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#### SUMMARY

The NACA 6A-series airfoil sections were designed to eliminate the trailing-edge cusp which is characteristic of the NACA 6-series sections. Theoretical data are presented for NACA 6A-series basic thickness forms having the position of minimum pressure at 30, 40, and 50 percent chord and with thickness ratios varying from 6 percent to 15 percent. Also presented are data for a mean line designed to maintain straight sides on the cambered sections.

The experimental results of a two-dimensional wind-tunnel investigation of the aerodynamic characteristics of five NACA 64A-series airfoil sections and two NACA 63A-series airfoil sections are presented. An analysis of these results, which were obtained at Reynolds numbers of  $3 \times 10^6$ ,  $6 \times 10^6$ , and  $9 \times 10^6$ , indicates that the section minimum-drag and maximum-lift characteristics of comparable NACA 6-series and 6A-series airfoil sections are essentially the same. The quarter-chord pitching-moment coefficients and angles of zero lift of NACA GA-series airfoil sections are slightly more negative than those of corresponding NACA 6-series airfoil sections. The position of the aerodynamic center and the lift-curve slope of smooth NACA 6A-series airfoil sections appear to be essentially independent of airfoil thickness ratio in contrast to the trends shown by NACA 6-series sections. The addition of standard leading-edge roughness causes the lift-curve slope of the newer sections to decrease with increasing airfoil thickness ratio.

#### INTRODUCTION

Much interest is being shown in airfoil sections having small thickness ratios because of their high critical Mach numbers. The NACA 6-series airfoil sections of small thickness have relatively high critical Mach numbers but have the disadvantage of being very

thin near the trailing edge, particularly when the sections considered have the position of minimum pressure well forward on the basic thickness form. The thin trailing-edge portions lead to difficulties in structural design and fabrication. In order to overcome these difficulties, the trailing-edge cusp has been removed from a number of NACA 6-series basic thickness forms and the sides of the airfoil sections made straight from approximately 80 percent chord to the trailing edge. These new sections are designated NACA 6A-series airfoil sections. A special mean line, designated the a = 0.8 (modified) mean line, has also been designed to maintain straight sides on the cambered sections.

This paper presents theoretical pressure-distribution data and ordinates for NACA 6A-series basic thickness forms covering a range of thickness ratios extending from 6 to 15 percent and a range of positions of minimum pressure extending from 30 percent to 50 percent chord.

The aerodynamic characteristics of seven NACA 6A-series airfoil sections as determined in the Langley two-dimensional low-turbulence pressure tunnel are also presented. These data are analyzed and compared with similar data for NACA 6-series airfoil sections of comparable thickness and design lift coefficient.

#### COEFFICIENTS AND SYMBOLS

cd	section drag coefficient
cdmin	minimum section drag coefficient
cı	section lift coefficient
cli	design section lift coefficient
c lmax	maximum section lift coefficient
cma.c.	section pitching-moment coefficient about aerodynamic center
cmc/4	section pitching-moment coefficient about quarter-chord point
αο	section angle of attack
α <sub>i</sub>	section angle of attack corresponding to design lift

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dc <sub>2</sub> dao	section lift-curve slope
Å.	free-stream velocity
ν	local velocity
∆v	increment of local velocity
<sup>∆v</sup> a	increment of local velocity caused by additional type of load distribution
P <sub>R</sub>	resultant pressure coefficient; difference between local upper-surface and lower-surface pressure coefficients
R	Reynolds number
c	airfoil chord length
x	distance along chord from leading edge
y	distance perpendicular to chord.
Уc	mean-line ordinate
a	mean-line designation; fraction of chord from leading edge over which design load is uniform
ψ	airfoil design parameter (reference 1)

#### THEORETICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF AIRFOILS

<u>Designation</u>. The system used for designating the new airfoil sections is the same as that employed for the NACA 6-series sections (reference 1) except that the capital letter "A" is substituted for the dash which appears between the digit denoting the position of minimum pressure and that denoting the ideal lift coefficient. For example, the NACA  $64_1$ -212 becomes the NACA  $64_1$ A212 when the cusp is removed from the trailing edge. In the absence of any further modification of the designation, the cambered airfoils are to be considered as having the a = 0.8 (modified) mean line.

Basic thickness forms. The theoretical methods by which the basic thickness forms of the NACA 6-series family of airfoil sections were derived in order to have pressure distributions of a specified type are described in reference 1. Removing the trailing-edge cusp was accomplished by increasing the value of the airfoil design parameter  $\Psi$  (reference 1) corresponding to the rear portion of the airfoil until the airfoil ordinates formed a straight line from approximately 80 percent chord to the trailing edge. Once the final form of the  $\Psi$  curves was established, the new pressure distributions corresponding to the modified thickness forms were calculated by the usual methods as described in reference 1.

A comparison of the theoretical pressure distributions of an NACA 641-012 airfoil section and an NACA 641A012 airfoil section (fig. 1) indicates that removing the trailing-edge cusp has little effect upon the velocities around the section. A slight reduction of the peak negative pressure and flatter pressure gradient over the forward and rearward portions of the airfoil section seem to be the principal effects. The theoretical calculations also indicate the presence of a trailing-edge stagnation point caused by the finite trailing-edge angle of the NACA 6A-series sections. This stagnation point is, of course, never realized experimentally.

Ordinates and theoretical pressure-distribution data for NACA 6A-series basic thickness forms having the position of minimum pressure at 30, 40, and 50 percent chord are presented in figures 2 to 16 for airfoil thickness ratios of 6, 8, 10, 12, and 15 percent. If intermediate thickness ratios involving a change in thickness of not more than 1 to 2 percent are desired, the ordinates of the basic thickness forms may be scaled linearly without seriously altering the gradients of the theoretical pressure distribution.

Mean line. In order that the addition of camber not change the pressure gradients over the basic thickness form, a mean line should be used which causes uniform load to be carried from the leading edge to a point at least as far back as the position of minimum pressure on the basic thickness form. The usual practice is to camber NACA 6-series airfoil sections with the a = 1.0 type of mean line because this mean line appears to be best for high maximum lift coefficients and, contrary to theoretical predictions, does not cause excessive quarter-chord pitching-moment coefficients.

The a = 1.0 type mean line was not considered desirable, however, for the NACA GA-series basic thickness forms because the surfaces of the cambered airfoil sections would be curved near the trailing edge. The type of mean line best suited for maintaining straight sides on these newer sections would be one that is perfectly straight from 30 percent chord to the trailing edge. Such a camber

line could be obtained by modifying an a = 0.7 mean line. Consideration of the effect of mean-line loading upon the maximum lift coefficient indicated, however, that a mean line having a uniform load distribution as far back along the chord as possible was desirable. It was found that the a = 0.8 type mean line could be made straight from approximately 85 percent chord to the trailing edge without causing a sharp break in the mean line and with very little curvature between the 80-percent and 85-percent chord. The aerodynamic advantages of using this mean line in preference to one having uniform load to 70 percent chord were considered to be more important than the slight curvature existing in the modified a = 0.8 mean line. For this reason, all cambered NACA 6A-series airfoil sections have employed the a = 0.8 (modified) mean line.

The ordinates and load-distribution data corresponding to a design lift coefficient of 1.0 are presented in figure 17 for the a = 0.8 (modified) mean line. The ordinates of a mean line having any arbitrary design lift coefficient may be obtained simply by multiplying the ordinates presented by the desired design lift coefficient.

<u>Cambered airfoils</u>. The method used for cambering the basic thickness distributions of figures 2 to 16 with the mean line of figure 17 is described and discussed in references 1 and 2. It consists essentially in laying out the ordinates of the basic thickness forms normal to the mean line at corresponding stations. A discussion of the method employed for combining the theoretical pressure-distribution data, presented in figures 2 to 17 for the mean-line and basic-thickness distribution, to give the approximate theoretical pressure distribution about a cambered or symmetrical airfoil section at any lift coefficient is given in reference 1.

#### APPARATUS AND TESTS

<u>Wind tunnel</u>. All the tests described herein were conducted in the Langley two-dimensional low-turbulence pressure tunnel. The test section of this tunnel measures 3 feet by 7.5 feet. The models completely spanned the 3-foot dimension with the gaps between the model and tunnel walls sealed to prevent air leakage. Lift measurements were made by taking the difference between the pressure reaction upon the floor and ceiling of the tunnel, drag results were obtained by the wake-survey method, and pitching moments were determined with a torque balance. A more complete description of the tunnel and the method of obtaining and reducing the data are contained in reference 1. Models. - The seven airfoil sections for which the experimental aerodynamic characteristics were obtained are:

NACA 63A010 NACA 63A210

NACA 64A010 NACA 64A210, NACA 641A212, NACA 642A215 NACA 64A410

The models representing the airfoil sections were of 24 inch chord and were constructed of laminated mahogany. The models were painted with lacquer and then sanded with No. 400 carborundum paper until aerodynamically smooth surfaces were obtained. The ordinates of the models tested are presented in table I.

Tests .- The tests of each smooth airfoil section consisted in measurements of the lift, drag, and quarter-chord pitching-moment coefficients at Reynolds numbers of  $3 \times 10^6$ ,  $6 \times 10^6$ , and  $9 \times 10^6$ . In addition, the lift and drag characteristics of each section were determined at a Reynolds number of  $6 \times 10^6$  with standard roughness applied to the leading edge of the model. The standard roughness employed on these 24-inch-chord models consisted of 0.011-inchdiameter carborundum grains spread over a surface length of 8 percent of the chord back from the leading edge on the upper and lower surfaces. The grains were thinly spread to cover from 5 to 10 percent of this area. In an effort to obtain some idea of the effectiveness of the airfoil sections when equipped with trailing-edge high-lift devices, each section was fitted with a simulated split flap deflected 60°. Lift measurements with the split flap were made at a Reynolds number of 6 x 10<sup>6</sup> with the airfoil leading edge both smooth and rough.

#### RESULTS

The results obtained from tests of the seven airfoil sections are presented in figures 18 to 24 in the form of standard aerodynamic coefficients representing the lift, drag, and quarter-chord pitchingmoment characteristics of the airfoil sections. The calculated position of the aerodynamic center and the variation of the pitchingmoment coefficient with lift coefficient about this point are also included in these data. The influence of the tunnel boundaries has

been removed from all the aerodynamic data by means of the following equations (developed in reference 1):

 $c_{d} = 0.990c_{d}'$   $c_{l} = 0.973c_{l}'$   $c_{m_{c}}/4 = 0.951c_{m_{c}}/4'$   $\alpha_{o} = 1.015\alpha_{o}'$ 

where the primed quantities denote the measured coefficients.

#### DISCUSSION

Although the amount of systematic aerodynamic data presented for NACA 6A-series airfoil sections is not large, it is enough to indicate the relative merits of the NACA 6A-series airfoil sections as compared with the NACA 6-series sections. The variation of the important aerodynamic characteristics of the five NACA 64A-series airfoils with the pertinent geometrical parameters of the airfoils is shown in figures 25 to 31, together with comparable data for NACA 64-series airfoils. The curves shown in figures 25 to 31 are for the NACA 64-series airfoil sections and are taken from the faired data of reference 1. The experimental points which appear on these figures represent the results obtained for the NACA 64A-series airfoil sections in the present investigation. Since only two NACA 63A-series sections were tested, comparative results are not. presented for them. The effect of removing the cusp from the NACA 63-series sections is about the same as that of removing the cusp from the NACA 64-series sections.

The comparative data showing the effects upon the aerodynamic characteristics of removing the trailing-edge cusp from NACA 6-series airfoil sections should be used with caution if the cusp removal is affected in some manner other than that indicated earlier in this paper. For example, if the cusp should be removed from a cambered airfoil by means of a straight-line fairing of the airfoil surfaces, the amount of camber would be decreased near the trailing edge. Naturally, the effect upon the aerodynamic characteristics of removing the cusp in such a manner would not be the same as indicated by the comparative results presented for NACA 6-series and 6A-series airfoils.

<u>Drag</u>. The variation of section minimum drag coefficient with airfoil thickness ratio at a Reynolds number of  $6 \times 10^6$  is shown in figure 25 for NACA 64-series and NACA 64A-series airfoil sections of various cambers, both smooth and with standard leading-edge roughness. As with the NACA 64-series sections (reference 1), the minimum drag coefficients of the NACA 64A-series sections show no consistent variation with camber. Comparison of the data of figure 25 indicates that removing the cusp from the trailing edge has no appreciable effect upon the minimum drag coefficients of the airfoils, either smooth or with standard leading-edge roughness.

Increasing the Reynolds number from  $3 \times 10^6$  to  $9 \times 10^6$  has about the same effect upon the minimum drag coefficient of NACA 64A-series airfoils (figs. 18 to 24) as that indicated in reference 1 for the NACA 64-series airfoils.

Some differences exist in the drag coefficients of NACA 64and 64A-series airfoils outside the low-drag range of lift coefficients but these differences are small and do not show any consistent trends (figs. 18 to 24 and reference 1).

Lift. The section angle of zero lift as a function of thickness ratio is shown in figure 26 for NACA 64- and 64A-series airfoil sections of various cambers. These results show that the angle of zero lift is nearly independent of thickness and is primarily dependent upon the amount of camber for a particular type of mean line. Theoretical calculations made by use of the mean line data of figure 17 and reference 1 indicate that airfoils with the a = 0.8 (modified) mean line should have angles of zero lift less negative than those with the a = 1.0 mean line. Actually, the reverse appears to be the case, and this effect is due mainly to the fact that airfoils having the a = 1.0 type of mean line have angles of zero lift which are only about 74 percent of their theoretical value (reference 1), and those having the a = 0.8 (modified) mean lines have angles of zero lift larger than indicated by theory.

The measured lift-curve slopes corresponding to the NACA 64-series and NACA 64A-series airfoils of various cambers are presented in figure 27 as a function of airfoil thickness ratio. No consistent variation of lift-curve slope with camber or Reynolds number is shown by either type of airfoil. An increase in trailing-edge angle produced by removal of the cusp tends to reduce the lift-curve slope by an amount which increases with airfoil thickness (see references 3 and 4), but it appears that, for the 6A-series airfoils, this decrease in lift-curve slope is just enough to equal the normal increase caused by airfoil thickness because the present data for the

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6A-sections show essentially no variation in lift-curve slope with thickness. The value of the lift-curve slope for smooth NACA 64A-series airfoil sections is very close to that predicted from thin airfoil theory ( $2\pi$  per radian or 0.110 per degree). Removing the trailing-edge cusp from an airfoil section with standard leading-edge roughness causes the lift-curve slope to decrease quite rapidly with increasing airfoil thickness ratio.

The variation of the maximum section lift coefficient with airfoil thickness ratio and camber at a Reynolds number of  $6 \times 10^6$ is shown in figure 28 for NACA 64-series and NACA 64A-series airfoil sections with and without standard leading-edge roughness and simulated split flaps deflected 60°. A comparison of these data indicates that the character of the variation of maximum lift coefficient with airfoil thickness ratio and camber is nearly the same for the NACA 64-series and NACA 64A-series airfoil sections. The magnitude of the maximum lift coefficient appears to be slightly less for the plain NACA 64A-series airfoils and slightly higher for the NACA 64A-series airfoils with split flaps than corresponding values for the NACA 64-series airfoils. These differences are small, however, and for engineering applications the maximum-lift characteristics of NACA 64-series and 64A-series airfoil sections of comparable thickness and design lift coefficient may be considered practically the same.

A comparison of the maximum-lift data for NACA 64A-series airfoil sections with similar data for NACA 64-series airfoil sections, presented in figures 18 to 24, indicates that the scaleeffect characteristics of the two types of section are essentially the same for the range of Reynolds number from  $3 \times 10^6$  to  $9 \times 10^6$ .

Pitching moment .- Thin-airfoil theory provides a means for calculating the theoretical quarter-chord pitching-moment coefficients of airfoil sections having various amounts and types of camber. Calculations were made according to these methods for airfoils, having the a = 1.0 and a = 0.8 (modified) mean lines by using the theoretical mean-line data presented in figure 17 and in reference 1. The results of these calculations indicate that the quarter-chord pitching-moment coefficients of the NACA 64A-series airfoil sections having the a = 0.8 (modified) mean line should be only about 87 percent of those for the NACA 64-series airfoil sections with the a = 1.0 mean line. The experimental relationship between the quarter-chord pitching-moment coefficient and airfoil thickness ratio and camber, shown in figure 29, discloses that the plain NACA 64A-series airfoils have pitching-moment coefficients which are slightly more negative than those for the plain NACA 64-series airfoils. The increase in the magnitude of the

pitching-moment coefficient of NACA 64A-series airfoils as compared with NACA 64-series airfoils becomes greater when the airfoils are equipped with simulated split flaps deflected  $60^{\circ}$ . A comparison of the theoretical and measured pitching-moment coefficients is shown in figure 30 for NACA 64-series and 64A-series airfoil sections. These comparative data indicate that the NACA 64A-series sections much more nearly realize their theoretical moment coefficients than do the 64-series airfoil sections. Similar trends have been shown to result when mean lines such as the a = 0.5 type are employed with NACA 6-series airfoils (reference 1).

<u>Aerodynamic center</u>. The position of the aerodynamic center and the variation of the moment coefficient with lift coefficient about this point were calculated from the quarter-chord pitching-moment data for each of the seven airfoils tested. The variation of the chordwise position of the aerodynamic center with airfoil thickness ratio is shown in figure 31 for the NACA 64-series and 64A-series airfoil sections. Since the data for the NACA 64-series airfoils showed no consistent variation with camber, the results are represented by a single faired curve for all cambers. Following this same trend, the position of the aerodynamic center for the NACA 64A-series airfoils shows no consistent variation with camber. The data of figures 18 to 24 show that the variations in the Reynolds number have no consistent effect upon the chordwise position of the aerodynamic center.

Perfect fluid theory indicates that the position of the aerodynamic center should move rearward with increasing airfoil thickness and the experimental results for the NACA 64-series airfoil sections follow this trend. The data of reference 5 show important forward movements of the aerodynamic center with increasing trailing-edge angle for a given airfoil thickness ratio. The results obtained for the NACA 24-, 44-, and 230-series airfoil sections (reference 1) reveal that the effect of increasing trailing-edge angle predominates over the effect of increasing thickness because the position of the aerodynamic center moves forward with increasing thickness ratio for these airfoil sections. For the NACA 64A-series airfoils (fig. 31) the aerodynamic center is slightly behind the guarterchord point and does not appear to vary with increasing thickness. These results suggest that the effect of increasing thickness is counterbalanced by increasing trailing-edge angle for these airfoil sections.

#### CONCLUSIONS

From a two-dimensional wind-tunnel investigation of the aerodynamic characteristics of five NACA 64A-series and two NACA 63A-series airfoil sections the following conclusions based upon data obtained at Reynolds numbers of  $3 \times 10^6$ ,  $6 \times 10^6$ , and  $9 \times 10^6$  may be drawn:

1. The section minimum drag and maximum lift coefficients of corresponding NACA 6-series and 6A-series airfoil sections are essentially the same.

2. The lift-curve slopes of smooth NACA 6A-series airfoil sections appear to be essentially independent of airfoil thickness ratio, in contrast to the trends shown by NACA 6-series airfoil sections. The addition of standard leading-edge roughness causes the lift-curve slope to decrease with increasing airfoil thickness ratio for NACA 6A-series airfoil sections.

3. The section angles of zero lift of NACA 6A-series airfoil sections are slightly more negative than those of comparable NACA 6-series airfoil sections.

4. The section quarter-chord pitching-moment coefficients of NACA 6A-series airfoil sections are slightly more negative than those of comparable NACA 6-series airfoil sections. The position of the aerodynamic center is essentially independent of airfoil thickness ratio for NACA 6A-series airfoil sections.

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TABLE I ORDINATES OF NACA 6A-SERIES AIRFOIL SECTION

#### NACA 63A010

### [Stations and ordinates given in percent of airfoil chord]

Upper Surface		Lower	Surface
Station	Ordinate	Station	Ordinate
0 5,555 1,2,50 1,2,50 1,50 1,50 1,50 1,50 5,50 5,70 1,50 5,70 5,000 5,00 5,00 5,00 5,00 5,00 5,00 5,00 5,00 5,0	0 816 923 12912 29124 29124 29124 2950 44917 49950 449950 59500 105550 5021 00000 000000 000000 000000 0000000 00000000 0000000000	0 	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ & & \\ & $
T.E. radius: 0.023			

#### NACA 64A010

# Stations and ordinates given in percent of airfoil chord]

Upper Surfac	e Low	er Surface
Station Ordin	ate Stati	on Ordinate
0 0 89 -5 125 -75 125 -75 125 -70 -70 125 -70 -70 125 -70 -70 125 -70 -70 125 -70 -70 125 -70 -70 -70 125 -70 -70 -70 -70 -70 -70 -70 -70 -70 -70	0         0           69         1.           225         1.           226         1.           227         7.           999         10           157         15           76         20           77         20           99         1.5           99         1.5           913         1.5           926         1.40           927         70           924         1.50           888         550           927         70           927         70           923         80           924         50           888         85           923         80           924         95           100         95	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

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#### NACA 63A210

# [Stations and ordinates given in percent of airfoil chord]

Upper Surface Lower Surface			
Station	Ordinate	Station	Ordinate
0 .423 .664 1.151 2.369 7.364 9.4.869 9.4.882 24.898 29.916 .8898 29.925 .028 65.012 75.063 75.063 75.063 75.063 75.064 19.995 24.898 29.955 19.955 20.028 65.012 95.026 100.000	0 .868 1.567 1.944 5.769 5.769 5.769 5.769 6.2451 5.9437 5.2451 5.2451 5.2451 5.2451 5.2554 1.5159 .021	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ .577\\ .576\\ .577\\ .576\\ .5$	0 756 900 -1.1252 2.125 2.125 3.1668 3.7771 3.6648 3.7771 3.6648 3.7771 3.6648 3.7774 3.6645 2.2651 1.1012 2.2651 1.1012 
L.E. radius: 0.742 T.E. radius: 0.023 Slope of radius through L.E.: 0.095			

#### NACA 64A210

# Stations and ordinates given in percent of airfoil chord

Upper Surface		Lower	Surface
Station	Ordinate	Station	Ordinate
0 .124 .1653 .2.8874 .1.38874 .7.38874 .7.38874 .7.38874 .1.38874 .7.38874 .1.38874 .2.4.975 .2.4.990 .2.9.9755 .0.2084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9755 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0084 .2.9.9555 .0.0094 .2.9.9555 .0.0044 .2.9.9555 .0.005676 .0.005676 .0.000	0 .856 1.014 1.3125 2.2885 3.28855 3.28855 3.28855 3.28855 3.28855 3.28855 5.65814 6.0144 5.65844 6.0144 5.6884 6.0144 5.72852 4.3102 3.7027 2.3017 2.3017 2.551 .7851	0 .76 .8357 1.3417 2.5.126 1.5.25 1.5.00 1.5.25 1.5.000 1.5.000 1.5.000 1.5.000 1.5.0000000000	0 -7886 -1.1907 -2.19516 -3.59516 -3.59516 -3.59548 -3.55
T.E. radius: 0.023 Slope of radius through L.E.: 0.095			

#### NACA 64A410

# [Stations and ordinates given in percent of airfoil chord]

Upper Surface		Lower	Surface	
Stat	ion	Ordinate	Station	Ordinate
0 1249 14949 249449 55055 77505 8505 9955 100	350 5582 0596 749 7230 7748 800 871 910 950 958 950 9589 90257 126 151 126 151 126 151 126 150 126 151 108	0 902 1.912 1.451 2.0954 4.3860 4.3860 4.3860 4.3860 4.33666 6.7051 7.4314 7.5522 7.3340 6.1060 6.1060 5.47867 3.0024 6.1060 5.47867 3.0038 1.0021	0 .918 1.141 2.724 1.5.252 1.5.252 2.00 3.0.129 3.0.050 3.0.050 4.5.050 4.915 3.0.950 4.915 3.0.950 4.915 3.0.950 4.915 3.0.925 3.0.950 4.915 3.0.925 3.0.950 4.915 3.0.950 5.000 5.000 5.000 5.0000 5.0000 5.00000000	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\678\\796\\969\\969\\ -1.251\\ -1.592\\ -1.996\\2.214\\ -2.406\\ -2.499\\ -2.453\\ -2.436\\ -2.436\\ -2.436\\ -2.436\\ -2.253\\ -2.436\\ -2.256\\ -2.266\\ -2.226\\ -1.148\\ -1.086\\760\\460\\460\\460\\460\\460\\6229\\021\\076\\021\\ $
T.E. radius: 0.023 Slope of radius through L.E.: 0.190				

#### NACA 641A212

# Stations and ordinates given in percent of airfoil chord

Upper Surface	Lower	Surface
Station Ordinate	Station	Ordinate
$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ .591\\ .852\\ 2.635\\ 5.151\\ 7.657\\ 10.158\\ 25.120\\ 30.100\\ 35.078\\ 40.054\\ 9.956\\ 54.985\\ 54.9956\\ 54.9956\\ 54.9956\\ 54.9956\\ 54.9956\\ 54.9958\\ 54.9958\\ 54.9958\\ 54.9958\\ 54.9958\\ 59.936\\ 59.936\\ 59.936\\ 100.000\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\901 \\075 \\1.802 \\2.803 \\2$

#### NACA 642A215

# Stations and ordinates given in percent of airfoil chord

Upper Surface		Lower	Surface	
Station	Ordinate	Station	Ordinate	
$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ .388\\ .1.1073\\ .2.3302\\ .4.33$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1.59303 \\ .5997136531 \\ .59971866391 \\ .599718653510 \\ .599718653510 \\ .59971865677 \\ .4686788 \\ .5882577926 \\ .588285862 \\ .59729267 \\ .5972927 \\ .5972927 \\ .5972927 \\ .5972927 \\ .597292$	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ .612\\ .876\\ .1.295\\ .7.696\\ .9.7\\ .696\\ .9.7\\ .696\\ .9.7\\ .696\\ .9.7\\ .10.198\\ .10.167\\ .10.198\\ .25.151\\ .10.067\\ .10.$	$\begin{array}{c} 0\\ -1.31\\ -1.351\\ -2.5891\\ -2.111\\ -3.7199\\ -4.199491\\ -5.88771\\ -4.199491\\ -5.88771\\ -6.12389\\ -5.6491\\ -5.6491\\ -4.6546\\ -2.7664\\ -2.15976\\ -2.15976\\ -2.5197\\ -1.5976\\ -5.549\\ -5.549\\ -1.5976\\ -2.5197\\ -1.5976\\ -5.549\\ -5.549\\ -1.5542\\ -5.549\\ -1.5542\\ -5.549\\ -1.5542\\ -5.549\\ -1.5542\\ -5.542$	
0.010         0.017         2.016         89.924         -1.066           95.039         1.039         94.961        549           100.000         .032         100.000        032           L.E. radius:         1.561         T.E. radius:         0.037           Slope of radius through L.E.:         0.095         0.095				

1.4 1.2 NACA 641A012 NACA 641-012 1.0 Pressure coefficient,  $\left(\frac{v}{v}\right)^2$ .8 .6 .4 .2 NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS 0 .4 .5 .6 Chordwise position, x/c .8 0 .1 .2 .3 .7 .9 1.0

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Figure 2.- NACA 63A006 basic thickness form.



Figure 3.- NACA 63A008 basic thickness form.



Figure 4 .- NACA 63A010 basic thickness form.

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 $\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}}\right)$ 

1.6 = .12 Upper surface CZ 0 1.2 .12 Lower surface .8 .4 0 9 .8 0 .2 .4 .6 1.0 x/c (percent x (v/v)2 V/V Ava/V (percent c) c) 0 0 0 0 .828 .961 .992 1.066 .686 .924 .985 1.136 1.229 1.265 1.291 1.324 1.344 1.355 1.3560 1.3557 1.340 1.312 1.275 1.109 1.125 1.136 1.151 1.159 1.164 1.166 1.165 1.168 1.145 1.129 1.111 1.234 1.111 1.091 1.070 1.048 1.025 1.003 .982 .938 1.191 1.145 1.098 1.051 .120 .106 .092 .079 .066 .055 .042 1.007 .964 .925 .880 90 95 1.225 100 .025 0 0 0 1.071 percent c 0.028 percent c L.E. radius: T.E. radius:

Figure 5.- NACA 631A012 basic thickness form.



Figure 6.- NACA 632A015 basic thickness form.



Figure 7 .- NACA 64A006 basic thickness form.



Figure 8. - NACA 64A008 basic thickness form.



Figure 9.- NACA 64A010 basic thickness form.

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Fig. 10



Figure 10.- NACA 641A012 basic thickness form.

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 $\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}}\right)$ 

cz = .21 Upper surface 1.6 0 1.2 21 Lower surface .8 .4 0 .6 .2 .8 1.0 0 .4 x/c (percent X  $(v/v)^2$ v/v Ava/V (percent c c) 1.956 1.5524 1.489 .911 .6752 .4784 .3826 .2201 .156 .1376 .1091 .0078 .0531 .0078 .0531 0 0 1.1365 1.43158 1.43158 1.43158 1.4209 1.42 0 0 .789 .936 1.110 1.226 1.310 1.226 1.310 1.226 1.310 1.4360 1.390 1.440 1.390 1.440 1.351 1.458 1.458 1.458 1.458 1.359 1.020 .961 .901 .843 .823 .888 .967 1.054 1.107 1.131 1.146 1.166 1.179 1.189 1.202 1.207 1.189 1.168 1.215 1.207 1.120 1.095 1.067 1.039 1.010 .980 .949 .918

Figure 11.- NACA 642A015 basic thickness form.

Fig. 12



Figure 12.- NACA 65A006 basic thickness form.

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Figure 13 .- NACA 65A008 basic thickness form.

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Fig. 14

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Figure 14 .- NACA 65A010 basic thickness form.

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Figure 15.- NACA 651A012 basic thickness form.

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Figure 16 .- NACA 652A015 basic thickness form.

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yc c 2.0 1.0 0 .2 0 .2 .8 .6 1.0 0 .4 x/c  $c_{mc/4} = 0.219$ a1 = 1.40° cli = 1.0 х yc  $\Delta v/V = P_R/4$  $dy_c/dx$ PR percent c [percent c) 0 0 •5 1•25 2•5 5•0 7•5 10 0 ---------.281 .396 .603 1.055 1.803 2.432 2.981 0.47539 .44004 .39531 .33404 .27149 .23378 .20516 1.092 0.273 3.903 4.651 5.257 5.742 6.120 .16546 .13452 .10873 15 2233445566778 1.096 .274 .08595 6.394 6.571 6.651 6.631 6.508 6.274 5.913 5.401 4.673 3.607 2.452 1.226.04507 1.100 .275 .02559 .00607 -.01404 1.104 .276 -.03537 -.05887 -.08610 .277 1.108 -.08610 -.12058 -.18034 -.23430 -.24521 -.24521 -.24521 1.112 1.112 1.112 .840 .588 .368 .278 85 90 95 .210 .147 100 0 0 NATIONAL ADVISORY 0

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Figure 17.- Data for NACA mean line a = 0.8 (modified).

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2.8 032 2.4 0.20c simulated split flap deflected 60° 028 ▼ 6 × 106 .2 4 x/c ✓ Standard roughness 6 × 10<sup>6</sup> 0 .8 1.0 •6 2.0 021 o o coefficient, Z R 1.6 ♦ 9.0 × 106
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□ 6.0
○ 3.0
△ Standard roughness Ø 1t .1 .008 0 Ø 1 Ø Section ¥1 ð 6.0 × 106 c/4 0 0 X. .001 00000000000000 S 00000 coefficient, -. 1 ġ A.C. 0000 UE D 8 印 -.2 .8 1 a.c. position x/y y/c R coefficient, Moment R Van WHAT ARE ♦ 9.0 × 10<sup>6</sup>
□ 6.0
○ 3.0 .257 .257 .258 -.024 -.037 -.037 --3 0.20c simulated split flap deflected 60° R 6 × 106 nt  $\nabla$ m = 4 1.6 NATIONAL ADVISORY M OTH COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS -16 -8 16 deg -1.6 +21 24 -1.2 -.8 1.6 0 - - 4 Ô .4 .8 1.2 2.0 Section angle of attack, ao, Section lift coefficient, c.

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Figure 19.- Aerodynamic characteristics of the NACA 63A210 airfoil section, 24-inch chord.

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Figure 21.- Aerodynamic characteristics of the NACA 64A210 airfoil section, 24-inch chord.

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Figure 23.- Aerodynamic characteristics of the NACA 641A212 airfoil section, 24-inch chord.

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Figure 24 .- Aerodynamic characteristics of the NACA 642A215 airfoil section, 24-inch chord.

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.012 cdmin Flagged symbols indicate NACA 64A-series sections with standard roughness ,010 drag coefficient, .008 NACA 64A-series cli 0 0 .006 0.2 0.4 section . .004 Minimum Smooth NACA 64-series .002 (reference 1) OL OL 2 10 18 4 8 6 12 20 22 14 16 Airfoil thickness, percent of chord NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

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thickness ratio for some NACA 64-series and NACA 64A-series airfoil sections of various cambers both in the smooth condition and with standard leading-edge roughness. R, 6 × 10<sup>6</sup>.

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Figure 30.- Comparison of theoretical and measured pitching-moment coefficients for some NACA 64-series and 64A-series airfoil sections. R, 6 × 10<sup>6</sup>.

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