

Figure 2. Isobaric variation of the specific conductances of 0.05000 *m* NaI solutions as a function of temperature at pressures from 500 to 4000 bars.

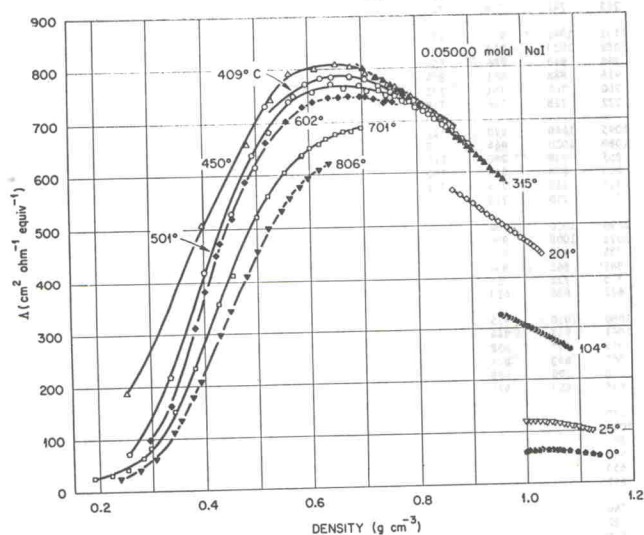


Figure 3. Equivalent conductances of 0.05000 *m* NaI solutions as a function of density at several temperatures.

Fuoss-Osager-Skinner equation,<sup>11</sup> and the Shedlovsky equation (including an ionization constant)<sup>12</sup> gave essentially identical limiting equivalent conductances. As found previously for NaCl<sup>4</sup> and NaBr,<sup>5</sup> at densities below 0.70 g cm<sup>-3</sup> the Robinson-Stokes equation did not represent the data as well as the other equations, while below about 0.60 g cm<sup>-3</sup> only the Shedlovsky

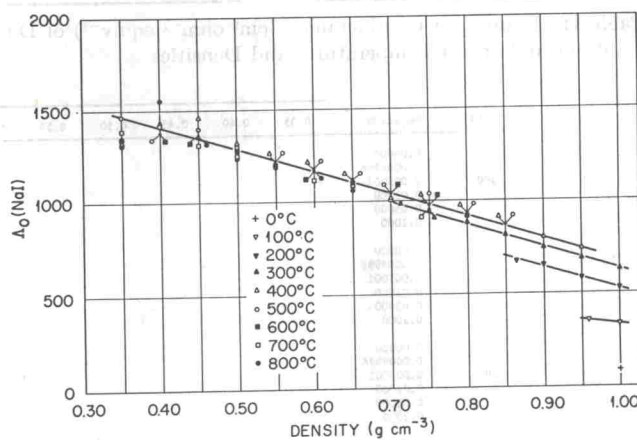


Figure 4. Limiting equivalent conductances of NaI as a function of density at temperatures to 800°.

equation, which includes an ionization constant, fitted the data satisfactorily.

Limiting equivalent conductances calculated for NaI at the various temperatures and densities are included in Table I, where the (limiting) molality of NaI is set equal to zero. At densities of 0.65 g cm<sup>-3</sup> and above, the standard errors associated with the  $\Lambda_0(\text{NaI})$  values of Table I are less than 1%. Below this density the uncertainty in the limiting equivalent conductances increases with increasing temperature and decreasing density. Figure 4 shows the linear relationship observed when isothermal values of  $\Lambda_0(\text{NaI})$  from Table I are plotted against the density of the solvent. As found previously with NaCl<sup>4</sup> and NaBr,<sup>5</sup> the limiting equivalent conductance of NaI at constant density increases steadily with temperature, reaching a maximum, constant value at about 400° and above. The deviations from linearity (Figure 4) at high temperatures and at densities below 0.45 g cm<sup>-3</sup> may be due to difficulty in making accurate experimental measurements at sufficiently low electrolyte concentrations for reliable extrapolation to infinite dilution. The limitation under these conditions is the relatively high solvent conductance.<sup>3</sup>

A linear equation describing the variation of the limiting equivalent conductance of NaI with solvent density (*d*) in the temperature range 400–800° is given as

$$\Lambda_0(\text{NaI}) = 1897 - 1210d \quad (1)$$

Similar relationships were found previously for KHSO<sub>4</sub> (considered as a 1-1 electrolyte),<sup>3</sup> NaCl,<sup>4</sup> NaBr,<sup>5</sup> and HBr.<sup>6</sup>

$$\Lambda_0(\text{KHSO}_4) = 1740 - 1100d \quad (2)$$

$$\Lambda_0(\text{NaCl}) = 1876 - 1160d \quad (3)$$

$$\Lambda_0(\text{NaBr}) = 1880 - 1180d \quad (4)$$

$$\Lambda_0(\text{HBr}) = 1840 - 560d \quad (5)$$

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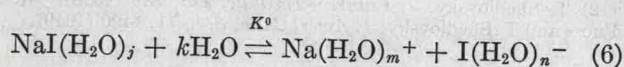


**Table I:** Equivalent Conductances ( $\text{cm}^2 \text{ohm}^{-1} \text{equiv}^{-1}$ ) of Dilute Aqueous NaI Solutions at Various Temperatures and Densities

T(°C)	Molality	Density, $\text{g cm}^{-3}$													
		0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	1.00
100	0.00000														
	0.0009996													(356)	336
	0.005001													(345)	329
	0.01000													(340)	320
	0.05000													(336)	315
150	0.00000														
	0.0009996														496
	0.005001														481
	0.01000														472
	0.05000														457
200	0.00000														
	0.0009996													(670)	526
	0.005001													(655)	512
	0.01000													(630)	502
	0.05000													(595)	488
250	0.00000														
	0.0009996														496
	0.005001														481
	0.01000														472
	0.05000														457
300	0.00000														
	0.0009996														586
	0.005001														569
	0.01000														559
	0.05000														544
350	0.00000														
	0.0009996														586
	0.005001														569
	0.01000														559
	0.05000														544
400	0.00000														
	0.0009996														586
	0.005001														569
	0.01000														559
	0.05000														544
450	0.00000														
	0.0009996														586
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500	0.00000														
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600	0.00000														
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650	0.00000														
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700	0.00000														
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750	0.00000														
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	0.05000														544
800	0.00000														
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The significance of this similarity in behavior of 1-1 electrolytes has already been discussed.<sup>4-6</sup>

Calculation of the Complete Ionization Constant of NaI. The ionization of NaI in aqueous solutions can be represented by the equations<sup>7,8</sup>



$$K^0 = a_{\text{Na}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_m^+} a_{\text{I}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n^-} / a_{\text{NaI}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_j} a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^k \quad (7a)$$

$$= K / a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}^k \quad (7b)$$

$$\log K = \log K^0 + k \log a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \quad (8)$$

where  $K^0$  is the complete ionization constant including the hydration reaction and  $K$  is the conventional constant. The integers  $j$ ,  $m$ , and  $n$  represent hydration