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|  |  A = 0.56 | B = 0.69 | C = 0.75 | D = 0.100 |
| AB1 | 14.0640 | 18.5620 | 22.0817 | 18.90732 |
| AC2 | 61.6728 | 44.7844 | 44.5884 | 60.17496 |
| AD3 | 88.1380 | 118.1564 | 101.2240 | 120.72693 |
| DB4 | 199.8594 | 173.1269 | 194.4907 | 188.75258 |

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