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**FOREWORD**

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**ABSTRACT**

Empirical equations are obtained for equilibrium dissociating and ionizing air and nitrogen for temperatures up to 15,000°K and in the entropy range  $1.42 \leq \log(S/R) \leq 2.06$ . The corresponding density range is approximately  $10^{-6}$  to  $10^2$  amagats. The density  $\rho(p, S)$ , enthalpy  $H(p, S)$ , compressibility factor  $Z(p, S)$ , and speed of sound  $a(p, S)$  are presented in equation form and as an IBM Fortran subroutine program. The errors in each empirical surface are indicated.

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**NOMENCLATURE**

a	Speed of sound, ft/sec
C <sub>p</sub>	Specific heat at constant pressure, ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>2</sup> -°K
C <sub>v</sub>	Specific heat at constant volume, ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>2</sup> -°K
H	Enthalpy, ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>2</sup>
k	Parameter in empirical equations
p	Pressure, atm
R	Gas constant, ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>2</sup> -°K
S	Entropy, ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>2</sup> -°K
T	Temperature, °K
x	Log p
x <sub>o</sub>	Parameter in empirical equations
y	Log (S/R)
Z	Compressibility factor
γ	Ratio of specific heats, C <sub>p</sub> /C <sub>v</sub>
γ <sub>E</sub>	Isentropic exponent, ( $\partial \log p / \partial \log \rho$ ) <sub>s</sub>
ρ	Mass density in amagats where one amagat is the density of the perfect gas at one atmosphere pressure and 273.15°K

**SUBSCRIPTS**

<sup>a</sup>	Reference condition at one atmosphere pressure and 273.15°K
<sup>s</sup>	At constant entropy

All logarithms are to the base 10

**REFERENCE QUANTITIES**

$$T_a = 273.15^\circ K$$

$$p_a = 14.696 \text{ psia} = 2116.224 \text{ lbf/ft}^2$$

	Air	Nitrogen
$\rho_a$ , lbf-sec <sup>2</sup> /ft <sup>4</sup>	$2.507542 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.423609 \times 10^{-3}$
R, ft <sup>2</sup> /sec <sup>2</sup> -°K	3089.67	3196.67
$\gamma_a$	1.4	1.4
$a_a$ , ft/sec	1086.98	1105.64

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

In making numerical calculations with high-speed digital computers where gas properties are needed at high temperature, the need for accurate and quickly obtainable data is obvious. The data usually exist in tabular form which may provide the necessary accuracy but does not facilitate fast operation especially where large quantities of data are needed.

A method of empirically fitting thermodynamic properties of air at high temperature was devised by Grabau (Ref. 1). The method assumes a family of curves, e.g., straight lines which are joined by transition functions which are asymptotic at both ends. If an inflection point occurs at  $x_0$ , then the form is

$$y = f_1(x) + \frac{f_2(x) - f_1(x)}{1 + \exp[k(x - x_0)]}$$

where  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$  represent the equations of the two limiting curves (see Fig. 1a), and  $k$  is a parameter which depends on the rate at which the curve moves from  $f_1(x)$  to  $f_2(x)$ . If no inflection point occurs in the transition, the form is then

$$y = f_1(x) + \frac{f_2(x) - f_1(x)}{1 - \exp[k(x - x_0)]}$$

where  $x_0$  is now the intersection of  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$  (see Fig. 1b).

After determining the parameters  $x_0$  and  $k$  for each curve in the family, the parameters are then fitted as functions of the second independent variable. The interested reader can find more detail in Ref. 1. The method which is largely done by hand gives good accuracy, but it requires considerable effort.

Recently a machine program was developed by the Scientific Computing Services, Office of the Director of Engineering, Arnold Engineering Development Center (AEDC), Air Force Systems Command (AFSC), which permits accurate fitting of data almost entirely by machine. In this method as applied to the present investigation, all the data were plotted in the form  $w = w(x, y)$ . The resulting surface was examined for changes in curvature, and those regions where the curvature appeared to be slowly changing were considered as sub-regions of the entire domain. These sub-regions were fitted independently in the form  $w = w(x, y)$ . The resulting surfaces were connected by the Grabau-type transitions to form the entire surface.

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## 2.0 THERMODYNAMIC SURFACES

### 2.1 AIR

The data of Hilsenrath, Klein, and Woolley (Ref. 2) for equilibrium dissociating and ionizing air neglecting intermolecular force effects were interpolated at constant  $\log S$ , and the results were plotted as  $H(p, S)$ ,  $\rho(p, S)$ , and  $Z(p, S)$ . The surfaces were then fitted as described, and the results are shown plotted in Figs. 2-4. The symbols denote the errors in the surface fit when compared with the interpolated data. Similar comparisons were made with the original data of Ref. 2, and the errors caused by the interpolation at constant  $S$  were completely negligible in comparison with the errors in the surface fit.

The data of Landis and Nilson (Ref. 3) for the speed of sound in air based on the properties given in Ref. 2 were also fit, and the results are shown in Fig. 5. The results of the interpolation at constant  $S$  were used to compute the isentropic exponent  $\gamma_E = (\partial \log p / \partial \log \rho)_S$ , and then the speed of sound  $a = (\gamma_E ZRT)^{1/2}$  was computed and compared with Landis and Nilson (Ref. 3). The results agreed within five significant figures.

The data of Humphrey and Neel (Ref. 4) below 1500°K were interpolated at constant  $S$  neglecting the intermolecular force effects in the data, and the results were fitted as those above 1500°K except for the speed of sound. The speed of sound was computed from the data of Ref. 4 as described above and fitted in the form  $a/a_a = f[(T/T_a)^{1/2}]$ .

The results for the air surface fit are given in Appendix I in terms of equations and an IBM Fortran subroutine listing. A Fortran source deck can be obtained from the authors.

### 2.2 NITROGEN

The data of Hilsenrath (Ref. 5) for equilibrium dissociating and ionizing nitrogen neglecting intermolecular force effects between 2000 and 15,000°K were interpolated at constant  $\log S$  and  $H(p, S)$ ,  $\rho(p, S)$ , and  $Z(p, S)$  were fitted as were the air data. Hilsenrath gave  $\gamma = C_p/C_v$  which, as seen from the air data of Landis and Nilson, is not equal to  $\gamma_E$  at high temperature; hence,  $\gamma_E$  and  $a$  were computed for nitrogen, and a surface fit was obtained. The nitrogen surface fit results are shown in Figs. 6-9.

Below 2000°K the data of Hilsenrath et al. (Ref. 6) were used. The two sources introduced a discontinuity in the thermodynamic surfaces at 2000°K. The data were faired in the vicinity of 2000°K with favor given to those data above that temperature.

The results of the nitrogen surface fit are given in Appendix II as equations and an IBM Fortran subroutine listing. A Fortran source deck can be obtained from the authors.

### 3.0 CONCLUDING REMARKS

The equilibrium dissociating and ionizing thermodynamic properties of air and nitrogen neglecting intermolecular force effects have been fitted to sufficient accuracy for most engineering purposes. An example of the maximum errors in the surface fits is given in the following table where the ranges were  $-1 \leq \log p \leq 1$  and  $2000 \leq T \leq 15,000^{\circ}\text{K}$ :

	PERCENT ERROR				
	$\rho$	H/R	Z	T	a
Air	2.42	1.96	0.75	2.24	2.78*
Nitrogen †	4.74	3.62	0.86	5.09	1.88

The results of the speed of sound surface fit can be used to compute the isentropic exponent  $\gamma_E$ , and the resulting error will be about twice that in the speed of sound (i. e., on the order of 4 percent). This also may be sufficiently accurate for many engineering calculations.

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\*Maximum error for  $T \geq 2200^{\circ}\text{K}$  was less than 2 percent.

†Maximum errors for  $T \leq 12,000^{\circ}\text{K}$  were 2.49 percent for  $\rho$  and 2.42 percent in T.

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## APPENDIX I

### Thermodynamic Properties of Air from 90° to 15,000°K

1. The compressibility factor  $Z = f(x, y)$  where  $x = \log p$  and  $y = \log(S/R)$ , let A denote surface above 1500°K and B denote surface below 1500°K.

$$Z_A = 1 + (Z_2 - 1) TZ_{12} + (Z_3 - Z_2) TZ_{23} + (Z_4 - Z_3) TZ_{34} \\ + (4 - Z_4) TZ_{45}$$

where

$$Z_i = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3 + a_7x^2y \\ + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3$$

$$x = \log p \text{ and } y = \log(S/R)$$

$$TZ_{ij} = 1/\left\{1 + \exp[k(x - x_{ij})]\right\}, k = -10$$

$$x_{ij} = a_0 + a_1y$$

$$Z_B = 1 + (Z_A - 1) T_{BA}$$

$$T_{BA} = 1/\left\{1 + \exp[k(x - x_{BA})]\right\}, k = -10$$

$$x_{BA} = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2$$

2. The enthalpy  $\log(H/R) = f(x, y)$

where  $x = \log p$  and  $y = \log(S/R)$

$$\log(H/R) = \log(H/R)_B + [\log(H/R)_A - \log(H/R)_B] T_{BA}$$

where

$$\log(H/R)_B = H_B$$

and

$$H_i = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3 + a_7x^2y \\ + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3$$

For

$$\text{i) } y \leq 1.6, \log(H/R)_A = H_1$$

$$\text{ii) } 1.6 < y \leq 1.76,$$

$$\log(H/R)_A = H_2$$

where  $H_2 = H_{21} + (H_{22} - H_{21}) T H_{12}$

$$TH_{12} = 1/\left\{1 + \exp[k(x - xH_{12})]\right\}, k = -10$$

$$xH_{12} = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2$$

$$\text{iii) } 1.76 < y \leq 1.92, \log(H/R)_A = H_3$$

$$\text{iv) } 1.92 < y, \log(H/R)_A = H_4$$

3. The density  $\log \rho = f(x, y)$  where  $x = \log p$  and  $y = \log(S/R)$ .

$$\log \rho = \log \rho_B + [\log \rho_A - \log \rho_B] T_{BA}$$

where  $\log \rho_B = R_B$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \log \rho_A = R_1 + (R_2 - R_1) TR_{12} + (R_3 - R_2) TR_{23} + (R_4 - R_3) TR_{34} \\ + (R_5 - R_4) TR_{45} \end{aligned}$$

$$TR_{ij} = 1/\left\{1 + \exp[k(x - xR_{ij})]\right\}, k = -10$$

$$xR_{ij} = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + a_3y^3$$

4. The speed of sound  $a/a_a = f(x, y)$  where  $x = \log p$  and  $y = \log(S/R)$ .

$$\text{i) For } 2100 \leq T \leq 14,600^\circ\text{K}$$

$$a/a_a = F_1 + (F_2 - F_1) TR_1 + (F_3 - F_2) TR_2 + (F_4 - F_3) TR_3$$

where

$$TR_1 = 1/\left\{ 1 + \exp [k(x - x_1)] \right\}, \quad k = -10$$

$$x_1 = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + a_3y^3$$

$$TR_2 = 1/\left\{ 1 + \exp [k(x - x_2)] \right\}, \quad k = -10$$

$$x_2 = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + a_3y^3$$

$$TR_3 = 1/\left\{ 1 + \exp [k(x - x_3)] \right\}, \quad k = -10$$

$$x_3 = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + a_3y^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 = & a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3 + a_7x^2y \\ & + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_2 = F_{21} + (F_{22} - F_{21}) TR_{21}$$

$$TR_{21} = 1/\left\{ 1 + \exp [k(x - x_{21})] \right\}, \quad k = -10$$

$$x_{21} = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + a_3y^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{21} = & a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3 + a_7x^2y \\ & + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_{22} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_3 = & a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3 + a_7x^2y \\ & + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$F_4 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2$$

ii) For  $T < 2100^\circ K$

$$a/a_a = F_5 = a_0 + a_1(T/T_a)^{1/2} + a_2(T/T_a)$$



**TABLE 1**  
**The Coefficients in the Air Surface Fits**

	a <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>4</sub>	a <sub>5</sub>	a <sub>6</sub>	a <sub>7</sub>	a <sub>8</sub>	a <sub>9</sub>
Z <sub>2</sub>	519.80374	-23.753514	-983.90729	0.37296957	30.084379	620.04168	-0.0021648826	-0.23710079	-9.496903	-129.78921
Z <sub>3</sub>	366.40674	-15.517444	-647.42436	0.18701758	18.040383	379.59834	-0.00087958438	-0.10580129	-5.1888254	-73.504269
Z <sub>4</sub>	516.07331	-16.59277	-808.49823	0.071256235	16.526813	418.45341	0.00094183347	-0.019727817	-3.9948906	-71.038921
H <sub>1</sub>	12.693869	5.3975312	-48.729217	-0.14961521	-5.8788774	48.19278	0.00090144132	0.091151473	1.6282829	-13.065267
H <sub>21</sub>	-84.008522	2.5761318	107.06198	-0.014352904	-1.5313194	-32.316439				
H <sub>22</sub>	-156.37194	6.6959228	269.93097	-0.097179965	-7.5379714	-152.13866	0.00057029937	0.058364795	2.1592755	28.940926
H <sub>3</sub>	-35.160671	0.5366924	56.99585	-0.022661358	-0.48470305	-27.641087	0.00058568839	0.016299962	0.14073606	4.712261
H <sub>4</sub>	-114.94796	4.004583	180.08427	-0.041327787	-4.0366535	-90.76006	0.00040320694	0.024360248	1.0462299	15.467804
R <sub>1</sub>	15.951867	-0.00228295	-15.994242	0.0065187267	0.53079685	3.175974				
R <sub>2</sub>	1541.1666	-63.03935	-2993.1662	0.935437	84.30375	1938.7061	-0.004746016	-0.6128404	-27.422666	-419.0881
R <sub>3</sub>	427.4745	-18.126622	-765.47626	0.29343169	22.926877	456.717	-0.0017033404	-0.18068309	-6.9143617	-91.131851
R <sub>4</sub>	206.23144	-8.2270278	-329.5465	0.1324191	9.8884165	175.03931	-0.0010178454	-0.07654371	-2.6920144	-31.237834
R <sub>5</sub>	-399.52358	12.899477	411.64144	-0.097694919	-6.2204477	-106.6733				
HB	28.160664	-2.2339873	-59.053694	0.054973544	3.7183257	40.986503	-0.0004292698	-0.040726332	1.3704505	-8.253645
RB	-79.282533	6.3537078	179.22721	-0.12607098	-8.4013122	-129.95269	0.0010037437	0.094185511	3.1256966	30.203862
X <sub>1</sub>	635.054	-1220.46	803.882	-180.845						
X <sub>2</sub>	373.702	-663.358	408.854	-86.8056						
X <sub>3</sub>	1703.78	-2602.97	1337.93	-231.422						
X <sub>21</sub>	1043.37	-1820.34	1076.36	-215.445						
F <sub>21</sub>	-1814.5117	86.096078	3315.6099	-1.7593034	-107.2534	-2023.201	0.016287679	1.1398134	33.659607	413.41945
F <sub>22</sub>	2651.2944	-81.405596	-3099.0064	0.69752668	48.062596	907.70889				
F <sub>1</sub>	-4409.6241	196.82259	8746.4634	-3.1650299	-262.32947	-5786.449	0.020004186	2.1429825	87.589029	1227.6718
F <sub>3</sub>	-3217.8037	195.34964	5348.2143	-4.6268475	-221.12705	-2970.8649	0.044614358	2.7079177	63.042803	553.12007
F <sub>4</sub>	16976.939	-476.10242	-17445.315	3.6534057	246.41125	4486.3118				
F <sub>5</sub>	-0.0753808	1.12644	-0.0552696							
XZ <sub>12</sub>	62.91	-41.5								
XZ <sub>23</sub>	72.945	-45.75								
XZ <sub>34</sub>	65.75	-37.5								
XZ <sub>45</sub>	62.92	-32.0								
XH <sub>12</sub>	-61.2053	114.103	-47.5532							
XR <sub>12</sub>	-16.5527	57.45	-30.8036							
XR <sub>23</sub>	499.544	-938.91	609.028	-135.995						
XR <sub>34</sub>	360.507	-634.538	389.174	-82.4653						
XR <sub>45</sub>	489.628	-458.5	106.25							
XBA	-39.1442	83.0558	-38.2842							



SUBROUTINE WRKHAT (I,PLOG,SRLOG,ZHRT,AOA01  
C AIR  
C I=1 , Z IS RETURNED  
C I=2 , LOG(H/R) IS RETURNED  
C I=3 , LOG(RHO/RHOA) IS RETURNED  
C I=4 , T AND A/A0 ARE RETURNED  
C PLOG= LOG(P/PA)  
C SRLOG=LOG(S/R)  
C ZHRT= Z,LOG(H/R),LOG(RHO/RHOA), OR T CORRESPONDING TO THE  
C 1 SELECTION OF I  
C R=3089.66  
X15=-39.1442+83.0558\*SRLOG-38.2842\*SRLOG\*SRLOG  
X151=-10.\*(PLOG-X15)  
IF (X151-40.)306,305,305  
305 T15=0.0  
GO TO 309  
306 IF (X151+40.)307,308,308  
307 T15=1.0  
GO TO 309  
308 T15=1./(1.+EXP F(X151))  
309 A=PLOG\*PLOG

B=SRLOG\*SRLOG  
C=A\*PLOG  
D=B\*SRLOG  
GO TO (303,304,310,303),I  
C Z=F(LOGP,LOG(S/R))  
303 XZ12=62.91-41.5\*SRLOG  
XZ23=72.945-45.75\*SRLOG  
XZ34=65.75-37.5\*SRLOG  
XZ45=62.92-32.0\*SRLOG  
XZ121=-10.\*(PLOG-XZ12)  
XZ231=-10.\*(PLOG-XZ23)  
XZ341=-10.\*(PLOG-XZ34)  
XZ451=-10.\*(PLOG-XZ45)  
ZCAL2=519.80374-23.753514\*PLOG-983.90729\*SRLOG+.37296957\*A  
1 +30.084379\*PLOG\*SRLOG+620.04168\*B-.0021648826\*C-.23710079\*A\*SRLOG  
2 -9.496903\*PLOG\*B-129.78921\*D  
ZCAL3=366.40674-15.517444\*PLOG-647.42436\*SRLOG+.18701758\*A  
1 +18.040383\*PLOG\*SRLOG+379.59834\*B-.00087958438\*C-.10580129\*A\*SRLOG  
2 -5.1888254\*PLOG\*B-73.504269\*D  
ZCAL4=516.07331-16.59277\*PLOG-808.49823\*SRLOG+.071256235\*A  
1 +16.526813\*PLOG\*SRLOG+418.45341\*B+.00094183347\*C-.019727817\*A\*

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2 SRLOG-3.9948906*PLOG*B-71.038921*D  
    IF(XZ121-40.) 7,10,10  
7    IF(XZ121+40.) 8, 9, 9  
8    TZ12=1.  
     GO TO 11  
9    TZ12=1./(1.+EXP F(XZ121))  
     GO TO 11  
10   TZ12=0.0  
11   IF(XZ231-40.)12,15,15  
12   IF (XZ231+40.)13,14,14  
13   TZ23=1.  
     GO TO 16  
14   TZ23=1./(1.+EXP F(XZ231))  
     GO TO 16  
15   TZ23=0.0  
16   IF(XZ341-40.)17,20,20  
17   IF(XZ341+40.)18,19,19  
18   TZ34=1.  
     GO TO 21  
19   TZ34=1./(1.+EXP F(XZ341))  
     GO TO 21
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20 TZ34=0.0  
21 IF(XZ451-40.)22,25,25  
22 IF(XZ451+40.)23,24,24  
23 TZ45=1.  
GO TO 26  
24 TZ45=1./(1.+EXP F(XZ451))  
GO TO 26  
25 TZ45=0.0  
26 ZCAL=1.0+ (ZCAL2-1.)\*TZ12+(ZCAL3-ZCAL2)\*TZ23+(ZCAL4-ZCAL3)\*TZ34  
1 +(4.0-ZCAL4)\*TZ45  
ZCAL=1.+ (ZCAL-1.)\*T15  
ZHRT=ZCAL  
GO TO (600,600,600,310),I  
C LOG(H/R)=F(LOGP,LOG(S/R))  
304 IF (SRLOG-1.6)27,27,28  
27 HRCAL=12.693869+5.3975312\*PLOG-48.729217\*SRLOG-.14961521\*A  
1 -5.8788774\*PLOG\*SRLOG+48.19278\*B+.00090144132\*C+.091151473\*A\*SRLOG  
2 +1.6282829\*PLOG\*B-13.065267\*D  
GO TO 33  
28 IF (SRLOG-1.76)29,29,30  
29 HR22 =-156.37194+6.6959228\*PLOG+269.93097\*SRLOG-.097179965\*A

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1 -7.5379714*PLOG*SRLOG-152.13866*B+.00057029937*C+.058364795*A*
2 SRLOG+2.1592755*PLOG*B+28.940926*D
    HR21=-84.008522+2.5761318*PLOG+107.06198*SRLOG-.014352904*A
1 -1.5313194*PLOG*SRLOG-32.316439*B
    XH=-61.2053+114.103*SRLOG-47.5532*B
    XH1=-10.*(PLOG-XH)
    IF (XH1-40.)291,294,294
291  IF (XH1+40.)292,293,293
292  TH=1.
    GO TO 295
293  TH=1./(1.+EXP F(XH1))
    GO TO 295
294  TH=0.0
295  HRCAL= HR21+ (HR22-HR21)*TH
    GO TO 33
30  IF (SRLOG-1.92)31,31,32
31  HRCAL=-35.160671+.5366924*PLOG+56.99585*SRLOG-.022661358*A
1 -.48470305*SRLOG*PLOG-27.641087*B+.00058568839*C+.016299962*A*
2 SRLOG+.14073606*B*PLOG+4.712261*D
    GO TO 33
32  HRCAL=-114.94796+4.004583*PLOG+180.08427*SRLOG-.041327787*A
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1 -4.0366535*PLOG*SRLOG-90.76006*B+.00040320694*C+.024360248*A*SRLOG
2 +1.0462299*PLOG*B+15.467804*D
33   HR15=28.160664-2.2339873*PLOG-59.053694*SRLOG+.054973544*A
      1 +3.7183257*PLOG*SRLOG+40.986503*B-.0004292698*C-.040726332*A*SRLOG
      2 -1.3704505*PLOG*B-8.253645*D
      HRCAL=HR15+ (HRCAL-HR15)*T15
      ZHRT=HRCAL
      GO TO 600
C     LOG(RHO/RHOA)=F(LOGP,LOG(S/R))
310   XR12=-16.5527+57.45*SRLOG-30.8036*B
      XR23=499.544-938.91*SRLOG+609.028*B-135.995*D
      XR34=360.507-634.538*SRLOG+389.174*B-82.4653*D
      XR45=489.628-458.5*SRLOG+106.25*B
      XR121=-10.*(PLOG-XR12)
      XR231=-10.*(PLOG-XR23)
      XR341=-10.*(PLOG-XR34)
      XR451=-10.*(PLOG-XR45)
      IF (XR121-40.)34,37,37
34   IF (XR121+40.)35,36,36
35   TR12=1.0
      GO TO 38
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36 TR12=1./(1.+EXP F(XR121))  
GO TO 38  
37 TR12=0.0  
38 IF (XR231-40.)139,42,42  
39 IF (XR231+40.)140,41,41  
40 TR23=1.0  
GO TO 43  
41 TR23=1./(1.+EXP F(XR231))  
GO TO 43  
42 TR23=0.0  
43 IF (XR341-40.)144,47,47  
44 IF (XR341+40.)145,46,46  
45 TR34=1.  
GO TO 48  
46 TR34=1./(1.+EXP F(XR341))  
GO TO 48  
47 TR34=0.0  
48 IF (XR451-40.)149,52,52  
49 IF (XR451+40.)150,51,51  
50 TR45=1.0  
GO TO 53

51 TR45=1./(1.+EXP F(XR451))  
GO TO 53

52 TR45=0.0

53 RHCL1=15.951867-.00228295\*PLOG-15.994242\*SRLOG+.0065187267\*A  
1 +.53079685\*PLOG\*SRLOG+3.175974\*B  
RHCL2=1541.1666-63.93035\*PLOG-2993.1662\*SRLOG+.935437\*A  
1 +84.30375\*SRLOG\*PLOG+1938.7061\*B-.004746016\*C-.6128404\*A\*SRLOG  
2 -27.422666\*B\*PLOG-419.0881\*D  
RHCL3=427.4745-18.126622\*PLOG-765.47626\*SRLOG+.29343169\*A  
1 +22.926877\*PLOG\*SRLOG+456.717\*B-.0017033404\*C-.18068309\*A\*SRLOG  
2 -6.9143617\*B\*PLOG-91.131851\*D  
RHCL4=206.23144-8.2270278\*PLOG-329.5465\*SRLOG+.1324191\*A  
1 +9.8884165\*PLOG\*SRLOG+175.03931\*B-.0010178454\*C-.07654371\*A\*SRLOG  
2 -2.6920144\*B\*PLOG-31.237834\*D  
RHCL5=-399.52358+12.899477\*PLOG+411.64144\*SRLOG-.097694919\*A  
1 -6.2204477\*PLOG\*SRLOG-106.6733\*B  
RHCAL=RHCL1+(RHCL2-RHCL1)\*TR12+(RHCL3-RHCL2)\*TR23+(RHCL4-RHCL3)\*  
1 TR34+(RHCL5-RHCL4)\*TR45  
RH15=-79.282533+6.3537078\*PLOG+179.22721\*SRLOG-.12607098\*A  
1 -8.4013122\*PLOG\*SRLOG-129.95269\*B+.0010037437\*C+.094185511\*A\*SRLOG  
2 +3.1256966\*PLOG\*B+30.203862\*D

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RHCAL=RH15+(RHCAL-RH15)*T15
ZHRT=RHCAL
GO TO (600,600,600,500),I
500 T=(EXPXF(PLOG)*273.15)/(ZCAL*EXPXF(RHCAL))
ZHRT=T
IF (T-2100.)501,501,400
501 IF (T-1500.)503,503,502
502 IF (PLOG+1.)400,400,503
503 CON1=SQRTF(T/273.15)
AOA0=-.0753808+CON1*(1.12644-.0552696*CON1)
GO TO 600
C A/A0=F(LOG(P)+LOG(S/R)) T IN DEG. K 2100-14600
400 XA12=635.054-1220.46*SRLOG+803.882*B-180.845*D
XA23=373.702-663.358*SRLOG+408.854*B-86.8056*D
XA34=1703.78-2602.97*SRLOG+1337.93*B-231.422*D
XA22=1043.37-1820.34*SRLOG+1076.36*B-215.445*D
XA121=-10.*(PLOG-XA12)
XA231=-10.*(PLOG-XA23)
XA341=-10.*(PLOG-XA34)
XA221=-10.*(PLOG-XA22)
A1=-4409.6241+196.82259*PLOG+8746.4634*SRLOG-3.1650299*A

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1 -262.32947\*PLOG\*SRLOG-5786.449\*B+.020004186\*C+2.1429825\*A\*SRLOG  
2 +87.589029\*PLOG\*B+1277.6718\*D  
A21= -1814.5117+86.096078\*PLOG+3315.6099\*SRLOG-1.7593034\*A  
1 -107.2534\*PLOG\*SRLOG-2023.201\*B+.016287679\*C+1.1398134\*A\*SRLOG  
2 +33.659607\*PLOG\*B+413.41945\*D  
A22=2651.2944-81.405596\*PLOG-3099.0064\*SRLOG+.69752668\*A  
1 +48.062596\*PLOG\*SRLOG+907.70889\*B  
IF (XA221-40.)402,401,401  
401 TA22=0.0  
GO TO 405  
402 IF (XA221+40.)403,403,404  
403 TA22=1.0  
GO TO 405  
404 TA22=1./(1.+EXP(F(XA221)))  
405 A2= A21+(A22-A21)\*TA22  
A3=-3217.8037+195.34964\*PLOG+5348.2143\*SRLOG-4.6268475\*A  
1 -221.12705\*PLOG\*SRLOG-2970.8649\*B+.044614358\*C +2.7079177\*A\*SRLOG  
2 +63.042803\*PLOG\*B+553.12007\*D  
A4=16976.939-476.10242\*PLOG-17445.315\*SRLOG+3.6534057\*A  
1 +246.41125\*PLOG\*SRLOG+4486.3118\*B  
IF (XA121-40.)407,406,406

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406    TA12=0.0
        GO TO 410
407    IF (XA121+40.)408,408,409
408    TA12=1.0
        GO TO 410
409    TA12=1./(1.+EXPF(XA121))
410    IF (XA231-40.)412,411,411
411    TA23=0.0
        GO TO 415
412    IF (XA231+40.)413,413,414
413    TA23=1.0
        GO TO 415
414    TA23=1./(1.+EXPF(XA231))
415    IF (XA341-40.)417,416,416
416    TA34=0.0
        GO TO 420
417    IF (XA341+40.)418,418,419
418    TA34=1.0
        GO TO 420
419    TA34=1./(1.+EXPF(XA341))
420    AOA0=A1+(A2-A1)*TA12+(A3-A2)*TA23+(A4-A3)*TA34
600    RETURN
        END
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**APPENDIX II**  
**Thermodynamic Properties of Nitrogen from 400 to 15,000°K**

1. The compressibility factor  $Z = f(x, y)$  where  $x = \log p$  and  $y = \log(S/R)$

$$Z = 1 + (Z_2 - 1) TZ_{12} + (Z_3 - Z_2) TZ_{23}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Z_i &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3 + a_7x^2y \\ &\quad + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$TZ_{ij} = 1/\left\{1 + \exp [k(x - xZ_{ij})]\right\}, \quad k = -30$$

$$xZ_{ij} = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2$$

2. The enthalpy  $\log(H/R) = f(x, y)$  where  $x = \log p$  and  $y = \log(S/R)$

For

$$\text{i) } y \leq 1.67, \quad \log(H/R) = H_1$$

$$\text{ii) } y > 1.67, \quad \log(H/R) = H_2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H_i &= a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3 + a_7x^2y + a_8xy^2 \\ &\quad + a_9y^3 + a_{10}x^4 + a_{11}x^3y + a_{12}x^2y^2 + a_{13}xy^3 + a_{14}y^4 \end{aligned}$$

3. The density  $\log \rho = f(x, y)$  where  $x = \log p$  and  $y = \log(S/R)$

$$\log \rho = R_3 + (R_2 - R_3) TR_{23} + (R_1 - R_2) TR_{12}$$

where

$$R_i = \frac{a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3 + a_7x^2y + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3}{1 + b_1x + b_2y}$$

$$TR_{ij} = 1/\left\{1 + \exp [k(x - xR_{ij})]\right\}, \quad k = -30$$

$$xR_{ij} = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2$$

4. The speed of sound  $a/a_a = f(x, y)$  where  $x = \log p$  and  $y = \log(S/R)$

i) For  $2000 \leq T \leq 15,000^\circ\text{K}$

$$a/a_a = F_1 + (F_2 - F_1) TR_1 + (F_3 - F_2) TR_2 + (F_4 - F_3) TR_3$$

where

$$TR_1 = 1/\left\{1 + \exp [k(x - x_1)]\right\}, \quad k = -10$$

$$x_1 = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2$$

$$TR_2 = 1/\left\{1 + \exp [k(x - x_2)]\right\}, \quad k = -10$$

$$x_2 = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + a_3y^3$$

$$TR_3 = 1/\left\{1 + \exp [k(x - x_1)]\right\}, \quad k = -10$$

$$x_1 = a_0 + a_1y + a_2y^2 + a_3y^3$$

$$F_1 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2$$

$$F_2 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3$$

$$+ a_7x^2y + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3$$

$$F_3 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2 + a_6x^3$$

$$+ a_7x^2y + a_8xy^2 + a_9y^3$$

$$F_4 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2y + a_3x^2 + a_4xy + a_5y^2$$

ii) For  $T < 2000^\circ\text{K}$

$$\frac{a}{a_a} = F_5 = a_0 (T)^{1/2} + a_1 - \frac{a_2 [(T)^{1/2} - (a_3 + a_4y)]}{1 - \exp \left\{ a_5 [(T)^{1/2} - (a_3 + a_4y)] \right\}}$$

**TABLE 2**  
**The Coefficients in the Nitrogen Surface Fits**

	a <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>4</sub>	a <sub>5</sub>	a <sub>6</sub>	a <sub>7</sub>
Z <sub>2</sub>	220.49467	- 7.107162	-392.70071	0.056027391	8.157166	231.27257	-0.00020321316	-0.028109498
Z <sub>3</sub>	522.48867	- 18.092783	-822.20488	0.042489392	18.065191	427.59538	0.0015140981	-0.001219524
H <sub>1</sub>	489.55741	- 55.049214	-1216.5424	1.5942474	108.02105	1117.1136	-0.017158685	-2.095931
H <sub>2</sub>	-521.74875	41.654096	1179.5552	-0.99243287	-70.12461	-995.19092	0.0064153564	1.1103749
R <sub>1</sub>	32.641296	-0.38756741	-52.217392	-0.0075626552	0.90033723	27.205865	0.00015729175	-0.0051697773
R <sub>2</sub>	1880.1145	-122.3931	-4430.137	3.209142	219.61577	3908.248	-0.036075276	-3.8264955
R <sub>3</sub>	2.872289	-1.6432766	7.368364	0.091353715	2.7334952	-10.340992	-0.0007031218	-0.056173475

	a <sub>8</sub>	a <sub>9</sub>	a <sub>10</sub>	a <sub>11</sub>	a <sub>12</sub>	a <sub>13</sub>	a <sub>14</sub>
Z <sub>2</sub>	-2.2827033	- 44.684431					
Z <sub>3</sub>	-4.3819551	- 72.976708					
H <sub>1</sub>	-69.772324	-446.31509	0.000081375758	0.011380104	0.6840628	14.889246	65.601564
H <sub>2</sub>	39.413318	374.20789	0.0000149833	-0.0033178953	-0.30857129	- 7.3757847	-52.774942
R <sub>1</sub>	- 0.34481455	- 4.6250012	0.00018329152	0.021413897	1.1360325	25.639507	224.23844
R <sub>2</sub>	-130.12534	-1530.282					
R <sub>3</sub>	-0.74623782	2.4727295					

	b <sub>1</sub>	b <sub>2</sub>
R <sub>1</sub>	-0.020398785	-0.50736384
R <sub>2</sub>		
R <sub>3</sub>		

	a <sub>0</sub>	a <sub>1</sub>	a <sub>2</sub>	a <sub>3</sub>	a <sub>4</sub>	a <sub>5</sub>	a <sub>6</sub>	a <sub>7</sub>	a <sub>8</sub>	a <sub>9</sub>
X <sub>1</sub>	- 90.3953	153.064	-61.657							
X <sub>2</sub>	318.959	-562.976	346.466	-73.7847						
X <sub>3</sub>	1391.18	-2145.3	1111.12	-193.399						
F <sub>1</sub>	154.02215	-4.9427938	-226.16395	0.06434176	3.8196588	83.667474				
F <sub>2</sub>	-1160.0377	56.321429	2166.1955	-1.2476059	-72.070582	-1351.0662	0.012951044	0.83628876	23.292021	282.61871
F <sub>3</sub>	-1334.5733	82.105159	2227.5893	-1.9854366	-95.040801	-1247.3112	0.020908233	1.2247047	27.960659	235.86875
F <sub>4</sub>	5392.7139	-155.01043	-5636.037	1.1554369	82.033548	1476.3358				
F <sub>5</sub>	0.0566	0.0748	0.0338	254.2	-125.0	- 1.62				
XZ <sub>12</sub>	-27.07215	+73.841795	-36.953212							
XZ <sub>23</sub>	+29.380383	-2.0308333	-8.5416666							
XR <sub>12</sub>	+219.6	-122.5								
XR <sub>23</sub>	-23.2167	+79.1667	-41.6667							



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SUBROUTINE WRKHAT (I,PLOG,SRLOG,ZHRT,AOA0)

C      NITROGEN

C      I=1 , Z IS RETURNED

C      I=2 , LOG(H/R) IS RETURNED

C      I=3 , LOG(RHO/RHOA) IS RETURNED

C      I=4 , T AND A/A0 ARE RETURNED

C      PLOG = LOG(P/PA)

C      SRLOG= LOG(S/R)

C      ZHRT = Z,LOG(H/R),LOG(RHO/RHOA),OR T CORRESPONDING TO THE

C      1 SELECTION OF I

C      R=3196.66

C      A=PLOG**2

C      B=SRLOG**2

C      C=PLOG*A

C      D=SRLOG*B

      GO TO (1,181,211, 1),I

C      Z=F(LOG(P),LOG(S/R))

1      XZ12=-27.07215+73.841795*SRLOG-36.953212*B
      XZ23=29.380383-2.0308333*SRLOG-8.5416666*(SRLOG**2)
      XZ121=-30.*(PLOG-XZ12)
      XZ231=-30.*(PLOG-XZ23)

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ZCAL2=220.49467-7.107162*PLOG-392.70071*SRLOG+.056027391*( PLOG**2
1 )+8.157166*PLOG*SRLOG+231.27257*(SRLOG**2)-.00020321316*(PLOG**3)
2 -.028109498*SRLOG*(PLOG**2)-2.2827033*PLOG*(SRLOG**2)-44.684431*
3 (SRLOG**3)

ZCAL3=522.48867-18.092783*PLOG-822.20488*SRLOG+.042489392*A
1 +18.065191*PLOG*SRLOG+427.59538*B+.0015140981*C-.001219524*A*SRLOG
2 -4.3819551*PLOG*B-72.976708*D

IF (XZ121-40.)13,14,14
13 IF (XZ121+40.)131,132,132
131 TZ12=1.

GO TO 15
132 TZ12=1./(1.+EXP F(XZ121))

GO TO 15
14 TZ12=0.0

15 IF (XZ231-40.)16,17,17
16 IF (XZ231+40.)161,162,162

161 TZ23=1.

GO TO 18
162 TZ23=1./(1.+EXP F(XZ231))

GO TO 18
17 TZ23=0.0
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18      ZCAL=1.+ (ZCAL2-1.)*TZ12+(ZCAL3-ZCAL2)*TZ23  
          ZHRT=ZCAL  
          GO TO (300,300,300,211),I  
C          LOG(H/R)=F(LOG(P),LOG(S/R))  
181      IF(SRLOG-1.67)19,19,20  
19      HRCAL=489.55741-55.049214*PLOG-1216.5424*SRLOG+1.5942474*A  
1 +108.02105*PLOG*SRLOG+1117.1136*B-.017158685*C-2.095931*A*SRLOG  
2 -69.772324*PLOG*B-446.31509*D+.000081375758*C*PLOG+.011380104*C  
3 *SRLOG+.6840628*A*B+14.889246*PLOG*D+65.601564*D*SRLOG  
          GO TO 21  
20      HRCAL=-521.74875+41.654096*PLOG+1179.5552*SRLOG-.99243287*A  
1 -70.12461*PLOG*SRLOG-995.19092*B+.0064153564*C+1.1103749*A*SRLOG  
2 +39.413318*PLOG*B+374.20789*D+.0000149833*PLOG*C -.0033178953*  
3 C*SRLOG-.30857129*A*B-7.3757847*PLOG*D-52.774942*D*SRLOG  
21      ZHRT=HRCAL  
          GO TO 300  
C          LOG(RHO/RHOA)=F(LOG(P),LOG(S/R))  
211      XR12=219.6-122.5*SRLOG  
          XR23=-23.2167+79.1667*SRLOG-41.6667*B  
          XR121= -30.*(PLOG-XR12)  
          XR231= -30.*(PLOG-XR23)
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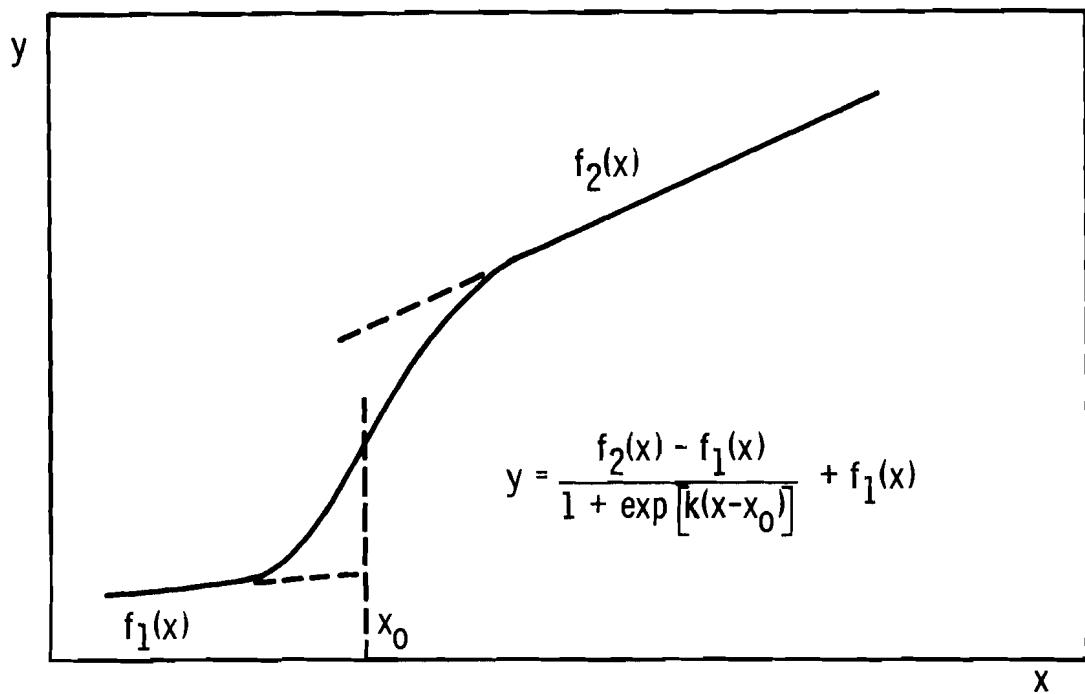
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RHCL1= (32.641296-.38756741*PLOG-52.217392*SRLOG-.0075626552*A  
1 +.90033723*PLOG*SRLOG+27.205865*B+.00015729175*C-.0051697773*A*  
2 SRLOG-.34481455*B*PLOG-4.6250012*D)/(1.0-.020398785*PLOG-.50736384  
3 *SRLOG )  
  
RHCL2=1880.1145-122.3931*PLOG-4430.137*SRLOG+3.209142*A  
1 +219.61577*PLOG*SRLOG+3908.248*B-.036075276*C-3.8264955*A*SRLOG  
2 -130.12534*PLOG*B-1530.282*D+.00018329152*C*PLOG+.021413897*C*  
3 SRLOG+1.1360325*A*B+25.639507*PLOG*D+224.23844*D*SRLOG  
  
RHCL3=2.872289-1.6432766*PLOG+7.368364*SRLOG+.091353715*A  
1 +2.7334952*PLOG*SRLOG-10.340992*B-.0007031218*C-.056173475*A*SRLOG  
2 -.74623782*PLOG*B+2.4727295*D  
  
IF (XR121-40.)22,23,23  
22 IF (XR121+40.)221,222,222  
221 TR12=1.  
      GO TO 24  
222 TR12=1./(1.+EXP F(XR121))  
      GO TO 24  
23 TR12=0.0  
24 IF (XR231-40.)25,26,26  
25 IF (XR231+40.)251,252,252  
251 TR23=1.
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      GO TO 27
252   TR23=1./(1.+EXP F(XR231))
      GO TO 27
26    TR23=0.0
27    RHCL=RHCL3+(RHCL2-RHCL3)*TR23+(RHCL1-RHCL2)*TR12
      ZHRT=RHCL
      GO TO (300,300,300,500),I
500   T= (EXPXF(PLOG)*273.15)/(ZCAL*EXPXF(RHCL))
      ZHRT=T
      IF (T-2000.)501,400,400
501   CON1=SQRTF(T)
      CON2=CON1-254.2+125.*SRLOG
      CON3=1.- EXPF(-1.62*CON2)
      AOA0=.0566*CON1+.0748- (.0338*CON2/CON3)
      GO TO 300
C      A/A0=F(LOG(P),LOG(S/R)) TEMP. IN DEG. KELVIN 2000-15000
400   XA12=-90.3953+153.064*SRLOG-61.657*B
      XA23= 318.959-562.976*SRLOG+346.466*B-73.7847*D
      XA34=1391.18-2145.3*SRLOG+1111.12*B-193.399*D
      XA121=-10.*(PLOG-XA12)
      XA231=-10.*(PLOG-XA23)
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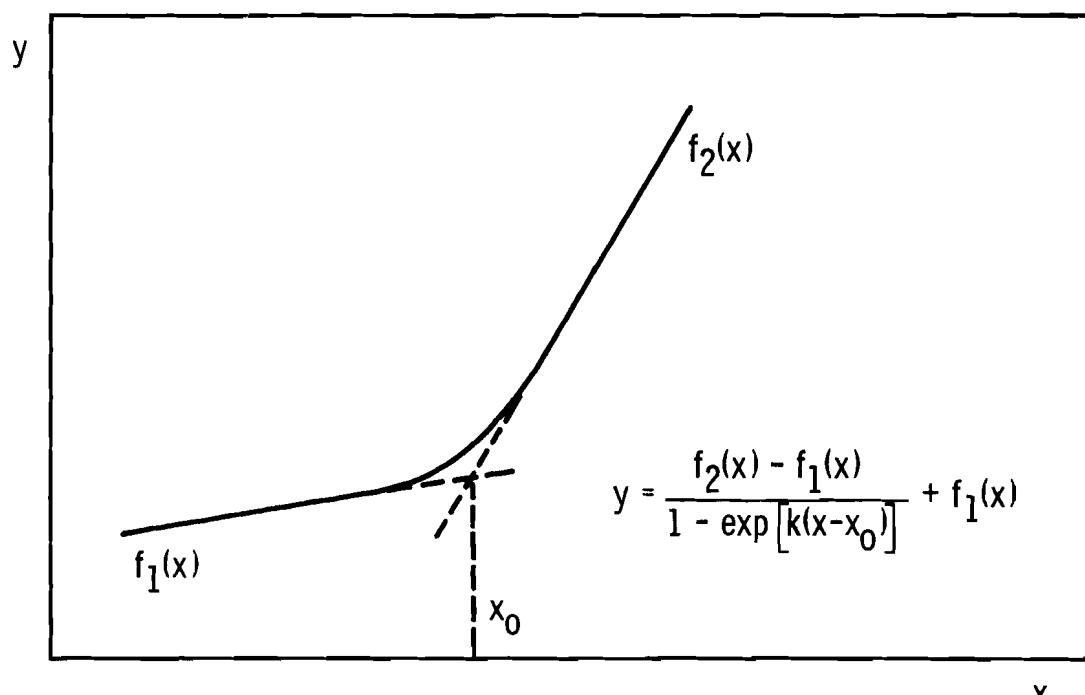
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1 +3.8196588\*PLOG\*SRLOG+83.667474\*B  
A2=-1160.0377+56.321429\*PLOG+2166.1955\*SRLOG-1.2476059\*A  
1 -72.070582\*PLOG\*SRLOG-1351.0662\*B+.012951044\*C+.83628876\*A\*SRLOG  
2 +23.292021\*PLOG\*B+282.61871\*D  
A3=-1334.5733+82.105159\*PLOG+2227.5893\*SRLOG-1.9854366\*A  
1 -95.040801\*PLOG\*SRLOG-1247.3112\*B+.020908233\*C+1.2247047\*A\*SRLOG  
2 +27.960659\*PLOG\*B+235.86875\*D  
A4=5392.7139-155.01043\*PLOG-5636.037\*SRLOG+1.1554369\*A  
1 +82.033548\*PLOG\*SRLOG+1476.3358\*B  
IF (XA121-40.)402,401,401  
401 TA12=0.0  
GO TO 405  
402 IF (XA121+40.)403,403,404  
403 TA12=1.0  
GO TO 405  
404 TA12=1./(1.+EXP(F(XA121)))  
405 IF (XA231-40.)407,406,406  
406 TA23=0.0  
GO TO 410

407 IF (XA231+40.)408,408,409  
408 TA23=1.0  
GO TO 410  
409 TA23=1./(1.+EXPF(XA231))  
410 IF (XA341-40.)412,411,411  
411 TA34=0.0  
GO TO 415  
412 IF (XA341+40.)413,413,414  
413 TA34=1.0  
GO TO 415  
414 TA34=1./(1.+EXPF(XA341))  
415 AOA0=A1+(A2-A1)\*TA12+(A3-A2)\*TA23+(A4-A3)\*TA34  
300 RETURN  
END





a. A Transition with a Point of Inflection



b. A Transition without Inflection

Fig. 1 Grabau-type Transition Function

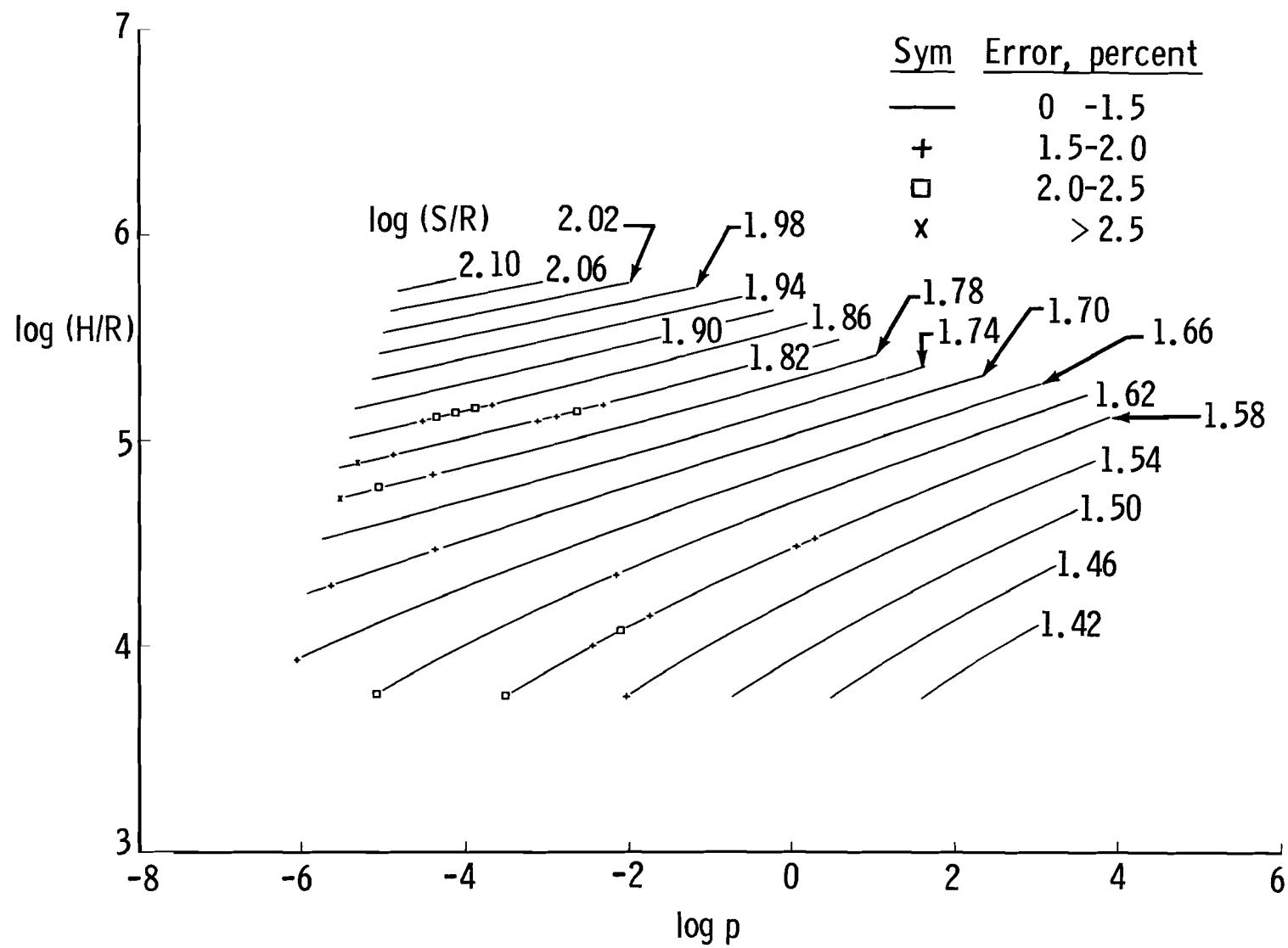
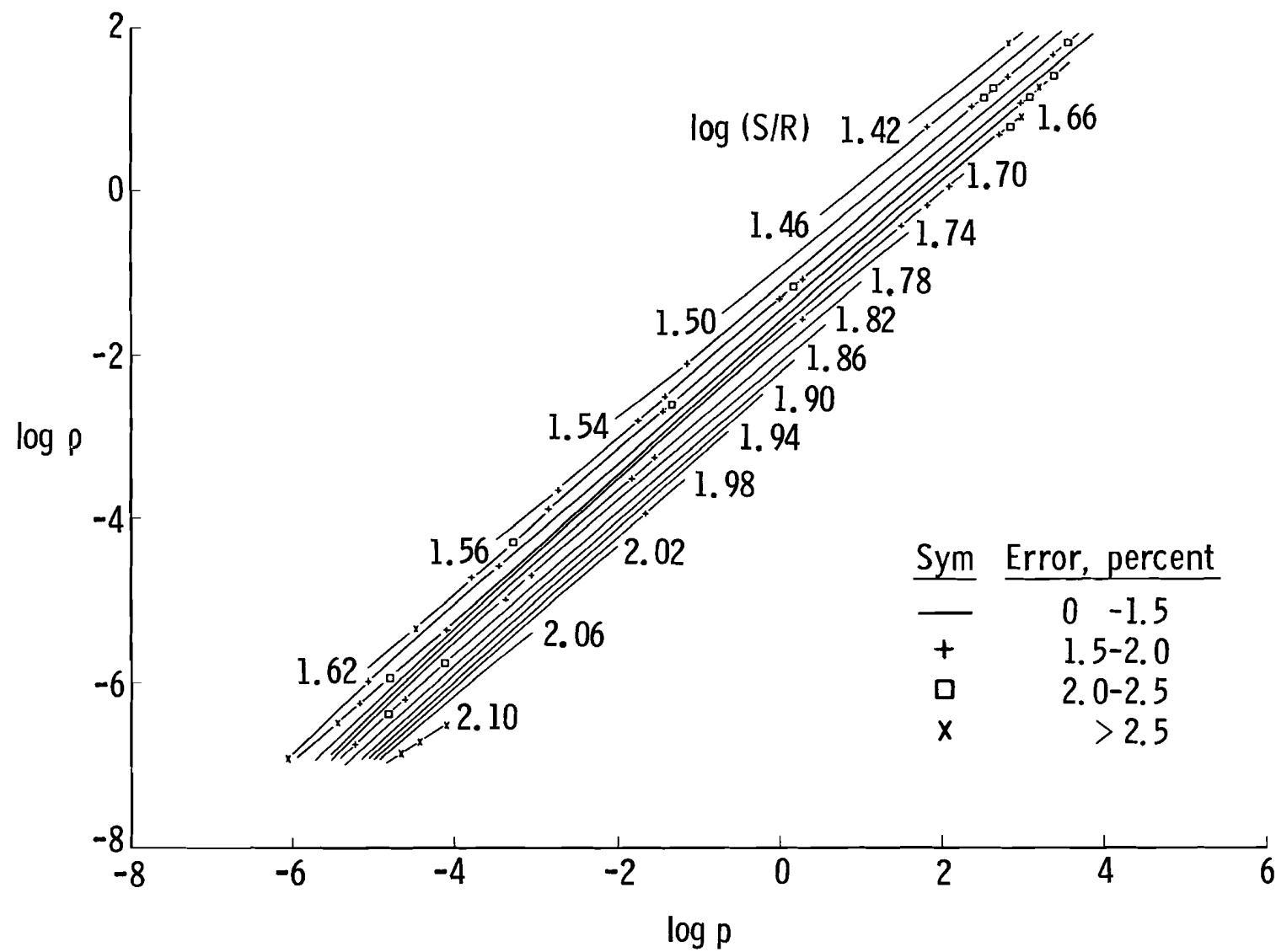


Fig. 2 Enthalpy of Air



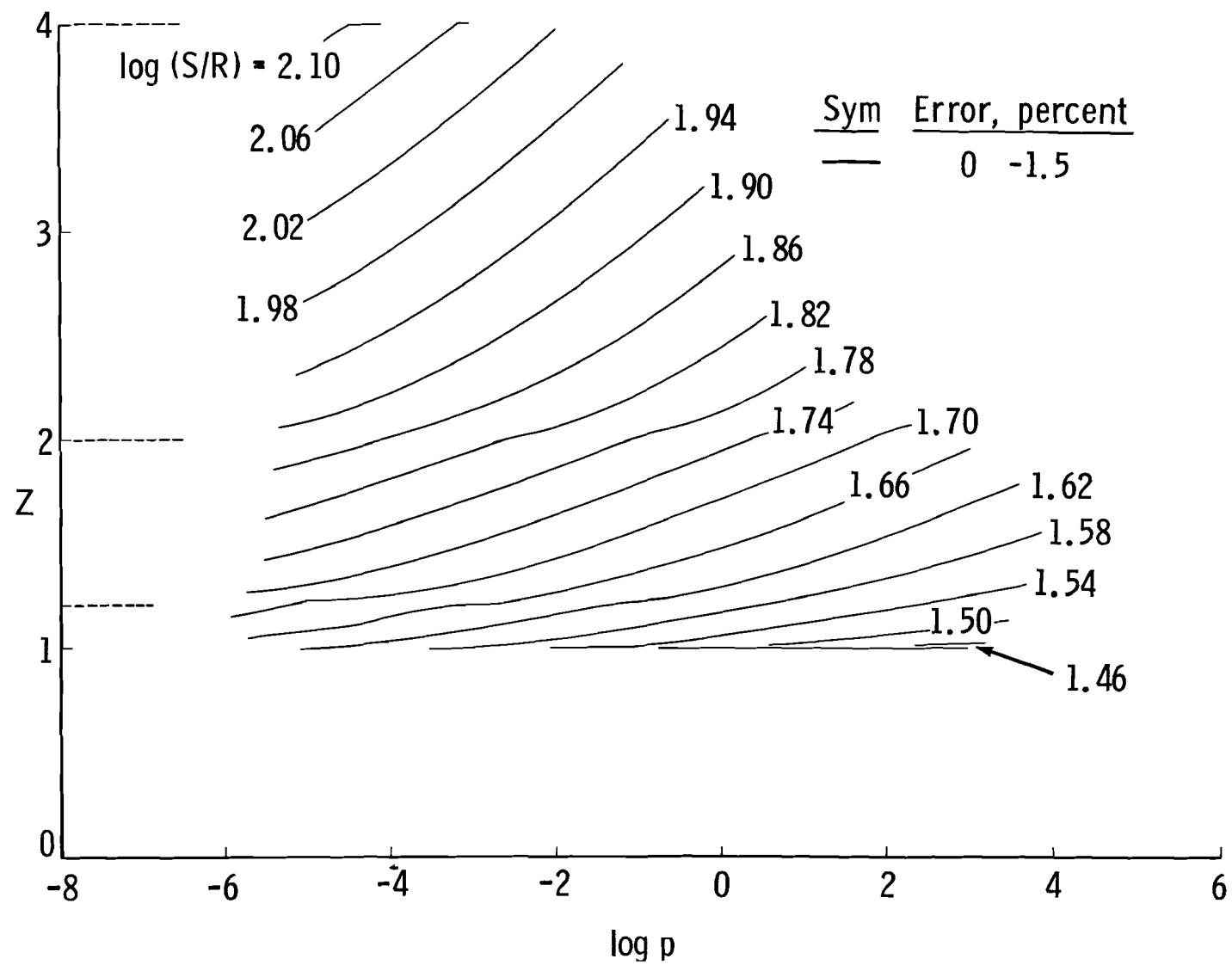
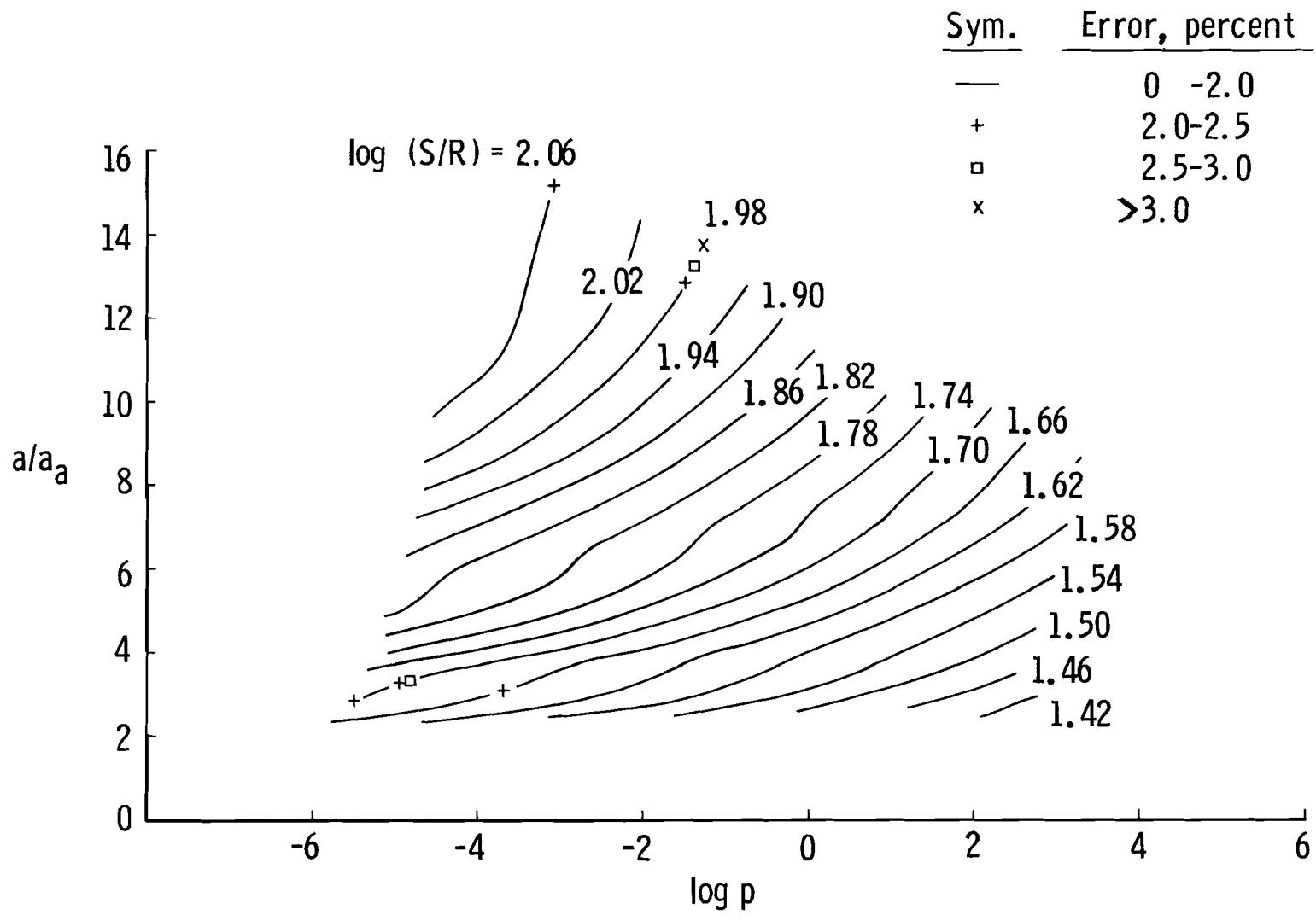


Fig. 4 Compressibility Factor for Air

Fig. 5 Speed of Sound Ratio in Air for  $T \geq 1800^{\circ}\text{K}$

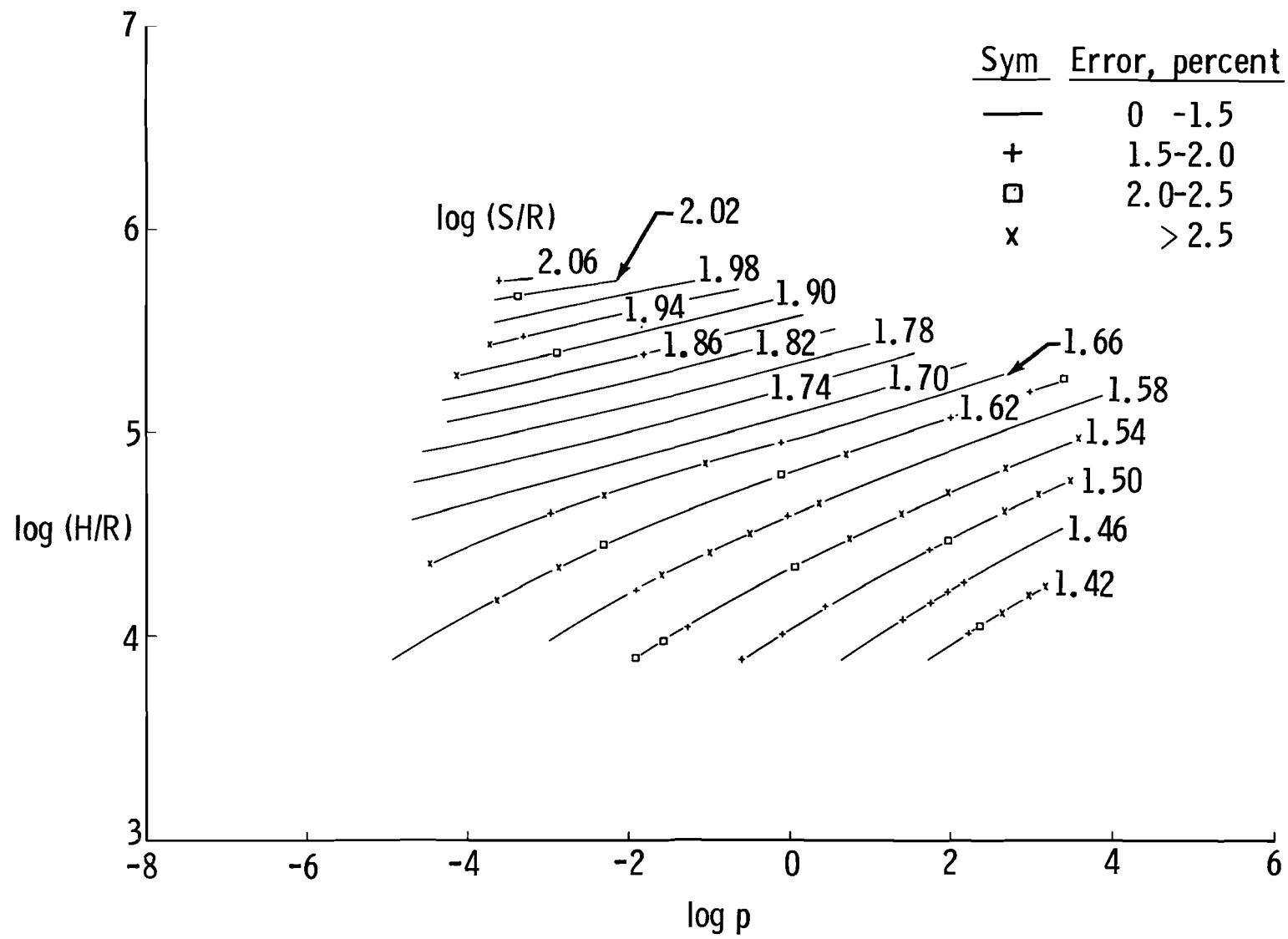


Fig. 6 Enthalpy of Nitrogen

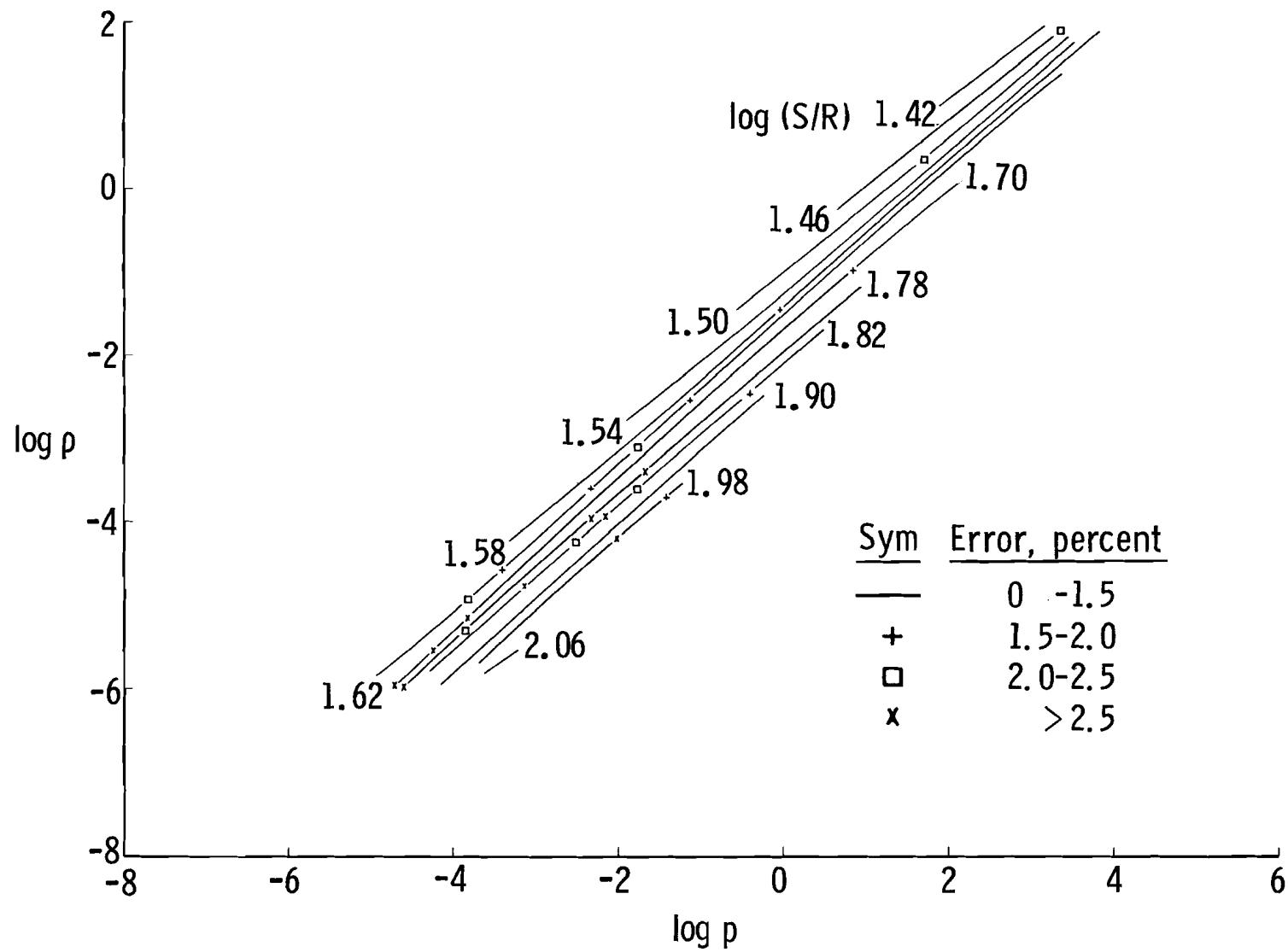


Fig. 7 Density of Nitrogen

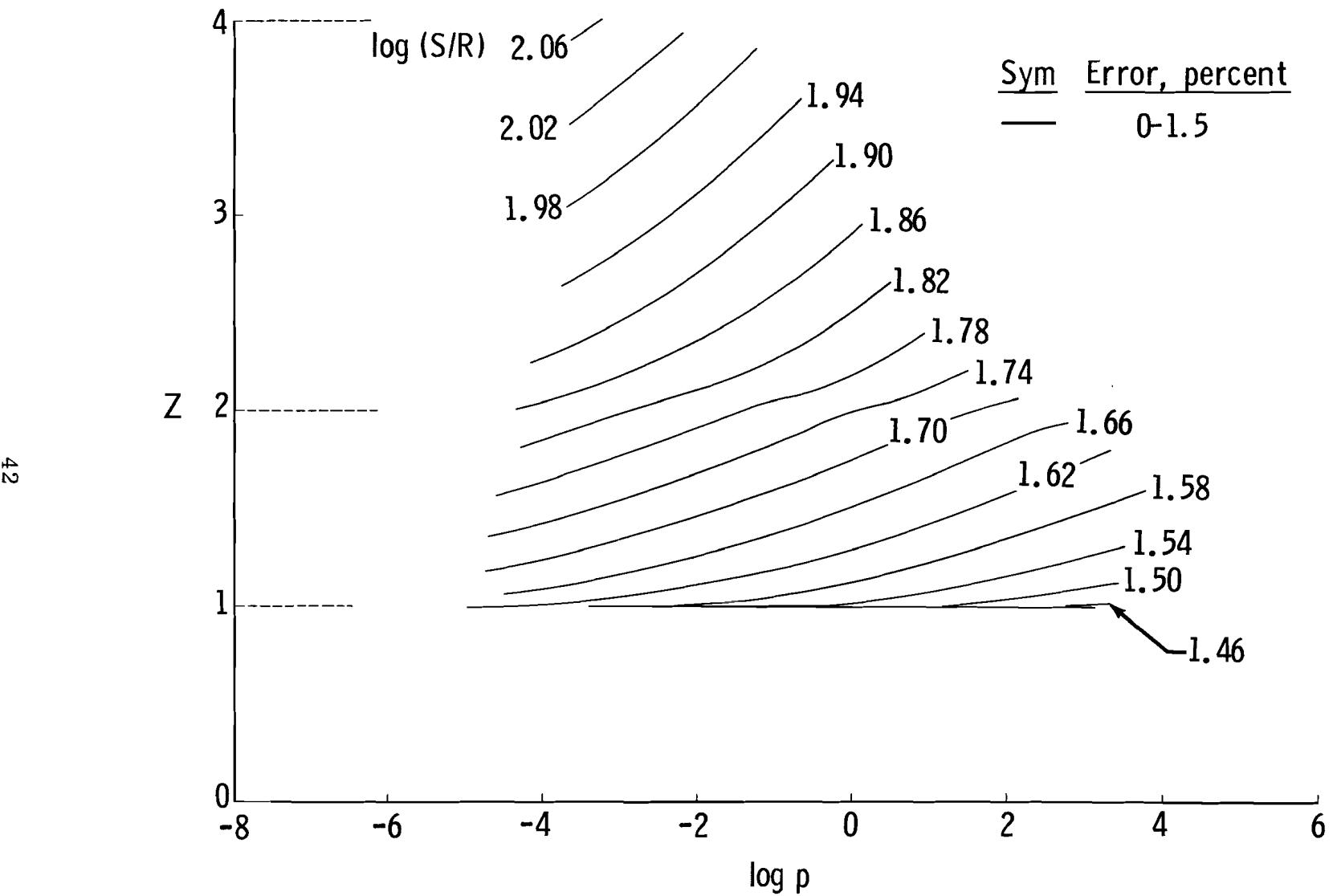


Fig. 8 Compressibility Factor for Nitrogen

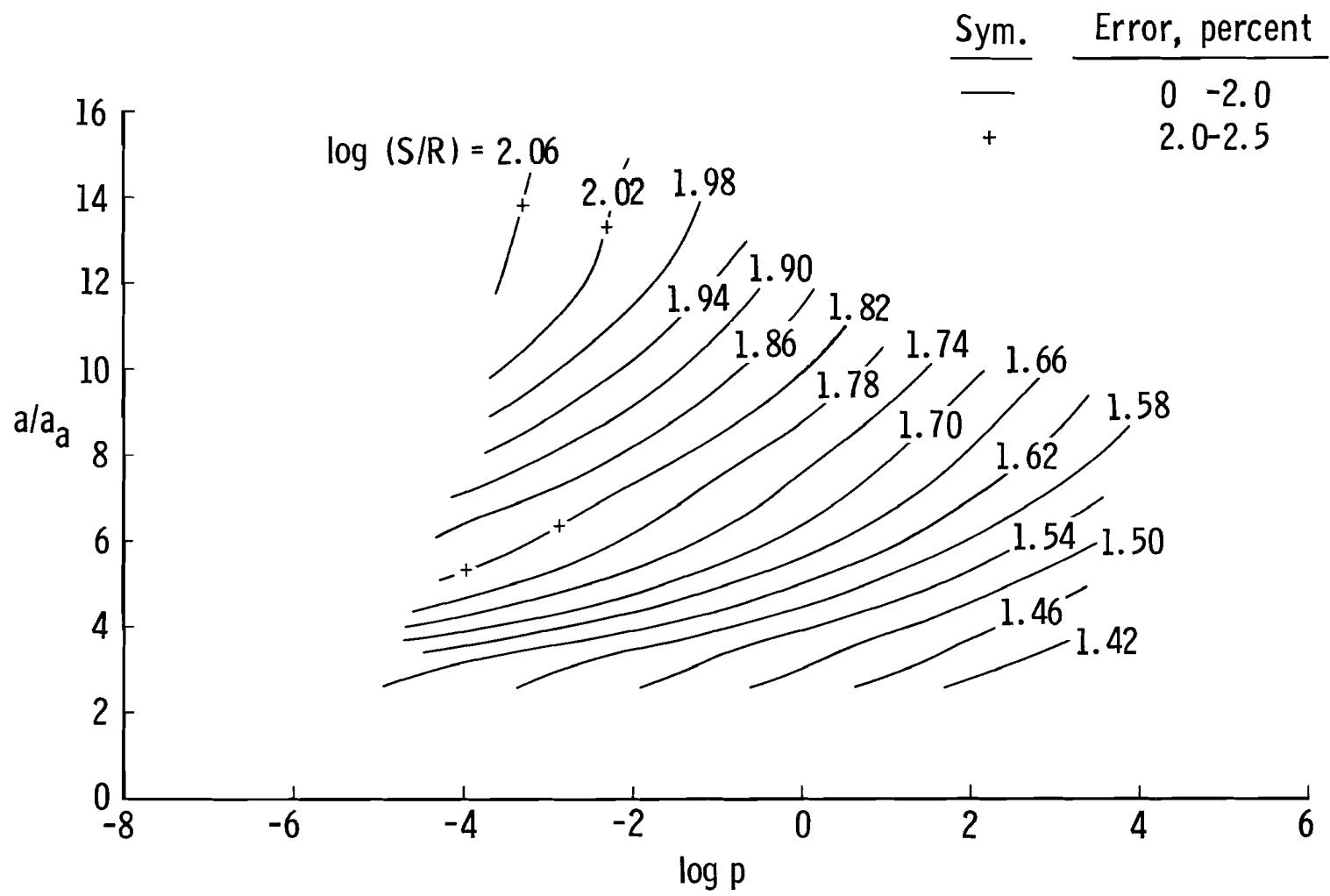


Fig. 9 Speed of Sound Ratio in Nitrogen for  $T \geq 2000^{\circ}\text{K}$

