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THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE OF LIQUID AMMONIA AND LIQUID FLUORINE AS A ROCKET PROPELLANT

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Specific heat at constant pressure, cal/(g)(°K)

$$c_p = \frac{1}{nMT} \left[T \sum_i n_i (c_p^0)_i + \sum_i n_i (H_T^0)_i Y_i - \sum_i n_i (H_T^0)_i Y_A \right] \quad (7)$$

Derivative of logarithm of pressure with respect to logarithm of density at constant entropy

$$\gamma_s = \frac{\sum_i p_i D_i}{P (D_A - 1)} \quad (8)$$

Coefficient of viscosity, poise

$$\mu = \frac{PM}{\sum_i \frac{p_i}{(\mu_i/M_i)}} \quad (9)$$

Coefficient of thermal conductivity, cal/(sec)(cm)(°K)

$$k = \mu \left(c_p + \frac{5}{4} \frac{R}{M} \right) \quad (10)$$

When composition is assumed to be frozen, equations (7) and (8) become

Specific heat at constant pressure assuming frozen composition
cal/(g)(°K)

$$(c_p)_{\text{frozen}} = \frac{\sum_i n_i (c_p^0)_i}{nM} \quad (11)$$

Derivative of logarithm of pressure with respect to logarithm of density at constant entropy assuming frozen composition

$$(\gamma_s)_{\text{frozen}} = \frac{(c_p)_{\text{frozen}}}{(c_p)_{\text{frozen}} - \frac{R}{M}} = \left(\frac{c_p}{c_v} \right)_{\text{frozen}} \quad (12)$$

The values of viscosity and thermal conductivity for mixtures of combustion gases calculated by means of equations (9) and (10) are only

approximate. When more reliable transport properties for the various products of combustion become available, a more rigorous procedure for computing the properties of mixtures may also be justified.

THEORETICAL PERFORMANCE DATA

The calculated values of the various performance parameters for a combustion pressure of 300 pounds per square inch absolute and at exit pressures corresponding to altitudes of 0, 10,000, 20,000, 30,000, 40,000, and 50,000 feet are given in table II for ten equivalence ratios. The values of pressure corresponding to the assigned altitudes were taken from reference 6. As an aid to engine design, the values of the parameters within the rocket nozzle for 80, 90, 100, 110, and 120 percent of the throat pressure are tabulated in table III. Equilibrium composition, γ_s , specific heat at constant pressure, coefficient of viscosity, coefficient of thermal conductivity, and mean molecular weight in the combustion chamber and at assigned exit temperatures are given in table IV. The mole fraction of F_2 was always less than 0.00002 and therefore was not tabulated in table IV.

Parameters. - The parameters are plotted in figures 1 to 9. Curves of specific impulse for the six altitudes are shown in figure 1 plotted against weight percent fuel. The maximum value of specific impulse for the sea-level curve is 311.5 pound-seconds per pound at 21.1 percent of fuel by weight.

The maximum values of specific impulse and the weight percentages at which they occur were obtained by numerical differentiation of the calculated values and are shown in figure 2 as functions of altitude. The maximum specific impulse increases 22 percent for a change in altitude from sea level to 50,000 feet.

Curves of combustion-chamber temperature and nozzle-exit temperature for the six altitudes are presented in figure 3 as functions of weight percent fuel. The maximum combustion temperature obtained was 4610° K at 21.4 percent fuel by weight. The maximums of the exit temperature curves occur near the stoichiometric ratio.

Characteristic velocity and coefficient of thrust are plotted in figure 4 and ratios of the area at the nozzle exit to the area at the throat are shown in figure 5 as functions of weight percent fuel.

Curves of mean molecular weight in the combustion chamber and nozzle exit are plotted against weight percent fuel in figure 6.

Curves of specific heat at constant pressure, coefficient of viscosity, and coefficient of thermal conductivity for six pressures are plotted in figures 7 to 9 as functions of weight percent fuel.

Frozen composition. - In order to compare data based on the assumptions of equilibrium and frozen composition during the expansion process, several additional calculations were made assuming frozen composition. These are presented in the following table together with corresponding equilibrium data for the stoichiometric equivalence ratio and expansion to two altitudes:

Parameters	Altitude			
	Sea level		50,000 feet	
	Equilibrium	Frozen	Equilibrium	Frozen
I, lb-sec/lb	311.0	287.9	379.2	336.2
c^* , ft/sec	7019	6690	7019	6690
C_F	1.426	1.385	1.733	1.617
S_e/S_t	3.003	3.131	18.71	12.90
T_e , °K	3113	2026	2130	1122
M_e	20.72	19.10	21.14	19.10

The percentage differences in these parameters for frozen and equilibrium composition are considerably higher for expansion to 50,000 feet than for expansion to sea level.

For a combustion-chamber pressure of 300 pounds per square inch absolute and an exit pressure of 1 atmosphere, the values of maximum specific impulse are 311.5 pound-seconds per pound at 24.1 percent fuel by weight for equilibrium composition during expansion and 290.0 pound-seconds per pound at 25.7 percent fuel by weight for frozen composition during expansion.

Chamber pressure effect. - According to NACA data for liquid hydrazine with liquid fluorine, the parameters c^* , C_F , and S_e/S_t are very nearly linear with the logarithm of chamber pressure for a fixed equivalence ratio and expansion ratio. For the stoichiometric equivalence ratio, increasing chamber pressure by a factor of 2 resulted in a change of +1.0 percent for c^* , and changes of -0.1 percent for C_F and -1.0 percent for S_e/S_t for an expansion ratio of 20.41; and changes of -0.6 percent for C_F and -3.3 percent for S_e/S_t for an expansion ratio of 326.6. It is expected that the values of c^* , C_F , and S_e/S_t given in this report for liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine for a chamber

pressure of 300 pounds per square inch absolute may be used at other chamber pressures with similar small differences. Greater precision can be obtained by additional performance computations for other chamber pressures.

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TABLE I. - PROPERTIES OF LIQUID PROPELLANTS

[Temperatures in superscripts, °C.]



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<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); margin-right: 5px;">↓</div> Properties </div>	Propellant →	Ammonia	Fluorine
	Molecular weight, M		17.032
Density, g/cc		^a 0.68 ^{-33.4}	^b 1.54 ⁻¹⁹⁶
Freezing point, °C		^c -77.76	^c -217.96
Boiling point, °C		^c -33.43	^c -187.92
Viscosity, centipoises		^a 0.255 ^{-33.5}	-----
Enthalpy of formation at boiling point from elements at 25 °C, ΔH_f , kcal/mole		^d -17.14	^d -3.030
Enthalpy of vaporization, ΔH , kcal/mole		^c 5.581 ^{-33.43}	^c 1.51 ^{-187.92}
Enthalpy of fusion, ΔH , kcal/mole		^c 1.351 ^{-77.76}	^c 0.372 ^{-217.96}

^aReference 3.^bReference 4.^cReference 2.^dReference 5.

TABLE II. - CALCULATED PERFORMANCE OF LIQUID AMMONIA WITH LIQUID FLUORINE
 [Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq in. absolute.]

Equivalence ratio, Γ	Propellant				Combustion chamber				Nozzle exit				Specific impulse, I, lb-sec/lb
	Weight-percent fuel	Density, g/cc	Temperature, T_c , °K	Mean molecular weight, M_c	Characteristic velocity, c^* , ft/sec	Altitude, ft	Pressure, P_c , atm	Temperature, T_e , °K	Mean molecular weight, M_e	Ratio of nozzle-exit area to throat area, S_e/S_t	Coefficient of thrust, C_p		
1.2	19.34	1.230	4290	19.78	6867	0	1.0	2659	20.64	3.438	1.407	300.3	
						10,000	.6976	2105	20.94	4.435	1.467	313.0	
						20,000	.4594	2175	20.84	5.775	1.525	325.0	
						30,000	.2368	1943	20.64	7.725	1.576	336.3	
						40,000	.1652	1718	20.84	10.62	1.625	346.8	
						50,000	.1149	1515	23.84	14.70	1.667	355.9	
1.1	21.36	1.212	4310	19.48	6959	0	1.0	2970	20.94	3.766	1.421	307.2	
						10,000	.6976	2741	20.97	4.828	1.486	321.3	
						20,000	.4594	2494	20.98	6.312	1.547	334.5	
						30,000	.2368	2244	20.98	8.473	1.605	347.1	
						40,000	.1652	1997	20.98	11.69	1.659	358.7	
						50,000	.1149	1770	20.98	16.24	1.706	368.9	
1.0	23.01	1.193	4295	19.10	7019	0	1.0	3113	20.72	3.908	1.426	311.0	
						10,000	.6976	2932	20.85	5.128	1.484	325.8	
						20,000	.4594	2791	20.97	6.886	1.560	340.3	
						30,000	.2368	2590	21.06	9.464	1.624	354.2	
						40,000	.1652	2363	21.12	13.30	1.684	367.5	
						50,000	.1149	2130	21.14	18.71	1.738	379.2	
0.9	24.93	1.171	4236	18.65	7046	0	1.0	2957	22.09	3.812	1.421	311.2	
						10,000	.6976	2783	20.19	4.960	1.487	325.7	
						20,000	.4594	2590	20.28	6.597	1.551	339.6	
						30,000	.2368	2376	20.34	8.987	1.612	353.0	
						40,000	.1652	2147	20.38	12.54	1.669	365.6	
						50,000	.1149	1923	20.39	17.56	1.720	376.7	
0.8	27.19	1.146	4121	18.13	7025	0	1.0	2745	19.37	3.707	1.415	308.9	
						10,000	.6976	2577	19.45	4.904	1.479	323.0	
						20,000	.4594	2375	19.51	6.362	1.541	336.4	
						30,000	.2368	2162	19.55	8.628	1.599	349.2	
						40,000	.1652	1942	19.57	11.99	1.654	361.2	
						50,000	.1149	1751	19.57	16.73	1.703	371.6	

^aBased on P_2 density of 1.54 at -196°C and NH_3 density of 0.68 at -33.4°C .

TABLE II. - CALCULATED PERFORMANCE OF LIQUID ALICHA WITH LIQUID FLUORINE - Concluded
 [Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq in. absolute.]

Propellant	Combustion chamber			Character- istic velocity, c [*] , ft/sec	Nozzle exit				Specific impulse, I, lb-sec/lb			
	Weight- percent fuel	Density, g/cc	Tempor- ature, T _c , °K		Mean molec- ular weight, M _c	Altitude, ft	Pressure, P, atm	Tempor- ature, T _e , °K		Mean molecular weight, M _e	Ratio of nozzle- exit area to throat area, S _e /S _t	Coeffi- cient of thrust, C _F
0.7	29.92	1.117	3942	17.53	6955	0	1.0	2511	18.57	3.620	1.410	304.9
						10,000	.6976	2550	18.62	4.668	1.473	318.4
						20,000	.4594	2156	18.65	6.145	1.532	331.3
						30,000	.2938	1932	18.66	8.291	1.589	343.5
						40,000	.1852	1724	18.67	11.47	1.642	354.9
50,000	.1149	1530	18.67	15.96	1.688	364.9						
0.6	33.24	1.084	3705	16.88	6846	0	1.0	2332	17.64	3.510	1.405	293.9
						10,000	.6076	2052	17.66	4.496	1.465	311.8
						20,000	.4334	1837	17.68	5.889	1.522	324.0
						30,000	.2938	1578	17.67	7.913	1.576	335.5
						40,000	.1852	1491	17.67	10.92	1.627	346.2
50,000	.1149	1318	17.67	15.15	1.671	355.5						
0.5	37.41	1.045	3403	16.12	6690	0	1.0	1800	16.55	3.367	1.396	289.8
						10,000	.6076	1735	16.56	4.293	1.454	301.9
						20,000	.4594	1570	16.56	5.602	1.508	313.2
						30,000	.2938	1405	16.56	7.504	1.560	323.8
						40,000	.1852	1243	16.56	10.32	1.607	333.7
50,000	.1149	1095	16.56	14.25	1.649	342.3						
0.4	42.76	0.999	2990	15.17	6388	0	1.0	1550	15.32	3.224	1.387	275.4
						10,000	.6976	1391	15.32	4.098	1.442	286.3
						20,000	.4594	1253	15.32	5.333	1.494	296.7
						30,000	.2938	1116	15.32	7.121	1.545	306.3
						40,000	.1852	983	15.32	9.766	1.588	315.3
50,000	.1149	863	15.32	13.48	1.627	323.1						
0.3	49.90	0.944	2374	13.92	5854	0	1.0	1125	13.93	3.115	1.383	251.6
						10,000	.6976	1018	13.93	3.946	1.436	261.3
						20,000	.4594	913	13.93	5.116	1.486	270.4
						30,000	.2938	609	13.93	6.807	1.533	278.9
						40,000	.1852	710	13.93	9.304	1.575	286.7
50,000	.1149	620	13.93	12.61	1.613	293.5						

^aBased on F₂ density of 1.54 at -196° C and NH₃ density of 0.63 at -33.4° C.

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TABLE III. - CALCULATED PARAMETERS AT PRESSURES NEAR NOZZLE THROAT FOR LIQUID AMMONIA WITH LIQUID FLUORINE

[Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq in. absolute.]

Equivalence ratio, r	Weight-percent fuel	P_x/P_t	Pressure, P_x , atm	Temperature, T_x , °K	Mean molecular weight, M_x	Ratio of nozzle area to throat area, S_x/S_t	Coefficient of thrust, C_F	Specific impulse, I , lb-sec/lb
1.2	19.94	1.2	13.98	4114	20.01	1.0343	0.5508	117.6
		1.1	12.92	4075	20.07	1.0000	.6090	130.0
		1.0	11.65	4031	20.12	1.0000	.6662	142.2
		.9	10.48	3985	20.18	1.0080	.7235	154.4
1.1	21.36	.8	9.320	3929	20.25	1.0319	.7816	166.8
		1.2	14.06	4154	19.72	1.0366	0.5455	118.0
		1.1	12.09	4115	19.77	1.0089	.6040	130.6
		1.0	11.72	4073	19.83	1.0000	.6615	143.1
1.0	25.01	.9	10.54	4027	19.89	1.0077	.7191	155.5
		.8	9.372	3978	19.96	1.0320	.7775	168.2
		1.2	14.06	4138	19.33	1.0358	0.5450	118.9
		1.1	12.09	4102	19.39	1.0085	.6035	131.7
0.9	24.93	1.0	11.72	4082	19.44	1.0000	.6611	144.2
		.9	10.55	4019	19.50	1.0080	.7187	156.8
		.8	9.376	3972	19.57	1.0326	.7771	169.5
		1.2	14.04	4074	18.87	1.0353	0.5467	119.7
0.8	27.19	1.1	12.87	4037	18.92	1.0083	.6052	132.5
		1.0	11.70	3997	18.97	1.0000	.6626	145.1
		.9	10.53	3952	19.03	1.0080	.7201	157.7
		.8	9.359	3903	19.09	1.0324	.7785	170.5
0.8	27.19	1.2	13.97	3947	18.32	1.0345	0.5516	120.4
		1.1	12.81	3907	18.37	1.0081	.6097	133.1
		1.0	11.65	3864	18.42	1.0000	.6669	145.6
		.9	10.48	3816	18.47	1.0078	.7241	158.1
0.8	27.19	.8	9.317	3763	18.53	1.0318	.7822	170.8

TABLE III. - CALCULATED PARAMETERS AT PRESSURES NEAR NOZZLE THROAT FOR LIQUID AMMONIA WITH LIQUID FLUORINE - Concluded

[Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq in. absolute.]



Equivalence ratio, r	Weight-percent fuel	P_x / P_t	Pressure, P_x , atm	Temperature, T_x , °K	Mean molecular weight, M_x	Ratio of nozzle area to throat area, S_x/S_t	Coefficient of thrust, C_F	Specific impulse, I , lb-sec/lb
0.7	29.92	1.2	13.50	3733	17.71	1.0337	0.5572	120.5
		1.1	12.74	3714	17.75	1.0000	.6150	133.0
		1.0	11.59	3600	17.60	1.0000	.6719	145.3
		.9	10.43	3510	17.34	1.0077	.7288	157.6
		.8	9.238	3352	17.09	1.0313	.7866	170.1
0.6	33.24	1.2	13.01	3511	17.03	1.0330	0.5622	119.6
		1.1	12.63	3493	17.06	1.0078	.6197	131.9
		1.0	11.53	3381	17.10	1.0000	.6764	143.9
		.9	10.39	3270	17.14	1.0076	.7330	156.0
		.8	9.224	3212	17.18	1.0307	.7905	168.2
0.5	37.41	1.2	13.74	3200	16.23	1.0319	0.5693	118.2
		1.1	12.59	3173	16.23	1.0076	.6264	130.1
		1.0	11.45	3102	16.20	1.0000	.6827	141.7
		.9	10.30	3035	16.31	1.0075	.7389	153.4
		.8	9.160	2935	16.34	1.0237	.7959	165.2
0.4	42.76	1.2	13.55	2771	15.23	1.0301	0.5837	115.9
		1.1	12.42	2723	15.24	1.0072	.6400	127.1
		1.0	11.29	2675	15.25	1.0000	.6954	138.1
		.9	10.16	2619	15.23	1.0070	.7508	149.1
		.8	9.055	2537	15.27	1.0202	.8071	160.2
0.3	49.90	1.2	13.32	2134	13.93	1.0233	0.6020	109.5
		1.1	12.21	2111	13.93	1.0068	.6572	119.6
		1.0	11.10	2034	13.93	1.0000	.7117	129.5
		.9	9.931	2013	13.93	1.0067	.7662	139.4
		.8	8.881	1956	13.93	1.0272	.8214	149.4

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TABLE IV - PROPERTIES AND COMPOSITION IN COMBUSTION CHAMBER AND FOLLOWING AN ISENTROPIC EXPANSION TO ASSIGNED EXIT TEMPERATURES FOR LIQUID HYDROGEN WITH LIQUID FLUORINE



[Combustion-chamber pressure, 300 lb/sq. in absolute.]

Temperature, T, °K	Pressure, P, atm	γ_B $\left(\frac{\rho \log p}{\rho \log p}\right)_B$	Specific heat at constant pressure, c_p , cal/(g)(°K)	Coefficient of viscosity, μ , micro-poise	Coefficient of thermal conductivity, k , micro-cal/(cm)(°K)	Mean molecular weight, M	Equilibrium composition, mole fraction					
							HF	H ₂	N ₂	F	H	N
r = 1.2 (19.94 percent fuel by weight)												
4290	20.41	1.1531	1.5160	1930	3003	19.784	0.64316	0.00531	0.11148	0.19048	0.04095	0.00862
4000	10.08	1.1567	1.2640	1736	2408	20.163	0.67551	0.00303	1.1516	1.7413	0.2648	0.0570
2900	1.484	1.13065	0.4137	1332	710	20.026	0.73108	0.00001	1.2178	1.4659	0.0030	0.0024
2300	0.5753	1.13357	0.3796	1092	545	20.837	0.73171	0.00000	1.2195	1.4632	0.0000	0.0000
1400	0.08555	1.13574	0.3584	710	339	20.846	0.73201	0.00000	1.2200	1.4557	0.0000	0.0000
r = 1.1 (21.30 percent fuel by weight)												
4310	20.41	1.1565	1.7479	1924	3421	19.476	0.65593	0.00978	0.11742	0.15013	0.05731	0.00943
4000	9.877	1.1549	1.5461	1727	2885	19.928	0.69616	0.00649	1.2189	1.2863	0.4068	0.0615
3000	1.053	1.12503	0.5172	1369	870	20.935	0.78559	0.00014	1.3104	0.8090	0.0184	0.0048
2600	0.5472	1.13095	0.4033	1209	631	20.979	0.76926	0.00000	1.3133	0.7904	0.0010	0.0037
1700	0.09820	1.13452	0.3692	834	407	20.932	0.78948	0.00000	1.3158	0.7892	0.0000	0.0000
r = 1.0 (23.01 percent fuel by weight)												
4295	20.41	1.1544	1.6403	1901	3549	19.100	0.66410	0.01747	0.12436	0.10986	0.07494	0.00927
4000	10.06	1.1512	1.6815	1710	3092	19.533	0.70403	0.01407	1.2879	0.8749	0.5935	0.0626
3000	0.7550	1.11739	0.8340	1361	1297	20.823	0.82458	0.00393	1.4034	0.1921	0.1135	0.0059
2900	0.5921	1.11892	0.7505	1322	1149	20.902	0.83223	0.00319	1.4097	0.1460	0.0641	0.0040
2100	0.1030	1.13024	0.4085	928	525	21.145	0.85635	0.00019	1.4281	0.0052	0.0013	0.0000
r = 0.9 (24.93 percent fuel by weight)												
4236	20.41	1.1571	1.7461	1755	3299	18.650	0.66526	0.02109	0.13232	0.07157	0.09137	0.00830
4000	11.79	1.1563	1.5943	1682	2902	18.966	0.69434	0.02949	1.3581	0.5507	0.7936	0.0594
2900	0.8825	1.12099	0.6990	1295	1065	20.127	0.79176	0.03460	1.4711	0.0350	0.2268	0.0034
2700	0.5768	1.12310	0.6002	1218	880	20.254	0.79812	0.03785	1.4799	0.0139	0.1451	0.0014
1900	0.1092	1.13151	0.4095	895	476	20.392	0.80576	0.04451	1.4922	0.0000	0.0051	0.0000
r = 0.8 (27.19 percent fuel by weight)												
4121	20.41	1.1660	1.5221	1680	2756	18.126	0.65503	0.05572	0.14145	0.03954	0.10175	0.00650
3900	12.61	1.1684	1.3702	1610	2424	18.377	0.67604	0.07333	1.4448	0.2816	0.8954	0.00445
2800	1.125	1.12804	0.6837	1234	994	19.344	0.74015	0.08219	1.5434	0.0111	0.2204	0.0016
2500	0.5977	1.12500	0.5601	1111	764	19.475	0.74605	0.08550	1.5546	0.0023	0.0865	0.0004
1700	0.1068	1.13283	0.4116	736	429	19.571	0.74995	0.09367	1.5524	0.0000	0.00014	0.0000

TABLE IV - PROPERTIES AND COMPOSITION IN EQUILIBRIUM WITH AN ISOTHERMIC EXPANSION TO ASSIGNED EXIT TEMPERATURES FOR LIQUID FUELS WITH LIQUID GEOMETRIC ENVELOPE - Concluded



[Geometric envelope pressure, 500 lb/sq. in. absolute.]

Temperature, T, °K	Pressure, P, atm	Y _g (log P) (log p/s)	Specific heat at constant pressure, cp, cal/(g)(°C)	Specific heat at constant volume, cv, cal/(g)(°C)	Micro-physical process	Molecular weight, M	Equilibrium composition, mole fraction				
							HP	H ₂	N ₂	F	H
P = 0.7 (59.82 psia) (see Fig. 1)											
3943	20.41	1.1735	1.3079	1573	2851	17.375	6.09785	0.15139	0.01776	0.09926	0.00421
3700	11.36	1.1833	1.1741	1469	1965	17.375	6.09785	0.15477	-0.1100	0.02297	-0.00351
2600	1.203	1.2407	0.222	1.115	243	16.528	5.0176	0.1014	0.0023	-0.1366	0.0005
2200	1.5253	1.2346	0.973	553	611	16.528	5.0176	0.1369	0.0002	0.02296	0.0000
1500	1.062	1.3405	1.192	693	383	16.528	5.0176	0.14753	0.0000	0.02296	0.0000
P = 0.6 (53.82 psia) (see Fig. 1)											
3705	20.41	1.1914	1.1919	1439	1569	16.528	5.0176	0.16239	0.00640	0.05093	0.00205
3500	11.04	1.1980	1.096	1343	1549	16.528	5.0176	0.17201	-0.0299	0.05330	0.00096
2500	1.150	1.2768	0.525	922	663	17.030	6.1940	0.20445	0.0002	0.0407	0.0001
2000	1.6154	1.3062	1.4650	663	342	17.030	6.1940	0.20653	0.0000	0.00934	0.0000
1300	1.089	1.3507	1.4513	662	342	17.030	6.1940	0.20690	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
P = 0.5 (37.41 psia) (see Fig. 1)											
3403	20.41	1.2062	0.929	1021	1470	16.528	5.0176	0.17665	0.00167	0.05095	0.00065
3100	11.26	1.2178	0.867	1189	1201	16.528	5.0176	0.17871	0.0064	0.05173	0.0028
2100	1.532	1.3000	1.527	663	589	16.528	5.0176	0.2170	0.0000	0.0131	0.0000
1700	1.6326	1.3281	1.4055	730	464	16.528	5.0176	0.2189	0.0000	0.0010	0.0000
1200	1.621	1.3589	1.4545	547	351	16.528	5.0176	0.2267	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
P = 0.4 (29.01 psia) (see Fig. 1)											
2990	20.41	1.2352	0.792	1601	1053	15.320	4.6154	0.19034	0.00021	0.04100	0.00013
2700	11.524	1.2351	0.690	1009	869	15.320	4.6154	0.19136	0.0006	0.04007	0.00003
1700	1.524	1.3083	1.554	663	491	15.320	4.6154	0.19230	0.0000	0.0007	0.0000
1300	1.5298	1.3319	1.4904	563	372	15.320	4.6154	0.19231	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
1200	1.3903	1.3584	1.4916	523	345	15.320	4.6154	0.19231	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
P = 0.3 (23.50 psia) (see Fig. 1)											
2374	20.41	1.2693	0.688	1897	703	13.627	3.2697	0.20387	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
2100	11.95	1.2666	0.599	1241	616	13.627	3.2697	0.20402	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
1700	1.5272	1.3179	1.512	663	467	13.627	3.2697	0.20408	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
1001	1.476	1.3414	1.437	308	308	13.627	3.2697	0.20408	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
700	1.465	1.3893	1.605	226	226	13.627	3.2697	0.20408	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000

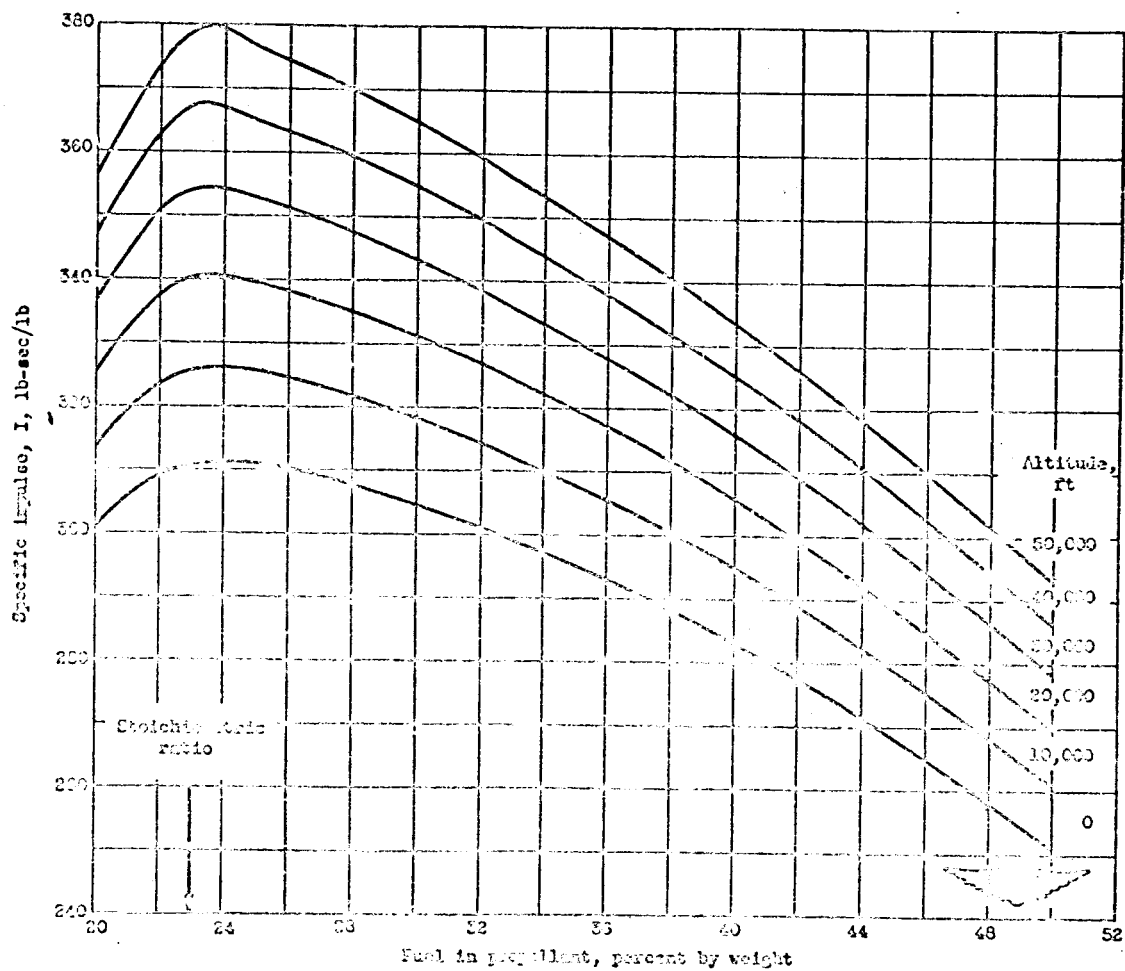


Figure 1. - Theoretical specific impulse of liquid C_2H_2 with liquid O_2 . Inert gas expansion ratio 1.0; expansion coefficient 1.0; nozzle diameter 100 inches; chamber pressure, 500 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitudes indicated.

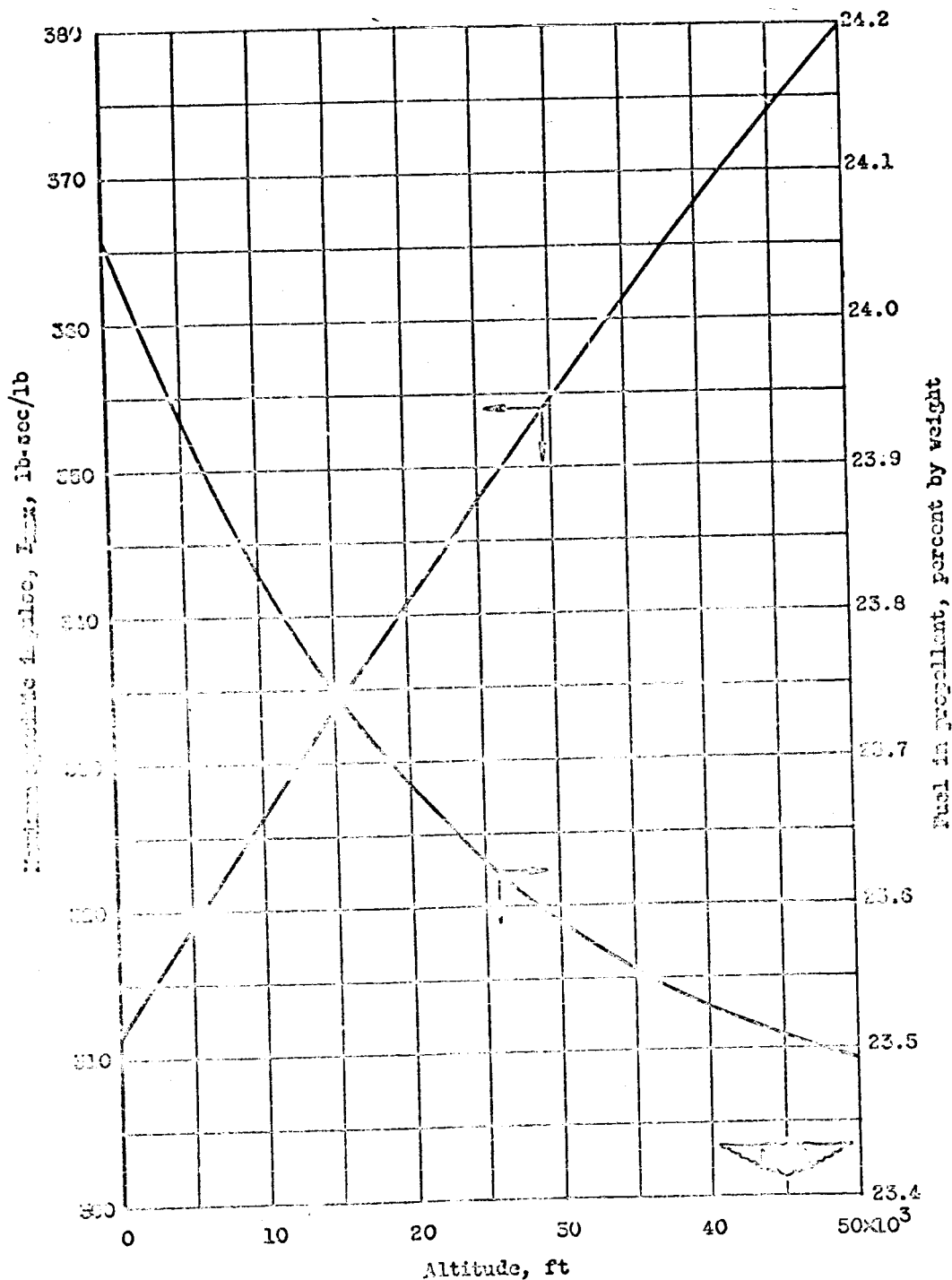


Figure 2. - Maximum theoretical specific impulse and corresponding weight percent of fuel in propellant of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

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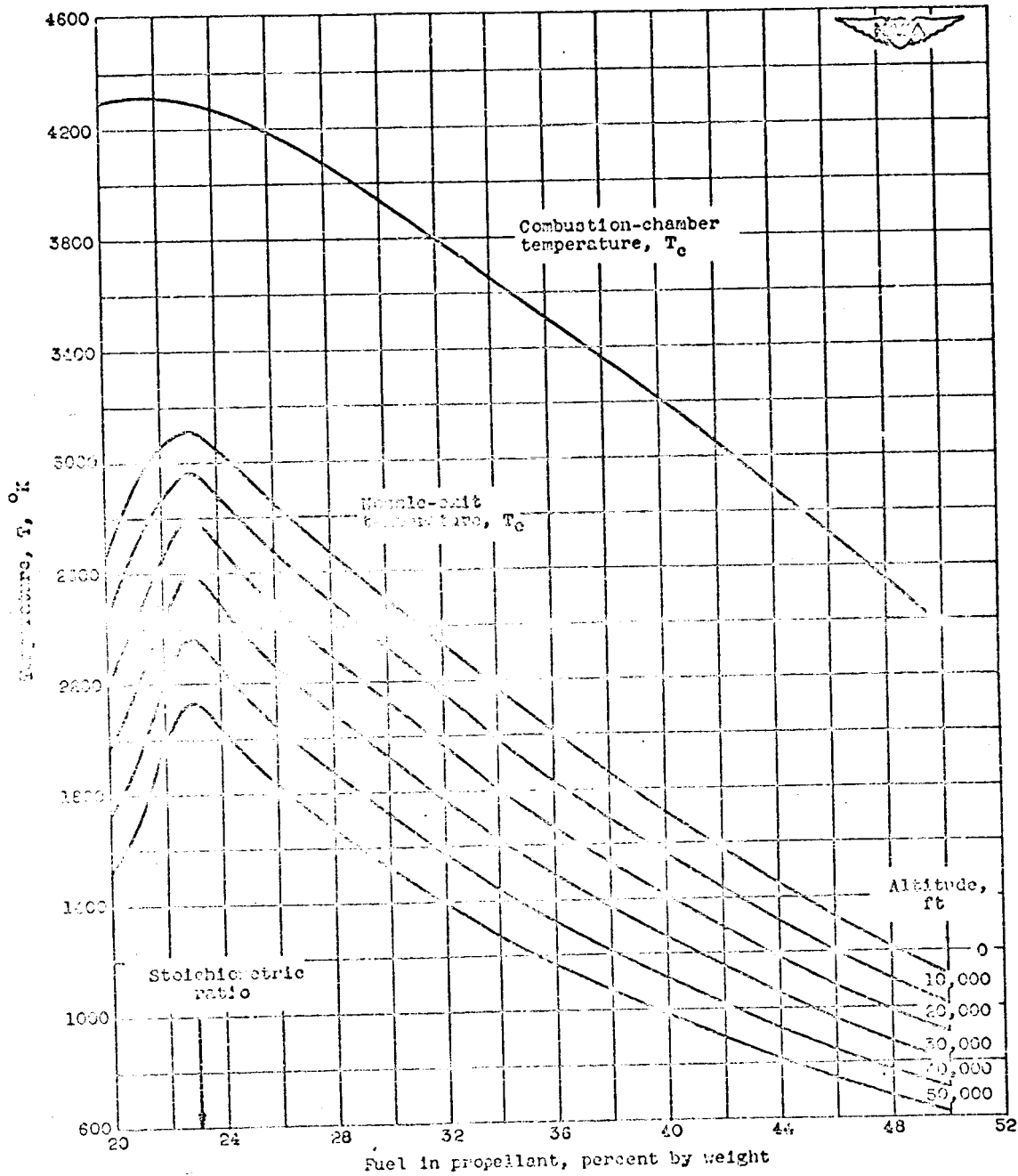


Figure 3. - Theoretical combustion-chamber temperature and nozzle-exit temperature of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

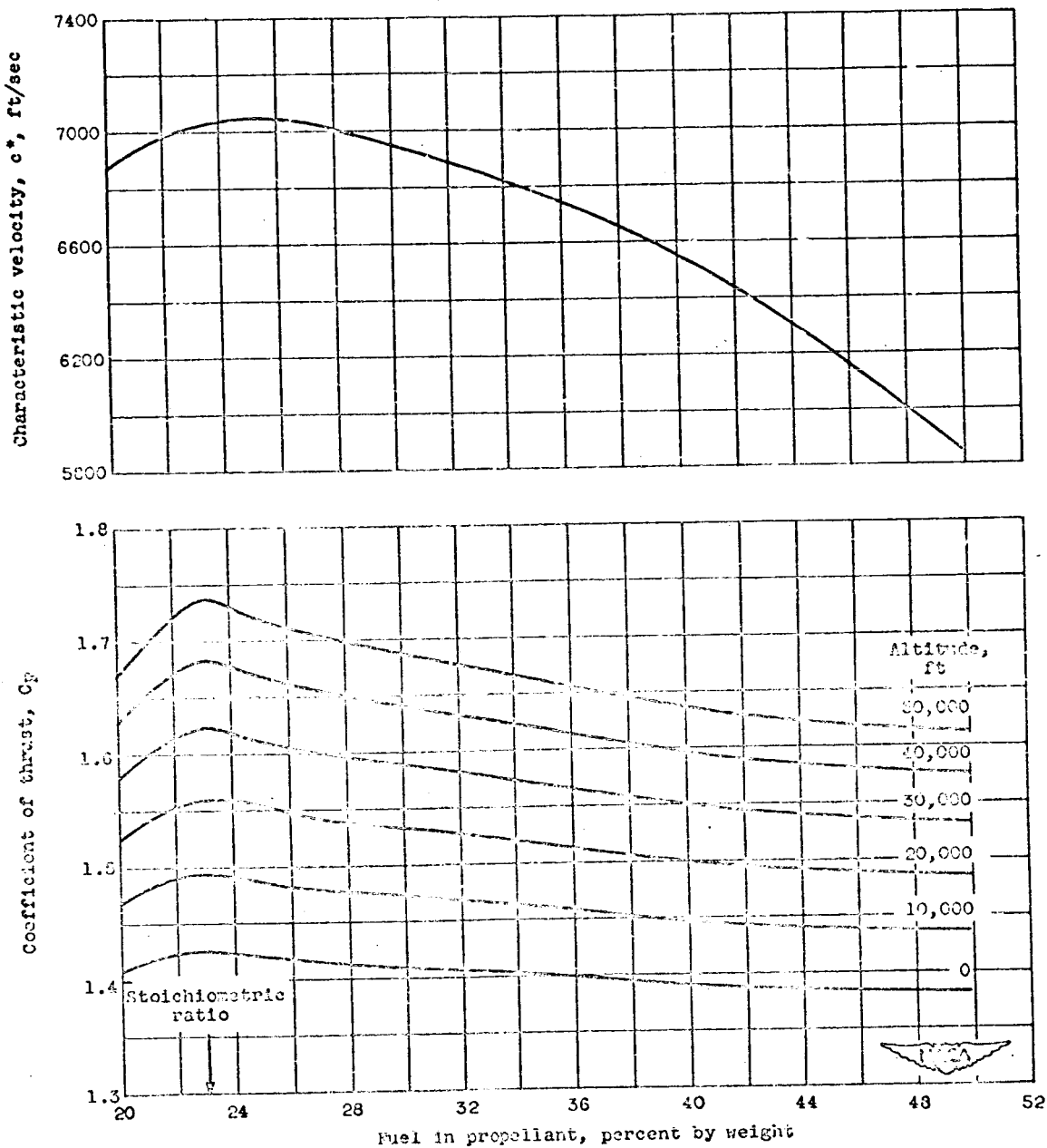


Figure 4. - Theoretical characteristic velocity and coefficient of thrust of liquid ammonia and liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

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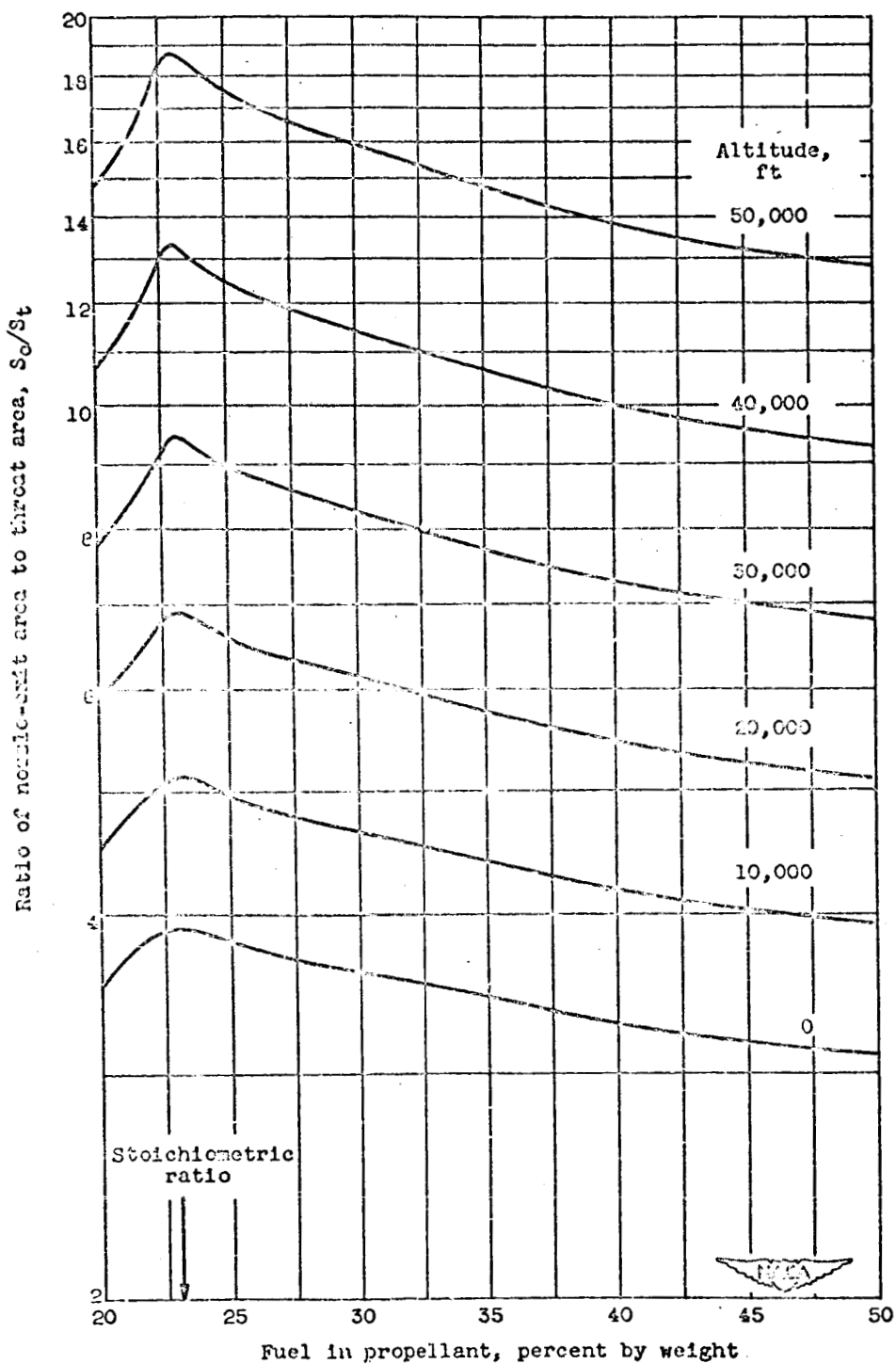


Figure 5. - Theoretical ratios of nozzle-exit area to throat area of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

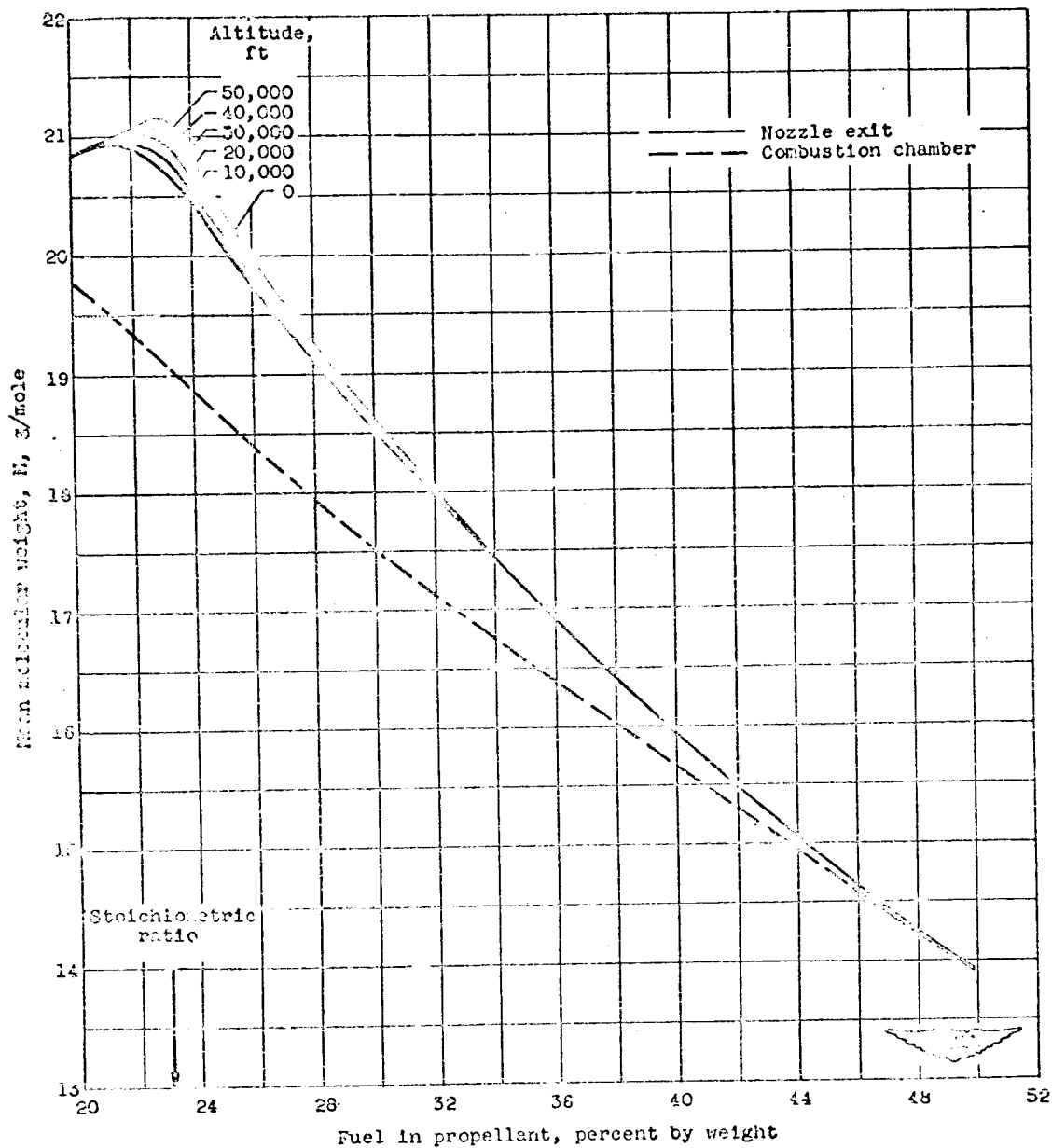


Figure 6. - Theoretical mean molecular weight in combustion chamber and at nozzle exit of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressure corresponding to altitude indicated.

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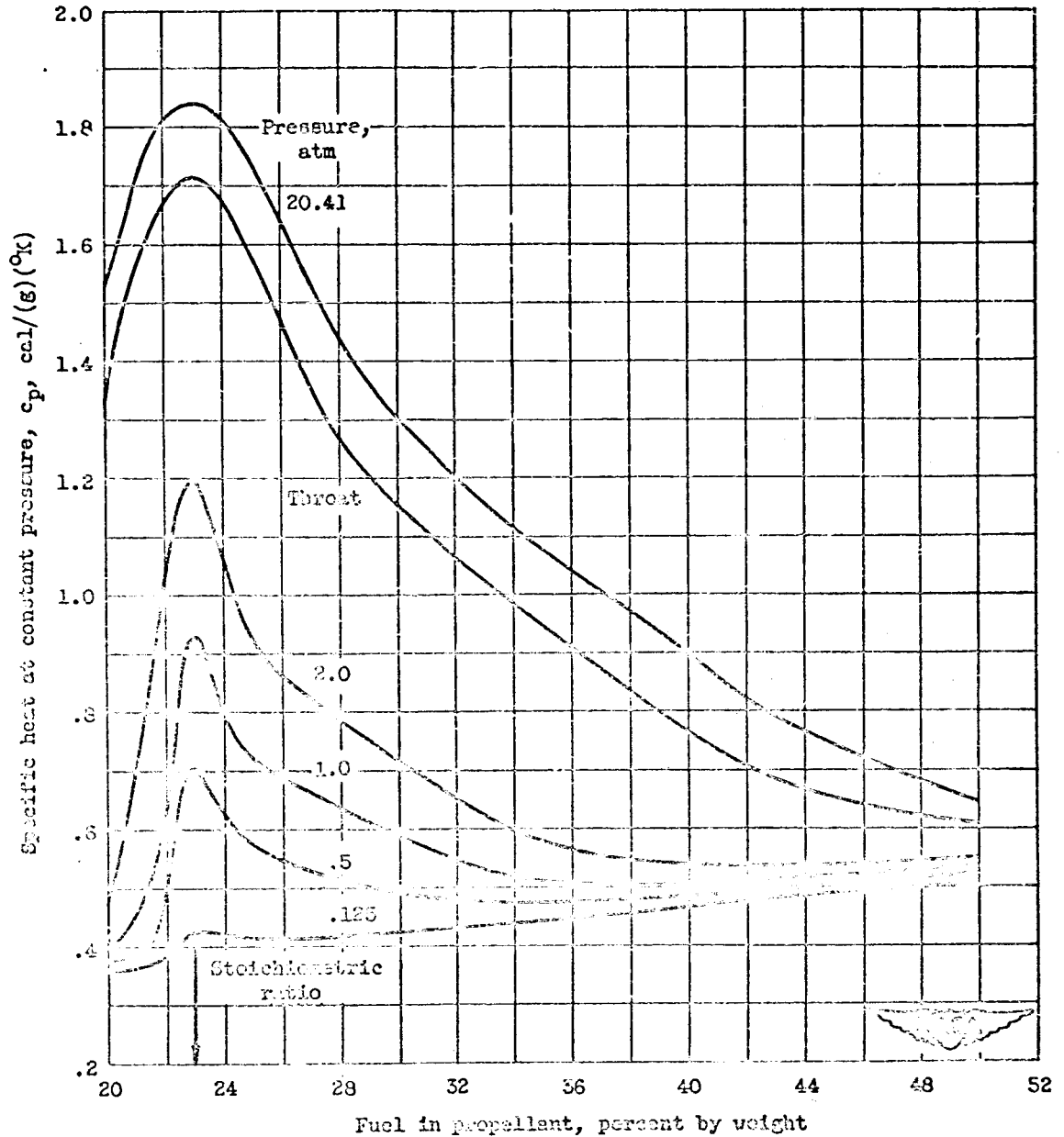


Figure 7. - Theoretical specific heat at constant pressure of combustion products (including energy of dissociation) of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressures as indicated.

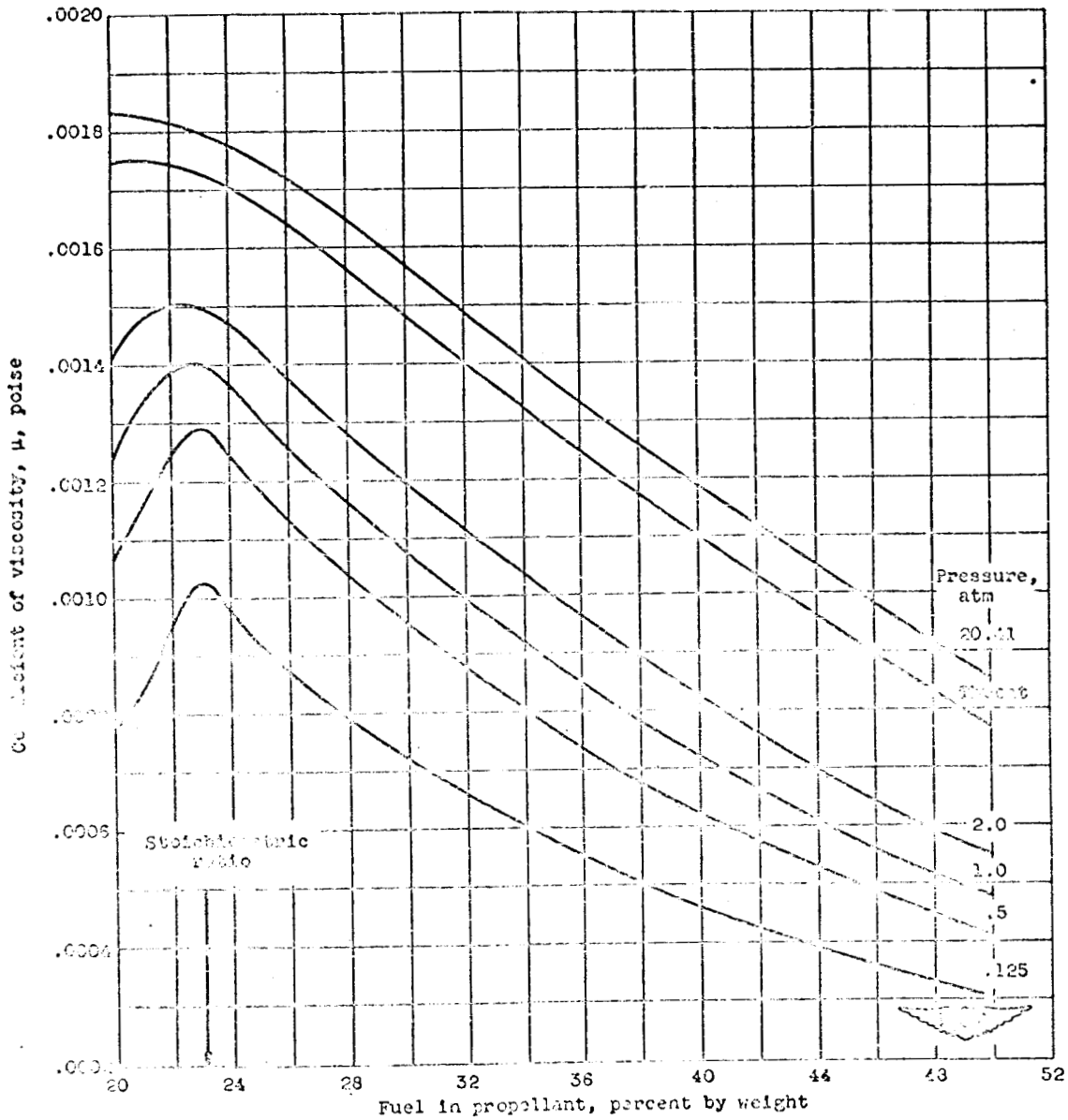


Figure 3. - Theoretical coefficient of viscosity of combustion products of liquid propellant with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion leading equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressures as indicated.

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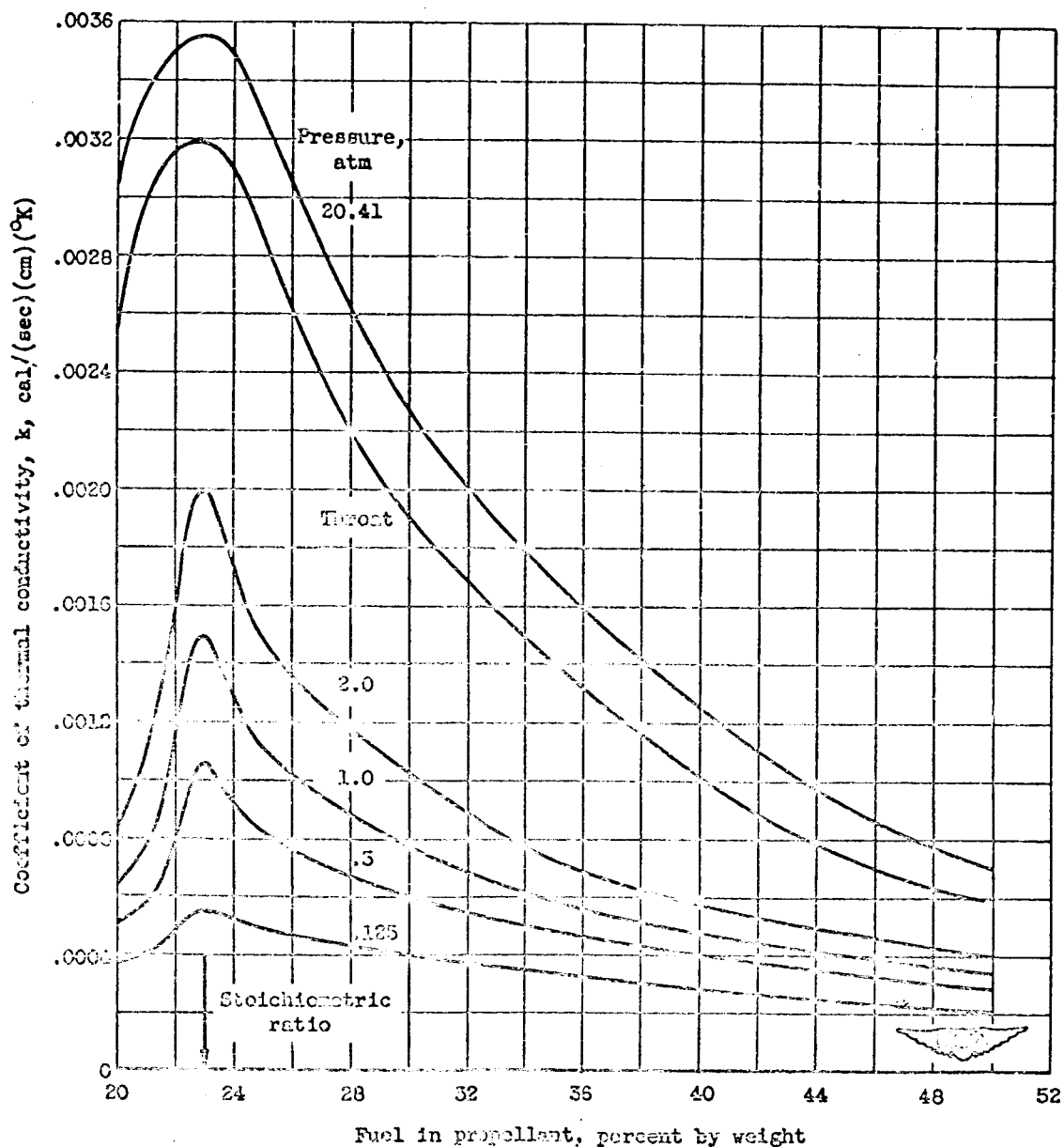


Figure 9. - Theoretical coefficient of thermal conductivity of combustion products of liquid ammonia with liquid fluorine. Isentropic expansion assuming equilibrium composition; combustion-chamber pressure, 300 pounds per square inch absolute; exit pressures as indicated.

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