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ABSTRACT

This thesis presents a mathematical model of the steady state heat and temperature distributions of a hot sphere located along the midplane of an infinitely long wedge of any arbitrary central angle. The heat and temperature distributions of this geometric configuration are of immense value, since through the use of this model as a wedge shaped unit cell the description of any number of hot spheres, arranged in a regular planar array can be immediately determined.

The method of reflections is used to solve Laplace's equation ,  $\nabla^2 T = 0$  , analytically using the sphere and the wedge walls as boundary conditions. Only the second reflection was obtained, yielding a first order correction.

The resulting model of an individual sphere within a wedge, and an arbitrary number of spheres arranged in a regular polygonal planar array were obtained. The regular planar array was tested and compared with known exact solutions of Laplace's equation in Bipolar coordinates [ for the solution of two spheres in space ] and Toroidal coordinates [ for the solution approximating an extremely large number of densely packed spheres in a regular planar array ] . The model tested accurately in the comparison with Bipolar coordinates, while the comparison of the developed model with a toroid showed the limitations of a first order correction solution.

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SYMBOLS USED AND THEIR MEANINGS

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
$a$	Sphere radius
$A$	Unknown function of integration-second reflection
$C_1, C_2$	Constants of integration for the first reflection
$k$	Heat transfer coefficient - BTU/hr ft <sup>2</sup>
$K_0, K_1$	Modified Bessel functions of orders 0,1, respectively
$K_{1\tau}$	Modified Bessel functions of imaginary order $i\tau$
$m, n$	Integer indices
$N$	The number of spheres in a regular array
$P_n(x)$	Legendre's functions of order $n$
$Q_n(x)$	Legendre's functions of order $n$
$Q$	Rate of heat transfer
$r_s, \phi, \phi$	Sphere centered spherical coordinates
$T$	Temperature at a point in space
$T_1$	Temperature at the sphere surface
$T_2$	Temperature at the wedge walls - fixed
$T_{amb}$	Temperature of the ambient space
$V$	Dummy variable of integration - first reflection
$x_s, y_s, z_s$	Sphere centered Cartesian coordinates
$x_w, y_w, z_w$	Wedge centered Cartesian coordinates
$x_o$	Distance from sphere center to wedge vertex
$\rho, \theta, z$	Wedge centered cylindrical coordinates
$\theta_o$	One half of the central angle of the wedge unit cell
$\lambda, \tau$	Separation constants of Laplace's equation
$\nabla$	Nabla operator
$\psi, \psi(1), \psi(2)$	Normalized temperature variables

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## INTRODUCTION

The work presented herein concerns itself with the development of a mathematical model which describes the temperature distribution due to the presence of a hot sphere located along the midplane of an infinite wedge of an arbitrary central angle. Two basic problems are treated; each problem differs only in boundary conditions. The simplest occurs when the wedge walls are held at constant uniform temperature; the second, and far more interesting problem, occurs when boundary conditions at the wedge walls are  $dT/d\theta = 0$ .

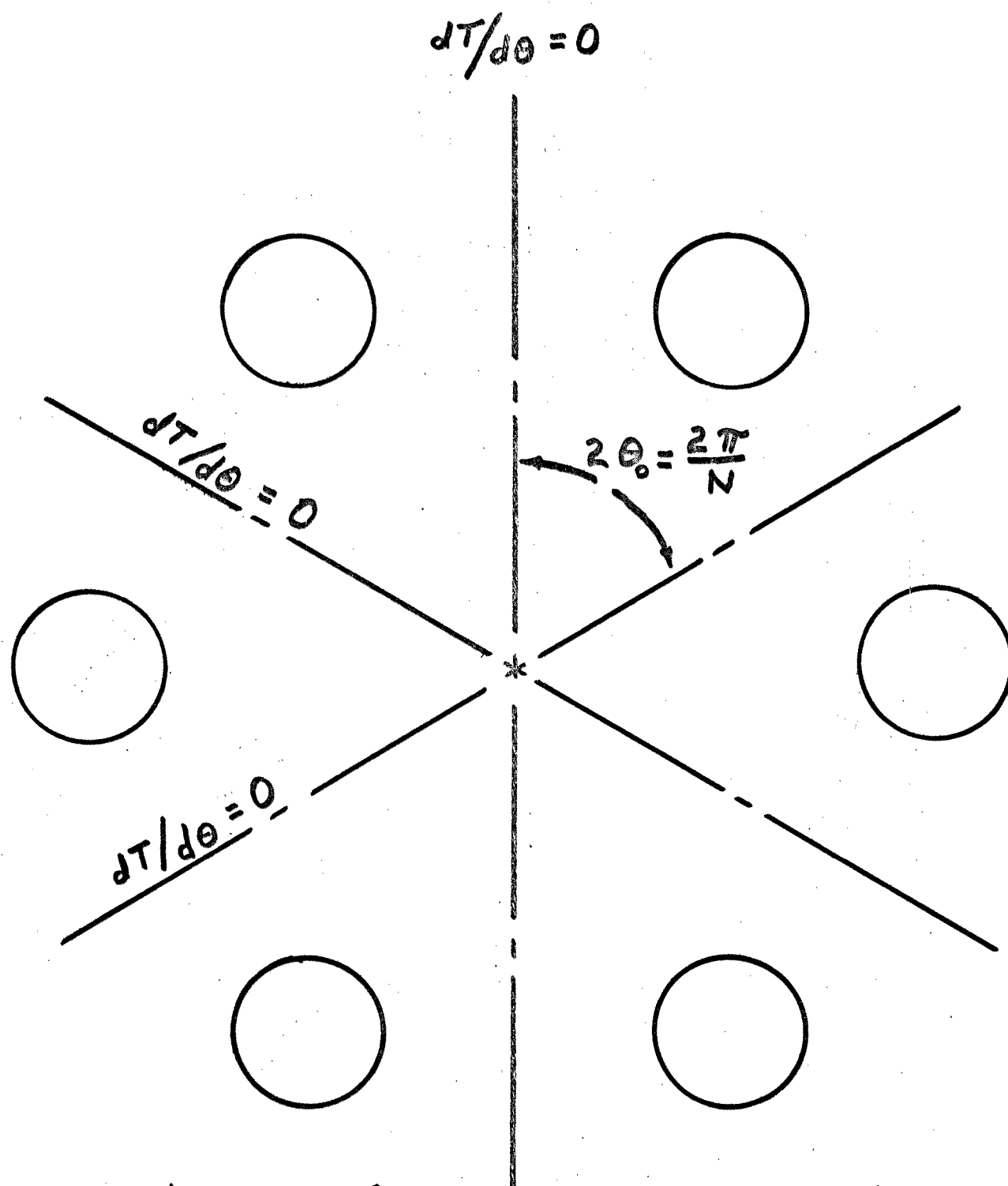
Problems relating to a sphere within a wedge develop when trying to describe large numbers of hot spheres arranged in a regular planar array. Given the array shown in Figure 1., each sphere can be considered to be located within its own particular wedge-shaped unit cell, of central angle  $2\theta_0$ .  $\theta_0$  in turn is expressible in terms of the number of spheres,  $N$ , according to the following relation:

$$\theta_0 = \pi/N$$

The walls of the unit cell prove to be lines of symmetry, both for the regular polygonal array and the resulting temperature distribution. The lines of symmetry within the temperature field are mathematically;

$$dT/d\theta = 0 \text{ [on the wedge walls]}$$

The second , more complex model , simultaneously solving Laplace's equation with boundary conditions of  $dT/d\theta = 0$  [on the wedge walls] and  $T = T_1$  [on the sphere surface] , can be developed from the simpler solution, a sphere within a wedge of uniform surface temperature.



Lines of Symmetry ( $N=6$ )

Figure 1.

# DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL - WEDGE WALLS AT CONSTANT TEMPERATURE

The simplest unit cell would consist of a sphere of constant temperature ,  $T_1$ , located within a wedge of constant wall temperature  $T_2$ , as shown in Figure 2. The temperature field must be a harmonic function , ie. a solution to Laplace's equation

$$\nabla^2 T = 0 \quad (1)$$

and must also be consistent with the boundary conditions. In this case, the satisfaction of the boundary conditions requires that the temperature of the sphere surface be  $T_1$  and the temperature at the wedge walls be  $T_2$ .

$$\text{Let } \Psi = (T - T_2) / (T_1 - T_2) \quad (2)$$

By substituting the variable  $\Psi$  , defined in equation(2), for the temperature variable ,  $T$ , the boundary conditions become normalized in terms of  $\Psi$ .

$$\Psi(\text{on the sphere surface}) = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\Psi(\text{on the wedge walls}) = 0 \quad (4)$$

$\Psi$  is also a solution of Laplace's equation in that :

$$\nabla^2 \Psi = 0 \quad (1)$$

$T$  is related to  $\Psi$  by transposing equation (2).

$$T = \Psi(T_1 - T_2) + T_2 \quad (5)$$

Performing the required substitution and stipulating that  $(T_1 - T_2)$  be a non-zero fixed constant one obtains:



# Sphere and Wedge of Constant Temperature

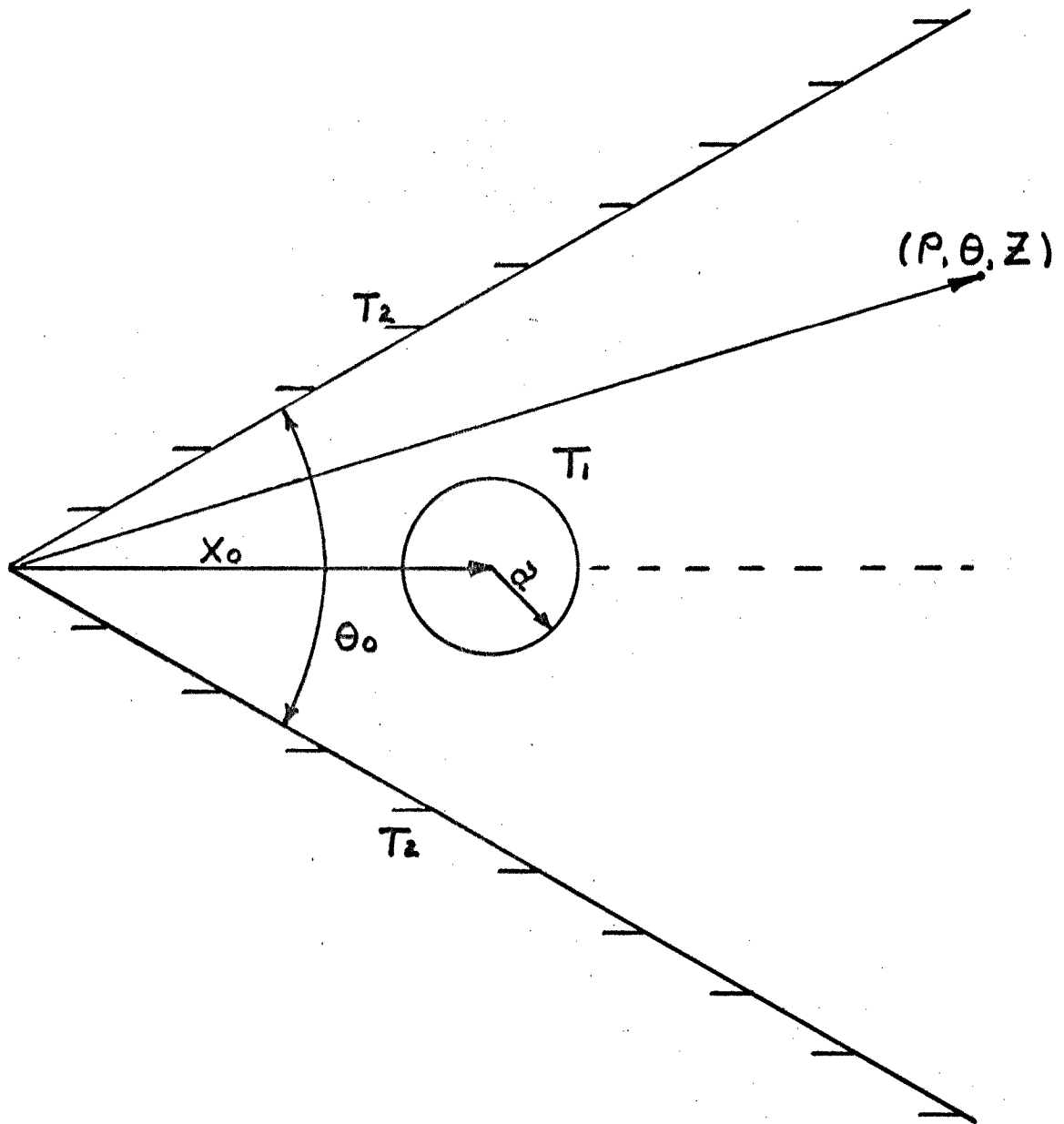


Figure 2

$$\nabla^2 T = (T_1 - T_2) \nabla^2 \Psi = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$\text{Therefore:} \quad \nabla^2 \Psi = 0 \quad (7)$$

We now have reduced the problem into the normalized temperature variable with the appropriate boundary conditions.

The problem inherently possesses two dissimilar geometries, wedge-shaped and spherical. No single coordinate system can be used to simultaneously treat both geometries. The method of reflections must be used as an algorithm. The method involves obtaining an infinite number of solutions, each solution individually being the solution to a boundary condition upon one surface, and adding them. The resultant sum is a solution which satisfies the boundary conditions upon both surfaces. Thus, the required solution  $\Psi$  will be built up as an infinite series of individual solutions; the odd numbered solutions satisfy the boundary conditions on the sphere surface and the even numbered solutions satisfy the boundary conditions upon the wedge surface.

$$\Psi = \Psi(1) + \Psi(2) + \Psi(3) + \dots + \Psi(\infty) \quad (8)$$

The aim of this thesis will be to obtain up to the second term of this reflection series. The second reflection amounts to a first order correction factor, correcting the temperature field of the sphere in accordance with the effect of the wedge walls.

Starting with a sphere of surface temperature  $T=T_1$  and a spherical coordinate system based upon the sphere center as an origin, the harmonic function, due to spherical symmetry, will be a function of the spherical radius alone. The boundary restrictions are:

$$\psi^{(1)} = \text{A harmonic function}$$

$$\psi^{(1)} = 1. \quad [\text{At the sphere surface, i.e. } r_s = a]$$

$$\psi^{(1)} = \text{A function of } r_s \text{ alone due to spherical symmetry}$$

In spherical coordinates for  $\psi^{(1)} \neq f(\phi, \theta)$ , the well known solution to Laplace's equation in the region exterior to the sphere is:

$$\psi^{(1)} = a/r_s \quad (9)$$

$\psi^{(1)}$  is consistent with the boundary conditions since it is a harmonic function, its value at the sphere surface is 1, and it is a function of  $r_s$  alone. It also exhibits the characteristic property that:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} [\psi^{(1)}(x)] = 0 \quad (10)$$

Figure 3 shows a plot of the isotherms of  $\psi^{(1)}$  as a function of  $r_s$  expressed as multiples of  $a$ .

$$\psi = \psi^{(1)} + \psi^{(2)} + \psi^{(3)} + \dots + \psi^{(\infty)} \quad (8)$$

$$\psi = a/r_s + \psi^{(2)} + \psi^{(3)} + \dots + \psi^{(\infty)} \quad (11)$$

Truncating after the second reflection term to obtain

# Isotherms of the First Reflection

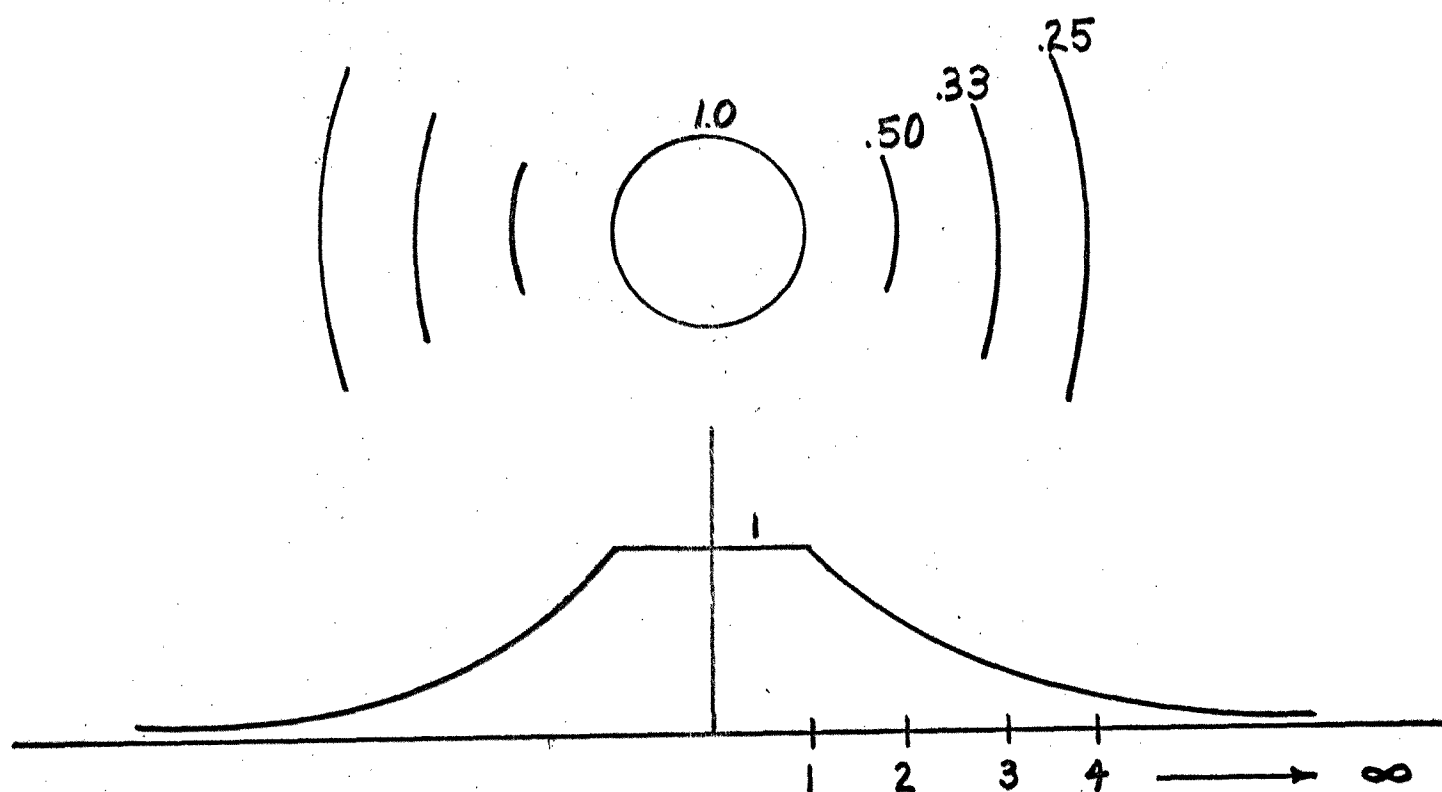


Figure 3

a first order correction ,

$$\Psi \approx a/r_s + \Psi^{(2)} \quad (12)$$

$\Psi^{(1)}$  based upon sphere surface boundary conditions sets up a temperature field of concentric spheres of constant temperature of value  $a/r_s$ . These concentric spheres are cut across by the walls of the wedge , maintained at constant , uniform temperature. The hot sphere sets up a temperature distribution on the wedge walls. However, since the boundary conditions at the wedge walls require that the wall temperature expressed in terms of  $\Psi$  be zero, the second reflection must cancel off the effect of the first reflection, shown in figure 4.

$$\Psi^{(2)} = -\Psi^{(1)} \quad [\text{To satisfy that } \Psi=0 \text{ on the wedge walls}]$$

This condition must be satisfied only upon the wedge surface and not everywhere else in space.  $\Psi^{(2)}$  and  $\Psi^{(1)}$  must be linearly independant solutions to Laplace's equation .  $\Psi^{(2)}$  must also be a harmonic function.

From geometry, in cartesian coordinates:

$$x_w = x_o + x_s \quad (13)$$

$$y_w = y_s \quad (14)$$

$$z_w = z_s \quad (15)$$

$$\Psi^{(1)} = a/r_s = \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_s^2 + y_s^2 + z_s^2}} \quad (16)$$

# Intersection of Wedge and First Reflection

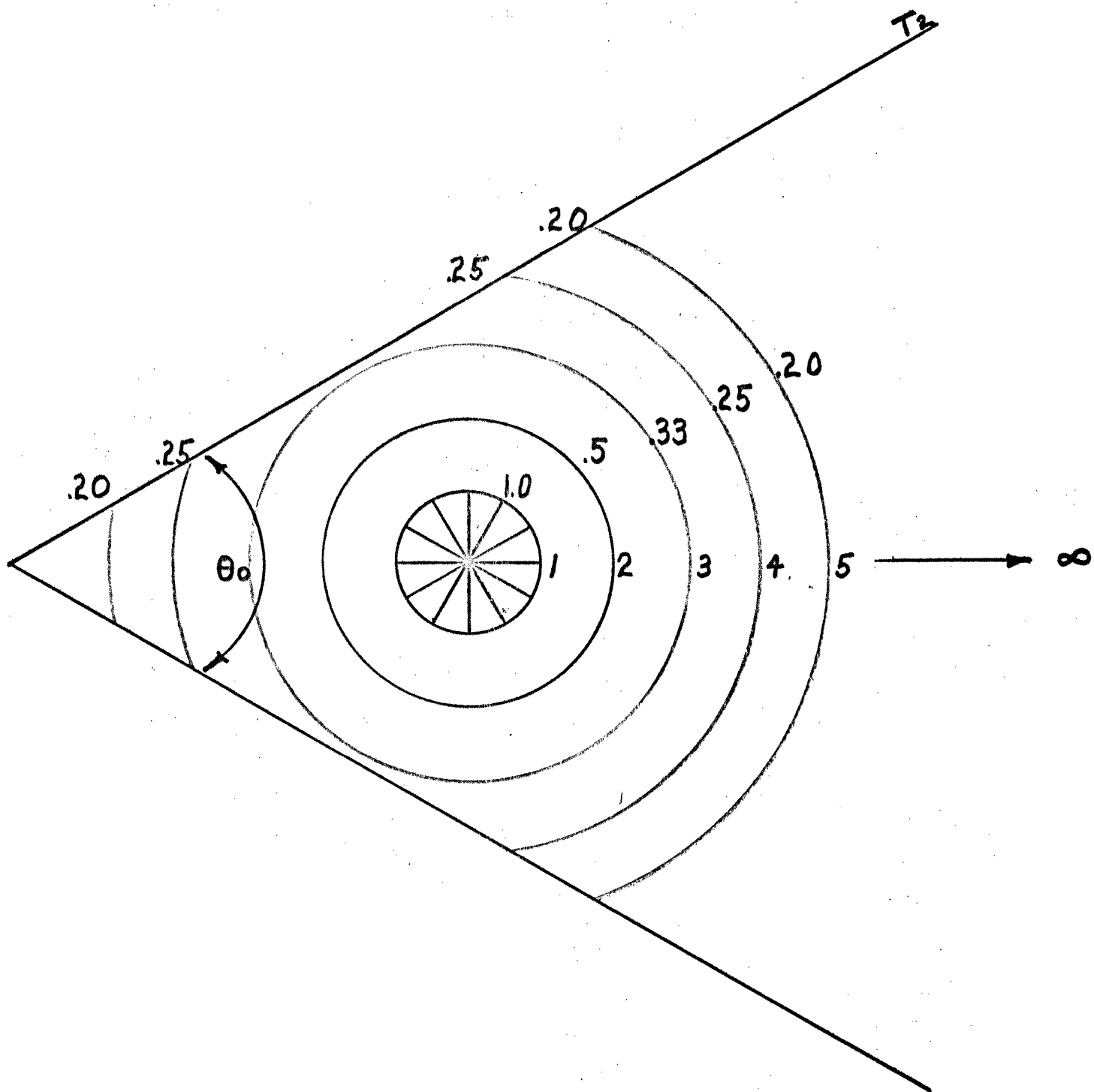


Figure 4

$$\psi(1) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{(x_w - x_o)^2 + y_w^2 + z_w^2}} \quad (17)$$

$$\psi(1) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{x_w^2 - 2x_w x_o + x_o^2 + y_w^2 + z_w^2}} \quad (18)$$

Shifting to cylindrical coordinates with origin at the wedge center

$$x_w = \rho \cos(\theta) \quad (19)$$

$$y_w = \rho \sin(\theta) \quad (20)$$

$$x_w^2 + y_w^2 = \rho^2 \quad (21)$$

$$\psi(1) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_o \rho \cos(\theta) + x_o^2 + z_w^2}} \quad (22)$$

$\psi(2)$  must be a harmonic and equal to  $-\psi(1)$  at the wedge walls. Transform analysis indicates that the form of  $\psi(2)$  should be:

$$\psi(2) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty A \cosh(\tau\theta) K_1(\lambda\rho) \cos(\lambda z_w) d\lambda d\tau \quad (23)$$

The above solution is valid everywhere within the domain bounded by the wedge, i.e.  $\infty > \rho \geq 0$ ,  $\infty > z_w > -\infty$ .

The constant A is really not a constant but an unknown function of the separation constants  $\lambda$  and  $\tau$ . A can not be a function of the variables  $\rho$ ,  $z_w$ , or  $\theta$ . At the wedge walls when  $\theta = \theta_o$ ,

$$\psi(2) = -\psi(1) = \frac{-a}{\sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_o \rho \cos(\theta_o) + x_o^2 + z_w^2}} \quad (24)$$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty A \cosh(\tau\theta_0) K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) \cos(\lambda z_w) d\lambda d\tau = \frac{-a}{\sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0\rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2 + z_w^2}} \quad (25)$$

Inverting the  $z_w$  transform yields:

$$\int_0^\infty A \cosh(\tau\theta_0) K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) d\tau = -2a/\pi K_0(\sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0\rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2} \lambda) \quad (26)$$

However:

$$\int_0^\infty K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) K_1\tau(\lambda x_0) \cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)] d\tau = \pi/2 K_0(\lambda \sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0\rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2}) \quad (27)$$

By comparing like terms one can conclude:

$$A = \frac{-4a \cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)] K_1\tau(\lambda x_0)}{\pi^2 \cosh(\tau\theta_0)} \quad (28)$$

$$\Psi^{(2)} = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)]}{\cosh(\tau\theta_0)} K_1\tau(\lambda x_0) \cosh(\tau\theta) K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) \cos(\lambda z_w) d\lambda d\tau \quad (29)$$

The approximate temperature field may now be expressed as:

$$\Psi \approx a/\sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0\rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2 + z_w^2} - 4a/\pi^2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)]}{\cosh(\tau\theta_0)} K_1\tau(\lambda x_0) \cosh(\tau\theta) K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) \cos(\lambda z_w) d\lambda d\tau \quad (30)$$

$Q$ , the rate of heat transfer, can be expressed as the series;

$$Q = Q^{(1)} + Q^{(2)} + Q^{(3)} + \dots Q^{(\infty)} \quad (31)$$

Truncating the above series to form a first order correction;

$$Q \approx Q^{(1)} + Q^{(2)}$$

This truncated series can be shown, from Appendix A, to be equal to :

$$Q \approx 4\pi ka(T_1 - T_2) [1 + \Psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\}] \quad (32)$$



This law is analogous to Faxen's law, used primarily hydrodynamics of low Reynold's numbers. At the sphere center  $(x_0, 0, 0)$ ,  $\psi^{(2)}$  is defined by:

$$\psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\} = -a/x_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)]}{\cosh(\tau\theta_0) \cosh(\pi\tau)} d\tau \quad (33)$$

$$Q \approx 4\pi k a (T_1 - T_2) \left[ 1 - a/x_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)]}{\cosh(\tau\theta_0) \cosh(\pi\tau)} d\tau \right] \quad (34)$$

Equation (33) is obtained by evaluating equation (29)

at  $\rho = x_0, \theta = 0, z_w = 0$ .

$$\psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\} = -4a/\pi^2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)]}{\cosh(\tau\theta_0)} [K_1 \tau(\lambda x_0)]^2 d\lambda d\tau \quad (35)$$

$$\psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\} = -a/x_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)]}{\cosh(\tau\theta_0) \cosh(\pi\tau)} P_{1\tau-1/2}^{(1)} d\tau \quad (36)$$

Equation (36) is obtained by inverting the  $\lambda$  transform within equation (35). Also due to its conical nature

$P_{1\tau-1/2}^{(1)} = 1$  for all values of  $\tau$ . Therefore;

$$\psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\} = -a/x_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)]}{\cosh(\tau\theta_0) \cosh(\pi\tau)} d\tau \quad (33)$$

This completes the development of the models of heat transfer rate and temperature distribution for a hot sphere within the walls of a wedge maintained at constant temperature.

This solution leads to the presentation of a more theoretically interesting problem, the problem of a hot sphere in a wedge of boundary conditions  $dT/d\theta = 0$ . This corresponds to the unit cell to be used in the analysis of a large number of hot spheres arranged in a regular planar array. A solution to this problem involves the identical differential equation as before, namely Laplace's equation; the boundary conditions are now modified.

$$\Psi[\text{at the sphere surface}] = 1$$

$$d\Psi^{(1)}/d\theta [\text{at the wedge walls}] = -d\Psi^{(2)}/d\theta [\text{at the wedge walls}]$$

$\Psi^{(1)}$  remains the same as in the previous problem.

$$\Psi^{(1)} = \frac{-a}{\sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta) + x_0^2 + z_w^2}} \quad (37)$$

$$\frac{d\Psi^{(1)}}{d\theta} = \frac{-ax_0 \rho \sin(\theta)}{[\sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta) + x_0^2 + z_w^2}]^3} \quad (38)$$

$\Psi^{(2)}$  will be of the same form as in the previous problem.

$$\Psi^{(2)} = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty A \cosh(\tau\theta) K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) \cos(\lambda z_w) d\lambda d\tau \quad (39)$$

$$d\Psi^{(2)}/d\theta = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty A \tau \sinh(\tau\theta) K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) \cos(\lambda z_w) d\lambda d\tau \quad (40)$$

Equation (40) is obtained from equation (39) by performing the indicated differentiation with respect to  $\theta$ . The boundary conditions state that the derivatives with respect to the variable  $\theta$  must cancel each other only at the wedge walls.  $\{\theta = \pm \theta_0\}$

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty A \tau \sinh(\tau\theta_0) K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) \cos(\lambda z_w) d\lambda d\tau = \frac{ax_0 \rho \sin(\theta_0)}{(\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2 + z_w^2)^{3/2}} \quad (41)$$

Inverting the  $\lambda$  transform,

$$\int_0^{\infty} A \tau \sinh(\tau \theta_0) K_1 \tau(\lambda \rho) d\tau = 2/\pi \int_0^{\infty} \frac{a \rho x_0 \sin(\theta_0) \cos(\lambda z_w) dz_w}{(\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2 + z_w^2)^{3/2}} \quad (42)$$

Evaluating the cosine transform with respect to  $z_w$ .

$$\int_0^{\infty} A \tau \sinh(\tau \theta_0) K_1 \tau(\lambda \rho) d\tau = \frac{2 a x_0 \lambda \rho \sin(\theta_0) K_1(\lambda \sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2})}{\pi \sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2}} \quad (43)$$

To solve for the value of  $A$ , the  $\tau$  transform must be inverted, and a final relation must be derived. Given,

$$\int_0^{\infty} K_1 \tau(\lambda x_0) K_1 \tau(\lambda \rho) \cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta)] d\tau = \pi/2 K_0(\lambda \sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta) + x_0^2}) \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{d}{d\theta} \int_0^{\infty} K_1 \tau(\lambda x_0) K_1 \tau(\lambda \rho) \cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta)] d\tau = \frac{d}{d\theta} \pi/2 K_0(\lambda \sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta) + x_0^2}) \quad (45)$$

Taking the indicated derivative with respect to  $\theta$ , the following equalities develop:

$$\int_0^{\infty} A \tau \sinh(\tau \theta_0) K_1 \tau(\lambda \rho) d\tau = \frac{2 a \lambda \rho x_0 \sin(\theta_0) K_1(\lambda \sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2})}{\pi \sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0 \rho \cos(\theta_0) + x_0^2}} \quad (46)$$

$$= 4a/\pi^2 \int_0^{\infty} \tau K_1 \tau(\lambda x_0) K_1 \tau(\lambda \rho) \sinh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)] d\tau \quad (47)$$

From these two equalities the value of  $A$  can be determined by comparing like terms. One can conclude that the value of  $A$  is;

$$A = \frac{4a \sinh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)] K_1 \tau(\lambda x_0)}{\pi^2 \sinh(\tau \theta_0)} \quad (48)$$

Having the value of  $A$ ,  $\psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\}$  develops to be:

$$\psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\} = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} A K_1 \tau(\lambda x_0) d\lambda d\tau \quad (49)$$

$$\psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\} = \frac{4a}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\sinh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)] K_1\tau(\lambda x_0) K_1\tau(\lambda x_0) d\lambda d\tau}{\sinh(\tau\theta_0)} \quad (50)$$

Inverting the  $\lambda$  transform as before,

$$\psi^{(2)}\{x_0, 0, 0\} = a/x_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sinh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)] d\tau}{\sinh(\tau\theta_0) \cosh(\pi\tau)} \quad (51)$$

The model for heat transfer is now:

$$Q = 4\pi k a (T_1 - T_2) \left[ 1 - a/x_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sinh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)] d\tau}{\sinh(\tau\theta_0) \cosh(\pi\tau)} \right] \quad (52)$$

For  $N$  spheres arranged in a regular polygon, each individual sphere can be considered to be enclosed in a wedge of central angle  $\theta_0$ , where  $\theta_0 = \pi/N$ . The heat transfer rate per sphere is:

$$Q = 4\pi k a (T_1 - T_{amb}) \left[ 1 - a/x_0 \int_0^\infty \frac{\sinh[(\{N-1\}/N)\pi\tau] d\tau}{\sinh[\pi\tau/N] \cosh(\pi\tau)} \right] \quad (53)$$

The rate of heat transfer from the entire array would merely be the rate of heat transfer per sphere, equation (53), multiplied by the number of spheres,  $N$ .

The temperature distribution is modeled by,

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= a / \sqrt{\rho^2 - 2x_0\rho\cos(\theta) + x_0^2 + z_w^2} \\ &- 4a/\pi^2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\sinh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)] K_1\tau(\lambda x_0) \cosh(\tau\theta) K_1\tau(\lambda\rho) \cos(\lambda z_w) d\lambda d\tau}{\sinh(\tau\theta_0)} \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

Summarizing the results for a hot sphere within the boundaries of a wedge shaped unit cell:

For a wedge of fixed wall temperature, the heat transfer rate  $Q$  is:

$$Q \approx 4\pi k a (T_1 - T_2) \left[ 1 - a/x_0 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cosh[\tau(\pi - \theta_0)]}{\cosh(\tau\theta_0) \cosh(\pi\tau)} d\tau \right]$$

For a wedge of boundary conditions  $dT/d\theta = 0$  at the walls.

$$Q \approx 4\pi k a (T_1 - T_{amb}) \left[ 1 - a/x_0 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sinh[(\{N-1\}/N)\pi\tau]}{\sinh(\pi\tau/N) \cosh(\pi\tau)} d\tau \right]$$

Where  $Q$  is the heat transfer rate per sphere and  $N$  is the number of spheres arranged in the regular planar array.

For a single sphere in space, the central angle of the wedge is  $180^\circ$ . The formula in this case degenerates to:

$$Q = 4\pi k a (T_1 - T_{amb})$$

This is known to be the correct solution to the heat transfer rate of a single sphere in space. For two spheres in space, the equation yields:

$$Q = 4\pi k a (T_1 - T_{amb}) \left[ 1 - a/2x_0 \right]$$

since the value of the integral yields:

$$\int_0^{\infty} d\tau / \cosh(\pi\tau) = 1/2$$

The results of this study are shown in Appendix 2. A final regarding the accuracy of the formula appears in Appendix 3. In Appendix 3 the formula is used to approximate a toroid by allowing the number of spheres to become large. In the case of two spheres in space, the above solution compares most favorably with the answer derived from bipolar coordinates. In the attempt to approximate a toroid, the solution is limited by the  $a/x_0$  value, as shown in Appendix 3.

### SUMMARY

In summary, a mathematical solution to Laplace's equation was developed for a sphere in a wedge type unit cell. Two types of boundary conditions were considered: a wedge of fixed uniform wall remperature, and a wedge along whose walls the derivative of temperature with respect to a change in the central angle was zero. This latter model was used to describe an array of hot spheres in space arranged in a regular planar array. The model was tested and proved accurate in all cases for one and two spheres. From a comparison with the bipolar coordinate solution to Laplace's equation, the accuracy of the first order correction model was shown to be related to  $a/x_0$ . In an attempt to compare the model with a toroidal coordinate solution the number of spheres was allowed to increase and the inter-sphere spacing was permitted to decrease until all the spheres were tangent. It was found through computer analysis that the value of the geometric view factor;

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sinh[(\{N-1\}/N)\pi\tau] d\tau}{\sinh(\tau\theta/N) \cosh(\tau\pi)}$$

increased much faster than the decrease in the value of  $[a/x_0]_{\max}$  with the number of spheres. Thus with the spheres touching the first order correction model was inaccurate and higher order terms in the reflection series would be needed to achieve accuracy in this case.

Future advances along these lines would be the development of higher order terms in the reflection series, allowing the solution to the problem of a large quantity of spheres touching or similar concentrated systems. The reflection technique may provide a method of simultaneously solving the creeping motion equation and the equation of continuity within the boundaries of a wedge-like unit cell. The resulting model would then be an effective model of sedimentation.

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# APPENDIX A

## Proof of equation (32)

The rate of heat transfer ,Q, is expressible as a series similar in form to the series developed for the temperature , T.

$$Q = Q^{(1)} + Q^{(2)} + Q^{(3)} + Q^{(4)} \dots + Q^{(\infty)} \quad (A-1)$$

The form of  $Q^{(j)}$  is developed from the definition of Q.

$$Q = -k \int (d \text{ Area}) \cdot dT/dr_s \quad (A-2)$$

$$Q^{(j)} = ka^2(T_1 - T_{amb}) \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} [d\psi^{(j)}/dr_s]_{r=a} \sin(\phi) d\phi d\phi \quad (A-3)$$

The variable T is replaced in the definition (A-2) by its equivalent in terms of  $\psi$ , and the resultant equation is integrated over the sphere surface. The form of  $[d\psi^{(j)}/dr_s]_{r=a}$  in equation (A-3) is presently known in wedge centered cylindrical coordinates. In order to perform the necessary integration, the function  $[d\psi^{(j)}/dr_s]_{r=a}$  must be translated to a sphere centered spherical coordinate system. To translate the function to spherical coordinates it must be expressed as a series.

[For even numbered reflections]

$$\psi^{(j)} = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_{m,n}^{(m)} r_s^n \cos(m\phi) P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \quad (A-4)$$

[For odd numbered reflections]

$$\psi^{(j)} = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_{m,n}^{(m)} r_s^{(-n-1)} \cos(m\phi) P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \quad (A-5)$$

Taking the derivative of equations(A-4) and (A-5),  
and evaluating these functions at the sphere surface.

$$\left[ \frac{d\Psi}{dr_s} \right]_{r_s=a} = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_{n,m}^{(m)} a^{n-1} \cos(m\phi) P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \quad (A-6)$$

[even reflection]

$$\left[ \frac{d\Psi}{dr_s} \right]_{r_s=a} = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} -C_{n,m}^{(m)} a^{-n-2} \cos(m\phi) P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \quad (A-7)$$

[odd reflection]

Integrating these derivatives over the sphere surface.

$$Q_{(j=\text{even})} = ka^2 (T_1 - T_{\text{amb}}) \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_{n,m}^{(m)} a^{n-1} \cos(m\phi) P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \sin(\phi) d\phi d\phi \quad (A-8)$$

$$Q_{(j=\text{odd})} = -ka^2 (T_1 - T_{\text{amb}}) \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi} \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_{n,m}^{(m)} a^{-n-2} \cos(m\phi) P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \sin(\phi) d\phi d\phi \quad (A-9)$$

By examination of the integrals several terms can be eliminated.

$$\int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \cos(m\phi) d\phi = 0 \quad [\text{for } m \neq 0]$$

$$= 2\pi \quad [\text{for } m = 0]$$

Thus:

$$Q_{(j=\text{even})} = 2\pi ka^2 (T_1 - T_{\text{amb}}) \int_0^{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0,n}^{\infty} B_{n,m}^{(m)} a^{n-1} P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \sin(\phi) d\phi \quad (A-10)$$

$$Q_{(j=\text{odd})} = -2\pi ka^2 (T_1 - T_{\text{amb}}) \int_0^{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0,n}^{\infty} C_{n,m}^{(m)} a^{-n-2} P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \sin(\phi) d\phi \quad (A-11)$$

but

$$\int_0^{\pi} P_n^m(\cos(\phi)) \sin(\phi) d\phi = [0 \text{ for } n \neq 0]$$

$$= [2 \text{ for } n = 0]$$

Therefore;

$$Q_{(j=\text{even})} = 0 \quad (A-12)$$

$$Q_{(j=\text{odd})} = -4 k (T_1 - T_{\text{amb}}) C_{0,0}^{(m)} \quad (A-13)$$

The rate of heat transfer is merely the sum of the odd terms in  $Q^j$ . The boundary conditions used with the reflection method indicate that, in general, at the sphere surface.

$$\psi^{(\text{next odd})} [a, \phi, \phi] = -\psi^{(\text{even})} [a, \phi, \phi] \quad (\text{A-14})$$

$$\psi^{(\text{next odd})} = \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} C_{m,n}^{(m)} \frac{\cos(m\phi) P_n^m(\cos(\phi))}{a^n} \quad (\text{A-15})$$

$$= \sum_{n=m}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} B_{m,n}^{(m)} \frac{a^n \cos(m\phi) P_n^m(\cos(\phi))}{a^n} \quad (\text{A-16})$$

One can conclude :

$$C_{m,n}^{(m)} = -B_{m,n}^{(m)} \frac{a^n}{a^{n+1}} \quad (\text{A-17})$$

For  $n=m=0$ ,

$$C_{0,0}^{(m)} = -B_{0,0}^{(m)} a \quad (\text{A-18})$$

but

$$C_{0,0}^{(m)} = -B_{0,0}^{(m)} a = -a \psi^{(2m)} [0,0,0] \quad (\text{A-19})$$

The final summary indicates:

$$Q^{(2m)} = 0 \quad (\text{A-20})$$

$$Q^{(2m+1)} = 4\pi ak(T_1 - T_{amb}) \psi^{(2m)} [0,0,0] \quad (\text{A-21})$$

$$Q = \sum_{0}^{\infty} Q^{(2m+1)} = 4\pi ak(T_1 - T_{amb}) \left[ 1 - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \psi^{(2m)} [0,0,0] \right] \quad (\text{A-22})$$

Where  $\psi^{(2m)} [0,0,0]$  refers to  $\psi^{(2m)}$  evaluated at the sphere center, or  $\psi^{(2m)} [x_0, 0, 0]$  which refers to the same position except that wedge centered coordinates are used to express location.

## APPENDIX B

### Comparison with the exact Bipolar Coordinate Solution

As was indicated by equations (57) and (58) the first order solution for two spheres in space is:

$$Q = 4 \pi k (T_1 - T_{amb}) \left[ 1 - \frac{a}{2x_0} \right]$$

This type of geometry is identical to the solution of Laplace's equation in bipolar coordinates. The comparison with bipolar coordinates shows that the truncation of higher order terms in the reflection series leaves an error. This error approaches zero as the higher order terms of the reflection series become less significant. The first order correction solution will approach the bipolar coordinate solution as  $a/x_0$  approaches very small numbers. This result is similar to the effect of linearizing a power series by the truncation of terms higher than order 2 and limiting the argument to small values. The first order correction appears to be consistent with the bipolar solution within computer accuracy. The comparison is shown in Table 1. The computer program from which this comparison was derived follows table 1.

TABLE 1

A comparison with the exact Bipolar coordinate solution

<u>a/x<sub>0</sub></u>	<u>Q - 1st order</u>	<u>Q -Bipolar</u>	<u>% Error</u>
.1000	.9523866	.9500000	$2.5 \times 10^{-1}$
.0100	.9950249	.9950000	$2.5 \times 10^{-3}$
.0010	.9995002	.9995000	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$
.0001	.9999500	.9999500	$2.5 \times 10^{-7}$



	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
1	0.1000000D 00	0.9523866D 00	0.9500000D 00	0.2505951D 00

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.476134  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000  
 THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: -0.02387 THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -5.012530

	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
2	0.1000000D-01	0.9950249D 00	0.9950000D 00	0.2500062D-02

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.497512  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000  
 THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: -0.00249 THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -0.500013

	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
3	0.1000000D-02	0.9995002D 00	0.9995000D 00	0.2500001D-04

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.499750  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000  
 THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: -0.00025 THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -0.050000

	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
4	0.1000000D-03	0.9999500D 00	0.9999500D 00	0.2500000D-06

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.499975  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000  
 THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: -0.00002 THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -0.005000

	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
5	0.1000000D-04	0.9999950D 00	0.9999950D 00	0.2500009D-08

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.499998  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000  
 THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: -0.00000 THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -0.000500

	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
6	0.1000000D-05	0.9999995D 00	0.9999995D 00	0.2495366D-10

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.500000  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000  
 THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: -0.00000 THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -0.000050

	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
7	0.1000000D-06	0.1000000D 01	0.1000000D 01	0.4468648D-12

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.500000  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000  
 THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: -0.00000 THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -0.000009

	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
8	0.1000000D-07	0.1000000D 01	0.1000000D 01	0.3247402D-12

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.500000  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000  
 THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: -0.00000 THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -0.000065

	A/X VALUE	SUM	SERIES	% ERROR
9	0.1000000D-08	0.1000000D 01	0.1000000D 01	0.5509482D-12

THE K VALUE OF THE BIPOLAR COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.499994  
 THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.500000

### APPENDIX C

A comparison with a toroidal coordinate solution

A third comparison can exist for which the accurate and exacting closed form solution to Laplace's equation are known. A large number of spheres, all tangent to each other can be used to approximate a toroid. For  $N$  spheres touching, as shown in figure 5, the  $a/x_0$  value is related to the number of spheres,  $N$ , by:

$$[a/x_0]_{\max.} = \sin(\pi/N)$$

To be larger than this value of  $a/x_0$ , would imply the crushing of spheres into each other.

Comparing the results for a first order correction and the toroidal solution, an immense error is noted which grows with an increase in the number of spheres. These results are depicted in Table 2. This error is due to the concentrated nature of this system. When spheres tend to touch each other the higher order terms are extremely significant and their truncation leads to a large error. For proper accuracy:

$$[a/x_0] / [a/x_0]_{\max.} \ll 1$$

and;

$$a/x_0 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sinh[(\{N-1\}/N)\pi\tau] d\tau}{\sinh[\tau\theta/N] \cosh(\pi\tau)} < 1$$

The accuracy of the first order correction is dependent upon the  $a/x_0$  values, and until the higher order terms of this reflection series are developed or until accurate closed form solutions to Laplace's equation are developed for spheres in regular polygonal arrays a precise and



accurate error analysis is impossible. However combining the results of the computer comparisons with bipolar and toroidal coordinates one can speculate that the percentage of error might be of the form:

$$\% \text{ error} = 25[a/x_0 / (a/x_0)_{\max.}]^2$$

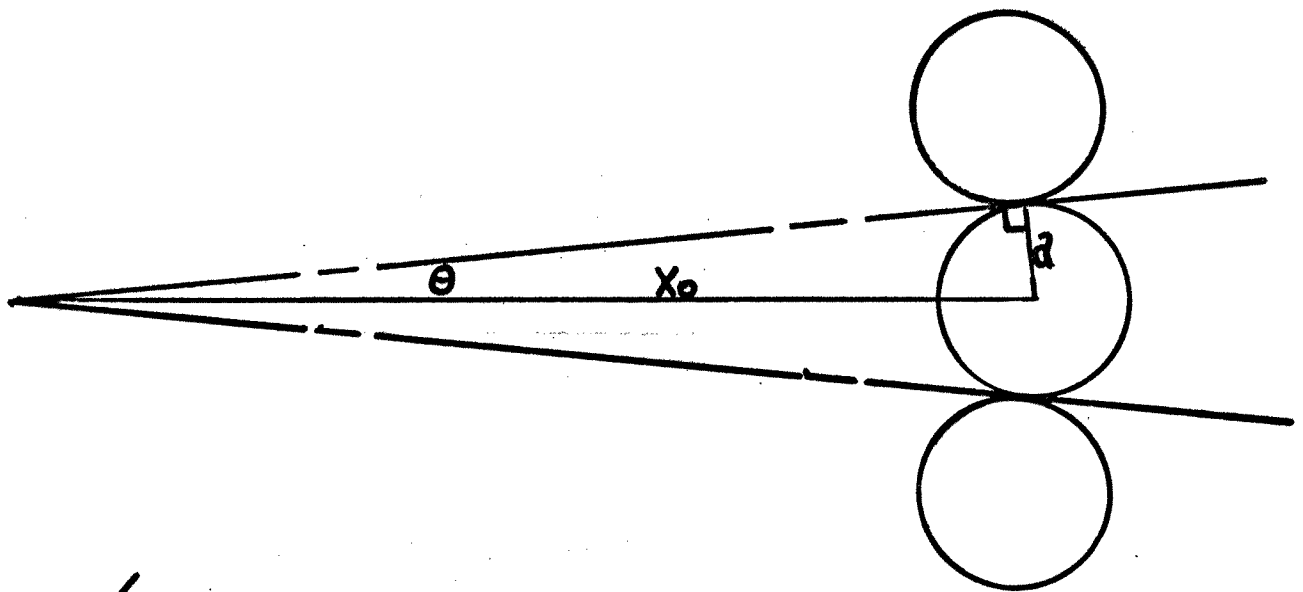
The computer program from which the data in table 2 is derived follows table 2 .

TABLE 2

A comparison with a toroidal coordinate solution

<u>Spheres</u>	<u>Q - 1st order</u>	<u>Q - toroidal</u>	<u>% error</u>
4	.7071066	.5099413	169.3 %
10	.3090169	.3243985	527.6 %
50	.0627904	.2070628	1565. %
1000	.00314158	.1275128	4833. %

# Tangency of $N$ Spheres



$$a/x_0 = \sin(\theta)$$

$$\theta = \pi/N$$

$$(a/x_0)_{\max} = \sin(\pi/N)$$

figure 5

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$JOB          DAVID HORWAT
C             DAVID HORWAT ***THESIS***
C             TOROIDAL SOLUTION VS. FIRST REFLECTION
1             COMMON N,Z
2             PRINT 1000
3             READ, RNUM
4             PI = 3.1415926535
5             AX = SIN(PI/RNUM)
6             Z = 1./AX
7             FACTOR = 2./PI*SQRT(Z**2 -1.)
8             SUM = 0.
9             N = -1
10            E = 1.
11            61  N = N+1
12            RN = N
13            QA = Q(RN-.5000)
14            PA = P(RN-.500000 )
15            TERM = E*QA/PA
16            PB = P ( RN + .50000)
17            QB = Q ( RN + .500000)
18            CHECK = PB * QA - QB * PA
19            THEO = 1./ ( RN + .50000)
20            ER = CHECK - THEO
21            PCER = ER / THEO * 100.
22            PRINT 1000
23            PRINT 802 , CHECK,THEO,ER,PCER
24            802  FORMAT(' WRONSKIAN ACTUAL ',E15.7,'WRONSKIAN THEORETICAL ',E15.7
$              ,// ' ERROR',E15.7,' PERCENT ERROR ', E15.7)
25            PRINT 1000
26            E = 2.
27            SUM = SUM + TERM
28            IF ( TERM - 1.0E-30 ) 62,61,61
29            62  SUM = SUM*FACTOR/RNUM
30            NUM = 0.000
31            N = RNUM
32            DELTA = .00001
33            X2 = 0.
34            FX0 = FLOAT(N-1)
35            INDEX = 0.00
36            AREA = 0.000
37            1   CONTINUE
38            X0 = X2
39            X1 = X0 + DELTA
40            X2 = X1 + DELTA
41            IF(INDEX) 5,6,5
42            5   FX0 = FX2
43            6   FX1 = FUNC(X1)
44            FX2 = FUNC(X2)
45            INDEX = INDEX + 1

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46            TERM = (FX0 + 4.*FX1 + FX2)/3.*DELTA
47            AREA = AREA + TERM
48            DELTA = DELTA*.1

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49      IF ( TERM - 1.0E-8) 2,2,1
50      2      PRINT 1000
51      1000   FORMAT ( ' ')
52      PRINT 3,N,AREA,TERM
53      3      FORMAT ( ' THE NUMBER OF SPHERES IS: ',I4,' THE INTEGRAL IS:',F15
          $,8,' TOLERANCE',E15.8)
54      SERIES = 1.0
55      Y = AX*AREA
56      K = 1
57      SERIES = SERIES + (Y**K)*(-1.**K)
58      ERROR = SUM - SERIES
59      PERCNT = ERROR/SUM*100.
60      53     PRINT , K,AX,SUM,SERIES,ERROR,PERCNT
61      Z =(1. - SUM )/AX
62      PRINT 54 , Z
63      ZZ = AREA
64      PRINT 55,ZZ
65      54     FORMAT ('0 THE K VALUE OF THE TOROID COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : ',F8.6)
          $ E 15.6)
66      55     FORMAT(' THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: ',E 15.6 )
67      ERR = Z-ZZ
68      PCNT = ERR/Z*100.
69      57     PRINT 56 , ERR,PCNT
70      56     FORMAT ( ' THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: ',F8.3,3X,'THE PERCENT ERR
          $RROR IS: ',E 15.6 )
71      STOP
72      END

73      FUNCTION FUNC (X)
74      COMMON N , QAX
75      Z =N
76      ARG = 3.1415926535*X/FLOAT(N)
77      Y = ARG
78      FUNC = TANH(Z*Y)/TANH(Y)-1.
79      RETURN
80      END

81      FUNCTION TANH(X)
82      IF(X-25.)2,2,3
83      2      TANH = (EXP(X)-EXP(-X))/(EXP(X)+EXP(-X))
84      GO TO 4
85      3      TANH = 1.
86      4      RETURN
87      END

88      FUNCTION FACTN(MK)
89      K = 1
90      IF (MK) 2,2,3
91      3      DO 1 L = 1,MK
92      1      K = K*L
93      2      FACTN = K
94      RETURN
95      END

96      FUNCTION PSI1(K)
97      SUM = -.57721566
98      IF(K) 2,2,3

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99      3      DO 1 L = 1,K
100      1      SUM = SUM + 1 /FLOAT(L)

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101      2      PSI1 = SUM
102      RETURN
103      END

104      FUNCTION PSI2(K)
105      SUM2 = 0.0
106      SUM = -.57721566 - 2.*ALOG(2.)
107      IF ( K ) 2,2,3
108      3      KA = 2*K-1
109      DO 1 L = 1,KA, 2
110      1      SUM2 = SUM2 + 1./FLOAT(L)
111      2      PSI2 = SUM + 2.*SUM2
112      RETURN
113      END

114      FUNCTION Q(X)
115      COMMON N,Z
116      A = N
117      RN = N
118      NRN = X + .51
119      N = NRN
120      RN = NRN
121      DELTA =ALOG(Z+SQRT(Z*Z-1.))
122      FACTOR = 3.1415926535 *EXP(-DELTA*(RN+.5000))
123      K = -1
124      SUM = 0.
125      1      K = K +1
126      RK = K
127      NUM = 1
128      NQ = 2*N+2*K-1
129      IF (NQ) 5,5,7
130      7      DO 3 L = 1,NQ,2
131      3      NUM = NUM * L
132      5      NZ = 2*K-1
133      IF (NZ) 8,8,9
134      9      DO 4 L = 1,NZ,2
135      4      NUM = NUM*L
136      8      TERM = FLOAT(NUM)/(2.**((N+2*K))/FACTN(N+K)/FACTN(K)*EXP(-2.*RK*DELTA)
      LTA)
137      SUM = SUM + TERM
138      IF ( TERM - 1.0E-10) 2,1,1
139      2      Q = SUM*FACTOR
140      PRINT 99 , N,Z,Q
141      99      FORMAT(' Q ',I2,'-1/2(',F6.1,') = ',E12.6)
142      N = A
143      RETURN
144      END

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145      FUNCTION P(X)
146      COMMON N,Z
147      SUM1 = 0.00
148      A = N
149      RN2 = N
150      NRN2 = X + .51
151      N = NRN2
152      RN2 = NRN2
153      DELTA =ALOG(Z+SQRT(Z*Z-1.))
154      FCTOR2 = EXP(-DELTA*(RN2+.5000))/3.14159265

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155      IF(N) 1,2,1
156      1      CONTINUE
157      FACTOR = EXP(-DELTA*(RN+.5000))/3.14159265

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158      DO 3 JG = 1,N
159      K = JG-1
160      RK = K
161      DEN = 1.
162      IA = 2*K+1
163      IB = 2*N-2*K-1
164      IF ( IB ) 12,12,11
165      11  DO 6 L = IA,IB,2
166      6   DEN = DEN*FLOAT(L)
167      12  TERM = FACTN(N-K-1)/FACTN(K)*EXP(-2.*RK*DELTA)*2.**((N-2*K)/DEN
168      3   SUM1 = SUM1 + TERM
169      SUM1 = SUM1*FACTOR
170      2   SUM2 = 0.00
171      K = -1
172      4   K=K+1
173      RK = K
174      TERM2 = EXP(-2.*RK*DELTA)*(2.*DELTA+PSI1(K)-PSI2(K)+PSI1(K+N)-PSI
$ 2(K+N))
175      NUM = 1
176      IC = 2*N + 2*K-1
177      IF ( IC ) 13,13,10
178      10  DO 7 L = 1,IC,2
179      7   NUM = NUM*L
180      13  ID = 2*K-1
181      IF ( ID ) 14,14,15
182      15  DO 8 L = 1,ID,2
183      8   NUM = NUM*L
184      14  TERM = FLOAT(NUM)/FACTN(K+N)/FACTN(K)/2.**((N+2*K)*TERM2
185      SUM2 = SUM2 + TERM
186      IF ( TERM - 1.0E-10) 5,4,4
187      5   SUM2 = SUM2*FCTOR2
188      P = SUM1 + SUM2
189      PRINT 9,N,Z,P
190      9   FORMAT('  P ',I2,'-1/2(',F6.1,') = ',E12.6)
191      N = A
192      RETURN
193      END

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# \$ENTRY

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Q  0-1/2( 318.3) = 0.124512E 00
P  0-1/2( 318.3) = 0.197876E 00
P  1-1/2( 318.3) = 0.160629E 02
Q  1-1/2( 318.3) = 0.977915E-04

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WRONSKIAN ACTUAL 0.1999993E 01WRONSKIAN THEORETICAL 0.2000000E 01

ERROR -0.6675720E-05 PERCENT ERROR -0.3337860E-03

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Q  1-1/2( 318.3) = 0.977915E-04
P  1-1/2( 318.3) = 0.160629E 02
P  2-1/2( 318.3) = 0.681723E 04
Q  2-1/2( 318.3) = 0.115208E-06

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WRONSKIAN ACTUAL 0.6666647E 00WRONSKIAN THEORETICAL 0.6666666E 00

ERROR -0.1966953E-05 PERCENT ERROR -0.2950430E-03

Q 2-1/2( 318.3) = 0.115208E-06

P 2-1/2( 318.3) = 0.681723E 04  
P 3-1/2( 318.3) = 0.347198E 07  
Q 3-1/2( 318.3) = 0.150809E-09

WRONSKIAN ACTUAL 0.3999990E 00WRONSKIAN THEORETICAL 0.4000000E 00

ERROR -0.9536743E-06 PERCENT ERROR -0.2384186E-03

Q 3-1/2( 318.3) = 0.150809E-09  
P 3-1/2( 318.3) = 0.347198E 07  
P 4-1/2( 318.3) = 0.189455E 10  
Q 4-1/2( 318.3) = 0.207278E-12

WRONSKIAN ACTUAL 0.2857141E 00WRONSKIAN THEORETICAL 0.2857143E 00

ERROR -0.1788139E-06 PERCENT ERROR -0.6258488E-04

Q 4-1/2( 318.3) = 0.207278E-12  
P 4-1/2( 318.3) = 0.189455E 10  
P 5-1/2( 318.3) = 0.107210E 13  
Q 5-1/2( 318.3) = 0.293035E-15

WRONSKIAN ACTUAL 0.2222220E 00WRONSKIAN THEORETICAL 0.2222222E 00

ERROR -0.2384186E-06 PERCENT ERROR -0.1072884E-03

Q 5-1/2( 318.3) = 0.293035E-15  
P 5-1/2( 318.3) = 0.107210E 13  
P 6-1/2( 318.3) = 0.620466E 15  
Q 6-1/2( 318.3) = 0.421939E-18

WRONSKIAN ACTUAL 0.1818179E 00WRONSKIAN THEORETICAL 0.1818181E 00

ERROR -0.2384186E-06 PERCENT ERROR -0.1311302E-03

Q 6-1/2( 318.3) = 0.421939E-18  
P 6-1/2( 318.3) = 0.620466E 15  
P 7-1/2( 318.3) = 0.364618E 18  
Q 7-1/2( 318.3) = 0.615436E-21

WRONSKIAN ACTUAL 0.1538460E 00WRONSKIAN THEORETICAL 0.1538461E 00

ERROR -0.1788139E-06 PERCENT ERROR -0.1162291E-03

THE NUMBER OF SPHERES IS: 1000 THE INTEGRAL IS: 2239.59000000 TOLERANCE 0.00000000E 00  
1 0.3141587E-02 0.1275128E 00 -0.6035866E 01 0.6163378E 01 0.4833535E 04

THE K VALUE OF THE TOROID COORDINATE SOLUTION IS : 0.277722E 03  
THE K VALUE OF OUR FIRST REFLECTION IS: 0.223959E 04  
THE ERROR BETWEEN K VALUES IS: \*\*\*\*\* THE PERCENT ERROR IS: -0.706415E 03

CORE USAGE OBJECT CODE= 9912 BYTES,ARRAY AREA= 60 BYTES,TOTAL AREA AVAILABLE= 63584 BYTES

DIAGNOSTICS NUMBER OF ERRORS= 0, NUMBER OF WARNINGS= 0, NUMBER OF EXTENSIONS= 0

COMPILE TIME= 0.59 SEC,EXECUTION TIME= 0.50 SEC, WATFIV - VERSION 1 LEVEL 3 MARCH 1971 DATE= 74/148