Problem 340C

Using supersonic flow theory for small angles of turn find the lift and drag coefficients for supersonic flow past a thin airfoil of the following shape:



The answers should be given in terms of the Mach number, M, the angle of attack, α , and the angle, β . Comment briefly on the effect of airfoil thickness (as given by β) on the performance of the foil. For a fixed β at what angle of attack will the lift/drag ratio be a maximum?