Satisfaction of the asymptotic boundary conditions was achieved by using a modified Nachtscheim-Swigert iteration scheme. Asymptotic boundary conditions were considered satisfied when they were within $\pm 5 \times 10^{-6}$ of the required value. The results are shown in Table 1. Unfortunately, numerical values were not presented in Ref. 1; thus a detailed comparison is not possible. However, comparison with Fig. 1 of Ref. 1 indicates general agreement with the present results when the $\xi(g'^2-g''g)$ term is neglected.

Examination of Table 1 shows that solutions with the term $\xi(g'^2 - g''g)$ could be obtained to the required accuracy only for $\xi \leq 0.076$. Although a number of techniques were used, no solutions could be obtained for values of $\xi > 0.076$ when the term $\xi(g'^2 - gg'')$ was included. This indicates a mathematical instability which yields results that are not physically reasonable. Furthermore, detailed examination of the values of f''(0), the nondimensional shearing stress, for $\xi = 0.070$, 0.075, and 0.076, shows that f''(0) is increasing. The results in Table 1 also show that acceptable solutions without the term $\xi(g'^2 - gg'')$ could be

obtained only for values of $\xi \le 0.95$. Note that this is approximately the limit of ξ shown in Fig. 1 of Ref. 1. Beyond $\xi = 0.095$, attempts to obtain solutions again indicate that f''(0) increases.

The results of the present numerical experiment indicate that the original closure condition used in Ref. 1 is to be preferred.

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Errata

Ignition Analysis of Adiabatic, Homogeneous Systems Including Reactant Consumption

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EQUATION (11) should read:

$$\tau = u + \varepsilon \{ [(\gamma + 2)[u + (1 - u)\ln(1 - u)] - (1 - u)\ln^2(1 - u) \} +$$

$$\varepsilon^2 \{ 2Au + (1 - u)[2A\ln(1 - u) - A\ln^2(1 - u) + B\ln^3(1 - u) -$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\ln^4(1 - u)] \}$$

where A and B are as given.

The fourth line, second column, on p. 1731 of the Appendix should read in part:

"... the higher-order solutions, F_i , $i \neq 0$ should be (no) more complicated..." The "no" was added.

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In Table 1 on p. 706, the shear modulus G_{12} of the isotropic material should be read as 0.385×10^5 ksc. The expressions on the right-hand sides of the two equations immediately after Eq. (26) on p. 708 should be replaced by $0.27063 \times 10^{-2} [c(K_{12} - K_3)/b]\tau^2$ in the first equation and $0.27063 \times 10^{-2} [(3c^2K_2 - K_3 - 2K_{12})/b]\tau^2$ in the second equation.

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