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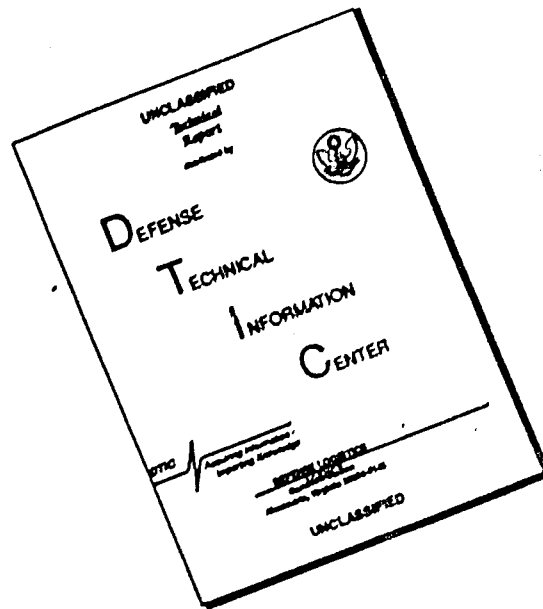
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### ABSTRACT

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This paper is concerned with the forced vibrations of case-bonded solid propellant grains. Special attention is paid to the interaction between the thin elastic shell (case) and the thick-walled propellant cylinder. The effects of material damping in the propellant are explored.

Frequency-response functions are computed, which can be used for analysis in situations where the loading is arbitrary deterministic or random (stationary).  
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## I. INTRODUCTION

Increasing interest in the dynamic response of solid propellant rocket motors has stimulated considerable research in the area of vibrating cylinders. Many papers have been written dealing with the dynamic response of thick-walled elastic cylinders and thin cylindrical shells under various types of surface and end loads.<sup>1-3</sup>

The investigation presented in this paper is concerned with the vibrations of a thick-walled visco-elastic cylinder contained by and bonded to a thin cylindrical shell (Fig. 1a); the necessity for considering damping in the thick-walled cylinder is due to the fact that most solid propellants exhibit a visco-elastic response.

The solutions presented are radially-symmetric. Frequency response functions are determined which may easily be utilized for arbitrary and random inputs by means of the established methods of Harmonic Analysis.

Damping is introduced by means of the elastic-visco-elastic analogy and the use of complex moduli.<sup>4</sup> Poisson's ratio  $\nu$  for the elastic thick-walled cylinder is replaced by  $\nu^* = \nu_1 + i\nu_2$  and the shear modulus  $G$  is replaced by  $G^* = G_1 + iG_2$  where  $G_1 = G$  and  $G_2/2\pi G_1$  denotes the specific damping  $\Delta W_d/W_p$ ,  $\Delta W_d$  being the energy dissipated during one cycle in shear and  $W_p$  the maximum shear strain energy.

Although the ratio  $G_2/G_1$  is, generally, a function of frequency, for the present considerations it is assumed to

be constant over a relatively wide range of frequencies. This assumption of a constant complex modulus is in fair agreement with test results.<sup>5-7</sup>

The dependence of the damping upon the amplitude of the applied stress is neglected because its consideration would greatly complicate the equations of the problem by making them nonlinear.

The equations of linear elasticity are used for the thick-walled cylinder.<sup>8</sup> Membrane theory is used for the shell.<sup>9</sup> The equations of a higher order shell theory which includes the effects of rotatory inertia and shear are presented in Appendix A. These equations should be used in cases where membrane theory is inadequate, e.g., for external loads of acoustic nature or axial loads distributed over the ends of the shell. Appendix B gives a solution for such axial loads on the ends of the simply-supported shell which can easily be superimposed on the solution for the shell under internal pressure.

The analysis is broken down into the following steps:

1. The thick-walled cylinder
2. The thin shell.
3. The system of the thick-walled cylinder contained by and bonded to the thin shell.

The assumption that the propellant and case form a continuous structure at their interface requires continuity of displacements and therefore produces strong coupling of the motions of the cylinder and shell. This coupling is considered to be of primary importance and therefore the interaction is treated rigorously.

As a first step, a solution is obtained for a thick-walled visco-elastic cylinder with simply-supported ends and oscillating pressures on the inner and outer surfaces as well as a tangential stress on the outer surface in the axial direction.

As a second step, a solution is obtained for the thin shell with internal pressure and a tangential stress in the axial direction on the inner surface. The outer surface of the shell is traction-free.

The third step is a combination of the solutions given in steps one and two by imposing the condition that all displacements be continuous at the interface and also requiring the external loads on the cylinder to be compatible with the internal loads on the shell.

Numerical examples are given which illustrate some of the effects of varying the geometry of the structure and the specific damping in the thick-walled cylinder.

## II. THE SIMPLY-SUPPORTED THICK-WALLED CYLINDER

The equation of motion of the elastic thick-walled cylinder in cylindrical coordinates is

$$GV^2 \underline{u} + \frac{G}{1-2\nu} \nabla \nabla \cdot \underline{u} - \rho \ddot{\underline{u}} \quad (1)$$

where

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} .$$

Application of Helmholtz's theorem to the displacement vector  $\vec{u}$  allows it to be written in terms of potentials as

$$\underline{u} = \nabla \Phi + \nabla \times \underline{H} . \quad (2)$$

When (2) is substituted into (1) two uncoupled wave equations on  $\Phi$  and  $\underline{H}$  are obtained by separation of variables

$$\begin{aligned} c_v^2 \nabla^2 \Phi &= \ddot{\Phi} \\ c_s^2 \nabla^2 \underline{H} &= \ddot{\underline{H}} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$c_v^2 = \frac{2G(1-\nu)}{\rho(1-2\nu)} \quad (4)$$

is the square of the velocity of propagation of dilatational waves in an infinite medium and

$$c_s^2 = \frac{G}{\rho}$$

is the square of the velocity of propagation of shear waves.

In the case of cylindrical symmetry the operator  $\nabla^2$  becomes

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

and the components of displacement are:

$$\begin{aligned} u_r &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial H_\theta}{\partial z} \\ u_\theta &= \frac{\partial H_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial r} \equiv 0 \\ u_z &= \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial H_\theta}{\partial r} + \frac{H_\theta}{r} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The requirement that  $u_\theta \equiv 0$  for the radially-symmetric case can be met by assuming  $H_r = H_z = 0$ , and thus the governing equations are the first of Eqs. (3) and the second with the component  $H_\theta$  replacing the vector  $\underline{H}$ . For simplicity  $H_\theta$  will now be replaced by  $H$  and the governing equations become:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{1}{c_v^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial H}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{1}{c_s^2} \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The displacements of interest are now:

$$u_r = \frac{\partial F}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial H}{\partial z}$$

$$u_z = \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial r} + \frac{H}{r} .$$
(8)

Use of these displacements results in the stress-displacement relations

$$\tau_{rr} = \frac{2G}{1-2\nu} \left[ (1-\nu) \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \nu \left( \frac{u_r}{r} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \right) \right]$$

$$\tau_{\theta\theta} = \frac{2G}{1-2\nu} \left[ (1-\nu) \frac{u_r}{r} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \right) \right]$$

$$\tau_{zz} = \frac{2G}{1-2\nu} \left[ (1-\nu) \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{u_r}{r} \right) \right]$$

$$\tau_{rz} = G \left( \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial r} \right) .$$
(9)

Solutions are required to satisfy the following conditions:

On the ends  $z = \pm L/2$

$$\tau_{zz} = 0$$
(10)

$$u_r = 0 .$$

On the surface  $r = a$

$$\tau_{rr} = -p_a$$
(11)

$$\tau_{rz} = 0$$

and on the surface  $r = b$

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{rr} &= -P_b \\ \tau_{rz} &= t_b.\end{aligned}\tag{12}$$

Solutions of Eqs. (7) are chosen of the form

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(r, z, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \phi_m(r) \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\ H(r, z, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} H_m(r) \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t}.\end{aligned}\tag{13}$$

Substitution of Eqs. (13) into (7) gives

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_m''(r) + \frac{1}{r} \phi_m'(r) - k_m^2 \phi_m(r) &= 0 \\ H_m''(r) + \frac{1}{r} H_m'(r) - h_m^2 H_m(r) &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{14}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}k_m^2 &= \lambda_m^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{c_v^2} \\ h_m^2 &= \lambda_m^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{c_s^2}.\end{aligned}\tag{15}$$

The solutions of either of Eqs. (14) can be one of three types, depending upon whether  $k_m^2$  or  $h_m^2$  is negative, zero or positive. Taking the equation on  $\phi_m$  as an illustration,

(a) for  $k_m^2 < 0$

$$\phi_m = A_m J_0(k_m r) + B_m Y_0(k_m r) \quad (16)$$

(b) for  $k_m^2 = 0$

$$\phi = A \log r + B \quad (17)$$

(c) for  $k_m^2 > 0$

$$\phi_m = A_m I_0(k_m r) + B_m K_0(k_m r) . \quad (18)$$

In each case  $A_m$  and  $B_m$  are arbitrary constants to be determined from boundary conditions.  $J_0(\alpha)$  and  $Y_0(\alpha)$  are Bessel functions of the first and second kind of order zero and  $I_0(\alpha)$  and  $K_0(\alpha)$  are modified Bessel functions of the first and second kind of order zero and argument  $\alpha$ .

In the following developments and computations only the range of frequencies and wave numbers for which  $h_m^2$  and  $k_m^2$  are real and negative has been considered.

The solutions of Eqs. (14) are therefore

$$\phi_m(r) = A_m J_0(k_m r) + B_m Y_0(k_m r) \quad (19)$$

$$H_m(r) = C_m J_0(h_m r) + D_m Y_0(h_m r) .$$

Equations (19) are now substituted into (8); using the recurrence relations<sup>10</sup>

$$J_0'(\alpha) = -J_1(\alpha) \quad Y_0'(\alpha) = -Y_1(\alpha)$$

$$J_0''(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha} J_1(\alpha) - J_0(\alpha) \quad Y_0''(\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha} Y_1(\alpha) - Y_0(\alpha)$$

the expressions for the displacements are obtained

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_r &= \sum_m \left\{ -k_m [A_m J_1(k_m r) + B_m Y_1(k_m r)] - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \lambda_m [C_m J_0(h_m r) + D_m Y_0(h_m r)] \right\} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\
 u_z &= \sum_m \left\{ -\lambda_m [A_m J_0(k_m r) + B_m Y_0(k_m r)] + \right. \\
 &\quad + C_m \left[ \frac{1}{r} J_0(h_m r) - h_m J_1(h_m r) \right] + \\
 &\quad \left. + D_m \left[ \frac{1}{r} Y_0(h_m r) - h_m Y_1(h_m r) \right] \right\} \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} .
 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Substitution of Eqs. (20) into Eqs. (9) results in the expressions for the stresses

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{rr} &= \sum_m \left\{ M_1(m, r) A_m + M_2(m, r) B_m + M_3(m, r) C_m + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + M_4(m, r) D_m \right\} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\
 \tau_{rz} &= \sum_m \left\{ N_1(m, r) A_m + N_2(m, r) B_m + N_3(m, r) C_m + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + N_4(m, r) D_m \right\} \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t}
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1(m, r) &= 2G \left\{ \left[ \frac{\nu-1}{1-2\nu} k_m^2 - \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} \lambda_m^2 \right] J_0(k_m r) + \frac{k_m}{r} J_1(k_m r) \right\} \\
 M_2(m, r) &= 2G \left\{ \left[ \frac{\nu-1}{1-2\nu} k_m^2 - \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} \lambda_m^2 \right] Y_0(k_m r) + \frac{k_m}{r} Y_1(k_m r) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_3(m, r) &= 2G h_m \lambda_m J_1(h_m r) \\
M_4(m, r) &= 2G h_m \lambda_m Y_1(h_m r) \\
N_1(m, r) &= 2G k_m \lambda_m J_1(k_m r) \\
N_2(m, r) &= 2G k_m \lambda_m Y_1(k_m r) \\
N_3(m, r) &= G(\lambda_m^2 - \frac{1}{r^2} - h_m^2) J_0(h_m r) \\
N_4(m, r) &= G(\lambda_m^2 - \frac{1}{r^2} - h_m^2) Y_0(h_m r) .
\end{aligned}
\tag{22}$$

The loads on the surfaces of the cylinder are now assumed to be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
p_a(z, t) &= P_a(z) e^{i\omega t} = \sum_m P_{am} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\
p_b(z, t) &= P_b(z) e^{i\omega t} = \sum_m P_{bm} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\
t_b(z, t) &= T_b(z) e^{i\omega t} = \sum_m T_{bm} \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t}
\end{aligned}
\tag{23}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{am} &= \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} P_a(z) \cos \lambda_m z dz \\
P_{bm} &= \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} P_b(z) \cos \lambda_m z dz \\
T_{bm} &= \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} T_b(z) \sin \lambda_m z dz .
\end{aligned}
\tag{24}$$

The boundary conditions (11, 12) now become

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau_{rr}(a, z, t) &= -\sum_m P_{am} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\
 \tau_{rr}(b, z, t) &= -\sum_m P_{bm} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\
 \tau_{rz}(a, z, t) &= 0 \\
 \tau_{rz}(b, z, t) &= \sum_m T_{bm} \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} .
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{25}$$

Introduction of the above conditions (25) into Eqs. (21) results in the system of simultaneous equations shown in Table I.

TABLE I

$A_m$	$B_m$	$C_m$	$D_m$	
$M_1(m, a)$	$M_2(m, a)$	$M_3(m, a)$	$M_4(m, a)$	$-P_{am}$
$M_1(m, b)$	$M_2(m, b)$	$M_3(m, b)$	$M_4(m, b)$	$-P_{bm}$
$N_1(m, a)$	$N_2(m, a)$	$N_3(m, a)$	$N_4(m, a)$	0
$N_1(m, b)$	$N_2(m, b)$	$N_3(m, b)$	$N_4(m, b)$	$T_{bm}$

The solutions for  $A_m$ ,  $B_m$ ,  $C_m$  and  $D_m$  are as follows:

$$A_m = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{vmatrix} -P_{am} & M_2(m, a) & M_3(m, a) & M_4(m, a) \\ -P_{bm} & M_2(m, b) & M_3(m, b) & M_4(m, b) \\ 0 & N_2(m, a) & N_3(m, a) & N_4(m, a) \\ T_{bm} & N_2(m, b) & N_3(m, b) & N_4(m, b) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$B_m = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{vmatrix} M_1(m,a) & -P_{am} & M_3(m,a) & M_4(m,a) \\ M_1(m,b) & -P_{bm} & M_3(m,b) & M_4(m,b) \\ N_1(m,a) & 0 & N_3(m,a) & N_4(m,a) \\ N_1(m,b) & T_{bm} & N_3(m,b) & N_4(m,b) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_m = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{vmatrix} M_1(m,a) & M_2(m,a) & -P_{am} & M_4(m,a) \\ M_1(m,b) & M_2(m,b) & -P_{bm} & M_4(m,b) \\ N_1(m,a) & N_2(m,a) & 0 & N_4(m,a) \\ N_1(m,b) & N_2(m,b) & T_{bm} & N_4(m,b) \end{vmatrix} \quad (26)$$

$$D_m = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{vmatrix} M_1(m,a) & M_2(m,a) & M_3(m,a) & -P_{am} \\ M_1(m,b) & M_2(m,b) & M_3(m,b) & -P_{bm} \\ N_1(m,a) & N_2(m,a) & N_3(m,a) & 0 \\ N_1(m,b) & N_2(m,b) & N_3(m,b) & T_{bm} \end{vmatrix}$$

with

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} M_1(m,a) & M_2(m,a) & M_3(m,a) & M_4(m,a) \\ M_1(m,b) & M_2(m,b) & M_3(m,b) & M_4(m,b) \\ N_1(m,a) & N_2(m,a) & N_3(m,a) & N_4(m,a) \\ N_1(m,b) & N_2(m,b) & N_3(m,b) & N_4(m,b) \end{vmatrix} \quad (27)$$

It is also possible to write the solutions in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_m &= A_{m1} P_{am} + A_{m2} P_{bm} + A_{m3} T_{bm} \\
 B_m &= B_{m1} P_{am} + B_{m2} P_{bm} + B_{m3} T_{bm} \\
 C_m &= C_{m1} P_{am} + C_{m2} P_{bm} + C_{m3} T_{bm} \\
 D_m &= D_{m1} P_{am} + D_{m2} P_{bm} + D_{m3} T_{bm}
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

where each of the  $A_{mj}$ ,  $B_{mj}$ ,  $C_{mj}$  and  $D_{mj}$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ) can be determined by expansion and grouping terms in Eqs. (26).

The displacements and stresses can now be written in terms of known quantities ( $P_{am}$ ,  $P_{bm}$ ,  $T_{bm}$ ) by substitution of Eqs. (28) into (20) and then using the results in Eqs. (9).

Thus the displacements are:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_r &= -\sum_m \left\{ [A_{m1} P_{am} + A_{m2} P_{bm} + A_{m3} T_{bm}] k_m J_1(k_m r) + \right. \\
 &\quad + [B_{m1} P_{am} + B_{m2} P_{bm} + B_{m3} T_{bm}] k_m Y_1(k_m r) + \\
 &\quad + [C_{m1} P_{am} + C_{m2} P_{bm} + C_{m3} T_{bm}] \lambda_m J_0(h_m r) + \\
 &\quad \left. + [D_{m1} P_{am} + D_{m2} P_{bm} + D_{m3} T_{bm}] \lambda_m Y_0(h_m r) \right\} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\
 u_z &= -\sum_m \left\{ [A_{m1} P_{am} + A_{m2} P_{bm} + A_{m3} T_{bm}] \lambda_m J_0(k_m r) + \right. \\
 &\quad + [B_{m1} P_{am} + B_{m2} P_{bm} + B_{m3} T_{bm}] \lambda_m Y_0(k_m r) + \\
 &\quad + [C_{m1} P_{am} + C_{m2} P_{bm} + C_{m3} T_{bm}] [h_m J_1(h_m r) - \frac{1}{r} J_0(h_m r)] + \\
 &\quad \left. + [D_{m1} P_{am} + D_{m2} P_{bm} + D_{m3} T_{bm}] [h_m Y_1(h_m r) - \frac{1}{r} Y_0(h_m r)] \right\} \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t}
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

and the stresses are

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{rr} = \sum_m \frac{2G}{1-2\nu} & \left\{ \left[ (\nu(k_m^2 - \lambda_m^2) - k_m^2) J_0(k_m r) + \frac{k_m}{r} J_1(k_m r) \right] [A_{m1} P_{am} + A_{m2} P_{bm} + A_{m3} T_{bm}] + \right. \\ & + \left[ (\nu(k_m^2 - \lambda_m^2) - k_m^2) Y_0(k_m r) + \frac{k_m}{r} Y_1(k_m r) \right] [B_{m1} P_{am} + B_{m2} P_{bm} + B_{m3} T_{bm}] + \\ & + (1-2\nu) h_m \lambda_m (J_1(h_m r) [C_{m1} P_{am} + C_{m2} P_{bm} + C_{m3} T_{bm}] + \\ & \left. + Y_1(h_m r) [D_{m1} P_{am} + D_{m2} P_{bm} + D_{m3} T_{bm}]) \right\} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{rz} = \sum_m 2G & \left\{ k_m \lambda_m J_1(k_m r) [A_{m1} P_{am} + A_{m2} P_{bm} + A_{m3} T_{bm}] + \right. \\ & + k_m \lambda_m Y_1(k_m r) [B_{m1} P_{am} + B_{m2} P_{bm} + B_{m3} T_{bm}] + \\ & + \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_m^2 - \frac{1}{r^2} + h_m^2) J_0(h_m r) [C_{m1} P_{am} + C_{m2} P_{bm} + C_{m3} T_{bm}] + \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_m^2 - \frac{1}{r^2} + h_m^2) Y_0(h_m r) [D_{m1} P_{am} + D_{m2} P_{bm} + D_{m3} T_{bm}] \right\} \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

(30)

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{\theta\theta} = -\sum_m 2G & \left\{ \left[ \frac{k_m}{r} J_1(k_m r) + \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} (\lambda_m^2 + k_m^2) J_0(k_m r) \right] [A_{m1} P_{am} + A_{m2} P_{bm} + A_{m3} T_{bm}] + \right. \\ & + \left[ \frac{k_m}{r} Y_1(k_m r) + \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} (\lambda_m^2 + k_m^2) Y_0(k_m r) \right] [B_{m1} P_{am} + B_{m2} P_{bm} + B_{m3} T_{bm}] + \\ & + \frac{\lambda_m}{r} J_0(h_m r) [C_{m1} P_{am} + C_{m2} P_{bm} + C_{m3} T_{bm}] + \\ & \left. + \frac{\lambda_m}{r} Y_0(h_m r) [D_{m1} P_{am} + D_{m2} P_{bm} + D_{m3} T_{bm}] \right\} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{zz} = \sum_m 2G & \left\{ \left( \frac{\nu-1}{1-2\nu} \lambda_m^2 - \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} k_m^2 \right) J_0(k_m r) [A_{m1} P_{am} + A_{m2} P_{bm} + A_{m3} T_{bm}] + \right. \\ & + \left( \frac{\nu-1}{1-2\nu} \lambda_m^2 - \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} k_m^2 \right) Y_0(k_m r) [B_{m1} P_{am} + B_{m2} P_{bm} + B_{m3} T_{bm}] + \\ & + \left[ \frac{\lambda_m}{r} J_0(h_m r) - h_m \lambda_m J_1(h_m r) \right] [C_{m1} P_{am} + C_{m2} P_{bm} + C_{m3} T_{bm}] + \\ & \left. + \left[ \frac{\lambda_m}{r} Y_0(h_m r) - h_m \lambda_m Y_1(h_m r) \right] [D_{m1} P_{am} + D_{m2} P_{bm} + D_{m3} T_{bm}] \right\} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \end{aligned}$$

It is also observed that

$$\lambda_m = \frac{(2m-1)\pi}{L} \quad (m = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

is sufficient to satisfy the end conditions (Eqs. (10)).

Having the solution for the elastic thick-walled cylinder the conversion is made to the visco-elastic thick-walled cylinder by replacing the elastic shear modulus  $G$  by the complex modulus  $G^*$  and Poisson's ratio  $\nu$  by a complex  $\nu^*$  in the expressions for displacements and stresses.

It should be noticed here that if in Eqs. (29) and (30) the conditions  $\lambda_m = 0$ ,  $T_{bm} = 0$  and  $C_m \equiv D_m \equiv 0$  are introduced the displacements and stresses become

$$u_r = [(A_1 P_a + A_2 P_b) J_1(kr) + (B_1 P_a + B_2 P_b) Y_1(kr)] e^{i\omega t} \quad (31)$$

$$u_z \equiv 0$$

and

$$\tau_{rr} = -2G \left\{ [A_1 P_a + A_2 P_b] \left[ \frac{1-\nu}{2\nu-1} k J_0(kr) + \frac{1}{r} J_1(kr) \right] + [B_1 P_a + B_2 P_b] \left[ \frac{1-\nu}{2\nu-1} k Y_0(kr) + \frac{1}{r} Y_1(kr) \right] \right\} e^{i\omega t} \quad (32)$$

$$\tau_{\theta\theta} = -2G \left\{ [A_1 P_a + A_2 P_b] \left[ \frac{\nu}{2\nu-1} k J_0(kr) - \frac{1}{r} J_1(kr) \right] + [B_1 P_a + B_2 P_b] \left[ \frac{\nu}{2\nu-1} k Y_0(kr) - \frac{1}{r} Y_1(kr) \right] \right\} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\tau_{rz} \equiv 0$$

$$\tau_{zz} = -\frac{2G\nu k}{2\nu-1} \left\{ [A_1 P_a + A_2 P_b] J_0(kr) + [B_1 P_a + B_2 P_b] Y_0(kr) \right\} e^{i\omega t}$$

with

$$k^2 = \omega^2/c^2 \quad \text{and} \quad c^2 = \frac{2(1-\nu)}{1-2\nu} \frac{G}{\rho}.$$

It can then be shown that the above stresses (32) satisfy the equation

$$\tau_{zz} = \nu(\tau_{rr} + \tau_{\theta\theta})$$

which together with the condition

$$u_z \equiv 0$$

are the requirements for a state of plane strain. Equations (31) and (32) are therefore the solution to the problem of the thick-walled cylinder in plane strain.

### III. THE SIMPLY-SUPPORTED THIN CYLINDRICAL SHELL

The equations of membrane theory are used for the thin cylindrical shell.<sup>9</sup> For solutions which are radially symmetric the two components of displacement are  $w$  and  $u$  as shown in Fig. 1b.

The stress-displacement relations are

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\theta\theta} &= \frac{2\bar{G}}{1-\bar{\nu}} \left( \frac{w}{R} + \bar{\nu} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \\ \sigma_{zz} &= \frac{2\bar{G}}{1-\bar{\nu}} \left( \bar{\nu} \frac{w}{R} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) .\end{aligned}\tag{33}$$

The equations of equilibrium are therefore

$$\begin{aligned}p_r - d \frac{\sigma_{\theta\theta}}{R} &= M\ddot{w} \\ p_z + d \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}}{\partial z} &= M\ddot{u}\end{aligned}\tag{34}$$

and by substituting Eqs. (33) into (34) the displacement equations of motion become

$$\begin{aligned}p_r - \frac{2\bar{G}d}{(1-\bar{\nu})R} \left( \frac{w}{R} + \bar{\nu} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) &= M\ddot{w} \\ p_z + \frac{2\bar{G}d}{1-\bar{\nu}} \left( \bar{\nu} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right) &= M\ddot{u}\end{aligned}\tag{35}$$

with  $M$  the mass per unit area of the middle surface and  $\bar{\nu}$  and  $\bar{G}$  Poisson's ratio and the shear modulus of the shell.

It is now assumed that the external loads  $p_r$  and  $p_z$  are such that they can be represented as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} p_r &= \sum_m P_{bm} \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\ p_z &= - \sum_m T_{bm} \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

with

$$\lambda_m = \frac{(2m-1)\pi}{L} \quad (m = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$$

The displacements  $w$  and  $u$  are therefore taken to be of the form

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sum_m U_m \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\ w &= \sum_m W_m \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Substitution of Eqs. (36) and (37) into (35) yields the system shown in Table II.

TABLE II

$U_m$	$W_m$	
$\beta \lambda_m^2 - M\omega^2$	$\beta \frac{\bar{v}}{R} \lambda_m$	$-T_{bm}$
$\beta \frac{\bar{v}}{R} \lambda_m$	$\frac{\beta}{R^2} - M\omega^2$	$P_{bm}$

Solutions of the system given in Table II for  $U_m$  and  $W_m$  are the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_m &= \Delta^{-1} \left( -T_{bm} \frac{\beta}{R^2} + T_{bm} M\omega^2 - P_{bm} \frac{\beta}{R} \bar{\nu} \lambda_m \right) \\
 W_m &= \Delta^{-1} \left( P_{bm} \beta \lambda_m^2 - P_{bm} M\omega^2 + T_{bm} \frac{\beta}{R} \bar{\nu} \lambda_m \right)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{38}$$

with  $\beta = 2d\bar{G}/1-\bar{\nu}$ ,  $d$  being the thickness of the shell, and  $\Delta$  the determinant of the coefficients of the system given by Table II.

If quantities  $U_{m2}$ ,  $U_{m3}$ ,  $W_{m2}$  and  $W_{m3}$  are now appropriately defined from the coefficients of  $P_{bm}$  and  $T_{bm}$  in Eqs. (38), the displacements (Eqs. (37)) are

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &= \sum_m (U_{m2} P_{bm} + U_{m3} T_{bm}) \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\
 w &= \sum_m (W_{m2} P_{bm} + W_{m3} T_{bm}) \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{39}$$

where  $P_{bm}$  and  $T_{bm}$  are the Fourier coefficients of the expansions for  $p_r$  and  $p_z$  as given by Eqs. (24).

The application of plane strain conditions

$$\lambda_m \equiv 0, \quad T_{bm} \equiv 0$$

results in the displacements

$$\begin{aligned}
 u &\equiv 0 \\
 w &= W P_b e^{i\omega t}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{40}$$

where

$$W = \frac{R^2}{d(2\bar{G}/(1-\bar{\nu}) - R^2\bar{\rho}\omega^2)} . \quad (41)$$

It is also evident from the stresses (Eq. (33)) that

$$\sigma_{zz} = \bar{\nu} \sigma_{\theta\theta} \quad (\sigma_{rr} = 0) .$$

IV. THE THICK-WALLED VISCO-ELASTIC CYLINDER  
CASE-BONDED TO THE THIN SHELL

Section (I) contained a solution for the simply-supported thick-walled cylinder with normal pressure on its inner and outer surfaces and tangential stress on its outer surface in the axial direction. In Sec. II, a solution was given for the simply-supported shell with normal pressure and tangential stress in the axial direction on its inner surface.

These two solutions will now be combined to form a solution of the problem of the cylinder contained by the shell. The condition that displacements be continuous at the interface is expressed by the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned}u_r(b, z, t) &= w(z, t) \\u_z(b, z, t) &= u(z, t) .\end{aligned}\tag{42}$$

Substitution from Eqs. (29) and (39) into (42) results in two simultaneous equations on  $P_{bm}$  and  $T_{bm}$  which allows their determination in terms of  $P_{am}$ . The equations are

$$\begin{aligned}P_{bm} t_2 + T_{bm} t_3 &= -P_{am} t_1 \\P_{bm} \bar{t}_2 + T_{bm} \bar{t}_3 &= -P_{am} \bar{t}_1\end{aligned}\tag{43}$$

with

$$t_j = -W_{mj} - A_{mj} k_m J_1(k_m b) - B_{mj} k_m Y_1(k_m b) - \\ - C_{mj} \lambda_m J_0(h_m b) - D_{mj} \lambda_m Y_0(h_m b)$$

$$\bar{t}_j = -U_{mj} - A_{mj} \lambda_m J_0(k_m b) - B_{mj} \lambda_m Y_0(k_m b) - \\ - C_{mj} [h_m J_1(h_m b) - \frac{1}{b} J_0(h_m b)] - D_{mj} [h_m Y_1(h_m b) - \frac{1}{b} Y_0(h_m b)]$$

for  $j = 1, 2, 3$  and in each case

$$U_{m1} = W_{m1} = 0 \quad (45)$$

The solutions of (43) are therefore

$$\bar{P}_{bm} = \frac{P_{bm}}{P_{am}} = \frac{\bar{t}_1 t_3 - t_1 \bar{t}_3}{t_2 \bar{t}_3 - \bar{t}_2 t_3} \quad (46)$$

$$\bar{T}_{bm} = \frac{T_{bm}}{P_{am}} = \frac{\bar{t}_2 t_1 - t_2 \bar{t}_1}{t_2 \bar{t}_3 - \bar{t}_2 t_3}$$

Substituting (46) into (39) gives the displacements of the shell in terms of known quantities

$$u = \sum_m P_{am} (U_{m2} \bar{P}_{bm} + U_{m3} \bar{T}_{bm}) \sin \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \\ w = \sum_m P_{am} (W_{m2} \bar{P}_{bm} + W_{m3} \bar{T}_{bm}) \cos \lambda_m z e^{i\omega t} \quad (47)$$

A similar substitution into Eqs. (29) and (30) can be made for the displacements and stresses in the thick-walled cylinder.

The ratio  $P_b/P_a$  for plane strain is found, either by applying the first Eq. (42) to satisfy continuity of displacement using (31) and (40), or by imposing the conditions

$$\lambda_m = 0, \quad C_m = 0, \quad D_m = 0$$

on the first Eq. (46).

The result is

$$P_b/P_a = \frac{(1-\nu)k}{D} [J_0(kb)Y_1(kb) - Y_0(kb)J_1(kb)] \quad (48)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} D = & [(1-\nu)k J_0(ka) + (2\nu-1)\frac{1}{a} J_1(ka)]Y_1(kb) - \\ & - [(1-\nu)k Y_0(ka) + (2\nu-1)\frac{1}{a} Y_1(ka)]J_1(kb) - \\ & - \frac{2R^2G\Delta}{(2\nu-1)d[2\bar{G}/(1-\bar{\nu}) - R^2\bar{\rho}\omega^2]} \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta = & [(1-\nu)kJ_0(ka) + (2\nu-1)\frac{1}{a}J_1(ka)][(1-\nu)kY_0(kb) + (2\nu-1)\frac{1}{b}Y_1(kb)] - \\ & - [(1-\nu)kJ_0(kb) + (2\nu-1)\frac{1}{b}J_1(kb)][(1-\nu)kY_0(ka) + (2\nu-1)\frac{1}{a}Y_1(ka)] \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

## V. NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

In order to illustrate the results of the analysis in the previous sections, certain numerical calculations were carried out. It was assumed that the internal pressure in the thick-walled cylinder was of the form  $P_a e^{i\omega t}$  with  $P_a$  constant. This latter assumption is, of course, an approximation, since it is known that a well defined smooth burning surface would not exist even in a solid fuel rocket motor which initially had a circular bore.<sup>11</sup> Therefore the transition region where the burning takes place is not being considered. The overall effect on the remainder of the propellant is assumed to be taken care of by an equivalent pressure distribution. The effect on the analysis of the moving internal boundary is also neglected. However, a step by step increase of the ratio  $a/b$  is felt to be a reasonable approximation of this moving boundary.

Computations were made for the circumferential stress  $\tau_{\theta\theta}$  at  $z = 0$  on the inner surface ( $r = a$ ) of the thick-walled cylinder and at the interface ( $r = b$ ) for certain combinations of parameters. At  $r = b$  the quantities  $\tau_{rr}$ ,  $\tau_{rz}$  and  $u_r$  were also computed for one combination of parameters.

For the numerical calculations, the following dimensionless parameters were fixed:

- 1) The ratio of the length to the outer radius of the thick-walled cylinder ( $L/b = 5.0$ ).
- 2) The ratio of the shear modulus of the shell to that of the cylinder ( $\bar{G}/G = 10^4$ ).

- 3) Poisson's ratio for the thick-walled cylinder ( $\nu = .4$ ) .
- 4) Poisson's ratio for the shell ( $\bar{\nu} = .3$ ) .
- 5) The ratio of the mass density of the cylinder to that of the shell ( $\rho/\bar{\rho} = .5$ ) .

Certain other parameters were varied as indicated below.

- 1) The ratio of the inner to the outer radius of the thick-walled cylinder was given the values

$$a/b = .25, .5, .75, .95$$

- 2) The ratio of the outer radius of the thick-walled cylinder to the thickness of the shell was given values

$$b/d = 500, 750, 1000$$

- 3) The specific damping in the cylinder was varied by allowing the ratio of the imaginary to the real part of the complex modulus to assume the values

$$G_2/G_1 = .1, .2, .3 .$$

Each diagram illustrates the frequency dependence of the quantity which is plotted. The independent variable in each case is a dimensionless frequency defined by the equation

$$\bar{\omega} = 10^5 \frac{\omega d}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\bar{\rho}}{G}} .$$

All calculations were done on the IBM 7090 Data processing system.

## VI. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

All computations were made for  $m = 1$  i.e., for the first barrelling mode of the structure. This is associated with the first term of the expansion for the internal pressure. Figure 2 shows a comparison of this ( $m = 1$ ) term with a sum of the series and it appears that this first term is a good approximation for the behavior as a whole in the considered range.

An independent computation of the natural frequencies of the thick-walled cylinder shows that in the range under consideration there are fewer roots of the frequency equation than there are natural frequencies of the combined structure of the cylinder and shell Fig.7a. In each case the first natural frequency of the shell in this mode is beyond the range of interest. It is therefore evident that additional resonant frequencies are encountered in the range of interest because of the coupling of the motions of the cylinder and shell. Figures 3a and 8a indicate this increase in the number of natural frequencies. Figure 3b illustrates the effects of very small damping ( $G_2/G_1 = .001$ ) on the circumferential stress at the bore for  $a/b = .5$ ,  $b/d = 1000$ ,  $L/b = 5.0$ . It can be seen that all the resonant peaks are still clearly defined. Figure 3c indicates the effects of higher damping ( $G_2/G_1 = .1, .2, \text{ and } .3$ ) on the same stress for the same geometry. Here it is clear that some of the resonant peaks have already been completely damped out for the value  $G_2/G_1 = .1$ . It seems apparent therefore that since the cylinder is in its first breathing mode, the resonant peaks

which are so easily damped out must be associated with secondary shearing effects that are coupled with the barrelling motion. For higher values of damping ( $G_2/G_1 = .2$  and  $.3$ ) there still remains at least one prominent resonant peak. This is associated with the first resonant frequency of the breathing mode of the structure.

Figures 7 to 16a,b,c illustrate the effect of changing geometry on the response in the range of interest. It is clear that as  $a/b \rightarrow 1$  (Figs. 3c, 7b, 8b, 9b) the dominant resonant frequency shifts towards a value which is the first resonant frequency of the shell by itself. As the change takes place, i.e., as the visco-elastic cylinder gets relatively thinner it is also clear that the amplitude of the response at the resonant frequency increases in magnitude tending towards the limiting case of the infinite value which would be associated with the elastic shell at its natural frequency. A similar shifting of the frequencies can be observed as  $b/d$  varies from 1000 to 500 (Figs. 7b, 10b, 14b). This amounts to a relative thickening of the shell. In this case however, the effects of damping do not disappear as fast, since in this case, the relative thickness of the cylinder is held constant while the shell is made thicker. A study of Fig. 7 to 16b would therefore indicate that there is a certain set of ratios  $a/b$  and  $b/d$  for which the maximum effect of the damping in the thick-walled cylinder would be achieved.

Figures 3d and 7 to 16c illustrate the effects of damping on the circumferential stress at the interface ( $r = b$ ). It is clearly noticeable that in certain cases (Figs. 3d, 10c and 14c) where the cylinder is still much thicker than the shell, the amplitude of the stress at the interface is

very much smaller than at the bore even though the resonant peaks are still evident. However, as is seen in Figs. 12c and 16c as  $a/b \rightarrow 1$  the amplitude again becomes very large as the resonant frequency approaches that of the elastic shell by itself.

Figures 4a,b and 6a,b show one case of the radial stress and displacement at the interface for  $z = 0$ , while Fig. 5a,b shows the shear stress at the interface for  $z = \pm L/2$ . As would be expected for this mode the shear stress is much smaller in amplitude than the circumferential or radial stresses. However, it is interesting to note that in this case there is still evidence of all the peaks for  $G_2/G_1 = .1$  whereas for the other stresses most of these have already been completely damped out. Therefore, there seems to be evidence here to support the earlier conclusion that those peaks in the other stresses which disappeared for very low damping were due to frequencies associated with shearing.

It is apparent from the results discussed above that values of  $G_2/G_1 = .1, .2, .3$  have a drastic effect upon the amplitudes of the frequency response functions which were computed. Since these values are smaller than values measured experimentally ( $G_2/G_1 = .55$ )<sup>12</sup> it seems reasonable to conclude that any analysis of a solid fuel rocket motor which does not take into consideration the visco-elastic effects of the propellant would not give a true overall picture.

The variation of the ratio  $a/b$ , as a simulation of the state of the structure at various stages of burning, indicates for certain ranges of frequency, a considerable increase in the amplitudes of the computed functions. This implies that, in fact, in a structure of this type, the critical period would be in the later stages when the pro-

pellant is almost completely burnt out. From this point of view, the important frequency might be close to the first breathing frequency of the thin shell.

However, the diagrams indicate that for certain restricted ranges of the forcing frequency a judicious choice of parameters may be enough to eliminate the possibility of large amplitude resonant peaks.

## APPENDIX A

### HIGHER ORDER SHELL THEORY

In cases of dimensions and loads for which membrane theory is inadequate, a higher order theory is required. The theory presented here includes the effects of rotatory inertia and shear.<sup>13</sup>

For the radially symmetric case the displacements are

$$\begin{aligned}u_r(x,z,t) &= w(z,t) \\u_z(x,z,t) &= u(z,t) + x\psi(z,t)\end{aligned}\tag{A1}$$

with  $u$ ,  $w$ , as shown in Fig. 1b.  $x = r-R$  and  $\psi$  the angle of rotation of fibers which in the initial state are perpendicular to the middle surface.

The relevant strains are

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{\theta\theta} &= \frac{u_r}{R} \\ \epsilon_{zz} &= \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} \\ \epsilon_{rz} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial z} \right) .\end{aligned}\tag{A2}$$

Although unrestricted Poisson's ratio effect is allowed in the radial direction and at the same time the displacements seem to imply  $\epsilon_{rr} = 0$ , the contradiction can be removed by first eliminating  $\epsilon_{rr}$  from the stress-strain relations.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\theta\theta} &= \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \sigma_{rr} + \frac{2G}{1-\nu} \epsilon_{\theta\theta} + \frac{2G\nu}{1-\nu} \epsilon_{zz} \\ \sigma_{zz} &= \frac{\nu}{1-\nu} \sigma_{rr} + \frac{2G\nu}{1-\nu} \epsilon_{\theta\theta} + \frac{2G}{1-\nu} \epsilon_{zz} \\ \sigma_{rz} &= 2G\epsilon_{rz} .\end{aligned}\tag{A3}$$

If  $\sigma_{rr}$  is now considered to be zero the stresses are

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{\theta\theta} &= \frac{2G}{1-\nu} \left\{ \frac{w}{R} + \nu \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + x \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right) \right. \\ \sigma_{zz} &= \frac{2G}{1-\nu} \left\{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + x \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} + \nu \frac{w}{R} \right\} \\ \sigma_{rz} &= K^2 G \left( \psi + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)\end{aligned}\tag{A4}$$

where  $K^2$  is a constant as used in Mindlin's plate theory to adjust the limiting velocity for short waves to that given by three-dimensional theory.<sup>14</sup>

Integration of the above stresses through the thickness of the shell gives forces and moments in terms of displacements as

$$\begin{aligned}N_z &= \beta \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \nu \frac{w}{R} \right] \\ N_\theta &= \beta \left[ \frac{w}{R} + \nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] \\ M_z &= \delta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \\ M_\theta &= \nu \delta \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}\end{aligned}\tag{A5}$$

$$Q_z = \gamma \left( \psi + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) \quad (A5)$$

with

$$\beta = \frac{2dG}{1-\nu} ; \quad \delta = \frac{d^3G}{6(1-\nu)} ; \quad \gamma = K^2 dG .$$

All other forces and moments are zero. Application of the necessary conditions for equilibrium of a section of the shell results in three uncoupled equations on  $u$ ,  $w$ , and  $\psi$

$$\beta \left( R \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} + \nu \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) + R p_z - RM\ddot{u} = 0$$

$$\beta \left( \frac{w}{R} + \nu \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) - \gamma \left( R \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} + R \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right) - R p_x + RM\dot{w} = 0 \quad (A6)$$

$$\delta R \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} - \gamma \left( R \psi + R \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) - R \frac{d}{2} p_z - RI\ddot{\psi} = 0$$

where  $M$  is the mass and  $I$  the moment of Inertia per unit area of the middle surface of the shell.

It can be shown that a unique solution of the system (A6) can be obtained if one quantity of each of the pairs  $N_z u$ ,  $M_z \psi$  and  $Q_z w$  is prescribed on boundaries  $z = \text{constant}$ .

It can also be shown that Eqs. (35) can be obtained very easily from (A6) by letting  $\psi = -\partial w / \partial z$  and neglecting rotatory inertia ( $I = 0$ ) and bending rigidity ( $\delta = 0$ ). If the loading is the same as given by (36) in Sec. II, the solution procedure is analogous, the only difference being that in the case of the higher order theory, the expressions for  $\bar{T}_j$  in (44) will contain an additional term due to  $\psi$ .

Numerical calculations were made using the higher order theory in this section for the same range as for the simple shell theory, and it was found that in this range, the results were identical. This agrees with the results of Greenspon.<sup>15</sup>

APPENDIX B

SOLUTIONS OF HIGHER ORDER SHELL EQUATIONS  
FOR LONGITUDINAL LOADS DISTRIBUTED OVER THE ENDS

Solutions to Eqs. (A6) are taken of the form

$$\begin{aligned} u &= Ue^{i(\lambda z + \omega t)} \\ w &= We^{i(\lambda z + \omega t)} \\ \psi &= \Psi e^{i(\lambda z + \omega t)} \end{aligned} \quad (B1)$$

Substitution of Eqs. (B1) into Eqs. (A6) gives a system of equations on U, W and  $\Psi$  which is homogeneous ( $p_x = 0$ ,  $p_z = 0$ ) as shown in Table B-I.

TABLE B-I

U	W	$\Psi$	
$-\beta\lambda^2 + M\omega^2$	$\frac{\beta}{R} \nu i \lambda$	0	0
$\frac{\beta}{R} \nu i \lambda$	$\frac{\beta}{R^2} + \gamma\lambda^2 - M\omega^2$	$-\gamma i \lambda$	0
0	$-\gamma i \lambda$	$-\delta\lambda^2 - \gamma + I\omega^2$	0

In order to have a non-trivial solution of the system given in Table B-I, the requirement is that the determinant of the coefficients of  $U$ ,  $W$  and  $\Psi$  be equal to zero. This expanded determinant is the frequency-wavelength relationship for the shell.

If a dimensionless wavenumber  $\bar{\lambda} = d/\lambda$  is defined it can be shown that there are three limiting values of the frequency  $\bar{\omega}$  as this wavelength approaches zero. These values are determined by the roots of the equation:

$$\bar{\omega}^6 - \left( \frac{3}{\pi^2} + \frac{\bar{d}^2}{2\pi^2(1-\nu)} \right) \bar{\omega}^4 + \frac{3\bar{d}^2}{2\pi^4(1-\nu)} \bar{\omega}^2 = 0 \quad (\text{B2})$$

with

$$\bar{d}^2 = d^2/R^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \bar{\omega}^2 = \frac{\omega^2 d^2 P}{4\pi^2 G}$$

The roots in ascending order of magnitude are

$$\bar{\omega}_1^2 = 0 ; \quad \bar{\omega}_2^2 = \frac{\bar{d}^2}{2\pi^2(1-\nu)} ; \quad \bar{\omega}_3^2 = \frac{3}{\pi^2} \quad (\text{B3})$$

The first root ( $\bar{\omega}_1^2 = 0$ ) corresponds to a rigid body displacement of the shell in the axial direction. The remainder of the branch which passes through this point gives frequency-wavelength relations for purely axial motions (extensions) of the middle surface of the shell.

The second root ( $\bar{\omega}_2^2 = \bar{d}^2/2\pi^2(1-\nu)$ ) corresponds to the lowest "breathing" mode of the shell. The motion in this mode can be compared to the vibrations of a circular ring in its plane.<sup>16</sup>

The equation for the actual frequency is in this case

$$\omega_2^2 = \frac{2(1+\nu)G}{R^2(1-\nu^2)} = \frac{\omega_T^2}{1-\nu^2} \quad (B4)$$

where  $\omega_T$  refers to Timoshenko's value for the frequency of the lowest mode of a vibrating ring.<sup>15</sup> The factor  $(1-\nu^2)$  appearing in the denominator is a correction which is due to the effect of the adjacent rings of the shell upon each other.

It should also be noted that  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \omega_2^2 = 0$  indicating that this mode could not exist in a  $\infty$  plate.

The third root ( $\bar{\omega}_3^2 = 3/\pi^2$ ) corresponds to the cut-off frequency for axial shear in the shell.

The expansion of the determinant given in Table B-I, has three roots  $\lambda^2$  which are frequency dependent.

In the range where these are real, the solutions (B-I) become

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \sum_{k=1}^3 U_k e^{i(\pm\lambda_k(\omega)z + \omega t)} \\ w &= \sum_{k=1}^3 W_k e^{i(\pm\lambda_k(\omega)z + \omega t)} \\ \psi &= \sum_{k=1}^3 \Psi_k e^{i(\pm\lambda_k(\omega)z + \omega t)} \end{aligned} \quad (B5)$$

It is also possible to determine ratios

$$\frac{U_k}{W_k} = \frac{\beta \nu i \lambda_k(\omega)}{R \beta \lambda_k^2(\omega) - R M \omega^2}$$

$$\frac{\Psi_k}{W_k} = \frac{\gamma i \lambda_k(\omega)}{I \omega^2 - \gamma - \delta \lambda_k^2(\omega)} \quad (B6)$$

Symmetric portions (symmetry with respect to  $z = 0$ ) of the solution are therefore

$$u = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{i v}{R} \frac{\lambda_k(\omega) W_k \sin \lambda_k(\omega) z}{M \omega^2 - \beta \lambda_k^2(\omega)} e^{i \omega t}$$

$$w = \sum_{k=1}^3 W_k \cos \lambda_k(\omega) e^{i \omega t} \quad (B7)$$

$$\psi = \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{\gamma \lambda_k(\omega) W_k \sin \lambda_k(\omega) z}{\gamma - I \omega^2 - \delta \lambda_k^2(\omega)} e^{i \omega t} .$$

Using these latter equations it is now possible to determine eigenfunctions and natural frequencies for symmetric motions, by imposing the necessary boundary conditions.

Using Eqs. (B7) above and Eqs. (A5) the following boundary conditions are applied:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} w = 0 \\ M_z = 0 \\ N_z = N e^{i \omega t} \end{array} \right\} z = \pm L/2 \quad (B8)$$

Substitution of Eqs. (B7) into (B8) results in the system shown in Table B-II.

TABLE B-II

$W_1$	$W_2$	$W_3$	
$\cos \lambda_1 L/2$	$\cos \lambda_2 L/2$	$\cos \lambda_3 L/2$	0
$\frac{\gamma \lambda_1^2 \cos \lambda_1 L/2}{I\omega^2 - \gamma - \delta \lambda_1^2}$	$\frac{\gamma \lambda_2^2 \cos \lambda_2 L/2}{I\omega^2 - \gamma - \delta \lambda_2^2}$	$\frac{\gamma \lambda_3^2 \cos \lambda_3 L/2}{I\omega^2 - \gamma - \delta \lambda_3^2}$	0
$\frac{\beta v M \omega^2 \cos \lambda_1 L/2}{R(M\omega^2 - \beta \lambda_1^2)}$	$\frac{\beta v M \omega^2 \cos \lambda_2 L/2}{R(M\omega^2 - \beta \lambda_2^2)}$	$\frac{\beta v M \omega^2 \cos \lambda_3 L/2}{R(M\omega^2 - \beta \lambda_3^2)}$	N

This system can now be solved for  $W_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3$ ) in terms of  $N$  the amplitude of the applied load as follows:

$$W_1 = \frac{N}{\Delta} \left\{ \frac{\gamma \lambda_3^2}{\gamma - I\omega^2 + \delta \lambda_2^2} - \frac{\gamma \lambda_2^2}{\gamma - I\omega^2 + \delta \lambda_3^2} \right\} \cos \lambda_2 L/2 \cos \lambda_3 L/2$$

$$W_2 = \frac{N}{\Delta} \left\{ \frac{\gamma \lambda_3^2}{\gamma - I\omega^2 + \delta \lambda_3^2} - \frac{\gamma \lambda_1^2}{\gamma - I\omega^2 + \delta \lambda_1^2} \right\} \cos \lambda_3 L/2 \cos \lambda_1 L/2 \quad (B9)$$

$$W_3 = \frac{N}{\Delta} \left\{ \frac{\gamma \lambda_1^2}{\gamma - I\omega^2 + \delta \lambda_1^2} - \frac{\gamma \lambda_2^2}{\gamma - I\omega^2 + \delta \lambda_2^2} \right\} \cos \lambda_1 L/2 \cos \lambda_2 L/2 .$$

These quantities can then be substituted into Eqs. (B7) and then combined by Eqs. (A1) to give the displacements in the shell as

$$u_r = \sum_{k=1}^3 W_k \cos \lambda_k(\omega) z e^{i\omega t}$$

$$u_z = \sum_{k=1}^3 \left\{ \left[ \frac{\beta v}{R(M\omega^2 - \beta \lambda_k^2(\omega))} \right. \right. \quad (B10)$$

$$\left. \left. + \frac{x\gamma}{\gamma - I\omega^2 + \delta \lambda_k^2(\omega)} \right] \lambda_k(\omega) W_k \sin \lambda_k(\omega) z \right\} e^{i\omega t} .$$

Since the problem is linear, the results above can be superimposed upon those given in Sec. II to be used as a solution for the combined loading of internal pressure on the thick-walled cylinder and longitudinal loads on the ends of the shell.

The super-position could be carried out by first expanding the results (B10) into Fourier Series and then combining the results with the series given by Eqs. (39).

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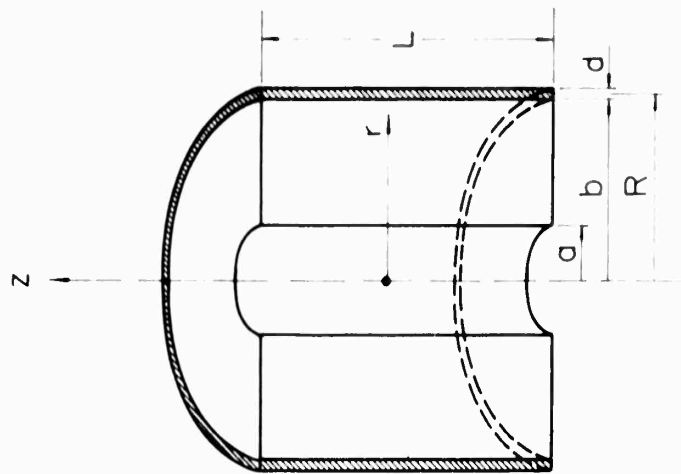


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Section of Thick-Walled Cylinder and Shell Showing  
Dimensions and Coordinates

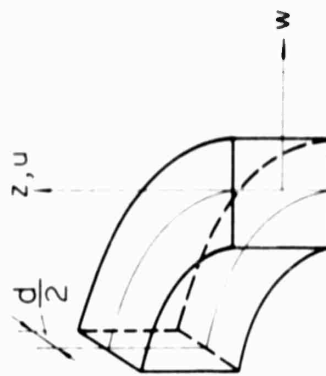


Figure 1b  
Section of Shell Showing Coordinates

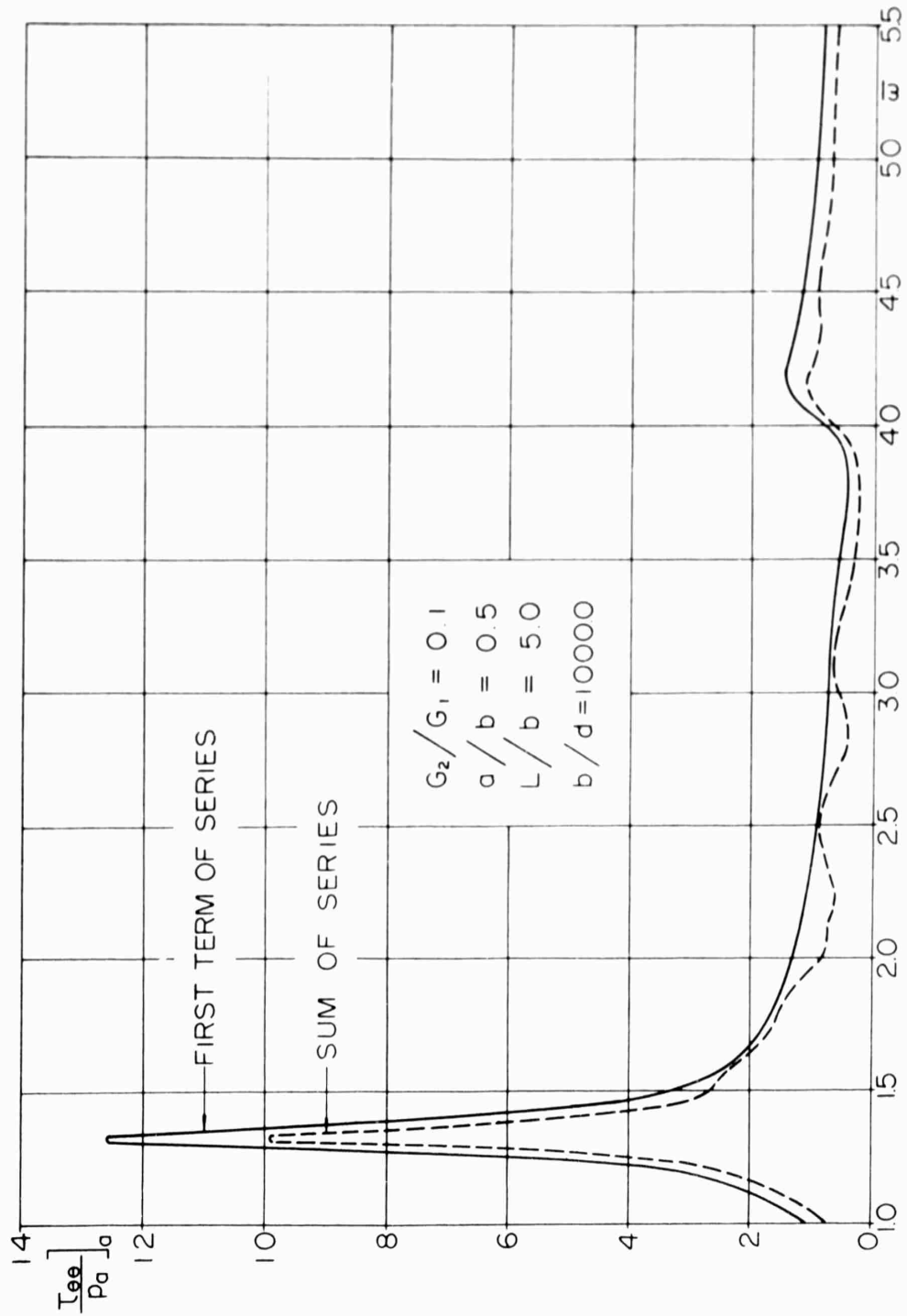


Figure 2 Absolute Value of Circumferential Stress at the Bore Showing Comparison Between the First Term and the Sum of the Series ( $a/b = .5$ ,  $b/d = 1000$ )

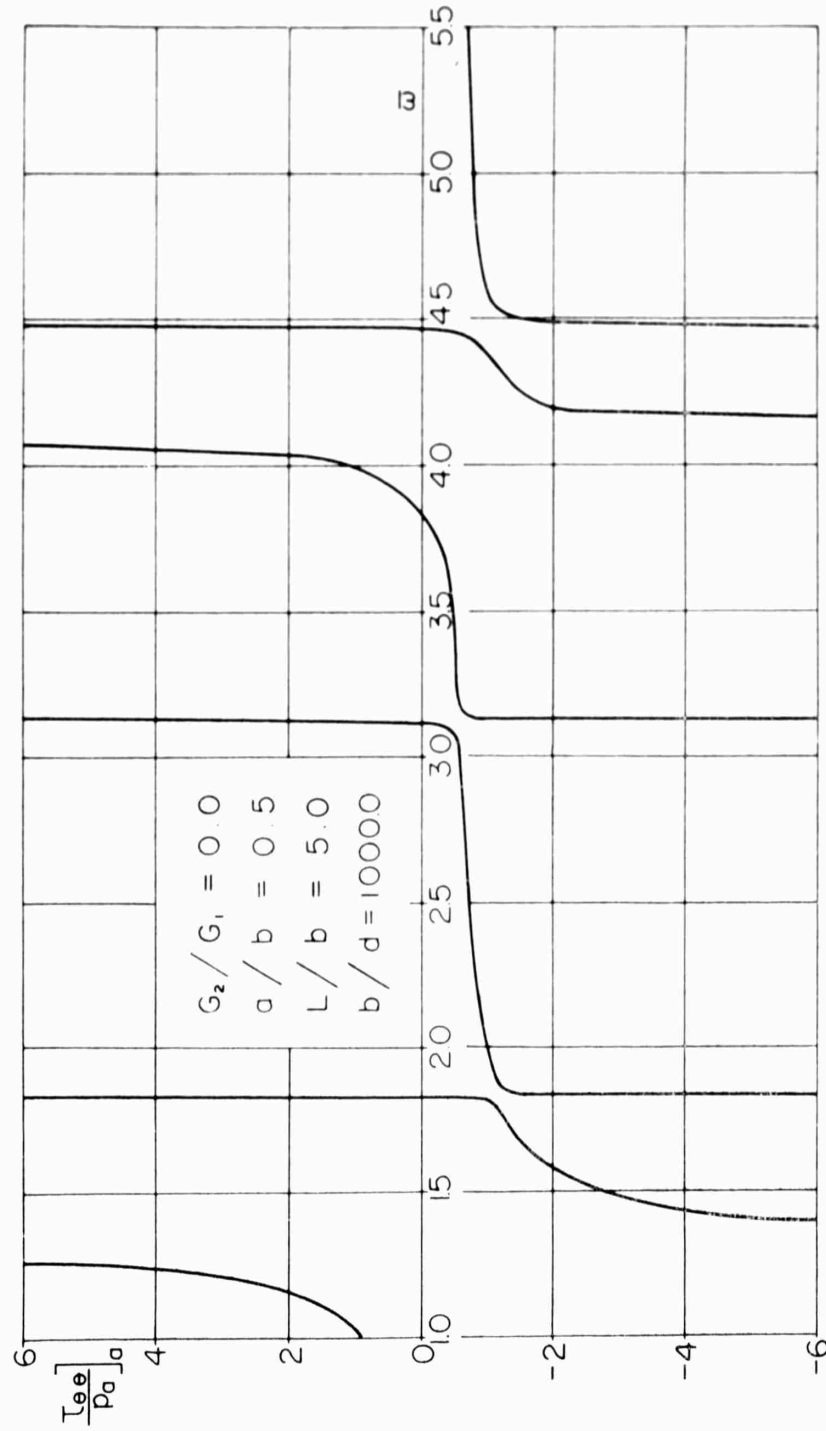


Figure 3a Circumferential Stress at the Bore for the Elastic Cylinder and Shell ( $a/b = .5$ ,  $b/d = 1000$ )

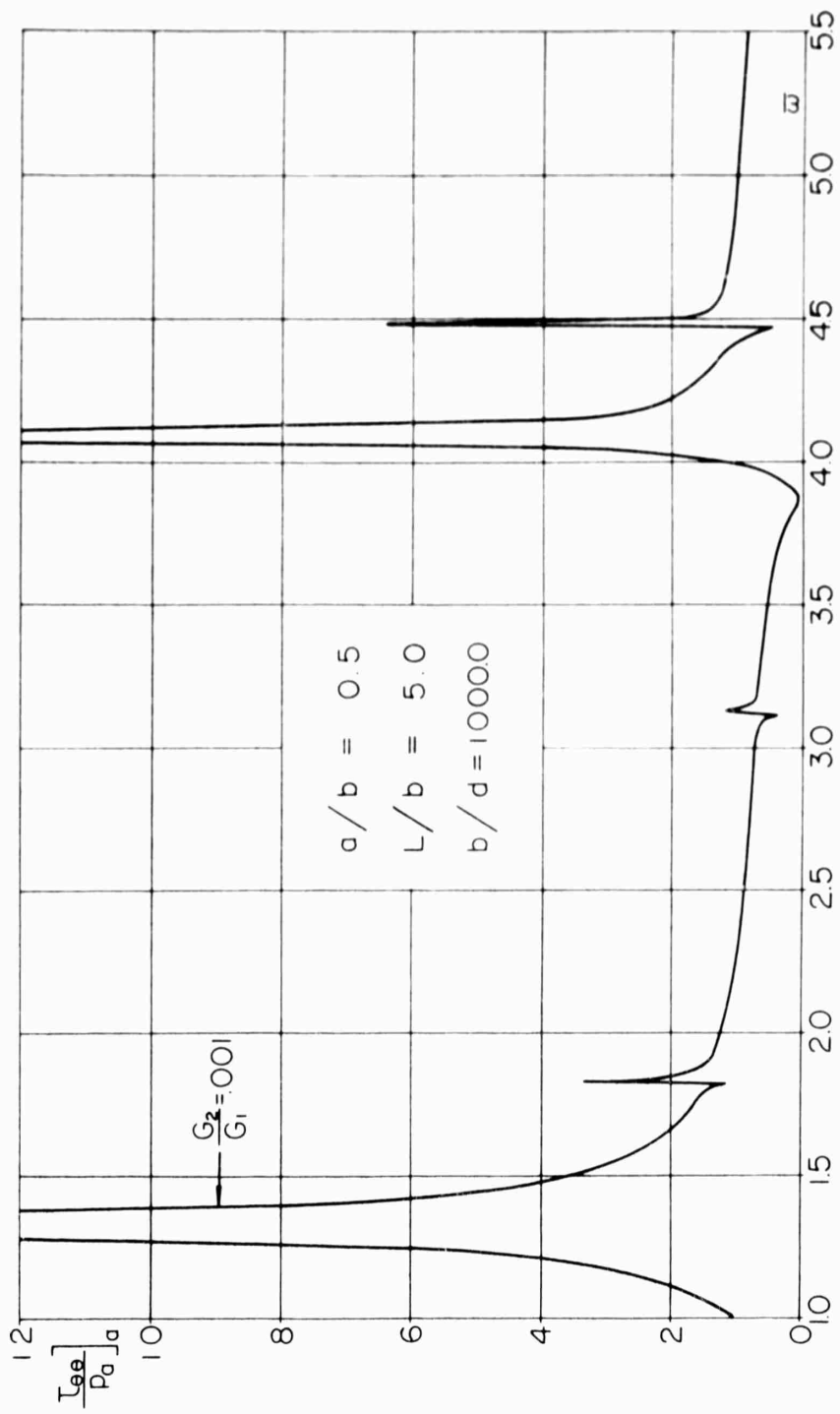


Figure 3b Absolute Value of Circumferential Stress at the Bore for Small Damping ( $a/b = .5$ ,  $b/d = 1000$ )

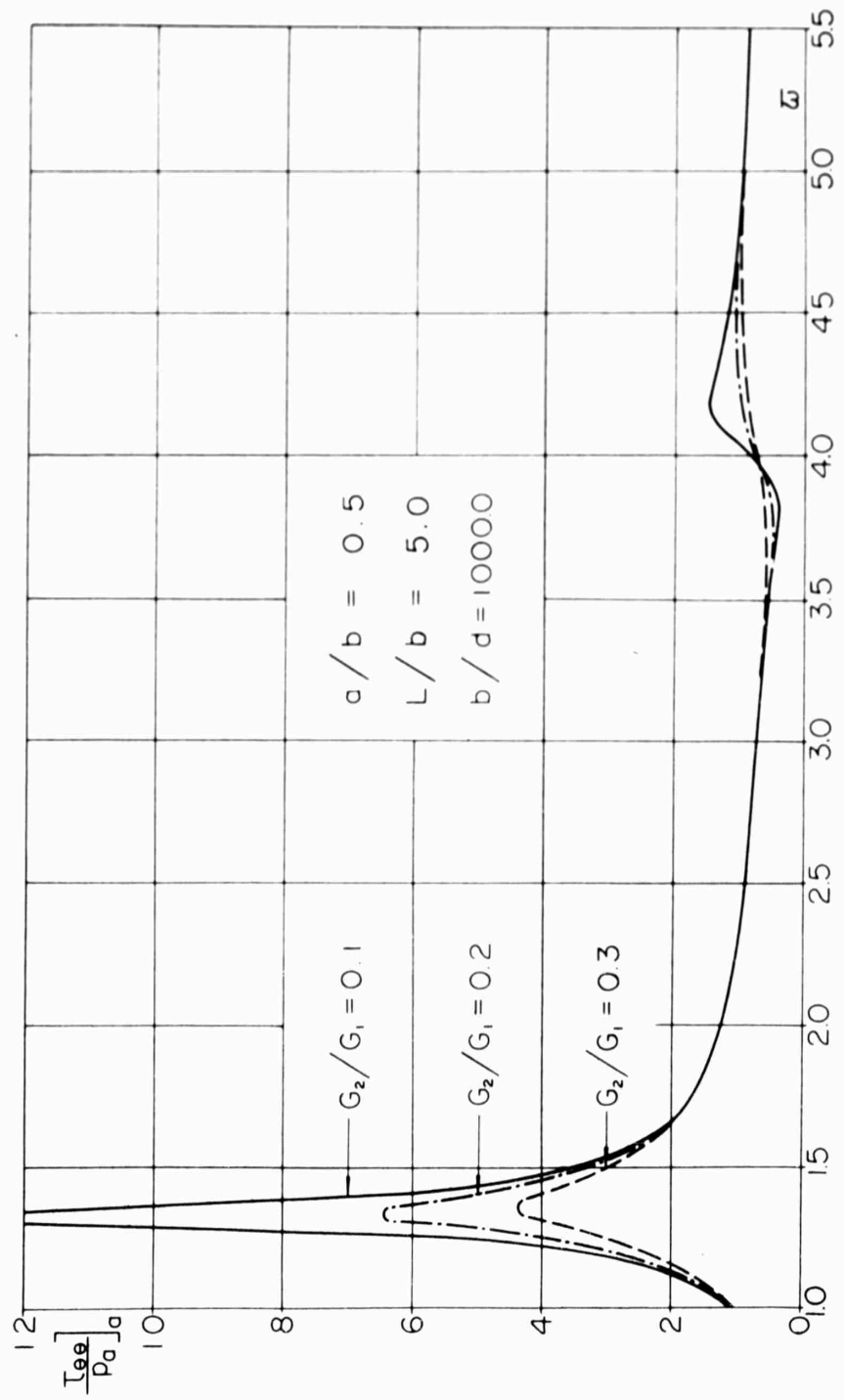


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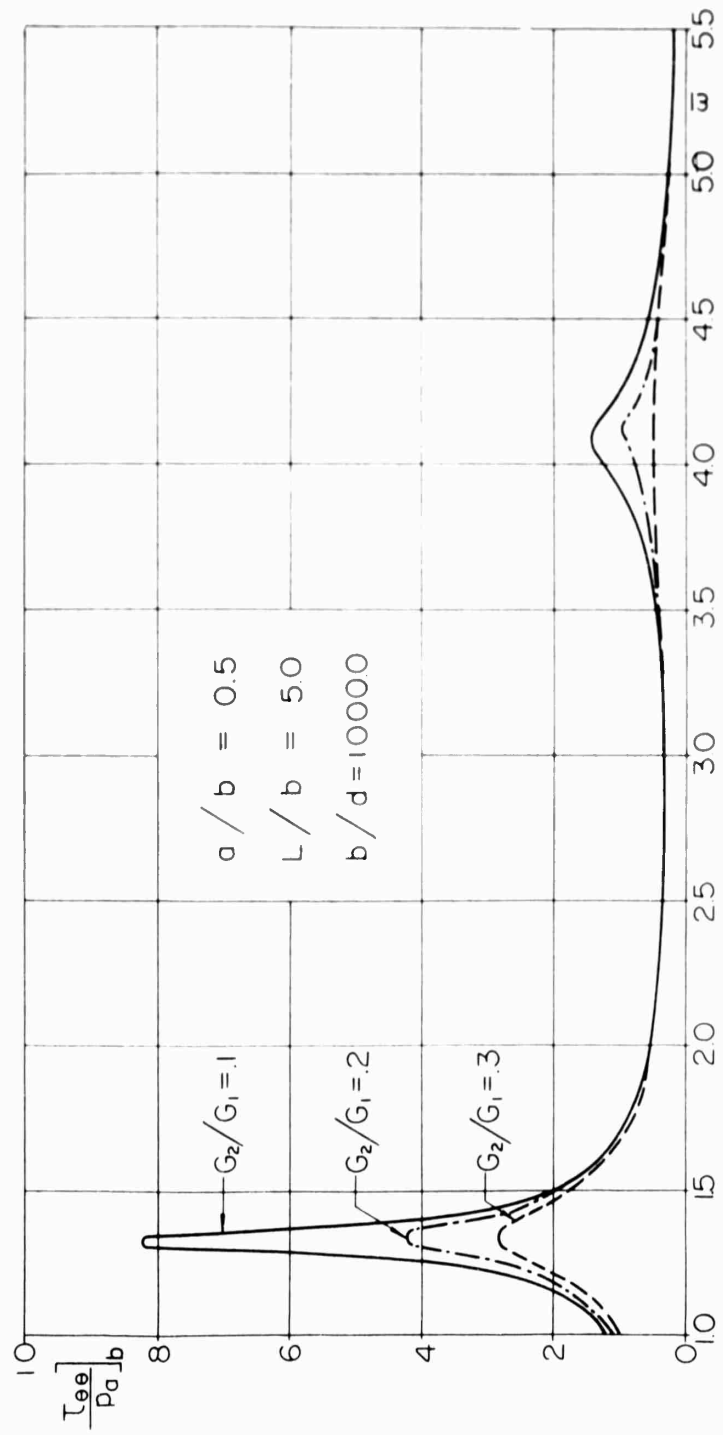


Figure 3d Absolute Value of Circumferential Stress at the Interface for Various Values of Damping (a/b = .5, b/d = 1000)

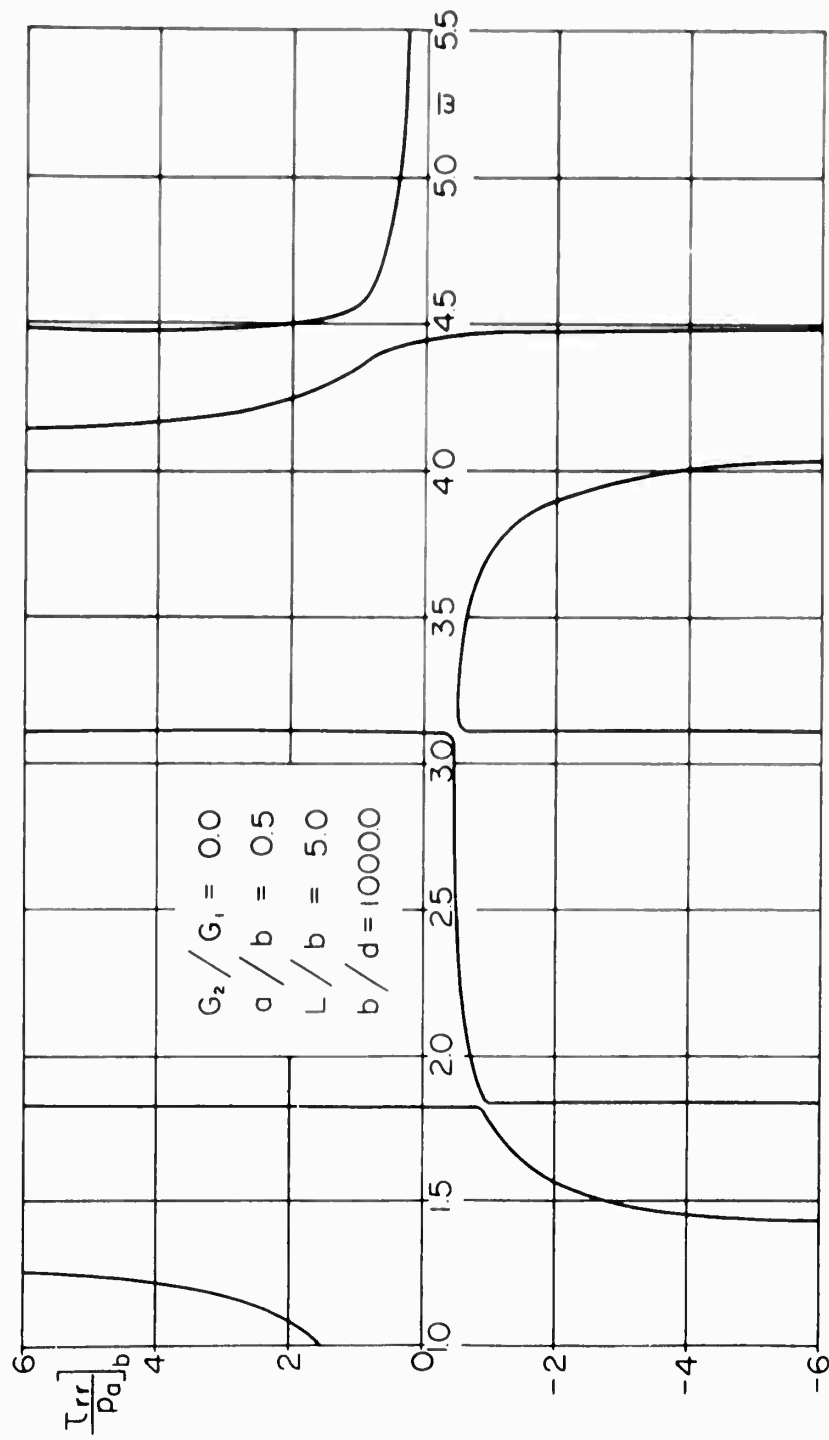


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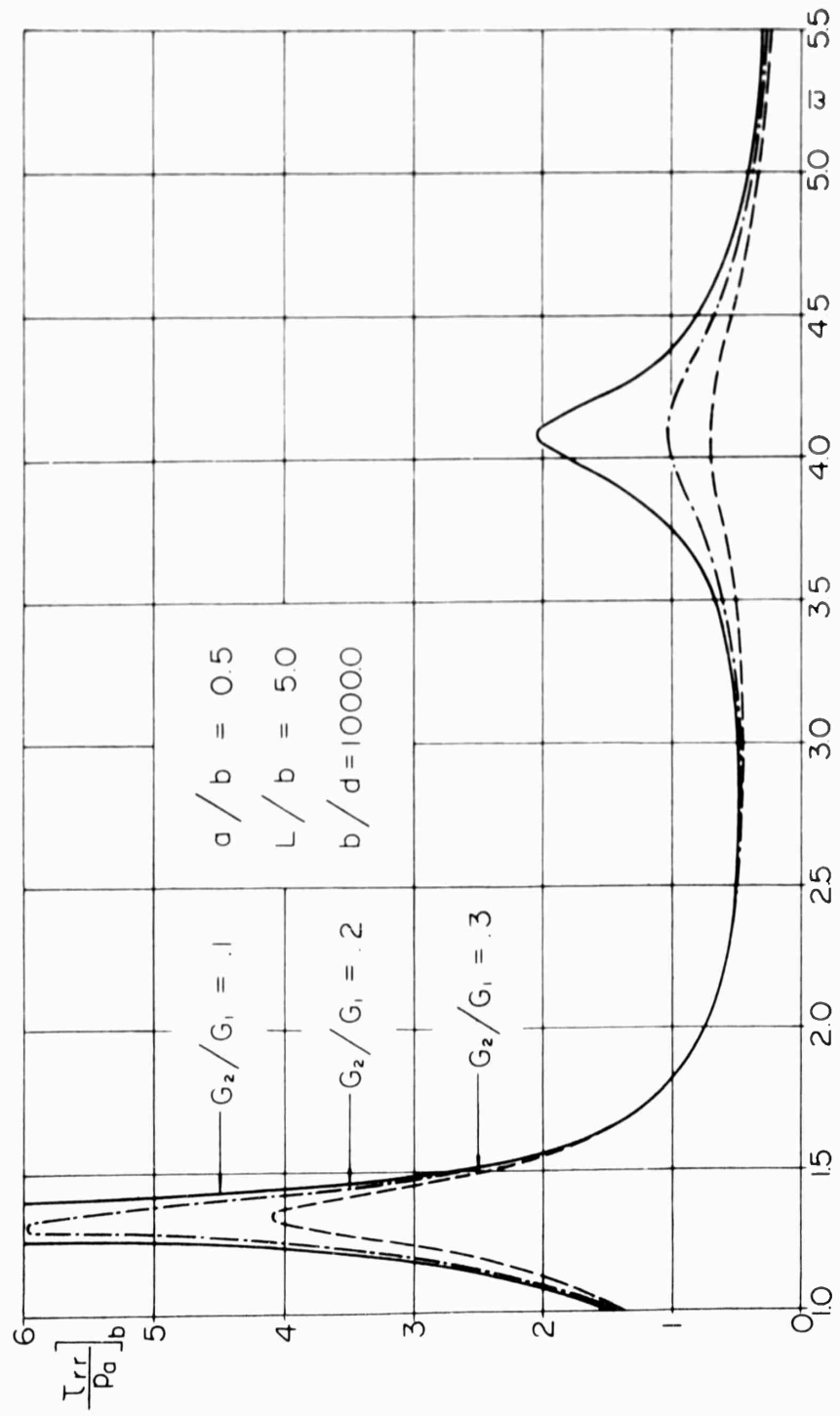


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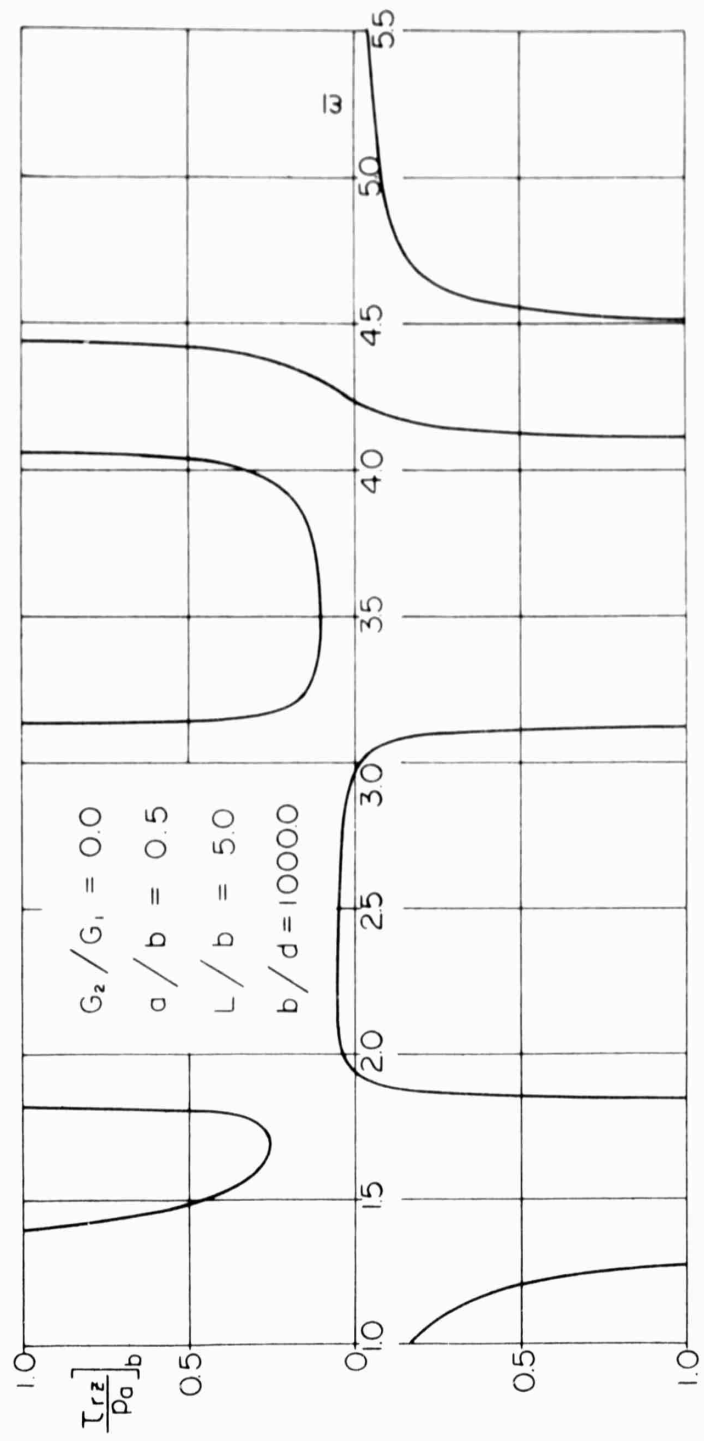


Figure 5a Shear Stress at the Interface for the Elastic Cylinder and Shell ( $a/b = .5$ ,  $b/d = 1000$ )

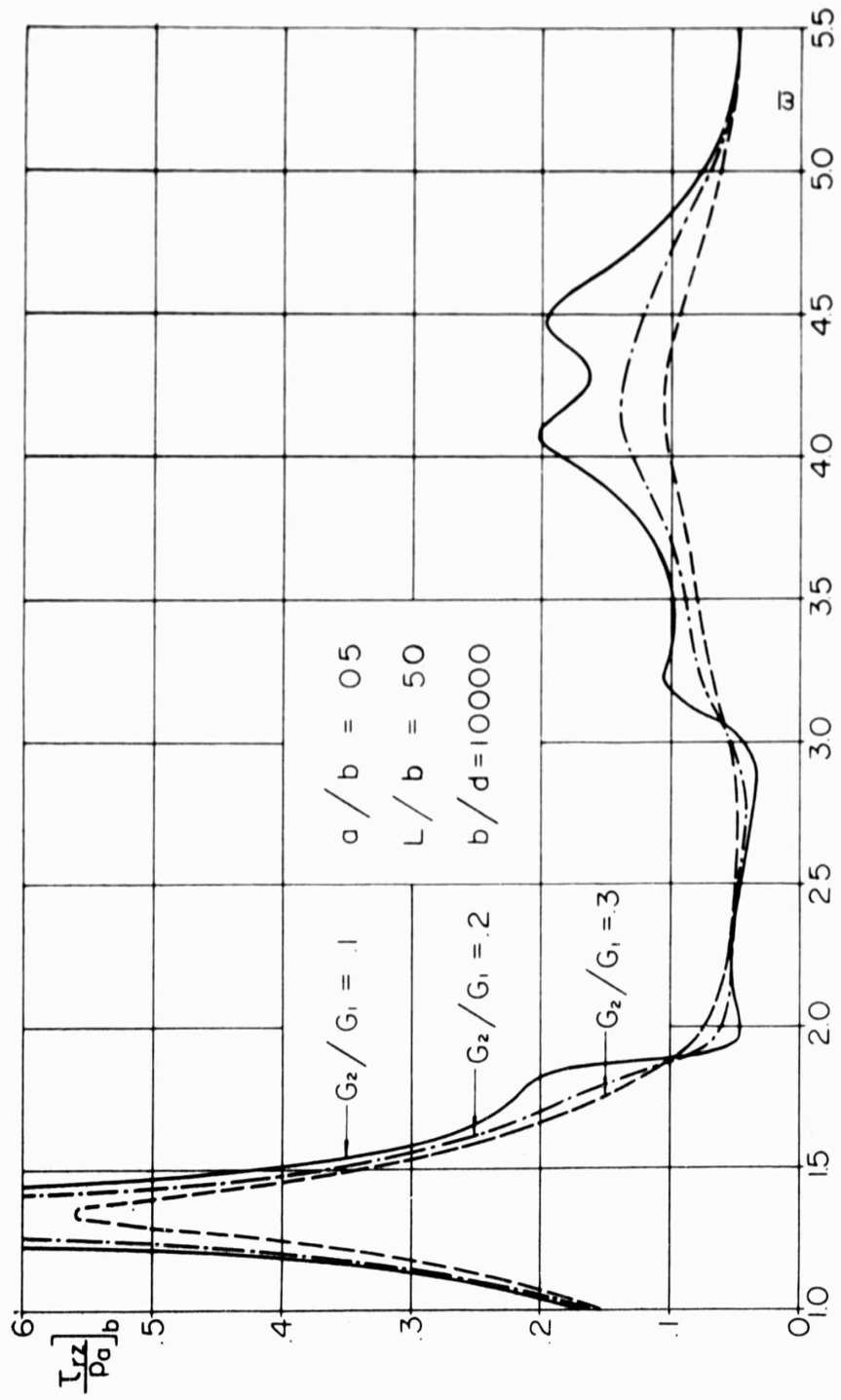


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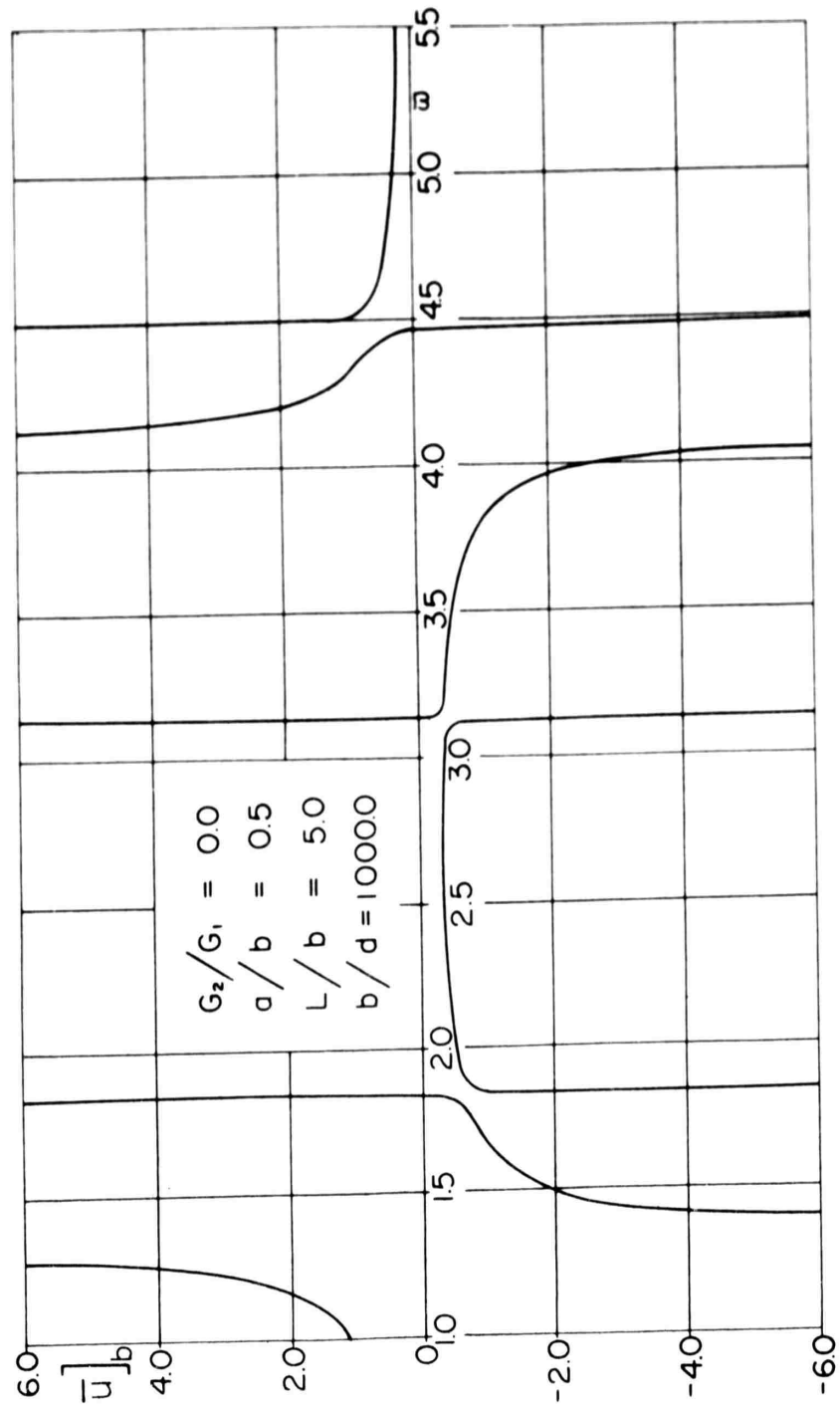


Figure 6a Radial Displacement  $\bar{u}_r = 2G_2/dp_a$  at the Interface for the Elastic Cylinder and Shell ( $a/b = .5$ ,  $b/d = 1000$ )

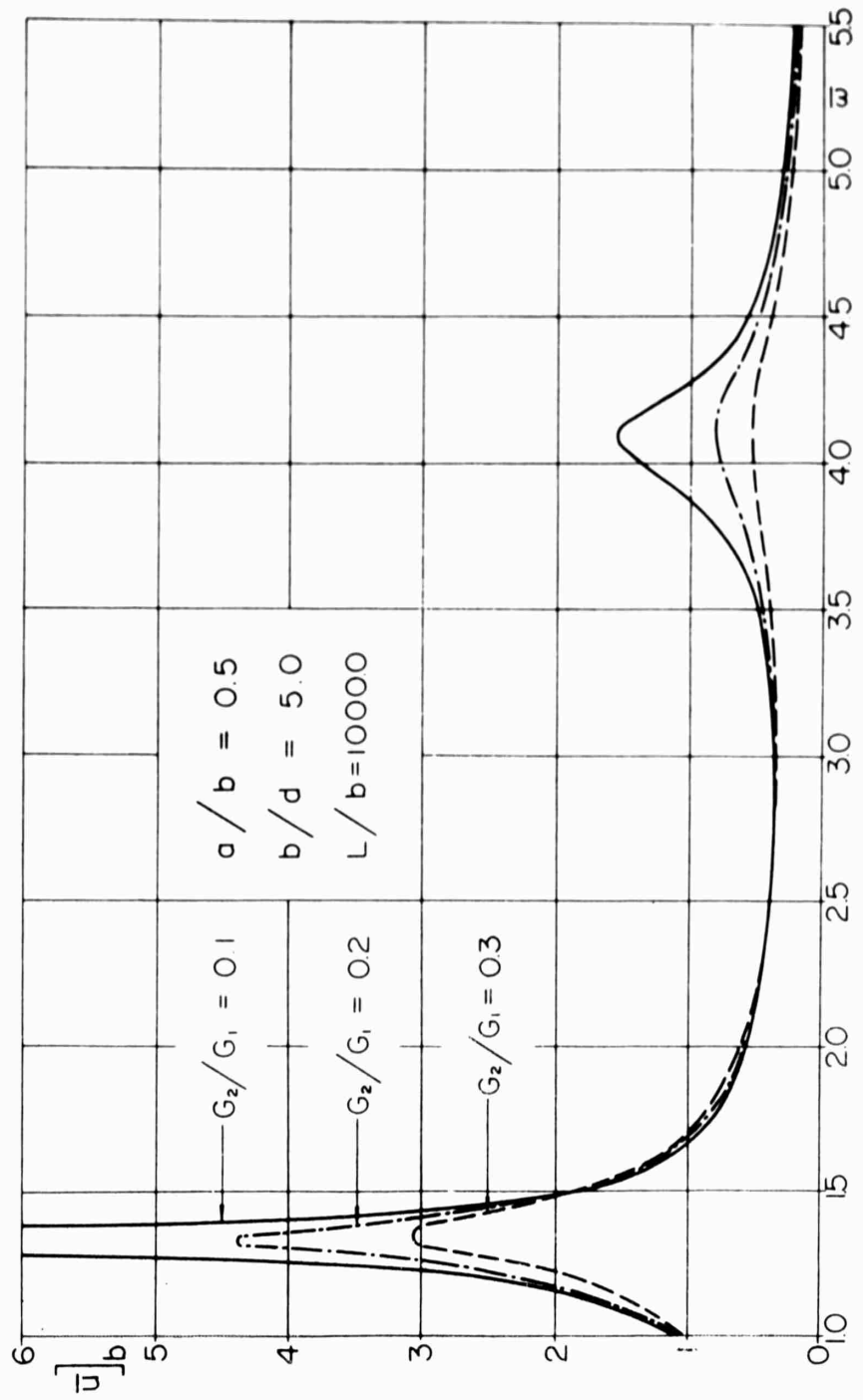


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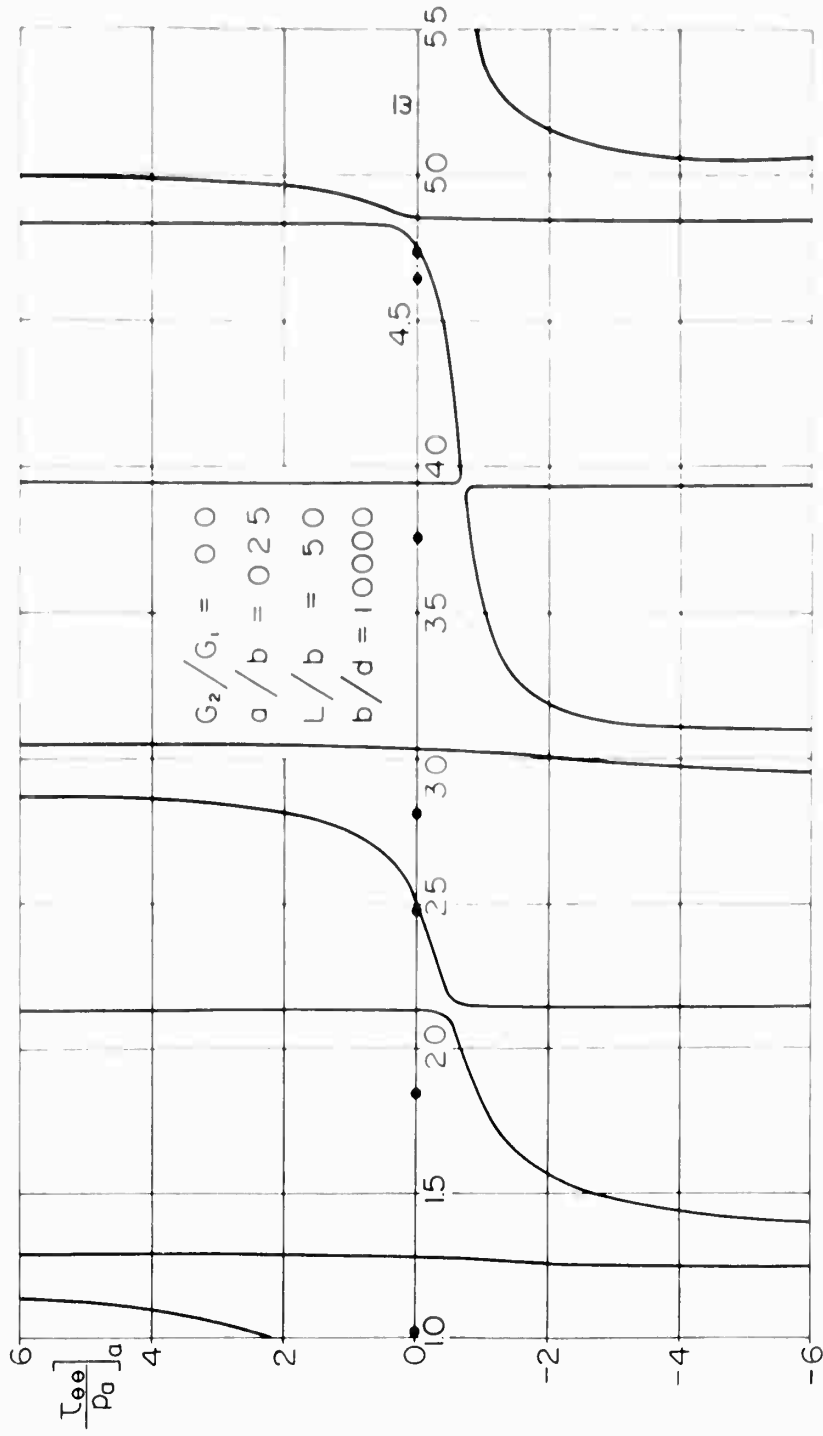


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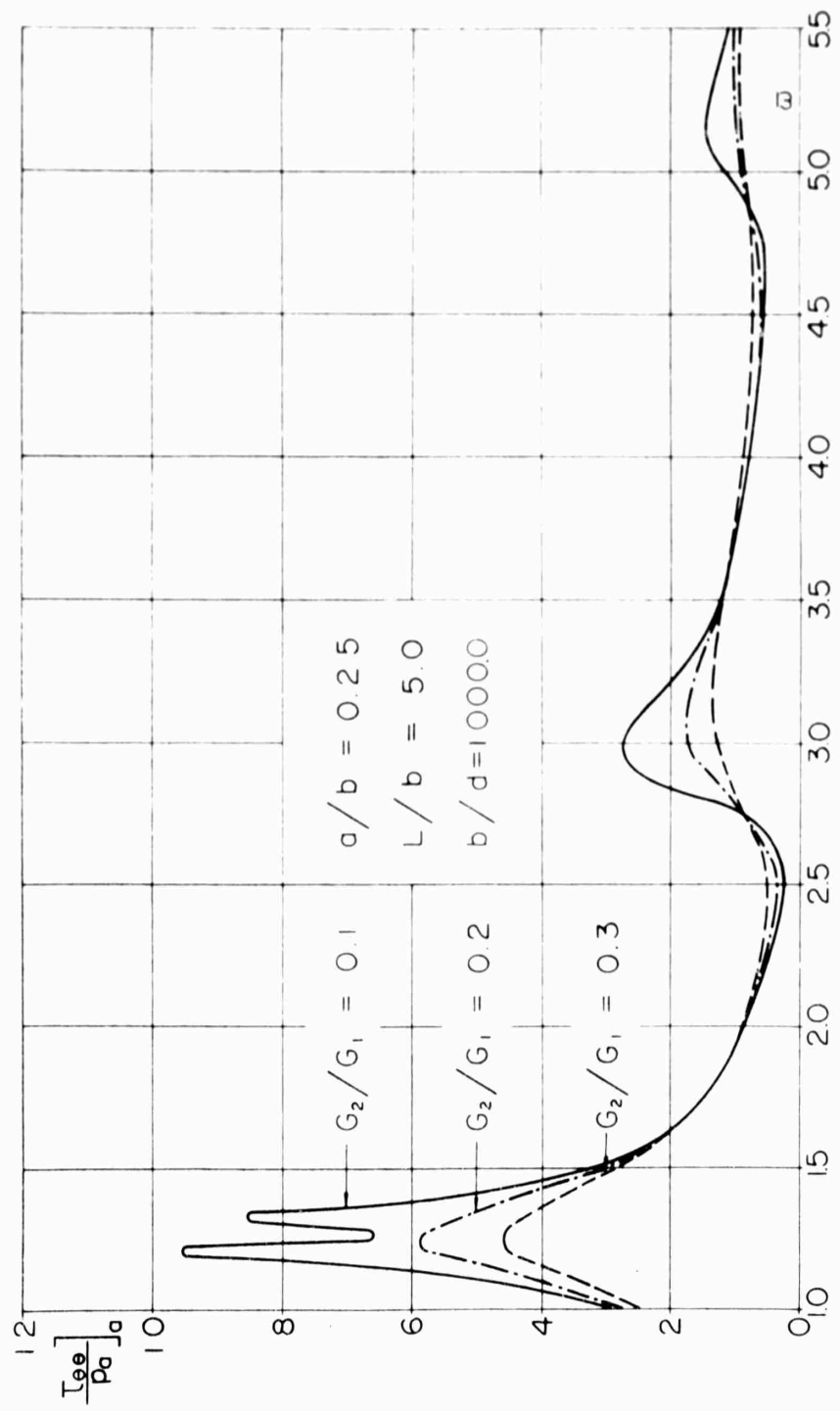


Figure 7b Absolute Value of Circumferential Stress at the Bore for Various Values of Damping and Indicated Values of Parameters

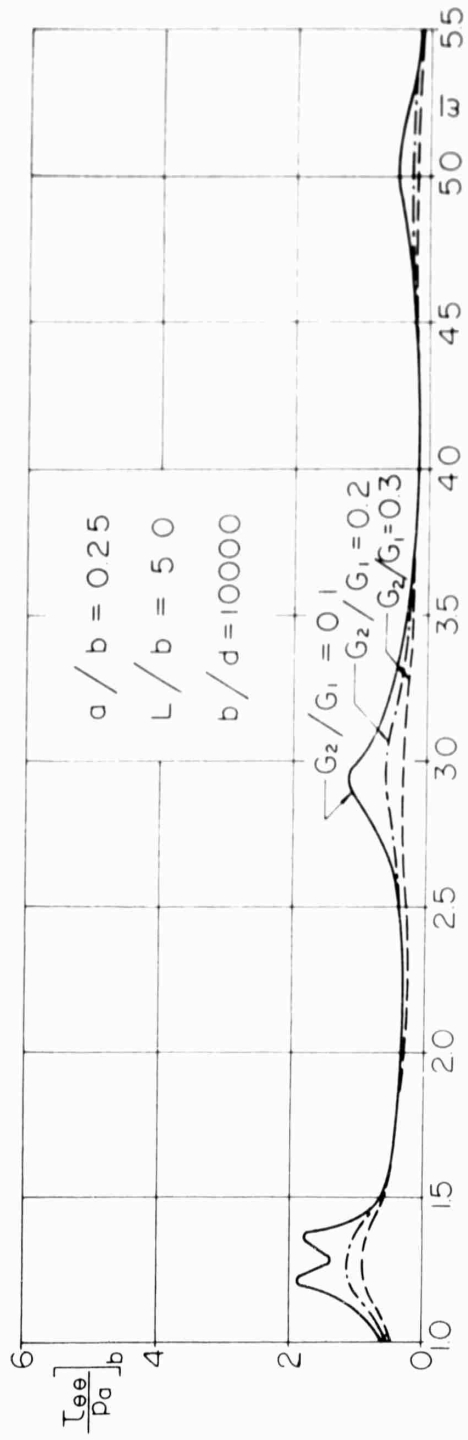


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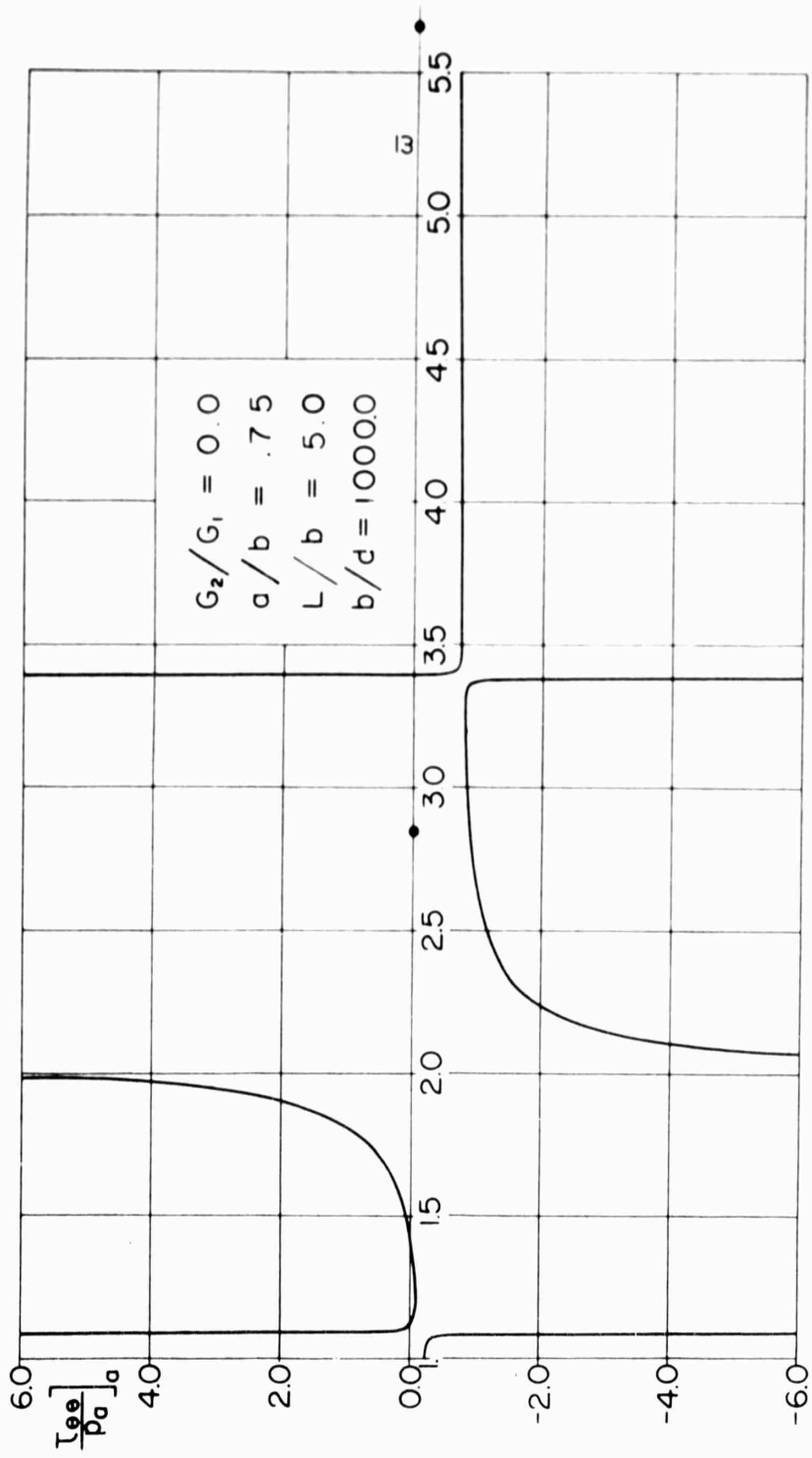


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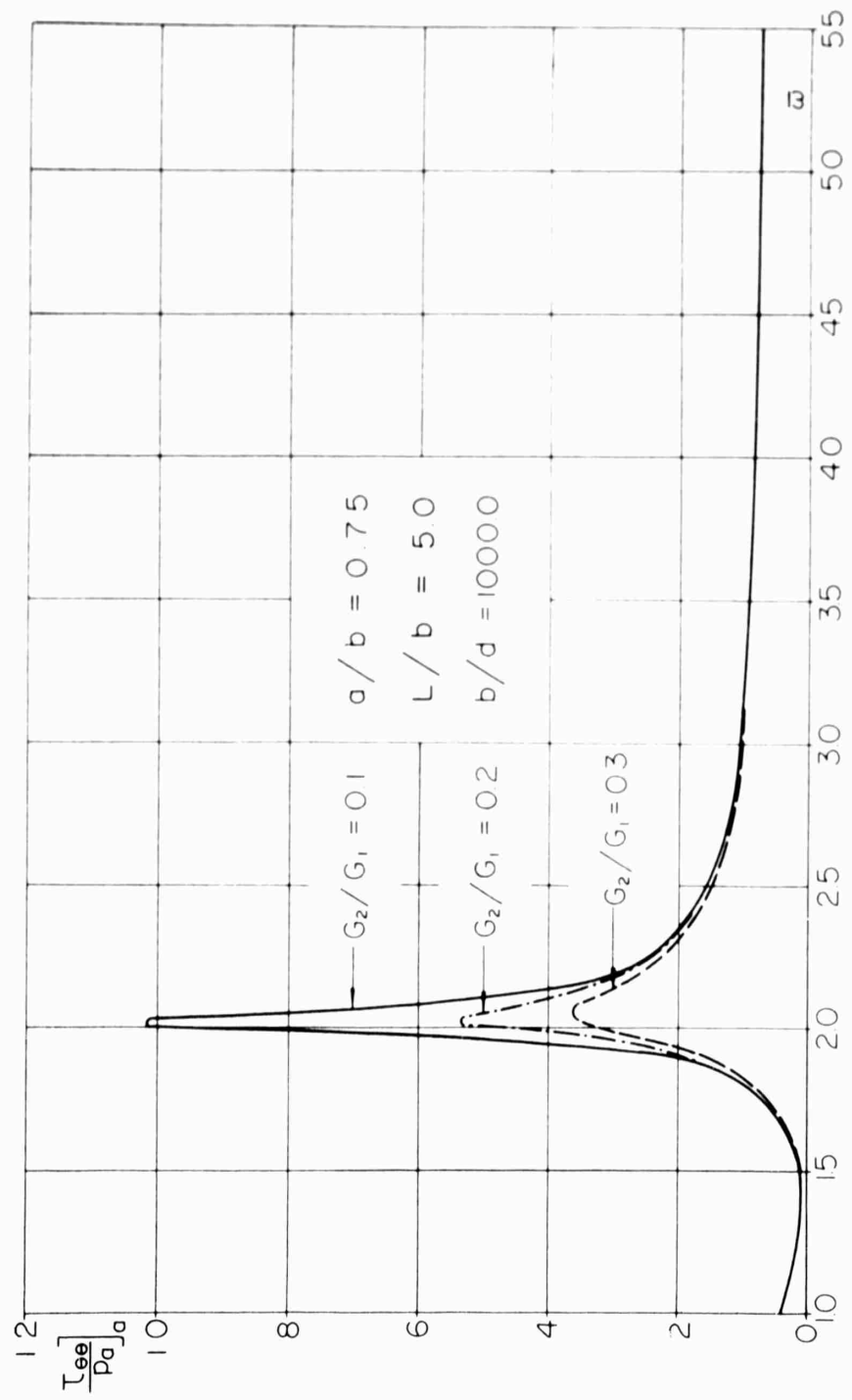


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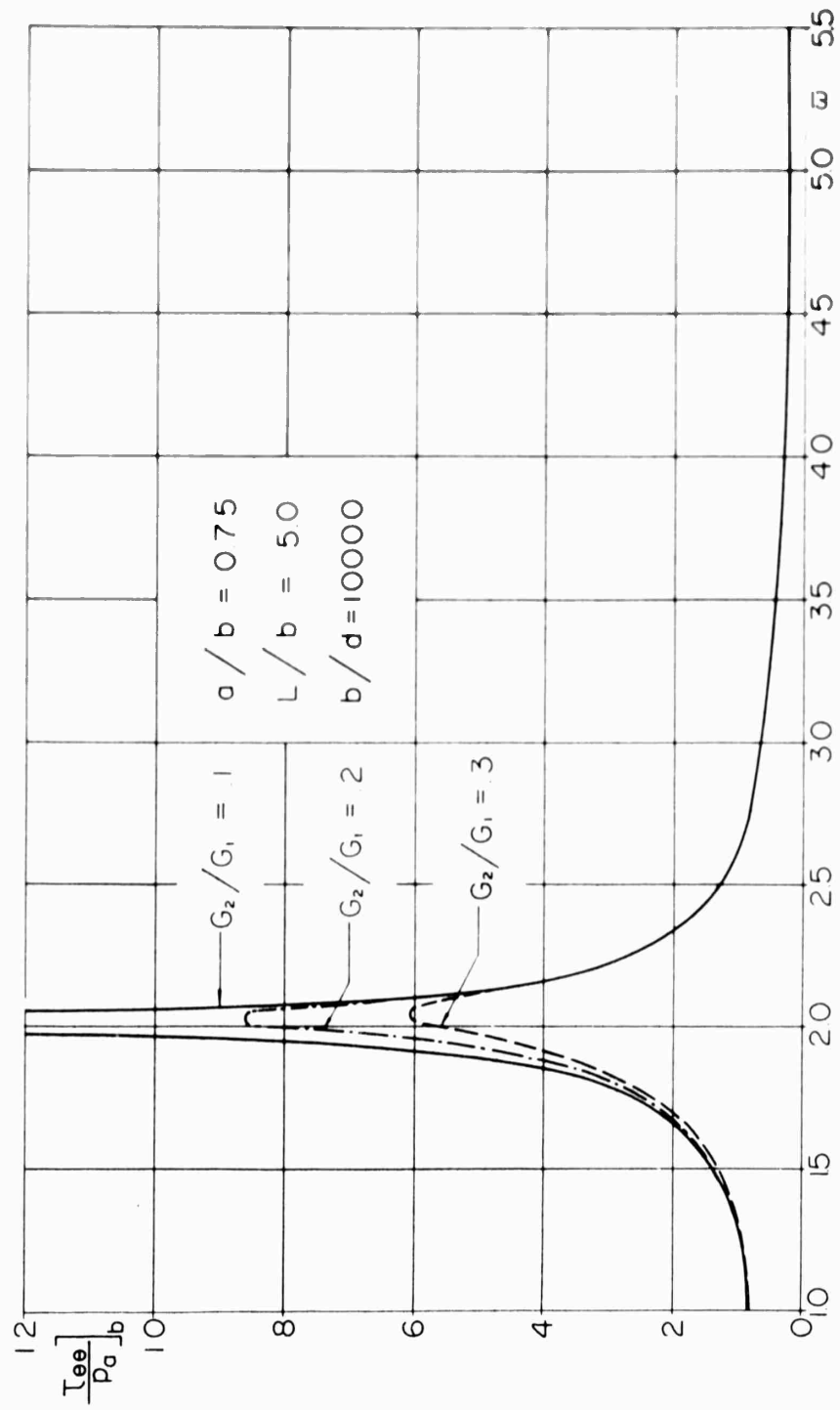


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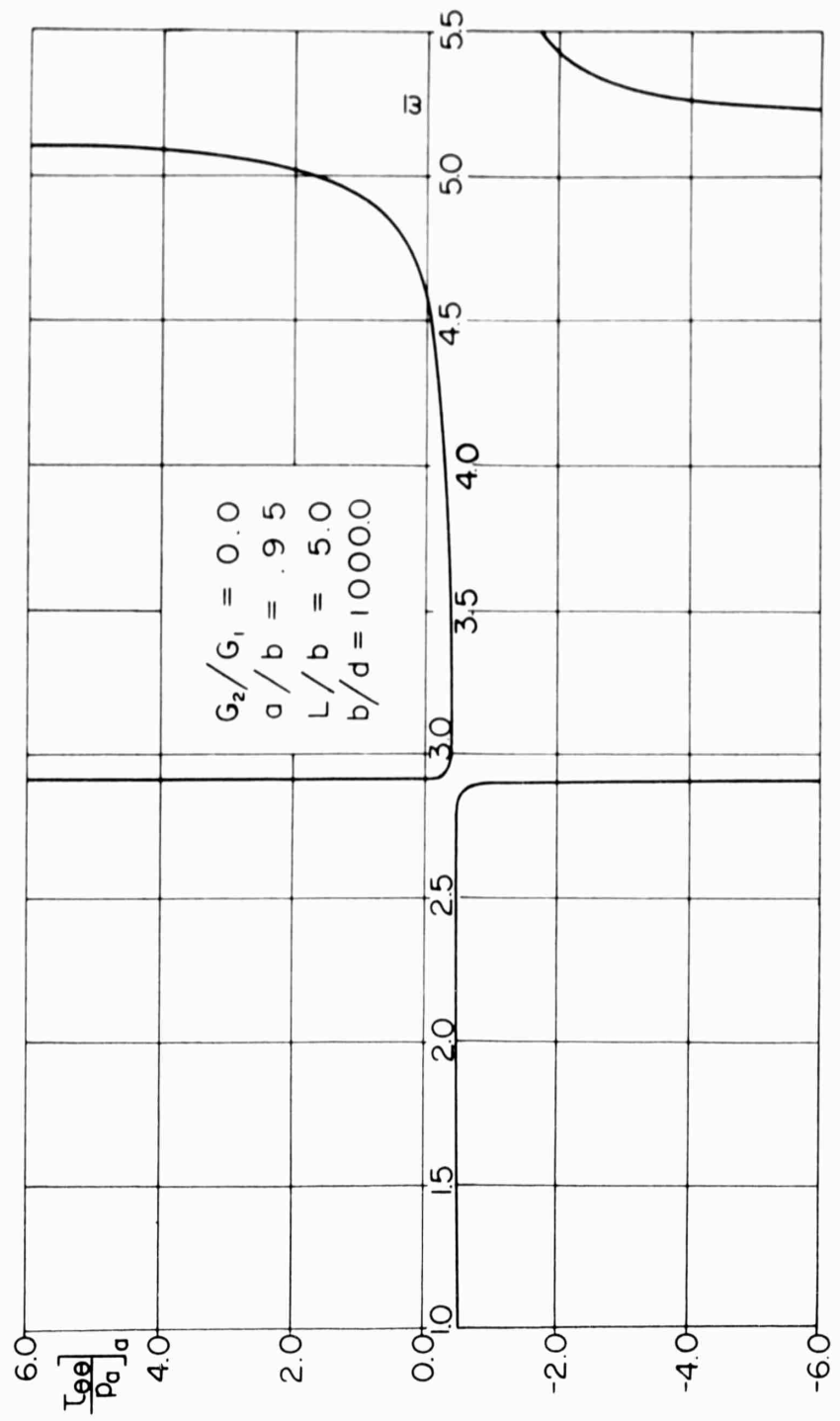


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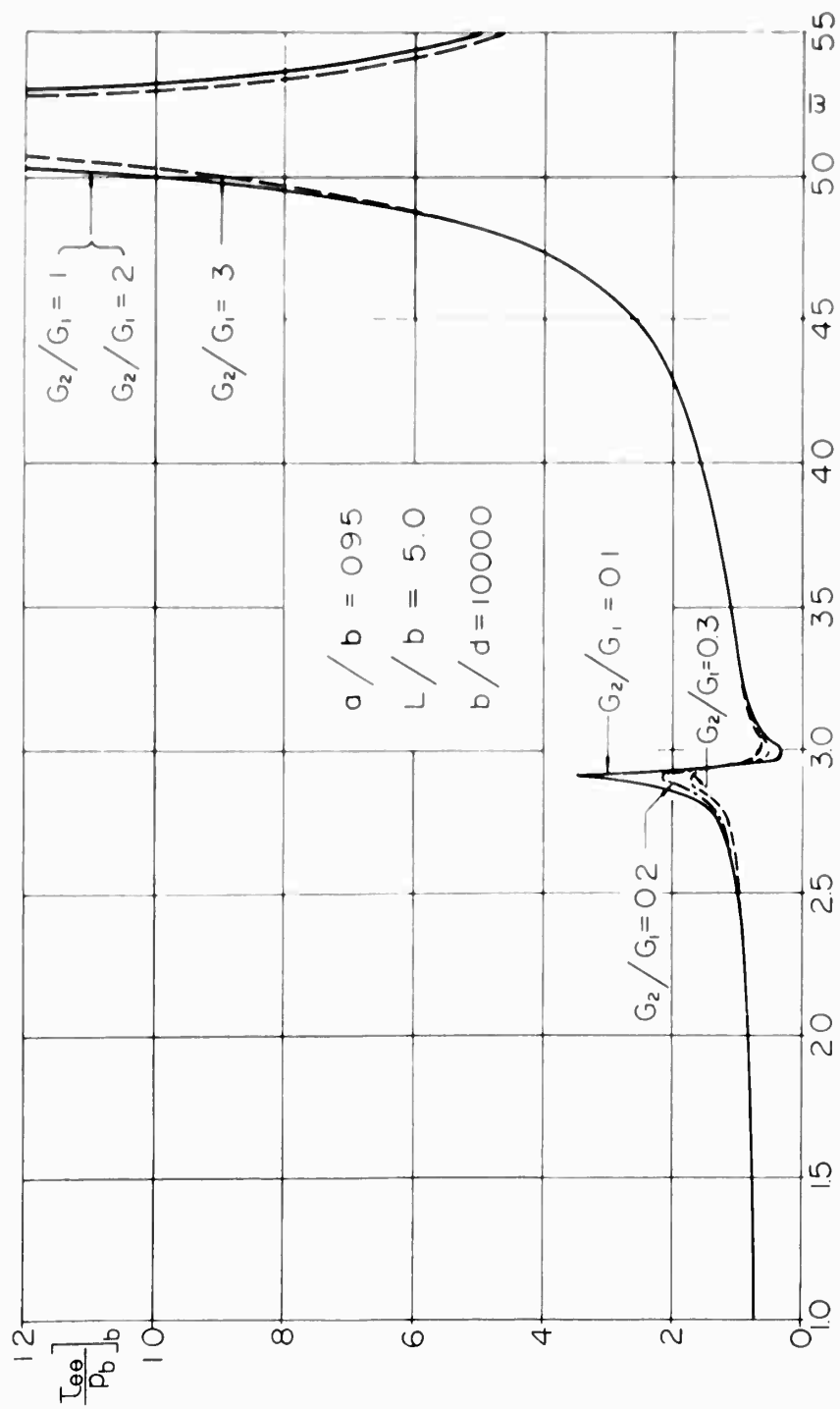


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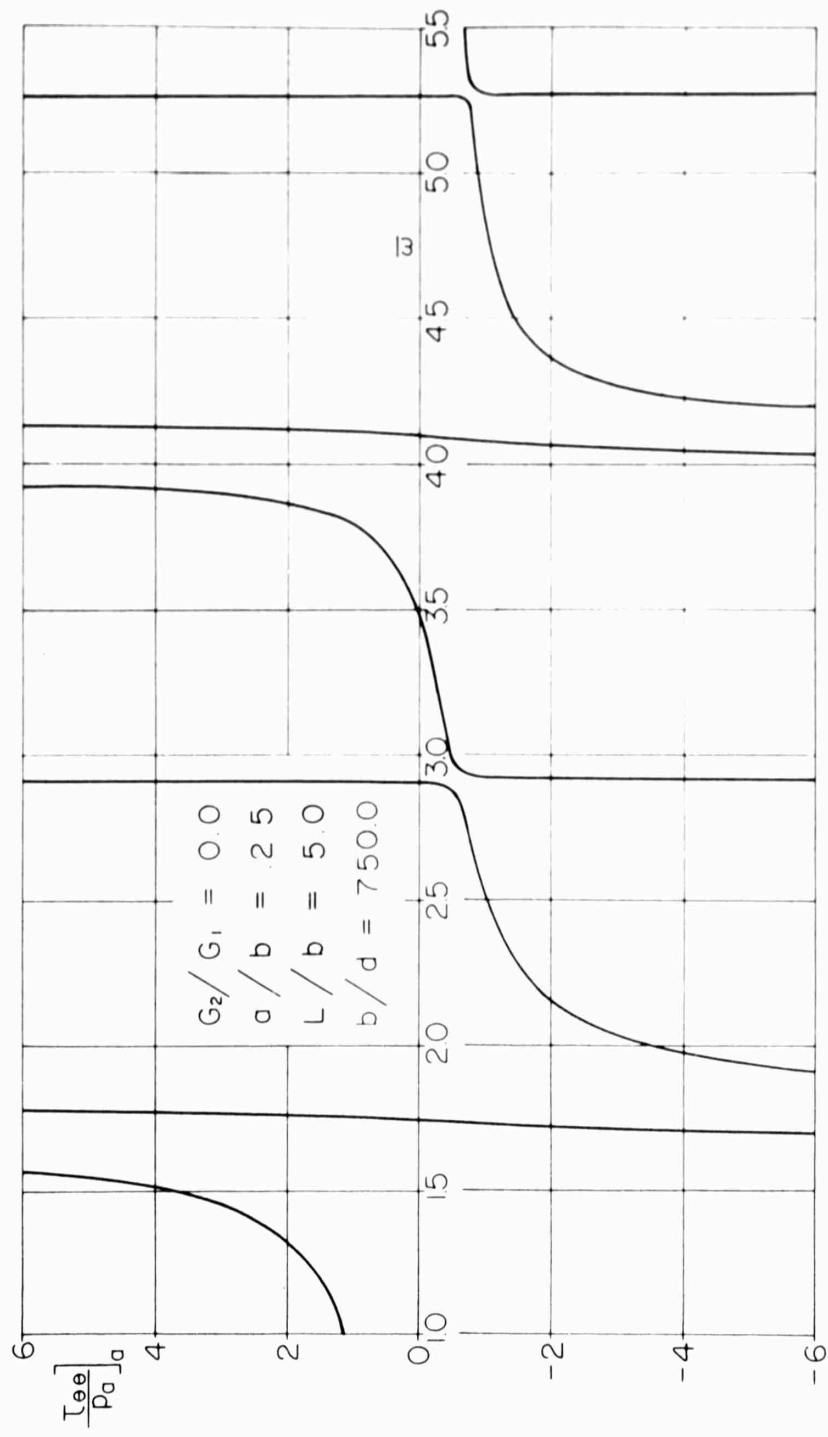


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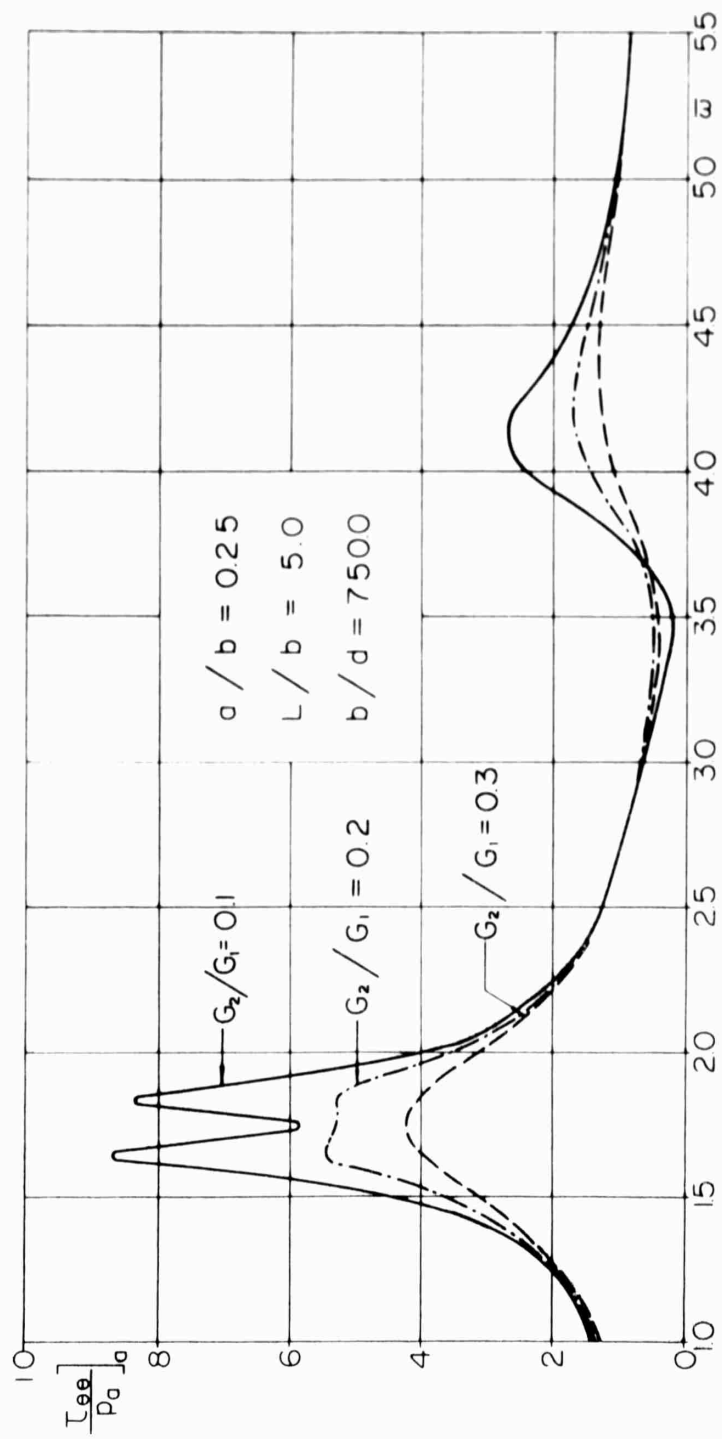


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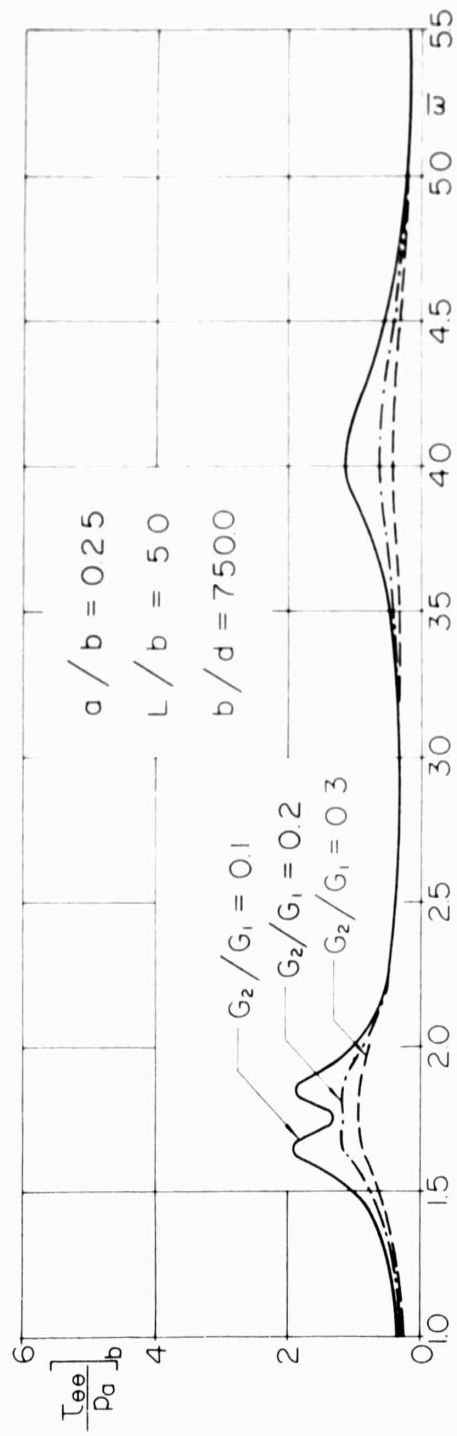


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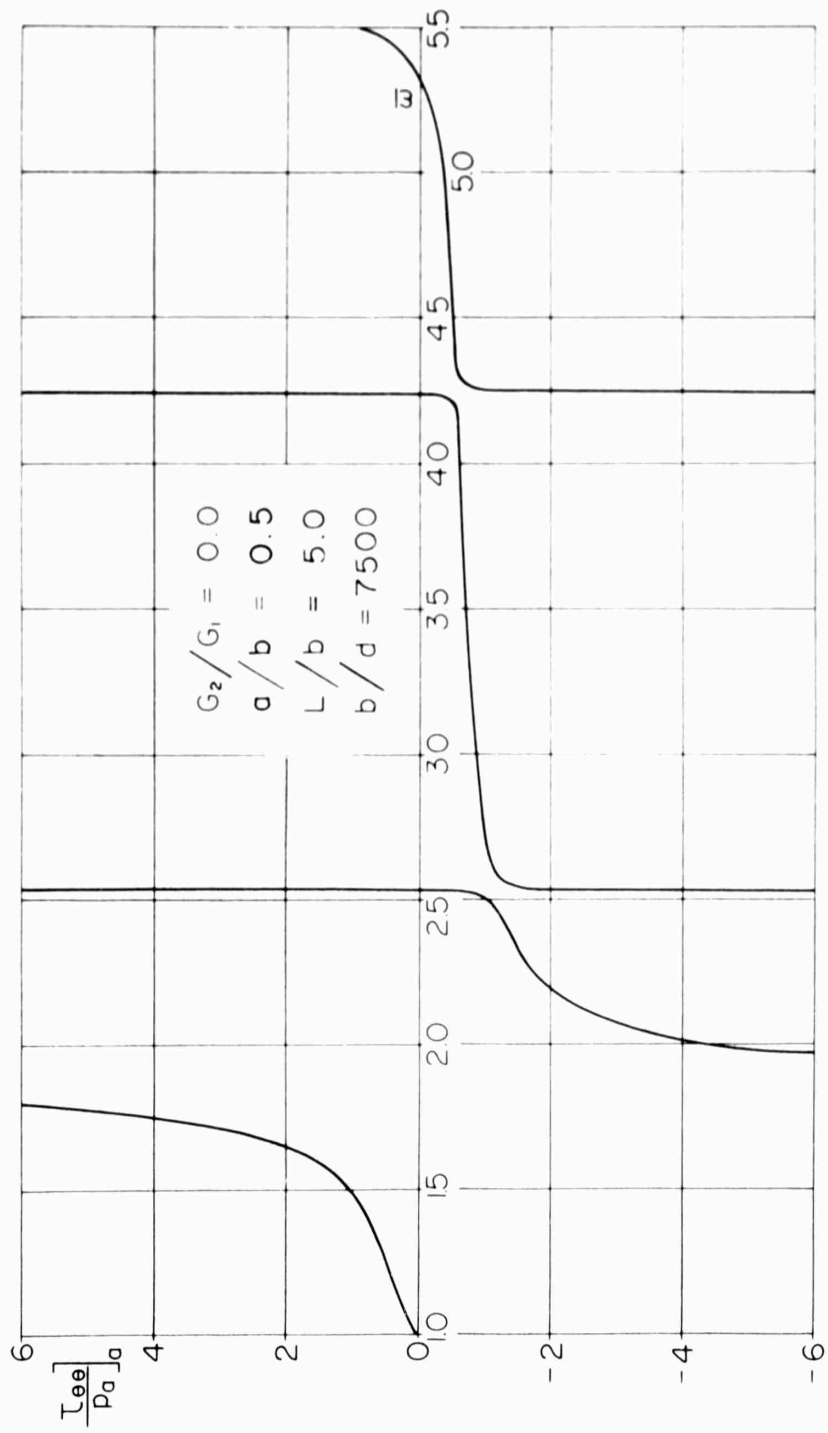


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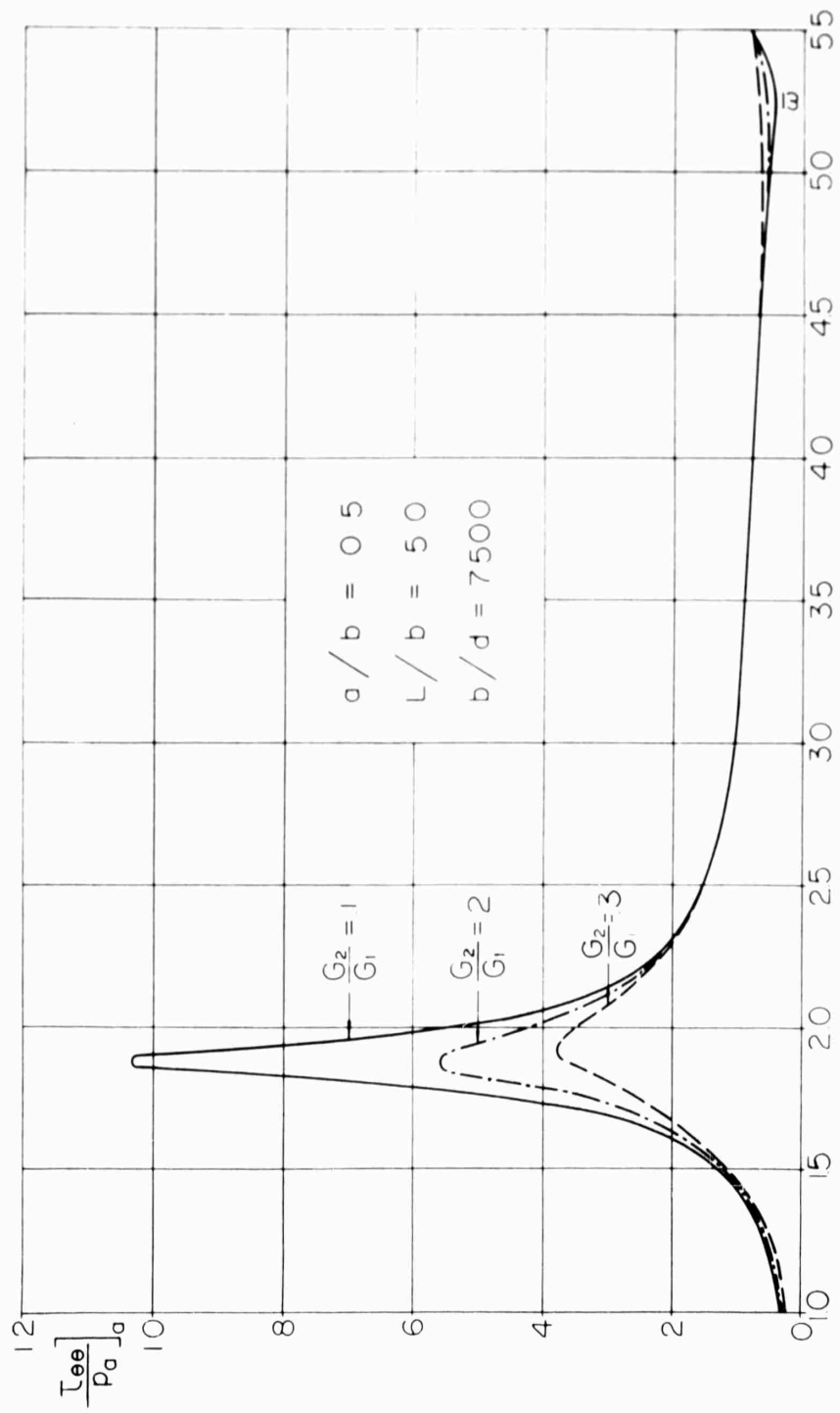


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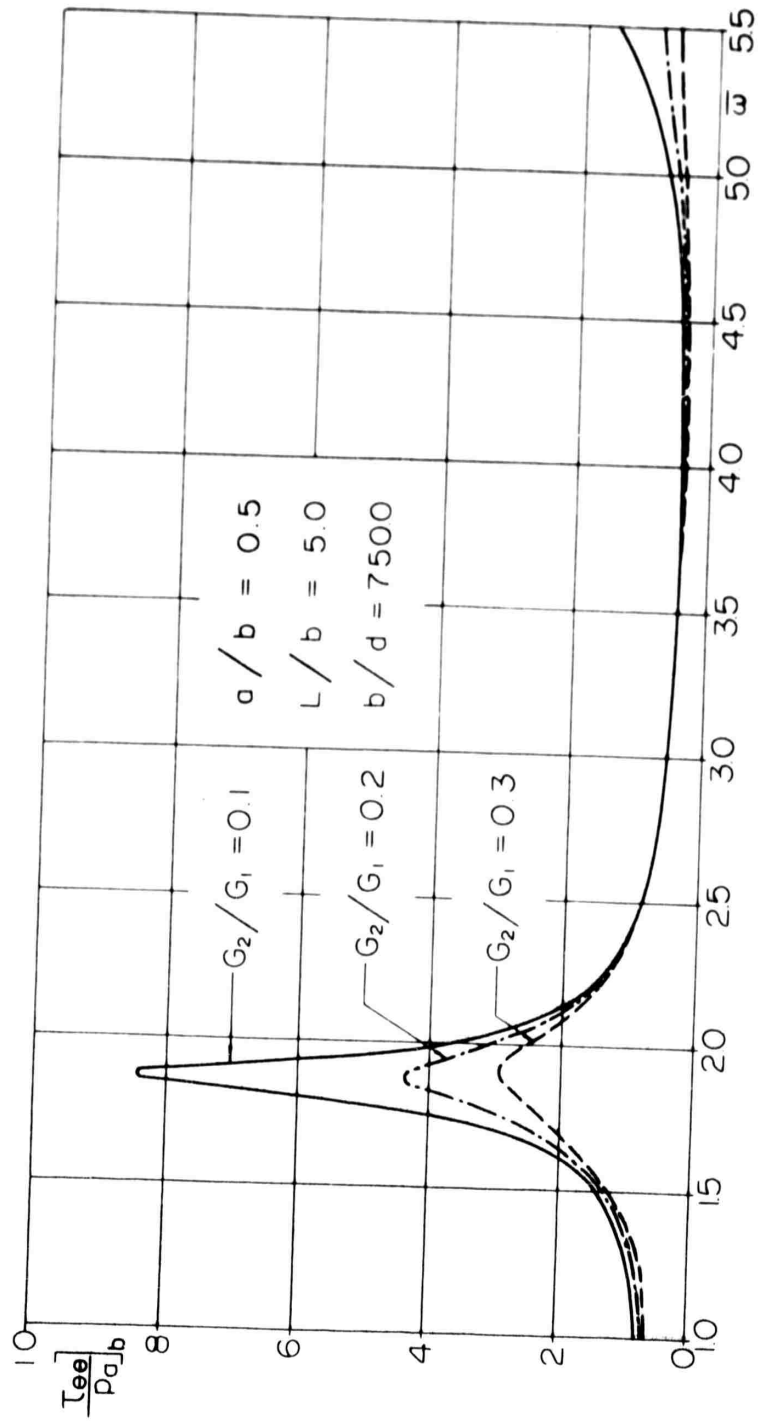


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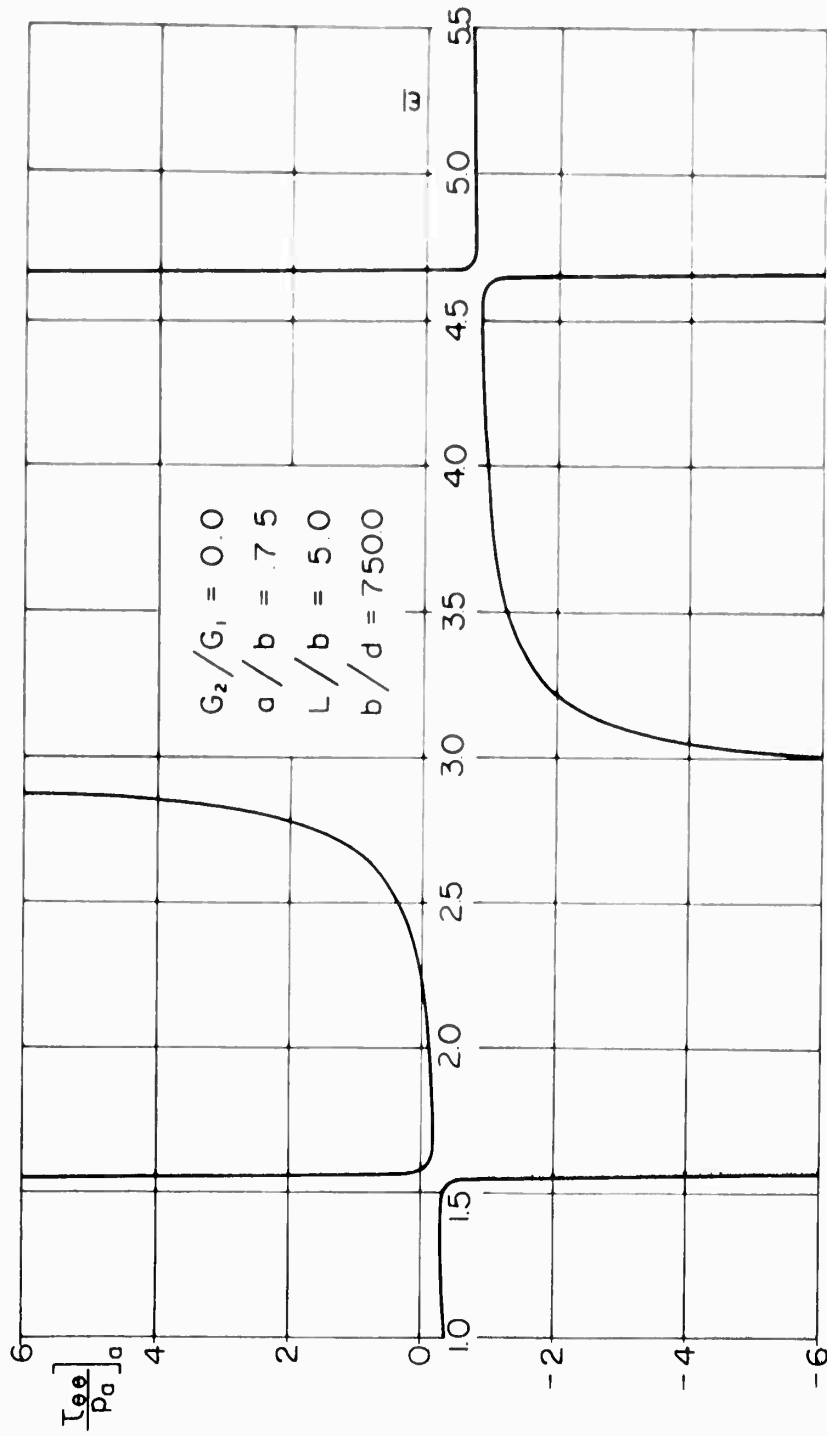


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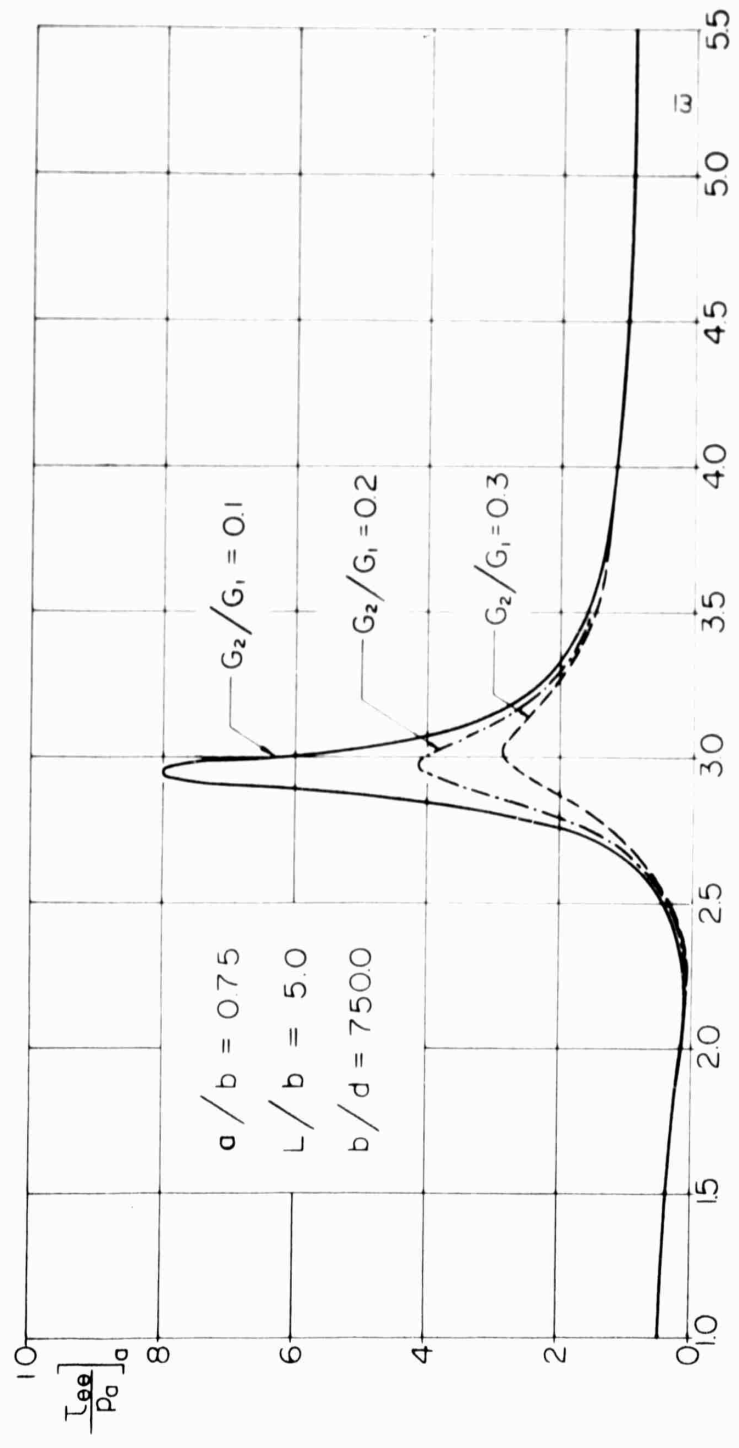


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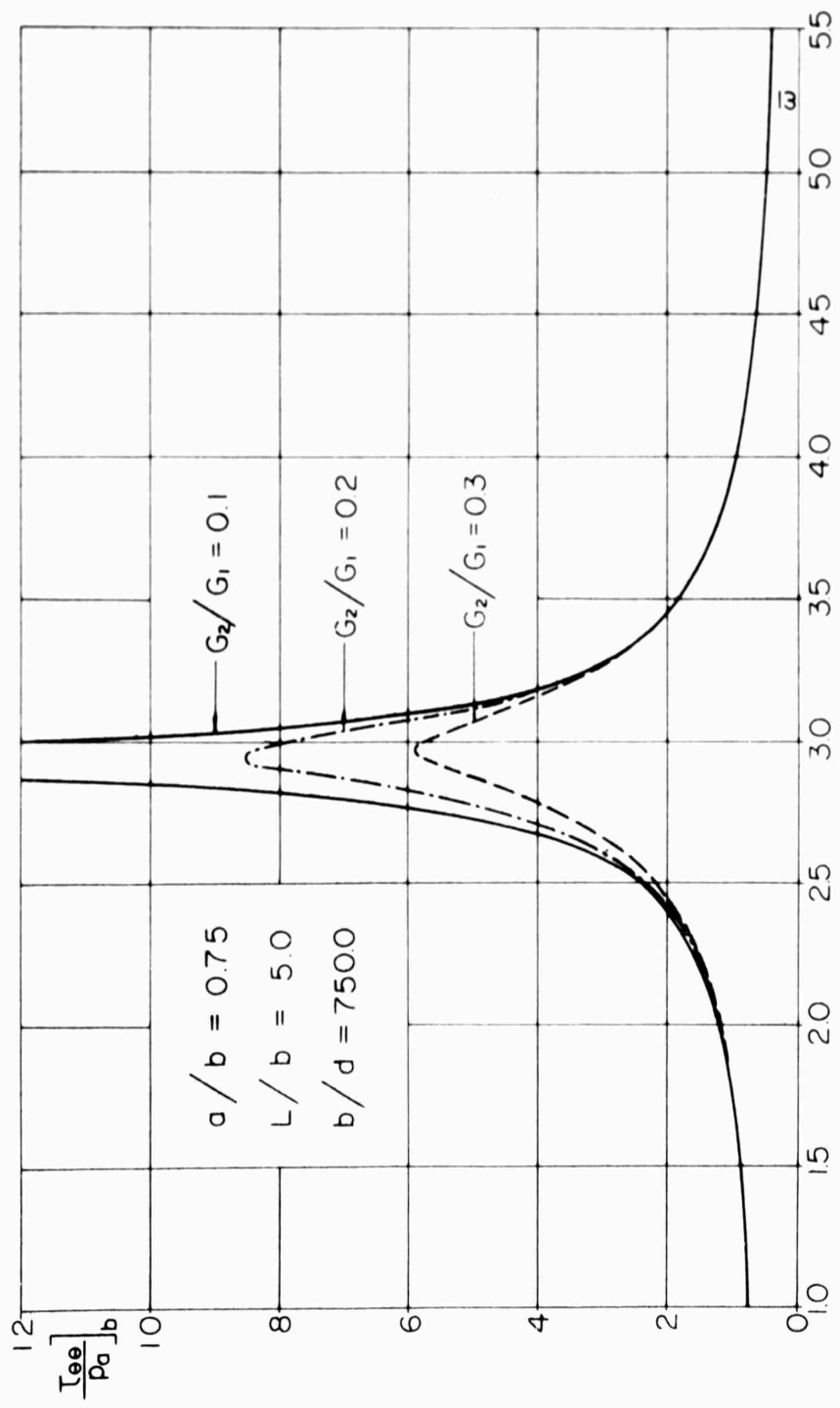


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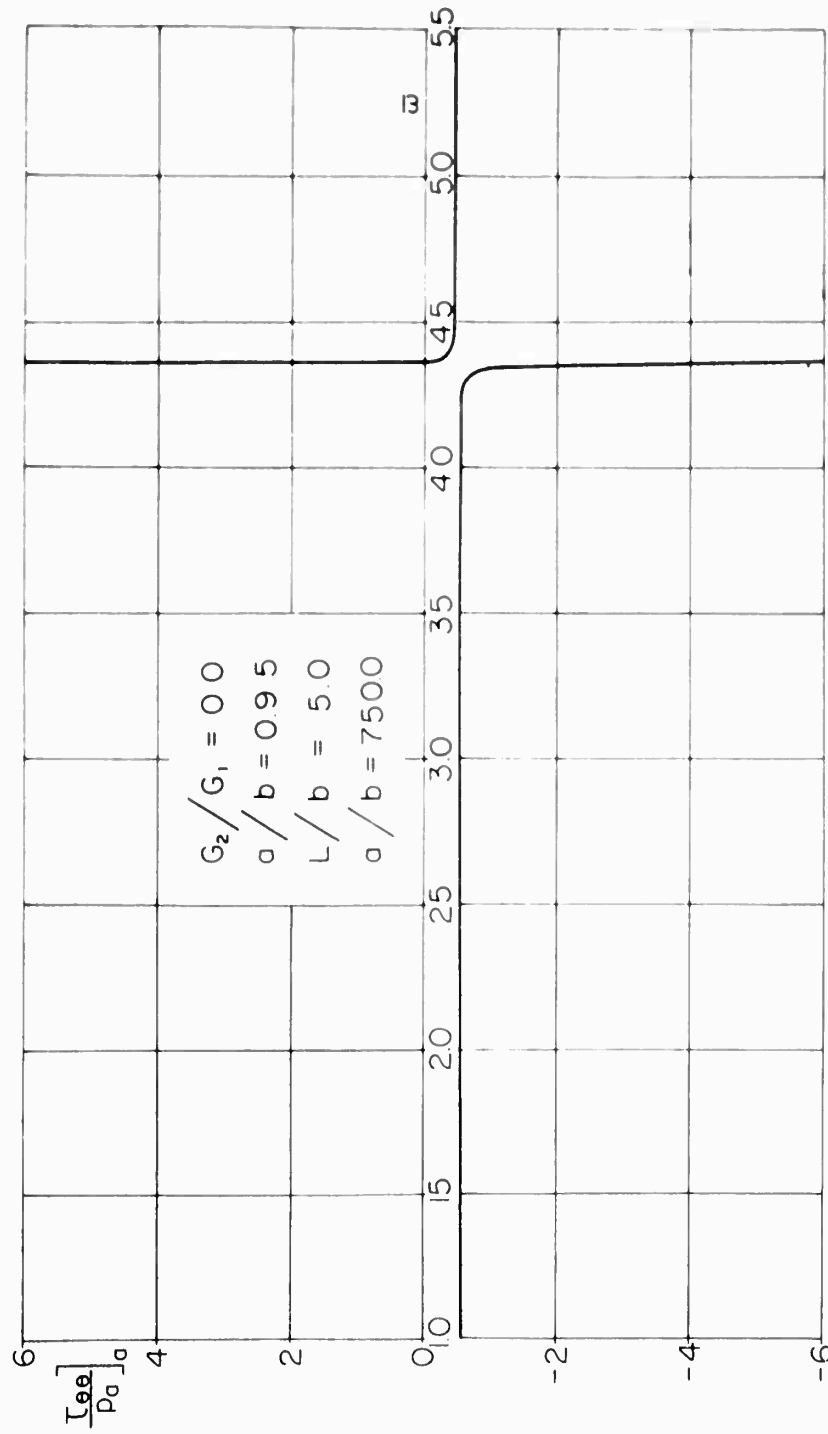


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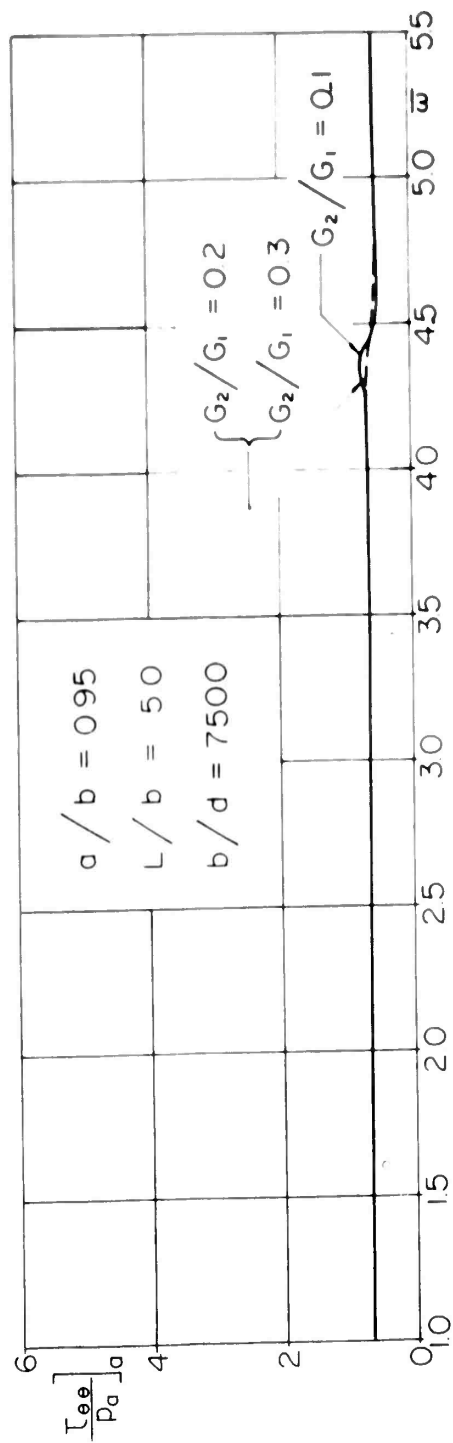


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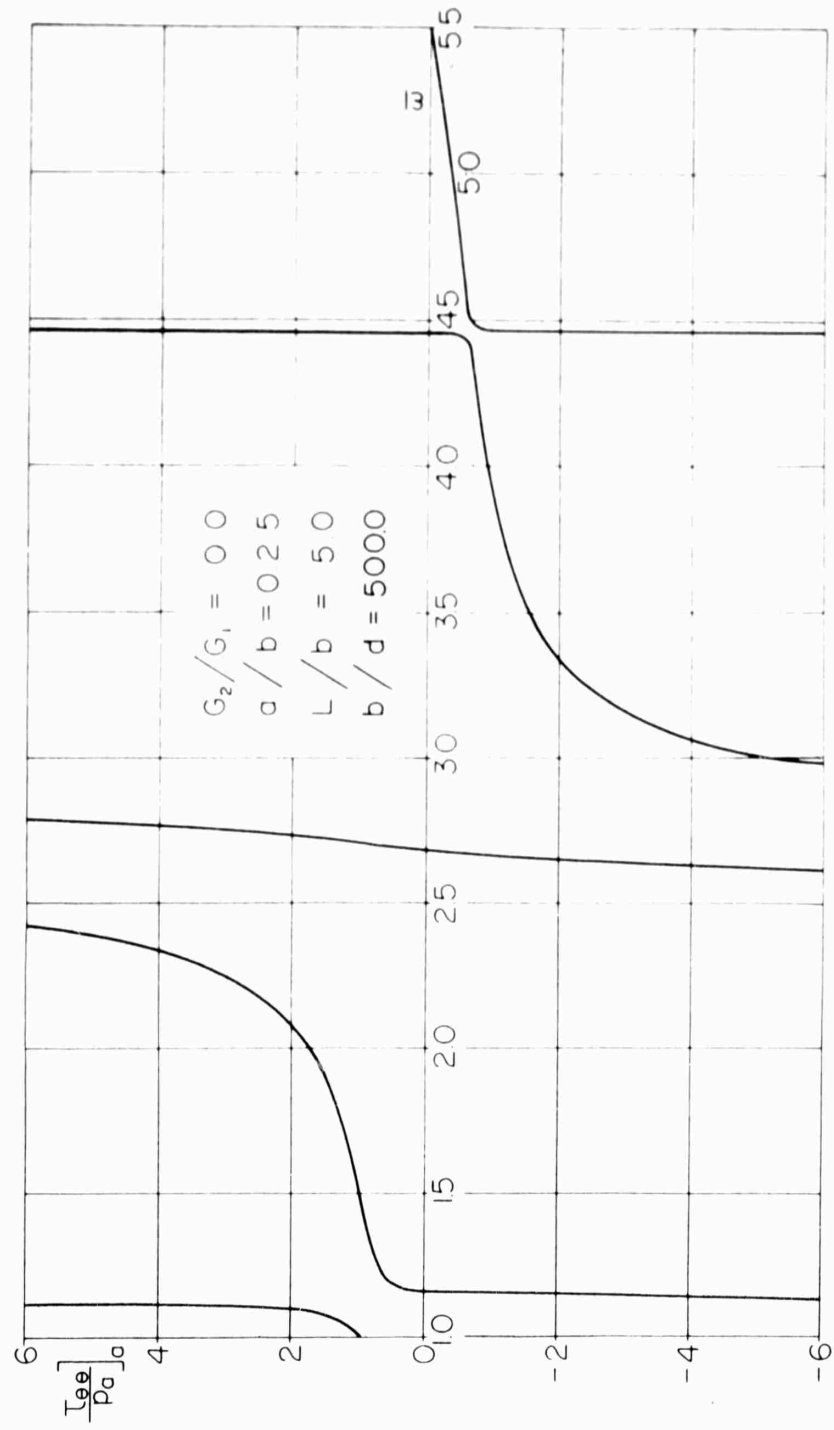


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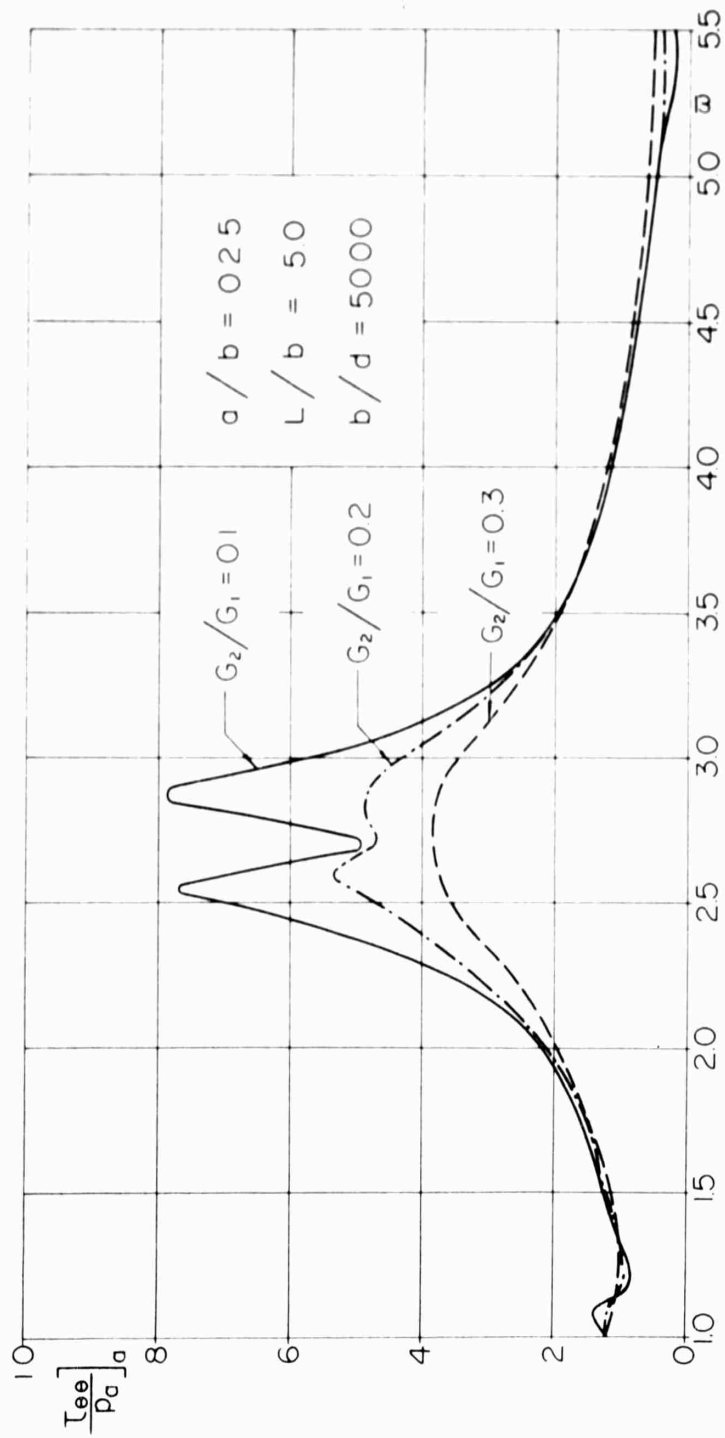


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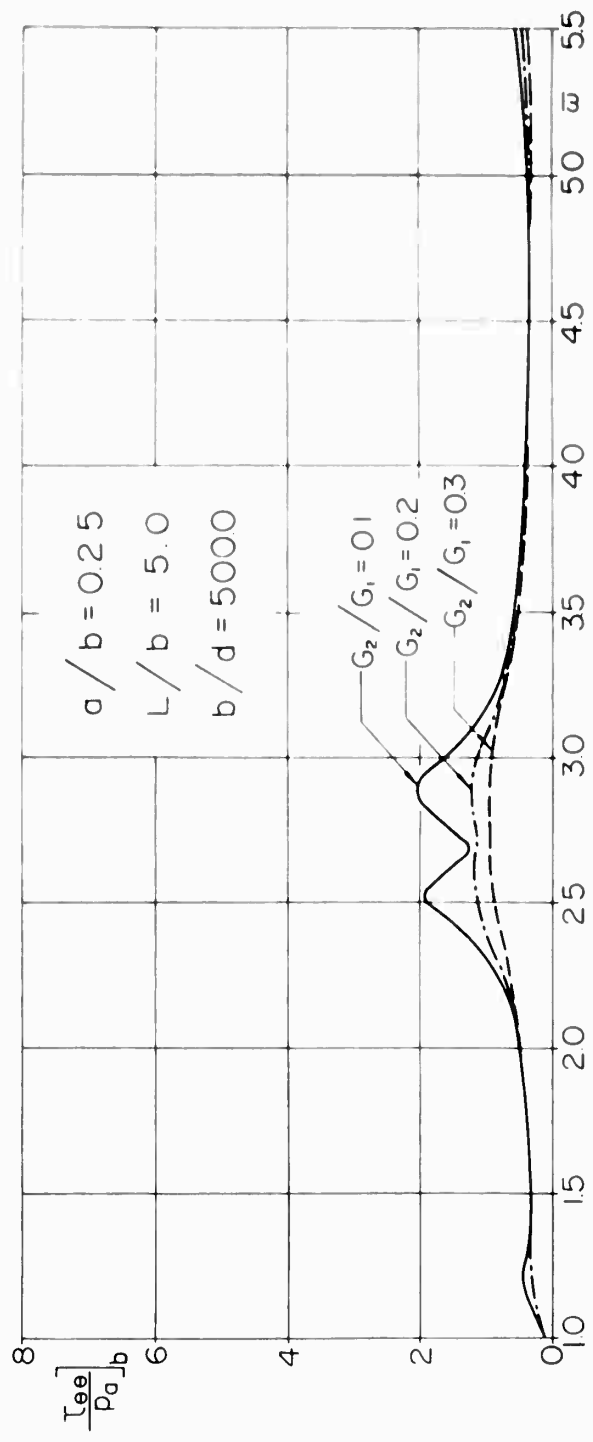


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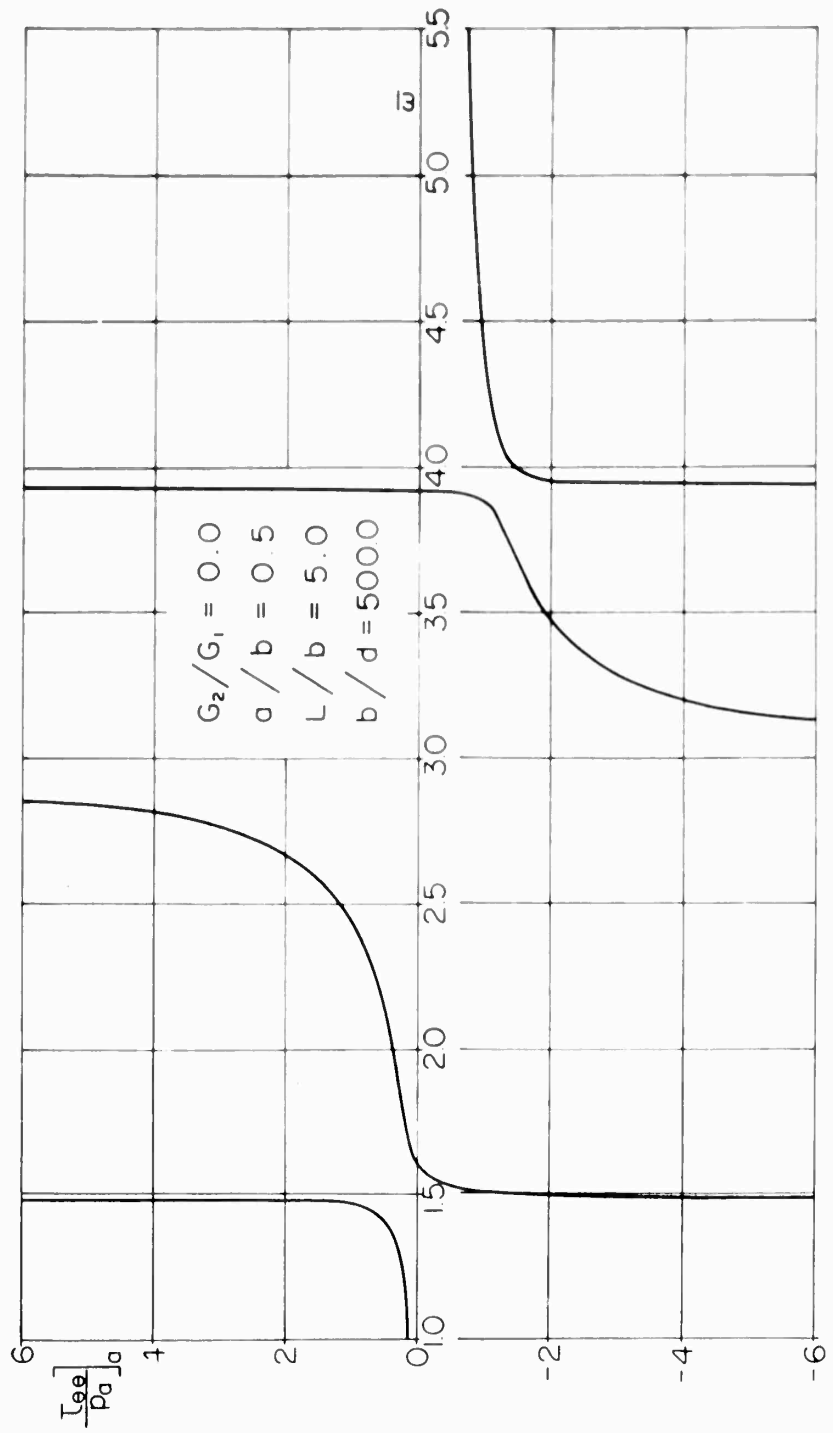


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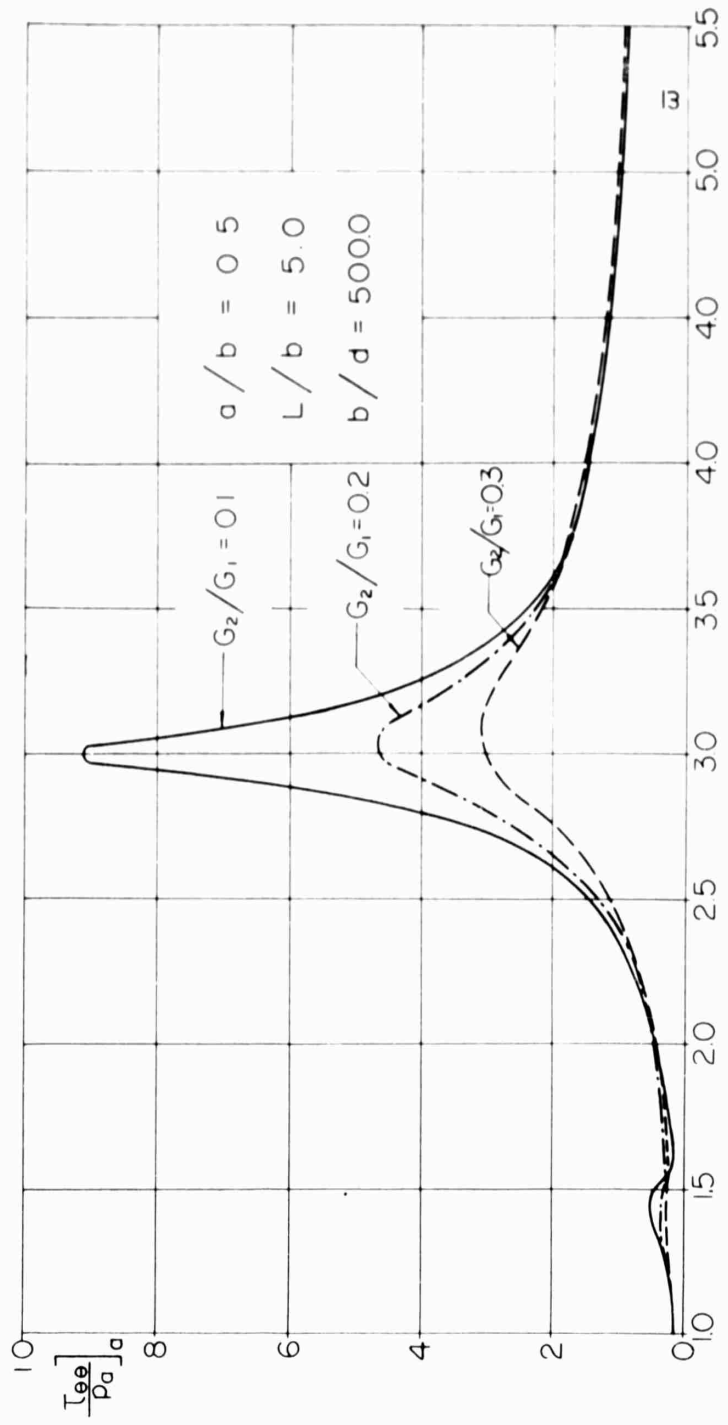


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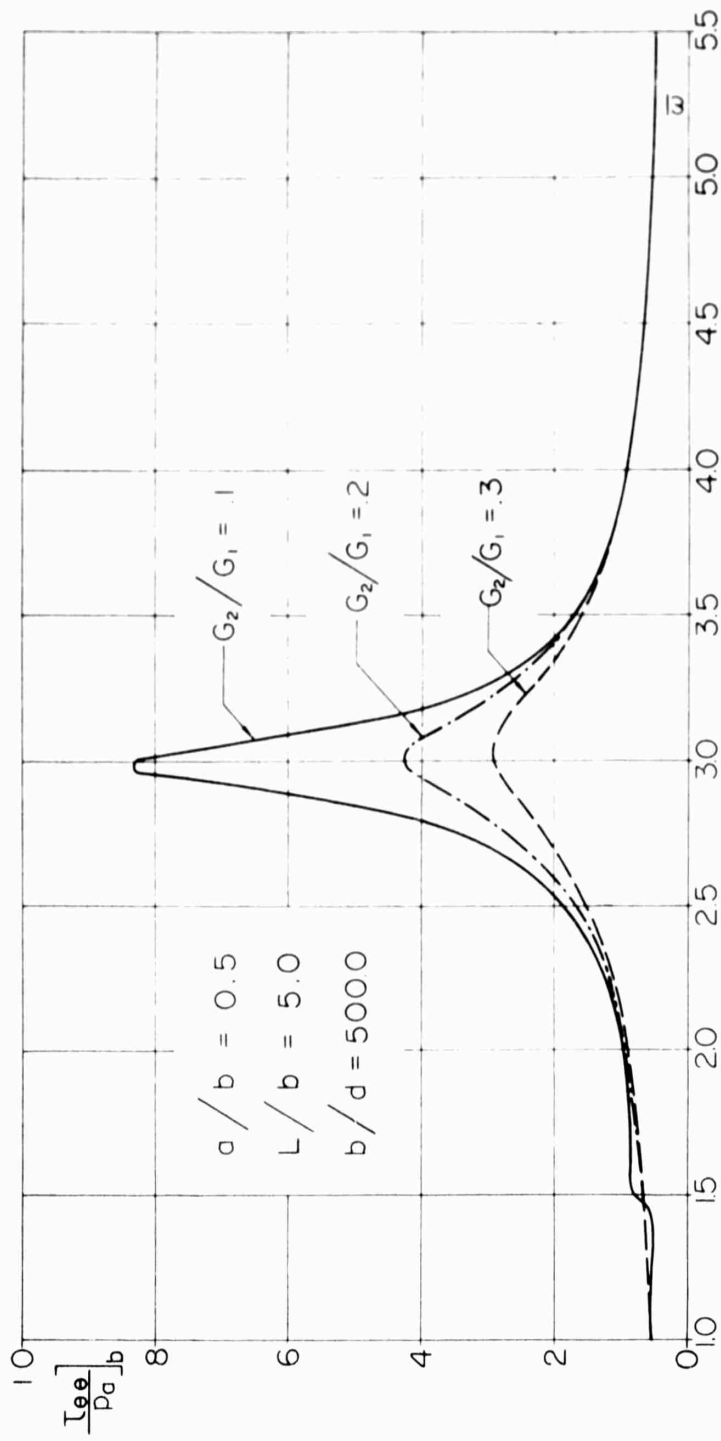


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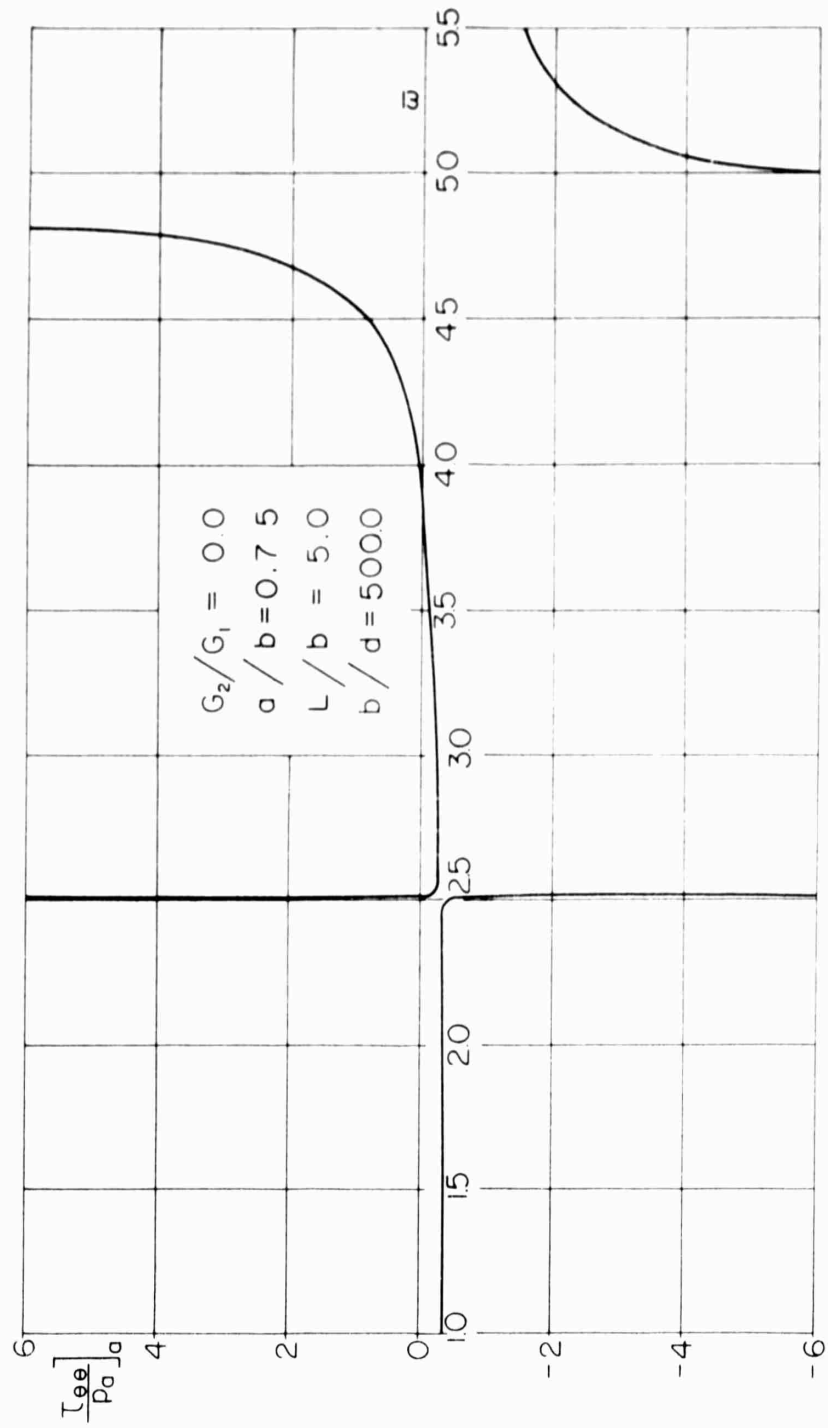


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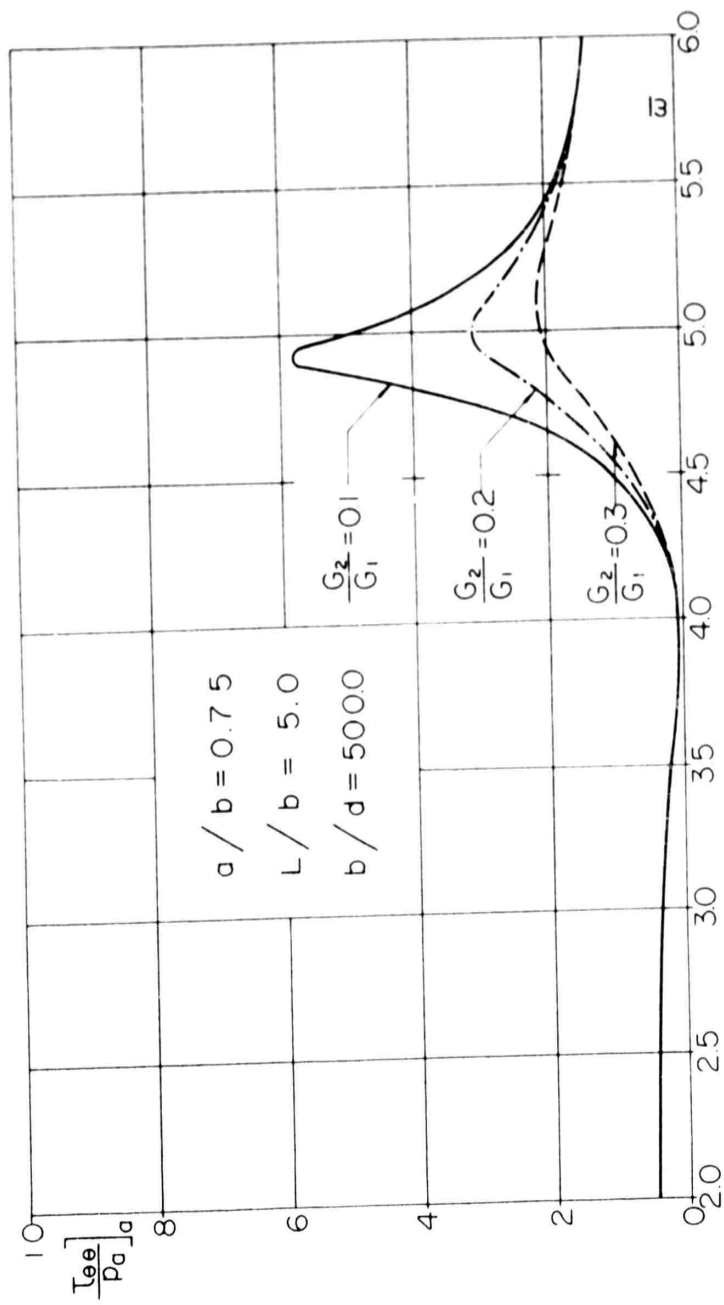


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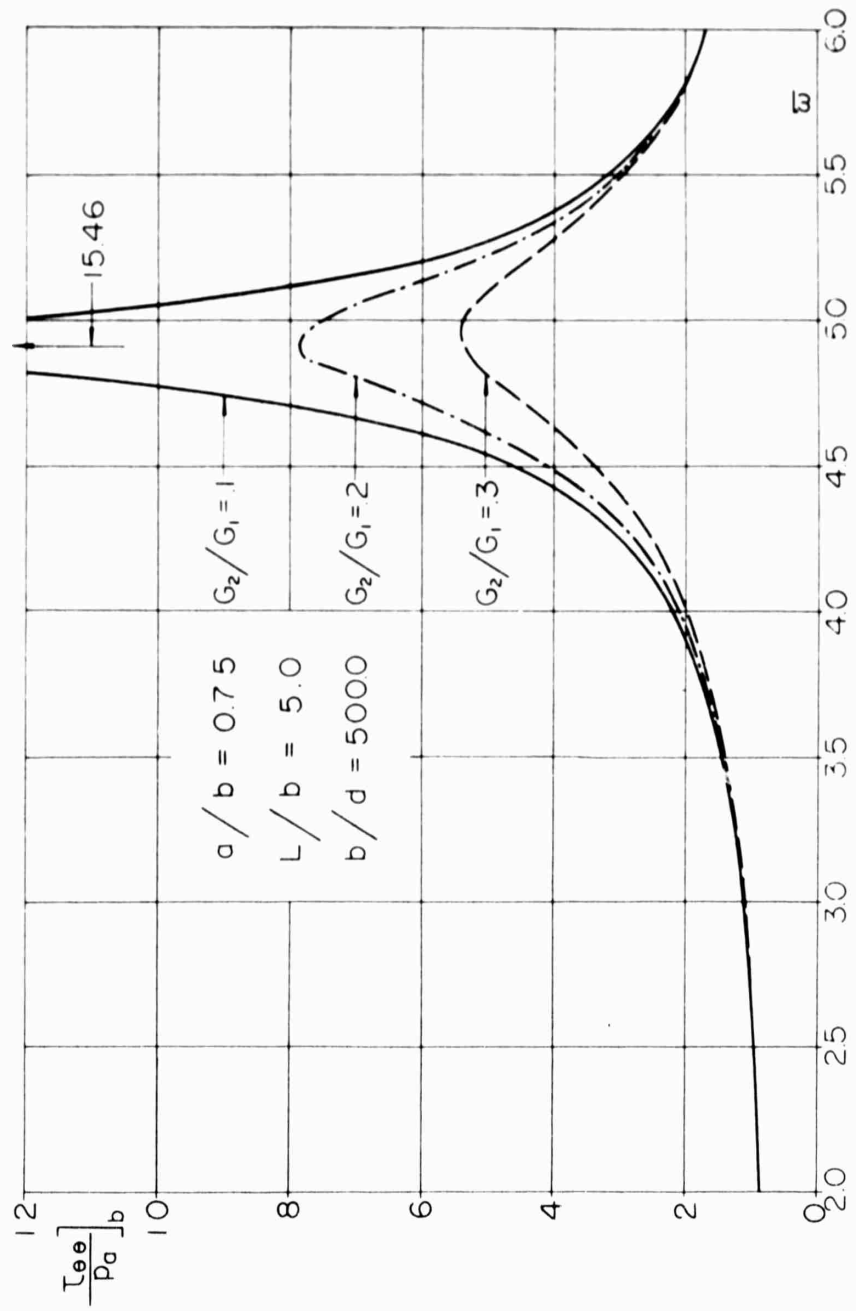


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