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CORRIGENDUM

'Free convection from a flat plate',
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I am indebted to Professor L. S. Han of the Ohio State University for pointing out to me that, since the values of the temperature difference $T_w - T_\infty$ used in equations (7) and (16) of my paper are not the same, we cannot cancel this factor after equating values of the expressions (25) and (27) at $x = l$. We should instead modify equations (15), (17) and (18) as follows:

$$\eta^* = \left[\frac{Ng\beta}{4\nu^2}\right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{y}{(x-a)} = C_1 \frac{y}{(x-a)^{\frac{2}{5}}}, \tag{15}$$

$$(T - T_\infty) = (T_w - T_\infty)\,\theta(\eta^*) = N(x-a)^{-\frac{3}{5}}\,\theta(\eta^*), \tag{17}$$

$$\psi^*(\eta^*) = 4\nu C_1 (x-a)^{\frac{3}{5}} f(\eta^*). \tag{18}$$

As a result of these modifications the new form of (30) giving the ratio a/l is

$$\frac{a}{l} = 1 - \frac{\left[\int_0^\infty F'^2\,d\eta \Big/ \int_0^\infty f'^2\,d\eta^*\right]^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\left[\int_0^\infty F'H\,d\eta \Big/ \int_0^\infty f'\theta\,d\eta^*\right]^{\frac{3}{4}}}. \tag{30}$$

For the ratio C of the values of $T_w - T_\infty$ at $x = l$ for the insulated plate and for heated plate we have

$$\frac{\left[\int_0^\infty F'H\,d\eta \Big/ \int_0^\infty f'\theta\,d\eta^*\right]^{\frac{5}{4}}}{\left[\int_0^\infty F'^2\,d\eta \Big/ \int_0^\infty f'^2\,d\eta^*\right]^{\frac{3}{4}}}.$$

Values of the modified ratio a/l and C are given below for different values of the Prandtl number:

Pr	a/l	C
0·5	0·3592	0·6909
0·733	0·3572	0·6709
1	0·3643	0·6591
2	0·3713	0·6333
5	0·3789	0·6089
10	0·3835	0·5971

Figure 7 of my paper is no longer true; and figures 2 and 5 should be interchanged.