## DEVELOPMENT OF ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE FOR THE OPTIMIZATION OF JET ENGINE AND DUCT ACOUSTIC LINERS

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#### Abstract

This report summarizes the work performed during the NASA LANGLEY research program entitled "Development of an Analytical Technique for the Optimization of Jet Engine and Duct Acoustic Liners." This research program ran for one year ( $3 / 1 / 81-2 / 28 / 82$ ) and carries the NASA number NAG 1-133. Detailed results of the work performed during the first six months of this contract are presented in the NASA LANGLEY SEMI-ANNUAL STATUS REPORT (3/1/818/31/81) for NAG 1-133 and thus will not be repeated here in its entirety.

During the past six months, a new method was developed for the calculation of optimum constant admittance solutions for the minimization of the sound radiated from an arbitrary axisymmetric body. This method utilizes both the integral equation technique used in the calculation of the optimum non-constant admittance liners and the independent solutions generated as a by product of these calculations. The results generated by both these methods are presented for three duct geometries: (1) a straight duct; (2) the QCSEE inlet; and (3) the QCSEE inlet less its centerbody.


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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The object of this research program was the development of an analytical technique for the determination of the optimum admittance distribution along the wall of an axisymmetric duct for the minimization of sound radiated from the duct given a specific source of acoustic radiation in the duct. The results of this method were to be checked against calculations performed for constant admittance liners to see if better results could be obtained with the new method. Finally, a parametric study was to be done, based on wave number, for at least two geometries in which the optimum constant and distributed admittance liners were to be calculated.

The formulation of the problem which has been used in the parametric study is presented in detail in Chapter IV of the previous six month status report for this grant (See Reference 1.). This being the case, the precise mathematical formulation of the method will not be repeated. Instead, only a brief overview of the method will be presented here.

The method itself is based upon a special integral formulation of the external solutions of the Helmholtz equation. The basic formulation of the governing equations for three dimensions is given in great detail in Reference 2. This formulation can be specialized for axisymmetric bodies ${ }^{3}$ and it is this form of the equations which is used in this study.

These integral equations govern the acoustic quantities on the surface of the body and take into account the Sommerfeld radiation conditions at infinity in the field so that only outgoing, decaying solutions are considered. To solve these equations, the surface of the body is discretized into many small areas and since
the problem is elliptic in nature a boundary condition is applied over each small area. The boundary condition specified may be either the acoustic potential which is directly related to the acoustic pressure, the normal acoustic velocity, or a ratio of these two quantities referred to as the effective acoustic admittance at each point.

When this is done, a system of linear equations can be developed in which the acoustic potential or the normal acoustic velocity is the unknown at each point on the body depending on which boundary condition is specified there. The boundary conditions themselves contribute to the inhomogeneous term in each equation and in some cases the diagonal term of the matrix.

Since the resulting equations are linear, the solutions may be superimposed. Also, if the boundary conditions are chosen appropriately they do not effect the matrix coefficients, only the inhomogeneous vector terms. It is these two characteristics of this formulation which are exploited in both the calculation of the optimum varying admittance for a duct and the optimum constant admittance.

Normally to find the optimum constant admittance for a duct, a parametric study must be done in which the real and imaginary parts of the admittance of the liner are varied. Usually, this means that a complete, separate solution must be generated for each admittance value; however, a method has been developed which utilizes the same independent solutions on the admittance surface which were generated for the calculation of the optimum varying admittance solution. This new method greatly reduces the amount of computing time required for the generation of constant admittance solutions and is presented in detail in the following section of this report.

Having developed both the theory and the computer codes for the generation of both optimum constant and varying admittance liners for general finite axisymmetric ducts, a parametric study was performed on three separate duct geometries. The three duct geometries are: (1) a straight duct with a rounded lip; (2) the NASA QCSEE inlet of Reference 4; and (3) the NASA QCSEE inlet less its centerbody. The results of this parametric study are presented at six wave numbers for each geometry at which both the constant and varying optimum admittance liners are calculated for both constant acoustic potential and constant normal acoustic velocity drivers.

## II. CALCULATION OF OPTIMUM CONSTANT ADMITTANCE LINERS

In this section, we will briefly go over the generation of the independent solutions on the surface of the body. Then, the development of constant admittance solutions will be discussed in detail. Since the development of the special integral formulation of the external solutions of the Helmholtz equation is given in References 1-3, only the final form of the equations will be presented here. It will be noted that although this form of the equations has been specialized for axisymmetric geometries, that any cylindrically symmetric acoustic mode may be calculated.

Firstly, let us define the geometrical variables that we will use on a surface of revolution. In Fig. 1, the coordinate system employed on the body S is given ( $\rho, z, \theta$ ) along with an outward normal from the body, $\vec{n}$, and an element of area on the surface of the body, $\rho$ dsd $\theta$. The variable $s$ is the distance along the generating line of the surface of revolution and is assumed to go from o at one end of the body to $\ell$ at the other.

We now assume that the acoustic potential on the surface of a body of revolution can be written as

$$
\Phi(\rho, z, \theta)=\phi(s) \cos (m \theta)
$$

and similarly that the normal acoustic veloticy on the surface of the body can be written as

$$
\frac{\partial \Phi(\rho, z, \theta)}{\partial \vec{n}} \quad=V(s) \cos (m \theta)
$$

In doing this we have incurred no loss in generality. Since all of the equations are linear, any acoustic radiation pattern may be generated as a sum of these simple, cylindrically symmetric patterns. Also, the variable $m$ is commonly referred to as the tangential acoustic mode number.

In order to write the equation in compact form we now define three sets of functions:

Influence functions:

$$
\begin{align*}
& I_{1}\left(r_{p q}\right)=2 \int_{0}^{\pi} G(P, Q) \cos \left(m \theta_{q}\right) d \theta_{q}  \tag{3}\\
& I_{2}\left(r_{p q}\right)=2 \alpha \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\partial G(P, Q)}{\partial \vec{r}_{p}} \cos \left(m \theta_{q}\right) d \theta_{q}
\end{align*}
$$

Kernel Functions:

$$
\begin{align*}
& K_{1}^{K}\left(r_{p q}\right)=2 \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\partial G(P, Q)}{\partial \vec{n}_{q}} \cos \left(m \theta_{q}\right) d \theta_{q} \\
& \underset{2}{K}\left(r_{p q}\right)=2 \alpha \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\partial^{2} G(P, Q)}{\partial \vec{n}_{p} \partial \vec{n}_{q}} \cos \left(m \theta_{q}\right) d \theta_{q}, \tag{4}
\end{align*}
$$

Forcing functions:

$$
\begin{gather*}
F_{1}\left(r_{p q}\right)=2 \alpha \int_{0}^{\pi} G(P, Q)(i k)^{2}\left(\vec{n}_{p} \cdot \vec{n}_{q}\right) d \theta_{q} \\
F_{2}\left(r_{p q}\right)=2 \alpha \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{\partial^{2} G(P, Q)}{\partial \vec{n}_{p} \partial n_{q}^{*}} d \theta_{q} \tag{5}
\end{gather*}
$$

where $r_{p q}$ is the distance between points $P$ and $Q$ and $\vec{n}_{p}$ and $\vec{n}_{q}$ are the outward normals from the points $P$ and $Q$, respectively (See Fig. 2.). Also, $G(P, Q)$ is the free space Green's function

$$
\begin{equation*}
G(P, Q)=\frac{e^{i k r} p q}{r_{p q}} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $k$ is the wave number and $\alpha$ is the complex coupling constant for this particular formulation which is found to be

$$
\begin{equation*}
\alpha=i / k \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

It will be noted that in evaluating $K_{2}$ and $F_{2}$ the point at which $\theta_{p}=\theta_{q}$ is excluded from the integration as it constitutes a strong sigularity.

Using the above definitions and equations, the special integral formulation of the external solutions of the Helmholtz equation may be written as

$$
\begin{gather*}
\int_{0}^{\ell} \phi\left(s_{q}\right)\left[K_{1}\left(r_{p q}\right)+K_{2}\left(r_{p q}\right)\right] \rho_{q} d s_{q} \\
-\phi\left(s_{p}\right) \int_{0}^{l}\left[F_{1}\left(r_{p q}\right)+F_{2}\left(r_{p q}\right)\right] \rho_{q} d s_{q} \\
-\int_{0}^{l} V\left(s_{q}\right)\left[I_{1}\left(r_{p q}\right)+I_{2}\left(r_{p q}\right)\right] \rho_{q} d s_{q}  \tag{8}\\
=2 \pi\left[\phi\left(s_{p}\right)+\alpha V\left(s_{p}\right)\right]
\end{gather*}
$$

In this particular formulation of the problem the $s$ and $\theta$ coordinate directions have been uncoupled so that the solution of the problem has been reduced to the evaluation of line integrals on the surface of the body.

Equation (8) represents a relationship between the acoustic pressure and normal acoustic velocity at any given point on a body (i.e., point $P$ ) to all of the values everywhere else on the body (i.e., at the $Q$ points). If this equation is applied at each point on the body, along with the boundary condition at each point, a system of linear algebraic equations is obtained for the unknown variables at each point on the body. Thus, if there are N points on the body, a system of N complex equations in N complex unknowns is developed.

In the numerical integration of the functions (See Eqns. (3)-(5).) a GraussLegendre integration formula is used. For the integration in the s direction, a simple two point integration is employed such that the point $P$ is never actually equal to any of the integration points (i.e., the $Q$ points). Also, when the body is divided into N points in the s direction, both the acoustic potential $\phi$ and the normal acoustic velocity V are assumed to be constant over each element even though there are two integration points per element.

For the development of the independent solutions on the surface of the body let us assume that the body is divided into three distinct regions as in Fig. 3. These regions do not necessarily have to be contiguous however, for the sake of clarity they are presented as such here. The first solution which we must consider is the driver solution. To calculate it we must solve for the acoustic quantities on the surface of the body subject to the boundary conditions

$$
\begin{gather*}
\phi(\mathrm{Q})=\tilde{\phi}_{\mathrm{D}}(\mathrm{Q}) \quad \text { on } \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{D}} \\
\mathrm{~V}(\mathrm{Q})=0 \quad \text { on } \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{H}} \text { and } \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{L}} \tag{9}
\end{gather*}
$$

where $\tilde{\phi}_{D}(Q)$ is some specified function of the acoustic potential on the driver. Solving this problem, we obtain the driver solution

$$
\begin{gather*}
\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}(\mathrm{Q}) \quad \text { on } \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{D}} \\
\phi_{\mathrm{D}}(\mathrm{Q}) \quad \text { on } \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{H}} \text { and } \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{L}} \tag{10}
\end{gather*}
$$

Next, the liner surface(s) is divided up into $M$ finite regions as in Fig. 4. Then $M$ independent solutions are generated which represent the effect of $M$ simple acoustic velocity sources on the liner using the boundary conditions given below

$$
\begin{align*}
& \phi(\mathrm{Q})=0 \text { on } \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{D}} \\
& \mathrm{~V}(\mathrm{Q})=0 \text { on } \mathrm{S}_{\mathrm{H}} \tag{11}
\end{align*}
$$

$\left.\begin{array}{c}V\left(Q_{j}\right)=1 \quad j=1, \ldots, M \\ V\left(Q_{i}\right)=0 \quad i \neq j\end{array}\right\} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { on } S_{L}\end{aligned}$

The $M$ solutions thus generated are given by

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
V_{j}(Q) & \text { on } S_{D} \\
\phi_{\mathrm{j}}(Q) & \text { on } S_{H}  \tag{12}\\
\phi_{j}(Q) & \text { on } S_{L}
\end{array}
$$

If we now sum these solutions multiplied by some arbitrary coupling constants designated by $a_{j}$, which we can do as the problem is linear, we generate a general solution which has the form

$$
\begin{gather*}
\phi(Q)=\tilde{\phi}^{\sim}(Q) \\
V(Q)=v_{D}(Q)+\sum_{j=1}^{M} a_{j} v_{j}(Q){ }^{\text {on } S_{D}}  \tag{13}\\
\phi(Q)=\phi_{D}(Q)+\sum_{j=1}^{M} a_{j} \phi_{j}(Q) \\
V(Q)=0  \tag{14}\\
\phi(Q)=\phi_{D}(Q)+\sum_{j=1}^{M} a_{j} \phi_{j}(Q) \\
V\left(Q_{j}\right)=a_{j} \quad j=1, \ldots, M \\
V\left(Q_{j}\right)=0 \quad \text { on } S_{L} \tag{15}
\end{gather*}
$$

It will be noted here that the above solution has some interesting properties in that the acoustic potential on the driver surface (See Eqn. (13).) and the normal acoustic velocity on the hard walled surface (See Eqn. (14).) are not dependent upon the choice of the coupling constants $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{j}}$.

In this study we are interested in the effective acoustic admittance $Y$ which is defined as

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y=\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \vec{n}} / \Phi=\frac{V}{\phi} \tag{16}
\end{equation*}
$$

This being the case, we can now represent the effective acoustic admittance at any point on the admittance surface as

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y\left(Q_{j}\right)=\frac{a_{j}}{\phi_{D}\left(Q_{j}\right)+\sum_{i=1}^{M} a_{i} \phi_{i}\left(Q_{j}\right)} \tag{17}
\end{equation*}
$$

If we now specify that the effective acoustic admittance at all points on the admittance surface is to be the complex number $C$ we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sum_{i=1}^{M} a_{i} \phi_{i}\left(Q_{j}\right)-\frac{1}{C} a_{j}=\phi_{D}\left(Q_{j}\right)  \tag{18}\\
& \\
& j=1, \ldots, M
\end{align*}
$$

which represents a system of $M$ linear complex equations for the $M$ complex coupling constants, $a_{j}$. Using this method many constant admittance solutions can be generated very economically once the independent solutions on the surface of the body are known. Since the independent solutions have already been calculated for the generation of the optimum varying admittance, a relatively small amount of extra computing time is required for the determination of the optimum constant admittance solution.

To find the optimum constant admittance solution for a specified geometry, driver and wave number, the values of $C$ are chosen in a grid pattern and a solution is generated for each value. Once the surface solution is known it is an easy job to calculate the acoustic power radiated from the driver and the acoustic power lost to the admittance surface using ${ }^{1,5}$

$$
\begin{equation*}
E \propto \iint_{S_{L}}\left[\phi^{R}(Q) v^{I}(Q)-\phi^{I}(Q) v^{R}(Q)\right] d S(Q) \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $E$ is the acoustic energy radiated out of a surface and the superscripts $R$ and I refer to the "real and imaginary part of", respectively. When the solution having the minimum radiated power is found, the region may be further subdivided to "home in" on the optimal value of the admittance.

It is of interest to note here that strictly speaking all possible values of the effective admittance $Y$ are not possible at each point on the liner surface. To demonstrate this, let us look at the point $\mathrm{j}=1$ on the liner surface where

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y\left(Q_{1}\right)=\frac{a_{1}}{\phi_{D}\left(Q_{1}\right)+\sum_{i=1}^{M} a_{i} \phi_{i}\left(Q_{1}\right)} \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

Solving for $a_{1}$ we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
a_{1}=\frac{Y\left(Q_{1}\right) \sum_{i=2}^{M} a_{i} \phi_{i}\left(Q_{1}\right)}{1-Y\left(Q_{1}\right) \phi_{1}\left(Q_{1}\right)} \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

where it can be seen that if we want $Y\left(Q_{1}\right)=\frac{1}{\phi_{j}\left(Q_{j}\right)}$ we must hava $a_{1}+\infty$. Thus, we cannot generate the solution where the effective admittance $Y\left(Q_{j}\right)=\frac{1}{\phi_{j}\left(Q_{j}\right)}$ with a finite value for the complex coupling constant, $a_{j}$.

## III. SOME GENERAL COMMENTS

The problem of acoustic radiation from a duct, as formulated for this study, is strictly elliptic so that only one boundary condition may be specified on any part of the body. Thus, either the acoustic potential (i.e., pressure) or the normal acoustic velocity may be specified on the driver but not both. This leads us to an interesting problem when trying to compare the results of this method to any other as other methods utilize the mathematical artifice of a semi-infinite duct. ${ }^{6}$ This artifice allows them to keep the driver power and modal input constant while varying the acoustic properties of a liner. This tends to neglect any possible effect the acoustic properties of the liner could have on the amount or modal content of the power coming out of the driver.

In the problem, as formulated for this study, the driver power and more importantly the radial modal output of the driver cannot be fixed as this would overspecify the problem. This being the case, there are two possible optimum constant admittance liners possible, one a relative measure of the percent of the driver power attenuated by the liner and the other an absolute measure of the power coming out of the duct. Both were calculated at each wave number for each geometry and are presented as such (i.e., Relative and Absolute optimum constant admittances). Also, since either the acoustic potential or the normal acoustic velocity could be specified on the driver runs were done with each and are noted as such. For the runs where the normal acoustic velocity is specified on the driver, the acoustic potential is specified on the admittance (i.e., liner) surface and vice versa (See Eqns. (9) and (11).).

## IV. NUMERICAL CONSIDERATIONS

The special integral formulation of the external solutions of the Helmholtz equation ${ }^{2,3}$ which is used as the basis for all of the calculations done in this study requires a closed body. Thus, all three of the ducts used in this study: the straight duct with the rounded lip; the NASA QCSEE inlet; and, the NASA QCSEE inlet less its centerbody were terminated with a 2:1 ellipse (See Figs. 5-7.). Also, for the three geometries investigated the total height to the inner wall of the duct at the driver plane was normalized to one and the outer wall of the duct was 1.15. All of the ducts have an $\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{a}$ of 2.0

For the numerical calculations, points were spaced evenly along the inner walls of the ducts with a nominal spacing of 0.05 a . On the outer walls of the ducts, the points were systematically spaced at larger and larger intervals as it has been found that the outer walls of ducts and their terminations have little effect on the total power radiated and the radiation pattern in the forward half plane. The total number of points used on the three geometries in the $s$ direction for the calculations performed for this study were: 92 points for the straight duct; 108 points for the NASA QCSEE inlet; and, 100 points for the NASA QCSEE inlet less its centerbody. For the $\theta$ integration, a 32-point Gauss-Legendre integration formula was used in all cases.

For all three of the ducts, the admittance surface consisted of 25 points or intervals over which the optimum admittance distributions were to be generated and ran from 0.4 a to 1.6 a in the Z direction along the inner walls of the ducts.

Thus, a hard wall or driver solution and 25 independent source solutions were calculated for each geometry, wave number and type of driver specified (i.e., potential or velocity).

## v. RESULTS

Each of the geometries was run with a plane wave as input on the driver for non-dimensional wave numbers of $1,2,3,5,7$, and 10 . That is, in all of the cases run, the tangential mode number was taken as zero. Although a plane wave was input, a plane wave driver did not necessarily result since only one variable could be specified at a time.

The results for all of the straight duct runs are presented in Tables I-VI and in Figs. 8-13. In the Tables, the power radiated out of the driver and the power radiated into the field are tabulated along with their values, for the optimum distributed admittance and for the optimum absolute and relative constant admittances. In all the Tables, the power values are relative as they have been normalized by the power out of the hard walled configuration. Also, each table contains the results for one wave number for both the constant acoustic pressure and normal acoustic velocity drivers.

It will be of interest to note here that for the lower wave numbers, the power out of the driver is negative (i.e., it is damping). This necessarily means that the liner surface is driving since the formulation of the integral equations only allows for the case where there is a net flow of power out of the body (i.e., no incoming waves). If the imaginary part of the effective admittance $Y$ (See Eqn. (16).) is positive, this denotes driving; that is, an active suppressor. The relative optimum constant admittance must always be a damping admittance since it is determined as the smallest ratio of power out of the driver, to the power lost to the admittance surface.

In general, it is found that the lowest power output is obtained from the optimum admittance distribution. Also, the relative constant admittance usually has the highest power output as measured in the field surrounding the duct.

Each Figure constitutes a set of 6 plots for each wave number. The first group of three plots in each set are for the case where a constant acoustic pressure is specified on the driver and the second group is for the case where a constant normal acoustic velocity was specified. The first plot in each group (e.g., Figs. 8a \& d), contains a plot of the optimum admittance distribution on the inner wall of the duct from the driver end $Z=0.4 a$ (inner), to the open end, $Z=1.6 a$ (outer). As can be seen even at the low wave numbers where there are a more than sufficient number of points on the body to generate an accurate solution, the effective admittance distribution is not very smooth. This is because it is a ratio of two functions on the surface of the body which tends to make it less continuous than either generating function. Of course, more points could be taken on the surface of the body to obtain a smoother function for the effective admittance; however, this would not substantially change the overall accuracy of the solution (i.e., the power output). At the higher wave numbers, the solution does become suspect however, and more points should probably have been used for the cases where ka=7 and 10 . This should not detract from the overall validity of the method however.

It will be noted that at the lower wave numbers, the distributed admittance found for the minimum power out of the body is totally driving. As the wave number gets higher, the optimum admittance distribution becomes mixed (i.e., some of the liner surface drives and some of it damps) and finally at some of the higher wave numbers, the distributed admittance is almost totally passive. This
is probably due to the fact that at the higher wave numbers, the wave structure in the duct becomes more complicated so that interference patterns are more difficult to set up. Since an active suppressor damps out sound through the setting up of interference patterns, these types of suppressors are probably only useful at lower wave numbers where the wave patterns are less complicated. Also, since it is more difficult to set up interference patterns with the constraint of a constant admittance liner, the optimum absolute constant admittance liner transition from driving to damping occurs sooner.

In the second plot in each group of three, is a plot of the absolute power out of the duct as a function of the admittance (constant) on the liner surface which is expressed in dB . The admittance value for which the minimum power out of the duct is obtained is marked with a large dot. Again, these values are tabulated in the tables (See Tables I-VI.).

In the final plot in each group of three, is a plot of the relative power out of the duct as a function of admittance (constant) on the liner which is also expressed in dB. Only negative values of the imaginary part of the admittance are considered in this case as the power out of the duct is referrenced to the power out of the driver. As with the previous plot, the admittance value, for which the minimum percent power is radiated, is marked with a large dot and those values also are tabulated in the Tables.

The results for the QCSEE inlet are presented in Tables VII-XII and in Figs. 14-19. As with the straight duct, the tables contain the results for the six wave numbers run, one wave number per table. The results at a non-dimensional wave number of ka=7.0 for the case where the acoustic potential is specified on the driver are not included since the optimum values for the absolute and relative
constant admittances fell outside of the initial search pattern. This pattern ran from -10 to 10 in increments of 1 for both the real and imaginary parts of the admittance. This is not to imply that they couldn't be calculated, just that they were not, since this would have required modification of the computer programs used for all of the other cases run.

As with the straight duct, each figure for this geometry consists of the six plots done for each wave number. As before, the optimum admittance distribution for both the constant acoustic pressure and the constant normal acoustic velocity drivers are presented along with the contour power plots for the constant absolute and relative admittance liners. Again, the optimum values are marked with dots in these plots and are tabulated in the Tables. It will be noted in Fig. 18a and $b$ that these points are not marked since they fell outside the range of the plots.

The results for the QCSEE inlet less its centerbody are presented in Tables XIII-XVIII and in Figs. 20-25. The reason for running the cases for this particular geometry was to see if any trends could be established in going from the straight duct geometry to the full inlet geometry. At the lower wave numbers, the optimum admittance values calculated for it, seem to fall between those for the other two geometries as one would intuitively expect; however, this trend is not maintained at the higher wave numbers.

## VI. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

During the past year, a method was developed for the calculation of optimum distributed admittance duct liners. This method is based upon a special integral representaiton of the external solutions of the Helmholtz equation which is valid (i.e., can be used to generate the correct, unique solutions) at all wave numbers. The equations used had been specialized for axisymmetric geometries but this is not a restriction on the method itself.

As a by-product of this method, a procedure was developed for the identification of optimum constant admittance duct liners. This procedure utilizes solutions already developed for the optimum distributed admittance calculation. At present, it entails the use of a simple search pattern for the optimum constant admittance; however, it is believed that this could be refined if time allowed.

To give some idea of the time involved in calculating these results, some typical computing times are presented below. These runs were done on the Georgia Tech CDC CYBER 760 and the programs are written in Fortran V. For the case where 100 points were used on the body in the $s$ direction, a 32 point GaussLegendre integration formula was used in the $\theta$ direction (See Fig. 1.), and there were 25 points on the liner surface, the calculation of the 26 independent solutions required for the optimization procedure took 185 seconds of CPU time. The generation of the optimum distributed admittance then took an additional 10 seconds and the identification of the optimum constant admittances took 390 seconds. As can be seen, the calculation of the constant admittance solutions is slow compared to the calculation of the optimum distributed admittance. The contour plots of the sound radiated for each constant admittance chosen on the
liner surface were done with the GPCP (General Purpose Contour Plotting) package which we have available here at Georgia Tech. It was developed originally for plotting contour maps but was found to be very useful in this research program.

In conclusion, an effective, efficient method has been developed for the calculation of both optimum distributed and constant admittance liners for general geometries. It was found through the use of this method that even very similar geometries may have vastly different optimum liners associated with them. Also, it was found that at low wave numbers often the most efficient liners for the reduction of the sound radiated are active and not passive. At the higher wave numbers, the optimum distributed admittances are found to be almost always a combination of both active and passive elements.

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## TABLE I

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ST'RAIGHT DUCT
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Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

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k a=1.0
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Constant Phi on the Driver
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PCWER OUT OF
THE DRIVEF
TOTAL POWEF
IN FAP FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTAN'I ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL PORER
IN FAF FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANI
ADMI ITANCE
POWER OUT OF
THE DPIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
$(-1.30,-3.40 i) \quad(-1.34,-3.33 i)$
0.87
0.65
0.0015
0.0012

TABLE II
STRAIGHT DUCT

Relative power normalized with respect to the hara walled radiated power

$$
\mathrm{ka}=2.0
$$

Constant Phi
on the Driver

## OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE DISTRIBUTION

## POWER OUT OF <br> THE DEIVEF

POTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
-

$$
\begin{aligned}
& -0.65 \\
& 0.00012
\end{aligned}
$$

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT
ADMI ITANCE
POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL PCWER
IN FAF FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI T"TANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DFIVER

$$
(-2.95,3.05 i)
$$

$$
-0.89
$$

0.00034
0.00054

WER
IN FAR FIELD
0.75
$(-2.65,-3.13 i)$
0.78
0.00068

$$
-0.61
$$

0.00014

Constant Velocity on the Dr iver
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## TABLE III

## ST'RAIGHT DUCT

Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiateđ̃ power

$$
k a=3.0
$$

## Constant Phi on the Driver

OPTIMUM ADNITTTANCE
DISTRIBUTION
POWER OUT OF THE DRIVER

TOTAL POWER
IN FAK FIELD
$-0.23$
0.000075
0.00011
$-0.016$

Constant velocity
on the Driver
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ABSOLUTE CONSTANT

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD

## ADMI TTANCE

ADMINAN

IN FAR FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
(-2.71, -2.38i)
(-2.65, -2.33i)

$$
0.77
$$

$$
0.13
$$

$$
0.00072
$$

$$
0.00014
$$

0.00014
(-2.70, -2.39i)
$(-2.65,-2.32 i)$
0.77
0.13
0.00079
0.00013

## TABLE IV

STRAIGHT DUCT

Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

$$
\mathrm{ka}=5.0
$$

Constant velocity on the Driver

OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE
DISTRIBUIION
POWER OUT OF THE DRIVER

TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT
$(-3.48,-1.66 i)$
(-4.6l, -2.29i)
ADMI TJANCE

PCWER OUT OF
'iHE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
0.37
0.010

IN FAR FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT
ADMITMANCE
POWER OUT OF
THE DEIVER
TOTAL POVER
IN FAR FIELD
$(-4.13,-1.77 i)$
$(-4.44,-2.38 i)$
1.06
0.043
0.010

TABLE V
STRAIGH'I DUCT

Relative power normalized with respect to the nard walled radiated power

$$
k a=7.0
$$

OPףIMUM ADMI TTANCE
DISTRIBUTION

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL PCWER
IN FAE FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT
ADNI TYTANCE
POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWEF
IN FAR FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DFIVER
TOTAL POLER
IN FAR FIELD
(-5.17, -1.95i)
(-4.72, -0.89i)
1.29
0.43
0.0078

Constant Fhi on the Driver

Constant Velocity on the Driver

(-5.56, -1. 30i)
(-3.97, -1.76i)
1.42
0.019
0.42
0.0086

## TABLE VI

STMAIGiTT DUCT

Relative power normalized with respect to the nard
walled radiated power

$$
k a=10.0
$$

Constant Fhi on the Driver
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Getimum admitraivee DISTKIBUTION

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVEK
TOTAL POWER
IV FAF EIELD

ABSOLUTE COLSS'AN'I'
AOMI TIANCE
PCWEK OUT OF
THE DFIVEK
TOTAL PCWER
IN FAF FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT
ADWITTANCE
POWER OUT OF
THE DEIVER
TOTAL POWER
II FAF FIELD
(-5.41, -2.75i)
1.02
0.48
0.0051

TABLE VII
NASA QCSEE INLET

Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

$$
\mathrm{ka}=1.0
$$

Constant Phi on the Driver

OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE DISTRIBUTION

POWER OUT OF
-1.91
$-2.45$
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
0.00012
0.00012

IN FAR FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
II FAF FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTAN'T ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF THE DEIVER

TOTAL POWER
$(-0.47,-3.78 i)$
(-0.53, -3.77i)

IN FAR FIELD

TABLE VIII
NASA QCSEE INLET

Relative power normalized with respect to tne hard walled radiated power

$$
k a=2.0
$$

## Constant Phi on the Driver

OPTIMUM ADMI ITANCE
DISTRIBUTION
POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
II FAR FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT
ADMI ITANCE
POWER OUT OF
'IHE DFIVEK
TOTAL POWER
IN FAE FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT
$(-2.35,-3.91 i)$
$(-2.36,-3.93 i)$
ADMI ITANCE
POWER OUT OF
THE DKIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
-1. 11
0.00011
0.000060
$-0.70$

Constant Velocity on the Driver
(-2.99, 3.91i)
$(-3.06,3.58 i)$
$-0.79$
$-0.53$
0.00025
0.00074
(2.35, 3.91i)
0.82
0.59
0.0013
0.00094

## TABLE IX

## NASA QCSEE INLET

Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

$$
k a=3.0
$$

OPTIMUM ADMI TTANCE DISTRIBUTION

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTAN' ADMI TTANCE

POWER OU'T OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT
ADMI TTANCE
POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
(-3.04, -3.20i)
$(-3.05,-3.18 i)$
0.69
0.18
0.00061
0.00015

TABLE X
NASA QCSEE INLET

Relative power normalized with respect to the nard walled radiated power

$$
k a=5.0
$$

## Constant Phi on the Driver

Constant Velocity on the Eriver

OPTIMUM ADMI TTIANCE
DIST'RIBUTION
POKER OU'T OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT ADMI T"PANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
(-4.20, -1.80i)
0.80
0.040
0.13
0.0065

RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
rOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
(-4.26, -1.96i)
0.81
0.041
0.13
0.0066

## TABLE XI

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NASA QCSEE INLET
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Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

$$
\mathrm{ka}=7.0
$$

## Constant Phi on the Driver

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Constant velocity on the Lriver

GPTIMUM ADMITPANCE DISTRIBUTION

POWER OU'T OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
OOLUTE CONSTANT
ADNI ITANCE
POWER OU'L OF
THE DFIVER
TOTAL POWEK
IN FAF, FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DFIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
0.56
0.13
(-----, -----i)
----
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(-----, -----i)
$(-5.28,-2.56 i)$
0.018
0.0022

TABLE XII

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NASA QCSEE INLET
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Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

$$
\mathrm{ka}=10.0
$$

Constant Phi on the Driver

Constant Velocity
on the Driver

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OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE
DIS'RIBUTION
POWER OUT OF THE DRIVEF

TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE

POVER OUT OF THE DRIVER

TOTAL POWER
IN FAE FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANI ADMI TNTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DFIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAE FIELD
$(-4.32,-3.83 i)$
0.94
0.22
0.0026
0.010
$(-4.27,-3.78 i)$
$(-4.05,-3.60 i)$
0.94
0.010
0.22
0.0026

TABLE XIII
QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY

Relative power normalized with respect to the nard walled radiated power

$$
k a=1.0
$$

Constant Phi on the Driver

Constant Velocj.ty on the Driver

OPTIMUM ADMITTIANCE DIS'KIBUTION

POWER OUT OF THE DRIVER

TOTAL POWER $-1.20$

IN FAF FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT
ADMI TTANCE
POWER OUT OF THE DRIVER

TOTAL POWER
(0.81, 4.68i)
(-0.75, 4.72i)

IN FAR FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANI ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF
$(-0.73,-3.49 i)$
(-0.79, -3.44i)
'THE DFIVER
TOTAL POWER
0.0029
0.0023

IN FAR FIELD

TABLE XIV
@CSEE INLET LESS CEINTERBOEY

Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

$$
\mathrm{ka}=2.0
$$

## Constant Phi on the Driver

OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE
DISTKIBUTION
PCWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD

Constant velocity on the Dr iver

$$
-0.50
$$

0.000049
$(-2.99,3.73 i)$
$(-2.99,3.41 i)$
$-0.65$
THE DRIVER
TOTAL PCWER
IN FAF FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI ITTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOI'AL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
$(-2.42,-3.78 i)$
$(-2.45,-3.79 i)$
0.76
0.71
0.0011
0.00093

TABLE XV
QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY

Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

$$
\mathrm{ka}=3.0
$$

## Constant Phi on the Driver

OPTIMUM ADMI TTANCE
DISTRIBUTION
POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL PCWER
IN FAR FIELD

| ABSOLUTE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE | (-3.06, 2.94i) | (-2.88, -3.02i) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POWER OUT OF <br> THE DRIVER | -0.67 | 0.13 |
| TOTAL POWER <br> IN FAR FIELD | 0.000087 | 0.000094 |
| RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE | (-2.90, -3.07i) | (-2.91, -2.97i) |
| POWER OU'F OF THE DRIVER | 0.69 | 0.13 |
| TOTAL POWER <br> Iiv FAR FIELD | 0.00047 | 0.000063 |

TABLE XVI

## QCSEE INLET LESS CEATERBODY

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kelative power normalized with respect to tne hara
    walled radiated power
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$$
k \bar{a}=5.0
$$

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Constant Phi
on the wriver
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OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE DISTKIBUTION

POWER OUT OF
0.098
0.0069
'HEE DFIVEK
TOLAL POWER
0.00077
0.0000071

IN FAR FIELD

ABSOLDTLL CONSTAN'I ADMIITANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DEIVER
TOTAL POWER
$(-3.89,-1.65 i)$
$(-3.93,-2.39 i)$

IN FAK FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTAVT
$(-3.87,-1.98 i)$
$(-3.88,-2.24 i)$
ADIITTANCE
POWER OUT OF
0.77
0.044
THE DIIVER
TOIAL POVEK
0.21
0.0042
IN FAR EIELD

TABLE XVII
QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY

Relative power normalized with respect to the hara walled radiated power

$$
k a=7.0
$$

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Constant Fhi
on the Driver
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OPTIMUM ADMI T゙PANCE
DIS'RIBUTION
POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAR FIELD
0.14
0.0016
0.00028
0.0091

Constant velocity on the Lr iver
(-4.77, -2.07i)
(-7.32, -1.67i)
1.02
0.020

THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
If FAR FIELD

RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI TTANCE

POWER OUT OF
THE DFIVER
TOTAL POWER
IN FAF FIELD
$(-4.87,-2.06 i)$
1.02
0.29
0.0062

TABLE XVIII

QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY

Relative power normalized with respect to the hard walled radiated power

$$
\mathrm{ka}=10.0
$$

Constant Phi on the Driver

OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE
DISTRIEUTION
POWER OUT OF
THE DRIVER
TOTAL POWER
Iiv FAR FIELD

ABSOLUTE CONSTANT ADMI TMANCE

POWER OUT OF THE DRIVEF

TOTAL POWER IN FAR FIELD
(-5.27, -3.01i)
0.97
0.010
0.36
0.0039

RELATIVE CONSTANT ADMI TYANCE

POWER OU'T OF
THE DFIVEF
POWER OU'T OF'
THE DFIVEF
TOTAL POWER
IIJ FAR FIELD
(-5.05, -2.91i)
$(-4.49,-3.30 i)$
0.98
0.010
0.36
0.0039


Figure 1. ( $\rho, z, \theta$ ) coordinate system for a body of revolution


Figure 2. Body $S$ showing $P$ and $Q$ points, the distance between
them $r_{p q}$ and their outward normals


Figure 3. The three types of regions on the body


Figure 4. Liner surface divided into $M$ finite regions.


Figure 5. Straight Duct


Figure 6. QCSEE Inlet


Figure 7. QCSEE inlet less centerbody


Figure 8a


Figure 8b


Figure 8 C


Figure 8d


Figure 8 e


Figure 8 f


OPTIMUM AロMITTANEE ロISTRIBUTIロN Conetant Phi on the Driver

Figure 9a


Figure 9b


Figure 9c


Figure 9d


Figure 9 e


Figure $9 f$


Figure 10a


Figure 10b


Figure 10c


OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE DISTRIBUTION Cometamt Velooity on the Driver

Figure 10d


Figure 10 e


Figure 10 f


Figure 1la


Figure 11b


Figure 11c


OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE ロISTRIBUTIGN Conetant Velooity on the Driver

Figure 11d


Figure 11 e


Figure 11f


Figure 12a


Figure 12b


Figure 12c


Figure 12d


Figure 12 e

STRAIGHT DUCT, KA=7.0, VEL. SPECIFIED ON "THE"DRIVER (RELATIVE POWER)


Figure 12 f


Figure 13a


Figure 13b


Figure 13c


ロPTIMUM ADMITTANCE DISTRIBUTIIN Cometant Velooity on the Driver

Figure 13d

STRAIGHT DUCT, KA=10.0, VEL. SPECIFIED ON THE DRIVER


Figure 13e


Figure $13 f$


Figure 14 a


Figure 14b


Figure 14 C


ロPTIMUM AロMITTANCE DISTRIBUTIロN
Cometant Velooity on the Driver

Figure 14d


Figure 14 e


Figure 14 f


Figure 15a


Figure 15b


Figure 15 c


ロPTIMUM ADMITTANCE DISTRIBUTION Cometamt Velooitv on the Driver

Figure 15d

NASA QCSEE INLET, KA=2.0, VEL. SPECIFIED ON THE DRIVER (ABSOLUTE POWER)


Figure 15 e


Figure 15f

# QCSEE INLET 40 35 <br> $\stackrel{\stackrel{r}{\alpha}}{\stackrel{\alpha}{<}}$ <br>  <br> 18. <br> 5. <br>  <br> REAL PART 

Figure 16a


Figure 16b


Figure 16 c


Figure 16d


Figure $16 e$


Figure 16f


Figure 17a


Figure 17b


Figure 17c


Figure 17d


Figure 17 e


Figure 17f


Figure 18a


Figure 18b


Figure 18c


Figure 18d


Figure 18e


Figure 18 f


Figure 19a

NASA QCSEE INLET, KA=10.0, PHI SPECIFIED ON THE CRIVER $r$ (ABSOLUTE POWER)


Figure 19b


Figure 19c


Figure 19d


Figure 19e


Figure 19 f


REAL PART
OPTIMUM ADMITTANCE ロISTRIBUTION Cometamt Phi om the Driver

Figure 20a


Figure 20b


Figure 20c


Figure 20d


Figure 20e


Figure $20 f$


Figure 2la

QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY, KA=2.0, PHI SPECIFIED


Figure 21b


Figure 21c


ロPTIMUM ADMITTANCE ロISTRIBUTIGN
Cometant Valooity on the Driver
Figure 2ld

QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY, KA=2.0, VEL. SPECIFIED (ABSOLUTE POWER)


Figure 21 e


Figure $21 f$


Figure 22a

QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY, KA=3.0, PHI SPECIFIED


Figure 22b


Figure 22c


Figure 22d

QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY, KA=3.0, VEL. SPECIFIED (ABSOLUTE POWER)


Figure 22e


Figure 22f


Figure 23a


Figure 23b


Figure 23c


Figure 23d


Figure 23e


Figure 23f


Figure $24 a$


Figure 24b


Figure 24c


Figure 24d


Figure 24 e


Figure 24 f


Figure 25a

QCSEE INLET LESS CENTERBODY, $K A=10.0$, PHI SPECIFIED


Figure 25b


Figure 25c


Figure 25d


Figure 25e


Figure 25f

