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ABSTRACT: It has been previously shown (reference (a)), that the two-thickness integral method of determining boundary-layer characteristics provides reasonable results for stagnation-point flows even when the effects of equilibrium air dissociation are considered. This result implied that the method may have more general application and it therefore seemed advisable to explore additional characteristics of the method in order to further assess the extent of its applicability. The zero pressure gradient case, with its associated limiting cases, i.e., zero Mach number and zero heat transfer, has been used as a basis for this further evaluation primarily because of the availability for comparison of computations performed by "exact" methods. In general, it appears that of the profile representations considered, a two-parameter, sixth-degree velocity profile gives the most desirable results for a flat plate when used with the present method.

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SYMBOLS

$C_f$  local skin-friction coefficient

$C_f$  mean skin-friction coefficient

$E$  total enthalpy thickness

$f(x, \bar{\eta})$  velocity ratio, $u/U$

$G(x, \bar{\eta}_H)$  total enthalpy ratio, $H/H_1 - 1$

$h$  static enthalpy

$h_R$  recovery enthalpy

$H$  total enthalpy

$H_i(\Delta^*)$  polynomials used in equation (24) where

$i = 1, \ldots, 9$ (coefficients of polynomials
given in Table I)

$M$  Mach number

$p$  static pressure

$Pr$  Prandtl number, including chemical contributions

$q$  heat-transfer rate

$Re$  Reynolds number based on length $x$

$R$  enthalpy recovery factor

$St_T$  Stanton number

$T$  temperature

$u$  $x$ direction velocity component

$U$  velocity at the outer edge of the boundary layer

$v$  $y$ direction velocity component

$\bar{v}$  $\eta$ direction velocity component defined by

equation (4)

$x$  co-ordinate along body in stream direction
y co-ordinate normal to body surface

\(Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_{11}\) quantities define by equation (18a)

\(a_i\) coefficients of thickness ratio equations (23) and (25) where \(i = 0, 1, \ldots, 8\) (given in Table I)

\(\beta_i\) coefficients given by equation (36) where \(i = 1, 2\)

\(\delta\) viscous boundary-layer thickness in \(x, \eta\) plane

\(\delta^*\) displacement thickness in \(x, \eta\) plane

\(\Delta\) thermal boundary-layer thickness in \(x, \eta\) plane

\(\Delta^*\) ratio of the thermal to viscous boundary-layer thickness in \(x, \eta\) plane

\(\eta\) co-ordinate normal to body surface in transformed plane

\(\bar{\eta}\) \(\eta/\delta\)

\(\bar{\eta}_H\) \(\eta/\Delta\)

\(\theta\) momentum thickness in \(x, \eta\) plane

\(\lambda_1(x)\) first velocity profile form factor defined by equation (11)

\(\lambda_2(x)\) second velocity profile form factor defined by equation (11)

\(\lambda_H(x), \lambda_{H1}(x), \lambda_{H2}(x)\) enthalpy profile form factors defined by equation (14)

\(\mu\) absolute viscosity

\(\xi\) maximum \((\delta, \Delta)\)

\(\rho\) density

\(\tau\) shear stress

Subscripts

\(w\) wall conditions
y quantities in the physical plane
l at outer edge of boundary layer
o stagnation conditions at outer edge of boundary layer
INTRODUCTION

1. The two-thickness integral method of computing laminar boundary-layer characteristics at the stagnation point of bodies including the effects of dissociated air in equilibrium has been presented in reference (a). From that investigation, it appeared that the method may have more general application and, accordingly, it was considered desirable to investigate additional characteristics of the method. The procedure presented was based on an extension of the Karman-Pohlhausen method as reported by Morris and Smith (reference (b)), and had been modified to include the latest information on the thermodynamic and transport properties of air as determined by members of the Thermodynamic Section, National Bureau of Standards (NBS). The further investigation has been conducted on the zero-pressure gradient boundary layer and the results have been compared with the results of "exact" methods (references (c), (d), (e), and (f)).

2. Van Driest (reference (d)) and Klunker and McLean (reference (e)), both consider the temperature variation of the fluid properties but do not perform calculations for temperatures at which air becomes dissociated. The property values used in references (d) and (e) were different, hence, discrepancies between these results may be attributed primarily to this difference. The method of solution of the basic differential equations was similar in that a transformation was used to obtain an equation in integral form which in turn was solved by the method of successive approximations. The transformations were different, however, because Van Driest used Crocco's procedure which results in velocity as the independent variable whereas Klunker and McLean used the procedure of Schuh which yields normal distance as the independent variable.

3. The recent work of Wilson (reference (f)) which is based on the Crocco procedure, permits comparison with the two-thickness integral method in temperature regions where dissociation affects the property values. Wilson used the most current NBS thermodynamic and transport data available at the time of his investigation; however, since the amount of transport property data was limited in the dissociation region, it was necessary for him to devise an interpolation scheme which produced reliable results over a wide range of stream-to-reference-density ratios. Since the completion of the
reference (f) investigation, the NBS (reference (g)) has generated new transport property data in the temperature range between 2700°R and 6000°R. The two sets of property data compare very favorably with the largest discrepancy (approximately five percent), appearing in the Prandtl number at 2800°R. The reference (g) data have been incorporated herein and the interpolation scheme of reference (f) has been used for viscosity determination at temperatures above 6000°R.

4. In Part I of this investigation (i.e., "Stagnation Point Heat Transfer," reference (a)), a one parameter, fourth-degree polynomial velocity-profile representation was used because of its known suitability for stagnation point flows. When applied to general cases, this representation results in a limitation because of the single parameter, namely, that its absolute value cannot exceed 1. Such a limitation is characteristic of methods based on the Dohlhausen procedure. Accordingly, in the Part II investigation reported herein a two-parameter velocity-profile representation was used in an attempt to extend the range of applicability of the method. In addition, fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-degree velocity polynomials have been used, and total as well as static enthalpy profiles, both of the sixth-degree, were investigated. While altering the velocity profile representation avoids some limitations, other limitations are introduced. The zero pressure-gradient case has the advantage of presenting an opportunity to explore some of these limitations without introducing excessive complexity.

ANALYSIS

5. The complete equations of motion including pressure gradient for the flow of a real-gas compressible fluid are given in reference (a). For a two-dimensional, zero pressure-gradient boundary layer the equations become:

\[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v) = 0 \]  
(continuity) (1)

\[ \rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \mu \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \]  
(momentum) (2)

\[ \rho u \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \]  
(energy) (3)
It is noted that the Prandtl number used in the energy equation includes contributions of both the conductive and ordinary diffusive energy fluxes for air in equilibrium dissociation.

6. As in the reference (a) development, the partial differential equations (1), (2), and (3) are initially transformed from the \( x, y \) plane to the \( x, \eta \) plane by the Dorodnitsyn transformation in the form

\[
\eta = \int \frac{y}{\rho_0} \, dy
\]

As a result of this transformation, the continuity, momentum, and energy equations become:

\[
\frac{\partial \nu}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial \eta} = 0
\]

\[
\nu \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial x} + \nu \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial \eta} = \frac{1}{\rho_0^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \rho_0 \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial \eta} \right)
\]

\[
\nu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} + \nu \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\rho_0 \mu_0}{\rho_0^2} \left( \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial \eta} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\rho_0^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \left( \rho_0 \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \eta} \right)
\]

7. When it is assumed that the total enthalpy,

\[
\frac{h_0}{U^2} = h + \frac{U^2}{2}
\]

at the edge of the boundary layer is constant and equations (5) and (6) are integrated from the wall to the outer edge of the boundary layer, the result is:

\[
\frac{d \theta}{d x} = \frac{\tau_{\nu}}{\rho_0 U^2}
\]

and

\[
\frac{d E}{d x} = \frac{g_{\nu}}{\rho_0 U h_0}
\]
where $q_w$ and $\tau_w$ are respectively the heat transfer and shear stress at the wall. The corresponding integral equations for the pressure gradient case are given in reference (a). The boundary-layer momentum thickness, $\delta$, and total enthalpy thickness, $E$, are defined in the transformed plane as:

$$
\begin{align*}
\Theta & = \frac{5}{5} \int^\xi \left( \frac{\xi}{U} - 1 \right) \, d\eta \\
\xi & = \text{MAX}(\xi, \Delta) \\
E & = \frac{5}{5} \int^\xi \left( \frac{\xi}{H} - 1 \right) \, d\eta
\end{align*}
$$

where $\delta$ and $\Delta$ are the values of $\eta$ at the outer edge of the viscous and thermal boundary layers, respectively. The displacement thickness, $\delta^*$, and the density thickness, $\Lambda$, which supply additional information but are not essential for the solution of the system of equations, are defined as:

$$
\begin{align*}
\delta^* & = \frac{5}{5} \int^\xi \left( \frac{1}{U} - 1 \right) \, d\eta \\
\Lambda & = \frac{5}{5} \int^\xi \frac{\rho_0}{\rho} \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0 - 1} \right) \, d\eta
\end{align*}
$$

The inverse transformations of these thicknesses, including the viscous and thermal thicknesses, are:

$$
\begin{align*}
\Theta_y & = \frac{5}{5} \int^\xi \left( \frac{\rho_0 \xi}{\rho_0 - 1} - 1 \right) \, dy = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0 - 1} \, \Theta \\
E_y & = \frac{5}{5} \int^\xi \frac{\rho_0 \xi}{\rho_0 - 1} \, dy = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0 - 1} \, E \\
\delta^*_y & = \frac{5}{5} \int^\xi \left( \frac{1}{U} - 1 \right) \, dy = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0 - 1} \, \delta^* \\
\Lambda_y & = \frac{5}{5} \int^\xi \left( \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0 - 1} \right) \, dy = \rho_0 \int^\xi \frac{\Lambda}{\rho_0} \, d\eta \\
\delta_y & = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0 - 1} \left[ \Lambda + \delta^* \right] \\
\Delta_y & = \frac{\rho_0}{\rho_0 - 1} \left[ \Lambda + \int^\xi \frac{\Lambda}{\rho_0} \, d\eta \right]
\end{align*}
$$

where quantities in the physical plane are indicated by the subscript $y$ and $\xi$ is the maximum of $\delta$ or $\Delta$. 


PROFILE REPRESENTATION

8. The foregoing development differs from the Part I (reference (a)) development only in the fact that the pressure gradient terms have been omitted for the basic equations. In the Part II investigations, an attempt was made to extend the range of applicability of the method and accordingly, a two-parameter velocity-profile representation was used instead of the one-parameter representation as used in Part I. It was also considered desirable to utilize fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-degree polynomials for the velocity profiles to evaluate the relative advantages of each by comparing the results with other methods. Parametrically, the velocity profiles are presented in the form:

$$f(x, \eta) = \frac{\mu}{U} = f_0(\eta) + \lambda_1(x)f'_1(\eta) + \lambda_2(x)f'_2(\eta)$$  \hspace{1cm} (11)$$

where $\eta = \eta/\delta$ and the parameters $\lambda_1$ and $\lambda_2$ are defined by equation (17). In forming the profiles, it was considered desirable to utilize as many wall boundary conditions as practical since the phenomena of interest occur primarily at the wall. The boundary conditions used varied with the degree of the polynomial and are the following:

\begin{align*}
&f_0(0) = 0 & f_1(0) = 0 & f_2(0) = 0 \\
&\dot{f}_0(0) = 0 & \dot{f}_1(0) = -1 & \dot{f}_2(0) = 0 \\
&\ddot{f}_0(0) = 0 & \ddot{f}_1(0) = 0 & \ddot{f}_2(0) = -1 \\
&f_0(1) = 1 & f_1(1) = 0 & f_2(1) = 0 \quad (12) \\
&\dot{f}_0(1) = 0 & \dot{f}_1(1) = 0 & \dot{f}_2(1) = 0 \\
&\ddot{f}_0(1) = 0 & \ddot{f}_1(1) = 0 & \ddot{f}_2(1) = 0 (used only for fifth- and sixth-degree polynomials) \\
&\dddot{f}_0(1) = 0 & \dddot{f}_1(1) = 0 & \dddot{f}_2(1) = 0 (used only for sixth-degree polynomials)
\end{align*}$$

where the dot denotes differentiation with respect to $\eta$. Physically, these conditions correspond to the zero slip condition at the wall, satisfy the momentum equation at the wall through the second and third derivatives of the velocity profiles, and insure a smooth transition to the external inviscid flow. As
a result of the use of these boundary conditions, the polynomials become:

\[ f_0 = \begin{cases} 
1/3 \left( 4\eta - \eta^4 \right) \\
1/3 \left( 5\eta - 5\eta^4 + 3\eta^5 \right) \\
2\eta - 5\eta^4 + 6\eta^5 - 2\eta^6 
\end{cases} \]

\[ f_1 = \begin{cases} 
1/6 \left( 2\eta - 3\eta^2 + \eta^4 \right) \\
1/4 \left( \eta - 2\eta^2 + 2\eta^4 - \eta^5 \right) \\
1/10 \left( 2\eta - 5\eta^2 + 10\eta^4 - 10\eta^5 + 3\eta^6 \right) 
\end{cases} \]

\[ f_2 = \begin{cases} 
1/18 \left( \eta - 3\eta^3 + 2\eta^4 \right) \\
1/36 \left( \eta - 6\eta^3 + 8\eta^4 - 3\eta^5 \right) \\
1/60 \left( \eta - 10\eta^3 + 20\eta^4 - 15\eta^5 + 4\eta^6 \right) 
\end{cases} \] (13)

9. Total enthalpy profiles are used primarily herein whereas in Part I (reference (a)) static enthalpy profiles were used. While the choice of total enthalpy profiles results in some simplification of the mathematical expressions involved it does impose a limitation on the method which is discussed in Paragraphs 20 through 22. The form of the total enthalpy profile is the same as that of the static enthalpy profile; namely:

\[ G(x, \eta_H) = \frac{\mu}{H} \frac{d}{dH} \left[ H_0 G_0(\eta_H) + H_1 G_1(\eta_H) + H_2 G_2(\eta_H) \right] \] (14)

where \( \eta_H = \eta / \Delta \) and \( \lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2 \), are defined by equations 17 and 18. The physical boundary conditions are at \( y = 0 \), \( H = H_w \), and the second and third derivatives of the enthalpy profiles satisfy the energy equation, and at \( y = \infty \), \( H = H_1 \) and the first three derivatives of the enthalpy profiles are zero. The corresponding transformed plane boundary conditions and, hence, the polynomials, are therefore:

\[ G_0(0) = 1 \quad G_1(0) = 0 \quad G_2(0) = 0 \]
\[ \ddot{G}_0(0) = 0 \quad \ddot{G}_1(0) = -1 \quad \ddot{G}_2(0) = 0 \]
\[ \dddot{G}_0(0) = 0 \quad \dddot{G}_1(0) = 0 \quad \dddot{G}_2(0) = 1 \]
\[ G_0(1) = 0 \quad G_1(1) = 0 \quad G_2(1) = 0 \]
\[ \ddot{G}_0(1) = 0 \quad \ddot{G}_1(1) = 0 \quad \ddot{G}_2(1) = 0 \]
\[ \dddot{G}_0(1) = 0 \quad \dddot{G}_1(1) = 0 \quad \dddot{G}_2(1) = 0 \]

\[ \dddot{G}_0(1) = 0 \quad \dddot{G}_1(1) = 0 \quad \dddot{G}_2(1) = 0 \]
The equations (11), (12), (14), and (15) result in the following definitions of the profile parameters:

\[
\lambda_1(x) = -\frac{\partial^2 (u/U)}{\partial \gamma^2} \bigg|_w
\]

\[
\lambda_2(x) = \frac{\partial^3 (u/U)}{\partial \gamma^3} \bigg|_w
\]

\[
\lambda_{H_0}(x) = \frac{H W}{H_0} - 1
\]

\[
\lambda_{H_1}(x) = \frac{\partial^2 (H/H_0)}{\partial \gamma^2} \bigg|_w
\]

The expressions for the profile parameters, or form factors, are then derived for the zero pressure gradient case by direct differentiation of the transformed momentum and energy equations (equations (5) and (6)). These expressions are:

\[
\lambda_1(x) = \frac{\hat{G}(x,0) \hat{f}(x,0) H_0 Y_1}{\Delta^*}
\]

\[
\lambda_2(x) = \hat{f}(x,0) \left[ \frac{\hat{G}(x,0) H_0}{\Delta^*} \right]^2 \left[ \gamma - \gamma_2 \gamma_3 \right] - P_w U^2 \hat{f}(x,0)^3 Y_i
\]

\[
\lambda_{H_0}(x) = H_0 Y_2 \hat{G}(x,0)^2 - \frac{(-P_w) \left[ U \Delta^* \hat{f}(x,0) \right]^2}{H_0}
\]

\[
\lambda_{H_2}(x) = \frac{\hat{G}(x,0) \left[ U \Delta^* \hat{f}(x,0) \right]^2 \left[ (P_w - 3) \gamma_i + 3 P_w Y_1 \right]}{H_0}
\]

where the \(Y\)'s, which are determined from real-gas property values and hence are functions of pressure and enthalpy, are defined as:
\[ \gamma' = \frac{\partial \ln \rho}{\partial h} \]
\[ \gamma'' = \frac{\partial^2 \ln \rho}{\partial h^2} \]

(18b)

and \( \Delta^* \) is the ratio of the thermal and viscous thicknesses, i.e., \( \Delta^* = \frac{\Delta}{\Delta} \).

THERMODYNAMIC AND TRANSPORT PROPERTIES

11. Since the real-gas characteristics of the present method are dependent on the air property values, only the most recent data on the properties of air in equilibrium dissociation have been used. These values have been generated by the Thermodynamics Section of the National Bureau of Standards and were obtained from references (g), (h), and (i). The density, as used in the computations, was taken inversely proportional to the temperature at constant pressure for temperatures up to 25200\(^\circ\)R. For temperatures greater than 25200\(^\circ\)R, the density was then determined as a function of pressure and enthalpy by curve fits to the data of reference (h) as developed by Schmid, reference (j). In addition to an accurate knowledge of the density it was necessary to have reliable values of the viscosity and Prandtl number so that the derivatives of the quantities \( \ln \rho \mu \) and \( \ln \rho / \Pr \) could be formed. The values given in reference (i) were considered adequate for temperatures below 2700\(^\circ\)R; however, for temperatures between 2700\(^\circ\)R and 6000\(^\circ\)R, new constant-pressure transport-property tables were generated by Klein, reference (g), presenting the data at small temperature increments to facilitate differentiation. Since the derivatives of the property values are needed only at wall temperatures, the tables of reference (g) were terminated at 6000\(^\circ\)R which is considered more than adequate for practical wall temperatures. The only transport property information needed at higher temperatures was the viscosity for the computation of the stream Reynolds numbers. Viscosities at temperatures above 6000\(^\circ\)R were determined by the interpolation scheme of reference (f).
12. The need for accurate determination of the property derivatives (i.e., equation (18b)) is apparent from their contribution to the velocity and enthalpy form factors; equation (18a). In fact, under some conditions, inaccuracies in these derivatives could result in the loss of solutions as will be discussed in the section on limitations. In an effort to obtain maximum accuracy of the derivatives, the data of references (g) and (i) were smoothed by the numerical procedures described in reference (k), numerically differentiated by the methods outlined in Chapter IV of reference (l) and re-smoothed to obtain the first derivative. This procedure was repeated, using the results of the first differentiation, to obtain the second derivative. It was then necessary to make slight additional adjustments to assure the proper agreement between the derivatives and the original quantities. The values used are presented in Figure 1.

**SOLUTION OF THE SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS**

13. The basic system of equations to be solved consists of equations (7), (8), (9a), (11), (14), and (18a). Examination of the equations indicates that a solution may readily be obtained if the profile parameters are assumed to be independent of x (also \( H_0 \), \( h_w \), \( U \), and \( P \) are constant). This is physically equivalent to the assumption of similar profiles which is consistent with other zero pressure gradient analyses (e.g., references (c), (d), (e), and (f)).

14. As a result of the above assumptions, equations (7) and (8) may be integrated. Using the definitions of shear stress and heat transfer as:

\[
\tau_w = \frac{(\rho u f)_w}{\rho_o \delta} \tag{19}
\]

\[
q_w = -\frac{(\rho u \tilde{G})_w H_0}{\rho_o P_w \Delta} \tag{20}
\]

where the subscript \( w \) refers to quantities at the wall, the integration gives, (for \( \theta = \Theta = 0 \) at \( x = 0 \)):

\[
\theta^2 = \frac{2(\rho u f)_w}{\rho_o^2 U} \frac{\theta}{\delta} x \tag{21}
\]
15. We now develop equations (9a) so that the ratios \( \theta/\delta \) and \( E/\Delta \) may be expressed in terms of the profile parameters and the boundary-layer thickness ratio \( \Delta^* \). This is accomplished by inserting the polynomials for the velocity and total enthalpy in equations (9a) and performing the indicated integration. The results are expressed in terms \( a_i \)'s and \( H_i(\Delta^*) \) where the \( a_i \)'s are constants the \( H_i(\Delta^*) \)'s are polynomials in \( \Delta^* \). The constants and the coefficients for the polynomials are presented in Table I for fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-degree velocity profiles and for \( \Delta^* \) greater or less than one. The required ratios are:

\[
\frac{\theta}{\delta} = \alpha_0 - \alpha_3 + (\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_6)\lambda_1 + (\alpha_2 - 2\alpha_7)\lambda_2 - \alpha_4\lambda_1^2 - \alpha_5\lambda_2^2 - 2\alpha_8\lambda_1\lambda_2 \tag{23}
\]

\[
\frac{E}{\Delta} = H_1(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_0} + H_2(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_1} + H_3(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_2} + H_4(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_3} + H_5(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_4} + H_6(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_5} + H_7(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_6} + H_8(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_7} + H_9(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_8} + H_{10}(\Delta^*)\lambda_{H_9} \tag{24}
\]

The additional quantity:

\[
\frac{\delta^*}{\delta} = \lambda_{H_1} - \alpha_0 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 \lambda_2 \tag{25}
\]

is developed from equation (9b) in a similar manner; however, the values of \( \lambda_{H_1}/\Delta \) must be determined by direct integration after the values of \( \lambda_{H_1} \) and \( \lambda_{H_2} \) are known.
16. If equations (11) and (14) are differentiated with respect to \( \eta \) and \( \eta_H \) and given in terms of the wall values (i.e., \( \eta = \eta_H = 0 \)) we have

\[
\dot{f}_w = \dot{f}_o(0) + \lambda \dot{f}_r(0) + \lambda_2 \dot{f}_2(0)
\]

(26)

\[
\dot{G}_w = \lambda_{H_0} \dot{G}_o(0) + \lambda_{H_1} \dot{G}_1(0) + \lambda_{H_2} \dot{G}_2(0)
\]

(27)

These two equations, equations (21) through (24), and the equation (18) now independent of \( x \), constitute the systems of equations which were actually solved.

17. The method of solution was iterative and consisted of the following steps. First values of \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \) were assumed, \( \dot{f}_w \) was then computed from equation (26) and next \( \dot{G}_w/\Delta \), \( \lambda_{H_1}/\Delta^2 \), and \( \lambda_{H_2}/\Delta^3 \) were determined from the first, third, and fourth equation (18). These quantities were inserted in equation (27) and a cubic in \( \Delta \) was formed. The root of the cubic to be used was decided on the basis of physical reasoning and then \( \dot{G}_w \), \( \lambda_{H_1} \), and \( \lambda_{H_2} \) were computed. Now all quantities of interest were available and it was necessary to check the assumed values of \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \). The second equation (18) gave a direct check on \( \lambda_2 \); however, it was necessary to combine equations (21) through (24) to check \( \lambda_1 \) in terms of the computed \( \dot{G}_w \). When the differences between the computed quantities and the quantities as determined by the checking equations was less than 0.001 percent, the solution was considered satisfactory. If the checking equation was not satisfied, \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \) were incremented by both positive and negative quantities and the iteration process was repeated until satisfactory results were achieved.

18. After the system of equations was solved, the values of \( \delta^* \) and \( \Lambda \) were obtained from equation (25) and equation (9b), respectively. Next, the inverse transformations, equations (10), were applied to obtain the boundary-layer thicknesses in the physical plane as a function of the square root of \( x \);

i.e., \( \delta_{y}/\sqrt{x} \) or \( \delta_{y}/\sqrt{Re_\text{eff}} \) is constant. The shear stress and heat
transfer at the wall may now be expressed as function of \( \sqrt{x} \) by equations (19) and (20). If the local skin-friction coefficient, \( c_f \), is desired it may be derived from equation (21) as:

\[
C_f \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\rho_w}} \frac{\Theta_w - \Theta_w^*}{\frac{\mu_w - \mu_w^*}{\rho_c V_w}} = \frac{1}{2} c_f \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\rho_w}}
\]

(28)

where \( \Theta_w / \Theta_w^* \) is given by equation (23) and \( C_f \) is the mean friction coefficient. Similarly, if a Stanton number, \( St \), is desired, equation (29) may be developed to give:

\[
St \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{\rho_w}} \frac{E/\Delta}{\frac{h_w - h_R}{h_w}}
\]

(29)

where \( E/\Delta \) is given by equation (24) and \( h_R \) is the recovery enthalpy.

19. When computing the recovery enthalpy as defined by the relations:

\[
h_R = h_i + R \frac{U^2}{2}
\]

(30)

and

\[
R = \frac{h_R - h_i}{h_o - h_i}
\]

(31)

some investigators, (e.g., references (d) and (e)) have found that \( R \) is a function of Mach number and wall-to-stream temperature ratio. The heat-transfer results presented herein were calculated using total enthalpy profiles and are based on a unity recovery factor to avoid ambiguity as to the choice of recovery factor used in the computations. The heat-transfer results of reference (f) have also been adjusted to a unity recovery factor. For purposes of comparison some recovery factors have been computed for the case of an insulated wall using only static enthalpy profiles. Difficulties, discussed in Paragraph 21, were encountered when the total enthalpy profiles were used to derive the insulated wall recovery...
factor. The recovery factor for the static enthalpy profiles is:

\[ R = 0.2 \frac{P_w}{(\Delta^* f_w)^2} \]  

(32)

where \( f_w \) is found from equation (26) with \( \lambda_1 \) equal to zero. The quantity \( \Delta^* \) is found from a form of equation (24) derived with a static enthalpy profile and with \( \Delta, \lambda_1, \) and \( \lambda_{H_2} \) equal to zero.

LIMITATIONS OF METHOD

20. The one-parameter velocity profile representation, as described in Part I, reference (a), results in a limitation to the range of applicability of the present method. This limitation occurs because under most physically realistic flow conditions the absolute value of the profile parameter cannot exceed 12. Physically, the existence of profile parameters less than minus 12 indicates that flow separation would occur and if the parameter exceeded plus 12 it indicates that velocity overshoot occurs within the boundary layer. While the latter case is possible under some conditions of heat transfer it is normally not probable for cases with heat transfer to the surface and, therefore, is a limitation on physical grounds. Actually the significant root of the equation for the velocity profile parameter became imaginary in the one parameter method after its value reached 12. The limitations of flow separation and velocity overshoot are general and also apply to the two-parameter velocity profile representation. In this case, the limiting values of \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \) are found by equating the derivative of the velocity profile to zero, i.e., \( \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} f(x,\eta) = 0 \), which gives a linear relation between the variables \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \) for a fixed value of \( \eta \). Then \( \eta \) is eliminated from the family of such linear relations yielding an envelope whose interior represents the allowable values of \( \lambda_1 \) and \( \lambda_2 \). The envelopes vary with the degree of the polynomial and are presented in Figure 2 for fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-degree polynomials. It is noted that the higher degree polynomial yields a larger envelope. While these envelopes were not exceeded for any of the flat-plate cases presented, they are useful as an indication of the validity of solutions obtained in more general cases such as with pressure gradient.

21. In a somewhat similar manner, the choice of sixth-degree total-enthalpy profiles imposes a limitation on the values of the wall heat transfer which may be obtained. This limitation results in an inability to represent the zero heat-transfer
total-enthalpy profile and implies that calculations near zero heat transfer may be suspect. In this case, $\lambda H_2$ is zero and $G (\overline{\eta}_H) = 0$ yields a condition when $\overline{\eta}_H = 0$ such that no further values of $G (\overline{\eta}_H) = 0$ are possible for $\overline{\eta}_H$ between zero and one. An additional zero derivative, however, is necessary in the $\overline{\eta}_H$ range to represent properly the zero heat-transfer total-enthalpy profile. Fortunately, this limitation does not exist when either the pressure gradient or wall enthalpy gradient is non-zero.

22. Another limit which is applicable to the zero pressure gradient case is brought about by unfavorable combinations of property values (i.e., equation (18b)), and flow conditions. By combining the first two equations of (18a) with equation (26), a quadratic equation may be formed in terms of $\lambda_1$. When the resulting equation is solved for $\lambda_1$ the discriminant may become negative and, hence, lead to complex values of $\lambda_1$. This limit, which varies with the degree of the velocity polynomial, is not violated if the following inequalities are satisfied.

Fourth degree $-\beta^3 f_w^3 - 3 f_w^2 (2 \beta - 1) + 24 \beta \geq 0 \quad (33)$

Fifth degree $-\beta^3 f_w^3 - 3 f_w^2 (6 \beta - 3) + 60 \beta \geq 0 \quad (34)$

Sixth degree $-\beta^3 f_w^3 - 12 f_w^2 (5 \beta - 3) + 120 \beta \geq 0 \quad (35)$

where $\beta_i = \frac{y_i}{y} - \frac{\dot{y}_i}{\dot{y}^2} + 1$ AND $\beta_2 = 2 P_w (H_0 - h_1) y_i \quad (36)$

Since $\beta_1$ and $\beta_2/(H_0 - h_1)$ are functions of wall temperature and pressure it is difficult to generalize with respect to
the above inequalities. Figure 3 has therefore been plotted for 0.1 atmosphere pressure and presents the value of the left-hand member of the inequality (designated as $G(B_1, S_2)$) as a function of $h_w/RT_0$, where $RT_0 = 33.7098$ BTU/lb, for constant values of $f_w$ and $H_0 - h_1$. Since $f_w$ must be positive and generally lies between one and two, this presentation gives a qualitative guide to the combination of conditions which should fail to give solutions. The curves, which are exceedingly irregular because of the real-gas properties used, i.e., Figures lc and ld, indicate that the criterion should be examined on a per case basis. It was also noted that changes in $Y_{11}$ which were smaller than the expected accuracy of the numerically determined second derivatives could change a case from violating to satisfying the criterion. From this it must be concluded that still further accuracy is needed in determining the property derivatives, i.e., the equation (18a) quantities. Figure 3 shows in addition that excessively large values of $(H_0 - h_1)$ and small values of $f_2$ have a greater probability of failing to yield solutions. One may also observe that for a perfect gas with constant Prandtl number and constant coefficient of specific heat and viscosity described by the Sutherland's law the value of $f_1$ is always positive and hence, the criterion is satisfied in almost all practical cases.

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

23. It was pointed out in the section on limitations* that the use of total-enthalpy profiles precluded investigation of the zero heat transfer (i.e., insulated wall case). In order to obtain a skin friction Mach number relationship for zero heat transfer, a limited number of computations were made with static enthalpy profiles and sixth-degree velocity profiles. The results, in terms of $C_f \sqrt{R}$ vs. $M_1$, are presented in Figure 4. In Figure 5 the corresponding insulated wall enthalpy recovery factor is presented. These computations were made using equation (32) and also by using the square root of the Prandtl number taken at the derived wall temperature in zero heat transfer. The present values are compared with those of references (d) and (e). From Figure 4a it is seen that the agreement in $C_f \sqrt{R}$ is reasonable at

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*Because of the indicated limitations all results are given in the figures with symbols used to represent actual computed values. In some cases the curves have been fairied through regions where solutions are not attainable.
all stream Mach numbers with slight discrepancies occurring at Mach number near one. Correspondingly good agreement is noted in Figure 5 for the insulated wall enthalpy recovery factor where the greatest discrepancy between the methods is in the order of five percent. As has been noted by other investigators, the enthalpy recovery factor curve varies closely as the square root of the wall Prandtl number. These results indicate that if investigations are to be conducted by the two parameter integral method, use of static enthalpy profiles should give reasonable results for cases near zero heat transfer, whereas, the use of total-enthalpy profiles would fail to give satisfactory values.

24. Since the case of equal wall and stream temperatures reduces to the zero heat-transfer case at zero Mach number it was considered a desirable case for comparing the results obtained by using velocity profiles of varying degree. Fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-degree velocity polynomials were used as well as a sixth-degree total enthalpy presentation. The computed values of $c_f \sqrt{Re}$ are shown in Figure 4 as a function of Mach number. As might be expected the higher degree profile polynomials give the better agreement with the less approximate methods. The sixth-degree presentation is within less than one percent of the Blasius value at zero Mach number. As the Mach number is increased, however, the results of the methods (i.e., references (c) and (e), and the present method) diverge considerably, differing by as much as 20 percent at Mach number 20. As will be seen later, this difference is not typical of most cases but may be interpreted as an indication of a deficiency in the present method when computing cases where the wall-to-stream static enthalpy ratio is in the order of one and the Mach number is large.

25. The methods of references (c), (d), and (e) do not include the effects of air dissociation on the thermodynamic and transport properties and, hence, comparisons with the two-thickness integral method in regions where dissociation is present are at best qualitative. The recent work of Wilson, reference (f), does present an opportunity for quantitative comparison in the dissociation region. Following Wilson the skin friction is presented in Figures 6 and 7 as a function of wall-to-stream static enthalpy ratio for constant values of the parameter $U^2/2h_1$ at stream enthalpies of 93.24 and 466.3 BTU/lb (i.e., 3000 and 15,000 BTU/slug). Both fourth- and sixth-degree velocity polynomials and total-enthalpy profiles were used to obtain the results which are presented and again the agreement is considerably more favorable when the sixth-degree polynomials are used. The results obtained with the sixth-degree velocity profiles are generally within approximately five percent of the reference (f) values with the notable exception of the
region of low wall-to-stream enthalpy ratio. The reason for this difference is not clear at present but is believed to be associated with the occurrence of an inflection point in the transformed plane velocity profiles which is uniquely fixed in $\eta$ by the polynomial approximation. The transformed plane inflection point itself appears to be necessary to accommodate the large static enthalpy gradients which are present in these highly cooled wall cases.

26. In Figure 8 the present results are compared with those of reference (f) on the basis of a modified Reynolds analogy parameter,

$$\frac{2.5St \, Re^{2/3}}{C_f} = 1$$

The Stanton number for the present results were determined using a unity recovery factor. It was therefore necessary to alter the reference (f) results to include a unity recovery factor so that a common basis of comparison was achieved. Here again, the sixth-degree velocity profiles appear to give a better representation of the physical picture. With respect to heat transfer, however, Figure 9 shows good agreement between the two methods which implies that the differences indicated in the modified Reynolds analogy factor are due to the previously discussed differences in the skin friction. With respect to the two-thickness integral method, it appears that the use of either the fourth- or sixth-degree velocity profile representation give essentially identical values of the heat transfer.

27. A limited investigation of the effect of pressure level on the skin-friction coefficients and modified Reynolds analogy factor was conducted. The results presented in Figures 10 and 11 do not show any striking features except possibly a larger effect of wall-to-stream enthalpy ratio at the larger pressure levels.

28. As a final comparison between the results of the reference (f), and the present method, velocity and static enthalpy profiles in the physical plane are presented in Figure 12. The case presented is for a wall-to-stream enthalpy ratio of one and as previously discussed (Paragraph 25) represents the area of greatest divergence between the two methods. It is interesting to note that, in the lower half of the boundary layer, the profiles are quite similar. While it is difficult to generalize, this may indicate that quantities such as heat transfer and skin friction which are dependent on derivatives of the profiles at the wall could be reasonably well represented.
CONCLUSIONS

29. In general, it may be concluded that the two-thickness integral method utilizing a sixth-degree polynomial velocity profile representation gives reasonable results when compared with the "exact" methods.

30. The present investigation has also revealed limitations of the two-parameter polynomial-approximation procedure most of which must be examined on a per case basis. Among the limitations are the following:

a. The possibility of loss of solutions due to unfavorable combinations of thermodynamic and transport property derivatives.

b. The failure of total enthalpy profile polynomials in cases of zero, or near zero, heat transfer.
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**Table I - A**

COEFFICIENTS FOR FOURTH DEGREE VELOCITY PROFILES FOR \( \Lambda^* \) LESS THAN 1.0
### TABLE I - A

**COEFFICIENTS FOR FOURTH DEGREE VELOCITY PROFILES FOR Δ* GREATER THAN 1.0**

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**COEFFICIENTS FOR SIXTH DEGREE VELOCITY PROFILES FOR \( \lambda * \) LESS THAN 1.0**

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\[ \frac{\rho}{\mu} = \frac{\rho_0}{\mu_0} \]

where \( \rho_0 \mu_0 = 9.3073 \times 10^{-7} \) \( \text{lb}^2 \text{Sec ft}^{-4} \)

\( \overline{R T_o} = 33.7098 \) Btu/lb

\[ \ln \frac{\rho}{\mu} = A + 2.3026 \log_{10} P \]

\[ \log_{10} P = 1.0 \text{ AND } 0 \]

\[ \log_{10} P = -1.0 \]

\[ \log_{10} P = -2.0 \]
WHERE $\rho_o \mu_o = 9.3073 \times 10^{-7} \text{ lb}^2/\text{Sec ft}^4$

$RT = 33.7098 \text{ Btu/lb}$

$\ln \left( \frac{\bar{p}}{p_{fr}} \right) = B + 2.3026 \log_{10} P$

**FIG. 1-B** $\ln \left( \frac{\bar{p}}{p_{fr}} \right)$ VS $h/RT_o$
\[
\bar{\rho} \bar{\mu} = \frac{\rho \mu}{\rho_o \mu_o}
\]

WHERE \( \rho_o \mu_o = 9.3073 \times 10^{-7} \frac{lb}{Sec \cdot ft^4} \)

\( RT_o = 33.7098 \) Flu/lb

FIG. 1-C \( \frac{d \ln(\bar{\rho} \bar{\mu})}{d h/RT_o} \) VS \( h/RT_o \)
WHERE $\rho_0 \mu = 3.073 \times 10^7 \frac{lb}{sec ft^4}$

$RT_0 = 33.7098 \text{ Btu/lb}$

\[ \frac{\rho \bar{\mu}}{\rho_0 \mu_0} \]

\[ \delta \ln \left( \frac{\rho \bar{\mu}}{\rho_0 \mu_0} \right) \times 10^2 \]

$\delta \left( \frac{h}{RT_0} \right)$

$\frac{\delta \ln \left( \frac{Pr}{Pr} \right)}{\delta \left( \frac{h}{RT_0} \right)}$
\[ \overline{\mu} = \frac{\rho \mu}{\rho_0 \mu_0} \]

WHERE: \( \rho_0 \mu_0 = 9.3073 \times 10^{-7} \text{ lb}^2/\text{Sec ft}^4 \)

\( \frac{RT_0}{R T_0} = 33.7098 \text{ Btu/lb} \)

FIG. 1-E \[ \frac{d^2 \ln \overline{\mu}}{d (h/RT_0)^2} \text{ VS } h/RT_0 \]
\[
\overline{\rho \mu} = \frac{\rho \mu}{\rho_0 \mu_0}
\]

WHERE
\[
\rho_0 \mu_0 = 9.3073 \times 10^{-7} \text{lb}^2/\text{sec}^2
\]
\[
R_{T_0} = 33.7098 \text{ Btu/lb}
\]
Fig. 2-A Velocity Profile Parameter Limitations, Fourth Degree Polynomials
Interior of curves represents allowable values.

Values derived in present computations.

Fig. 2-8 Velocity profile parameter limitations, fifth degree polynomials.
FIG. 2C VELOCITY PROFILE PARAMETER LIMITATIONS,
SIXTH DEGREE POLYNOMIALS
(a) ZERO HEAT TRANSFER, STATIC ENTHALPY

(b) $\frac{T_w}{T_1} = 1.0$ TOTAL ENTHALPY PROFILES USED
   $\rho = 1.0$ ATMOSPHERE
   "  4TH DEGREE POLYNOMIALS
   "  5TH DEGREE POLYNOMIALS  --- REFERENCE (c)
   "  6TH DEGREE POLYNOMIALS  --- REFERENCE (e)

FIG. 4 $C_f \sqrt{Re}$ VS $M_1$
FIG. 5 ENTHALPY RECOVERY FACTOR

*STATIC ENTHALPY PROFILES USED, P = 1.0 ATMOSPHERE

$T_i = 400^\circ R$
(a) 4TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILES,
P = 0.1 ATMOSPHERES  \( h_1 = 93.24 \) Btu/lb

(b) 6TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILES,
(TAGGED SYMBOLS FOR 5TH DEGREE POLYNOMIALS)
P = 0.1 ATMOSPHERES  \( h_1 = 93.24 \) Btu/lb

○ \( U^2/2h_1 = 10 \)  ----REFERENCE (f)
□ \( U^2/2h_1 = 30 \)
△ \( U^2/2h_1 = 80 \)

FIG. 6  \( c_f \sqrt{Re} \) VS \( H_w/h_1 \)
(a) 4TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILES,
P = 0.1 ATMOSPHERES  \( h_1 = 466.2 \text{ Btu/lb} \)

(b) 6TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILES
P = 0.1 ATMOSPHERES  \( h_1 = 466.2 \text{ Btu/lb} \)

- \( U^2/2h_1 = 10 \)  --- REFERENCE (f)
- \( U^2/2h_1 = 30 \)

*Fig. 7* \( C_f \sqrt{Re} \ VS \ H_w/h_1 \)
1.2
1.1
0.9
0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
20
22
24

$2St_R = \frac{P^{2/3}}{P_{W_m}}$

$H_w/h_1$

(a) $h_1 = 93.24 \text{ Btu/ib}$

$P = 0.1 \text{ ATMOSPHERES}$

1.1
1.0
0.9
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5.0
6.0

$2St_R = \frac{P^{2/3}}{P_{W_m}}$

$H_w/h_1$

(b) $h_1 = 466.2 \text{ Btu/ib}$

$P = 0.1 \text{ ATMOSPHERES}$

- $U^2/2h_1 = 10$
- $U^2/2h_1 = 30$
- $\Delta U^2/2h_1 = 80$
- --- Reference (f)

OPEN SYMBOLS FOR THE 4TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILES AND SHADED SYMBOLS FOR 6TH DEGREE POLYNOMIALS

FIG. 8 MODIFIED REYNOLDS ANALOGY PARAMETER
Fig. 9 $St \sqrt{Re}$ VS $H_w / h_1$

- $U^2 / 2h_1 = 10$, open symbols for 4th degree polynomial velocity profiles
- $U^2 / 2h_1 = 30$, and shaded symbols for 6th degree polynomials
- $U^2 / 2h_1 = 80$, reference ($f$)
- $P = 0.1$ atmospheres
(a) 4TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILES

(b) 6TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILES

○ $H_w/h_1 = 0.7$  
△ $H_w/h_1 = 0.9$

TAGGED SYMBOLS REFERENCE (f) BY INTERPOLATION

FIG. 10 $C_f\sqrt{Re}$ VS PRESSURE LEVEL
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LOG P = ATMOSPHERES

\( \sigma \) \( H_w / h_l = 0.7 \) \( h_l = 2331 \text{ Btu/lb} \)

\( \Box \) \( H_w / h_l = 0.9 \) \( U^2 / 2h_l = 5.0 \)

OPEN SYMBOLS FOR 4TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILES AND SHAD ED SYMBOLS FOR 6TH DEGREE POLYNOMIALS

FIG. 11 MODIFIED REYNOLDS ANALOGY PARAMETER VS PRESSURE LEVEL
FIG. 12 NON-DIMENSIONAL PROFILES

(a) VELOCITY PROFILE

○ PRESENT METHOD 6TH DEGREE POLYNOMIAL VELOCITY PROFILE
△ REFERENCE (f)

(b) STATIC ENTHALPY PROFILE

P = 0.1 ATMOSPHERES

U_{c} = 11975 ft/Sec

h_{w}-h_{b} = 95.5 Btu/lb
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