0462	0	0401	$\frac{\mathrm{BT4}}{\mathrm{CAD}}$	4000
0463	7	0001	FM	6038
0464	1 0 1 1	0001	FAD	5000
0465	i	0003	ST	5000
0466	ō	0007	DB	6022
0467	ŏ		SB	7017 3380 3480
0468	Ó	9001	BT4	3380
0469	0	9001	$BT\overline{7}$	3480
0470	1 1	•	$\mathtt{CA}\overline{\mathtt{D}}$	4000
0471	1		FM	7000
0472	0	0001	FM	6038
0473	1		FAD	5000
0474	1	0003	ST	5000
0475 0476	0		DB	6030
0476	0	9007	BF <u>5</u>	3780
0477	0	0000	CUB	0480
0478	0	0000	00	0000
0479	0	0000	00	0000

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Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0000	0001	CAD SU OSGD CCB	6021 7059 7042 0523 6021
0	0001	CAD SU	6028 7059
0	0001	ST CAD	6028 6029
0	0001	ST CAD	7059 6029 0514
0	0001	ST CAD	7059 0514 0515
0	0001	ST	7059 0515 7059
0	0100	CUB 00	0500 0020
0 0 0	0001	AD ST CAD SU	6036 6036 0449 0499
0	0001	CC ST CU	7064 7077 0449 7074 0460
0 0	0001	CAD ST CAD	3798 6039 6038
0 0 0	0001 9001 9001	ST BT <u>4</u> BT5	0522 0458 3780 3180
0 0 0	0001	CUB CAD ST CU	0440 0520 0449 7074
	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	O CAD O SU O OSGD O CCB O OOO1 ST O CAD O SU O OOO1 ST O CAD O OSGD O CC O OOO1 ST O CAD O SU O OSGD O CC O OOO1 ST O CAD O SU O OSGD O CC O OOO1 ST O CAD O CAD O CAD O CAD O CAD O OOO1 ST

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052 <b>3</b> 0524 0525	0 0 0	0001	CAD ST CAD	7092 0449 7093
0526 0527	0	0001	ST CAD	0514 7094
0528 0529	0	0001	ST CAD	0515 7095
05 <b>3</b> 0 05 <b>3</b> 1	0	0001	ST	0478 7096
0532 0533	0	0301 9001	FAD BT4	3779 3780
0534 0535	0	9001 0000	BT <u>5</u> 00 CAD	3180 0000 3798
0536 0537 0538	0	0009	ST CUB	3799 0134
0539	Ö		STOP	9999
0540 0541	0		$\frac{\text{BT}6}{\text{CAD}}$	0560 60 <b>3</b> 4
0542 0543 0544	0 0 0		ST CAD FM	0800 6035 6036
0545 0546	0	0001	ST CAD	6036 0422
0547 0548	o o		FM FAD	0097 0096
0549 0550	0	0003	ST CAD	6035 6037
0551 0552	0	0007	FDIV ST	6035 6035
0553 0554	0 0 0		CAD STC STOP	0184 7015 0000
0555 0556 0557	0		SB FAD	6038 4000
0558 0559	0		DB CU	7017 6000

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Cell	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0560 0561 0562 0563 0564 0565 0566 0566 0567 0572 0572 0574 0576 0577 0578 0579	0000000000000000000	0001 0003 0003 0007 9500 0000 0000 5110 0000 0100	ST CAD CC STC CAD CU EM FAD FM ST CAD CAD OO OO	6037 7015 6039 6027 7015 6037 7015 6037 0580 4019 6035 6036 0637 0954 7020 0000 0000 0019 0020
0580 0581 0582 0583 05885 05886 05889 05890 05991 05999 05999 05999 05999	0000000000000000000	5120 0003 0007 3424 2427 0505 3422	OO PTWF CAD PTW CAD PTW CAD PTW CAD PTW CAD PTW CAD 27 34 05	0000 0500 7060 0410 7057 0406 0839 0010 7059 0410 7056 0406 0575 0600 0000 3055 6232

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0600 0601 0602 0603 0604 0605 0606 0607 0608	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4001	25 PTW CAD PTW CAD PTW CAD FDIV PTW	3430 0310 7080 0410 7079 0410 0838 0097
0609 0610 0611 0612 0613 0614	0 0 0 0 0	0003	CAD PTW CAD PTW CAD PTW CUB	7078 0410 7077 0410 7076 0406 0621
0615 0616 0617 0618 0619	000	2434 3234 3476 3076	27 30 22 34	0000 7734 7020 2427
0620 0621 0622 0623 0624 0625 0626 0627	0 0 0 0 0 0	3465 0003	23 CAD PTW CAD PTW CAD PTW CAD	3234 0797 0010 7100 0410 7099 0410 7098
0628 0629 0630 0631 0632 0633 0635 0636 0637 0638	00000000000	0007 0505 3436 0000 2434	PTW CAD PTW CAD CAD CUB 05 61 00 27	0408 7097 0010 7096 0410 7095 0641 3434 2232 0000 3400
0639	0	5234	30	7334

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0640 0641 0642 0643 06445 06445 06447 06449 06552 06556 06556 06557 0655 06559	0000000000000000000	3430 0003 0007 0100 0000 3023	61 PTW CAD PTW CAD PTWF BT6 BT4 SB CAD ST PTW PTWF CU OO 27	2723 0410 7020 0410 7019 0410 0500 0661 3900 6024 7018 7017 7018 0800 0202 0600 6021 0000 0505
0660 0661 0662 0663 0664 0665 0666 0667 0668 0669 0670 0672 0673 0674 0675 0676 0677	010000000000000000	5504 0003 9600	34 CAD PTWF IB BA SU CNZ PTWF BT7 BT4 SB PTWF CAD ST CU PTWF CU	3434 4000 0010 0500 0000 6040 7010 0500 0681 3920 7153 0800 7141 7153 7141 7155 0600 7141

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0680 0681 0682 0683 0684 0685 0686 0687 0688 0689 0699 0699 0699 0699 0699	000000000000000000	0000 0003 0007 0000 0100	OO CAD PTW PTWF DB PTWF CAD AD CC ST CU PTWF CUB OO AD CC PTW CU OO	0020 4019 0010 0500 6032 0500 6030 7151 6030 0700 0804 0020 7159 7157 0202 6038 0000
0700 0701 0702 0703 0704 0705 0706 0707 0708 0709 0710 0711 0712 0713 0714 0715 0716 0717 0718	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0001 0001 0000	CAD ST FDIV ST FAD STC SB FAD DB ST FM FDIV FDIV SCUB OO	4003 0838 2200 0001 4000 4000 70008 07420 4000 4000 4000 4000 4000 4000 3003

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Cell	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0720 0721 0722 0723 0724 0725 0726 0726 0727 0728 0729 0730 0731 0732 0733 0734 0735 0736 0737 0738	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	5110 5120 5130 5140	CAD FDIV ST CAD FM ST CAD FM SB FM FAD DB CUB OO OO	7016 4012 6001 4013 7017 6002 4014 7018 6003 4015 7019 0758 4001 7012 0740 0000 0000 0000
0740 0741 0742 0743 0744 0745 0746 0746 0747 0748 0749 0750 0751 0752 0753 0756 0756 0757 0758 0759	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0001 0001 0001 5050 0000	ST CAD CNZ CAD FDIV FDIV FSU OSGD CC CAD CUB CAD FDIV FDIV FDIV CU OO OO STOP	0818 4000 7012 6000 0818 1400 1400 7017 0733 7019 4001 0760 6000 0818 4006 4006 7007 0000 0002 8888

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0760 0761 0762 0763 0764 0765 0766 0767 0768 0770 0771 0772 0773 0774 0775 0776 0777	000100000000000000	0001	ST SB FAD FM DB FAD FAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD CAD CAD CUB	0799 0422 0758 4001 4001 7003 6001 4001 4009 4009 4009 4009 4008 0817 4008 0815 0757 4004 0260
0780 0781 0782 0783 0784 0785 0786 0787 0788 0790 0791 0792 0793 0794 0795 0796 0797 0798	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0001 0001 0003 0001 0003 0007	CAD FSU ST CAD FM FM FAD FAD FAD CAT COO OO OO	3900 7019 7000 3400 7015 7000 7016 7000 7018 0816 7017 0797 7000 0798 0800 0000 0000 0000

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Cell	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0800 0801 0802 0803 0804 0805 0806 0807 0808 0809 0810 0811 0812 0813 0814 0815 0816 0817 0818	0000000000000000000	9400 0000 0000 0000 0000 0100	CAD AD CCB ST BT4 CAD FDIV FRU ST FM CCC CAD FM CU OO OO OO	7020 7039 0540 0800 0820 3299 7038 7036 7037 7036 7035 4043 7035 4040 0000 0000 0000
0820 0821 0822 0823 0824 0825 0826 0826 0828 0829 0831 0833 0833 0833 0833 0833 0833 0833	0000000000000000000	0007 0000 5018 0000 0000	ST FM CU CAD CUB ST STOP FSU OSGD CAD ST CUB OO OO	7036 7009 70026 70030 04759 40533 4059 40539 40539 40839 40839 0000 50000

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0840 0841 0842 0843 08445 08445 08445 08445 0845 0845 0855 085	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	1000 0001 0003 0000 0020 0000	ST FSU OSGD CCAD AD ST CAD CAD ST ST ST ST OO OO	7040 1019 7042 7049 7041 7057 7040 7041 7041 0006 4036 7054 7050 0860 0020 0020
0859 0860 0861 0862 0863 0864 0865 0866 0867 0868 0869 0870 0871 0872 0873 0874 0875 0876 0877	0 0000100000000000000000000000000000000	0000 0001 0001	SB CAD ST CAD CC DB ST CAD FSU ST CAD FDIV ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CUB BT6	0000 0858 4059 7060 7060 5000 7064 7063 7061 5000 7062 4000 4036 7079 0884 0880 0000

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0880 0881 0882 0883 0884 0885 0886 0887 0888	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1	0001	CAD AD CCB ST STOP CAD FSU FM FAD	7084 7099 0900 7084 6666 6001 6000 4000
0889 0890 0891 0892 0893 0894 0895 0896 0897	000000000	0001	ST CAD AD ST CU CAD ST CUB STOP	4001 7089 7098 7089 7080 7097 0692 0540 5555
0898 0899	0	0000 0100	00	0001 0400
0900 0901 0902 0903	0 0 0	0001	CAD FDIV ST CAD	4058 4003 0097 4004
0904 0905 0906	0	0001	FM ST CAD	4057 0099 0856
0907 0908 0909 0910	0000	0001	FDIV ST CAD FDIV	4001 0796 0859 4001 4001
0911 0912 0913	0 0 0	0001	FDIV ST CAD FDIV	0098 4002 4001
0914 0915 0916	0 0 0	0001	ST CAD ST	0214 4001 0575
0917 0918 0919	000	0007	CUB STOP	0424 7777

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0920 0921 0922 0923 0924 0925 0926 0926 0927 0928 0929 0931 0931 0933 0933 0933 0935 0936 0937 0938	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0007 0001 0001 2104	CAD STAD STAD STAD STAD STAD STAD STAD ST	7019 0907 7018 0909 7017 0660 4005 0816 0478 2600 0837 0099 4001 5000 7014 0940 3434 7013
0940 0941 0942 0943 09445 09445 0946 0946 0949 09512 09512 0955 0955 0955 0955 0959	0010000000000000000	9501	SB CAD ST DB 550D BF50D AD CCAD CAD ST CAD ST CAD FM FAT CUB	0337 0521 6000 7002 3900 37004 0339 0134 7005 0339 7004 4019 6036 70637 0637 0581

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<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
0960 0961 0962 0963 0964 0965 0966	0 1 0 0 0 0	0000	OO ST FAD DB CUB SB CAD FSU	0000 3800 6001 7001 3034 0758 5017 5016
0968 0969 0970 0971 0972 0973	1 0 0 0 0	0001	FDIV EX FSU OSGD CCB DB	5017 0037 7084 7067 0060 7066
0974 0975 0976 0977 0978 0979	0 0 0 0 0	0001	CAD SU CNZ CUB AD ST	0073 7083 7078 0060 7082 0988
0980 0981 0982 0983 0984 0985 0986 0987 0988 0989 0990 0991	00000010000000	0001 4610 0001	SB CUB BF4 BF5 OO CAD ST DB STOP CAD ST SU CNZ CAD	0015 0985 4000 3980 0000 5018 4000 7086 0000 7088 7088 7088 70982 7088
0994 0995 0996 0997 0998 0999	00000	0001 0000 0000 0000	ST CUB OO OO	0137 0060 0000 0000 0000

TABLE A-I, Cont.

Cell	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3006 3009 3010 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0001	ST CAD FM FM FM ST CADIV ST CAD CCAD CAD CAD CUB	0816 3580 0818 0199 0199 0575 7001 3480 7001 7001 0816 3020 7018 3020 7001 0816 0816 0816 0816
3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025 3026 3026 3027 3028 3029 3031 3033 3033 3033 3033 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039	000000000000000000	5025	OO FAD ST CAD ST	0000 0839 7032 0733 7026 4005 7033 3011 7026 3019 7000 7016 3040 7041 3006 0920

TABLE A-I, Cont.

<u>Cell</u>	Sign	Spare	Order	Address
3040 30412 30443 30445 30445 3045 3045 3055 3055 3	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	0000	OO FM CAD ST CAD CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD ST CAD	0000 3040 5004 3032 1400 0575 50061 0173 0167 0167 0167 5006 7059 3063 0241 7062 0253 3064
3060 3061 3062 3063 3064	0000	0007	ST CUB CUB CUB	0926 0720 0780 3057 0804

TABLE A-II
LOCATION OF DATA AND PROGRAM IN MAIN MEMORY

Word Loca First	ation Last	Program or Data	(P)	Description of Use
0000	0179	P		Calculate $T_{m,n}$ , $k_{m,n}$ , $\sigma_{m,n}$ , $V_{m,n}(dP/d\theta)_n$ , $[2(\Delta x)^2 X^2 \sigma_{m,n}]^{-1}$ or $T_{j,n}$ , $k_{j,n}$ , $\sigma_{j,n}$ , $V_{j,n}(dP/d\theta)_n$ , $[2r_0^2 r_j^* (\Delta r^*)^2 \sigma_{j,n}]^{-1}$
0180	0259	P		Calculate um,n or uj,n
0260	0339	P		Entry routine - Part II
0340	0435	P		Calculate $(\overline{k\Delta T})$ or $(\overline{kr\Delta T})$
0440	0539	P		Calculate H <sub>m,n+l</sub> or H <sub>j,n+l</sub>
0540	0699	P		Print out routine
0700	0779	P		Entry routine - Part I
0780	0919	Р		Calculate $\underline{\mathbf{Q}}_{\mathbf{W}}, \Delta \theta, \theta$ , P, dP/d $\theta$ , X, U
0920	0953	P		Entry routine - Part III
0954	0964	P		Program corrections
0965	0996	P		Check on midstream uniformity of $T_{m,n}$ or $T_{j,n}$
1000	1 <b>3</b> 99	D		Table of $ heta$ 's
1400	1799	D		Table of X's
1800	2199	D		Table of U's
2200	2599	D		Table of P's
2600	2999	D		Table of $dP/d\theta$ 's

TABLE A-II, Cont.

Word Loca First	ation Last	Program (P) or Data (D)	Description of Use
3000	3033	P	Calculation of ${\mathcal V}$ and ${\tt \Delta}{\theta}$ modification
3034	3060	P	Program corrections
3100	3199	D	Working storage; um,n or uj,n
3200	3299	D	Working storage; $V_{m,n}(dP/d\theta)_n$ or $V_{j,n}(dP/d\theta)_n$
3300	3399	D	Working storage; $[2(\Delta x)^2 X^2 \sigma_{m,n}]^{-1}$ or $[2r_0 r_j^* (\Delta r^*)^2 \sigma_{j,n}]^{-1}$
3400	3499	D	Working storage; (1) $k_{m,n}$ or $k_{j,n}$ and (2) $(\overline{k}\Delta T)$ or $(\overline{kr}\Delta T)$
3500	3599	D	Working storage; $\sigma_{m,n}$ or $\sigma_{j,n}r_j^*$
3600	3699	D	Working storage; $\sigma_{m,n}$ or $\sigma_{j,n}$
3700	<b>3</b> 799	D	Working storage; Hm,n+1 or Hj,n+1
3800	3899	D	Working storage; rj or l's
3900	<b>3</b> 999	D	Working storage; $T_{m,n}$ or $T_{j,n}$

#### TABLE A-III

### INFORMATION REQUIRED ON DATA TAPE

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Cell
                             Information Required
4980
           (1) or (0) - (1) if radial case; (0) if longitudinal
                        - (°R)
4981
                 T_{O}
                        - (cu.ft.)/(lb.)
4982
                 Ba
4983
                        - (lb./sq.in.)(cu.ft./lb.)/(OR)
            ∆x or ∆r*
4984
                \Delta\theta - (sec.)
4985
                        - (ft.)
4986
                 \mathbf{r}_{0}
                        - (OR)
4987
              \Delta T_{\text{max}}
4988
               м
                        - Location of \theta_{\rm f} as 0 0000 64 xxxx
4989
              XXXX
          H_1(1150^{\circ}K) - (Btu)/(1b.)
4990
          H_2(1150^{\circ}K) - (Btu)/(1b.)
4991
              1/a<sub>1</sub>
                        - (Btu)/(lb.)(OR)
4992
                        - (Btu)/(1b.)(^{\circ}R)^{2}
4993
                 ba
                        - (Btu)/(1b.)(^{\circ}R)^{3}
4994
                 Ca
                        - (Btu)/(1b.)(OR)4
4995
                 d_1
              1/a<sub>2</sub> - (Btu)/(1b.)(OR)
4996
                 b_2 - (Btu)/(1b.)(^{\circ}R)^2
4997
                        - (Btu)/(1b.)(^{\circ}R)^{3}
4998
                 02
                        - (Btu)/(1b.)(^{\circ}R)^{4}
4999
                 do
                        - (Btu)/(sec.)(ft.)(OR)
- (Btu)/(sec.)(ft.)(OR)2
                 \alpha
5000
                B
5001
                        - (Btu)/(sec.)(ft.)(OR)^3
5002
                        - (Btu)/(sec.)(ft.)(OR)^4
5003
                        - (sec.)
5004
           (1) or (0) - (1) if first pass; (0) if later pass
5005
           (1) or (0) - (0) if cell 0184 should be 0 9500 34 3500
5006
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# TABLE A-IV

# SYMBOLS USED IN FIGURES A-1 TO A-7

Symbol	Meaning
XXXX	Address of a cell in memory
$(\underline{x}\underline{x}\underline{x}\underline{x})$	B - modified address
[xxxx]	Block of 20 cells beginning with XXXX
(A)	"A" register
<b>(</b> B)	"B" register
L <sub>4</sub> , L <sub>5</sub> , L <sub>6</sub> , L <sub>7</sub>	Twenty words in the 4000, 5000, 6000, or 7000 high-speed loop
$\longrightarrow \underline{XXXX}$	Store in XXXX
$\Gamma^{ft} \longrightarrow [xxxx]$	Block transfer the contents of the 4000 loop to 20 consecutive main storage cells beginning with XXXX
$[xxxx] \longrightarrow r^{\dagger}$	Block transfer the contents of 20 consecutive main storage cells beginning with XXXX to the 4000 loop
XXXX	A block of operations or calculations carried out during the program
YYY	Entry command into block
XXXX	Address of first command in the block

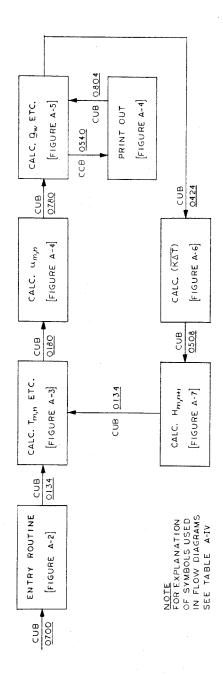


Fig. A-1. General Flow Diagram of Program

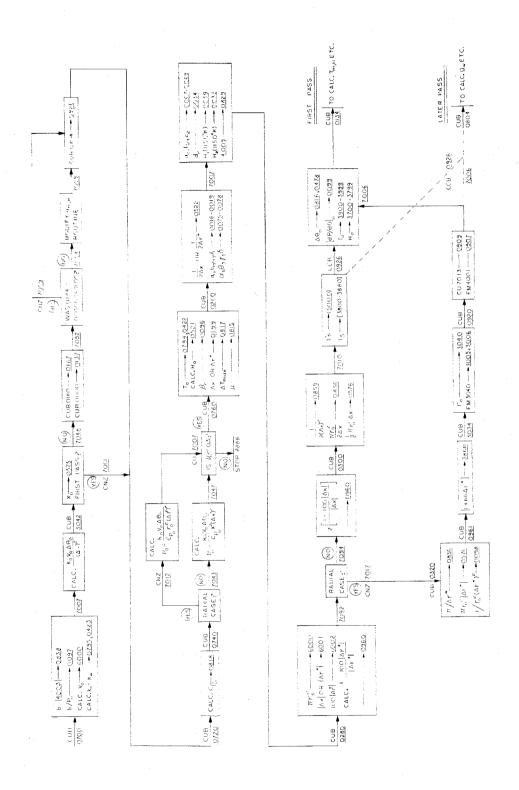


Fig. A-2. "Entry" Routine

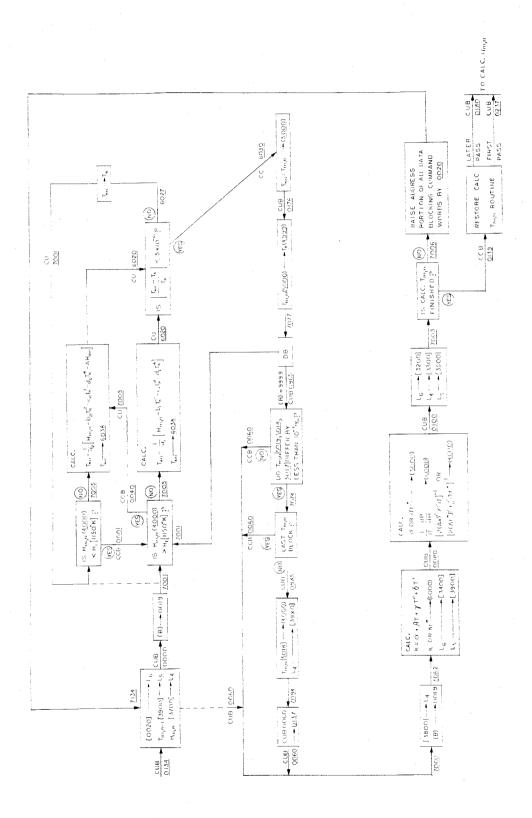


Fig. A-3. "Calculate  $T_{m,n}$ , etc." Routine

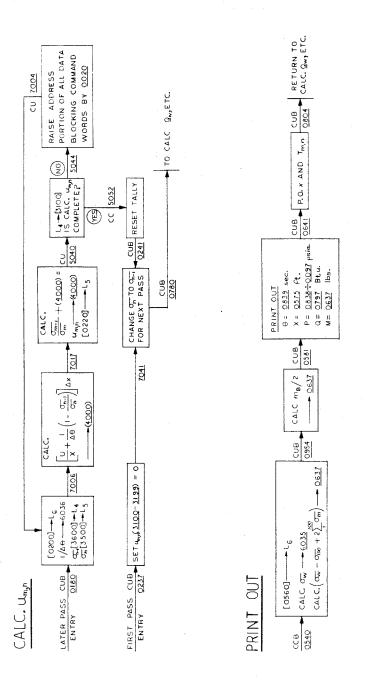


Fig. A-4. "Calculate um,n and Print Out" Routines

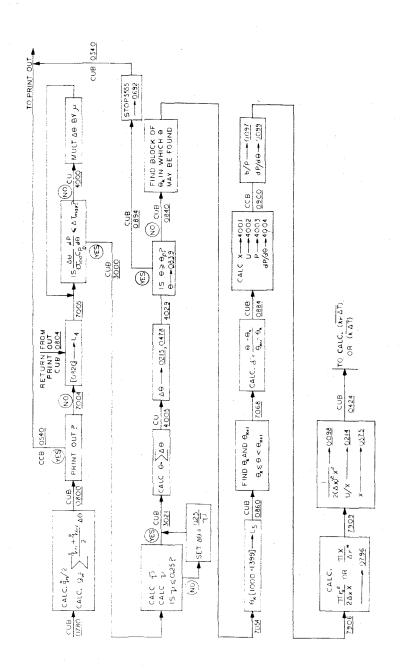


Fig. A-5. "Calculate  $Q_{W}$ , etc. " Routine

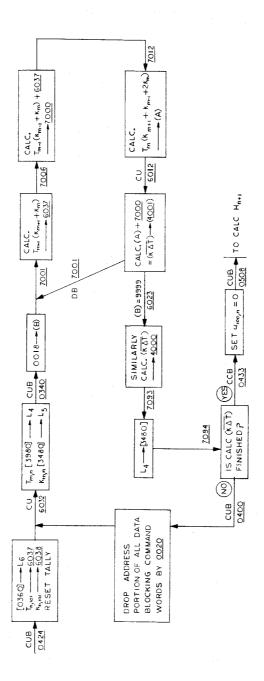


Fig. A-6. "Calculate  $(\overline{k}\Delta T)$ " Routine

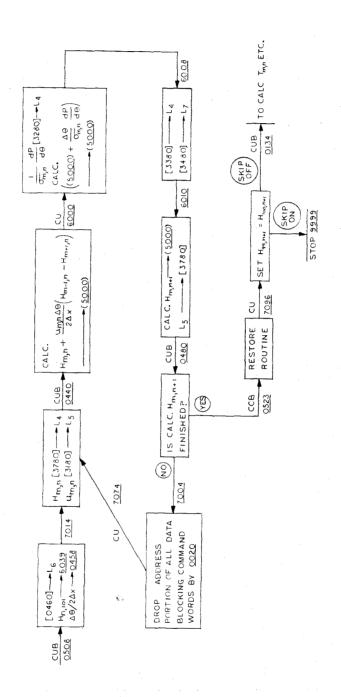


Fig. A-7. "Calculate H<sub>m,n+1</sub>" Routine

#### APPENDIX B

# RELATIONSHIPS FOR ASSUMED PATH OF ENTROPY AS A FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE

In this appendix the relationships among temperature, pressure, and volume are derived for an assumed thermodynamic path in which the molal entropy of a gas varies with the normalized temperature in the following manner:

$$S = \alpha + \beta \left( \frac{T^{*2}}{2} \ln T^* - \frac{T^{*2} - 1}{4} \right)$$
 (B-1)

This expression was used as a result of an error made in an original derivation in which it was assumed that the molal entropy varied linearly with temperature. The path assumed for the region in which pressures were not measured is arbitrary, and the sole justification for the assumption of any path is that the calculated mass of the gas remain constant throughout the numerical solution of the heat conduction equations. Because the calculated mass of the gas did remain constant within a few percent, and because the pressures calculated from this path for a given volume differed by less than 3 per cent from those calculated from the path of entropy linear in temperature, it was decided that to repeat the entire calculation assuming a different path was not warranted.

The equation of state for the sample gas was assumed to be

$$P(V-B) = RT$$
 (B-2)

in which  $eta_{
m c}$  was a constant.

The first and second laws of thermodynamics may be combined to give

$$dE = \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial V}\right)_{T} dV + \left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}\right)_{V} dT = TdS - PdV$$
(B-3)

It has been found (4) that as a result of equation B-2,

$$\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial V}\right)_{T} = 0$$
(B-4)

and it is easily shown (13) that

$$\left(\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}\right)_{V} = C_{V} \tag{B-5}$$

Combination of equations B-1 through B-5 results in

$$C_V dT = T \beta T^* ln T^* dT^* - \frac{RT}{V - \beta_c} dV$$
 (B-6)

which may be written as

$$C_V dInT^* = \beta T^* InT^* dT^* - RdIn (V^* - \alpha_c)$$
 (B-7)

It is useful to define two functions of temperature as follows:

$$\phi = \frac{1}{\ln T^*} \int_{1}^{\infty} C_V d\ln T^*$$
 (B-8)

$$\lambda = \left[\frac{\mathsf{T}^{*2}}{2} - \frac{\mathsf{T}^{*2} - 1}{4 \ln \mathsf{T}^{*}}\right] \tag{B-9}$$

Table I presents values of these functions calculated for nitrogen. Integration of equations B-7 and substitution of equations B-8 and B-9 yields

$$\left(\phi - \beta \lambda\right) \ln T^* = -R \ln \left(V^* - \alpha_c\right) \tag{B-10}$$

in which it is assumed that  $\propto_{\mathrm{c}} <<$ 1. Equation B-10 may be rewritten as

$$V^{*}-\alpha_{c} = \left[T^{*}\right]^{-\frac{\phi - \beta \lambda}{R}}$$
(B-11)

An expression for pressure may be obtained if equations B-11 and B-1 are combined.

$$P^* = \left[ V^* - \alpha_c \right]^{-\left( 1 + \frac{R}{\phi - \beta \lambda} \right)}$$
(B-12)

Equation B-12 may be differentiated with respect to time to give

$$\frac{dP^*}{d\theta} = -\left(1 + \frac{R}{\phi - \beta \lambda}\right) \left[V^* - \alpha_c\right]^{-2 + \frac{R}{\phi - \beta \lambda}} - P^* \ln T^* \frac{d\ln(\phi - \beta \lambda)}{d\theta} (B-13)$$

From the definition of V\*,

$$V^* = \frac{\underline{V}_B}{\underline{V}_{B_o}} = \frac{2\pi r_o^2 X + \underline{V}_e}{\underline{V}_{B_o}}$$
 (B-14)

which, upon differentiating, becomes

$$\frac{dV^*}{d\theta} = \frac{2\pi r_0^* U}{V_{B_0}}$$
 (B-15)

Combining equations B-15 and B-13 yields

$$\frac{dP}{d\theta} = -\frac{2P_{B_o}\pi r_o^2 U}{V_{B_o}} \left[ 1 + \frac{R}{\phi - \beta \lambda} \right] \left[ v^* - \alpha_c \right]$$
(B-16)

The last term on the right of equation B-13 was dropped in deriving equation B-16 because it was difficult to evaluate numerically and was never greater than 0.07 per cent of  $dP/d\theta$ .

#### APPENDIX C

#### ASSOCIATED INSTRUMENTS AND CIRCUITRY

## Voltage Source for Side Contacts

The low impedance voltage source for the side contacts is shown schematically in Figure C-1. The circuit consists of four voltage divider networks, four coupling capacitors, and an indicator neon. The center tap of the divider is connected through a coaxial jack and a 3-foot coaxial jumper to the side contact holder. Thus, when a contact is grounded, a negative pulse is presented at the corresponding output The binding posts shown in the figure are used primarily to measure the contact voltage before each run. Due to the aging of the battery these voltages will decrease with time and will eventually fall below a certain critical value. This value is determined by the triggering voltage of the instrument which is being controlled by the outgoing pulses. Here the contact potential is maintained somewhere above 28 volts although the critical value is approximately 18 volts. Voltage Source for Bottom Contacts

The schematic diagram of the bottom contact voltage source, shown in Figure C-2, is very similar to that of the side contacts. This unit is connected to the bottom contacts through a Cannon plug and socket, a 6-wire cable two feet long, and a

second plug and socket. The contact voltage is set at minus 14 volts although the Berkeley time interval meters will trig-

ger on a 5-volt pulse with a rise time of 0.05 microsecond.

However, should ionization occur in the sample gas during a run when the potential on the contact wire was initially 5 volts, the pulse occurring when the contact was grounded would be below the minimum allowable trigger voltage. By a trial-and-error method, the minus 14-volt potential was found to be satisfactory for all runs in which ionization occurred.

In determining the internal impedance of both the side and bottom contact voltage sources, two things must be considered. First, the value of resistance-divider must be large enough so that the battery supplying the unit will last a reasonable length of time. Second, the internal impedance of the unit must be small enough so that if ionization does occur in the sample gas, the contact potential will remain relatively unchanged. Compromise values of approximately 1000 ohms for the bottom contact voltage source and 650 ohms for the side contact unit were used and have proved satisfactory. Gating Circuit for Controlling Preset Counters

The output negative pulses from the side contact voltage divider are connected through coaxial cables to an electronic gating circuit of local design shown schematically in Figure C-3. The output of this circuit controls Berkeley Model 5424 and 424-S preset counters which record time intervals. A portion of the circuit diagram of the counter shown in Figure C-4 illustrates the modifications necessary in converting the counter to a time interval measuring device. Such modifications consist mainly of bringing the suppressor grid of the gate

tube to the external accessory Cannon plug, pin E. A negative potential of 28 volts blocks the gate tube and prevents any signal from being received by the decade counting units.

Counting may be initiated by grounding this grid. Thus, if the decades are reset to zero and a square wave rising from minus 45 volts to zero volts is received at pin E, the elapsed time interval will be displayed in units of 0.0001 second on the decades. The electronic gating circuit to be described accomplishes the conversion of the input negative pulses to the required square wave and can be used to control four preset counters of the above-mentioned type.

The circuit shown in Figure C-3 is reset by momentarily closing the 4-pole single-throw switch. This operation places all the binary circuits in the "reset" position and as a result causes the cathodes of the 6AH6 vacuum tubes to be minus 45 volts with respect to ground. A negative pulse of approximately 28 volts in the "start" channel then causes the "start" binary to change state and in turn causes the control binaries to change states. The 6H6-type diode in the "start" channel prevents any spurious positive pulses from returning the "start" binary to its initial state. When the control binary circuits change state, the plate to which the grid of the 6AH6 vacuum tube is connected by a voltage divider network rises in potential and the cathode of the 6AH6 follows it up proportionally. The 1-megohm potentiometer in the power supply is so set that after the transition the cathode voltage is at approximately ground potential. A negative pulse in

any one of the "stop" channels will return its control binary to the initial state and thus returns the 6AH6 cathode voltage to minus 45 volts. The 6H6-type diodes in the "stop" channels serve the same purpose as above; that is, they eliminate any spurious positive pulses. When the "start" binary is in the "run" position there is no chance that another negative pulse in the "start" channel will start the operation over again. The experimentally measured rise time of the resultant output square wave is less than 0.1 microsecond when the unit is connected to a 90-ohm coaxial cable.

The power supply for the unit is of a standard type (34). Electronic regulation was used to insure that no coupling between the four channels occurred through the power supply and to minimize the effect of line voltage surges. The potentiometer controlling the bias on the 6SJ7 vacuum tube was set so that the potential between Points A and D is 200 volts. Bias voltage was obtained from an external 45-volt battery.

The small amplifier shown in Figure C-3 amplifies and inverts a positive pulse from one of the bottom contacts so that it may be used to operate one of the "stop" channels in the gating circuit. It consists of a cathode-follower stage driven by a cathode-feedback-amplifier stage. The grid potential of the second stage is elevated so as not to be driven to cutoff by the negative pulse it receives.

# Connection of Contacts to Auxilliary Circuits

Figure C-5 shows a typical wiring hookup connecting the

No. 1 is connected to the "start" channel, No. 2 to the first "stop" channel, etc. The last "stop" channel is wired to the No. 2 bottom contact (always the second-highest bottom contact) through the small amplifier shown in Figure C-3. All the intermediate connections shown in Figure C-5 are included only to make the circuit diagram rigorously correct.

Also shown in Figure C-5 is a typical hookup for the bottom contact circuit. The No. 1 bottom contact normally is used to start the three Berkeley time interval meters and the other three contacts are used to stop the meters in sequence. With the present number of side and bottom contacts, measurement of the piston position as a function of time is possible at only eight discrete points on the initial downstroke. However, application of Newton's equation to the piston motion and use of the data obtained from the pressure gauge allow calculation of the position-time history of the piston at all points near maximum conditions. The calculation procedure followed is described in the section labeled Details of Calculations.

The block labeled "Test Grounding Switch" in Figure C-5 shows the circuit used to test the operation of the timing circuitry before each run. After all units are reset, the rotor of the switch is grounded by closing the indicated toggle switch. Then, from a neutral position the rotor is moved as quickly as possible through Positions 1 to 9. All

the preset counters and time interval meters are then checked to see whether the readings are reasonable. The time interval meters are periodically checked against one another for consistency. The electronic gating circuit operation is checked by comparing the reading on a controlled preset counter with that on a time interval meter which is operated by the same start and stop pulse.

## Measurement of Thermal Flux Meter Voltage

As indicated in Figure C-5, the thermal flux meter output voltage is measured with a sensitive galvanometer unit mounted in a type-H Miller oscillograph. The connection to the galvanometer is made through a 200-ohm wire-wound precision resistor and several feet of shielded cable. The Miller instrument is electrically isolated from ground so that the only connection to ground in this circuit is made by the thermocouple in the housing described above and shown in Figure 8. However, the shielding is grounded at several points. The galvanometer unit yields a deflection of one inch at the record for about 2.37 microamperes and has a natural frequency of about 10 cycles per second.

The manufacturer of the galvanometer recommended that 1000 ohms external resistance, which gives 60 per cent critical damping, be employed to obtain the best frequency response for the unit (35). However, the voltage sensitivity of the circuit using this resistance was too small to be practical for use with the thermocouple in the thermal flux meter. In order

to choose the resistance giving an acceptable voltage sensitivity and an acceptable frequency response, it was necessary that the fraction critical damping as a function of external resistance be known.

Let  $W_n$  be the natural frequency of the galvanometer in radians per second, and h be the fraction of critical damping present in the system; the deflection of the galvanometer as a function of time is given by equation C-1 for a step input (35).

$$\Delta = 1 - \frac{h + \sqrt{h^2 - 1}}{2\sqrt{h^2 - 1}} \exp\left[-\omega_n \left(h - \sqrt{h^2 - 1}\right)\theta\right] + \frac{h - \sqrt{h^2 - 1}}{2\sqrt{h^2 - 1}} \exp\left[-\omega_n \left(h + \sqrt{h^2 - 1}\right)\theta\right]$$
(C-1)

The response of a galvanometer with a natural frequency of 10 cycles per second was calculated, for several values of h, for  $\theta$  = 0.0700 second and a plot of h versus  $\theta$  was made. The galvanometer was subjected to a step voltage input with several different external damping resistances and its response recorded by the oscillograph. The fraction of the final response was measured for  $\theta$  = 0.0700 second and the fraction of critical damping determined from the above-mentioned plot. The variation of h with external resistance is presented in Table C-I and plotted in Figure C-6.

For the runs on the nitrogen system in the ballistic piston apparatus, an external resistance of 263 ohms was

selected; this consisted of the aforementioned 200-ohm resistor and 63 ohms resistance in the connecting lines, which gave a value for h of 1.51, and a system sensitivity of 732 microvolts per inch at the record. The deflection at 150 milliseconds was 97 per cent of its final value. For other systems having greater amounts of heat transfer, larger resistances were used. In the case of the hydrogen-n-hexane system a 411-ohm external resistor was used. Results from a typical recording for the thermal flux meter obtained from a run on this system are shown in Figure C-7. The ultimate temperature rise corresponds to an energy transfer of 4.55 Btu per square foot to the ends of the ballistic piston cylinder.

# Calibration of Galvanometer in Miller Oscillograph

Before each run with the ballistic piston apparatus. the sensitivity of the measuring galvanometer in the Miller oscillograph and the total resistance of the thermal flux meter circuit are determined. The circuit is broken at Points F-49 and F-50 in the Chemical Engineering Laboratory's Instrument Bench No. 2 (see Figure C-5). Then a 1.5-volt dry cell battery is connected through a resistance of several hundred thousand ohms and a standard 100-ohm resistance to the galvanometer circuit. The current flowing through the galvanometer is found by measuring, with a White-type potentiometer, the potential drop across the standard resistor. The potential drop across the galvanometer circuit is then measured and its resistance determined from Ohm's Law. The deflection of the

galvanometer due to the measured current is recorded by the oscillograph and the record developed at a later date. At that time the galvanometer current sensitivity is found by measuring the recorded deflection. After the resistance of the galvanometer circuit is determined, the resistance of the remainder of the circuit -- including the lines, the 200-ohm resistor, and the thermal flux meter -- is determined in a similar manner. From the galvanometer current sensitivity and the total circuit resistance, the voltage sensitivity is found. Use of the thermal flux meter thermocouple calibration then gives the temperature rise of the thin disk.

### Timing Pulse Amplifier

A typical record obtained from the Miller oscillograph contains three galvanometer traces and an array of equally-spaced vertical lines corresponding to 10-millisecond time increments. One galvanometer trace is the record obtained from the thermal flux meter; the second trace is used as a reference base line. The third trace is from a galvanometer connected to the timing pulse amplifier shown in Figure C-8. The input to this amplifier is seen to be connected to the output of the No. 4 side contact voltage divider (see Figure C-5). A negative pulse presented at the input to the amplifier will cause the multivibrator to change states. The output of this stage is taken from the plate opposite the driven grid and hence is a negative-going pulse of about one millisecond width. This signal is divided and fed into the power amplifier.

Finally, the amplifier output is taken from the secondary of a plate to voice-coil transformer. Thus, the deflection of the third galvanometer identifies on the record the time at which the piston passed the No. 4 side contact.

### Preamplifier for Piezoelectric Pressure Gauge

As indicated in Figure C-9, the output of the piezoelectric pressure gauge is connected to the swamping capacitors
and preamplifier shown in Figure C-10. Because the gauge puts
out an electric charge proportional to the rate of change of
pressure with time, it is necessary to integrate the signal
with swamping capacitors to obtain a voltage directly proportional to pressure. In order to realize maximum voltage on
each run having different maximum pressures, the capacitance
is made variable in steps of 100 micromicrofarads from 100 to
10,000 micromicrofarads. The input capacitance of the network
was calibrated for each position of the two rotary switches
with an Esi Model 250-Cl impedance bridge. The uncertainty of
measurement was ± 0.1 micromicrofarad for each position.

A long time constant is obtained for the integrator by using polystyrene capacitors with insulation resistances in excess of 50,000 megohms and a preamplifier having two cathode followers in tandem which give a very high input impedance and a low output impedance (36). The first stage uses a 6SF5 vacuum tube with the grid resistor returned to a tap in the cathode load, which gives a value of input impedance equal to approximately 900 megohms. In the second stage a 6AC7 pentode with

triode connection is employed. The preamplifier has capacitive coupling for input but for output and between stages the coupling is direct. The standard-type power supply shown in Figure C-11 provides the heater and plate voltages for the preamplifier.

## Circuitry Associated with Oscilloscope

The signal obtained at the cathode of the 6AC7 vacuum tube is carried by Amphenol type RG-62/U coaxial cable to a Hewlett-Packard Model 150-A oscilloscope. This signal is at most 1.2 volts in magnitude and would require a sensitivity setting on the oscilloscope of 0.2 volt per centimeter to realize the maximum permissible deflection. If the output of the preamplifier were direct-coupled to the oscilloscope, the beam would be deflected so much that, using this sensitivity, its return to the zero-line by means of the vertical control would be impossible. This results from the fact that the quiescent operating potential on the 6AC7 cathode is about 65 volts d.c. For this reason a 10-microfarad coupling condenser was inserted in the coaxial line. With this capacitance and the 1-megohm input impedance to the oscilloscope, less than 0.05 per cent droop will occur after 0.005 second. Five milliseconds is the maximum amount of time which has elapsed during any one of the oscillograms which have been recorded to date.

Figure C-12 depicts schematically the circuit employed to convert the positive pulse from one of the bottom contacts to a plus 20-volt pulse of 20 microseconds width which is

required to blank the electron beam (37). The first stage of the unit is a blocking oscillator, the circuit of which is that recommended by the Triad Transformer Co. for use with their type PL6 transformer. The blocking oscillator tube is biased below cutoff by the resistance divider network. The incoming positive pulse drives the grid momentarily positive, and thus initiates the blocking oscillator action. The oscillator goes through one cycle and awaits the next triggering pulse.

The pulse-shaping network following the oscillator is very similar in design to that described by Edwards (36). The crystal diode IN63 and the potential dividers clip off the rounded upper part of the blocking oscillator output to give the input signal to the cathode follower. The cathode follower squares off the top of the waveform and then the signal is amplified and inverted by the 6AC7 amplifier. Finally, the pulse is fed to the 6AH6 cathode follower whose output impedance matches the RG-62/U coaxial cable. As shown in Figure C-9, connection is made by coaxial cable to the "external Z" jack on the oscilloscope.

The circuit in Figure C-12 could also be used with a suitable input as a means of calibrating the sweep time on any given oscillogram. This could be accomplished by connecting the output of a Berkeley Model 5630-15 time standard to the beam blanking circuit, firing the sweep once, and photographing the resulting trace on the same oscillogram as was used for a data record.

The power supply depicted in Figure C-11 provides the plate, filament, and bias voltages for the preamplifier and beam blanking circuits described above. It is practically identical in all major respects to that used by Edwards (36). This supply furnishes 310 volts positive and 105 volts negative to the beam blanking circuit and supplies 210 volts positive to the preamplifier circuit which is stabilized by two VR105 tubes in series. The preamplifier filament current is rectified by a bridge selenium rectifier and filtered to minimize 60-cycle pickup in the preamplifier. The power supply and oscilloscope both are powered by a stabilized line voltage transformer in order to minimize base line shifts due to line voltage surges.

Variations in the magnetic field in the Chemical Engineering Laboratory, or other unknown phenomena, caused the base line of the oscilloscope to shift as much as 0.05 centimeter at the graticule. Because these shifts occurred over a 30-second period it was thought that if the base line could be recorded on an oscillogram within a few milliseconds before a data record was obtained, the error arising from the shift would be small. The circuit shown in Figure C-13 was designed to do this. It accepts a minus 28-volt pulse from a side contact or other source, which causes the trigger tube to change states. The positive pulse taken from the opposite grid of the trigger is fed to a 6AH6 cathode follower which operates into a coaxial line connected to the external synchronization

jack on the oscilloscope. This pulse will fire the sweep on the oscilloscope if the sweep circuit is armed. The cathode follower serves the dual purpose of isolating the trigger circuit from any external signals and of matching the characteristic impedance of the coaxial line.

The trigger tube plate controlled by the input grid is connected to the grid of another 6AH6 cathode follower. The field coil of a sensitive relay comprises part of the load for the tube. Thus, when the trigger changes states, the grid of the 6AH6 rises in potential, bringing the cathode with it, and the relay then closes. However, about 8 milliseconds elapses between the time the input pulse is received and the time the contacts on the relay make. In this interval the sweep circuit in the oscilloscope has completed its cycle and when the relay contacts make, a pulse is presented at the "reset" jack which will rearm the sweep. A signal now presented at the vertical input to the oscilloscope will cause the sweep to fire again and a data record will be obtained.

# Astigmatism Correction for Oscilloscope

Inspection of the typical oscilloscope record shown in Figure 5 (4) reveals a problem of calibration which must be resolved before the desired accuracy in pressure measurement can be obtained. Note that the reference trace is curved and tilted with respect to the graticule, even though it was photographed with a zero signal input to the oscilloscope. The degree of curvature varies as the trace is moved up the

face of the cathode ray tube. The trace was photographed, with a zero input, in several positions with respect to the graticule. The  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ -inch negatives were then read on a comparator using 100-power magnification. The two co-ordinates of the photographed graticule were aligned as closely as possible with those of the comparator. With an abcissa reading set on the comparator the positions of the upper and lower edges of the trace were read and averaged. Then the upper and lower edges of the nearest graticule grid lines above and below the trace were read and averaged. The right and left edges of all the vertical grid lines were read as near as possible to the trace. All positions measured were determined with an uncertainty of approximately 0.0002 inch. From the data obtained the co-ordinates of any point on the trace with respect to the graticule grid could be found. With the information from 11 oscilloscope records photographed with the trace in as many positions, curves could be drawn which would allow correction of any ordinate reading back to the center vertical graticule grid line. These correction curves were used henceforth when any data record from a run on the ballistic piston apparatus was read.

# Voltage Calibration of Preamplifier and Oscilloscope

The voltage sensitivity of the preamplifier and oscilloscope combination is calibrated in the following manner before each run. The preamplifier is connected to the oscilloscope (see Figure C-9) and the oscilloscope controls

positioned for the run. The coaxial jumper shown in the center of Figure C-10 is connected from the left upper jack to the preamplifier, and the zero sweep pulse circuit also shown in Figure C-10 is connected to the zero line trigger and reset circuit shown in Figure C-13. Power is supplied to all units and the DPST switch in the calibration circuit (Figure C-10) closed. A suitable calibration voltage is set with the Helipot, its magnitude read on a type-K potentiometer and the DPST switch opened. The oscilloscope sweep circuit and the circuit (Figure C-13) are armed and the oscilloscope-camera shutter is opened on time exposure. The zero reference line and the calibration trace are then photographed by momentarily closing the push-button switches in the zero sweep pulse circuit and the calibration circuit (Figure C-10) in rapid succession. The shutter is then closed and the graticule photographed at 1/50 second.

Four such calibrations were made for each firing. The data record and the calibration records were read in the same manner as is described above for the astigmatism correction. The information obtained was used in conjunction with the swamping capacitor calibration and the pressure gauge calibration supplied by the Atlantic Research Corporation to obtain the curve shown in Figure 5.

The block diagrams presented in Figures C-5 and C-9 illustrate schematically a typical hookup of all instruments and all associated instruments utilized during a run on the

ballistic piston apparatus. Figure C-5 shows the instruments which measure the time-displacement history of the piston and the thermal losses from the sample. Figure C-9 depicts the piezoelectric gauge and all its associated instruments. The details of the hookup have been discussed, along with the description of the individual instruments.

TABLE C-I
GALVANOMETER DAMPING

External Resistance (ohms)	Fraction of Ultimate Galv. Deflection (t=0.070 sec.)	Fraction of Critical Damping (h)
50	0.375	4.65
100	0.490	3.25
200	0.678	1.94
400	0.890	1.13
800	1.050	0.72
1000	1.087	0.63
1400	1.118	0.55

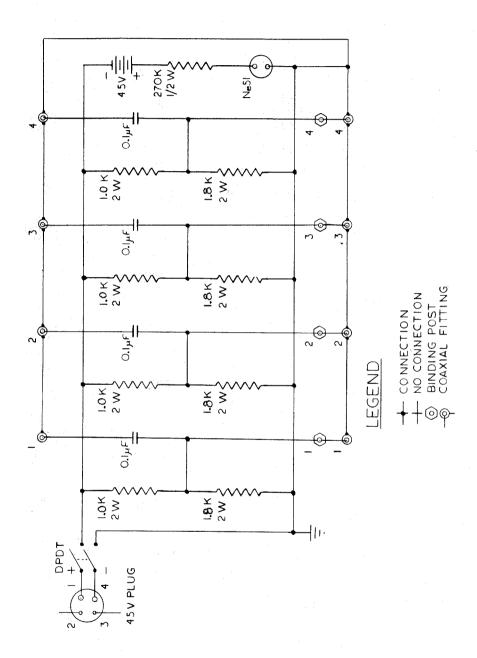


Fig. C-1. Side Contact Voltage Divider

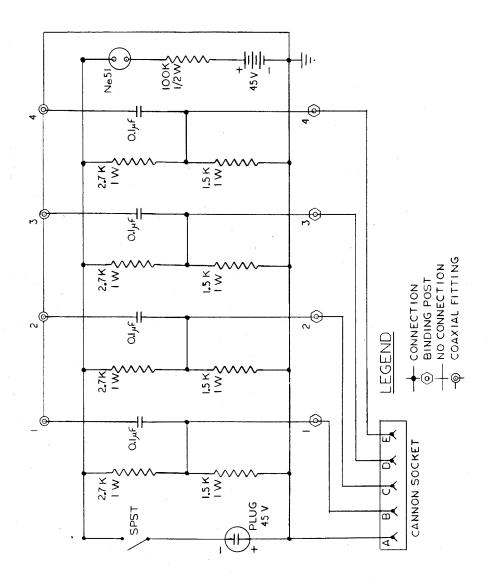


Fig. C-2. Bottom Contact Voltage Divider

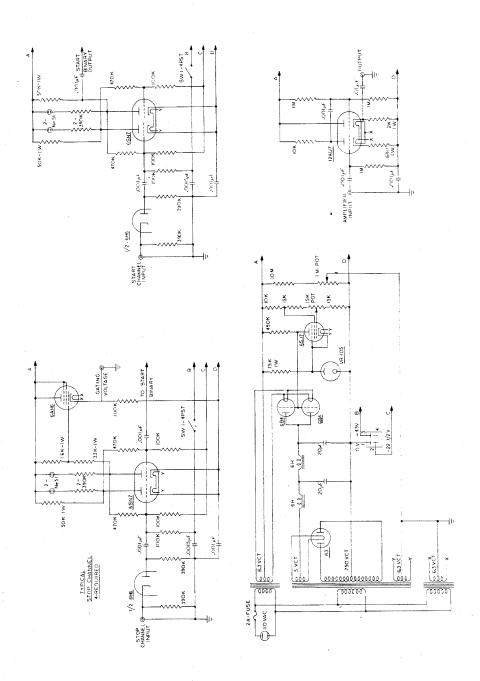


Fig. C-3. Gating Circuit

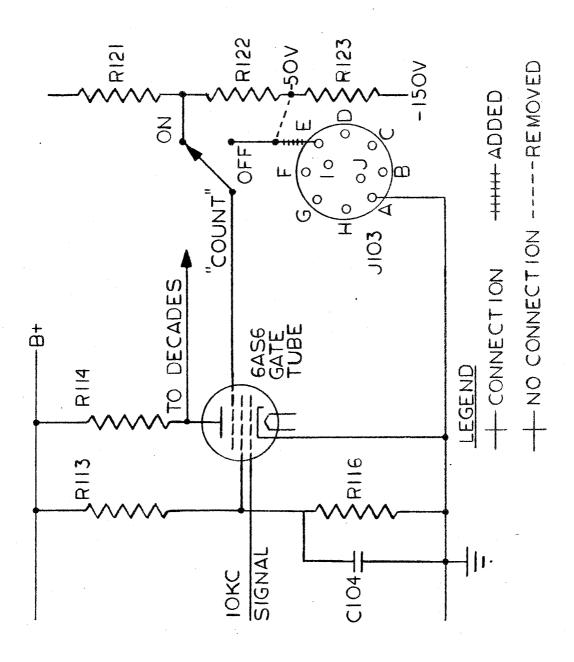


Fig. C-4. Modification of Berkeley Model 5424 and 424-S Preset Counters

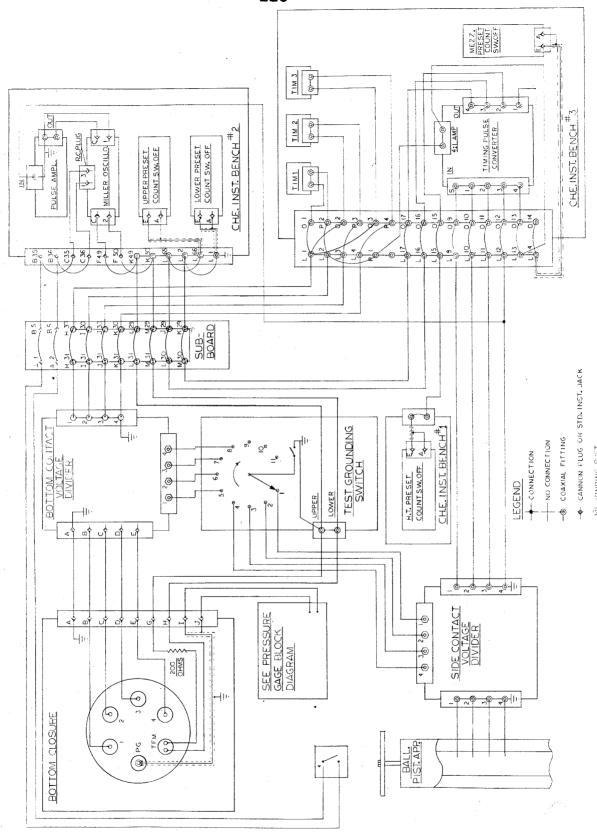
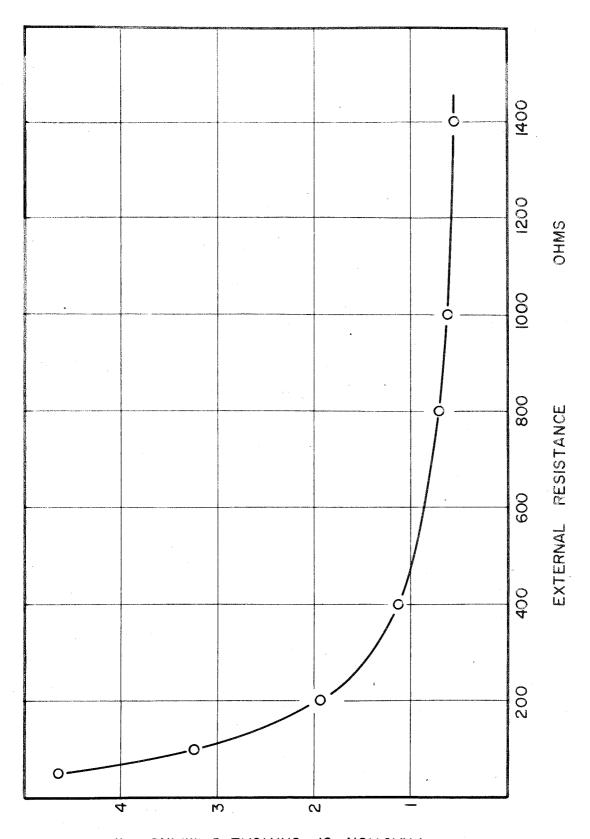


Fig. C-5. Block Diagram of Timing and Thermal Flux Meter Circuitry



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Fig. C-6. Galvanometer Damping

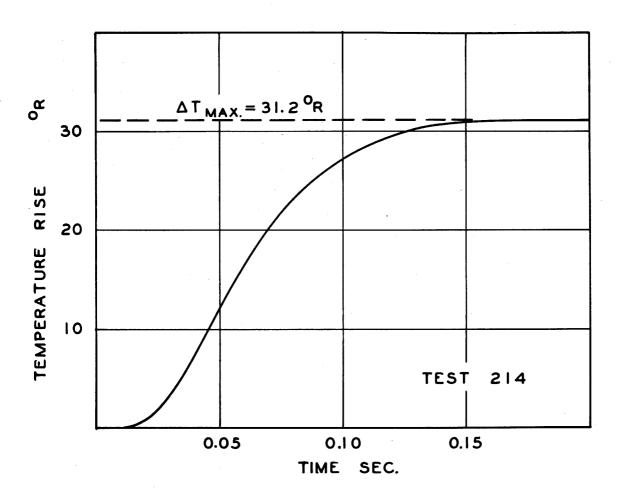


Fig. 67. Data from Thermal Flux Meter

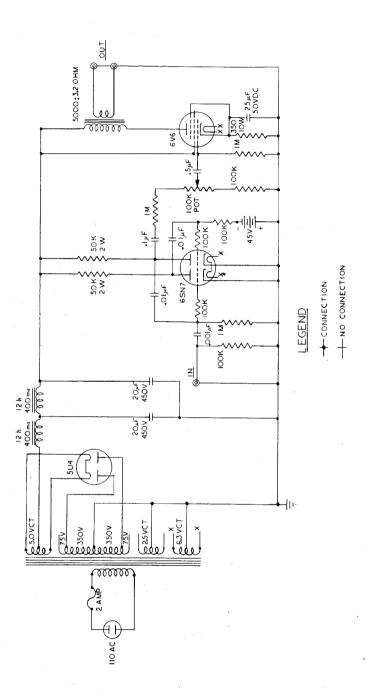


Fig. C-8. Timing Pulse Amplifier

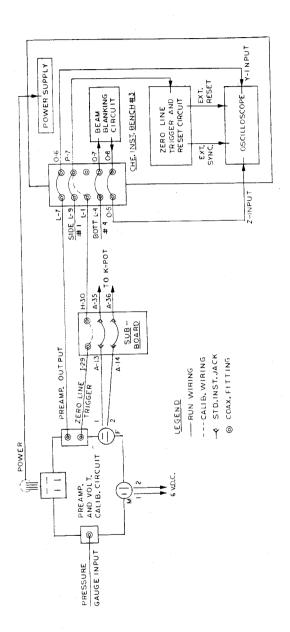


Fig. C-9. Block Diagram of Piezoelectric Gauge Associated Circuitry

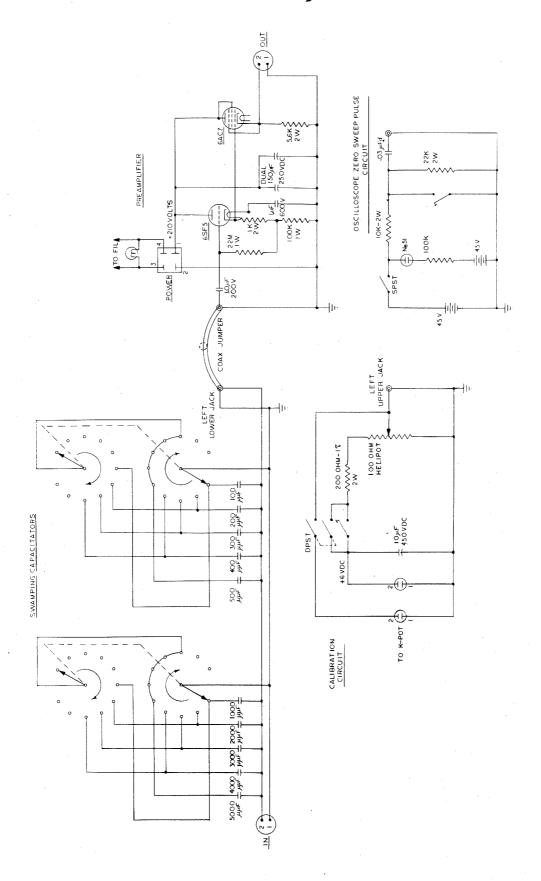


Fig. C-10. Preamplifier, Voltage Calibration, and Swamping Capacitor Circuit

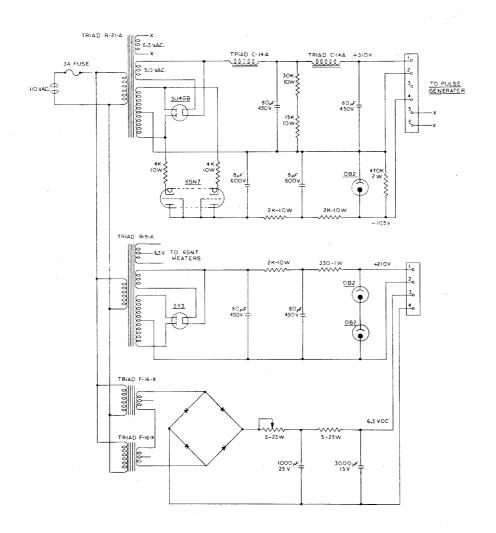


Fig. C-11. Power Supply

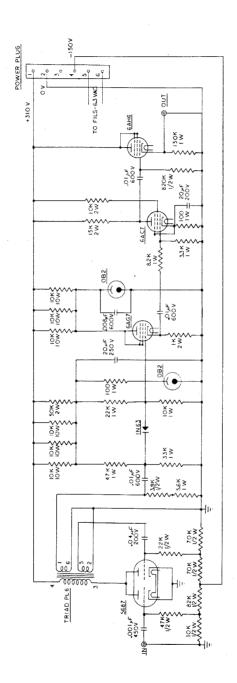


Fig. C-12. Beam Blanking Circuit

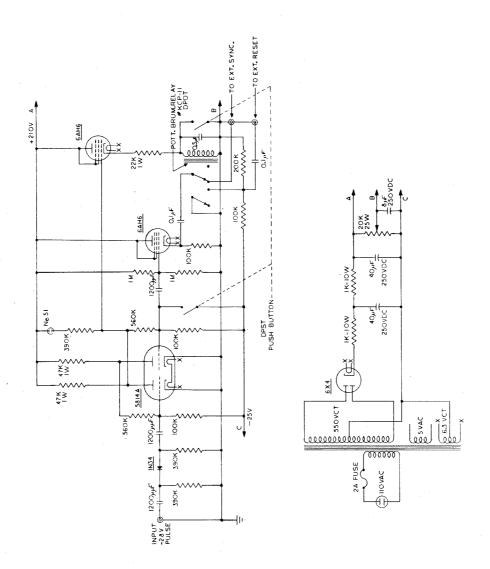


Fig. C-13. Zero Line Trigger and Reset Circuit

#### **PROPOSITIONS**

- 1. At present, piezoelectric pressure transducers are calibrated in most instances by subjecting the transducer to a pressure change which approximates a step function, and by measuring the electronic charge which is generated on a ballistic galvanometer. Calibration of such a transducer by utilizing a ballistic piston apparatus will give much more accurate results.
- 2. In the air-caustic sweetening of gasoline, recently investigated by the Shell Oil Company, the rapid decrease in activity of the KOH catalyst was probably due to poisoning by potassium phenolates.
- 3. The determination of the true air temperatures in a spherical temperature field from the thermocouple temperatures has presented many problems (1). The study of a direct electric analogy using a conducting aqueous solution, a probe for measuring point potentials, and a potential-measuring probe similar in physical construction to the thermocouple, might give an indication as to how these problems can be solved.
- 4. Use of the mathematical transformations presented by Pfriem (2) may markedly simplify the solution of the differential equations which describe heat conduction in the sample gas in the ballistic piston apparatus.

- 5. The design of an electronically controlled, quickopening valve is suggested for use as a safety valve for
  moderate pressures up to 1000 psia.
- A simple electronic circuit which employs two vacuum tubes and a sensitive relay is proposed as a replacement for the cam and microswitches which are presently used in the print-out circuit of the supersaturation apparatus located in the Chemical Engineering Laboratory.
- 7. The low voltages employed in an all-transistor digital computer preclude the use of the standard neon indicator light. The recently-described electroluminescent lamps (3) might be used in this application.
- 8. The stability criteria described by Crandall (4) for use in the numerical solution of the parabolic-type differential equations which describe heat conduction, may be extended to cases in which conduction accounts for less than 5 per cent of the temperature change at a grid point.
- 9. Colloidal particles of the graphite lubricant suspended in the sample gas of the ballistic piston apparatus may account for large thermal losses by radiation which would not otherwise be expected. A few tests should be made without lubricant in order to investigate this possibility.
- 10. The following suggestions are offered in the interest of alleviating the unfavorable parking situation in the vicinity of the California Institute of Technology:

- a) Construct parking facilities beneath the proposed new student houses.
- b) Construct a multilevel parking facility in Tournament Park.
- c) Make it mandatory that students who live on campus park in the lot on the south side of the athletic field.

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