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SUMMARY

An investigation of the performance, stability, and control characteristics of a variable-sweep arrow-wing model with the outer wing panels swept 75° has been conducted in the Langley 16-foot transonic tunnel. Four outboard engines located above and below the wing provided propulsive thrust, and, by deflecting in the pitch direction and rotating in the lateral plane, also produced control forces. The engine nacelles incorporated swept lateral and vertical fins for aerodynamic stability and control. Jet-off data were obtained with flow-through nacelles, simulating inlet flow; jet thrust and hot-jet interference effects were obtained with faired-nose nacelles housing hydrogen peroxide gas generators.

Six-component force and moment data were obtained at Mach numbers from 0.60 to 1.05 through a range of angles of attack and angles of sideslip. Control characteristics were obtained by deflecting the nacelle-fin combinations as elevators, rudders, and ailerons at several fixed angles for each control.

The results indicate that the basic wing-body configuration becomes neutrally stable or unstable at a lift coefficient of 0.15; addition of nacelles with fins delayed instability to a lift coefficient of 0.30. Addition of nacelles to the wing-body configuration increased minimum drag from 0.0058 to 0.0100 at a Mach number of 0.60 and from 0.0080 to

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0.0190 at a Mach number of 1.05 with corresponding reductions in maximum lift-drag ratio of 12 percent and 33 percent, respectively. The nacelle-fin combinations were ineffective as longitudinal controls but were adequate as directional and lateral controls. The model with nacelles and fins was directionally and laterally stable; the stability generally increased with increasing lift. Jet interference effects on stability and control characteristics were small but the adverse effects on drag were greater than would be expected for isolated nacelles.

INTRODUCTION

The versatility of a variable-wing-sweep aircraft which combines good low-speed capabilities with good supersonic capabilities would enable such an airplane to accomplish many varied missions. Considerable interest, therefore, has been evinced in determining an airplane configuration having the desired characteristics. The background, development, design concepts, and the advantages claimed for one proposed configuration called the "Swallow" may be found in references 1 and 2. Results of a subsonic investigation including power simulation of the performance, stability, and control characteristics of a model of the Swallow having a wing sweep of 25° are reported in reference 3. Results of wind-tunnel studies of other variable-wing-sweep airplane configurations are available. (For example, see refs. 4 and 5.)

The present investigation, conducted in the Langley 16-foot transonic tunnel, is a continuation of the investigation reported in reference 3. The phase of the investigation reported herein utilized the same 1/12-scale model of the Swallow but with a wing sweep of 75° , corresponding to a high-speed flight configuration. As was the case in reference 3, the performance, stability, and control characteristics of the model were determined both with and without power simulation. Two nacelle configurations were investigated: airflow nacelles which simulated the engine inlet flow, and jet nacelles with faired inlets which provided simulation of jet thrust and permitted evaluation of the jet interference effects.

Tests were conducted at Mach numbers from 0.60 to 1.05, at angles of attack from approximately 0° to 15° , and at angles of sideslip from -5° to 10° . Finned-nacelle deflections from 0° to $\pm 7.5^\circ$ in the pitch plane, 0° to -15° differential deflection in the pitch plane, and from -5° to 10° in the lateral plane were set to correspond to airplane elevator, aileron, and rudder deflections, respectively. A hot-jet exhaust was obtained by means of hydrogen peroxide gas generators operating through a range of jet total-pressure ratios from approximately 2.5 to 4.5. The average Reynolds number per foot was approximately 4×10^6 .



COEFFICIENTS AND SYMBOLS

All coefficients are presented for the body axes system except lift and drag which are presented for the stability axes system. The wing area includes the area of both the forewing (fixed portion) and the outer panels. Moments have been taken about a point located at the trailing-edge apex for a wing sweep angle of 80° .

Coefficients

Model with airflow nacelles:

C_D	drag coefficient, $\frac{\text{Drag}}{qS}$
$C_{D,i}$	nacelle internal drag coefficient, $\frac{\text{Internal drag}}{qS}$
$C_{D,o}$	minimum drag coefficient
C_L	lift coefficient, $\frac{\text{Lift}}{qS}$
C_l	rolling-moment coefficient, $\frac{\text{Rolling moment}}{qSb}$
C_m	pitching-moment coefficient, $\frac{\text{Pitching moment}}{qSc_r}$
C_n	yawing-moment coefficient, $\frac{\text{Yawing moment}}{qSb}$
$C_{p,b}$	base pressure coefficient, $\frac{P_b - P}{q}$
C_Y	side-force coefficient, $\frac{\text{Side force}}{qS}$



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Model with jet nacelles:

$C_{D,t}$	total drag coefficient	} Model coefficients including components of jet thrust
$C_{L,t}$	total lift coefficient	
$C_{l,t}$	total rolling-moment coefficient	
$C_{m,t}$	total pitching-moment coefficient	
$C_{n,t}$	total yawing-moment coefficient	
$C_{Y,t}$	total side-force coefficient	
$C_{D,j}$	drag coefficient	} Model coefficients with applicable components of jet thrust removed
$C_{L,j}$	lift coefficient	
$C_{l,j}$	rolling-moment coefficient	
$C_{m,j}$	pitching-moment coefficient	
$C_{n,j}$	yawing-moment coefficient	
$C_{Y,j}$	side-force coefficient	
$\Delta C_{D,j}$	interference drag coefficient, $(C_{D,j})_{\text{jets on}} - (C_{D,j})_{\text{jets off}}$	
C_F	jet thrust coefficient, $\frac{F_j}{pA_j}$	

Symbols

A	cross-sectional area, sq ft
A_j	jet-nacelle exit area, sq ft
b	wing span, ft
c	root chord ($\Lambda = 80^\circ$), ft
F_j	jet thrust, lb

l maximum model length, axial distance from nose to wing tip,
94.75 in.
 M free-stream Mach number
 p free-stream static pressure, lb/sq ft
 p_b base pressure, lb/sq ft
 q free-stream dynamic pressure, lb/sq ft
 r radius, in.
 S wing area ($\Lambda = 75^\circ$), sq ft
 t/c thickness-chord ratio
 x axial distance, in.
 α angle of attack, deg
 β angle of sideslip, positive nose left, deg
 δ nacelle lateral deflection, positive nose right, deg
 θ nacelle pitch deflection, positive nose up, deg
 $\Delta\theta$ nacelle differential deflection in pitch plane, deg
 Λ leading-edge sweep angle of outboard portion of wing, deg
 ϕ meridian angle, deg

Parameters:

C_{L_α} lift-curve slope, per deg
 $C_{L,(L/D)_{\max}}$ lift coefficient for maximum lift-drag ratio
 C_{l_β} effective dihedral parameter, $\frac{\partial C_l}{\partial \beta}$, per deg
 $C_{l_{\Delta\theta}}$ lateral control effectiveness parameter, per deg



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$C_{m_{CL}}$	static longitudinal stability parameter, per deg
C_{m_θ}	longitudinal control effectiveness parameter, per deg
C_{n_δ}	directional control effectiveness parameter, per deg
C_{n_β}	directional stability parameter, $\frac{\partial C_n}{\partial \beta}$, per deg
L/D	lift-drag ratio
$P_{t,j/p}$	jet total-pressure ratio

Subscripts:

L	left
R	right
max	maximum
1	outer
2	inner

MODEL AND APPARATUS

The investigation reported herein was conducted in the Langley 16-foot transonic tunnel. A 1/12-scale version of a 50,000-pound Swallow strike aircraft (ref. 2) was tested with the wings swept back corresponding to a high-speed configuration. A more detailed description of the wing-body combination is found in reference 3. A sketch of the model with outer wing panels swept 75° is shown in figure 1. The wing-body combination was tested without nacelles (fig. 2(a)) and with either airflow nacelles (fig. 2(b)) or hot-jet nacelles.

The four nacelles, which simulated the Bristol turbojet (BE-38) engine nacelles, were located on the wing with the pivot points for lateral control deflection at the 25-percent-chord and 78-percent-semispan stations (for $\Lambda = 80^\circ$). Both the airflow nacelles and the jet nacelles included swept horizontal and vertical finned surfaces. Figure 3 shows a sketch of the airflow and jet nacelle arrangement. The airflow nacelles simulated the flow conditions for the turbojet-engine

nacelle inlets and the jet nacelles simulated the flow conditions for the turbojet-engine nacelle exits. A more detailed discussion of the nacelle simulation is found in reference 3. Longitudinal control was achieved by rotating all nacelles together in the pitch plane and lateral control was achieved by rotating the nacelles differentially in the pitch plane. Rotation of the nacelles together with the pylons in the yaw plane provided directional control. A hydrogen peroxide decomposition chamber, similar to that described in reference 6, was enclosed in the jet nacelles and produced the simulated hot-jet exhaust of the Swallow turbojet engines.

The Swallow was designed to have a smooth area progression with a basic wing sweepback of 80° as shown in figure 4. The area distribution for the present 75° sweep model with and without nacelles is also shown in figure 4. The model fuselage volume was somewhat less than that proposed by Vickers-Armstrongs as is shown in the difference between the two area curves.

Model forces and moments were obtained from an internal six-component strain-gage balance. Nacelle and fuselage base pressures were obtained through manifolded pressure tubes located at the respective bases on all configurations. The total pressures were also obtained in the jet nacelles through a single probe and in the airflow nacelles through a pressure rake as indicated in figure 3. Model angle of attack was obtained from an internal pendulum strain-gage indicator.

TESTS, CORRECTIONS, AND ACCURACY

Tests

Transition was fixed on the wing by means of $1/8$ -inch-wide bands of size 180 carborundum grain at the $2\frac{1}{2}$ -percent-chord station which extended over the full wing span. The grain size was determined by the method discussed in reference 7.

Wing-body configuration alone and with airflow nacelles.- The aerodynamic characteristics of the basic wing-body combination were investigated at Mach numbers of 0.60, 0.80, 0.90, 1.00, and 1.05 at angles of attack from -2° to about 15° . With the nacelles added, the longitudinal control effectiveness was determined at these same Mach numbers and angles of attack with nacelle longitudinal control deflections of $\theta = 0^\circ, \pm 3^\circ$, and $\pm 7.5^\circ$. For directional control effectiveness, the model with nacelles deflected at $\delta = 0^\circ, \pm 5^\circ$, and $\pm 10^\circ$ was tested at angles of sideslip of 0° and 5° over a Mach number range from 0.80 to 1.05 and an angle-of-attack range from 0° to 12° .



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Model with jet nacelles.- In the power-on portion of this investigation, the jet nacelles were operated at jet total-pressure ratios of approximately 1 (jet off), 2.5, 3.5, and 4.5. For the determination of the power-on longitudinal and directional characteristics, the testing was conducted at approximately the same conditions as the power-off tests. Angle of attack, however, was limited to 0° , 4° , and 8° for the longitudinal control tests and to 4° for the directional control portion of this investigation.

A power-on lateral control investigation was made with the nacelles deflected differentially in the pitch plane at angles of $\Delta\theta = 0^\circ$ ($\theta_L = 0^\circ$, $\theta_R = 0^\circ$), $\Delta\theta = 6^\circ$ ($\theta_L = 3^\circ$, $\theta_R = -3^\circ$), and $\Delta\theta = 15^\circ$ ($\theta_L = 7.5^\circ$, $\theta_R = -7.5^\circ$). This portion of the investigation was conducted at Mach numbers of 0.90 and 1.05 and at angles of attack of 0° , 4° , and 8° .

Static tests were performed on each nacelle to determine the variation of thrust coefficient with jet pressure ratio.

Corrections

Wing-body configuration alone and with airflow nacelles.- The force data have been adjusted to free-stream static pressure at the fuselage base and have been corrected for the effects of nacelle internal drag where applicable. No corrections for the base drag on the airflow nacelles were applied since this correction amounted to less than 0.0001 in drag coefficient in all cases. Fuselage base pressure coefficients are presented in figure 5(a), and the average internal drag coefficients for the upper and lower nacelles are shown in figure 5(b).

Model with jet nacelles.- All coefficients have been adjusted to the condition of free-stream static pressure at the fuselage base and at the nacelle annular bases for the jets-on case. The data were further adjusted to the condition of free-stream static pressure acting on the jet exit areas for the jets-off case. Jet-nacelle base pressure coefficients are presented in figure 6(a). Each simulator was statically calibrated in a manner similar to that described in reference 5. The static-jet-thrust calibrations for the jet simulators are given in figure 6(b).

Coefficients for the jet-nacelle configurations are presented in three forms. (See "Symbols" section.) The coefficients with the subscript t include components of the jet thrust. These coefficients are made up of aerodynamic, jet thrust, and jet interference forces. Coefficients with the subscript j represent data with components of the



jet thrust removed. The jet thrust of each nacelle was determined by using measured jet pressure ratios and the static thrust calibrations. These coefficients are made up of the aerodynamic plus jet interference forces. In the case where jet interference effects are apparent, an incremental coefficient is also used. This is the jet interference coefficient obtained by removal of the jet-off aerodynamic value from the jet-on aerodynamic plus jet interference coefficient.

No corrections for wing aeroelastic effects have been included in the data presented. Rolling-moment data have been corrected for small induced effects due to tunnel airflow angularity and model asymmetry by subtracting the rolling-moment coefficients of the wing-body configuration at zero angle of attack and sideslip from the coefficients for the model with nacelles.

Accuracy

The estimated accuracy of the measurements is as follows:

	<u>M = 0.6</u>	<u>M = 1.05</u>
C_D	± 0.0005	± 0.0003
C_L	± 0.005	± 0.003
C_l	± 0.0023	± 0.0012
C_m	± 0.0004	± 0.0002
C_n	± 0.0036	± 0.0019
C_Y	± 0.0009	± 0.0005
C_F	± 0.05	± 0.05
$C_{p,b}$	± 0.007	± 0.004
M	± 0.005	± 0.005
α , deg	± 0.1	± 0.1
β , deg	± 0.2	± 0.2
δ and θ , deg	± 0.1	± 0.1
$P_{t,j}/P$	± 0.05	± 0.05

RESULTS

The results of the investigation are presented in the following figures:



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Lateral and directional characteristics with nacelles deflected for lateral control:

Jet thrust components included	20
Jet thrust components removed	21

DISCUSSION

Aerodynamic Characteristics, Power Off

Wing-body configuration and effect of undeflected nacelles.— The basic aerodynamic characteristics of the wing-body configuration are presented in figure 7. In general, Mach number appears to have small effect on the variation of angle of attack, drag coefficient, or pitching-moment coefficient with lift coefficient. The longitudinal stability curves are relatively flat and indicate either neutral stability or mild instability at a lift coefficient of about 0.15.

The effects on the aerodynamic characteristics of adding undeflected nacelles to the wing-body configuration are shown in figure 8. The minimum drag coefficient for the wing-body configuration was about 0.0058 subsonically and increased to a maximum value of 0.0080 at $M = 1.05$. Addition of the nacelles increased $C_{D,0}$ to 0.0100 subsonically and the drag rise, which began about 0.1 lower in Mach number, reached a value of 0.0190 (fig. 8(b)). Correspondingly, the nacelles caused a reduction in maximum lift-drag ratio (untrimmed) of about 12 percent at $M = 0.60$ and 33 percent at $M = 1.05$.

It was shown in reference 3 that the addition of nacelles with fins to the model with a leading-edge sweep of 25° caused a small reduction in the longitudinal stability parameter C_{mC_L} , but in the case of the model with $\Lambda = 75^\circ$ (fig. 8(c)), the nacelles increased the value of C_{mC_L} by nearly 80 percent through the Mach number range. Also shown in figure 8(c) is the slight increase in lift-curve slope $C_{L\alpha}$ due to the addition of the nacelles.

Nacelle deflection for longitudinal control.- The aerodynamic characteristics of the model with nacelles deflected in the vertical plane as a pitch-control device are shown in figure 9. In the presentation of the drag polars (fig. 9(b)), only the data for the undeflected nacelles have been faired for the sake of clarity. The slopes of the pitching-moment curves (fig. 9(c)) for the various nacelle pitch deflections are essentially constant at any given Mach number. Also, for the range of test variables presented, the lift coefficient for the onset of instability is nearly constant at a value of 0.30, which is double the value for the wing-body configuration. The elevator-control power parameter $C_{m\theta}$ was obtained at $\theta = 0^\circ$ from figure 10(a) and plotted on figure 10(b). Although $C_{m\theta}$ is approximately doubled by sweeping the wing back from 25° (see ref. 3) to 75° due to the lengthened moment arm, the value at the larger sweep angle is still relatively low. With the maximum nacelle pitch deflection of these tests ($\theta = 7.5^\circ$), the model could be trimmed only up to a lift coefficient of about 0.15.

Lateral and Directional Characteristics, Power Off

Nacelle deflection for directional control.- The lateral and directional characteristics for the model with nacelles deflected for directional control are presented in figure 11. At $\beta = 0^\circ$ the yawing-moment coefficients decreased with increasing lift for either positive or negative deflection; at $\beta = 5^\circ$, C_n generally tended to become more positive for $\delta = 0^\circ$ and to become more positive more rapidly with lift for



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increasing positive deflections. As indicated in figure 11(a), approximately 5° "rudder" deflection would be required to provide zero yawing moments at $\beta = 5^\circ$. Figure 11(c) indicates that the rolling moments due to rudder deflection were small and erratic at zero sideslip and were nearly independent of rudder deflection at $\beta = 5^\circ$ where the value of C_l increased rapidly with increasing lift coefficient.

The variation of yawing-moment coefficient with rudder deflection (fig. 12(a)) is essentially linear and the slope of rudder control power $C_{n\delta}$, as shown in figure 12(b), is only slightly affected by Mach number. Increasing lift coefficient from 0.20 to 0.40 reduces $C_{n\delta}$ by about 20 to 25 percent through the Mach number range.

Nacelle deflection for lateral control.- The lateral and directional characteristics of the model with airflow nacelles deflected differentially for lateral control were not investigated. However, since the differences between the control characteristics for the airflow-nacelle and the jet-nacelle configurations were found to be trivial, the lateral control effectiveness was obtained from the jet-off points of the jet-nacelle investigation (fig. 20(c)) and plotted in figure 13. At zero angle of attack the aileron control power $C_{l\Delta\theta}$ was found to be 0.00078 and 0.00090 for Mach numbers of 0.90 and 1.05, respectively. The effect of increasing angle of attack was small. The yawing moments due to deflecting the nacelles for roll control were negligible. (See fig. 20(a).)

Stability characteristics.- The lateral and directional stability characteristics are presented in figure 14. The directional stability parameter $C_{n\beta}$ is positive at all test conditions and increases with increasing lift. Generally, $C_{n\beta}$ also increases with Mach number. Rolling moment due to sideslip is zero at zero lift but at lifting conditions the effective dihedral parameter $C_{l\beta}$ is negative. The values increase negatively (increasing positive effective dihedral) with increasing lift but decrease with increasing Mach number especially at the higher lift coefficient.

Aerodynamic Characteristics, Power On

Nacelle deflection for longitudinal control.- The aerodynamic characteristics, including components of the jet thrust, for the model with various deflections of the nacelles for pitch control are presented in figure 15. The relative flatness of the lift and pitching-moment coefficient variation with total pressure ratio indicates little contribution of thrust to either of these components. It is apparent that the lift

component of thrust and the moment arms through which the thrust vectors act are too small to allow any significant gains in pitch control effectiveness over the pure aerodynamic control provided by the nacelles and fins.

An indication of the jet interference effects is shown in figure 16 where the aerodynamic characteristics with the calculated thrust vectors removed are plotted against jet pressure ratio. Again lift and pitching moments were essentially unaffected as indicated by the fact that the jet-on data are nearly identical to the jet-off data ($p_{t,j}/p = 1.0$). Drag, however, does show sizeable effect due to jet operation. The incremental drag (jets on minus jets off) shown in figure 17 indicates rather large adverse jet effects. The magnitudes are much larger than would be expected based on existing data of jet effects on afterbody drag for similar isolated nacelles (ref. 8). Apparently there are additional jet interferences on the adjacent wing, fin, and support-strut surfaces of this configuration.

Lateral and Directional Characteristics, Power On

Nacelle deflection for directional control.- The lateral and directional characteristics, including jet thrust components, for various nacelle deflections for directional control are presented in figure 18. The variation of the yawing-moment coefficients with jet pressure ratio indicates a moderate contribution of jet thrust to the directional control (fig. 18(a)). With the components of the jet thrust removed (fig. 19), the data indicate no significant effects of jet interference. The results with or without the jet thrust vector included are similar for both $\beta = 0^\circ$ and $\beta = 5^\circ$.

Nacelle deflection for lateral control.- The lateral and directional characteristics, including jet thrust components, for various differential nacelle deflections in the pitch plane are presented in figure 20. The contribution of the jet thrust to rolling moments was about what would be calculated from the thrust vector and moment arms of the respective nacelles. Figure 21(c) shows that there was only a slight adverse effect of jet interference. Yawing moment due to roll control deflection was insignificant.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

An investigation of the performance, stability, and control characteristics of a variable-sweep arrow-wing model with the outer wing panels swept 75° indicates the following results:



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(1) The basic wing-body configuration exhibited longitudinal instability or neutral stability at a lift coefficient of about 0.15 for all test Mach numbers; the addition of nacelles and fins delayed the onset of instability to a lift coefficient of about 0.30.

(2) The addition of the four nacelles to the basic wing-body configuration increased minimum drag from 0.0058 to 0.0100 subsonically (at a Mach number of 0.60) and from 0.0080 to 0.0190 at a Mach number of 1.05; the maximum lift-drag ratio (untrimmed) was correspondingly reduced by 12 percent and 33 percent, respectively.

(3) The nacelle-fin combinations were ineffective for longitudinal control but appeared to be adequate for directional and lateral control.

(4) The directional stability parameter $C_{n\beta}$ was positive at all test conditions and increased with increasing lift.

(5) Rolling moments due to sideslip were zero at zero lift but at lifting conditions the effective dihedral parameter $C_{l\beta}$ was negative, indicating stability which increased with increasing lift but decreased with Mach number.

(6) The jet interference effects on the model stability and control characteristics were small; the adverse effects on drag were greater than would be expected for isolated nacelles.

(7) For the maximum nacelle pitch deflection of these tests, the contribution of the thrust vectors to pitching-moment control was small.

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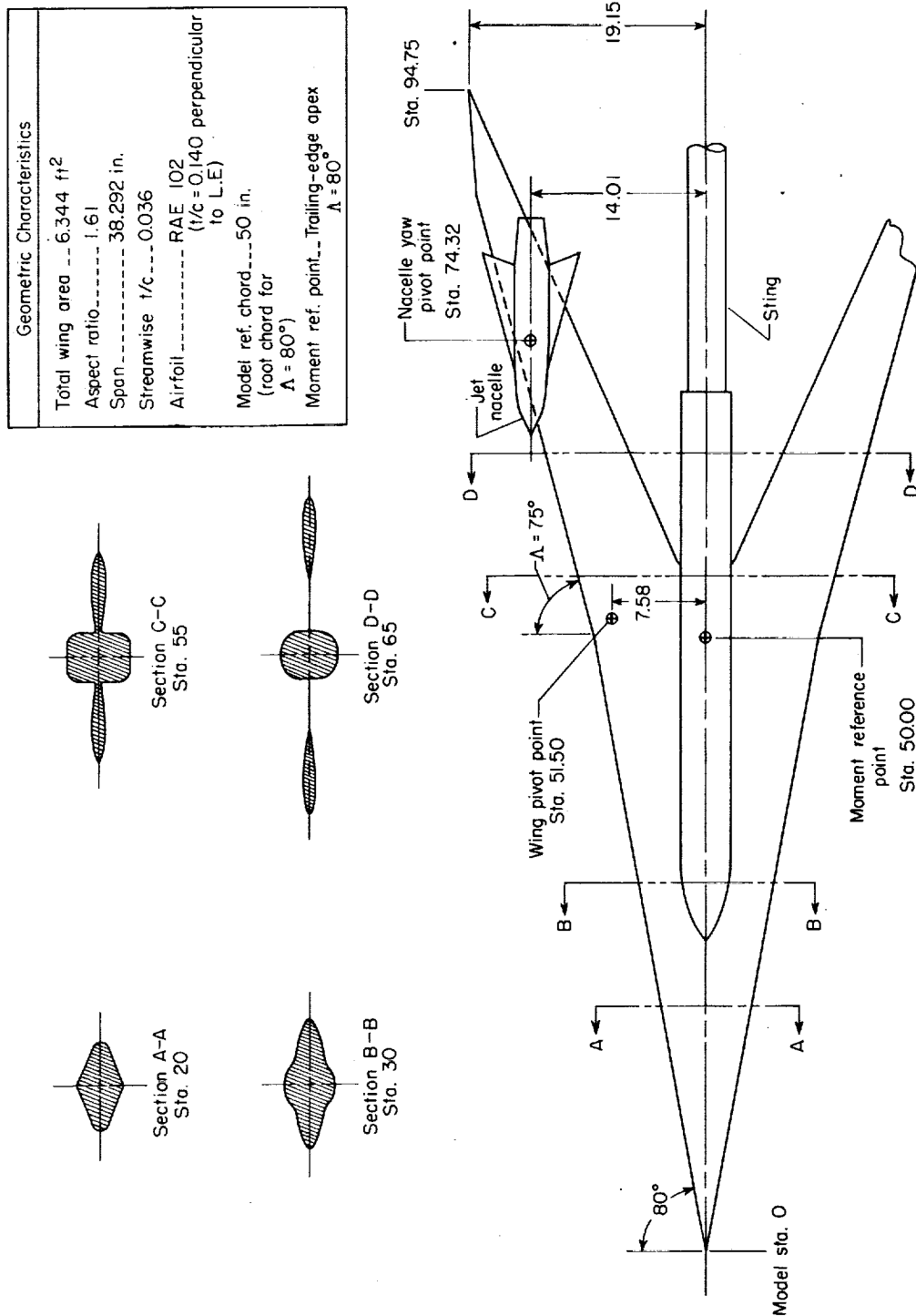
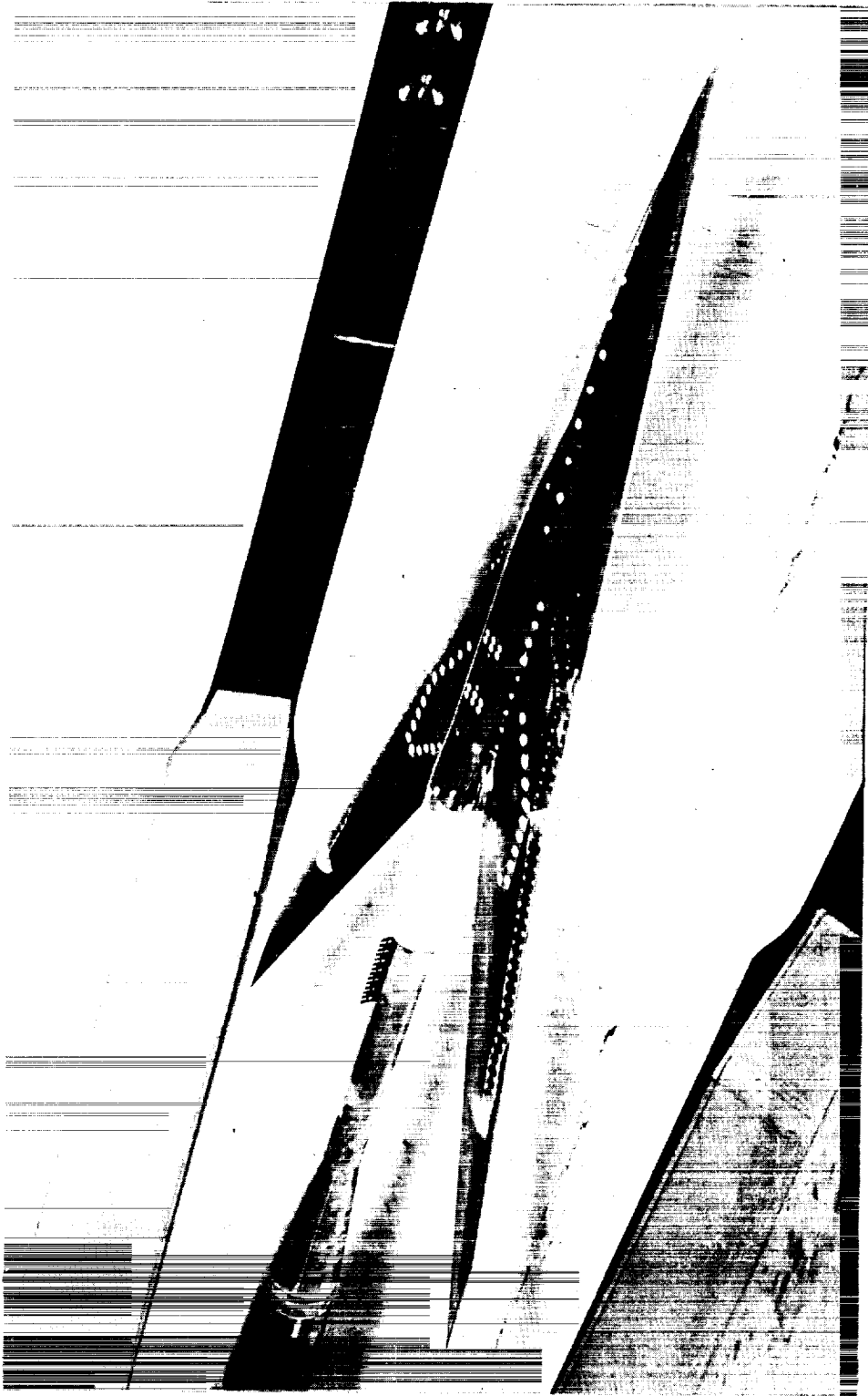


Figure 1.- Sketch of Swallow variable-wing-sweep model. All dimensions are in inches.

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(a) Basic wing-body configuration. L-59-4717

Figure 2.- Photographs of model with 75° leading-edge sweep.

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(b) Model with air flow nacelles. L-59-4781

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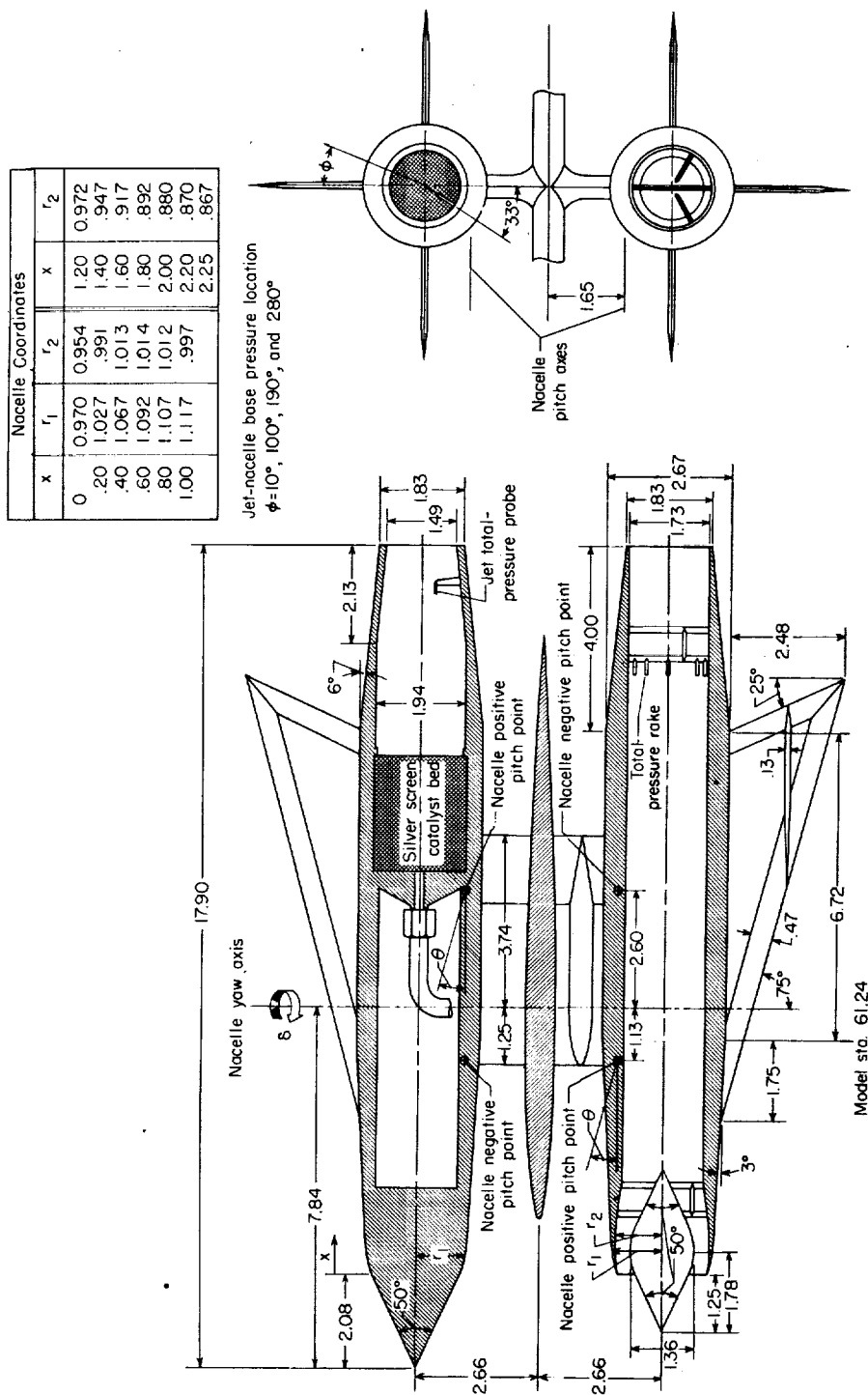


Figure 3.- Sketch showing jet and airflow nacelles, fins, and pylon arrangement. All dimensions are in inches.

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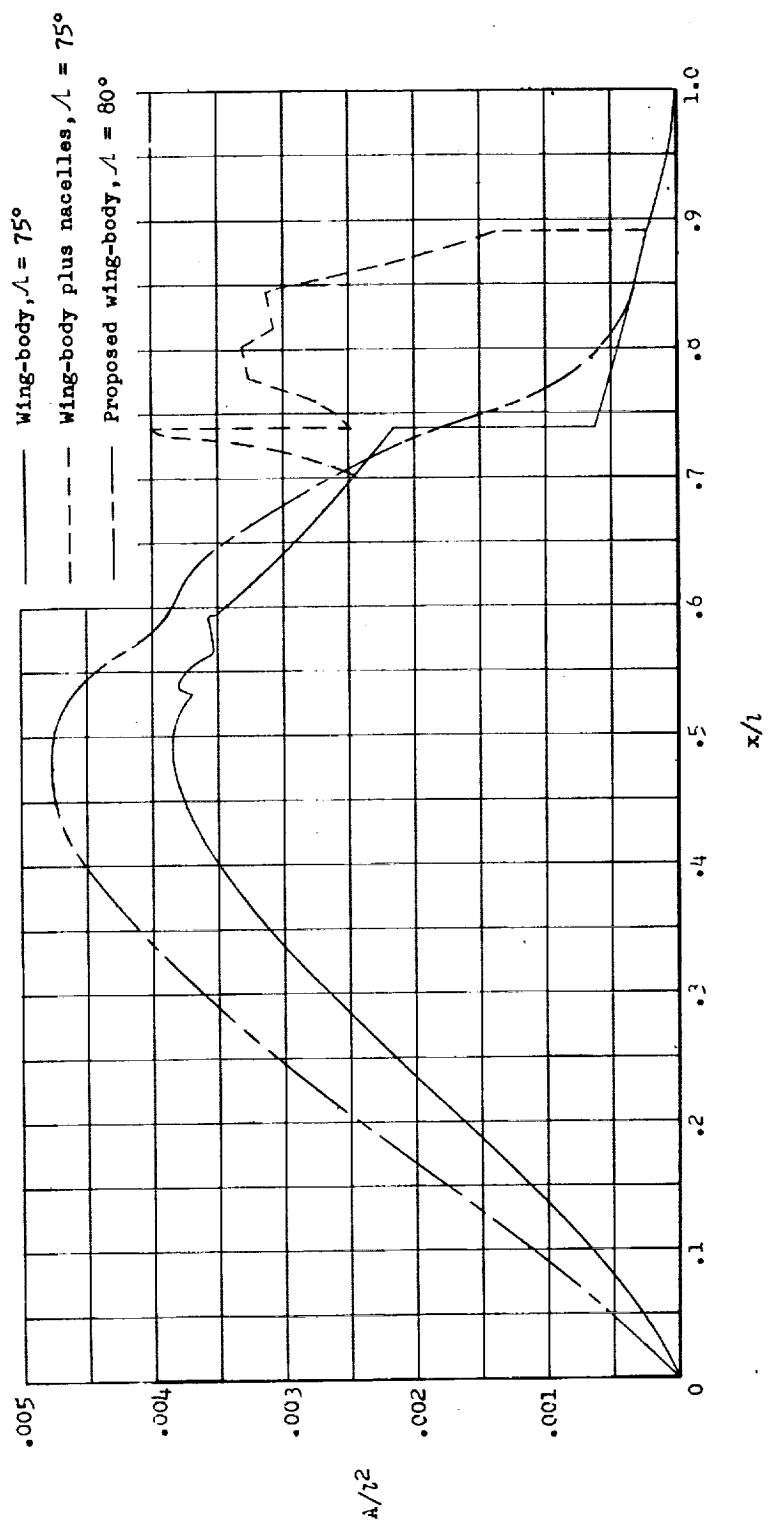
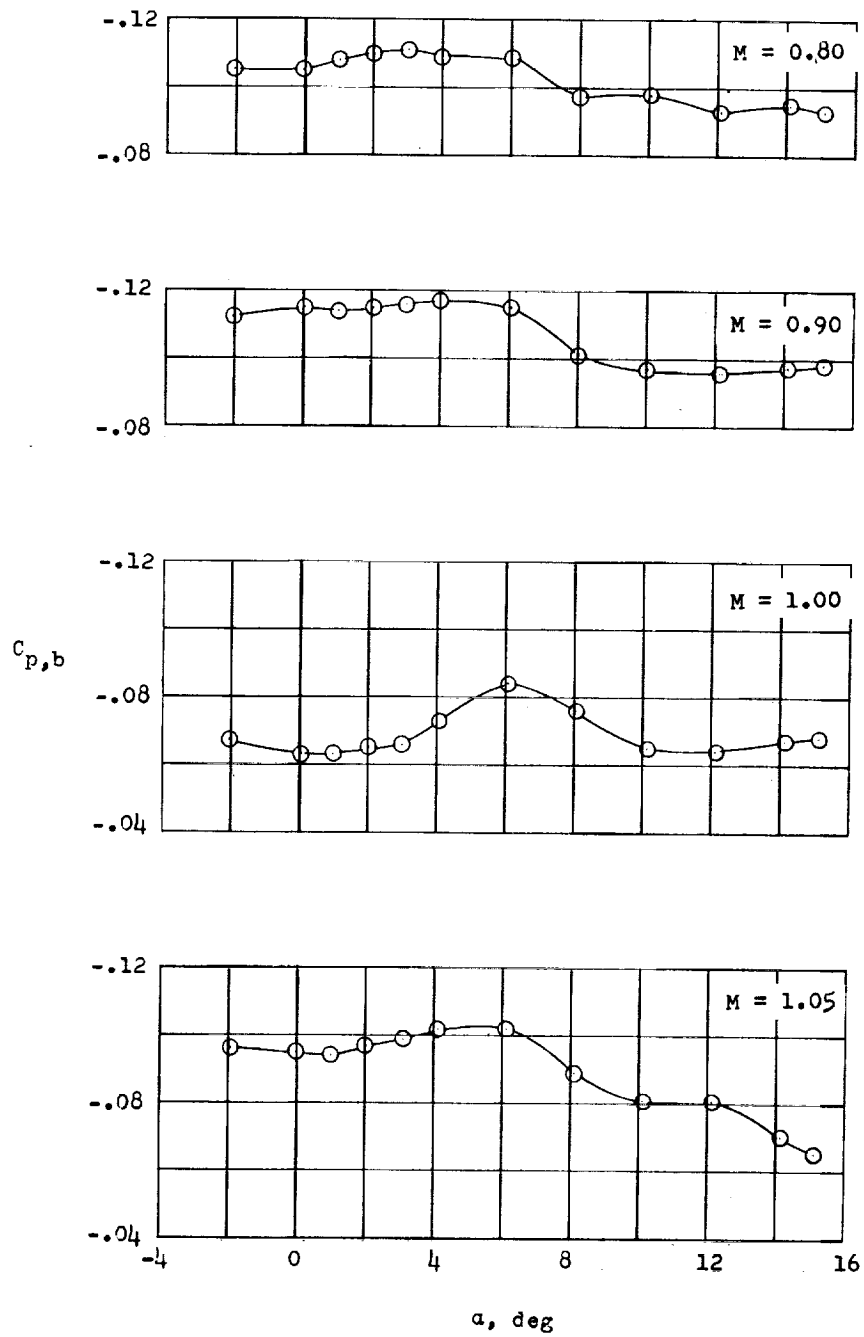


Figure 4.- Area distribution of Swallow variable-wing-sweep model.

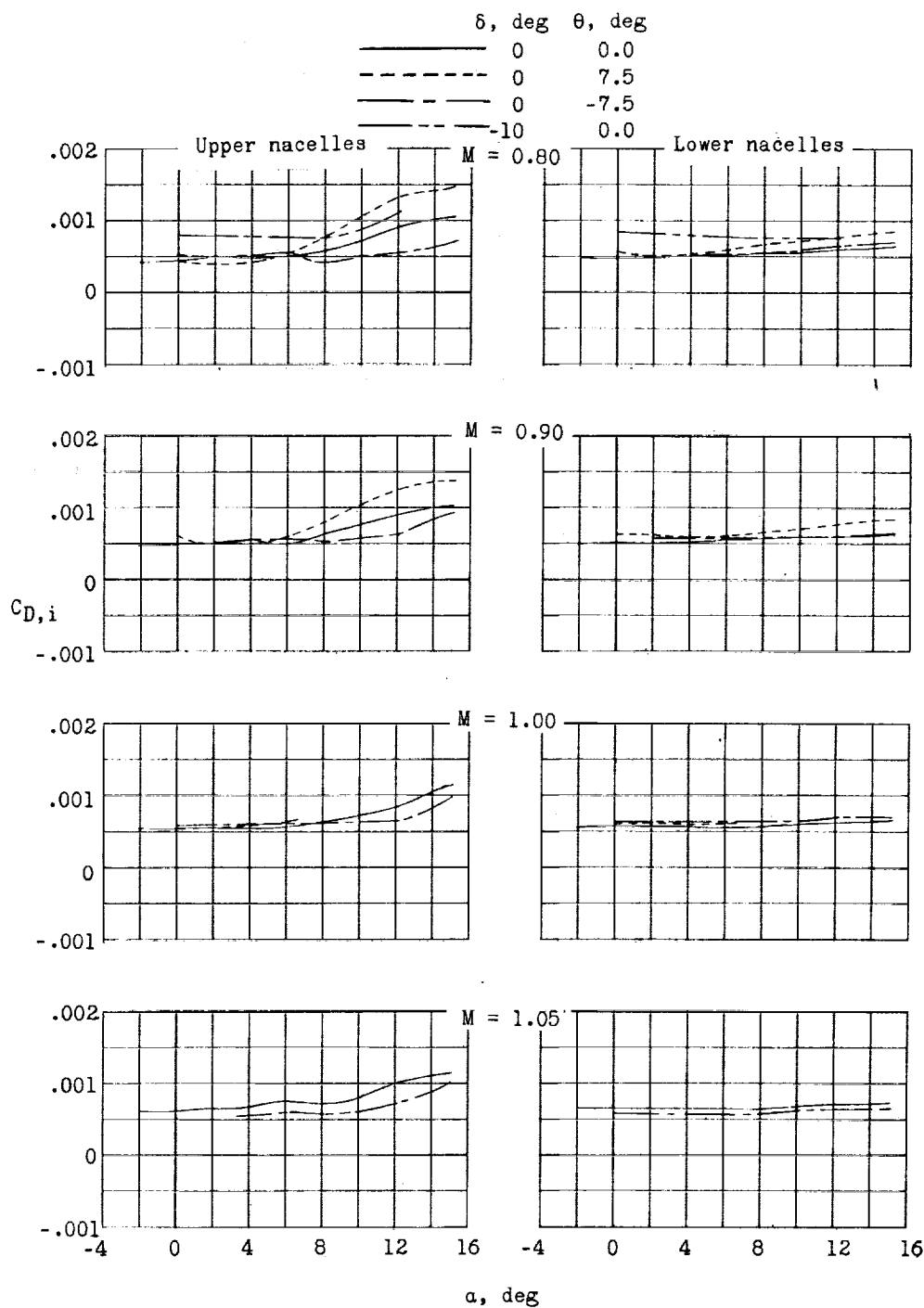


(a) Fuselage base pressure coefficient.

Figure 5.- Fuselage base pressure coefficient and nacelle internal drag coefficient. $\beta = 0^\circ$.

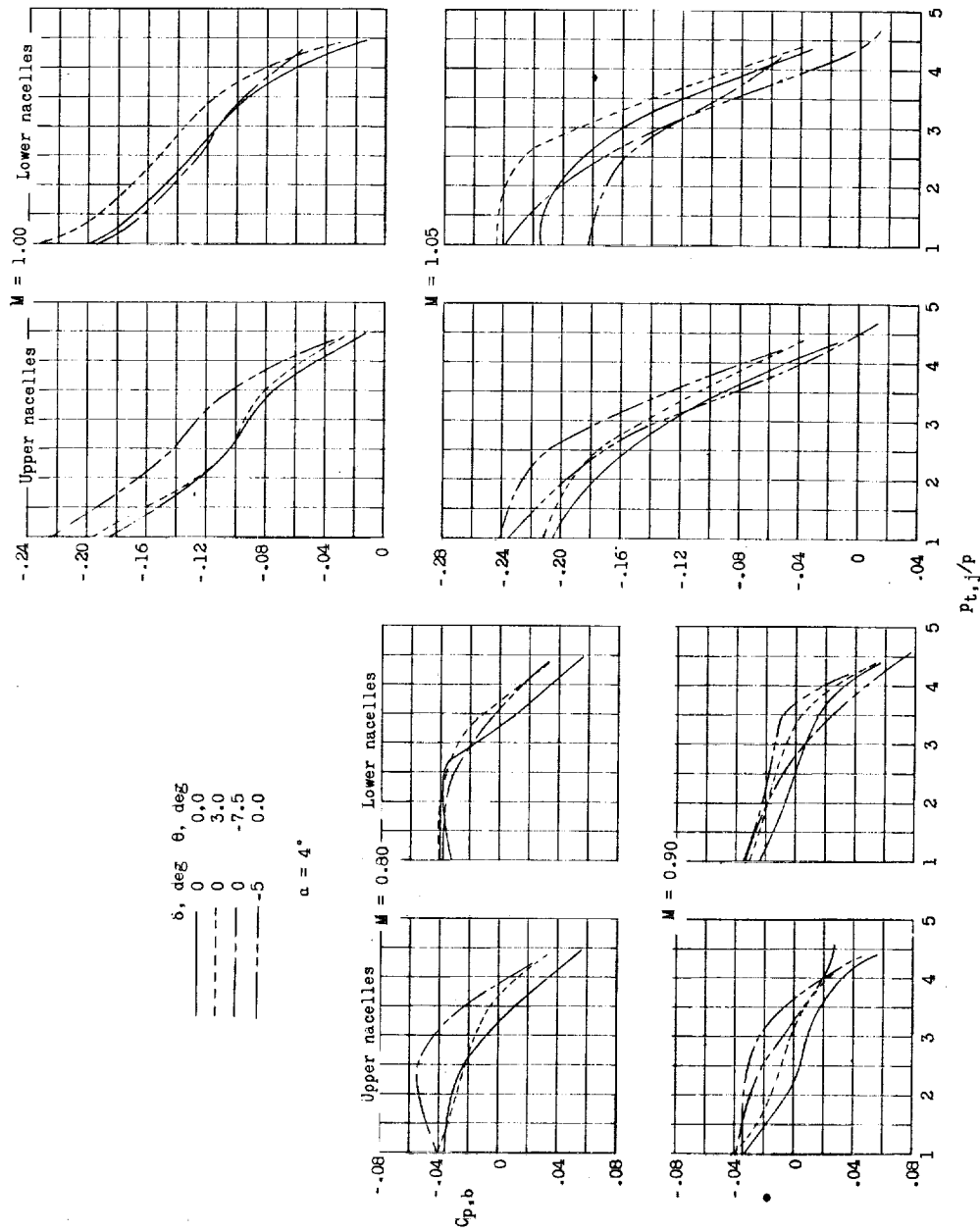
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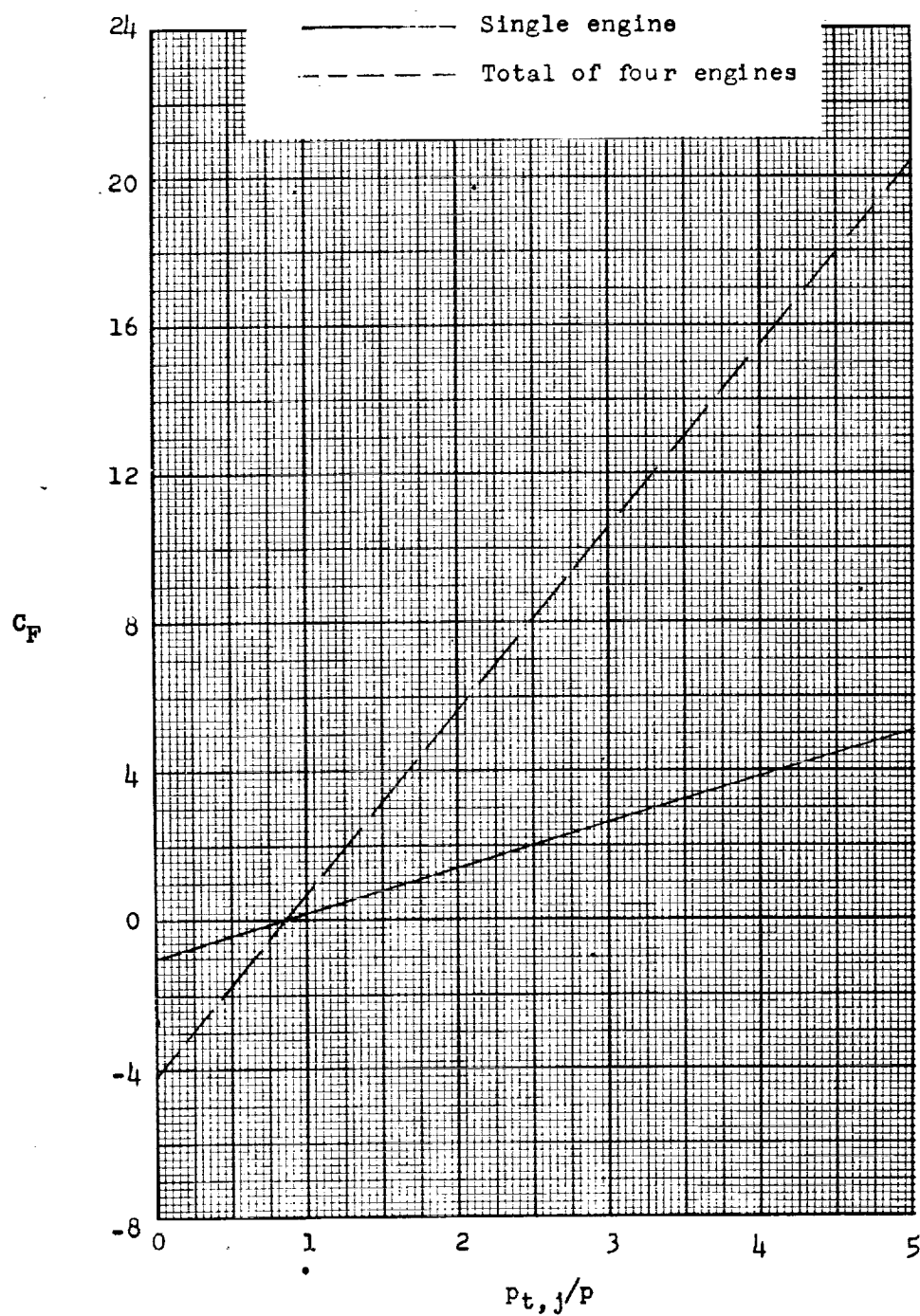
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(a) Nacelle base pressure coefficient.

Figure 6.- Nacelle base pressure coefficient and engine static-jet-thrust calibration.

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(b) Engine static-jet-thrust calibration.

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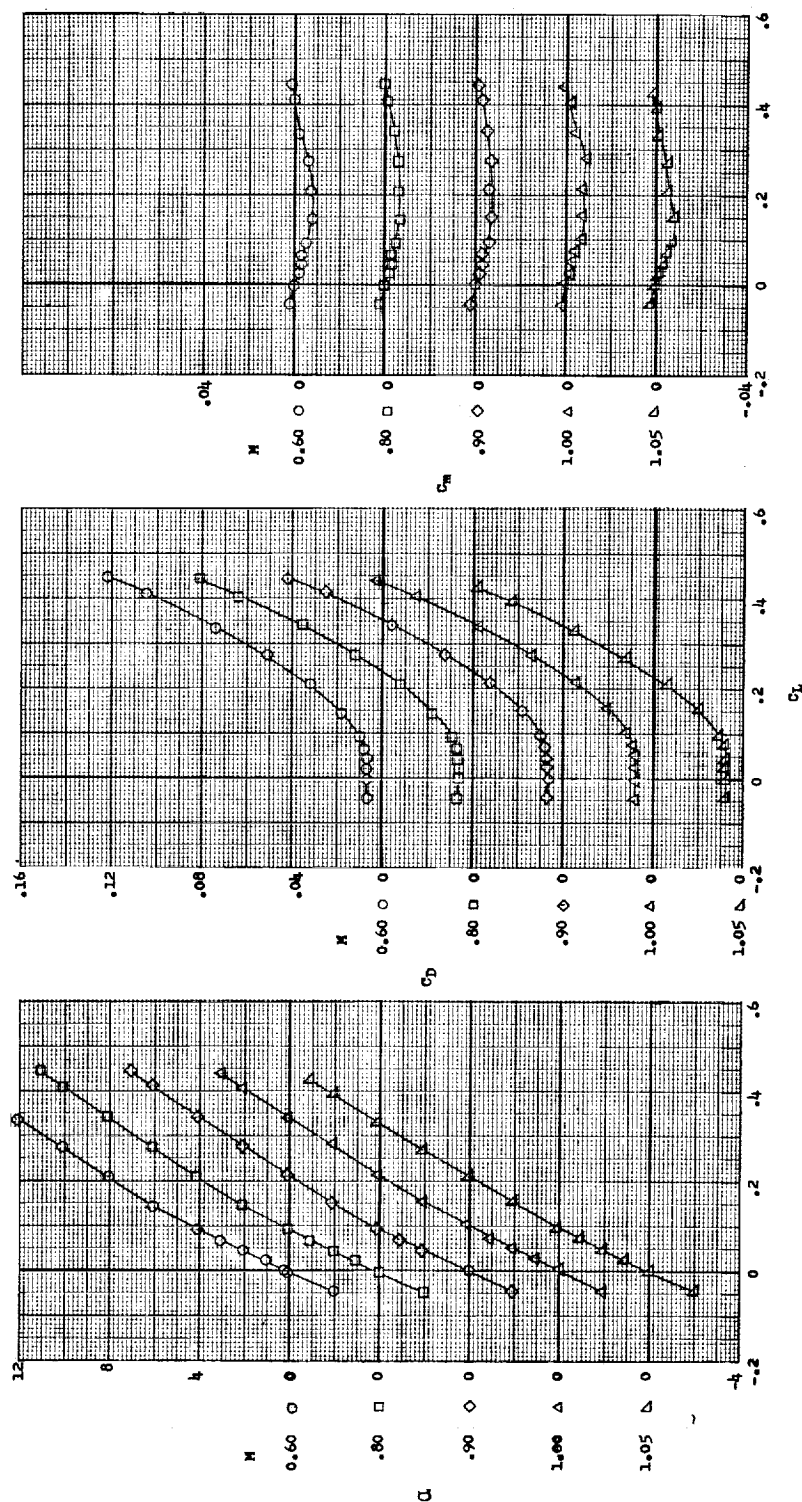
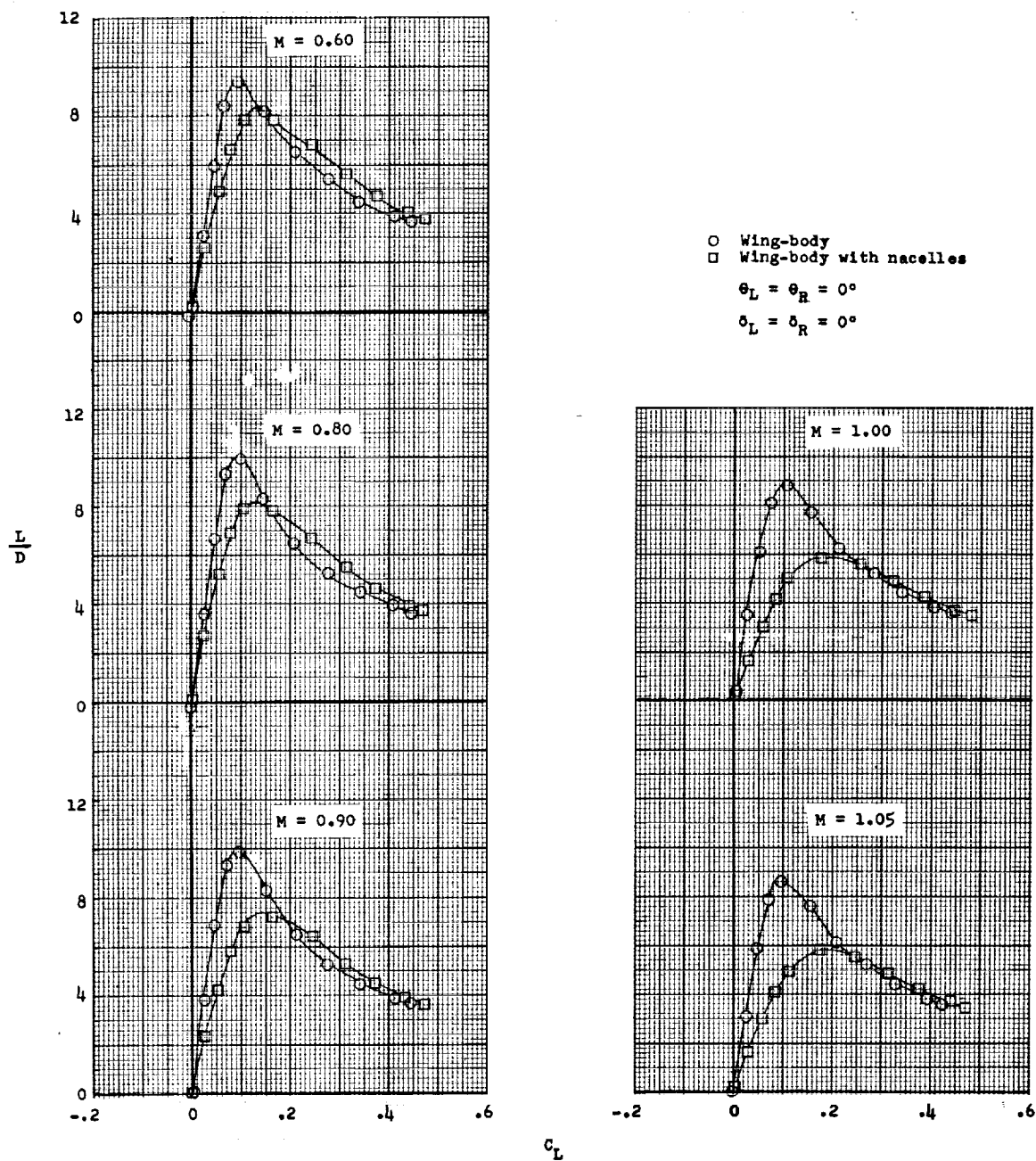


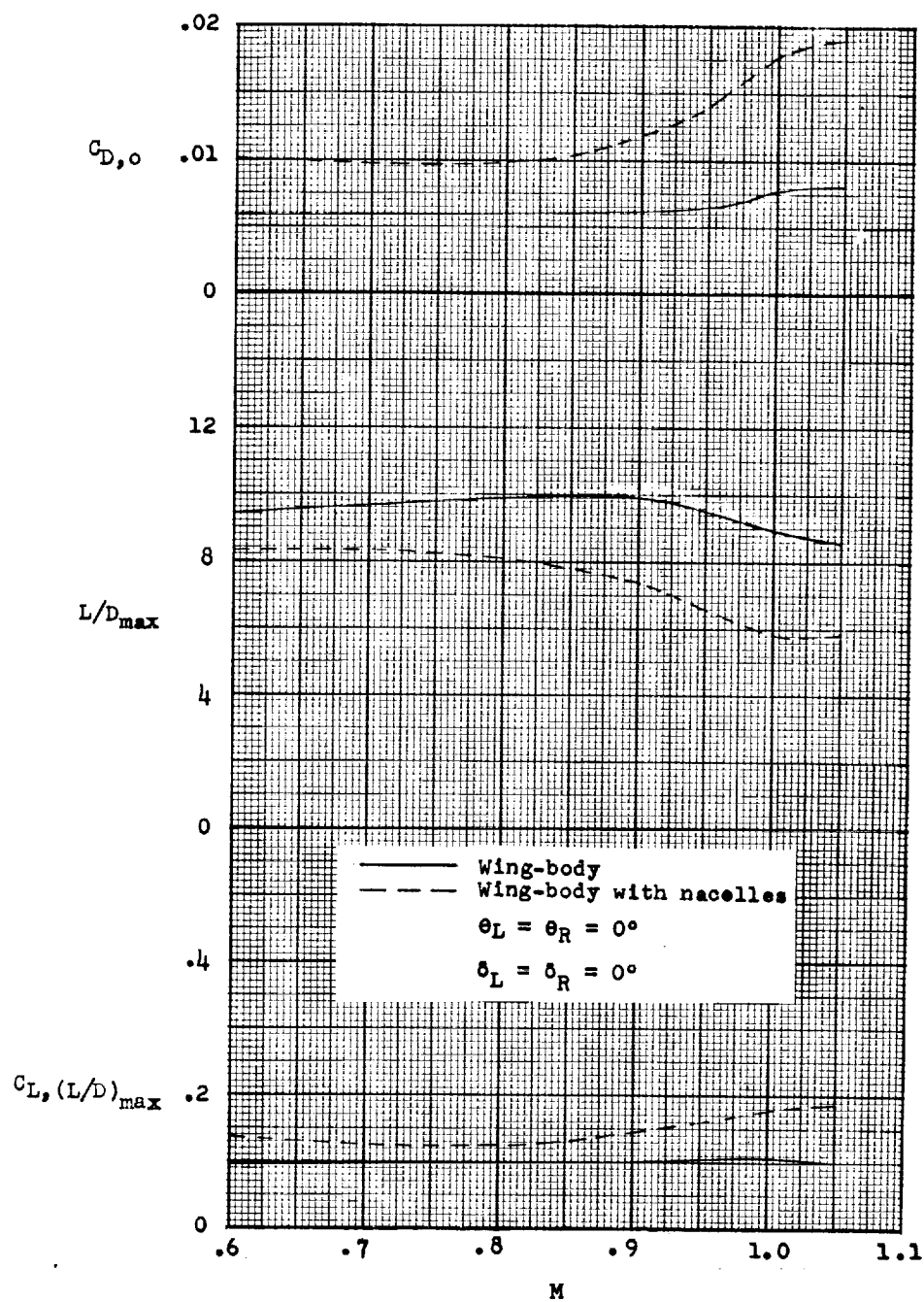
Figure 7.- Aerodynamic characteristics of wing-body configuration. $\Lambda = 75^\circ$; $\beta = 0^\circ$.

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(a) Variation of lift-drag ratio with lift coefficient.

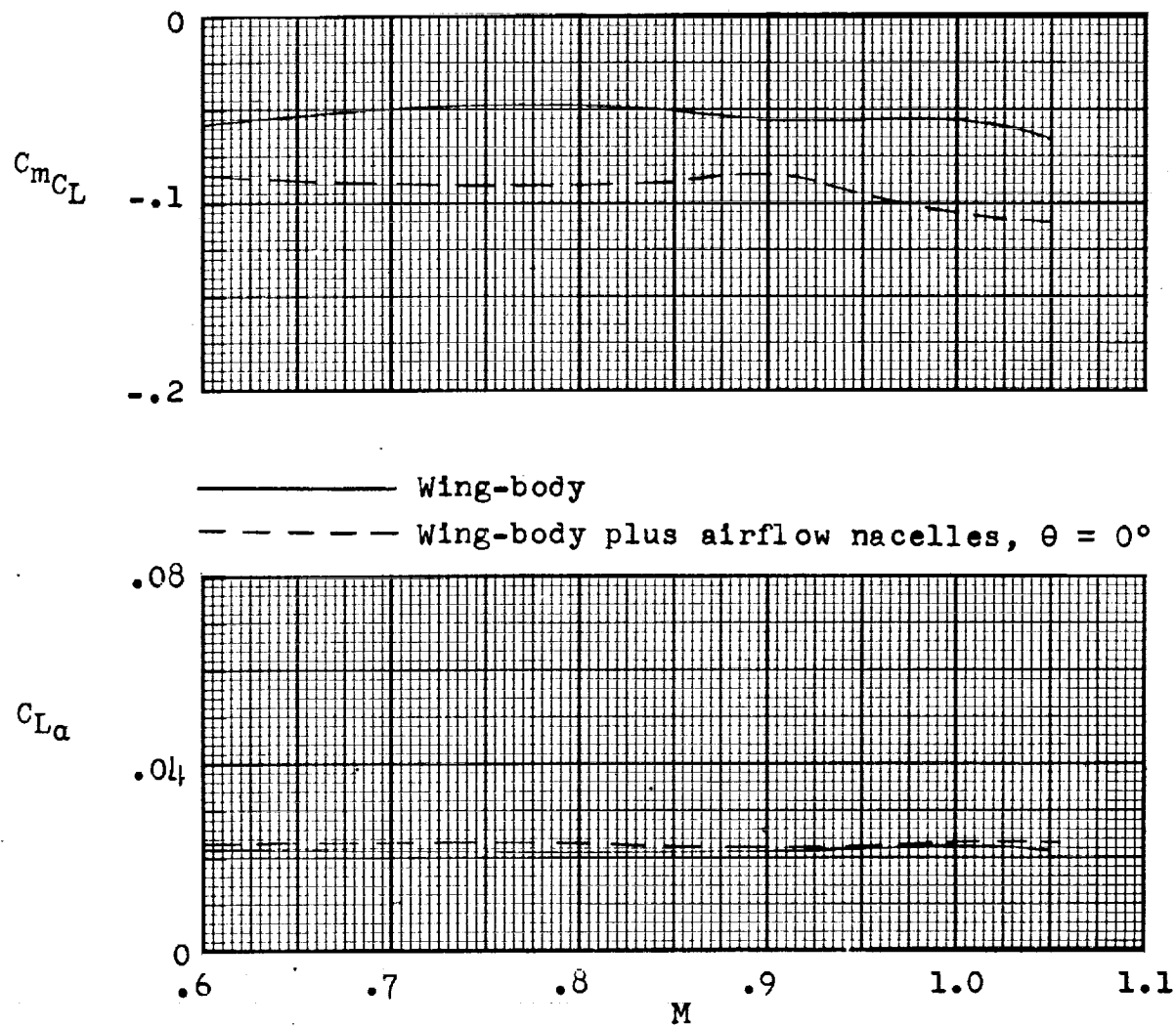
Figure 8.- Effect of nacelles on model aerodynamic characteristics.
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(b) Effect of Mach number on minimum drag coefficient and lift-drag characteristics.

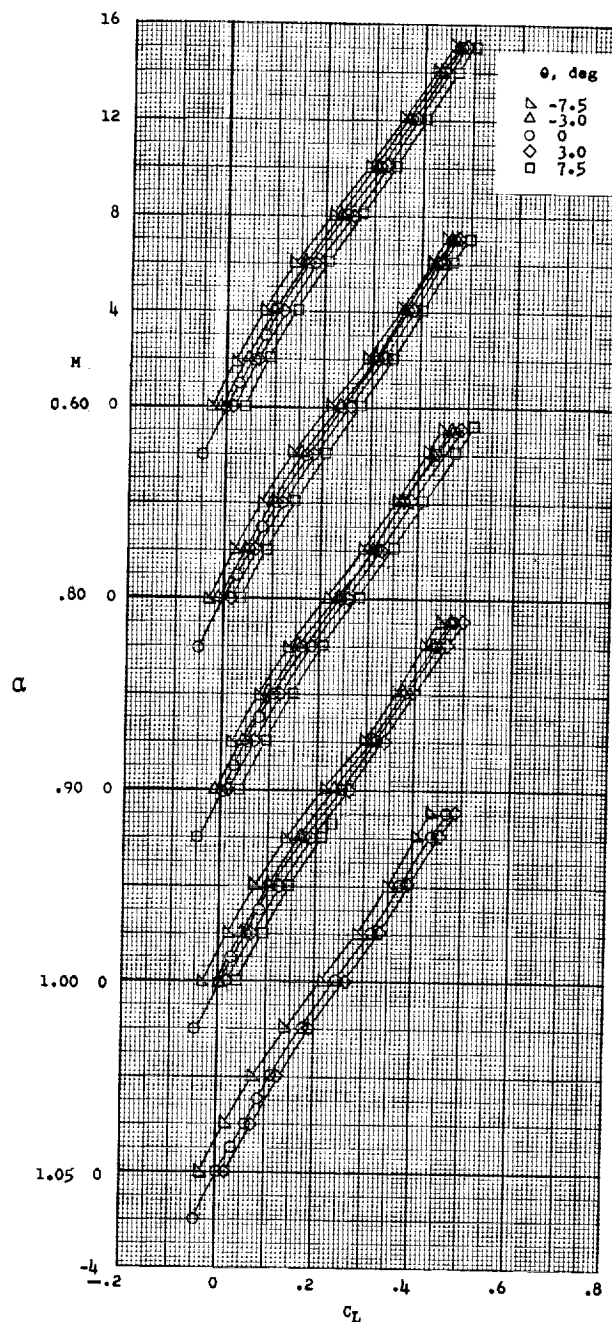
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(c) Variation of C_{mC_L} and C_{L_α} with M .

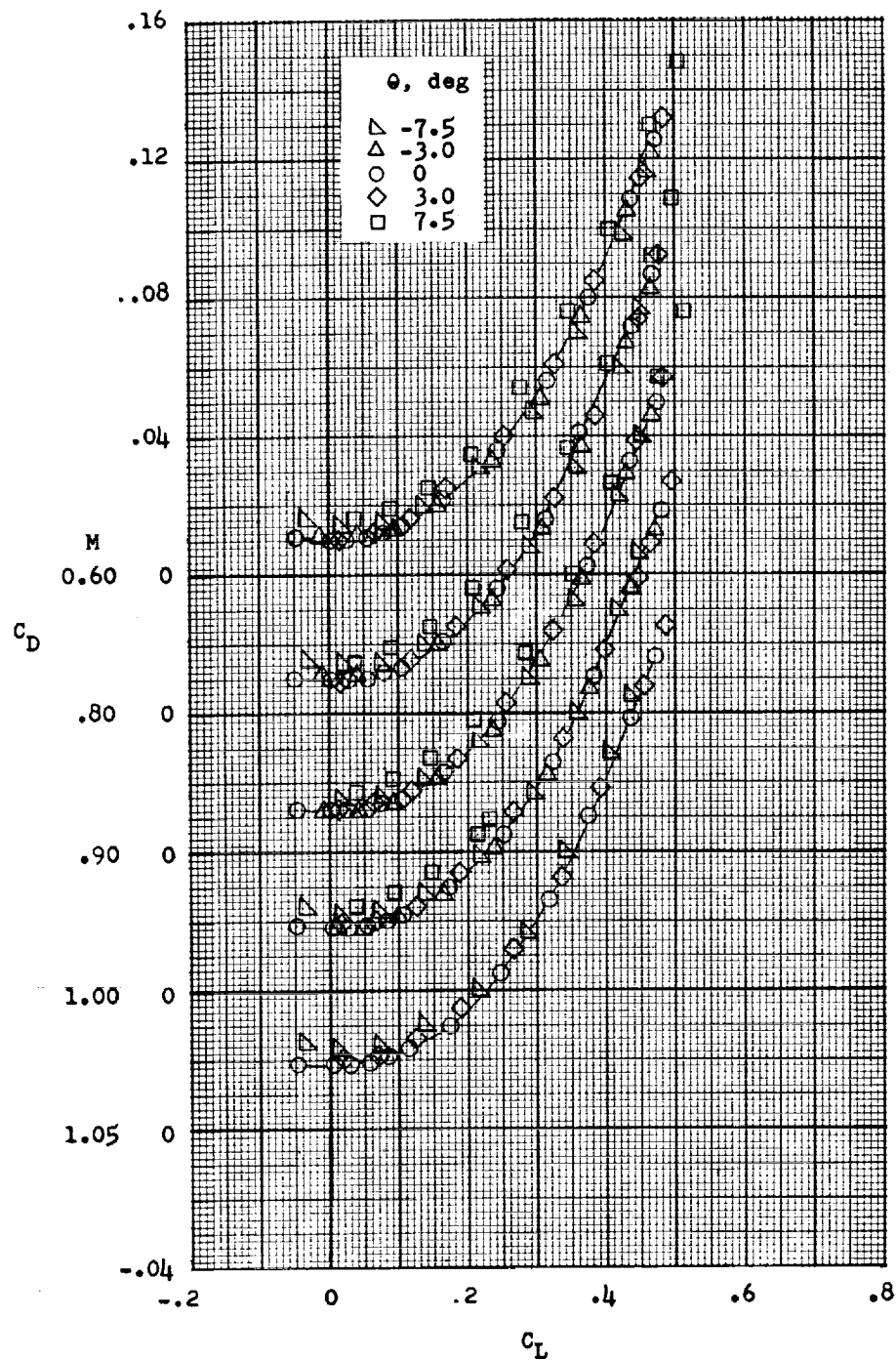
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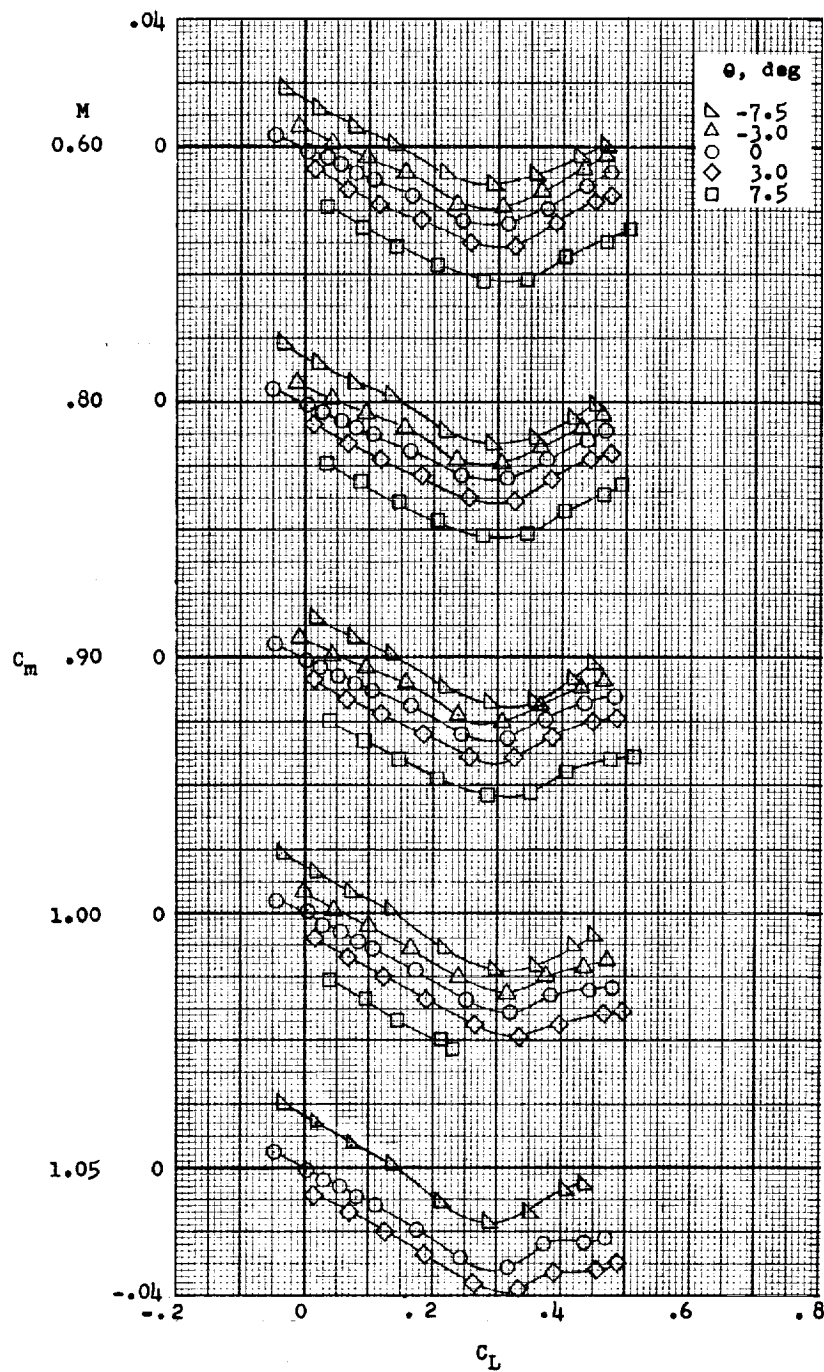
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(b) Effect of nacelle pitch deflection on drag coefficient.

Figure 9.- Continued.



(c) Effect of nacelle pitch deflection on pitching-moment coefficient.

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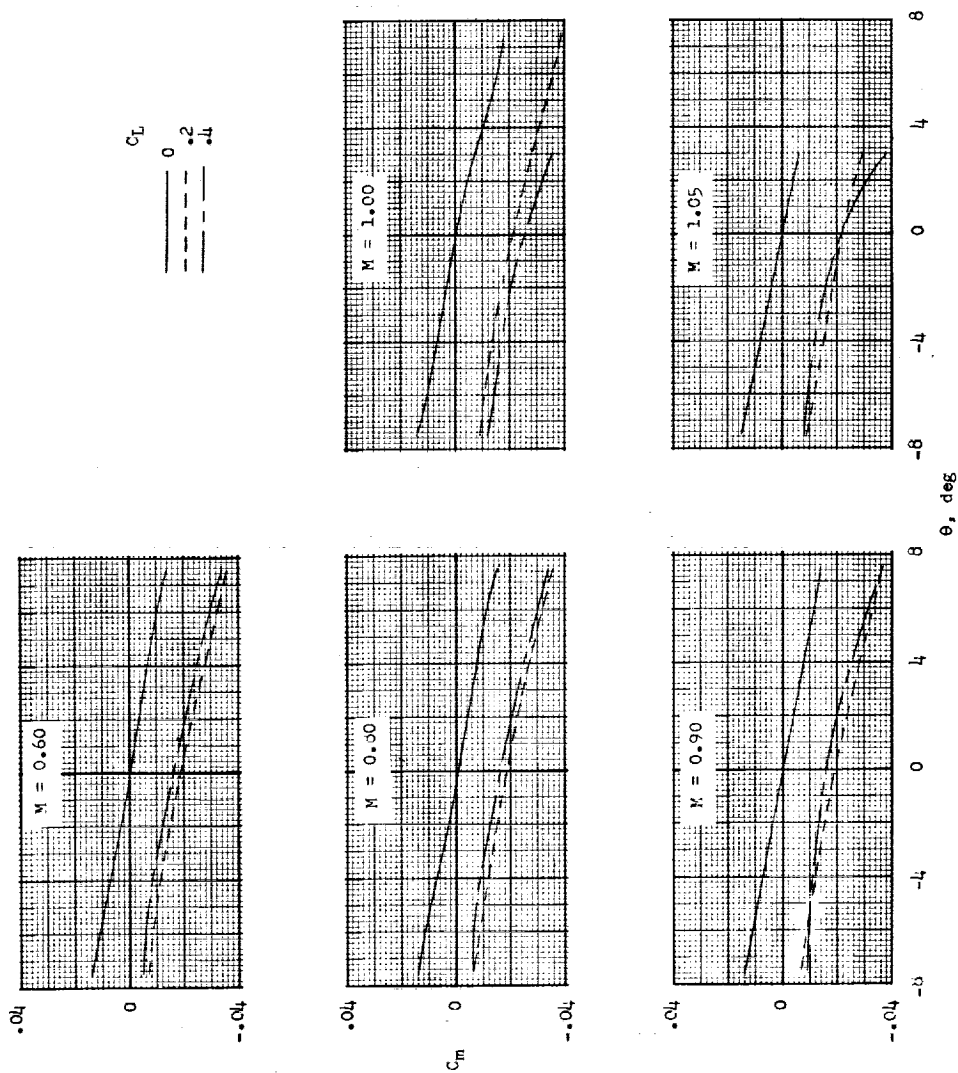
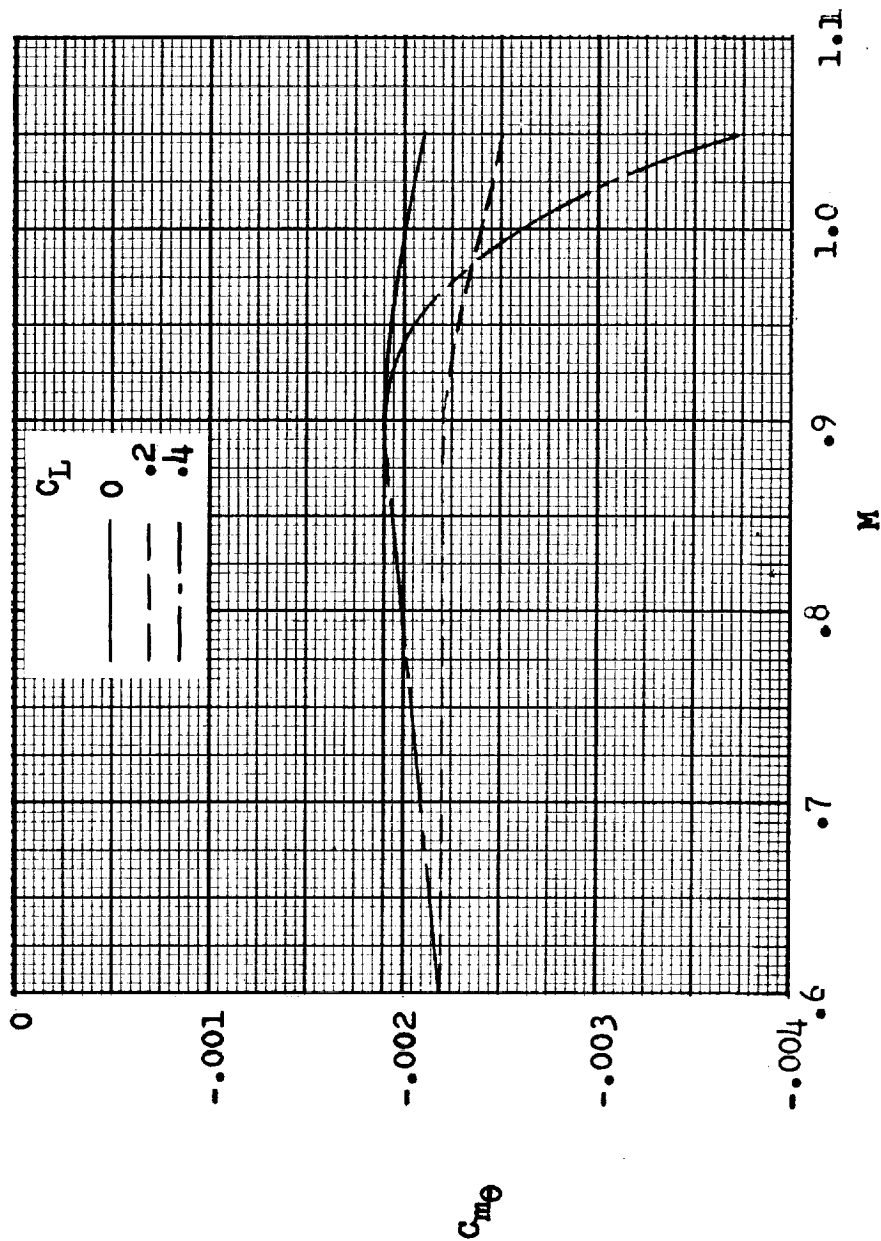
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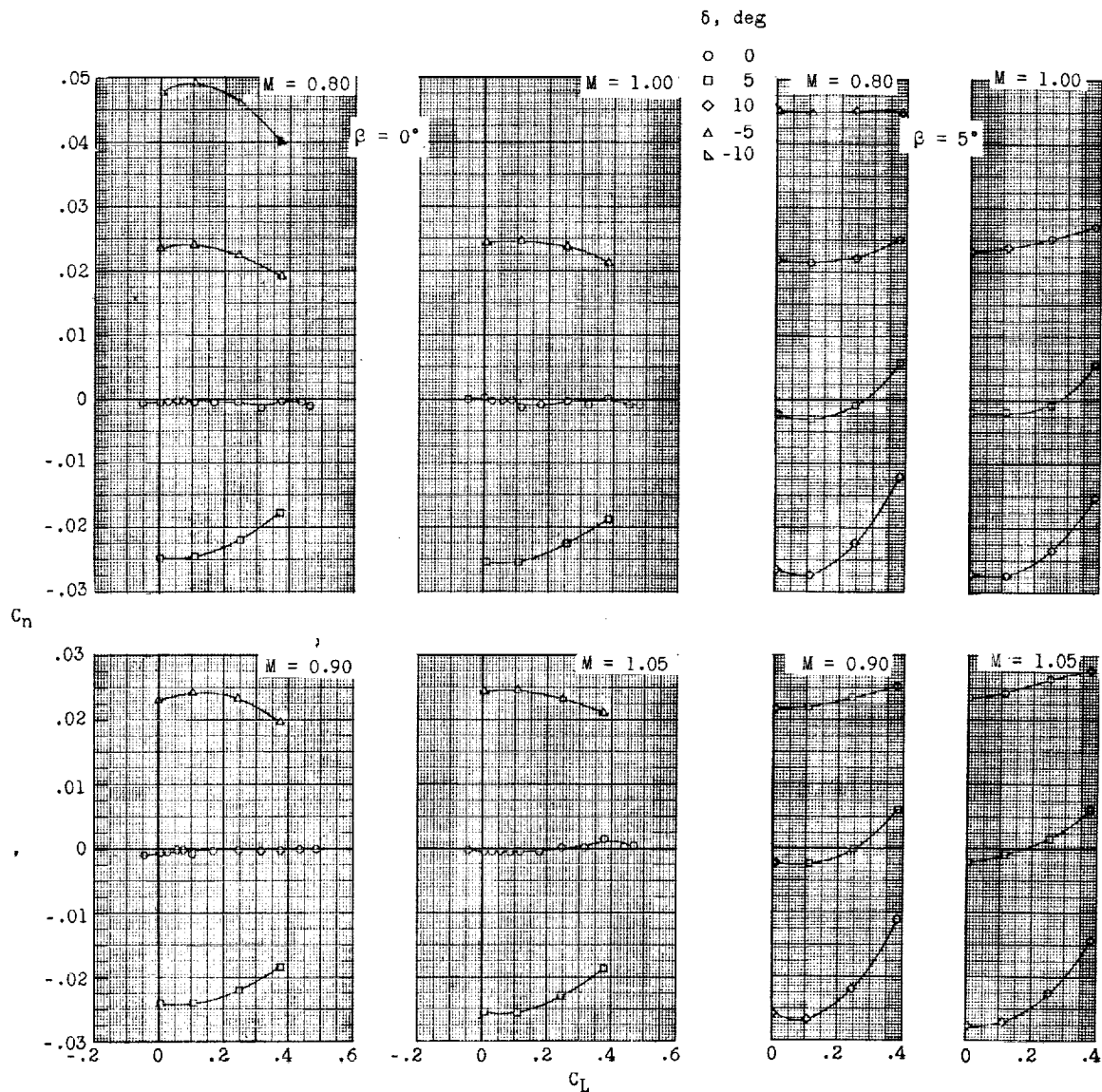
Figure 10.- Longitudinal control effectiveness. Airflow nacelles with fins; $\Lambda = 75^\circ$; $\delta = 0^\circ$;
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(b) Variation of $C_{m\theta}$ with M .

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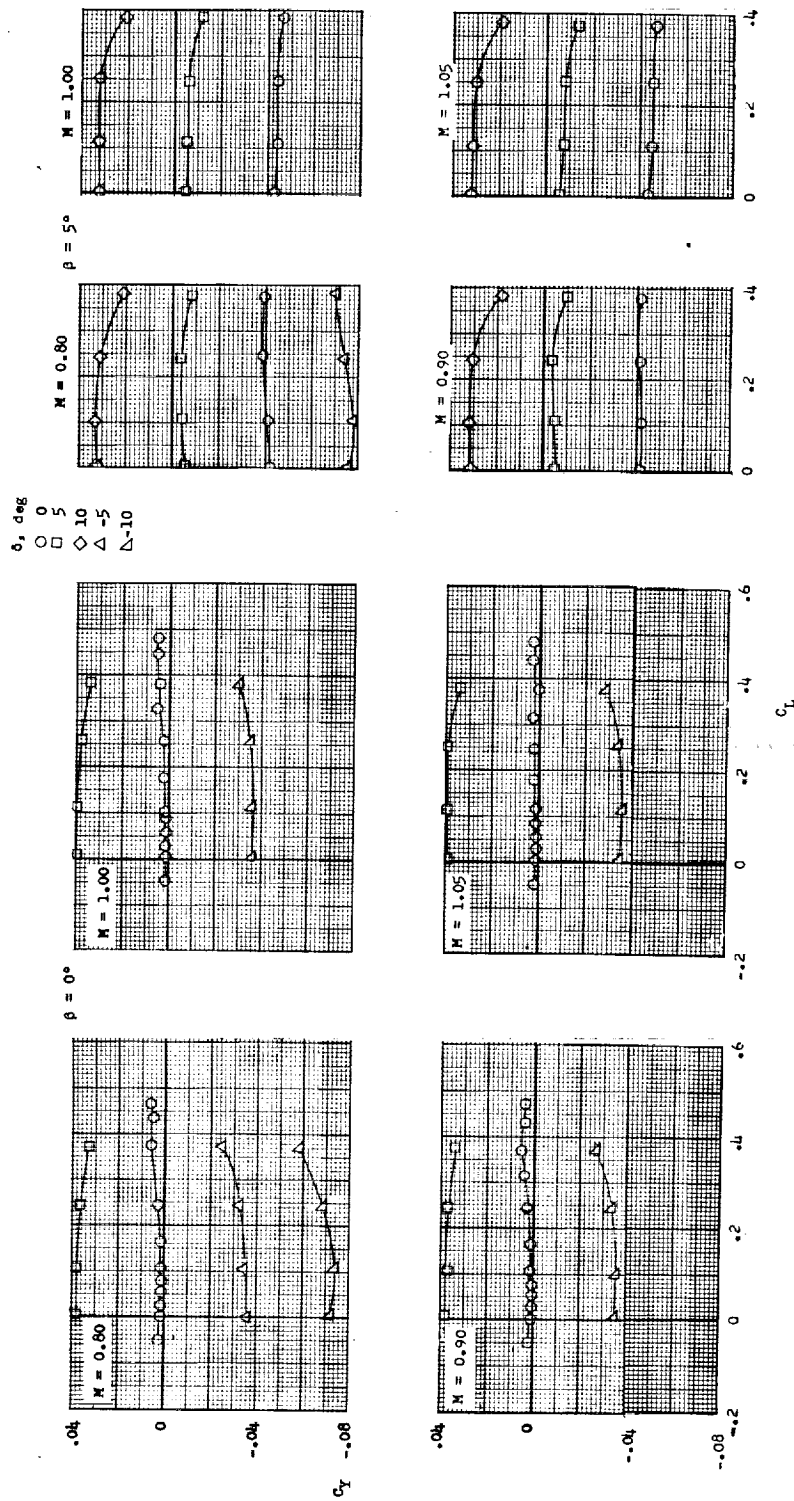
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(a) Effect of nacelle yaw deflection on yawing-moment coefficient.

Figure 11.- Directional control characteristics. Airflow nacelles with fins; $\Lambda = 75^\circ$; $\theta = 0^\circ$; $\beta = 0^\circ$ and 5° .

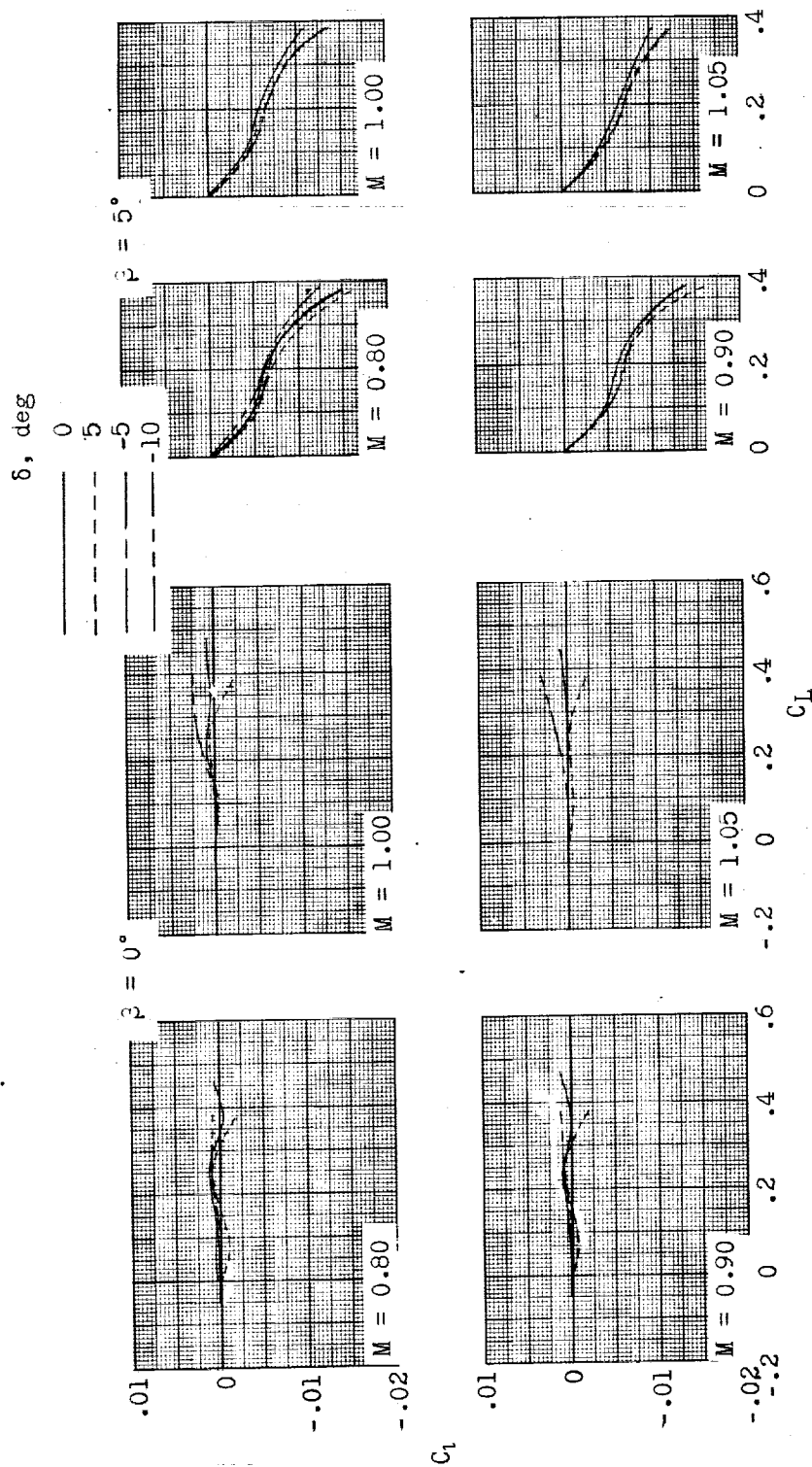
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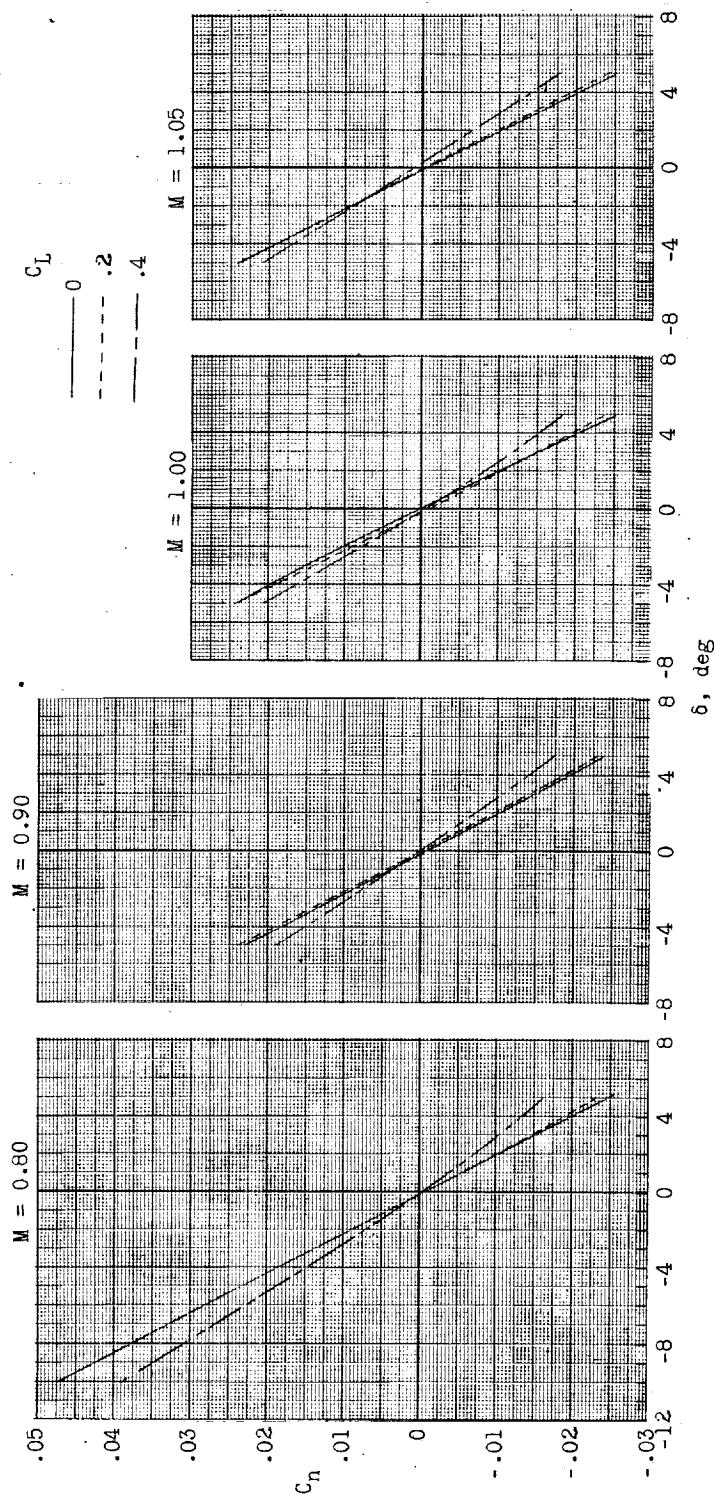
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(c) Effect of nacelle yaw deflection on rolling-moment coefficient.

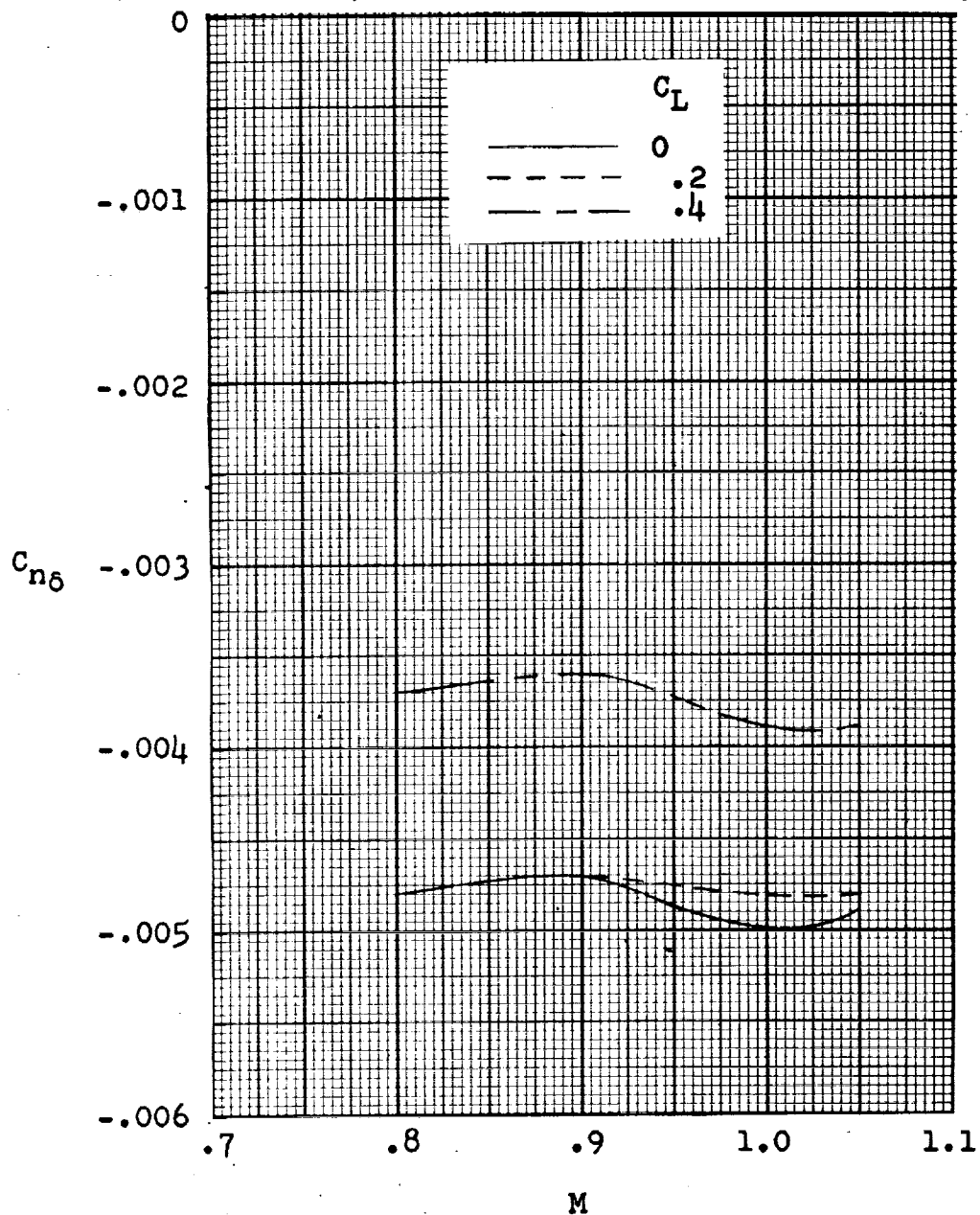
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(a) Variation of C_n with δ .

Figure 12.- Directional control effectiveness. Airflow nacelles with fins; $\Lambda = 75^\circ$; $\theta = 0^\circ$; $\beta = 0^\circ$.

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(b) Variation of $C_{n\delta}$ with M .

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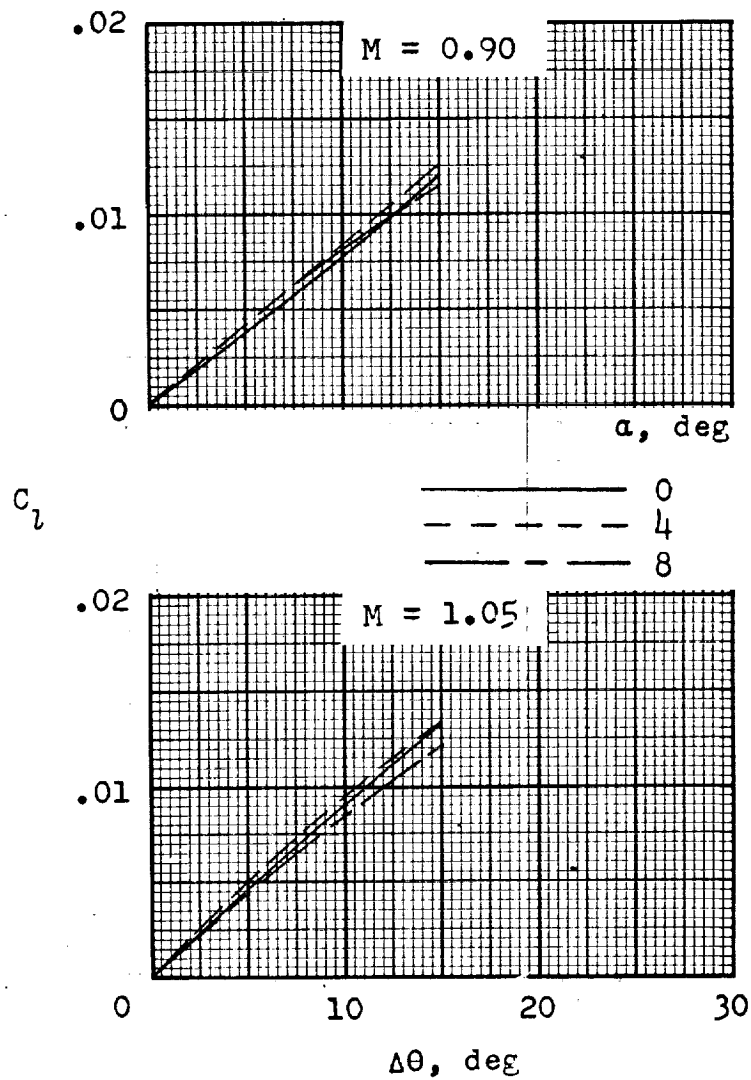


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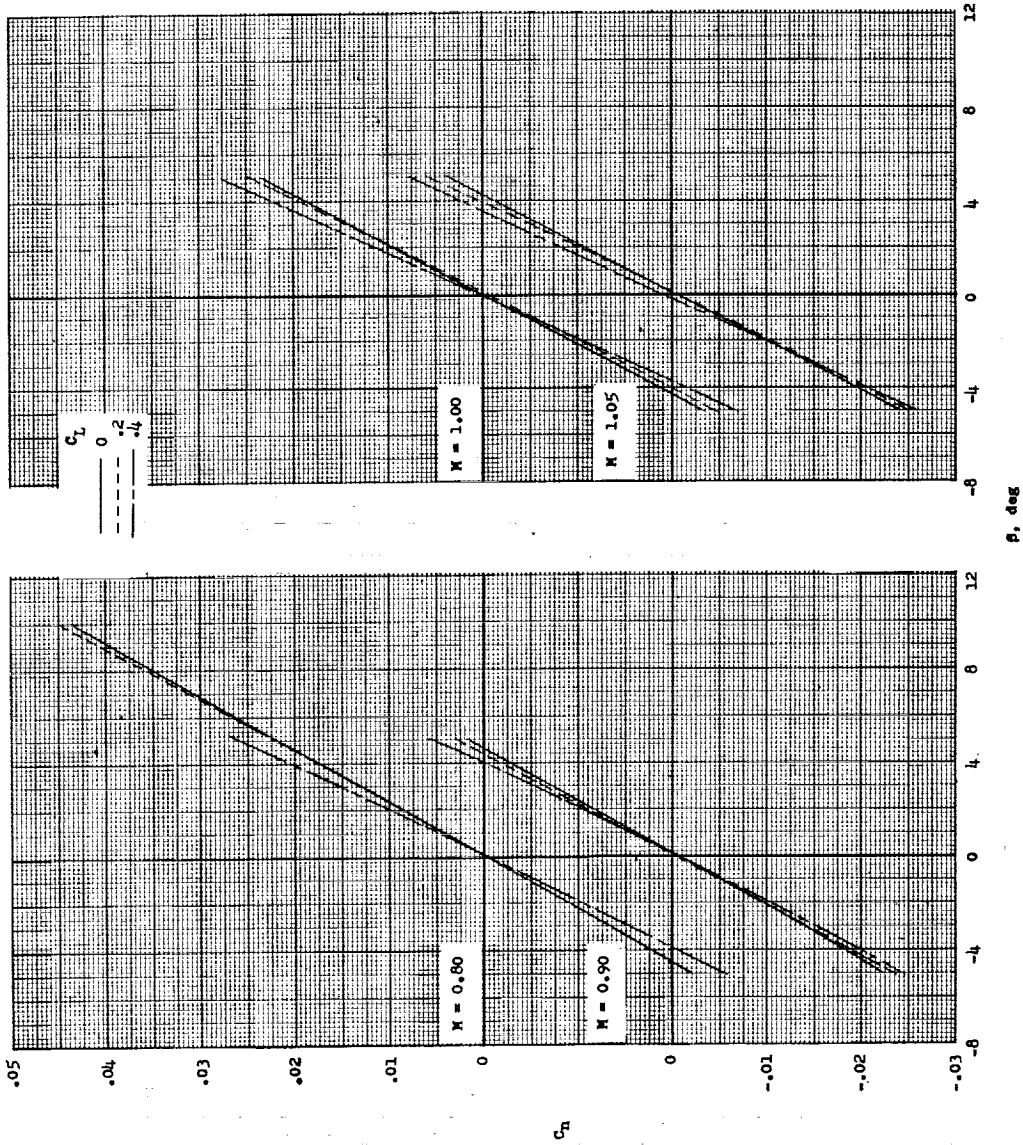
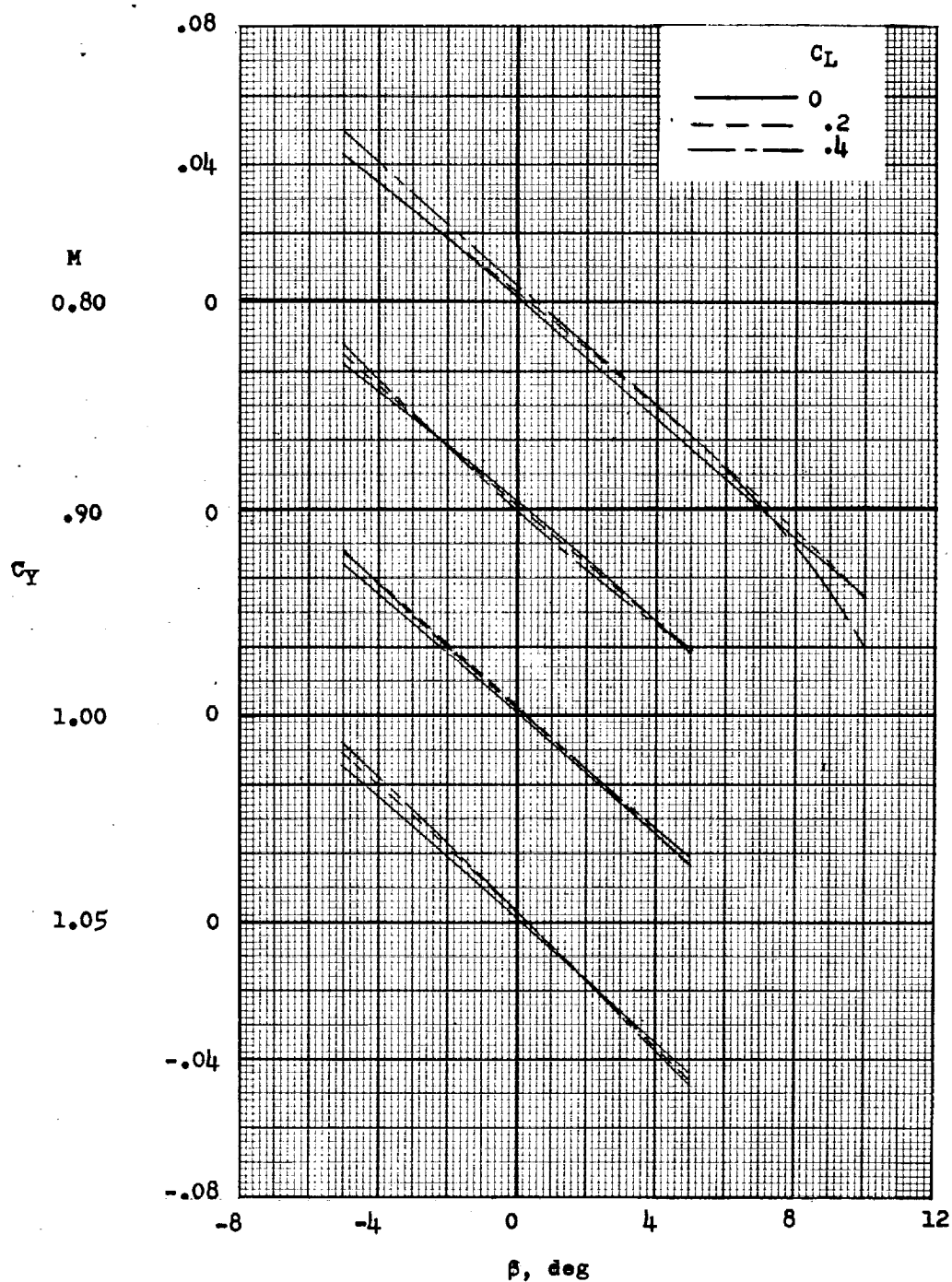
(a) Variation of C_n with β .

Figure 14.- Directional and lateral stability characteristics. $\Lambda = 75^\circ$; $\theta = 0^\circ$; $\delta = 0^\circ$.



(b) Variation of C_Y with β .

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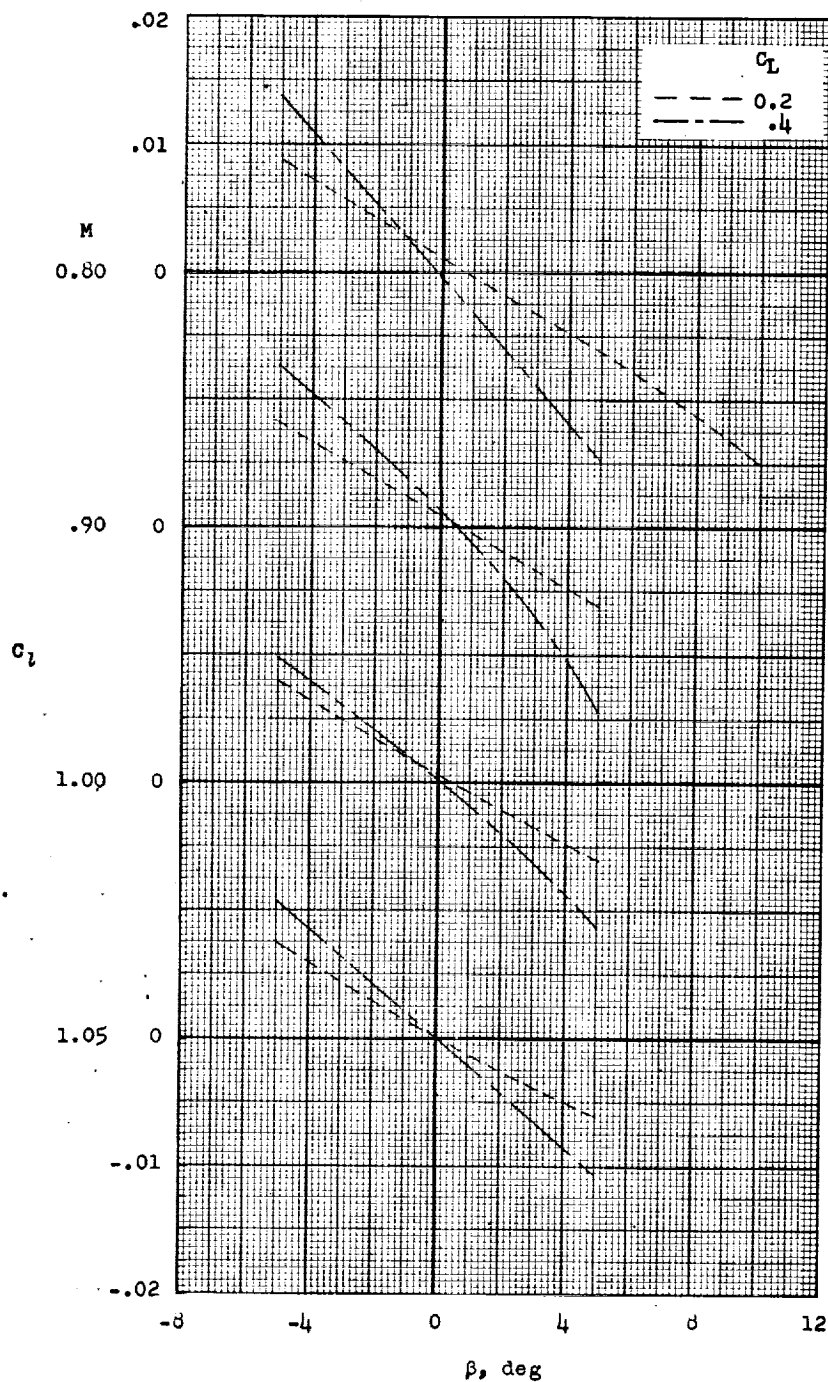
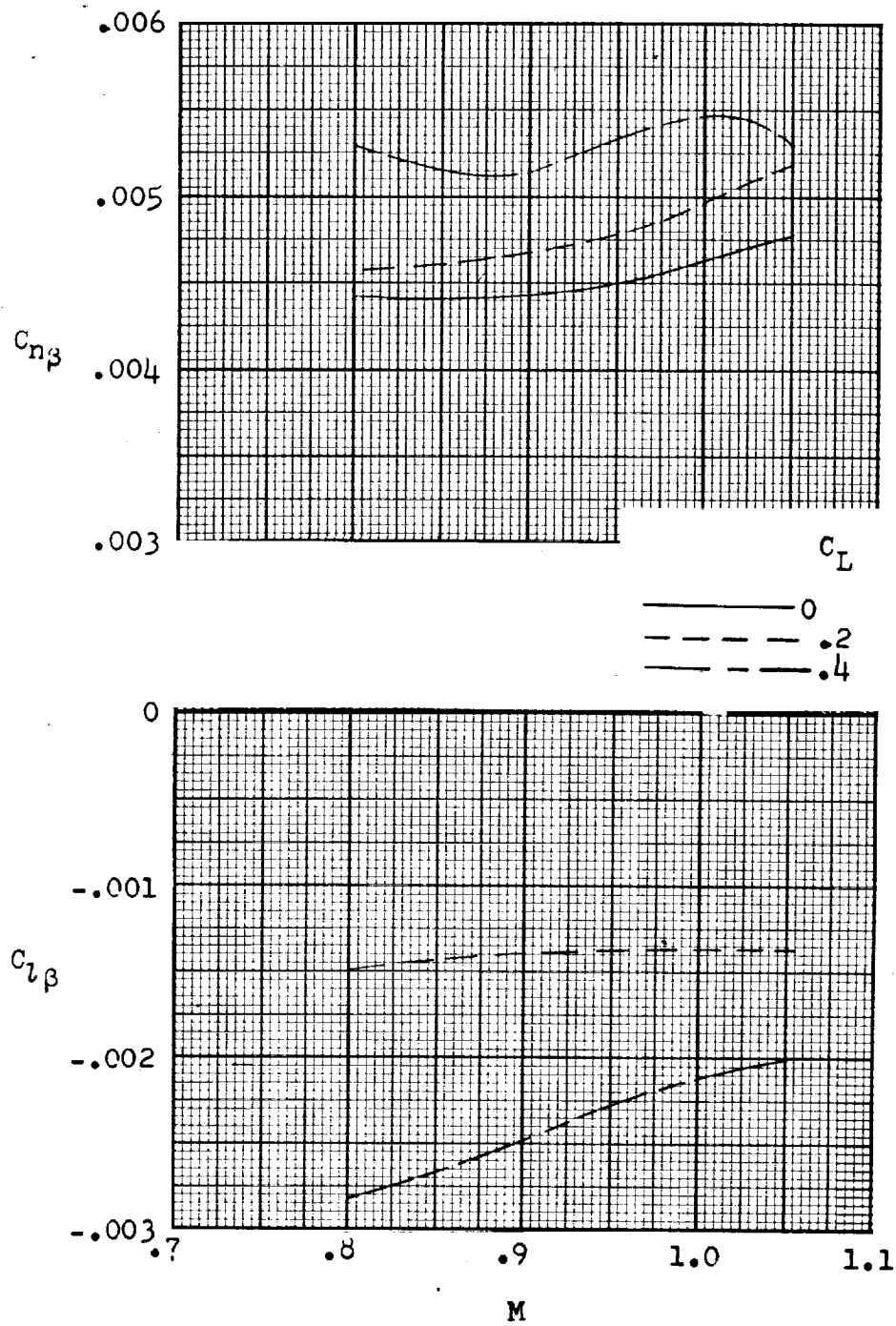
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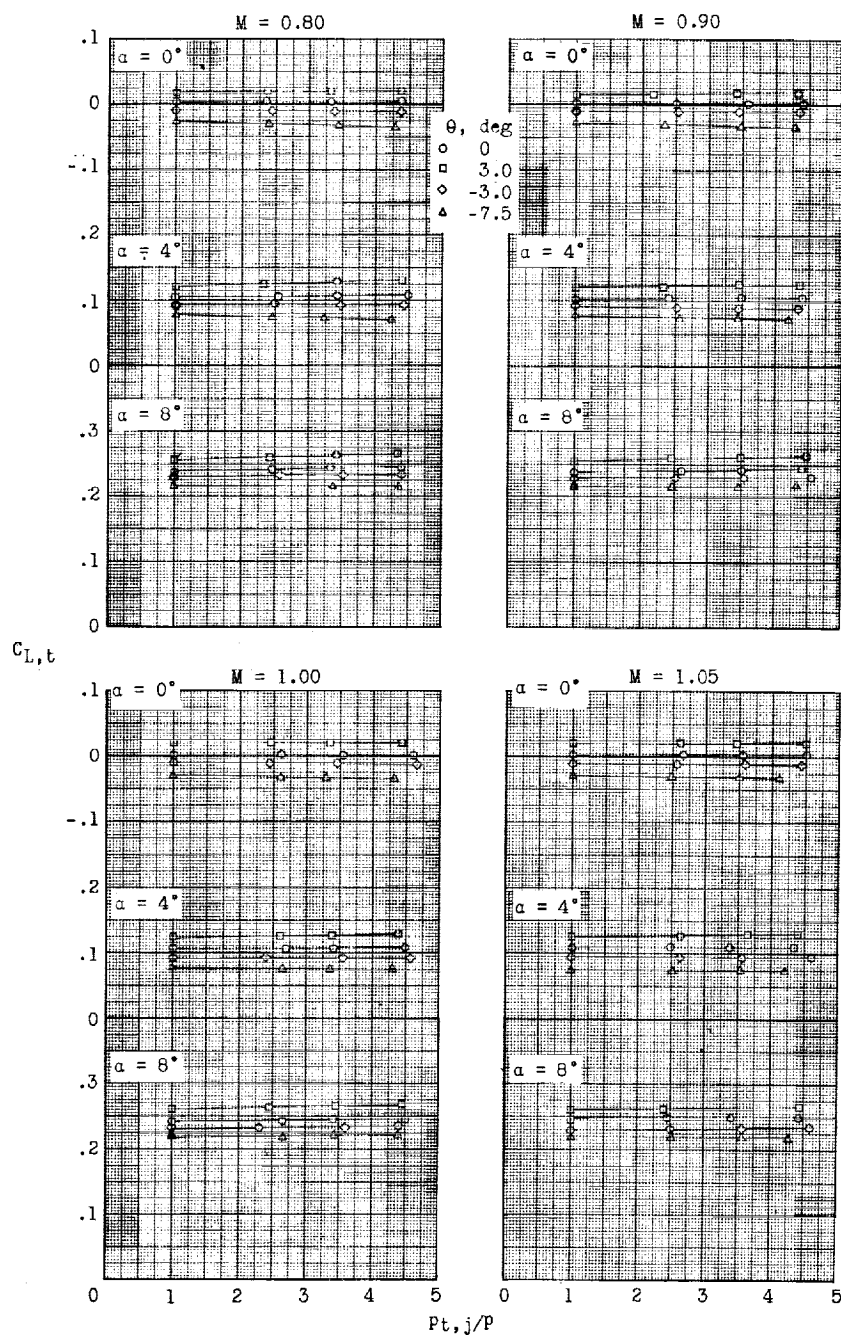
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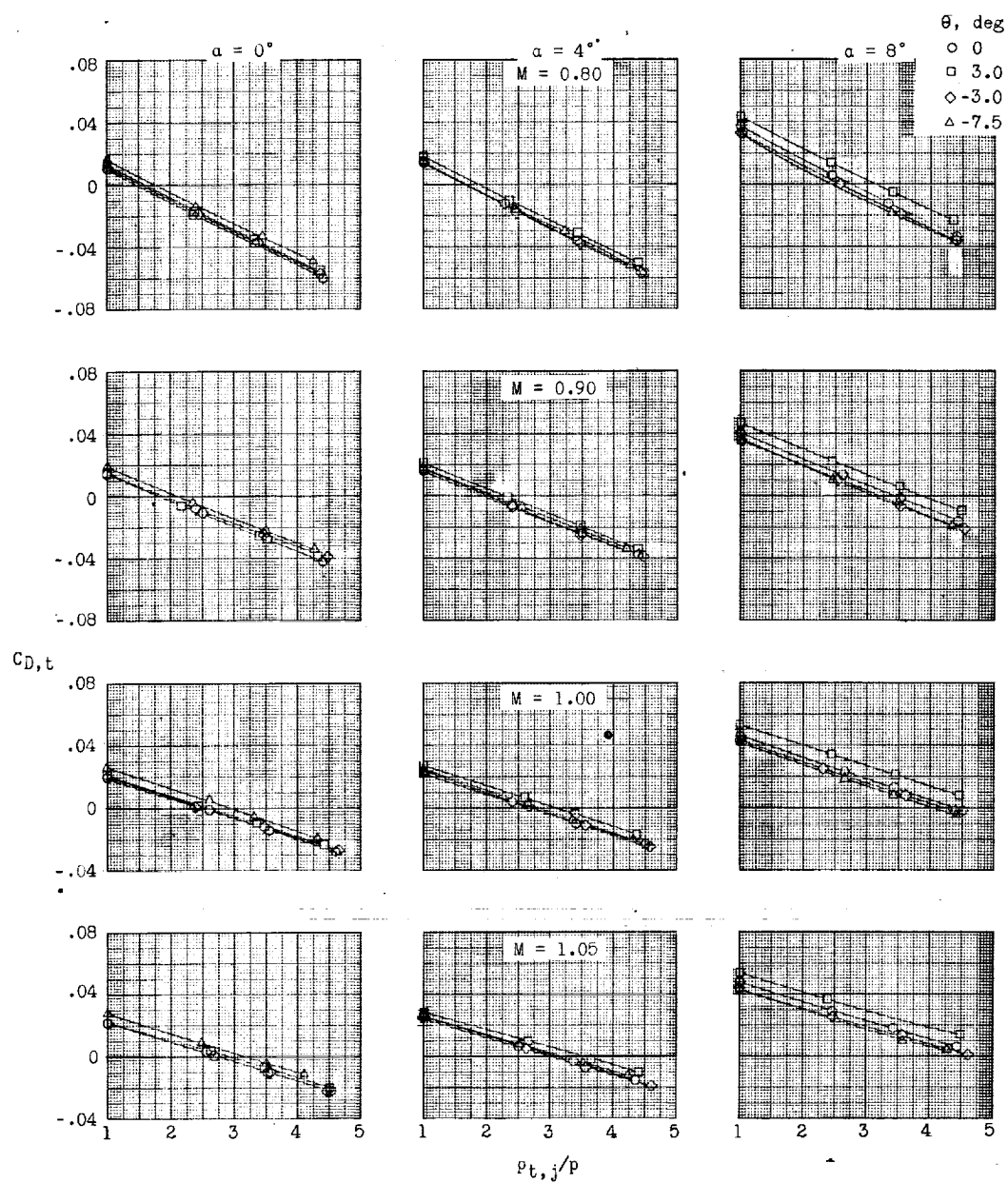
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(a) Variation of lift coefficient with jet total-pressure ratio.

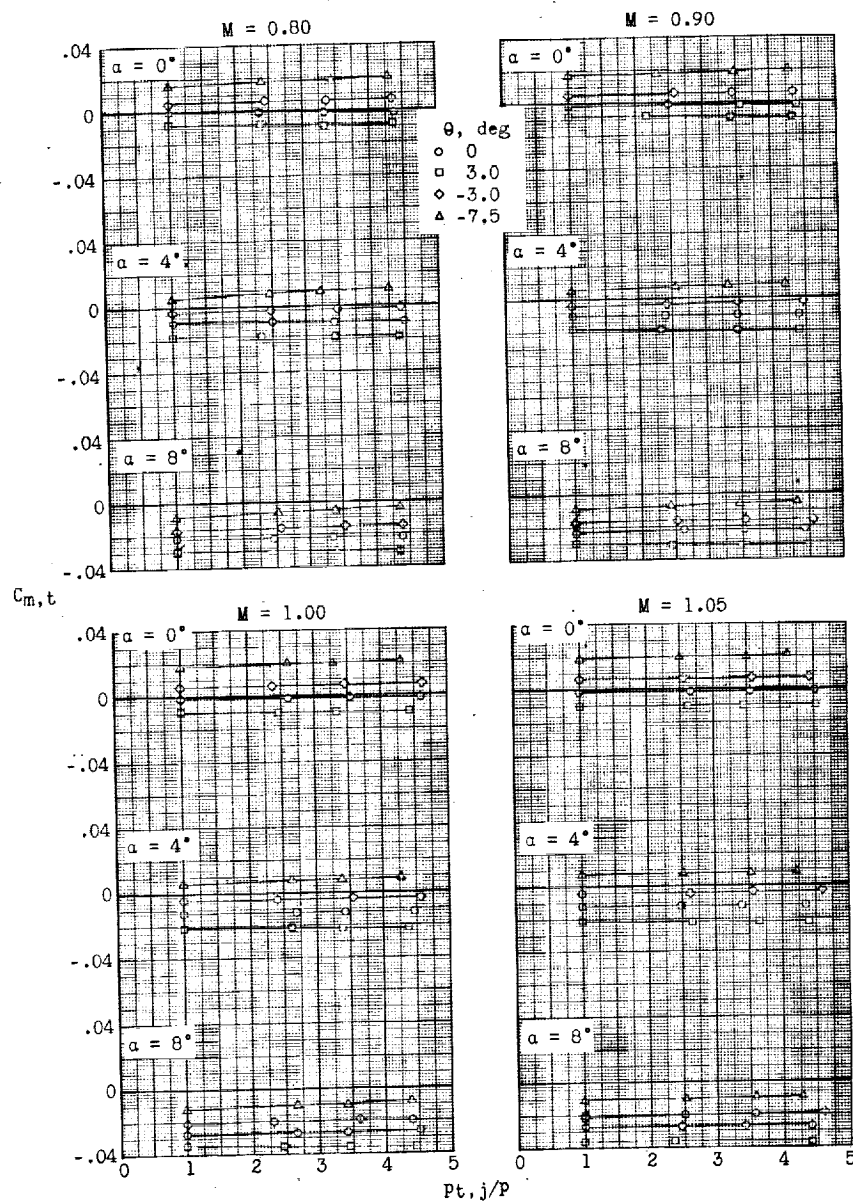
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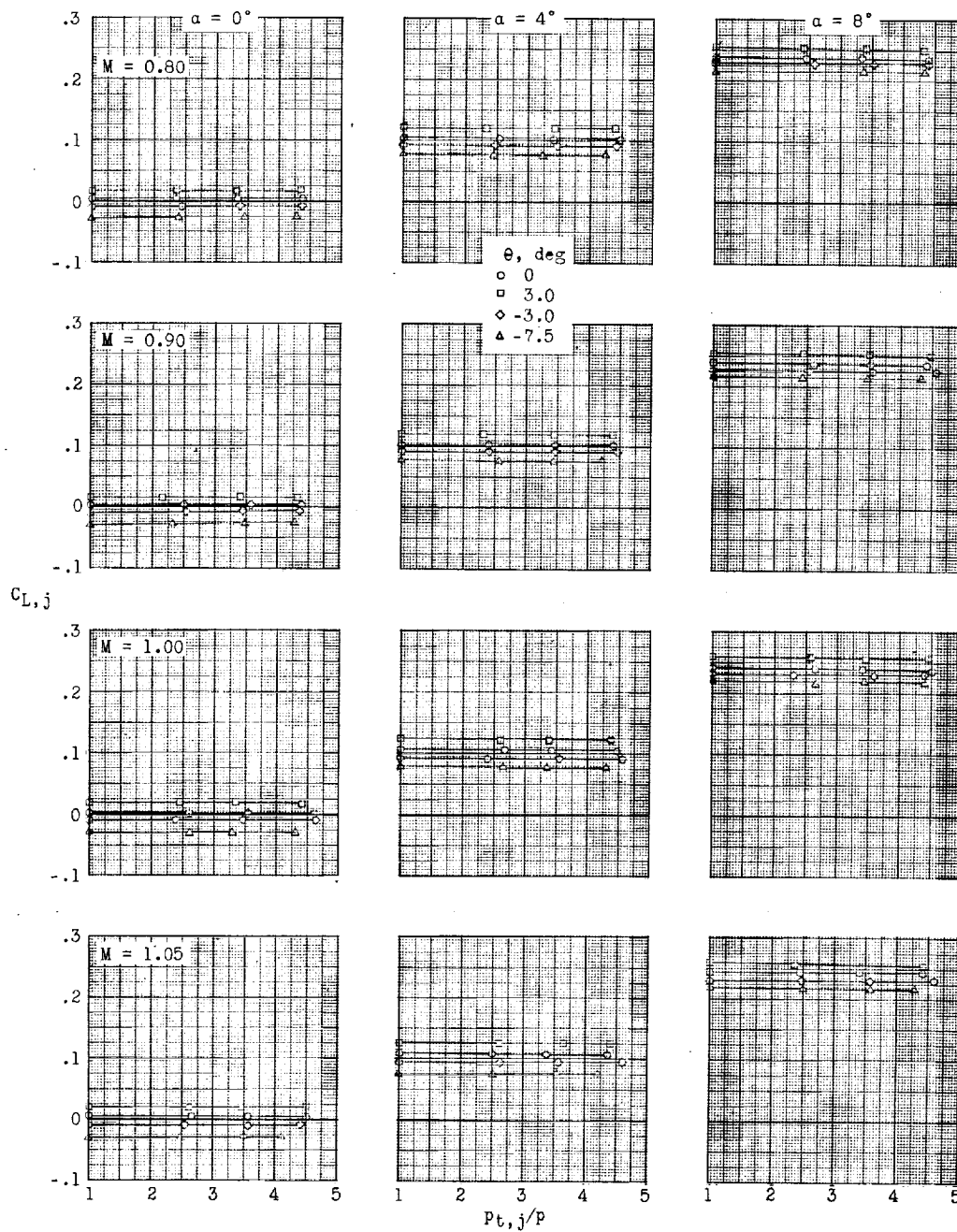
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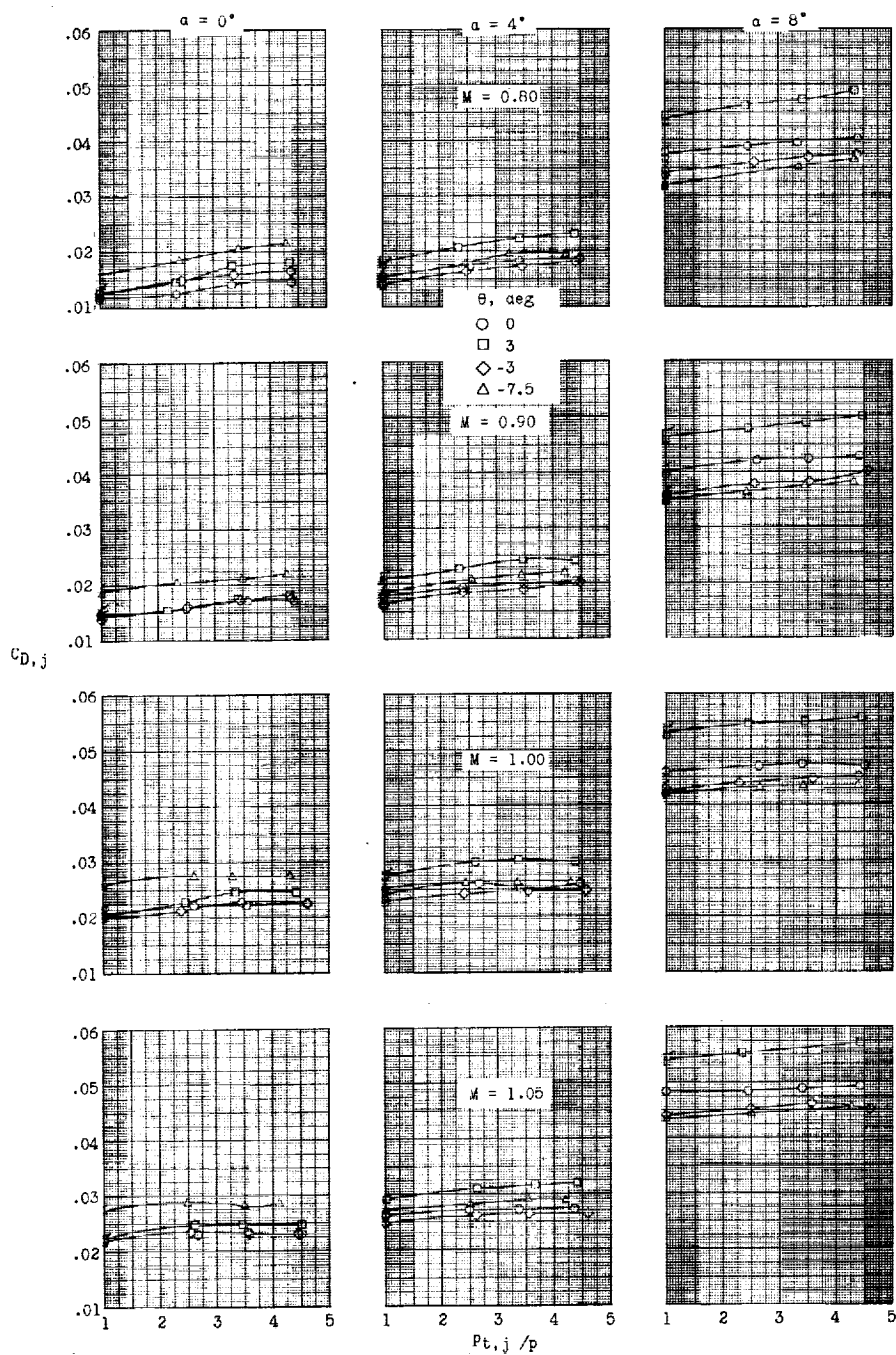
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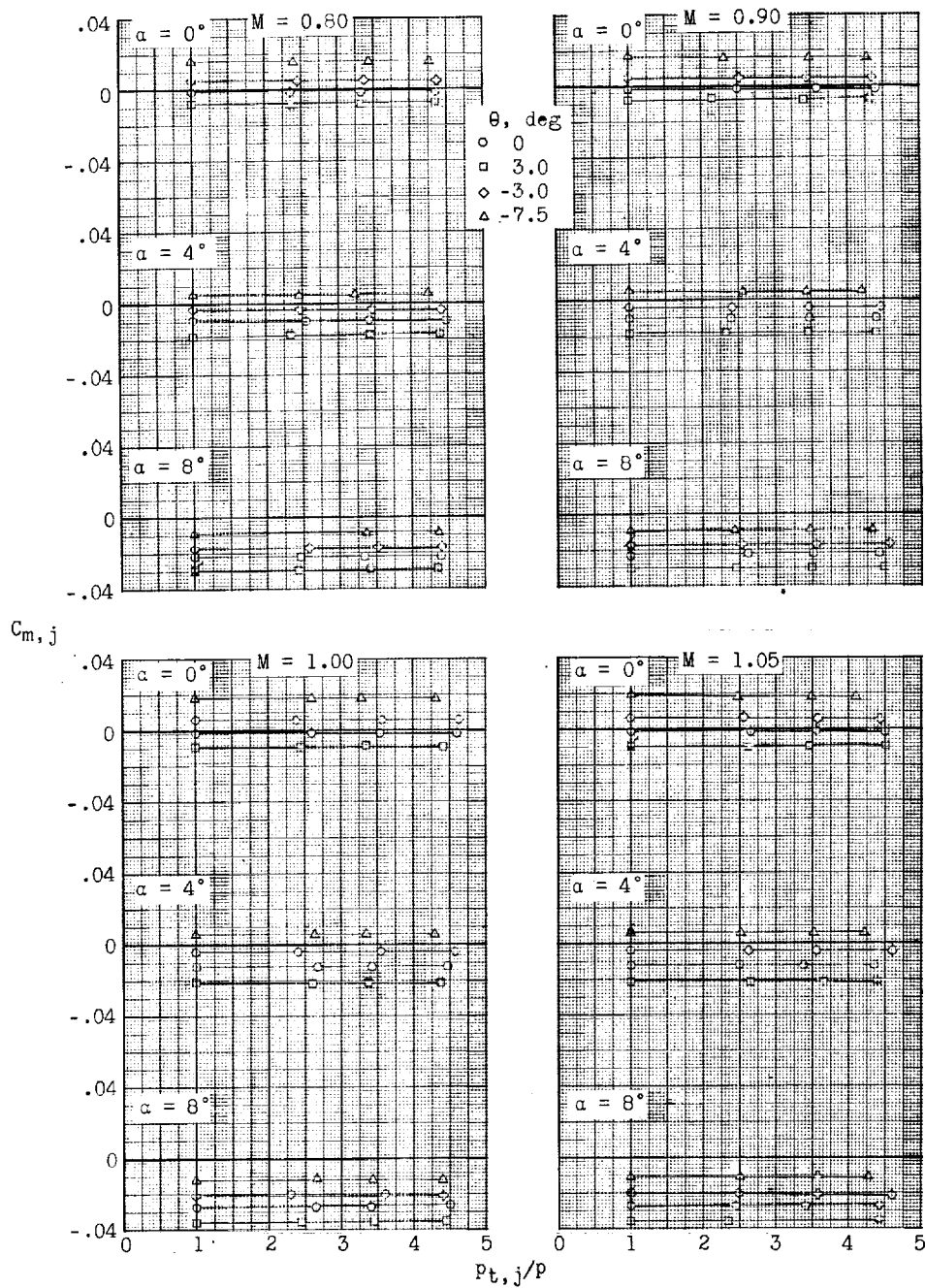
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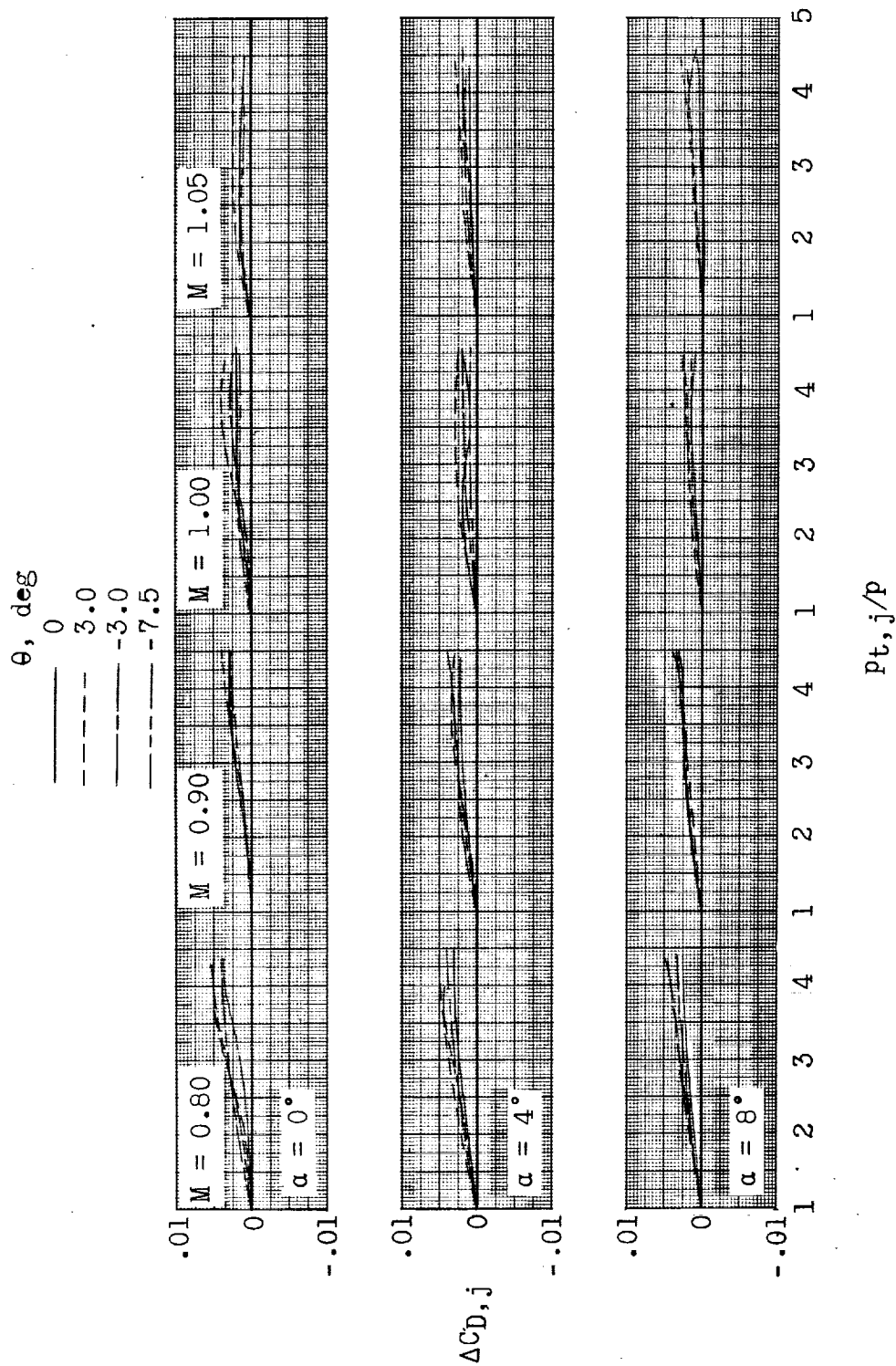
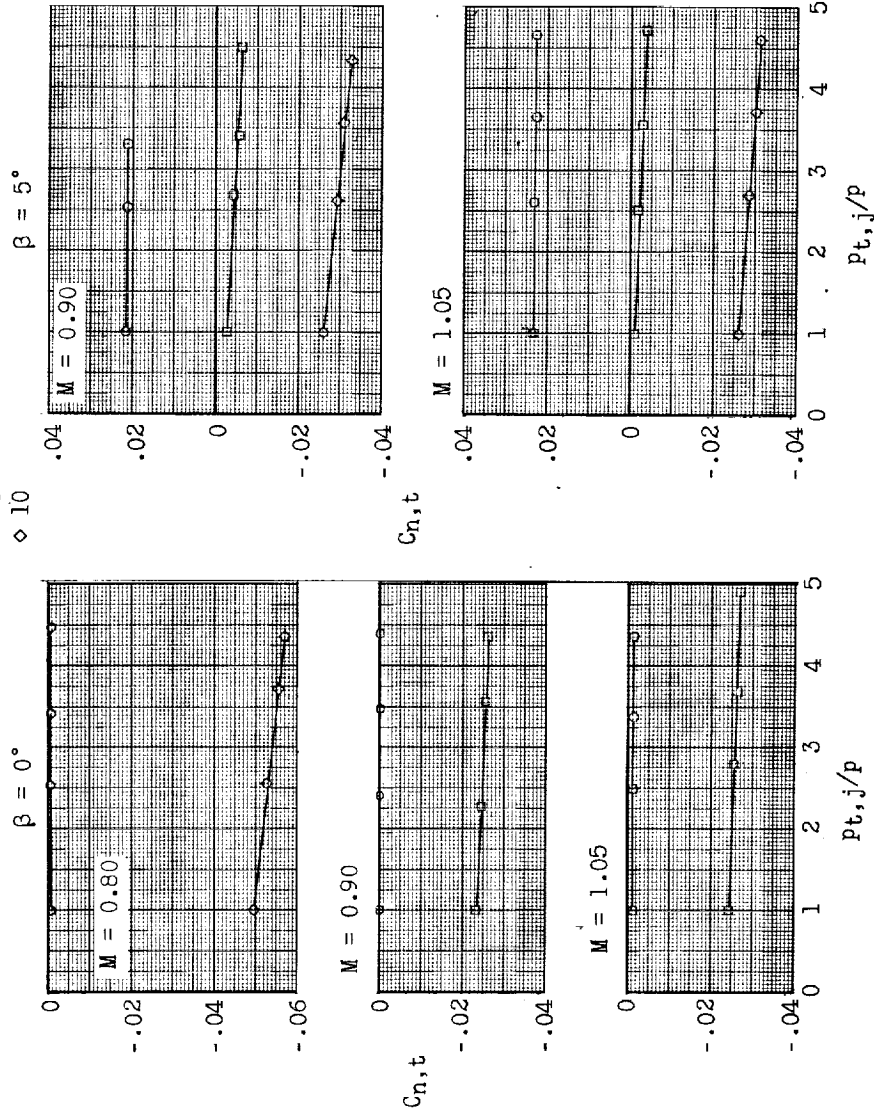


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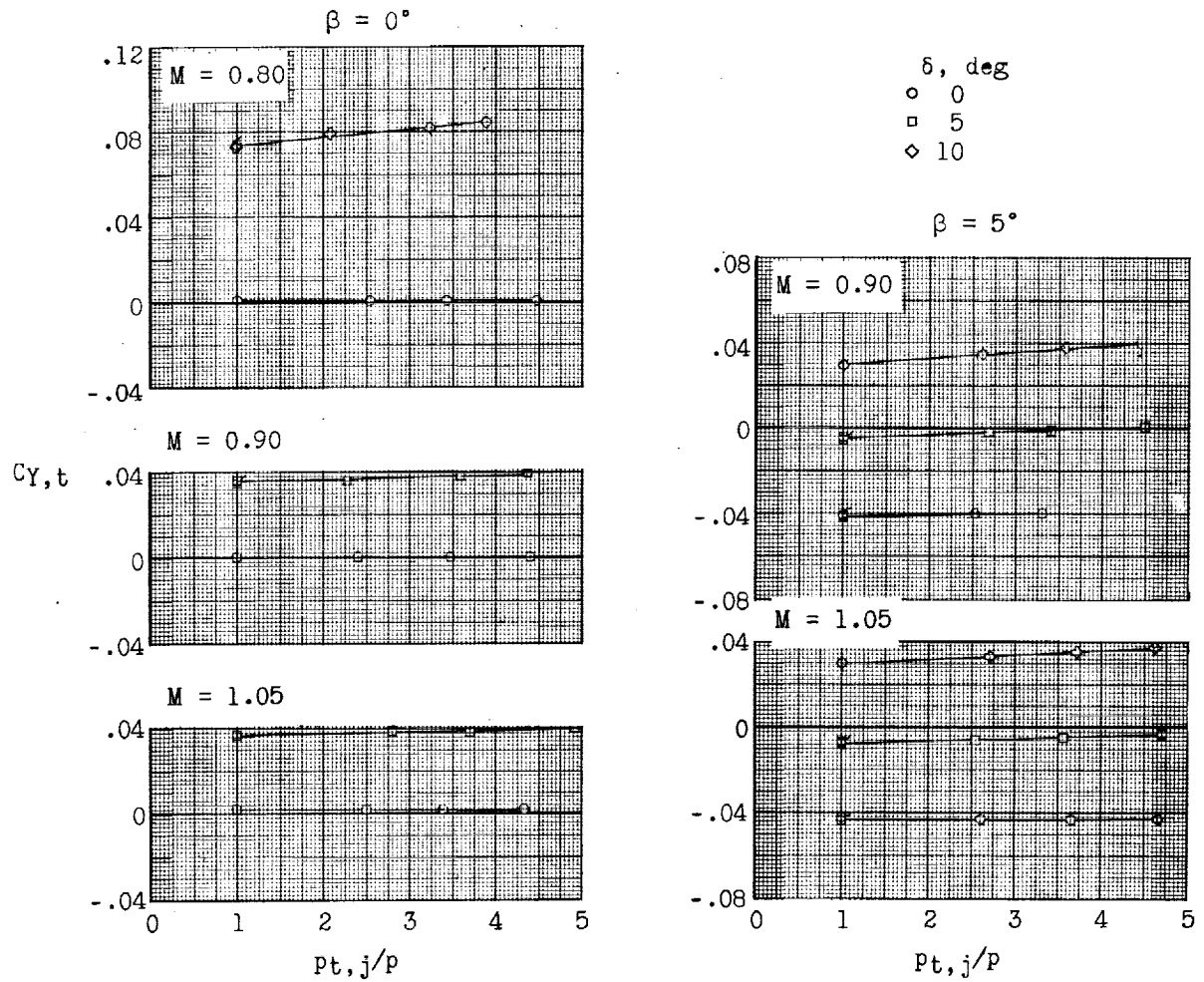
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(a) Variation of yawing-moment coefficient with jet total-pressure ratio.

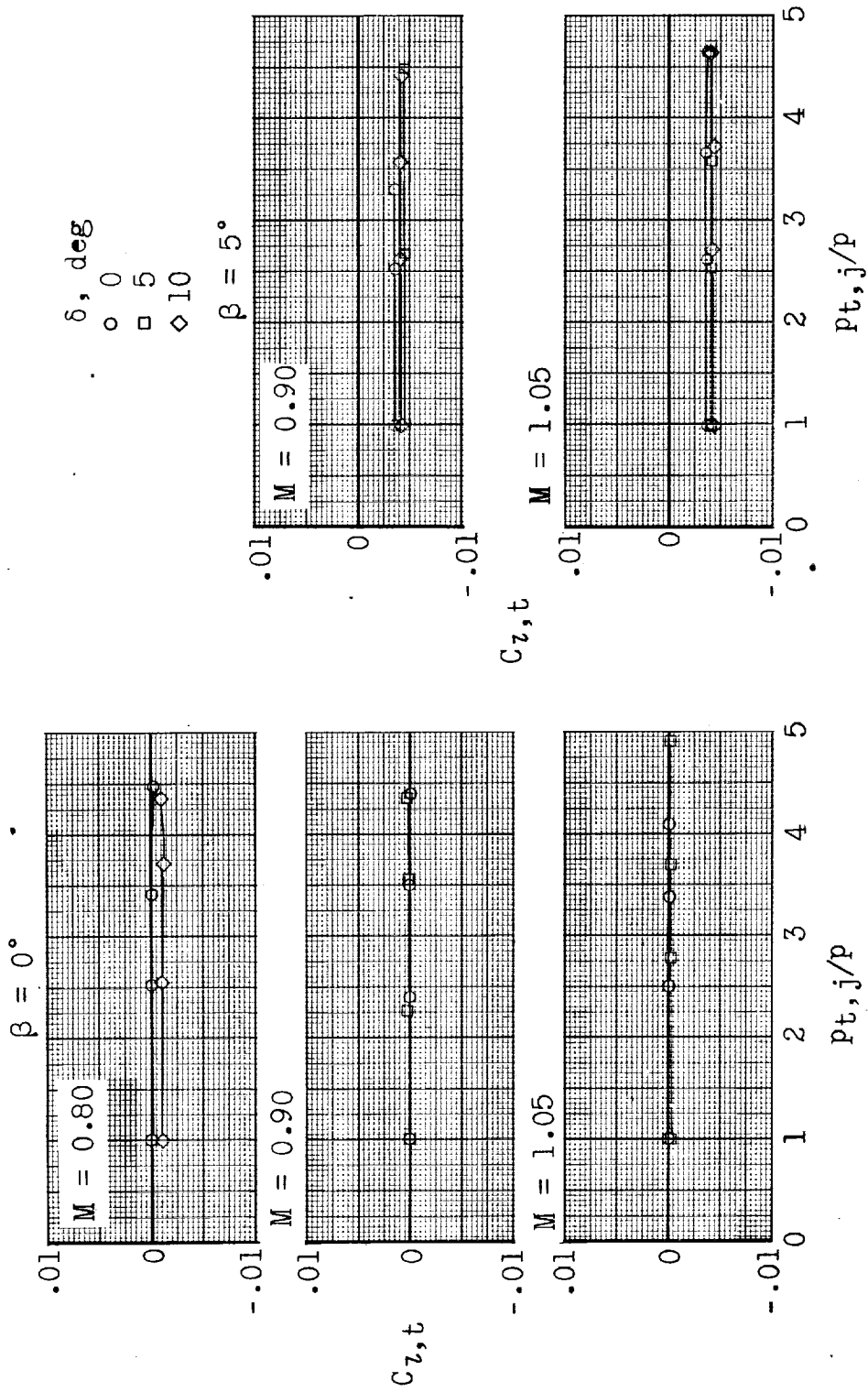
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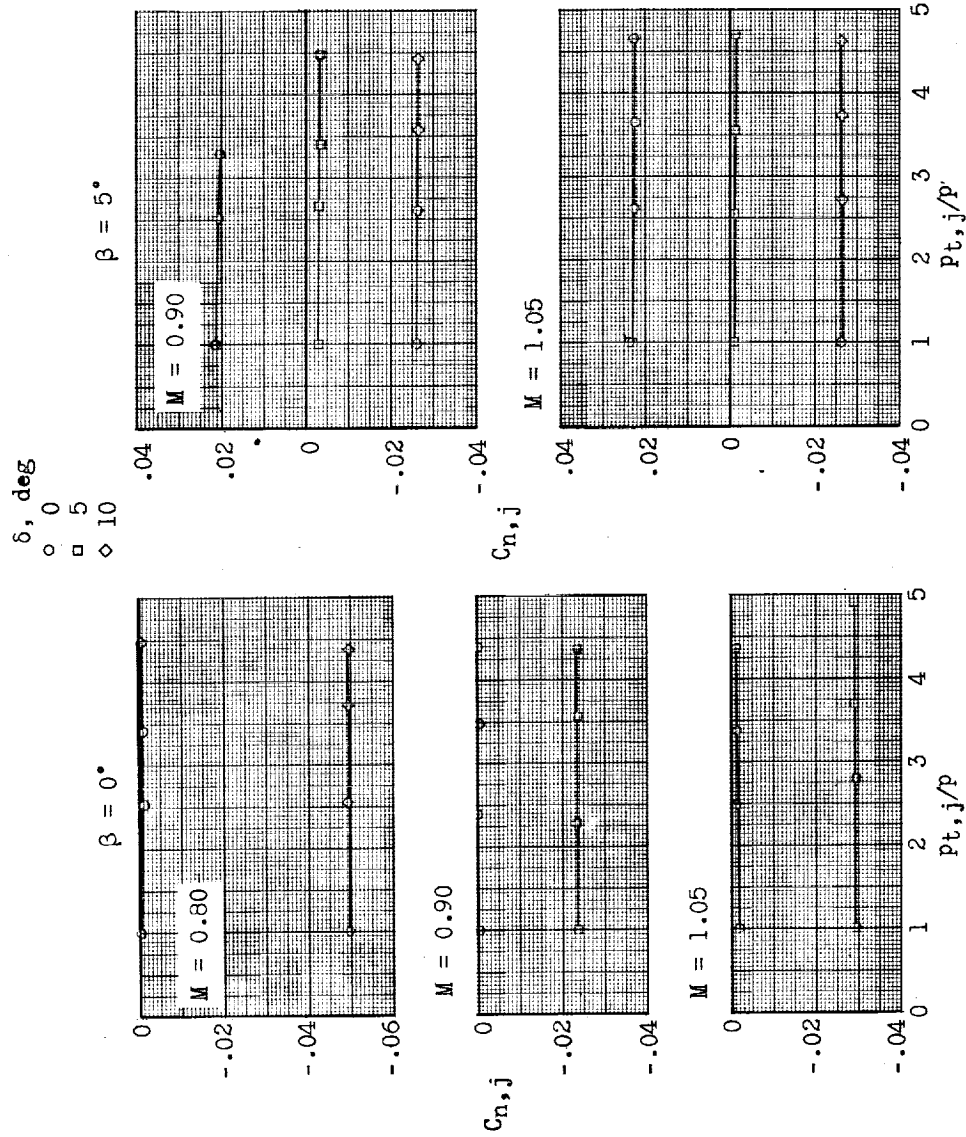
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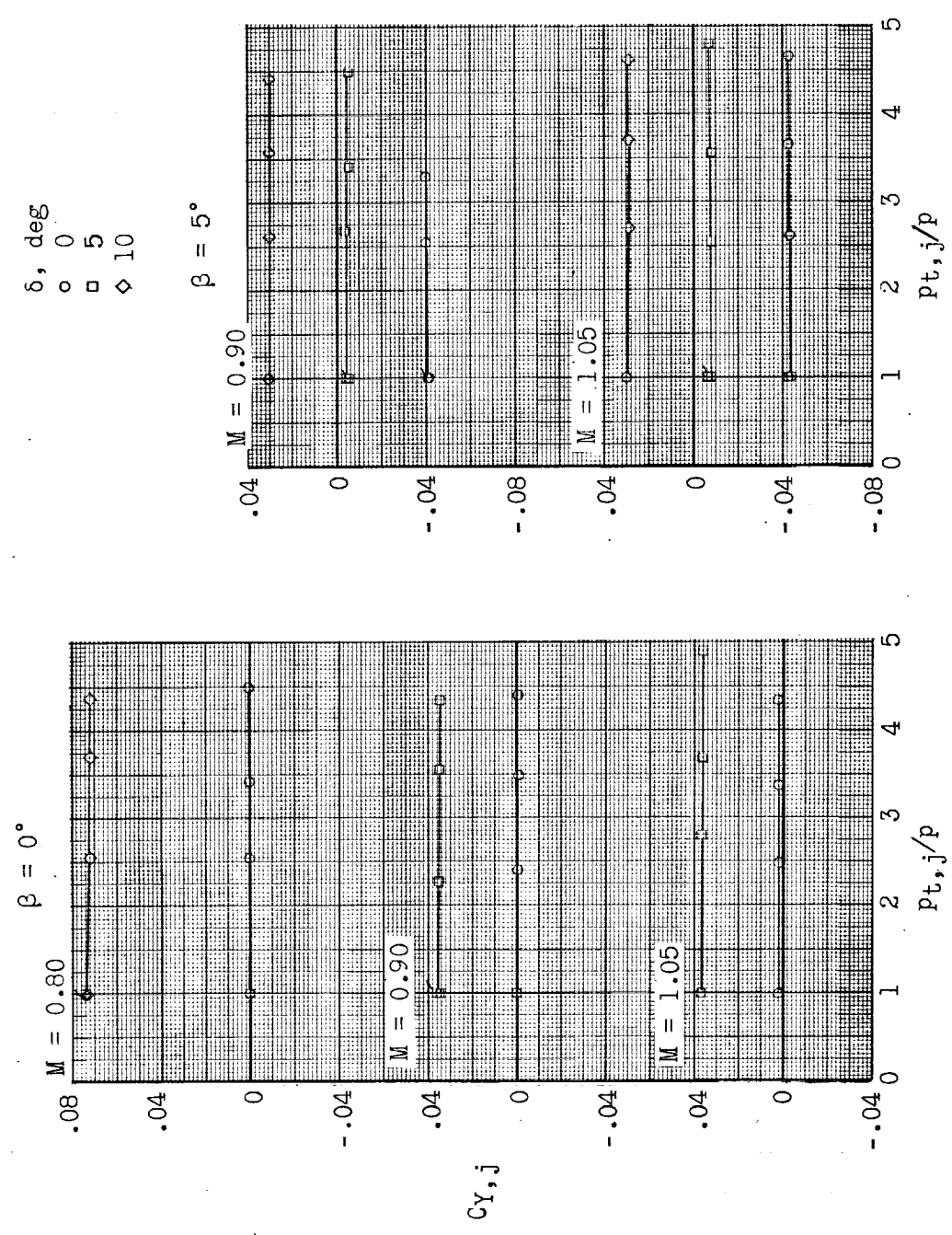
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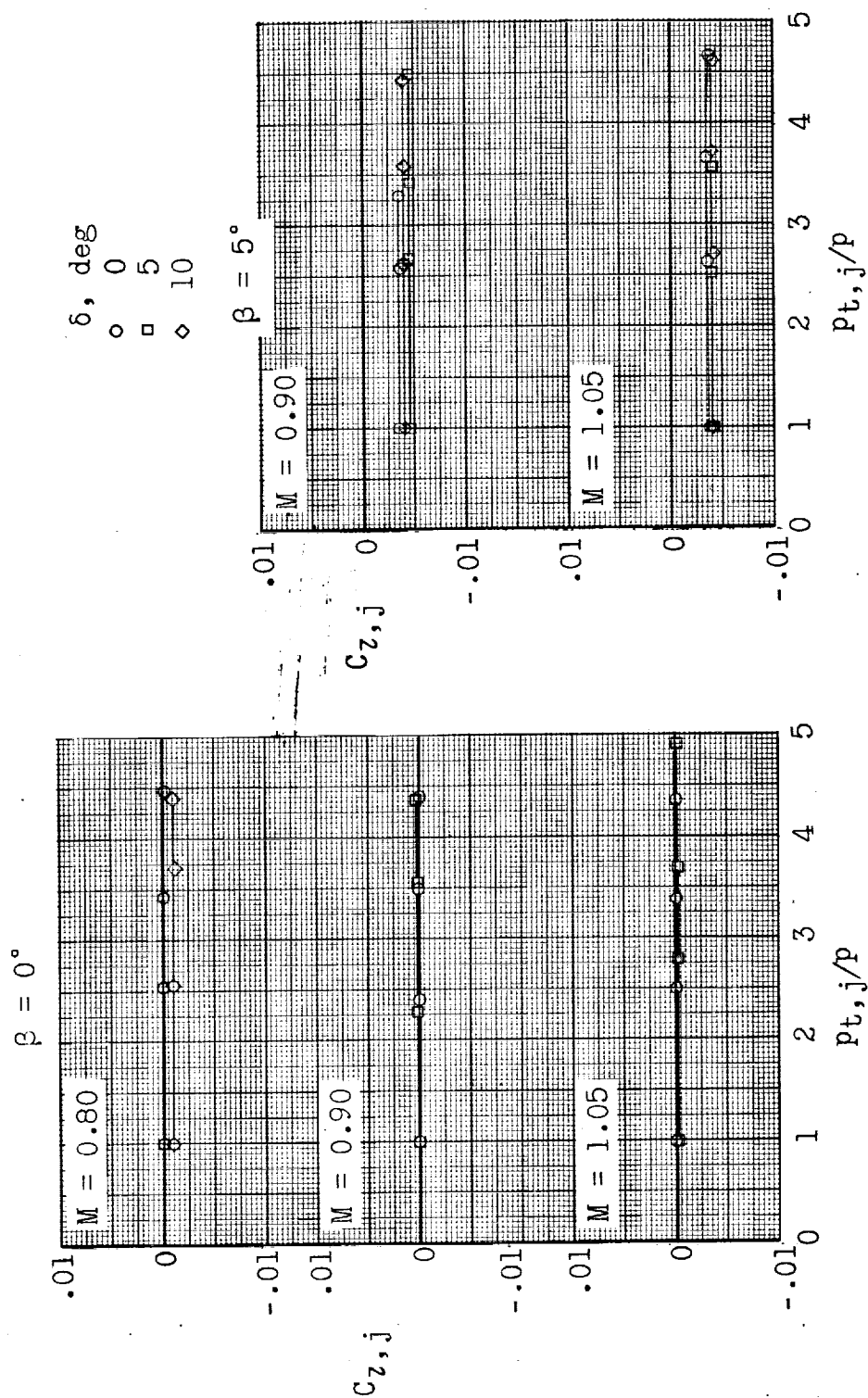
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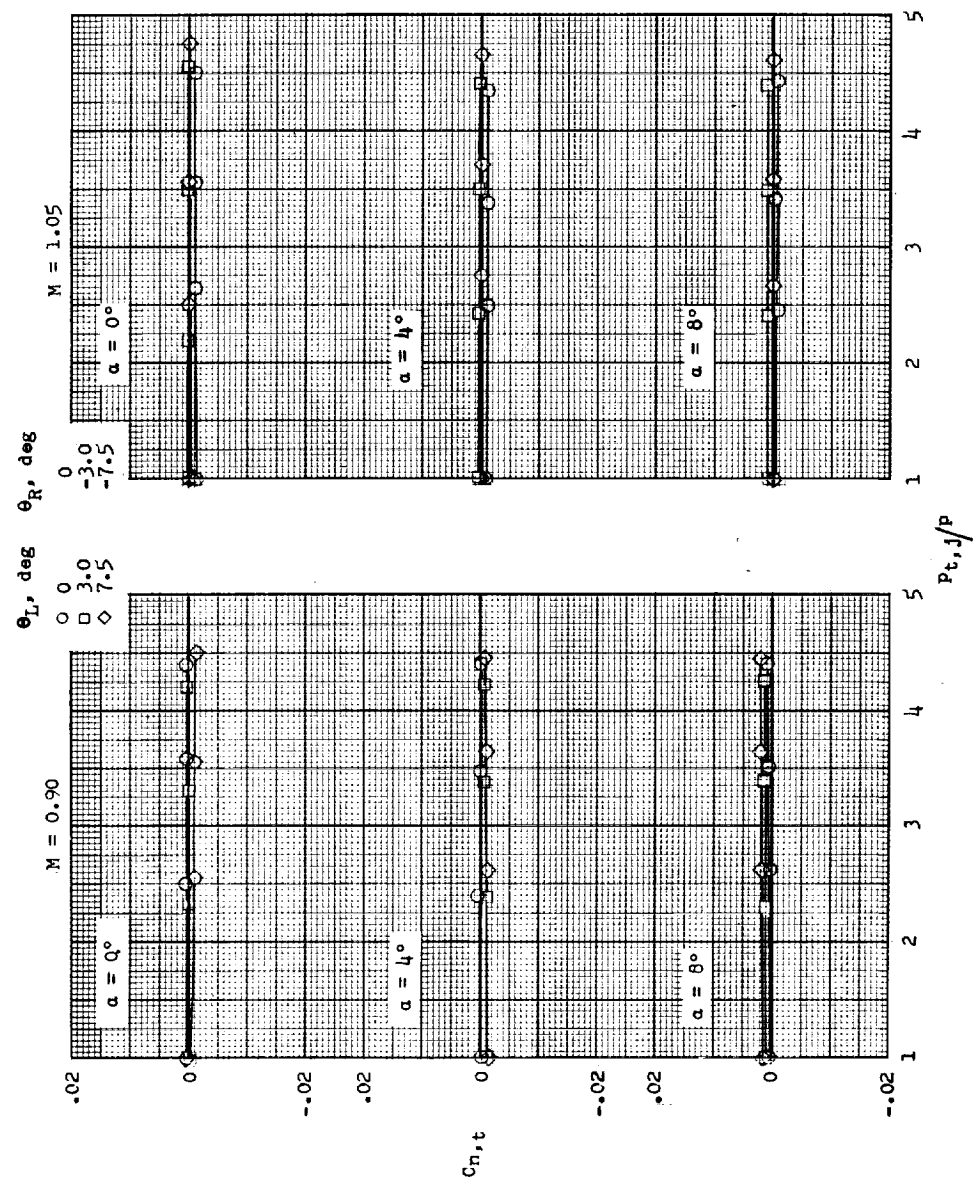
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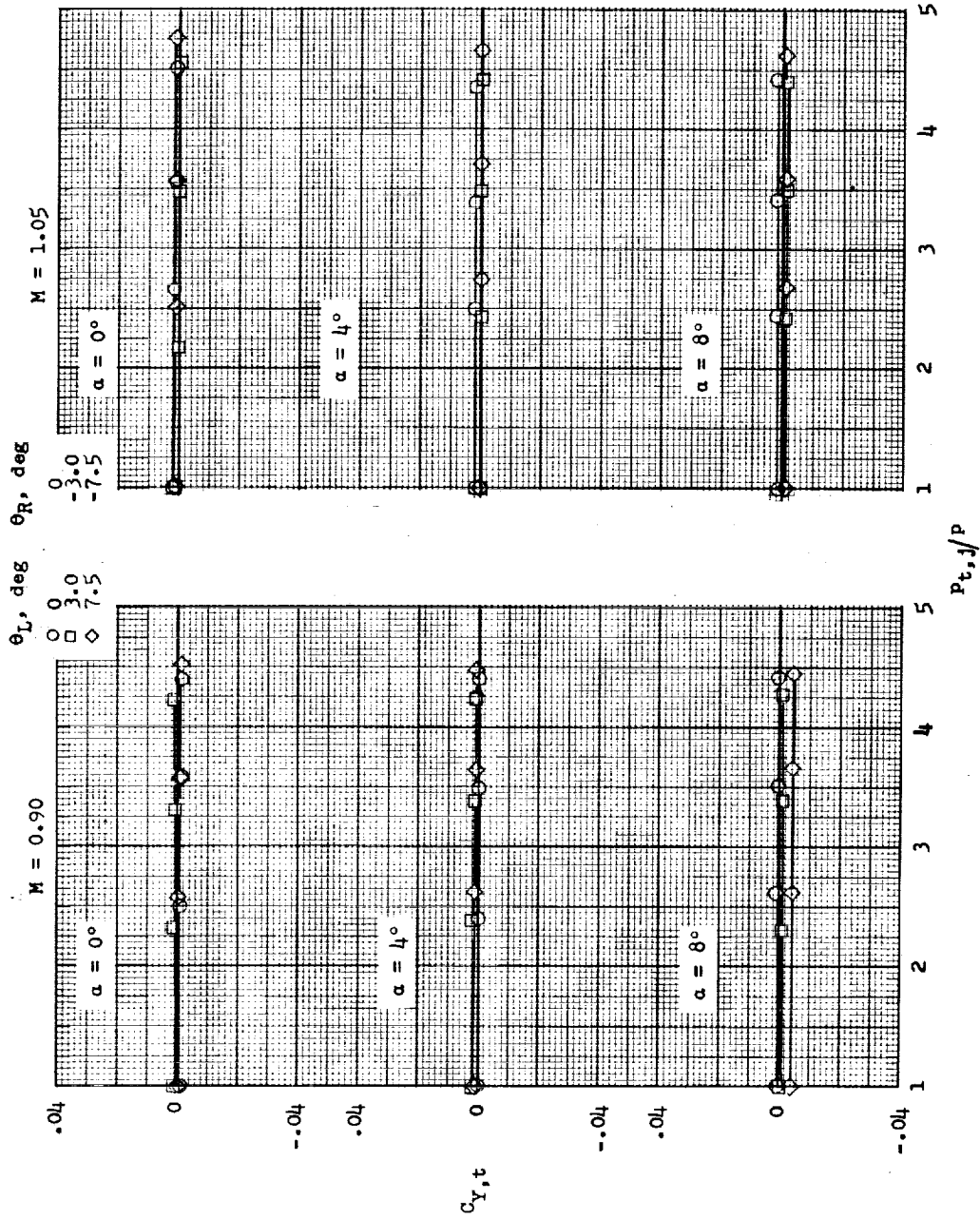
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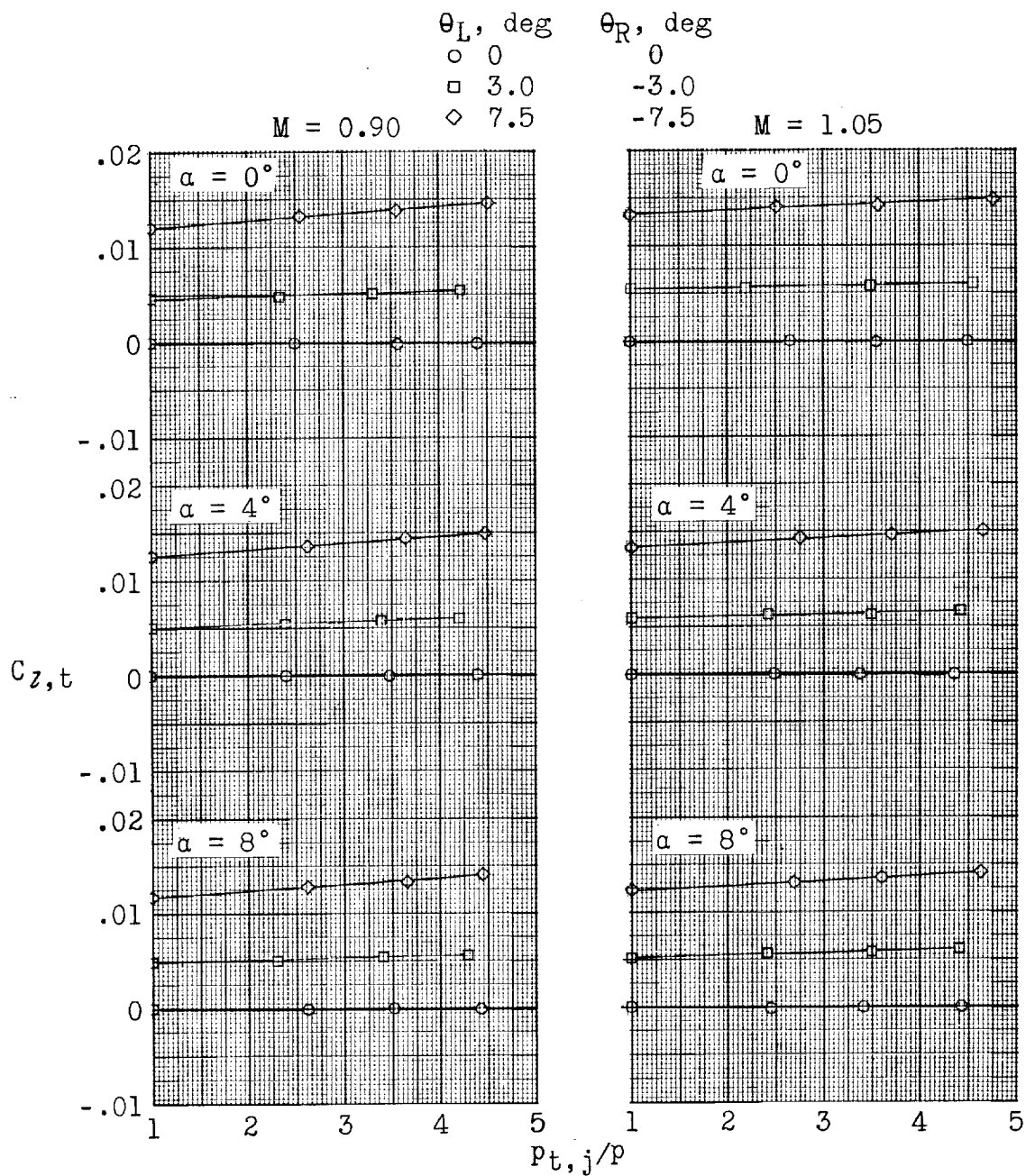
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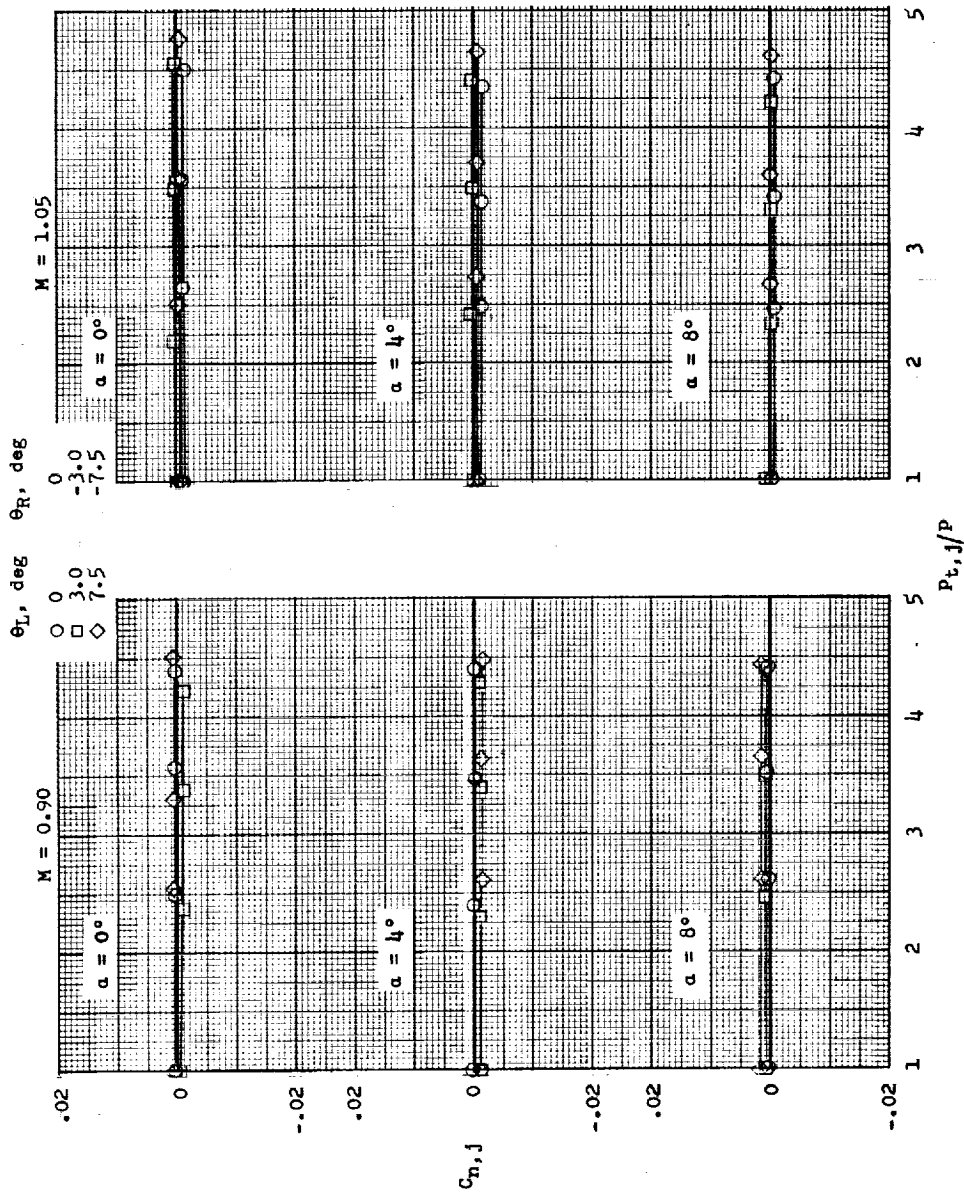
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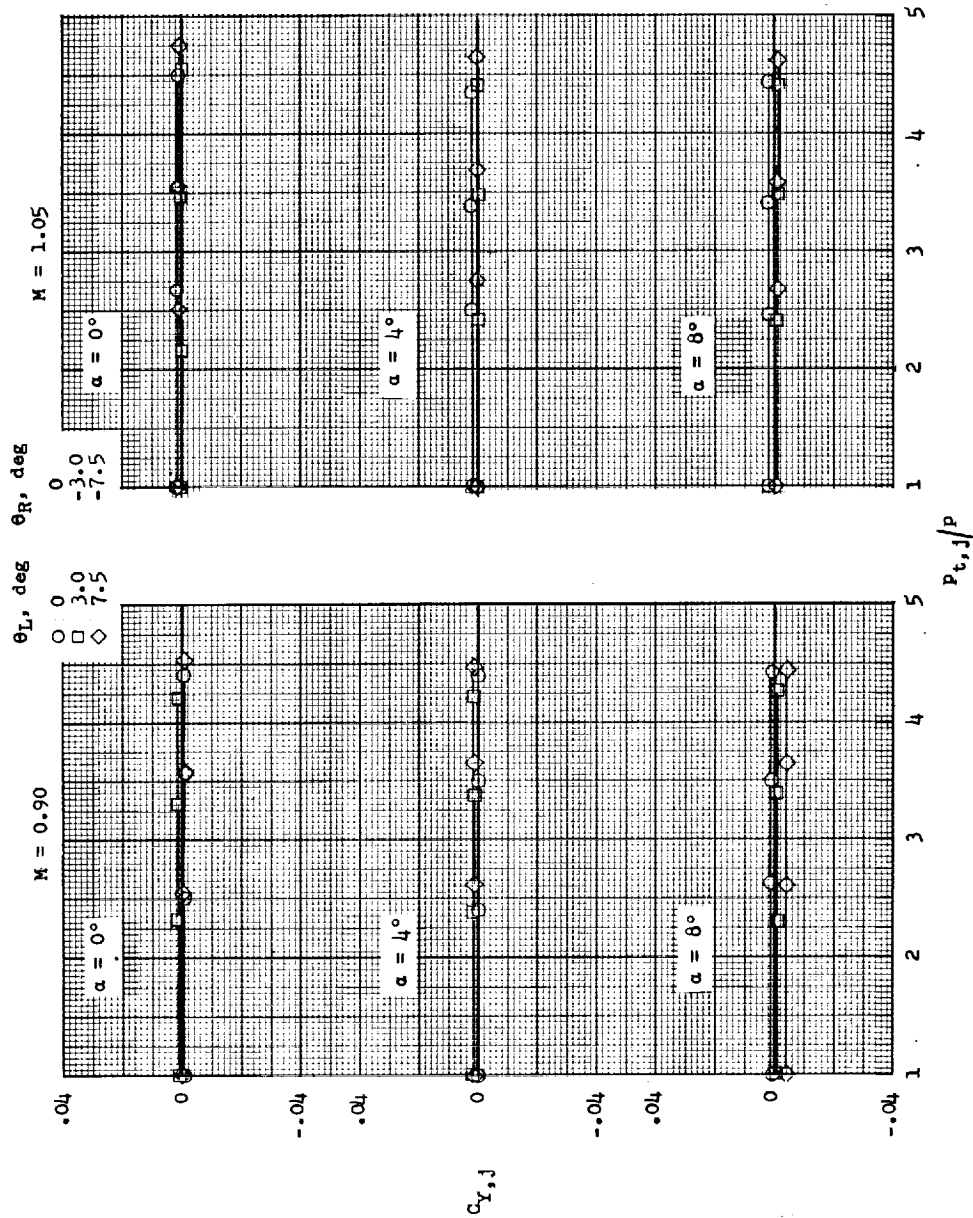
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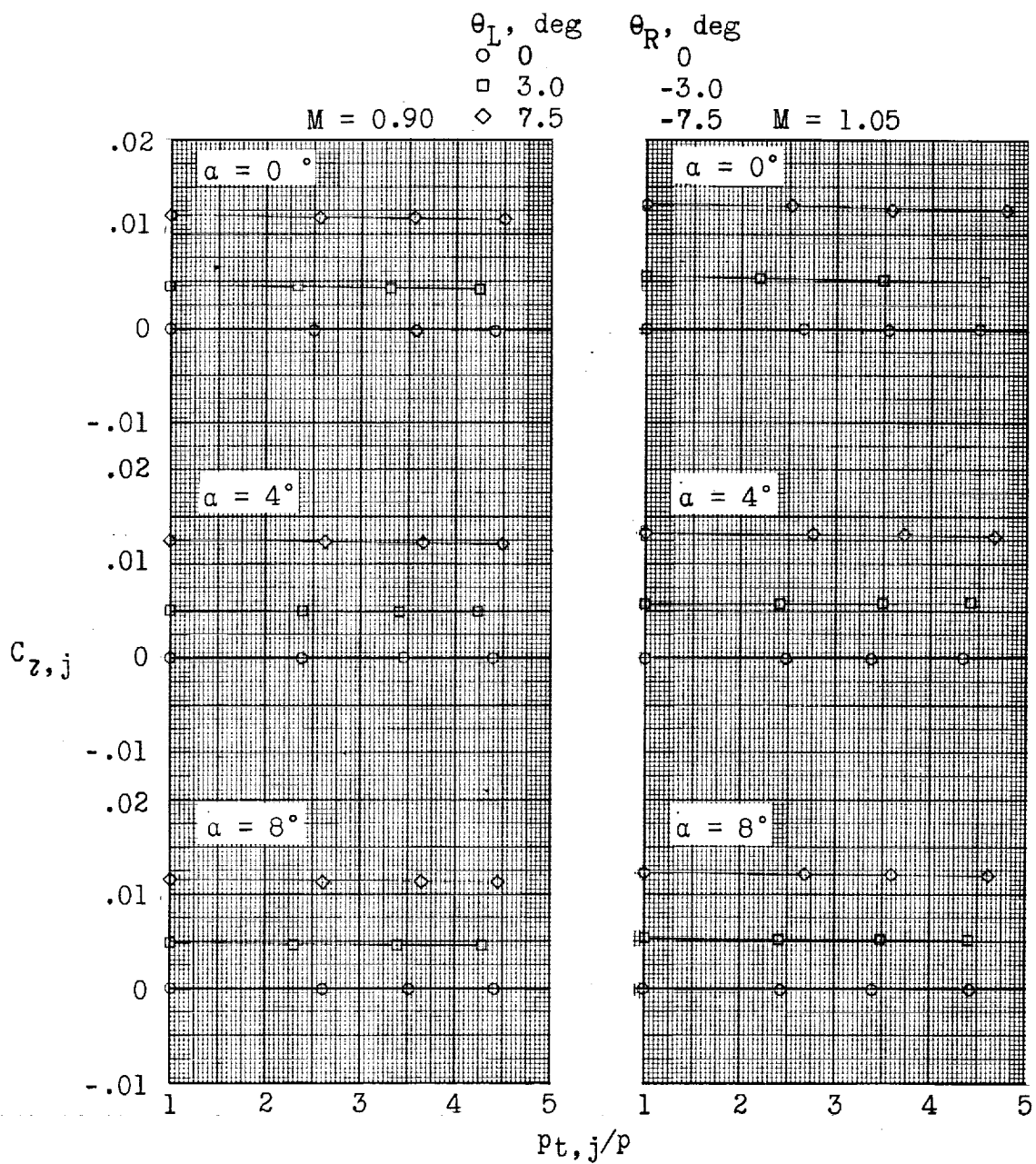
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WITH AND WITHOUT POWER SIMULATION*

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ABSTRACT

Four outboard engines located above and below the wing provided propulsive thrust by means of hydrogen peroxide gas generators. Deflection of the engine nacelles, which incorporated swept lateral and vertical fins, in the vertical and lateral directions also produced control forces about the three body axes. Data were obtained at angles of attack from 0° to 15° and for angles of sideslip from -5° to 10° . The results indicate that the longitudinal controls were ineffective but the directional and lateral controls were adequate. Jet interference effects on control characteristics were small; the adverse effects on drag were greater than anticipated.

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