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NP					
		3	4	8	10
NC	3	1200	2000	2500	3000
	5	2000	2200	2700	3400
	8	2500	2700	16000	22000
	10	3000	3400	22000	28000

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$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}. \tag{A.1}$$

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