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1. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with a request from the Army Chemical Center, Maryland, wind tunnel measurements have been made at the National Bureau of Standards to determine static stability, lift, and drag characteristics at various yaw presentations of twenty-one experimental configurations of the A.C.C. Cluster Missile M42R1 and the Fire Rocket M42. Full scale models, consisting of thick cardboard body sections, (cylindrical in shape) with attached support spindle, interchangeable wooden nose sections and metal tail sections were supplied for the tests by the Army Chemical Center. The maximum model diameter was 8.75 inches and the overall length approximately 60 inches. Two sets of measurements were made, at separate times, and the results were supplied in preliminary form to a representative of A.C.C. at the completion of each series of tests. The models were fitted with a round nose in all tests except one in which an ogive nose was used (table 2). The present report is a formal summary of the experiments. The work was conducted in the NBS 6-foot wind tunnel at an airspeed of 200 feet per second. All measurements were made with plane of one pair of opposite fins oriented 90 degrees to the plane of yaw.

2. PROCEDURE

The model under test was supported, by means of its attached side spindle, in the chuck of the flexure-plate aerodynamic balance. This balance is capable of indicating forces in the range of 0-100 pounds and moments in the 0-100 foot-pound range. An indexing head permits setting yaw angles in the horizontal plane.

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Equipped with fin unit G and tail 4 (table 21) the E42 model exhibited center of pressure distances almost as large as those obtained using the fin F and tail 3 combination. Fitted with fin G and tail 4 the model showed center of pressure distances ranging between 0.45 feet at 2 degrees and 0.72 feet at 12 degrees yaw with corresponding values of restoring moment of 1.4 and 18.2 pounds feet. Drag at 0 degrees for this arrangement amounted to 4.3 pounds; drag at 12 degrees was 9.3 pounds. Other arrangements of the E41 giving relatively large values of center of pressure distance and restoring moment were those of tables 15 and 17.

In conclusion reference is made to NBS Confidential Report 6A237 to the Army Chemical Center in which attention is called to the possibility of large-angle oscillations of certain finned missiles known, on the basis of wind tunnel tests using models, to possess good static stability.

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Table 1

AGC Missile E42R1 (Cardboard Model)

Equipped with Round Nose and Tail Assembly Consisting
of Unfinned Boattail 5 Inches Long and Cut Out Fins
of 10 7/8-Inch Chord and 13 3/8-Inch Span

One Pair of Fins 90° to Plane of Yaw
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal* Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure** Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	4.2	-	-	-
2	2.9	4.5	3.1	+2.6	0.85
4	6.4	4.9	6.7	5.9	.88
6	9.3	5.8	9.9	10.1	1.02
8	14.3	7.3	15.2	16.7	1.10
10	19.6	9.3	20.9	25.8	1.23
12	24.6	11.4	26.4	34.5	1.31
14	29.5	13.7	31.9	42.5	1.33
16	34.4	15.3	37.3	50.5	1.35
18	39.2	19.4	43.3	58.7	1.35
20	44.1	22.2	49.1	66.8	1.36

* Computed from: $Lift \times \cos \alpha + Drag \times \sin \alpha = Normal Force.$

** Computed from: $\frac{Torque}{Normal Force}$

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Table 2
AGC H2R1 Missile
Equipped with Ogive Nose and 26-Inch Narrow Fins*
Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	6.5	-	-	-
2	3.6	6.9	3.8	0.3	0.08
4	7.5	7.4	8.0	0.8	.10
6	11.4	8.3	12.2	2.1	.17
8	17.0	9.5	18.1	4.4	.24
10	23.0	11.1	24.6	7.9	.32
12	29.1	13.2	31.2	11.8	.38
14	35.6	15.7	38.3	16.7	.44
16	42.7	18.7	46.2	22.6	.49
18	50.6	22.6	55.1	29.7	.54
20	58.0	26.5	63.6	37.0	0.58

* Fins mounted on body, extending forward from base.

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Table 3
AGC Bl2R1 Missile
Equipped with Round Nose and 26-Inch Narrow Fins*

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	6.6	-	-	-
2	3.6	6.9	3.8	0.6	0.16
4	7.4	7.4	7.9	1.1	.14
6	11.8	8.2	12.6	2.6	.21
8	16.7	9.4	17.8	4.9	.28
10	22.3	11.0	23.9	8.0	.33
12	28.5	13.3	30.6	12.5	.41
14	35.1	15.9	37.9	17.2	.45
16	42.2	18.8	45.8	23.2	.51
18	49.4	22.3	53.9	29.8	.55
20	57.3	26.5	63.0	37.0	0.59

* Fins mounted on body, extending forward from base.

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Table 4
ACC H2R1 Missile
Equipped with Round Nose and 10-Inch Narrow Fins*

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	6.1	-	-	-
2	2.9	6.4	3.1	1.1	0.35
4	5.8	7.0	6.3	1.4	.22
6	9.0	7.6	9.8	2.7	.28
8	12.6	8.5	13.6	4.8	.36
10	17.3	9.6	18.8	7.3	.39
12	20.0	10.9	21.8	10.0	.46
14	23.6	12.1	25.8	12.7	.49
16	28.1	14.0	30.9	16.5	.53
18	32.3	16.3	35.7	20.0	.56
20	36.8	18.8	41.1	24.0	0.58

* Fins mounted on body, extending forward from base.

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Table 6

AGC R42R1 Missile

Equipped with Extension Fins at Rear of Unfanned Boattail

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	5.1	-	-	-
2	3.7	5.1	3.8	4.5	1.18
4	7.1	5.6	7.5	9.0	1.20
6	10.9	6.3	11.5	13.6	1.18
8	14.3	7.0	15.1	17.3	1.15
10	17.0	8.3	18.2	19.7	1.08
12	19.7	10.0	21.3	20.5	0.96
14	21.5	11.5	23.6	19.0	.81
16	23.3	13.5	26.1	16.7	.64
18	25.4	15.3	28.9	15.6	.54
20	27.3	17.2	31.6	13.5	0.43

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Table 7
ACC EL2R1 Missile

Equipped with Extension Fins Ahead of Unfinned Boattail
Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	5.3	-	-	-
2	4.3	5.6	4.5	1.2	0.27
4	8.6	6.2	9.0	5.8	.64
6	13.1	6.9	13.8	11.3	.82
8	16.9	8.1	17.8	14.4	.81
10	19.9	9.7	21.3	15.3	.72
12	22.1	11.2	23.9	17.6	.74
14	24.5	12.9	26.8	16.1	.60
16	27.0	14.8	30.1	15.7	.52
18	29.8	16.9	34.1	16.3	.48
20	33.0	19.2	37.6	18.1	0.48

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Table 8

ACC M2R1 Missile

Equipped with Sub-Caliber Fins and 18-Inch Fairing

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

<u>Angle of Yaw deg</u>	<u>Lift lb</u>	<u>Drag lb</u>	<u>Normal Force lb</u>	<u>Torque about Spindle lb-ft</u>	<u>Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft</u>
0	-	3.8	-	-	-
2	1.5	3.8	1.6	0.2	0.13
4	3.5	4.1	3.8	0.2	.05
6	5.9	4.6	6.4	1.1	.17
8	8.7	5.2	9.3	1.1	.12
10	11.7	6.0	12.6	6.2	.49
12	15.2	7.3	16.4	9.6	.59
14	18.9	8.6	20.4	13.7	.67
16	22.7	10.3	24.7	18.2	.74
18	26.6	12.1	29.0	23.0	.79
20	30.4	14.1	33.4	27.8	0.83

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Table 9
ACC El281 Missile
Equipped with Sub-Caliber Fins, Shroud and 18-Inch Fairing
Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	5.3	-	-	-
2	1.0	5.4	1.2	0.6	0.50
4	2.8	5.6	3.2	.4	.13
6	5.0	6.1	5.6	0.5	.09
8	7.6	6.6	8.4	1.1	.13
10	10.5	7.6	11.7	3.7	.32
12	13.5	8.6	15.0	6.7	.45
14	16.8	9.9	18.7	10.3	.55
16	20.5	11.4	22.9	15.0	.66
18	24.2	13.1	27.0	18.9	.70
20	27.9	15.0	31.4	23.6	0.75

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Table 10
AGC M2R1 Missile

Equipped with Boom-Attached Out Out Fins and 12-Inch Fairing

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	5.5	-	-	-
2	3.7	5.7	2.9	3.4	1.17
4	5.6	6.2	6.1	6.5	1.07
6	9.0	6.8	9.7	12.0	1.24
8	12.5	7.6	13.4	17.4	1.30
10	16.3	8.6	17.6	23.8	1.35
12	20.6	9.8	22.2	31.2	1.41
14	24.9	11.3	26.8	38.9	1.45
16	29.4	13.1	31.9	47.4	1.49
18	33.8	15.1	36.8	55.9	1.52
20	38.5	16.6	41.9	65.0	1.55

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Table 12
ACC R42R1 Missile

Equipped with Boom-Attached Cut Out Fins and 18-Inch Fairing

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	5.3	-	-	-
2	2.5	5.4	2.7	2.9	1.07
4	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.6	1.12
6	8.8	6.6	9.5	11.5	1.21
8	12.2	7.4	13.1	16.9	1.29
10	16.5	8.5	17.8	23.9	1.34
12	20.7	9.8	22.3	31.0	1.39
14	24.9	11.2	26.8	38.1	1.42
16	29.4	12.7	31.8	45.7	1.44
18	32.9	14.5	35.8	53.2	1.49
20	37.0	16.6	40.5	61.4	1.52

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Table 13
AGC El2R1 Missile
Equipped with Cut Out Fins and 25-Inch Fairing
Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	5.1	-	-	-
2	2.7	5.2	2.8	2.8	1.00
4	5.7	5.7	6.1	6.4	1.05
6	9.3	6.3	9.9	10.9	1.10
8	12.8	7.2	13.6	16.2	1.19
10	16.8	8.3	18.0	22.5	1.25
12	21.3	9.5	22.8	29.5	1.29
14	25.6	11.1	27.5	37.2	1.35
16	30.2	13.0	32.6	45.2	1.39
18	34.9	15.1	37.8	53.9	1.43
20	40.1	17.6	43.8	62.3	1.42

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Table 14
ACC M42R1 Missile

Equipped with Fins Not Out and 25-Inch Fairing
Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	5.3	-	-	-
2	2.7	5.4	2.9	3.4	1.17
4	5.6	5.8	6.0	7.4	1.23
6	9.0	6.4	9.6	12.3	1.28
8	12.4	7.3	13.3	17.8	1.34
10	16.3	8.3	17.5	24.4	1.39
12	19.4	9.6	21.0	32.0	1.52
14	24.8	11.4	26.6	39.9	1.50
16	29.5	13.0	32.0	49.5	1.55
18	34.3	14.9	37.2	59.1	1.59
20	39.0	17.2	42.6	68.9	1.62

Table 15

ACC Fire Rocket R 42
Equipped with Fin A, Tail No. 1 (Length of
Cutboard Edges 9 1/2 Inches)
One Pair of Fin Blades 90° to Plane of Yaw
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	4.3	-	-	-
2	2.5	4.4	2.7	0.5	0.19
4	5.8	4.8	6.1	1.9	.31
6	9.6	5.4	10.1	4.2	.42
8	13.7	6.3	14.4	8.1	.56
10	18.6	7.8	19.7	14.9	.76
12	24.0	9.6	25.5	22.4	0.88

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Table 16

ACC Fire Rocket E 42

Equipped with Fin B, Tail No. 1 (Length of Outboard Edges
Reduced to 8 1/2 Inches by Removing Strips One Inch Wide
from Trailing Edges of the Fins of Table 15)

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	4.3	-	-	-
2	2.9	4.5	3.0	0.5	0.17
4	6.2	4.8	6.6	2.0	.30
6	9.2	5.4	9.7	3.3	.34
8	13.7	6.4	14.4	7.5	.52
10	18.3	7.7	19.4	13.6	.70
12	23.1	9.4	24.6	20.4	0.83

Table 17

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Equipped with Fin C, Tail No. 1 (Length of Outboard Edges
Reduced to 7 1/2 Inches by Removing Strips One Inch Wide
from Trailing Edges of Fins of Table 16)

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	4.2	-	-	-
2	2.7	4.4	2.8	0.9	0.32
4	5.9	4.7	6.3	2.1	.33
6	9.2	5.2	9.7	4.0	.41
8	13.1	6.2	13.8	6.8	.49
10	17.3	7.5	18.4	12.4	.67
12	22.6	9.8	24.0	19.0	0.79

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Table 18

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Equipped with Fin D, Tail No. 1 (Length of Outboard Edges
Reduced to 6 1/2 Inches by Removing Strips One Inch Wide
from Trailing Edges of the Fins of Table 17)

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	4.2	-	-	-
2	2.7	4.4	2.8	0.6	1.21
4	5.9	4.7	6.3	1.5	.24
6	9.0	5.2	9.5	2.7	.28
8	12.7	6.0	13.5	5.8	.43
10	17.1	7.3	18.2	11.3	.62
12	22.2	9.0	23.6	17.5	0.74

Table 19

ACC Fire Rocket E 42

Equipped with Fin E, Tail No. 2 (Length of Outboard
Edges 7 1/8 Inches)

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	4.6	-	-	-
2	2.9	4.7	3.0	0.5	0.17
4	6.0	5.0	6.4	2.0	.31
6	9.4	5.6	10.0	3.9	.39
8	13.2	6.5	13.9	6.6	.47
10	17.4	7.6	18.5	10.3	.56
12	21.8	9.0	23.2	15.9	0.69

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Table 20

AGC Fire Rocket E 42

Equipped with Fin F, Tail No. 3 (Length of Outboard Edges 8 1/8 Inches)

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	4.3	-	-	-
2	3.0	4.5	3.1	1.4	0.45
4	6.4	4.8	6.8	3.1	.46
6	9.7	5.3	10.2	5.1	.50
8	13.5	6.3	14.2	7.5	.53
10	17.6	7.5	18.8	11.7	.62
12	22.9	8.6	24.2	18.2	0.75

Table 21

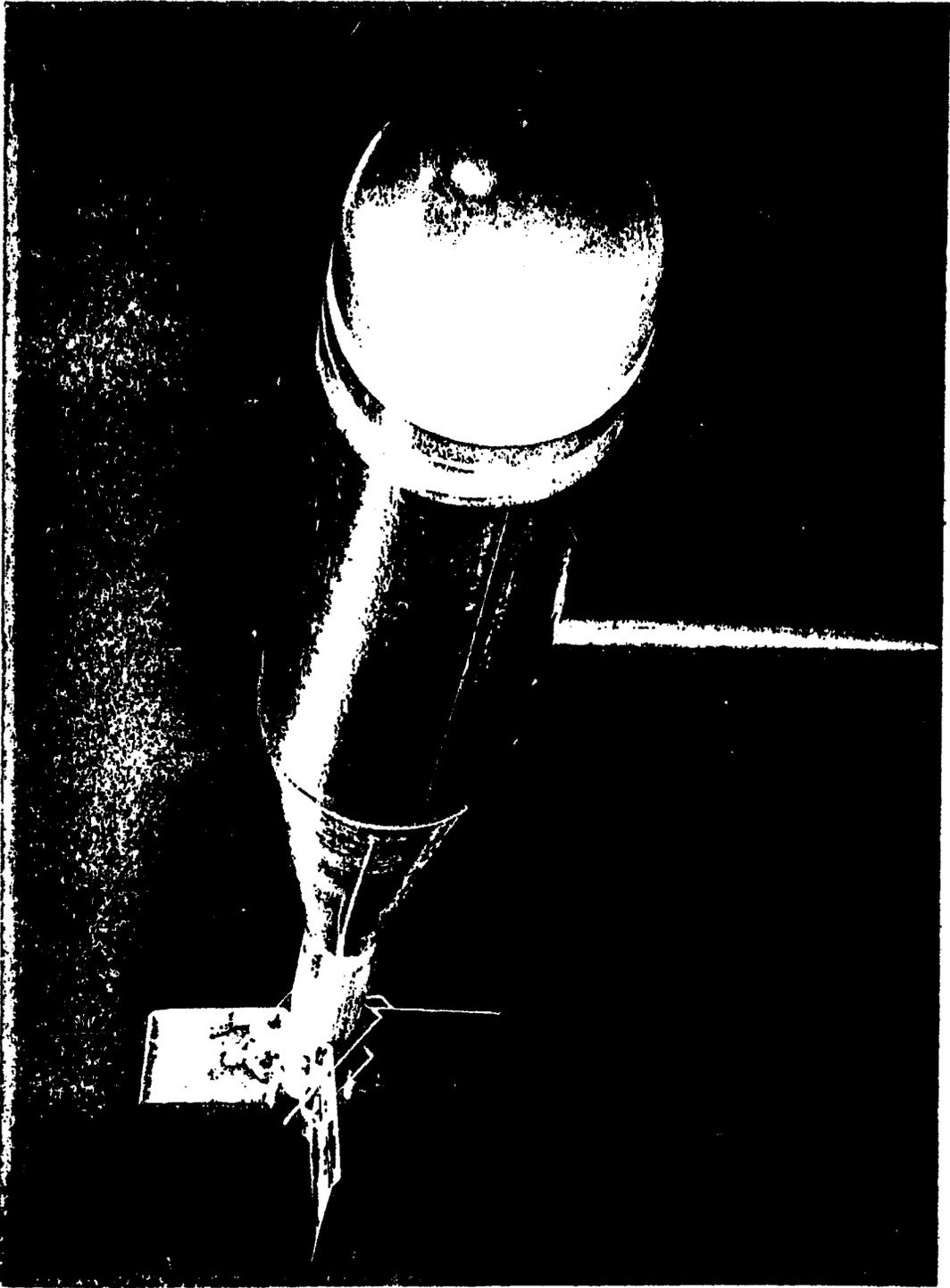
AGC Fire Rocket E 42

Equipped with Fin G, Tail No. 4 (Length of Outboard Edges 9 1/8 Inches)

Fins 90°
Airspeed 200 fps

Angle of Yaw deg	Lift lb	Drag lb	Normal Force lb	Torque about Spindle lb-ft	Center of Pressure Distance (Aft of Spindle) ft
0	-	4.3	-	-	-
2	3.0	4.5	3.1	1.4	0.45
4	6.3	4.8	6.8	3.0	.44
6	10.0	5.8	10.5	5.1	.49
8	14.0	6.3	14.7	7.6	.52
10	18.5	7.6	19.6	12.0	.61
12	23.8	9.3	25.2	18.2	0.72

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