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Flat plate hydrofoil mounted on its strut-shroud support, moving at chord Froude number $F=0.5$ at submergence ratio $f / c=0.25$ and angle of attack $\alpha=6^{\circ}$. The shroud shown piercing through the free surface at this submergence is 6.125 inches $(0.1556 \mathrm{~m})$ wide compared with the 8 -foot ( 2.438 m ) span of the hydrofoil.


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## NOTATION

| A | Aspect ratio $=b^{2} / \mathrm{S}=\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{c}$ (rectangular planform) |
| :---: | :---: |
| b | Hydrofoil span |
| c | Hydrofoil chord |
| $C_{\text {D }}$ | Hydrofoil drag coefficient $=\mathrm{D} / \frac{1}{\mathrm{r} \rho \mathrm{U}^{2} \mathrm{~S}}$ |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{f}}}$ | Friction drag coefficient based on $S=D_{f} / \frac{1}{2} \rho U^{2} S$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & C_{D_{i}} \\ & \left(C_{D_{i}}+C_{W}\right) \end{aligned}$ | ```Induced drag coefficient including biplane effect = D Di/\frac{1/20U }{N} Total lift-dependent (inviscid) drag coefficient; induced + biplane + wavemaking``` |
| ${ }^{C} \mathrm{D}_{\text {visc }}$ | Total viscous drag coefficient |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{vp}}}$ | Viscous pressure drag coefficient (form drag) |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | Hydrofoil lift coefficient $=\mathrm{L} / \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{p} \mathrm{U}^{2} \mathrm{~S}$ |
| $\mathrm{C}_{L_{\alpha}}$ | Lift-curve slope $=\left(\partial C_{L} / \partial \alpha\right)_{\alpha=0}$ |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{M}}$ | Moment coefficient (about quarter-chord) $=M_{(c / 4)^{/ \frac{1}{2} \rho U^{2}} \mathrm{Sc}}$ |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{R}}$ | Residual drag coefficient $=\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{R}} / \frac{1}{2} \rho \mathrm{U}^{2} \mathrm{~S}$ |
| $\mathrm{C}_{\text {W }}$ | Wavemaking drag coefficient $=\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{W}} / \frac{1}{2} \rho \mathrm{U}^{2} \mathrm{~S}$ |
| D | Total drag force on model hydrofoil |
| f | Depth of submergence to quarter-chord of foil |
| $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | Chord Froude number $=\mathrm{U} / \sqrt{\mathrm{gc}}$ |
| $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{f}}$ | Depth Froude number $=\mathrm{U} / \sqrt{\mathrm{gf}}$ |
| g | Acceleration of gravity |


| L | Total lift force on hydrofoil |
| :---: | :---: |
| $M_{(c / 4)}$ | Pitching moment about hydrofoil quarter-chord (positive nose up) |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | Reynolds number based on foil chord $=\mathrm{Uc} / \mathrm{v}$ |
| S | Foil planform area $=\mathrm{bc}$ |
| t | Foil thickness |
| U | Freestream velocity |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{K}}$ | Freestream velocity in knots |
| X | Force measured along foil chord line; $X_{\text {total }}=X_{1}+X_{2}$ (see Figure 2) |
| $\mathrm{x}_{\text {cp }}$ | Distance to foil center of pressure, measured from lading edge |
| Y | Force measured perpendicular to foil chord line; $Y_{\text {total }}=Y_{1}+Y_{2}$ (see Figure 2) |
| $\alpha$ | Geometric angle of attack |
| $\alpha_{0}$ | Angle of attack for zero lift |
| $\delta$ | Glauert planform factor $(=0.03$ for a rectangular planform with $A=4$ ) |
| $\lambda$ | Ratio of depth of submergence-to-semi span $=$ $\mathrm{f} /(0.5 \mathrm{~b})$ |
| $v$ | Kinematic viscosity |
| $\rho$ | Water density |
| $\sigma(\lambda)$ | Prandtl biplane factor for induced drag |

## ABSTRACT

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## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION


#### Abstract

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## INTRODUCTION

As the displacement and size of proposed subcavitating hydrofoil-supported ships have grown larger and larger in recent years, the physical sizes of the foils required for these designs have naturally also grown considerably. For typical speeds near takeoff, at around 20 to 25 knots, the corresponding chord Froude number range of interest has shifted to values lower than are available in the existing data base of hydrofoil hydrodynamic characteristics. Chord Froude numbers approaching $F_{c}=2$ or 1.5 are now not unreasonable values to consider as extremes for takeoff performance of very large hydrofoil systems.
The distinctive features of the hydrodynamic forces on a hydrofoil traveling near a free surface at low Froude numbers are a rapid rise in the curve of induced plus wavemaking drag coefficient accompanied by a dip in the lift coefficient. These properties had been revealed long ago by calculations using linearized potential theory as presented for example by Nishiyama, summarized in Reference 1 , by $\mathrm{Wu}^{2}$ and by Breslin. ${ }^{3}$ For instance, Figure 1 displays the predicted behavior
for lift and total inviscid drag coefficients, as determined in computations by Nishiyama ${ }^{4}$ for a rectangular planform wing with a foil submergence ratio $f / c=0.59$. In these plots, the $C_{L}$ is the resultant lift coefficient for the foil operating in the presence of the free surface, $C_{L_{\infty}}$ is the reference lift coefficient for the same foil in an unbounded flow, and $\left(C_{D_{1}}+C_{W}\right)$ is the total induced drag (including biplane effect) plus the wavemaking drag coefficient.

The general trends of these predicted features have been partially verified experimentally down to $F_{c}=1$ at $f / c=0.84$ for an aspect ratio 10 hydrofoil as pointed out by Breslin ${ }^{3}$ in comparing his theory with the results of tests on rectangular planform hydrofoils presented by Wadlin, et al. ${ }^{5}$ It may be noted that the low speed end of the test results reported in Reference 5 are somewhat suspect because the section drag coefficients (total viscous drag) are clearly smaller than the turbulent flat plate friction line. Guaranteeing that the measured friction drag always falls on the same transition curve between laminar and predominately turbulent flow is a notoriously troublesome experimental problem for experiments conducted at Reynolds numbers in the range $5 \times 10^{5}$ to $6 \times 10^{6}$ without turbulence stimulation.

Most hydrofoil experiments are designed to cover relatively high Froude numbers. For example, the extensive hydrofoil test program reported on by Feldman ${ }^{6}$ produced data for the combination of a foil plus strut(s) for rectangular planform hydrofoils having six different aspect ratios, at six depths of submergence, with chord Froude numbers
ranging between 2.06 and 9.63 . More recently, Layne ${ }^{7}$ has performed experiments on tapered planform hydrofoils similar to the forward foil of the PCH having two different NACA section shapes. The chord Froude number range covered was 7.44 to 23.2 .

As far as is known, there exists no systematic data for hydrofoil performance at speeds spanning the low Froude number range where the most dramatic speed-dependent changes occur. The experiments reported on here have been planned to provide an initial body of information specifically for the low Froude number speed regime.

DESCRIPTION OF MODEL AND APPARATUS

## HYDROFOIL

The hydrofoil model built for these experiments was made intentionally simple for ease of manufacture and low cost. It consisted of a rectangular planform, flat plate of 6061-T6 aluminum having a thickness of 1.25 inches ( 0.03175 m ) with a 0.625 inch $(0.0159 \mathrm{~m})$ leading edge radius and a wedge-shaped afterportion tapered to a sharp trailing edge having an included angle of 21.8 degrees. With a span of 8 feet $(2.438 \mathrm{~m})$, the plate had simple squared-off tips. The 2 foot $(0.6096 \mathrm{~m})$ chord length was chosen to provide the desired Froude number range using the useful speed capability of the towing carriage, and it allowed reasonable Reynolds numbers (with turbulence stimulation) at the lowest speeds, while at the same time keeping the span at a manageable size. It also limited
the magnitude of the largest expected lift forces to values that could be handled with available block gauges. The foil surface had a rolling mill finish, and the regions near the machined leading and trailing edges were smoothed with emery cloth. Table 1 summarizes the main features of the flat plate hydrofoil geometry.

In order to insure fully turbulent boundary layer flow throughout the speed range, wire trips were placed at the nose of the foil, extending from tip to tip across the entire span on both the top and bottom sides. It was felt that the turbulence stimulators should be located somewhat forward of the most likely position of flow separation which for an isolated circular cylinder is known to occur at about 81 degrees along the arc of the surface. ${ }^{8}$ The two trip wires were placed nominally at $\pm 60$ degrees along the nose radius, or at a distance of 0.312 inch ( 0.00794 m ) back from the leading edge. The standard criterion for sizing a turbulence trip wire called for a wire diameter of about 0.011 inch ( 0.28 mm ). This was an odd size and since there was a large quantity of 0.012 inch ( 0.305 mm ) piano wire available, the latter was the best choice. Lengths of the wires were fastened with screws at the foil tips, and each one was held down by counter sunk screws at two points one-fourth of the span inboard from each tip. With these few connection points, each wire was free to strum. This appeared to help its effectiveness.

BLOCK GAUGE DYNAMOMETER AND INSTRUMENTATION

It was decided to measure the total forces and moment directly, rather than having to run the test matrix twice in order to determine

## TABLE 1 - FLAT PLATE HYDROFOIL GEOMETRY



| Aspect ratio | $A=4$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Thickness ratio | $t / c=0.05208$ |
| Span | $\mathrm{b}=8 \mathrm{ft}=2.438 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Chord | $\mathrm{c}=2 \mathrm{ft}=0.6096 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Planform area | $\mathrm{s}=16 \mathrm{ft}^{2}=1.486 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |
| Wetted area (excluding portion covered by bottom connecting plate) | $31.68 \mathrm{ft}^{2}=2.943 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ |
| Ratio of foil wetted area to planform area | 1.98 |
| Cross section area moment of inertia about centerline | $I=3.468 \mathrm{inch}^{4}=1.44 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~m}^{4}$ |
| Turbulence stimulator wires | diameter $=0.012$ inch $=0.305 \mathrm{~mm}$ |

the strut tare forces. This was accomplished by positioning the dynamometer between the foil and the base of the supporting strut. A system of four, standard 4-inch DTNSRDC block gauges was arranged such that two 1000 -pound gauges and two 200 -pound gauges were used for the $Y$-force and $X$-force measurements, respectively. To help reduce the influence of unmeasured moments in this system, pin joint hinges separated each of the pairs of stacked $X$ - and Y-force gauges. The hinges were located chordwise so that the line of force of each of the $Y$-force gauges was equidistant from the quarter-chord of the foil. Since the expected center of pressure of a thin, uncambered, and unswept foil is at the quarter-chord, each Y-force gauge could be expected to share about half the vertical force. The entire assemblage was bounded below by a 1.25 inch ( 0.03175 m ) thick, 5.25 inch ( 0.1334 m ) wide bottom connecting plate that was bolted firmly to the hydrofoil at midspan, and was bounded above by a similar 1.25 inch ( 0.03175 m ) thick upper connecting plate that in turn was attached to the base of the standard 9-foot ( 2.743 m ) long strut. The robust nature of the connecting plates gave the entire block gauge system a virtual stiffness that exceeded the stiffness properties of the individual block gauges. Figure 2 is a schematic of the main parts of the assembled block gauge dynamometer.

Instrumentation for the collection of the four channels of force data consisted of ENDEVCO signal conditioners for the differential reluctance block gauges and DANA amplifiers. The voltage output from
the amplifiers was digitized using ANALOGIC analog-to-digital converters. All the data were processed on-1ine using an Interdata Model 4 computer, with automatic data storage on magnetic tape using a Tri-Data Cartifile recorder. Hard copies of the data were available from a teletype machine which was used interactively to carry out the data collection procedure.

SHROUD

A sheet metal shroud fabricated from 0.25 inch ( 6.35 mm ) thick aluminum enclosed the block gauge assemblage and was bolted to the upper connecting plate leaving a $1 / 8$ inch ( 3.175 mm ) gap between the bottom edge of the shroud and the upper surface of the foil. There was a similar size gap between the inner sides of the shroud and the side edges of the bottom connecting plate. The shroud had the external appearance both from the side and from the front of a rectangular pod, 6.125 inches ( 0.1556 m ) wide, 10.5 inches ( 0.2667 m ) high including the gap at the bottom edge, and 42.125 inches ( 1.07 m ) long overall. Although this pod-1ike structure was not streamlined in the usual sense of a nacelle shape, it was faired in the longitudinal direction with a $2: 1$ elliptic nose and a straight wedge tail having an included angle of 26 degrees. Figure 3 is a sketch of the shroud geometry.

Since the shroud was attached to the upper connecting plate only, and did not touch the foil or bottom connccting plate, no hydrodynamic forces on it were transferred to the foil or to the floating portion of
the dynamometer. Thus, aside from hydrodynamic interference effects, the hydrofoil was isolated from the other parts of the strut-shroud system exposed to the streamflow. The volume inside the shroud was flooded so the block gauges were operated wet. The block gauge core assemblies and electrical cables were completely waterproof, the latter were collected together in a bundle and led out through the interior of the strut via access holes.

The shroud represents a discontinuity in the strut geometry. For the particular case of foil submergence $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$ it pierces through the free surface, and therefore plays the role of the strut in that situation.

STRUT

The strut had a chord length of 30 inches ( 0.762 m ), was 3 inches ( 0.0762 m ) thick, and had a simple ogive thickness variation in the longitudinal direction. The top end of the strut was attached to a turntable assembly that was held in a support frame that could be raised and lowered on the vertical rails of the towing carriage. Tilting the turntable assembly provided the means of changing angle of attack of the foil. A portable inclinometer was used to measure the angle of attack and a scale fixed to the vertical rails made it possible to fix the foil depth of submergence. Figure 4 is a sketch of the entire foil-strut-support system pictured with the hydrofoil at a positive angle of attack. Note that the Y-force and X-force values were measured in a coordinate system that rotated with the foil.

## CALIBRATION


#### Abstract

The foil-block gauge-strut arrangement was hung on a test stand for calibration. Each of the block gauges had been calibrated individually before assembly so that the sensitivities of the two X-gauges and the two Y-gauges, respectively, had been preset as closely as possible. The final force-to-voltage slopes of the complete dynamometer were determined, however, in the assembled condition.


## ERRORS AND INTERACTIONS

Inaccuracies in the force and moment data are inherent to the mechanical/electrical system employed and are also caused by load distortions of both the model and/or force gauge system. Quantitative estimates of these errors are outlined here.
Measurement errors in the values of the forces manifest themselves in small scatter in the instrument readings of the block gauge outputs during calibration. For both the $X$ - and Y-forces, these errors appeared to be always less than $\pm 0.01$ of the applifed load over the entire load range. Angle of attack values $\alpha$ were determined to within $\pm 0.02$ degrees so that the relative error at $\alpha>2$ degrees was less than or equal to $\pm 0.01$. Depth of submergence was accurate to within about $\pm 0.01$ foot $( \pm 0.003048 \mathrm{~m})$ so that for the submergence range tested, the relative angle error was less than or equal to $\pm 0.04$.
Elastic deflections of the model hydrofoil under steady hydrodynamic loads undoubtedly altered the geometry of the lifting surface. Two
categories of simple distortions have been estimated: vertical deflection associated with the spanwise bending caused by the Y-force loading, and twisting deflection due to the hydrodynamic pitching moment. The case of bending deflection has been computed using the assumption that an elliptic distribution of vertical loading acted over the entire hydrofoil span and that the hydrofoil half-span was a straight beam of constant section properties, cantilevered from the edge of the bottom connecting plate. The maximum deflection that occurred at each wing tip under the most extreme loading encountered was predicted using elementary strength of materials to be about 0.424 inch ( 0.01077 m ) which is approximately 1/3 the plate thickness.

The torsional deflection was estimated using an approximate method for computing the angle of twist for rectangular cross section bars, as outlined by Seely and Smith. ${ }^{9}$ The pitching moment taken about the quarter-chord axis was transferred to the mid-chord axis, and was assumed to be distributed elliptically across the span. For a rectangular beam of constant section properties having the same thickness-to-chord ratio as the hydrofoil model, the most extreme test condition was predicted to produce a maximum wing tip twist of about 0.24 degrees.

Elastic distortions within the force gauge arrangement itself were also responsible for errors in the final measured results, since
each block gauge is in fact a deflection measuring device. Unlike the spurious character of the calibration scatter mentioned previously, the interaction errors of the block gauge were uni-directional. That is, the relative errors were always plus or always minus, rather than the $\pm$ values typical of calibrationerror bounds. Interactions of Y-force into the $X$-readings, and $X$-forces into the $Y$-readings were carefully determined during the calibration phase of the test. The influence of $Y$-force on the $X$-readings was found to be the larger, so the strongest interaction errors occurred for the foil at the largest angles of attack. Typical maximum values of the net relative corrections predicted for the most extreme test conditions were about -0.006 for the lift force and +0.015 for the drag force. Since the interaction slopes were themselves subject to calibration errors roughly of the order of $\pm 0.01$ of the applied load (same as the pure force calibration errors), it was felt that such small adjustments to the measured values were not justified at this time.

None of the data presented in this report have been corrected or altered for any of the errors described above.

## EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Experiments were carried out on Carriage II in the David Taylor Model Basin at the David W. Taylor Naval Ship R\&D Center, Carderock facility. This deep water towing tank has a water depth of 22 feet $(6.706 \mathrm{~m})$ with a width of 51 feet $(15.54 \mathrm{~m})$. The measured water
temperature was a constant $68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$, so the density and kinematic viscosity values used in data reduction were $\rho=1.9367 \mathrm{slug} /$ foot $^{3}$ $\left(998.13 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}\right)$ and $v=1.0836 \times 10^{-5}$ foot ${ }^{2} / \operatorname{second}\left(1.0067 \times 10^{-6} \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{s}\right)$, respectively. The nominal test matrix for the data presented in this report is given in Table 2. At the low speeds of these experiments, no cavitation was ever observed to occur, even at the highest angles of attack.

A typical test run was made with fixed submergence depth $f$ and angle of attack $\alpha$. Several passes down the basin were necessary to complete all the speeds desired. After zeros were collected at the beginning of each pass, the carriage was brought up to speed and five channels of data were taken: the velocity, and the output voltages of $X_{1}, X_{2}, Y_{1}$, and $Y_{2}$. These were collected, averaged over a 10 second continuous record for each measured point, and processed onboard the carriage for both teletype output and tape storage as described earlier.

When changing angle of attack, appropriate changes had to be made for the vertical setting of the support bracket along the vertical rails so as to maintain a constant depth of submergence from the undisturbed free surface to the foil quarter-chord.

Since the $X$ - and $Y$-forces were measured in the foil coordinate system, they were resolved into the desired drag and lift components (forces parallel and perpendicular to the free stream direction) using the formulas

TABLE 2
NOMINAL TEST MATRIX FOR LOW FROUDE NUMBER HYDROFOIL EXPERIMENTS

| Parameter | Range |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Speed <br> Chord Froude Number <br> Chord Reynolds Number | $\left.\begin{array}{rl} \mathrm{U}= & 4,6,8,10,12,16 \\ & 20,24,28, \mathrm{ft} / \mathrm{sec} \\ \mathrm{U}= & 1.22,1.83,2.44,3.05, \\ & 3.66,6.1,7.32,8.53, \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{s} \\ \mathrm{~F}= & \begin{array}{l} 0.5,0.75,1.0,1.5 \\ \mathrm{C} \end{array} \\ 2.0,2.5,3.0,3.5 \end{array}\right\} \begin{aligned} \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{c}} / 10^{6}= & 0.738,1.11,1.48 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1.85,2.21,2.95 \\ \\ 4.43,5.17 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| 2. Angle of Attack | $\alpha=0,2,4,6,8$ degrees |
| 3. Depth of Submergence (to foil quarter-chord) <br> Submergence Ratio | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{f}= & 0.5,1.0,1.5,2.0,3.0 \\ & 4.0,7.0 \mathrm{ft} \\ \mathrm{f}= & 0.152,0.305,0.457,0.61 \\ & 0.91,1.22,2.13 \mathrm{~m} \\ \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}= & 0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0 \\ & 1.5,2.0,3.5 \end{aligned}$ |

$$
\begin{align*}
& D=\left(X_{1}+X_{2}\right) \cos \alpha+\left(Y_{1}+Y_{2}\right) \sin \alpha  \tag{1}\\
& L=\left(Y_{1}+Y_{2}\right) \cos \alpha-\left(X_{1}+X_{2}\right) \sin \alpha
\end{align*}
$$

where here $\left(X_{1}+X_{2}\right)$ and $\left(Y_{1}+Y_{2}\right)$ denote the sums of the block gauge outputs converted to forces using the calibration slopes. The hydrodynamic pitching moment, in foot-pounds, measured about the foil quarter-chord (positive for nose up) was determined from the expression

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{(c / 4)}=0.708333\left(Y_{1}-Y_{2}\right) \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $Y_{1}$ and $Y_{2}$ represent the weighted force values of the forward and after $Y$-force gauges, respectively. The two force-to-voltage slopes for $Y_{1}$ and $Y_{2}$ were determined during calibration to satisfy simultaneously both the applied moment as well as the net applied vertical force, and therefore properly account for slight differences in the actual sensitivities of the two Y-gauges in the assembled system.

The distance to the center pressure $\mathrm{x}_{c p}$, measured from the leading edge of the foil was determined from

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{c p}=-\frac{M(c / 4)}{L}+\frac{c}{4} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Nondimensional coefficient forms of the drag, lift, moment and center of pressure location are defined in the usual fashion as noted in the list of notation.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION


#### Abstract

Tables of the measured force and moment data reduced to coefficient form are presented in Appendix A. For purposes of this discussion, a considerable amount of cross plotting and further analysis has been carried out.

\section*{EFFECT OF FROUDE NUMBER ON DRAG AND LIFT}


Curves of total measured drag coefficient and lift coefficient are plotted versus chord Froude number in Figures 5 through 11 for constant submergence ratios of $f / c=0.25$ through 3.5 , respectively. The contours are for constant geometric angle of attack $\alpha$. It is evident that as the foil operates closer to the surface, the effects of speed (Froude number) become more and more pronounced. The curves of $C_{L}$ versus Froude number are nearly flat at the deeper submergences (as they should he). For the foil operated nearer the surface, the dip in lift coefficient in the vicinity of $F_{c} \sim 1$ becomes increasingly exaggerated.

At the shallowest submergence of $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$, the hydrofoil experiences negative lift throughout the tested speed range at a geometric angle of attack, $\alpha=0$, and displays intervals of negative lift for certain Froude numbers even up to an angle of attack of $\alpha=4^{\circ}$. For the $\alpha=0$ case, the miminum point of the $C_{L}$ curve has a value of $C_{L}=-0.21$ at a Froude number $F_{c}=0.75\left(\mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{f}}=1.5\right)$. With the $f / c=3.5$ curves of Figure 11 as a measure of wave-free performance,
it can be seen that this foil requires nearly a 4 degree angle of attack in order to reach a positive $C_{L} \cong 0.21$. Therefore, at $f / c=$ 0.25 for a speed near $F_{c}=0.75$, the fofl apparently sees a net or averaged flow angle of almost minus 4 degrees. It is not known definitely by separate experiment or by calculation whether such a downwash flow could be generated by a 5.2 percent thick plate alone. At the shallowest submergence of $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$, the plate thickness-todepth ratio is only $t / f=0.2083$, and the foil probably experiences some wavemaking drag due to thickness as well as wave-induced negative velocities produced by thickness across the entire span.

Of course, strut- and pod-induced downwash must alter the flow angle of attack locally near the center span region. However, it seems unlikely that a net minus 4 degrees could be induced across the 8 foot $(2.44 \mathrm{~m})$ span. Unfortunately, there are no computation procedures currently available for estimating the strut- and pod-induced downwash velocities at the intermediate values of Froude number of interest here. Such calculations could allow the best possibility of isolating the foil-alone performance from the present data.

The stong dip in the $C_{L}$ variation with speed for the smallest submergence cases is present for all values of $\alpha$ tested, with the curves moving up in parallel contours for various angles.

Regarding the drag coefficient variation versus speed in Figures 5 through 11, it can be seen that for operation nearer and nearer the surface the drag coefficient curves steepen considerably.

This reflects the increasing amount of hydrofoil wavemaking drag. It is reasonable to suspect that a portion of this is caused by wavemaking due to thickness effects and some interference effects due to induced downwash flow from the strut and pod.

For reference, in each of Figures 5 through 11, the 1957 International Towing Tank Conference ${ }^{10}$ (ITTC) turbulent friction correlation line is plotted, converted to a friction drag coefficient based on the planform area.

EFFECT OF FOIL SUBMERGENCE ON DRAG AND LIFT

Curves of total measured drag and lift coefficients are plotted versus submergence ratio in Figures 12 through 15 for the constant chord Froude numbers of $F_{c}=0.5,0.75,1.0$, and 2.0 , respectively. The contours are for constant angle of attack. Interesting changes in the characteristics occur at the low Froude numbers. These are especially noticeable in comparing the $F_{c}=0.5$ case with the other three cases. The $F_{C}=2$ curves in Figure 15 are typical of the expected behavior of drag and lift coefficients with depth of submergence at large Froude numbers: both force coefficients fall off with decreasing submergence depth, with the lift coefficient suffering the most rapid decrease. As the Froude number is decreased down to $F_{c}=0.75$, the characteristic curves are similar to the $F_{c}=2$ case, but display tendencies to remain level or have slight humps in the drag and lift coefficients before the final rapid descent at


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submergence ratios below 0.75 . At $F_{c}=0.5$ there is a definite difference. The drag coefficients actually increase with small $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}$ ratios, and the lift coefficients rise to rather sharp peaks before falling off below $f / c<0.5$. Evidently an important change in the flow occurs for shallow submergences in the Froude number range between $F_{c}=0.5$ and 0.75 . From visual observations of the free surface, this change is manifest in a spanwise breaking wave or hydraulic jump that appears over the foil in this speed range. The photograph included in the frontispiece of this report shows the spanwise wave disturbance observed at $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$ and $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}=0.5$. The dip the $C_{L}$ versus $F_{c}$ curves mentioned earlier also occurs in the same Froude number range as the appearance of the breaking waves. It is interesting to note at this point that in two-dimensional hydrofoil experiments described by Parkin, et al, ${ }^{11}$ similar waves were encountered and were shown to have a drastic effect on the pressure distribution over the foil surface. For the particular case of a 12 percent thick Joukowski profile hydrofoil at $\alpha=5$ degrees and with the trailing edge submerged a distance of $0.25 c$, the character of the measured pressure distributions in Reference 11 showed a remarkable transformation at about $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}=0.61$. For Froude numbers higher than 0.61 the pressure distributions resembled those of a hydrofoil at deep submergence. At Froude numbers below $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}=0.61$, the upper surface negative pressure peak was suddenly shifted to near the rear of the foil with a strong positive pressure occurring at the nose.


This dramatic change was definitely associated with a hydraulic jump that appeared over the hydrofoil.

In the present finite aspect ratio experiments, the apparent shift in flow character occurs between $F_{c}=0.5$ and 0.75 and the effects are noticeable in the character of the net hydrodynamic forces. While interference effects from the strut and pod could account for some of the changes, it appears that the primary influence is the breaking wave surface disturbance which was observed to occur across the entire span of the foil.

EFFECT OF ANGLE OF ATTACK ON DRAG AND LIFT

Graphs of drag and lift coefficients plotted versus ang le of attack are given in Figures 16 through 21 for constant submergence ratios of $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25,0.5,0.75,1.0,1.5$, and 2.0 , respectively. The contours are for selected values of chord Froude number $F_{c}=0.5,0.75$, 1.0 , and 3.0 . Froude number effects are evident at the low speeds in the separation of curves and variation of lift-curve slope for various Froude numbers.

## MOMENT AND CENTER OF PRESSURE

Curves of the pitching moment coefficient about the quarter-chord $C_{M}$ and the center of pressure ratio $x_{C P} / c$ are plotted versus chord Froude number in Figures 22 through 28 for constant submergence ratios of $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$ through 3.5 , respectively. The contours are for constant geometric angle of attack.

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## LIFT-CURVE SLOPE

Figures 29 and 30 show, respectively, the influence of Froude number and depth of submergence on the lift-curve slope. The curves of $C_{L_{\alpha}}$ versus $F_{c}$ with contours of submergence ratio in Figure 29 indicate that in the low Froude number range near $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}=1$, the corresponding dips in the plots of $C_{L}$ versus $F_{c}$ are brought about not only by an overall shift in the net angle of attack seen by the foil, but also by a reduction in the lift-curve slope. This is probably caused by a camber or flow curvature effect due to the observed spanwise broken waves occurring in this speed range at the shallowest submergences, and due to interference velocities from the strut and pod. In any case, this graph shows that in addition to submergence ratio, Froude number must also be considered in determining 1ift-curve slopes.

In Figure 30, the reference value of lift-curve slope for the present data is that for the deepest submergence and highest speed

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{L_{\alpha(R E F)}}=C_{L_{\alpha}}\left(f / c=3.5, F_{c}=3.5\right)=0.0617 \mathrm{deg}^{-1} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

The solid line curve in Figure 30 is taken from the experimental results of Wadlin, et $a 1^{5}$ for a rectangular planform, aspect ratio 4 hydrofoil at chord Froude numbers $F_{c}>3.24$. The distorting effect of small Froude number is evident here in the curves for $F_{c}=1$ and 2. There is good correspondence between the present lift-slope ratio results at $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{C}}=3$ and the results of the previous experiments.

## COMPARISON OF LIFT RESULTS

The low speed end of the NACA experiments of Reference 5 can also be used in a comparison of lift at similar Froude numbers and submergences. Comparison plots of lift coefficient versus angle of attack measured from zero lift are given in Figures 31 through 34 with the present data at $F_{c}=3.0$ and $f / c=0.5,1,2$, and 3.5 , respectively. The NACA data are for a constant $F_{c}=3.24$ and $f / c=0.59,1.09,2.09$, and $3.09 / 4.09$, respectively. It can be seen that absolute values of lift-curve slopes for the flat plate foil appear to be somewhat less than those for the NACA 64 A 412 section used in Reference 5. The discrepancies may be due to the poor section properties of the faired flat plate, but the differences in the $C_{L_{\alpha}}$ values decrease with increasing submergence to about 6 percent at the deepest cases shown.

RESIDUAL DRAG COEFFICIENTS

An attempt has been made to extract the induced-plus-wave drag from the measured values of total drag. In the present work, the residual drag coefficient is defined as

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{R}=C_{D}-C_{D_{\text {visc }}}\left(R_{c}\right) \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $C_{D_{\text {visc }}}$ is the estimated total viscous drag given by

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{D_{v i s c}}\left(R_{c}\right)=C_{D_{f}}\left(R_{c}\right)+C_{D_{v p}} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Here $C_{D_{f}}$ denotes the flat plate friction drag coefficient based on planform area, $R_{c}$ is the foil chord Reynolds number, and $C_{D_{V P}}$ denotes the viscous pressure or "form" drag. It was decided to use the ITTC 1957 friction correlation curve for the flat plate friction drag instead of the usual practice of using the Schoenherr line. Recent work by Granville ${ }^{13}$ has shown that at low turbulent flow Reynolds numbers $\left(5 \times 10^{5}<R_{c}<10^{7}\right.$ ), the ITTC Iine turns out to be very close to the best semi-empirical flat plate friction line. It is therefore preferable to the Schoenherr curve in the range of the present experiments and becomes indistinguishable from the Schoenherr values at Reynolds numbers greater than $10^{7}$.

For the deepest submergences tested $(f / c=2$ and 3.5), at the highest speeds, and at zero angle of attack the drag coefficients are observed to level out on a curve parallel to the ITTC 1957 line. Since at these depths the $C_{L}$ curve for $\alpha=0$ is flat and very near zero, the difference between the measured total drag coefficient and the flat plate friction value is assumed to be the viscous pressure drag, entirely free of lift-dependent wavemaking effects. The result is an estimate for the form drag coefficient of

$$
\begin{equation*}
c_{D_{v p}} \simeq 0.005 \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

This is assumed to be a function of shape only, independent of Reynolds number so that all the Reynolds number variation in $C_{D_{v i s c}}$ is contained in $C_{D_{f}}$ of Equation (6).

Inclusion of the viscous pressure drag in the definition of residual drag is somewhat unusual, since the typical practice is to absorb any small form drag into the total pressure drag category. The definition in Equation (6) is desirable here because the idea of the present experiments was to remove the section-shape-dependent drag as completely as possible, leaving only the Froude-dependent drag variation. The form drag of this section was determined to be rather large, and therefore an important contributor to total section drag. This is not an unexpected result for the drag on a faired flat plate of the type used here. One set of examples can be found in a NACA report by Wadlin, et al, ${ }^{14}$ with results of experiments on three flat plate hydrofoils of small aspect ratio having 2:1 elliptical noses and straight wedge tails, with thickness ratios of $1.0,1.3$, and 2.7 percent. The measured drag coefficients at the deepest submergence cases, taken at zero lift, were typically 0.004 to 0.0025 above the ITTC 1957 friction line in the same Reynolds number range of the present experiments. Such values of form drag for very thin plates lend confidence in the $C_{D_{V p}}$ value determined in the present experiments. Curves of measured $C_{R} / C_{L}{ }^{2}$ versus chord Froude number are plotted in Figures 35 through 41 for submergence ratios of $f / c=0.25$ through 3.5, respectively. The contours are for constant angle of attack. As noted earlier, the residual drag coefficients $C_{R}$ should be a close approximation to the Froude-dependent variation of $\left(C_{D_{i}}+C_{W}\right)$ which is the sum of total induced drag plus wavemaking drag. For a hydrofoil
near the free surface, the total induced drag consists of the unbounded flow plus the biplane induced drag.

For reference, the proper limits of $\left(C_{D_{1}}+C_{W}\right) / C_{L}^{2}$ at infinitely large and zero Froude numbers are indicated in the Figures 35 through 41 as horizontal dash-dot lines at the extremes of the speed range. In the limit of infinitely large Froude number, the wavemaking drag disappears and all that remains is the total induced drag including the biplane effect of the free surface. Thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\left(C_{D_{1}}+C_{W}\right)}{C_{L}^{2}} \rightarrow \frac{1+\delta+\sigma(\lambda)}{\pi A} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\delta=$ Glauert planform factor for non-elliptic planforms ${ }^{15}$
$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\lambda)= & \text { Prandt1 biplane factor, which is strictly a function } \\ & \text { of the submergence-to-semi span ratio } \lambda\end{aligned}$ A discussion of the biplane function $\sigma(\lambda)$ can be found in von Kármán and Burgers. ${ }^{16}$

In the 1imit of zero Froude number, the free surface acts as a rigid wall. The sign of the biplane induced drag must be reversed from the high Froude number case, since the flow is now symmetrical about the free surface plane. For vanishing Froude number, the wavemaking drag goes to zero, leaving the total induced drag at the low speed extreme expressed as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{\left(C_{D_{i}}+C_{W}\right)}{C_{L}^{2}} \rightarrow \frac{1+\delta-\sigma(\lambda)}{\pi A} \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The factor $\delta$ is equal to 0.03 for a rectangular planform, aspect ratio 4 lifting foil. Numerical values of $\sigma(\lambda)$ valid for an elliptic load distribution, and values of the two limits of $\left(C_{D_{1}}+C_{W}\right) / C_{L}{ }^{2}$ that appear in Figures 35 through 41 are given in the table of Appendix $B$.

A rough comparison between a theoretical prediction of $\left(C_{D_{i}}+C_{W}\right) / C_{L}^{2}$ and measured $C_{R} / C_{L}^{2}$ versus $F_{C}$ is shown in Figure 42. The theory curve is from Nishiyama ${ }^{4}$ for $A=4$, and applies to a submergence ratio of $f / c=0.59$. The two experimental curves are for $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.5$ and 0.75 , at angle of attack $\alpha=8^{\circ}$ only. This indicates that at least for large lift, there is a measure of correspondence between the experiments and the analytical results of linear potential theory. The same cannot be said for smaller angles of attack.

It can be seen from Figures 35 through 41 that the curves of $C_{R} / C_{L}{ }^{2}$ versus $F_{C}$ for various angles of attack do not fall on the same curve, although the spread becomes considerably smaller as the depth of submergence is increased, and at the larger angle of attack for any given submergence. The prediction of linear potential theory (Breslin ${ }^{3}$, Nishiyama ${ }^{4}$ ) is that there is one curve of $\left(C_{D_{i}}+C_{W}\right) / C_{L}^{2}$ for an isolated hydrofoil of a given planform shape and depth of submergence, regardless of angle of attack. One explanation of the divergence between the experimental results and the theory is that the linear theory may be inadequate to describe the flow phenomena at low chord Froude numbers, especially at the shallowest submergences where spanwide breaking waves are observed to occur in just the Froude
number range of the most exaggerated differences. Another possibility is that the present measurements include Froude- and depth-dependent interference drag components caused by the strut and pod.

A complementary viewpoint of the variation of residual drag coefficient is afforded in Figures 43 through 46 for submergence ratios of $f / c=0.25,0.5,0.75$, and 1.0 , respectively. In these graphs, $C_{R}$ is plotted versus positive lift coefficient squared to the right of zero, and versus negative lift coefficient squared to the left. The contours are for chord Froude number equal to 0.5 , $0.75,1.0$, and 3.0 . From the linear theory, the expected variation of $\left(C_{D_{i}}+C_{W}\right)$ versus $\left( \pm C_{L}\right)^{2}$ for a given Froude number consists of a straight line in each quadrant, extending from zero in the positive $C_{R}$ direction. For large $C_{L}$ values, the curves do appear to settle onto straight lines. Near zero lift, however, there is a mixture of nonlinear lift-, Froude-, and depth-dependent drag revealed by the rapidly changing slopes and the non-zero values of $C_{R}$ at $C_{L}=0$. These drag effects are accentuated at shallow submergences, and seem to diminish in magnitude as the submergence depth is increased.

Although it is not possible to separate out all the drag components that are present in the $C_{R}$ values of these experiments, it is fair to say that the drag due-to-lift of a hydrofoil at low Froude numbers is distinctly influenced by the presence of a strut and pod. These factors should be better understood both from a point
of view of designing future experiments and for estimating drag on large prototype hydrofoll systems.

APPLICATION OF THE MEASURED DATA

An example application of the model drag and lift data is presented here for the performance of a hypothetical large hydrofoil system consisting of three, aspect ratio 4 , rectangular planforms operated at constant lift. If a length scaling ratio of 9 is used, then the prototype chord length is 18 feet ( 5.486 m ), and the prototype speed interval corresponding to a chord Froude number range of $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{C}}=$ 1.75 to 3.5 is $V_{K}=25$ t 50 knots. This is a reasonable speed range for operation between takeoff and cruise.

Several questions can be investigated:

1. What is the predicted breakdown of drag for a large-chord hydrofoil operated at constant lift in a practical range of subcavitating speeds? Is the wavemaking portion of the drag significant?
2. How does the trend of measured residual drag versus Froude number compare with the trend of induced drag alone?
3. What is the effect of lift loading on the residual drag?

With the available lift coefficients of these experiments, the attainable lift loadings are 1 imited to about $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{S}=800$ pound/foot ${ }^{2}$ $\left(38304 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)$ or smaller, in the speed range $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{K}} \leq 50$ knots. Unfortunately, this does not match with the usual requirements of $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{S}=1200$ to 1400 pounds/foot ${ }^{2}$ ( 57456 to $67032 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ ), but such lift loadings can only be achieved with cambered foils and/or with flaps. This illustrative example is worked using only the measured data.

The case of $f / c=1$ is considered as representative. With a lift loading of $L / S=800$ pounds $/$ foot $^{2}$, the total weight supported by all three hydrofoils, each one having a planform area of 1296 foot ${ }^{2}$ ( $120.4 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ ), is 1389 long tons ( 1411 m. tonne). Measured model lift coefficients and deduced residual drag coefficients are assumed to apply at the same Froude numbers for the prototype. Lift coefficients corresponding to constant lift loading on each foil are calculated, and cross plots of $C_{L}$ and $C_{R}$ versus $\alpha$ are used to find the required $C_{R}$ values at constant ifft by interpolation. Friction drag coefficients at the prototype Reynolds numbers are determined from the ITTC 1957 correlation line. Wavemaking drag is found by deducting the total induced drag from the residual drag as follows

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{W}=C_{R}-C_{D_{i}} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
C_{D_{i}}=\frac{C_{L}^{2}}{\pi A}[1+\delta+\sigma(\lambda)]=(0.1004) C_{L}^{2} \quad \text { for } A=4, f / c=1
$$

Then the total projected drag coefficient for each hydrofoil is estimated by

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{D_{t}}=C_{R}+C_{D_{f}} \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Table 3 contains the numerical results of this procedure, with the drag coefficient breakdown versus Froude number plotted in Figure 47. It can be seen from this extrapolation of measured model drag data that, the wavemaking drag is a significant portion of the residual


| Drag Components in Pounds (Each Foil) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Friction | Residual | Total Induced | Wavemaking | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{f}}$ |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{K}}$ | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{f}}$ | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{R}}$ | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | Total | $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{t}}$ |
| 49.9 | 36,562 | 35,648 | 11,800 | 23,848 | 72,210 |
| 42.78 | 27,455 | 47,012 | 16,071 | 30,941 | 74,467 |
| 35.64 | 19,565 | 62,015 | 23,156 | 38,859 | 81,580 |
| 28.52 | 12,941 | 90,429 | 36,172 | 54,257 | 103,370 |
| 24.95 | 10,107 | 114,686 | 47,245 | 67,441 | 124,793 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

drag, and of the total hydrofoll drag as well, especially at low Froude numbers.

The drag of three foils is taken as simply three times the drag on one. The resulting lift-to-drag ratio for the foils alone is plotted versus Froude number in Figure 47. There is a noticeable reduction of lift-to-drag ratio at the lower speeds for operation at constant lift at $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1$.

It is interesting to compare the relative trends of the residual drag and the induced drag as functions of speed. Figure 48 is a plot of $C_{R} / C_{R}\left(F_{C}=3.5\right)$ and $C_{D_{i}} / C_{D_{i}}\left(F_{C}=3.5\right)$ versus chord Froude number for constant $f / c=1$. The reference values for $C_{R}$ and $C_{D_{i}}$ are taken at $V_{K}=49.9$ knots $\left(F_{c}=3.5\right)$ for a $c=18 \mathrm{ft}$ hydrofoil. With the simple expressions for $C_{D_{i}}$ given previously, the induced drag ratio at constant lift loading, for any speed $V_{K}$, is

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{C_{D_{i}}}{C_{D_{i}}\left(F_{c}=3.5\right)}=\left(\frac{49.9}{V_{K}}\right)^{4}=\left(\frac{3.5}{F_{c}}\right)^{4} \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

The $C_{R}$ values were obtained at various lift loadings by simple interpolations as described earlier. The contours are for prototype values of $L / S=600,800$, and 900 pounds $/$ foot $^{2}$. Figure 48 indicates that the relative rise of measured residual drag is slightly milder
than the relative rise of induced drag, at least for the prototype loadings covered by the present data. It is also noted that the relative rise of the measured $C_{R}$ steepens for larger lift loadings. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Unique force and moment data are presented for low Froude number operation of near-surface hydrofoils.
2. At shallow submergences $(f / c \sim 0.25)$ there are remarkable changes in the character of forces and moments that occur in the range of $F_{c}=0.5$ to 0.75 . These are associated with a spanwide hydraulic jump or breaking wave that occurs over the foil, which in turn appears to be caused by foil thickness as well as angle of attack. These changes may be of more than academic interest when consideration is given to schemes for partial hydrofoil support systems of large ships.
3. The measured values of residual drag contribute significantly to the total drag at low Froude number on an aspect ratio 4 foil at constant lift, as determined from an example estimation for an 18 -foot-chord hydrofoil operating at $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1$.
4. The variation of hydrofoil drag at low Froude numbers apparently includes important contributions due to the presence of a strut and pod. These should be better understood, both experimentally and theoretically.


#### Abstract

5. Additional low Froude number experiments should be conducted with forward-leading sting(s) support in order to better isolate the lifting planform from interference drag effects caused by the strut and pod.


6. A cambered foil shape should be used in order to achieve maximum lift coefficients on the order of 0.8 or higher. The planform should have an aspect ratio of 5 or 6 , and some consideration should be given to other aspect ratios as well.
7. Negative angles of attack should be included in any future test program.
8. Analytical methods and computer programs to implement them should be developed for the prediction of wavemaking drag on hydrofoil-pod-strut systems at arbitrary Froude number. These would be useful for the extraction of foil-only data from experiments and for possible optimization of very large hydrofoil support systems.

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Figure 2 - Schematic Side View of Block Gauge Dynamometer for Direct Measurement of Lift and Drag on a Fully Submerged Hydrofoil



Figure 4 - Sketch of Experfmental Setup Mounted to Carriage II



Figure 6 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.5$



Figure 7 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.75$


Figure 8 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.0$



Figure 9 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.5$

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Figure 10 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=2.0$


Figure 11 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=3.5$


Figure 12 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Submergence Ratio for Chord Froude Number $F_{c}=0.5$


Figure 13 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Submergence Ratio for Chord Froude Number $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}=0.75$



Figure 14 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Submergence Ratio for Chord Froude Number $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}=1.0$



Figure 15 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Submergence Ratio for Chord Froude Number $F_{c}=2.0$


Figure 16 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Angle of Attack for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$


Figure 17 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Angle of Attack for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.5$


Figure 18 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Angle of Attack for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.75$



Figure 19 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Angle of Attack for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.0$


Figure 20 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Angle of Attack for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.5$


Figure 21 - Measured Drag and Lift Coefficients Versus Angle of Attack for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=2.0$





Figure 24 - Measured Pitching Moment Coefficients and Center of Pressure Ratios Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.75$


Figure 25 - Measured Pitching Moment Coefficients and Center of Pressure Ratios Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.0$



Figure 26 - Measured Pitching Moment Coefficients and Center of Pressure Ratios Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.5$



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Figure 28 - Measured Pitching Moment Coefficients and Center of Pressure Ratios Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $f / c=3.5$


Figure 29 - Lift-Slope Coefficient Versus Chord Froude Number for Various Submergence Ratios


Figure 30 - Relative Lift-Slope Coefficients Versus Submergence Ratios for Several Chord

Froude Numbers



Figure 32 - Comparison of Lift Coefficient Versus Angle of Attack for Constant Submergence Ratio and Chord Froude Number

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { (-) PRESENT DATA } \\
& \\
\text { SYMMETRIC SECTION } & \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=2, \quad \mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{c}}=3.0 \\
\times \text { NACA DATA, REFERENCE } 5 \\
& \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=2.09, \mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{c}}=3.24
\end{array}
$$



Figure 33 - Comparison of Lift Coefficient Versus Angle of Attack for Constant Submergence Ratio and Chord Froude Number


Figure 34 - Comparison of Lift Coefficient Versus Angle of Attack for Constant Submergence Ratio and Chord Froude Number


Figure 35 - Residual Drag Coefficient Ratio Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$


Figure 36 - Residual Drag Coefficient Ratio Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.5$
$\alpha$
$\begin{array}{ll}- & 4^{\circ} \\ - \\ \Delta & 6^{\circ} \\ \triangle\end{array}$

$$
f / c=0.75
$$



Figure 37 - Residual Drag Coefficient Ratio Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.75$


Figure 38 - Residual Drag Coefficient Ratio Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.0$


Figure 39 - Residual Drag Coefficient Ratio Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.5$


Figure 40 - Residual Drag Coefficient Ratio Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=2.0$



Figure 42 - Comparison of Theoretical Inviscid Drag Coefficient Ratio with Experimental Residual Drag Coefficient Ratio for a Rectangular Hydrofoil


Figure 43 - Residual Drag Coefficient Versus Lift Coefficient Squared for Submergence Ratio $f / c=0.25$





CHORD FROUDE NUMBER / SPEED IN KNOTS


Figure 47 - Projected Drag Coefficient Breakdown and Lift-to-Drag Ratio for an 18-Foot-Chord Hydrofoil at Constant Lift Loading








| appendix a - TAble of measured forces and moment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUBMERGENCE RATIO $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ANGLE OF ATTACK <br> $\alpha$ DEGREES | NOMINAL SPEED <br> U FT/SEC | MEAS ' D <br> ${ }_{\mathrm{F}}^{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {L }}$ | C ${ }_{\text {d }}$ | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ M | $\frac{\mathrm{x}_{\mathrm{cp}}}{\mathrm{c}}$ |
| 0 | 4 | 5 | -. 1106 | . 02253 | $-.02838$ |  |
|  | 6 | 746 | -. 2076 | . 0165 | . 007956 |  |
|  | 8 | . 997 | -. 1249 | 01358 | 007866 |  |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | -. 08057 | . 01289 | 005971 |  |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | -. 0562 | 01236 | 0045 |  |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | -. 03916 | . 01221 | 002336 |  |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | -. 03199 | 01195 | 00148 |  |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | -. 02906 | 01199 | 001085 |  |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | . 07537 | 03432 | $-.05835$ | 1.024 |
|  | 6 | 746 | -. 11903 | 02017 | -. 0007852 | 2428 |
|  | 8 | 797 | -. 06299 | 01609 | 003101 | - 45 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | -. 01939 | 01497 | . 007847 | 7578 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | 009475 | 01423 | 008978 | -. 6975 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | 03352 | 01436 | 007753 | . 01876 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 04523 | 01396 | 007263 | 0894 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | . $052!$ | 0139 | 006935 | 1169 |
| 4 | 4 | 499 | . 1788 | . 05292 | -. 0716 | . 6505 |
|  | 6 | 745 | -. 05157 | 02805 | -.003673 | . 1788 |
|  | 8 | 997 | -. 005532 | 02181 | . 10093 | 2.225 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | 03,905 | 01931 | . 51411 | -. 1114 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | . 07239 | 01894 | 01346 | 064 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | . 1029 | 01888 | 01302 | .1235 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | 1191 | 01822 | 01291 | 147 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | 1306 | 01808 | 01295 | 52 |
|  | 28 | 3.47 | . 1365 | 01741 | . 130 | 1541 |


| SUBMERGENCE RATIO $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.25$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANGLE OF ATTACK <br> $\alpha$ DEGREES | $\begin{gathered} \text { NOMINAL } \\ \text { SPEED } \\ \\ \text { U } \\ \text { FT/SEC } \end{gathered}$ | MEAS ' D <br> ${ }^{\mathrm{F}} \mathrm{c}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{J}}$ | ${ }^{\text {M }}$ | $\frac{x_{c p}}{c}$ |
| 6 | 2 | 248 | 5305 | . 07047 | . 003406 | 2436 |
|  | 3 | 374 | 4908 | . 0859 | -. 06 | 3722 |
|  | 4 | 5 | $.301^{\text {a }}$ | $07722^{\text {M }}$ | -. $08181^{9}$ | $5218^{a}$ |
|  | 6 | 746 | $.03203^{\text {a }}$ | . $04086^{\text {a }}$ | -. $01234^{9}$ | 6375 ${ }^{\circ}$ |
|  | 8 | . 998 | $.06083^{a}$ | . $02895^{\circ}$ | $0106^{\text {a }}$ | 07473 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  | 10 | 125 | . 1042 | . 02616 | 01695 | . 08733 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | 1418 | . 02646 | 01738 | . 1274 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | . 1788 | . 02603 | $0179 ?$ | 1438 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 1985 | . 02546 | . 11824 | 1581 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | . 2115 | . 0249 | 01862 | . 162 |
| 8 | 4 | 5 | . $399^{\text {a }}$ | 1048 | -.08934 19 | $474^{\circ}$ |
|  | 6 | . 746 | .118 | . $05826^{\circ}$ | -. 0221419 | . $437 \varepsilon^{2}$ |
|  | 8 | . 297 | . 1256 | . 04004 | 01024 | . 1685 |
|  | 1 C | 1.2: | 1695 | 03687 | 01914 | . 1371 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | 2092 | . 03756 | . 02045 | . 1522 |
|  | 16 | 1.79 | 2493 | . 03612 | 02218 | . 161 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 2752 | . 03551 | . 02337 | . 164 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | . 2986 | . 03544 | . 0249 | 1666 |

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| APPENDIX A - CONTINUED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUBMERGENCE RATIO $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=0.75$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ANGLE OF ATTACK <br> $\alpha$ DEGREES | NOMINAL SPEED U $\mathrm{FT} / \mathrm{SEC}$ | MEAS'D <br> $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {L }}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{D}}$ | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ M | $\frac{x_{c p}}{c}$ |
| 0 | 4 | 499 | 02084 | 01922 | $-.01912$ |  |
|  | 6 | . 746 | -. 0604 | . 01901 | -. 01796 |  |
|  | 8 | 797 | -. 07041 | 0160 | -. 00897 |  |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | -. 04746 | 0148 | -. 00709 |  |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | -. 03074 | . 01396 | -. 00654 |  |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | -. 01556 | 013 | -. 00654 |  |
|  | 20 | 2.48? | -. 00788 | . 01234 | -. 006638 |  |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | -. 00469 | . 01229 | -.0068? |  |
| 2 | 4 | 499 | 148 | . 02728 | -. 01328 | 3397 |
|  | 6 | . 746 | 05546 | . 02551 | -. 01595 | , 5376 |
|  | 8 | 997 | . 02621 | . 02067 | -. 00533 | 4535 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | . 04208 | . 0187 | -. 00185 | 29397 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | . 05756 | 01754 | -. 000666 | 2616 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | 07512 | 01619 | -. 000042 | . 2506 |
|  | 20 | 2.482 | . 08506 | 01541 | . 000326 | . 2472 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | . 09372 | . 0151 | -, 00037 | 2536 |
| 4 | 4 | . 5 | 27433 | 03991 | -. 006112 | 2723 |
|  | 6 | . 746 | . 1711 | 03794 | -, 013247 | . 3274 |
|  | 8 | . 997 | . 12215 | 02964 | -. 001697 | . 2639 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | . 1287 | 026 | 00339 | . 2236 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | 1449 | 0241 | . 00539 | 2128 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | 1658 | . 02245 | 00648 | 2109 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | 178 | . 02153 | . 006675 | 2125 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | . 1873 | . 02152 | 00666 | 2144 |



| SUBMERGENCE RATIO $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANGLE OF ATTACK <br> $\alpha$ DEGREES | NOMINAL SPEED $\stackrel{\mathrm{U}}{\mathrm{FT} / \mathrm{SEC}}$ | MEAS'D $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ L | $C_{\text {D }}$ | ${ }^{\text {C M }}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{x}_{\text {cp }}}{\mathrm{c}}$ |
| 0 | 4 | 5 | . 002444 | . 01991 | -. 01434 |  |
|  | 6 | . 747 | -. 03315 | . 01942 | -. 01618 |  |
|  | 8 | 998 | -. 05143 | . 0167 | -, 01113 |  |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | -. 04051 | 01525 | -. 00919 |  |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | -. 02684 | 01436 | -. 00857 |  |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | -. 01447 | . 01329 | -.00859 |  |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | -. 008346 | 01238 | -. 008527 |  |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | -. 005346 | 01233 | -, 008717 |  |
|  | 28 | 3.48 | -. 006046 | . 0113 | -. 008631 |  |
| 2 | 4 | . 5 | . 1314 | 02518 | -. 006998 | . 3032 |
|  | 6 | 745 | . 09299 | . 02517 | -. 01116 | . 37 |
|  | 8 | . 997 | . 05944 | . 02129 | -. 006 | . 3509 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | . 0599 | 01725 | -.003327 | . 3056 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | . 06979 | . 01794 | -. 00202 | 279 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | 08538 | . 01665 | -, 00155 | 2682 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 0944 | 0153 | -. 001385 | 2647 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | . 1006 | . 01522 | -. 00143 | . 2642 |
|  | 28 | 2.47 | . 1056 | . 0149 | -, 002017 | 2691 |
| 4 | 4 | . 5 | . 247 | . 036.3 | . 002723 | 239 |
|  | 6 | 746 | 4676 | . 03667 | . 0004535 | . 2718 |
|  | 8 | . 996 | . 164 | . 0307 | -, 000\% 68 | 2559 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | 1584 | 02767 | . 002264 | 2357 |
|  | $\therefore 2$ | 1.5 | . 1669 | 02587 | . 004252 | . 2245 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | 1802 | 02353 | 005448 | 2198 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 1912 | . 0222 | . 005521 | 2211 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | 2009 | . 02233 | 005678 | . 2217 |
|  | 28 | 3.47 | . 2099 | . 02246 | 005659 | . 223 |



| SUBMERGENCE RATIO $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=1.5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANGLE OF ATTACK <br> $\alpha$ DEGREES | NOMINAL SPEED <br> U FT/SEC | MEAS'D ${ }^{\mathrm{F}}{ }_{\mathrm{c}}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\text {L }}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{D}}$ | ${ }^{\text {C }}$ M | $\frac{x_{c p}}{c}$ |
| 0 | 2 | 247 | -. 0025 | . 01987 | -. 008015 |  |
|  | 3 | . 374 | -. 001093 | . 0187 | -. 0105 |  |
|  | 4 | 5 | . 004281 | . 01831 | -. 01108 |  |
|  | 6 | . 746 | -. 003569 | 0179 | -. 013 |  |
|  | 8 | . 99 | -. 01794 | 01643 | -. 01222 |  |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | -. 01867 | 01495 | -. 01073 |  |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | -. 01306 | . 01320 | -. 0103 |  |
|  | 14 | 1.746 | -. 007312 | 01332 | -. 010 |  |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | -. 002036 | 01258 | -. 009671 |  |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | . 000258 | 01222 | -. 00974 |  |
| 0 | 2 | 248 | . 02983 | . 01823 | -. 008751 |  |
| (Without | 3 | . 374 | 01305 | . 01688 | -, 01159 |  |
| Stimulator | 4 | 5 | . 0158 | . 01655 | -. 01125 |  |
| Wire) | 6 | . 746 | 0032- | . 01516 | -. 01286 |  |
|  | 8 | . 997 | -. 0.061 | 01368 | -. 01146 |  |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | -. 01556 | . 123.4 | -. Cl |  |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | -. 00585 | 01169 | -. 00721 |  |
|  | 14 | 1746 | -. 000652 | . 01124 | -. 0088 |  |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | . 00174 | . 0109 | -. 00894 |  |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 0066306 | . $010+1$ | -. 0088 |  |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | .008903 | . 01006 | -. 00876 |  |






| APPENDIX A - CONTINUED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SUBMERGENCE RATIO $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=3.5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { ANGLE } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { ATTACK } \\ \\ \alpha \\ \text { DEGREES } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { NOMINAL } \\ \text { SPEED } \\ \\ \text { U } \\ \text { FT/SEC } \end{gathered}$ | MEAS'D <br> $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ L | $C_{\text {D }}$ | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ M | $\frac{x_{c p}}{c}$ |
| 0 | 4 | . 5 | . 00142 | . 01632 | -. 0102 |  |
|  | 6 | . 745 | 00288 a | $01718^{9}$ | -. $0114 a$ |  |
|  | 8 | 1.0 | . 00253 a | . 0162 a | -. $0111 a$ |  |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | . 00034 a | . 015149 | -. 011 a |  |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | .00ct $4^{\text {a }}$ | . $1434{ }^{\text {a }}$ | -. 0111 a |  |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | $.00087^{\circ}$ | $01373^{\text {a }}$ | -. $0111 a$ |  |
|  | 20 | 2.49 | - orcoba | . 01296 a | -. 011 a |  |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | . $00057{ }^{\text {a }}$ | . 012629 | -.012 a |  |
|  | 28 | 3.48 | -00137a | . 01192 | -.0113 a |  |
| 2 | 4 | . 5 | 1178 | 02103 | -, 004847 | 2917 |
|  | 6 | , 744 | , 1208 | 01968 | -, 00414 | . 2843 |
|  | 8 | 1.0 | 1179 | 01954 | -. 003567 | 2803 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | 1155 | , 01903 | -. 003392 | ,2794 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | 1149 | . 01806 | -, 003349 | . 2791 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | 114 | . 01706 | - | 279 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 116 | . 01639 | -.00337 | 279 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | ,1175 | 0164 | -. 003772 | . 2821 |
|  | 28 | 3.47 | 12 | 01629 | -. 00422 | 2852 |
| 4 | 4 | . 5 | . 2337 | 03566 | . .003764 | . 2337 |
|  | 6 | , 744 | 2347 | 13056 | . 00406 | . 2327 |
|  | 8 | , 998 | 2362 | C2984 | . 004116 | . 2326 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | . 2334 | . 02741 | . 004126 | 2323 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | . 2308 | 02624 | . 003865 | 2333 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | 2275 | . 02447 | . $0028=8$ | . 2332 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 2292 | . 02367 | . 00345 | 2349 |
|  | 24 | 2.98 | 2375 | 02376 | . 00341 | 2356 |
|  | 28 | 3.47 | 2456 | . 02377 | . 0031 | . 2376 |


| SUBMERGENCE RATIO $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=3.5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ANGLE OF ATTACK $\alpha$ DEGREES | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { NOMINAL } \\ \text { SPEED } \\ \\ \text { U } \\ \text { FT/SEC } \end{array}$ | MEAS'D $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ L | $C_{\text {d }}$ | ${ }^{\text {C }}$ M | $\frac{x_{c p}}{c}$ |
| 6 | 4 | . 5 | . 3357 | 05345 | . 01257 | . 2125 |
|  | 6 | . 746 | . 3353 | . 04851 | . 01208 | . 214 |
|  | 8 | 997 | . 339 | 04438 | . 01161 | 2158 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | . 3404 | 04177 | . 01138 | . 2166 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | . 34 | 03943 | 01141 | ,2164 |
|  | 14 | 1.747 | . 3477 | 03743 | . 011388 | 2172 |
|  | 16 | 1.99 | 3411 | . 03676 | 011 | 2177 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 3442 | 0357 | . 01084 | 2185 |
|  | 74 | 2.98 | . 36.84 | . 636 | , 01162 | 2178 |
| $8$ | 4 | . 5 | . 4631 | . 08198 | . 01125 | . 2257 |
|  | 6 | . 745 | . 44.4 | . 07078 | . 01558 | ,24? |
|  | C | . 996 | . 4495 | . 06629 | 01629 | ,2138 |
|  | 10 | 1.25 | . 455 | . $06: 561$ | . 01643 | 2132 |
|  | 12 | 1.5 | . 4523 | . 05869 | . 01655 | 21.4 |
|  | 16 | 1.97 | 4563 | . 05223 | 2765 | .213 |
|  | 20 | 2.48 | . 4825 | . 05013 | $\ldots$ | . 2137 |

APPENDIX B - ZERO AND INFINITE FROUDE NUMBER LIMITS OF HYDRCFOIL DRAG DUE-TO-LIFT

## APPENDIX B

ZERO AND INFINITE FROUDE NUMBER LIMITS OF HYDROFOIL DRAG DUE-TO-LIFT

The expressions for the drag coefficient due-to-lift in the limits of infinite and zero Froude number given in Equations (8) and (9), respectively, contain the biplane function $\sigma(\lambda)$. This function depends solely on the parameter $\lambda$ which for rectangular planforms is

$$
\lambda=\frac{2}{A} \frac{f}{c}
$$

A formula for $\sigma(\lambda)$ valid for elliptic foil loading can be deduced from results discussed by $\mathrm{Wu}^{2}$

$$
\sigma(\lambda)=1-\frac{4 \lambda}{\pi} \sqrt{1+\lambda^{2}}[K(k)-E(k)]
$$

where $k=\left(1+\lambda^{2}\right)^{-1 / 2}$
$K(k)$ and $E(k)=$ complete elliptic integral of first and second kind, respectively

Approximating formulas for $K(k)$ and $E(k)$ are given by Dwight ${ }^{16}$ and have been used to obtain the table values of $C_{D_{i}} / C_{L}^{2}$ at $F_{c} \rightarrow 0$ and $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}} \rightarrow \infty$.

ZERO AND INFINITE FROUDE NUMBER LIMITS OF $C_{D_{i}} / C_{L}{ }^{2}$

| $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}$ | $\lambda$ | $\sigma(\lambda)$ | Zero $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}$ | Infinite $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\frac{1+\delta-\sigma}{\pi \mathrm{A}}$ | $\frac{1+\delta+\sigma}{\pi \mathrm{A}}$ |
| 0.25 | 0.125 | 0.6 | 0.0342 | 0.1297 |
| 0.5 | 0.25 | 0.42 | 0.0485 | 0.1154 |
| 0.75 | 0.375 | 0.31 | 0.0573 | 0.1066 |
| 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.232 | 0.0635 | 0.1004 |
| 1.5 | 0.75 | 0.14 | 0.0708 | 0.0931 |
| 2.0 | 1.0 | 0.091 | 0.0747 | 0.0892 |
| 3.5 | 1.75 | 0.0393 | 0.0788 | 0.0851 |

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[^0]:    As expected, the influence of the Froude number is more dramatic for the shallow submergence cases, with the moment coefficient having a strong dip centered near $F_{c}=0.5-0.75$. The minimum point moves to higher Froude numbers with increasing f/c. The noteworthy changes In the sign and magnitude of the moment in the Froude number range of $F_{C}=0.5-1.0$ are associated with the observed spanwide breaking wave, and can be explained qualitatively in terms of the pressure distribution results mentioned earlier. ${ }^{11}$

    The center of pressure location also reflects the exaggerated Froude number effects in the vicinity of $F_{c}=0.5$ to 1.5. Movement of the center of pressure of $f$ the foil is a common feature of the effect of camber at low angles of attack (see, for example Von Mises ${ }^{12}$ ). Although the foil itself is uncambered, there are clearly vertical velocities induced by the free surface and by the presence of the strut and pod. These create a Froude-dependent camber-like effect.

    For the deepest submergence case, in Figure 28, the center of pressure ratio appears to settle down roughly in the neighborhood of the anticipated value of $x_{c p} / c \simeq 0.25$, although there is still an effect of angle of attack that moves the center of pressure aft for increasing $\alpha$. It is interesting that for the larger values of $\alpha$, the curves of center of pressure ratio versus Froude number seem to level off at roughly the same value of $x_{c p} / c \simeq 0.22$ even at the shallower submergences, and despite the dip occurring near $\mathrm{F}_{\mathrm{c}}=0.75$.

[^1]:    Figure 27 - Measured Pitching Moment Coefficients and Center of Pressure Ratios Versus Chord Froude Number for Submergence Ratio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{c}=2.0$

