

# Chapman–Enskog solutions to arbitrary order in Sonine polynomials III: Diffusion, thermal diffusion, and thermal conductivity in a binary, rigid-sphere, gas mixture

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## ABSTRACT

The Chapman–Enskog solutions of the Boltzmann equation provide a basis for the computation of important transport coefficients for both simple gases and gas mixtures. These coefficients include the viscosity, the thermal conductivity, and the diffusion coefficient. In a preceding paper (I), for simple, rigid-sphere gases (i.e. single-component, monatomic gases) we have shown that the use of higher-order Sonine polynomial expansions enables one to obtain results of arbitrary precision that are free of numerical error and, in a second paper (II), we have extended our initial simple gas work to modeling the viscosity in a binary, rigid-sphere, gas mixture. In this latter paper we reported an extensive set of order 60 results which are believed to constitute the best currently available benchmark viscosity values for binary, rigid-sphere, gas mixtures. It is our purpose in this paper to similarly report the results of our investigation of relatively high-order (order 70), standard, Sonine polynomial expansions for the diffusion- and thermal conductivity-related Chapman–Enskog solutions for binary gas mixtures of rigid-sphere molecules. We note that in this work, as in our previous work, we have retained the full dependence of the solution on the molecular masses, the molecular sizes, the mole fractions, and the intermolecular potential model via the omega integrals. For rigid-sphere gases, all of the relevant omega integrals needed for these solutions are analytically evaluated and, thus, results to any desired precision can be obtained. The values of the transport coefficients obtained using Sonine polynomial expansions for the Chapman–Enskog solutions converge and, therefore, the exact diffusion and thermal conductivity solutions to a given degree of convergence can be determined with certainty by expanding to sufficiently high an order. We have used *Mathematica*® for its versatility in permitting both symbolic and high-precision computations. Our results also establish confidence in the results reported recently by other authors who used direct numerical techniques to solve the relevant Chapman–Enskog equations. While in all of the direct numerical methods more-or-less full calculations need to be carried out with each variation in molecular parameters, our work has utilized explicit, general expressions for the necessary matrix elements that retain the complete parametric dependence of the problem and, thus, only a matrix inversion at the final step is needed as a parameter is varied. This work also indicates how similar results may be obtained for more realistic intermolecular potential models and how other gas-mixture problems may also be addressed with some additional effort.

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## 1. Introduction

The Chapman–Enskog solutions of the Boltzmann equation provide a basis for the computation of important transport coefficients for both simple gases and gas mixtures [1–15]. The use of Sonine polynomial expansions for the Chapman–Enskog solutions was first suggested by Burnett [16] and has become the general method for obtaining the transport coefficients due to the relatively rapid convergence of this series [1–8,16]. While it has been found that relatively, low-order expansions (of order 4) can provide reasonable

accuracy in computations of the transport coefficients (to about 1 part in 1000), the adequacy of the low-order expansions for computation of the slip and jump coefficients associated with gas-surface interfaces still needs to be explored. Also of importance is the fact that such low-order expansions do not provide good convergence (in velocity space) for the actual Chapman–Enskog solutions even though the transport coefficients derived from these solutions appear to be reasonable. Thus, it is of some interest to explore Sonine polynomial expansions to higher orders. In a preceding paper [17], we have shown for simple, rigid-sphere gases (i.e. single-component, monatomic gases) that, indeed, the use of higher-order Sonine polynomial expansions enables one to obtain results of arbitrary precision that are free of numerical error. In a second paper, we have extended our initial simple gas work to

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modeling the viscosity in a binary, rigid-sphere, gas mixture [18]. In this latter paper we reported an extensive set of order 60 results which are believed to constitute the best currently available benchmark viscosity values for binary, rigid-sphere, gas mixtures. It is our purpose in this paper to similarly report the results of our investigation of relatively high-order, standard, Sonine polynomial expansions for the diffusion- and thermal conductivity-related Chapman–Enskog solutions for binary gas mixtures of rigid-sphere molecules. In the following sections we describe the basic theory, the theoretical elements specific to diffusion, thermal diffusion, and thermal conductivity, the solution technique in terms of the Sonine polynomials, the bracket integrals, details related to the specific case of rigid-sphere molecules, and our results.

A part of our motivation with respect to this work has been some of the recently reported results on direct numerical solutions of the linearized Boltzmann equations for rigid-sphere, gas mixtures. In particular, results for the transport coefficients and the Chapman–Enskog solutions have been reported by Takata et al. [19]. Our work provides a benchmark for assessing the precision of some of the numerical results reported by these authors and, indeed, we report some such comparisons that we have made. Our work does have an important distinguishing feature in that, for rigid-sphere gas mixtures, we require no numerical integrations and thus, in principle, results of arbitrary precision can be obtained for any given order of the Sonine polynomial expansions. We note that the computational resources available to us at the present time have permitted expansions to order 70 given the manner in which we have implemented this technique, but even here it has been possible to obtain extrapolated results believed to be precise to 14 or more significant digits for each of the normalized gas mixture transport coefficients (depending upon the specific mass ratios, size ratios, and mole fractions considered) and it is certain that further improvements in the implementation of the technique or the availability of better computational resources will allow even higher-order expansions and greater convergence of the results. Further, we note that in this work we have retained the full dependence of the solutions on the molecular masses, the molecular sizes, the mole fractions, and the intermolecular potential model via the omega integrals, and we have obtained explicit (symbolic) expressions for the necessary matrix elements (derived from the bracket integrals) used in evaluating the coefficients in the Sonine polynomial expansions for the coupled Chapman–Enskog equations. These generalized matrix elements, once determined, need not be determined again. For rigid spheres (or for any other potential model of interest that can be represented via the omega integrals), we can then determine in a straightforward manner a set of matrix elements that are specific to the potential model being used and store them. These specific matrix elements require only the input of the appropriately computed omega integrals which, for rigid spheres, are known exactly such that no numerical integrations are needed. In this fashion, our method requires only a matrix inversion at the final step. This is important, as all that is needed for finding both the transport coefficients and the related Chapman–Enskog solutions for arbitrary, binary, rigid-sphere gas mixtures is precomputed in a general form. Thus, we are able to study parametric dependencies and convergence of our results in an economical and systematic way since, once the matrix elements up to the highest order are computed and stored, we can process results to any order up to this highest order without any new computations of matrix elements being required. Further, since our values for the transport coefficients converge with increasing order, since we can use arbitrarily high numerical precision as needed in *Mathematica*® for the final matrix inversion step, and since we can easily compare results for a given order with the results for immediately preceding orders, we

can be confident in our results and the degree of convergence obtained.

## 2. The basic theory

Following the work and notations of Chapman and Cowling [1], we offer below an abbreviated version of the relevant theory. For an arbitrary, rarefied, gas mixture, one begins with the Boltzmann equations describing the molecular distribution functions of the constituent gases:

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{c}_i \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{F}_i \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{c}_i} \right) f_i(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}_i, t) = \sum_j \iiint (f'_i f'_j - f_i f_j) g b d\mathbf{b} d\epsilon d\mathbf{c}_j = \sum_j J(f_i f_j), \quad (1)$$

in which the left-hand side (LHS) is known as the streaming term of the equation which contains the differential streaming operator in the brackets, the right-hand side (RHS) is a sum over what are known as the collision integrals in which  $J(f_i f_j)$  is called the collision operator,  $f_i(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}_i, t)$  is the molecular distribution function of the  $i$ -th constituent,  $g$  is the magnitude of the pre-collision relative velocity,  $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{c}_j - \mathbf{c}_i$ ,  $b$  is the ‘impact parameter’ associated with the binary scattering events,  $\epsilon$  is an angle corresponding to the azimuthal orientation of the scattering plane, and  $\mathbf{c}$  is the molecular velocity. A prime ( $'$ ) indicates a function of a post-collision velocity while the corresponding lack of a prime indicates a pre-collision velocity dependence, e.g.  $f_i = f_i(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}_i, t)$  while  $f'_i = f_i(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}'_i, t)$ . In the summation over the different constituents, scattering between like constituents (i.e. when  $i = j$ ) is treated in the same way as scattering between unlike constituents with the various pre- and post-collision velocities retained as separate variables for purposes of integration. In this circumstance, for clarity, it is common practice to drop the  $i$  subscript inside the collision integral in order to facilitate the necessary discrimination between the velocities (i.e.  $\mathbf{c}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{c}$  and  $f_i \rightarrow f$ ). Of course it follows from this that, if one is dealing with a simple gas having only one constituent, one obtains from this process the single Boltzmann equation describing the gas in which  $j = 1$  and no subscript is necessary on the LHS:

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{c}} \right) f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}, t) = \iiint (f' f'_1 - f f_1) g b d\mathbf{b} d\epsilon d\mathbf{c}_1. \quad (2)$$

Equivalent expressions for the above equations are often encountered in which  $b d\mathbf{b} d\epsilon$  is expressed as  $\alpha_{ij}(g, \chi) d\mathbf{e}'$  or  $\sigma_{ij}(g, \chi) d\Omega$  where  $\chi$  is the scattering angle (the angle between  $\mathbf{g}$  and  $\mathbf{g}'$ ) and  $\alpha_{ij}(g, \chi) = \sigma_{ij}(g, \chi)$  is known as the differential collision cross-section which describes the probability per unit time per unit volume that two molecules colliding with velocities,  $\mathbf{c}_i$  in  $d\mathbf{c}_i$  and  $\mathbf{c}_j$  in  $d\mathbf{c}_j$ , will have a relative velocity after collision,  $\mathbf{g}' = \mathbf{c}'_j - \mathbf{c}'_i$ , that lies within the solid angle,  $d\mathbf{e}' = d\Omega = \sin(\chi) d\chi d\epsilon$ .

For the specific case of a binary gas mixture, one expresses the distribution functions  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  in the form:

$$f_1 = f_1^{(0)} + f_1^{(1)} + f_1^{(2)} + \dots, \quad (3)$$

$$f_2 = f_2^{(0)} + f_2^{(1)} + f_2^{(2)} + \dots, \quad (4)$$

where the lowest-order approximations are chosen to be:

$$f_1^{(0)} = n_1 \left( \frac{m_1}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{m_1}{2kT} (\mathbf{c}_1 - \mathbf{c}_0)^2\right), \quad (5)$$

$$f_2^{(0)} = n_2 \left( \frac{m_2}{2\pi kT} \right)^{3/2} \exp\left(-\frac{m_2}{2kT} (\mathbf{c}_2 - \mathbf{c}_0)^2\right), \quad (6)$$

in which  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  are the molecular masses of the constituent gases,  $k$  is Boltzmann's constant, and  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$ ,  $\mathbf{c}_0$  and  $T$  are, in general, arbitrary functions of  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $t$ . Note that, in choosing the lowest-order approximations to be of this form (which correspond to Maxwellian distributions), one has effectively equated the functions  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  to the number densities of the two gases in the mixture,  $T$  to the temperature of the mixture, and  $\mathbf{c}_0$  to the mass-velocity of the mixture where,  $\mathbf{c}_0 = M_1 x_1 \mathbf{c}_1 + M_2 x_2 \mathbf{c}_2$  in which,  $M_i = m_i/m_0$ ,  $m_0 = m_1 + m_2$ ,  $x_i \equiv n_i/n$  denote the proportions by number of the constituent gases in the mixture (the mole fractions), and  $n = n_1 + n_2$  is the total molecular number density of the binary mixture.

If one now limits further consideration only to the second approximation (up to  $f^{(1)}$ ), that is equivalent to assuming that the distribution functions for each of the constituents can be expressed as small linear perturbations from equilibrium states specified by the Maxwellian distributions of Eqs. (5) and (6), i.e.  $f_i = f_i^{(0)}(1 + \phi_i^{(1)})$ . Thus,  $f_1^{(1)}$  and  $f_2^{(1)}$  are written in the form:

$$f_1^{(1)} = f_1^{(0)}\phi_1^{(1)}, \quad (7)$$

$$f_2^{(1)} = f_2^{(0)}\phi_2^{(1)}, \quad (8)$$

where the perturbations,  $\phi_1^{(1)}$  and  $\phi_2^{(1)}$ , satisfy the time derivative expressions given by:

$$\mathcal{D}_1^{(1)} = -n_1^2 I_1(\phi_1^{(1)}) - n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\phi_1^{(1)} + \phi_2^{(1)}), \quad (9)$$

$$\mathcal{D}_2^{(1)} = -n_2^2 I_2(\phi_2^{(1)}) - n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\phi_1^{(1)} + \phi_2^{(1)}), \quad (10)$$

in which:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_i^{(r)} &= \frac{\partial_{r-1} f_i^{(0)}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial_{r-2} f_i^{(1)}}{\partial t} + \cdots + \frac{\partial_0 f_i^{(r-1)}}{\partial t} \\ &\quad + \left( \mathbf{c}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{F}_i \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{c}_i} \right) f_i^{(r-1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

and where:

$$n_i^2 I_i(F) = \iint f_i^{(0)} f^{(0)} (F_i + F - F'_i - F') g \alpha_i \mathbf{d}\mathbf{e}' \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}, \quad (12)$$

$$n_i n_j I_{ij}(K) = \iint f_i^{(0)} f_j^{(0)} (K - K') g \alpha_{ij} \mathbf{d}\mathbf{e}' \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_j, \quad (13)$$

are linear functions of their arguments such that  $I(\phi + \psi) = I(\phi) + I(\psi)$  and  $I(a\phi) = aI(\phi)$  regardless of subscripts (where  $a$  is any arbitrary constant). The LHSs of Eqs. (9) and (10) can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_1^{(1)} &= f_1^{(0)} \left\{ \left( \mathcal{C}_1^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \nabla \ln(T) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + x_1^{-1} \mathbf{d}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{C}_1 + 2 \mathcal{C}_1 \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_1 : \nabla \mathbf{c}_0 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}_2^{(1)} &= f_2^{(0)} \left\{ \left( \mathcal{C}_2^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \nabla \ln(T) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + x_2^{-1} \mathbf{d}_{21} \cdot \mathbf{C}_2 + 2 \mathcal{C}_2 \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_2 : \nabla \mathbf{c}_0 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

in which  $\mathcal{C}_i \equiv (m_i/2kT)^{1/2} \mathbf{C}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_i \equiv \mathbf{c}_i - \mathbf{c}_0$ , and the bold sans serif notation,  $\mathbf{w}$ , denotes a dyadic tensor,  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{a}\mathbf{b}$ , constructed from the components of the vectors,  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$ . Note that  $\mathbf{d}_{12}$  is given as either of the two forms noted below:

$$\mathbf{d}_{12} = \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{\rho p} \left\{ \mathbf{F}_2 - \frac{1}{\rho_2} \nabla p_2 - \left( \mathbf{F}_1 - \frac{1}{\rho_1} \nabla p_1 \right) \right\}, \quad (16)$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{12} = \nabla x_1 + \frac{n_1 n_2 (m_2 - m_1)}{n \rho} \nabla \ln(p) - \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{\rho p} (\mathbf{F}_1 - \mathbf{F}_2), \quad (17)$$

where  $\rho_i = n_i m_i$  are the mass densities of the constituent gases,  $\rho = \rho_1 + \rho_2$  is the total mass density of the mixture,  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are the partial pressures of the constituent gases, and  $p = p_1 + p_2$  is the total pressure of the mixture. Since  $\nabla x_2 = -\nabla x_1$ , either Eq. (16) or Eq. (17) can be used to show that  $\mathbf{d}_{21} = -\mathbf{d}_{12}$ . The functions  $\phi_1^{(1)}$  and  $\phi_2^{(1)}$  can then be expressed as:

$$\phi_1^{(1)} = -\mathbf{A}_1 \cdot \frac{\partial \ln(T)}{\partial \mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{D}_1 \cdot \mathbf{d}_{12} - 2\mathbf{B}_1 : \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \mathbf{c}_0, \quad (18)$$

$$\phi_2^{(1)} = -\mathbf{A}_2 \cdot \frac{\partial \ln(T)}{\partial \mathbf{r}} - \mathbf{D}_2 \cdot \mathbf{d}_{12} - 2\mathbf{B}_2 : \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \mathbf{c}_0, \quad (19)$$

where the functions  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  are vectors and the functions  $\mathbf{B}$  are non-divergent tensors, such that:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A}(C), \quad \mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{D}(C), \quad \mathbf{B} = \overset{\circ}{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{B}(C), \quad (20)$$

with the appropriate subscript 1 or 2 implied throughout each expression, and where  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}$ , and  $\mathbf{B}$ , must satisfy the following pairs of equations, respectively:

$$f_1^{(0)} \left( \mathcal{C}_1^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_1 = n_1^2 I_1(\mathbf{A}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2), \quad (21)$$

$$f_2^{(0)} \left( \mathcal{C}_2^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_2 = n_2^2 I_2(\mathbf{A}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2), \quad (22)$$

$$x_1^{-1} f_1^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_1 = n_1^2 I_1(\mathbf{D}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\mathbf{D}_1 + \mathbf{D}_2), \quad (23)$$

$$-x_2^{-1} f_2^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_2 = n_2^2 I_2(\mathbf{D}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\mathbf{D}_1 + \mathbf{D}_2), \quad (24)$$

$$f_1^{(0)} \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_1 \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_1 = n_1^2 I_1(\mathbf{B}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\mathbf{B}_1 + \mathbf{B}_2), \quad (25)$$

$$f_2^{(0)} \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_2 \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_2 = n_2^2 I_2(\mathbf{B}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\mathbf{B}_1 + \mathbf{B}_2). \quad (26)$$

Note that the form of the distribution functions  $\phi_1^{(1)}$  and  $\phi_2^{(1)}$  has been chosen such that  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{D}$  must also satisfy the relationships:

$$\int f_1^{(0)} m_1 \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_1 + \int f_2^{(0)} m_2 \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_2 = 0, \quad (27)$$

$$\int f_1^{(0)} m_1 \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{D}_1 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_1 + \int f_2^{(0)} m_2 \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{D}_2 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_2 = 0, \quad (28)$$

and the second-order, Chapman–Enskog approximations yield:

$$\begin{aligned} f_1^{(1)} &= f_1^{(0)} \left\{ 1 - A_1(C_1) \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \nabla \ln(T) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - D_1(C_1) \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{d}_{12} - 2B_1(C_1) \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_1 : \nabla \mathbf{c}_0 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} f_2^{(1)} &= f_2^{(0)} \left\{ 1 - A_2(C_2) \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \nabla \ln(T) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - D_2(C_2) \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{d}_{12} - 2B_2(C_2) \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_2 : \nabla \mathbf{c}_0 \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Eqs. (29) and (30) then allow one to verify that the mean kinetic energies of the peculiar motions of the molecules of each constituent gas are the same up to this level of approximation.

From Eqs. (21)–(26), one may then construct the following general expressions:

$$\begin{aligned} n^2 \{ \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{a} \} &= \int f_1^{(0)} \left( \mathcal{C}_1^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_1 \\ &\quad + \int f_2^{(0)} \left( \mathcal{C}_2^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_2, \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

$$n^2 \{ \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{a} \} = x_1^{-1} \int f_1^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_1 - x_2^{-1} \int f_2^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_2, \quad (32)$$

$$n^2 \{ \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{b} \} = \int f_1^{(0)} \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_1 \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_1 : \mathbf{b}_1 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_1 + \int f_2^{(0)} \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_2 \overset{\circ}{\mathcal{C}}_2 : \mathbf{b}_2 \mathbf{d}\mathbf{c}_2, \quad (33)$$

where  $\mathbf{a}$  is any vector-function defined in both velocity domains,  $\mathbf{b}$  is any tensor function defined in both velocity domains, and  $\{F, G\}$  are known as the bracket integrals which are defined as:

$$n^2\{F, G\} \equiv n_1^2[F, G]_1 + n_1 n_2[F_1 + F_2, G_1 + G_2]_{12} + n_2^2[F, G]_2, \quad (34)$$

where:

$$[F, G]_1 \equiv \int G_1 I_1(F) d\mathbf{c}_1, \quad (35)$$

$$[F, G]_2 \equiv \int G_2 I_2(F) d\mathbf{c}_2, \quad (36)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} [F_1 + G_2, H_1 + K_2]_{12} &\equiv \int F_1 I_{12}(H_1 + K_2) d\mathbf{c}_1 \\ &+ \int G_2 I_{21}(H_1 + K_2) d\mathbf{c}_2. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Here, due to symmetry and linearity, one has that  $[F, G]_1 = [G, F]_1$ ,  $[F, G]_2 = [G, F]_2$ , and  $[F_1 + G_2, H_1 + K_2]_{12} = [H_1 + K_2, F_1 + G_2]_{12}$  such that  $\{F, G\} = \{G, F\}$ ,  $\{F, G + H\} = \{F, G\} + \{F, H\}$ , and  $\{F, aG\} = a\{F, G\}$  (where  $a$  is any arbitrary constant).

### 3. The theory for diffusion and thermal diffusion

In a gas mixture, diffusion occurs when the constituents of the mixture have different mean velocities such that  $\bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{C}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{C}}_2 \neq 0$ . This implies that:

$$\bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2 = n_1^{-1} \int f_1 \mathbf{C}_1 d\mathbf{c}_1 - n_2^{-1} \int f_2 \mathbf{C}_2 d\mathbf{c}_2 \neq 0. \quad (38)$$

Now, in terms of the second approximation distribution functions of Eqs. (29) and (30):

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2 &= -\frac{1}{3} \left[ \left\{ n_1^{-1} \int f_1^{(0)} C_1^2 D_1(C_1) d\mathbf{c}_1 \right. \right. \\ &- n_2^{-1} \int f_2^{(0)} C_2^2 D_2(C_2) d\mathbf{c}_2 \left. \right\} \mathbf{d}_{12} \\ &+ \left\{ n_1^{-1} \int f_1^{(0)} C_1^2 A_1(C_1) d\mathbf{c}_1 \right. \\ &- n_2^{-1} \int f_2^{(0)} C_2^2 A_2(C_2) d\mathbf{c}_2 \left. \right\} \nabla \ln(T) \left. \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \left[ \left\{ n_1^{-1} \int f_1^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{D}_1 d\mathbf{c}_1 \right. \right. \\ &- n_2^{-1} \int f_2^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{D}_2 d\mathbf{c}_2 \left. \right\} \mathbf{d}_{12} \\ &+ \left\{ n_1^{-1} \int f_1^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 d\mathbf{c}_1 \right. \\ &- n_2^{-1} \int f_2^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 d\mathbf{c}_2 \left. \right\} \nabla \ln(T) \left. \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} n \left[ \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\} \mathbf{d}_{12} + \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}\} \nabla \ln(T) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

The definition of the diffusion coefficient is obtained from Eq. (39) based on the case when the gas mixture is uniform in temperature and pressure, and when no external forces are acting on the molecules. Under these conditions,  $\mathbf{d}_{12} = \nabla \mathbf{x}_1 = n^{-1} \nabla n_1$  and  $\nabla \ln(T) = 0$  such that:

$$\bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2 = \bar{\mathbf{C}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{C}}_2 = \frac{1}{3} \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\} \nabla n_1. \quad (40)$$

This may then be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2 &= -D_{12} (n_1^{-1} \nabla n_1 - n_2^{-1} \nabla n_2) \\ &= -D_{12} \frac{n}{n_1 n_2} \nabla n_1, \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

in which the constant of proportionality,  $D_{12}$ , is the diffusion coefficient. In this manner, it follows that the diffusion coefficient must be defined as:

$$D_{12} \equiv \frac{n_1 n_2}{3n} \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\}. \quad (42)$$

If there is a temperature gradient present, then the second term in Eq. (39) also contributes in a similar manner allowing the definition of a thermal diffusion coefficient:

$$D_T \equiv \frac{n_1 n_2}{3n} \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{A}\}, \quad (43)$$

and one then has:

$$k_T \equiv D_T / D_{12} = \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{A}\} / \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\}, \quad (44)$$

which is known as the thermal-diffusion ratio and which allows Eq. (39) to be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2 &= -\frac{n^2}{n_1 n_2} \{D_{12} \mathbf{d}_{12} + D_T \nabla \ln(T)\} \\ &= -\frac{n^2}{n_1 n_2} D_{12} \{\mathbf{d}_{12} + k_T \nabla \ln(T)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

### 4. The theory for thermal conductivity

Assuming that the molecules in the mixture have only kinetic energy of translation associated with them, i.e. that there are no internal degrees of freedom which can participate in exchanges of energy during collisions, the thermal flux may be expressed as:

$$\mathbf{q} = \int f_1 \frac{1}{2} m_1 \mathbf{C}_1^2 \mathbf{C}_1 d\mathbf{c}_1 + \int f_2 \frac{1}{2} m_2 \mathbf{C}_2^2 \mathbf{C}_2 d\mathbf{c}_2, \quad (46)$$

such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathbf{q}}{kT} - \frac{5}{2} (n_1 \bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 + n_2 \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2) &= \int f_1 \left( \mathcal{C}_1^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_1 d\mathbf{c}_1 + \int f_2 \left( \mathcal{C}_2^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_2 d\mathbf{c}_2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \int f_1^{(0)} \left( \mathcal{C}_1^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \{(\mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{D}_1) \mathbf{d}_{12} + (\mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1) \nabla \ln(T)\} d\mathbf{c}_1 \\ &- \frac{1}{3} \int f_2^{(0)} \left( \mathcal{C}_2^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \{(\mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{D}_2) \mathbf{d}_{12} + (\mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2) \nabla \ln(T)\} d\mathbf{c}_2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} n^2 [\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\} \mathbf{d}_{12} + \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}\} \nabla \ln(T)]. \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

Rearranging Eq. (47), one has:

$$\mathbf{q} = \frac{5}{2} kT (n_1 \bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 + n_2 \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2) - \frac{1}{3} kn^2 T [\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\} \mathbf{d}_{12} + \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}\} \nabla \ln(T)], \quad (48)$$

which can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q} &= \frac{5}{2} kT (n_1 \bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 + n_2 \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2) + knT (\bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2) (\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\} / \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\}) - \lambda \nabla T \\ &= -\lambda \nabla T + \frac{5}{2} kT (n_1 \bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 + n_2 \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2) + knT k_T (\bar{\mathbf{c}}_1 - \bar{\mathbf{c}}_2), \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

in which:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &\equiv \frac{1}{3} kn^2 [\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}\} - \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\}^2 / \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\}] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} kn^2 \{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\}, \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}\{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\} &= \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}\} - \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\}^2 / \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\} \\ &= \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}\} - 2k_T \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\} + k_T^2 \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\},\end{aligned}\quad (51)$$

such that:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 \equiv \mathbf{A}_1 - (\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\} / \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\}) \mathbf{D}_1 = \mathbf{A}_1 - k_T \mathbf{D}_1, \quad (52)$$

and:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 \equiv \mathbf{A}_2 - (\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\} / \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\}) \mathbf{D}_2 = \mathbf{A}_2 - k_T \mathbf{D}_2. \quad (53)$$

Now, assuming the absence of any mutual diffusion such that  $\bar{\mathbf{C}}_1 = \bar{\mathbf{C}}_2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = -\lambda \nabla T$  and  $\lambda$  (which is sometimes used to represent the molecular mean free path) is clearly identical to the thermal conductivity coefficient (which is sometimes also denoted by they symbol  $\kappa$ ). The first term in the RHS of Eq. (49) is the heat flow due to inequalities of temperature in the mixture, i.e. the steady-state heat flow when temperature gradients are maintained. The second term in the RHS of Eq. (49) only occurs because the thermal energy and flow are measured relative to  $\mathbf{c}_0$  and represents heat flow carried along by the molecular flux in the presence of diffusion. The third term in the RHS of Eq. (49) represents the diffusion thermo-effect which is the analogous inverse process to thermal diffusion.

## 5. Solution in terms of Sonine polynomials

For the Chapman–Enskog coefficients of diffusion, thermal diffusion, and thermal conductivity, it is necessary to evaluate the bracket integrals,  $\{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\}$ ,  $\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{D}\}$ , and  $\{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\}$ . It is assumed that the Chapman–Enskog functions,  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_1$ , and  $\mathbf{D}_2$ , may be expanded as:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 = \sum_{\substack{p=-\infty \\ p \neq 0}}^{+\infty} a_p \mathbf{a}_1^{(p)}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 = \sum_{\substack{p=-\infty \\ p \neq 0}}^{+\infty} a_p \mathbf{a}_2^{(p)}, \quad (54)$$

and:

$$\mathbf{D}_1 = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} d_p \mathbf{a}_1^{(p)}, \quad \mathbf{D}_2 = \sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} d_p \mathbf{a}_2^{(p)}, \quad (55)$$

where, following the notations of Chapman and Cowling [1] (Note: In Chapman and Cowling, summations that explicitly omit the 0-th term are denoted with primes on the summation symbol), one has:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1^{(p)} &= \mathbf{a}_1^{(0)} \equiv M_1^{1/2} \rho_2 \mathcal{C}_1 / \rho & (p = 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_2^{(-p)} &= \mathbf{a}_2^{(0)} \equiv -M_2^{1/2} \rho_1 \mathcal{C}_2 / \rho & (p = 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_1^{(p)} &\equiv S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1 & (p > 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_2^{(p)} &\equiv 0 & (p > 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_1^{(-p)} &\equiv 0 & (p > 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_2^{(-p)} &\equiv S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2 & (p > 0),\end{aligned}\quad (56)$$

in which:

$$\begin{aligned}S_m^{(n)}(x) &= \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{(m+n)_{n-p}}{(p)!(n-p)!} (-x)^p \\ &= \sum_{p=0}^n \frac{(m+n)!}{(p)!(n-p)!(m+p)!} (-x)^p,\end{aligned}\quad (57)$$

(with  $S_m^{(0)}(x) = 1$  and  $S_m^{(1)}(x) = m+1-x$ ) are numerical multiples (un-normalized) of the Sonine polynomials originally used in the Kinetic Theory of Gases by Burnett [16]. Here, as a consequence of Eq. (27) which must be satisfied, it follows directly that  $\mathbf{a}_1^{(0)} = \mathbf{a}_2^{(0)}$ . Also, as it is used in Chapman and Cowling (and in the present

work), we further note the following orthogonality property of the Sonine polynomials:

$$\int_0^\infty \exp(-x) S_m^{(p)}(x) S_m^{(q)}(x) x^m dx = \{\Gamma(m+p+1)/p!\} \delta_{p,q}, \quad (58)$$

where  $\delta_{p,q}$  is the Kronecker delta and  $\Gamma(x)$  is the Gamma function. In Eq. (56) we note that Chapman and Cowling express the functions  $\mathbf{a}_1^{(\pm p)}$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2^{(\pm p)}$  only in terms of  $p > 0$ . This varies in pattern from the manner in which they define the analogous viscosity functions,  $\mathbf{b}_1^{(\pm p)}$  and  $\mathbf{b}_2^{(\pm p)}$ , where both  $p > 0$  and  $p < 0$  are employed [1,18], and thus the definitions may be somewhat confusing if considered at the same time. Expressed in the same pattern as the corresponding viscosity functions, Eq. (56) may also be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a}_1^{(p)} &= \mathbf{a}_1^{(0)} \equiv M_1^{1/2} \rho_2 \mathcal{C}_1 / \rho & (p = 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_2^{(-p)} &= \mathbf{a}_2^{(0)} \equiv -M_2^{1/2} \rho_1 \mathcal{C}_2 / \rho & (p = 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_1^{(p)} &\equiv 0 & (p < 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_2^{(-p)} &\equiv 0 & (p < 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_1^{(p)} &\equiv S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1 & (p > 0), \\ \mathbf{a}_2^{(-p)} &\equiv S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2 & (p > 0).\end{aligned}\quad (59)$$

Now, in order to determine the expansion coefficients,  $a_p$ , in Eq. (54), we note that from Eq. (31) one may write:

$$\{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{a}^{(q)}\} = \alpha_q, \quad (60)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned}n^2 \alpha_q &= \int f_1^{(0)} \left( \mathcal{C}_1^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1^{(q)} d\mathbf{c}_1 \\ &\quad + \int f_2^{(0)} \left( \mathcal{C}_2^2 - \frac{5}{2} \right) \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2^{(q)} d\mathbf{c}_2.\end{aligned}\quad (61)$$

Integrating Eq. (61), one finds that  $\alpha_q = 0$  when  $q \neq \pm 1$  and that:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_1 &= -\frac{15}{4} \frac{n_1}{n^2} \left( \frac{2kT}{m_1} \right)^{1/2}, \\ \alpha_{-1} &= -\frac{15}{4} \frac{n_2}{n^2} \left( \frac{2kT}{m_2} \right)^{1/2}.\end{aligned}\quad (62)$$

Similarly, in order to determine the expansion coefficients,  $d_p$ , in Eq. (55) we note that from Eq. (32) one may write:

$$\{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{a}^{(q)}\} = \delta_q, \quad (63)$$

where:

$$n^2 \delta_q = x_1^{-1} \int f_1^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_1 \cdot \mathbf{a}_1^{(q)} d\mathbf{c}_1 - x_2^{-1} \int f_2^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_2 \cdot \mathbf{a}_2^{(q)} d\mathbf{c}_2. \quad (64)$$

Integrating Eq. (64), one finds that:

$$\delta_0 = \frac{3}{2n} \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2}, \quad \delta_q = 0 \quad (q \neq 0). \quad (65)$$

Combining Eqs. (55), (56), and (63)–(65) yields the system of equations:

$$\sum_{p=-\infty}^{+\infty} d_p a_{pq} = \delta_q \quad (q = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \infty), \quad (66)$$

where:

$$a_{pq} \equiv \{\mathbf{a}^{(p)}, \mathbf{a}^{(q)}\} \equiv a_{qp}. \quad (67)$$

If values for  $a_{pq}$  are known, all of the  $d_p$  can be determined by solving the algebraic system of equations represented by Eq. (66).

Now, to determine the expansion coefficients,  $a_p$ , one substitutes Eq. (56) into Eq. (54). Since  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{A} - k_T \mathbf{D}$ , one has that:

$$\{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \mathbf{a}^{(q)}\} = \{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{a}^{(q)}\} - k_T \{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{a}^{(q)}\} = \alpha_q - k_T \delta_q, \quad (68)$$

which, since  $\delta_q = 0$  ( $q \neq 0$ ), yields:

$$\sum_{\substack{p=-\infty \\ p \neq 0}}^{+\infty} a_p a_{pq} = \alpha_q \quad (q = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm \infty). \quad (69)$$

The system of equations represented by Eq. (69), together with Eq. (67), determine the expansion coefficients,  $a_p$ .

From the preceding development, it can be shown that:

$$\{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{D}\} = d_0 \delta_0,$$

$$\{\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{A}\} = d_1 \alpha_1 + d_{-1} \alpha_{-1},$$

$$\{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\} = a_1 \alpha_1 + a_{-1} \alpha_{-1}. \quad (70)$$

Thus, for any given order of the approximation,  $m$ , we may be express the transport coefficients as:

$$D_{12} = \frac{1}{2} x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} d_0, \quad (71)$$

$$D_T = -\frac{5}{4} x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} d_1 + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} d_{-1}), \quad (72)$$

$$k_T = \frac{D_T}{D_{12}} = -\frac{5}{2} (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} d_1 + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} d_{-1}) / d_0, \quad (73)$$

and:

$$\lambda = -\frac{5}{4} k n \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} a_1 + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} a_{-1}), \quad (74)$$

where  $d_{-1}$ ,  $d_0$ , and  $d_1$  are determined from Eq. (66), and  $a_{-1}$  and  $a_1$  are determined from Eq. (69).

## 6. The bracket integrals

In order to complete the evaluation of the diffusion, thermal diffusion, and thermal conductivity coefficients it is necessary to determine the expansion coefficients,  $d_{-1}$ ,  $d_0$ ,  $d_1$ ,  $a_{-1}$ , and  $a_1$ . To determine these quantities it is necessary to evaluate the bracket integrals defined in Eq. (34) for  $\{\mathbf{a}^{(p)}, \mathbf{a}^{(q)}\}$ . Hence, it is first necessary to be able to evaluate the square bracket integrals of Eqs. (35)–(37), specifically,  $[\mathbf{a}_1^{(p)}, \mathbf{a}_1^{(q)}]_1$ ,  $[\mathbf{a}_1^{(p)}, \mathbf{a}_1^{(q)}]_{12}$ , and  $[\mathbf{a}_1^{(p)}, \mathbf{a}_2^{(q)}]_{12}$ . Completion of this task requires integration over all of the collision variables and, additionally, requires knowledge of the form of the intermolecular potential. However, the intermolecular potential affects only integrations over the variables,  $g$  and  $b$ , because they determine the scattering angle,  $\chi$ . All six of the other integrals (there are eight total in the collision operator) can be evaluated in some manner without specific knowledge of the intermolecular potential.

The specific bracket integrals mentioned above that require evaluation are given explicitly in Chapman and Cowling [1] but how they have been identified is not readily apparent in the text which focuses on very broad generalized expressions that can be difficult to interpret. In practice, the needed bracket integrals are most readily determined by considering Eqs. (21) and (22) directly. If these equations are expressed as:

$$n_1^2 I_1(\mathbf{A}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\mathbf{A}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\mathbf{A}_2) = -f_1^{(0)} \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2 \right) \mathbf{C}_1, \quad (75)$$

$$n_2^2 I_2(\mathbf{A}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\mathbf{A}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\mathbf{A}_1) = -f_2^{(0)} \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2 \right) \mathbf{C}_2, \quad (76)$$

then one can insert Sonine polynomial approximations for the solutions,  $\mathbf{A}_1$  and  $\mathbf{A}_2$ , can multiply through the equations with additional Sonine polynomials, and can then integrate the equations. By using the orthogonality of the Sonine polynomials as given in Eq. (58), this process will yield a set of simultaneous equations involving the matrix coefficients necessary to specify the solutions. The RHSs of the equations determine the constants,  $\alpha_q$ , and the LHSs yield combinations of bracket integrals that correspond to the desired  $a_{pq}$  elements of the matrix used to determine the  $a_p$  expansion coefficients which, in turn, determine the thermal conductivity via Eq. (74).

The easiest way to follow this process is via a low-order example. If one considers the Sonine polynomials used in the definition of the  $\mathbf{a}_1^{(p)}$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2^{(-p)}$  Chapman–Enskog expansion vectors,  $p = 1$  is the lowest order associated with thermal conductivity with  $S_m^{(1)}(x) = m + 1 - x$ , such that  $\mathbf{a}_1^{(1)} \equiv S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1 = (\frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1$  and  $\mathbf{a}_2^{(-1)} \equiv S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2 = (\frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2$ . Using only this order of approximation for  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2$ , i.e. assuming that  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 = a_1 \mathbf{a}_1^{(1)} = a_1 (\frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 = a_{-1} \mathbf{a}_2^{(-1)} = a_{-1} (\frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2$ , and using the fact that  $\mathbf{A}_1 = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 + k_T \mathbf{D}_1$  and  $\mathbf{A}_2 = \tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 + k_T \mathbf{D}_2$ , one may express Eqs. (75) and (76) as:

$$\begin{aligned} n_1^2 I_1(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 + k_T \mathbf{D}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 + k_T \mathbf{D}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 + k_T \mathbf{D}_2) \\ = n_1^2 I_1(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2) \\ + k_T [n_1^2 I_1(\mathbf{D}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\mathbf{D}_1 + \mathbf{D}_2)] \\ = -f_1^{(0)} \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2 \right) \mathbf{C}_1, \end{aligned} \quad (77)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} n_2^2 I_2(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 + k_T \mathbf{D}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2 + k_T \mathbf{D}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1 + k_T \mathbf{D}_1) \\ = n_2^2 I_2(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1) \\ + k_T [n_2^2 I_2(\mathbf{D}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\mathbf{D}_1 + \mathbf{D}_2)] \\ = -f_2^{(0)} \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2 \right) \mathbf{C}_2, \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

which, given Eqs. (21) and (22), may be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} n_1^2 I_1(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2) \\ = -f_1^{(0)} \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2 \right) \mathbf{C}_1 - k_T x_1^{-1} f_1^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_1 \\ = -f_1^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1 - k_T x_1^{-1} f_1^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(0)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1, \end{aligned} \quad (79)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} n_2^2 I_2(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}_1) \\ = -f_2^{(0)} \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2 \right) \mathbf{C}_2 + k_T x_2^{-1} f_2^{(0)} \mathbf{C}_2 \\ = -f_2^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2 + k_T x_2^{-1} f_2^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(0)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2. \end{aligned} \quad (80)$$

Since in the current example we are limiting the discussion to the first-order expansion, Eqs. (79) and (80) may be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} n_1^2 I_1(a_1 S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1) + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(a_1 S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1) \\ + n_1 n_2 I_{12}(a_{-1} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2) \\ = -f_1^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1 - k_T x_1^{-1} f_1^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(0)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1, \end{aligned} \quad (81)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} & n_2^2 I_2(a_{-1} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2) + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(a_{-1} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2) \\ & + n_1 n_2 I_{21}(a_1 S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1) \\ & = -f_2^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2 + k_T x_2^{-1} f_2^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(0)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2. \end{aligned} \quad (82)$$

Now, multiplying through Eq. (81) by  $S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1$  and through Eq. (82) by  $S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2$  and integrating throughout them in the manner of Eqs. (12) and (13) for  $I_i$  and  $I_{ij}$  (with division by  $n^2$ ), one has:

$$\begin{aligned} & x_1^2 \int S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1 \cdot I_1(S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1) d\mathbf{c}_1 a_1 \\ & + x_1 x_2 \int S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1 \cdot I_{12}(S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1) d\mathbf{c}_1 a_1 \\ & + x_1 x_2 \int S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1 \cdot I_{12}(S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2) d\mathbf{c}_1 a_{-1} \\ & = -n^{-2} \int f_1^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1 \cdot S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1 d\mathbf{c}_1 \\ & - k_T x_2^{-1} n^{-2} \int f_1^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1 \cdot S_{3/2}^{(0)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathbf{C}_1 d\mathbf{c}_1, \end{aligned} \quad (83)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} & x_2^2 \int S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2 \cdot I_2(S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2) d\mathbf{c}_2 a_{-1} \\ & + x_1 x_2 \int S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2 \cdot I_{21}(S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2) d\mathbf{c}_2 a_{-1} \\ & + x_1 x_2 \int S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2 \cdot I_{21}(S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1) d\mathbf{c}_2 a_1 \\ & = -n^{-2} \int f_2^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2 \cdot S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2 d\mathbf{c}_2 \\ & + k_T x_2^{-1} n^{-2} \int f_2^{(0)} S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2 \cdot S_{3/2}^{(0)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathbf{C}_2 d\mathbf{c}_2, \end{aligned} \quad (84)$$

which, after employing the orthogonality property of Eq. (58) to eliminate the terms involving  $k_T$ , are expressible in bracket integral notation as:

$$\begin{aligned} & x_1^2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_1 a_1 \\ & + x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_{12} a_1 \\ & + x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_{12} a_{-1} = \alpha_1, \end{aligned} \quad (85)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} & x_2^2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_2 a_{-1} \\ & + x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_{21} a_{-1} \\ & + x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_{21} a_1 = \alpha_{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

Given the way that the solution has been approached and the low order of this example, it is readily apparent that these equations must be equivalent to:

$$a_{11} a_1 + a_{-1} a_{-1} = \alpha_1, \quad (87)$$

$$a_{-11} a_1 + a_{-1} a_{-1} = \alpha_{-1}, \quad (88)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= x_1^2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_1 \\ & + x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_{12}, \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

$$a_{-11} = x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_{12}, \quad (90)$$

$$a_{-11} = x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_{21}, \quad (91)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-1-1} &= x_2^2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_2 \\ & + x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(1)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_{21}, \end{aligned} \quad (92)$$

and the integrals on the RHSs have been replaced with the appropriate  $\alpha_q$  constants which, again due to the orthogonality of the Sonine polynomials, are defined only in the current example where  $q = \pm 1$  and are otherwise zero. Eqs. (87) and (88) can, of course, be rearranged to cast them into the ordered form that corresponds directly to the form that the more general, higher-order problem has been expressed in, i.e.:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{-1-1} & a_{-11} \\ a_{1-1} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{-1} \\ a_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{-1} \\ \alpha_1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (93)$$

From this simple example, generalization to higher-order expansions then is straightforward and one has for the relevant matrix elements:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{pq} &= x_1^2 [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_1 \\ & + x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_{12}, \end{aligned} \quad (94)$$

$$a_{p-q} = x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_{12}, \quad (95)$$

$$a_{-pq} = x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_{21}, \quad (96)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-p-q} &= x_2^2 [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_2 \\ & + x_1 x_2 [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_{21}, \end{aligned} \quad (97)$$

where, for thermal conductivity,  $p, q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ .

One could also analyze a simple case of diffusion in a similar manner. For diffusion, one would obtain the following simple, first-order, matrix equation analogous to Eq. (93):

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{-1-1} & a_{-10} & a_{-11} \\ a_{0-1} & a_{00} & a_{01} \\ a_{1-1} & a_{10} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_{-1} \\ d_0 \\ d_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \delta_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (98)$$

where the matrix elements  $a_{pq}$  are defined in exactly the same way as in Eqs. (94)–(97) with the only difference being that, for diffusion,  $p, q = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ . From the definitions of  $I_i$  and  $I_{ij}$  in Eqs. (12) and (13), it follows that Eqs. (96) and (97) are essentially identical to Eqs. (95) and (94), respectively, with the only difference being the interchange of the subscripts 1 and 2 representing the different components of the mixture. Thus, in general, the complete Chapman–Enskog solutions for diffusion and thermal conductivity require only the bracket integrals:

$$[S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_1, \quad (99)$$

$$[S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_{12}, \quad (100)$$

$$[S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_{12}, \quad (101)$$

which are exactly those identified by Chapman and Cowling. Some further simplification of the problem can be obtained by noting from Chapman and Cowling that, in the limit of a simple (single) gas where  $m_1 = m_2$ ,  $n_1 = n_2 = n$ , and  $\alpha_{21} = \alpha_{12} = \alpha_1$ , one has that  $[F, G]_1 = [F_1, G_1 + G_2]_{12} = ([F_1, G_1]_{12} + [F_1, G_2]_{12})$  which, in the current problem, equates to:

$$\begin{aligned} & [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_1 \\ & = ([S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1]_{12} \\ & + [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2]_{12}) \Big|_{\substack{m_1 = m_2 \\ n_1 = n_2 \\ \alpha_{12} = \alpha_{21} = \alpha_1}}. \end{aligned} \quad (102)$$

At this point, it still remains to perform the six integrations unrelated to the intermolecular potential model that is employed in

order to complete the evaluation of the two necessary bracket integrals on the RHS of Eq. (102). For the relevant details of this integral evaluation process, one should refer to the text of Chapman and Cowling [1]. We note that Chapman and Cowling make use of the following definition of the Sonine polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{s}{s}\right)^{m+1} \exp(-xs) \\ & \equiv (1-s)^{-m-1} \exp\left(\frac{-xs}{1-s}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s^n S_m^{(n)}(x), \end{aligned} \quad (103)$$

where  $s = s/(1-s)$  and, likewise,  $t = t/(1-t)$ , to express the needed bracket integrals in terms of the coefficients of expansions in the arbitrarily introduced variables,  $s$  and  $t$ . Thus, it is possible after following Chapman and Cowling to determine that:

$$\begin{aligned} & [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2)\mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2)\mathcal{C}_2]_{12} = \text{coeff}[s^p t^q] \quad \text{in} \\ & \left(\frac{st}{s}\right)^{5/2} \pi^{-3} \iiint \{H_{12}(0) - H_{12}(\chi)\} g b db d\varepsilon dg, \end{aligned} \quad (104)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} & [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2)\mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2)\mathcal{C}_1]_{12} = \text{coeff}[s^p t^q] \quad \text{in} \\ & \left(\frac{st}{s}\right)^{5/2} \pi^{-3} \iiint \{H_1(0) - H_1(\chi)\} g b db d\varepsilon dg, \end{aligned} \quad (105)$$

where  $g \equiv (m_0 M_1 M_2 / 2kT)^{1/2} g_{21}$ . Note that the retention of a single  $g$  in the integrands of Eqs. (104) and (105) (as opposed to  $\mathcal{g}$ ) is not a typographical error but, rather, is the exact notation used by Chapman and Cowling. After integration over  $\varepsilon$  and the directions of  $g$  (which changes the constants somewhat), one can express the  $\chi$ -dependent portions of the RHS bracketed integrals of Eqs. (104) and (105) as:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{st}{s}\right)^{5/2} (M_1 M_2)^{-1/2} \pi^{-3/2} H_{12}(\chi) \\ & = \exp(-g^2) \sum_r \sum_n \{2M_1 M_2 st [1 - \cos(\chi)]\}^r \\ & \times \left(\frac{g^{2r}}{r!}\right) (M_2 s + M_1 t)^n \{(n+1) S_{r+1/2}^{(n+1)}(g^2) \\ & + [1 - \cos(\chi)] g^2 S_{r+3/2}^{(n)}(g^2)\}, \end{aligned} \quad (106)$$

and:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{st}{s}\right)^{5/2} \pi^{-3/2} H_1(\chi) = \exp(-g^2) \\ & \times \sum_r \sum_n \{st[M_1^2 + M_2^2 + 2M_1 M_2 \cos(\chi)]\}^r \\ & \times \left(\frac{g^{2r}}{r!}\right) \{M_2(s+t) - (M_2 - M_1)st\}^n \{M_1(n+1) S_{r+1/2}^{(n+1)}(g^2) \\ & + [M_1 + M_2 \cos(\chi)] g^2 S_{r+3/2}^{(n)}(g^2)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (107)$$

In both of these cases, the coefficient of  $[s^p t^q]$  yields a polynomial in powers of  $g^2$  and  $\cos(\chi)$  that is multiplied by  $\exp(-g^2)$  and in which each term is some function of the molecular masses via  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . The  $\chi$ -independent portions of the RHS bracketed integrals of Eqs. (104) and (105) are obtained by the simple expedient of setting  $\chi = 0$  in Eqs. (106) and (107) which yields overall terms in the combined polynomials involving  $[1 - \cos^\ell(\chi)]$ . Thus, it is possible to express Eqs. (104) and (105) as:

$$\begin{aligned} & [S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2)\mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2)\mathcal{C}_2]_{12} \\ & = 8M_2^{p+1/2} M_1^{q+1/2} \sum_{r,\ell} A_{pqrl} \Omega_{12}^{(\ell)}(r), \end{aligned} \quad (108)$$

and:

$$[S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2)\mathcal{C}_1, S_{3/2}^{(q)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2)\mathcal{C}_1]_{12} = 8 \sum_{r,\ell} A'_{pqrl} \Omega_{12}^{(\ell)}(r), \quad (109)$$

where the omega integrals are defined as:

$$\Omega_{12}^{(\ell)}(r) \equiv \left(\frac{kT}{2\pi m_0 M_1 M_2}\right)^{1/2} \int_0^\infty \exp(-g^2) g^{(2r+3)} \phi_{12}^{(\ell)} dg, \quad (110)$$

with:

$$\phi_{12}^{(\ell)} \equiv 2\pi \int_0^\pi [1 - \cos^\ell(\chi)] b db. \quad (111)$$

As stated by Chapman and Cowling [1]:

"Explicit expressions for  $[A_{pqrl}$  and  $A'_{pqrl}]$  can be obtained from [Eqs. (106) and (107)] using [Eq. (57)] for  $S_m^{(n)}(x)$ . In view of the complication of these expressions it is, however, better in practice to calculate any desired values of  $[A_{pqrl}$  and  $A'_{pqrl}]$  directly from [Eqs. (106) and (107)]."

We have explored this approach as suggested by Chapman and Cowling using *Mathematica*® up to order 70 and are reporting our order 70 diffusion and thermal conductivity results here. Note that in all of our expressions, we have retained fully the general dependence of the expressions on the mole fractions, the molecular masses, and the models of the intermolecular potential that can be employed. For example, from Eqs. (66) and (69), since there exists Eq. (67) symmetry in the off-diagonal elements such that  $a_{pq} = a_{qp}$ , one can readily generate the matrix equations of Eqs. (93) and (98) for the order 1 diffusion and thermal conductivity solutions. For these first-order solutions, we have explicitly determined the general expressions for the  $a_{pq}$  matrix elements to be:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-1-1} &= x_2^2 (4\Omega_2^{(2)}(2)) + x_1 x_2 (10(5M_1^3 + 6M_1 M_2^2) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \\ &\quad - 40M_1^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) + 8M_1^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) + 16M_1^2 M_2 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2)), \end{aligned} \quad (112)$$

$$a_{-10} = x_1 x_2 (-20M_1^2 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) + 8M_1^2 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2)), \quad (113)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-11} &= x_1 x_2 (-110M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) + 40M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) \\ &\quad - 8M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) + 16M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2)), \end{aligned} \quad (114)$$

$$a_{0-1} = x_1 x_2 (-20M_1^2 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) + 8M_1^2 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2)), \quad (115)$$

$$a_{00} = x_1 x_2 (8M_1 M_2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1)), \quad (116)$$

$$a_{01} = x_1 x_2 (20M_1^{1/2} M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) - 8M_1^{1/2} M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2)), \quad (117)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{1-1} &= x_1 x_2 (-110M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) + 40M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) \\ &\quad - 8M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) + 16M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2)), \end{aligned} \quad (118)$$

$$a_{10} = x_1 x_2 (20M_1^{1/2} M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) - 8M_1^{1/2} M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2)), \quad (119)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= x_1^2 (4\Omega_1^{(2)}(2)) + x_1 x_2 (10(6M_1^2 M_2 + 5M_2^3) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \\ &\quad - 40M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) + 8M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) + 16M_1 M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2)). \end{aligned} \quad (120)$$

The symmetry in the off-diagonal elements is obvious, with  $a_{-10} = a_{0-1}$ ,  $a_{-11} = a_{1-1}$ , and  $a_{01} = a_{10}$ . Likewise, for order 2, Eqs. (66) and (69) plus symmetry give the following matrix equations for diffusion and thermal conductivity, respectively:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{-2-2} & a_{-2-1} & a_{-20} & a_{-21} & a_{-22} \\ a_{-1-2} & a_{-1-1} & a_{-10} & a_{-11} & a_{-12} \\ a_{0-2} & a_{0-1} & a_{00} & a_{01} & a_{02} \\ a_{1-2} & a_{1-1} & a_{10} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{2-2} & a_{2-1} & a_{20} & a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_{-2} \\ d_{-1} \\ d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \delta_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (121)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{-2-2} & a_{-2-1} & a_{-21} & a_{-22} \\ a_{-1-2} & a_{-1-1} & a_{-11} & a_{-12} \\ a_{1-2} & a_{1-1} & a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{2-2} & a_{2-1} & a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{-2} \\ a_{-1} \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha_{-1} \\ \alpha_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (122)$$

and we have determined the general expressions for the  $a_{pq}$  matrix elements to be:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-2-2} &= x_2^2 \left( \frac{77}{4} \Omega_2^{(2)}(2) - 7\Omega_2^{(2)}(3) + \Omega_2^{(2)}(4) \right) \\ &\quad + x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{35}{8} (35M_1^5 + 168M_1^3 M_2^2 + 40M_1 M_2^4) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 49(5M_1^5 + 12M_1^3 M_2^2) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (133M_1^5 + 108M_1^3 M_2^2) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) - 28M_1^5 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(4) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2M_1^5 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(5) + 28(7M_1^4 M_2 + 4M_1^2 M_2^3) \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 112M_1^4 M_2 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(3) + 16M_1^4 M_2 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(4) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 16M_1^3 M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(3)}(3) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (123)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-2-1} &= a_{-1-2} = x_2^2 (7\Omega_2^{(2)}(2) - 2\Omega_2^{(2)}(3)) \\ &\quad + x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{35}{2} (5M_1^4 + 12M_1^2 M_2^2) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 21(5M_1^4 + 4M_1^2 M_2^2) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) + 38M_1^4 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4M_1^4 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(4) + 56M_1^3 M_2 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 16M_1^3 M_2 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(3) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (124)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-20} &= a_{0-2} = x_1 x_2 (-35M_1^3 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \\ &\quad + 28M_1^3 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) - 4M_1^3 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3)), \end{aligned} \quad (125)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-21} &= a_{1-2} = x_1 x_2 \left( -\frac{595}{2} M_1^{5/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 189M_1^{5/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) - 38M_1^{5/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 4M_1^{5/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(4) + 56M_1^{5/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 16M_1^{5/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(3) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (126)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-22} &= a_{2-2} = x_1 x_2 \left( -\frac{8505}{8} M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 833M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) - 241M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 28M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(4) - 2M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(5) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 308M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2) - 112M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 16M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(4) - 16M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(3)}(3) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (127)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-1-1} &= x_2^2 (4\Omega_2^{(2)}(2)) + x_1 x_2 (10(5M_1^3 + 6M_1 M_2^2) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \\ &\quad - 40M_1^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) + 8M_1^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) + 16M_1^2 M_2 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2)), \end{aligned} \quad (128)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-10} &= a_{0-1} = x_1 x_2 (-20M_1^2 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \\ &\quad + 8M_1^2 M_2^{1/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2)), \end{aligned} \quad (129)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-11} &= a_{1-1} = x_1 x_2 (-110M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) + 40M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) \\ &\quad - 8M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) + 16M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2)), \end{aligned} \quad (130)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-12} &= a_{2-1} = x_1 x_2 \left( -\frac{595}{2} M_1^{3/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 189M_1^{3/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) - 38M_1^{3/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\quad + 4M_1^{3/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(4) + 56M_1^{3/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2) \\ &\quad \left. - 16M_1^{3/2} M_2^{5/2} \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(3) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (131)$$

$$a_{00} = x_1 x_2 (8M_1 M_2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1)), \quad (132)$$

$$a_{01} = a_{10} = x_1 x_2 (20M_1^{1/2} M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) - 8M_1^{1/2} M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2)), \quad (133)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{02} &= a_{20} = x_1 x_2 (35M_1^{1/2} M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \\ &\quad - 28M_1^{1/2} M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) + 4M_1^{1/2} M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3)), \end{aligned} \quad (134)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= x_1^2 (4\Omega_1^{(2)}(2)) + x_1 x_2 (10(6M_1^2 M_2 + 5M_2^3) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \\ &\quad + 8M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) - 40M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) + 16M_1 M_2^2 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2)), \end{aligned} \quad (135)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{12} &= a_{21} = x_1^2 (7\Omega_1^{(2)}(2) - 2\Omega_1^{(2)}(3)) \\ &\quad + x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{35}{2} (12M_1^2 M_2^2 + 5M_2^4) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 21(4M_1^2 M_2^2 + 5M_2^4) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) + 38M_2^4 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 4M_2^4 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(4) + 56M_1 M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 16M_1 M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(3) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (136)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{22} &= x_1^2 \left( \frac{77}{4} \Omega_1^{(2)}(2) - 7\Omega_1^{(2)}(3) + \Omega_1^{(2)}(4) \right) \\ &\quad + x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{35}{8} (40M_1^4 M_2 + 168M_1^2 M_2^3 + 35M_2^5) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 49(12M_1^2 M_2^3 + 5M_2^5) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (108M_1^2 M_2^3 + 133M_2^5) \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(3) - 28M_2^5 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(4) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2M_2^5 \Omega_{12}^{(1)}(5) + 28(4M_1^3 M_2^2 + 7M_1 M_2^4) \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 112M_1 M_2^4 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(3) + 16M_1 M_2^4 \Omega_{12}^{(2)}(4) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 16M_1^2 M_2^3 \Omega_{12}^{(3)}(3) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (137)$$

In Eqs. (123)–(137), as opposed to Eqs. (112)–(120), the symmetry has been expressed explicitly. While we could, certainly, go even higher in order detailing explicit expressions for the matrix elements, the expressions rapidly become unwieldy in analytical form. If one wishes to verify our order 2 expressions or if additional explicit expressions for the order 3 results are desired, we note that they can be determined from the relevant expressions which have been reported previously in the literature [2,3,21,22]. In going to higher orders than those available in the current literature, as has been done in this work, it is clear from a comparison of the order 1 and order 2 expressions above that all previously generated expressions are retained at each higher order and need not be recomputed. Most importantly in this work, regardless of the order of the expansion used, the dependencies of the matrix elements on mole fractions and molecular masses are carried through in general form. Molecular diameters and the specific intermolecular potential model used are also carried through in general form via the omega integrals which may also be defined in terms of the quantity,  $\sigma_{12}$ . This quantity is, in purely general terms, only a convenient, arbitrarily chosen length in the range of  $b$ . Thus, it is often convenient to express the omega integrals as [1]:

$$\Omega_{12}^{(\ell)}(r) = \frac{1}{2} \pi \sigma_{12}^2 \left( \frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2} \right)^{1/2} W_{12}^{(\ell)}(r), \quad (138)$$

where:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{12}^{(\ell)}(r) &= \int_0^\infty \exp(-g^2) g^{2r+2} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\pi [1 - \cos^\ell(\chi)] (b/\sigma_{12}) d(b/\sigma_{12}) d(g^2) \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty \exp(-g^2) g^{2r+3} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\pi [1 - \cos^\ell(\chi)] (b/\sigma_{12}) d(b/\sigma_{12}) dg, \end{aligned} \quad (139)$$

and where the corresponding simple gas expressions are:

$$\Omega_1^{(\ell)}(r) = \sigma_1^2 \left( \frac{\pi kT}{m_1} \right)^{1/2} W_1^{(\ell)}(r), \quad (140)$$

with:

$$\begin{aligned} W_1^{(\ell)}(r) &= 2 \int_0^\infty \exp(-g^2) g^{(2r+3)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\pi [1 - \cos^\ell(\chi)] (b/\sigma_1) d(b/\sigma_1) dg, \end{aligned} \quad (141)$$

and:

$$\Omega_2^{(\ell)}(r) = \sigma_2^2 \left( \frac{\pi kT}{m_2} \right)^{1/2} W_2^{(\ell)}(r), \quad (142)$$

with:

$$\begin{aligned} W_2^{(\ell)}(r) &= 2 \int_0^\infty \exp(-g^2) g^{(2r+3)} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\pi [1 - \cos^\ell(\chi)] (b/\sigma_2) d(b/\sigma_2) dg. \end{aligned} \quad (143)$$

In Eqs. (138)–(143),  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are arbitrary scale lengths associated with collisions between like molecules of type 1 or type 2, respectively, while  $\sigma_{12}$  is associated with collisions between unlike molecules of types 1 and 2. These scale lengths are commonly associated with some concept of the molecular diameters depending upon the specific details of the intermolecular potential model that is employed. In the current work, we are reporting results for the case of rigid-sphere molecules because the form of the rigid-sphere potential model allows all of the omega integrals to be evaluated analytically eliminating the need for any numerical integrations in the current work. Some of the details of this model are described in the following section.

## 7. The case of rigid-sphere molecules

For the specific case of a binary, rigid-sphere, gas mixture, one has an intermolecular potential model of the form [20]:

$$U(r) = \begin{cases} \infty, & r \leq \sigma_{12}, \\ 0, & r > \sigma_{12}, \end{cases} \quad (144)$$

where  $\sigma_{12} = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)$ , and  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  are the actual diameters of the colliding spherical molecules. Under the rigid-sphere assumption, one then has the collisional relationships  $b = \sigma_{12} \cos(\frac{1}{2}\chi)$  and  $b db = -\frac{1}{4}\sigma_{12}^2 \sin(\chi) d\chi$ . Using these in Eq. (139) yields:

$$W_{12}^{(\ell)}(r) = \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 - \frac{1}{\ell+1} (1 + (-1)^\ell) \right] (r+1)!, \quad (145)$$

such that:

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{12}^{(\ell)}(r) &= \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{12}^2 \left( \frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \times \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 - \frac{1}{\ell+1} (1 + (-1)^\ell) \right] (r+1)!, \end{aligned} \quad (146)$$

and, since  $W_1^{(\ell)}(r) = W_2^{(\ell)}(r) = W_{12}^{(\ell)}(r)$ , the corresponding simple-gas expressions are:

$$\Omega_1^{(\ell)}(r) = \sigma_1^2 \left( \frac{\pi kT}{m_1} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 - \frac{1}{\ell+1} (1 + (-1)^\ell) \right] (r+1)!, \quad (147)$$

and:

$$\Omega_2^{(\ell)}(r) = \sigma_2^2 \left( \frac{\pi kT}{m_2} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{4} \left[ 2 - \frac{1}{\ell+1} (1 + (-1)^\ell) \right] (r+1)!. \quad (148)$$

All of these omega integrals are readily evaluated for the purpose of the current work and, thus, one has the following simplified, rigid-sphere, matrix elements for the order 2 diffusion and thermal conductivity approximations:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-2-2} &= x_2^2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\pi kT}{m_2}} \left( \frac{45}{2} \right) \sigma_2^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{433}{16} M_1^5 + 68 M_1^4 M_2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{459}{2} M_1^3 M_2^2 + 112 M_1^2 M_2^3 + \frac{175}{2} M_1 M_2^4 \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (149)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-2-1} &= a_{-1-2} = x_2^2 \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{\pi kT}{m_2}} (2) \sigma_2^2 \right\} \\ &\quad + x_1 x_2 \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{23}{4} M_1^4 + 8 M_1^3 M_2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 21 M_1^2 M_2^2 \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (150)$$

$$a_{-20} = a_{0-2} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} M_1^3 M_2^{1/2} \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (151)$$

$$a_{-21} = a_{1-2} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{75}{4} M_1^{5/2} M_2^{3/2} \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (152)$$

$$a_{-22} = a_{2-2} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{2625}{16} M_1^{5/2} M_2^{5/2} \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (153)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-1-1} &= x_2^2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\pi kT}{m_2}} (8) \sigma_2^2 \right\} + x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} (13 M_1^3 + 16 M_1^2 M_2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 30 M_1 M_2^2) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (154)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{-10} &= a_{0-1} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} (2 M_1^2 M_2^{1/2}) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (155)$$

$$a_{-11} = a_{1-1} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} (27 M_1^{3/2} M_2^{3/2}) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (156)$$

$$a_{-12} = a_{2-1} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{75}{4} M_1^{3/2} M_2^{5/2} \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (157)$$

$$a_{00} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} (4M_1 M_2) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (158)$$

$$a_{01} = a_{10} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} (2M_1^{1/2} M_2^2) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (159)$$

$$a_{02} = a_{20} = x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{1}{2} M_1^{1/2} M_2^3 \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (160)$$

$$a_{11} = x_1^2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\pi kT}{m_1}} (8) \sigma_1^2 \right\} + x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} (13M_2^3 + 16M_1 M_2^2 + 30M_1^2 M_2) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (161)$$

$$a_{12} = a_{21} = x_1^2 \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{\pi kT}{m_1}} (2) \sigma_1^2 \right\} + x_1 x_2 \left\{ -\sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{23}{4} M_2^4 + 8M_1 M_2^3 + 21M_1^2 M_2^2 \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}, \quad (162)$$

$$a_{22} = x_1^2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{\pi kT}{m_1}} \left( \frac{45}{2} \right) \sigma_1^2 \right\} + x_1 x_2 \left\{ \sqrt{\frac{2\pi kT}{m_0 M_1 M_2}} \left( \frac{433}{16} M_2^5 + 68M_1 M_2^4 + \frac{459}{2} M_1^2 M_2^3 + 112M_1^3 M_2^2 + \frac{175}{2} M_1^4 M_2 \right) \sigma_{12}^2 \right\}. \quad (163)$$

In our results, this methodology is continued to arbitrary order for rigid-sphere molecules with the full dependencies of the matrix elements on the molecular masses, mole fractions, and molecular diameters being retained explicitly up to the final point of actual evaluation via matrix inversion. As indicated previously, adaptation of this work to more realistic potential models is straightforward since the potential model is present in a fully general form in the bracket integral expressions via the omega integrals.

## 8. Results

The quantities of major interest in the present work are the diffusion coefficient, the thermal diffusion coefficient, the thermal-diffusion ratio, and the thermal conductivity coefficient given in Eqs. (71)–(74), respectively, as well as the Chapman–Enskog diffusion solutions:

$$\mathbb{D}_1(\mathcal{C}_1) = \sum_{p=0}^{+\infty} d_p S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, \quad (164)$$

$$\mathbb{D}_2(\mathcal{C}_2) = \sum_{p=0}^{+\infty} d_{-p} S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, \quad (165)$$

and the Chapman–Enskog thermal conductivity solutions:

$$\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_1(\mathcal{C}_1) = \sum_{p=1}^{+\infty} a_p S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, \quad (166)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_2(\mathcal{C}_2) = \sum_{p=1}^{+\infty} a_{-p} S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, \quad (167)$$

in which the expansion coefficients,  $d_{\pm p}$  and  $a_{\pm p}$  have the dimensions of length.

Of additional interest, we note that  $d_0$  is actually an integral on either  $\mathbb{D}_1$  or  $\mathbb{D}_2$  and may be expressed as:

$$d_0 = \frac{\rho \rho_2}{M_1^{1/2}} \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1^3 \mathbb{D}_1(\mathcal{C}_1) d\mathcal{C}_1 \\ = \frac{\rho \rho_1}{M_2^{1/2}} \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2^3 \mathbb{D}_2(\mathcal{C}_2) d\mathcal{C}_2, \quad (168)$$

while  $d_1$  and  $d_{-1}$  are also integrals on  $\mathbb{D}_1$  and  $\mathbb{D}_2$  which may be expressed as:

$$d_1 = \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1^3 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2 \right) \mathbb{D}_1(\mathcal{C}_1) d\mathcal{C}_1, \quad (169)$$

and:

$$d_{-1} = \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2^3 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2 \right) \mathbb{D}_2(\mathcal{C}_2) d\mathcal{C}_2. \quad (170)$$

Further,  $a_1$  and  $a_{-1}$  are also expressible as integrals on  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_1$  and  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_2$  and may be written as:

$$a_1 = \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1^3 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2 \right) \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_1(\mathcal{C}_1) d\mathcal{C}_1, \quad (171)$$

and:

$$a_{-1} = \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2^3 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2 \right) \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_2(\mathcal{C}_2) d\mathcal{C}_2. \quad (172)$$

Note that  $D_{12}$ ,  $D_T$ ,  $k_T$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\mathbb{D}_1$ ,  $\mathbb{D}_2$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_1$ ,  $\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_2$ ,  $d_0$ ,  $d_1$ ,  $d_{-1}$ ,  $a_1$ , and  $a_{-1}$  are all dependent upon the variable quantities,  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ ,  $\sigma_1$ ,  $\sigma_2$ , and temperature,  $T$ , although these dependencies are not displayed explicitly in the relevant equations. In the  $m$ -th order of the expansion, one may write these quantities as:

$$[D_{12}]_m = \frac{1}{2} x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} d_0^{(m)}, \quad (173)$$

$$[D_T]_m = -\frac{5}{4} x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} d_1^{(m)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} d_{-1}^{(m)}), \quad (174)$$

$$[k_T]_m = \frac{[D_T]_m}{[D_{12}]_m} \\ = -\frac{5}{2} (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} d_1^{(m)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} d_{-1}^{(m)}) / d_0^{(m)}, \quad (175)$$

$$[\lambda]_m = -\frac{5}{4} kn \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} a_1^{(m)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} a_{-1}^{(m)}), \quad (176)$$

$$\mathbb{D}_1^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_1) = \sum_{p=0}^m d_p^{(m)} S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, \quad (177)$$

$$\mathbb{D}_2^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_2) = \sum_{p=0}^m d_{-p}^{(m)} S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, \quad (178)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_1^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_1) = \sum_{p=1}^m a_p^{(m)} S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1, \quad (179)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{A}}_2^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_2) = \sum_{p=1}^m a_{-p}^{(m)} S_{3/2}^{(p)}(\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2, \quad (180)$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_0^{(m)} &= \frac{\rho\rho_2}{M_1^{1/2}} \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1^3 \mathbb{D}_1^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_1) d\mathcal{C}_1 \\ &= \frac{\rho\rho_1}{M_2^{1/2}} \frac{8}{3\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2^3 \mathbb{D}_2^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_2) d\mathcal{C}_2, \end{aligned} \quad (181)$$

$$d_1^{(m)} = \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1^3 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2 \right) \mathbb{D}_1^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_1) d\mathcal{C}_1, \quad (182)$$

$$d_{-1}^{(m)} = \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2^3 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2 \right) \mathbb{D}_2^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_2) d\mathcal{C}_2, \quad (183)$$

$$a_1^{(m)} = \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_1^2) \mathcal{C}_1^3 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_1^2 \right) \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_1^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_1) d\mathcal{C}_1, \quad (184)$$

and:

$$a_{-1}^{(m)} = \frac{16}{15\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \exp(-\mathcal{C}_2^2) \mathcal{C}_2^3 \left( \frac{5}{2} - \mathcal{C}_2^2 \right) \tilde{\mathbb{A}}_2^{(m)}(\mathcal{C}_2) d\mathcal{C}_2. \quad (185)$$

As a part of this work, we have carried out two basic sets of calculations:

- (i) First, we have conducted a comparison of our results from the current work with the results previously reported by Takata et al. [19]. To conduct this comparison, we have adapted our results so as to present them using the same non-dimensionalization scheme employed by Takata et al. and have then plotted our adapted results in graphical form with the same scaling and for the same set of virtual gas mixtures reported by Takata et al.
- (ii) Second, using a non-dimensionalization/normalization scheme similar to that of Chapman and Cowling [1] which normalizes the transport coefficients relative to their first-order approximate results, we have obtained a comprehensive set of order 70 results for all binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe. Additionally, we present extrapolated values of the transport coefficients that have been obtained by applying the *Mathematica*® function *SequenceLimit* to the sequence of normalized transport coefficient results corresponding to orders 1 through 70.

In the work of Takata et al. [19], the authors have considered cases involving a selection of ‘virtual’ gas mixtures for which the size and mass ratios of the constituents are general values only and do not reflect the sizes and masses of specific gas constituents. The size ratios that have been considered in this work include  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = \frac{1}{2}, 1, 2$  and the mass ratios that have been considered include  $m_2/m_1 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10$ . Mole fractions are specified by  $x_1 \in (0, 1)$  with  $x_1 + x_2 = 1$ . The authors define non-dimensional diffusion and thermal diffusion coefficients in a manner that may be expressed in the following way:

$$\hat{D}_{12} = f_3 D_{12}, \quad (186)$$

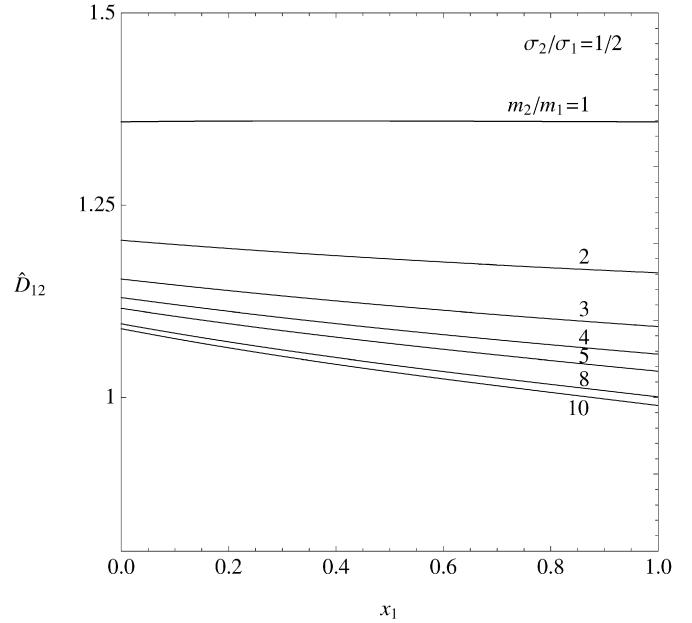
$$\hat{D}_T = f_3 D_T, \quad (187)$$

where:

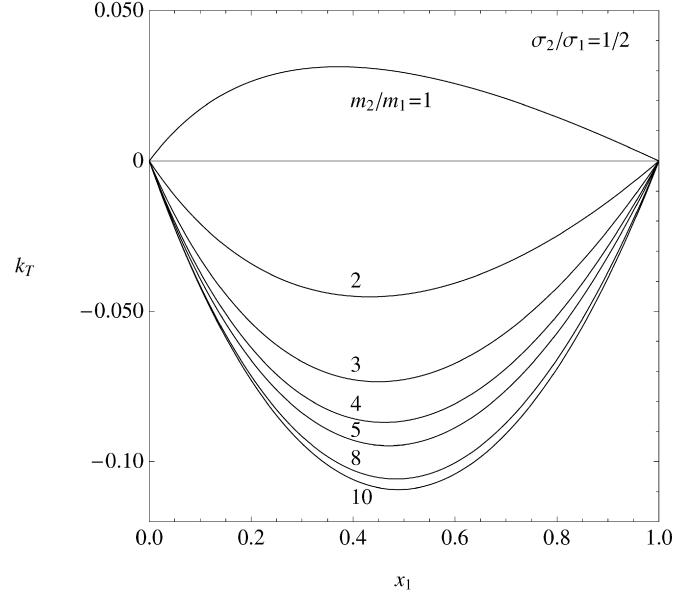
$$f_3 = 2\sqrt{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{m_1}{2kT}} n\sigma_1^2, \quad (188)$$

and a non-dimensional thermal conductivity coefficient as:

$$\hat{\lambda} = \frac{f_3}{\sqrt{2}kn} \lambda. \quad (189)$$

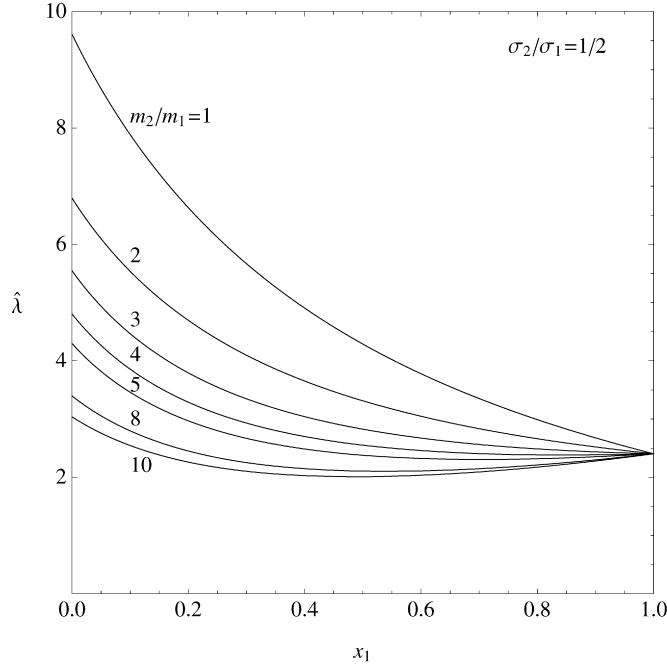


**Fig. 1.** The  $\hat{D}_{12}$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 1/2$ .

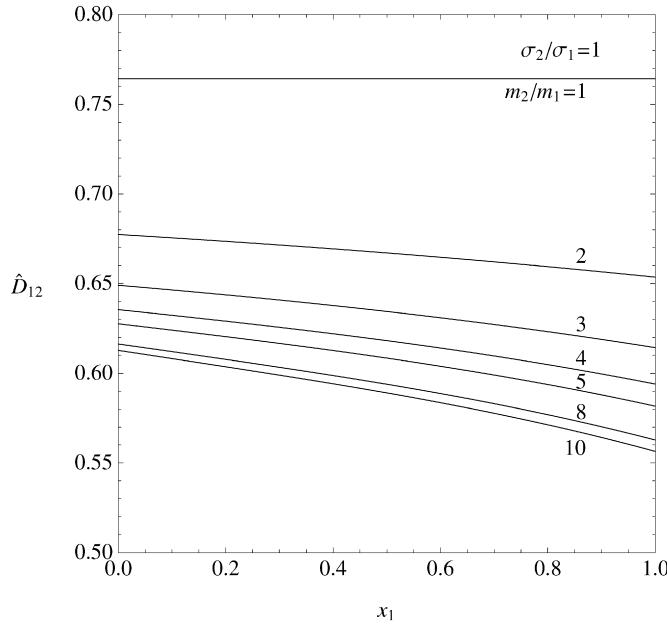


**Fig. 2.** The  $k_T$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 1/2$ .

Thus,  $\hat{D}_{12}$ ,  $\hat{D}_T$ , and  $\hat{\lambda}$  depend only upon the masses,  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , the molecular diameters,  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , and the number densities,  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ . Dependence upon temperature,  $T$ , has been totally eliminated for rigid-sphere molecules which is quite convenient because the rigid-sphere model is known to exhibit an unrealistic temperature dependence. The authors have presented their results graphically and have not given their precise numerical results explicitly. We have reported here our results, in the same format and for exactly the same cases considered by Takata et al., in Figs. 1–9 where our reported results conform to the same non-dimensionalization scheme described in Eqs. (186)–(189). Note that instead of presenting  $\hat{D}_T$  directly, Takata et al. present results for  $k_T$  which yields  $\hat{D}_T$  from the  $\hat{D}_{12}$  results via  $\hat{D}_T = k_T \hat{D}_{12}$  and that we have presented our comparison results accordingly. Our graphical results are indis-



**Fig. 3.** The  $\hat{\lambda}$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 1/2$ .



**Fig. 4.** The  $\hat{D}_{12}$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 1$ .

tinguishable from those of Takata et al., and thus, we assume that they have obtained precise results for the cases they considered.

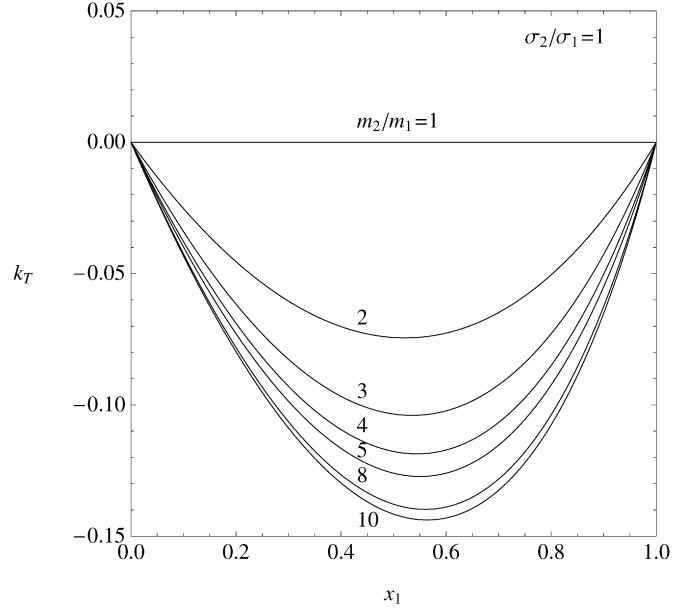
Lastly, we present the primary results of this work for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe. We note that a more concise way to report transport coefficient results may be achieved by normalizing them in the following manner:

$$[D_{12}]_m = [D_{12}]_1 [D_{12}]_m^*, \quad (190)$$

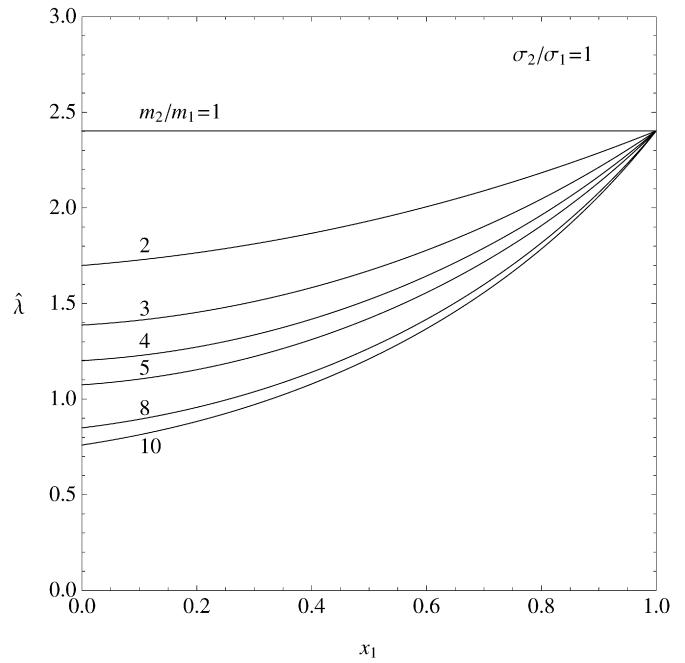
$$[D_T]_m = [D_T]_1 [D_T]_m^*, \quad (191)$$

$$[\lambda]_m = [\lambda]_1 [\lambda]_m^*, \quad (192)$$

where:



**Fig. 5.** The  $k_T$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 1$ .



**Fig. 6.** The  $\hat{\lambda}$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 1$ .

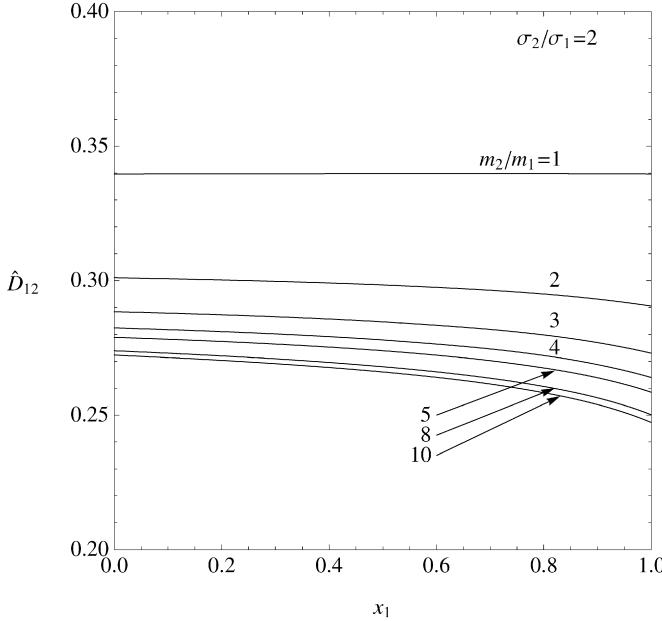
$$[D_{12}]_m^* \equiv \frac{[D_{12}]_m}{[D_{12}]_1}, \quad (193)$$

$$[D_T]_m^* \equiv \frac{[D_T]_m}{[D_T]_1}, \quad (194)$$

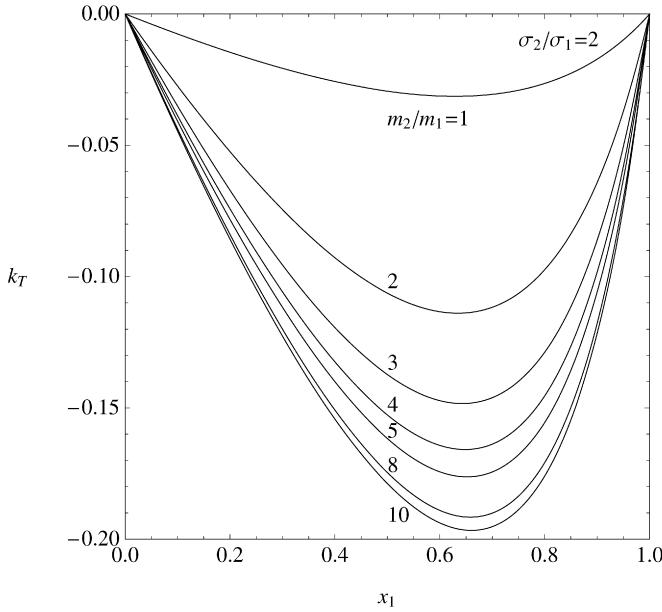
$$[\lambda]_m^* \equiv \frac{[\lambda]_m}{[\lambda]_1}, \quad (195)$$

and where  $[D_{12}]_1$ ,  $[D_T]_1$ ,  $[\lambda]_1$  are the transport coefficients of the mixture computed with first-order approximations ( $m = 1$ ). In the general case, the first-order transport coefficients can be explicitly expressed as:

$$[D_{12}]_1 = \frac{1}{2} x_1 x_2 \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} d_0^{(1)}, \quad (196)$$



**Fig. 7.** The  $\hat{D}_{12}$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 2$ .



**Fig. 8.** The  $k_T$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 2$ .

$$[D_T]_1 = -\frac{5}{4}x_1x_2 \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} d_1^{(1)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} d_{-1}^{(1)}), \quad (197)$$

$$[\lambda]_1 = -\frac{5}{4}kn \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} a_1^{(1)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} a_{-1}^{(1)}), \quad (198)$$

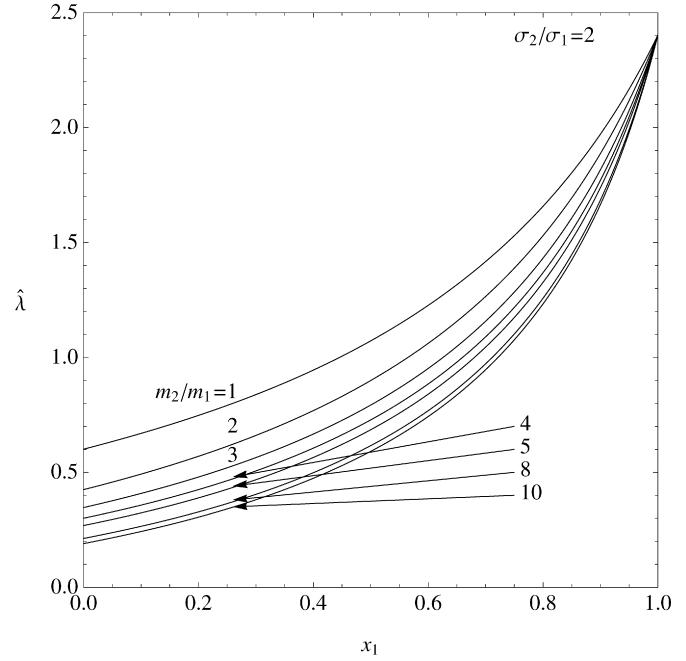
where:

$$d_0^{(1)*} = \delta_0(a_{-1-1}a_{11} - a_{-11}a_{1-1})/\Delta_D, \quad (199)$$

$$d_1^{(1)*} = -\delta_0(a_{-1-1}a_{10} - a_{-10}a_{1-1})/\Delta_D, \quad (200)$$

$$d_{-1}^{(1)*} = -\delta_0(a_{-10}a_{11} - a_{-11}a_{10})/\Delta_D, \quad (201)$$

$$a_1^{(1)*} = (a_{-1-1}\alpha_1 - \alpha_{-1}a_{1-1})/\Delta_\lambda, \quad (202)$$



**Fig. 9.** The  $\hat{\lambda}$  functions calculated in this work for comparison with the values reported by Takata et al. [19] for  $\sigma_2/\sigma_1 = 2$ .

and:

$$a_{-1}^{(1)*} = (\alpha_{-1}a_{11} - a_{-11}\alpha_1)/\Delta_\lambda, \quad (203)$$

in which the determinants,  $\Delta_D$  and  $\Delta_\lambda$ , can be expressed as:

$$\Delta_D = a_{-1-1}a_{00}a_{11} + 2a_{-10}a_{01}a_{-11} - a_{-11}^2a_{00} - a_{-10}^2a_{11} - a_{01}^2a_{-1-1}, \quad (204)$$

and:

$$\Delta_\lambda = a_{-1-1}a_{11} - a_{-11}^2, \quad (205)$$

after the appropriate symmetries have been employed, where completely general explicit expressions for the necessary  $a_{pq}$  values have already been given in terms of the omega integrals in Eqs. (112)–(120), and where the quantities  $\delta_0$ ,  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_{-1}$  have been given in Eqs. (62) and (65). Additionally, one may also normalize the quantities  $d_0^m$ ,  $d_{-1}^m$ ,  $d_1^m$ ,  $d_{-1}^m$ , and  $a_1^m$  in the following manner:

$$\begin{aligned} d_0^{(m)*} &= \frac{d_0^{(m)}}{d_0^{(1)}}, & d_{-1}^{(m)*} &= \frac{d_{-1}^{(m)}}{d_0^{(1)}}, & d_1^{(m)*} &= \frac{d_1^{(m)}}{d_0^{(1)}}, \\ a_{-1}^{(m)*} &= \frac{a_{-1}^{(m)}}{a_{-1}^{(1)}}, & a_1^{(m)*} &= \frac{a_1^{(m)}}{a_1^{(1)}}, \end{aligned} \quad (206)$$

such that the transport coefficients may be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} [D_{12}]_m &= [D_{12}]_m^* [D_{12}]_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}x_1x_2 \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} d_0^{(m)*} d_0^{(1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (207)$$

$$[D_{12}]_m^* \equiv \frac{[D_{12}]_m}{[D_{12}]_1} = \frac{d_0^{(m)*} d_0^{(1)}}{d_0^{(1)*} d_0^{(1)}} = d_0^{(m)*}, \quad (208)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [D_T]_m &= [D_T]_m^* [D_T]_1 = -\frac{5}{4}x_1x_2 \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\times (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} d_1^{(m)*} d_0^{(1)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} d_{-1}^{(m)*} d_0^{(1)}), \end{aligned} \quad (209)$$

**Table 1**

Order 1 values of the thermal conductivity coefficients,  $[\lambda]_1$ , for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe as functions of the mixture fractions of the lighter constituents.

Mixture	$x_1$	$[\lambda]_1 \times 10^{-2}$ (erg cm $^{-1}$ s $^{-1}$ K $^{-1}$ )	$a_1^{(1)} \times 10^6$ (cm)	$a_{-1}^{(1)} \times 10^6$ (cm)
He:Ne	$10^{-100}$	45.230993622931949432092	-15.235762082277183907967	-20.560567836452308501773
	$10^{-12}$	45.230993622959561499966	-15.23576208228910757147	-20.560567836452510851540
	$10^{-9}$	45.230993650544017344413	-15.235762088004033091935	-20.560567835355958272230
	$10^{-6}$	45.231021235038011481513	-15.235767809130253987916	-20.560566738806778066970
	$10^{-3}$	45.258643891588442209066	-15.24149283238353661098	-20.559473589249784694647
	0.1	48.387938101542520763805	-15.849285472703085686244	-20.485419586314615491397
	0.2	52.400524509330325834942	-16.553245389870214843796	-20.482507692957853305955
	0.3	57.387988310715000729415	-17.363463981769472446356	-20.557967623931769897757
	0.4	63.507872139255285497994	-18.300295079950876996768	-20.720579390524086569672
	0.5	70.969261682002938249290	-19.390261245686244642328	-20.98259428939650411620
	0.6	80.052478276483582685685	-20.668475917802252031174	-21.360981402079155359071
	0.7	91.139095345248514789382	-22.182323557218511221395	-21.879341994421661891460
	0.8	104.75907270125660531323	-23.997227989269715198034	-22.570928518511133383181
	0.9	121.66747324170925742034	-26.206031503731653628869	-23.483570041227100741296
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	142.73506214590358812824	-28.914309063342466166423	-24.67424892909800473390
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	142.97459300150129227556	-28.944894163038547987782	-24.688039283814368562201
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	142.97483283255399563591	-28.944924784469089457678	-24.6880503093894623570322
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	142.97483307238534888032	-28.944924815090556372077	-24.688053107704723572918
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	142.97483307262542030529	-28.944924815121208491147	-24.688053107718547496864
He:Ar	$10^{-100}$	16.256824822751970282052	-8.4323761933253591554156	-10.397402827308215058740
	$10^{-12}$	16.256824822782258518204	-8.432376193310914217505	-10.397402827311344442496
	$10^{-9}$	16.256824853040206460143	-8.4323761990576254944640	-10.397402830437598816961
	$10^{-6}$	16.256855111014219845242	-8.4323819255957932514409	-10.397405956693682862583
	$10^{-3}$	16.287139175867276683665	-8.4381125617645973432374	-10.400533923256317980475
	0.1	19.56754190225391688039	-9.04973148698777801409	-10.728712359301581664450
	0.2	23.539928793551250511756	-9.7704620780345899163411	-11.102639591873315825266
	0.3	28.361648838239252336184	-10.622974627493155043775	-11.530417466566811180428
	0.4	34.296989480121495689575	-11.647502773190528988051	-12.027816742107354833584
	0.5	41.730273698976712103014	-12.902429339929236049241	-12.617713277298762831249
	0.6	51.242542064205417756578	-14.475961424479338553857	-13.334622552473305155498
	0.7	63.755608338092135001721	-16.507965933497788054917	-14.233217844378582064982
	0.8	80.824394494466303843452	-19.234280433993090239969	-15.405615796807564779150
	0.9	105.29247888187096812075	-23.086077638689591412750	-17.020137823383066122898
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	142.49863276013777918019	-28.871252488140866362500	-19.390899252221085359806
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	142.97435560731035884862	-28.944850950838639729143	-19.420776386431113933909
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	142.97483259515883693443	-28.944924741256733465538	-19.420806338612713724796
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	142.97483307214795372065	-28.94492481504734015929	-19.42080636856497567536
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	142.97483307262542030529	-28.944924815121208491147	-19.420806368594952806693
He:Kr	$10^{-100}$	8.5231373968991121279109	-6.4236103707880117230623	-7.8951055393209531462766
	$10^{-12}$	8.5231373969264292591221	-6.4236103707929621870928	-7.8951055393247607986081
	$10^{-9}$	8.5231374242162433616969	-6.4236103757384757574486	-7.8951055431286054798546
	$10^{-6}$	8.5231647140528833641500	-6.4236153212558858827084	-7.895109346973387544248
	$10^{-3}$	8.5504771062300904651042	-6.4285646814303818757128	-7.8989152469822635416820
	0.1	11.500121513991510257611	-6.9603421585728587656743	-8.2977474097886881544248
	0.2	15.061120659414146582782	-7.59584766885877996238944	-8.7503260274415129260526
	0.3	19.389887129167812189482	-8.360303300904314097599	-9.2645372955727007805849
	0.4	24.75848218763845933707	-9.2976057880465450121802	-9.856658267427993103899
	0.5	31.563620466317447480319	-10.474180161884007673980	-10.550286267971477423592
	0.6	40.466352048246442605190	-11.995577994852039035705	-11.381429471936427427775
	0.7	52.565641753550265656206	-14.040293586592805681931	-12.408763866052933776804
	0.8	69.890789514293488621422	-16.935998777652846538887	-13.736562819065077602709
	0.9	96.62439746824505785710	-21.35669033619821618550	-15.57364704851970959196
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	142.34477685738630638930	-28.842196175955174114828	-18.381955737403055609076
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	142.97420073031560194734	-28.944821718258313120105	-18.418719118174360335215
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	142.97483244028081616119	-28.944924712023976049107	-18.418755994957361669721
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	142.97483307199307569885	-28.9449248150111258336	-18.418756031834258468844
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	142.97483307262542030529	-28.944924815121208491147	-18.418756031871172279568
He:Xe	$10^{-100}$	4.9216330167821820114007	-4.9995786142542142848018	-5.7065238518632256560958
	$10^{-12}$	4.9216330168049404976975	-4.9995786142583368968532	-5.7065238518666860743622
	$10^{-9}$	4.9216330395406683274725	-4.9995786183768263396286	-5.7065238553236439246953
	$10^{-6}$	4.9216557752877341925181	-4.9995827368696712091289	-5.7065273122836672308411
	$10^{-3}$	4.9444107746153191591834	-5.0037046346245612308914	-5.7099844667041746748616
	0.1	7.4076847095035792085458	-5.4489654105839980495054	-6.0758466337510474738419
	0.2	10.398903341303874843029	-5.9873226115769091923634	-6.4988297001281620310023
	0.3	14.064907578058101517237	-6.6440247940744701845761	-6.9889418372961812327820
	0.4	18.6602122995850565961285	-7.4629944596769867719136	-7.5649850437556362081617
	0.5	24.584645450650940978795	-8.5129895533409595520534	-8.2542919865578026027
	0.6	32.503729602725701164060	-9.9080644914865578026027	-9.0987581436560020617886
	0.7	43.612056052181092253450	-11.852263720875267835240	-10.167389509661436914233
	0.8	60.286255627633844887813	-14.750278683598265835360	-11.586040751847823852759
	0.9	88.018408944825273916226	-19.534749737203017957673	-13.622308244103636492321

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**Table 1** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[\lambda]_1 \times 10^{-2}$ (erg cm $^{-1}$ s $^{-1}$ K $^{-1}$ )	$a_1^{(1)} \times 10^6$ (cm)	$a_{-1}^{(1)} \times 10^6$ (cm)
Ne:Ar	$1 - 10^{-3}$	142.16078786736296942069	-28.805967508064669674105	-16.962544785711679645108
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	142.97401506286978174515	-28.944785185954389988089	-17.008726091330570396601
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	142.97483225461168087819	-28.944924675491366558494	-17.008772453199577640871
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	142.97483307180740656188	-28.944924814981578648540	-17.008772499561628034430
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	142.97483307262542030529	-28.944924815121208491147	-17.008772499608036493464
Ne:Kr	$10^{-100}$	16.256824822751970282052	-11.278569674291800245673	-10.397402827308215058740
	$10^{-12}$	16.256824822765709502436	-11.278569674296427070979	-10.397402827311530872247
	$10^{-9}$	16.256824836491190673602	-11.278569678918625553815	-10.397402830624028568129
	$10^{-6}$	16.256838561980024210522	-11.27857430119442891044	-10.397406143123434209442
	$10^{-3}$	16.27057116978149590602	-11.283198837600027865677	-10.40072035139180159597
	0.1	17.711441480628205101615	-11.765844845579760833382	-10.746994314255090697843
	0.2	19.345192957126212032129	-12.307744311033637556583	-11.136584180121064814218
	0.3	21.189377090608154056439	-12.913860377980460475746	-11.573188337447615657630
	0.4	23.28038378352463674041	-13.59617287788376751166	-12.065569065724198878882
	0.5	25.675780525893720612200	-14.369841238085014142912	-12.624814374960686809407
	0.6	28.430998757976950359101	-15.254334293300828485683	-13.265164408995026769650
	0.7	31.631714676888278022561	-16.275078699973845245203	-14.005217183845732807578
	0.8	35.388402651809414235266	-17.465926688192154281350	-14.869733631996836354835
	0.9	39.851453929045159259045	-18.872961184789427137348	-15.892420871354822097155
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	45.171767024784271845005	-20.542028825568351516667	-17.106877514578339270820
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	45.230934336090988009304	-20.560549278996124803739	-17.120360095516103671634
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	45.230993563645048168086	-20.560567817896132553163	-17.120373591591834993868
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	45.230993622872662530768	-20.56056783643645051025806	-17.12037360508792423380
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	45.230993622931949432092	-20.560567836453608501773	-17.120373605101433832232
Ne:Xe	$10^{-100}$	8.5231373968991121279109	-7.6363531059823579248179	-7.8951055393209531462766
	$10^{-12}$	8.5231373969097498650592	-7.6363531059866818450029	-7.8951055393213408560234
	$10^{-9}$	8.5231374075368492850514	-7.636353103062781126590	-7.8951055415086628947279
	$10^{-6}$	8.5231480346451129255224	-7.6363574299054409249450	-7.8951077270322766918259
	$10^{-3}$	8.5337839923515389852404	-7.6406799261444439733855	-7.8972948267788117457903
	0.1	9.6816446629329232159696	-8.0997827393270943273310	-8.1307575358357003282027
	0.2	11.058253391100742656625	-8.6347741283055621065517	-8.4053106528001039118828
	0.3	12.706589402535584522006	-9.2590913255519105909786	-8.7283885085970150107962
	0.4	14.699649191321615002990	-9.9969120798985402418962	-9.1130899049884847827577
	0.5	17.139409031809005775083	-10.882009511840432735664	-9.5777127663331974534090
	0.6	20.172784347253153234791	-11.963036424830443512359	-10.148617358255373686608
	0.7	24.019441412358268379554	-13.312734044410849779795	-10.86521589448972195435
	0.8	29.023181278572522108607	-15.044945759179923940236	-11.789191158569017289659
	0.9	35.754038985083526487585	-17.348423206875718301086	-13.02281378789885084459
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	45.117319267409175033020	-20.522189730117384920954	-14.728246477554520712732
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	45.230879720269855532863	-20.560529382781939616877	-14.748877261394815254149
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	45.230993509029058582308	-20.560567797999861118782	-14.74889793128143494481
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	45.230993622818046541014	-20.560567836415154754315	-14.7488979537991785280
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	45.230993622931949432092	-20.560567836453608501773	-14.748897953820610319686
Ar:Kr	$10^{-100}$	4.9216330167821820114007	-5.472082408306564422746	-5.7065238518652860191550
	$10^{-12}$	4.9216330167910753344736	-5.4720824083103660634244	-5.7065238518652860191550
	$10^{-9}$	4.9216330256755050920458	-5.4720824212082055749368	-5.7065238539235887165712
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	$10^{-3}$	4.9305340445041817331054	-5.4758868700761456446901	-5.7085855058141620135230
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	0.5	12.47457821018997342807	-8.5000637322958383497389	-7.2466763175902791967620
	0.6	15.350481503466251519404	-9.5975790619347496365833	-7.7751935180136651718561
	0.7	19.189801214506980256999	-11.040504167154340729277	-8.4575112858294888041802
	0.8	24.538136700576852048404	-13.023497591753890053528	-9.379733863649187774057
	0.9	32.446305757994103126766	-15.9214094127954569084559	-10.707634067865405585515
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	45.064572534188571392425	-20.500408371444762677280	-12.779512828355054881396
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	45.230826695312209880577	-20.560507496227806083556	-12.806568545877326680384
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	45.230993456003821635549	-20.560567776113201394297	-12.806595681576273308540
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	45.230993622765021303788	-20.560567836393268094485	-12.806595708712052477232
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	45.230993622931949432092	-20.560567836453608501773	-12.806595708739215419423

**Table 1** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[\lambda]_1 \times 10^{-2}$ (erg cm $^{-1}$ s $^{-1}$ K $^{-1}$ )	$a_1^{(1)} \times 10^6$ (cm)	$a_{-1}^{(1)} \times 10^6$ (cm)
Ar:Xe	0.6	11.990151844759242187381	-8.8252232839475435883082	-8.5937959922640362978707
	0.7	12.862874418724216478170	-9.1506235836326133702135	-8.7928096162737745099922
	0.8	13.851834117799969218978	-9.5164730222820670046879	-9.0235728084330363076675
	0.9	14.975478121543663001491	-9.9293389338326755124480	-9.290855914623257257164
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	16.243141248290820560549	-10.392417184214444186475	-9.5973042214073287074964
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	16.256811129887982475329	-10.397397838406575321548	-9.6006323280668454416518
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	16.2568248090509069699314	-10.397402822319310158539	-9.6006356586639083546186
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	16.256824822738277408760	-10.397402827303226153836	-9.6006356619945079093442
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	16.256824822751970282052	-10.397402827308215058740	-9.6006356619978418428349
Kr:Xe	$10^{-100}$	4.9216330167821820114007	-5.2619169547344416197986	-5.7065238518632256560958
	$10^{-12}$	4.9216330167862284280765	-5.2619169547366104652538	-5.7065238518640845935197
	$10^{-9}$	4.9216330208285986906293	-5.2619169569032870763598	-5.7065238527221630809237
	$10^{-6}$	4.9216370632022921194114	-5.2619191235812403454713	-5.7065247108015586265068
	$10^{-3}$	4.9256828694524455140116	-5.2640871444160887618459	-5.707383698761505040377
	0.1	5.3624023234483396520012	-5.49299803792506220995458849	-5.8019575206220995458849
	0.2	5.8834912127967103951688	-5.7559022797220877600666	-5.9185059504163186516992
	0.3	6.4994915589469157390005	-6.0568113199472182397758	-6.0598601974930554365307
	0.4	7.2292629515447565008896	-6.4036818694714971740300	-6.2308027562305588306977
	0.5	8.0975603471613252400570	-6.80692565970505759336150	-6.4376227476122423480447
	0.6	9.1374745762242457607419	-7.28042863516778473440	-6.6887385726415273079721
	0.7	10.394201411324449634717	-7.8431246584790138290339	-6.99569569326198189366
	0.8	11.931066234818637846176	-8.5215106938464042986770	-7.374523745760012775752
	0.9	13.839552617694560252194	-9.3538332436019900995030	-7.8486562973754484222293
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	16.229515491701221314498	-10.385663270953160019587	-8.4461957301908199751629
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	16.256797477853908590549	-10.397391072959357326807	-8.4530351690218901168399
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	16.256824795407036609312	-10.39740281555385139014	-8.4530420175570447495306
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	16.256824822724625348344	-10.397402827296460695056	-8.4530420244055890117226
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	16.256824822751970282052	-10.397402827308215058740	-8.453042024412444113935
Kr:Xe	$10^{-100}$	4.9216330167821820114007	-5.8742656972102459407328	-5.7065238518632256560958
	$10^{-12}$	4.921633016784488416317	-5.8742656972115813664334	-5.7065238518642535185051
	$10^{-9}$	4.9216330190885822433317	-5.8742656985456716417796	-5.7065238528910880657978
	$10^{-6}$	4.9216353231833094225720	-5.8742670326364177188001	-5.7065248797260305866633
	$10^{-3}$	4.9239403136603149537849	-5.8756015942589678065124	-5.7075521100164137746613
	0.1	5.161566149119851359587	-6.0126708821911448642501	-5.8133901134098492922604
	0.2	5.4210836674008305545319	-6.1614448705610871210206	-5.9289456012444536681961
	0.3	5.7023202211719088194515	-6.3216554985825581568541	-6.0540687951402705482832
	0.4	6.0075048950809476333028	-6.494527117771954713887	-6.1897675231965742449094
	0.5	6.3392640549323421272936	-6.6814701455741088264609	-6.3372033578847108401428
	0.6	6.700640046359049002837	-6.8841175853785941048957	-6.4977217671356540152647
	0.7	7.0951759199421548309279	-7.1043705114678023232609	-6.6728896681092584688022
	0.8	7.5270225226304726293178	-7.3444551949324545797838	-6.8645425934489220393628
	0.9	8.0010732742195190087037	-7.6069955006558297700437	-7.074844673779140409638
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	8.517657349545740352488	-7.892086216319807651401	-7.3039342695132394396857
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	8.5231319141135727158808	-7.8951025185388736861725	-7.3063616759756412738790
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	8.5231373914163238490512	-7.8951055363001696067498	-7.3063641045922375344366
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	8.5231373968936293396293	-7.895105539317932627356	-7.3063641070208553413890
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	8.5231373968991121279109	-7.8951055393209531462766	-7.3063641070232863902460

**Table 2**

Normalized order 70 values of the thermal conductivity coefficients,  $[\lambda]_{70}^*$ , for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe as functions of the mixture fractions of the lighter constituents.

Mixture	$x_1$	$[\lambda]_{70}^*$	$a_1^{(70)*}$	$a_{-1}^{(70)*}$
He:Ne	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0872730381181951998864	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683234992998780	1.0872730381181435134042	1.0252181683233960496321
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181683704369201471	1.0872730380665087176882	1.025218168271866741921
	$10^{-6}$	1.0252182153080706373937	1.0872729864317084099620	1.0252181120578412679165
	$10^{-3}$	1.0252651662653715155855	1.0872213470300225895264	1.0251619327268161039715
	0.1	1.0299336122181635631348	1.0820491736037352522999	1.0198741240580900360365
	0.2	1.0342711214903130897172	1.076681447738833850159	1.0150314435617134428974
	0.3	1.0377441997211695641340	1.0711266832558147250976	1.0106120503297540613266
	0.4	1.0400309786138353014717	1.0653496646035295659507	1.0065581626514015571345
	0.5	1.0409508018112383446086	1.0593224379890634405206	1.0028303128966243620649
	0.6	1.0404352117350897703442	1.0530248668697698873245	0.99940738688503999148060
	0.7	1.038500964002596553389	1.0464468636241766023130	0.9962890415854609002218
	0.8	1.0352239452661135695676	1.0395932460769784528097	0.99350150152838712071923
	0.9	1.0307359485698434698333	1.0324931689235703671378	0.99110887309106257989724
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.025277690844339602297	1.025291385207304406367	0.989249981392332800182
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252182278733048580938	1.0252182415422762545843	0.989234469014389454410
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181683830022068565	1.0252181683966711410760	0.98923442139322123322178
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683235118651648	1.0252181683235255340990	0.9892344213771305183096
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	0.98923442137769752812590

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**Table 2** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[\lambda]_{70}^*$	$a_1^{(70)*}$	$a_{-1}^{(70)*}$
He:Ar	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.1246786406007335143153	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683236561715647	1.1246786406006701074103	1.0252181683234013407534
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181685273086064873	1.1246786405373266092694	1.0252181682724777954824
	$10^{-6}$	1.0252183721794181535275	1.1246785771938095349215	1.0252181173489402139158
	$10^{-3}$	1.0254216991572284250253	1.1246152147323287631518	1.0251672014989919891018
	0.1	1.042570571284035307652	1.1181370582753568669298	1.0201960573132133428433
	0.2	1.0546112190247962792290	1.111443026133668172420	1.0153188819417827259622
	0.3	1.0622186934333221356379	1.1036160984818831341805	1.0105801762743270389436
	0.4	1.0660150643963094597939	1.0954518501239807139867	1.0059777213665793032351
	0.5	1.0664353047249363579152	1.086530876019950868443	1.0015169493799491926096
	0.6	1.0637717732775435996482	1.0767088593453272501498	0.99721829880488748739083
	0.7	1.0582057049773514561943	1.0658168822635821228506	0.99313351732720117916212
	0.8	1.0498390730900356424888	1.0536708506370629141863	0.98938389885166144994244
	0.9	1.0387565130004953058065	1.0401177709862649927974	0.98625807935557245604182
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0253633916545607905637	1.0253720873581989609769	0.98450190065385425281460
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252183136233177377633	1.0252183222720458698199	0.98449596124798519707206
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181684687522569083	1.0252181684774009380899	0.98449595546752178497056
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683235976152149	1.0252181683236062638960	0.98449595546174148104042
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	0.98449595546173569495056
He:Kr	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.1503483128349767016658	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683238784179016	1.1503483128349034898519	1.0252181683234125864371
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181687495549424323	1.1503483127617648877133	1.0252181682837234791772
	$10^{-6}$	1.0252185944248187223073	1.1503482396231392264108	1.0252181285946128701169
	$10^{-3}$	1.0256430118362083088582	1.1502750774596285027042	1.0251784361346283416015
	0.1	1.0575546356723539162786	1.1427758039023226716517	1.0212116188191119600021
	0.2	1.0756772661006479631344	1.1346308375906564585308	1.0171379339144574419631
	0.3	1.0850658945914598437344	1.1257912716051758577229	1.01299959018525347520538
	0.4	1.0884310310918071922230	1.1161048123478322696479	1.008803308242636811597
	0.5	1.0871886867398702683191	1.1053778661295186316289	1.0045631060246112958264
	0.6	1.0820591608580884631148	1.0933607214406165760273	1.0003069198342868772880
	0.7	1.0733355640905965218240	1.0797298075131560120893	0.99609254459969210644037
	0.8	1.0610194419890890932426	1.0640758462852161639507	0.99205120133814574312370
	0.9	1.0449476081320856577175	1.0459466997980809258315	0.9885270872701063902572
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0254296313624704143181	1.0254350423220215142279	0.98663448912358955419566
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252183798772315195570	1.0252183852434649055998	0.98663269623852622075670
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181685350061825380	1.0252181685403723730335	0.98663269470776782622584
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683236638691405	1.0252181683236692353310	0.98663269470623733124815
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	0.98663269470623579922141
He:Xe	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.1600604943154697563118	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683240983261697	1.1600604943154041605928	1.0252181682928545049959
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181689694632091047	1.1600604942498740373000	1.0252181377256334210342
	$10^{-6}$	1.0252188143315938446937	1.1600604287197234051675	1.0251875618851580944861
	$10^{-3}$	1.025861434386304572151	1.159948712122167388828	1.0220696675084938584613
	0.1	1.0697183185162260545670	1.1532086699382970544808	1.0187338026571338247504
	0.2	1.0909460489534795397190	1.1456884397981849756138	1.0151959481886851318287
	0.3	1.1007028446396204705150	1.1373473217269767208485	1.0114430873481564263156
	0.4	1.1035361475640274222335	1.1279852846872190693664	1.0074668556459334244195
	0.5	1.1014261439483445862625	1.117331283160122966834	1.003270346197170278517
	0.6	1.0951928411297615309132	1.1050187845418018023967	0.998884486638129420204698
	0.7	1.0849874817193250325606	1.0905145920161403317009	0.99441812705671756483310
	0.8	1.0704532915363226700230	1.0730602838006108835117	0.99022919778069690978649
	0.9	1.0507810146504920943091	1.0516001920064291917283	0.9878335042602473794442
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0254993341393084111803	1.0255032105602240916017	0.98783362559713846060736
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252184496491771301925	1.0252184534849037797964	0.98783362613732749860145
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181686047781980601	1.0252181686086138839574	0.98783362613786810932834
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683237336411561	1.0252181683237374768420	0.98783362613786865048064
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	0.98783362613786865048064
Ne:Ar	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0511849005743001404009	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683234700489208	1.0511849005742811495837	1.0252181683234301477754
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181683411859628887	1.051184900553093231415	1.0252181683015548175033
	$10^{-6}$	1.025218160570864391973	1.0511848815834785473563	1.0252181464259538404935
	$10^{-3}$	1.0252358884620685619511	1.0511659054171156347499	1.0251962701195499193437
	0.1	1.0268525698676256123799	1.0492404315562688547083	1.0230208268773704010553
	0.2	1.0281934714488914593858	1.0471966892507730380465	1.0208062046614268618256
	0.3	1.0292173802079323026769	1.0450397829003468895067	1.0185713208849180743994
	0.4	1.0299000812293699222141	1.0427541353805882151620	1.0163135715653145370794
	0.5	1.0302159491561190718612	1.0403222810501080413347	1.0140310240938126932874
	0.6	1.0301372619639991566582	1.03772469257972472234	1.0117228956134842380588
	0.7	1.0296335518883510762993	1.0349396984806199935670	1.0093903388093634527008
	0.8	1.028671081670667750579	1.03194361970500280933	1.0070377546951421027383
	0.9	1.0272126482680727259898	1.0287113846178620475448	1.0046750358043694053391
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0252409015804517672357	1.0252544669421325526147	1.0023449012875361237734
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252181910855254369741	1.0252182046361879581283	1.0023215339660112140325

**Table 2** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[\lambda]_{70}^*$	$a_1^{(70)*}$	$a_{-1}^{(70)*}$
Ne:Kr	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181683462144172176	1.0252181683597650650359	1.0023215106008177036756
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683234750773751	1.0252181683234886280229	1.0023215105774525123010
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0023215105774291237211
	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0834970858539689321932	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683235235473900	1.0834970858539338422908	1.0252181683234086794023
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181683946844320102	1.0834970858188790297823	1.0252181682798164444505
	$10^{-6}$	1.025218239555126929495	1.0834970507640544322024	1.0252181246875865529654
	$10^{-3}$	1.0252893439991010053224	1.0834619838428602411258	1.0251745375159390569475
	0.1	1.0317538034457581865657	1.079859331845112648560	1.0209031894616197622739
	0.2	1.0370345719623078520598	1.075930780579801279269	1.01667802946797338293328
Ne:Xe	0.3	1.0409660311232228314890	1.0716557746400348147475	1.0125338454585848687219
	0.4	1.0434768553555725049437	1.0669695701641027957819	1.0084460872191902251257
	0.5	1.0445071694319858267100	1.0617965303722640538631	1.0044771586048062098147
	0.6	1.0439985955546405953179	1.0560483353527281298357	1.000581281928102939658
	0.7	1.041886568541283550052	1.049623164516848694475	0.99681371307870693217135
	0.8	1.038096949595102042679	1.0424083202537382342370	0.99324911861411916536843
	0.9	1.0325535579969326603521	1.0342936077679115819449	0.99004084396319710086428
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0253002118644787144220	1.0253135261395093456095	0.98753298118065695024068
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252182504515713424560	1.0252182637245393961487	0.98751294878502560889172
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181684055805188295	1.0252181684188534455741	0.98751292881927830419322
Ar:Kr	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.025218168323534434768	1.0252181683235477164035	0.98751292879931262370803
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	0.9875129287992963804194
	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.1069442666657445059470	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683236047194143	1.1069442666657026283857	1.0252181683234048229137
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181684758564561564	1.1069442666238669446346	1.0252181682759599557717
	$10^{-6}$	1.0252183207273865272012	1.1069442247881645174084	1.0252181208310945356915
	$10^{-3}$	1.0253703657116489256021	1.1069023703986860004890	1.0251706776862948248048
	0.1	1.0385045278591932943301	1.1025580717125662125460	1.0204849143062418182369
	0.2	1.0482664015249918505376	1.0977238100945130293158	1.0157789797086240241436
	0.3	1.0549389819172681048420	1.0923508247729991721718	1.0110948357866456113386
Ar:Xe	0.4	1.0588074265852574894028	1.0863253317536433674199	1.0064306386127324797770
	0.5	1.0600358675779038833495	1.0795029498732852055427	1.0017923472389666478727
	0.6	1.0586815011033986612090	1.0716988468471293416856	0.99720238378238453685954
	0.7	1.0546984476142186419322	1.0626758782500665472169	0.99271873257619682214229
	0.8	1.0479379936695128561528	1.0521350805908460982369	0.98848023882267819845147
	0.9	1.0381679767576370151470	1.039730673577505347933	0.98482605566575273007810
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0253627623476950184478	1.025373206089520625256	0.98267206364278991840615
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252183130551717891806	1.0252183234466689239379	0.9826641382441624981952
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181684681841721866	1.0252181684785756170737	0.98266413055168090787292
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683235970471302	1.0252181683236074385750	0.98266413054394836588636
Ar:Xe	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	0.98266413054394062560428
	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0499416928603626880016	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683234604898855	1.0499416928603408062417	1.0252181683234265562337
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181683316269276020	1.0499416928384809281629	1.0252181682976932757685
	$10^{-6}$	1.0252181764980666843098	1.0499416709786017725410	1.0252181425644175992581
	$10^{-3}$	1.0252263449635295230630	1.0499198100203548164954	1.02519241407136712450
	0.1	1.0260419721827594171549	1.0477404824606796749271	1.022688036183203723558
	0.2	1.0268257874276644760644	1.0455046722798258147883	1.0202419065248053380918
	0.3	1.0274987585311430258008	1.0432224483751893324191	1.0178696087605757580455
	0.4	1.0280006360151590403224	1.0408832360879244358038	1.015563174880700746587
Ar:Xe	0.5	1.0282812225666775709259	1.0384776279886286895840	1.0133165820087948663588
	0.6	1.0282996460522037112554	1.0359974042848560268605	1.011125881899988218598
	0.7	1.0280235657720448760889	1.0334356506346579820971	1.008984906109765025120
	0.8	1.0274284177249907781396	1.0307870053788668738136	1.0069081284583720468261
	0.9	1.0264968070980921392752	1.0280480852908589567710	1.0048862426782185168334
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0252326904595083265659	1.0252469118477304239615	1.0029512072391133774967
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252181828631363017787	1.0252181970713945653581	1.002932059081568725233
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181683379920168076	1.0252181683522062619404	1.0029320399374436795476
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683234668549747	1.0252181683234810632198	1.0029320399182803952155
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0029320399182803952155

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**Table 2** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[\lambda]_{70}^*$	$a_1^{(70)*}$	$a_{-1}^{(70)*}$
Kr:Xe	0.8	1.0326152375828588130177	1.0367946382409654692024	0.99759412988816666863544
	0.9	1.0294215485323289035758	1.0311992575538279809806	0.99485382632914106647990
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0252650502799158537620	1.0252797807776680327943	0.99246086381236463515927
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252182152530562002857	1.0252182299530063074141	0.99243886089915602512765
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181683703819667894	1.025218168385018863507	0.99243883892114730149299
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683234992449247	1.0252181683235139448443	0.9924388389916931771390
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	0.9924388389914731773016
	$10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0409279615964258769814	1.0252181683234523152732
	$10^{-12}$	1.025218168323457775507	1.0409279615964119936008	1.0252181683234375334128
	$10^{-9}$	1.0252181683289125928245	1.0409279615825424962921	1.0252181683086704549553
	$10^{-6}$	1.0252181737837262608345	1.0409279477130438960172	1.0252181535415921143916
	$10^{-3}$	1.0252236249894290960719	1.0409140769222691362274	1.0252033865799581220083
	0.1	1.0257259902623583814072	1.0395261683042128121407	1.0237408824255047782942
	0.2	1.026149221572242203065	1.0380953482158022889977	1.0222643543166986275567
	0.3	1.0264761637754997148820	1.0366322984109017011181	1.020787122342052861654
	0.4	1.0266958232092931551911	1.035133783437892040098	1.0193078830244211399245
	0.5	1.0267978427749659568629	1.0335965476291205115021	1.017825527292514528106
	0.6	1.0267724375701266740052	1.0320173365526416378808	1.0163391899441820818645
	0.7	1.0266103384997581480921	1.0303929311197089008589	1.0148483168561982709987
	0.8	1.0263027490834861141157	1.0287201996203858479440	1.0133527562223649574479
	0.9	1.0258413224542803786291	1.0269961750289966695083	1.0118528826549812676516
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0252252251219746809347	1.025236223477554823463	1.0103648082707662297271
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252181753886992495033	1.025218168313876666944	1.0103497817565262524075
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181683305175706570	1.0252181683415102534360	1.0103497667299443711960
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0252181683234593805286	1.0252181683234703732113	1.0103497667149177892476
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0252181683234523152732	1.0103497667149027476240

**Table 3**

Order 1 and normalized order 70 values of the diffusion coefficients,  $[D_{12}]_1$  and  $[D_{12}]_{70}^*$ , for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe as functions of the mixture fractions of the lighter constituents.

Mixture	$x_1$	$[D_{12}]_1 \times 10^1 (\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1})$	$d_0^{(1)} \times 10^4 (\text{cm})$	$[D_{12}]_{70}^*$
He:Ne	$10^{-100}$	8.4763042862904107387921	$3.9115816397097755878377 \times 10^{99}$	1.0183168264410251895622
	$10^{-12}$	8.4763042862901931669741	$3.9115816397135867660586 \times 10^{11}$	1.0183168264410047015490
	$10^{-9}$	8.4763042860728389206356	$3.9115816435209538125484 \times 10^8$	1.0183168264205371764332
	$10^{-6}$	8.4763040687184585154558	$3.9115854508917458012051 \times 10^5$	1.0183168059530133867482
	$10^{-3}$	8.4760865802107368829116	$3.9153965709038662611980 \times 10^2$	1.0182963397550554038402
	0.1	8.4531409327259520842838	4.3343248757610913389940	1.0162810210604553212885
	0.2	8.4268774935701213553319	2.430482326867268473977	1.0142707324666846504787
	0.3	8.3970002169441953738709	$1.8452309474611796647776$	1.0122868360732286968016
	0.4	8.362858555615473300392	1.6080123127552058405632	1.0103326982685724016705
	0.5	8.3236193007673914461865	1.5364486848578973149314	1.0084148710654886633535
He:Ar	0.6	8.2782004116703452536404	1.591734225910443964689	1.0065441532326442371686
	0.7	8.225173334979864053953	1.807472191041147115100	1.0047371827722611333787
	0.8	8.16261490556646097075148	2.3542641284325308638735	1.0030188170227351023179
	0.9	8.0878757140117152567131	4.1470361346501712518512	1.0014256873072235915472
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	7.9982060829641790033697	$3.6946470961887923658574 \times 10^2$	1.0000244973007121061659
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	7.9972053694656941375862	$3.6904943377904185266778 \times 10^5$	1.0000114859182961044521
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	7.9972043676947105927527	$3.6904901886967740891136 \times 10^8$	1.0000114729196038577973
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	7.9972043666929385506321	$3.6904901845476841052619 \times 10^{11}$	1.0000114729066051782563
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	7.9972043666919357758141	$3.6904901845435308620385 \times 10^{99}$	1.0000114729065921665650
	$10^{-100}$	5.508142191096357900080	$3.4267671645201063191823 \times 10^{99}$	1.0276991471770545066307
He:Kr	$10^{-12}$	5.508142191096357900080	$3.4267671645234670591428 \times 10^{11}$	1.027699147177032333917
	$10^{-9}$	5.5081421909908106287100	$3.4267671678808462829788 \times 10^8$	1.0276991471545812676404
	$10^{-6}$	5.5081420849655720494718	$3.4267705252633794193613 \times 10^5$	1.0276991247038110332178
	$10^{-3}$	5.5080359823909987338224	$3.4301312203754157133374 \times 10^2$	1.0276766694485398540667
	0.1	5.4966966008444349281257	3.7996072746327150899216	1.0254049904728501454123
	0.2	5.4833120202466383740404	2.1320747690313311977752	1.0230092014092613142592
	0.3	5.4674673638193076080134	1.6197439203388347247043	1.0204996876698305021743
	0.4	5.4484375250491467956195	1.4123430188309547098572	1.017864762080453660568
	0.5	5.4251827795727345402285	1.3500623306790428807933	1.015094659949457097085
	0.6	5.3961575055509437075705	1.3987910013538033525692	1.0121848343357205178638
He:Xe	0.7	5.3589600474783232417197	1.5875984946306474422090	1.0091430858738213422810
	0.8	5.3096450802455310227565	2.0645478984786347835705	1.0060053800336177258716
	0.9	5.24124629357231707512	3.6230265173669789336349	1.002872569954269374287
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	5.1414489800560342565034	$3.2018390440510426892361 \times 10^2$	1.0000267165334709567652
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	5.140202198532826939394	$3.1978647457015279591075 \times 10^5$	1.0000009119184908803673
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	5.1402009487862549630523	$3.1978607735328342103365 \times 10^8$	1.0000008861553395349888
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	5.1402009475365054190069	$3.1978607695606676397463 \times 10^{11}$	1.0000008861295764252605
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	5.1402009475352544184593	$3.1978607695566914970351 \times 10^{99}$	1.0000008861295506363619
	$10^{-100}$	4.5306839945775141716672	$3.9839103673238034196874 \times 10^{99}$	1.0352324218241692533825
	$10^{-12}$	4.5306839945774379824594	$3.9839103673277203355402 \times 10^{11}$	1.0352324218241437907153

**Table 3 (continued)**

Mixture	$x_1$	$[D_{12}]_1 \times 10^1 (\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1})$	$d_0^{(1)} \times 10^4 (\text{cm})$	$[D_{12}]_0^{*}$
	$10^{-9}$	4.5306839945013249638514	$3.9839103712407192763562 \times 10^8$	1.0352324217987065861326
	$10^{-6}$	4.5306839183882477336115	$3.9839142842435215436909 \times 10^5$	1.0352323963614957403356
	$10^{-3}$	4.5306077466437591665714	$3.9878311523227998917670 \times 10^2$	1.0352069528838151493088
	0.1	4.5224294706644430828242	4.4185022431330002073029	1.0326195960855772365625
	0.2	4.512673231623093637212	2.4800457410686601925796	1.0298573546739326738725
	0.3	4.5009663047801235719219	1.8846567040008428874896	1.02691913282374953474
	0.4	4.4866613488719992222545	1.6438335326258087657426	1.0237753270927140609870
	0.5	4.4687896214464131817006	1.5717942212325520910355	1.0203937309226589043885
	0.6	4.4458334607219451188444	1.6288749149837110029094	1.0167420028902002829000
	0.7	4.4152737153708521473472	1.8487752727308826249823	1.0127956318669021361727
	0.8	4.3726011924052385896215	2.4030658565357625614472	1.00856142703398835165
	0.9	4.3088695620171097665509	4.2098500261061897607213	1.0041483867252117467250
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	4.2048545830459509390522	$3.7011039213623684187090 \times 10^2$	1.00003674880969942793940
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	4.2034620930733688049443	$3.6961820726237055292757 \times 10^5$	1.0000000864789661374503
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	4.2034606960361018900969	$3.6961771516982945534355 \times 10^8$	1.0000000498959049427857
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	4.203460694639060610566	$3.6961771467773700518228 \times 10^{11}$	1.0000000498593219613757
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	4.2034606946376616207827	$3.6961771467724442014717 \times 10^{99}$	1.0000000498592853417748
He:Xe	$10^{-100}$	3.6157493449606025456659	$3.9467279906441958789397 \times 10^{99}$	1.0382919333040952019429
	$10^{-12}$	3.6157493449605533046527	$3.9467279906480888584908 \times 10^{11}$	1.0382919333040723355411
	$10^{-9}$	3.6157493449113615324083	$3.9467279945371754338671 \times 10^8$	1.0382919332812288000784
	$10^{-6}$	3.6157492957195491076837	$3.9467318836275960384128 \times 10^5$	1.0382919104376852094024
	$10^{-3}$	3.6157000636939913897324	$3.9506248230896087193485 \times 10^2$	1.0382690587612933982572
	0.1	3.6103872901727786145158	4.3787501153500986743217	1.0359188682522738769257
	0.2	3.6039784536533104914039	2.4586747593096589468336	1.0333506360869783803579
	0.3	3.5961834647925582536784	1.8692243275960435012124	1.0305482693651365020972
	0.4	3.5864985888342557930929	1.6311665322208495486021	1.027463742415417932546
	0.5	3.5741425664176804106484	1.5605250434844225082703	1.0240375819521488243020
	0.6	3.5578350699673838735157	1.6181301482621653621329	1.0201969832418349789004
	0.7	3.5353226939598305423751	1.8375901146726645742585	1.0158577081444922393307
	0.8	3.5022380287726656527899	2.3892664164710787154947	1.0109426497327035504026
	0.9	3.4488641724603856983048	4.1828516386852860799964	1.0054718673523624506821
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	3.3497713350520273034966	$3.6600629352010788230593 \times 10^2$	1.0000486313851520143937
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	3.3483298348705944357267	$3.6548330748012956193090 \times 10^5$	1.0000000569977423060979
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	3.3483283870060813690063	$3.6548278432238408607535 \times 10^8$	1.0000000085509241046406
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	3.3483283855582104635234	$3.6548278379922616600016 \times 10^{11}$	1.0000000085024774149925
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	3.3483283855567611432913	$3.6548278379870248439831 \times 10^{99}$	1.0000000085024289198078
Ne:Ar	$10^{-100}$	2.4227813806350481562314	$1.7629847801317523289545 \times 10^{99}$	1.0062522721826468862490
	$10^{-12}$	2.4227813806350152192704	$1.7629847801334913465037 \times 10^{11}$	1.0062522721826422164967
	$10^{-9}$	2.4227813806021111952472	$1.7629847818707698798638 \times 10^8$	1.0062522721779771338901
	$10^{-6}$	2.4227813476980680012377	$1.7629865191510265684592 \times 10^5$	1.0062522675128933582411
	$10^{-3}$	2.4227484244749197300241	$1.7647255244546084791023 \times 10^2$	1.0062476012598592175778
	0.1	2.4192861674295634262605	1.9560460212531220589388	1.0057733721101207241714
	0.2	2.4153453450163359123453	1.0984836261076856935115	1.0052697314261031008192
	0.3	2.4108842485460844608998	0.83539409367199932084619	1.0047400410478414128059
	0.4	2.4058103696003697360989	0.72943145348523284961258	1.0041830960307227267830
	0.5	2.4000076900221865959484	0.6985652215305077246972	1.0035979230487959601402
	0.6	2.3933287101359966110835	0.72564706751697477918656	1.0029839853027986983600
	0.7	2.3855829971953904334319	0.82662697183542539972465	1.002341512329358477337
	0.8	2.3765203428992054154501	1.0808262632807663681958	1.0016720343864484973468
	0.9	2.3658053170877858057442	1.9128055787074538866555	1.0009792579461158030719
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	2.3531182791363715129719	$1.7140070538494521131677 \times 10^2$	1.0002776505333489962426
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	2.3529777535143478428812	$1.7121925027404610762541 \times 10^5$	1.0002705286485104167135
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	2.3529776128520878869209	$1.712190689904474088034 \times 10^8$	1.0002705215264551998259
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	2.3529776127114254902000	$1.7121906880916398143646 \times 10^{11}$	1.00027052151933144415
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	2.3529776127112846869999	$1.712190688089251654437 \times 10^{99}$	1.0002705215193260152569
Ne:Kr	$10^{-100}$	1.9017257940137846498686	$1.819763878449995131832 \times 10^{99}$	1.0155056865684927475768
	$10^{-12}$	1.9017257940137524155837	$1.819763878451788432035 \times 10^{11}$	1.0155056865684809368274
	$10^{-9}$	1.9017257939815503648879	$1.8197638802389183643226 \times 10^8$	1.0155056865566819981913
	$10^{-6}$	1.9017257617794756953895	$1.8197656673706148438017 \times 10^5$	1.0155056747577401142809
	$10^{-3}$	1.9016935357157592616782	$1.8215545650077942492129 \times 10^2$	1.0154938725671789368343
	0.1	1.8982460099217917474904	2.0182600761553190330141	1.014291178135356577076
	0.2	1.8941783153068666104721	1.1328385539298615394765	1.0130060135002422162116
	0.3	1.8893829001436765890578	0.86092997490448906927494	1.0116444068074660293919
	0.4	1.8836714489914590681657	0.75103652178552485290356	1.010200777072916771179
	0.5	1.8767841159918679468663	0.71835886176258269892850	1.0086705244075222340047
	0.6	1.8683520081831108293757	0.74492852479562448812354	1.0070515599994285398204
	0.7	1.8578332890404280886930	0.84655384929580455729692	1.0053473318970966428332
	0.8	1.8443983891744594938648	1.1030670065106654173376	1.0035729243629649068061
	0.9	1.826709793860684052114	1.9422010784697118819874	1.0017677494902959664937
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.8027496130448371347839	$1.7267802227512430255923 \times 10^2$	1.0000396945720376302292
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.8024633212551240126212	$1.7247812143248663979317 \times 10^5$	1.0000230929570504719276
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.8024630344377952628299	$1.7247792168125574644605 \times 10^8$	1.0000230763676910509640
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.8024630341509774075915	$1.7247792148150466492398 \times 10^{11}$	1.0000230763511017038458

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**Table 3** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[D_{12}]_1 \times 10^1$ (cm $^2$ s $^{-1}$ )	$d_0^{(1)} \times 10^4$ (cm)	$[D_{12}]_0^*$
Ne:Xe	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.8024630341506903026308	$1.7247792148130471389157 \times 10^{99}$	1.0000230763510850978927
	$10^{-100}$	1.5043432550153760957201	$1.7374454032581225472695 \times 10^{99}$	1.0219922700092454441096
	$10^{-12}$	1.5043432550153529500433	$1.7374454032598332605094 \times 10^{11}$	1.0219922699947782549137
	$10^{-9}$	1.5043432549922304189428	$1.737445404968835788256 \times 10^8$	1.0219922555275837799641
	$10^{-6}$	1.5043432318696811744195	$1.7374471139730521520556 \times 10^5$	1.021977830519380255104
	$10^{-3}$	1.504320091162950603903	$1.7391578079106051986861 \times 10^2$	1.0204890428958482691599
	0.1	1.5018325274673740506511	1.9272729239245678338560	1.0204890428958482691599
	0.2	1.4988613058995203293079	1.0819462568526167668132	1.0188661366760817418686
	0.3	1.4952984088022948117984	0.82238049195575874273218	1.0171075734120072255844
	0.4	1.4909580625651764475268	0.71749422425646927788733	1.015195167835277499543
	0.5	1.4855682405468183320718	0.68630445934706428901478	1.0131089292308866969869
	0.6	1.4787140801513032450678	0.71160204869202896386651	1.0108286726184741561896
	0.7	1.4697300353273813878580	0.80831846163924818019139	1.0083387403572518114294
	0.8	1.4574769403500588257929	1.0520731396921275350828	1.0056409566784675743361
	0.9	1.439829702920507016961	1.8477058864749671954089	1.002790746805245645187
Ar:Kr	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.4126671980318517895297	$1.6331970847620366706341 \times 10^2$	1.0000304071965164664379
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.4123168104127010562574	$1.6311608376882335488071 \times 10^5$	1.0000045033143737309855
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.4123164590514489666378	$1.6311588023529047284051 \times 10^8$	1.0000044774439356508956
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.4123164587000867382266	$1.6311588003175703073128 \times 10^{11}$	1.0000044774180652428604
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.4123164586997350242833	$1.6311588003155329355208 \times 10^{99}$	1.000004477418039345561
	$10^{-100}$	1.0846367457840479979186	$1.1322620158308577512248 \times 10^{99}$	1.0068324667203306894611
	$10^{-12}$	1.0846367457840285717450	$1.1322620158319697340841 \times 10^{11}$	1.0068324667203241335750
	$10^{-9}$	1.0846367457646218243458	$1.1322620169428406115423 \times 10^8$	1.0068324667137748032859
	$10^{-6}$	1.0846367263578647124300	$1.1322631278148188014812 \times 10^5$	1.006832461644441657352
	$10^{-3}$	1.0846173098553313001100	$1.133751016236912033052 \times 10^2$	1.006825910455013374309
	0.1	1.0825940208931575130212	1.2556995522412789312494	1.0061735674236652710163
	0.2	1.0803385364888014556582	0.70485942290080907292843	1.0055088149612418032894
	0.3	1.0778489540844345305070	0.53579818060286619568782	1.0048395242421551082013
	0.4	1.0751000520238225736752	0.46762773990767878506349	1.0041672916690566385397
	0.5	1.0720619296385905476128	0.44765402104117507906836	1.0034940900571199587042
	0.6	1.0686989913198462764226	0.4648435213185535717815	1.0028223857488848750847
	0.7	1.0649686387138605981237	0.52939538221911044360158	1.0021552856317673893536
	0.8	1.0608195707249873474782	0.69212440838525006427672	1.0014967240765948297276
	0.9	1.0561895491536178869290	1.2250730360213268675642	1.0008517028912299836583
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0510573457890158894272	$1.0983064858349848813676 \times 10^2$	1.0002327286743526543410
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.05100248002482199386110	$1.0971520018715923874620 \times 10^5$	1.0002266074649812343749
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0510024253502667216906	$1.0971508485082761883748 \times 10^8$	1.000226601345163359675
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0510024252953687360439	$1.0971508473549139916842 \times 10^{11}$	1.000226601339043574801
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0510024252953137831053	$1.0971508473537594749719 \times 10^{99}$	1.0002266013390374115377
Ar:Xe	$10^{-100}$	0.86216530185927002686794	$1.0587452089497119229562 \times 10^{99}$	1.0122348497012336614750
	$10^{-12}$	0.86216530185925340599140	$1.0587452089507502576089 \times 10^{11}$	1.012234849701222612126
	$10^{-9}$	0.86216530184264915031579	$1.0587452099880465766621 \times 10^8$	1.0122348496901843991290
	$10^{-6}$	0.86216528523838234404493	$1.0587462472853892576279 \times 10^5$	1.0122348386519697467223
	$10^{-3}$	0.86214866983541734224668	$1.0597845692737380350603 \times 10^2$	1.0122237988684615845381
	0.1	0.8603589789013685047367	1.1739557637640628807398	1.0111141344787978646606
	0.2	0.85834608039038700736633	0.65878448590014678870491	1.0099616503843314104316
	0.3	0.85599886834377205401811	0.50055846862761856940407	1.0087775859371034899076
	0.4	0.8532477938267472366200	0.43659994304113411689923	1.007563075262400603203
	0.5	0.85012679883705026500085	0.41758473616485170012421	1.0063207555412913215961
	0.6	0.84642366476907316289043	0.43308931877842978102526	1.0050556258810590312079
	0.7	0.84203961673801017023150	0.49239558212697705011560	1.0037763936225805413609
	0.8	0.83678845125077317925033	0.64223890835931693951976	1.0024976231156012613284
	0.9	0.83040782030494506050946	1.1330519917265275682919	1.0012432298262261105002
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	0.82260409524721934836894	$1.0111749368363685961300 \times 10^2$	1.0000636769289761947249
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	0.82251610627936191206390	$1.0100567208691104123687 \times 10^5$	1.0000522751552412447238
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	0.82251601818752258107034	$1.0100556036450346963386 \times 10^8$	1.0000522637596478875179
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	0.82251601809943063875153	$1.0100556025278116077758 \times 10^{11}$	1.0000522637482523003543
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	0.82251601809934245862898	$1.0100556025266932663468 \times 10^{99}$	1.0000522637482408933601
Kr:Xe	$10^{-100}$	0.57835153610812004790809	$0.79597614549854162706557 \times 10^{99}$	1.0042215316500265988517
	$10^{-12}$	0.57835153610811275096383	$0.79597614549932756054117 \times 10^{11}$	1.0042215316500232384496
	$10^{-9}$	0.57835153610082310364868	$0.79597614628474510344619 \times 10^8$	1.0042215316466661967437
	$10^{-6}$	0.57835152881117299212724	$0.79597693143279930740586 \times 10^5$	1.0042215282896241159536
	$10^{-3}$	0.57834423636389162940606	$0.79676286183692127242534 \times 10^2$	1.004218170872639280554
	0.1	0.57759302691647121420036	0.88325802355353503982945	1.0038817543497835388810
	0.2	0.57677338030395935831337	0.4961275965154131461403	1.0035345845711090259847
	0.3	0.57588680061755142589998	0.37742093748173217582776	1.0031801931507350181548
	0.4	0.57492668270212240465007	0.32969273895322485972138	1.0028188299248630876719
	0.5	0.57388546790160561403053	0.3159318263573083892052	1.0024508458219528004037
	0.6	0.57275446806227897752640	0.32844707856599366437297	1.0020767206319061451381
	0.7	0.57152364893044244099073	0.37456144357015477916089	1.0016970980640842120146
	0.8	0.57018136158724823304764	0.49045728905361077886518	1.0013128302065296455202
	0.9	0.56871400677716158784997	0.8696801834241672809940	1.0009250341669299405469

**Table 3** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[D_{12}]_1 \times 10^1 \text{ (cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{)}$	$d_0^{(1)} \times 10^4 \text{ (cm)}$	$[D_{12}]_{70}^*$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	0.56712245310724545866441	$0.78130303777315495035907 \times 10^2$	1.0005390677522271054163
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	0.56710562857622933553051	$0.78049935989666106354738 \times 10^5$	1.0005351684743968558690
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	0.56710561174372837500463	$0.78049855701149273382672 \times 10^8$	1.0005351645751069970858
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	0.56710561172689586607075	$0.78049855620860835740776 \times 10^{11}$	1.0005351645712077072153
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	0.56710561172687901671245	$0.78049855620780466934407 \times 10^{99}$	1.0005351645712038040222

**Table 4**

Order 1 and normalized order 70 values of the thermal diffusion coefficients,  $[D_T]_1$  and  $[D_T]_{70}^*$ , for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe as functions of the mixture fractions of the lighter constituents.

Mixture	$x_1$	$[D_T]_1 \times 10^3 \text{ (cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}\text{)}$	$[D_T]_{70}^*$
He:Ne	$10^{-100}$	$-31.646907680137460472975 \times 10^{-99}$	1.1727641522135545606618
	$10^{-12}$	$-31.646907680118735403060 \times 10^{-11}$	1.1727641522134524088207
	$10^{-9}$	$-31.646907661412390552449 \times 10^{-8}$	1.172764152114027195723
	$10^{-6}$	$-31.646888955062234709054 \times 10^{-5}$	1.1727640500616998308119
	$10^{-3}$	$-31.628177295602045582489 \times 10^{-2}$	1.1726619867110624152583
	0.1	$-29.717047551859776833746$	1.1624053508495331483336
	0.2	$-55.307853254800154538740$	1.1517334502359457509954
	0.3	$-76.276452422536648304947$	1.1407145035408151851090
	0.4	$-91.969804904830071696131$	1.1293204418630852362592
	0.5	$-101.52871760112091088754$	1.1175292487057323868719
	0.6	$-103.81640112778701336482$	1.1053264335986878282488
	0.7	$-97.312443611781126866976$	1.0927083471780871580618
	0.8	$-79.951559889475667142950$	1.0796884317964479207634
	0.9	$-48.870939351579418155564$	1.0663085295817498046438
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-59.432087778246384755913 \times 10^{-2}$	1.0527967781237656594892
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-59.549417204218899741047 \times 10^{-5}$	1.0526595763539228474802
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-59.549534652441843391280 \times 10^{-8}$	1.0526594391469324378142
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-59.549534769890185255684 \times 10^{-11}$	1.0526594390097254422230
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-59.549534770007751163575 \times 10^{-99}$	1.0526594390095880978830
He:Ar	$10^{-100}$	$-21.024214723838819088234 \times 10^{-99}$	1.2436199063947996916504
	$10^{-12}$	$-21.024214723832006010265 \times 10^{-11}$	1.2436199063946698748315
	$10^{-9}$	$-21.024214717025741114923 \times 10^{-8}$	1.2436199062649828727582
	$10^{-6}$	$-21.024207910756557429181 \times 10^{-5}$	1.2436197765779464721956
	$10^{-3}$	$-21.017397350275016965106 \times 10^{-2}$	1.2434900551961121412657
	0.1	$-20.296803112963154068559$	1.2302757015106409539546
	0.2	$-38.924804936835662152211$	1.2161249381753846915178
	0.3	$-55.478803140513369449032$	1.201030053998733430707
	0.4	$-69.397464365025487017262$	1.1848290035165239530941
	0.5	$-79.878876195090998587899$	1.1673297086784892496578
	0.6	$-85.734509791188947246065$	1.1483046571310242587841
	0.7	$-85.121921043933103320033$	1.1274887704550815656798
	0.8	$-75.019827346313033753815$	1.104590095834317867095
	0.9	$-50.100399379168863940708$	1.079344892665864500110
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-68.368335046149426732652 \times 10^{-2}$	1.0520163604399200156974
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-68.596025644170986586974 \times 10^{-5}$	1.0517304388376960322879
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-68.596253870850547996913 \times 10^{-8}$	1.0517301528355986483420
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-68.596254099077764908375 \times 10^{-11}$	1.0517301525495964707777
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-68.596254099306220581497 \times 10^{-99}$	1.0517301525493101823116
He:Kr	$10^{-100}$	$-17.373920128273337679838 \times 10^{-99}$	1.2968000340186695863639
	$10^{-12}$	$-17.373920128269126222055 \times 10^{-11}$	1.2968000340185151612967
	$10^{-9}$	$-17.373920124061879893882 \times 10^{-8}$	1.296800033864245191216
	$10^{-6}$	$-17.373915916812413297083 \times 10^{-5}$	1.2967998795935610511527
	$10^{-3}$	$-17.369705526550224988125 \times 10^{-2}$	1.296645567589372527011
	0.1	$-16.918791080573363020679$	1.2809152871129083431000
	0.2	$-32.767164503776283324354$	1.2640206119339348769637
	0.3	$-47.234238566642085418879$	1.2459004765445057912311
	0.4	$-59.873649233985846320998$	1.2262918337576654091944
	0.5	$-70.020031335205505282305$	1.2048666354747263554431
	0.6	$-76.634749531598722967630$	1.1812088901466069346571
	0.7	$-77.999317989894667953860$	1.1547869365756260555096
	0.8	$-71.046212886181635796939$	1.1249315960961032779228
	0.9	$-49.703189596737326174080$	1.0908788522466058119317
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-72.779459697752492692542 \times 10^{-2}$	1.0525993069655127511565
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-73.088008365294018846840 \times 10^{-5}$	1.0521925154993775819198
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-73.088317917484597428414 \times 10^{-8}$	1.0521921085533173031530
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-73.088318227037794800448 \times 10^{-11}$	1.0521921081463710891510
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-73.088318227347657861888 \times 10^{-99}$	1.0521921081459637355833
He:Xe	$10^{-100}$	$-13.868513408059166448030 \times 10^{-99}$	1.3178604054407885105683
	$10^{-12}$	$-13.868513408056563427831 \times 10^{-11}$	1.3178604054406483056379
	$10^{-9}$	$-13.868513405456146246482 \times 10^{-8}$	1.3178604053005835800959
	$10^{-6}$	$-13.868510805036863320427 \times 10^{-5}$	1.3178602652358067635031

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**Table 4** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[D_T]_1 \times 10^3 \text{ (cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}\text{)}$	$[D_T]_{70}^*$
	$10^{-3}$	$-13.865908282472393554189 \times 10^{-2}$	1.3177201491517486058756
	0.1	$-13.585318936706665988944$	1.3032921381179493997273
	0.2	$-26.494954485415725812075$	1.2874738980629910572471
	0.3	$-38.512229043697521940790$	1.2701286271878396279516
	0.4	$-49.316268543619856830080$	1.2508987137962499940943
	0.5	$-58.410583843902573472529$	1.2293105810522523945894
	0.6	$-64.98342814268251999497$	1.2047202474504596798627
	0.7	$-67.609366583029714982799$	1.1762288998121947205052
	0.8	$-63.531793565245638787476$	1.1425582057315242545406
	0.9	$-46.62901543767782719495$	1.1019258784644679636786
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-74.172779147317950845888 \times 10^{-2}$	1.0530131859856985183114
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-74.573137142738955603498 \times 10^{-5}$	1.0524756587751760505820
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-74.573539264758720726561 \times 10^{-8}$	1.0524751208933209519528
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-74.573539666882512296013 \times 10^{-11}$	1.0524751203554387440760
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-74.573539667285038615674 \times 10^{-99}$	1.0524751203549003234471
Ne:Ar	$10^{-100}$	$-6.1604362857612546937808 \times 10^{-99}$	1.1044242646588456076239
	$10^{-12}$	$-6.1604362857578160408266 \times 10^{-11}$	1.1044242646588456076239
	$10^{-9}$	$-6.1604362823226017382092 \times 10^{-8}$	1.1044242646280667605213
	$10^{-6}$	$-6.1604328471068979964363 \times 10^{-5}$	1.1044242338492092542613
	$10^{-3}$	$-6.1569962295956009469345 \times 10^{-2}$	1.1043934445843824048919
	0.1	$-5.8018275791320023419759$	1.1012353408148853718646
	0.2	$-10.821106443554966046832$	1.0978142571966454698468
	0.3	$-14.943117938804120319228$	1.0941342546529624547375
	0.4	$-18.025524536802534912697$	1.0901649809186930353596
	0.5	$-19.889602667258650702759$	1.0858719380587339830258
	0.6	$-20.307908059110321448339$	1.0812158840267070325286
	0.7	$-18.986556803145780952516$	1.0761522347761726413915
	0.8	$-15.539164985669461660031$	1.0706305773621532571568
	0.9	$-9.447475568329669929697$	1.0645945394961254298434
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-11.407227567462140488841 \times 10^{-2}$	1.0580517320233088746814
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-11.428799672666927294047 \times 10^{-5}$	1.0579826198431211967369
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-11.428821264409635135185 \times 10^{-8}$	1.0579825506989729518133
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-11.428821286001397498817 \times 10^{-11}$	1.0579825506298287715896
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-11.428821286023010874576 \times 10^{-99}$	1.0579825506297595581960
Ne:Kr	$10^{-100}$	$-6.7719126038873711499948 \times 10^{-99}$	1.1618007435374006822356
	$10^{-12}$	$-6.7719126038845914198987 \times 10^{-11}$	1.1618007435373355880057
	$10^{-9}$	$-6.7719126011076410525134 \times 10^{-8}$	1.1618007434723064523022
	$10^{-6}$	$-6.7719098241558672923531 \times 10^{-5}$	1.1618006784431444010917
	$10^{-3}$	$-6.7691314650864106831293 \times 10^{-2}$	1.1617356229217313257867
	0.1	$-6.4788772927058113602607$	1.1550154735750721302063
	0.2	$-12.30239611305747609631$	1.1476262724750767233438
	0.3	$-17.341423514187456303009$	1.1395450966939509555545
	0.4	$-21.421578159689609398266$	1.1306687705977410628483
	0.5	$-24.30176072699900209598$	1.1208758858944046120362
	0.6	$-25.639171347371011332760$	1.1100235818013765798020
	0.7	$-24.929728881667926480077$	1.0979451863147456201240
	0.8	$-21.401034509024902592198$	1.0844516171047693675273
	0.9	$-13.807032130274600262743$	1.0693449707586649821620
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-17.968289909741465715057 \times 10^{-2}$	1.0526475489940921617208
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-18.017777507091790552034 \times 10^{-5}$	1.0524700717950415806372
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-18.017827083209587445123 \times 10^{-8}$	1.0524698942297820013612
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-18.017827132785793922482 \times 10^{-11}$	1.0524698940522166537597
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-18.017827132835419754880 \times 10^{-99}$	1.0524698940520389106689
Ne:Xe	$10^{-100}$	$-5.6197609305460851494936 \times 10^{-99}$	1.2065913658590160409677
	$10^{-12}$	$-5.6197609305444088986999 \times 10^{-11}$	1.2065913658589339368023
	$10^{-9}$	$-5.6197609288698343547653 \times 10^{-8}$	1.2065913657769118755530
	$10^{-6}$	$-5.6197592542942216069185 \times 10^{-5}$	1.2065912837548134228850
	$10^{-3}$	$-5.6180836091018391918352 \times 10^{-2}$	1.2065092244342720173665
	0.1	$-5.440609885793437668820$	1.197988795719276879975
	0.2	$-10.469062357741253546711$	1.1885143303976847522322
	0.3	$-14.982224290450673858566$	1.1780137720913712183998
	0.4	$-18.834808162857630214371$	1.166295194104373576819
	0.5	$-21.814977284377278807580$	1.1531170394730369685168
	0.6	$-23.600753104059358711677$	1.1381723588378715854792
	0.7	$-23.676932837952786952728$	1.1210692633784051686495
	0.8	$-21.163353558091290059621$	1.1013124150195424370659
	0.9	$-14.420253091597100610090$	1.0783113899880455156058
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-20.283558492747714365027 \times 10^{-2}$	1.0518275585004209956234
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-20.358959416892674487486 \times 10^{-5}$	1.0515411132567119723475
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-20.359035024970655189094 \times 10^{-8}$	1.0515408266304189888067
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-20.359035100578940895351 \times 10^{-11}$	1.0515408263437925150052
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-20.359035100654624865235 \times 10^{-99}$	1.0515408263435056016179

**Table 4** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$[D_T]_1 \times 10^3 \text{ (cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}\text{)}$	$[D_T]_{-1}^{*}$
Ar:Kr	$10^{-100}$	$-2.8930139181149375335592 \times 10^{-99}$	$1.1040628811513094072040$
	$10^{-12}$	$-2.8930139181128090485410 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.1040628811512728573301$
	$10^{-9}$	$-2.8930139159864525149748 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.1040628811147595333749$
	$10^{-6}$	$-2.8930117896294879284803 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.1040628446014284068086$
	$10^{-3}$	$-2.8908850014148500368303 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1040263240968564290830$
	0.1	$-2.6756143705243915345620$	$1.1003340598632075619873$
	0.2	$-4.8962185254238945660335$	$1.0964496869794227464435$
	0.3	$-6.6265399907344295433155$	$1.0923985781039871202049$
	0.4	$-7.8237711772878343641257$	$1.0881703394320981103879$
	0.5	$-8.4361378298315538775933$	$1.0837553476619426452054$
	0.6	$-8.4010560699362150277478$	$1.0791448129716540287958$
	0.7	$-7.6427461088314107142417$	$1.0743309456609715822303$
	0.8	$-6.0691178974129306830453$	$1.0693072600999595279786$
	0.9	$-3.5676665695744182038968$	$1.0640690688828864201922$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-4.1486055147748695750741 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0586698686117168269653$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-4.1547677370503334044135 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.0586143051789703141522$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-4.1547739024416099142778 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.0586142496047743957235$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-4.1547739086070043615683 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.0586142495492001890425$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-4.1547739086131759275847 \times 10^{-99}$	$1.0586142495491445592060$
Ar:Xe	$10^{-100}$	$-2.9235509152360107495408 \times 10^{-99}$	$1.1380838897696135519887$
	$10^{-12}$	$-2.9235509152344060806533 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.1380838897695546336864$
	$10^{-9}$	$-2.9235509136313418614504 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.1380838897106952497644$
	$10^{-6}$	$-2.9235493105665489868304 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.1380838308512934936705$
	$10^{-3}$	$-2.9219456717454862907689 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1380249536088664838076$
	0.1	$-2.7569658387422710906811$	$1.1320068654822395637967$
	0.2	$-5.1529412930326866279899$	$1.1255321292052965700150$
	0.3	$-7.1372891832312021267627$	$1.1186170876381376962719$
	0.4	$-8.6443846631183837503990$	$1.1112167411098189304275$
	0.5	$-9.5883058105232508309726$	$1.1032835885802823967408$
	0.6	$-9.8550240927414346846155$	$1.0947680242313181797283$
	0.7	$-9.2906140106814243782108$	$1.0856196775951882064190$
	0.8	$-7.682904889331175901515$	$1.0757905940661632145697$
	0.9	$-4.7318953441856082073082$	$1.0652420837366393819172$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-5.8061454856897876107603 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0540755211786314075701$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-5.8181857428830523826394 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.0539592320636190764725$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-5.8181977965087995549245 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.0539591157393014302539$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-5.8181978085624386858775 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.0539591156229770774178$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-5.8181978085745043907267 \times 10^{-99}$	$1.0539591156228606366241$
Kr:Xe	$10^{-100}$	$-1.0838227995845962484440 \times 10^{-99}$	$1.0903902205754061427737$
	$10^{-12}$	$-1.0838227995837953696045 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.0903902205753835349901$
	$10^{-9}$	$-1.0838227987837174087314 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.0903902205527983591728$
	$10^{-6}$	$-1.0838219987055633167420 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.0903901979676181922027$
	$10^{-3}$	$-1.0830217272699306353823 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0903676084368747014188$
	0.1	$-1.0017361246000295077597$	$1.0880849795232065695066$
	0.2	$-1.8307536307976741340446$	$1.0856870428441861495175$
	0.3	$-2.4728751913312800023488$	$1.0831905688195361120981$
	0.4	$-2.9118646357275483221852$	$1.0805894594508077531837$
	0.5	$-3.1290639840670673370871$	$1.0778773551066907014621$
	0.6	$-3.1029496606419995148543$	$1.0750476366842587490431$
	0.7	$-2.8085861582626784271324$	$1.0720934388721887733048$
	0.8	$-2.2169484754364344826915$	$1.0690076796720994475855$
	0.9	$-1.2940750966885695874782$	$1.0657831136199245401243$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$-1.4926710809341307824182 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.0624468737640365743670$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$-1.4947570254374386527447 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.0624124539748200894711$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$-1.4947591122372455857985 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.0624124195473693182167$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$-1.4947591143240462484107 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.0624124195129418597827$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$-1.4947591143261351379637 \times 10^{-99}$	$1.0624124195129073978623$

**Table 5**

Normalized order 70 values of the thermal diffusion related quantities  $d_1^{(70)*}$  and  $d_{-1}^{(70)*}$  for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe as functions of the mixture fractions of the lighter constituents.

Mixture	$x_1$	$d_1^{(70)*} \times 10^2$	$d_{-1}^{(70)*} \times 10^2$
He:Ne	$10^{-100}$	6.7731889521219033258649	$0.079115585974760126379754 \times 10^{-99}$
	$10^{-12}$	6.7731889521182510376156	$0.079115585974614355166450 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	6.7731889484696150750267	$0.079115585828988913067970 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	6.7731852998321243859635	$0.079115440203538368399637 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	6.7695351334987884233048	$0.078969806273070044473211 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	6.3918794667852847580958	$0.064419544318686234501397$
	0.2	5.9748995702774248217507	$0.098683346138541817412910$
	0.3	5.159904699947163705690	$0.10093607633095847446505$
	0.4	5.0072057864970334265045	$0.068215103919135092887566$
	0.5	4.4382924888213206829316	$-0.0038533127133321689529103$
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**Table 5** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$d_1^{(70)*} \times 10^2$	$d_{-1}^{(70)*} \times 10^2$
He:Ar	0.6	3.7957716192049345547600	-0.12153380080478184842159
	0.7	3.0615327679603599249122	-0.29374015580203356257005
	0.8	2.2106112845988171179616	-0.53325739622067728763422
	0.9	1.2075312681655995592318	-0.85877543786190509243734
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$1.3320111715876871332661 \times 10^{-2}$	-1.293337835576328518242
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$1.3334135131141428625369 \times 10^{-5}$	-1.2984167404658051308355
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$1.3334149170929273937529 \times 10^{-8}$	-1.2984218312022470878363
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$1.3334149184969078175031 \times 10^{-11}$	-1.2984218362929913183199
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$1.3334149184983132033143 \times 10^{-99}$	-1.2984218362980871583983
	$10^{-100}$	5.6202118882073375576658	$3.4669461409060272940011 \times 10^{-99}$
He:Kr	$10^{-12}$	5.6202118882051655991678	$3.4669461409040412989134 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	5.6202118860353790586203	$3.4669461389200322041945 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	5.6202097162477443141838	$3.4669441549088329537595 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	5.6180388336869041526718	$3.4649580375883119496560 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	5.3912826475288084022528	$0.032455612607802195425136$
	0.2	5.1352904666355312524385	$0.059410472090211074516578$
	0.3	4.8454908178896878969324	$0.07878717013896844099200$
	0.4	4.5126379668050286840879	$0.087623253701636691454855$
	0.5	4.1236280252374611370588	$0.081557052294983371467083$
	0.6	3.6591272142184377618741	$0.053912487209072618231847$
	0.7	3.0891502312734682439763	$-0.0060377404993051326650322$
	0.8	2.3641199688434479275807	$-0.11664513285848406329278$
	0.9	1.3947744159988341475267	$-0.31205036436599103526011$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$1.7112253513407576115791 \times 10^{-2}$	$-0.65900263353917745274836$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$1.7152391460212866431869 \times 10^{-5}$	$-0.66371383272569092516758$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$1.71524317020220859250 \times 10^{-8}$	$-0.66371855936401488229710$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$1.7152431742262132351023 \times 10^{-11}$	$-0.66371856409066868787861$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$1.7152431742302414544813 \times 10^{-99}$	$-0.66371856409540007308488$
He:Xe	$10^{-100}$	4.2200063148834996058684	$1.2383598580963337931989 \times 10^{-99}$
	$10^{-12}$	4.2200063148820641913475	$1.2383598580962723014680 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	4.2200063134480850842319	$1.2383598580348420616961 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	4.2200048794682403971605	$1.2383597966039907608708 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	4.2185701615167994620797	$1.23829775357354228389 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	4.0685074743197002029314	$0.01225375753754963352730$
	0.2	3.8984300901231444351442	$0.023904709073400002011422$
	0.3	3.7047126789561378877330	$0.034224684845318922239037$
	0.4	3.4802612633397051099485	$0.042051508723962217440118$
	0.5	3.2147204558103717283401	$0.045475151592640011200830$
	0.6	2.8922066101814184892296	$0.041231220581314363882191$
	0.7	2.4867737197312108955953	$0.023434912314004555011124$
	0.8	1.9523371575492170270755	$-0.019344518708699474318731$
	0.9	1.1968073272560080237081	$-0.11186460367227603847348$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$1.5644185550670944681238 \times 10^{-2}$	$-0.31463551831459861283086$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$1.5694328017042747304561 \times 10^{-5}$	$-0.31769959915166187923411$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$1.5694378337668949736862 \times 10^{-8}$	$-0.31770267741479669262532$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$1.5694378387989754752915 \times 10^{-11}$	$-0.31770268049307406496700$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$1.5694378388040125929286 \times 10^{-99}$	$-0.31770268049615542371233$
Ne:Ar	$10^{-100}$	3.4673186962665970744656	$0.59376296664650308348179 \times 10^{-99}$
	$10^{-12}$	3.4673186962656295647936	$0.59376296664664718135091 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	3.4673186952990874019362	$0.59376296679060095244822 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	3.4673177287563621145681	$0.59376311074422268842209 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	3.4663506231837592181431	$0.59390691474702133598419 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	3.3644874076394762909512	$0.0060638731601952336791200$
	0.2	3.247382081055992356527	$0.012279106612853825957260$
	0.3	3.1119162390641822820440	$0.018396696777479096187457$
	0.4	2.9522233048447136950036	$0.023952163574736106516957$
	0.5	2.7594972740168623722644	$0.02807692353146420521350$
	0.6	2.5197567768990965439503	$0.029053740663120496536588$
	0.7	2.2091059232089267519782	$0.023422241662576929277681$
	0.8	1.7823244353264621330658	$0.0034200960048293677801596$
	0.9	1.1398682451462442845056	$-0.05074819204100735182315$
He:Kr	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$1.6092867801281210588153 \times 10^{-2}$	$-2.0042654034354475370831$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$1.6162530382470888970178 \times 10^{-5}$	$-2.0297275153200616597052$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$1.6162600377374446302420 \times 10^{-8}$	$-2.0297531370138195988555$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$1.6162600447369683821691 \times 10^{-11}$	$-2.0297531626356737874865$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$1.616260044739749124847 \times 10^{-99}$	$-2.0297531626613212893374$
	$10^{-100}$	6.8051361546355200044767	$-0.041879022254985669544761 \times 10^{-99}$
Ne:Xe	$10^{-12}$	6.8051361546325033885029	$-0.04187902225512727914310 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	6.8051361516189040287427	$-0.041879022396595267956871 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	6.8051331380175448445693	$-0.041879163864646731259484 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	6.8021175363202510788528	$-0.042020694597133796444143 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	6.4824989441155266206228	$-0.056700242944306218401378$

**Table 5** (continued)

Mixture	$x_1$	$d_1^{(70)*} \times 10^2$	$d_{-1}^{(70)*} \times 10^2$
	0.2	6.11365110178787861433	-0.14597822768854675958116
	0.3	5.6911118788934794162800	-0.27301468281165250150124
	0.4	5.2055903330013921709977	-0.44428434727904906823195
	0.5	4.6453964413757067200473	-0.66798405442534408636952
	0.6	3.9956032964753233998547	-0.95464412580444685801376
	0.7	3.2368271824742410412939	-1.3180221071244563909314
	0.8	2.3434035465154609200701	-1.7764443620440708951122
	0.9	1.2805751103401287998939	-2.3548824696586706358720
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$1.4088846937865979604187 \times 10^{-2}$	-3.0800332932392395381407
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$1.4103040150235432286031 \times 10^{-5}$	-3.0882751396489053573493
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$1.4103054357132201046204 \times 10^{-8}$	-3.0882833916466172523173
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$1.4103054371339111512870 \times 10^{-11}$	-3.0882833998986251254943
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$1.410305437135332644482 \times 10^{-99}$	-3.088283399068853936457
Ne:Kr	$10^{-100}$	6.9842020765439073950255	$0.062365862237413899643744 \times 10^{-99}$
	$10^{-12}$	6.9842020765413375846353	$0.062365862237332075645615 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	6.9842020739740970031577	$0.062365862155589901470987 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	6.9841995067318558157922	$0.062365780413371533494848 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	6.9816306037978778801498	$0.062283993970421463905658 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	6.7095576492982443716883	0.053707652236362391080685
	0.2	6.3947799779458224255944	0.087887725516225984546447
	0.3	6.0309654229517121893296	0.098359920984713534694866
	0.4	5.6061665096434919221748	0.07937825554048440181948
	0.5	5.1039329268707377900418	0.022853483753923600516486
	0.6	4.5009037487499275840346	-0.082944862849220122033484
	0.7	3.7626313957536795448026	-0.25566505926163533829738
	0.8	2.8358847838916118426785	-0.52311569402626402459159
	0.9	1.6333414488500147316851	-0.9317948227187317896422
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$1.927272690270590436144 \times 10^{-2}$	-1.557901722922113302483
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$1.9307630519126044396654 \times 10^{-5}$	-1.5657921299257655997544
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$1.93076659545270664023636 \times 10^{-8}$	-1.5658000392129835050973
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$1.9307665980696877094628 \times 10^{-11}$	-1.5658000471222896411730
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$1.9307665980732338769442 \times 10^{-99}$	-1.5658000471302068645514
Ne:Xe	$10^{-100}$	6.3958166684793323688788	$0.047194107980113576412401 \times 10^{-99}$
	$10^{-12}$	6.3958166684773221560625	$0.047194107980084438455537 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	6.3958166664691195513166	$0.047194107950975619519709 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	6.3958146582652322876147	$0.047194078842128931684690 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	6.3938051709955833039664	$0.047164942221252511683547 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	6.181027584098856493328	0.043978498565561695569163
	0.2	5.9343775783820148793993	0.080091915544046163568457
	0.3	5.6476403124391831343909	0.1052906614673417712796
	0.4	5.3093313009561560326037	0.11621466919795972869582
	0.5	4.9028519977486896854760	0.10603867123828231923456
	0.6	4.4031626922541217059131	0.065446244792417791337443
	0.7	3.7703828389522436213371	-0.021330278175829250078049
	0.8	2.9363179165871817704242	-0.18221900361363785992687
	0.9	1.7724656952757744504112	-0.47171982019852051847597
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$2.2465919348690653612256 \times 10^{-2}$	-1.0048342498425198538760
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$2.2527811028973598295375 \times 10^{-5}$	-1.0122501820500217826111
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$2.2527873103750732377271 \times 10^{-8}$	-1.0122576247287958014642
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$2.2527873165825693165437 \times 10^{-11}$	-1.012257632171501405785
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$2.2527873165887830263507 \times 10^{-99}$	-1.012257632178951561572
Ar:Kr	$10^{-100}$	6.8864331123359307496360	$-0.028057751704740524198031 \times 10^{-99}$
	$10^{-12}$	6.8864331123321623837286	$-0.028057751704950691666228 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	6.8864331085675648400445	$-0.028057751914907992416812 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	6.8864293439678160216837	$-0.028057961872230793826653 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	6.8826625385772440895402	$-0.028267941270244605393947 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	6.4869875415864928602251	$-0.04932012098679550755700$
	0.2	6.0399450066454203599592	$-0.14235547359008088927793$
	0.3	5.5411491375622558541078	$-0.28139580139606622447599$
	0.4	4.9855418872107064971994	$-0.46948314036131063177871$
	0.5	4.3669780784525989503508	$-0.71054274923841860333431$
	0.6	3.6779813148105787355294	$-1.0095603209563401732183$
	0.7	2.9094205785266462477925	$-1.3728211133955258876623$
	0.8	2.0500775713646046010223	$-1.8082338282506004027788$
	0.9	1.0860607443852140908906	$-2.3257729950463662109105$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$1.1532363902408193104251 \times 10^{-2}$	$-2.9314485925908138948735$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$1.1539528064420931408134 \times 10^{-5}$	$-2.93808396436121461343970$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$1.1539535232677021301728 \times 10^{-8}$	$-2.9380906052532037802664$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$1.1539535239845281488232 \times 10^{-11}$	$-2.9380906118941012926805$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$1.1539535239852456923859 \times 10^{-99}$	$-2.9380906119007488377435$
Ar:Xe	$10^{-100}$	7.1171539072908300562494	$0.061404836848073246984621 \times 10^{-99}$
	$10^{-12}$	7.1171539072876513414605	$0.061404836847925100979350 \times 10^{-11}$

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**Table 5 (continued)**

Mixture	$x_1$	$d_1^{(70)*} \times 10^2$	$d_{-1}^{(70)*} \times 10^2$
	$10^{-9}$	7.1171539041121152653678	$0.061404836699927241674274 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	7.1171507285740849409840	$0.061404688702028495058243 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	7.1139732354292251822722	$0.061256651328757379602117 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	6.7787841495671010700819	$0.046160802251555233571530$
	0.2	6.3951967203208228140819	$0.059809270292339096313736$
	0.3	5.9587860703505247767649	$0.037097959065458145339902$
	0.4	5.4597818473535817268260	$-0.027183504749816013892827$
	0.5	4.8854414731032027318782	$-0.14010244977329128532683$
	0.6	4.2188382477928903070849	$-0.31133337939330762992877$
	0.7	3.4369859494010128912307	$-0.55432945136440111049190$
	0.8	2.5078304550395923161791	$-0.88821561096545807091737$
	0.9	1.3852136913732217770068	$-1.3409778992621535820615$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$1.5463803327197854968631 \times 10^{-2}$	$-1.9479814271398349369849$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$1.5482044672106161501217 \times 10^{-5}$	$-1.9551077863482633735572$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$1.5482062935722524752971 \times 10^{-8}$	$-1.9551149239518924436738$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$1.5482062953986163415740 \times 10^{-11}$	$-1.9551149310895073310806$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$1.548206295400445336346 \times 10^{-99}$	$-1.9551149310966520907390$
Kr:Xe	$10^{-100}$	6.3625549899831895174248	$-0.15782386164498711599790 \times 10^{-99}$
	$10^{-12}$	6.3625549899793902582758	$-0.15782386164514644035730 \times 10^{-11}$
	$10^{-9}$	6.3625549861839303665803	$-0.15782386180431147543115 \times 10^{-8}$
	$10^{-6}$	6.3625511907221944273805	$-0.15782402096938441078490 \times 10^{-5}$
	$10^{-3}$	6.3587538842579964679683	$-0.15798322391708178446438 \times 10^{-2}$
	0.1	5.9636667836211603015102	$-0.17414898516874150763973$
	0.2	5.5247078393066594356673	$-0.38263570760581984327531$
	0.3	5.0421099846124873843107	$-0.62828095028057410539187$
	0.4	4.5117735202624057340845	$-0.91434643679732453115280$
	0.5	3.9289686172591868368514	$-1.2446166097655892116625$
	0.6	3.288213318674370980733	$-1.6234999959438491858183$
	0.7	2.5831213417498324688684	$-2.0561558346532122883624$
	0.8	1.8062107283217263199401	$-2.5486536171737218121736$
	0.9	0.94866071849567548092291	$-3.1081759619179639052944$
	$1 - 10^{-3}$	$0.99767932353274393356936 \times 10^{-2}$	$-3.7365219612687759475510$
	$1 - 10^{-6}$	$0.99819569574019978138763 \times 10^{-5}$	$-3.7432724554502830258084$
	$1 - 10^{-9}$	$0.99819621233987190871689 \times 10^{-8}$	$-3.7432792102218728542465$
	$1 - 10^{-12}$	$0.99819621285647180841529 \times 10^{-11}$	$-3.7432792169766487233506$
	$1 - 10^{-100}$	$0.99819621285698892543223 \times 10^{-99}$	$-3.7432792169834102607614$

**Table 6**Parameters at STP<sup>†</sup> of the gases considered in this work.

Gas	Molecular weight (amu) [23]	Molecular diameter $\times 10^8$ (cm) [1]
He	4.002602	2.193
Ne	20.1797	2.602
Ar	39.948	3.659
Kr	83.798	4.199
Xe	131.293	4.939

<sup>†</sup> STP signifies a temperature of 0 °C and a pressure of 1 atm.**Table 7**Limiting values of the normalized thermal conductivity coefficients,  $[\lambda]_{70}^*$ , Wynn, for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe as functions of the mixture fractions of the lighter constituents obtained by applying the *Mathematica®* function SequenceLimit to the sequences of values from each of the first 70 orders of the Sonine polynomial expansion employed.

$x_1$	He:Ne	He:Ar
$10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$10^{-12}$	1.02521816832349929980470880940	1.02521816832365617160484992
$10^{-9}$	1.0252181683704369202345801375	1.02521816852730864427479
$10^{-6}$	1.02521821530807072253945728	1.0252183721794559382770
$10^{-3}$	1.0252651662654557016332385	1.025421699194638091083
0.1	1.029933612220840988938363	1.0425705726479693427
0.2	1.0342711214919028713242832	1.05461121996223147659
0.3	1.0377441997218291839800727	1.062218693886722936702
0.4	1.04003097861405774384584220	1.0660150645757235901741
0.5	1.040950801811300863349658061	1.06643530478454629852699
0.6	1.0404352117351041030692180291	1.063771773293864765106500
0.7	1.03850009640026216045285796666	1.0582057049808153810804488
0.8	1.035223945266113854349410283007	1.0498390730905283184266099
0.9	1.03073594856984348311376456581078	1.038756513000525715854592297
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.025277679084433960233188771656782747	1.025363391654560791069261181841521
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.025218227873304858096118255809071649	1.025218313623317737765759496046063828
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.025218168383002206858838206800993458	1.02521816846875225691070124977657560893
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.02521816832351186516714762778430180623	1.0252181683235976152172366274892113525
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080

**Table 7** (continued)

$x_1$	He:Kr	He:Xe
$10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$10^{-12}$	1.02521816832387842029535	1.025218168324098341179
$10^{-9}$	1.025218168749557333842	1.025218168969478216
$10^{-6}$	1.025218594427210104	1.02521881434660117
$10^{-3}$	1.02564301420239973	1.0258614492348593
0.1	1.0575547191488317	1.069718856501851
0.2	1.07567732424800302	1.090946448927887
0.3	1.085065924232252734	1.1007030665750814
0.4	1.088431043922897363	1.1035362533662975
0.5	1.087188691594638633	1.10142618839514720
0.6	1.08205916244733634099	1.095192857402818518
0.7	1.073335564521470226453	1.0849874866969934562
0.8	1.0610194420757869349593	1.0704532926815110709
0.9	1.04494760814120670234615	1.050781014791557230636
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.025429633162470768135407181	1.02549933413931509560167506
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.02521837987723151956140390189689	1.0252184496491771302082875061
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181685350061825403934983961960	1.025218168604778198062515204861
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.025218168323663869142878202332480786	1.0252181683237336411584702344575273
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$x_1$	Ne:Ar	Ne:Kr
$10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$10^{-12}$	1.02521816832347004892315427010120458970	1.025218168323523547392339438998
$10^{-9}$	1.025218168341185962891029390103396	1.025218168394684432033305207
$10^{-6}$	1.0252181605070864392008946665369619	1.02521823955512713713449248
$10^{-3}$	1.0252358846206856315880263087782	1.02528934399912160083787507
0.1	1.0268525698676256741496602520056	1.0317538034466545185316162
0.2	1.0281934714488915183683438286106	1.03703457196302089223279512
0.3	1.02921738020793234181956907354269	1.04096603112360821703647572
0.4	1.029900081229369943276682339282927	1.043476855355736301929171
0.5	1.030215949156119081346441326073007	1.044507169432041590784811356
0.6	1.030137261963999160207270661128510	1.0439985955546553411655331714
0.7	1.0296335518883510773651644338145078	1.04188656854128634230706704345
0.8	1.02867108161706677529731721407818457	1.0380969495951095201363274227354
0.9	1.02721264826807272602467866135220343	1.03255355796932673245215478638602
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0252409015804517672381685310852867758	1.02530021186447871442519071043054617643
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252181910855254369764296644096108038	1.02521825045157134245835927428867355946
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0252181683462144172200007537833810390	1.02521816840558051883188160515601329246
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.02521816832347507737749857267129285887	1.02521816832353444347916615986588178461
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$x_1$	Ne:Xe	Ar:Kr
$10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$10^{-12}$	1.0252181683236047194183992965	1.0252181683234604898878520487048307634
$10^{-9}$	1.02521816847585645794287594	1.0252181683316269276043398068280595
$10^{-6}$	1.0252183207273883113155541	1.025218176498066684313818961845019
$10^{-3}$	1.02537036571341900031626	1.02522634496352952470958993472354
0.1	1.0385045279376701883941	1.026041972182759490707888549975
0.2	1.04826640158926140711657	1.02682578742766453750986778628
0.3	1.05493898195335992241080	1.0274987585311430617256149396016
0.4	1.058807426601329051621293	1.02800063601515905754262048516934
0.5	1.060035867583680514869077	1.028281222566677577947753161795400
0.6	1.05868150110502293201057481	1.0282996460522037136913352605455207
0.7	1.054698447614547763530683129	1.0280235657720448767911156993876201
0.8	1.047937993669552804899377751	1.027428417724990778299321259240671492
0.9	1.03816797675763872317592017410	1.026496807098092139301042953855765482
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.025362762347695018467799084958151203	1.0252326904595083265683349253177422434
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0252183130551717891830055836918280423	1.025218182863136301781057559759449536
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.02521816846818417218901301890637760402	1.0252181683379920168098481789426269899
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.02521816832359704713257620147825784345	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$x_1$	Ar:Xe	Kr:Xe
$10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080
$10^{-12}$	1.02521816832348692620494043777517	1.025218168323457755530802668810185826
$10^{-9}$	1.025218168358063244681772981865	1.0252181683289125928269119215716213766
$10^{-6}$	1.02521820293437280582300208881	1.0252181737837262608368657364551519212
$10^{-3}$	1.02525277028506053372446985041	1.02522362498942909609132319308034432
0.1	1.028548878021145605382296325	1.0257259902623583823512265551450869
0.2	1.031470814648072957453159551	1.026149221572242213005229749095566
0.3	1.0337974098516747615261165571	1.02647616377549971563271556296998718
0.4	1.03538502096898526302270981041	1.02669582320929315566985027582703316
0.5	1.03612646824127711187251486888	1.02679784277496595713255591531988119
0.6	1.035944324866904389858333631599	1.026772437570126674141014390632986689
0.7	1.0347850603709656719589487065358	1.026610338499758148153216018067542602

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**Table 7** (continued)

$x_1$	Ar:Xe	Kr:Xe
0.8	1.03261523758285882681906185711368	1.026302749083486114139961655010977551
0.9	1.0294215485323289043326862477042739	1.0258413224542803786373749695417121610
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.02526505027991585376463091515257001157	1.0252252512197468093706711520692696675
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.02521821525305620028804988210716454591	1.0252181753886992495056356565557644633
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.02521816837038196679180026926889461062	1.0252181683305175706593512688929871061
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.02521816832349924492708918065182461465	1.02521816832345938053091755000224493999
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080	1.02521816832345231527552527441069478080

**Table 8**

Limiting values of the normalized diffusion coefficients,  $[D_{12}]^*_{70}$ , Wynn, for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe as functions of the mixture fractions of the lighter constituents obtained by applying the *Mathematica®* function SequenceLimit to the sequences of values from each of the first 70 orders of the Sonine polynomial expansion employed.

$x_1$	He:Ne	He:Ar
$10^{-100}$	1.01831682648121609784786	1.0276991547067152383
$10^{-12}$	1.01831682648119560983426	1.0276991547066927650
$10^{-9}$	1.01831682646072808424613	1.0276991546842419330
$10^{-6}$	1.01831680599320382230743	1.0276991322334054092
$10^{-3}$	1.01829633979477629789585	1.0276766769121204747
0.1	1.016281021072661370258670	1.02540499352297683991
0.2	1.0142707324702496526939133	1.023009202582916541116
0.3	1.01228683607421585193499622	1.020499688093753658257
0.4	1.010332698268826747835270929	1.0178647622219440512661
0.5	1.0084148710655480589782700635	1.01509465999213917520683
0.6	1.00654415323265631405947916301	1.0121848343469760904081746
0.7	1.004737182772263130903084967507	1.0091430858762757264156966
0.8	1.0030188170227353370556218820082	1.00600538003401512105042407
0.9	1.00142568730722360518393794135887	1.0028725699954631378588986255
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.000024497300712106170916674011284060	1.0000267165334709955682543273498
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0000114859182961044521136949612643382	1.000000911918490880405152993252869
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.00001147291960385779735239058755497366559	1.000000886155339534988925177659325799
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.000011472906605178256319026501910294670773	1.00000088612957642526052597534537288044
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.000011472906592166565099479240132121638603	1.0000008861295506363619406079880437619
$x_1$	He:Kr	He:Xe
$10^{-100}$	1.0352327170099902	1.038293259238067
$10^{-12}$	1.0352327170099647	1.038293259238044
$10^{-9}$	1.035232716984525	1.038293259215191
$10^{-6}$	1.0352326915449476	1.03829323636272
$10^{-3}$	1.035207245709673	1.038270375794141
0.1	1.032619726507292	1.035919533616143
0.2	1.02985741037526330	1.033350957713110
0.3	1.026919155610518715	1.0305484178041635
0.4	1.023775359212331549	1.02746380710207373
0.5	1.0203937341131676153	1.02403760817321869
0.6	1.016742003941597094644	1.020196992910507289
0.7	1.012795632171047187358	1.0158577112681115963
0.8	1.008561427105387795673	1.0109426505517480600
0.9	1.00414838673627370252006	1.005471867492565516266
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.000036748907021914294188059	1.0000486313855238742296529
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.000000086478966164652556705109	1.0000000569977426721219231625
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.00000004989590494281299912570769	1.00000000855092410500665729557
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0000000498593219613757736426133272	1.0000000085024774149929165575420
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0000000498592853417748152438444619	1.0000000085024289198078463010392
$x_1$	Ne:Ar	Ne:Kr
$10^{-100}$	1.0062522721826473052154086523687	1.015505686574438721016146
$10^{-12}$	1.0062522721826426354630508485802	1.0155056865744269102667173
$10^{-9}$	1.0062522721779775528564358261868	1.015505686562627915837807
$10^{-6}$	1.00625226751289377720470846062277	1.0155056747636860408777936
$10^{-3}$	1.0062476012598596337452214752383	1.015493872573078232298528
0.1	1.0057733721102093229293285762775	1.0142911781379681969777048
0.2	1.00526973142610319753698679538908	1.01300601350130224961773321
0.3	1.00474004104784145430518063449064	1.01164440680785693696580514
0.4	1.004183096030722742935609059620682	1.010200770730447192901925180
0.5	1.003597923048795965703625156672474	1.0086705244075581641826085930
0.6	1.00298398530279869994403531278366	1.0070515599943675839168118215
0.7	1.00234151232935847811963989963576840	1.005347331897098044881893037255
0.8	1.001672034386448497412468581494630662	1.0035729243629650568174301785987
0.9	1.0009792579461158030780948154969897966	1.001767749490295972878172662105549
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0002776505333489962426871183921656793087	1.0000396945720376303007325590065271801
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.00027052864851041671352224684840589341298	1.00002309295705047192764755356975722954
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.00027052152645519982593896136683784476896359	1.00002307636769105096409953058212176261660
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.00027052151933314444154168227579680690715288	1.000023076351101703845851287115961922233499
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.00027052151932601525697254835579515866261690	1.000023076351085097892792282642874938329948

**Table 8** (continued)

$x_1$	Ne:Xe	Ar:Kr
$10^{-100}$	1.021992270374199610512	1.0068324667203317164537282110923
$10^{-12}$	1.021992270374185128839	1.0068324667203251605675533016056
$10^{-9}$	1.02199227035971793708	1.0068324667137758302784702472518
$10^{-6}$	1.021992255892520901500	1.006832460164451927187955202597
$10^{-3}$	1.021977783414322344989	1.0068259104855023554461421208507
0.1	1.02048904307023341454	1.00617356742366568743679879765311
0.2	1.01886613675375711528625	1.00550881496124196295677072971303
0.3	1.01710757344347706810780	1.004839524242155165457467110883483
0.4	1.015195167849895726846184	1.004167291669056657458540126045356
0.5	1.0131089292344308255887553	1.0034940900571199643452001401556915
0.6	1.0108286726193813454896806	1.0028223857488848765557257908852585
0.7	1.008338740357427117273032259	1.00215528563176738427247865729331590
0.8	1.0056409566784892847078258504	1.001496724076594829779736134376633777
0.9	1.002790746805246591579925273898	1.00085170289122998366340371750084555853
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.00003040719651646667805835366715134	1.000232728674352654341060809980374440233
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.000004503314373098857599568661710146	1.00022660746498123437495542712683411270398
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.000004477443935650895636036801379081496	1.0002266013451633539675371204877387427614731
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.00000447741806524286049945790227197878407	1.00022660133904353748014518509949508113488256
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.000004477418039346556193636460977064828465	1.00022660133903741153771675775516385998098386
$x_1$	Ar:Xe	Kr:Xe
$10^{-100}$	1.01223484970167383677219424	1.0042215316500266071664437767945052
$10^{-12}$	1.01223484970166278750984580	1.0042215316500232467643361718352947
$10^{-9}$	1.01223484969062457442219133	1.0042215316466662050584638993587417
$10^{-6}$	1.01223483865240991801245043	1.0042215282896241242683548020370305
$10^{-3}$	1.01222379886889776967460649	1.0042181708726392933168578256652282
0.1	1.011114134478969456323504791	1.0038817543497835431662276659373973
0.2	1.0099616503843936792566159600	1.00353458457110902809594400165189914
0.3	1.0087775859371242079125200981	1.00318019315073501914154303723700679
0.4	1.007563075262406250005323804825	1.00281882992486308810499074754102546
0.5	1.006320755541292932953026566509	1.002450845821952800579697546097343598
0.6	1.0050556258810593802641532873928	1.002076720631906145202910082737402712
0.7	1.003776393622580599577078058614114	1.001697098064084212035542127394146072
0.8	1.002497623115601267751291674575991	1.001312830206529645525750737174279678
0.9	1.0012432298262261108163629364210728	1.00092503416692994054791734845180412038
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0000636769289761947250006744868289196	1.00053906775222710541632636038292290024681
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0000522751552412447238033510082675917118	1.000535168474396855869010808452547697882641
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.000052263759647887517974282109716834663749	1.0005351645751069970858033432533635642858984
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0000522637482523003543345185006418351409890	1.000535164571207707215345513570109945808477288
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0000522637482408933601829207247205649924320	1.000535164571203804022281980533109938163373981

**Table 9**

Limiting values of the normalized thermal diffusion coefficients,  $[D_T]_{70, \text{Wynn}}^*$ , for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe as functions of the mixture fractions of the lighter constituents obtained by applying the *Mathematica®* function SequenceLimit to the sequences of values from each of the first 70 orders of the Sonine polynomial expansion employed.

$x_1$	He:Ne	He:Ar
$10^{-100}$	1.1727641524477615750680	1.24361995492411046
$10^{-12}$	1.1727641524476594232243	1.243619954923981229
$10^{-9}$	1.1727641523456097313347	1.243619954794293805
$10^{-6}$	1.1727640502959042014150	1.243619825106835715
$10^{-3}$	1.172661986942640152255	1.24349010330504121
0.1	1.16240535092409546437959	1.230275721403607946
0.2	1.151733450258779078165309	1.21612494592888583799
0.3	1.1407145035474531018333009	1.20103005324014952888
0.4	1.1293204418648855917929027	1.184829004479504991591
0.5	1.117529248706176910562749919	1.1673297089742302244567
0.6	1.1053264335987840714281299953	1.14830465721066002919153
0.7	1.09270834717810430552186919012	1.12748877047288639366010
0.8	1.079688431796450137406436318265	1.1045900958372877153005938
0.9	1.0663085295817499537119031119613	1.07934489266614582793961747
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0527967781237656598798134621924725	1.052016360439920344186688592327
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0526595763539228477890814796077799	1.051730438837696051382546211154301
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0526594391469324381230441964468612	1.051730152835598667135568915260216
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0526594390097254425317572145192112	1.0517301525495964895710084979199832
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.052659439009588091918208095451919	1.0517301525493102011048976465738973
$x_1$	He:Kr	He:Xe
$10^{-100}$	1.29680196405877	1.3178691333862
$10^{-12}$	1.296801964058623	1.3178691333860
$10^{-9}$	1.296801963904337	1.3178691332459
$10^{-6}$	1.296801809618220	1.3178689931225
$10^{-3}$	1.29664748223939	1.3177288186014
0.1	1.2809161416620045	1.30329652274027

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**Table 9** (continued)

$x_1$	He:Kr	He:Xe
0.2	1.26402097767581563	1.28747601991466
0.3	1.24590062648835273	1.270129607629226
0.4	1.226291891983980966	1.25089914161468
0.5	1.20486665657155927	1.2293107547548959
0.6	1.1812088971226820728	1.20472031166527301
0.7	1.15478693860466367423	1.1762289206590653
0.8	1.124931596578372005971	1.1425582112572240534
0.9	1.0908788523228468198851	1.10192587943654879158
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0525993069657142893516012	1.05301318598849681760809
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.052192515499378178727343546	1.052475658775180015170604
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.05219210855331770199397386348	1.05247512089332216205029483
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0521921081463714877940226731957	1.05247512035543995141906715
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0521921081459641342261010779148	1.05247512035490153078745153319
$x_1$	Ne:Ar	Ne:Kr
$10^{-100}$	1.104424264658880648063125033914	1.161800743578499574398635
$10^{-12}$	1.10442426465884983840637602236	1.1618007435784344801684
$10^{-9}$	1.104424264628070991303709857187	1.161800743513405344156502
$10^{-6}$	1.104424233849213485017672747982	1.161800678484242984537320
$10^{-3}$	1.104393444584386609628102746372	1.161735622962522524908284
0.1	1.1012353408148875923061748574008	1.1550154735938151215065108
0.2	1.0978142571966465663469601564817	1.1476262724829947443892895
0.3	1.09413425465296295860153907786531	1.1395450966970005990700234
0.4	1.09016498091869324769376661413760	1.1306687705987887699774956
0.5	1.08587193805873406347512090948164	1.120875885894715737122506156
0.6	1.081215884026707059173859701090421	1.11002358180145268724267663397
0.7	1.0761522347761726487875468867188601	1.09794518631475976604907006328
0.8	1.07063057736215325876313463941277386	1.084451617104771075175724013747
0.9	1.064594539496125430083881737040787143	1.0693449707586650716952191332804
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.0580517320233088747005463840769884866	1.052647548994092161853691449705390930
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.0579826198431211967553689876805395059	1.052470071795041580745340339418072555
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0579825506989729518317911493031019743	1.052469894229782001469282456841852676
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0579825506298287716081377494905320933	1.052469894052216653867810053118711888
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0579825506297595582144884680367939403	1.052469894052038910777029778194288725
$x_1$	Ne:Xe	Ar:Kr
$10^{-100}$	1.206591368318376992471	1.104062881151317652060940072939
$10^{-12}$	1.206591368318294888289	1.104062881151281102187118148227
$10^{-9}$	1.206591368236272810274	1.1040628811476777823184399742
$10^{-6}$	1.206591286214157592526	1.104062844601436651599672229690
$10^{-3}$	1.206509226876900658260	1.104026324096864608327527283293
0.1	1.19798800775016129400	1.10033405986321185728864060327
0.2	1.1885143309443707460948	1.096449686979424259495619612619
0.3	1.17801377231849665003442	1.0923985781039877152926844162867
0.4	1.16629519418879548954900	1.088173394320983283902951116336
0.5	1.1531170395002506344668426	1.083755347661942718463651616354892
0.6	1.1381723588451261503194806	1.07914481297165405089442122186016
0.7	1.12106926337988198140680085	1.0743309456609715880234728930453344
0.8	1.101312415019739045037403540	1.0693072600999595292311868190697444
0.9	1.07831138998805696602964402438	1.06406906888288642039531858764821071
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.051827558004210003473225425884968	1.0586698686117168269858245029823834600
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.051541113256711973817386724680335	1.0586143051789703141721902618237003407
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.0515408266304189902749185982412299	1.0586142496047743957435167007499634389
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.0515408263437925164734181878960175	1.0586142495492001890625511570299147781
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.0515408263435056030860484998932885	1.0586142495491445592260229006828522345
$x_1$	Ar:Xe	Kr:Xe
$10^{-100}$	1.13808388977261100994414206	1.09039022057540624845151718863659
$10^{-12}$	1.13808388977255209164191001	1.09039022057538364066792063565779
$10^{-9}$	1.1380838897136927076942554	1.090390220552798464850614541722420
$10^{-6}$	1.138083085429092596802237	1.090390197967618297879840388789254
$10^{-3}$	1.13802495361183838442178211	1.09036760843687480649313001746969
0.1	1.13200686548347424797285530	1.08808497952320662811731879518331
0.2	1.125532129205771134717307468	1.08568704284418618085254412801513
0.3	1.1186170876383055906905991751	1.083190568819536128167891414455644
0.4	1.1112167411098725901551497142	1.0805894594508077610409633432603989
0.5	1.10328358858029748008634871761	1.077877351066907050969170764086505
0.6	1.094768024231321759910818909698	1.07504763668425875061826263211448991
0.7	1.085619677595188772122932957870	1.07209343887218877393585763638799538
0.8	1.0757905940661633018790112097551	1.069007679672099447814970894586439270
0.9	1.065242083736639387711989556987402	1.065783113619924501981045459119579001
$1 - 10^{-3}$	1.054075521178631407617748040254408639	1.062446873764036574387439457322253460
$1 - 10^{-6}$	1.05395923206361907651613355636700361	1.0624124539748200894912581259552910657
$1 - 10^{-9}$	1.053959115739301430297605846954604125	1.0624124195473693182368638116721450222
$1 - 10^{-12}$	1.053959115622977077461454942987405991	1.0624124195129418598028580838886527486
$1 - 10^{-100}$	1.053959115622860636667789937122754732	1.0624124195129073978824960533701580748

$$\begin{aligned} [D_T]_m^* &\equiv \frac{[D_T]_m}{[D_T]_1} \\ &= \frac{x_1 M_1^{-1/2} d_1^{(m)*} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} d_{-1}^{(m)*}}{x_1 M_1^{-1/2} d_1^{(1)*} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} d_{-1}^{(1)*}} \\ &= \frac{x_1 M_2^{1/2} d_1^{(m)*} + x_2 M_1^{1/2} d_{-1}^{(m)*}}{x_1 M_2^{1/2} d_1^{(1)*} + x_2 M_1^{1/2} d_{-1}^{(1)*}}, \end{aligned} \quad (210)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\lambda]_m = [\lambda]_m^* [\lambda]_1 &= -\frac{5}{4} k n \left( \frac{2kT}{m_0} \right)^{1/2} \\ &\times (x_1 M_1^{-1/2} a_1^{(m)*} a_1^{(1)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} a_{-1}^{(m)*} a_{-1}^{(1)}), \end{aligned} \quad (211)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\lambda]_m^* &\equiv \frac{[\lambda]_m}{[\lambda]_1} \\ &= \frac{(x_1 M_1^{-1/2} a_1^{(m)*} a_1^{(1)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} a_{-1}^{(m)*} a_{-1}^{(1)})}{(x_1 M_1^{-1/2} a_1^{(1)*} a_1^{(1)} + x_2 M_2^{-1/2} a_{-1}^{(1)*} a_{-1}^{(1)})} \\ &= \frac{(x_1 M_2^{1/2} a_1^{(m)*} a_1^{(1)} + x_2 M_1^{1/2} a_{-1}^{(m)*} a_{-1}^{(1)})}{(x_1 M_2^{1/2} a_1^{(1)*} + x_2 M_1^{1/2} a_{-1}^{(1)})}. \end{aligned} \quad (212)$$

Here, for the specific case of rigid-sphere molecules, one then uses Eqs. (146)–(148) for the omega integrals needed. We have reported some representative order 70 results for  $[\lambda]_1$ ,  $a_1^{(1)}$ ,  $a_{-1}^{(1)}$  (in Table 1),  $[\lambda]_0^*$ ,  $a_1^{(70)*}$ ,  $a_{-1}^{(70)*}$  (in Table 2),  $[D_{12}]_1$ ,  $d_0^{(1)}$ ,  $[D_{12}]_0^*$  (in Table 3),  $[D_T]_1$ ,  $[D_T]_0^*$  (in Table 4), and  $d_1^{(70)*}$ ,  $d_{-1}^{(70)*}$  (in Table 5) for binary mixtures of the noble gases He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe. The molecular mass and diameter values used in computing the results given in Tables 1–5 are summarized in Table 6.

As a result of our obtaining normalized values of the transport coefficients for each order of approximation up to 70, we have for each combination of parameters considered, sequences of values that, at least for the thermal conductivities and the diffusion coefficients, are known to be increasing monotonically to fixed limiting values [1]. As a part of our work, we have applied the *Mathematica*® function *SequenceLimit* to each such sequence of values in order to determine the limiting values associated with our order 70 results. The *SequenceLimit* function extrapolates to the limit using the Wynn epsilon algorithm. The extrapolated results, which we have included in Tables 7–9, are truncated at the number of digits that appear to be common to most of the extrapolations done for each point using Wynn orders from 14 to 30 which is the range of Wynn orders that appears to give the most consistent extrapolated values. It is our assessment that the extrapolated values presented in Tables 7–9 are likely correct to the precision shown excepting, perhaps, only the last digit and should be considered the best rigid-sphere, real gas mixture benchmark values available for the diffusion, thermal diffusion, and thermal conductivity coefficients. Even with the last digit considered to be unreliable, the extrapolated values of Tables 7–9 are more than double the precision of order 70 results and are, effectively, equivalent to about order 150 results. We have verified this against the results for simple gases where results to order 200 were reported [17].

## 9. Discussion and conclusions

Our purpose in this series of papers has been to explore the use of Sonine polynomial expansions to obtain results free of numerical approximations and errors for the transport coefficients and related Chapman–Enskog functions for simple gases and gas mixtures. In our first paper [17], we explored the case of simple gases. In our second paper we extended our initial work to viscosity in binary, real gas mixtures [18]. Now we have extended our work further to include an exploration of diffusion, thermal diffusion, and thermal conductivity and the related Chapman–Enskog

solutions for the same set of binary, real gas mixtures. For specific results, we have focused in this work, as we have in our previous works, on rigid-sphere molecules, since the omega integrals are readily available in a simple analytical form. However, we must emphasize that the expressions that we have obtained are completely general and that results for any potential model can now be readily obtained subject only to omega integral values for the given potential model being available to sufficient precision.

We have reported here Sonine polynomial expansions only up to order 70 but the computational tools and programs that we have constructed apply to expansions of arbitrary order and the only limiting factors that we have encountered involve the speed and memory capacity of the computational resources available to us. Nevertheless, because of the high precision of our computations, we have witnessed excellent convergence in all of our results and, via extrapolation, we have been able to obtain transport coefficient values to a precision of more than 14 significant figures for all of the rigid-sphere gas mixtures that we have considered. Note that for the case of viscosity [18], we were able to compare our numerical results with those of Garcia and Siewert [24]. We have not been able to make similar comparisons here as it appears to us that their computations would need to be recast in a different form for a direct comparison with the present results.

Since even in a binary-gas mixture the parameter space is very large (involving mole fractions, mass ratios, size ratios, temperature, etc.), it is always useful to have techniques or expressions such as we have obtained in the current work that make rapid and precise computations possible. We should note, as an example, that even carrying a numerical precision of 400 digits, the inversion of an order 70 matrix required CPU time on the order of only seconds in *Mathematica*®. It is because we have emphasized the development of a very general set of such computational tools and techniques that our work, particularly our comparisons with the results of Takata et al. [19], have been relatively straightforward and quick to obtain. It is this same generality that has allowed us to extend our work in a straightforward manner to additional real gas mixtures and which will allow us to complete an ongoing and much more substantial parametric study which we expect to present as an additional paper in the near future as well as further future studies using more realistic potential models. The attractiveness of our work is obvious with respect to ternary and multiple gas mixtures as no new basic expressions need to be computed and the computations would be straightforward. Efforts in this direction are currently underway.

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