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Fig. 1. Heading specifications.

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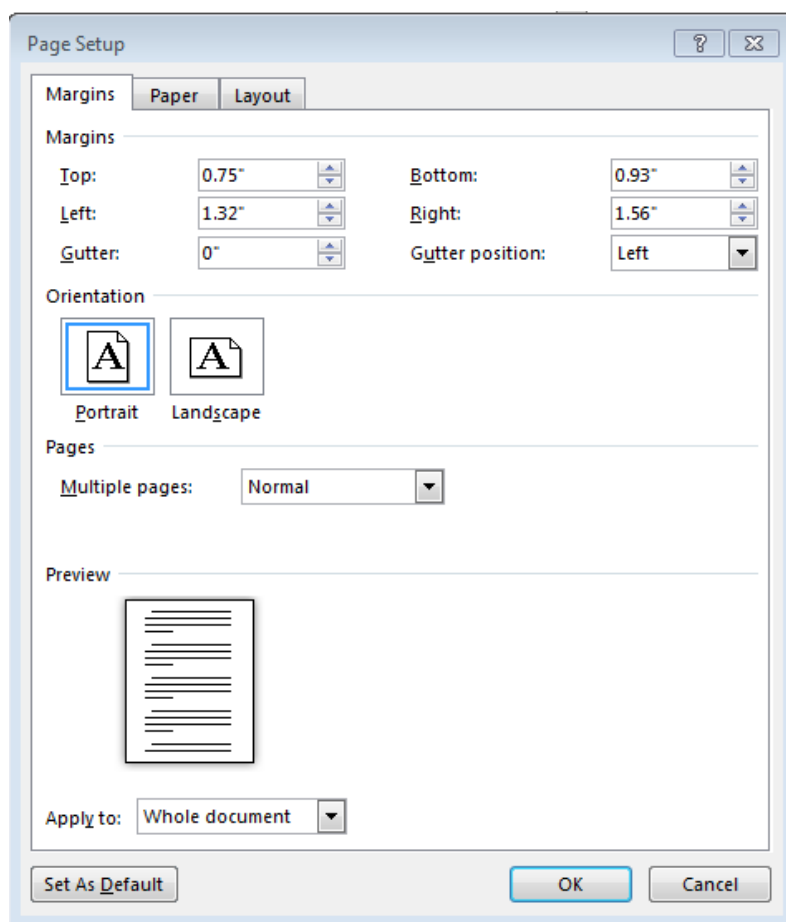


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Table I. Experimental and Calculated Data

V_f (%)	αI $\xi 10^{-6}/F$	ΔT (F)	$\Delta\theta/T$ $\times 10^{-3}/F$
55	1.1	-150	-1.90
35T1.5	-235	-2.55	28.74
35	1.5	-235	-2.40
60	0.8	-235	-1.60
60	0.8	-235	-1.65
60	0.8	-235	-1.50

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$$i = 1 \tag{1}$$

$$a + b = c \tag{2}$$

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Compile an alphabetical list of all symbols used in the paper, including the definition, the units of measure, and the dimensions (or dimensionless).

a = definition, dimensions, units [second set of units]

b = definition, dimensions, units [second set of units]

c = definition, dimensions, units [second set of units]

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Table 2. SI Metric Conversion Factors

°API	$141.5/(131.5+°\text{API})$	=	g/cm ³
cp	$\times 1.0^*$	E-03	= Pa·s
ft	$\times 3.048^*$	E-01	= m
ft/sec ²	$\times 3.048^*$	E-01	= m/sec ²
°F	$(°\text{F}-32)/1.8$	=	°C
°F	$(°\text{F}+459.67)/1.8$	=	K
in.	$\times 2.54^*$	E+00	= cm
psi	$\times 6.894\ 757$	E+00	= kPa
psi ⁻¹	$\times 1.450\ 377$	E-01	= kPa ⁻¹

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