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Computation of the thrustcoefficient C_s for a
three bladed propeller in a homogeneous flow

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1. On behalf of the Netherlands Ship Model Basin the thrust-constant C_{s_0} defined by

$$C_{s_0} = 8 \int_0^1 \frac{1 - \eta_{pi}}{\eta_{pi}^2} \left[\frac{\kappa(\lambda_1, x)x^3}{x^2 + \lambda_1^2} - \frac{1 - \eta_{pi}}{\eta_{pi}^2} \lambda^2 \frac{\kappa(\lambda_1, x)x^3}{(x^2 + \lambda_1^2)^2} \right] dx$$

was computed as a function of λ_1 and η_{pi} .

2. Results:

$1/\lambda_1 \rightarrow$	1	2.5	4	5	10
η_{pi}					
0.5	.6882	2.930	4.565	5.263	6.763
0.6	.4223	1.686	2.582	2.961	3.773
0.7	.2547	.9615	1.448	1.652	2.088
0.75	.1929	.7096	1.060	1.207	1.519
0.8	.1412	.5072	.7518	.8536	1.070
0.85	.09757	.3424	.5037	.5706	.7123
0.9	.06024	.2069	.3021	.3414	.4245
0.92	.04680	.1594	.2320	.2620	.3252
0.94	.03411	.1152	.1673	.1887	.2338
0.95	.02803	.09429	.1367	.1541	.1909
0.96	.02211	.07410	.1073	.1209	.1496
0.97	.01636	.05460	.07893	.08891	.1099
0.98	.01076	.03577	.05164	.05814	.07183
0.99	.005308	.01758	.02534	.02852	.03521