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ABSTRACT

The temperature dependency of the low-density thermal conductivity coefficients, λ_T°, of nitrogen, 100° to 1,200° K, is correlated with the Keyes' equation, $\lambda_T^\circ = aT^{1/2} / \left(1 + bT^{-1}\ 10^{-12/T}\right)$.

The equation $\lambda_{T,P} = \lambda_T^\circ + \alpha \left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]^\beta$ represented 509 experimental higher pressure thermal conductivities in the temperature range 131.2° to 973.15° K for pressures to 500 atmospheres, with a mean absolute deviation of 2.35 percent. This equation was used to compute thermal conductivities of gaseous nitrogen for 47 pressures, 1 to 240 atmospheres, and 110 temperatures, 133° to 740° K, which are common to conditions encountered in Bureau of Mines helium purification processes.

Isobaric heat capacities, C_P, and viscosities, $\eta_{T,P}$, from previous work were combined with the present thermal conductivities, $\lambda_{T,P}$, to compute Prandtl numbers, $C_P\eta_{T,P} / \lambda_{T,P}$, of nitrogen. Tabular values of Prandtl numbers are presented for 49 pressures, 1 to 240 atmospheres, and 75 temperatures, 133° to 740° K.

Estimated uncertainties are ±5 percent in the tabulated thermal conductivities and ±15 percent for the computed Prandtl numbers. However, the uncertainty may rise to ±10 percent for thermal conductivities and to ±30 percent for Prandtl numbers as the critical conditions of nitrogen are approached.

INTRODUCTION

The Bureau of Mines uses modified Claude-type nitrogen refrigeration cycles for both helium extraction and purification processes. Nearly all

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liquid helium produced commercially is made in liquefiers that utilize a nitrogen refrigeration cycle. Nitrogen refrigeration cycles are also used in other areas of technology.

The design of an economical nitrogen refrigeration cycle depends upon striking a proper balance between heat exchanger and compression services. The engineer charged with equipment design and evaluation requires an extensive knowledge of the variation of the thermophysical properties of nitrogen over a broad range of pressures and temperatures. The thermal conductivity behavior of nitrogen must be known at all operating conditions encountered in refrigeration-cycle heat exchangers. Low-pressure thermal conductivities of nitrogen over a broad range of temperatures are fairly abundant, and most of the available data have been systematically analyzed and compared. However, at the high pressures and low temperatures encountered in nitrogen refrigeration cycles, data that can be found are of a research nature and require correlation to be of value to engineers.

This report presents a method for the general correlation and prediction of the thermal conductivities of compressed gaseous nitrogen over the practical range of pressures and temperatures encountered in the gas-to-gas heat exchangers of nitrogen refrigeration cycles. The temperature dependency of the low-density thermal conductivities of nitrogen is correlated with the Keyes' equation (15, 19),[4]

$$\lambda_T^\circ = aT^{1/2} \Big/ \left(1 + bT^{-1}\ 10^{-12/T}\right) , \tag{1}$$

and the effect of pressure on the thermal conductivity behavior of nitrogen is generalized with the residual thermal conductivity, $\lambda_{T,P}-\lambda_T^\circ$, as a function of the thermal pressure coefficient, $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$, and two parameters, α and β, as follows:

$$\lambda_{T,P}-\lambda_T^\circ = \alpha\left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]^\beta . \tag{2}$$

Equation 2 was used to compute thermal conductivities of gaseous nitrogen for 47 pressures, 1 to 240 atmospheres, and 110 temperatures, 133° to 740° K.

The design and analyses of all types of heat exchangers require a knowledge of the heat transfer coefficient for a given geometry and specified flow conditions. In calculating convective heat transfer between fluids flowing past a solid surface, the dimensionless equation,

$$\mathrm{Nu} = c(\mathrm{Re})^m\ (\mathrm{Pr})^n , \tag{3}$$

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[4] Underlined numbers in parentheses refer to items in the list of references at the end of this report.

where c, m, n = constants,

$$Nu = \frac{\overline{h}_c L}{\lambda} = \text{Nusselt number},$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho \dot{\nu} L}{\eta} = \text{Reynolds number},$$

and $$Pr = \frac{C_P \eta}{\lambda} = \text{Prandtl number},$$

is usually employed.

The average convective-heat-transfer coefficient, $\overline{h}_c$, is a function of six variables:

L = significant length such as tube diameter,

$\dot{\nu}$ = velocity of the fluid,

ρ = density of the fluid,

C_P = isobaric specific heat of the fluid per unit mass,

η = shear viscosity of the fluid,

and λ = thermal conductivity of the fluid.

L and $\dot{\nu}$ are intrinsic to the geometry of the heat-transfer surface and the flow condition imposed. Therefore, for a given heat-transfer geometry and flow, the nature of change in $\overline{h}_c$ is due to the specific dependence of η, ρ, λ, and C_P on temperature and pressure. The variation of thermodynamic properties and viscosity of nitrogen with temperature and pressure has been evaluated in other programs of the Bureau of Mines (39-41), and these physical properties can be combined with the present thermal conductivity values to help form a work basis for engineering efforts to improve the design and evaluate the efficiency of nitrogen refrigeration cycles.

Isobaric heat capacity, C_P (39), viscosity, $\eta_{T,P}$ (40), and the thermal conductivity, $\lambda_{T,P}$, values of this work were used to compute Prandtl numbers of nitrogen. Tabular values of Prandtl numbers are presented for 49 pressures, 1 to 240 atmospheres, and 75 temperatures, 133° to 740° K.

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LOW-DENSITY THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF NITROGEN

There is no generalized procedure for calculating thermal conductivities of dilute diatomic gases. At the present time, correlation of low-pressure thermal conductivities for a given range of temperatures can be handled by three methods:

1. The Chapman-Enskog (5, 13) kinetic theory expressions for computing the thermal conductivity of a monatomic gas can be used, and the Eucken correction (13) can be applied to the results to approximate the thermal conductivity of dilute diatomic gases.

2. The thermal conductivity of dilute diatomic gases can be computed from the more elaborate and complex kinetic theory of heat conductivity of polyatomic and polar gases of Mason and Monchick (22) if good experimental relaxation times for the internal degrees of freedom in the molecule are available.

3. The available experimental data can be represented by a purely empirical equation.

Childs and Hanley (7) used method 1 to calculate the low-density thermal conductivities, λ_T°, of nitrogen for the temperature range of about 100° to 1,200° K and found that this method did not give satisfactory results. Reid and Sherwood (30) say that the best theoretical method to determine thermal conductivity for polyatomic gases is that of Mason and Monchick (22), or method 2. Mason and Monchick computed thermal conductivities for nitrogen by using their equations and a rotational relaxation time based on the formulation of Parker, cited in their paper. They said of their results: "The present calculations seem to agree with the experimental results as well as the experimental results agree among themselves." Unfortunately, reported values for the low-density thermal conductivity of nitrogen vary by as much as 12 percent even when data are obtained by using the same experimental method. Also, among the different techniques used for the measurement of the rotational relaxation number, values differ by a factor of 3 or more. Therefore, it is practically impossible to differentiate which of the above methods is most accurate by comparison of available experimental data with computed results.

Keyes (15) found that λ_T° values of nitrogen could be represented by equation 1, and Keyes and Vines (19) showed that experimental λ_T° values of nitrogen, in the temperature range 0° to 900° C (273° to 1,173° K), of 12 investigators were well represented by equation 1. Childs and Hanley (7) correlated λ_T° values of nitrogen from seven sources, 80° to 1,200° K, with a fourth degree power series in T and obtained an adequate representation of the data they used.

The simple form of the Keyes' equation or a simple polynomial to correlate the temperature dependency of λ_T° values of nitrogen is much more attractive for engineering use than either method 1 or 2 above.

Experimental low-pressure thermal conductivity values of nitrogen have been collected, organized, critically evaluated, and compiled by the Thermophysical Properties Research Center (TPRC), Lafayette, Ind. The TPRC values for the thermal conductivity of nitrogen at atmospheric pressure for the temperature range 50° to 3,500° K are those recommended by the National Standard Reference Data System of the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) (29). The accuracy of the NBS tabulated values was assessed by Powell, Ho, and Liley (29) to be 2 percent for temperatures below about 350° K and 5 percent for temperatures from 350° to 1,200° K. Vargaftik and Zimina (36) have also analyzed nitrogen thermal conductivity data available at pressures below and to 1 atmosphere, where λ°_{T} is assumed to be independent of pressure for the temperature range 0° to 1,106° C. They attempted to correct λ°_{T} measurements of seven investigators for the "temperature jump" effect before considering them for correlation with their own corrected experimental data within the temperature range 30.6° to 861° C.

Vargaftik and Zimina (36) used a type of hot-wire thermal conductivity cell (34) for their measurements, and their correlation is based almost exclusively on results obtained by this method. In the 0° to 1,100° C temperature range of values that they recommend for the thermal conductivity of nitrogen, there are data obtained from coaxial-cylinder and parallel-plate cells (34) which are essentially free of the "temperature jump" effect and which they did not consider. For this reason, recommended values (36) differ from those of NBS (29). At temperatures above 350° K, the values of Vargaftik and Zimina (36) tend to be higher than those recommended by Powell, Ho, and Liley (29). At 1,000° K Vargaftik's value for the thermal conductivity of nitrogen is 3 percent higher than the NBS (29) value.

Experimental low-density thermal conductivity data for nitrogen from sources (1-2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 15-18, 20, 23, 25-26, 31-33, 36-38, 42) and thermal conductivity values tabulated by NBS (29) for the temperature range 80° to 1,200° K were fitted to equation 1 and to power series in T through the fifth degree by the method of least squares.

The Keyes' (15, 19) equation form, with the units microjoules/(centimeter second degree Kelvin),

$$\lambda^{\circ}_{T} = 24.237\sqrt{T} \Big/ \left(1.0 + \frac{207.73}{T}\, 10^{-12/T}\right) , \tag{4}$$

where λ°_{T} = thermal conductivity of nitrogen, μj/cm sec ° K,

and T = absolute temperature, ° K,

was found to be more representative of the data than any of the polynomials tested. Figure 1 shows deviations of various investigators' experimental results from computed values obtained from equation 4 and a smooth "best fit" curve for deviations of the NBS (29) recommended values (not shown) for the thermal conductivity of nitrogen.

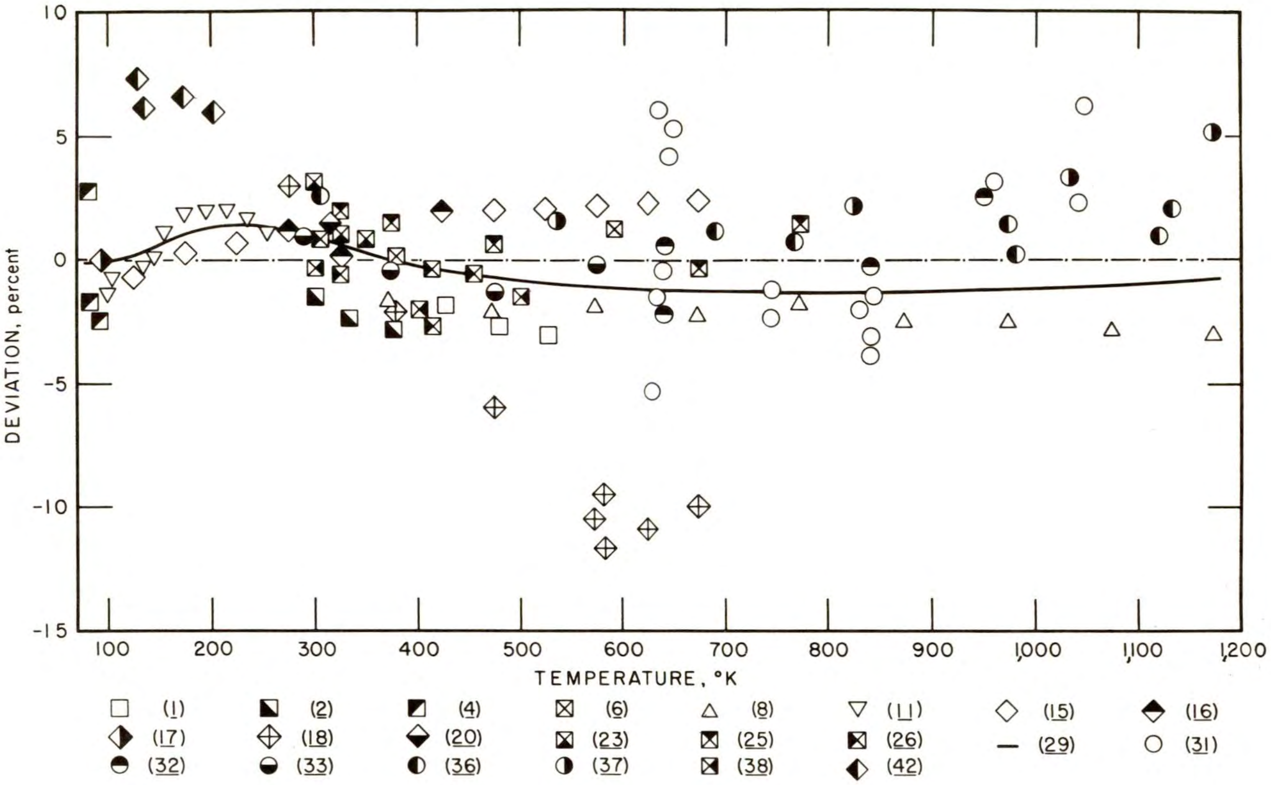

FIGURE 1. - Low-Density Thermal Conductivity Deviation Plot for Nitrogen.

Deviation, percent, in figure 1 is represented by

$$\text{Deviation, percent} = [(\text{Exp.} - \text{Calc.}) / \text{Calc.}] \times 100 , \quad (5)$$

where Exp. = the experimental value reported by an investigator,

and Calc. = the value computed in this work.

DENSE-GAS THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY OF NITROGEN

No systematic approach to compute the thermal conductivity coefficients of dense gases is known as yet, and there appears to be no accepted theory upon which to base estimation techniques. The kinetic theory of dense gases and liquids (13) does not enable accurate calculation of thermal conductivity coefficients of diatomic gases at high pressures. The Eyring theory of absolute reaction rates, which has been adapted to the computation of the transport properties of liquids, cannot be applied for the description of transport phenomena in gaseous systems (13).

The Enskog theory (5, 13) for dense gases, based on hard-sphere monatomic molecules, can be applied to the calculation of thermal conductivity coefficients of compressed diatomic gases. However, the results of such calculations (9, 14, 23, 34) are usually very disappointing when they are compared with experimental data. Enskog's model is not a good representation of experimental thermal conductivities of compressed gaseous nitrogen.

Corresponding states graphs for the prediction and correlation of high-pressure thermal conductivity data of diatomic and polyatomic gases based on either $\lambda_{T,P} / \lambda_T^\circ$, $\lambda_{T,P} / \lambda_c$, or $\left(\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda_T^\circ\right)\xi$, wherein these properties are related to temperature, pressure, or density reduced by the critical parameters of the substance, have been used by engineers (21, 24, 30). The quantity λ_c is the thermal conductivity at the critical temperature, T_c, and critical pressure, P_c. For nitrogen, $T_c = 126.26°$ K, and $P_c = 33.54$ atm. The quantity ξ is a thermal conductivity parameter. However, no general scheme for defining reduced thermal conductivity coefficients in terms of reduced properties or in terms of dimensionless functional groups has emerged from the principle of corresponding states. Because of the general nature and various forms of these correlations, predicted thermal conductivities may deviate from measurement by as much as 70 percent (21), and predicted thermal conductivities are particularly unreliable at low temperatures as critical conditions are approached.

Tsederberg (34, ch. IV) discusses nine different methods for correlating the thermal conductivity data for gases under pressure and recommends the Vargaftik equation,

$$\lambda_{T,P} = \lambda_T^\circ + B\gamma^n \ , \qquad (6)$$

where $\lambda_{T,P}$ = thermal conductivity of the compressed gas,

λ_T° = thermal conductivity of the gas at atmospheric pressure,

γ = specific weight of the gas,

and B and n = constants,

as being the most reliable.

Borovik (3) and Johannin (14) summarized thein thermal conductivity measurements in terms of Amagat densities. Residual thermal conductivity, $\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda_T^\circ$, has been assumed to be a monotonic function of density, ρ (11), and of reduced density, ρ_r (24). However, this unique dependence of $\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda_T^\circ$ or $\lambda_{T,P}$ on ρ is not observed at low temperatures and moderate pressures (3, 11); instead, isometric experimental thermal conductivity data are temperature dependent and are arranged on divergent isotherms.

Other empirical relations (16, 18, 24-25) for the prediction of the thermal conductivity behavior of compressed nitrogen have been used, but most of these equations are not satisfactory for extrapolation beyond a given range of experimental data.

Golubev (10) introduced the thermodynamic quantity $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$ to replace density in the correlation of residual viscosity, and Wood and Boone (40) used this concept to generalize the viscosity behavior of the helium-nitrogen system from 133° to 740° K for pressures to 240 atmospheres. The relative change in the thermal conductivity of nitrogen with pressure is similar to the relative change in the viscosity of nitrogen with pressure, and these transport properties for the compressed gas vary by several hundred percent from the low-density values as critical conditions are approached. Therefore, an extension of Golubev's (10) relationship for residual viscosity to residual thermal conductivity correlation appears appropriate.

Equation 2 of Golubev,

$$\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda_T^\circ = \alpha \left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]^\beta ,$$

and equation 6 of Vargaftik,

$$\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda_T^\circ = B\gamma^n ,$$

were investigated.

Thermal pressure coefficients, $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$, and specific weight values, $\gamma = g/cm^3$, were derived from the equation of state of Wood and coworkers (41), and residual thermal conductivities, $\Delta\lambda = \lambda_{T,P} - \lambda_T^\circ$, were obtained from experimental thermal conductivity data for pressures below 300 atmospheres. If an investigator gave λ_T° values, these values were used in conjunction with his higher pressure data to obtain $\Delta\lambda$ values; otherwise, applicable λ_T° values computed from equation 4 were used to compute residual thermal conductivities. Ziebland and Burton (42) presented low-density thermal conductivity values, but these data are at temperatures that do not coincide with their higher pressure results. Because their experimental λ_T° values are not in good agreement with results obtained from equation 4 (see fig. 1), applicable λ_T° values obtained from a graph of their low-density thermal conductivity measurements were used to obtain $\Delta\lambda$ values.

The nonlinear Golubev equation, equation 2, can be readily reduced to a linear form for least-squares treatment by treating residuals, r, as,

$$r = \log \alpha + \beta \log \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V - \log \left(\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda_T^\circ\right) . \tag{7}$$

The nonlinear equation of Vargaftik, equation 6, can be treated in a like manner:

$$r = \log B + n \log \gamma - \log \left(\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda_T^\circ\right) . \tag{8}$$

This procedure of evaluating α, β, B, and n so that Σr^2 is a minimum is inappropriate and would be correct only for a constant absolute error in log $\left(\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda^\circ_T\right)$; that is, for a constant percentage error in $\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda^\circ_T$, which is very unlikely. A general computer program for solving nonlinear regression problems written by Grout (12) was used to evaluate α and β in the Golubev relationship and B and n in the Vargaftik equation. Estimating parameters for Grout's computer program were obtained in a linear least-squares treatment of $\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda^\circ_T$ values as indicated by equation 7 and 8. Estimating parameters are improved in the nonlinear least-squares program by the Newton-Raphson or Gauss-Newton method of iteration. Convergence was assumed when Σr^2 values of successive approximations differed by 10^{-16} or less in the nonlinear least-squares program (12).

The parameters α and β in the Golubev equation and B and n in the Vargaftik equation were computed from individual thermal conductivity isotherms (to see if the parameters were temperature dependent), from the combined data of individual investigators, and from the total data set. A great variation in the magnitude of the B parameter was found, and in general the Vargaftik equation did not represent the experimental data as well as the Golubev relationship did.

Residual thermal conductivity, $\Delta\lambda$, values obtained from 16 sources (3, 9, 11, 14, 16-21, 23-25, 33, 35, 42) were considered in computing α and β values for the Golubev equation. The experimental data of Stoliarov and coworkers (33) had to be rejected because convergence could not be obtained in the iteration processes employed in the nonlinear least-squares program (12), and values α and β for these investigators could not be evaluated. Stoliarov and coworkers smoothed their experimental data and presented a tabulation (table 3 in their paper) of thermal conductivities at six pressures, 1, 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 kg/cm^2 (1 kg/cm^2 = 0.9678 atm), for four isotherms, 15°, 100°, 200°, and 300° C. The Golubev parameters, α and β, computed from their smoothed data were found to be temperature dependent and were not used. It appears that a number of irregularities in their experimental data were smoothed out in preparing table 3 in their paper. The thermal conductivity measurements of Michels and Botzen (23) in the dense-gas region are known to be consistently higher than measurements of other investigators (14, 24, 34), and only their measurements to 200 atmospheres were used in obtaining α and β values.

Four hundred residual thermal conductivity values were used to obtain the "best" overall values of α and β for nitrogen. The nonlinear regression analyses yielded

$$\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda^\circ_T = 131.17011 \left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]^{0.898043}, \qquad (9)$$

where $\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda^{\circ}_{T}$ = residual viscosity, μj/cm sec ° K,

and $\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V$ = atm / ° K.

Table 1 shows the data distribution and average absolute percentage deviations between the computed and experimental thermal conductivities of various investigators. Table 1 does not show the spread or dispersion of quantities used to compute the mean absolute deviation. Table 2 shows the maximum deviations between computed and experimental thermal conductivities for nitrogen. For all comparisons in tables 1 and 2, computed thermal conductivity values, $\lambda_{T,P}$, were obtained by using λ°_{T} values computed from equation 4 in equation 9.

Discrepancies between computed and experimental higher pressure thermal conductivities can be due to the deviations between low-density experimental results and values computed from equation 4, to the failure of the relationship $\alpha\left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]^{\beta}$ to account in full for the excess thermal conductivity due to pressure, or to a combination of these factors. Also, discrepancies between computed and experimental values can be ascribed to errors in the basic thermal conductivity measurements. Tsederberg (34, ch. I) discusses five factors that introduce errors in thermal conductivity measurements. These factors are:

1. Heat transfer into or from the apparatus.

2. Heat transfer by radiation.

3. Temperature jumps at the boundary between equipment and the test gas.

4. Convective heat transfer.

5. Eccentricity between parts of the apparatus.

In the region of the critical state and at high densities, the tendency for free convective heat transfer to occur in a thermal conductivity apparatus is very great. Borovik (3) observed that the apparent thermal conductivity values, $\lambda'_{T,P}$, he obtained from his parallel-plate apparatus were dependent upon the magnitude of the temperature difference, ΔT, between the measuring plates of his apparatus. In an effort to exclude the effect of free convective heat transfer from his measurements, he plotted $\lambda'_{T,P}$ quantities versus corresponding ΔT values and made a linear extrapolation to zero temperature difference to obtain his reported thermal conductivity values. Uhlir (35) and Ziebland and Burton (42) have found fault with Borovik's method for correcting for convective heat transfer in his experiments, because his method is in contrast to the criterion (9, 14, 20, 24, 34-35, 42) usually considered in an evaluation of the probability of convective heat transfer in thermal conductivity determinations. This criterion will be discussed later. The very large deviations shown in table 2 for the results of Borovik (3), Uhlir (35), and Ziebland and Burton (42) are for conditions where convection was said to be likely or was observed by the investigator.

TABLE 1. - Data distribution and error analysis

Source of data	Temperature range, °K	Pressure range, atmospheres	No. of points	$\frac{\Sigma\lvert\text{Pct Dev}\rvert}{\text{N}}$ 1/
Borovik (3)	132.65-170.65	24.4- 99.0	13	4.77
Gilmore and Comings (9)	348.15	1 -500	8	2.34
Golubev and Kalsina (11).	133.15-273.15	1 -300	180	1.31
Johannin (14)	348.15-973.15	1 -391	35	1.86
Keyes (16).	323.15-423.15	1 -143.4	7	.42
Keyes (17).	273.15	7.6- 10.6	2	.26
Keyes and Sandell (18).	273.15-622.0	1 -151.7	37	4.34
Keyes and Vines (19).	412.85-620.75	(2/) -428.70	36	.76
Lenoir and Comings (20)	314.26	1.0-205.7	13	.78
Lenoir, Junk, and Comings (21).	325.93	1.0-216.7	13	.70
Michels and Botzen (23)	298.15-348.15	1 -453	44	5.54
Misic and Thodos (24)	295.35-323.65	1 -314.7	23	1.18
Nuttall and Ginnings (25)	323.15-773.15	.7-100	18	1.20
Peterson, Hahn, and Comings (27). . . .	348.15	50 -500	5	2.39
Stoliarov and others (33)	285.65-571.15	1.0-483.9	22	3.78
Uhlir (35).	132.6 -184.3	33.3- 67.3	6	4.57
Ziebland and Burton (42).	131.2 -202.5	1.0-134.0	47	4.69
Total, all observations	-	-	509	2.35

1/ Mean absolute percent deviation.

2/ Low-density thermal conductivity values obtained by extrapolation from values at higher pressures.

TABLE 2. - Maximum deviations between computed and experimental thermal conductivities

Source of data	Temperature, °K	Pressure, atm	$\lambda_{\text{Exp.}}$, μj/cm sec °K	$\lambda_{\text{Comp.}}$, μj/cm sec °K	Deviation, percent
Borovik (3)	132.65	24.4	188.3	168.79	11.56
Gilmore and Comings (9).	348.15	150	353.5	364.54	-3.03
Golubev and Kalsina (11)	133.15	50	386.60	419.78	-7.90
Johannin (14).	473.15	100	393	407.35	-3.52
Keyes (16)	423.15	1	348.1	342.09	1.76
Keyes (17)	273.15	7.6	243.5	242.76	.30
Keyes and Sandell (18)	622.0	49.6	418.8	471.89	-11.25
Keyes and Vines (19)	522.55	175.20	446.3	455.44	-2.01
Lenoir and Comings (20).	314.26	196.1	384.19	378.55	1.49
Lenoir, Junk, and Comings (21) . . .	325.93	1.0	280.4	276.70	1.34
Michels and Botzen (23).	298.15	377	561	492.06	14.01
Misic and Thodos (24).	323.65	88.3	310.0	321.01	-3.43
Nuttall and Ginnings (25).	773.15	100	579.4	556.46	4.12
Peterson, Hahn, and Comings (27) . .	348.15	50	300.0	316.12	-5.10
Stoliarov and others (33).	376.15	96.78	321.7	353.54	-9.01
Uhlir (35)	142.1	67.2	460.2	399.05	15.32
Ziebland and Burton (42)	136.2	50.3	453.96	357.41	27.01

Table 1 shows the mean absolute percentage deviation to be 4.77 for the 13 points of Borovik (3). However, two points in his data account for 37 percent of the overall discrepancy between computed and experimental values. His data point at 145.7° K and 49.9 atm is 11.38 percent higher than our computed value, and his other data point with a large deviation with respect to the computed value is given in table 2. It is assumed that these points were obtained at conditions which required large corrections for free convection. A $\lambda'_{T,P}$ versus ΔT graph in Borovik's paper shows $\lambda'_{T,P}$ values at zero temperature difference are as much as 30 to 40 percent smaller than $\lambda'_{T,P}$ values measured at finite temperature differences.

The entry in table 2 for Uhlir (35) accounts for 56 percent of the overall discrepancy between computed and experimental values given in table 1. Uhlir says that convection was likely in the region in which this experimental point was obtained.

The low-density results of Ziebland and Burton (42) depart from results obtained from equation 4 by about 6 percent (see fig. 1), and discrepancies between computed and experimental higher pressure thermal conductivities are for the most part characteristic of our computed low-density results. The concentration of $\Delta\lambda$ values derived from their results about the regression line $\alpha\left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]^\beta$ is fairly good at high temperatures. However, in the region of the critical state of nitrogen, several residual thermal conductivity values were widely dispersed with respect to the regression line.

The low-density thermal conductivity values of Keyes and Sandell (18) depart from the results of other investigators as the temperature increases (see fig. 1), and at about 600° K their values are 10 to 12 percent lower. The discrepancies between computed values and their experimental higher pressure thermal conductivities are for the most part characteristic of the differences between our and their low-density results. Residual thermal conductivity values derived from their data do not conflict in any essential way with the general results obtained from the empirical model $\alpha\left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]^\beta$. Their discordant results are in part due to the absence of a guard heater in their apparatus and their failure to account for increased heat losses from their thermal conductivity apparatus at higher temperatures. For additional details regarding other deficiencies in their method, see Tsederberg's book (34).

The percentage deviation given in table 2 for Gilmore and Comings (9) is very close to the 3-percent accuracy they estimated for their results.

Golubev and Kalsina (11) treated their experimental data in the coordinates of $\lambda_{T,P} - \lambda^\circ_T$ versus density, ρ, and presented smoothed and interpolated results only. They say their experimental data are located on a common curve with the exception that some of their nitrogen points near the critical temperature were above the common curve. For the 133.15° K isotherm, their thermal conductivity values at 40 and 70 atmospheres, the closest points concomitant to their 50 atmosphere value, given in our table 2, have deviations between computed and experimental values of -3.46 and +4.56 percent, respectively, and their table entry at 50 atmospheres could be in error. If this assumption is correct, the +4.56 percent deviation at 70 atmospheres would be the largest for their data.

Nuttall and Ginnings (25) observed that their apparent thermal conductivity, $\lambda'_{T,P}$, measurements at 100 atmospheres pressure changed with the amount of electrical power supplied to heaters in a parallel-plate apparatus. In an effort to free their results of the convective heat transfer error, they extrapolated observed $\lambda'_{T,P}$ quantities to zero power input and reported "zero" power intercept values as the "true" thermal conductivities of nitrogen.

Johannin (14) has shown that the thermal conductivity values of Michels and Botzen (23) are larger than those of other investigators for pressures greater than 100 atmospheres. Johannin suggests that Michels and Botzen's results are in error due to free convection because disparities increase systematically with increasing pressure.

Neither the experimental nor smoothed thermal conductivities of Stoliarov and coworkers (33) are satisfactorily correlated by the Golubev relationship. Their values are, in general, smaller than thermal conductivities computed in this work, and very large deviations (-2.00 to -9.52 percent) are predominant for both their measured and smoothed data at pressures near 100 kg/cm^2 (96.78 atm) at all temperatures. Also, their thermal conductivity values are not satisfactorily correlated by the equation of Vargaftik, equation 6.

The design of an apparatus for the determination of thermal conductivities of a gas should preclude the possibility of free convective heat transfer. The design criterion usually applied is that the product of the Grashof and Prandtl numbers be less than or equal to some given number, usually 1,000. This standard is generally referred to as the Rayleigh (9, 42) criterion or the Kraussold relation (14, 20, 24, 34-35). The Rayleigh number is equal to the product of the Prandtl and Grashof numbers. The dimensionless Grashof number is defined as

$$Gr = \varphi\ g\ \rho^2\ L^3\ \Delta T/\eta^2\ , \tag{10}$$

where $\varphi = -\frac{1}{\rho}\left(\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial T}\right)_P$ = coefficient of cubical expansion,

g = acceleration of gravity,

ρ = the density,

L = thickness of the test gas layer,

ΔT = applied temperature difference,

and η = shear viscosity.

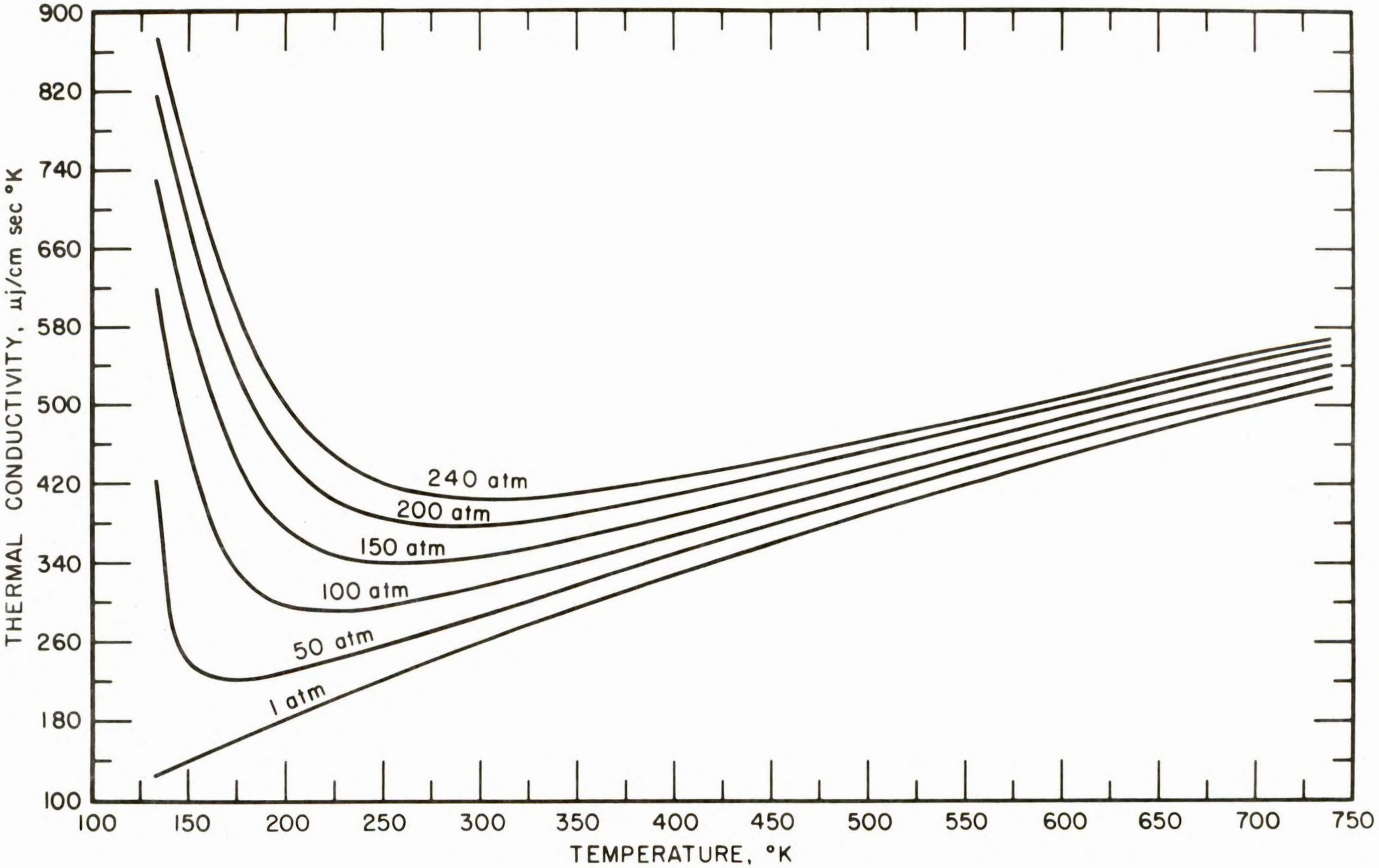

FIGURE 2. - Thermal Conductivity of Nitrogen.

The dimensionless Prandtl number is defined as

$$Pr = C_p \eta/\lambda \ , \tag{11}$$

where C_p = isobaric specific heat per unit mass,

η = shear viscosity,

and λ = thermal conductivity.

The Rayleigh number is

$$Ra = \varphi g \rho^2 C_p L^3 \Delta T/\lambda\eta \ . \tag{12}$$

Ziebland and Burton (42) discuss the Rayleigh criterion, but they lacked the pertinent physical data to apply the criterion to their measurements. Uhlir (35) estimated viscosity, η, values from hard-sphere theory, and C_p, φ, and ρ values for argon and nitrogen from the thermodynamic properties of hydrocarbons at corresponding states. He rightfully declares that his calculations of the Rayleigh modulus cannot be very accurate. For his apparatus, his calculations show convection is likely in an area on a λ versus T graph where the boundaries are reduced pressure, $\frac{P}{P_c}$, from 7/8 to 2 and temperature from T_c to about 20° K above the critical temperature, T_c. In the area delineated by Uhlir for convection, the agreement between computed values and the experimental thermal conductivity data of investigators (3, 35, 42) is poor, and experimental values are, in general, larger than the computed values. For those investigators (9, 14, 20, 24) who designed their experiments for $Ra \leq 1,000$, the agreement between computed and experimental values is, in general, within the inherent accuracy of the measurements, ±3 percent or less.

Figure 2 shows computed thermal conductivities of nitrogen. A common characteristic of gases in the vicinity of the critical region is a sharp rise in the thermal conductivity with increasing pressure. The computed results cannot be compared quantitatively for each isobar because of lack of sufficient experimental data. However, the variation of thermal conductivity along isobars conforms to this generalization and illustrates further the ability of the prediction equation to represent the behavior of a real gas.

The computer program used by Wood and Boone (40) to compute viscosities of the helium-nitrogen system from the Golubev relationship was modified for computation of thermal conductivity tables for nitrogen. Thermal conductivity coefficients of nitrogen are presented in table 3.

TABLE 3. - Thermal conductivity of nitrogen

μJ/CM SEC °K

T, DEG K	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154
P, ATM	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC
1	125	126	127	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	139	140	141	142	143
5	131	131	132	133	134	135	136	136	137	138	139	140	140	141	142	143	144	144	145	146	147	148
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15	147	148	148	149	149	150	151	151	152	153	153	154	154	155	156	156	157	158	158	159	160	161
20	158	158	159	159	159	159	160	160	161	161	162	162	163	163	164	164	165	165	166	167	167	168
25	170	170	170	170	170	171	171	171	171	171	171	172	172	172	173	173	173	174	174	175	175	176
30	188	187	186	185	185	184	184	184	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	183	184	184	184	184	184
35	213	210	207	205	203	202	200	199	198	198	197	196	196	195	195	195	195	195	194	194	194	194
40	263	250	241	235	230	226	223	220	218	216	214	213	212	210	209	209	208	207	207	206	206	206
45	368	337	309	288	274	263	255	249	244	240	236	233	231	229	227	225	224	222	221	220	219	218
50	423	402	380	358	337	318	303	290	280	272	265	260	255	251	248	245	242	240	238	236	234	233
55	458	441	424	406	389	371	354	338	324	312	302	293	285	279	273	268	264	261	257	254	252	250
60	486	471	456	441	425	410	395	380	366	352	340	329	319	310	302	295	289	284	280	275	272	268
65	509	496	482	468	454	441	427	413	400	387	374	363	352	342	332	324	317	310	304	298	293	289
70	529	517	504	491	479	466	453	441	428	416	404	393	382	371	361	352	344	336	329	322	316	311
75	548	536	524	512	500	488	476	464	452	441	430	418	408	397	388	378	369	361	353	346	339	333
80	564	553	542	530	519	507	496	485	474	463	452	441	431	421	411	402	393	384	376	368	361	354
85	580	569	558	547	536	525	514	504	493	482	472	462	452	442	432	423	414	405	397	389	382	375
90	594	584	573	563	552	542	531	521	511	500	490	480	471	461	452	443	434	425	417	409	401	394
95	608	598	588	578	567	557	547	537	527	517	507	497	488	479	469	461	452	443	435	427	419	412
100	621	611	601	591	582	572	562	552	542	532	523	513	504	495	486	477	469	460	452	444	436	429
105	634	624	614	605	595	585	576	566	556	547	538	528	519	510	502	493	484	476	468	460	453	445
110	646	636	627	617	608	598	589	579	570	561	552	543	534	525	516	508	499	491	483	475	468	460
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120	669	660	650	641	632	623	614	605	596	587	578	569	560	552	543	535	527	519	511	503	496	488
125	630	671	662	652	643	634	625	616	607	599	590	581	573	564	556	548	540	532	524	516	509	501
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140	710	702	693	684	676	667	658	650	641	632	624	616	607	599	591	583	575	567	560	552	545	538
145	720	712	703	694	686	677	669	660	652	643	635	626	618	610	602	594	586	579	571	563	556	549
150	730	721	713	704	696	687	679	670	662	653	645	637	629	621	613	605	597	589	582	574	567	560
155	739	731	722	714	705	697	688	680	672	663	655	647	639	631	623	615	607	600	592	585	578	570
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195	808	800	792	784	776	768	760	752	744	736	729	721	713	705	698	690	683	675	668	661	653	646
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205	824	816	808	800	792	785	777	769	761	753	745	738	730	722	715	707	700	692	685	678	671	664
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220	847	839	832	824	816	808	801	793	785	777	769	762	754	747	739	732	724	717	710	702	695	688
230	862	854	847	839	831	824	816	808	800	793	785	777	770	762	755	747	740	733	725	718	711	704
240	876	869	861	854	846	839	831	823	816	808	800	793	785	778	770	763	755	748	741	734	727	720

TABLE 3. - Thermal conductivity of nitrogen--Continued

µJ/CM SEC °K

T, DEG K	156	158	160	162	164	166	168	170	172	174	176	178	180	182	184	186	188	190	192	194	196	198
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1	145	146	148	150	151	153	155	156	158	160	161	163	165	166	168	170	171	173	175	176	178	179
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10	155	157	159	160	162	163	165	166	168	169	171	172	174	175	177	179	180	182	183	185	186	188
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25	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	188	189	190	191	193	194	195	197	198	199	201	202
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55	246	243	240	238	236	235	234	233	233	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	232	233	233	234	234	235
60	263	258	255	251	249	247	245	244	243	242	241	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	241	241
65	281	275	270	266	262	259	257	255	253	252	250	250	249	248	248	247	247	247	247	247	247	248
70	301	293	287	281	277	273	269	267	264	262	261	259	258	257	256	255	255	255	254	254	254	254
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80	342	331	322	314	307	301	296	292	288	285	282	280	277	276	274	273	271	270	270	269	268	268
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100	415	402	390	379	369	360	352	345	339	333	328	324	319	316	313	310	307	305	303	301	299	298
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190	624	611	598	585	573	562	551	541	530	521	512	503	495	487	480	473	466	460	454	448	443	438
195	633	619	607	594	582	571	560	549	539	529	520	511	503	495	488	480	474	467	461	455	450	445
200	641	628	615	603	591	579	568	558	547	538	528	520	511	503	495	488	481	475	469	463	457	452
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220	675	661	648	636	624	612	601	590	580	570	560	551	542	534	526	518	511	504	498	491	485	480
230	690	677	664	652	639	628	616	606	595	585	575	566	557	549	541	533	525	518	511	505	499	493
240	706	692	680	667	655	643	632	621	610	600	590	581	572	563	555	547	539	532	525	518	512	506

TABLE 3. - Thermal conductivity of nitrogen--Continued

μJ/CM SEC °K

T, DEG K	200	205	210	215	220	225	230	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305
P, ATM	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC
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5	185	189	193	197	201	205	208	212	216	220	224	227	231	235	239	242	246	250	253	257	261	264
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200	447	436	426	418	410	404	399	395	391	388	385	383	381	380	379	378	378	378	378	378	379	379
205	454	442	432	424	416	410	404	400	396	392	390	387	385	384	383	382	382	381	381	382	382	382
210	461	449	439	430	422	415	410	405	401	397	394	392	390	388	387	386	385	385	385	385	385	386
215	468	455	445	436	428	421	415	410	405	402	399	396	394	392	391	390	389	388	388	388	388	389
220	474	462	451	442	434	426	420	415	410	406	403	400	398	396	395	393	393	392	392	392	392	392
230	437	475	463	453	445	437	431	425	420	416	412	409	406	404	402	401	400	399	399	398	398	398
240	500	487	475	465	456	448	441	435	430	425	421	418	415	412	410	409	407	406	405	405	405	404

TABLE 3. - Thermal conductivity of nitrogen--Continued

µJ/CM SEC °K

T, DEG K	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380	390	400	410	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490	500	510	520
P, ATM	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC
1	265	272	280	287	294	300	307	314	321	327	334	340	346	353	359	365	371	377	384	390	395	401
5	268	275	282	289	296	303	309	316	323	329	336	342	348	355	361	367	373	379	385	391	397	403
10	271	278	285	291	298	305	312	318	325	331	338	344	350	357	363	369	375	381	387	393	399	405
15	273	280	287	294	301	307	314	321	327	333	340	346	352	359	365	371	377	383	389	395	401	406
20	276	283	290	296	303	310	316	323	329	336	342	348	354	361	367	373	379	385	391	396	402	408
25	279	286	292	299	306	312	319	325	331	338	344	350	356	362	368	374	380	386	392	398	404	410
30	282	288	295	301	308	314	321	327	333	340	346	352	358	364	370	376	382	388	394	400	405	411
35	284	291	297	304	310	317	323	329	336	342	348	354	360	366	372	378	384	390	396	401	407	413
40	287	293	300	306	313	319	325	331	338	344	350	356	362	368	374	380	386	391	397	403	409	414
45	290	296	302	309	315	321	327	334	340	346	352	358	364	370	376	382	387	393	399	405	410	416
50	292	299	305	311	317	323	330	336	342	348	354	360	366	372	377	383	389	395	400	406	412	417
55	295	301	307	314	320	326	332	338	344	350	356	362	368	373	379	385	391	396	402	408	413	419
60	298	304	310	316	322	328	334	340	346	352	358	364	369	375	381	387	392	398	404	409	415	420
65	301	307	312	318	324	330	336	342	348	354	360	365	371	377	383	388	394	400	405	411	416	422
70	303	309	315	321	327	333	338	344	350	356	362	367	373	379	384	390	396	401	407	412	418	423
75	306	312	318	323	329	335	341	346	352	358	364	369	375	381	386	392	397	403	408	414	419	425
80	309	315	320	326	331	337	343	348	354	360	365	371	377	382	388	394	399	405	410	415	421	426
85	312	317	323	328	334	339	345	351	356	362	367	373	379	384	390	395	401	406	412	417	422	428
90	315	320	325	331	336	342	347	353	358	364	369	375	380	386	391	397	402	408	413	419	424	429
95	318	323	328	333	339	344	349	355	360	366	371	377	382	388	393	399	404	409	415	420	425	431
100	320	325	331	336	341	346	352	357	362	368	373	379	384	390	395	400	406	411	416	422	427	432
105	323	328	333	338	343	349	354	359	364	370	375	381	386	391	397	402	407	413	418	423	428	434
110	326	331	336	341	346	351	356	361	367	372	377	382	388	393	398	404	409	414	419	425	430	435
115	329	334	339	343	348	353	358	363	369	374	379	384	390	395	400	405	411	416	421	426	431	437
120	332	336	341	346	351	356	361	366	371	376	381	386	391	397	402	407	412	417	423	428	433	438
125	335	339	344	348	353	358	363	368	373	378	383	388	393	398	404	409	414	419	424	429	434	440
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150	350	353	357	361	365	370	374	379	383	388	393	398	403	407	412	417	422	427	432	437	442	447
155	353	356	360	364	368	372	376	381	385	390	395	400	404	409	414	419	424	429	434	439	443	448
160	356	359	363	366	370	374	379	383	388	392	397	401	406	411	416	421	425	430	435	440	445	450
165	359	362	365	369	373	377	381	385	390	394	399	403	408	413	418	422	427	432	437	442	446	451
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175	365	368	371	374	378	382	386	390	394	398	403	407	412	416	421	426	430	435	440	445	449	454
180	368	371	373	377	380	384	388	392	396	400	405	409	414	418	423	427	432	437	441	446	451	456
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200	380	382	384	387	390	393	397	401	405	409	413	417	421	425	430	434	439	443	448	452	457	461
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230	398	399	401	403	405	408	411	414	417	421	425	428	432	436	440	444	449	453	457	461	466	470
240	405	405	406	408	410	413	415	418	422	425	428	432	436	440	444	448	452	456	460	465	469	473

TABLE 3. - Thermal conductivity of nitrogen--Continued

μJ/CM SEC °K

T, DEG K	530	540	550	560	570	580	590	600	610	620	630	640	650	660	670	680	690	700	710	720	730	740
P, ATM	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC	TC
1	407	413	419	424	430	436	441	447	452	457	463	468	473	479	484	489	494	499	504	509	514	519
5	409	414	420	426	431	437	442	448	453	459	464	469	475	480	485	490	495	500	506	511	516	520
10	410	415	422	427	433	439	444	449	455	460	466	471	476	481	487	492	497	502	507	512	517	522
15	412	418	423	429	435	440	446	451	456	462	467	472	478	483	488	493	498	503	508	513	518	523
20	414	419	425	431	436	442	447	452	458	463	468	474	479	484	489	494	499	504	509	514	519	524
25	415	421	426	432	438	443	448	454	459	464	470	475	480	485	490	495	501	506	511	515	520	525
30	417	422	428	433	439	444	450	455	460	466	471	476	481	487	492	497	502	507	512	517	522	526
35	418	424	429	435	440	446	451	457	462	467	472	478	483	488	493	498	503	508	513	518	523	528
40	420	425	431	436	442	447	453	453	463	468	474	479	484	489	494	499	504	509	514	519	524	529
45	421	427	432	438	443	449	454	459	464	470	475	480	485	490	495	500	505	510	515	520	525	530
50	423	428	434	439	445	450	455	461	466	471	476	481	486	491	496	501	506	511	516	521	526	531
55	424	430	435	441	446	451	457	462	467	472	477	482	488	493	498	503	508	512	517	522	527	532
60	426	431	437	442	447	453	458	463	468	473	479	484	489	494	499	504	509	514	518	523	528	533
65	427	433	438	443	449	454	459	464	470	475	480	485	490	495	500	505	510	515	520	524	529	534
70	429	434	439	445	450	455	461	466	471	476	481	486	491	496	501	506	511	516	521	525	530	535
75	430	436	441	446	451	457	462	467	472	477	482	487	492	497	502	507	512	517	522	527	531	536
80	432	437	442	448	453	458	463	468	473	478	484	489	494	498	503	508	513	518	523	528	532	537
85	433	438	444	449	454	459	464	470	475	480	485	490	495	500	505	509	514	519	524	529	533	538
90	435	440	445	450	455	461	466	471	476	481	486	491	496	501	506	511	515	520	525	530	534	539
95	436	441	446	452	457	462	467	472	477	482	487	492	497	502	507	512	516	521	526	531	535	540
100	437	443	448	453	458	463	468	473	478	483	488	493	498	503	508	513	518	522	527	532	536	541
105	439	444	449	454	459	465	470	475	480	485	490	494	499	504	509	514	519	523	528	533	538	542
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115	442	447	452	457	462	467	472	477	482	487	492	497	502	506	511	516	521	526	530	535	540	544
120	443	448	453	458	463	468	473	478	483	488	493	498	503	508	512	517	522	527	531	536	541	545
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145	450	455	460	465	470	475	480	485	489	494	499	504	509	513	518	523	527	532	537	541	546	550
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165	456	461	466	471	475	480	485	490	494	499	504	508	513	518	522	527	532	536	541	545	550	554
170	458	462	467	472	477	481	486	491	436	500	505	510	514	519	523	528	533	537	542	546	551	555
175	459	464	468	473	478	483	487	492	497	501	506	511	515	520	525	529	534	538	543	547	552	556
180	460	465	470	475	479	484	439	493	498	503	507	512	516	521	526	530	535	539	544	548	553	557
185	462	466	471	476	481	485	490	495	499	504	508	513	518	522	527	531	536	540	545	549	554	558
190	463	468	473	477	482	486	491	496	500	505	510	514	519	523	528	532	537	541	546	550	555	559
195	465	469	474	479	483	488	492	497	502	506	511	515	520	524	529	533	538	542	547	551	556	560
200	466	471	475	480	484	489	494	498	503	507	512	516	521	525	530	534	539	543	548	552	557	561
205	467	472	477	481	486	490	495	499	504	509	513	518	522	527	531	536	540	544	549	553	558	562
210	459	473	478	483	487	492	496	501	505	510	514	519	523	528	532	537	541	545	550	554	559	563
215	470	475	479	484	488	493	497	502	506	511	515	520	524	529	533	538	542	546	551	555	560	564
220	472	476	481	485	490	494	499	503	508	512	517	521	525	530	534	539	543	547	552	556	561	565
230	475	479	483	488	492	497	501	506	510	514	519	523	528	532	536	541	545	550	554	558	563	567
240	477	482	486	490	495	499	504	508	512	517	521	526	530	534	539	543	547	552	556	560	564	569

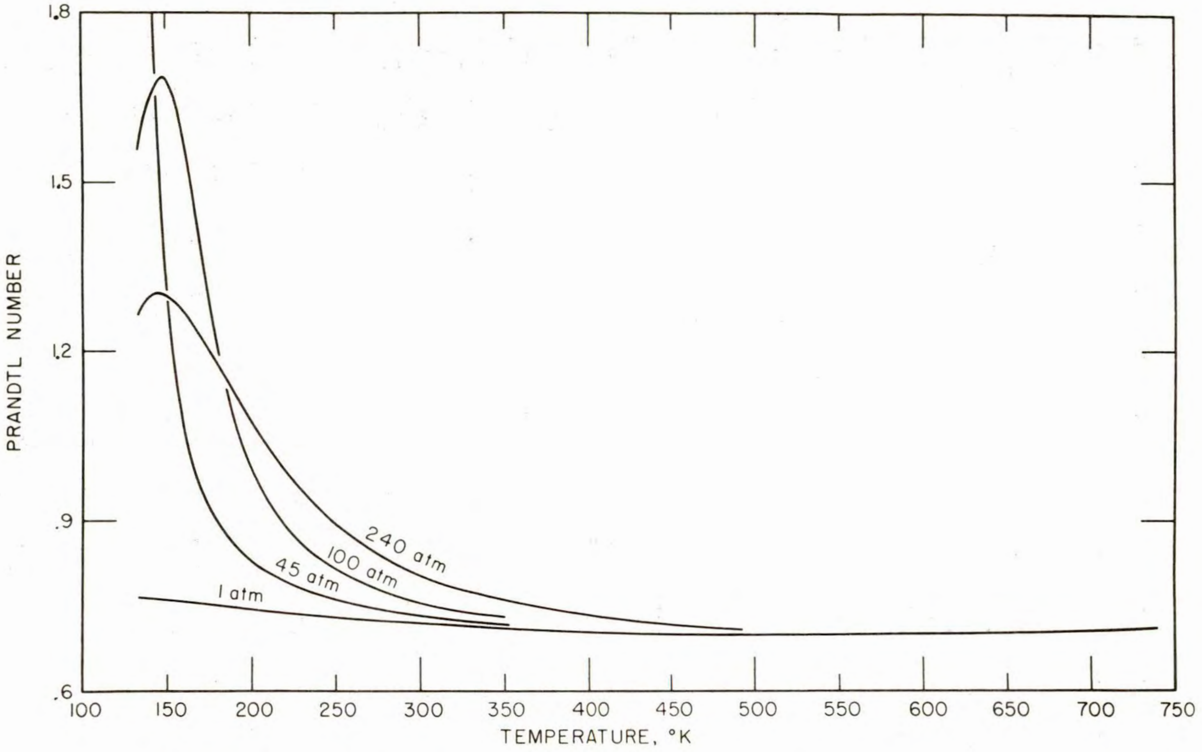

FIGURE 3. - Isobaric Variation of Prandtl Numbers With Temperature.

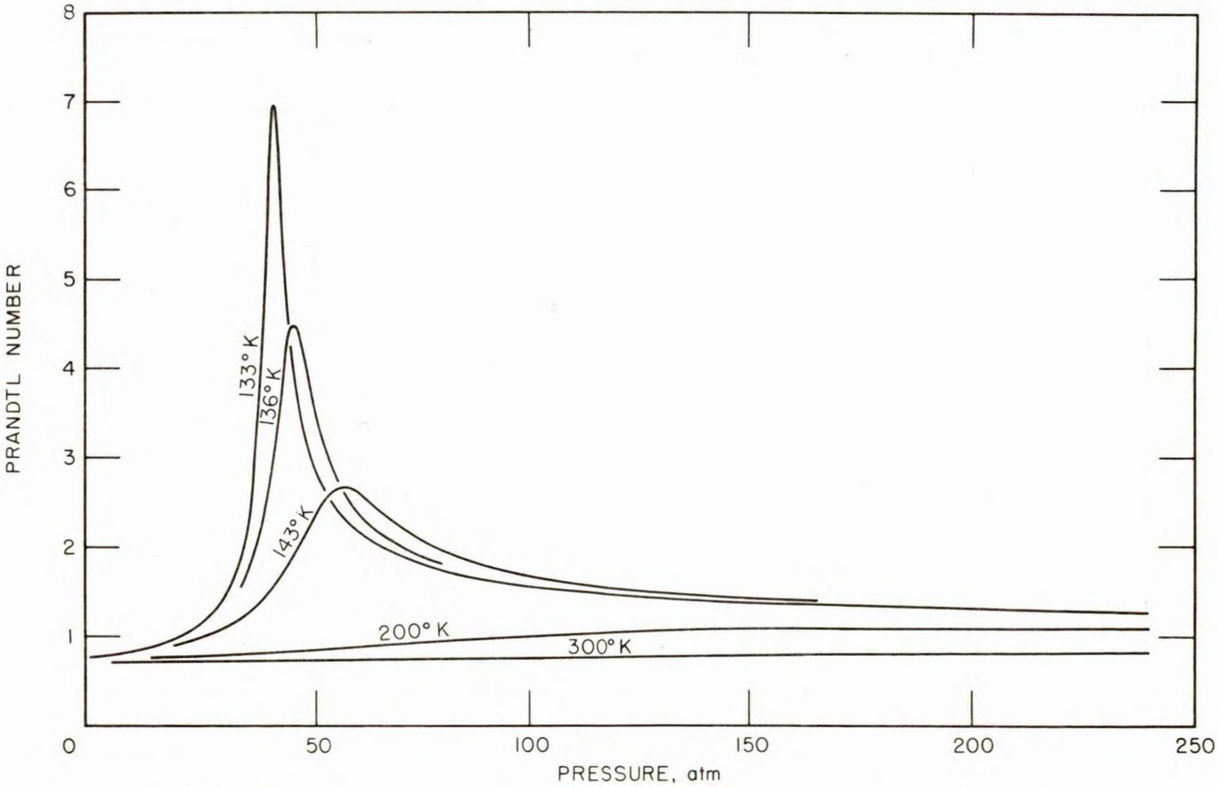

FIGURE 4. - Isothermal Variation of Prandtl Numbers With Pressure.

PRANDTL NUMBERS OF NITROGEN

Prandtl numbers, $C_P\eta/\lambda$, of nitrogen were computed by incorporating the thermodynamic equations presented by Wood (39) for calculating C_P values of nitrogen from the equation of state of Wood and coworkers (41) and equations 4 and 9 of this work into the FORTRAN computer program of Wood and Boone (40) for computing the viscosities of nitrogen.

The relationship for the viscosity behavior of nitrogen (40),

$$\eta_{T,P} = \eta_T^\circ + 58.265976 \left[\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V\right]^{1.1160332} , \qquad (13)$$

where $\eta_T^\circ = -8.9188690 \times 10^{-1} + 7.7622418 \times 10^{-1}\ T - 7.2970066 \times 10^{-4}\ T^2$
$+4.9473812 \times 10^{-7}\ T^3 - 1.3971248 \times 10^{-10}\ T^4$,

T = temperature, ° K,

and $\eta_{T,P}$ = viscosity of compressed nitrogen, μp,

represented 576 experimental viscosity values of nitrogen in the temperature range 131.15° to 933.46° K for pressures to 547.8 atmospheres with a mean absolute deviation of 1.09 percent. Viscosities, like thermal conductivities, change rapidly in the region near the critical state. The maximum deviation between a computed and an experimental viscosity at low temperature was +7.59 percent for a point at 132.15° K and 248.92 atmospheres.

The variation of the isobaric specific heat, $C_P = \left(\frac{\partial H}{\partial T}\right)_P$, is a function of the second derivative of the pressure-volume-temperature (PVT) surface, and a common fault of closed equations of state is that they yield C_P values which are not in good agreement with experimental results. Isobaric specific heat values (39) derived from the equation of state of Wood and coworkers (41) are within 2 percent of those quantities obtained from flow calorimetry. However, experimental data above 136 atmospheres are lacking, and the accuracy of C_P values computed for higher pressures are not well substantiated. The equation of state (41), a virial power series in density truncated at the fifth virial coefficient, was not designed for pressures above 300 atmospheres or temperatures below 133.15° K. Failure of this equation of state to generate the PVT surface for nitrogen is apparent for temperatures only a few degrees below 133° K.

A common characteristic of gases in the vicinity of the critical temperature is that at pressures above the critical pressure the isobaric heat capacity versus temperature curve rises rapidly to a maximum and then decreases, the maximum becoming less sharp as the pressure increases. The C_P values derived from the equation of state conform to this generalization and illustrate the ability of the equation of state to predict the appropriate behavior of the real gas. Unfortunately, the accuracy of the C_P values computed cannot be substantiated at all conditions applied in obtaining the Prandtl numbers of nitrogen because of the lack of suitable experimental data. Tabular values of the Prandtl numbers of nitrogen are presented in table 4. Figures 3 and 4 show typical graphs of the effect of temperature and pressure upon the Prandtl numbers of nitrogen.

TABLE 4. - Prandtl numbers of nitrogen

T, DEG K	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147
P, ATM							PRANDTL NUMBERS								
1	0.765	0.765	0.765	0.764	0.764	0.763	0.763	0.763	0.762	0.762	0.762	0.761	0.761	0.761	0.760
5	0.784	0.783	0.782	0.781	0.780	0.779	0.778	0.778	0.777	0.776	0.775	0.774	0.774	0.773	0.772
10	0.821	0.819	0.817	0.815	0.813	0.811	0.809	0.807	0.805	0.803	0.802	0.800	0.799	0.797	0.796
15	0.877	0.873	0.868	0.864	0.860	0.856	0.852	0.849	0.845	0.842	0.839	0.836	0.833	0.830	0.828
20	0.962	0.952	0.943	0.935	0.927	0.920	0.913	0.906	0.900	0.894	0.889	0.884	0.879	0.874	0.870
25	1.098	1.077	1.059	1.042	1.027	1.013	1.000	0.988	0.977	0.967	0.958	0.949	0.941	0.933	0.925
30	1.346	1.296	1.254	1.217	1.185	1.157	1.132	1.109	1.089	1.071	1.054	1.038	1.024	1.011	0.999
35	1.930	1.763	1.638	1.541	1.463	1.399	1.344	1.298	1.258	1.223	1.193	1.165	1.141	1.119	1.099
40	4.469	3.257	2.648	2.281	2.035	1.857	1.723	1.617	1.532	1.461	1.402	1.351	1.307	1.268	1.235
45	4.909	5.469	5.046	4.100	3.331	2.805	2.443	2.184	1.991	1.841	1.723	1.626	1.546	1.479	1.421
50	3.121	3.406	3.699	3.914	3.927	3.699	3.336	2.965	2.645	2.385	2.177	2.009	1.873	1.761	1.667
55	2.524	2.660	2.807	2.957	3.091	3.182	3.200	3.129	2.982	2.791	2.589	2.397	2.226	2.077	1.948
60	2.220	2.301	2.387	2.477	2.565	2.647	2.713	2.752	2.756	2.719	2.644	2.540	2.420	2.294	2.171
65	2.033	2.088	2.145	2.203	2.262	2.320	2.372	2.417	2.449	2.464	2.459	2.431	2.384	2.319	2.241
70	1.904	1.944	1.985	2.027	2.069	2.110	2.149	2.185	2.215	2.239	2.252	2.254	2.244	2.221	2.185
75	1.809	1.841	1.872	1.904	1.935	1.966	1.995	2.023	2.048	2.069	2.085	2.095	2.099	2.094	2.081
80	1.737	1.762	1.787	1.812	1.836	1.860	1.883	1.905	1.925	1.942	1.957	1.968	1.975	1.978	1.975
85	1.678	1.699	1.720	1.740	1.760	1.779	1.798	1.815	1.831	1.846	1.858	1.868	1.876	1.880	1.881
90	1.631	1.649	1.666	1.683	1.700	1.715	1.730	1.745	1.758	1.770	1.780	1.789	1.796	1.801	1.803
95	1.591	1.607	1.622	1.636	1.650	1.664	1.676	1.688	1.699	1.709	1.717	1.725	1.731	1.735	1.738
100	1.557	1.571	1.584	1.597	1.609	1.621	1.631	1.641	1.650	1.659	1.666	1.672	1.677	1.681	1.684
105	1.528	1.541	1.552	1.564	1.574	1.584	1.593	1.602	1.610	1.617	1.623	1.628	1.633	1.636	1.638
110	1.503	1.514	1.525	1.535	1.544	1.553	1.561	1.569	1.575	1.581	1.587	1.591	1.595	1.598	1.600
115	1.480	1.491	1.501	1.510	1.518	1.526	1.534	1.540	1.546	1.551	1.556	1.559	1.562	1.565	1.566
120	1.460	1.470	1.479	1.488	1.496	1.503	1.509	1.515	1.520	1.525	1.529	1.532	1.535	1.536	1.538
125	1.442	1.452	1.460	1.468	1.476	1.482	1.488	1.493	1.498	1.502	1.505	1.508	1.510	1.512	1.513
130	1.426	1.435	1.443	1.451	1.458	1.464	1.469	1.474	1.478	1.482	1.484	1.487	1.489	1.490	1.491
135	1.412	1.420	1.428	1.435	1.441	1.447	1.452	1.457	1.460	1.463	1.466	1.468	1.470	1.471	1.471
140	1.399	1.407	1.414	1.421	1.427	1.432	1.437	1.441	1.444	1.447	1.450	1.451	1.453	1.453	1.454
145	1.387	1.394	1.402	1.408	1.414	1.419	1.423	1.427	1.430	1.433	1.435	1.436	1.438	1.438	1.438
150	1.375	1.383	1.390	1.396	1.402	1.407	1.411	1.414	1.417	1.420	1.422	1.423	1.424	1.424	1.424
155	1.365	1.373	1.379	1.385	1.391	1.395	1.399	1.403	1.406	1.408	1.410	1.411	1.411	1.412	1.412
160	1.356	1.363	1.370	1.376	1.381	1.385	1.389	1.392	1.395	1.397	1.399	1.400	1.400	1.400	1.400
165	1.347	1.354	1.361	1.366	1.371	1.376	1.379	1.383	1.385	1.387	1.388	1.389	1.390	1.390	1.390
170	1.339	1.346	1.352	1.358	1.363	1.367	1.371	1.374	1.376	1.378	1.379	1.380	1.381	1.381	1.380
175	1.331	1.338	1.344	1.350	1.355	1.359	1.362	1.365	1.368	1.370	1.371	1.372	1.372	1.372	1.371
180	1.324	1.331	1.337	1.343	1.347	1.351	1.355	1.358	1.360	1.362	1.363	1.364	1.364	1.364	1.363
185	1.317	1.324	1.330	1.336	1.341	1.345	1.348	1.351	1.353	1.355	1.356	1.356	1.357	1.357	1.356
190	1.311	1.318	1.324	1.329	1.334	1.338	1.341	1.344	1.346	1.348	1.349	1.350	1.350	1.350	1.349
195	1.305	1.312	1.318	1.323	1.328	1.332	1.335	1.338	1.340	1.342	1.343	1.344	1.344	1.344	1.343
200	1.299	1.306	1.312	1.318	1.322	1.326	1.330	1.332	1.334	1.336	1.337	1.338	1.338	1.338	1.337
205	1.294	1.301	1.307	1.313	1.317	1.321	1.324	1.327	1.329	1.331	1.332	1.332	1.332	1.332	1.332
210	1.289	1.296	1.302	1.308	1.312	1.316	1.319	1.322	1.324	1.326	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327	1.327
215	1.284	1.291	1.297	1.303	1.307	1.311	1.315	1.317	1.319	1.321	1.322	1.323	1.323	1.322	1.322
220	1.280	1.287	1.293	1.298	1.303	1.307	1.310	1.313	1.315	1.316	1.318	1.318	1.318	1.318	1.317
225	1.276	1.283	1.289	1.294	1.299	1.303	1.306	1.309	1.311	1.312	1.313	1.314	1.314	1.314	1.313
230	1.272	1.279	1.285	1.290	1.295	1.299	1.302	1.305	1.307	1.308	1.309	1.310	1.310	1.310	1.310
235	1.268	1.275	1.281	1.286	1.291	1.295	1.298	1.301	1.303	1.305	1.306	1.306	1.307	1.306	1.306
240	1.264	1.271	1.277	1.283	1.287	1.291	1.295	1.297	1.300	1.301	1.302	1.303	1.303	1.303	1.303

TABLE 4. - Prandtl numbers of nitrogen--Continued

T, DEG K	148	150	152	154	156	158	160	162	164	166	168	170	172	174	176
P, ATM	PRANDTL NUMBERS														
1	0.760	0.759	0.758	0.758	0.757	0.756	0.756	0.755	0.754	0.754	0.753	0.753	0.752	0.751	0.751
5	0.771	0.770	0.769	0.767	0.766	0.765	0.764	0.763	0.762	0.761	0.760	0.759	0.758	0.757	0.756
10	0.794	0.792	0.789	0.786	0.784	0.782	0.780	0.778	0.776	0.774	0.772	0.771	0.769	0.768	0.766
15	0.825	0.820	0.816	0.812	0.808	0.804	0.801	0.798	0.795	0.792	0.789	0.787	0.784	0.782	0.780
20	0.866	0.858	0.851	0.844	0.838	0.832	0.827	0.822	0.818	0.813	0.809	0.806	0.802	0.799	0.796
25	0.919	0.906	0.895	0.884	0.875	0.867	0.859	0.852	0.845	0.839	0.833	0.828	0.823	0.819	0.815
30	0.988	0.968	0.950	0.935	0.921	0.908	0.897	0.887	0.878	0.869	0.861	0.854	0.848	0.842	0.836
35	1.080	1.048	1.021	0.997	0.977	0.959	0.943	0.929	0.916	0.904	0.894	0.884	0.875	0.867	0.860
40	1.204	1.153	1.111	1.076	1.046	1.020	0.997	0.978	0.960	0.945	0.931	0.918	0.907	0.896	0.887
45	1.371	1.289	1.224	1.172	1.129	1.092	1.061	1.035	1.011	0.991	0.972	0.956	0.941	0.928	0.916
50	1.588	1.461	1.365	1.289	1.228	1.177	1.135	1.100	1.069	1.042	1.019	0.998	0.980	0.963	0.948
55	1.838	1.661	1.527	1.423	1.340	1.273	1.218	1.172	1.133	1.099	1.069	1.044	1.021	1.001	0.983
60	2.055	1.853	1.692	1.563	1.459	1.376	1.307	1.249	1.201	1.159	1.123	1.092	1.065	1.040	1.019
65	2.157	1.985	1.825	1.688	1.572	1.475	1.395	1.327	1.270	1.221	1.178	1.142	1.109	1.081	1.056
70	2.139	2.025	1.898	1.774	1.660	1.560	1.474	1.399	1.335	1.280	1.232	1.191	1.154	1.122	1.093
75	2.060	1.995	1.909	1.812	1.714	1.621	1.536	1.460	1.393	1.334	1.282	1.237	1.197	1.161	1.130
80	1.966	1.932	1.878	1.809	1.733	1.654	1.577	1.505	1.439	1.379	1.326	1.278	1.236	1.198	1.164
85	1.879	1.861	1.828	1.781	1.724	1.661	1.596	1.532	1.471	1.413	1.361	1.313	1.269	1.230	1.194
90	1.803	1.794	1.774	1.742	1.700	1.651	1.598	1.543	1.489	1.436	1.386	1.339	1.296	1.257	1.221
95	1.739	1.735	1.721	1.699	1.668	1.631	1.588	1.542	1.495	1.448	1.402	1.358	1.317	1.278	1.243
100	1.685	1.683	1.673	1.657	1.634	1.605	1.571	1.533	1.493	1.451	1.410	1.370	1.331	1.294	1.260
105	1.639	1.638	1.631	1.619	1.601	1.578	1.550	1.518	1.484	1.448	1.412	1.375	1.340	1.305	1.272
110	1.601	1.599	1.594	1.584	1.569	1.551	1.528	1.501	1.472	1.441	1.409	1.376	1.344	1.312	1.280
115	1.567	1.566	1.561	1.553	1.541	1.525	1.505	1.483	1.458	1.431	1.403	1.373	1.344	1.314	1.285
120	1.538	1.537	1.533	1.525	1.515	1.501	1.484	1.465	1.443	1.419	1.394	1.368	1.341	1.314	1.287
125	1.513	1.511	1.507	1.501	1.491	1.479	1.464	1.447	1.428	1.407	1.384	1.361	1.336	1.312	1.287
130	1.491	1.489	1.485	1.479	1.470	1.459	1.446	1.430	1.413	1.394	1.374	1.352	1.330	1.308	1.285
135	1.471	1.469	1.465	1.459	1.451	1.441	1.429	1.415	1.399	1.382	1.363	1.344	1.323	1.303	1.281
140	1.453	1.451	1.447	1.442	1.434	1.424	1.413	1.400	1.386	1.370	1.353	1.335	1.316	1.297	1.277
145	1.438	1.436	1.432	1.426	1.418	1.409	1.399	1.387	1.373	1.359	1.343	1.326	1.309	1.291	1.272
150	1.424	1.421	1.417	1.412	1.404	1.396	1.386	1.374	1.362	1.348	1.333	1.318	1.301	1.285	1.267
155	1.411	1.408	1.404	1.399	1.392	1.383	1.374	1.363	1.351	1.338	1.324	1.310	1.294	1.278	1.262
160	1.399	1.397	1.393	1.387	1.380	1.372	1.363	1.353	1.341	1.329	1.316	1.302	1.287	1.272	1.257
165	1.389	1.386	1.382	1.377	1.370	1.362	1.353	1.343	1.332	1.320	1.308	1.294	1.281	1.266	1.252
170	1.379	1.377	1.372	1.367	1.360	1.353	1.344	1.334	1.323	1.312	1.300	1.287	1.274	1.261	1.246
175	1.371	1.368	1.364	1.358	1.352	1.344	1.335	1.326	1.316	1.305	1.293	1.281	1.268	1.255	1.242
180	1.363	1.360	1.355	1.350	1.344	1.336	1.328	1.318	1.308	1.298	1.287	1.275	1.262	1.250	1.237
185	1.355	1.352	1.348	1.343	1.336	1.329	1.321	1.311	1.302	1.291	1.280	1.269	1.257	1.245	1.232
190	1.348	1.345	1.341	1.336	1.329	1.322	1.314	1.305	1.296	1.285	1.275	1.264	1.252	1.240	1.228
195	1.342	1.339	1.335	1.329	1.323	1.316	1.308	1.299	1.290	1.280	1.269	1.259	1.247	1.236	1.224
200	1.336	1.333	1.329	1.324	1.317	1.310	1.302	1.294	1.285	1.275	1.265	1.254	1.243	1.232	1.220
205	1.331	1.328	1.323	1.318	1.312	1.305	1.297	1.289	1.280	1.270	1.260	1.250	1.239	1.228	1.217
210	1.326	1.323	1.318	1.313	1.307	1.300	1.292	1.284	1.275	1.266	1.256	1.246	1.235	1.224	1.213
215	1.321	1.318	1.314	1.309	1.302	1.296	1.288	1.280	1.271	1.262	1.252	1.242	1.232	1.221	1.210
220	1.316	1.314	1.309	1.304	1.298	1.291	1.284	1.276	1.267	1.258	1.248	1.238	1.228	1.218	1.207
225	1.312	1.309	1.305	1.300	1.294	1.288	1.280	1.272	1.263	1.254	1.245	1.235	1.225	1.215	1.204
230	1.309	1.306	1.302	1.297	1.291	1.284	1.276	1.268	1.260	1.251	1.242	1.232	1.222	1.212	1.202
235	1.305	1.302	1.298	1.293	1.287	1.281	1.273	1.265	1.257	1.248	1.239	1.229	1.220	1.210	1.199
240	1.302	1.299	1.295	1.290	1.284	1.277	1.270	1.262	1.254	1.245	1.236	1.227	1.217	1.207	1.197

TABLE 4. - Prandtl numbers of nitrogen--Continued

T, DEG K	180	184	188	192	196	200	204	208	212	216	220	224	228	232	236
P, ATM							PRANDTL NUMBERS								
1	0.749	0.748	0.747	0.746	0.745	0.744	0.743	0.742	0.740	0.739	0.738	0.737	0.736	0.735	0.734
5	0.754	0.752	0.751	0.749	0.748	0.746	0.745	0.743	0.742	0.741	0.740	0.738	0.737	0.736	0.735
10	0.763	0.761	0.758	0.756	0.754	0.752	0.750	0.748	0.747	0.745	0.743	0.742	0.740	0.739	0.738
15	0.776	0.772	0.768	0.765	0.762	0.760	0.757	0.755	0.752	0.750	0.748	0.746	0.744	0.743	0.741
20	0.790	0.785	0.780	0.776	0.772	0.768	0.765	0.762	0.759	0.756	0.754	0.752	0.749	0.747	0.745
25	0.807	0.800	0.794	0.788	0.783	0.778	0.774	0.770	0.767	0.763	0.760	0.758	0.755	0.752	0.750
30	0.826	0.817	0.809	0.802	0.795	0.789	0.784	0.779	0.775	0.771	0.767	0.764	0.761	0.758	0.755
35	0.847	0.835	0.825	0.816	0.808	0.801	0.795	0.789	0.784	0.779	0.775	0.771	0.767	0.764	0.761
40	0.870	0.855	0.843	0.832	0.823	0.814	0.807	0.800	0.794	0.788	0.783	0.778	0.774	0.770	0.766
45	0.895	0.877	0.862	0.849	0.838	0.828	0.819	0.811	0.804	0.797	0.791	0.786	0.781	0.776	0.772
50	0.923	0.901	0.883	0.867	0.854	0.842	0.832	0.822	0.814	0.807	0.800	0.794	0.788	0.783	0.778
55	0.952	0.926	0.905	0.886	0.871	0.857	0.845	0.834	0.825	0.816	0.809	0.802	0.796	0.790	0.785
60	0.982	0.952	0.927	0.906	0.888	0.872	0.859	0.847	0.836	0.826	0.818	0.810	0.803	0.797	0.791
65	1.013	0.979	0.950	0.926	0.905	0.888	0.872	0.859	0.847	0.837	0.827	0.819	0.811	0.804	0.798
70	1.045	1.006	0.973	0.946	0.923	0.904	0.887	0.872	0.859	0.847	0.837	0.827	0.819	0.811	0.804
75	1.076	1.032	0.996	0.967	0.941	0.919	0.901	0.884	0.870	0.857	0.846	0.836	0.827	0.818	0.811
80	1.106	1.058	1.019	0.986	0.959	0.935	0.915	0.897	0.881	0.868	0.855	0.844	0.835	0.826	0.818
85	1.133	1.083	1.041	1.006	0.976	0.950	0.928	0.909	0.892	0.878	0.865	0.853	0.842	0.833	0.824
90	1.158	1.105	1.061	1.024	0.992	0.965	0.942	0.921	0.903	0.888	0.874	0.861	0.850	0.840	0.831
95	1.179	1.125	1.080	1.041	1.008	0.979	0.954	0.933	0.914	0.897	0.882	0.869	0.857	0.847	0.837
100	1.197	1.143	1.096	1.056	1.022	0.992	0.967	0.944	0.924	0.907	0.891	0.877	0.865	0.853	0.843
105	1.211	1.158	1.111	1.070	1.035	1.005	0.978	0.954	0.934	0.916	0.899	0.885	0.872	0.860	0.849
110	1.222	1.170	1.123	1.083	1.047	1.016	0.988	0.964	0.943	0.924	0.907	0.892	0.879	0.866	0.855
115	1.230	1.179	1.134	1.093	1.058	1.026	0.998	0.974	0.952	0.932	0.915	0.899	0.885	0.872	0.861
120	1.235	1.187	1.142	1.103	1.067	1.035	1.007	0.982	0.960	0.940	0.922	0.906	0.891	0.878	0.866
125	1.238	1.192	1.149	1.110	1.075	1.043	1.015	0.990	0.967	0.947	0.929	0.912	0.897	0.884	0.872
130	1.239	1.195	1.154	1.116	1.082	1.050	1.022	0.997	0.974	0.953	0.935	0.918	0.903	0.889	0.877
135	1.239	1.197	1.158	1.121	1.087	1.056	1.028	1.003	0.980	0.959	0.940	0.924	0.908	0.894	0.881
140	1.237	1.198	1.160	1.125	1.092	1.061	1.034	1.008	0.985	0.965	0.946	0.929	0.913	0.899	0.886
145	1.235	1.198	1.162	1.127	1.095	1.066	1.038	1.013	0.990	0.970	0.951	0.933	0.918	0.903	0.890
150	1.232	1.197	1.162	1.129	1.098	1.069	1.042	1.018	0.995	0.974	0.955	0.938	0.922	0.908	0.894
155	1.229	1.195	1.162	1.131	1.100	1.072	1.046	1.021	0.999	0.978	0.959	0.942	0.926	0.911	0.898
160	1.225	1.193	1.162	1.131	1.102	1.074	1.049	1.025	1.002	0.982	0.963	0.946	0.930	0.915	0.902
165	1.221	1.191	1.161	1.131	1.103	1.076	1.051	1.027	1.005	0.985	0.966	0.949	0.933	0.918	0.905
170	1.218	1.188	1.159	1.131	1.104	1.077	1.053	1.030	1.008	0.988	0.969	0.952	0.936	0.921	0.908
175	1.214	1.186	1.158	1.130	1.104	1.078	1.054	1.032	1.010	0.990	0.972	0.955	0.939	0.924	0.911
180	1.210	1.183	1.156	1.130	1.104	1.079	1.055	1.033	1.012	0.993	0.974	0.957	0.942	0.927	0.913
185	1.207	1.181	1.154	1.129	1.104	1.079	1.056	1.035	1.014	0.995	0.977	0.960	0.944	0.929	0.916
190	1.203	1.178	1.153	1.128	1.103	1.080	1.057	1.036	1.015	0.996	0.979	0.962	0.946	0.932	0.918
195	1.200	1.175	1.151	1.126	1.103	1.080	1.058	1.037	1.017	0.998	0.980	0.964	0.948	0.934	0.920
200	1.197	1.173	1.149	1.125	1.102	1.080	1.059	1.037	1.018	0.999	0.982	0.965	0.950	0.936	0.922
205	1.194	1.170	1.147	1.124	1.101	1.079	1.058	1.038	1.019	1.000	0.983	0.967	0.952	0.937	0.924
210	1.191	1.168	1.145	1.123	1.100	1.079	1.058	1.038	1.019	1.001	0.984	0.968	0.953	0.939	0.926
215	1.188	1.166	1.143	1.121	1.100	1.079	1.058	1.039	1.020	1.002	0.985	0.970	0.955	0.940	0.927
220	1.186	1.164	1.142	1.120	1.099	1.078	1.058	1.039	1.021	1.003	0.986	0.971	0.956	0.942	0.929
225	1.183	1.162	1.140	1.119	1.098	1.078	1.058	1.039	1.021	1.004	0.987	0.972	0.957	0.943	0.930
230	1.181	1.160	1.139	1.118	1.097	1.077	1.058	1.039	1.021	1.004	0.988	0.973	0.958	0.944	0.931
235	1.179	1.158	1.137	1.117	1.096	1.077	1.058	1.039	1.022	1.005	0.989	0.973	0.959	0.945	0.932
240	1.177	1.156	1.136	1.116	1.096	1.076	1.057	1.039	1.022	1.005	0.989	0.974	0.960	0.946	0.934

TABLE 4. - Prandtl numbers of nitrogen--Continued

T, DEG K	240	250	260	270	280	290	300	310	320	330	340	350	360	370	380
P, ATM	PRANDTL NUMBERS														
1	0.733	0.731	0.729	0.727	0.725	0.723	0.721	0.719	0.717	0.715	0.714	0.712	0.711	0.710	0.708
5	0.734	0.731	0.729	0.727	0.724	0.722	0.720	0.718	0.716	0.715	0.713	0.712	0.710	0.709	0.707
10	0.736	0.733	0.730	0.728	0.725	0.723	0.721	0.719	0.717	0.715	0.713	0.711	0.710	0.708	0.707
15	0.740	0.736	0.732	0.729	0.727	0.724	0.722	0.719	0.717	0.715	0.713	0.712	0.710	0.709	0.707
20	0.743	0.739	0.735	0.732	0.728	0.726	0.723	0.720	0.718	0.716	0.714	0.712	0.710	0.709	0.707
25	0.748	0.743	0.738	0.734	0.731	0.727	0.724	0.722	0.719	0.717	0.715	0.713	0.711	0.709	0.708
30	0.752	0.747	0.742	0.737	0.733	0.729	0.726	0.723	0.720	0.718	0.716	0.714	0.712	0.710	0.708
35	0.758	0.751	0.745	0.740	0.736	0.732	0.728	0.725	0.722	0.719	0.717	0.714	0.712	0.710	0.709
40	0.763	0.755	0.749	0.743	0.738	0.734	0.730	0.726	0.723	0.720	0.718	0.715	0.713	0.711	0.709
45	0.768	0.760	0.753	0.746	0.741	0.736	0.732	0.728	0.725	0.722	0.719	0.716	0.714	0.712	0.710
50	0.774	0.765	0.757	0.750	0.744	0.739	0.734	0.730	0.726	0.723	0.720	0.717	0.715	0.713	0.711
55	0.780	0.769	0.761	0.753	0.747	0.741	0.736	0.732	0.728	0.725	0.721	0.719	0.716	0.714	0.712
60	0.786	0.774	0.765	0.757	0.750	0.744	0.738	0.734	0.730	0.726	0.723	0.720	0.717	0.715	0.712
65	0.792	0.779	0.769	0.760	0.753	0.746	0.741	0.736	0.731	0.728	0.724	0.721	0.718	0.715	0.713
70	0.798	0.784	0.773	0.764	0.756	0.749	0.743	0.738	0.733	0.729	0.725	0.722	0.719	0.716	0.714
75	0.804	0.789	0.777	0.767	0.759	0.752	0.745	0.740	0.735	0.731	0.727	0.723	0.720	0.717	0.715
80	0.810	0.795	0.782	0.771	0.762	0.754	0.748	0.742	0.737	0.732	0.728	0.724	0.721	0.718	0.716
85	0.816	0.800	0.786	0.775	0.765	0.757	0.750	0.744	0.738	0.734	0.729	0.726	0.722	0.719	0.716
90	0.822	0.805	0.790	0.778	0.768	0.759	0.752	0.746	0.740	0.735	0.731	0.727	0.723	0.720	0.717
95	0.828	0.809	0.794	0.782	0.771	0.762	0.754	0.748	0.742	0.737	0.732	0.728	0.724	0.721	0.718
100	0.834	0.814	0.798	0.785	0.774	0.765	0.757	0.750	0.744	0.738	0.733	0.729	0.725	0.722	0.719
105	0.840	0.819	0.802	0.789	0.777	0.767	0.759	0.752	0.745	0.740	0.735	0.730	0.727	0.723	0.720
110	0.845	0.824	0.806	0.792	0.780	0.770	0.761	0.754	0.747	0.741	0.736	0.732	0.728	0.724	0.721
115	0.851	0.828	0.810	0.795	0.783	0.772	0.763	0.755	0.749	0.743	0.738	0.733	0.729	0.725	0.722
120	0.856	0.833	0.814	0.798	0.786	0.775	0.765	0.757	0.750	0.744	0.739	0.734	0.730	0.726	0.723
125	0.861	0.837	0.817	0.802	0.788	0.777	0.768	0.759	0.752	0.746	0.740	0.735	0.731	0.727	0.723
130	0.865	0.841	0.821	0.805	0.791	0.779	0.770	0.761	0.754	0.747	0.741	0.736	0.732	0.728	0.724
135	0.870	0.845	0.824	0.808	0.794	0.782	0.772	0.763	0.755	0.749	0.743	0.738	0.733	0.729	0.725
140	0.874	0.849	0.828	0.811	0.796	0.784	0.774	0.765	0.757	0.750	0.744	0.739	0.734	0.730	0.726
145	0.878	0.852	0.831	0.813	0.799	0.786	0.776	0.766	0.758	0.751	0.745	0.740	0.735	0.731	0.727
150	0.882	0.856	0.834	0.816	0.801	0.788	0.777	0.768	0.760	0.753	0.746	0.741	0.736	0.731	0.728
155	0.886	0.859	0.837	0.819	0.803	0.790	0.779	0.770	0.761	0.754	0.748	0.742	0.737	0.732	0.728
160	0.889	0.862	0.840	0.821	0.806	0.792	0.781	0.771	0.763	0.755	0.749	0.743	0.738	0.733	0.729
165	0.892	0.865	0.842	0.824	0.808	0.794	0.783	0.773	0.764	0.757	0.750	0.744	0.739	0.734	0.730
170	0.895	0.868	0.845	0.826	0.810	0.796	0.785	0.774	0.766	0.758	0.751	0.745	0.740	0.735	0.731
175	0.898	0.870	0.847	0.828	0.812	0.798	0.786	0.776	0.767	0.759	0.752	0.746	0.741	0.736	0.731
180	0.901	0.873	0.850	0.830	0.814	0.800	0.788	0.777	0.768	0.760	0.753	0.747	0.742	0.737	0.732
185	0.903	0.875	0.852	0.832	0.816	0.802	0.789	0.779	0.770	0.761	0.754	0.748	0.742	0.737	0.733
190	0.906	0.878	0.854	0.834	0.818	0.803	0.791	0.780	0.771	0.763	0.755	0.749	0.743	0.738	0.734
195	0.908	0.880	0.856	0.836	0.819	0.805	0.792	0.782	0.772	0.764	0.756	0.750	0.744	0.739	0.734
200	0.910	0.882	0.858	0.838	0.821	0.806	0.794	0.783	0.773	0.765	0.757	0.751	0.745	0.740	0.735
205	0.911	0.884	0.860	0.840	0.823	0.808	0.795	0.784	0.774	0.766	0.758	0.752	0.746	0.741	0.736
210	0.913	0.885	0.862	0.842	0.824	0.809	0.797	0.785	0.776	0.767	0.759	0.753	0.747	0.741	0.737
215	0.915	0.887	0.863	0.843	0.826	0.811	0.798	0.787	0.777	0.768	0.760	0.754	0.747	0.742	0.737
220	0.916	0.889	0.865	0.845	0.827	0.812	0.799	0.788	0.778	0.769	0.761	0.754	0.748	0.743	0.738
225	0.918	0.890	0.866	0.846	0.829	0.813	0.800	0.789	0.779	0.770	0.762	0.755	0.749	0.744	0.739
230	0.919	0.892	0.868	0.847	0.830	0.815	0.802	0.790	0.780	0.771	0.763	0.756	0.750	0.744	0.739
235	0.920	0.893	0.869	0.849	0.831	0.816	0.803	0.791	0.781	0.772	0.764	0.757	0.751	0.745	0.740
240	0.921	0.894	0.871	0.850	0.832	0.817	0.804	0.792	0.782	0.773	0.765	0.758	0.751	0.746	0.740

TABLE 4. - Prandtl numbers of nitrogen--Continued

T, DEG K	390	415	440	465	490	515	540	565	590	615	640	665	690	715	740
P, ATM							PRANDTL NUMBERS								
1	0.707	0.705	0.702	0.701	0.700	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.705	0.707	0.709
5	0.706	0.704	0.702	0.700	0.699	0.699	0.698	0.699	0.699	0.700	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.707	0.709
10	0.706	0.703	0.701	0.700	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.706	0.708
15	0.706	0.703	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.697	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706	0.708
20	0.706	0.703	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.702	0.704	0.705	0.707
25	0.706	0.703	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.707
30	0.707	0.703	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.705	0.707
35	0.707	0.704	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.705	0.707
40	0.708	0.704	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.698	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.705	0.707
45	0.708	0.705	0.702	0.700	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.707
50	0.709	0.705	0.702	0.700	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.706
55	0.710	0.706	0.702	0.700	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
60	0.710	0.706	0.703	0.700	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
65	0.711	0.707	0.703	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
70	0.712	0.707	0.704	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
75	0.712	0.708	0.704	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.697	0.697	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
80	0.713	0.708	0.704	0.702	0.700	0.698	0.698	0.697	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
85	0.714	0.709	0.705	0.702	0.700	0.698	0.698	0.697	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
90	0.715	0.709	0.705	0.702	0.700	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
95	0.716	0.710	0.706	0.703	0.700	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.699	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
100	0.716	0.711	0.706	0.703	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
105	0.717	0.711	0.707	0.703	0.701	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
110	0.718	0.712	0.707	0.704	0.701	0.700	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
115	0.719	0.712	0.708	0.704	0.702	0.700	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
120	0.719	0.713	0.708	0.705	0.702	0.700	0.699	0.698	0.698	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.706
125	0.720	0.714	0.709	0.705	0.702	0.700	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.706
130	0.721	0.714	0.709	0.705	0.702	0.701	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.706
135	0.722	0.715	0.710	0.706	0.703	0.701	0.700	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.706
140	0.723	0.715	0.710	0.706	0.703	0.701	0.700	0.699	0.699	0.699	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.706
145	0.723	0.716	0.711	0.706	0.703	0.701	0.700	0.699	0.699	0.700	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.706
150	0.724	0.717	0.711	0.707	0.704	0.702	0.700	0.699	0.699	0.700	0.700	0.701	0.703	0.704	0.706
155	0.725	0.717	0.712	0.707	0.704	0.702	0.700	0.700	0.699	0.700	0.700	0.702	0.703	0.704	0.706
160	0.725	0.718	0.712	0.708	0.704	0.702	0.701	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.706
165	0.726	0.718	0.712	0.708	0.705	0.702	0.701	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.706
170	0.727	0.719	0.713	0.708	0.705	0.703	0.701	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.706
175	0.728	0.720	0.713	0.709	0.705	0.703	0.701	0.700	0.700	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.706
180	0.728	0.720	0.714	0.709	0.706	0.703	0.702	0.701	0.700	0.700	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.707
185	0.729	0.721	0.714	0.710	0.706	0.703	0.702	0.701	0.700	0.701	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.707
190	0.730	0.721	0.715	0.710	0.706	0.704	0.702	0.701	0.701	0.701	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.705	0.707
195	0.730	0.722	0.715	0.710	0.707	0.704	0.702	0.701	0.701	0.701	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.705	0.707
200	0.731	0.722	0.716	0.711	0.707	0.704	0.702	0.701	0.701	0.701	0.701	0.702	0.704	0.705	0.707
205	0.732	0.723	0.716	0.711	0.707	0.704	0.703	0.702	0.701	0.701	0.702	0.702	0.704	0.705	0.707
210	0.732	0.723	0.717	0.711	0.708	0.705	0.703	0.702	0.701	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.704	0.705	0.707
215	0.733	0.724	0.717	0.712	0.708	0.705	0.703	0.702	0.701	0.701	0.702	0.703	0.704	0.705	0.707
220	0.734	0.724	0.717	0.712	0.708	0.705	0.703	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.703	0.704	0.705	0.707
225	0.734	0.725	0.718	0.712	0.708	0.706	0.704	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.703	0.704	0.706	0.707
230	0.735	0.725	0.718	0.713	0.709	0.706	0.704	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.703	0.704	0.706	0.707
235	0.735	0.726	0.719	0.713	0.709	0.706	0.704	0.703	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.703	0.704	0.706	0.707
240	0.736	0.726	0.719	0.714	0.709	0.706	0.704	0.703	0.702	0.702	0.702	0.703	0.704	0.706	0.707

DISCUSSION

Deviations between computed thermal conductivities and the more reliable measurements of this property are small, and the correlation equations presented should be suitable for the prediction of thermal conductivity coefficients in areas not covered by experiments. It is estimated that the accuracy of the tabulated thermal conductivities corresponds to the accuracy of the initial data, except for data in the near-critical region of nitrogen.

The design of an apparatus for the determination of thermal conductivities requires a knowledge of the laws of heat transfer. The Rayleigh criterion used by investigators (9, 14, 20, 24) in evaluating the design of their thermal-conductivity cells describes a heat transfer process where buoyancy is the only driving force. The Reynolds number in equation 3 is superfluous in the case of free convection, fluid motion is a direct consequence of buoyant and viscous forces only, and equality of Grashof numbers establishes dynamic similarity in homologous systems. For homologous systems, surfaces enclosing fluid masses must be geometrically similar, and the physical properties of fluids at corresponding points in the process (insofar as they affect the process) must be identical. The only requirements for flow are that the fluid have a temperature gradient and be in a force field, such as gravity. For similarity of temperature fields in free convection, Prandtl numbers must be equal. Hence, the Nusselt number, $Nu = f\ (Gr \cdot Pr)$, becomes a function of a single variable, the Rayleigh number, $Ra = Gr \cdot Pr = \varphi\, g\, \rho^2\, C_p\, L^3\, \Delta T/\lambda\eta$.

The mean absolute percentage deviation between computed and experimental thermal conductivities is only 1.53 for the 79 points of those investigators (9, 14, 20, 24) who applied the standard $Ra \leq 1{,}000$ to their experiments. The 1.53-percent deviation is very close to the error they estimate for their basic measurements. Data of investigators (9, 14, 20, 24) are in the temperature range 295.35° to 973.15° K where variations in the values of φ, ρ, C_p, η, and λ with temperature and pressure are small for the conditions usually encountered in a thermal conductivity apparatus. Complications arise in the region of the critical point and supercritical state. Here variations in φ, ρ, C_p, η, and λ with temperature and pressure are so great that the heat-transfer equations developed for "constant" physical property conditions are invalid. Laws of heat transfer are practically unknown in the case of variable physical properties (28). The profound consequences of variable physical properties on heat-transfer processes involving fluids in the supercritical state are discussed by Petukhov (28).

The isobaric specific heat, C_p, and the coefficient of cubical expansion, φ, both become infinite at the critical point. The behavior of real fluids at or near the critical point is not established beyond doubt, but, in general, it is assumed that viscosity, η, and thermal conductivity, λ, show monotonic variation in this region, as can be seen in figure 2 for the thermal conductivity of nitrogen. Both the Rayleigh and Prandtl numbers become infinite at the critical point and show irregular behavior at near-critical conditions. Variations of the Prandtl number with temperature and pressure are shown in figures 3 and 4.

Considering the extreme experimental difficulties encountered in the procurement of basic data in the near-critical region, the experimental results of Borovik (3), Golubev and Kalsina (11), Uhlir (35), and Ziebland and Burton (42) appear to be credible, although mutual agreement of thermal conductivity measurements is not very good.

Considering the experimental data used as a basis for the correlation equations, we estimate that uncertainties in the computed thermal conductivities are ±5 percent for both dilute and compressed nitrogen. However, it is difficult to assess the uncertainties in the computed values at temperatures below 145° K for pressures between 20 and 70 atmospheres because the reliability of measurements in this area may be obscured by free convective heat transfer. In general, the asymmetry of thermal conductivity measurements with respect to the regression equation in this region is for the computed thermal conductivity values to be underestimated. However, the relative skewness of the distribution of points about the regression line is small, and large negative as well as large positive deviations are prominent. Therefore, the uncertainty in computed thermal conductivities may rise to ±10 percent as near-critical conditions are approached.

Uncertainties of ±15 percent, in general, and ±30 percent, in the near-critical region, for the Prandtl numbers were computed from the estimated uncertainties in C_p, η, and λ by using the laws for the propagation of errors in arithmetic operations.

The thermal conductivities and Prandtl numbers of nitrogen computed in this work can be combined with the thermodynamic and transport properties of nitrogen computed in other programs (39-41) of the Bureau of Mines to help form the working basis for engineering efforts to improve the design and efficiency of nitrogen refrigeration cycles used in helium technology.

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