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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this publication is to furnish the tables and graphs needed for the reduction and use of the sea water temperature and density observations as obtained at harbor and coastal stations by the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and to present the formulas and methods used in their construction.

The instruments used in observing are glass hydrometers and liquid-in-glass thermometers. Thermometers are available in both Fahrenheit and centigrade scales. There are three groups of hydrometers graduated for the following ranges of density: 0.9960 to 1.0110, 1.0100 to 1.0210, and 1.0200 to 1.0310. (See Figure 1). The total range of these groups is

| LIGHT HYDROMETER SCALE | READING | MEDIUM HYDROMETER SCALE | READING | HEAVY HYDROMETER SCALE | READING |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 6 | = 0.9980 = 0.9982 = 0.9984 = 0.9986 = 0.9988 = 0.9970 = 0.9972 = 0.9974 = 0.9976 = 0.9978 = 0.9980 = 0.9982 = 0.9984 = 0.9986 = 0.9988 = 0.9990 = 0.9992 = 0.9994 = 0.9996 = 0.9998 = 1.0000 = 1.0002 = 1.0004 = 1.0006 = 1.0008 = 1.0010 = 1.0012 = 1.0014 = 1.0016 = 1.0018 = 1.0020 = 1.0022 = 1.0024 = 1.0026 = 1.0028 = 1.0030 = 1.0032 = 1.0034 = 1.0036 = 1.0038 = 1.0040 = 1.0042 = 1.0044 = 1.0046 = 1.0048 = 1.0050 = 1.0052 = 1.0054 = 1.0056 = 1.0058 = 1.0060 = 1.0062 = 1.0064 = 1.0066 = 1.0068 = 1.0070 = 1.0072 = 1.0074 = 1.0076 = 1.0078 = 1.0080 = 1.0082 = 1.0084 = 1.0086 = 1.0088 = 1.0090 = 1.0092 = 1.0094 = 1.0096 = 1.0098 = 1.0100 = 1.0102 = 1.0104 = 1.0106 = 1.0108 = 1.0110 | 1010 | = 1.0100 = 1.0102 = 1.0104 = 1.0106 = 1.0108 = 1.0110 = 1.0112 = 1.0114 = 1.0116 = 1.0118 = 1.0120 = 1.0122 = 1.0124 = 1.0126 = 1.0128 = 1.0130 = 1.0132 = 1.0134 = 1.0136 = 1.0138 = 1.0140 = 1.0142 = 1.0144 = 1.0146 = 1.0148 = 1.0150 = 1.0152 = 1.0154 = 1.0156 = 1.0158 = 1.0160 = 1.0162 = 1.0164 = 1.0166 = 1.0168 = 1.0170 = 1.0172 = 1.0174 = 1.0176 = 1.0178 = 1.0180 = 1.0182 = 1.0184 = 1.0186 = 1.0188 = 1.0190 = 1.0192 = 1.0194 = 1.0196 = 1.0198 = 1.0200 = 1.0202 = 1.0204 = 1.0206 = 1.0208 = 1.0210 | 1020 | = 1.0200 = 1.0202 = 1.0204 = 1.0206 = 1.0208 = 1.0210 = 1.0212 = 1.0214 = 1.0216 = 1.0218 = 1.0220 = 1.0222 = 1.0224 = 1.0226 = 1.0228 = 1.0230 = 1.0232 = 1.0234 = 1.0236 = 1.0238 = 1.0240 = 1.0242 = 1.0244 = 1.0246 = 1.0248 = 1.0250 = 1.0252 = 1.0254 = 1.0256 = 1.0258 = 1.0260 = 1.0262 = 1.0264 = 1.0266 = 1.0268 = 1.0270 = 1.0272 = 1.0274 = 1.0276 = 1.0278 = 1.0280 = 1.0282 = 1.0284 = 1.0286 = 1.0288 = 1.0290 = 1.0292 = 1.0294 = 1.0296 = 1.0298 = 1.0300 = 1.0302 = 1.0304 = 1.0306 = 1.0308 = 1.0310 |
| 7 | | 11 | | 21 | |
| 8 | | 12 | | 22 | |
| 9 | | 13 | | 23 | |
| 10 | | 14 | | 24 | |
| 11 | | 15 | | 25 | |
| 12 | | 16 | | 26 | |
| 13 | | 17 | | 27 | |
| 14 | | 18 | | 28 | |
| 15 | | 19 | | 29 | |
| 16 | | 20 | | 30 | |
| 17 | | 21 | | 31 | |

Figure 1. The three hydrometer scales with corresponding readings.

sufficient to include density of any sample from fresh water to the most saline water likely to be encountered. Recording thermometers have been installed in recent years at several stations in order to obtain a continuous record of temperature, but they have not supplanted the manual observations.

The hydrometers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey usually are graduated to indicate density at the standard temperature of 15°C. referred to pure water at a temperature of 4°C. as unity. This is referred to as the 15°/4°C. basis, and results published by the Bureau have been reduced to that basis. Hydrometers may be graduated on other bases. The Bureau has some in use that are graduated on a 60°/60°F. basis. When these instruments are used, their readings must first be corrected to refer them to the 15°/4°C. basis before the reduction tables can be entered. These corrections can be obtained from Table No. 28 of National Bureau of Standards Circular No. 19, "Standard Density and Volumetric Tables". For all Coast and Geodetic Survey hydrometers on the 60°/60°F. basis, the correction may be taken as -0.0010.

The glass thermometers and hydrometers are numbered for identification. They are usually tested for accuracy by the National Bureau of Standards, and those instruments not meeting prescribed standards are rejected. For a more complete description of these and other oceanographic instruments, see Coast and Geodetic Survey Special Publication No. 143, "Hydrographic Manual".

The observations that are obtained manually are made usually once a day and are recorded on Form 457 (See Figure 2). The observer draws a bucket of water from a foot or two below the surface and immediately observes its temperature before it has been affected by the surrounding air. This reading is entered in the column "Sea Water Temperature". Some of the water is poured into a glass hydrometer jar in which a thermometer is then suspended and a hydrometer floated. When the temperature of the water in the jar has become stable, the thermometer and hydrometer are read and the readings are recorded in the columns "Temperature, Water in Jar" and "Density, Observed Reading." The number of the hydrometer used is entered in the "Hydrometer No." column. The air temperature and time of observation are also recorded.

The density of sea water as observed depends not only upon the amount of matter held in solution but also upon the temperature of the water sample at the time of observation. Though a 15°/4°C. hydrometer may have been used, the temperature of the water in the jar at the time of observation is seldom 15°C. and in the office processing of these records, a correction from Table 3 or 4 is applied to each hydrometer reading to reduce it to density at this standard temperature, which makes all densities comparable. This reduced value is entered in the column "Density, Reduced Value." The maximum and minimum values in the sea water temperature and reduced density columns are entered by the processor in the spaces at the top of the form, and sums and means of these columns are computed and entered at the bottom.

For some purposes, salinity may be desired rather than density. Salinity expressed as parts per thousand ($^{\circ}/\text{oo}$), represents the amount of matter held in solution. With all densities reduced to the standard temperature, the corresponding salinities can be obtained at once from Table 5.

Figure 3 permits the conversion of density at the standard temperature to density at any temperature apt to be encountered.

When ice at a station prevents observing during all or most of a month, the notation "ice" is entered in place of a mean temperature for that month. When observations are available for most of a month but are prevented by ice on a few days, a reasonably valid monthly mean temperature can be ob-

tained by estimating temperatures on those days with the help of Figure 4 which gives the freezing temperature of sea water of various densities and salinities.

The tables that follow are accompanied by a brief explanation of their construction and use.

| FORM 457 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY Rev. Apr. 1948 | | TEMPERATURE AND DENSITY | | | | | Lat. <u>41°22' N.</u> Long. <u>72°06' W.</u> Time No. <u>75°W</u> | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|---|-------|
| Station <u>New London, Conn.</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Month <u>December</u> Year <u>1952</u> Observer <u>William Rogers</u> | | | | | | | | |
| *Warmest Sea Water <u>47</u> | | Date <u>12/1</u> | *Hottest Sea Water <u>1.0201</u> | | Date <u>1/6</u> | | | |
| *Coldest Sea Water <u>39</u> | | Date <u>29/31</u> | *Lightest Sea Water <u>1.0091</u> | | Date <u>1/5</u> | | | |
| DAY OF MONTH | TIME OF OBSERVATION | TEMPERATURE | | | DENSITY | | REMARKS | |
| | | OUTDOOR AIR | SEA WATER | WATER IN THER. | HYDRO-METER NO. | OBSERVED READING | | |
| 1 | 16 50 | 30 | 46 | 45 | 1713 | 1.0 212 | 1.0 201 | 1P C. |
| 2 | 13 30 | 32 | 46 | 45 | " | 1.0 210 | 1.0 199 | |
| 3 | 14 42 | 40 | 45 | 45 | " | 1.0 206 | 1.0 195 | |
| 4 | 15 39 | 45 | 45 | 45 | " | 1.0 206 | 1.0 195 | |
| 5 | 15 45 | 46 | 45 | 45 | " | 1.0 208 | 1.0 197 | |
| 6 | 12 30 | 46 | 45 | 45 | " | 1.0 210 | 1.0 199 | |
| 7 | | | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| 8 | 15 40 | 44 | 44 | 43 | T-480 | 1.0 120 | 1.0 110 | |
| 9 | 16 07 | 46 | 45 | 44 | " | 1.0 114 | 1.0 105 | |
| 10 | 15 33 | 50 | 46 | 46 | " | 1.0 152 | 1.0 149 | |
| 11 | 15 48 | 54 | 46 | 46 | " | 1.0 158 | 1.0 149 | |
| 12 | 15 48 | 44 | 47 | 47 | " | 1.0 140 | 1.0 132 | |
| 13 | 12 20 | 40 | 46 | 46 | " | 1.0 138 | 1.0 129 | |
| 14 | | | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| 15 | 15 30 | 36 | 43 | 42 | 3166 | 1.0 100 | 1.0 091 | |
| 16 | 16 00 | 43 | 43 | 42 | T-480 | 1.0 110 | 1.0 100 | |
| 17 | 15 40 | 46 | 43 | 43 | " | 1.0 118 | 1.0 108 | |
| 18 | 15 50 | 43 | 43 | 43 | " | 1.0 120 | 1.0 110 | |
| 19 | 15 57 | 40 | 42 | 42 | " | 1.0 158 | 1.0 147 | |
| 20 | 11 40 | 34 | 42 | 42 | " | 1.0 150 | 1.0 139 | |
| 21 | | | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| 22 | 15 50 | 33 | 41 | 41 | T-480 | 1.0 180 | 1.0 174 | |
| 23 | 15 10 | 36 | 41 | 41 | " | 1.0 180 | 1.0 168 | |
| 24 | 15 35 | 48 | 41 | 41 | " | 1.0 124 | 1.0 114 | |
| 25 | | | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| 26 | 14 45 | 44 | 41 | 41 | T-480 | 1.0 130 | 1.0 120 | |
| 27 | 11 40 | 38 | 41 | 40 | " | 1.0 140 | 1.0 129 | |
| 28 | | | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | |
| 29 | 16 00 | 37 | 39 | 38 | T-480 | 1.0 176 | 1.0 163 | |
| 30 | 15 45 | 41 | 39 | 39 | " | 1.0 170 | 1.0 158 | |
| 31 | 14 35 | 36 | 39 | 38 | " | 1.0 176 | 1.0 163 | |
| Sum | | (26) | 1124 | | | (26) | 26.3838 | |
| Mean | | | 43.2 | | | | 1.0 148 | |

*Not to be filled out by observer.

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Figure 2. Form 457 for recording daily temperature and density observations.

TABLES 1 AND 2. TEMPERATURE CONVERSION

These tables are for use in converting temperatures from the Fahrenheit scale to centigrade and vice versa. The formulas used in computing them are

$$F = 1.8 C + 32 \quad \text{and} \quad C = \frac{5}{9} (F - 32)$$

where F and C are temperatures in Fahrenheit and centigrade respectively

TABLE 1. TEMPERATURE CONVERSION - FAHRENHEIT TO CENTIGRADE

| $^{\circ}\text{F}$ | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 25 | -3.9 | -3.8 | -3.8 | -3.7 | -3.7 | -3.6 | -3.6 | -3.5 | -3.4 | -3.4 |
| 26 | -3.3 | -3.3 | -3.2 | -3.2 | -3.1 | -3.1 | -3.0 | -2.9 | -2.9 | -2.8 |
| 27 | -2.8 | -2.7 | -2.7 | -2.6 | -2.6 | -2.5 | -2.4 | -2.4 | -2.3 | -2.3 |
| 28 | -2.2 | -2.2 | -2.1 | -2.1 | -2.0 | -1.9 | -1.9 | -1.8 | -1.8 | -1.7 |
| 29 | -1.7 | -1.6 | -1.6 | -1.5 | -1.4 | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.3 | -1.2 | -1.2 |
| 30 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.0 | -0.9 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -0.8 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.6 |
| 31 | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| 32 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 33 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| 34 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| 35 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| 36 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| 37 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| 38 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| 39 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| 40 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 |
| 41 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| 42 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.1 |
| 43 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| 44 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| 45 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| 46 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| 47 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| 48 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 9.4 |
| 49 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| 50 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.5 |
| 51 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 11.1 |
| 52 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| 53 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
| 54 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.7 |
| 55 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.3 |
| 56 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.6 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.8 |
| 57 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.4 |
| 58 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 14.9 |
| 59 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.5 |

TABLE 1. FAHRENHEIT TO CENTIGRADE -- Contd.

| °F | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 60 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 16.1 |
| 61 | 16.1 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 16.6 |
| 62 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.0 | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.2 |
| 63 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 17.6 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 17.7 |
| 64 | 17.8 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 18.0 | 18.1 | 18.1 | 18.2 | 18.2 | 18.3 |
| 65 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 18.4 | 18.5 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 18.8 |
| 66 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 19.0 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 19.4 |
| 67 | 19.4 | 19.5 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.8 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 19.9 |
| 68 | 20.0 | 20.1 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 20.5 |
| 69 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 21.0 | 21.1 |
| 70 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 21.3 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 21.6 |
| 71 | 21.7 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 21.8 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 22.1 | 22.2 |
| 72 | 22.2 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 22.6 | 22.6 | 22.7 | 22.7 |
| 73 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 23.0 | 23.1 | 23.1 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 23.3 |
| 74 | 23.3 | 23.4 | 23.4 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 23.7 | 23.8 | 23.8 |
| 75 | 23.9 | 23.9 | 24.0 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 24.2 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 24.3 | 24.4 |
| 76 | 24.4 | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.6 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 24.9 | 24.9 |
| 77 | 25.0 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 25.3 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 25.5 |
| 78 | 25.6 | 25.6 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 25.8 | 25.8 | 25.9 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 26.1 |
| 79 | 26.1 | 26.2 | 26.2 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 26.4 | 26.5 | 26.6 | 26.6 |
| 80 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.8 | 26.9 | 26.9 | 27.0 | 27.1 | 27.1 | 27.2 |
| 81 | 27.2 | 27.3 | 27.3 | 27.4 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 27.6 | 27.6 | 27.7 | 27.7 |
| 82 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 27.9 | 27.9 | 28.0 | 28.1 | 28.1 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 28.3 |
| 83 | 28.3 | 28.4 | 28.4 | 28.5 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 28.8 | 28.8 |
| 84 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 29.0 | 29.1 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.4 |
| 85 | 29.4 | 29.5 | 29.6 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.9 | 29.9 |
| 86 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 30.2 | 30.2 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 30.4 | 30.4 | 30.5 |
| 87 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 31.1 |
| 88 | 31.1 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 |
| 89 | 31.7 | 31.7 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 32.0 | 32.1 | 32.1 | 32.2 |
| 90 | 32.2 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.4 | 32.4 | 32.5 | 32.6 | 32.6 | 32.7 | 32.7 |
| 91 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 33.0 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 33.2 | 33.2 | 33.3 |
| 92 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 33.4 | 33.5 | 33.6 | 33.6 | 33.7 | 33.7 | 33.8 | 33.8 |
| 93 | 33.9 | 33.9 | 34.0 | 34.1 | 34.1 | 34.2 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 34.3 | 34.4 |
| 94 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 34.6 | 34.6 | 34.7 | 34.7 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 34.9 | 34.9 |
| 95 | 35.0 | 35.1 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 35.2 | 35.3 | 35.3 | 35.4 | 35.4 | 35.5 |
| 96 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 35.7 | 35.7 | 35.8 | 35.8 | 35.9 | 35.9 | 36.0 | 36.1 |
| 97 | 36.1 | 36.2 | 36.2 | 36.3 | 36.3 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.5 | 36.6 | 36.6 |
| 98 | 36.7 | 36.7 | 36.8 | 36.8 | 36.9 | 36.9 | 37.0 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 37.2 |
| 99 | 37.2 | 37.3 | 37.3 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 37.5 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 37.7 | 37.7 |
| 100 | 37.8 | 37.8 | 37.9 | 37.9 | 38.0 | 38.1 | 38.1 | 38.2 | 38.2 | 38.3 |
| 101 | 38.3 | 38.4 | 38.4 | 38.5 | 38.6 | 38.6 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 38.8 |
| 102 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 39.0 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.2 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 39.4 |
| 103 | 39.4 | 39.5 | 39.6 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 39.8 | 39.9 | 39.9 |
| 104 | 40.0 | 40.1 | 40.1 | 40.2 | 40.2 | 40.3 | 40.3 | 40.4 | 40.4 | 40.5 |

TABLE 2. TEMPERATURE CONVERSION - CENTIGRADE TO FAHRENHEIT

| °C | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| -3 | 26.6 | 26.4 | 26.2 | 26.1 | 25.9 | 25.7 | 25.5 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 25.0 |
| -2 | 28.4 | 28.2 | 28.0 | 27.9 | 27.7 | 27.5 | 27.3 | 27.1 | 27.0 | 26.8 |
| -1 | 30.2 | 30.0 | 29.8 | 29.7 | 29.5 | 29.3 | 29.1 | 28.9 | 28.8 | 28.6 |
| -0 | 32.0 | 31.8 | 31.6 | 31.5 | 31.3 | 31.1 | 30.9 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 30.4 |
| 0 | 32.0 | 32.2 | 32.4 | 32.5 | 32.7 | 32.9 | 33.1 | 33.3 | 33.4 | 33.6 |
| 1 | 33.8 | 34.0 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 34.5 | 34.7 | 34.9 | 35.1 | 35.2 | 35.4 |
| 2 | 35.6 | 35.8 | 36.0 | 36.1 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 36.7 | 36.9 | 37.0 | 37.2 |
| 3 | 37.4 | 37.6 | 37.8 | 37.9 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 38.5 | 38.7 | 38.8 | 39.0 |
| 4 | 39.2 | 39.4 | 39.6 | 39.7 | 39.9 | 40.1 | 40.3 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 40.8 |
| 5 | 41.0 | 41.2 | 41.4 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 41.9 | 42.1 | 42.3 | 42.4 | 42.6 |
| 6 | 42.8 | 43.0 | 43.2 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 43.7 | 43.9 | 44.1 | 44.2 | 44.4 |
| 7 | 44.6 | 44.8 | 45.0 | 45.1 | 45.3 | 45.5 | 45.7 | 45.9 | 46.0 | 46.2 |
| 8 | 46.4 | 46.6 | 46.8 | 46.9 | 47.1 | 47.3 | 47.5 | 47.7 | 47.8 | 48.0 |
| 9 | 48.2 | 48.4 | 48.6 | 48.7 | 48.9 | 49.1 | 49.3 | 49.5 | 49.6 | 49.8 |
| 10 | 50.0 | 50.2 | 50.4 | 50.5 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 51.1 | 51.3 | 51.4 | 51.6 |
| 11 | 51.8 | 52.0 | 52.2 | 52.3 | 52.5 | 52.7 | 52.9 | 53.1 | 53.2 | 53.4 |
| 12 | 53.6 | 53.8 | 54.0 | 54.1 | 54.3 | 54.5 | 54.7 | 54.9 | 55.0 | 55.2 |
| 13 | 55.4 | 55.6 | 55.8 | 55.9 | 56.1 | 56.3 | 56.5 | 56.7 | 56.8 | 57.0 |
| 14 | 57.2 | 57.4 | 57.6 | 57.7 | 57.9 | 58.1 | 58.3 | 58.5 | 58.6 | 58.8 |
| 15 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.4 | 59.5 | 59.7 | 59.9 | 60.1 | 60.3 | 60.4 | 60.6 |
| 16 | 60.8 | 61.0 | 61.2 | 61.3 | 61.5 | 61.7 | 61.9 | 62.1 | 62.2 | 62.4 |
| 17 | 62.6 | 62.8 | 63.0 | 63.1 | 63.3 | 63.5 | 63.7 | 63.9 | 64.0 | 64.2 |
| 18 | 64.4 | 64.6 | 64.8 | 64.9 | 65.1 | 65.3 | 65.5 | 65.7 | 65.8 | 66.0 |
| 19 | 66.2 | 66.4 | 66.6 | 66.7 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 67.3 | 67.5 | 67.6 | 67.8 |
| 20 | 68.0 | 68.2 | 68.4 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.9 | 69.1 | 69.3 | 69.4 | 69.6 |
| 21 | 69.8 | 70.0 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 70.5 | 70.7 | 70.9 | 71.1 | 71.2 | 71.4 |
| 22 | 71.6 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 72.1 | 72.3 | 72.5 | 72.7 | 72.9 | 73.0 | 73.2 |
| 23 | 73.4 | 73.6 | 73.8 | 73.9 | 74.1 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 74.7 | 74.8 | 75.0 |
| 24 | 75.2 | 75.4 | 75.6 | 75.7 | 75.9 | 76.1 | 76.3 | 76.5 | 76.6 | 76.8 |
| 25 | 77.0 | 77.2 | 77.4 | 77.5 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 78.1 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 78.6 |
| 26 | 78.8 | 79.0 | 79.2 | 79.3 | 79.5 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 80.1 | 80.2 | 80.4 |
| 27 | 80.6 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 81.5 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 82.0 | 82.2 |
| 28 | 82.4 | 82.6 | 82.8 | 82.9 | 83.1 | 83.3 | 83.5 | 83.7 | 83.8 | 84.0 |
| 29 | 84.2 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 84.7 | 84.9 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 85.5 | 85.6 | 85.8 |
| 30 | 86.0 | 86.2 | 86.4 | 86.5 | 86.7 | 86.9 | 87.1 | 87.3 | 87.4 | 87.6 |
| 31 | 87.8 | 88.0 | 88.2 | 88.3 | 88.5 | 88.7 | 88.9 | 89.1 | 89.2 | 89.4 |
| 32 | 89.6 | 89.8 | 90.0 | 90.1 | 90.3 | 90.5 | 90.7 | 90.9 | 91.0 | 91.2 |
| 33 | 91.4 | 91.6 | 91.8 | 91.9 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 92.5 | 92.7 | 92.8 | 93.0 |
| 34 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.7 | 93.9 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 94.6 | 94.8 |
| 35 | 95.0 | 95.2 | 95.4 | 95.5 | 95.7 | 95.9 | 96.1 | 96.3 | 96.4 | 96.6 |
| 36 | 96.8 | 97.0 | 97.2 | 97.3 | 97.5 | 97.7 | 97.9 | 98.1 | 98.2 | 98.4 |
| 37 | 98.6 | 98.8 | 99.0 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 100.2 |
| 38 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 101.1 | 101.3 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 101.8 | 102.0 |
| 39 | 102.2 | 102.4 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 102.9 | 103.1 | 103.3 | 103.5 | 103.6 | 103.8 |

**TABLES 3 AND 4. DIFFERENCES TO CONVERT
HYDROMETER READINGS TO DENSITY AT STANDARD TEMPERATURE.**

These tables give differences to be applied to hydrometer readings made at any known temperature to reduce them to densities at the standard temperature of 15°C. (59°F.). Table 3 is for use when the temperature observations are in Fahrenheit and Table 4 when they are in centigrade.

The computations involved in their preparation are based on Martin Knudsen's "Hydrographische Tabellen,"* where density is expressed in terms of the Greek letter sigma with a subscript that refers to temperature. Thus, $\sigma_t = (S_t - 1) 1000$ where S_t is the density of sea water at $t^{\circ}\text{C}$. referred to pure water at 4°C . as unity.

By using the formula, $\sigma_0 = \sigma_t + D$, and corresponding values of D from Knudsen, a table for σ_0 was prepared for values of σ_t from -4.00 to 34.00 at temperatures t from -2°C . to 33°C .

Then by substituting values of σ_0 from the first table and D from Knudsen in the formula $\sigma_t = \sigma_0 - D$, where $t = 15^{\circ}\text{C}$., a second table was prepared which gave values of σ_{15} corresponding to values of σ_t from -4.00 to 34.00 at temperatures t from -2°C . to 33°C .

In practice, hydrometer readings do not equal density as represented by S_t because of the expansion of the glass of the hydrometer, and it is the hydrometer reading that is to be converted to density at 15°C . Therefore the values of σ_t in the second table were converted to S_t , which in turn were converted to hydrometer readings H_t by applying a correction for the expansion of glass (assuming an average coefficient of expansion of 0.000025 per degree C.), thus

$$H_t = S_t - 0.000025 (15^{\circ} - t^{\circ}).$$

From this table it was then possible to obtain the differences between S_{15} (converted from σ_{15}) and H_t as given in Tables 3 and 4. Where required for accuracy, graphic instead of straight line interpolation was used, particularly for Table 3.

To use tables: At the left find the observed hydrometer reading and at the top the temperature of the water sample at the time the reading was made; at the intersection of the two arguments find the difference to be applied to the hydrometer reading to obtain density at 15°C . The differences are expressed in ten-thousandths of a unit and are to be applied according to sign to the observed hydrometer reading. Interpolate where necessary.

Example: If the hydrometer read 1.0244 and the temperature of the water in the jar at the time of this reading was 11.5°C ., the table gives (by interpolation) a correction of -0.0006. The density of the sample at 15°C . is then $1.0244 - 0.0006 = 1.0238$.

* Knudsen, Martin, "Hydrographische Tabellen," Copenhagen, G.E.C. Gad., 63 pp., 1901.

TABLE 3. DIFFERENCES TO CONVERT HYDROMETER READINGS AT ANY
TEMPERATURE FAHRENHEIT TO DENSITY AT 59° F. (15°C.)

| Obs'd Reading | Temperature of Water in Jar (°F.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 28° | 29° | 30° | 31° | 32° | 33° | 34° | 35° | 36° | 37° | 38° | 39° | 40° | 41° | 42° | 43° |
| 0.9960 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9970 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9990 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 |
| 1.0000 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 |
| 1.0010 | -2 | -3 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| 1.0020 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| 1.0030 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| 1.0040 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -7 |
| 1.0050 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 |
| 1.0060 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 |
| 1.0070 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -8 |
| 1.0080 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -8 |
| 1.0090 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 |
| 1.0100 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -9 |
| 1.0110 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -9 |
| 1.0120 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 |
| 1.0130 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -10 |
| 1.0140 | -10 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -10 |
| 1.0150 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 |
| 1.0160 | -11 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 |
| 1.0170 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 |
| 1.0180 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 |
| 1.0190 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 |
| 1.0200 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -12 |
| 1.0210 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -12 |
| 1.0220 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 |
| 1.0230 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 |
| 1.0240 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 |
| 1.0250 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 |
| 1.0260 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 |
| 1.0270 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -13 |
| 1.0280 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -14 |
| 1.0290 | -19 | -19 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -14 |
| 1.0300 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 |
| 1.0310 | -20 | -20 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -14 |

TABLE 3. DIFFERENCES TO CONVERT HYDROMETER READINGS AT ANY TEMPERATURE FAHRENHEIT TO DENSITY AT 59°F. (15°C.) -- Contd.

| Obs'd Reading | Temperature of Water in Jar (°F.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | 44° | 45° | 46° | 47° | 48° | 49° | 50° | 51° | 52° | 53° | 54° | 55° | 56° | 57° | 58° | 59° |
| 0.9960 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9970 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9990 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0000 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0010 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0020 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0030 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0040 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0050 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0060 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0070 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0080 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0090 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0100 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0110 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0120 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | |
| 1.0130 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0140 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0150 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0160 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0170 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0180 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0190 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0200 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0210 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0220 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0230 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0240 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0250 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0260 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0270 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0280 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | |
| 1.0290 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0300 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |
| 1.0310 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |

TABLE 3. DIFFERENCES TO CONVERT HYDROMETER READINGS AT ANY TEMPERATURE FAHRENHEIT TO DENSITY AT 59° F. (15°C.) -- Contd.

TABLE 3. DIFFERENCES TO CONVERT HYDROMETER READINGS AT ANY TEMPERATURE FAHRENHEIT TO DENSITY AT 59°F. (15°C.) -- Contd.

TABLE 4. DIFFERENCES TO CONVERT HYDROMETER READINGS AT ANY TEMPERATURE CENTIGRADE TO DENSITY AT 15°C. (59°F.)

| Obs'd Reading | Temperature of Water in Jar (°C.) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | -2.0° | 0.0° | 2.0° | 4.0° | 6.0° | 8.0° | 10.0° | | | | |
| | -1.0° | 1.0° | 3.0° | 5.0° | 7.0° | 9.0° | | | | | |
| 0.9960 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9970 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9990 | -1 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 |
| 1.0000 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -5 |
| 1.0010 | -3 | -4 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 |
| 1.0020 | -3 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 |
| 1.0030 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -6 | -5 |
| 1.0040 | -4 | -5 | -6 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 |
| 1.0050 | -5 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -7 | -6 |
| 1.0060 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 |
| 1.0070 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 |
| 1.0080 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -6 |
| 1.0090 | -7 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 |
| 1.0100 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -9 | -8 | -7 |
| 1.0110 | -9 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 |
| 1.0120 | -9 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 |
| 1.0130 | -10 | -10 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 |
| 1.0140 | -10 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -10 | -9 | -8 |
| 1.0150 | -11 | -11 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -8 |
| 1.0160 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -11 | -10 | -9 |
| 1.0170 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -9 |
| 1.0180 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -9 |
| 1.0190 | -13 | -13 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 |
| 1.0200 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -11 | -10 |
| 1.0210 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -10 |
| 1.0220 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -10 |
| 1.0230 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -12 | -10 |
| 1.0240 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -11 |
| 1.0250 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -11 |
| 1.0260 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -11 |
| 1.0270 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -15 | -14 | -14 | -12 | -11 |
| 1.0280 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -11 |
| 1.0290 | -19 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -17 | -16 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -12 |
| 1.0300 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -18 | -18 | -17 | -16 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -12 |
| 1.0310 | -20 | -19 | -19 | -19 | -18 | -17 | -16 | -16 | -15 | -13 | -10 |

TABLE 4. DIFFERENCES TO CONVERT HYDROMETER READINGS AT ANY TEMPERATURE CENTIGRADE TO DENSITY AT 15°C. (59°F.) -- Contd.

| Obs'd Reading | Temperature of Water in Jar (°C.) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 11.0° | 13.0° | 15.0° | 17.0° | 18.5° | 19.5° | 12.0° | 14.0° | 16.0° | 18.0° | 19.0° | 20.0° |
| 0.9960 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9970 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0.9990 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1.0000 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1.0010 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1.0020 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1.0030 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1.0040 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 1.0050 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1.0060 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1.0070 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1.0080 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1.0090 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1.0100 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1.0110 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1.0120 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 1.0130 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 |
| 1.0140 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1.0150 | -6 | -4 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1.0160 | -6 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1.0170 | -6 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1.0180 | -6 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1.0190 | -6 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1.0200 | -6 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1.0210 | -6 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1.0220 | -7 | -5 | -3 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| 1.0230 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 |
| 1.0240 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| 1.0250 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| 1.0260 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1.0270 | -7 | -5 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1.0280 | -7 | -6 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1.0290 | -7 | -6 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 1.0300 | -7 | -6 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| 1.0310 | -8 | -6 | -4 | -2 | 0 | 2 | 4 | | | | | |

TABLE 4. DIFFERENCES TO CONVERT HYDROMETER READINGS AT ANY TEMPERATURE CENTIGRADE TO DENSITY AT 15°C. (59°F.) -- Contd.

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TABLE 5. CORRESPONDING DENSITIES AND SALINITIES.

This table is for converting densities at 59°F. (15°C.) to corresponding salinities. Salinity is defined as the number of grams of solid material dissolved in 1000 grams of water and is expressed in parts per thousand with the symbol 0/00. The table was taken largely from Knudsen's "Hydrographische Tabellen" which includes a table of salinities corresponding to densities at 0°C. Before entering Knudsen's table, densities at 15°C., for which salinities were desired, were converted to densities at 0°C. by means of the previously described table that was based on the formula

$$\sigma_0 = \sigma_t + D$$

For values beyond the limits of Knudsen's table, the following formula was used:

$$\sigma_0 = -0.093 + 0.8149 S - 0.000482 S^2 + 0.00000685 S^3$$

where σ_0 is the density term at 0°C. as previously defined and S is salinity.

TABLE 5. CORRESPONDING DENSITIES AND SALINITIES
(Density at 15°C. -- Salinity in parts per 1,000)

| Density | Salinity |
|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| 0.9991 | 0.0 | 1.0046 | 7.1 | 1.0101 | 14.2 | 1.0156 | 21.4 | 1.0211 | 28.6 | 1.0266 | 35.8 |
| 0.9992 | 0.0 | 1.0047 | 7.2 | 1.0102 | 14.4 | 1.0157 | 21.6 | 1.0212 | 28.8 | 1.0267 | 35.9 |
| 0.9993 | 0.2 | 1.0048 | 7.3 | 1.0103 | 14.5 | 1.0158 | 21.7 | 1.0213 | 28.9 | 1.0268 | 36.0 |
| 0.9994 | 0.3 | 1.0049 | 7.5 | 1.0104 | 14.6 | 1.0159 | 21.8 | 1.0214 | 29.0 | 1.0269 | 36.2 |
| 0.9995 | 0.4 | 1.0050 | 7.6 | 1.0105 | 14.8 | 1.0160 | 22.0 | 1.0215 | 29.1 | 1.0270 | 36.3 |
| 0.9996 | 0.6 | 1.0051 | 7.7 | 1.0106 | 14.9 | 1.0161 | 22.1 | 1.0216 | 29.3 | 1.0271 | 36.4 |
| 0.9997 | 0.7 | 1.0052 | 7.9 | 1.0107 | 15.0 | 1.0162 | 22.2 | 1.0217 | 29.4 | 1.0272 | 36.6 |
| 0.9998 | 0.8 | 1.0053 | 8.0 | 1.0108 | 15.2 | 1.0163 | 22.4 | 1.0218 | 29.5 | 1.0273 | 36.7 |
| 0.9999 | 0.9 | 1.0054 | 8.1 | 1.0109 | 15.3 | 1.0164 | 22.5 | 1.0219 | 29.7 | 1.0274 | 36.8 |
| 1.0000 | 1.1 | 1.0055 | 8.2 | 1.0110 | 15.4 | 1.0165 | 22.6 | 1.0220 | 29.8 | 1.0275 | 37.0 |
| 1.0001 | 1.2 | 1.0056 | 8.4 | 1.0111 | 15.6 | 1.0166 | 22.7 | 1.0221 | 29.9 | 1.0276 | 37.1 |
| 1.0002 | 1.3 | 1.0057 | 8.5 | 1.0112 | 15.7 | 1.0167 | 22.9 | 1.0222 | 30.1 | 1.0277 | 37.2 |
| 1.0003 | 1.5 | 1.0058 | 8.6 | 1.0113 | 15.8 | 1.0168 | 23.0 | 1.0223 | 30.2 | 1.0278 | 37.3 |
| 1.0004 | 1.6 | 1.0059 | 8.8 | 1.0114 | 16.0 | 1.0169 | 23.1 | 1.0224 | 30.3 | 1.0279 | 37.5 |
| 1.0005 | 1.7 | 1.0060 | 8.9 | 1.0115 | 16.1 | 1.0170 | 23.3 | 1.0225 | 30.4 | 1.0280 | 37.6 |
| 1.0006 | 1.9 | 1.0061 | 9.0 | 1.0116 | 16.2 | 1.0171 | 23.4 | 1.0226 | 30.6 | 1.0281 | 37.7 |
| 1.0007 | 2.0 | 1.0062 | 9.2 | 1.0117 | 16.3 | 1.0172 | 23.5 | 1.0227 | 30.7 | 1.0282 | 37.9 |
| 1.0008 | 2.1 | 1.0063 | 9.3 | 1.0118 | 16.5 | 1.0173 | 23.7 | 1.0228 | 30.8 | 1.0283 | 38.0 |
| 1.0009 | 2.2 | 1.0064 | 9.4 | 1.0119 | 16.6 | 1.0174 | 23.8 | 1.0229 | 31.0 | 1.0284 | 38.1 |
| 1.0010 | 2.4 | 1.0065 | 9.6 | 1.0120 | 16.7 | 1.0175 | 23.9 | 1.0230 | 31.1 | 1.0285 | 38.2 |
| 1.0011 | 2.5 | 1.0066 | 9.7 | 1.0121 | 16.9 | 1.0176 | 24.1 | 1.0231 | 31.2 | 1.0286 | 38.4 |
| 1.0012 | 2.6 | 1.0067 | 9.8 | 1.0122 | 17.0 | 1.0177 | 24.2 | 1.0232 | 31.4 | 1.0287 | 38.5 |
| 1.0013 | 2.8 | 1.0068 | 9.9 | 1.0123 | 17.1 | 1.0178 | 24.3 | 1.0233 | 31.5 | 1.0288 | 38.6 |
| 1.0014 | 2.9 | 1.0069 | 10.1 | 1.0124 | 17.3 | 1.0179 | 24.4 | 1.0234 | 31.6 | 1.0289 | 38.8 |
| 1.0015 | 3.0 | 1.0070 | 10.2 | 1.0125 | 17.4 | 1.0180 | 24.6 | 1.0235 | 31.8 | 1.0290 | 38.9 |
| 1.0016 | 3.2 | 1.0071 | 10.3 | 1.0126 | 17.5 | 1.0181 | 24.7 | 1.0236 | 31.9 | 1.0291 | 39.0 |
| 1.0017 | 3.3 | 1.0072 | 10.5 | 1.0127 | 17.7 | 1.0182 | 24.8 | 1.0237 | 32.0 | 1.0292 | 39.2 |
| 1.0018 | 3.4 | 1.0073 | 10.6 | 1.0128 | 17.8 | 1.0183 | 25.0 | 1.0238 | 32.1 | 1.0293 | 39.3 |
| 1.0019 | 3.5 | 1.0074 | 10.7 | 1.0129 | 17.9 | 1.0184 | 25.1 | 1.0239 | 32.3 | 1.0294 | 39.4 |
| 1.0020 | 3.7 | 1.0075 | 10.8 | 1.0130 | 18.0 | 1.0185 | 25.2 | 1.0240 | 32.4 | 1.0295 | 39.6 |
| 1.0021 | 3.8 | 1.0076 | 11.0 | 1.0131 | 18.2 | 1.0186 | 25.4 | 1.0241 | 32.5 | 1.0296 | 39.7 |
| 1.0022 | 3.9 | 1.0077 | 11.1 | 1.0132 | 18.3 | 1.0187 | 25.5 | 1.0242 | 32.7 | 1.0297 | 39.8 |
| 1.0023 | 4.1 | 1.0078 | 11.2 | 1.0133 | 18.4 | 1.0188 | 25.6 | 1.0243 | 32.8 | 1.0298 | 39.9 |
| 1.0024 | 4.2 | 1.0079 | 11.4 | 1.0134 | 18.6 | 1.0189 | 25.8 | 1.0244 | 32.9 | 1.0299 | 40.1 |
| 1.0025 | 4.3 | 1.0080 | 11.5 | 1.0135 | 18.7 | 1.0190 | 25.9 | 1.0245 | 33.1 | 1.0300 | 40.2 |
| 1.0026 | 4.5 | 1.0081 | 11.6 | 1.0136 | 18.8 | 1.0191 | 26.0 | 1.0246 | 33.2 | 1.0301 | 40.3 |
| 1.0027 | 4.6 | 1.0082 | 11.8 | 1.0137 | 19.0 | 1.0192 | 26.1 | 1.0247 | 33.3 | 1.0302 | 40.4 |
| 1.0028 | 4.7 | 1.0083 | 11.9 | 1.0138 | 19.1 | 1.0193 | 26.3 | 1.0248 | 33.5 | 1.0303 | 40.6 |
| 1.0029 | 4.8 | 1.0084 | 12.0 | 1.0139 | 19.2 | 1.0194 | 26.4 | 1.0249 | 33.6 | 1.0304 | 40.7 |
| 1.0030 | 5.0 | 1.0085 | 12.2 | 1.0140 | 19.3 | 1.0195 | 26.5 | 1.0250 | 33.7 | 1.0305 | 40.8 |
| 1.0031 | 5.1 | 1.0086 | 12.3 | 1.0141 | 19.5 | 1.0196 | 26.7 | 1.0251 | 33.8 | 1.0306 | 41.0 |
| 1.0032 | 5.2 | 1.0087 | 12.4 | 1.0142 | 19.6 | 1.0197 | 26.8 | 1.0252 | 34.0 | 1.0307 | 41.1 |
| 1.0033 | 5.4 | 1.0088 | 12.6 | 1.0143 | 19.7 | 1.0198 | 26.9 | 1.0253 | 34.1 | 1.0308 | 41.2 |
| 1.0034 | 5.5 | 1.0089 | 12.7 | 1.0144 | 19.9 | 1.0199 | 27.1 | 1.0254 | 34.2 | 1.0309 | 41.4 |
| 1.0035 | 5.6 | 1.0090 | 12.8 | 1.0145 | 20.0 | 1.0200 | 27.2 | 1.0255 | 34.4 | 1.0310 | 41.5 |
| 1.0036 | 5.8 | 1.0091 | 12.9 | 1.0146 | 20.1 | 1.0201 | 27.3 | 1.0256 | 34.5 | 1.0311 | 41.6 |
| 1.0037 | 5.9 | 1.0092 | 13.1 | 1.0147 | 20.3 | 1.0202 | 27.5 | 1.0257 | 34.6 | 1.0312 | 41.7 |
| 1.0038 | 6.0 | 1.0093 | 13.2 | 1.0148 | 20.4 | 1.0203 | 27.6 | 1.0258 | 34.8 | 1.0313 | 41.9 |
| 1.0039 | 6.2 | 1.0094 | 13.3 | 1.0149 | 20.5 | 1.0204 | 27.7 | 1.0259 | 34.9 | 1.0314 | 42.0 |
| 1.0040 | 6.3 | 1.0095 | 13.5 | 1.0150 | 20.6 | 1.0205 | 27.8 | 1.0260 | 35.0 | 1.0315 | 42.1 |
| 1.0041 | 6.4 | 1.0096 | 13.6 | 1.0151 | 20.8 | 1.0206 | 28.0 | 1.0261 | 35.1 | 1.0316 | 42.3 |
| 1.0042 | 6.6 | 1.0097 | 13.7 | 1.0152 | 20.9 | 1.0207 | 28.1 | 1.0262 | 35.3 | 1.0317 | 42.4 |
| 1.0043 | 6.7 | 1.0098 | 13.9 | 1.0153 | 21.0 | 1.0208 | 28.2 | 1.0263 | 35.4 | 1.0318 | 42.5 |
| 1.0044 | 6.8 | 1.0099 | 14.0 | 1.0154 | 21.2 | 1.0209 | 28.4 | 1.0264 | 35.5 | 1.0319 | 42.7 |
| 1.0045 | 6.9 | 1.0100 | 14.1 | 1.0155 | 21.3 | 1.0210 | 28.5 | 1.0265 | 35.7 | 1.0320 | 42.8 |

FIGURE 3. SEA WATER DENSITY AT VARIOUS TEMPERATURES.

For some practical uses of density information, it is more important to know the density at the temperature apt to be encountered than at the standard temperature. Figure 3 provides for converting density at 59°F. (15°C.) as published in Coast and Geodetic Survey Special Publications 279 and 281 to density at other temperatures. The graph was derived from Knudsen's "Hydrographische Tabellen," specifically from the previously mentioned table that was based on the formula $\sigma_t = \sigma_0 - D$ (described under Tables 3 and 4). Since it is intended for use with true density and not with observed hydrometer readings, no glass correction was included. The limits of the graph both as to density and temperature are as fixed by the values given in Knudsen's tables and are wide enough to include all values likely to be encountered in the work of the Bureau.

To convert a density at 59°F. to density at another temperature, enter the graph horizontally from the left with the known density and downward from the top with the desired temperature; the position of the point of intersection with respect to the curves gives the density at the desired temperature. Interpolate between curves when necessary.

Example: If certain water has a density of 1.0274 at 59°F. (15°C.) what would its density be at a temperature of 79°F.? Entering the graph from the side and top with these values, it is found that the point of intersection lies about 4/10 of the way between curves 1.0240 and 1.0250, so that the density at 79° is 1.0244.

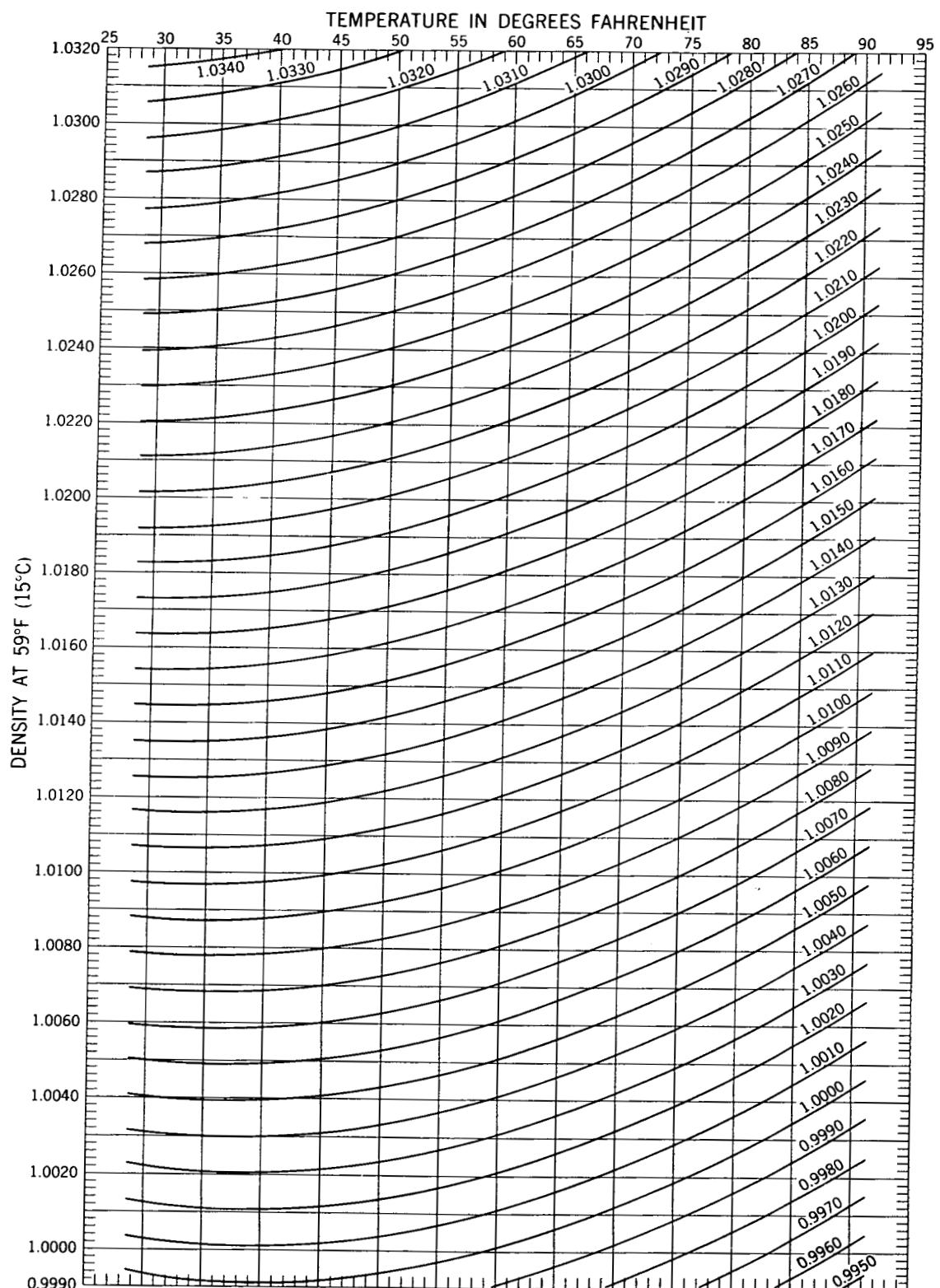


Figure 3. Sea water density at various temperatures.

FIGURE 4. FREEZING POINT OF SEA WATER OF VARIOUS SALINITIES.

It is sometimes desirable to have an estimate of the temperatures of the water on days when the frozen surface prevents obtaining a sample. When used with observed values obtained during most of the month, a few such estimates may, for instance, permit obtaining a reasonably valid monthly mean. The graph is based on the following formula from Thompson* for the lowering of the freezing point, P, for various chlorinities, Cl:

$$P = -0.0966 \text{ Cl} - 0.0000052 \text{ Cl}^3$$

and on the following relation between salinity, S, and chlorinity

$$S = 0.030 + 1.805 \text{ Cl}$$

The freezing points are the temperatures at which ice crystals begin to form under certain ideal conditions that may not always obtain in nature, and hence they must be considered as approximations.

The graph is arranged so that if entered with either salinity or density at 15°C., it will provide the freezing point in either centigrade or Fahrenheit.

*Thompson, Thomas G., "Physical Properties of Sea Water," Physics of the Earth - V, Oceanography, pp. 63-94, National Research Council Bulletin No. 85, Washington, D. C., 1932

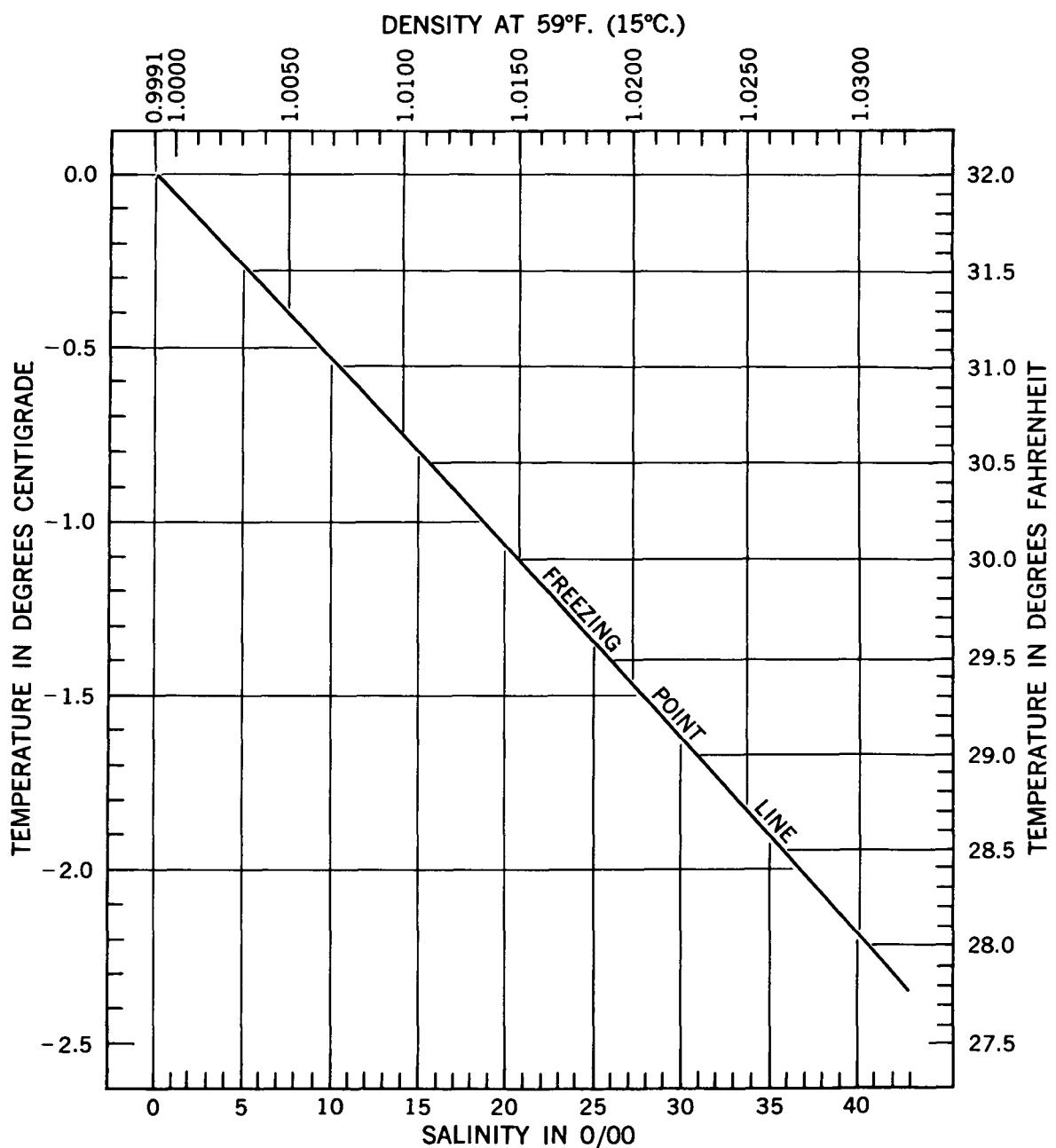


Figure 4. Freezing point of sea water of various salinities.