

REMARKS CONCERNING THE PAPER
"DETERMINATION OF THE SHAPE OF A BODY OF
MINIMUM DRAG AT HYPERSONIC SPEED"

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In the paper, by way of example, the results are given of the analysis relating to the coordinate σ of the juncture point of the extremal region with a free layer and the wave drag coefficient C_x . The verification has indicated that, even though all formulas are correct, the calculations contained a systematical error, leading to the result $0.6 \leq \sigma \leq 0.7$. Actually, however, the coordinate σ is decreased from 0.6 to 0.57.

The correct numerical values are contained in the book "Extremal problems in aerodynamics", Academic Press, 1965.

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