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AERONAUTIC SYMBOLS

I. FUNDAMENTAL AND DERIVED UNITS

Symbol	Metric		English	
	Unit	Abrreviation	Unit	Abrreviation
Length Time Force	meter second newton or kilogram	m s N kg	foot (or mile) second (or hour) weight or pound	ft (or mi.) sec (or hr.) lb
Velocity Speed Distance	meter per second kilometers per hour centimeters per second	m/s km/h cm/s	feet per second miles per hour inches per second	fps m.p.h. ips

II. GENERAL SYMBOLS

W ,	Weight = mg	Kinematic viscosity
g ,	Standard acceleration of gravity = 9.8066 m/s ² or 32.1740 ft/sec ²	Density (mass per unit volume)
m ,	Mass = W/g	Standard density of dry air, 0.12497 kg/m ³ at 15° C. and 760 mm. of 0.002373 lb.-ft. ⁻² sec. ³
I ,	Moment of inertia = mr^2	Specific weight of "standard" air, 1.2255 kg/m ³ or 1.0000 lb./cu. ft.
μ ,	Coefficient of friction	Reynolds number, where l is a linear dimension to l , for a model airfoil 3 in. chord, 100 in. of normal pressure at 15° C., the cor- responding number is 234,000; or for a model of 10 cm. chord, 40 m.p.s., the corresponding number is 274,000

III. AERODYNAMIC SYMBOLS

S ,	Area	angle of setting of wings (relative to thrust line)
S_w ,	Area of wing	angle of stabilizer setting (relative to thrust line)
G ,	Gap	Resistant moment
b ,	Span	Resultant angular velocity
c ,	Chord	Reynolds number, where l is a linear dimension to l , for a model airfoil 3 in. chord, 100 in. of normal pressure at 15° C., the cor- responding number is 234,000; or for a model of 10 cm. chord, 40 m.p.s., the corresponding number is 274,000
A ,	Aspect ratio	Center-of-pressure coefficient (ratio of distance of C.P. from leading edge to chord length)
V ,	True air speed	Angle of attack
q ,	Dynamic pressure = $\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2$	Angle of downwash
L ,	Lift, absolute coefficient $C_L = \frac{L}{\rho V^2 S}$	Angle of attack, infinite aspect ratio
D ,	Drag, absolute coefficient $C_D = \frac{D}{\rho V^2 S}$	Angle of attack, induced
D_p ,	Profile drag, absolute coefficient $C_{D_p} = \frac{D_p}{\rho V^2 S}$	Angle of attack, absolute (measured from zero-lift position)
D_i ,	Induced drag, absolute coefficient $C_{D_i} = \frac{D_i}{\rho V^2 S}$	Flight-path angle
D_a ,	Turbulent drag, absolute coefficient $C_{D_a} = \frac{D_a}{\rho V^2 S}$	
C_x ,	Cross-wind force, absolute coefficient $C_x = \frac{C_x}{\rho V^2 S}$	
R ,	Resultant force	

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SUMMARY

The aerodynamic characteristics of a large number of miscellaneous airfoils tested in the variable-density tunnel have been reduced to a comparable form and are published in this report for convenient reference. Plots of the standard characteristics are given for each airfoil and, in addition, the important characteristics are given in tabular form. Included also is a tabulation of important characteristics for the related airfoils reported in N. A. C. A. Report No. 460.

This report, in conjunction with N. A. C. A. Report No. 610, makes available in comparable and convenient form the aerodynamic data for airfoils tested in the variable-density tunnel since January 1, 1931.

INTRODUCTION

A large number of miscellaneous airfoils not included in the systematic investigations reported in references 1 and 2 have been tested in the variable-density tunnel. The larger part of these airfoils consists of unrelated sections, tests of which were requested by various agencies; and the results, except those published in reference 3, have not heretofore been available in published form. The rest of the airfoils consist of small groups of related sections tested to study the effects of certain local variations in shape.

One of these local shape variations involved changes of the nose shape, consisting primarily of changes of the leading-edge radius. The effects of these changes were determined by tests of modifications of the Göttingen 398 (reference 4), of the Clark Y (reference 5), and of the N. A. C. A. 2412 (unpublished). References 4 and 5 present data on the effect of sharp leading edges. The modifications to the N. A. C. A. 2412 consisted in varying the leading-edge radius from normal to zero (N. A. C. A. 2412, N. A. C. A. 15, 16, 19, and 20) and in dropping the leading edge from the normal position (N. A. C. A. 17 and 18). A second local shape variation involved the rear portion of the airfoil and consisted in reflexing the mean line. Such modifications were made on the Göttingen 398, the Boeing 106, and the N-60 sections, and the results of the tests were published in reference 6. A series of related forward-

camber airfoils having reflexed mean lines was tested, and the results were published in reference 7. Another series of reflexed airfoils, for which the results have not been published, includes the N. A. C. A. 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 airfoils.

The results of these tests, including both published and unpublished data, have not heretofore been available in comparable form nor convenient for ready reference by the user. It has therefore been deemed desirable to collect these data into one report.

This report, in conjunction with reference 2, makes available, in convenient form, comparable data for sections tested in the variable-density tunnel since January 1, 1931. The important fully corrected characteristics for the miscellaneous sections described earlier and also for the sections reported in reference 1 are tabulated for easy reference. In addition to the tabulated data, plots of standard aerodynamic characteristics are presented for the miscellaneous airfoils.

TESTS AND APPARATUS

Routine airfoil tests were made in the variable-density tunnel at an effective Reynolds Number of approximately 8,000,000. Tests of some of the models were extended through the range of negative angles of attack. Airfoils for which these results were obtained are designated "inverted" sections. The duralumin models were of rectangular plan form with a 5-inch chord and a 30-inch span. A description of the tunnel, the test procedure, and the method of constructing the models is given in reference 8.

The precision of the tests and of the results is discussed in references 1 and 9.

RESULTS

The method chosen to present these results is intended to be convenient for designers. The important characteristics, fully corrected as described in references 9 and 10, are presented in tables I and II and are comparable with those given in reference 2. These important characteristics are:

$c_{l_{max}}$, the section maximum lift coefficient.
 α_{l_0} , the angle of zero lift.

a_0 , the section lift-curve slope.
 $c_{l_{op}}$, the optimum lift coefficient, or the section lift coefficient corresponding to $c_{d_{0m}}$.
 $c_{d_{0m}}$, the minimum profile-drag coefficient.
 $c_{m_{a.c.}}$, the pitching-moment coefficient about the section aerodynamic center.
 $a.c.$, the aerodynamic center, or the point, with respect to the airfoil section, about which the pitching-moment coefficient tends to remain constant over the range of lift coefficients between zero and maximum lift.
 $c.p.$, the position of the center of pressure in percentage of the chord behind the leading edge.
 m_6 , the lift-curve slope for aspect ratio 6.

A more complete description of these characteristics is presented in references 9 and 10.

Tables I and II contain these data for available sections tested in the variable-density tunnel, except those given in reference 2. Reference is made to the original publication for the airfoil results that have been previously reported.

Plots of the standard characteristics (figs. 1 to 88) are given for the miscellaneous sections (exclusive of those for the N. A. C. A. 22112, 23112, 24112, and 25112 sections, which are published in reference 7) because they are not available elsewhere. Plots for the sections in table I are given in reference 1.

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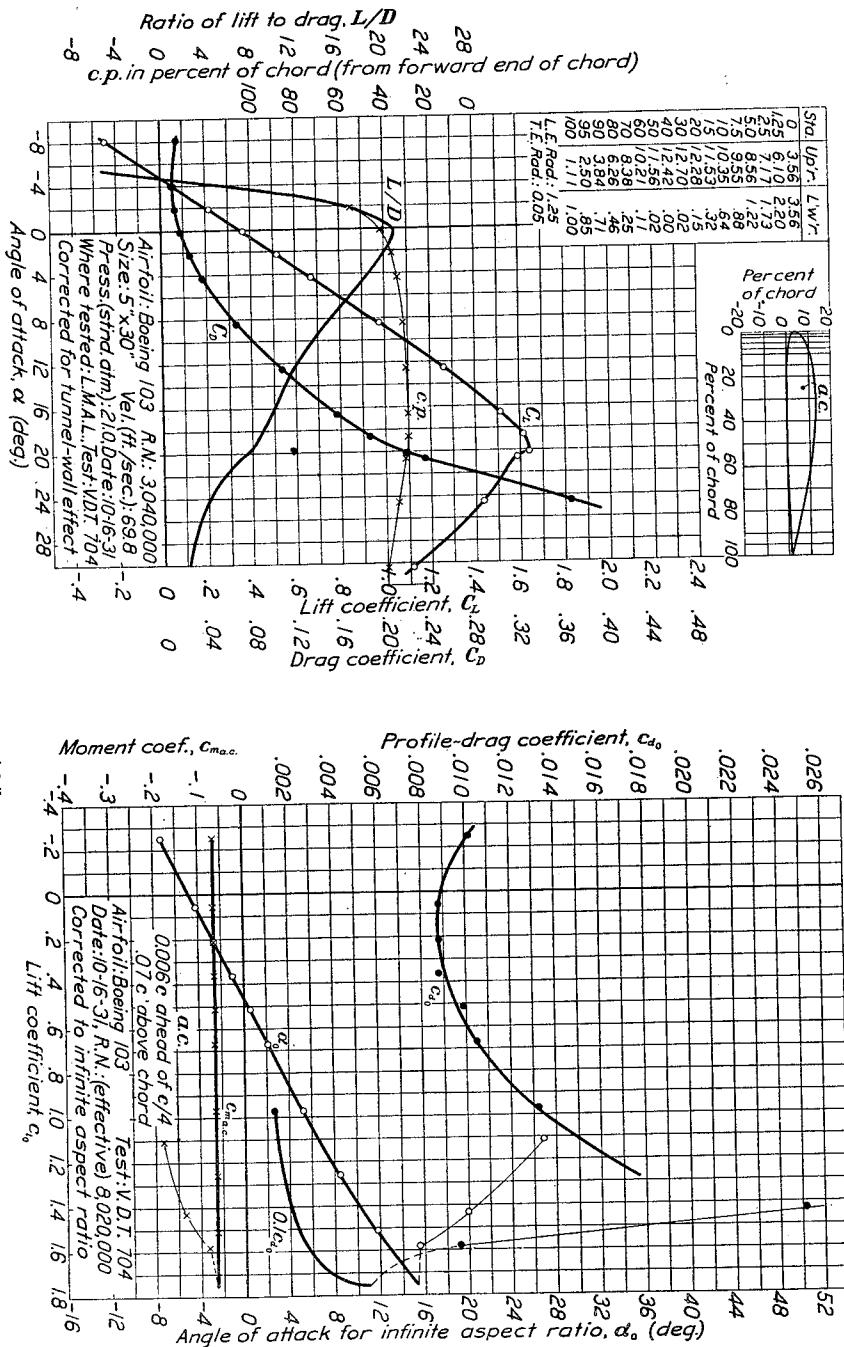


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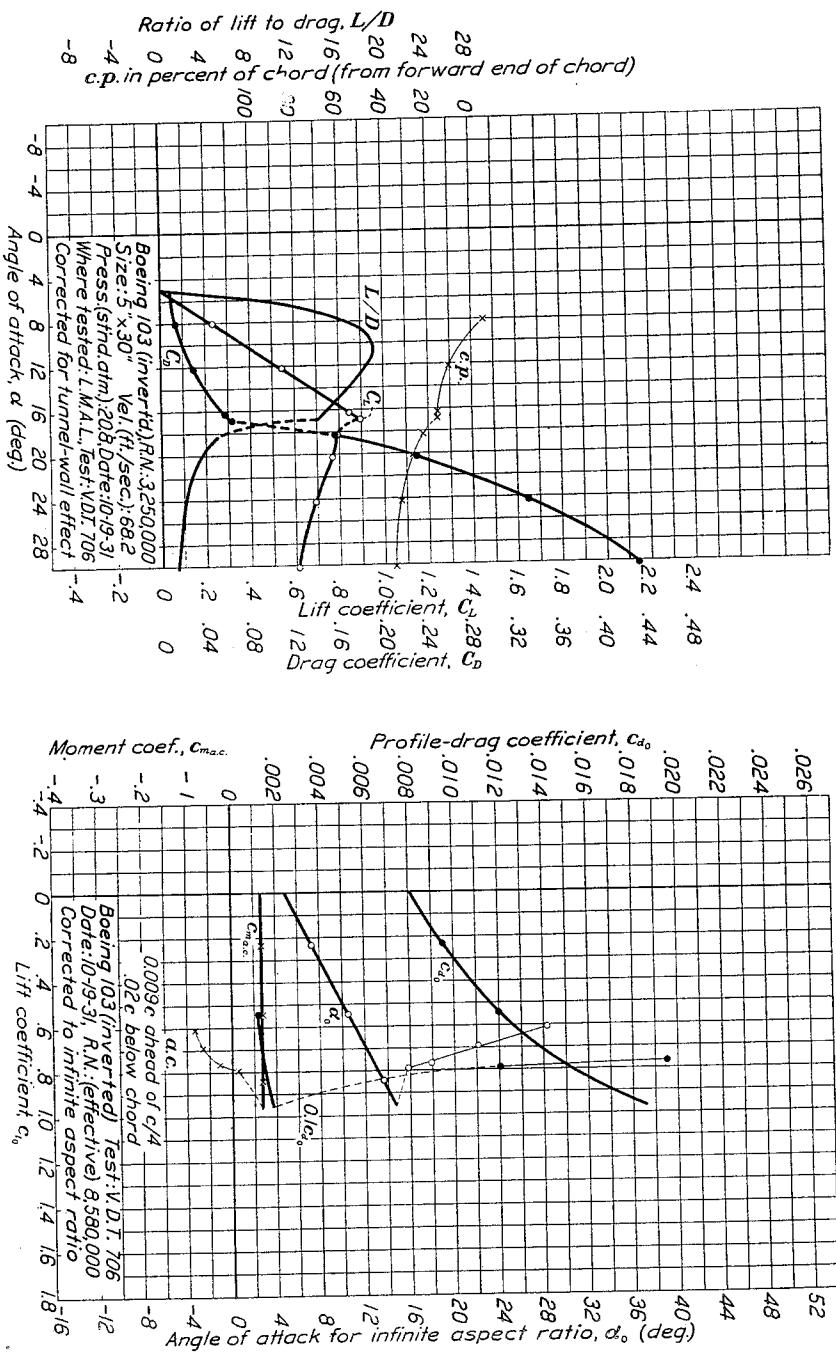


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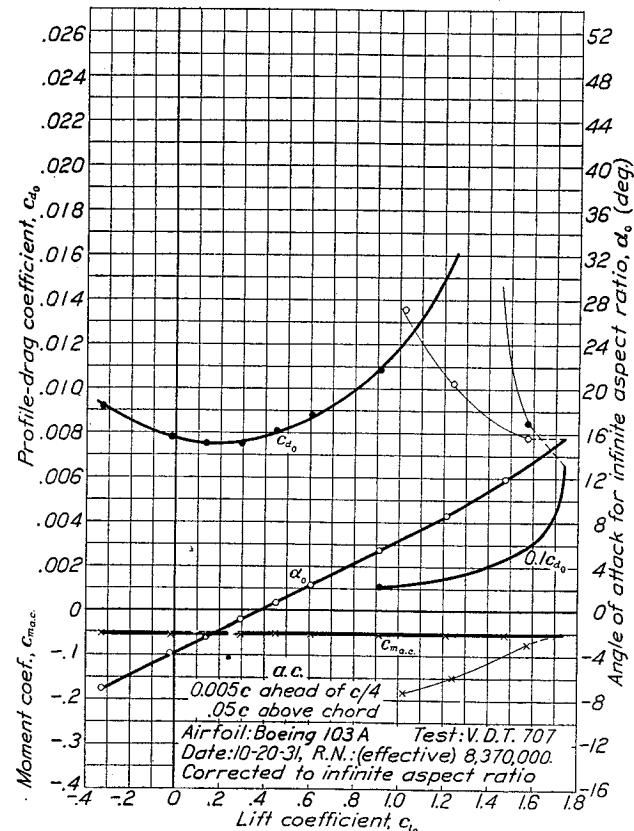
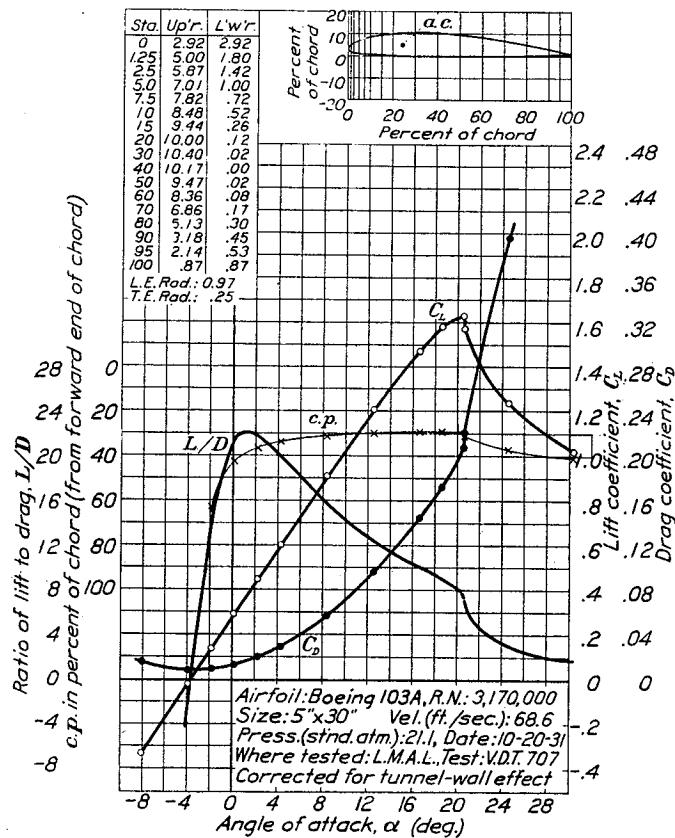


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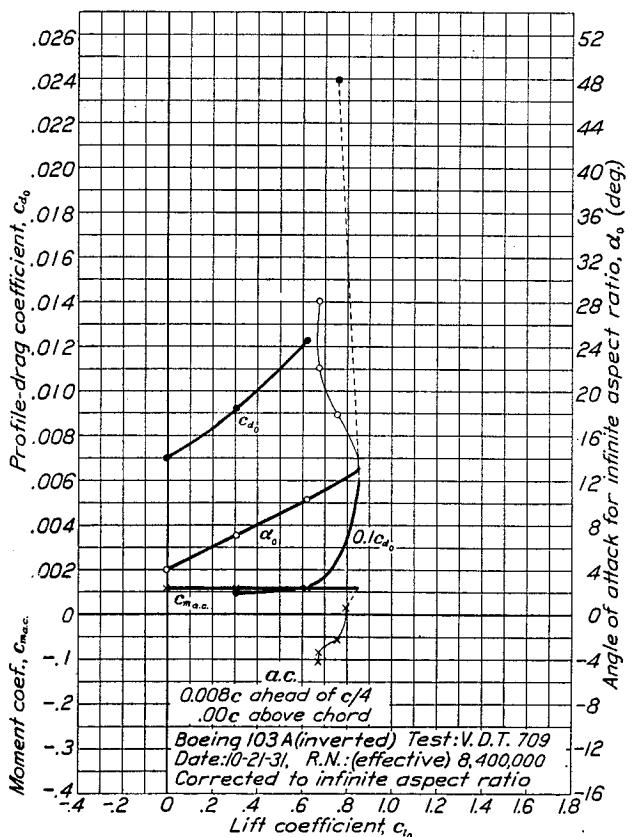
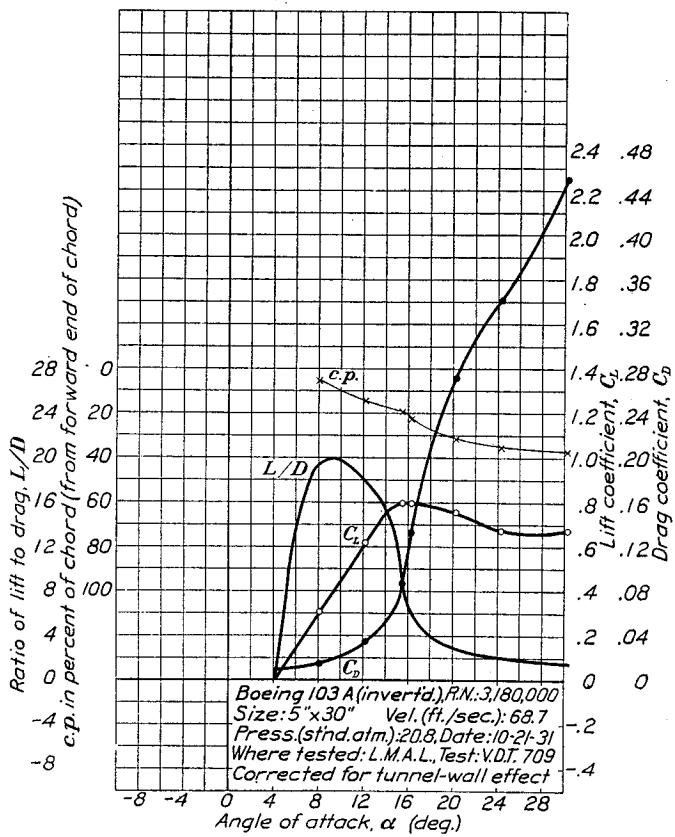


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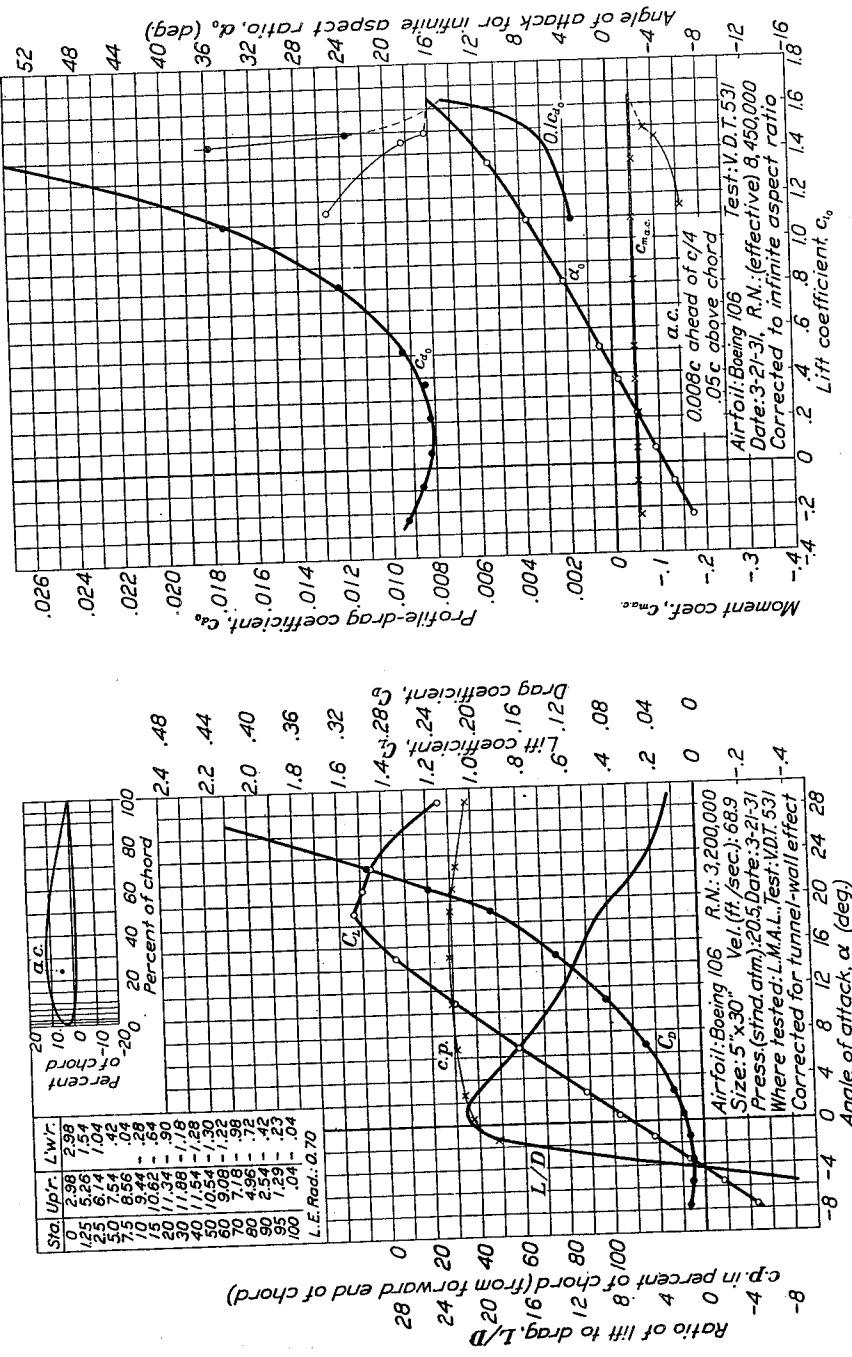


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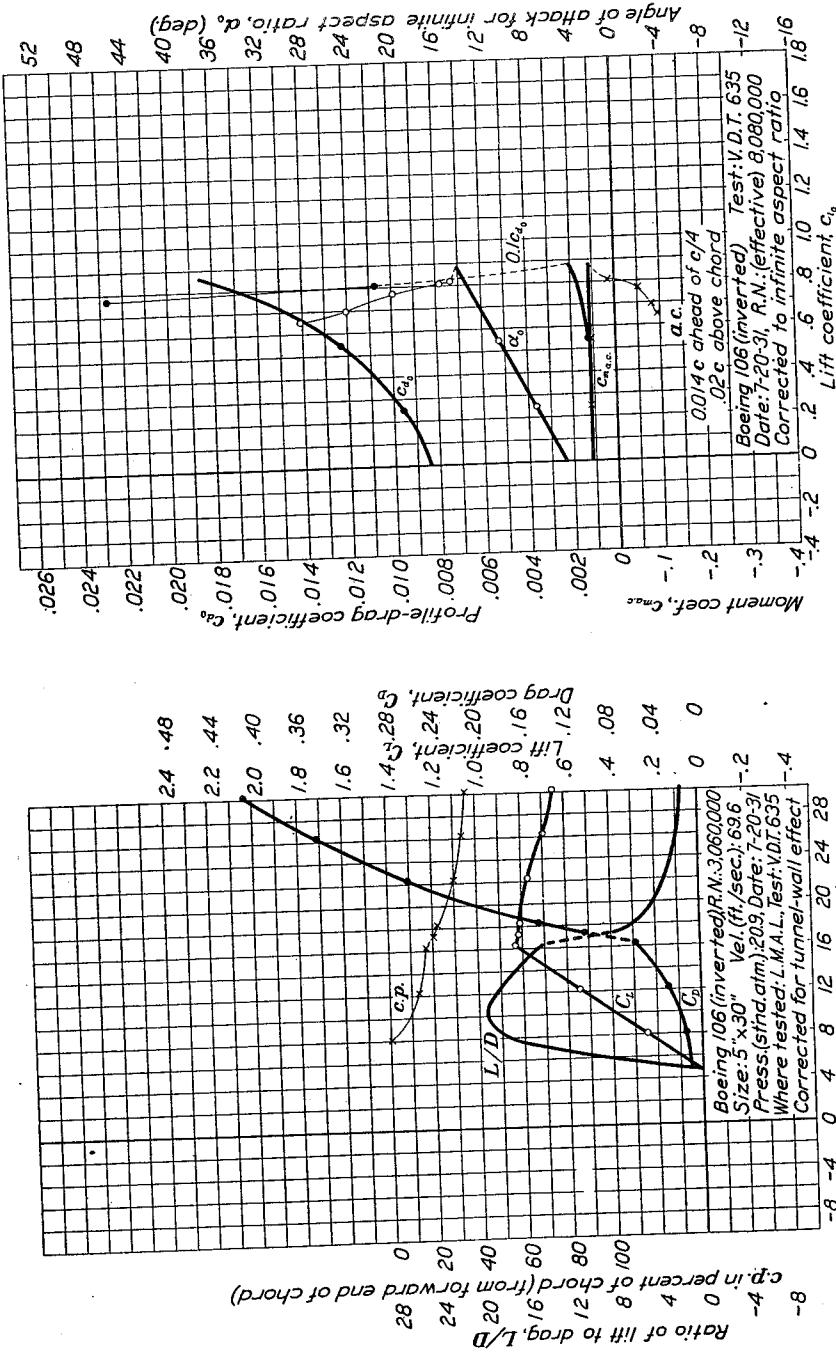


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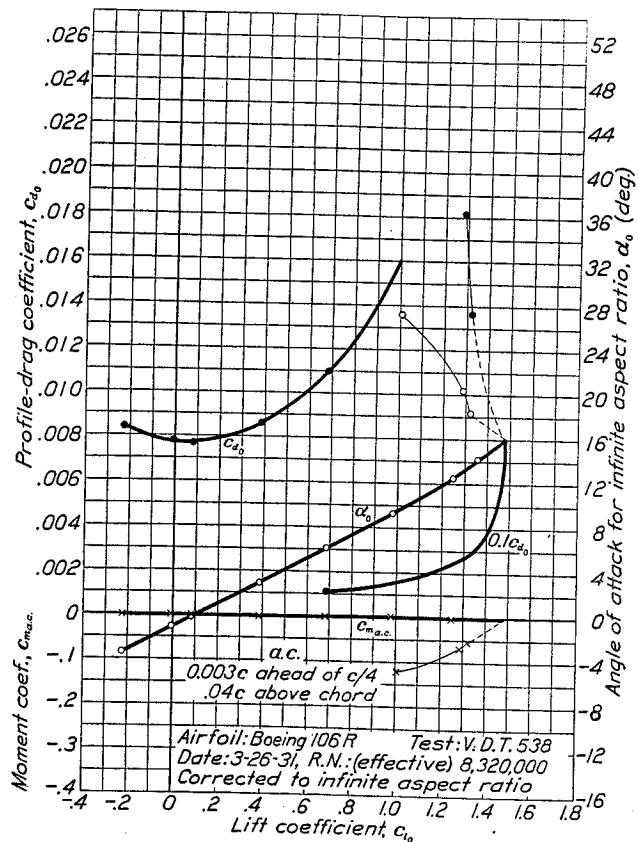
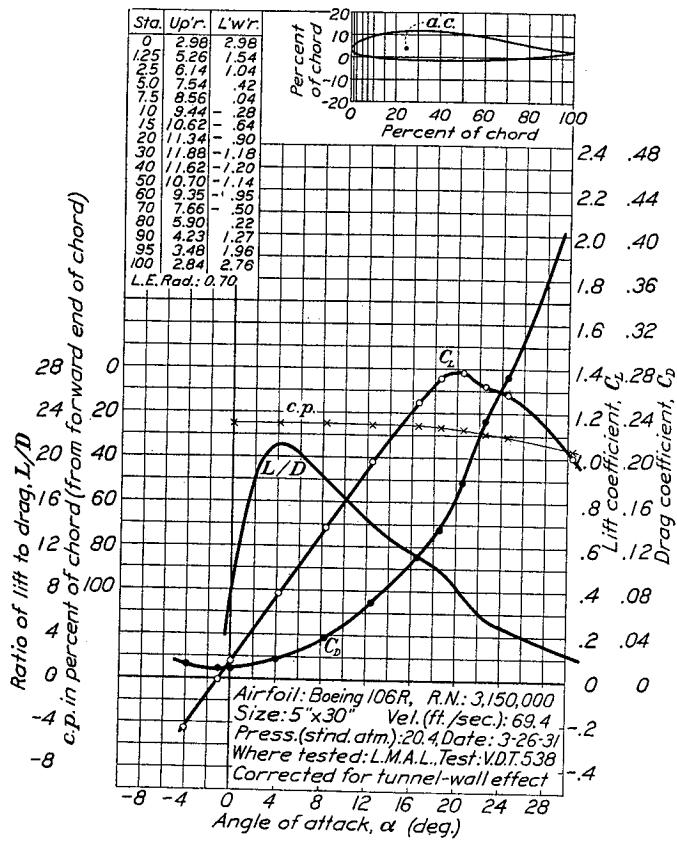


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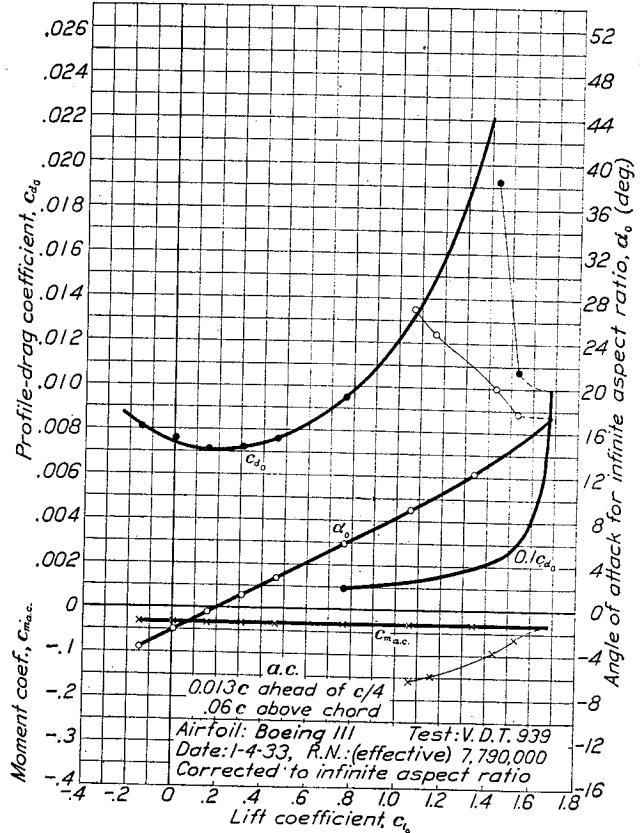
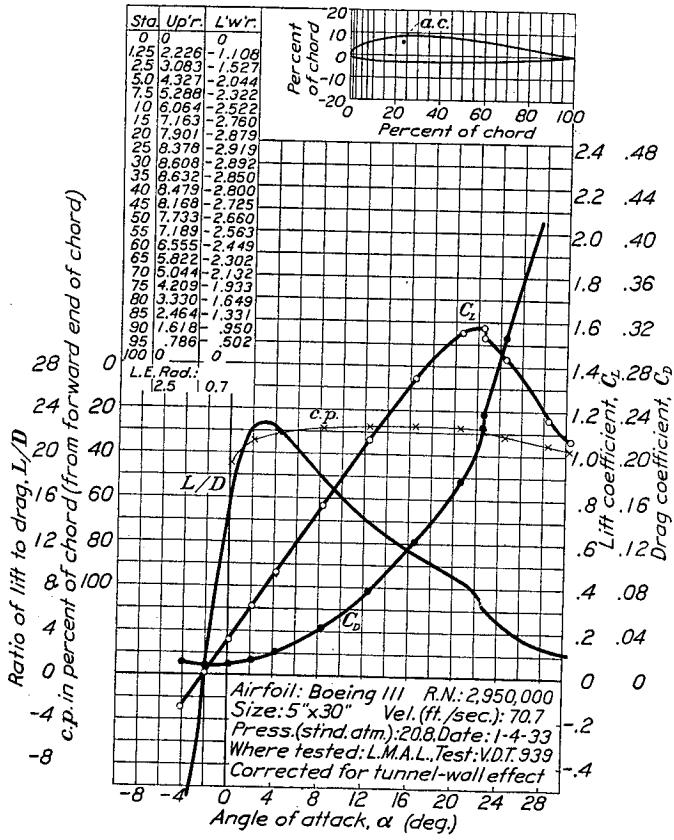


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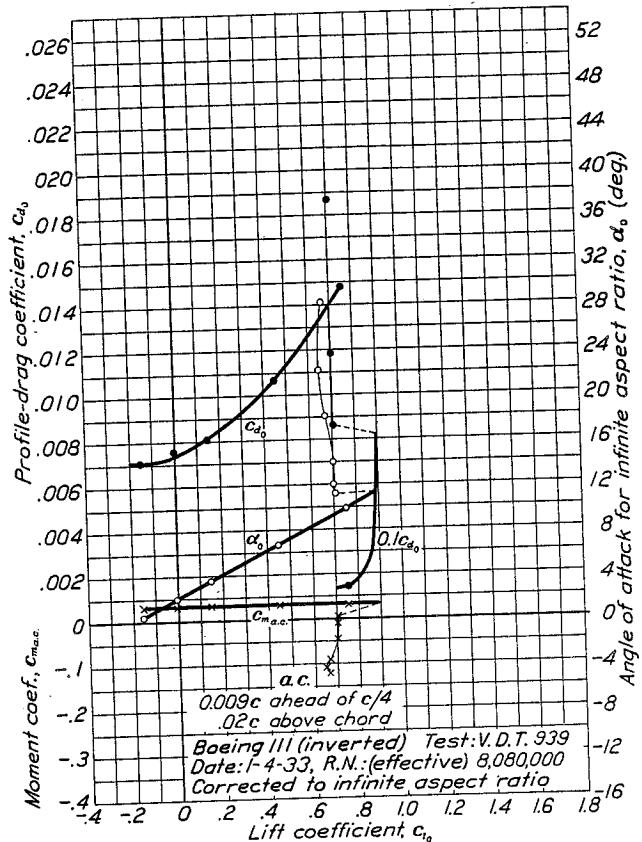
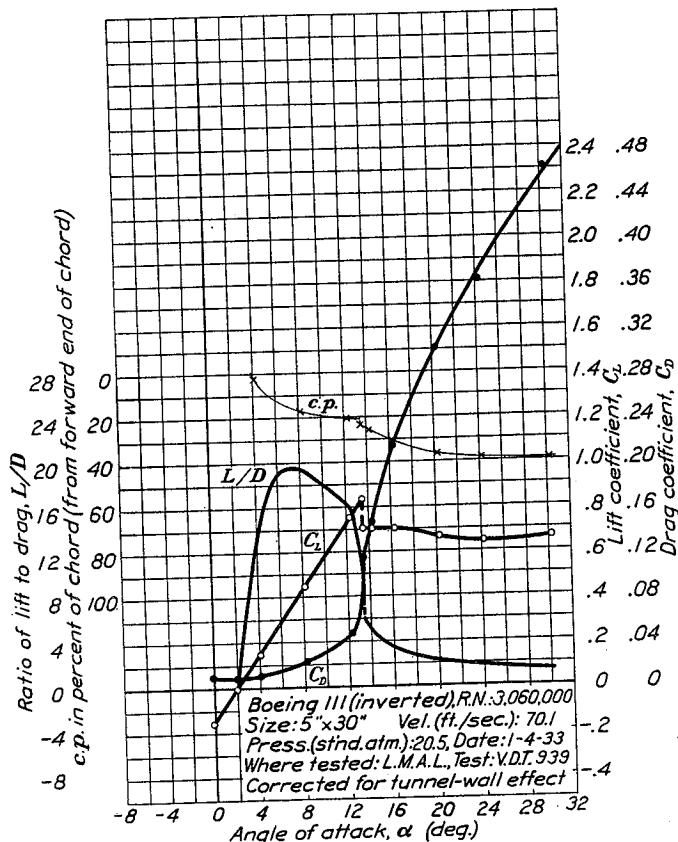


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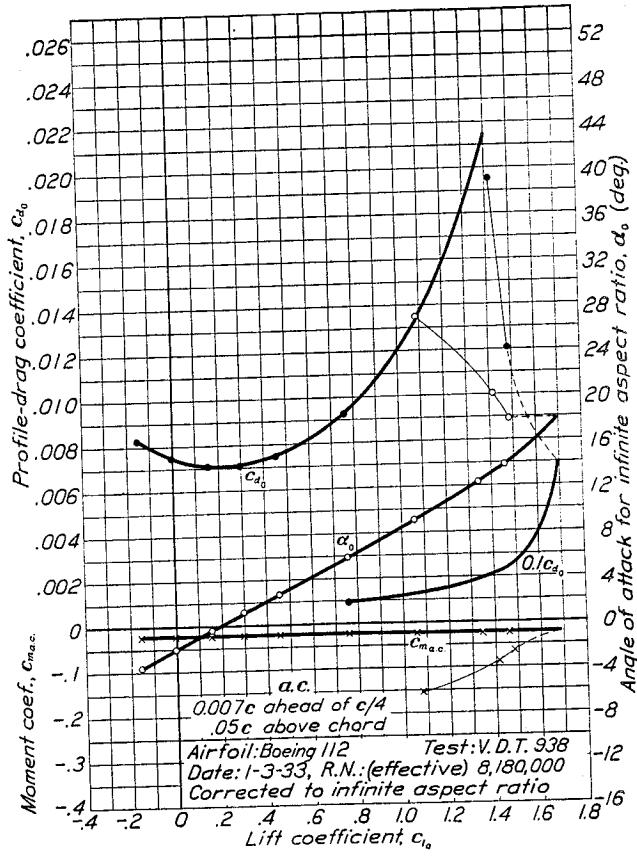
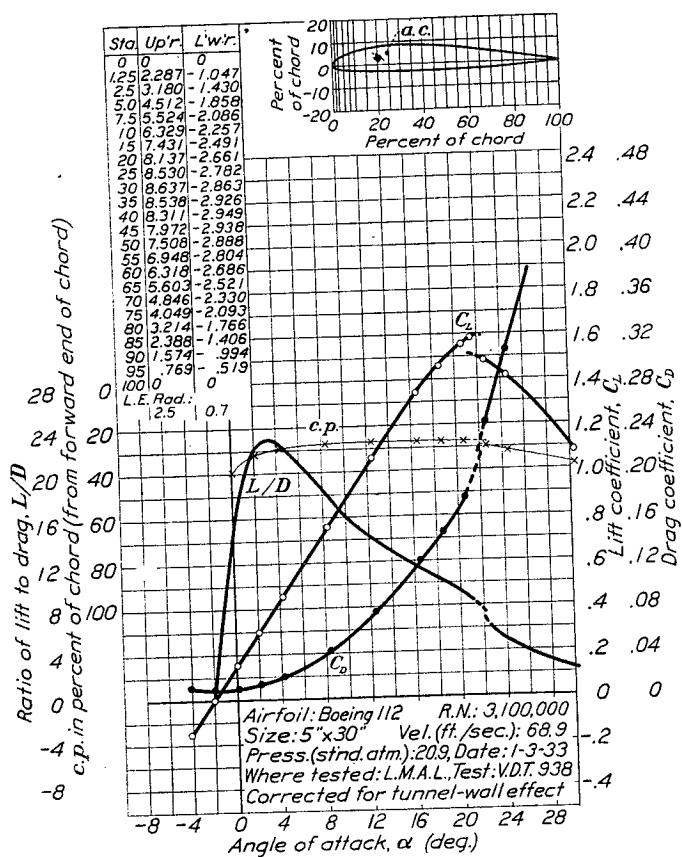


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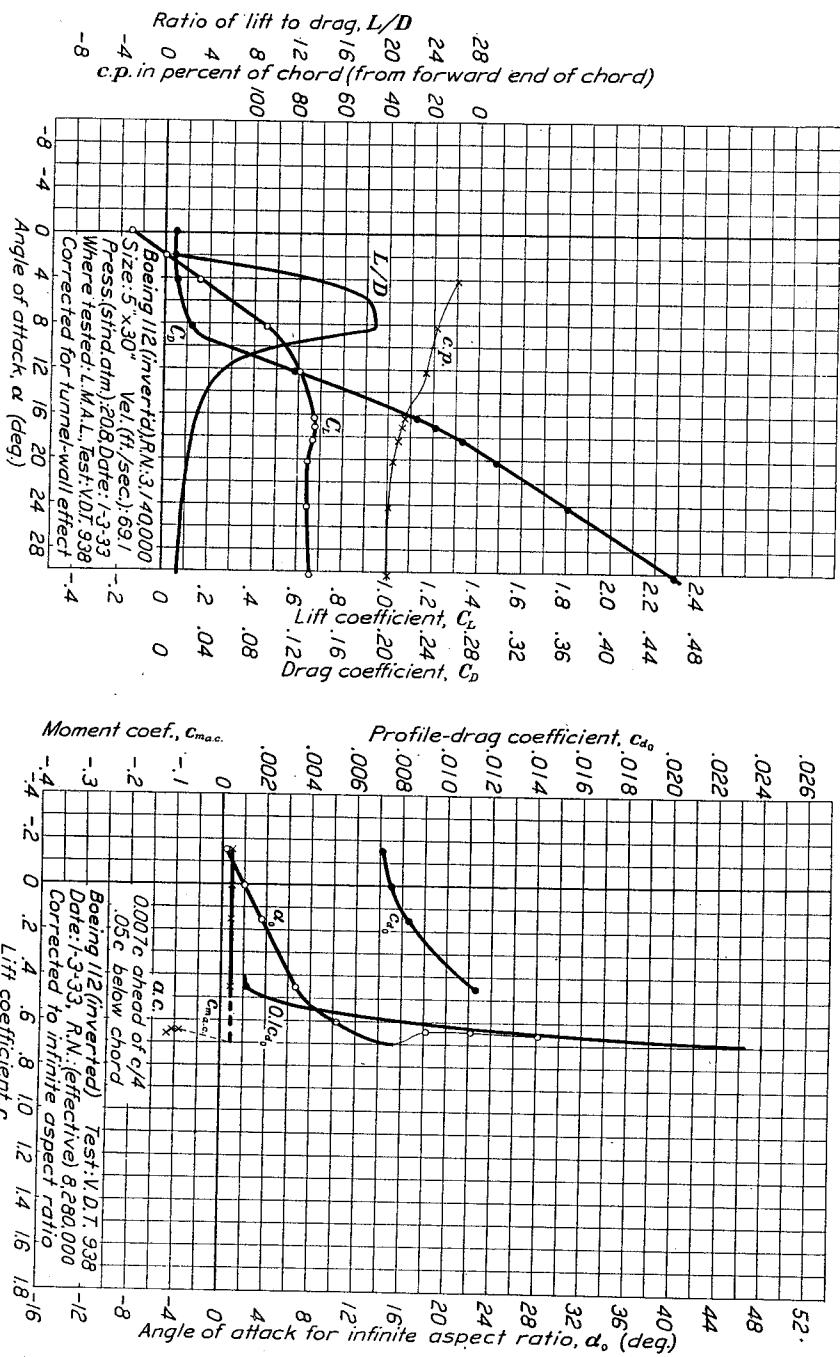


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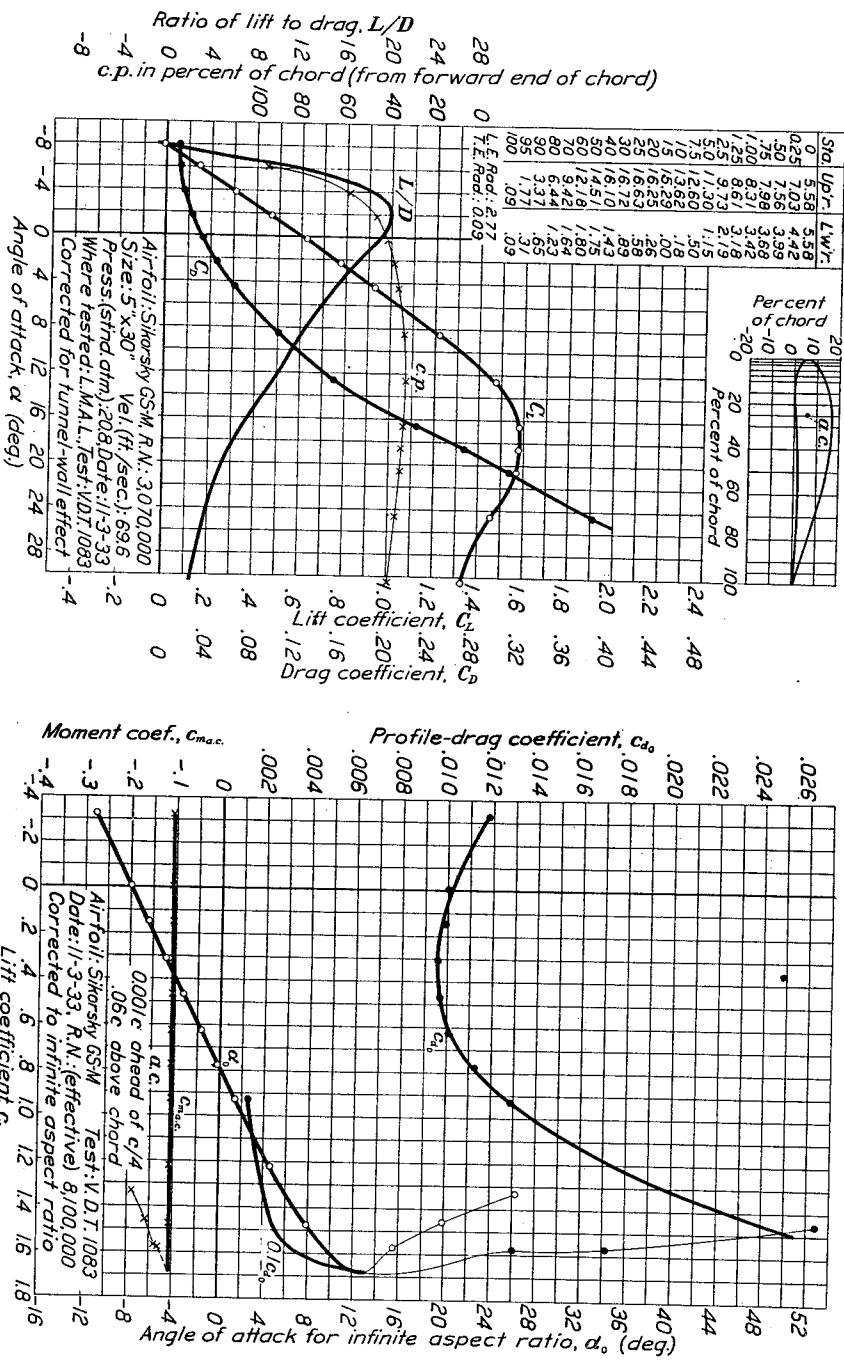


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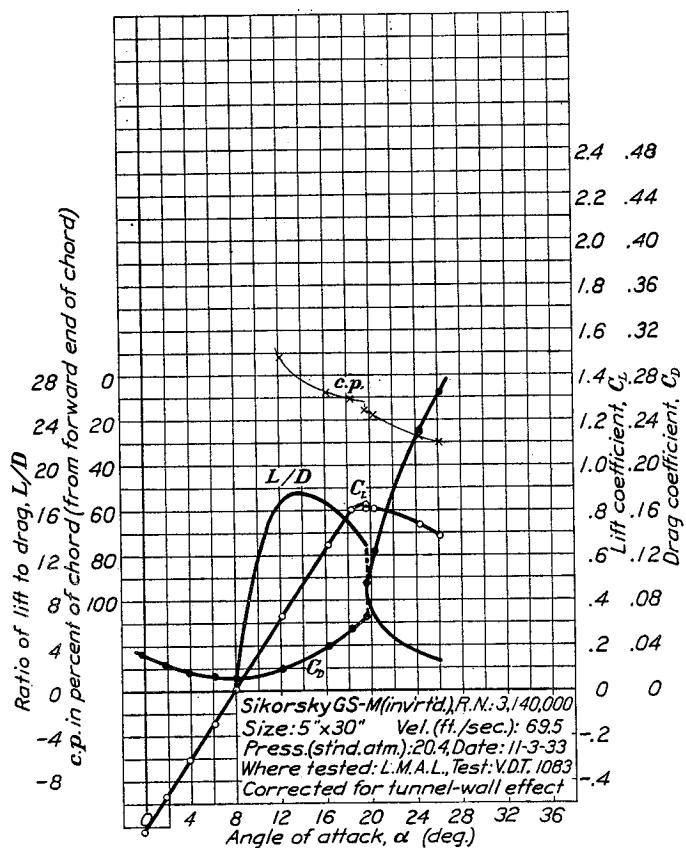


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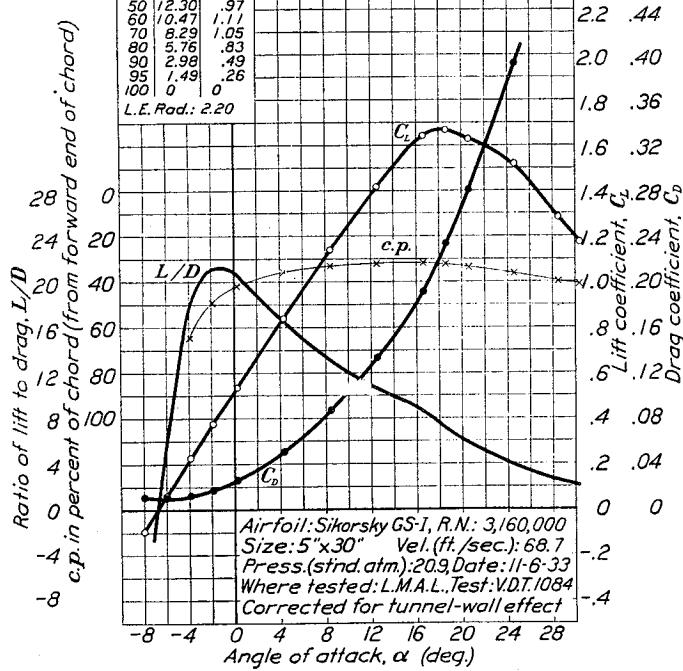
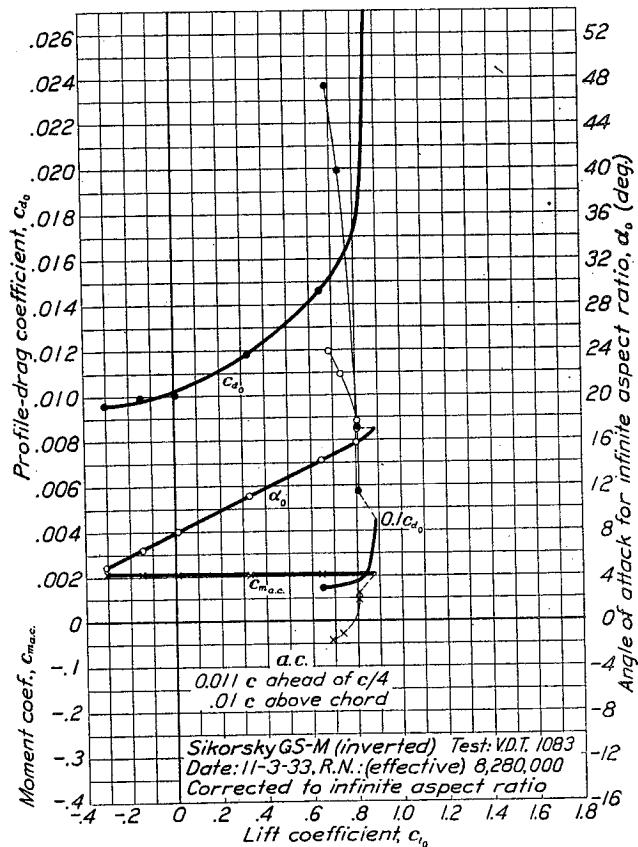
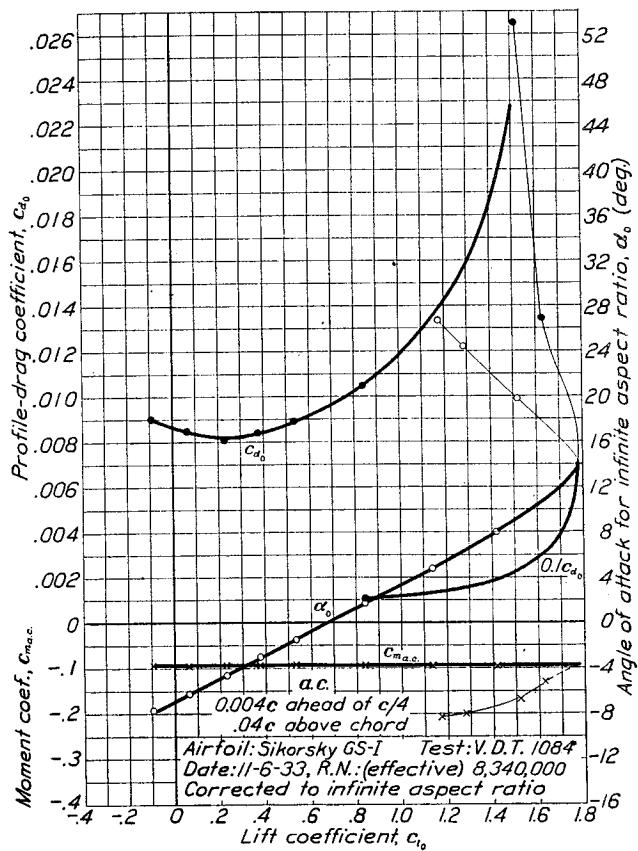


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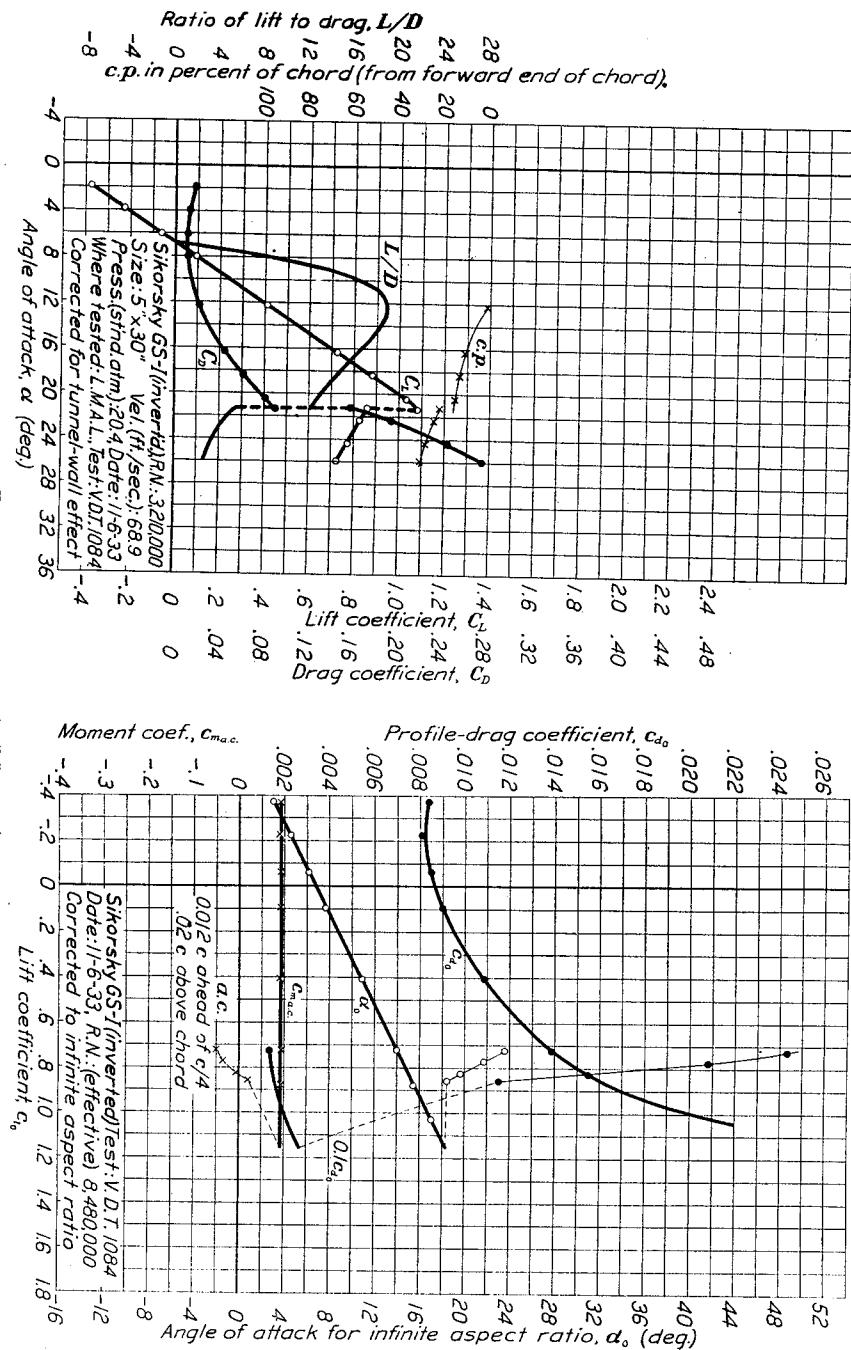


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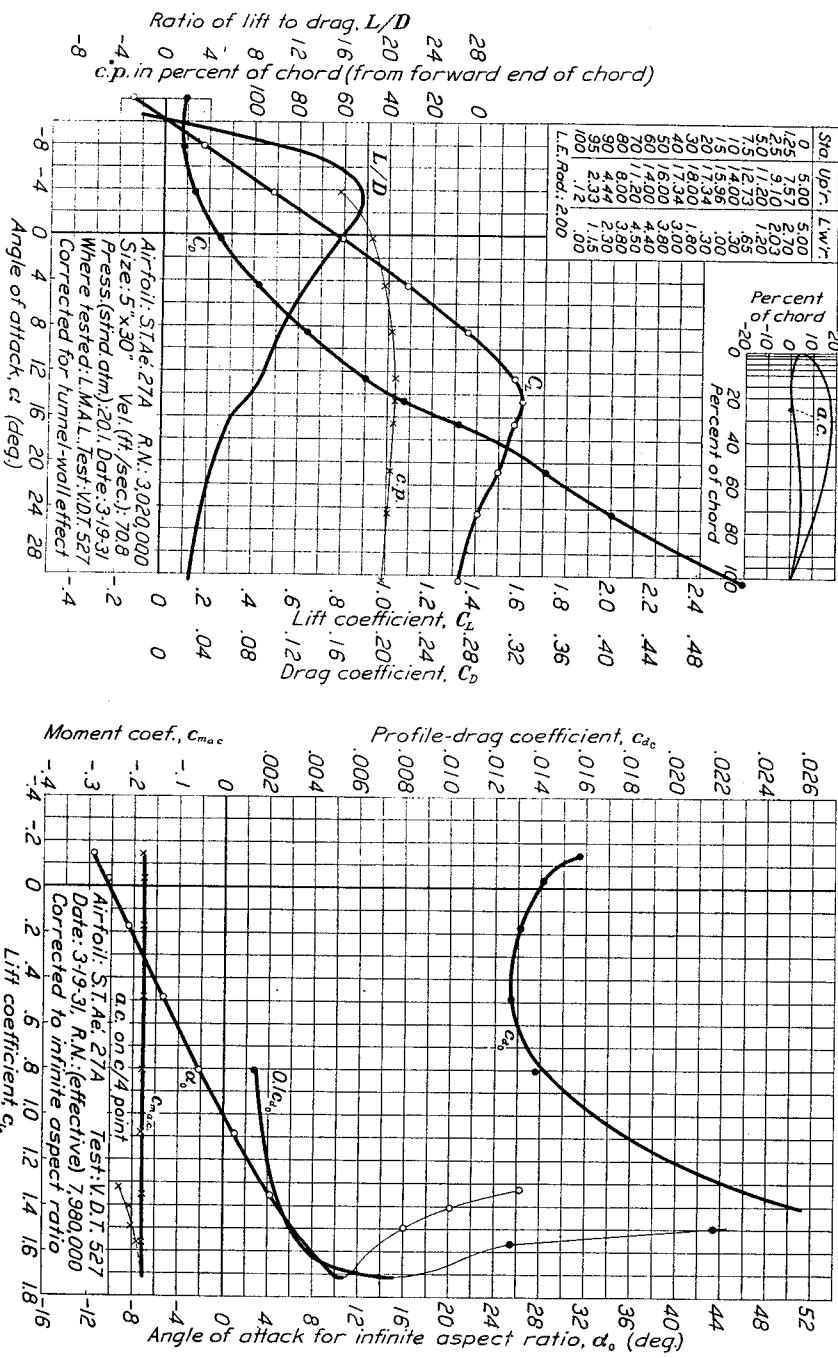


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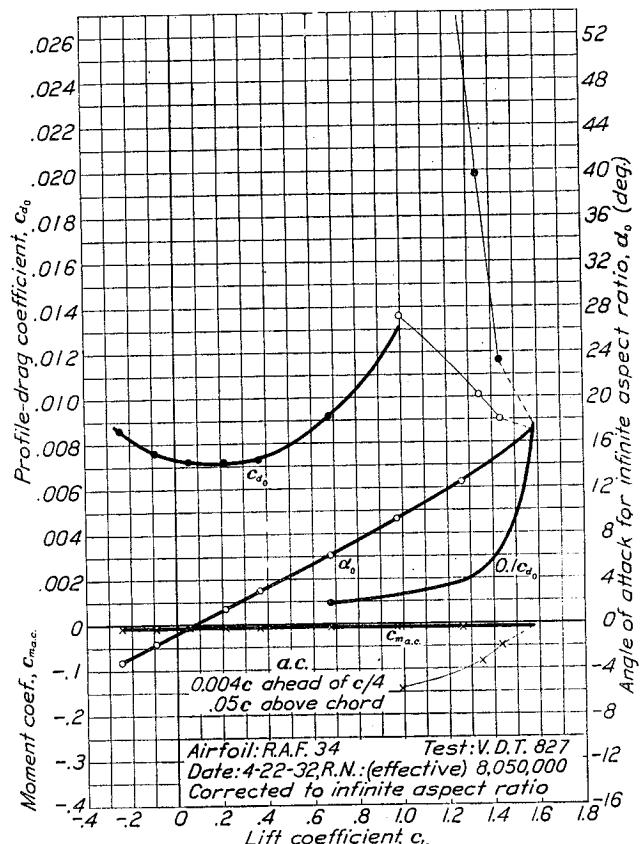
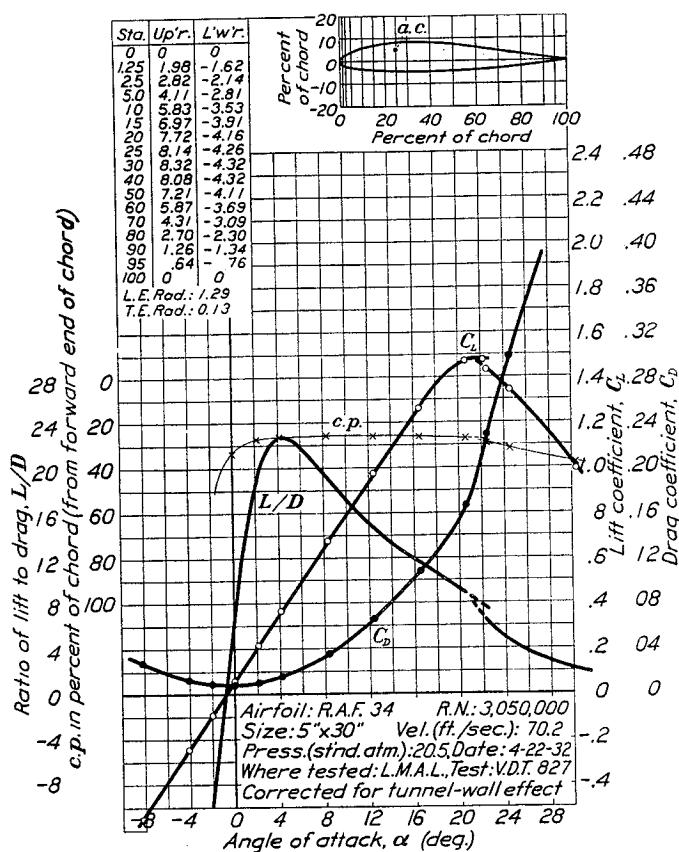


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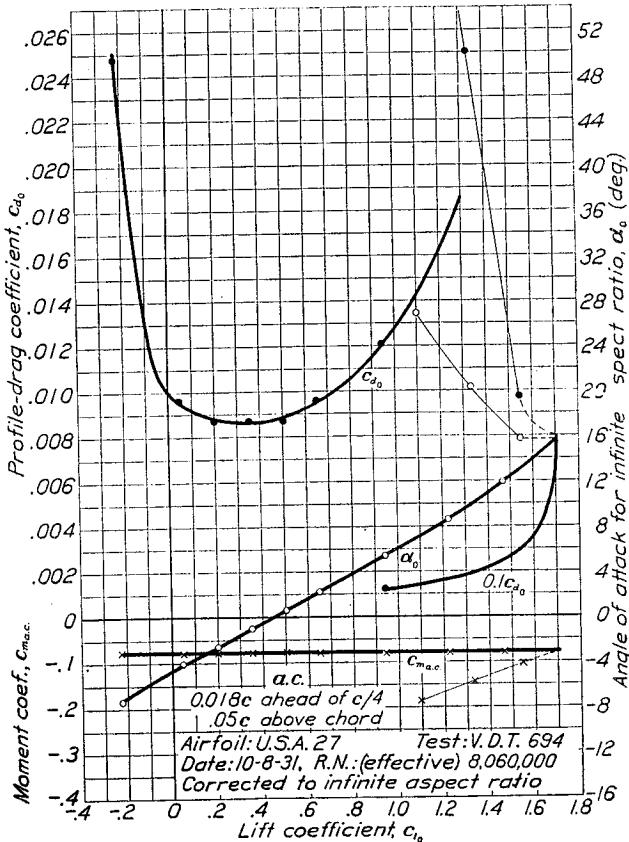
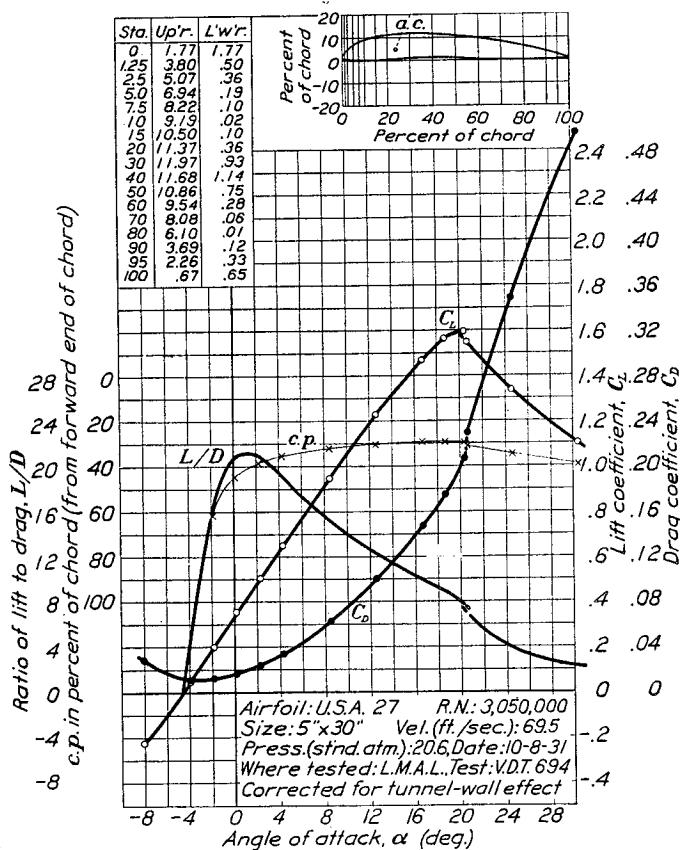


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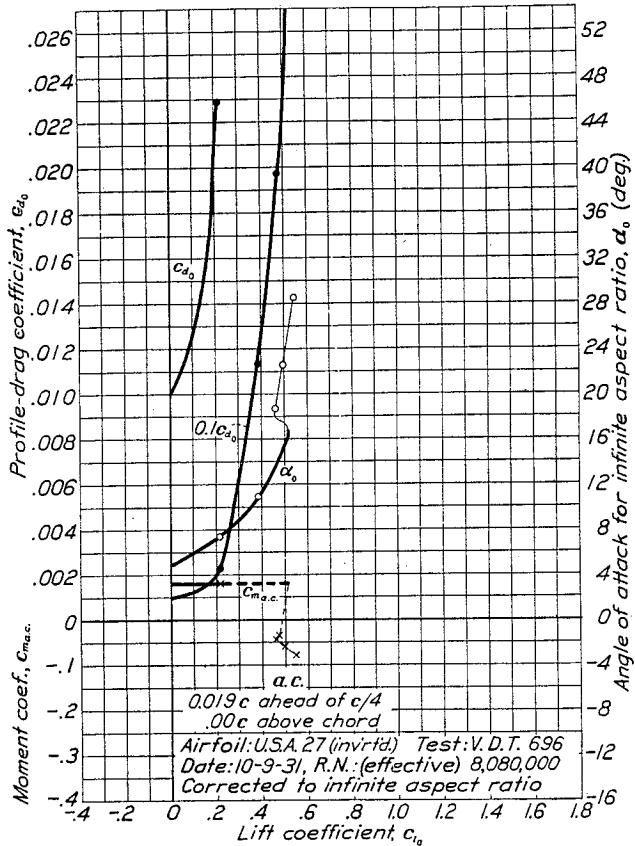
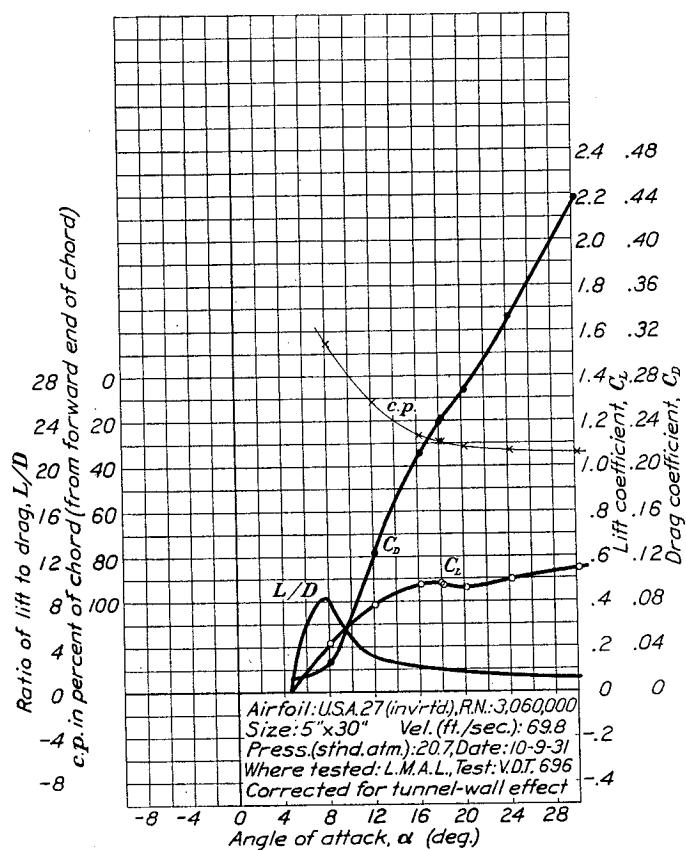


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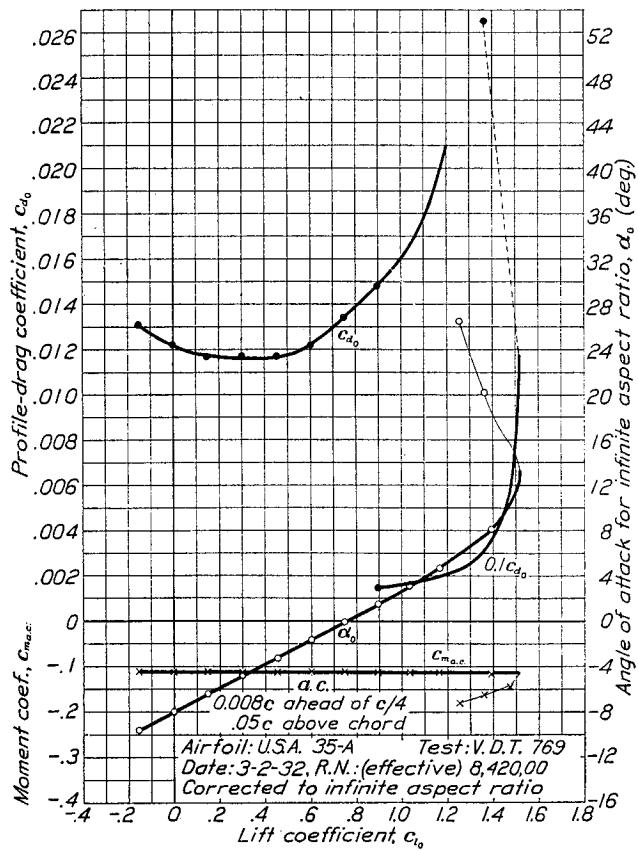
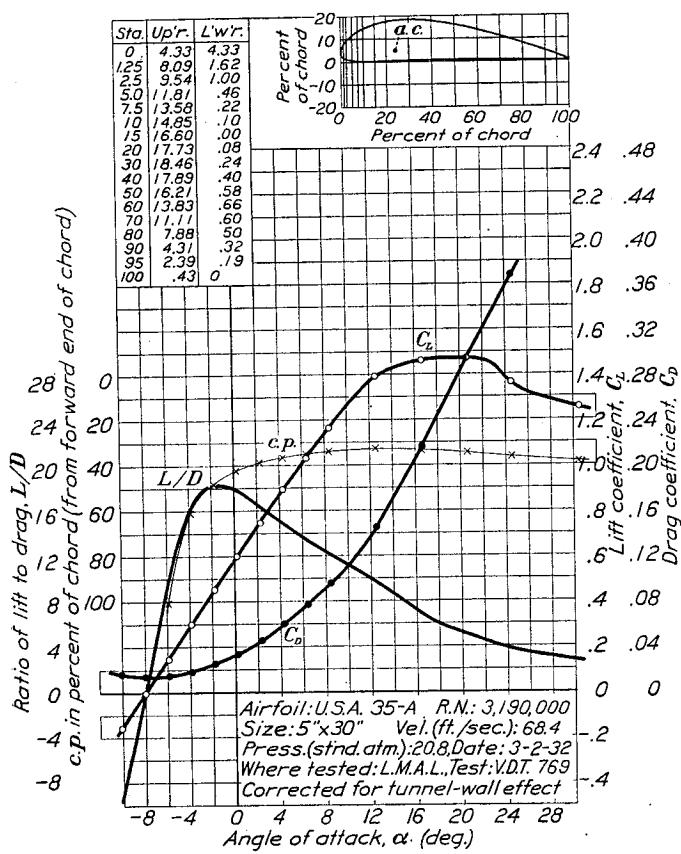


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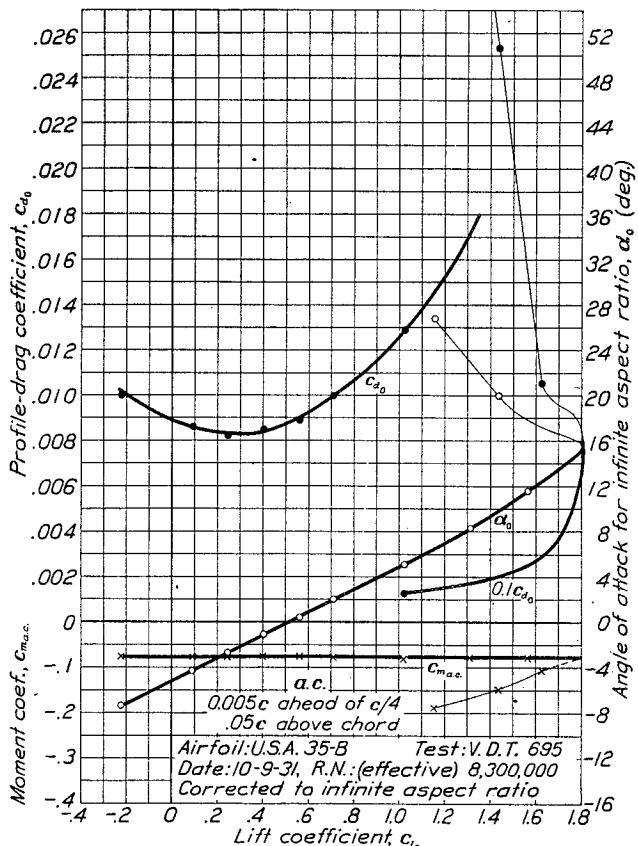
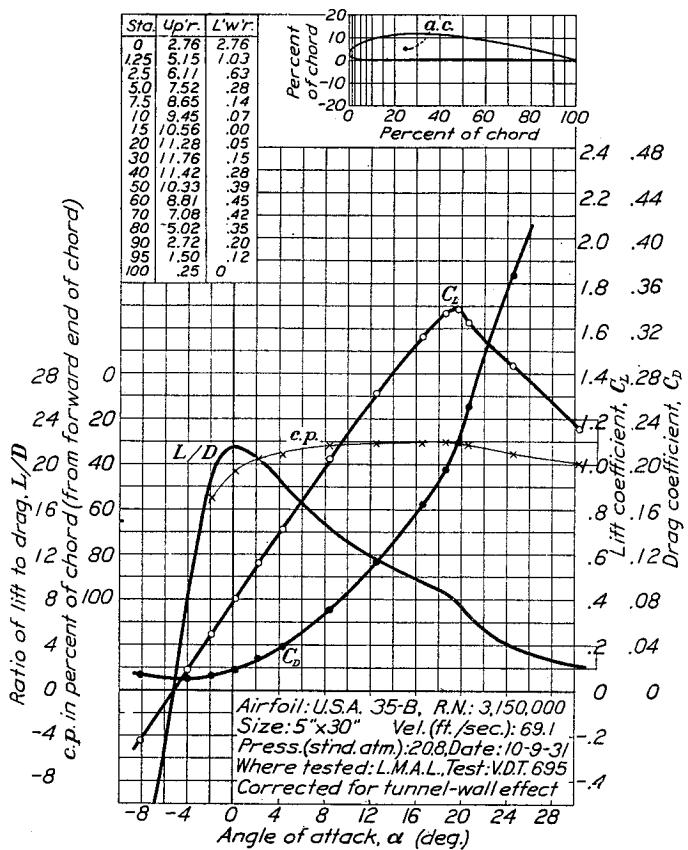


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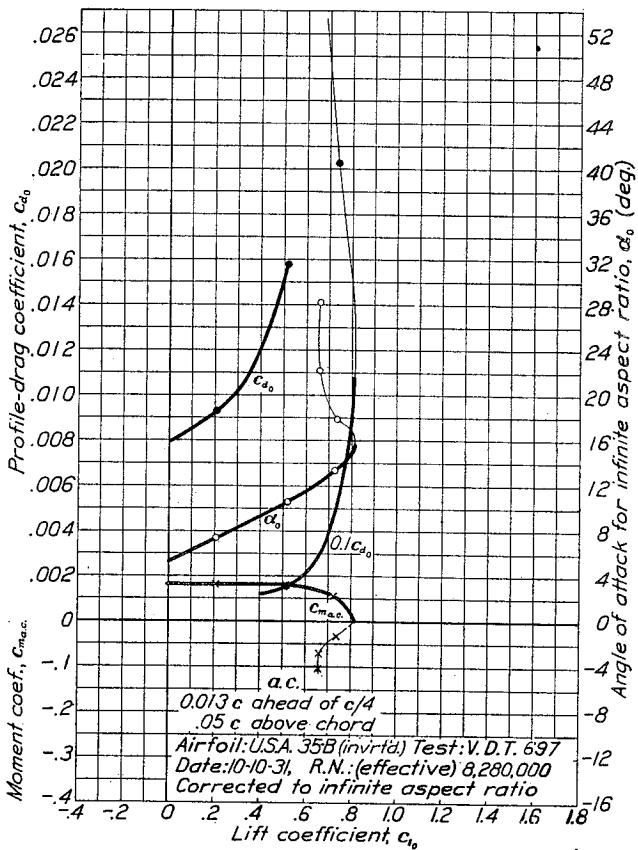
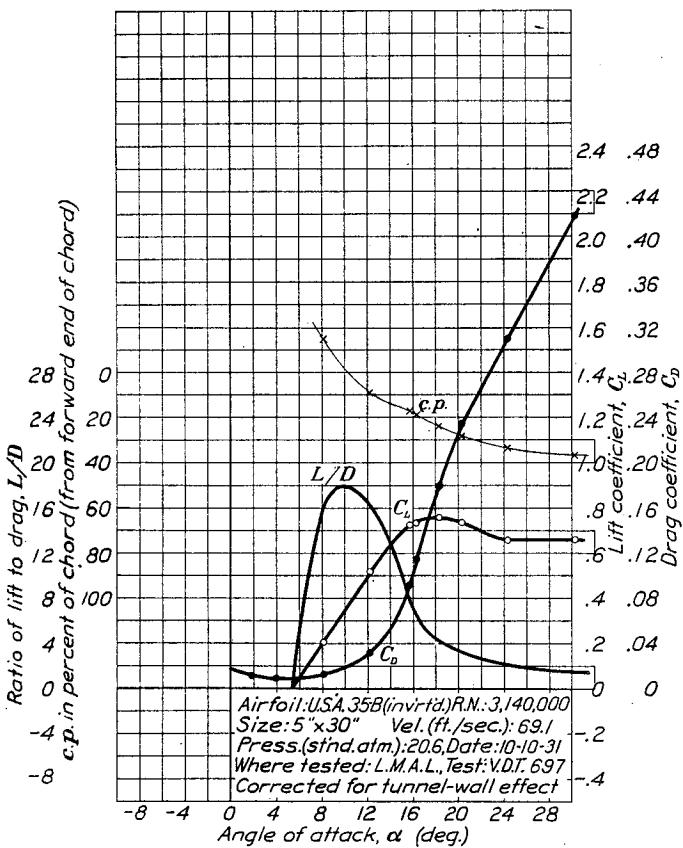


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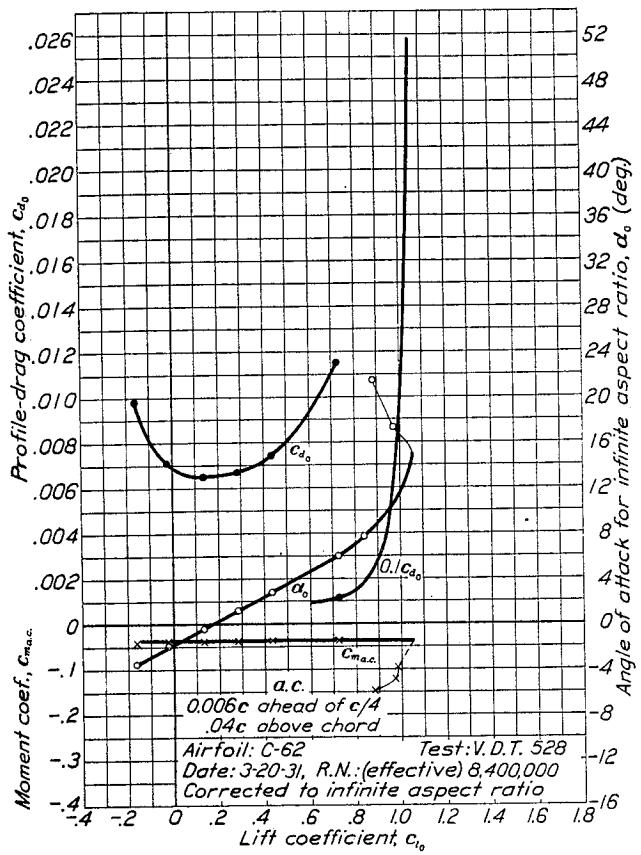
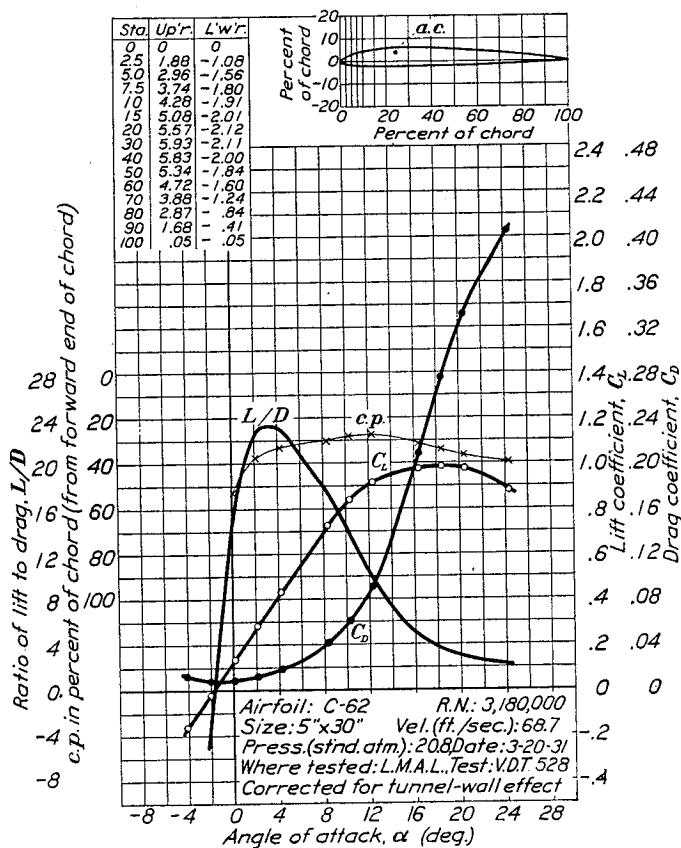


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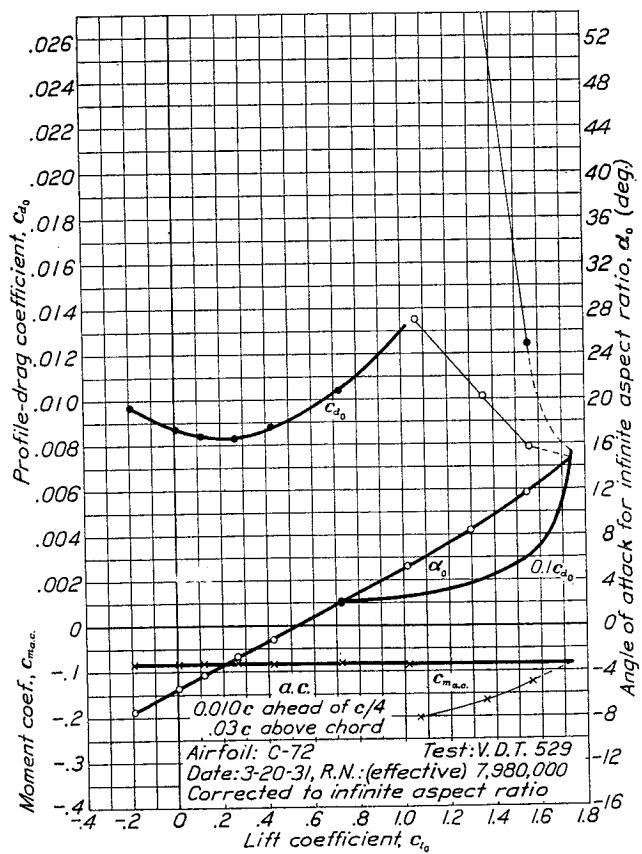
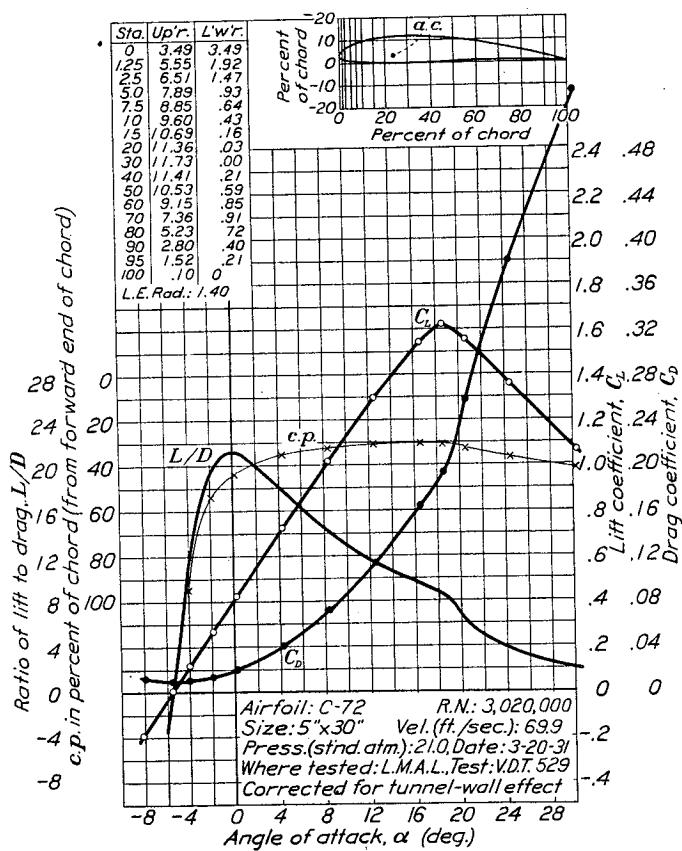


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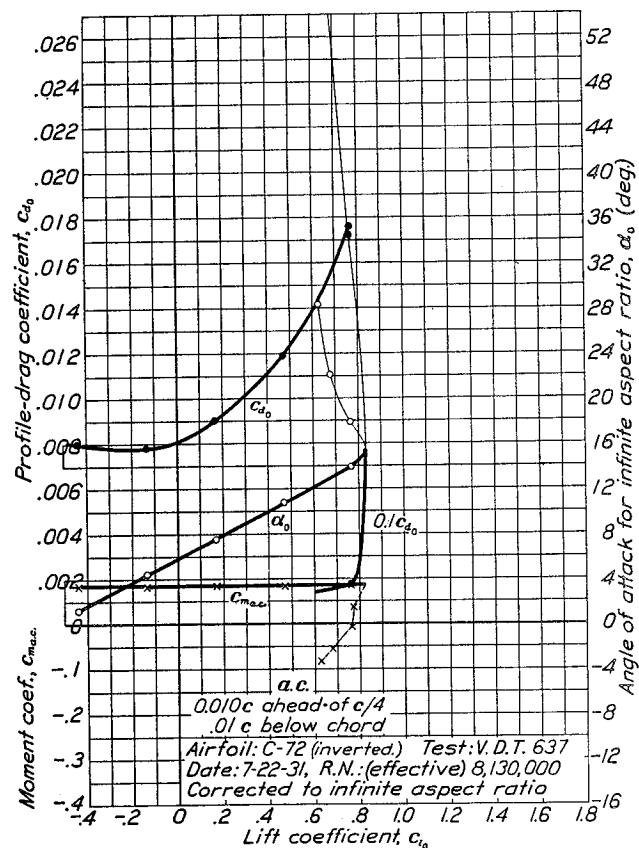
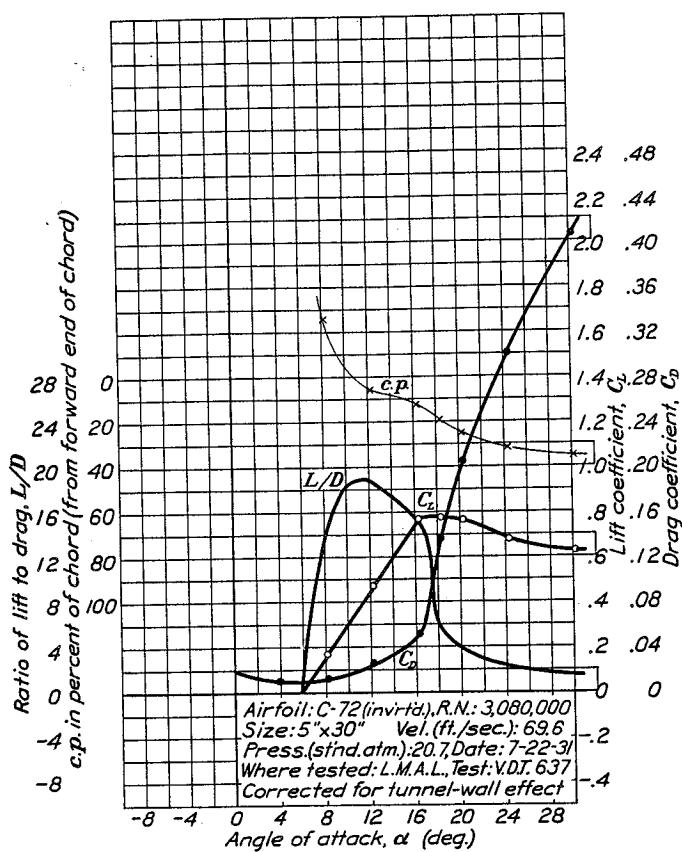


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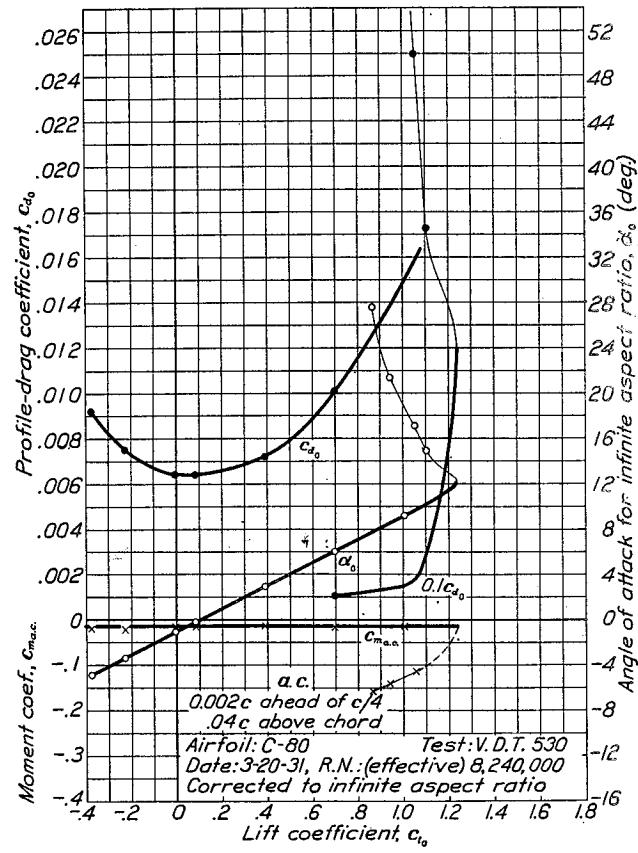
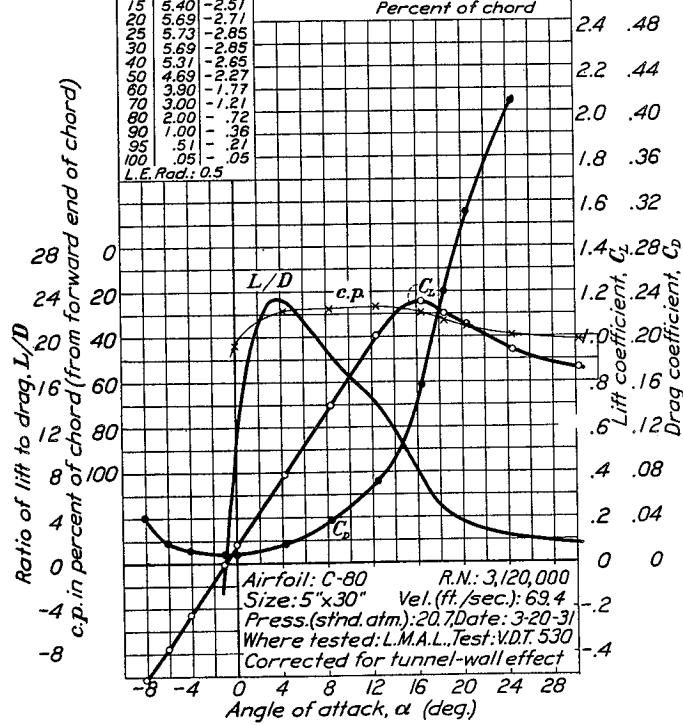


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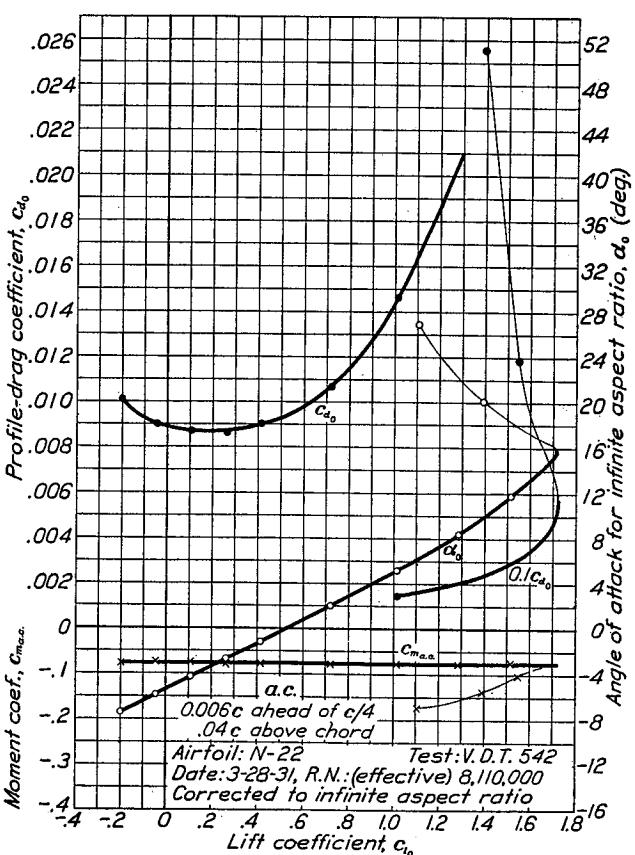
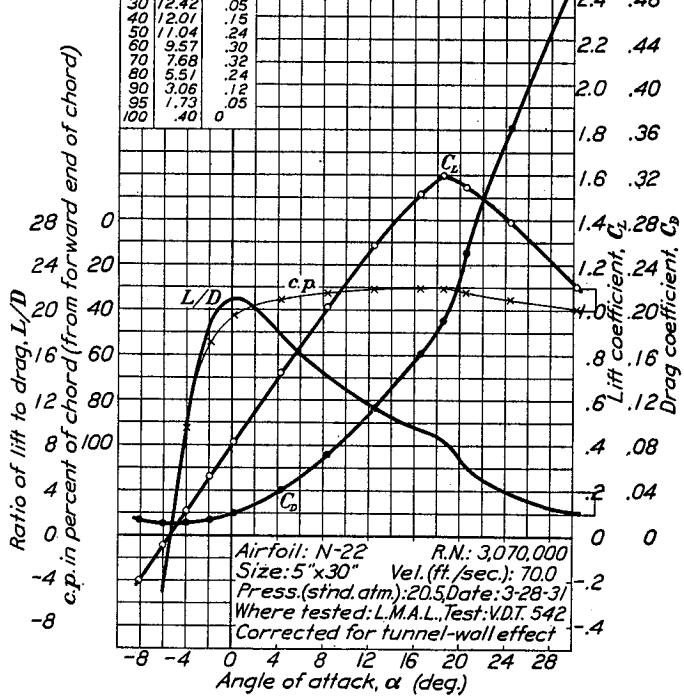
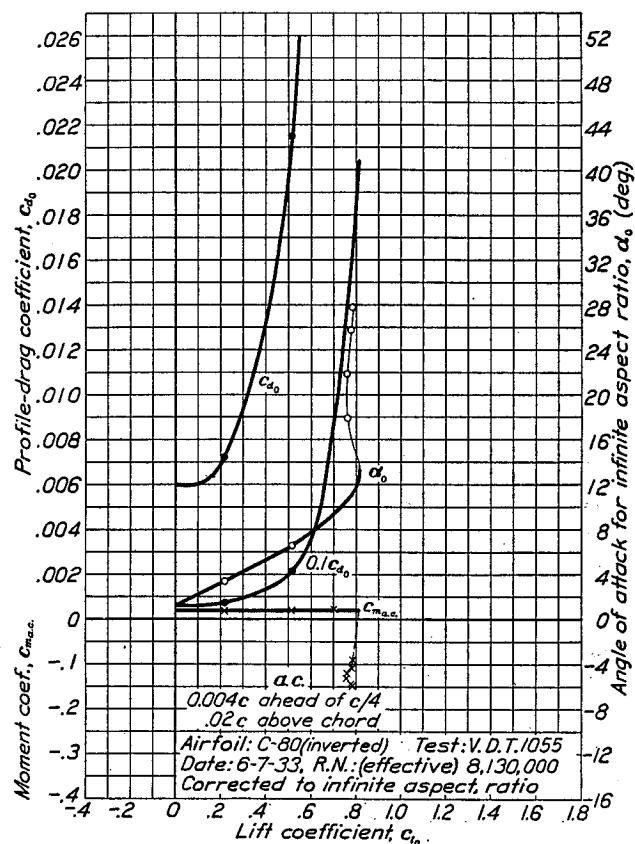
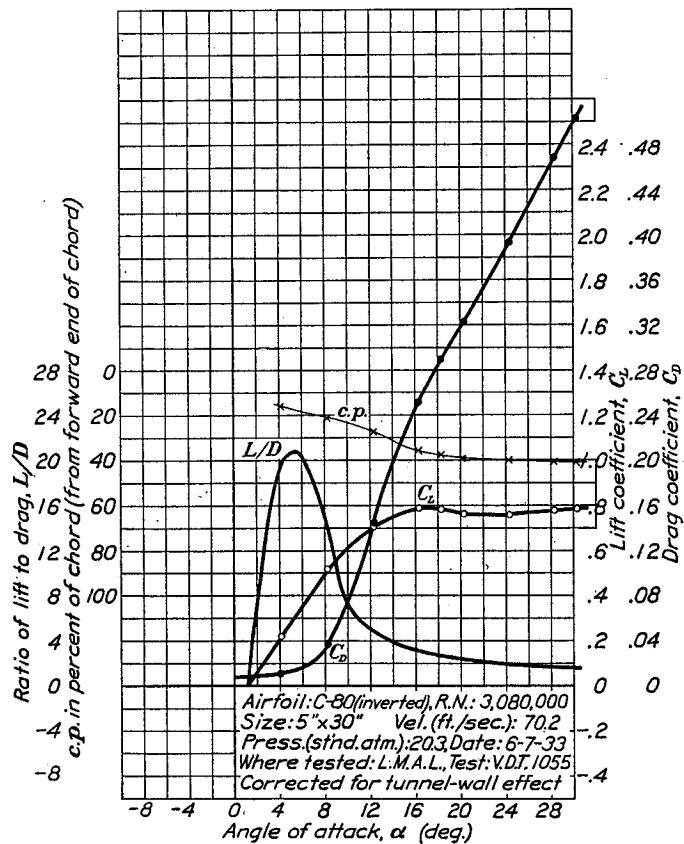


FIGURE 27.—C-80 airfoil (inverted).

FIGURE 28.—N-22 airfoil.

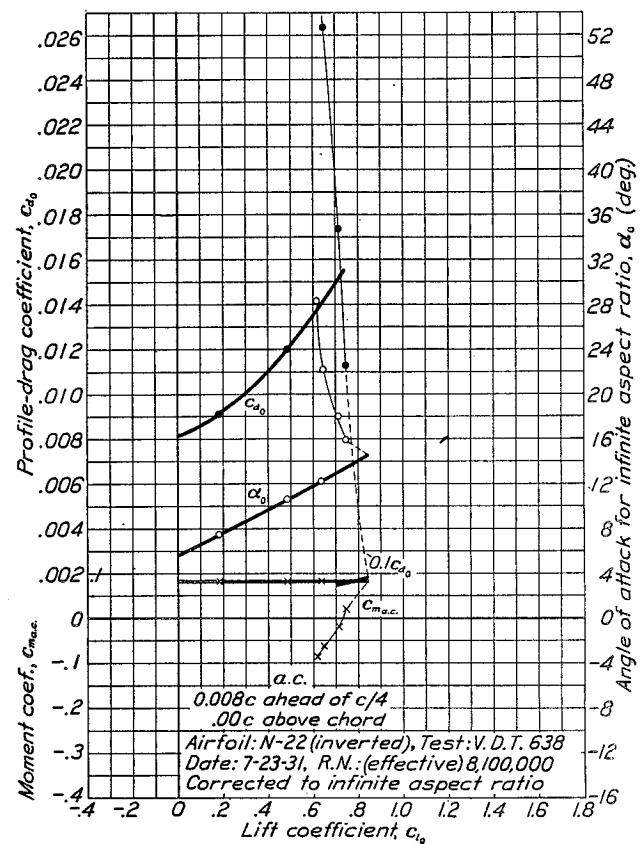
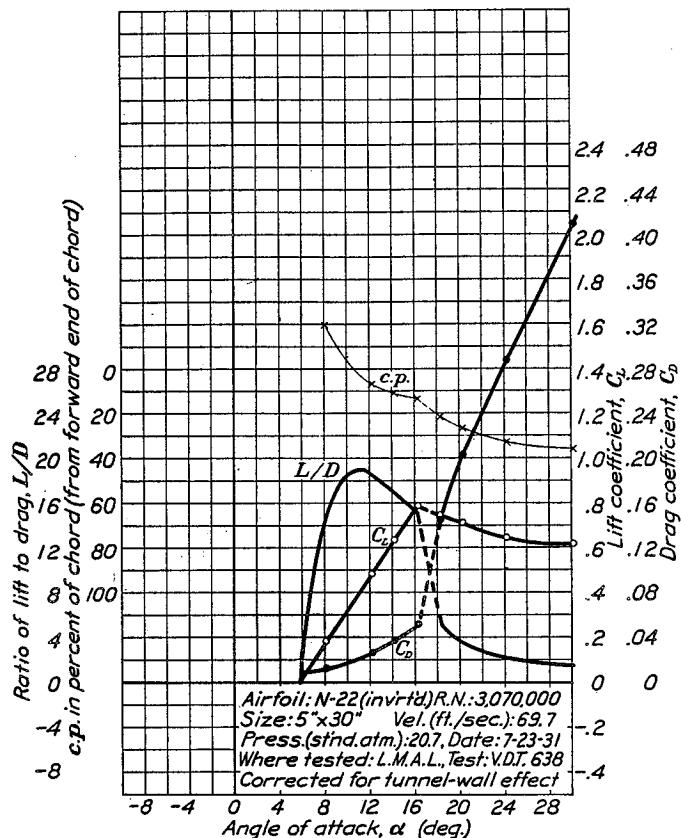


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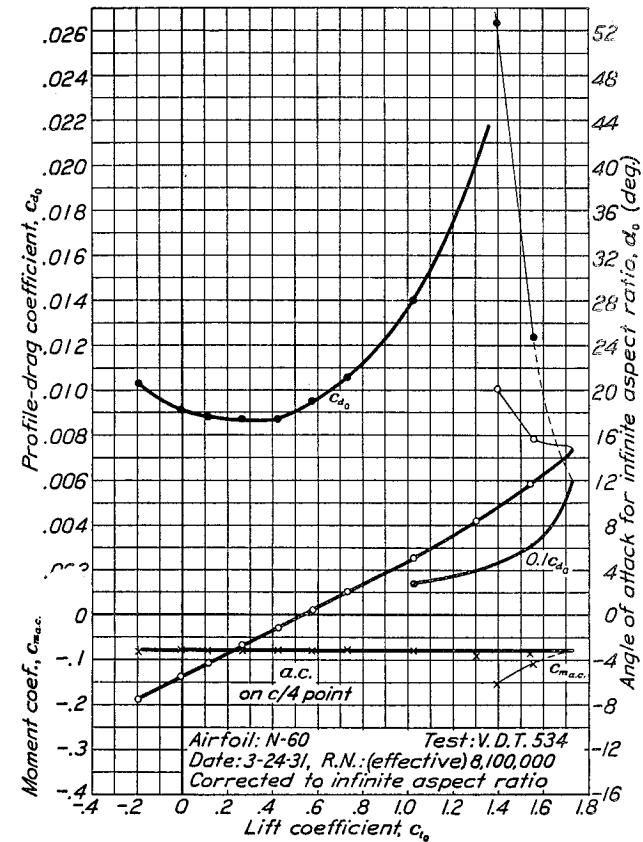
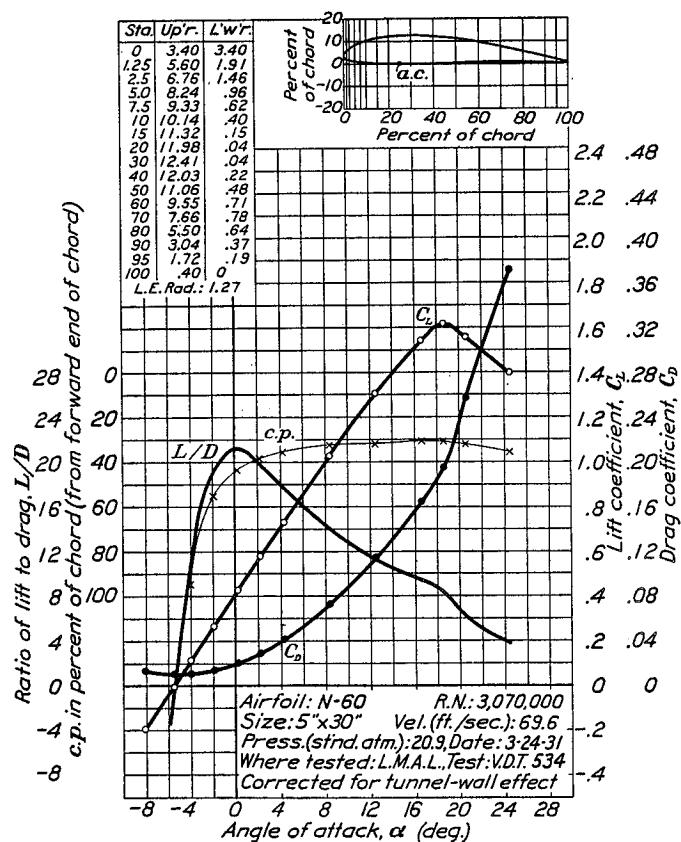


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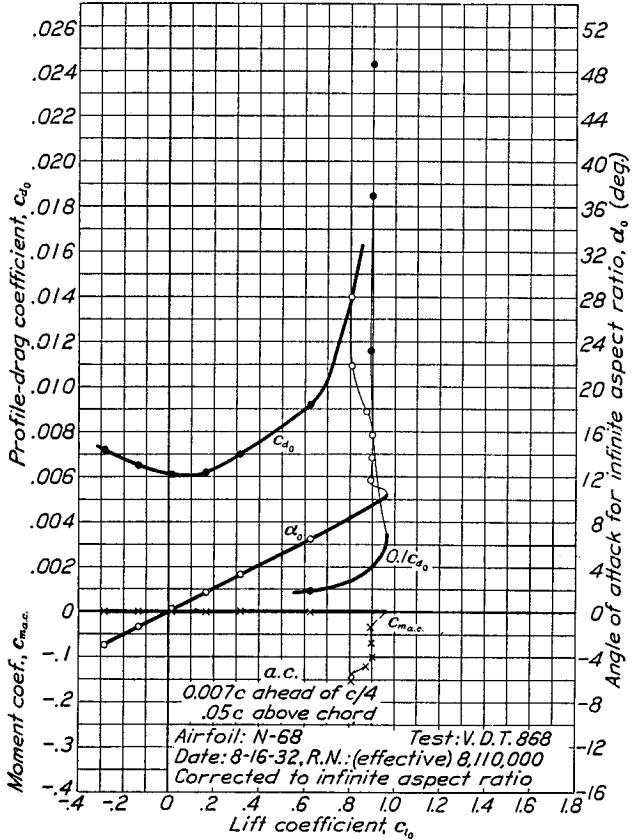
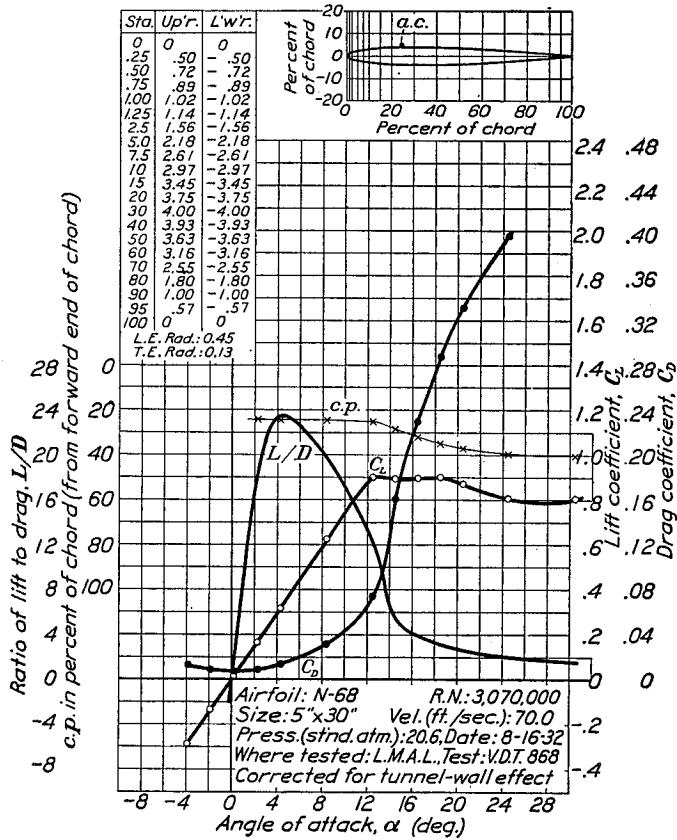
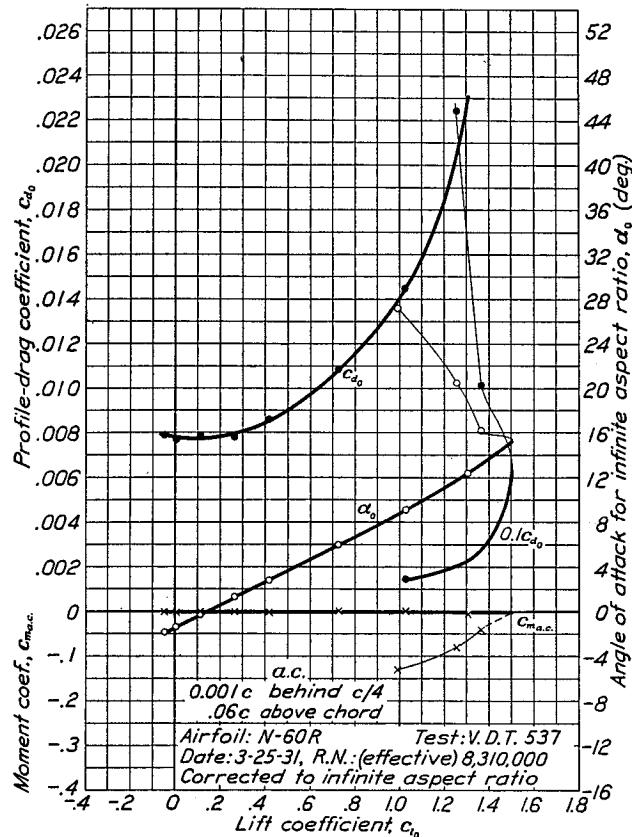
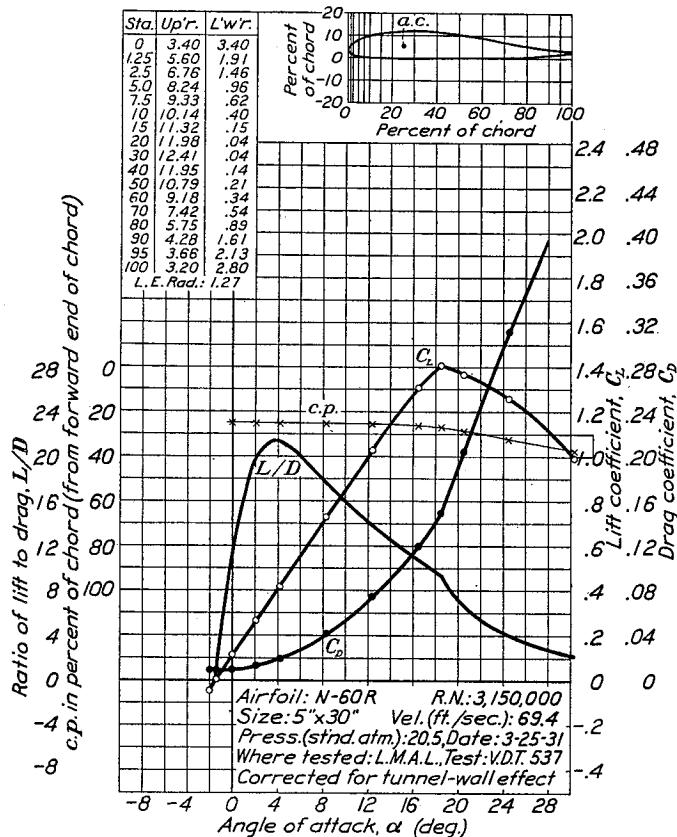


FIGURE 31.—N-60 R airfoil.

FIGURE 32.—N-68 airfoil.

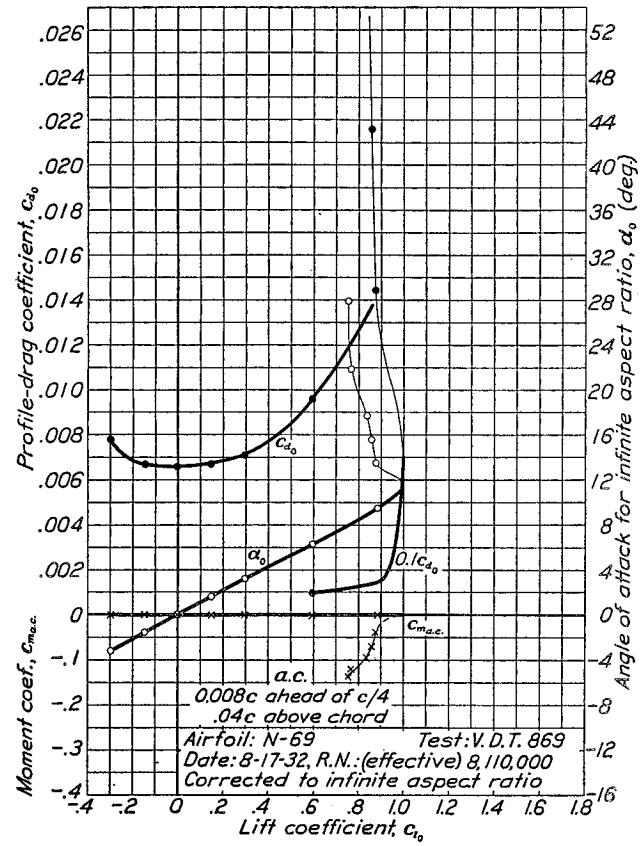
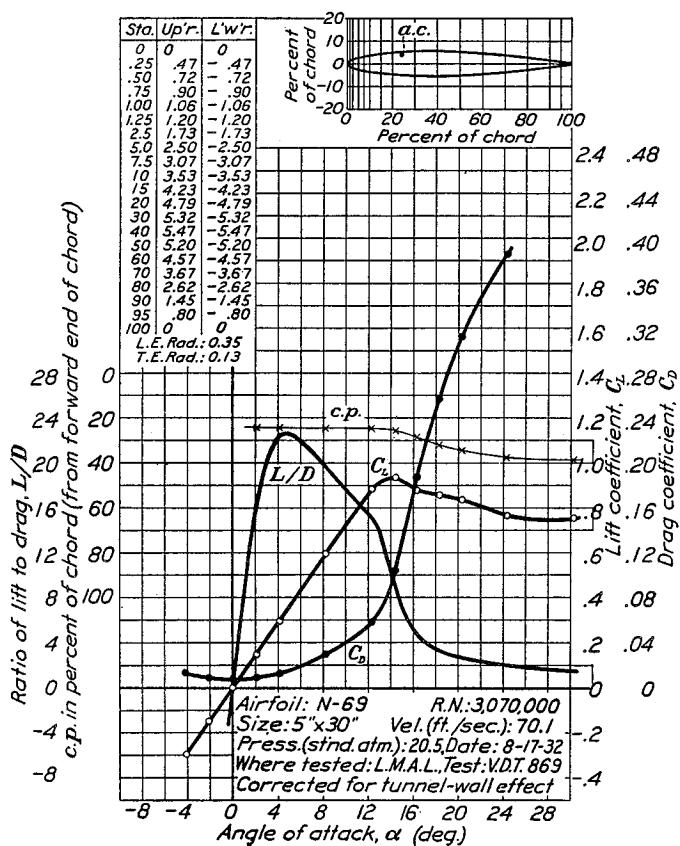


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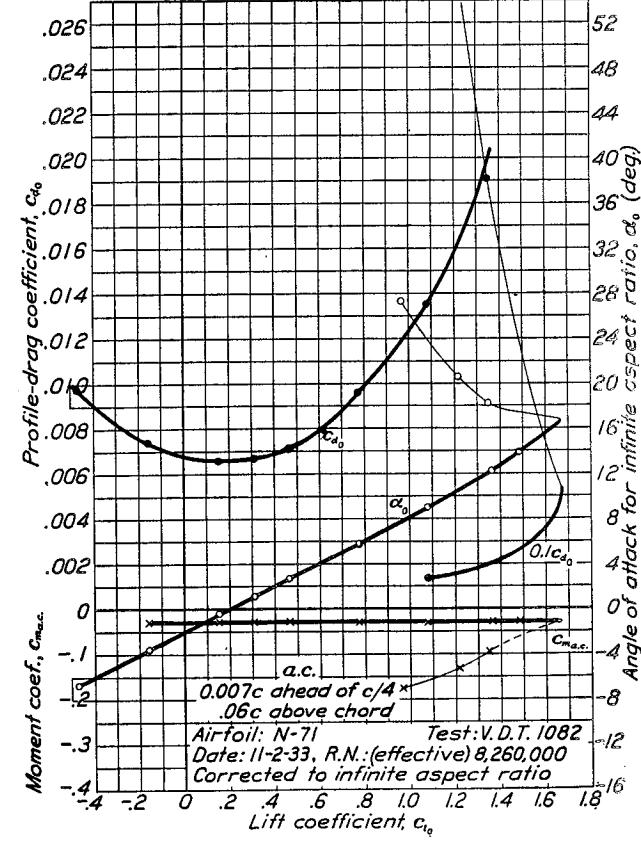
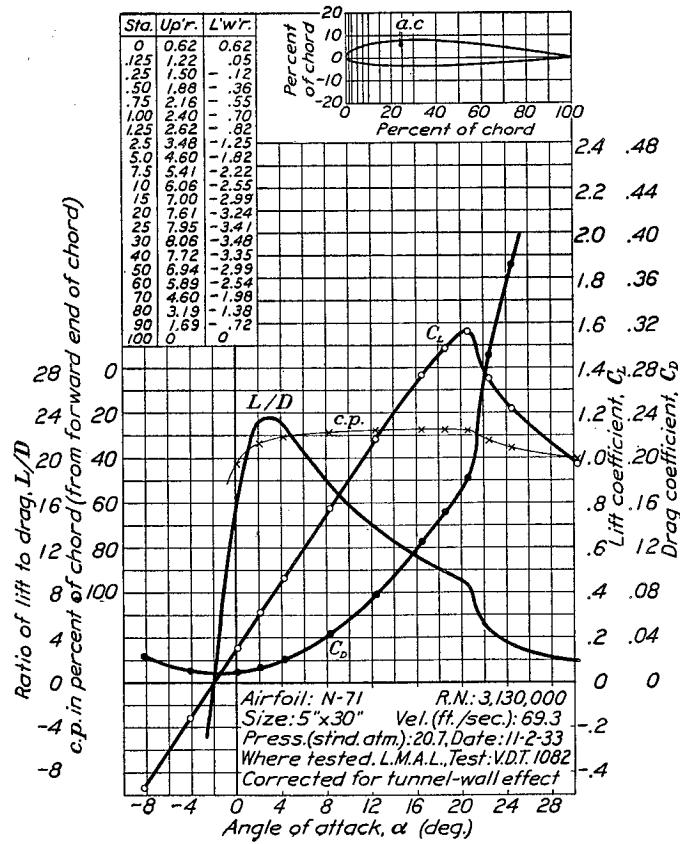


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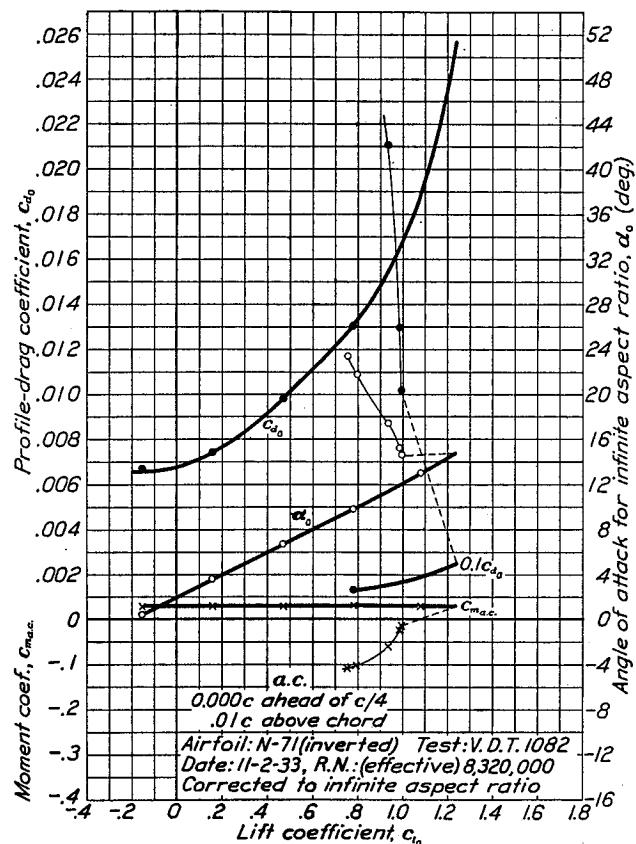
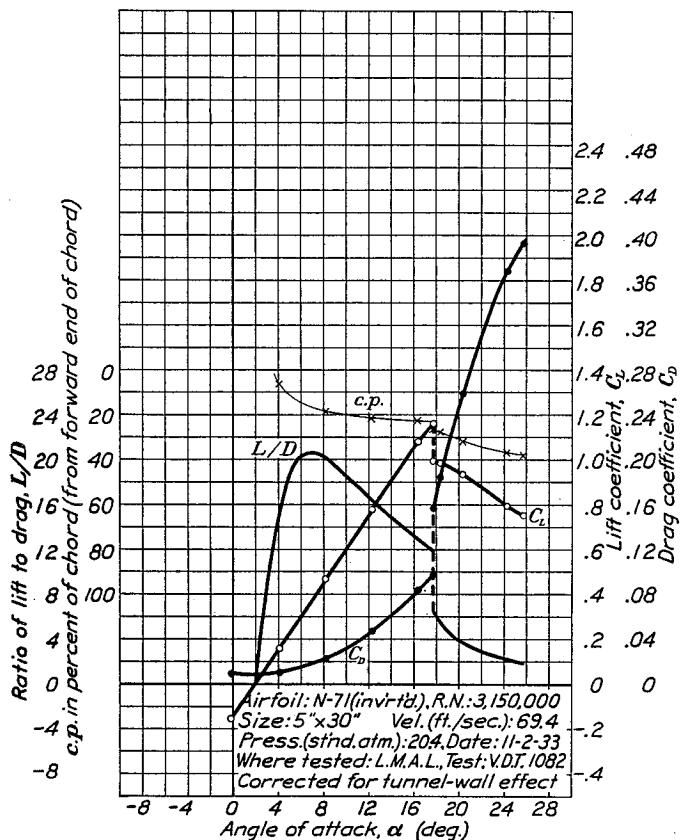


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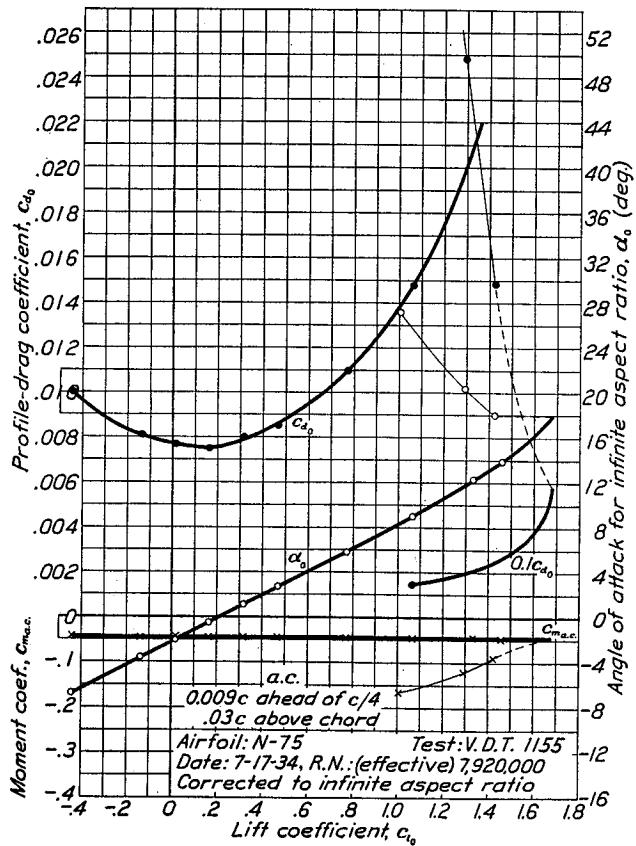
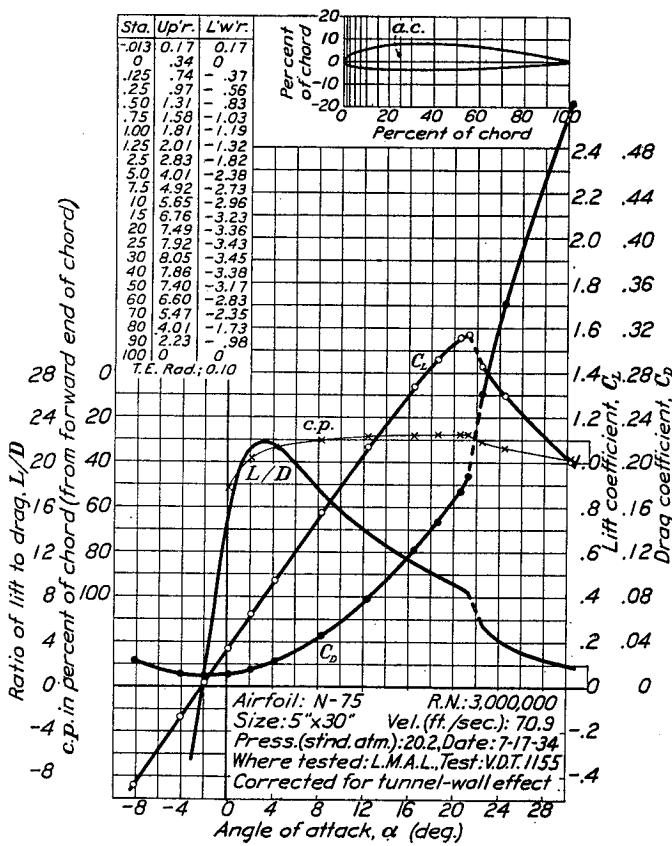


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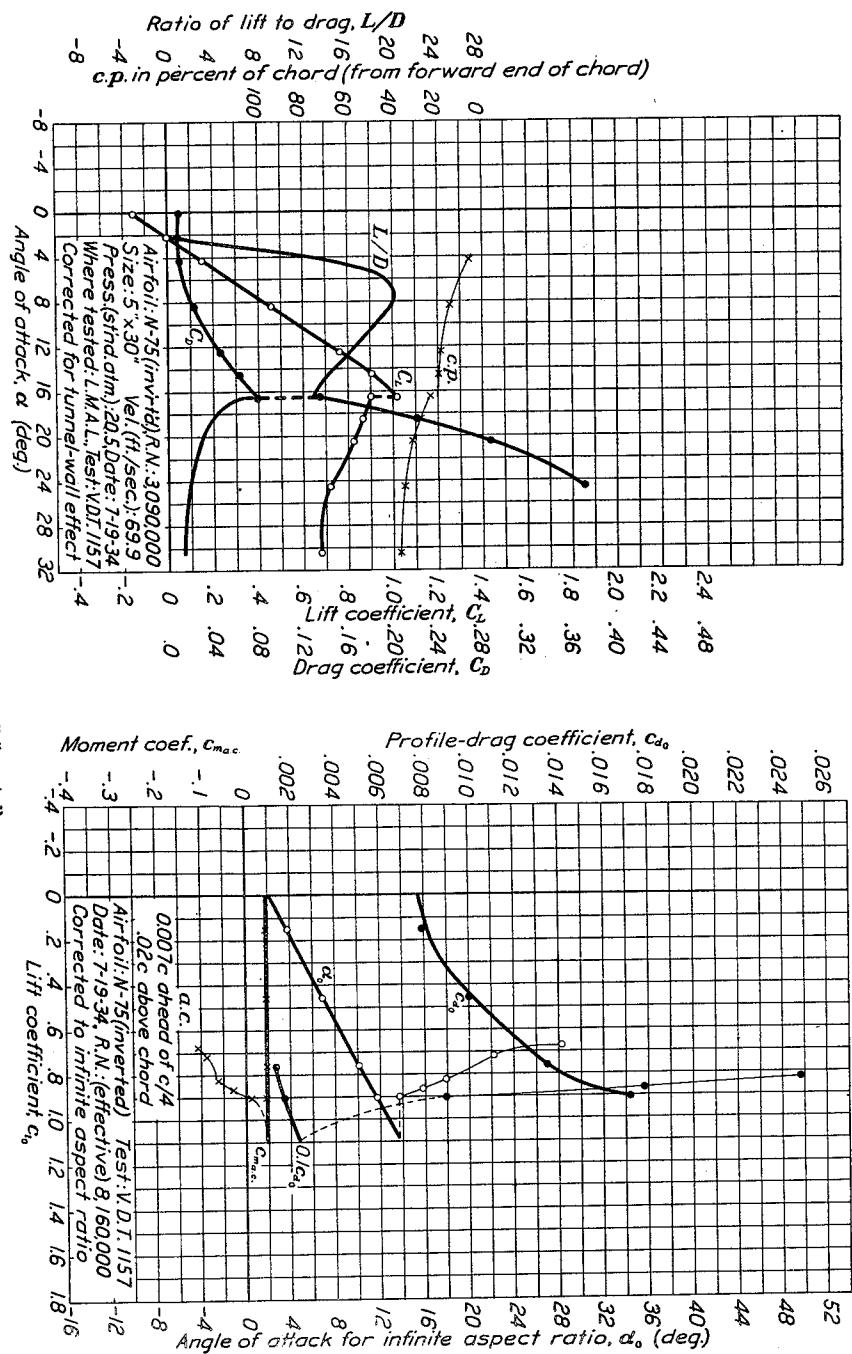


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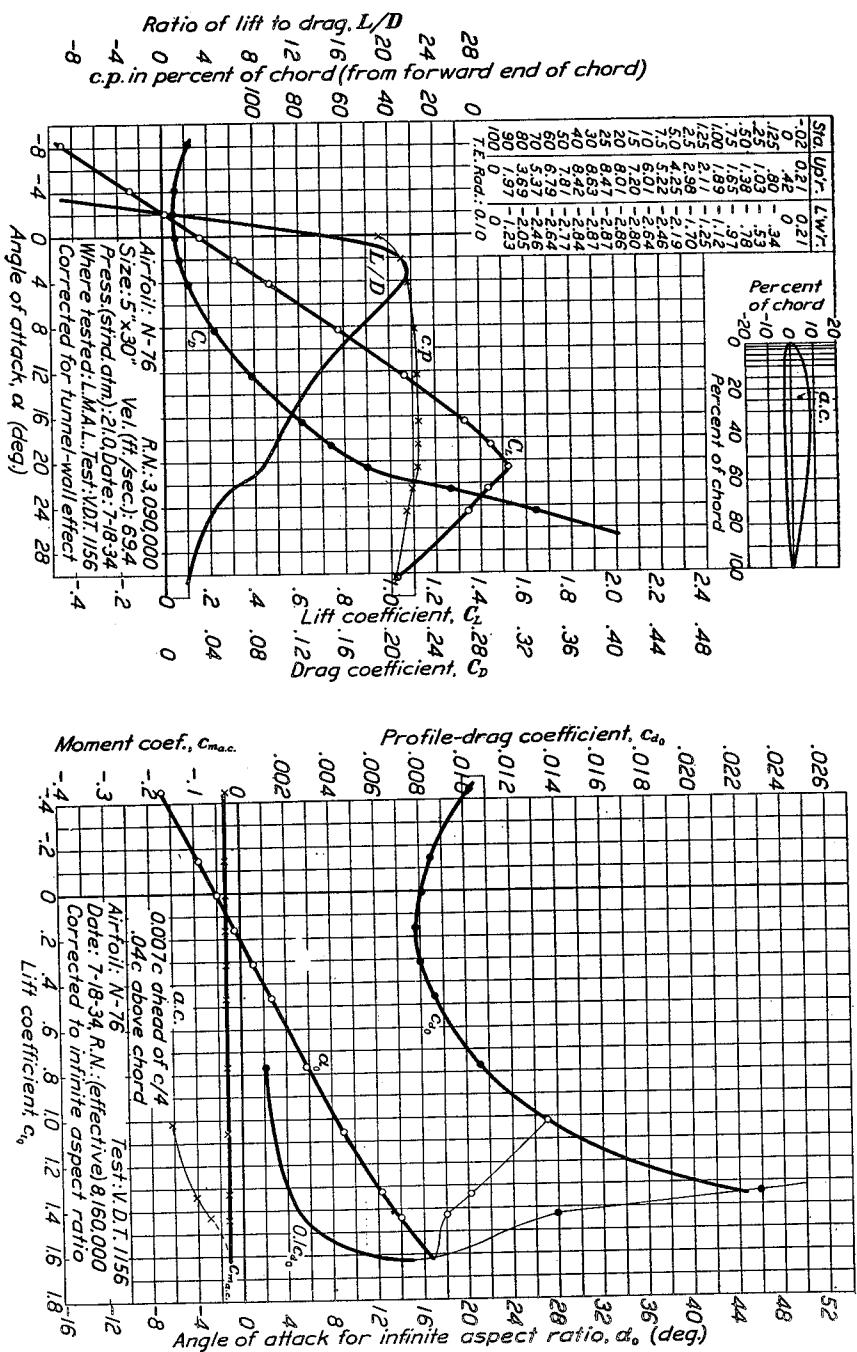


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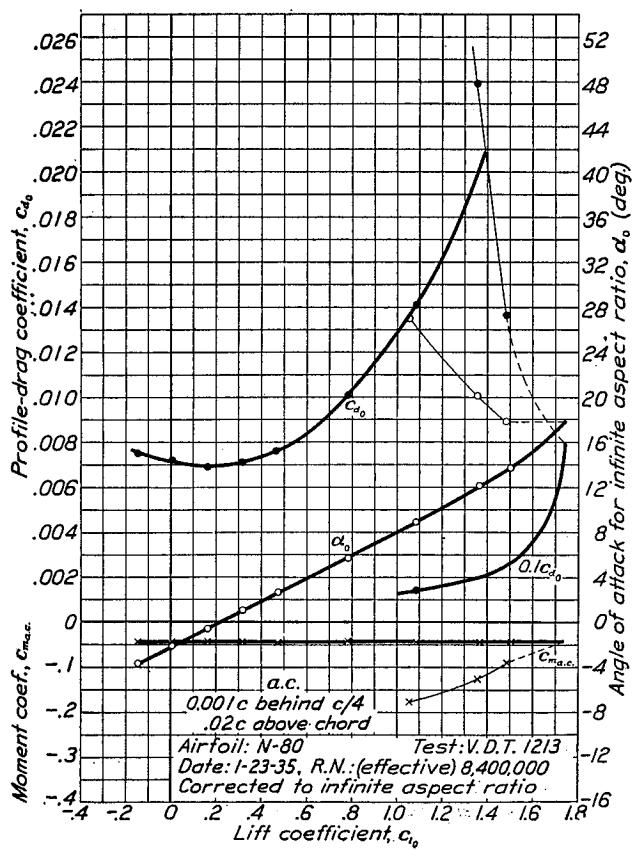
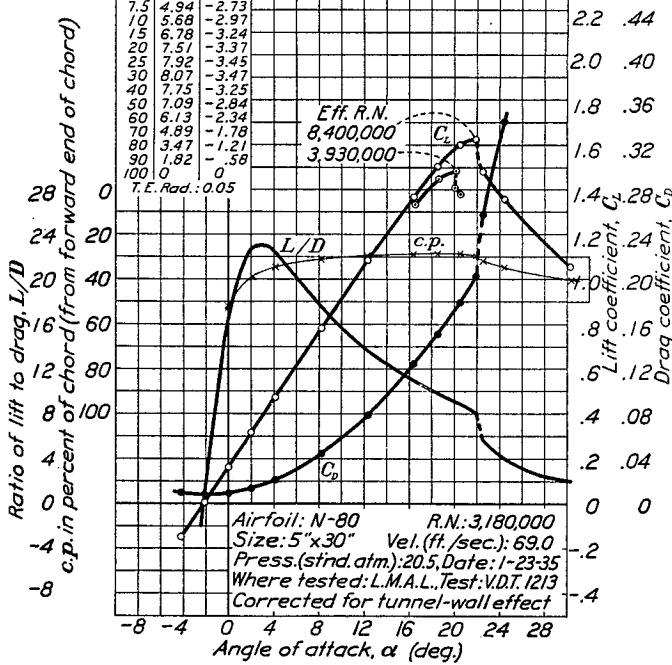
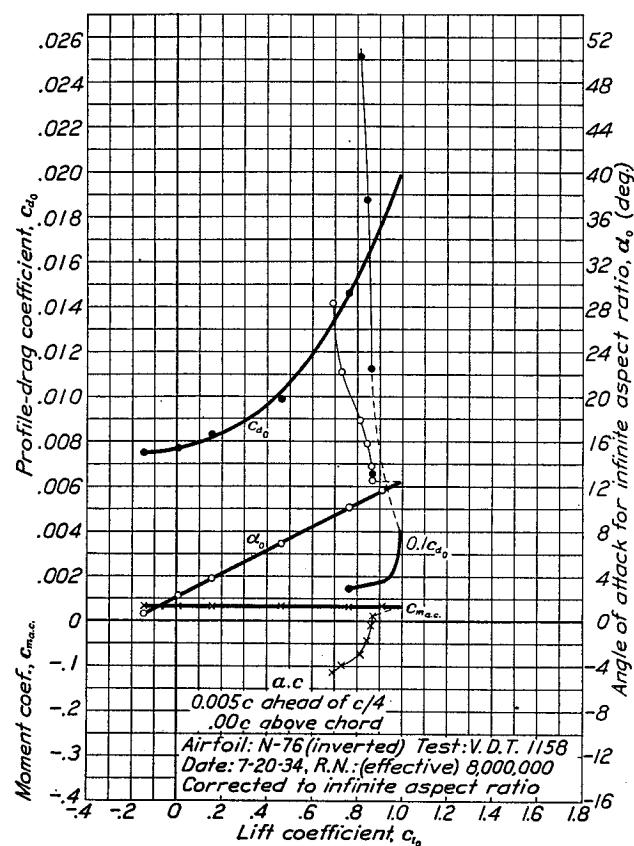
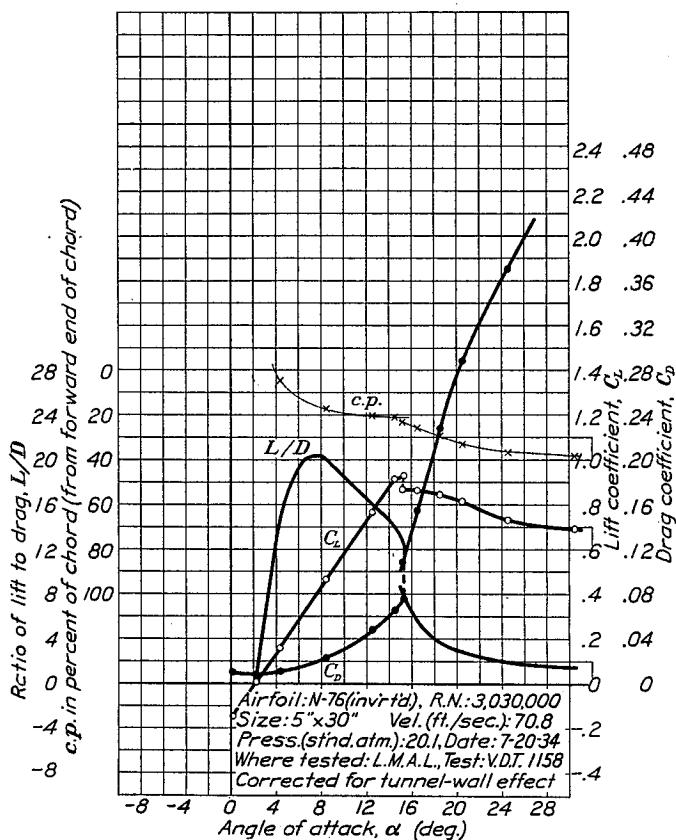


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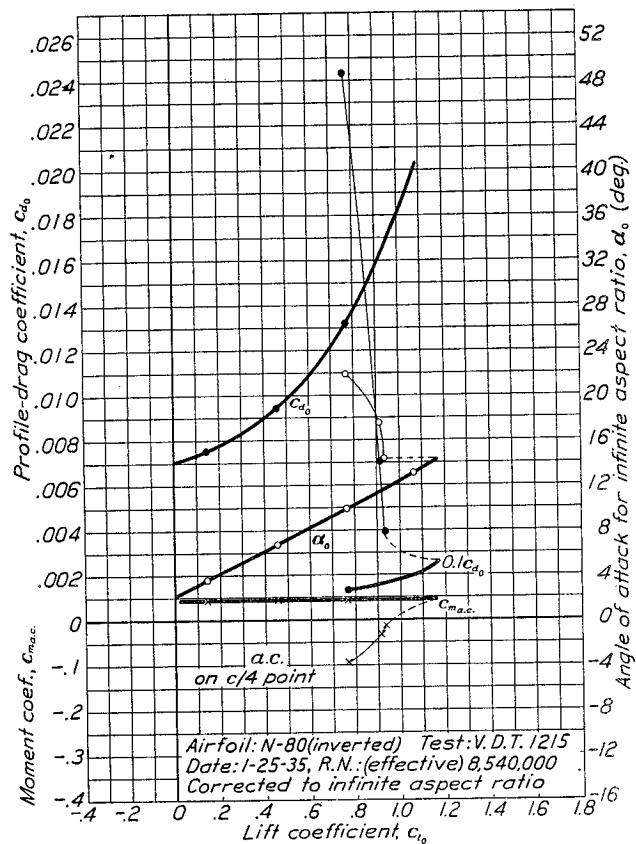
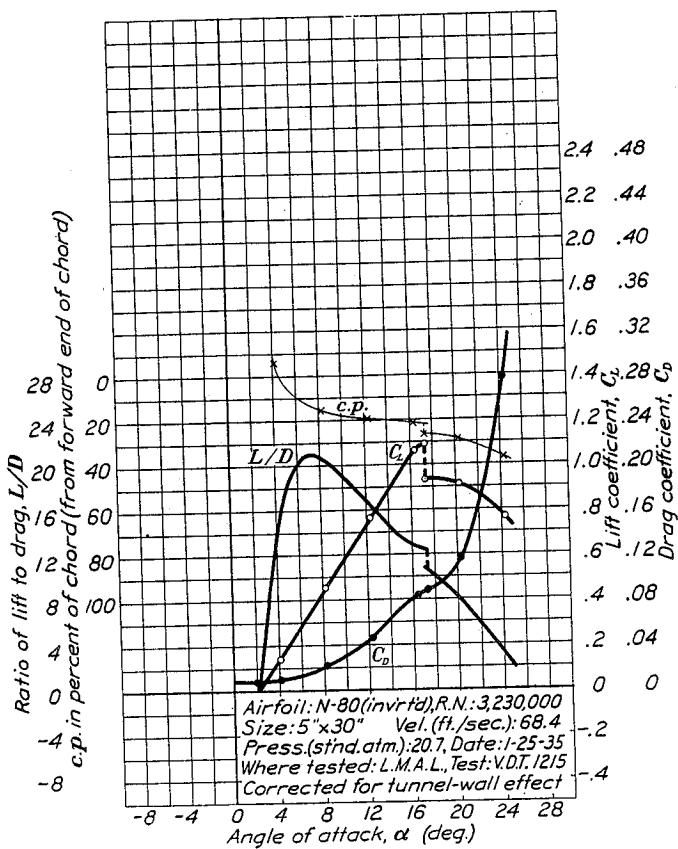


FIGURE 41.—N-80 airfoil (inverted).

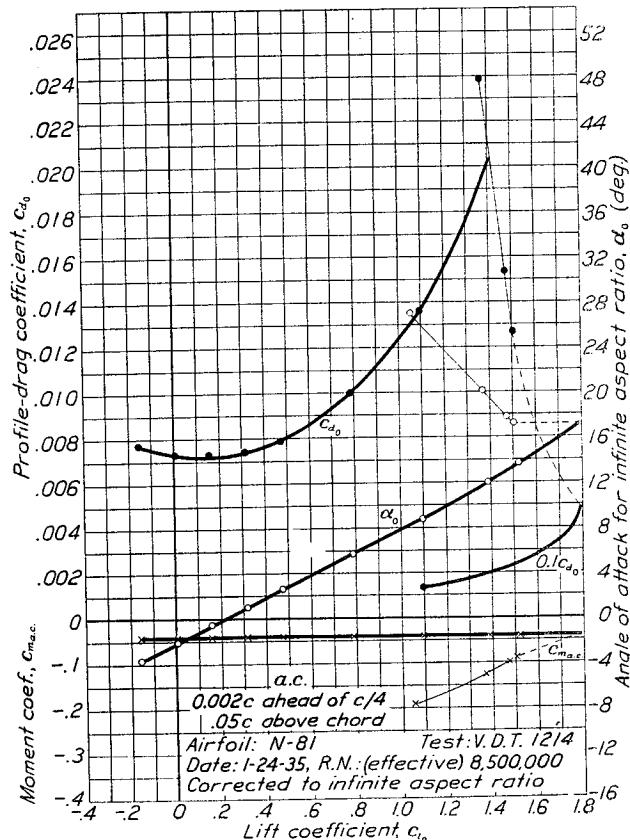
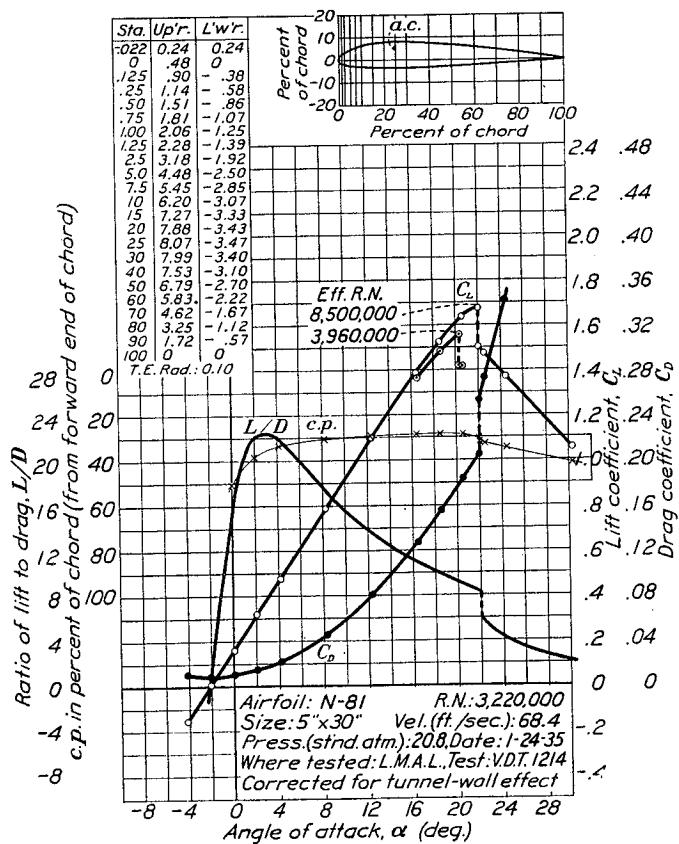


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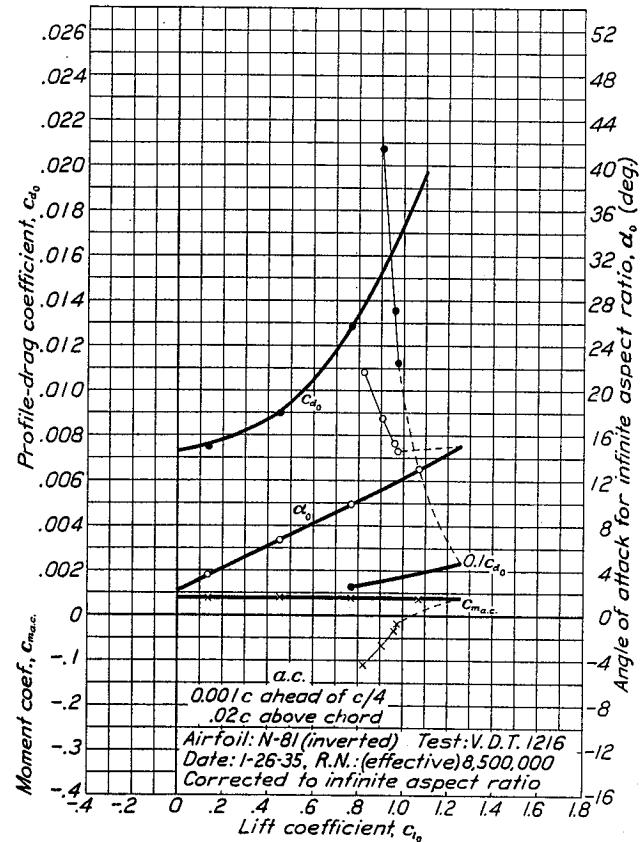
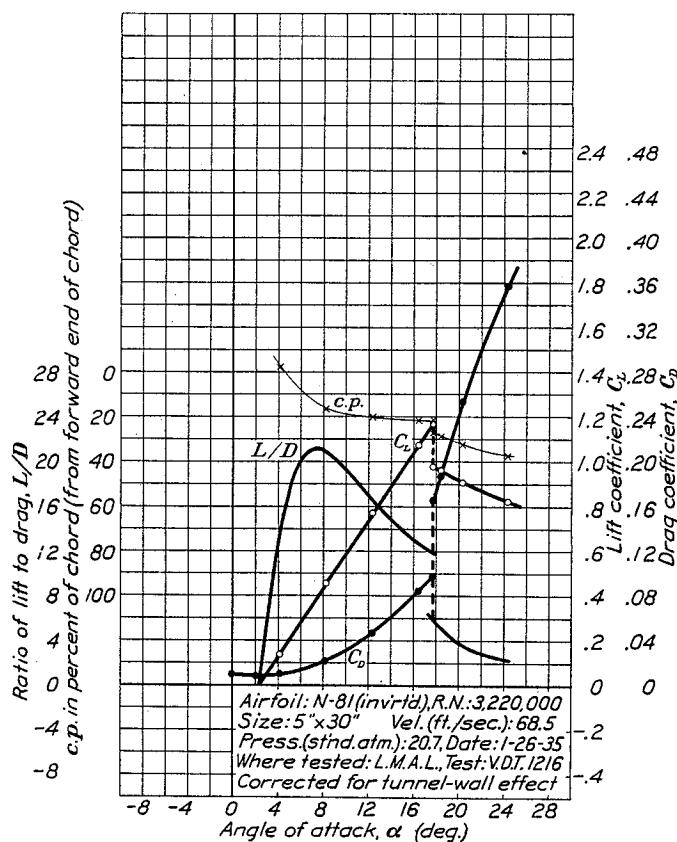


FIGURE 43.—N-81 airfoil (inverted).

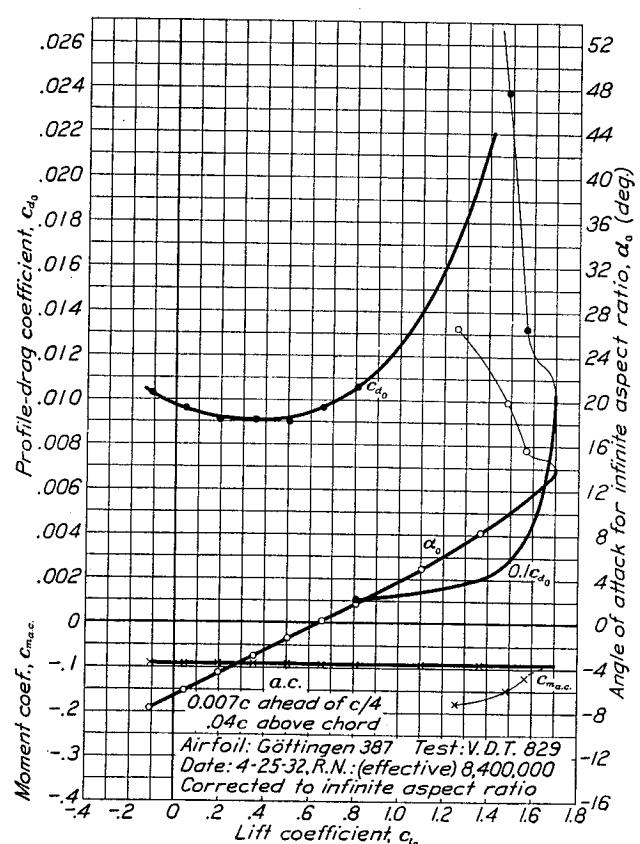
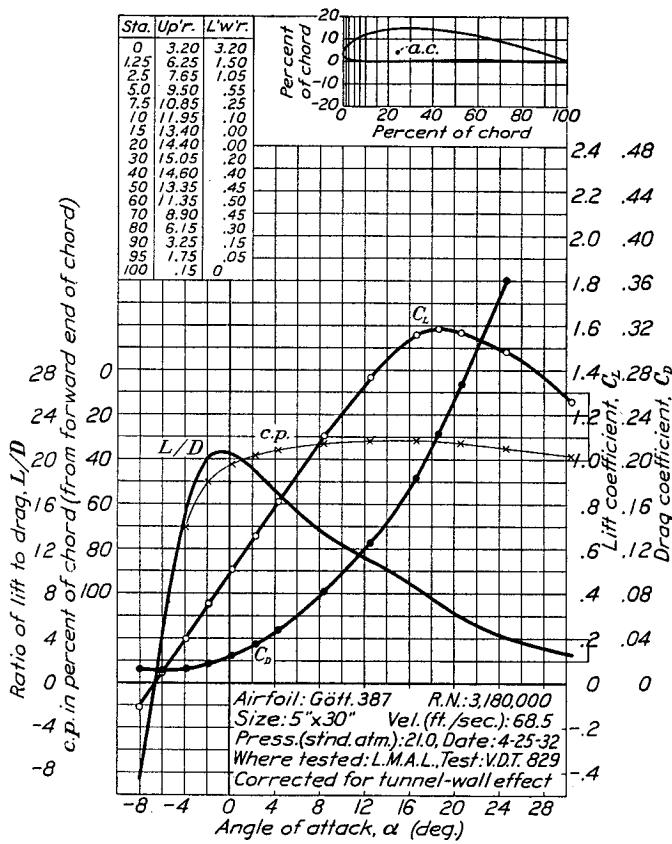


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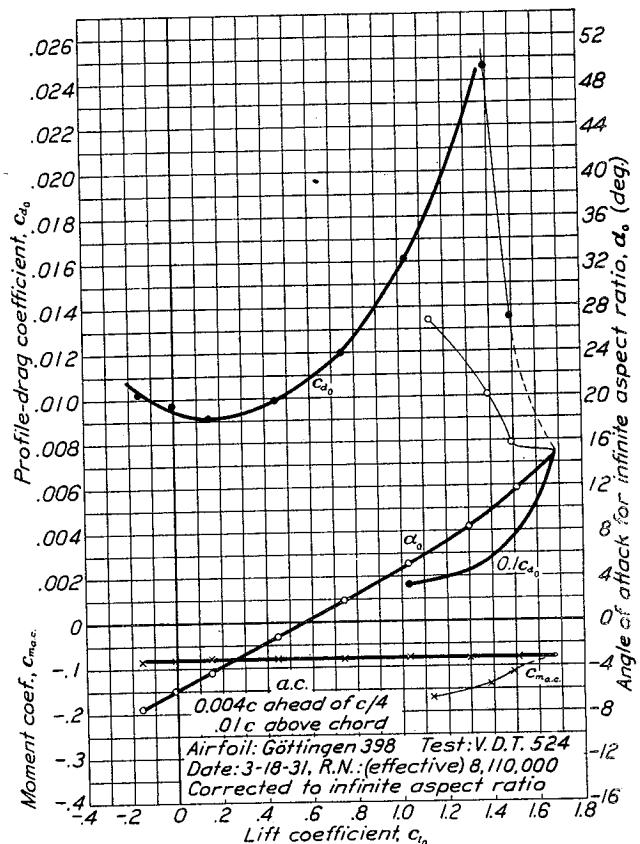
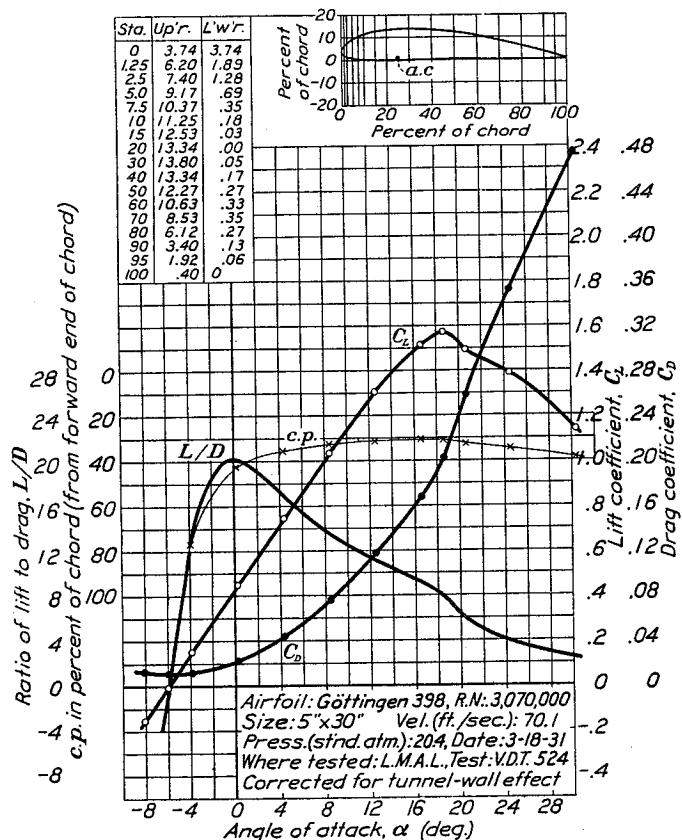


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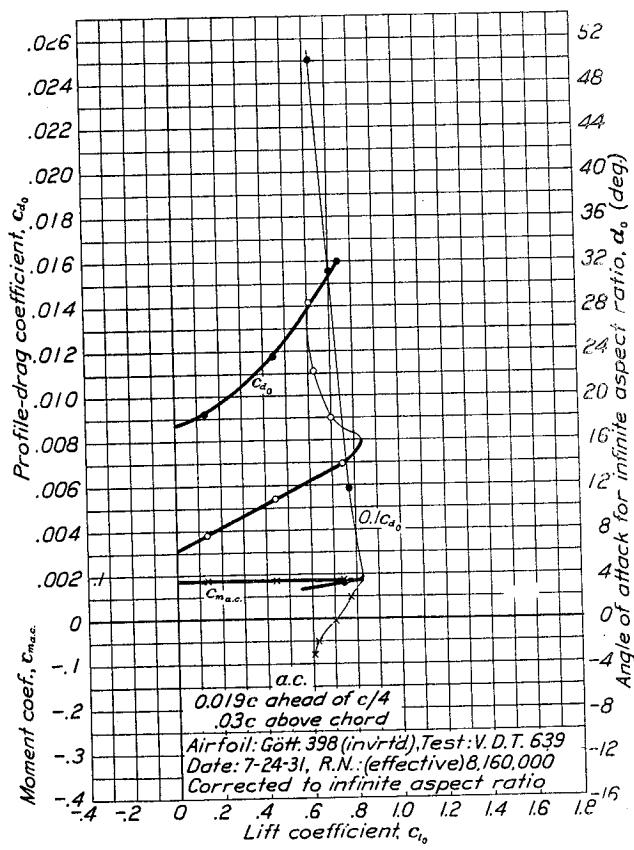
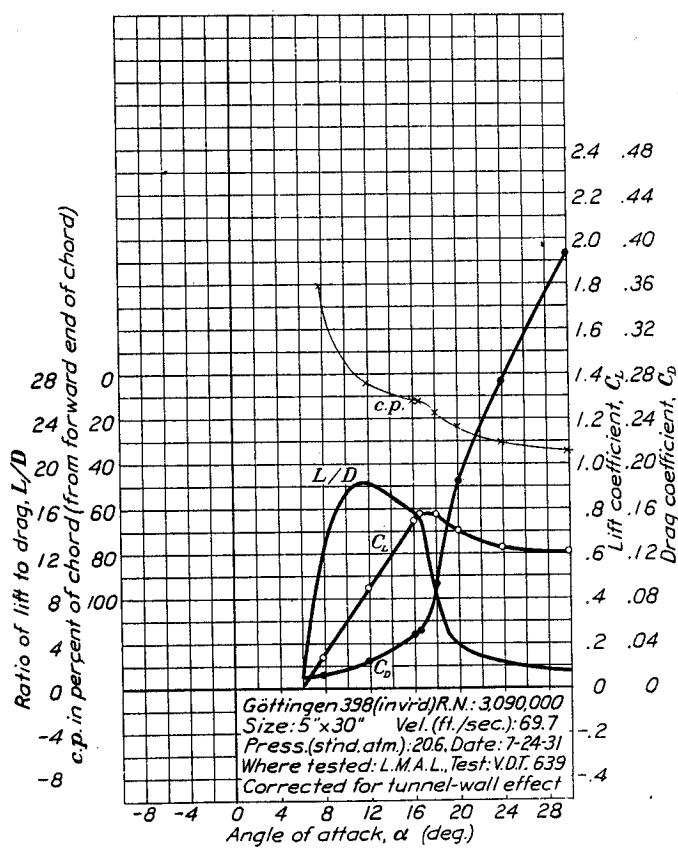


FIGURE 46.—Göttingen 398 airfoil (inverted).

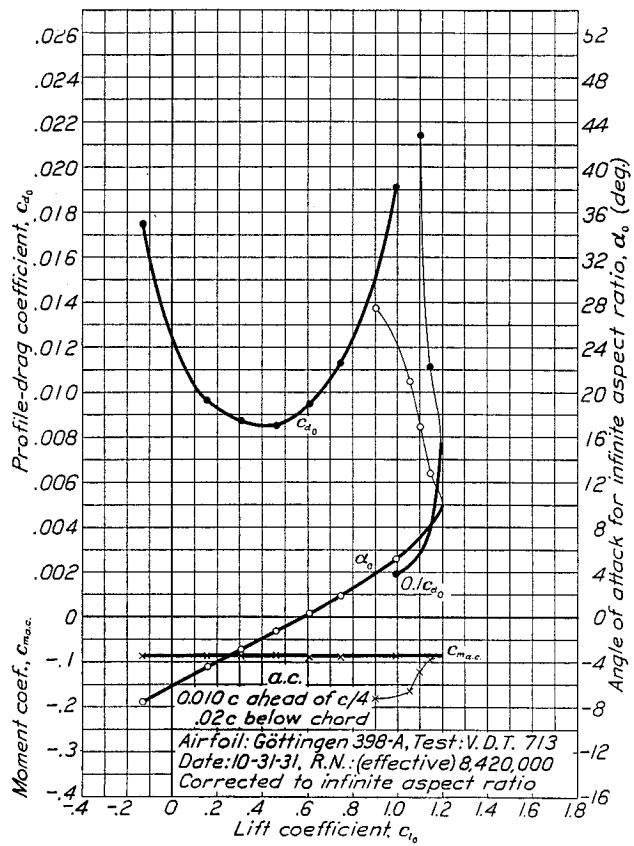
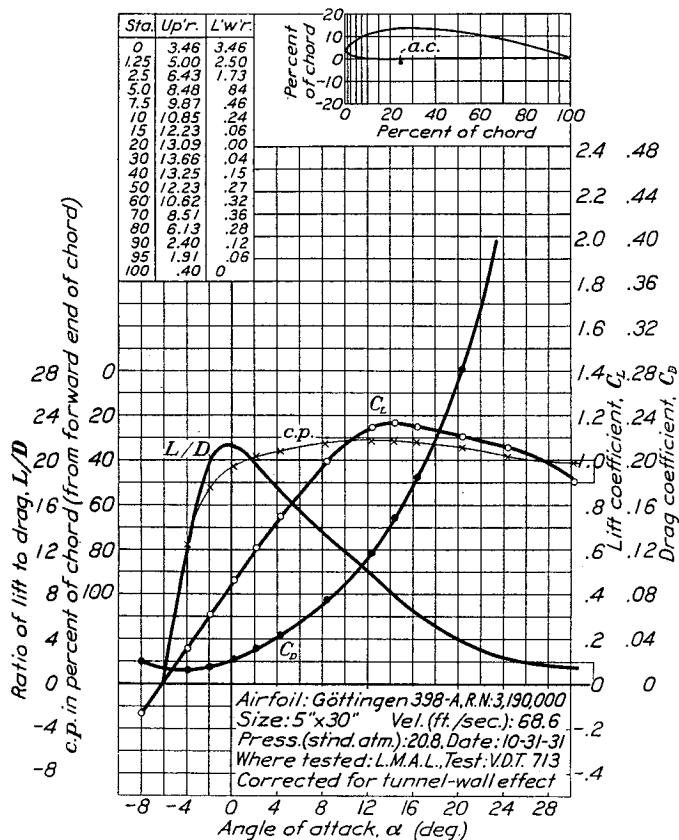


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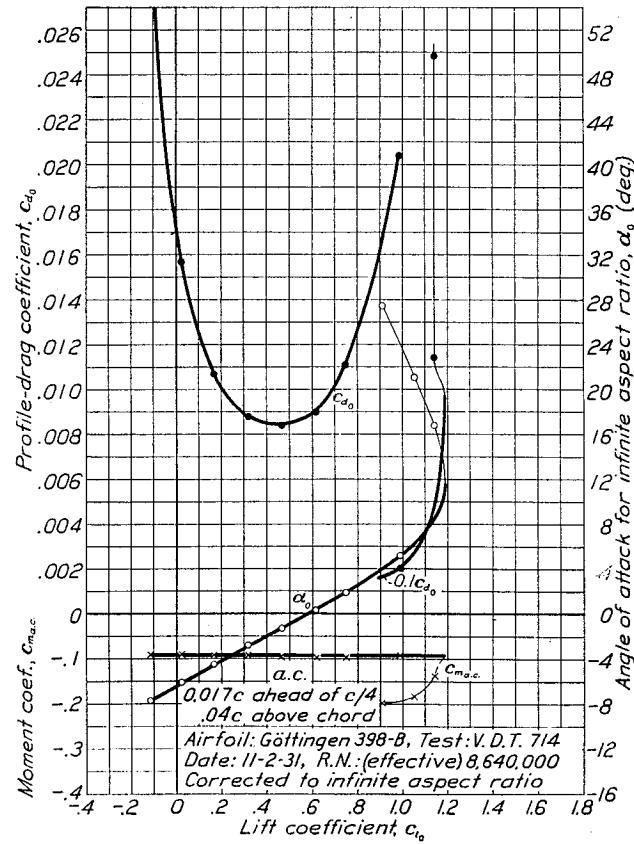
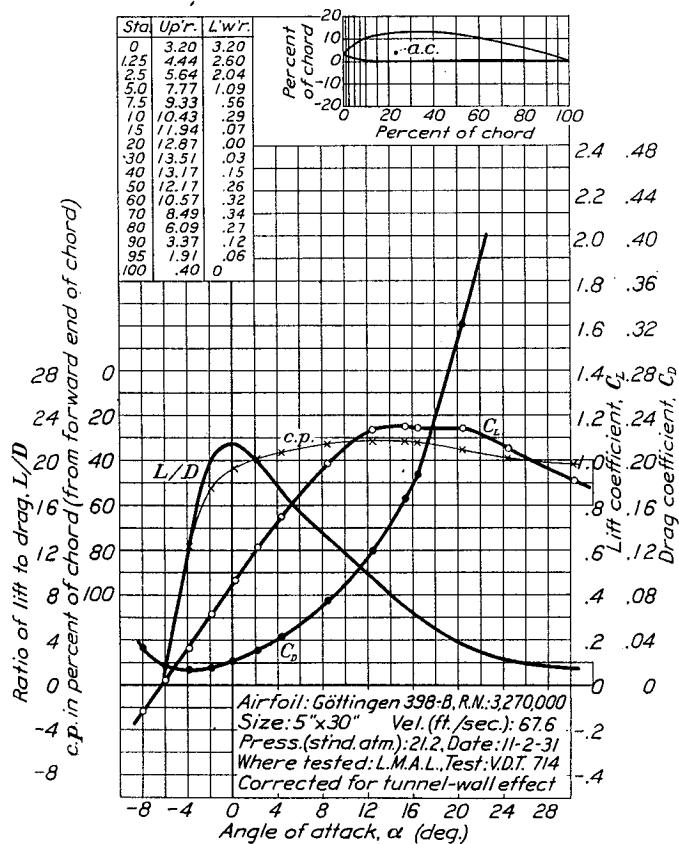


FIGURE 48.—Göttingen 398-B airfoil.

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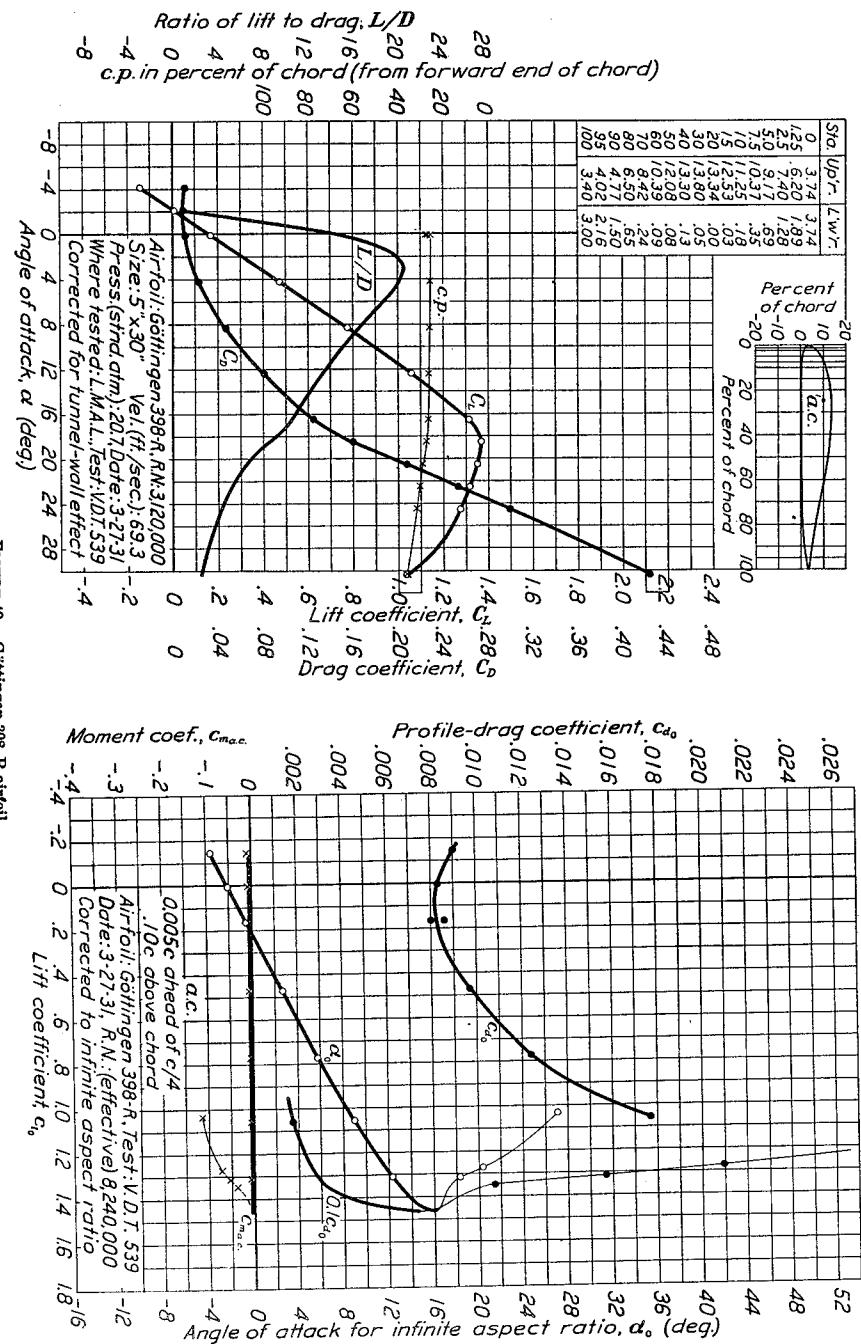
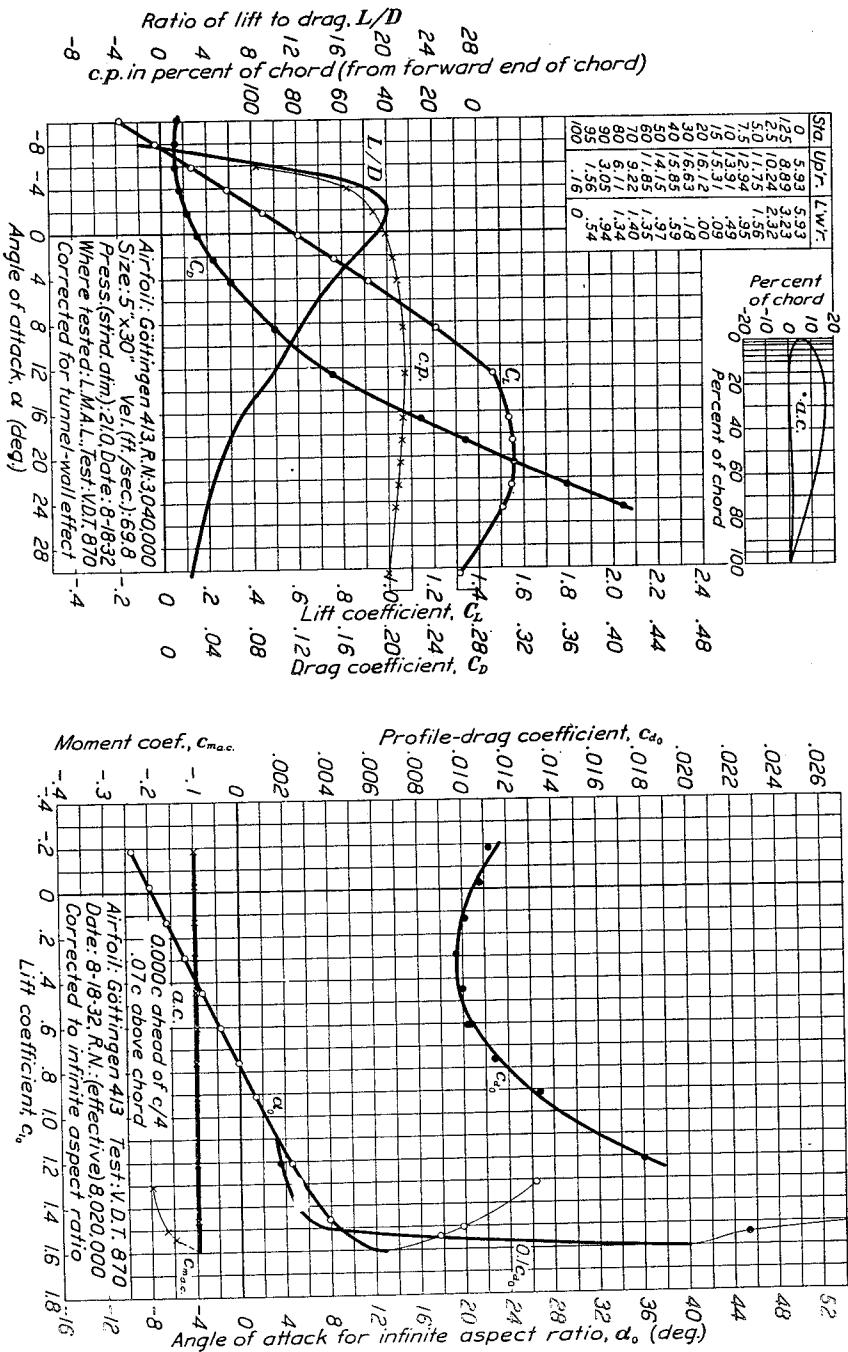


FIGURE 49.—Göttingen 398-R airfoil.



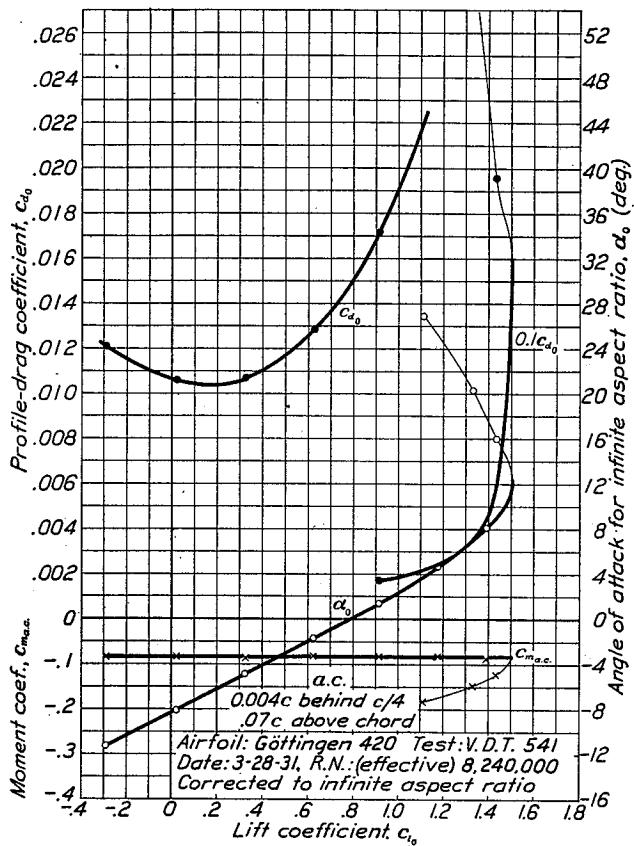
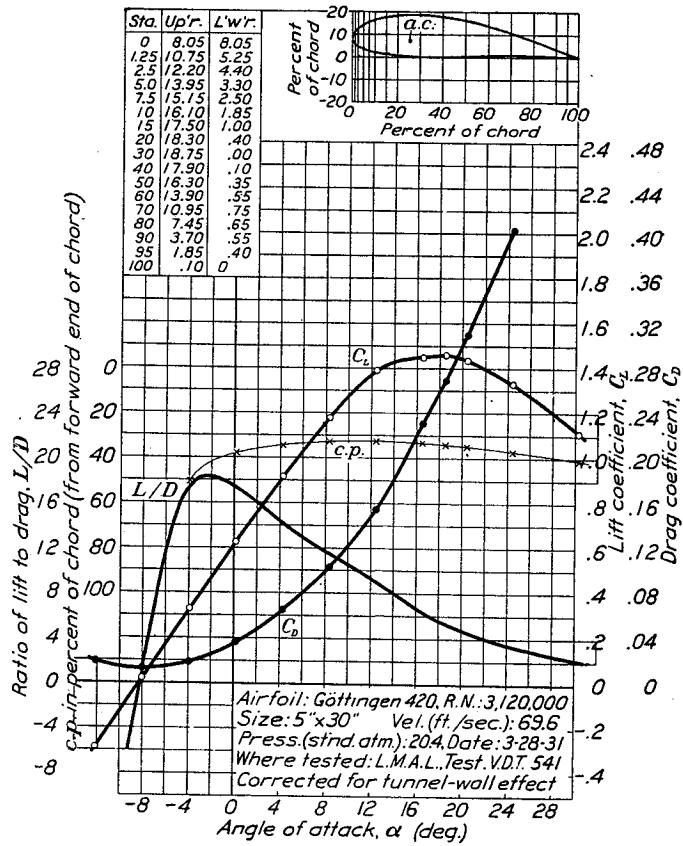


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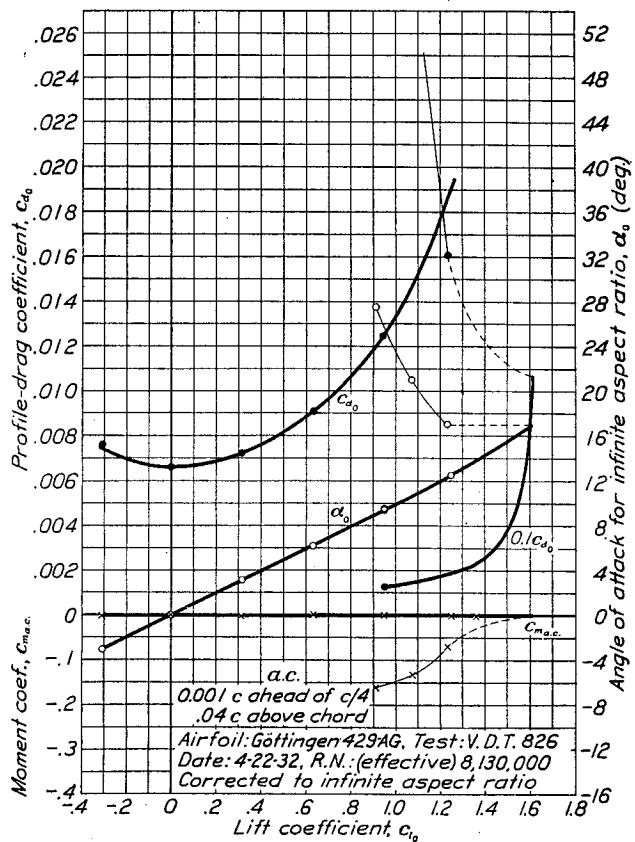
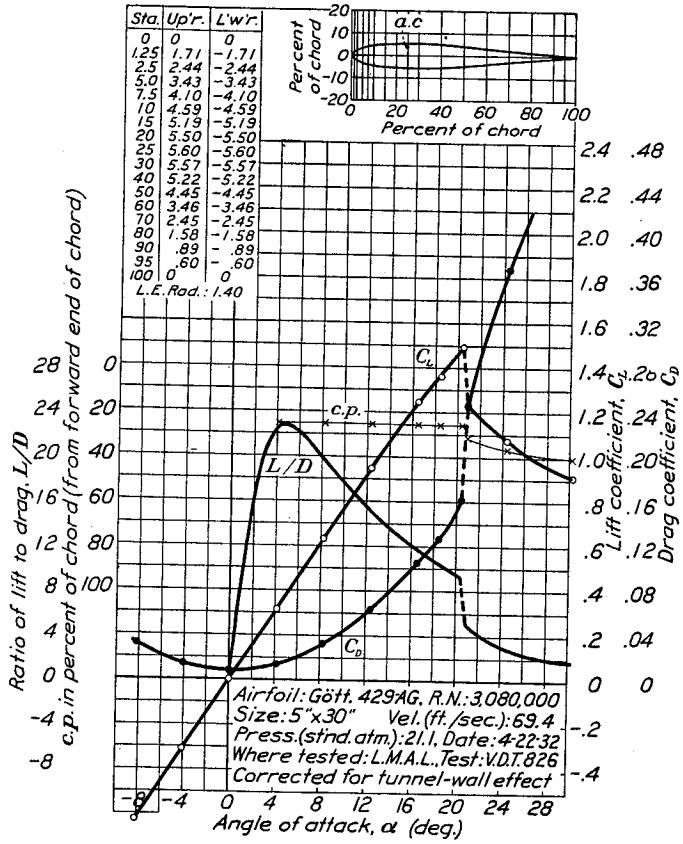


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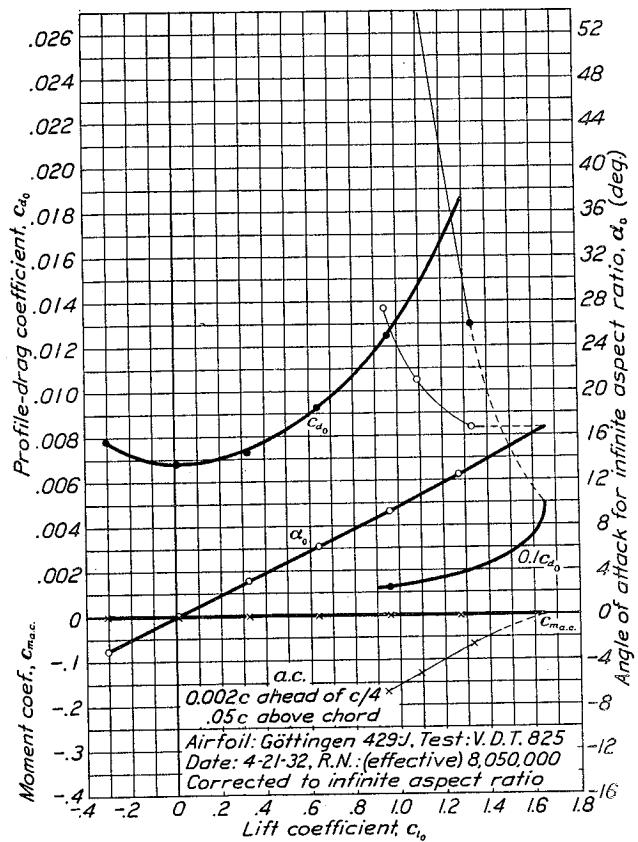
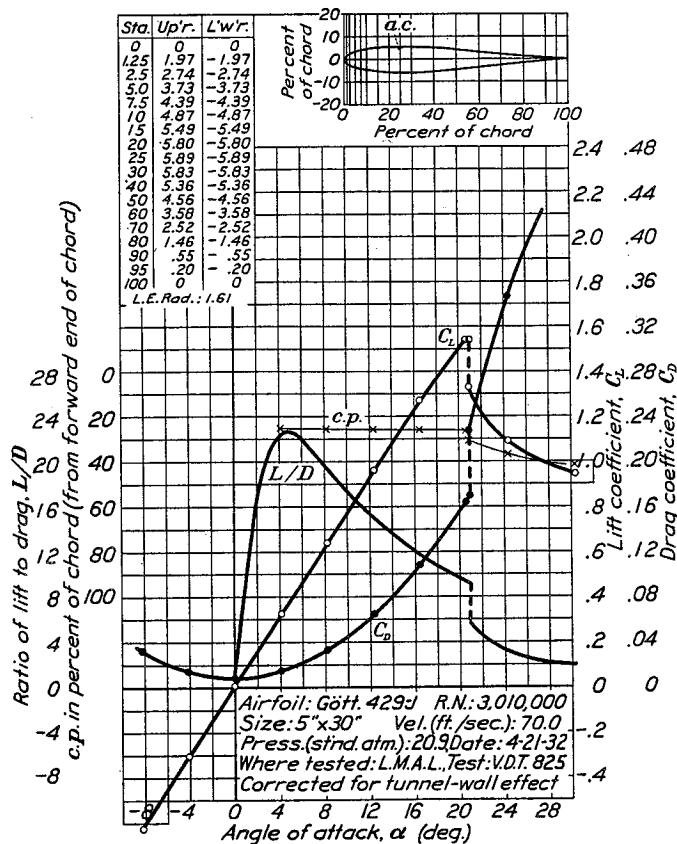


FIGURE 53.—Göttingen 429-J airfoil.

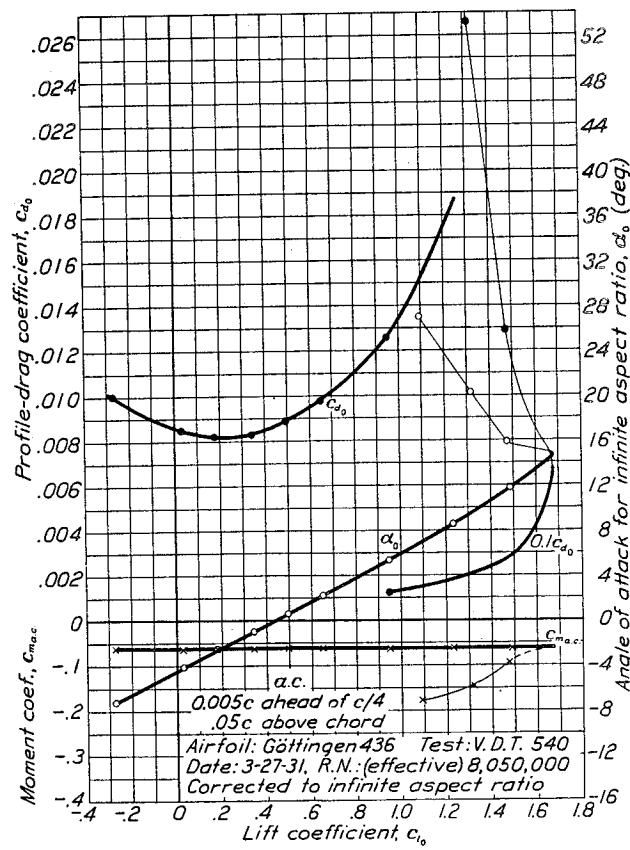
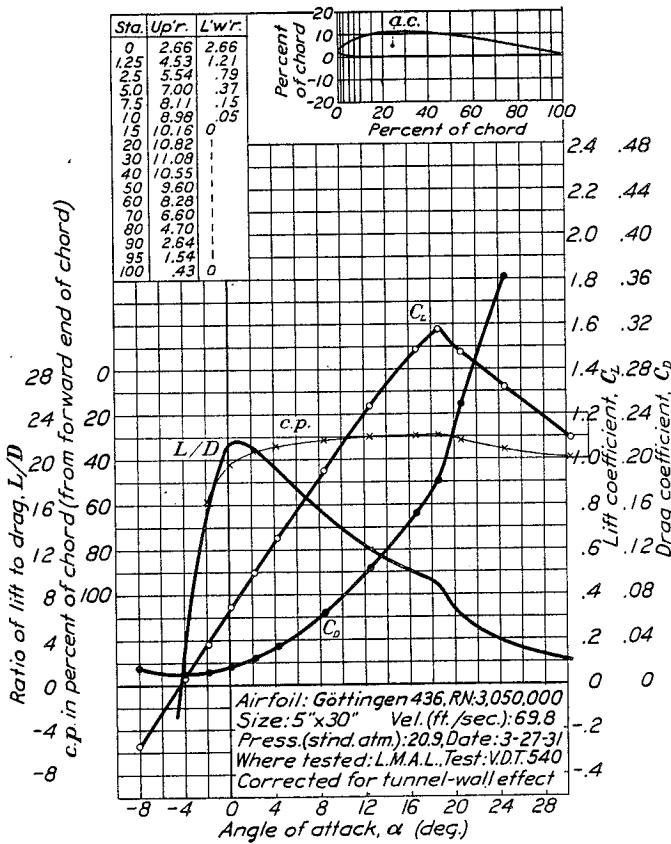


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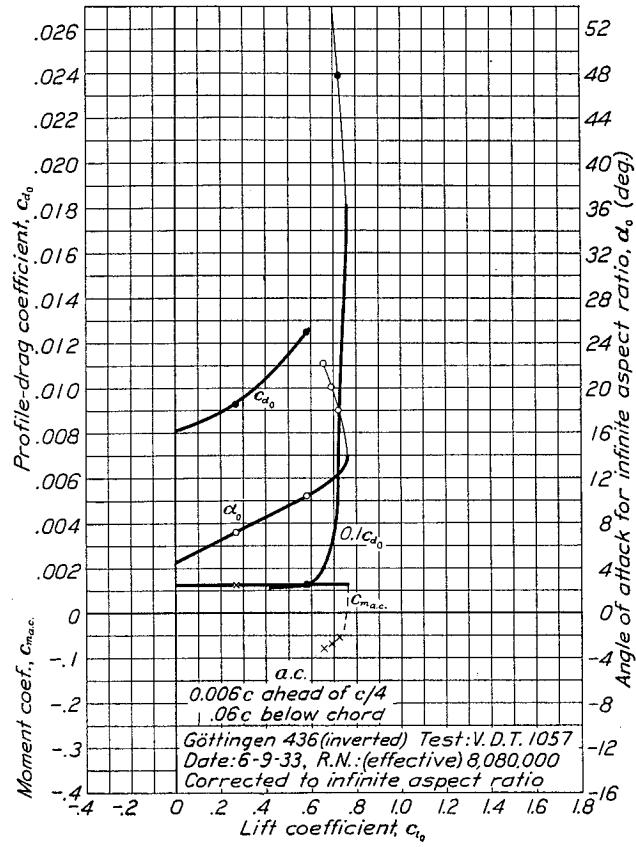
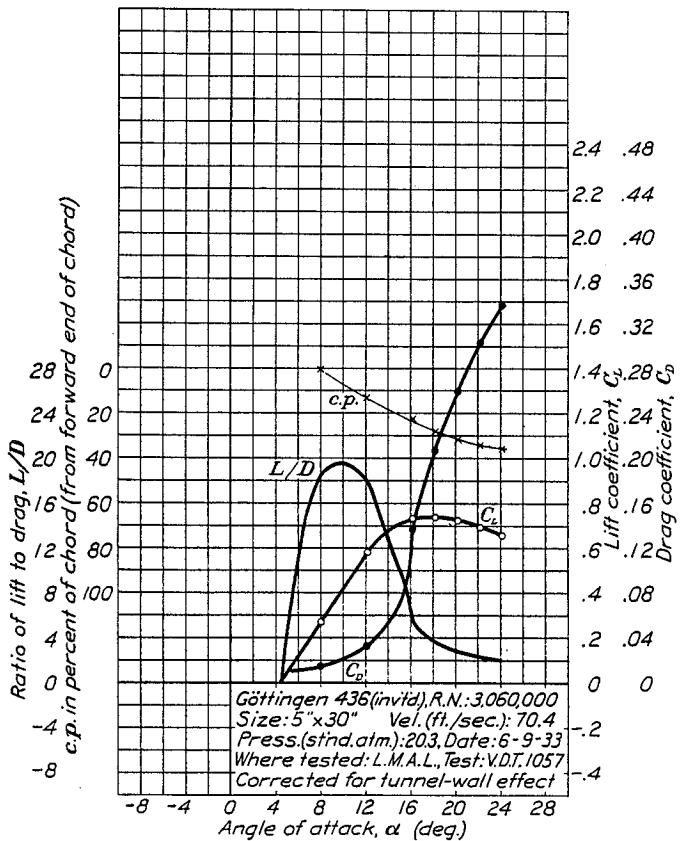


FIGURE 55.—Göttingen 436 airfoil (inverted).

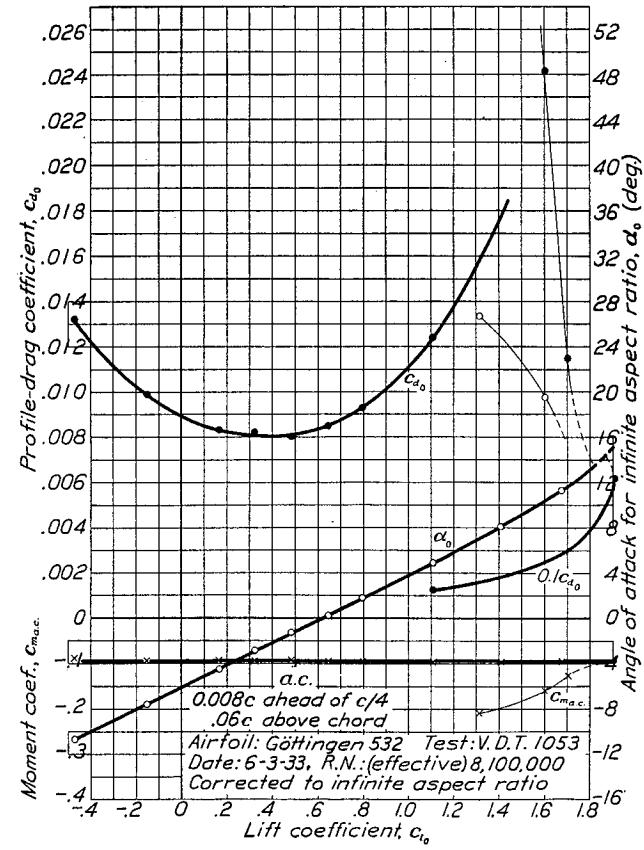
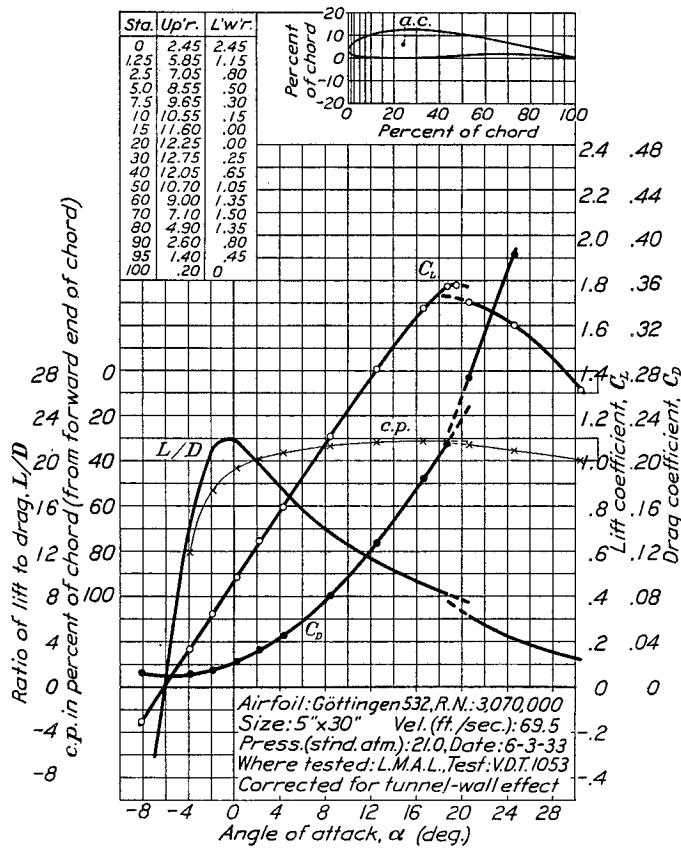


FIGURE 56.—Göttingen 532 airfoil.

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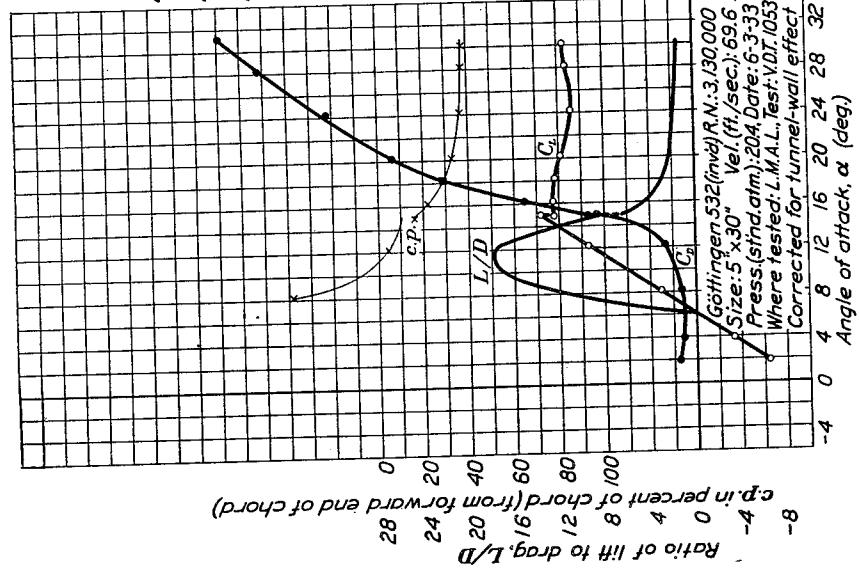


FIGURE 57.—Göttingen 532 airfoil (inverted).

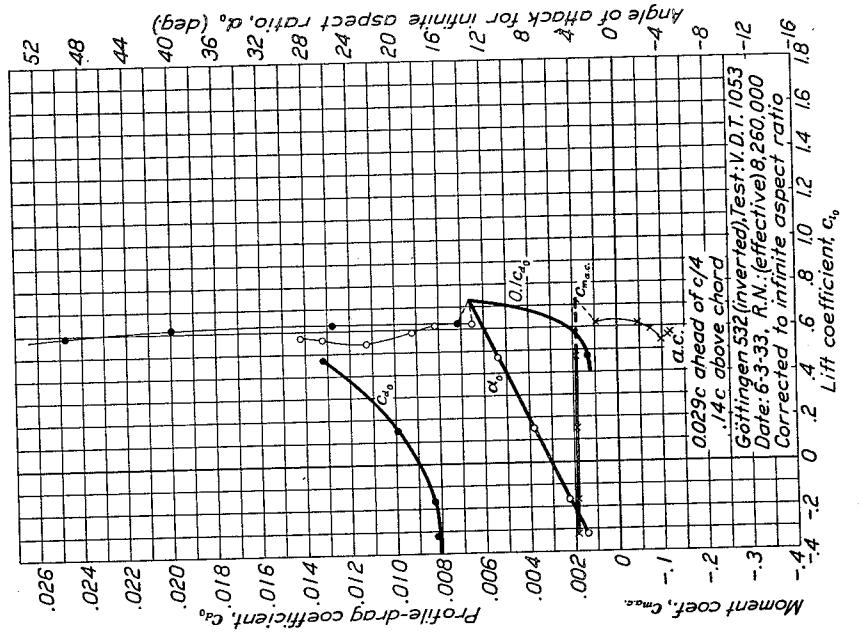


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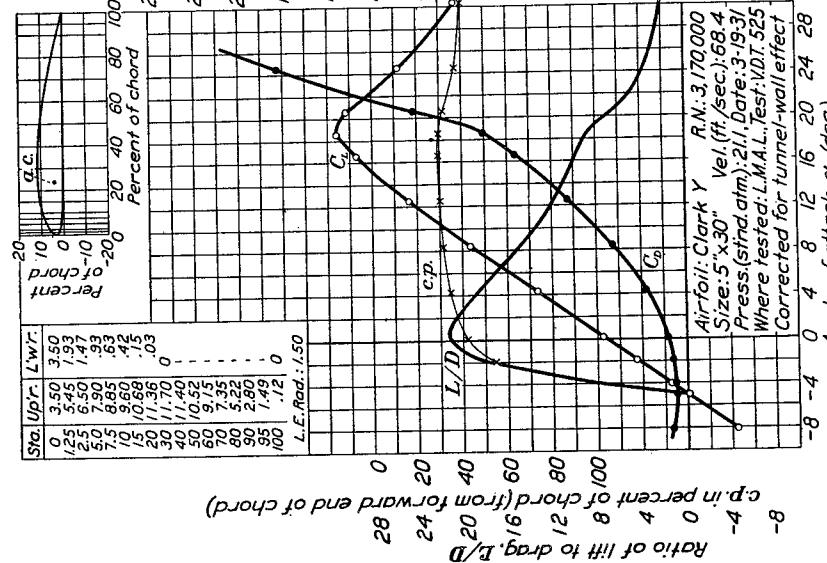


FIGURE 59.—Clark Y airfoil.

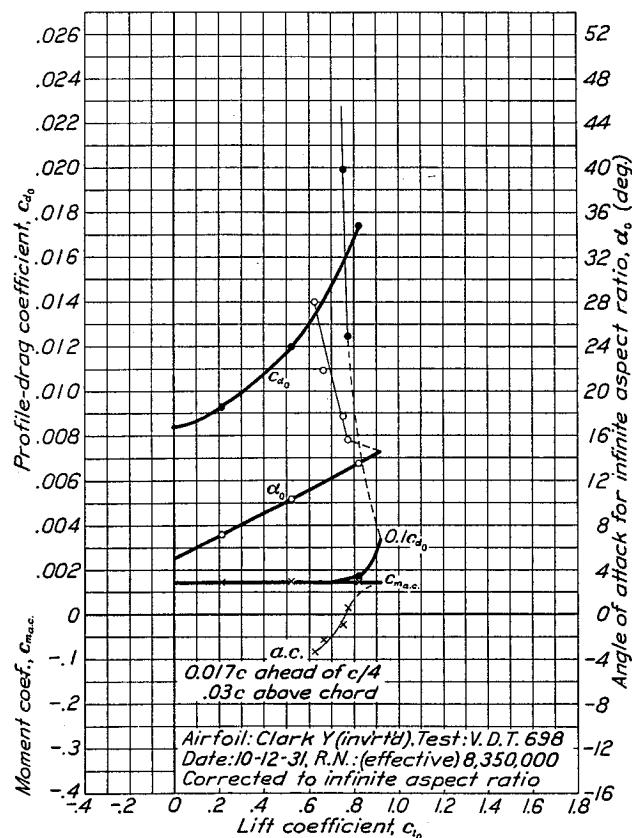
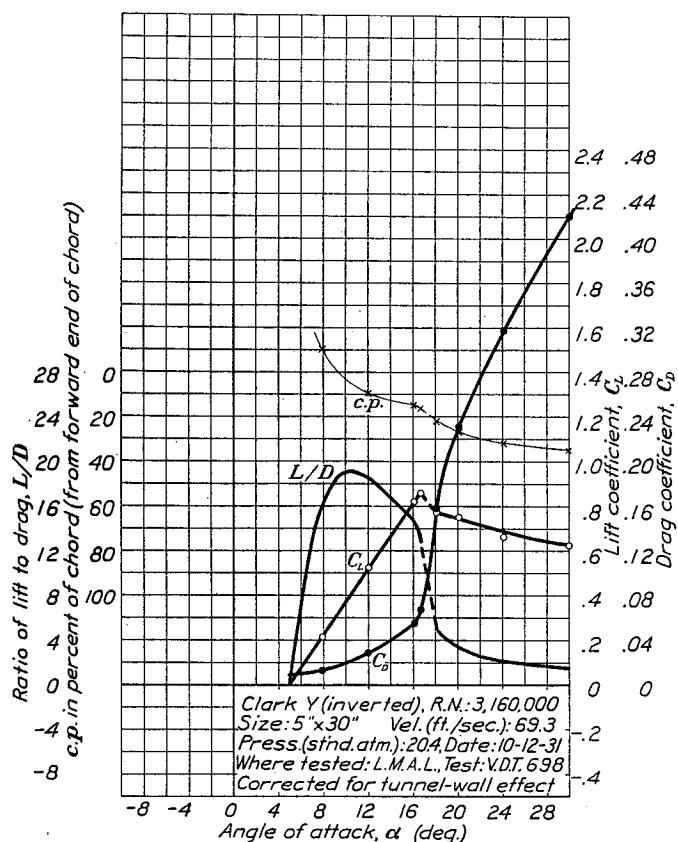


FIGURE 59.—Clark Y airfoil (inverted).

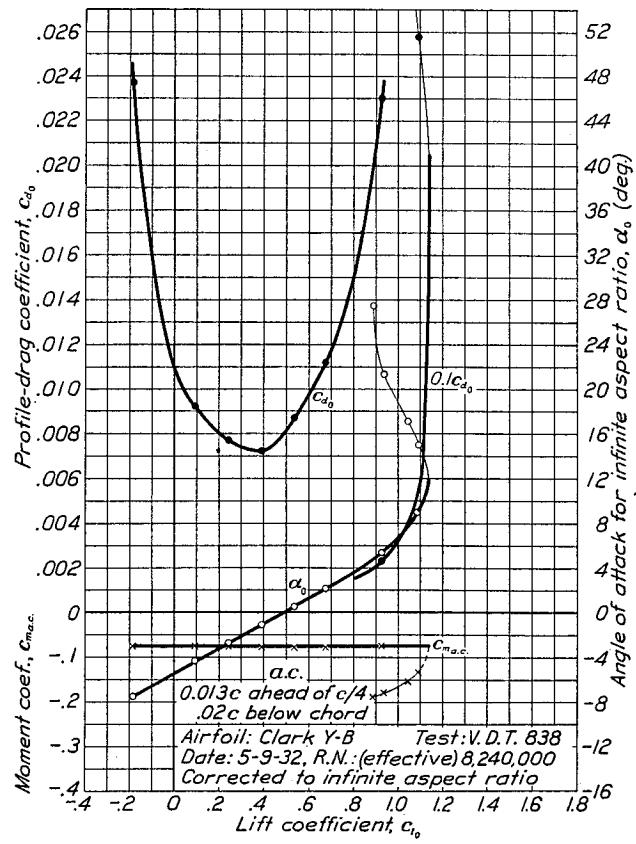
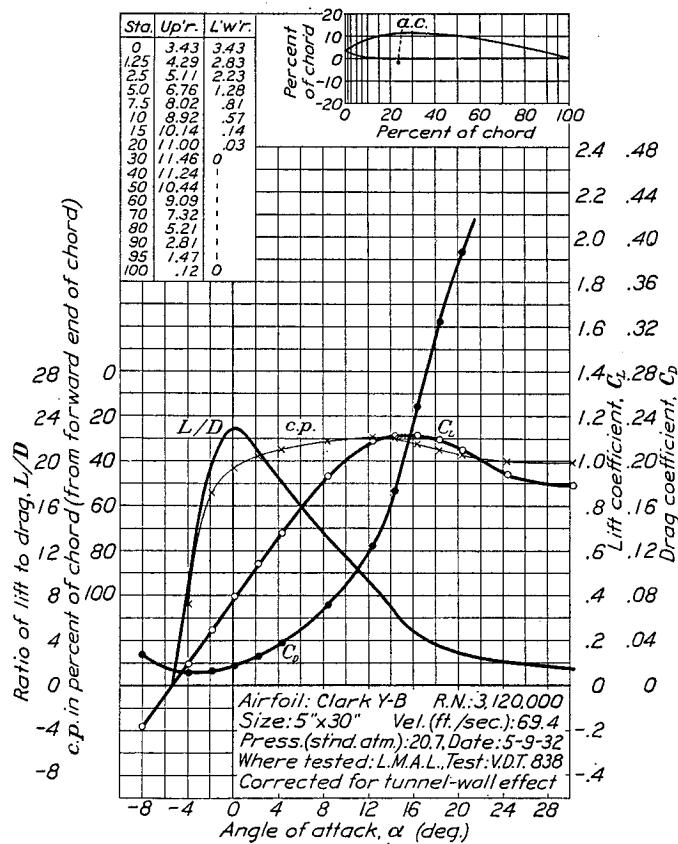


FIGURE 60.—Clark Y-B airfoil.

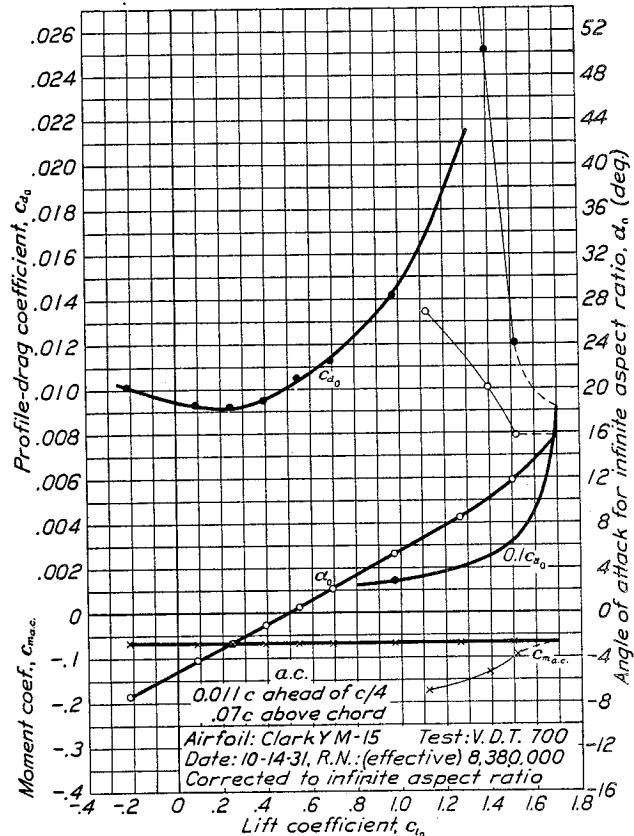
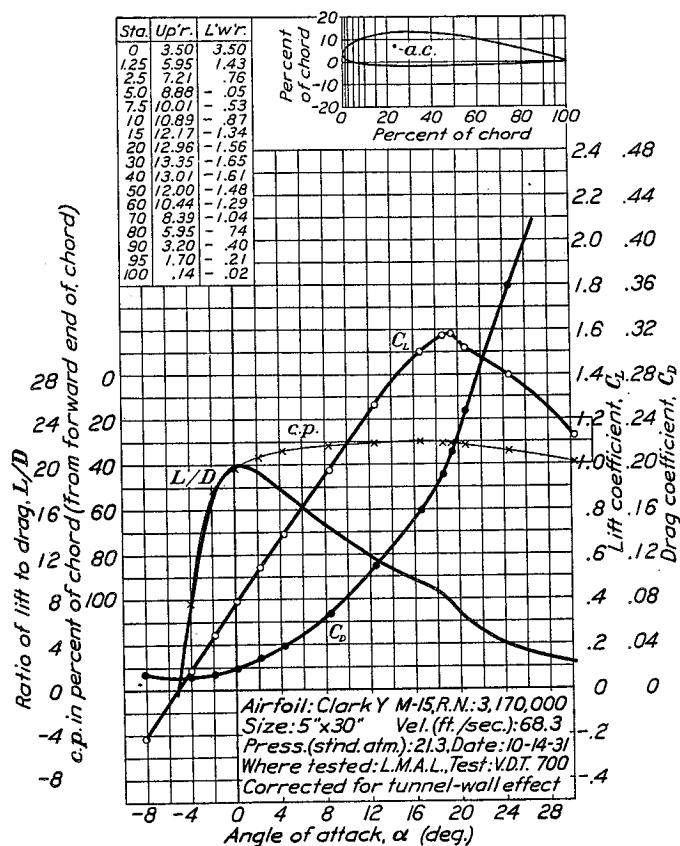


FIGURE 61.—Clark Y M-15 airfoil.

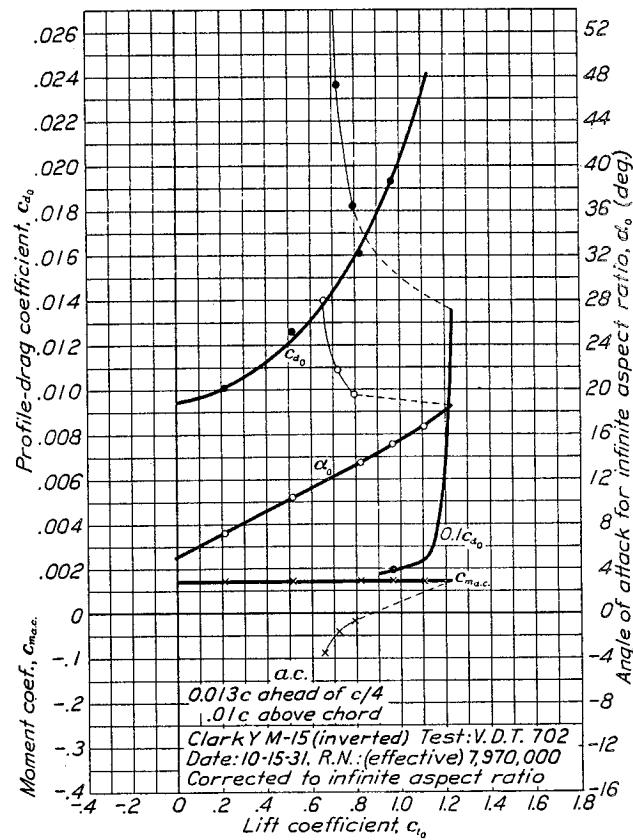
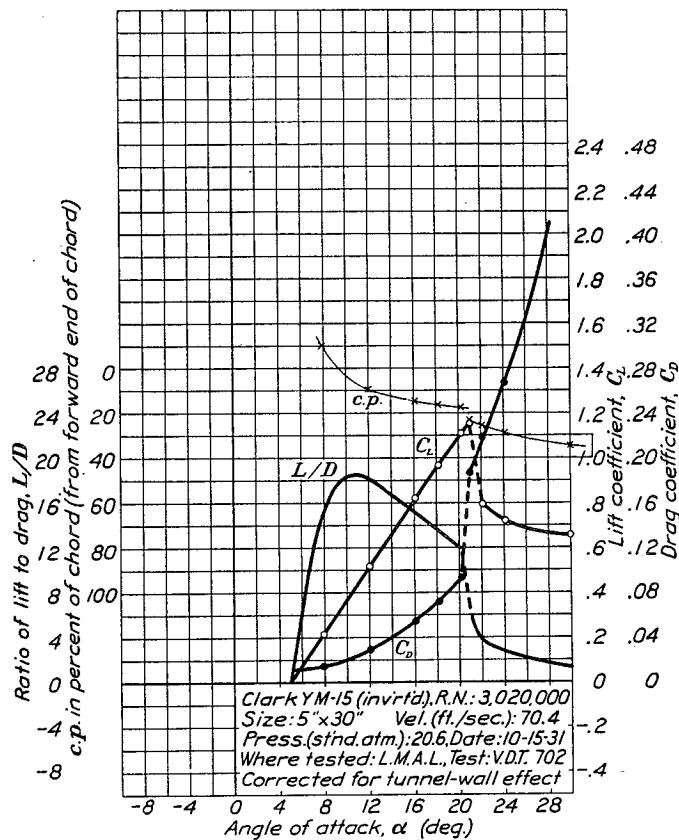


FIGURE 62.—Clark Y M-15 airfoil (inverted).

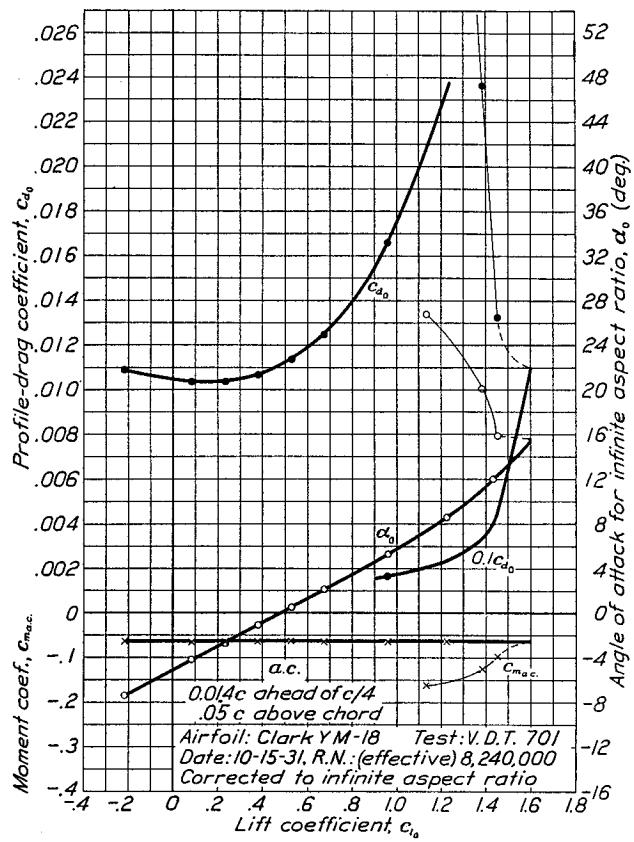
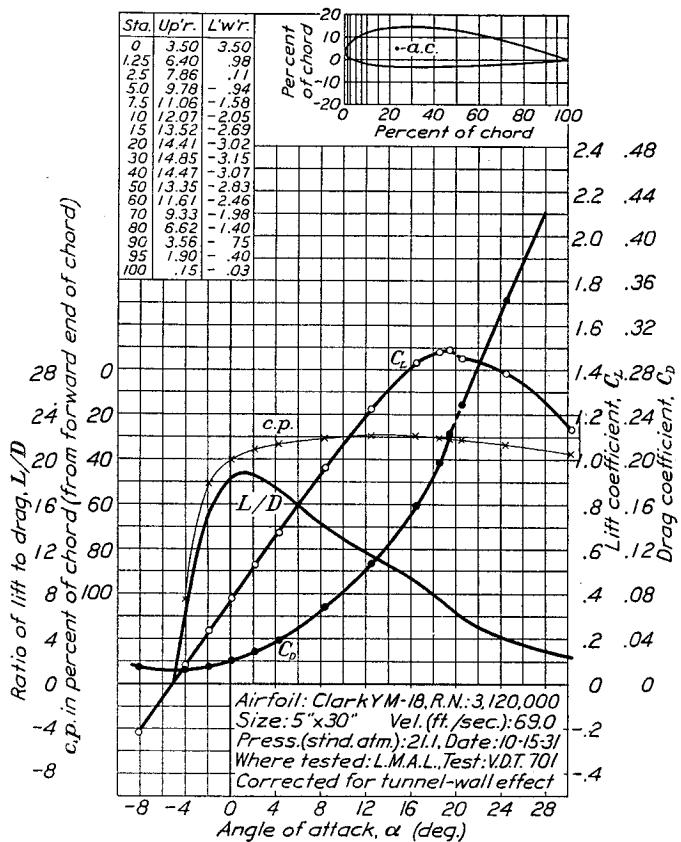


FIGURE 63.—Clark Y M-18 airfoil.

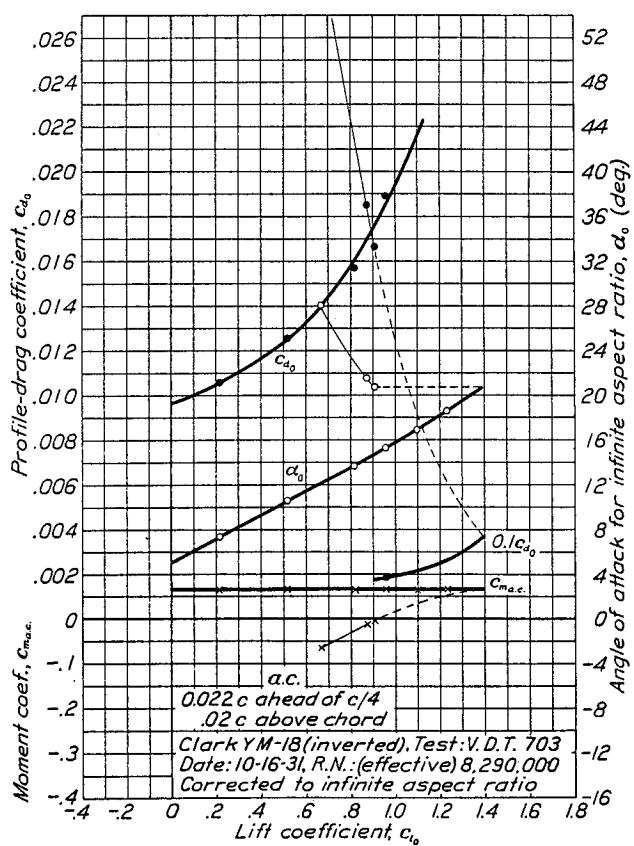
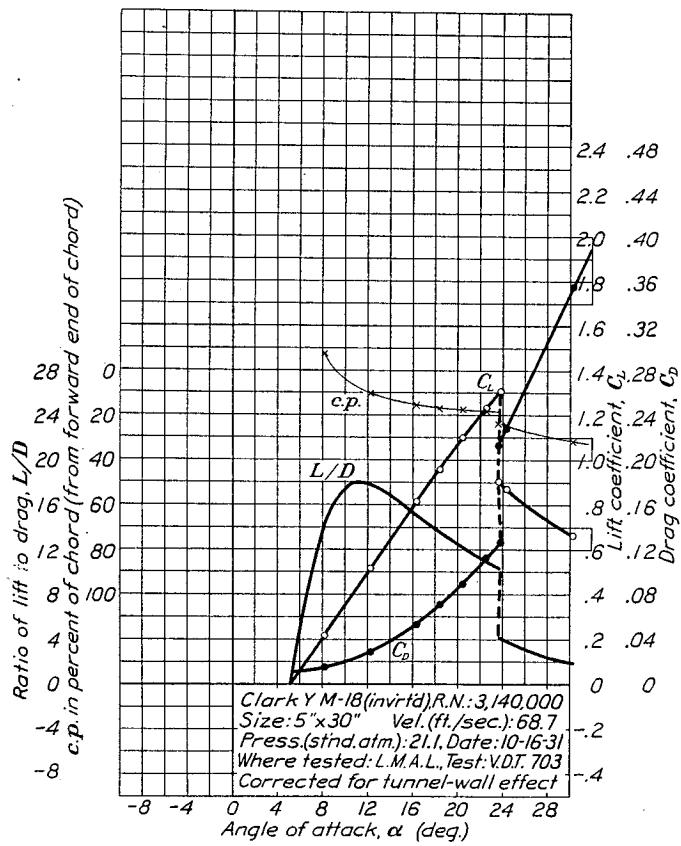


FIGURE 64.—Clark Y M-18 airfoil (inverted).

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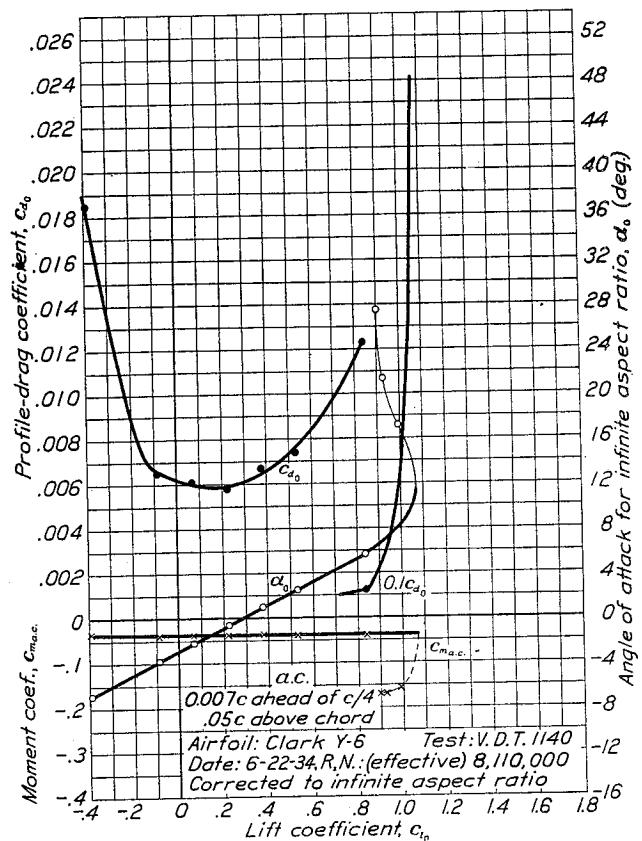
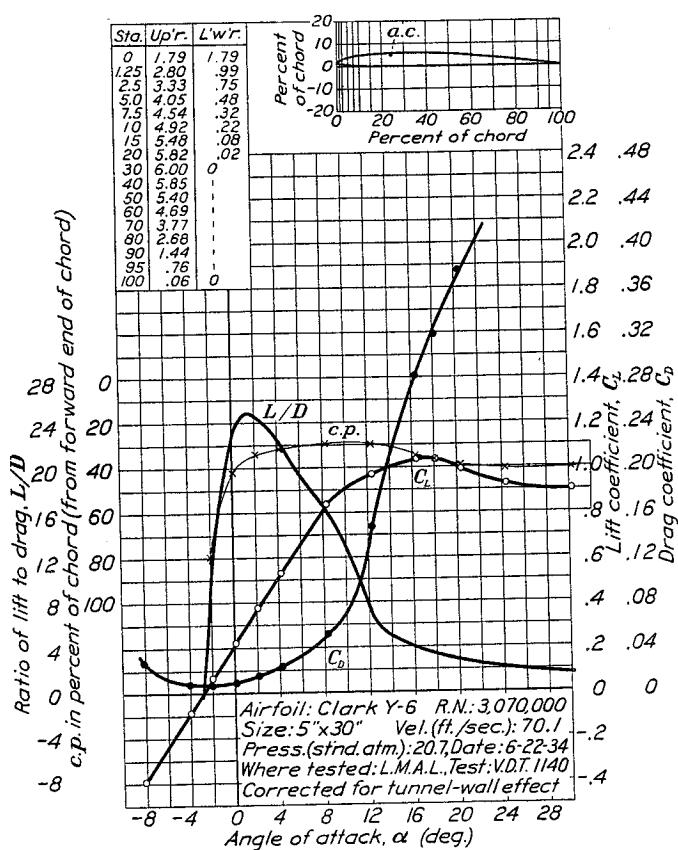


FIGURE 65.—Clark Y-6 airfoil.

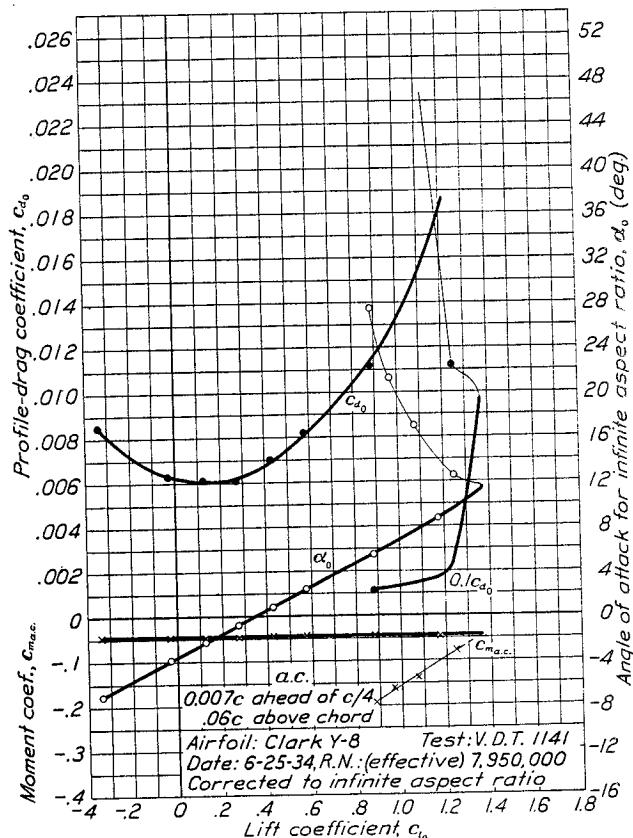
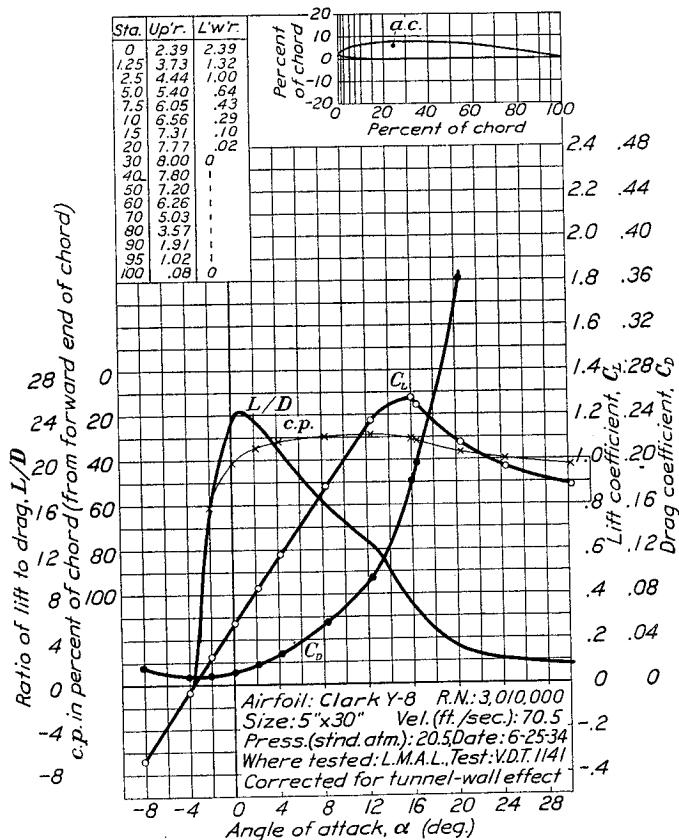


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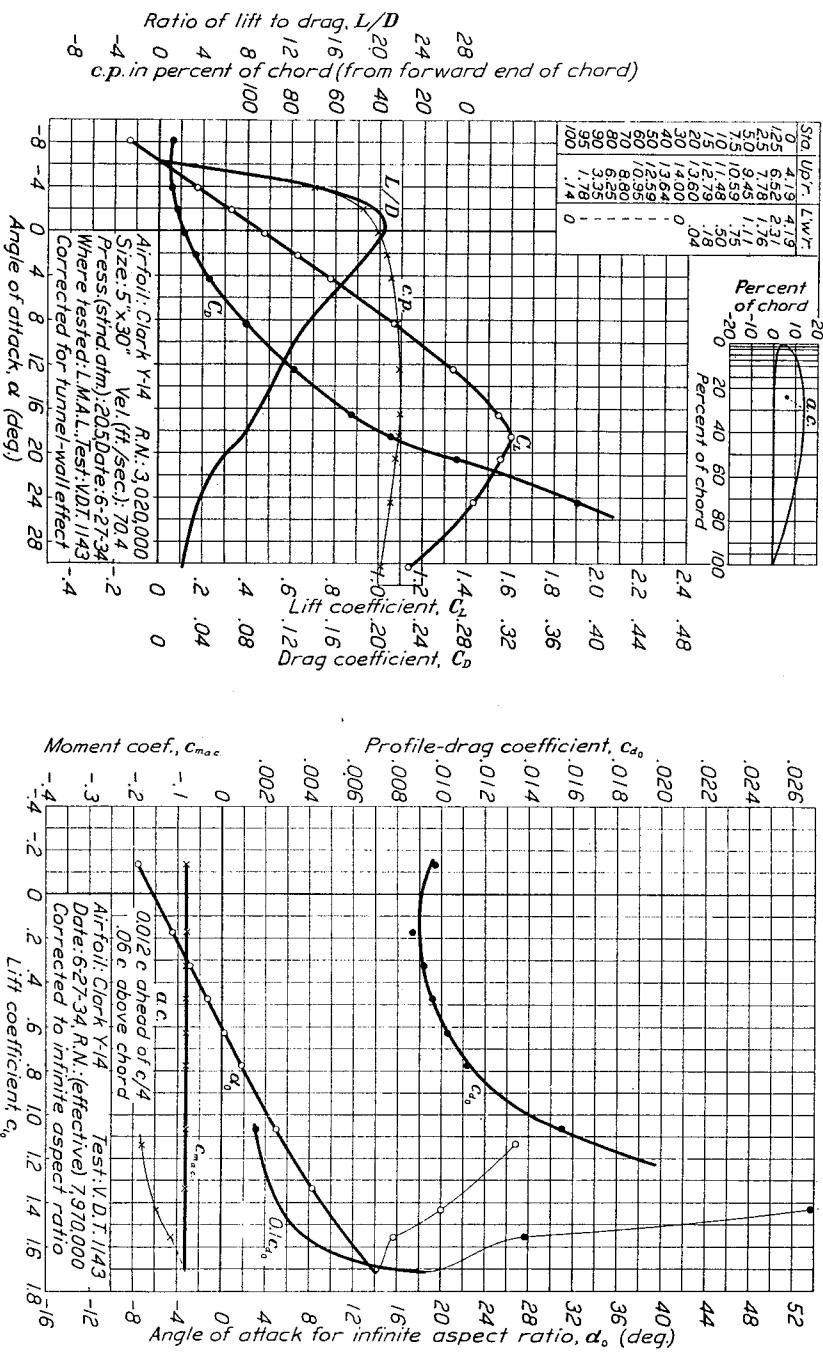
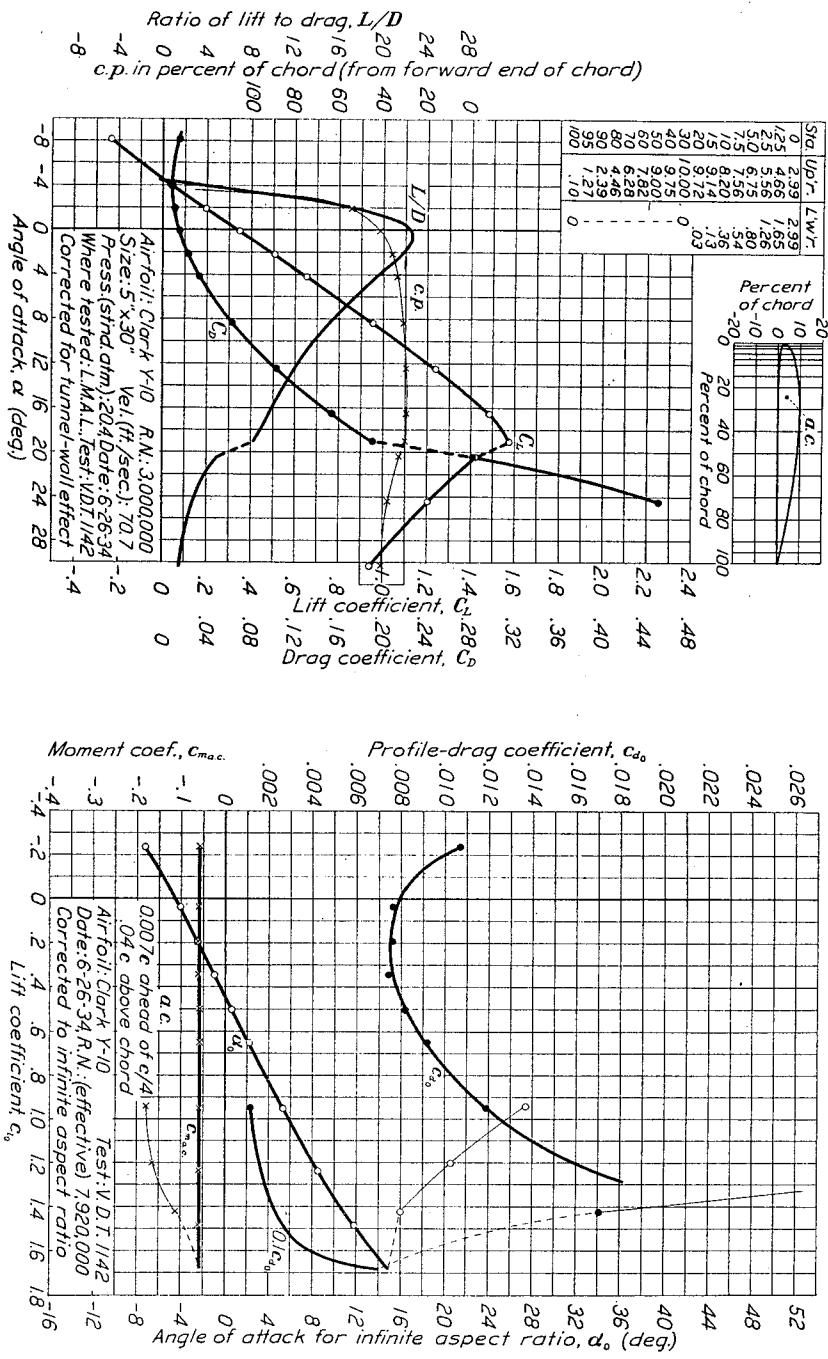


FIGURE 68.—Clark Y-14 airfoil.

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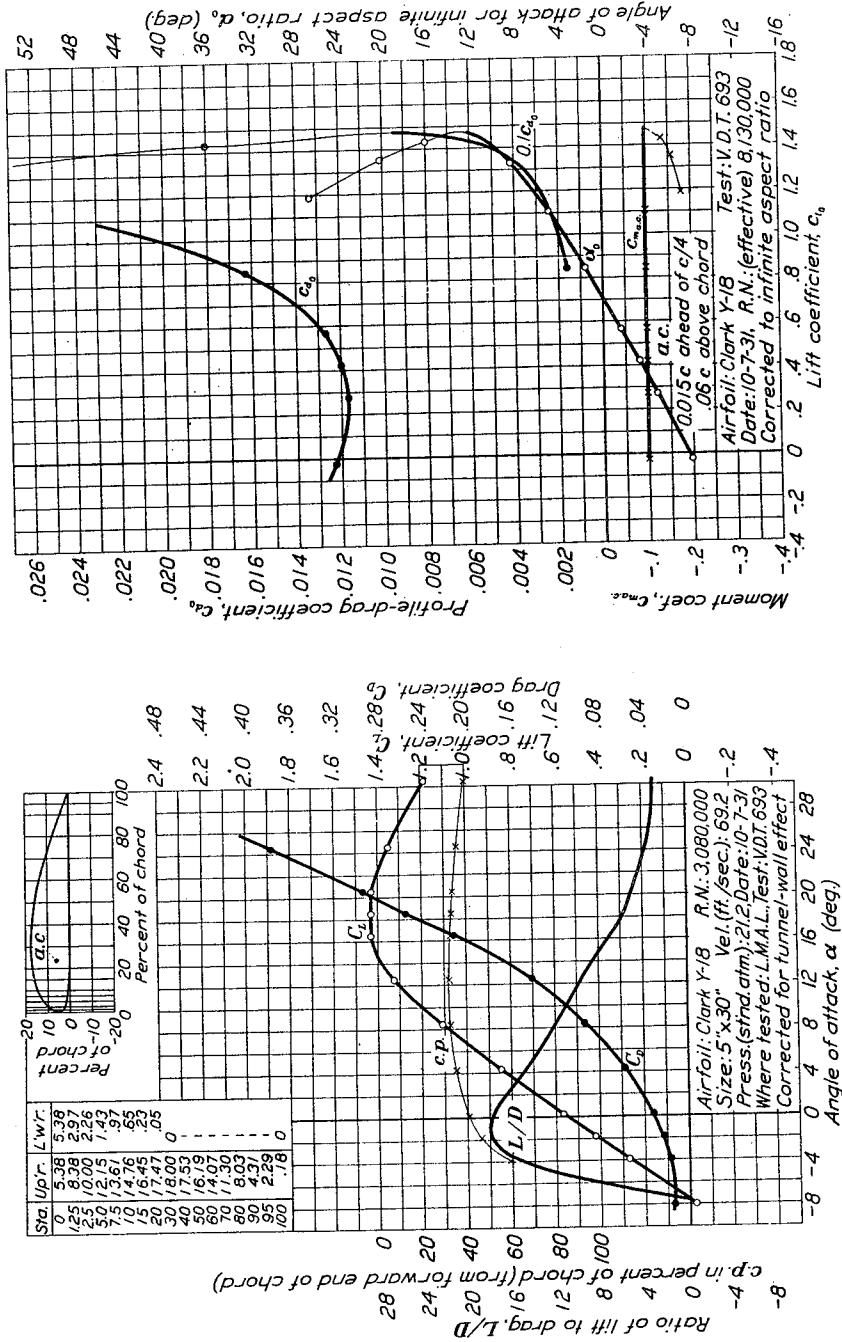


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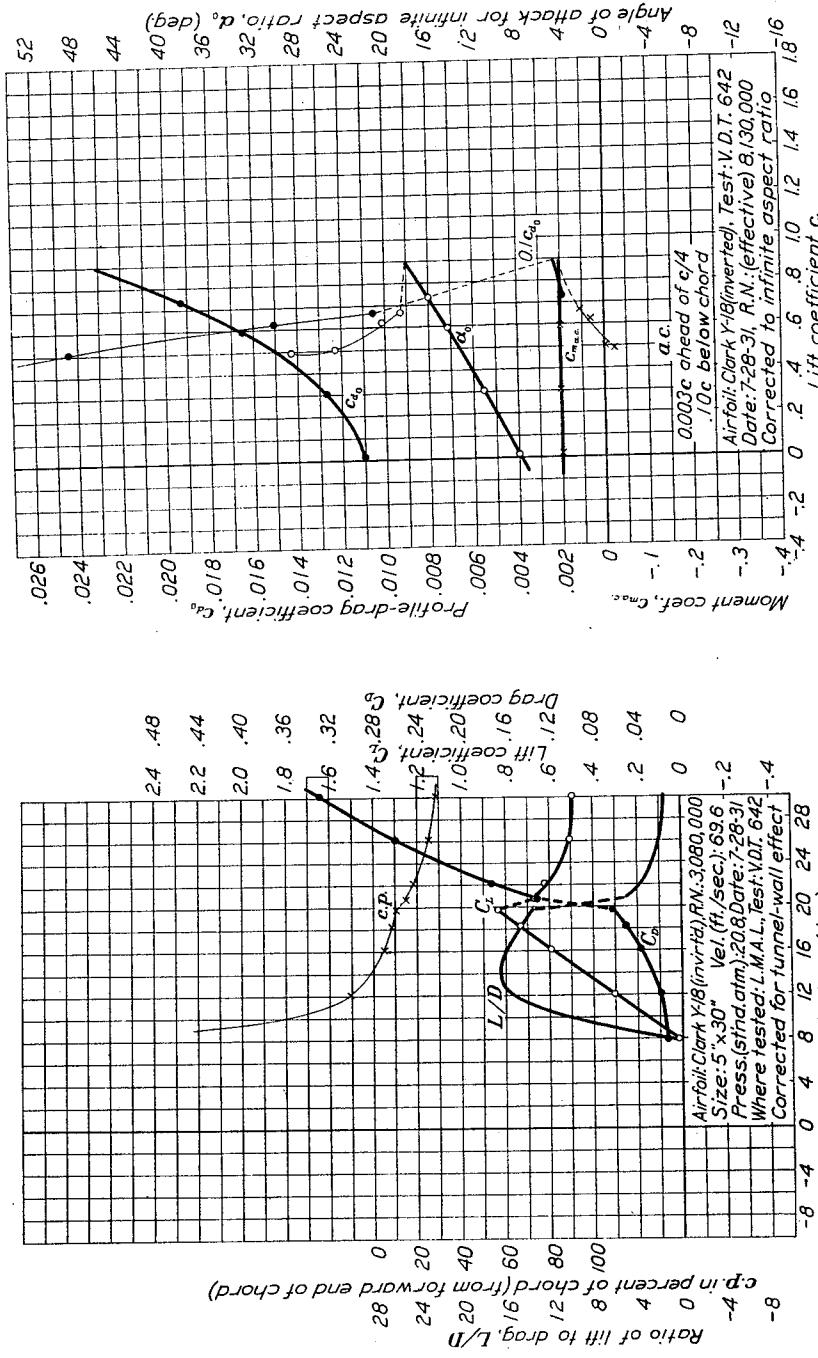


FIGURE 70.—Clark Y-18 airfoil (inverted).

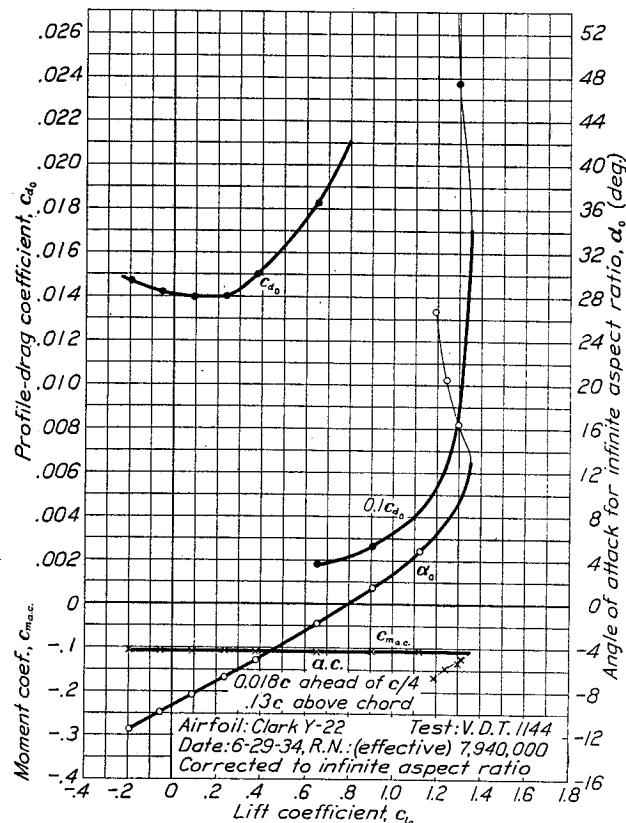
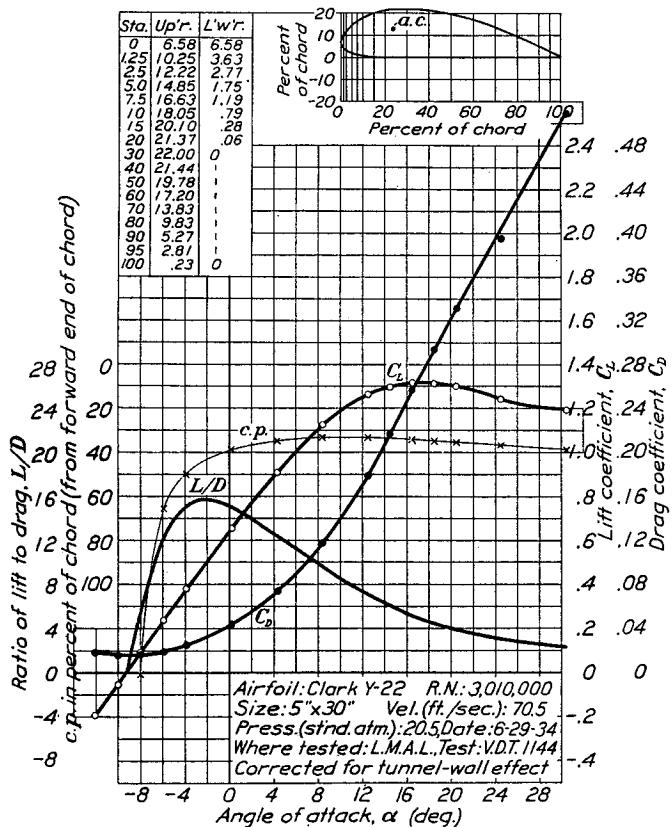


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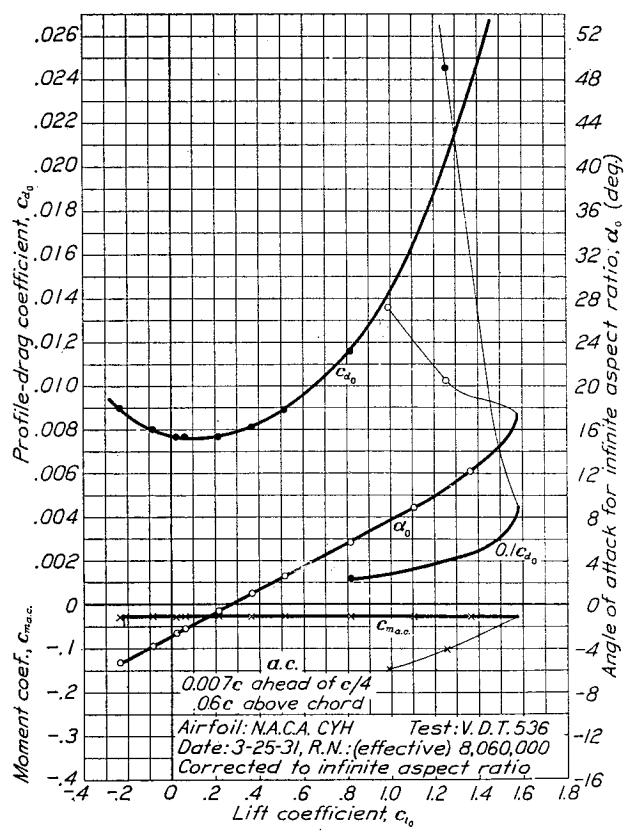
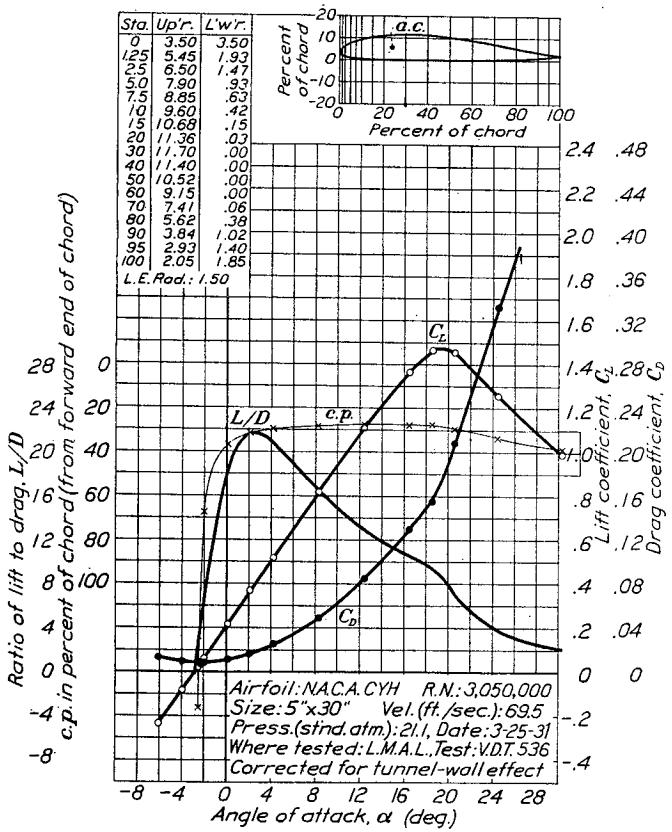


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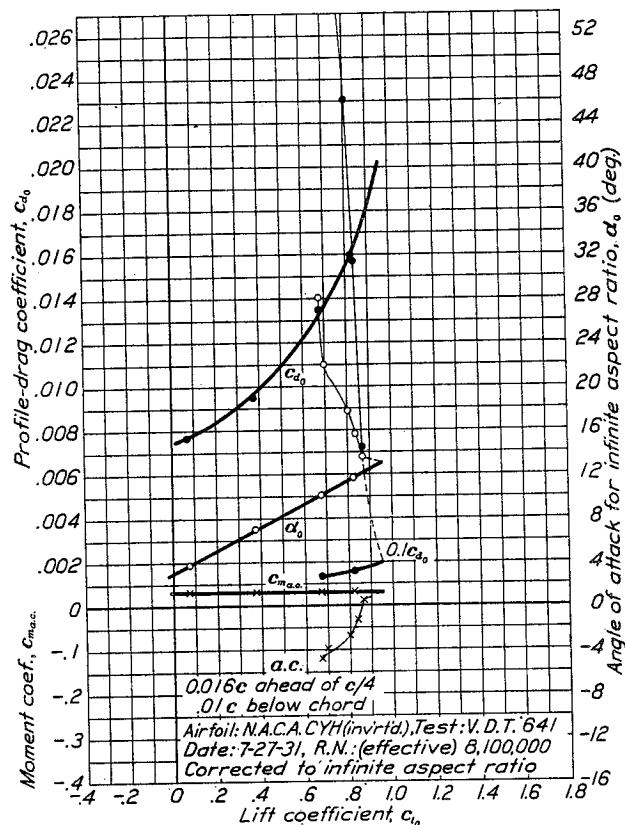
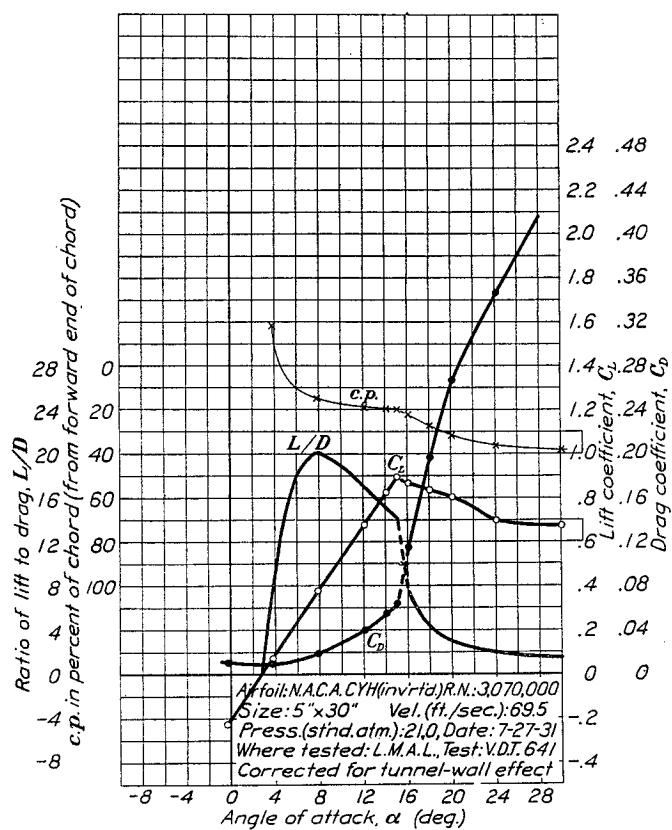


FIGURE 73.—N. A. C. A. CYH airfoil (inverted).

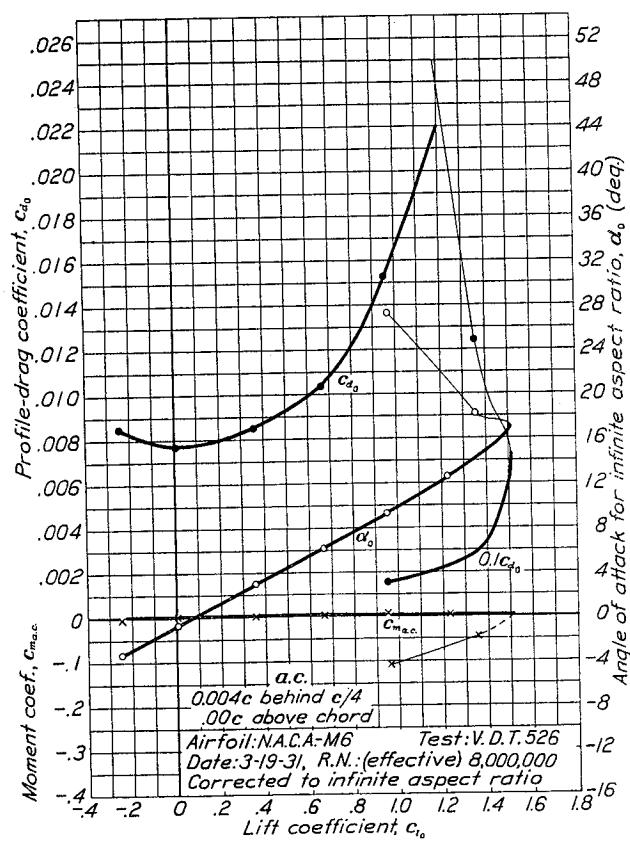
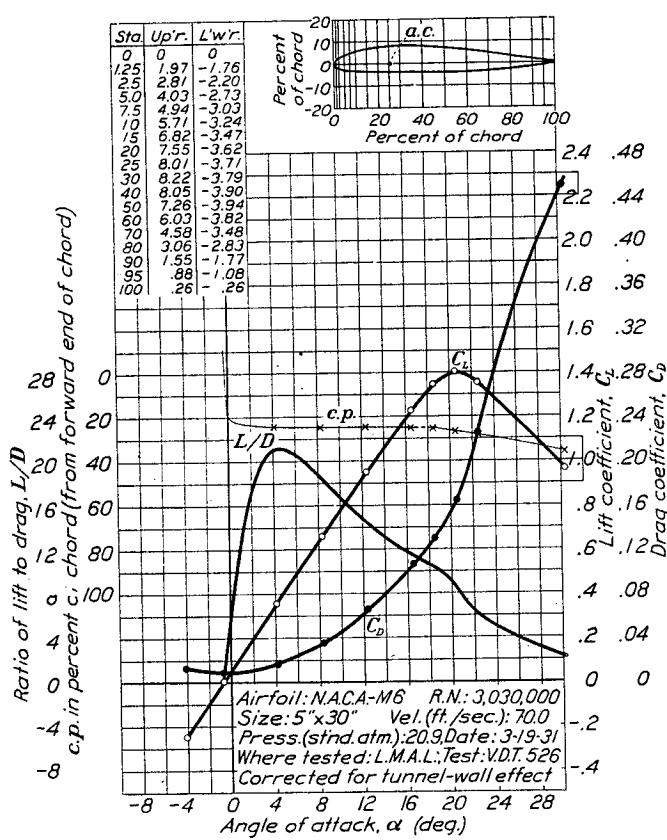


FIGURE 74.—N. A. C. A. —M6 airfoil.

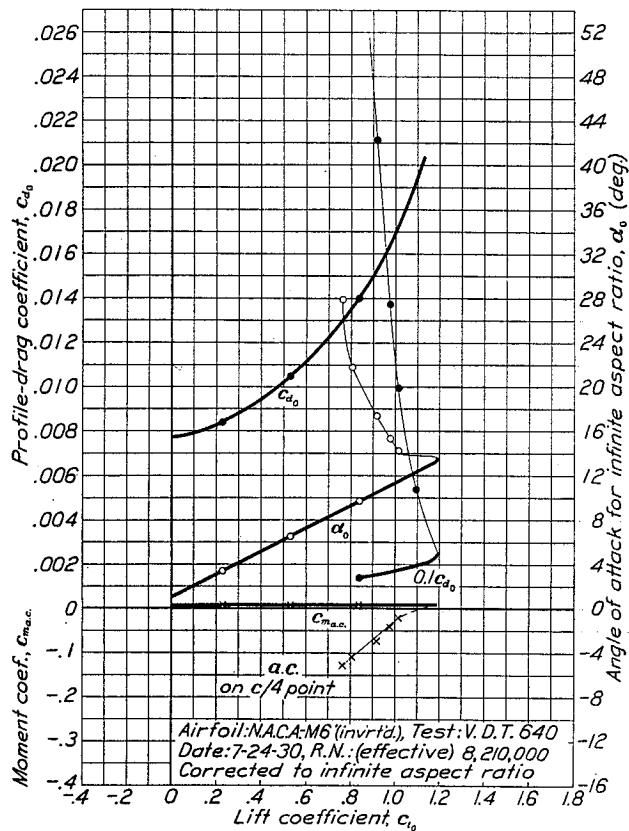
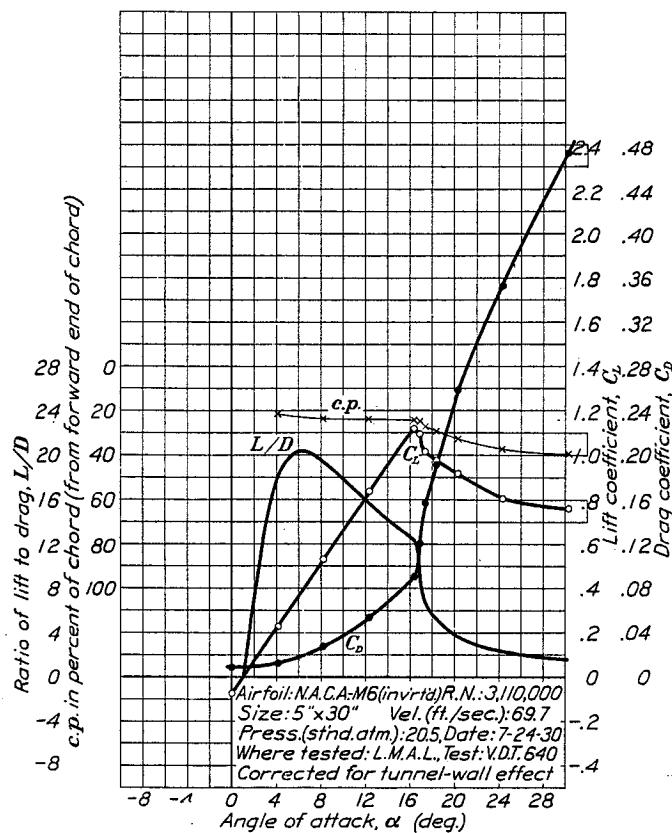


FIGURE 75.—N. A. C. A.—M6 airfoil (inverted).

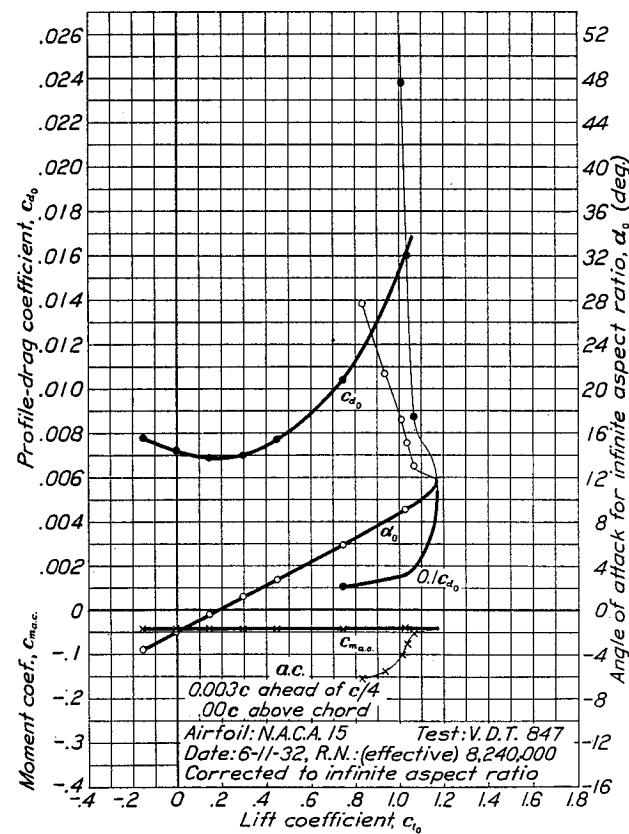
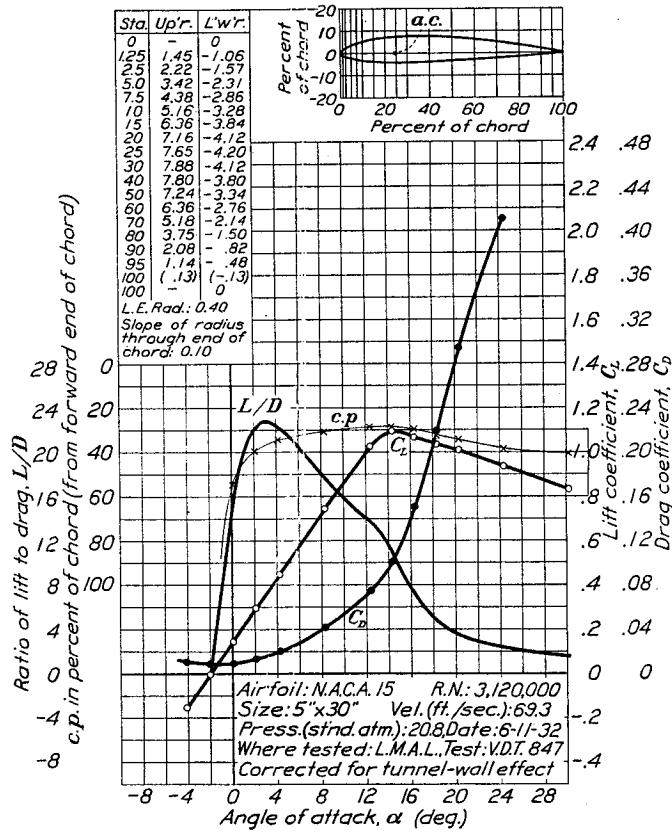


FIGURE 76.—N. A. C. A. 15 airfoil.

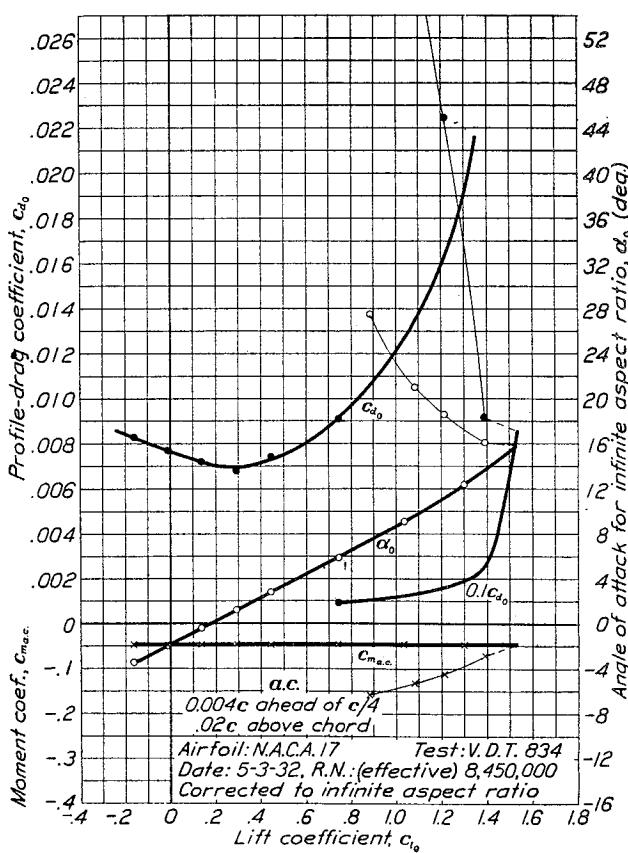
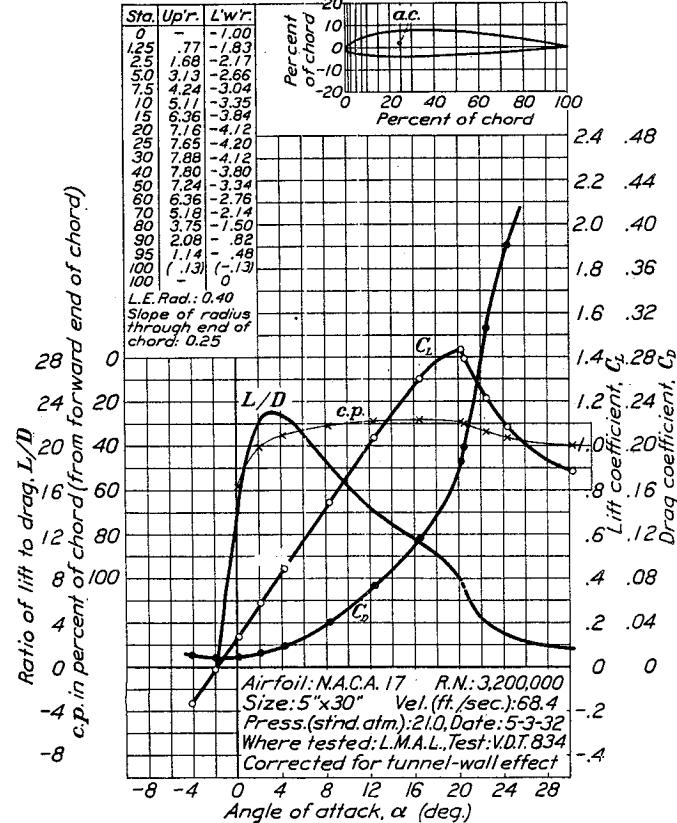
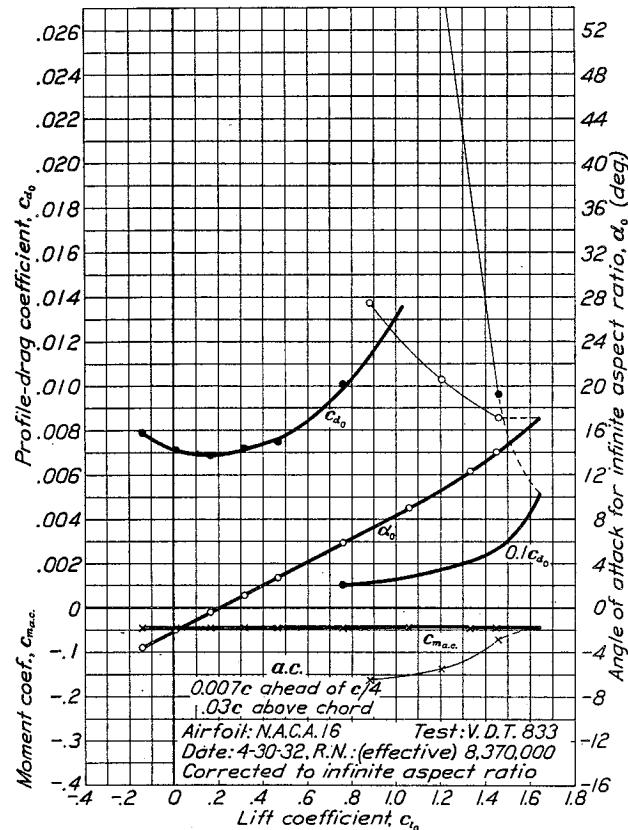
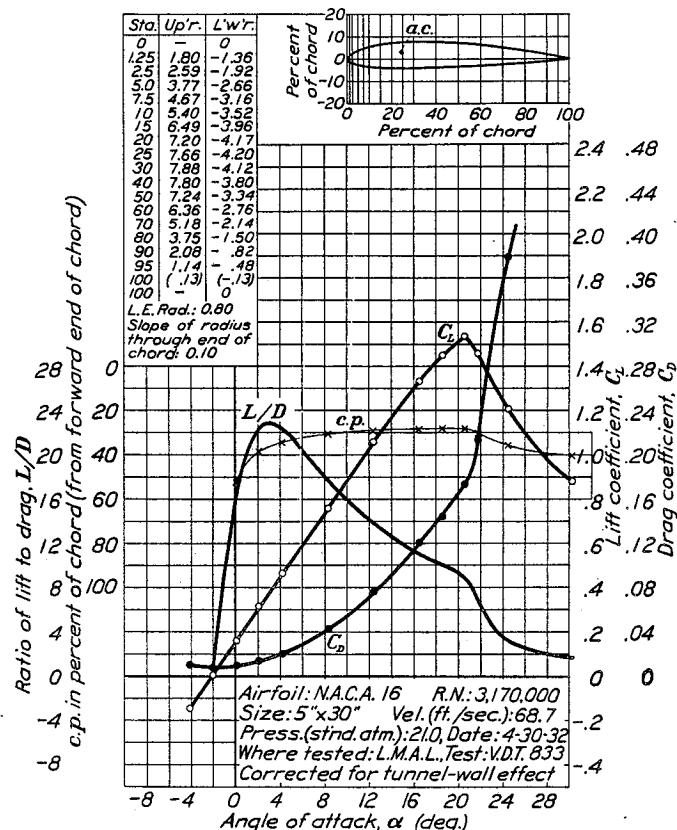


FIGURE 77.—N. A. C. A. 16 airfoil.

FIGURE 78.—N. A. C. A. 17 airfoil.

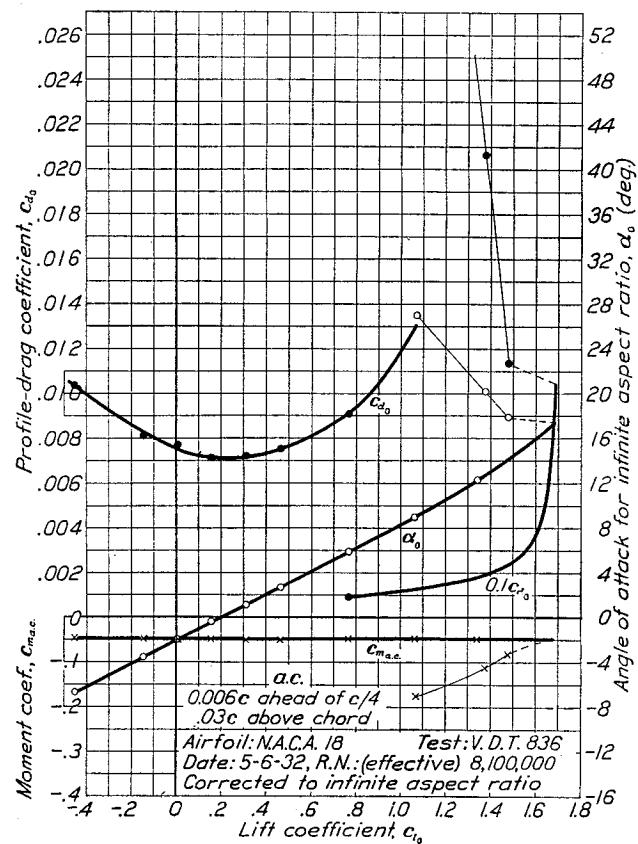
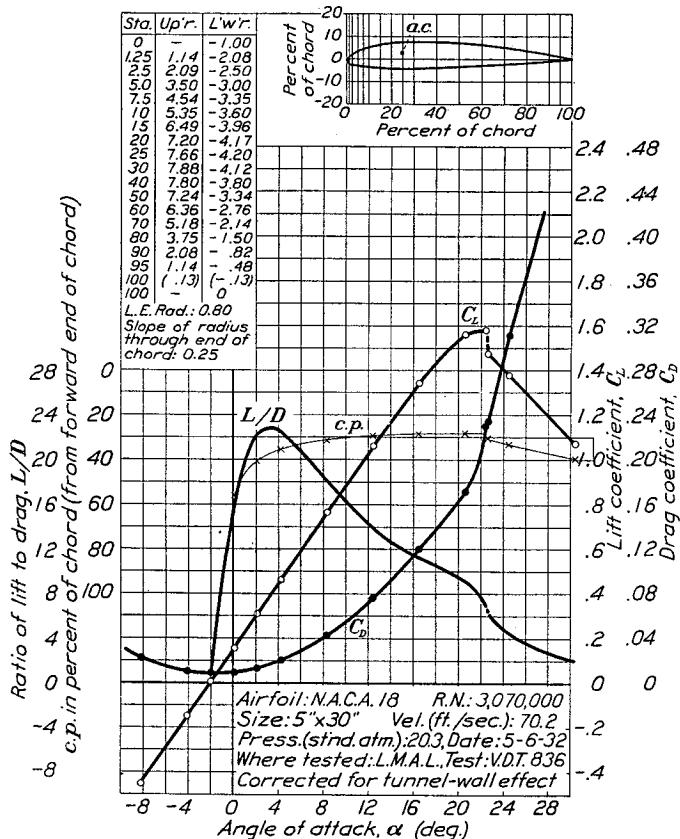


FIGURE 79.—N. A. C. A. 18 airfoil.

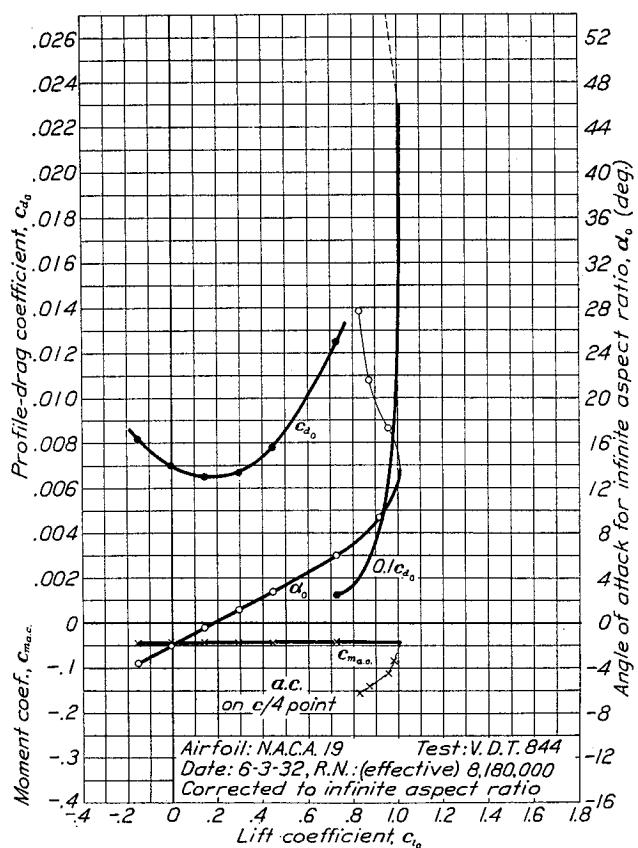
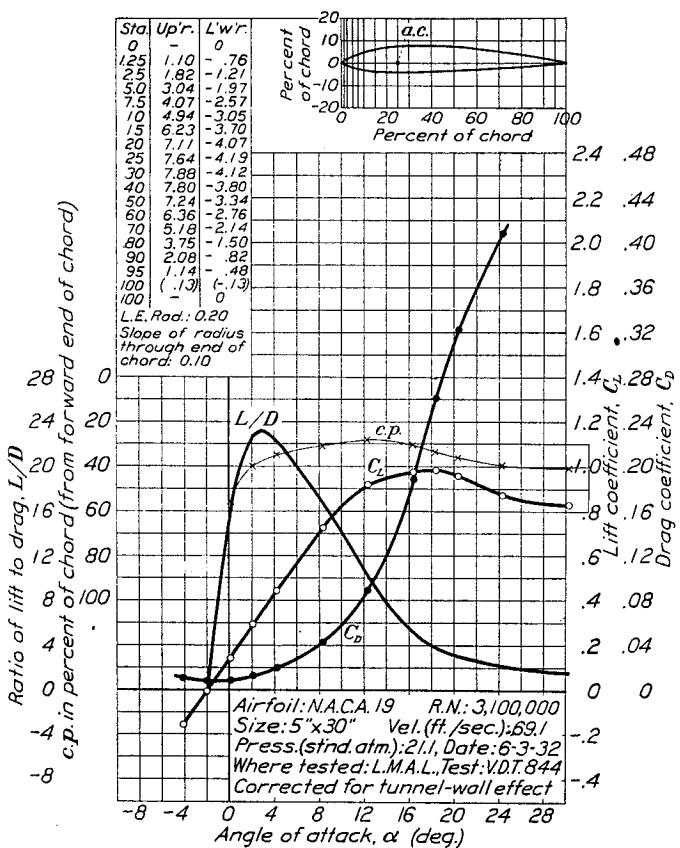


FIGURE 80.—N. A. C. A. 19 airfoil.

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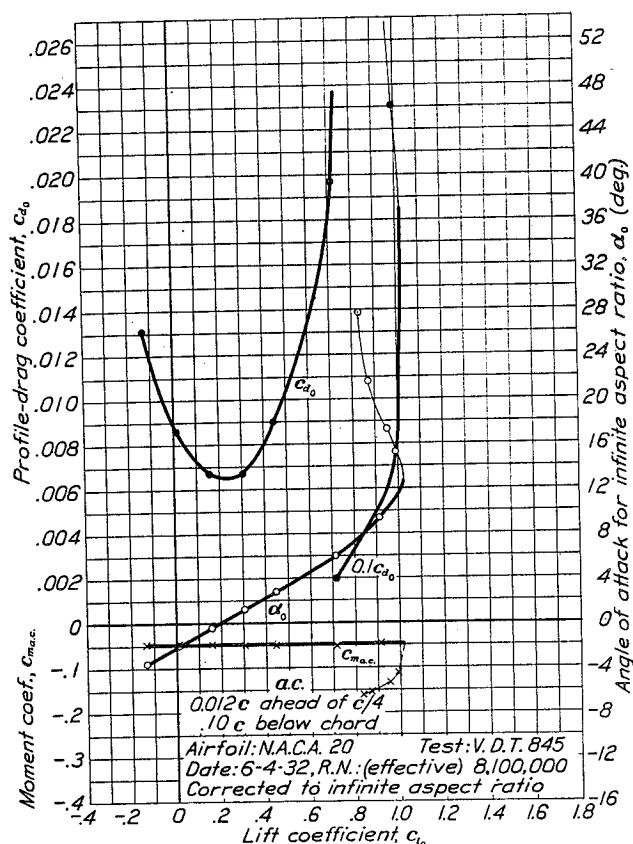
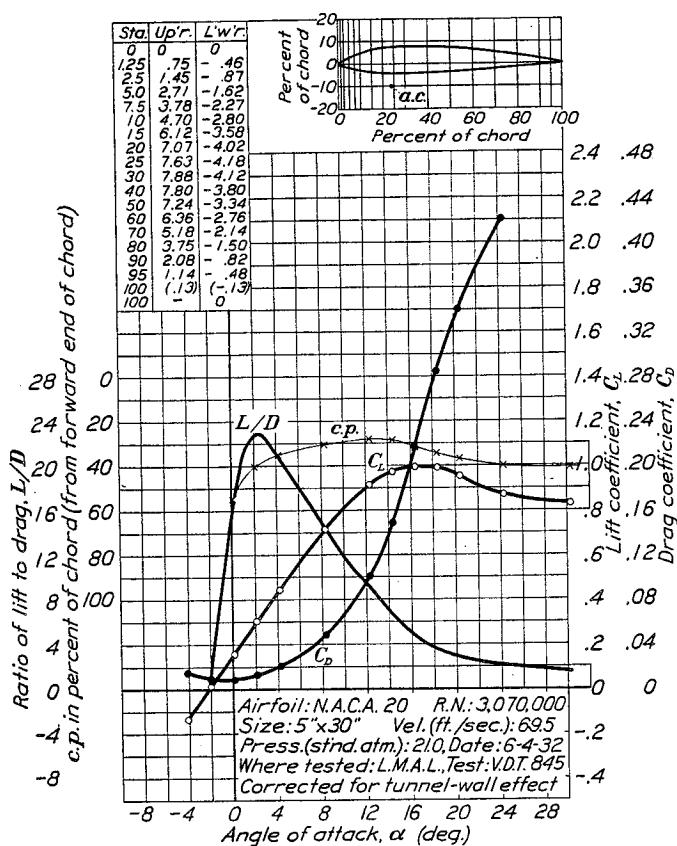


FIGURE 81.—N. A. C. A. 20 airfoil.

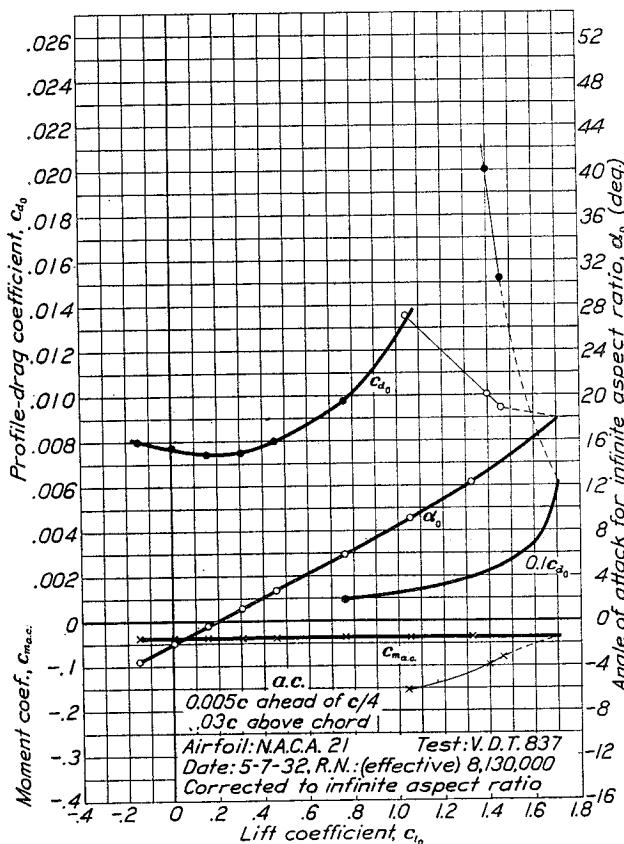
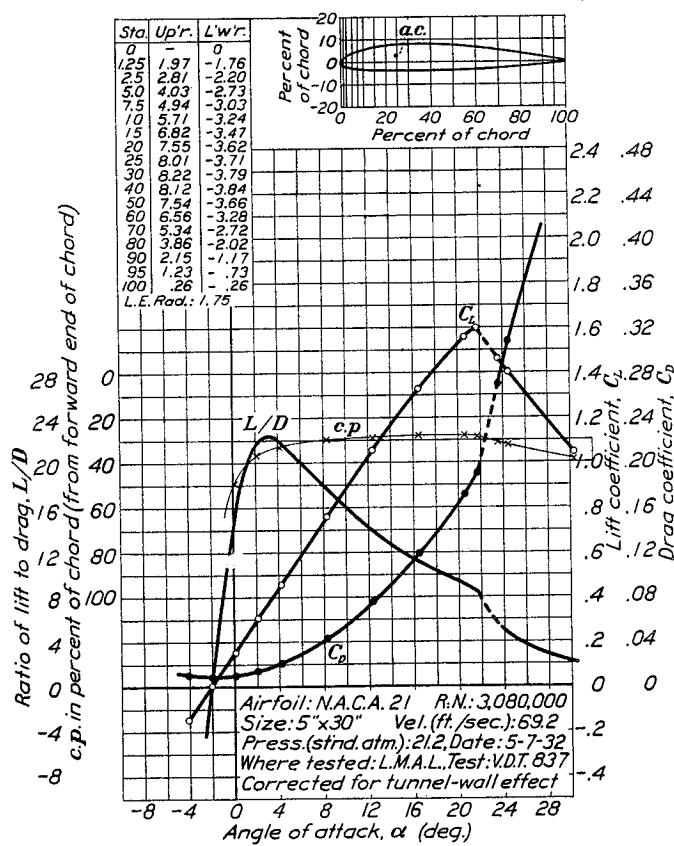


FIGURE 82.—N. A. C. A. 21 airfoil.

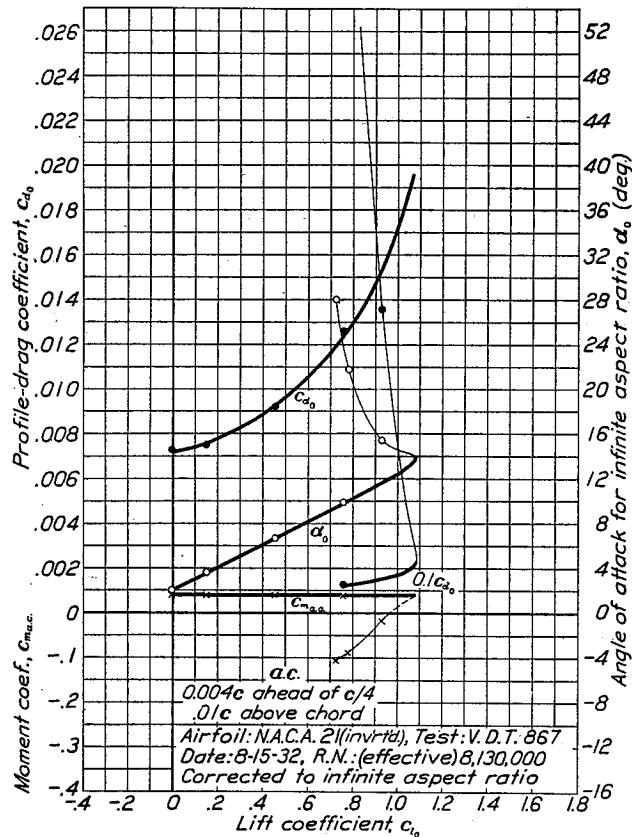
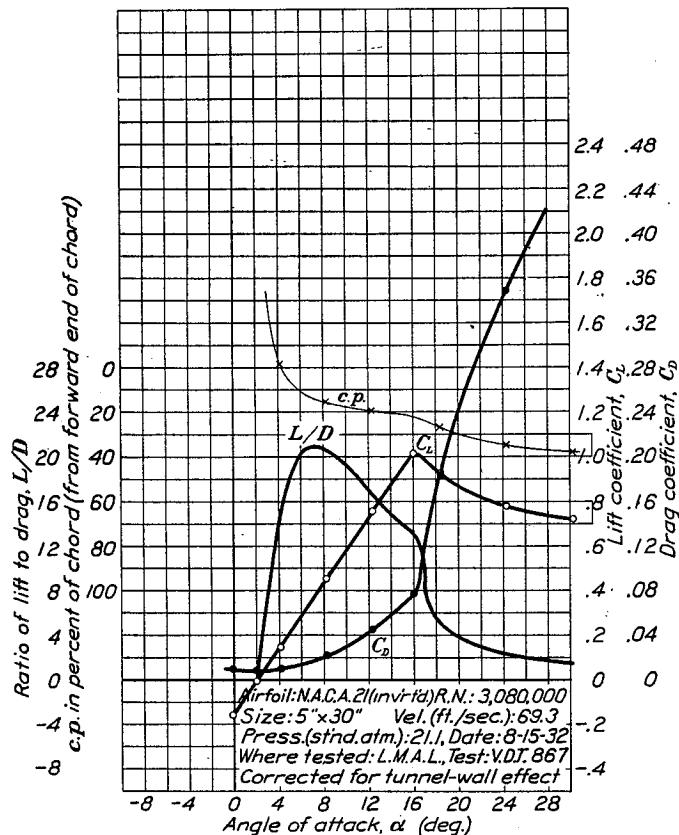


FIGURE 83.—N. A. C. A. 21 airfoil (inverted).

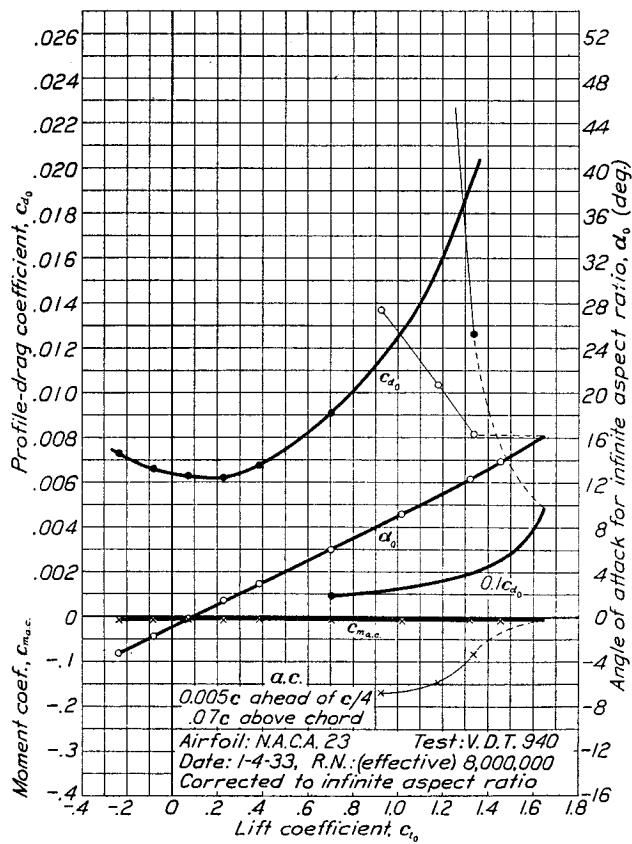
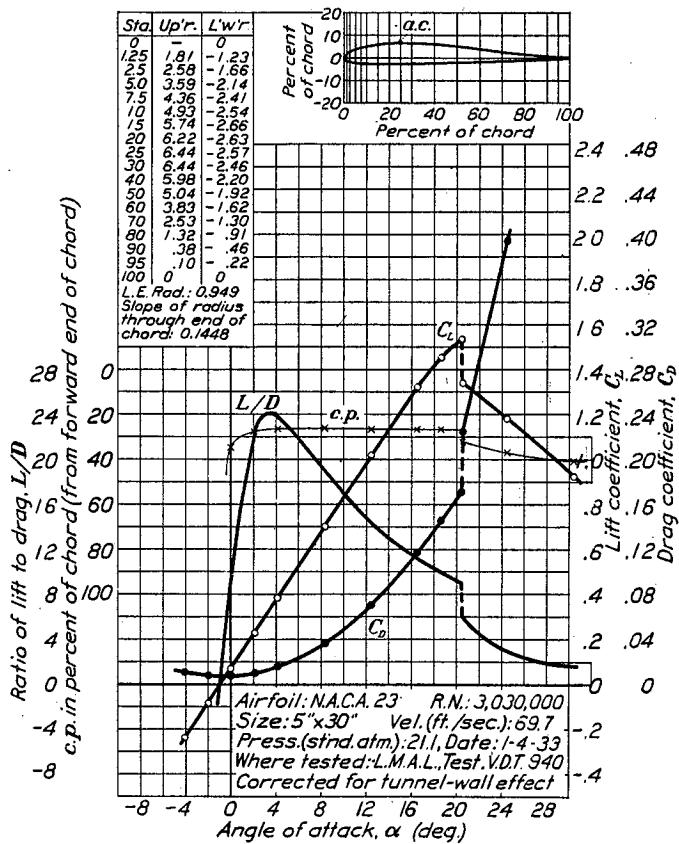


FIGURE 84.—N. A. C. A. 23 airfoil.

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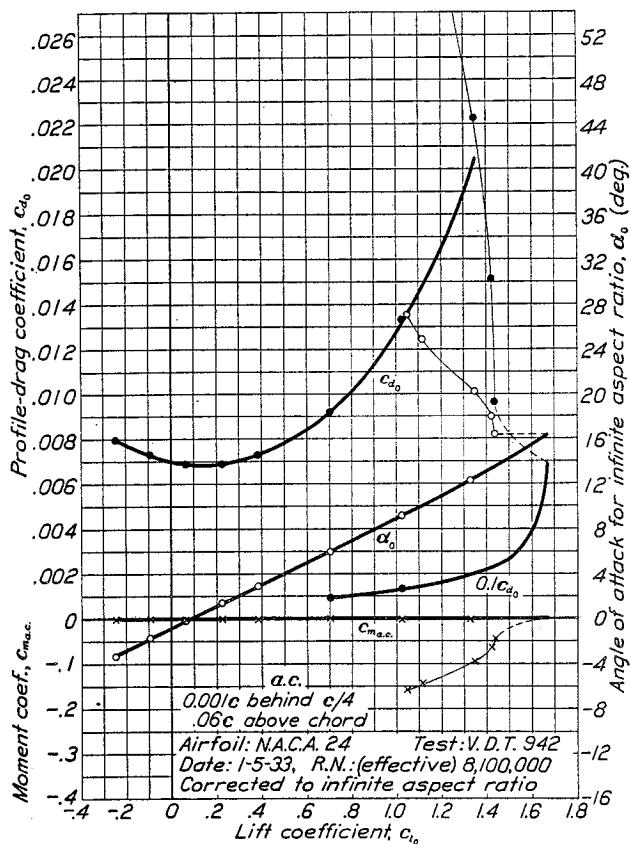
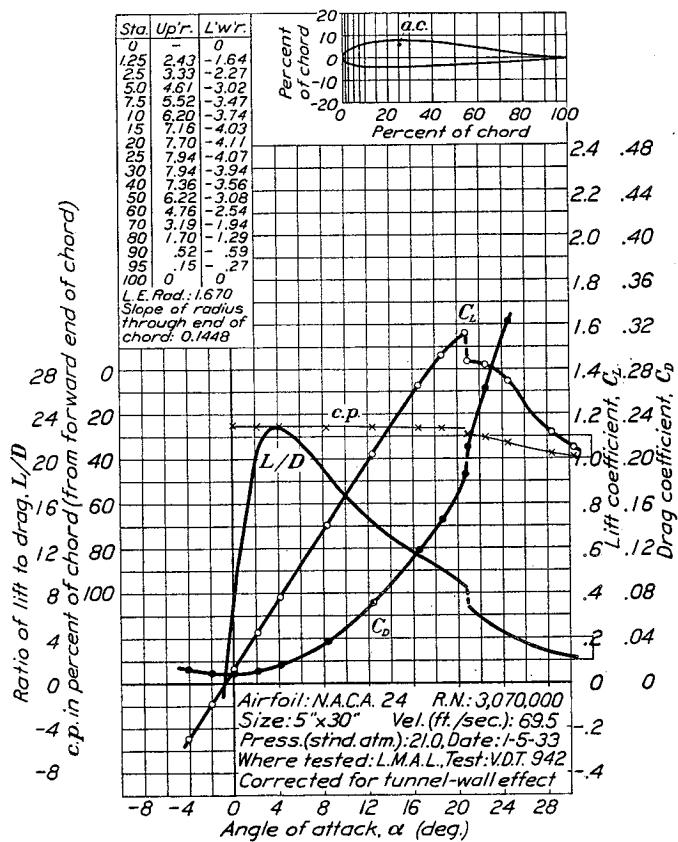


FIGURE 85.—N. A. C. A. 24 airfoil.

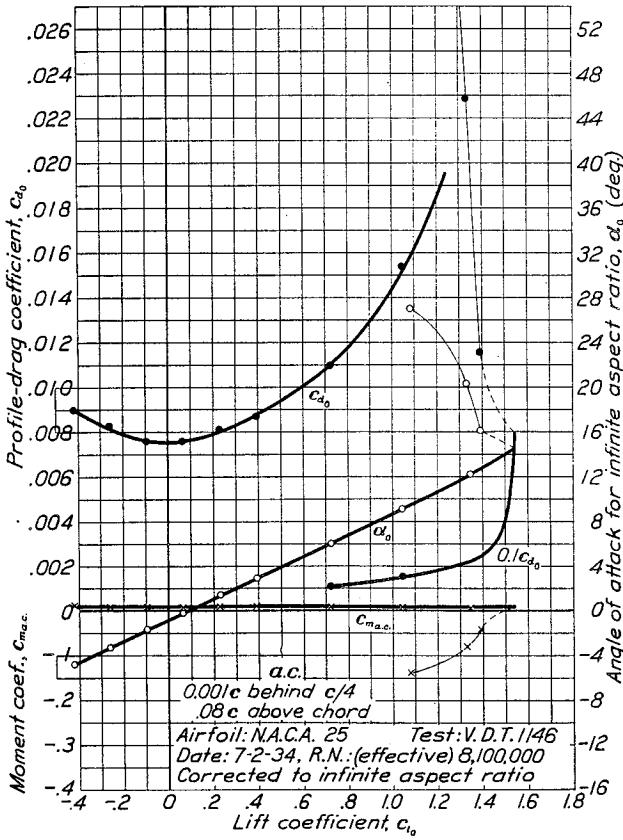
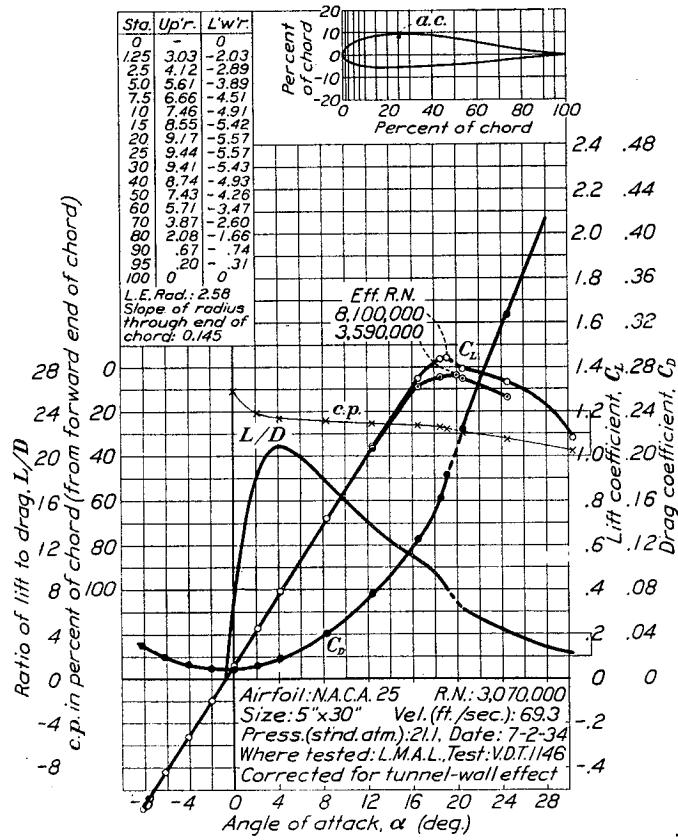


FIGURE 86.—N. A. C. A. 25 airfoil.

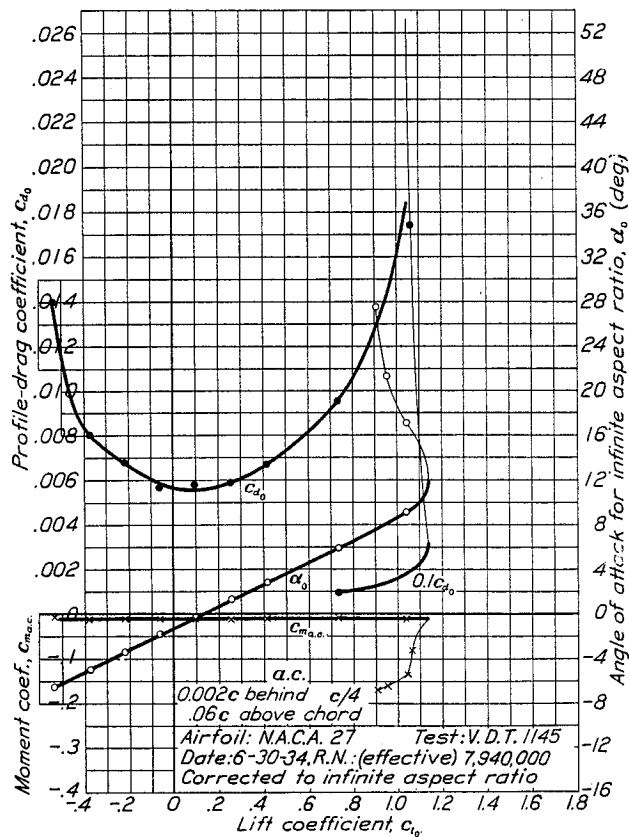
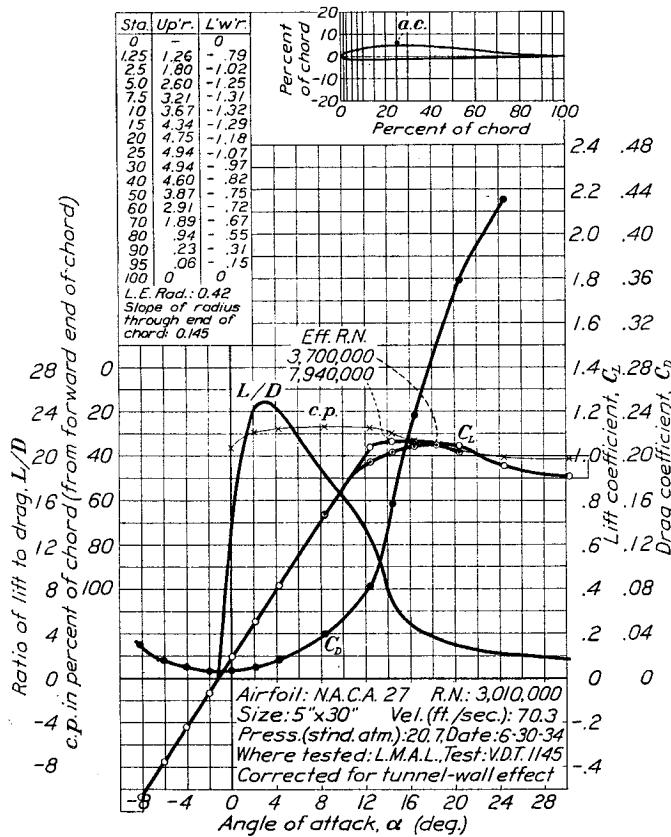
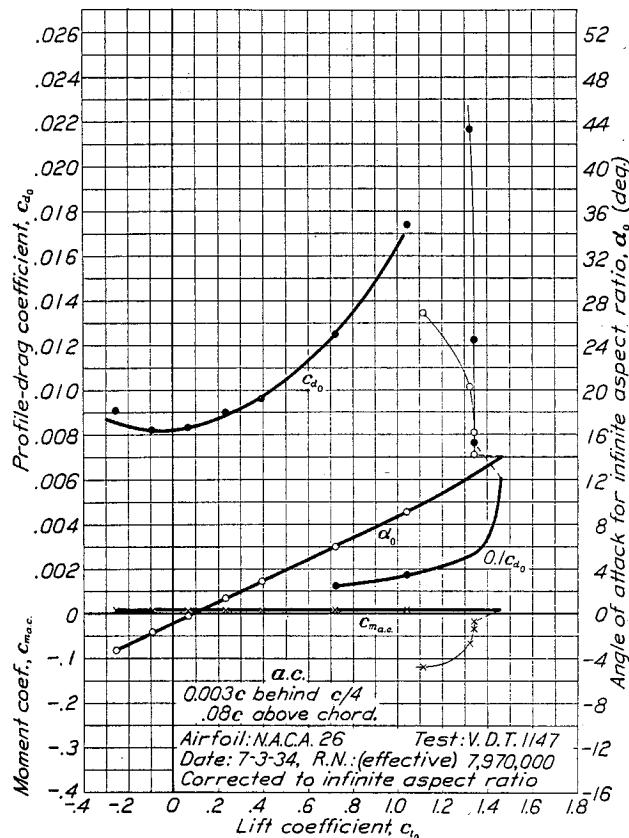
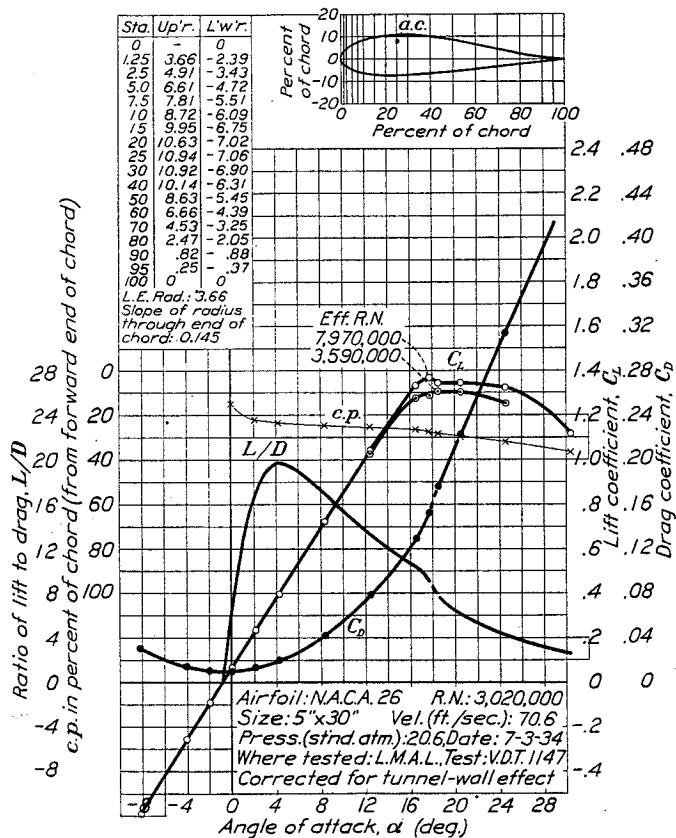


FIGURE 88.—N. A. C. A. 27 airfoil.

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TABLE I.—CHARACTERISTICS OF RELATED N. A. C. AIRFOILS REPORTED IN REFERENCE 1

Derived and additional characteristics that may be used for structural design

Fundamental section characteristics												Derived and additional characteristics that may be used for structural design									
Classification	Airfoil Chord	PD	SE	$C_{L_{max}}$	α_0 (deg.)	n_0 (per deg.)	r_{top}	$c_{d_{min}}$	c_{m_e}	a_c (percent from $c/4$)	Wing characteristics A=6; round tips				Thickness at—				Camber (percent c)		
											Ahead	Above	$C_{L_{max}}$	c_p at $C_{L_{max}}$	n_b (per radian)	$C_{D_{min}}$	0.15c (percent c)	0.65c (percent c)	Maximum (percent c)		
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TABLE II.—CHARACTERISTICS OF MISCELLANEOUS AIRFOILS

[An inverted airfoil is considered as another distinct section]

Airfoil	N. A. C. A. reference, R = report, N = note	Classification		Fundamental section characteristics						Derived and additional characteristics that may be used for structural design						Wing charac- teristics $A=6$, round tips				
		Chord	P.D.	SE	$C_{L_{max}}$	α_{l_0} (deg.)	a_0 (per deg.)	$c_{t_{tip}}$	$c_{d_{0,min}}$	$c_{m_{a.e.}}$	$a.c. \text{ (percent } c \text{ from } c_4)$	$\frac{c_{l_{max}}}{c_{d_{0,min}}}$	$c.p. \text{ at } \frac{c_{l_{max}}}{c_{d_{0,min}}}$	$c_{D_{min}}$ (per radian)	Wing charac- teristics $A=6$, round tips			Cam- ber (per- cent c)		
Boeing 103	1 N 412	(1) B	(2) C10	(3) C4	(4) B	(5) B	(6) B	-4.8	0.097	-0.065	0.6	7	200	30	4.24	0.0089	11.21	9.14	12.68	4.2
Boeing 103 (Inv.)	2 N 412	B	B	C10	C3	B	B	1.76	0.098	-0.068	0.6	7	200	16	4.28	.0077	9.18	7.52	10.38	3.2
Boeing 103A	3 N 412	B	B	B	B	A	D	8.6	1.74	-0.065	.9	5	232	29	4.28	.0077	9.18	7.52	10.38	3.2
Boeing 103A (Inv.)	4 N 412	B	B	B	B	A	D	8.4	1.64	-0.065	.8	0	202	20	4.34	.0082	11.26	9.26	13.06	3.5
Boeing 106	5 N 412	C	C	C10	B4	D	D	8.4	1.64	-0.064	.094	14	202	17	4.11	.0077	11.26	9.29	13.06	3.0
Boeing 106 (Inv.)	6 N 412	C	C	C10	B4	D	D	8.1	1.88	-0.063	.093	17	192	27	4.18	.0077	11.26	9.32	11.50	3.0
Boeing 108R	7 N 388	C	C	C11	B3	D	D	8.3	1.48	-0.065	.05	13	137	28	4.20	.0073	8.14	8.14	11.50	3.0
Boeing 111	8 N 388	A	A	C10	D3	A	D	8.1	1.88	-0.066	.06	13	133	21	4.20	.0073	8.12	8.12	11.50	2.8
Boeing 111 (Inv.)	9 N 388	A	A	C10	D2	C	D	8.1	1.69	-0.066	.20	17	238	34	4.20	.0074	8.12	8.12	11.50	2.8
Boeing 112	10 N 388	A	A	C10	D2	D	D	8.3	1.70	-0.066	.023	17	238	34	4.20	.0074	8.12	8.12	11.50	2.8
Boeing 112 (Inv.)	11 N 388	A	A	D10	D6	D	D	8.1	1.69	-0.066	.023	17	238	34	4.20	.0074	8.12	8.12	11.50	2.8
Sikorsky GS-M	12 N 412	B	B	D10	D6	D	D	8.3	1.69	-0.066	.023	17	238	34	4.20	.0074	8.12	8.12	11.50	2.8
Sikorsky GS-M (Inv.)	13 N 412	B	B	D10	D4	D	D	8.3	1.89	-0.066	.023	17	238	34	4.20	.0074	8.12	8.12	11.50	2.8
Sikorsky GS-I	14 N 412	B	B	D10	D4	D	D	8.5	1.78	-0.066	.023	17	238	34	4.20	.0074	8.12	8.12	11.50	2.8
Sikorsky GS-T (Inv.)	15 N 412	B	B	F10	E8	D	D	8.5	1.46	-0.066	.023	17	238	34	4.20	.0074	8.12	8.12	11.50	2.8
S.T. A. 34	16 N 412	A	A	C11	C1	C	C	8.0	1.72	-0.102	.40	127	177	0	135	.0137	15.96	8.20	19.80	8.0
R. A. F. 34	17 N 412	A	A	C11	C1	C	C	8.0	1.38	-0.068	.20	127	222	5	222	.0072	10.88	8.55	12.64	1.8
U. S. A. 27	18 N 412	B	B	C10	C6	B	B	8.1	1.71	-0.064	.30	105	105	1	105	.0101	15.29	9.11	16.05	5.5
U. S. A. 27 (Inv.)	19 N 412	B	B	C10	C6	B	B	8.1	1.71	-0.064	.30	105	105	1	105	.0101	15.29	9.11	16.05	5.5
U. S. A. 35-A	20 N 412	B	B	E10	E6	D	D	8.4	1.52	-0.060	.094	109	199	5	199	.0098	10.40	8.70	11.12	5.6
U. S. A. 35-B	21 N 412	B	B	C10	C5	B	B	8.3	1.81	-0.060	.095	109	199	5	199	.0098	10.40	8.70	11.12	5.6
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C-62	23 N 412	A	A	D10	A	D	D	8.4	1.06	-1.8	.095	15	163	4	163	.0067	7.69	5.72	8.04	1.9
C-72	24 N 412	B	B	C10	C4	D	D	8.0	1.74	-5.6	.095	23	210	3	210	.0087	10.53	7.39	11.73	4.0
C-72 (Inv.)	25 N 412	B	B	C10	C4	D	D	8.1	1.83	-0.066	.096	23	210	3	210	.0087	10.53	7.39	11.73	4.0
C-30	26 N 388	A	A	B10	A	D	D	8.2	1.24	-1.0	.098	5	194	2	194	.0064	7.91	5.77	8.58	1.3
C-30 (Inv.)	27 N 388	A	A	B10	A	D	D	8.1	1.81	-0.060	.098	5	194	2	194	.0064	7.91	5.77	8.58	1.3
N-22	28 N 412	B	B	C10	C4	D	D	8.1	1.72	-5.4	.096	17	198	4	198	.0089	11.25	8.36	12.37	4.3
N-60	29 N 412	B	B	C10	C4	D	D	8.1	1.94	-0.068	.098	17	198	4	198	.0089	11.25	8.36	12.37	4.3
N-60 R	30 N 388	B	B	C10	C4	D	D	8.1	1.73	-5.5	.097	30	195	0	195	.0090	11.17	7.88	12.37	4.0
N-68	31 N 388	B	B	C10	C3	D	D	8.3	1.50	-1.5	.098	0	195	1	195	.0090	11.17	7.88	12.37	2.8
N-69	32 N 388	A	A	B10	A	D	D	8.0	.96	0	.96	0	195	5	195	.0061	6.90	5.76	8.00	0
N-71	33 N 412	A	A	B10	A	D	D	8.1	1.00	0	.96	0	195	5	195	.0061	6.90	5.76	8.00	0
N-71 (Inv.)	34 N 388	C	C	C10	C2	D	D	8.3	1.67	-2.0	.098	18	253	1	253	.0066	8.46	8.22	10.94	0
N-75	35 N 388	C	C	C10	C2	B	B	7.9	1.98	-2.2	.099	15	253	1	253	.0066	8.46	8.22	10.94	0
N-75 (Inv.)	36 N 388	C	C	C10	C2	A	A	8.2	1.09	-2.2	.097	15	224	2	224	.0077	9.99	8.69	11.50	2.0
N-76	37 N 388	C	C	C10	C3	D	D	8.2	1.63	-2.1	.096	19	209	4	209	.0081	10.00	8.69	11.50	2.7
N-76 (Inv.)	38 N 388	C	C	C10	C3	D	D	8.0	1.99	-2.1	.095	19	209	4	209	.0081	10.00	8.69	11.50	2.7
N-80	39 N 412	C	C	C10	C2	B	B	8.4	1.74	-2.2	.098	16	252	1	252	.0071	10.02	7.59	11.54	2.0
N-80 (Inv.)	40 N 412	C	C	C10	C2	B	B	8.5	1.17	-1.00	.098	14	252	2	252	.0071	10.02	7.59	11.54	2.0
N-81	41 N 412	C	C	C10	C2	B	B	8.5	1.70	-2.2	.098	14	249	0	249	.0073	10.60	7.18	11.54	2.0
N-81 (Inv.)	42 N 412	C	C	C10	C2	B	B	8.5	1.26	-1.00	.098	101	249	2	249	.0073	10.60	7.18	11.54	2.0
Gött. 387	43 N 428	B	B	D10	D6	D	D	8.4	1.70	-6.6	.097	30	187	4	187	.0097	13.40	9.69	14.86	5.9
Gött. 398	44 N 428	B	B	D10	D6	D	D	8.1	1.68	-6.0	.094	15	185	1	185	.0094	12.50	9.27	13.75	4.9
Gött. 398 (Inv.)	45 N 412	B	B	D10	D6	D	D	8.4	1.82	-6.1	.095	40	185	1	185	.0086	12.50	9.27	13.75	4.9
Gött. 398-A	46 N 412	B	B	C10	C1	D	D	8.4	1.20	-6.1	.095	40	185	1	185	.0086	12.50	9.27	13.75	4.9
Gött. 398-A	47 N 416	B	B	C10	C1	D	D	8.6	1.19	-6.4	.090	45	185	1	185	.0084	12.50	9.27	13.75	4.9
Gött. 398-B	48 N 416	B	B	C10	C1	D	D	8.6	1.20	-6.2	.098	10	178	1	178	.0082	12.50	9.27	13.75	4.9
Gött. 398-B	49 N 388	B	B	D10	D5	D	D	8.0	1.61	-7.7	.091	35	178	1	178	.0097	16.22	9.21	16.45	5.0
Gött. 413	50 N 388	B	B	D10	D5	D	D	8.0	1.61	-7.7	.091	35	178	1	178	.0097	16.22	9.21	16.45	5.0

Gölt. 420	51	B	E0	E4	D	8.2	1.51	-8.3	.095	.0104	- .084	- .4	145	4.18	.0107	16.50	11.84	18.70	4.5					
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Gölt. 438 (Inv.)	56	B	C0	C0	C	8.3	1.73	-.1	.101	.095	2.9	14	4.37	.0088	11.60	6.63	13.00	4.8						
Gölt. 532 (Inv.)	57	B	C0	C0	A	8.3	1.73	-.1	.101	.095	2.9	10	4.37	.0088	11.60	6.63	13.00	4.8						
Clark Y-1	58	N	A2	B	C10	C4	D	8.4	1.68	-5.0	.092	.12	.0083	1.1	4	202	29	4.07	.0085	10.53	8.30	11.70	3.9	
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Clark Y-M-15 (Inv.)	62	N	A42	C	D10	D4	C	8.0	1.23	0	.097	1.1	.071	1.3	1	14	30	4.24	.0104	10.21	12.72	18.00	4.0	
Clark Y-M-18	63	N	A42	C	E10	E4	C	8.2	1.60	-5.1	.091	.07	.0104	5	154	30	4.14	.0104	10.21	12.72	18.00	4.0		
Clark Y-M-18 (Inv.)	64	N	A42	C	E10	A	C	8.3	1.30	0	.094	1.1	.065	2.2	2	18	30	4.14	.0104	10.21	12.72	18.00	4.0	
Clark Y-M-18	65	N	A42	B	A10	A	D	8.1	1.07	-2.9	.098	15	.0559	1.7	5	181	37	4.28	.0062	5.40	4.24	6.00	1.9	
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15.	76	A	C10	B4	A	D	D	8.4	1.64	-2.1	.095	.17	.0099	1.7	3	238	20	4.18	.0077	10.53	8.30	11.70	3.1	
16.	77	A	C10	B4	B	D	D	8.4	1.53	-1.9	.095	.25	.0068	1.4	2	222	20	4.18	.0078	9.01	7.44	10.00	3.2	
17.	78	A	C10	C2	A	D	D	8.1	1.69	-2.0	.096	.25	.0071	1.4	3	238	20	4.18	.0074	9.98	8.27	12.00	2.0	
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24.	85	A	B11	B2	A	D	D	8.1	1.67	-1.0	.18	.0063	0	1.5	8	246	27	4.44	.0070	11.19	6.21	12.00	2.0	
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26.	87	A	B11	B2	E2	D	D	8.0	1.46	-1.3	.104	-.05	.0052	1.2	6	178	27	4.51	.0082	13.77	9.38	18.00	2.0	
27.	88	A	B11	B2	E2	D	D	8.1	1.14	-1.3	.102	-.05	.0050	1.2	6	204	30	4.41	.0057	15.63	10.60	12.00	2.4	
R-37	89	A	C11	D2	B	D	D	8.5	1.64	-8	.0072	1.00	.0074	0	1.5	8	228	25	4.34	.0073	10.69	8.27	12.00	1.6
R-37	90	A	C11	D2	B	D	D	8.2	1.67	-8	.0072	1.00	.0074	0	1.5	8	228	25	4.34	.0074	10.71	8.28	12.00	2.4
R-537	91	A	C11	C3	A	D	D	8.0	1.62	-1.2	.0074	1.00	.0074	0	1.5	8	226	25	4.34	.0075	10.73	8.28	12.00	2.4
R-537	92	A	C11	C3	A	D	D	8.2	1.62	-1.2	.0074	1.00	.0074	0	1.5	8	219	25	4.34	.0075	10.73	8.28	12.00	2.4

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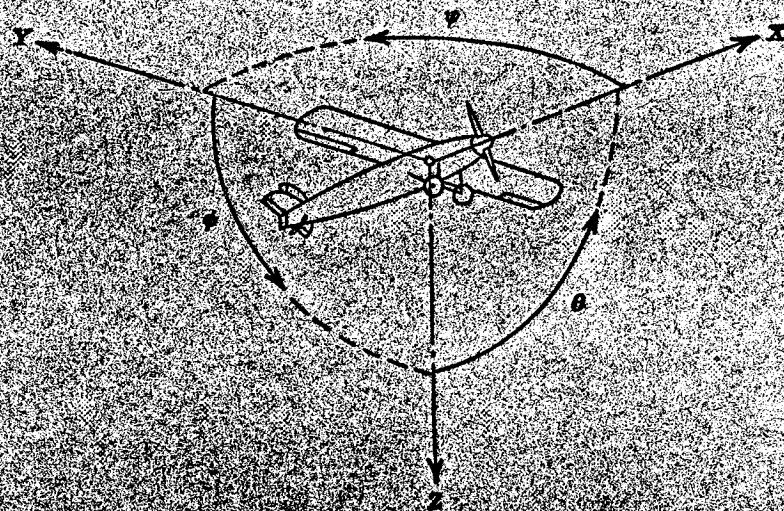
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Positive directions of axes and angles (forces and moments) are shown by arrows.

Axis		Moment about axis			Angle		Velocities		
Designation	Symbol	Force (parallel to axis) symbol	Designation	Symbol	Positive direction	Designation	Symbol	Linear (component along axis)	Angular
Longitudinal	X	X	Rolling	L	$Y \rightarrow Z$	Roll	ϕ	u	p
Lateral	Y	Y	Pitching	M	$Z \rightarrow X$	Pitch	θ	v	q
Normal	Z	Z	Yawing	N	$X \rightarrow Y$	Yaw	ψ	w	r

Absolute coefficients of moment

$$C_r = \frac{L}{q_b S}$$

(rolling)

$$C_m = \frac{M}{q_b S}$$

(pitching)

$$C_n = \frac{N}{q_b S}$$

(yawing)

Angle of set of control surface (relative to neutral position). δ (Indicate surface by proper subscript.)

4. PROPELLER SYMBOLS

D, Diameter

p, Geometric pitch

p/D, Pitch ratio

V, Inflow velocity

V_s, Slipstream velocity

T, Thrust, absolute coefficient $C_T = \frac{T}{\rho n^2 D^4}$

Q, Torque, absolute coefficient $C_Q = \frac{Q}{\rho n^2 D^5}$

P, Power, absolute coefficient $C_P = \frac{P}{\rho n^3 D^5}$

C_u, Speed-power coefficient = $\sqrt{\frac{\rho V^6}{P^2 n^2}}$

η , Efficiency

n, Revolutions per second, r.p.s.

Φ , Effective helix angle = $\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{V}{2\pi r n} \right)$

5. NUMERICAL RELATIONS

1 hp = 78.04 kg-m/sec = 550 ft-lb./sec

1 metric horsepower = 1.0132 hp.

1 m.p.b = 0.4470 m.p.s.

1 m.p.s = 2.2369 m.p.h.

1 lb = 0.4536 kg.

1 kg = 2.2046 lb.

1 mi = 1,609.35 m = 5,280 ft.

1 m = 3.2808 ft.