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We have previously<sup>(1)</sup> presented a numerical calculation of the differential conductance  $\sigma$  for a metal-insulator-superconductor tunnel junction in the presence of depairing. The calculation was made for different values of temperature and of  $Z$  (pair breaking parameter), when there was no voltage applied to the junction.

In this work we extend our calculation of  $\sigma$  to the case in which there is a voltage applied to the junction.

In this case the integral by which we compute  $\sigma$  is no longer symmetric so it must be divided into two parts. Each part can then be calculated separately. If  $V$  is the potential applied to the junction, we have for the conductivity:

2.

$$\sigma = \int_0^{+\infty} G(\varepsilon, Z) \frac{1}{KT} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\varepsilon - eV}{KT}\right)}{\left[\exp\left(\frac{\varepsilon - eV}{KT}\right) + 1\right]^2} d\varepsilon +$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^0 G(\varepsilon, Z) \frac{1}{KT} \frac{\exp\left(\frac{\varepsilon - eV}{KT}\right)}{\left[\exp\left(\frac{\varepsilon - eV}{KT}\right) + 1\right]^2} d\varepsilon$$

where<sup>(2)</sup>:

$$G(\varepsilon, Z) = \frac{\varepsilon}{\Delta} \frac{1}{Z^{1/2}} I_m \frac{1}{(\bar{x} - z)} \quad \text{for } |\varepsilon| > \varepsilon_m$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for } |\varepsilon| \leq \varepsilon_m$$

For the meaning of the symbols, we refer to our previous paper<sup>(1)</sup>.

Measuring as usual the energy  $\varepsilon$  with respect to  $\Delta$  (energy gap in the presence of depairing) and using the symmetry properties of  $G(\varepsilon, Z)$  with respect to  $\varepsilon = 0$ , we get:

$$\sigma(\beta, Z, V') = \frac{\Delta}{KT} \left\{ \int_{\varepsilon_m/\Delta}^{\infty} G(E, Z) \frac{\exp\left[\frac{\Delta}{KT}(E - V')\right]}{\left(\exp\left[\frac{\Delta}{KT}(E - V')\right] + 1\right)^2} dE + \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_{\varepsilon_m/\Delta}^{\infty} G(E, Z) \frac{\exp\left[\frac{\Delta}{KT}(E + V')\right]}{\left(\exp\left[\frac{\Delta}{KT}(E + V')\right] + 1\right)^2} dE \right\}$$

with

$$E = \frac{\varepsilon}{\Delta}, \quad V' = \frac{eV}{\Delta}$$

where  $\Delta$  is the energy gap in the presence of depairing.

The Fortran program used to compute (1) is presented at the end of this paper. A table of values of  $\sigma$  computed by this program is given as well. Also included are graphs of  $\sigma$  as a function of  $V'$ , for three values of  $\Delta_0/KT$  and three values of  $Z$ . ( $\Delta_0$  is the energy gap in the absence of depairing). For the list of subroutines referenced in our main program, we refer to our previous paper<sup>(1)</sup>.

#### REFERENCES. -

- (1) - K. Baker and G. Paternò, Frascati Report LNF-72/10 (1972).
- (2) - P. Fulde, Phys. Rev. 137 A, 783 (1965).

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REAL*8 NEWINT
DOUBLE PRECISION EO,ABTEST,FINT,COM,FOUR,H,CONDU,V,DENS,Z,E,PIGR,
1FUNC,FUN1,EINC,EMIN,EMAX,BETA,A,TOTINT,ATEST,FUNMIN,FUNMAX,OMEGA,
2EXPO,PESO,TWO
DOUBLE PRECISION TEST, TOTAL, TTEST, VOLT
DIMENSION V(28)
DIMENSION TEST(2,30),ATEST(2,30),FUNMIN(2,30),FUNMAX(2,30),ZA(30)
DIMENSION BETO(30),SIGZER(30),BETA(30),NEWINT(2,30),TOTINT(2,30)
DIMENSION FINT(2,30),FOUR(2,30),TWO(2,30),IFLAG(2,30),KFLAG(2,30)
DIMENSION LFLAG(2),NFLAG(2),ABTEST(2),VOLT(2)
DIMENSION TTEST(30),TOTAL(4,4,28)
E=0.
KMAX=26
JBMAX=3
IBMAX=3
READ 700,(V(K),K=1,KMAX)
700 FORMAT(F7.5)
READ 91,(ZA(I),I=1,JBMAX)
91 FORMAT(E13.6)
READ 90,(BETO(J),SIGZER(J),J=1,IBMAX)
90 FORMAT(2F7.5)
C *****
EPSI=.5E-06
EPSEC=1.0E-03
C *****
PIGR=3.1415926535897932
DO 701 KB=1,KMAX
VV=V(KB)
VOLT(1)=VV
VOLT(2)=-VV
DO 250 JB=1,JBMAX
Z=ZA(JB)
CALL ZFUNC(Z,A,EO)
C CALCULATE THE FUNCTION FOR E=1
E=1.
CALL DENSIT(Z,E,DENS,KER)
FUNC=DENS
FUN1=FUNC
EINC=1.
EMIN=EO.
EMAX=1.
ABTEST(1)=0.
ABTEST(2)=0.
DO 5 IB=1,IBMAX
DO 5 NB=1,2
BETA(IB)=BETO(IB)*A
TOTINT(NB,IB)=0.
KFLAG(NB,IB)=0
ATEST(NB,IB)=0.
TEST(NB,IB)=0.
FUNMIN(NB,IB)=0.
OMEGA=BETA(IB)*(E+VOLT(NB))
EXPO=DEXP(OMEGA)
COM=(EXPO+1.)

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COM=COM*COM
PESO=EXPO/COM
FUNMAX(NB,IB)=PESO*FUN1
5 CONTINUE
9 DO 10 IB=1,IBMAX
  DO 10 NB=1,2
    IFLAG(NB,IB)=0.
    TWO(NB,IB)=0.
    FOUR(NB,IB)=0.
10 CONTINUE
  H=(EMAX-EMIN)/2.
  N=1
  E=EMIN+H
  CALL DENSIT(Z,E,DENS,KER)
  FUNC=DENS
  DO 11 IB=1,IBMAX
    DO 11 NB=1,2
      IF(KFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1) GO TO 11
      OMEGA=BETA(IB)*(E+VOLT(NB))
      EXPO=DEXP(OMEGA)
      COM=(EXPO+1.)
      COM=COM*COM
      PESO=EXPO/COM
      FUN=PESO*FUNC
      FOUR(NB,IB)=FOUR(NB,IB)+FUN
      FINT(NB,IB)=(H*(FUNMIN(NB,IB)+FUNMAX(NB,IB)+4.*FOUR(NB,IB)))/3.
      FINT(NB,IB)=BETA(IB)*FINT(NB,IB)
11 CONTINUE
25 H=H/2.
  N=2*N
  E=H+EMIN
  DO 12 IB=1,IBMAX
    DO 12 NB=1,2
      IF(IFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1.OR.KFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1) GO TO 12
      TWO(NB,IB)=TWO(NB,IB)+FOUR(NB,IB)
      FOUR(NB,IB)=0.
12 CONTINUE
  DO 26 I=1,N
    CALL DENSIT(Z,E,DENS,KER)
    FUNC=DENS
    DO 13 IB=1,IBMAX
      DO 13 NB=1,2
        IF(IFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1.OR.KFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1) GO TO 13
        OMEGA=BETA(IB)*(E+VOLT(NB))
        EXPO=DEXP(OMEGA)
        COM=(EXPO+1.)
        COM=COM*COM
        PESO=EXPO/COM
        FUN=PESO*FUNC
        FOUR(NB,IB)=FOUR(NB,IB)+FUN
13 CONTINUE
26 E=E+H+H
  LFLAG(1)=0
  LFLAG(2)=0

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DO 14 IB=1,IBMAX
DO 14 NB=1,2
IF(KFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1) IFLAG(NB,IB)=1
IF(IFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1) GO TO 17
NEWINT(NB,IB)=(H*(FUNMIN(NB,IB)+FUNMAX(NB,IB)+2.*TWO(NB,IB)+4.*FOUR(NB,IB)))/3.
NEWINT(NB,IB)=BETA(IB)*NEWINT(NB,IB)
TEST(NB,IB)=DABS(FINT(NB,IB)-NEWINT(NB,IB))
ABTEST(NB)=TEST(NB,IB)/DABS(NEWINT(NB,IB))
IF(TEST(NB,IB).LT.EPSI.AND.ABTEST(NB).LE.EPSEC) IFLAG(NB,IB)=1
17 LFLAG(NB)=LFLAG(NB)+IFLAG(NB,IB)
FINT(NB,IB)=NEWINT(NB,IB)
14 CONTINUE
IF(N.GT.2000.OR.H.LE.EPSI) GO TO 27
DO 1006 NB=1,2
IF((LFLAG(NB)-IBMAX).LT.0) GO TO 25
1006 CONTINUE
27 CONTINUE
NFLAG(1)=0
NFLAG(2)=0
DO 16 IB=1,IBMAX
DO 16 NB=1,2
IF(KFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1) GO TO 15
TOTINT(NB,IB)=NEWINT(NB,IB)+TOTINT(NB,IB)
ATEST(NB,IB)=TEST(NB,IB)+ATEST(NB,IB)
IF(FINT(NB,IB).LE.EPSI.AND.EMIN.GT.1.) KFLAG(NB,IB)=1
15 NFLAG(NB)=NFLAG(NB)+KFLAG(NB,IB)
16 CONTINUE
DO 1007 NB=1,2
IF((NFLAG(NB)-IBMAX).GE.0) GO TO 31
1007 CONTINUE
EMIN=EMAX
EMAX=EMIN+EINC
E=EMAX
CALL DENSIT(Z,E,DENS,KER)
FUNC=DENS
DO 30 IB=1,IBMAX
DO 30 NB=1,2
IF(KFLAG(NB,IB).EQ.1) GO TO 30
FUNMIN(NB,IB)=FUNMAX(NB,IB)
OMEGA=BETA(IB)*(E+VOLT(NB))
EXPO=DEXP(OMEGA)
COM=(EXPO+1.)
COM=COM*COM
PESO=EXPO/COM
FUNMAX(NB,IB)=PESO*FUNC
30 CONTINUE
GO TO 9
31 CONTINUE
DO 100 IB=1,IBMAX
TOTAL(IB,JB,KB)=TOTINT(1,IB)+TOTINT(2,IB)
TTEST(IB)=ATEST(1,IB)+ATEST(2,IB)
CONDU=TOTAL(IB,JB,KB)/SIGZER(IB)
100 CONTINUE

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250 CONTINUE
701 CONTINUE
  DO 301 IP=1,3
    PRINT 302,BETO(IP)
302 FORMAT(1H1,'DELTA/KT=',F10.5,/,',',82(' '-'))
    PRINT 303,(ZA(JP),JP=1,3)
303 FORMAT(15X,'I',/,12X,'Z',2X,'I',7X,2(F6.3,14X),F6.3,/,15X,'I',/,6X
1,'V',8X,'I',/,',14(' '-'),'I',67(' '-'),/,15X,'I')
    DO 301 KP=1,26
      PRINT 304, V(KP),(TOTAL(IP,JP,KP),JP=1,3)
304 FORMAT(3X,F10.5,2X,'I',3X,3(D14.6,6X),/,15X,'I')
301 CONTINUE
  STOP
  END
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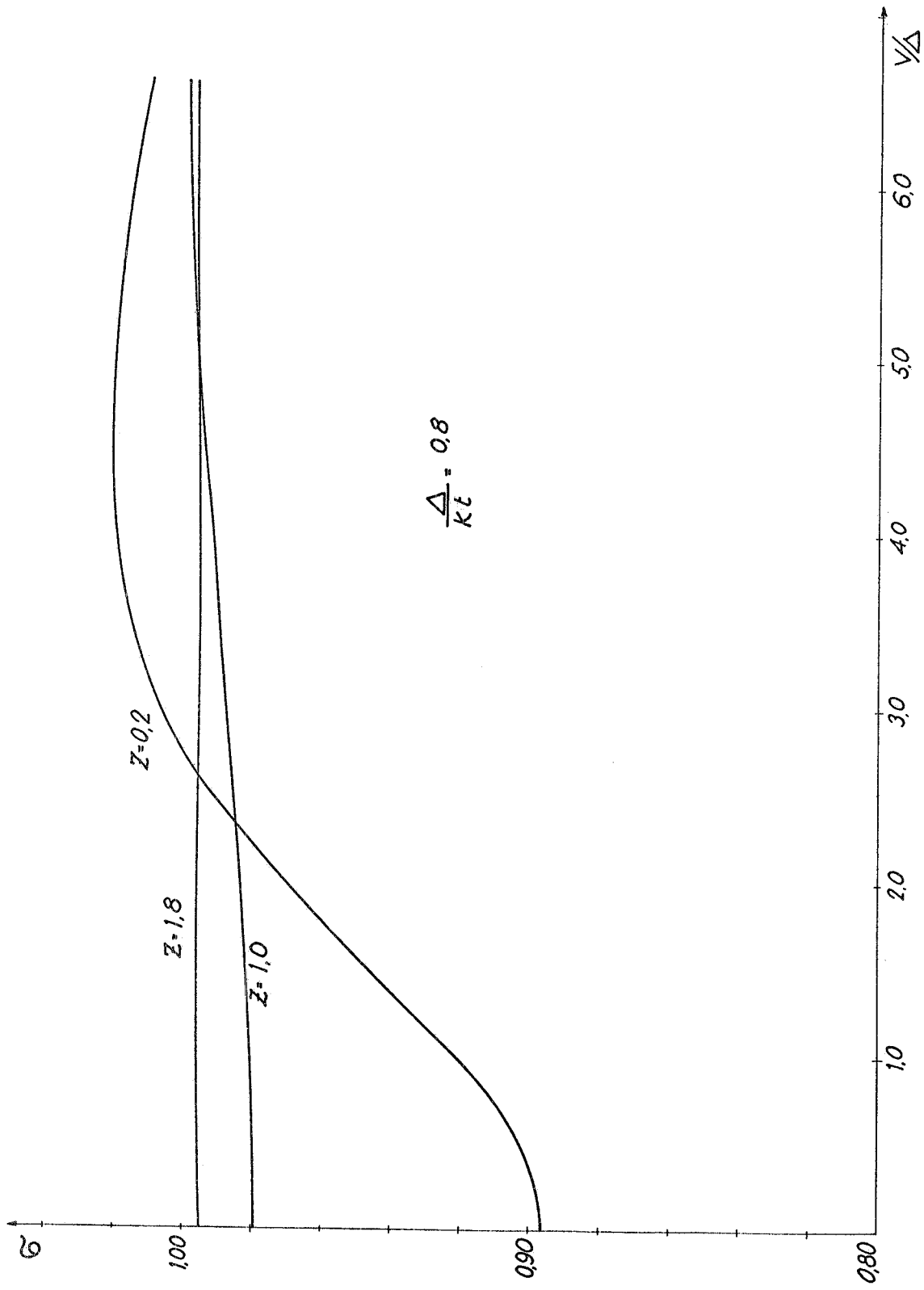


DELTA/KT= 2.20000

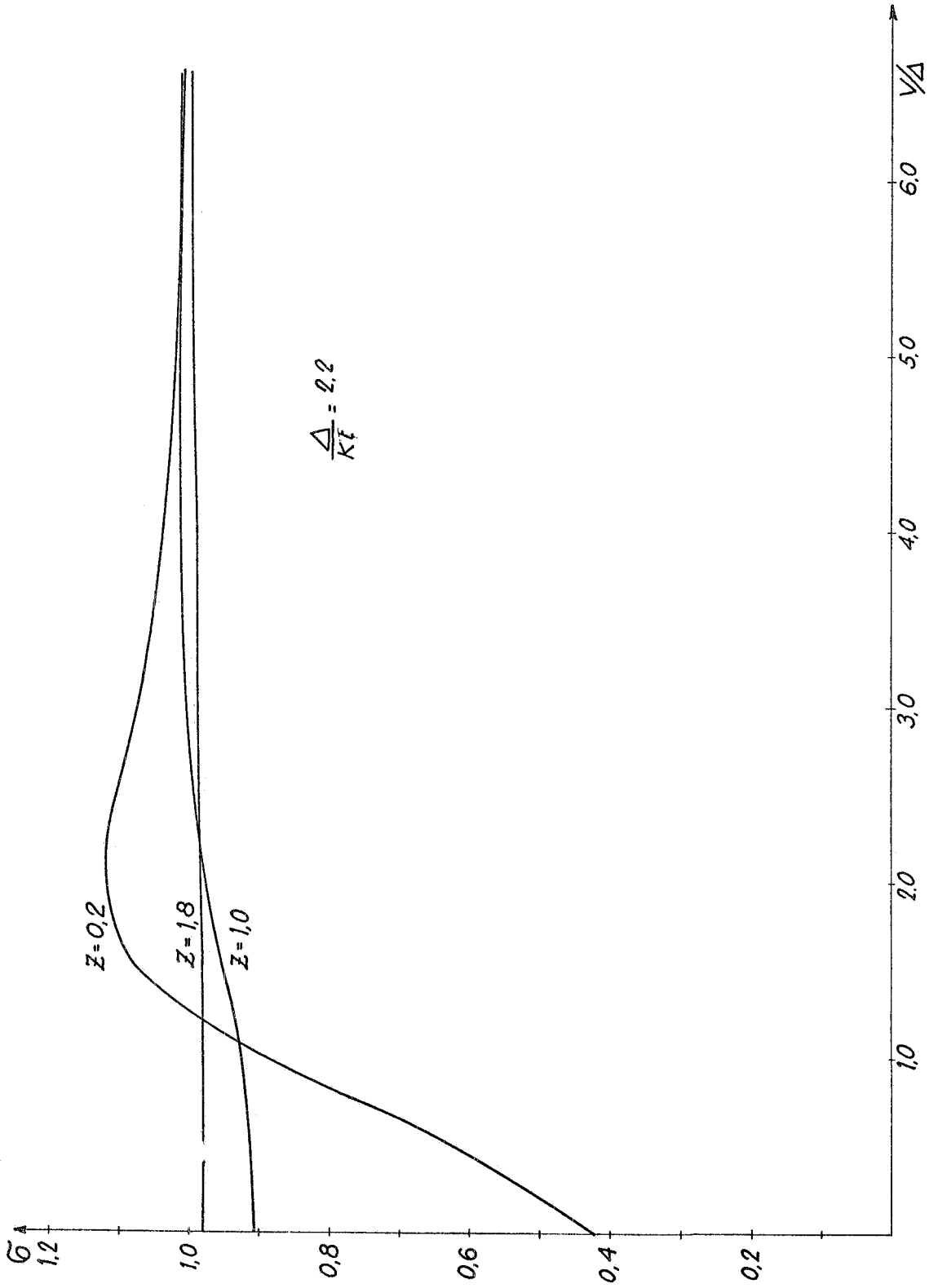
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0.20000	I	I	0.524177D 00	0.908780D 00	0.981803D 00
0.50000	I	I	0.628268D 00	0.914549D 00	0.982039D 00
0.80000	I	I	0.784522D 00	0.924409D 00	0.982460D 00
1.00000	I	I	0.891217D 00	0.932622D 00	0.982859D 00
1.50000	I	I	0.107595D 01	0.955720D 00	0.984151D 00
2.00000	I	I	0.112328D 01	0.977799D 00	0.985819D 00
2.50000	I	I	0.110544D 01	0.995229D 00	0.987743D 00
3.00000	I	I	0.107722D 01	0.100701D 01	0.989803D 00
3.20000	I	I	0.106742D 01	0.101026D 01	0.990638D 00
3.50000	I	I	0.105506D 01	0.101380D 01	0.991824D 00
3.70000	I	I	0.104829D 01	0.101541D 01	0.992700D 00
4.00000	I	I	0.104002D 01	0.101692D 01	0.993890D 00
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4.40000	I	I	0.103176D 01	0.101764D 01	0.995391D 00
4.60000	I	I	0.102853D 01	0.101761D 01	0.996097D 00
4.80000	I	I	0.102577D 01	0.101738D 01	0.996771D 00
5.00000	I	I	0.102339D 01	0.101702D 01	0.997410D 00
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5.60000	I	I	0.101798D 01	0.101540D 01	0.999108D 00
5.80000	I	I	0.101660D 01	0.101477D 01	0.999601D 00
6.00000	I	I	0.101538D 01	0.101413D 01	0.100006D 01
6.20000	I	I	0.101429D 01	0.101349D 01	0.100048D 01
6.40000	I	I	0.101332D 01	0.101286D 01	0.100086D 01
6.60000	I	I	0.101245D 01	0.101225D 01	0.100121D 01

DELTA/KT= 4.00000

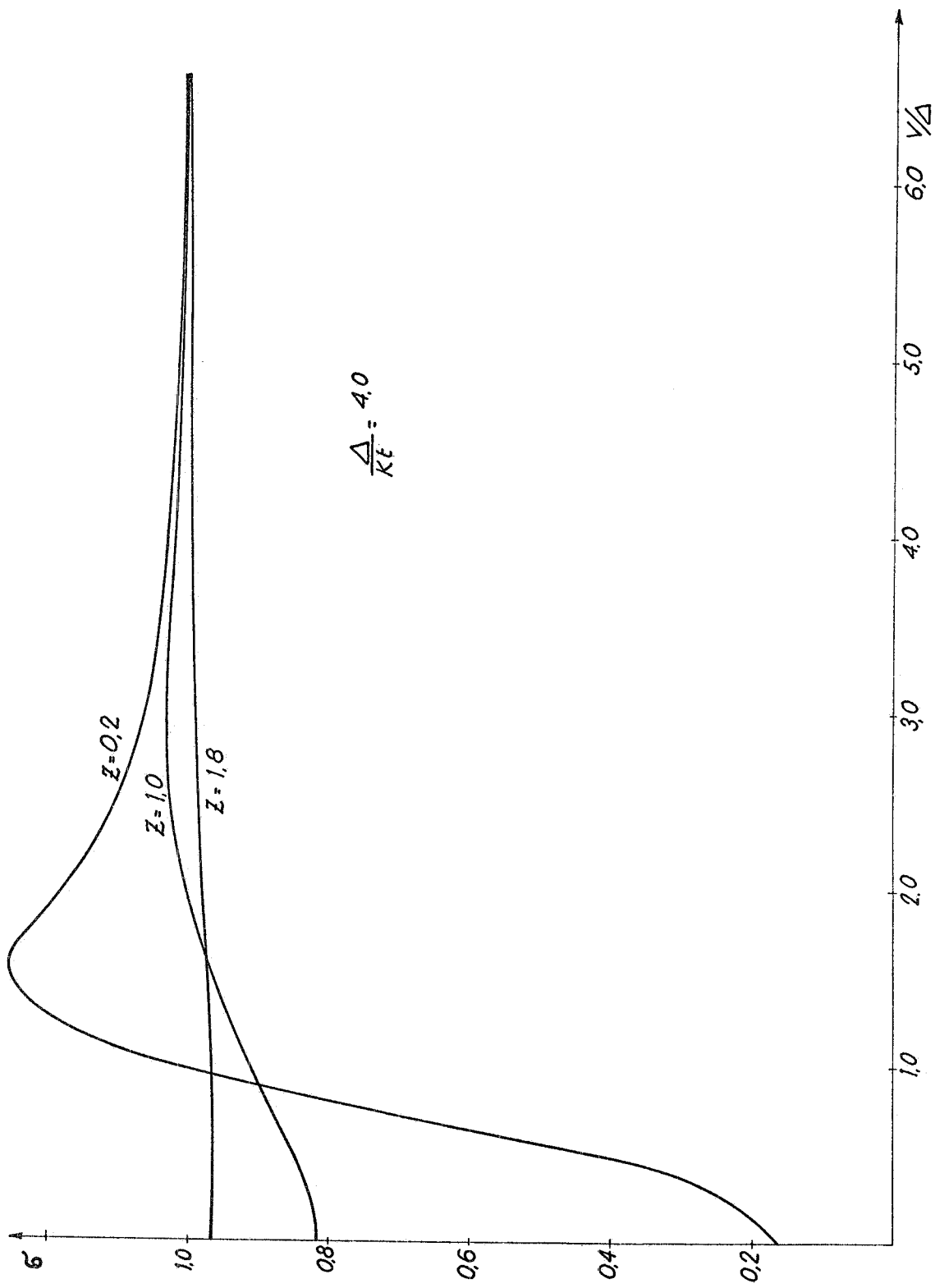
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0.20000	I	0.209347D 00	0.825945D 00	0.964950D 00
0.50000	I	0.430375D 00	0.850099D 00	0.965948D 00
0.80000	I	0.809086D 00	0.886711D 00	0.967732D 00
1.00000	I	0.104810D 01	0.913218D 00	0.969301D 00
1.50000	I	0.125917D 01	0.971534D 00	0.974230D 00
2.00000	I	0.117972D 01	0.100847D 01	0.979973D 00
2.50000	I	0.110677D 01	0.102588D 01	0.985799D 00
3.00000	I	0.106786D 01	0.103098D 01	0.991150D 00
3.20000	I	0.105802D 01	0.103104D 01	0.993074D 00
3.50000	I	0.104694D 01	0.102997D 01	0.995691D 00
3.70000	I	0.104129D 01	0.102877D 01	0.997246D 00
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4.60000	I	0.102546D 01	0.102206D 01	0.100241D 01
4.80000	I	0.102322D 01	0.102063D 01	0.100319D 01
5.00000	I	0.102128D 01	0.101929D 01	0.100385D 01
5.20000	I	0.101957D 01	0.101803D 01	0.100440D 01
5.40000	I	0.101807D 01	0.101686D 01	0.100486D 01
5.60000	I	0.101674D 01	0.101578D 01	0.100523D 01
5.80000	I	0.101555D 01	0.101478D 01	0.100552D 01
6.00000	I	0.101448D 01	0.101386D 01	0.100575D 01
6.20000	I	0.101353D 01	0.101302D 01	0.100591D 01
6.40000	I	0.101266D 01	0.101224D 01	0.100602D 01
6.60000	I	0.101188D 01	0.101153D 01	0.100609D 01



Conductivity v. s. voltage for  $\Delta/KT = 0.8$ .



Conductivity v. s. voltage for  $\Delta/KT = 2.2$ .



Conductivity v. s. voltage for  $\Delta/KT = 4.0$ .