

## Review for Exam 3

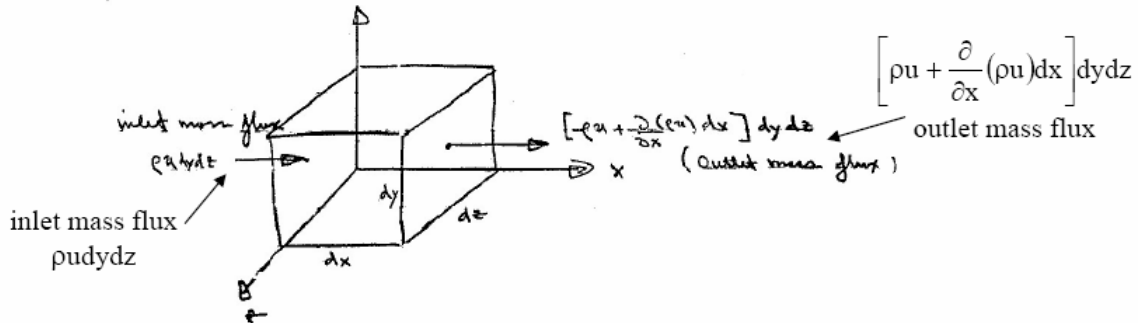
### Chapter 9: Differential analysis of Fluid Flow

Governing equation of:

Integral form → Useful for large scale CV analysis

Differential form → Useful for relatively small-scale point analysis

#### 9.1 Continuity equation in differential form



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\rho u) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\rho v) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\rho w) = 0 \quad \text{per unit } \nabla$$

differential form of  
continuity equations

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \underbrace{\nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{V})}_{\rho \nabla \cdot \underline{V} + \underline{V} \cdot \nabla \rho} = 0$$

$$\frac{D\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \underline{V} = 0 \qquad \frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \underline{V} \cdot \nabla$$

Simplifications:

1. Steady flow:  $\nabla \cdot (\rho \underline{V}) = 0$

2.  $\rho = \text{constant}$ :  $\nabla \cdot \underline{V} = 0$

i.e.,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 0 \quad \text{3D}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \text{2D}$$

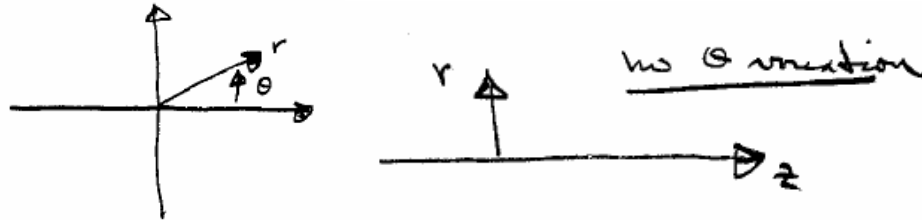
\*\*Simplification of 2. denotes the **incompressibility** of the fluid!!

## 9.2 The stream function $\psi$

Cartesian coordinates:  $u = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y}, v = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}$

Polar coordinates:  $u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}, u_\theta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}$

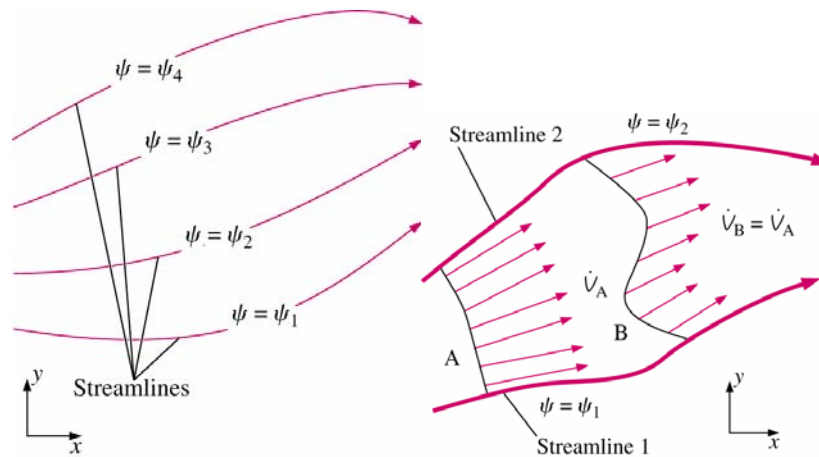
Axisymmetric cylindrical coordinates:  $u_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}, u_z = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial r}$



Polar coordinates (left), Axisymmetric cylindrical coordinates (right)

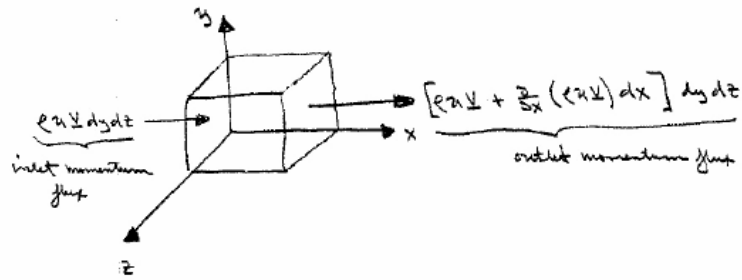
Important features of  $\psi$

- Curves of constant  $\psi$  are streamlines of the flow
- The difference in the value of  $\psi$  from one streamline to another is equal to the volume flow rate per unit width between the two streamlines



### 9.3 Navier-Stokes (NS) Equations

NS equation is a **conservation of momentum!!**



Start from 1-D flow approximation:

$$\sum \underline{F} = \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \int_{CV} \rho \underline{V} dV}_{\sim} + \underbrace{\int_{CS} \rho \underline{V} \underline{V} \cdot d\underline{A}}_{\sim} \quad \text{1-D flow approximation}$$

$$\sim = \sum (\dot{m}_i \underline{V}_i)_{out} - \sum (\dot{m}_i \underline{V}_i)_{in}$$

where  $\dot{m} = \rho A \underline{V} = \rho dy dz u$  x-face  
mass flux

$$\sim \sim \frac{d}{dt} (\rho \underline{V}) dx dy dz$$

$$\sim = \left[ \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho u \underline{V})}_{\text{x-face}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\rho v \underline{V})}_{\text{y-face}} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\rho w \underline{V})}_{\text{z-face}} \right] dx dy dz$$

$$\sum \underline{F} = \rho \frac{D\underline{V}}{Dt} dx dy dz$$

where  $\sum \underline{F} = \sum \underline{F}_{body} + \sum \underline{F}_{surface}$

Notice that:

Body force → due to external fields such as gravity or magnetics

$$\sum \underline{F}_{body} = d\underline{F}_{grav} = \rho \underline{g} dx dy dz$$

and  $\underline{g} = -g \hat{k}$  for  $g \downarrow z \uparrow$

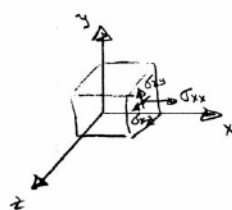
i.e.,  $\underline{f}_{body} = -\rho g \hat{k}$

Surface force → due to the stresses acting on the sides of CS

$$\sigma_{ij} = -p \delta_{ij} + \tau_{ij}$$

normal pressure

viscous stress



$$= \begin{bmatrix} -p + \tau_{xx} & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yx} & -p + \tau_{yy} & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{zx} & \tau_{zy} & -p + \tau_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\delta_{ij} = 1$	$i = j$
$\delta_{ij} = 0$	$i \neq j$

$$\underline{f}_{\text{surf}} = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \underline{\tau}_{ij} = \nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma}_{ij} \quad \underline{\sigma}_{ij} = -p\delta_{ij} + \underline{\tau}_{ij}$$

Putting together the above results

$$\Sigma \underline{f} = \underline{f}_{\text{body}} + \underline{f}_{\text{surf}} = \rho \frac{D\underline{V}}{Dt}$$

$$\underline{f}_{\text{body}} = -\rho g \hat{k}$$

$$\underline{f}_{\text{surface}} = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \underline{\tau}_{ij}$$

$$\underline{a} = \frac{D\underline{V}}{Dt} = \frac{\partial \underline{V}}{\partial t} + \underline{V} \cdot \nabla \underline{V}$$

The physical meanings of each term in NS equation are:

$$\rho \underline{a} = -\rho g \hat{k} - \nabla p + \nabla \cdot \underline{\tau}_{ij}$$

inertia force
body force due to gravity
surface force due to p
surface force due to viscous shear and normal stresses

Write viscous shear and normal stresses in the form as:

$$\underline{\tau}_{ij} = \mu \underline{\varepsilon}_{ij} \quad \mu = \text{coefficient of viscosity}$$

$\underline{\varepsilon}_{ij}$  = rate of strain tensor

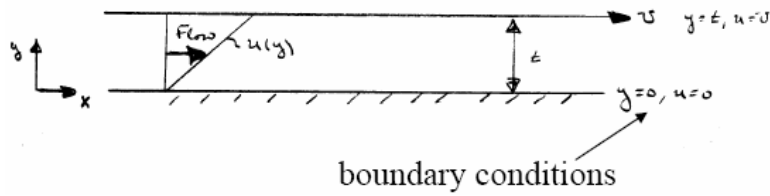
$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) & \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) \\ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right) \\ \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) & \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) & \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}$$

After some mathematical manipulation, NS and continuity equations are obtained as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{x: } \rho \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right] \\ \text{y: } \rho \left[ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right] \\ \text{z: } \rho \left[ \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right] &= -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \mu \left[ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \right] \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

## 9.4 Differential Analysis of Fluid Flow

- Couette Flow



Governing equations and boundary conditions for flow field:

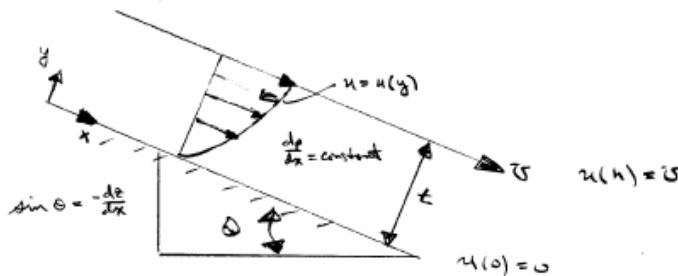
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Continuity} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \text{Momentum} \quad 0 = \mu \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} u = u(y) \\ v = 0 \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 \end{array}$$

Solution (velocity profile and shear stress):

$$u = \frac{U}{t} y$$

$$\tau = \mu \frac{du}{dy} = \frac{\mu U}{t} = \text{constant}$$

- Generalization of inclined flow with a constant pressure gradient



Governing equations and boundary conditions for flow field:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Continuity} \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0 \\ \text{Momentum} \quad 0 = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(p + \gamma z) + \mu \frac{d^2 u}{dy^2} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} u = u(y) \\ v = 0 \\ \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 \end{array}$$

Solution with non-dimensional form (velocity profile):

$$\frac{u}{U} = -\frac{\gamma t^2}{2\mu U} \frac{dh}{dx} \left(1 - \frac{y}{t}\right) \frac{y}{t} + \frac{y}{t}$$

Further non-dimensionalization of the obtained velocity profile yields:  
 define:  $P$  = non-dimensional pressure gradient

$$= -\frac{\gamma t^2}{2\mu U} \frac{dh}{dx}$$

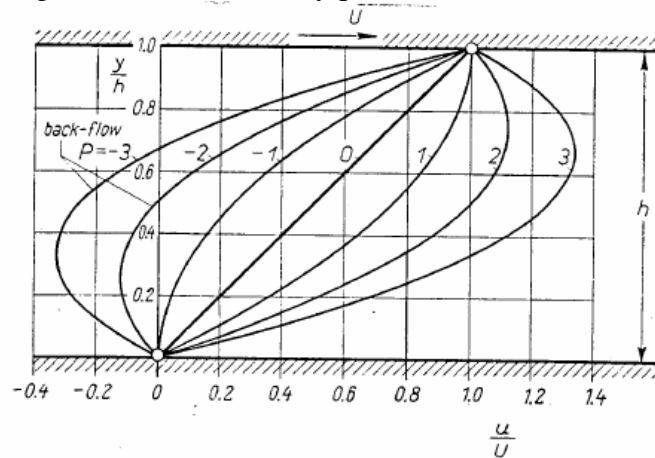
$$h = \frac{P}{\gamma} + z$$

$$Y = y/t \quad \leftarrow \quad = -\frac{\gamma z^2}{2\mu U} \left[ \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{dp}{dx} + \frac{dz}{dx} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u}{U} = P \cdot Y(1 - Y) + Y$$

parabolic velocity profile

Effect of pressure gradient to the velocity profile of Couette flow:



- $P > 0$ : Favorable pressure gradient → Velocity is positive over the entire width
- $P < 0$ : Adverse pressure gradient → Backflow near the stationary wall
- $P = 0$ : Zero pressure gradient → The velocity profile is linear

## Chapter 10: Approximate Solutions of the NS equations

### 10.1 Creeping flow approximation

Basic assumption for creeping flow: the inertia terms are negligible in the momentum equation if  $Re \ll 1$ .

In non-dimensional form of NS equation,

$$Re \frac{D\mathbf{V}^*}{Dt^*} = -\nabla^* p^* + \nabla^{*2} \mathbf{V}^*$$

Since  $Re \ll 1$ , we have:

$$\nabla^* p^* \approx \nabla^{*2} \mathbf{V}^*$$

## Applications of Creeping Flow Theory

1. Fully developed duct flow: inertia terms also vanish
2. Flow about immersed bodies: usually small particles
3. Flow in narrow but variable passages: lubrication theory
4. Flow through porous media: groundwater movement

## 10.2 Approximation for Inviscid Regions of Flow → See Text pp.481-pp.485

## 10.3 The Irrotational Flow Approximation → See Text pp.485-pp.510

## 10.4 Qualitative Description of the Boundary layer

Boundary layer:

A very thin region of flow near a solid wall where **viscous forces and rotationality cannot be ignored.**

Boundary-layer theory:

The asymptotic form of the NS equations for high-Re flow about the slender bodies.

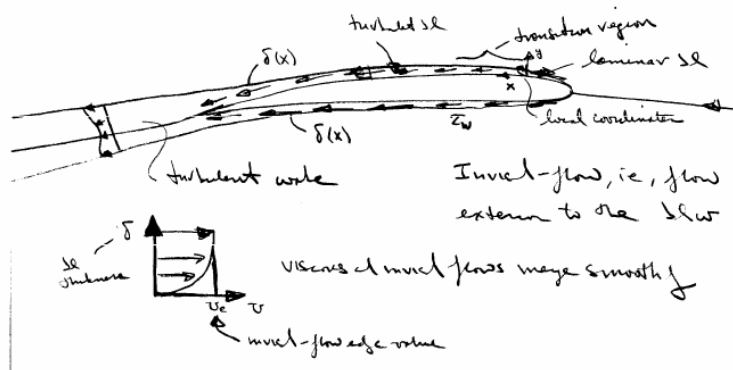
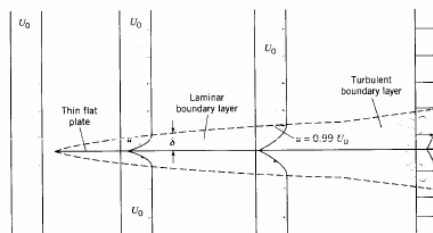


FIGURE 9.4  
Development of boundary layer and distribution of shear stress along a thin, flat plate. (a) Flow pattern in boundary layers above and below the plate. (b) Shear-stress distribution on either side of the plate.



The order assumptions of boundary-layer theory:

Variable	order of magnitude		
$u$	$U$	$O(1)$	
$v$	$\delta \ll L$	$O(\varepsilon)$	$\varepsilon = \delta/L$
$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$	$L$	$O(1)$	
$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$	$1/\delta$	$O(\varepsilon^{-1})$	
$v$	$\delta^2$	$\varepsilon^2$	

Use the order assumptions above to obtain boundary-layer equations from NS equations:

NS equations:

$$\begin{array}{l}
 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right) \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 1 \quad \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon^{-1} \quad \varepsilon^2 \quad 1 \quad \varepsilon^{-2} \end{array} \right\} \\
 \\
 u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \mu \left( \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} \right) \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \quad \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \quad 1 \quad \varepsilon^2 \quad 1 \quad \varepsilon^{-1} \end{array} \right\} \text{elliptic} \\
 \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} 1 \quad 1 \end{array} \right\}
 \end{array}$$

Boundary-layer equations:

Retaining terms of  $O(1)$  only results in the celebrated boundary-layer equations

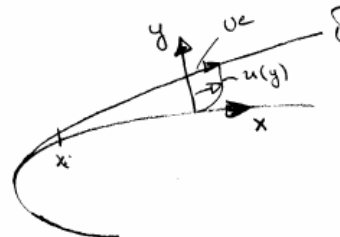
$$\begin{array}{l}
 u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \\
 \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0 \\
 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0 \\
 \left. \right\} \text{parabolic}
 \end{array}$$

Important aspects of boundary-layer equations:

1.  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0$  i.e.  $P = P_e = \text{const.}$  across the boundary layer
2. Continuity equation holds.
3. Boundary conditions to solve the boundary-layer equations are:

$$u = v = 0 \quad y = 0$$

$$u = U_e \quad y = \delta$$





## 10.5 Quantitative relations for the Laminar Boundary Layer

Laminar boundary layer over a flat plate → Blasius solution

Governing equations and boundary conditions to obtain Blasius solution:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$



Note:  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$   
for a flat plate

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$u = v = 0 \text{ @ } y = 0 \quad u = U_\infty \text{ @ } y = \delta$$

Results:

$$\delta = \frac{5x}{\sqrt{Re}} \quad \text{value of } y \text{ where } u/U_\infty = .99$$

$$Re_x = \frac{U_\infty x}{\nu}$$

$$c_f = \frac{2\tau_w}{\rho U_\infty^2} = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}} = \frac{\theta}{x}$$

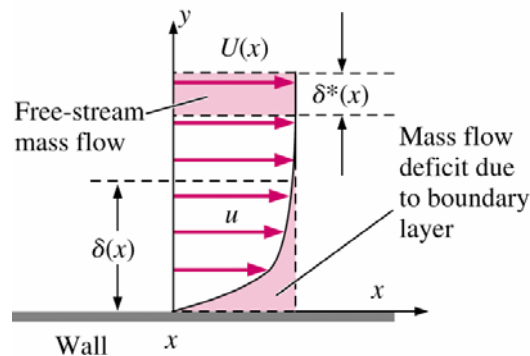
$$C_f = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L c_f dx = 2c_f(L)$$

$$= \frac{1.328}{\sqrt{Re_L}}$$

$$\frac{U_\infty L}{\nu}$$

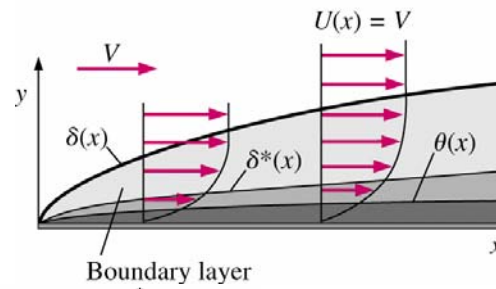
$$\delta^* = \int_0^\delta \left(1 - \frac{u}{U_\infty}\right) dy = 1.7208 \frac{x}{\sqrt{Re_x}} \quad \text{displacement thickness}$$

Displacement thickness: **imaginary increase** in thickness of the wall, as seen by the outer flow, due to the effect of the growing boundary layer.



$$\theta = \int_0^{\delta} \left(1 - \frac{u}{U_{\infty}}\right) \frac{u}{U_{\infty}} dy = 0.664 \frac{x}{\sqrt{\text{Re}_x}} \quad \text{momentum thickness}$$

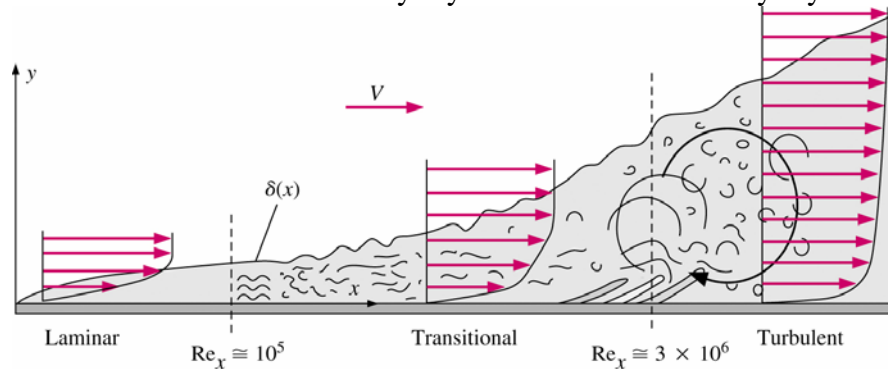
Momentum thickness: **the loss of momentum flux** per unit width divided by  $\rho U^2$  due to the presence of the growing boundary layer.



$$H = \text{shape parameter} = \frac{\delta^*}{\theta} = 2.5916$$

## 10.6 Qualitative relations for the Turbulent Boundary layer

Transition from laminar boundary-layer to turbulent boundary-layer:

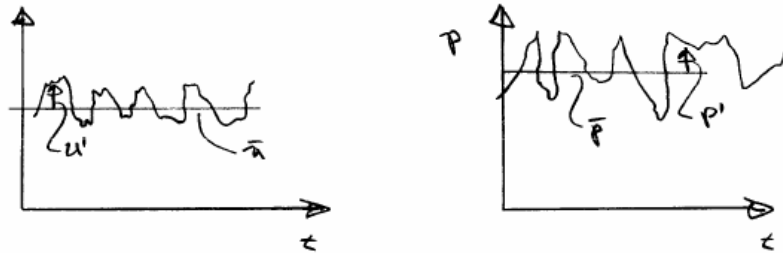


Engineering critical Reynolds number:  $Re_{x,cr} = 5 \times 10^5$

→  $Re_x < Re_{x,cr}$ : boundary layer is most likely laminar.

→  $Re_x > Re_{x,cr}$ : boundary layer is most likely turbulent.

Description of turbulent flow:



Velocity and pressure are **random functions of time!!**

They can be separated into two parts such as **mean** and **fluctuation** components:

$$u = \bar{u} + u'$$

$$p = \bar{p} + p'$$

$$v = \bar{v} + v'$$

and for compressible flow

$$w = \bar{w} + w'$$

$$\rho = \bar{\rho} + \rho' \text{ and } T = \bar{T} + T'$$

Most important influence of turbulence on the mean motion:

→ An increase in the fluid stress by “Reynolds stresses”

$$\tau'_{ij} = -\rho \overline{u'_i u'_j}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\rho \overline{u'^2} & -\rho \overline{u'v'} & -\rho \overline{u'w'} \\ -\rho \overline{u'v'} & -\rho \overline{v'^2} & -\rho \overline{v'w'} \\ -\rho \overline{u'w'} & -\rho \overline{v'w'} & -\rho \overline{w'^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

‘Modeling’ required!!

## Mean flow equations for turbulent flow

→ Reynolds Averaged Navier Stokes (RANS) equations

Continuity  $\nabla \cdot \underline{V} = 0$  i.e.  $\nabla \cdot \underline{\bar{V}} = 0$  and  $\nabla \cdot \underline{V}' = 0$

Momentum  $\rho \frac{D\underline{\bar{V}}}{Dt} = -\rho g \hat{k} - \nabla \bar{p} + \nabla \cdot \underline{\tau}_{ij}$

$$\tau_{ij} = \mu \left[ \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right] - \underbrace{\rho \overline{u'_i u'_j}}_{\tau'_{ij}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= u & x_1 &= x \\ u_2 &= v & x_2 &= y \\ u_3 &= w & x_3 &= z \end{aligned}$$

### Turbulence Modeling:

- a) Eddy viscosity, Mixing-length theory, One-equation model,  
Two- equation model ( $k-\epsilon$  model,  $k-\omega$  model: **Recall CFD-PreLab2, Lab2!!**)

- b) Mean-flow velocity profile correlations

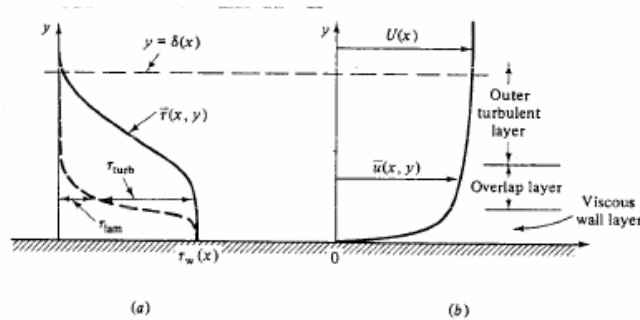


Fig. 6.8 Typical velocity and shear distributions in turbulent flow near a wall: (a) shear; (b) velocity. *(measurements)*

Inner layer: viscous stress dominates

Outer layer: turbulent stress dominates

Overlap layer: both types of stress important

- 1) Inner layer

$$u = f(\mu, \tau_w, \rho, y) \quad \text{note: not } f(\delta)$$

$$u^+ = f(y^+) \quad \text{law-of-the-wall}$$

$$u^+ = y^+$$

where:  $u^+ = \frac{u}{u^*}$

$$u^* = \text{friction velocity} = \sqrt{\tau_w / \rho}$$

$$y^+ = \frac{y u^*}{\nu}$$

very near the wall:

$$\tau \sim \tau_w \sim \text{constant} = \mu \frac{du}{dy} \quad \Rightarrow \quad u = cy \quad \text{or} \quad u^+ = y^+$$

2) Outer layer

$$\frac{U_e - u}{u_*} = f\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) \quad \text{velocity defect law}$$

3) Overlap layer

$$\frac{u}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y^+ + B \quad \text{log-law}$$

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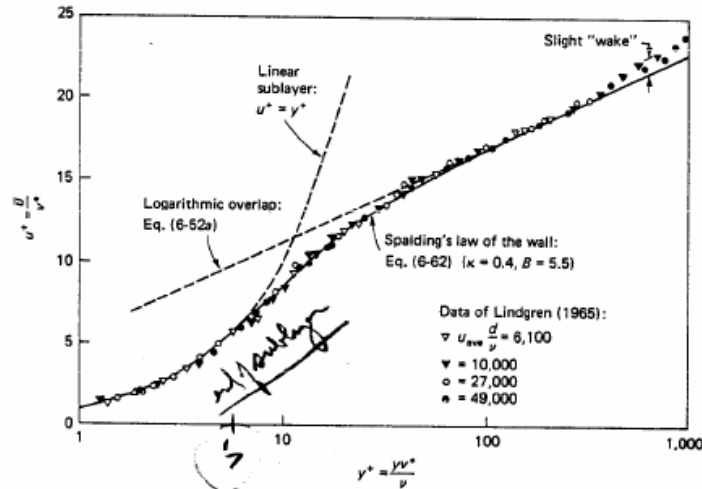
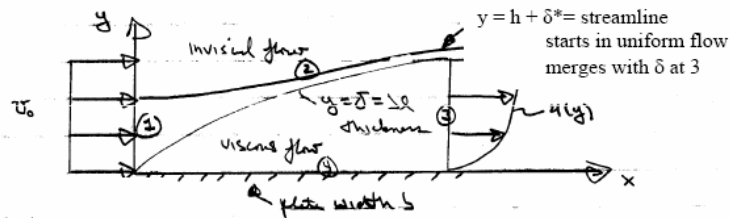


FIGURE 6-6  
Comparison of Spalding's inner-law expression with the pipe-flow data of Lindgren (1965).

Momentum Integral Analysis: obtain general momentum integral relation  
 → Valid for **both laminar and turbulent** flow



Steady  
 $\rho = \text{constant}$   
 neglect  $g$   
 $v \ll u = u_0 \Rightarrow p = \text{constant}$   
 i.e.,  $-\nabla p = 0$

CV = 1, 2, 3, 4

$$-D = \text{drag} = b \int_0^x \tau_w dx \quad \text{pressure force} = 0 \text{ for } v \ll U_0$$

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 force on CV                      wall shear stress                       $u \sim U_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum F_x = -D &= \rho \int_1 \underline{V} \cdot \underline{dA} + \rho \int_3 \underline{V} \cdot \underline{dA} \\ &= \rho(-U_0^2 bh) + \rho b \int_3 u^2 dy \end{aligned}$$

$$D(x) = \rho b U_o \int_0^{\delta} u dy - \rho b \int_0^{\delta} u^2 dy$$

$$= \rho b \int_0^{\delta} u(U_o - u) dy$$

$$C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_o^2 b L} = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{\delta} \underbrace{\frac{u}{U_o} \left(1 - \frac{u}{U_o}\right)}_{\theta = \text{momentum thickness}} dy$$

On the other hand,  $C_D$  can be expressed as;

$$C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_o^2 A} = \frac{b \int_0^x \tau_w dx}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_o^2 b L} = \frac{2\theta}{L}$$

Then,

$$\int_0^x \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_o^2} (x) dx = 2\theta(x)$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\tau_w}{\rho U_o^2} \right) = \frac{d\theta}{dx}$$

Finally, momentum integral relation is obtained as;

$$\frac{c_f}{2} = \frac{d\theta}{dx} \quad c_f = \text{local skin friction coefficient}$$

↙ momentum integral relation for flat plate boundary layer

Approximate solutions for a laminar boundary layer obtained from momentum integral analysis:

	Exact Blasius	
$\delta = \frac{4.65x}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{5x}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	7% ↓
$\tau_w = \frac{.323\rho V^2}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{.332\rho U^2}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	3% ↓
$c_f = \frac{.646}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	
$C_f = \frac{1.29}{\sqrt{Re_L}}$	$\frac{1.33}{\sqrt{Re_L}}$	

Approximate solutions for a turbulent boundary layer obtained from momentum integral analysis:

Velocity profile inside the turbulent boundary layer to obtain the solutions:

1) log-law

$$\frac{u}{u^*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{yu^*}{\nu} + B \quad \text{neglect laminar sub layer and velocity defect region}$$

2) 1/7 power law

$$\frac{u}{U} = \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^{1/7}$$

Obtained approximate solutions:

$$\frac{\delta}{x} = .16 Re_x^{-1/7}$$

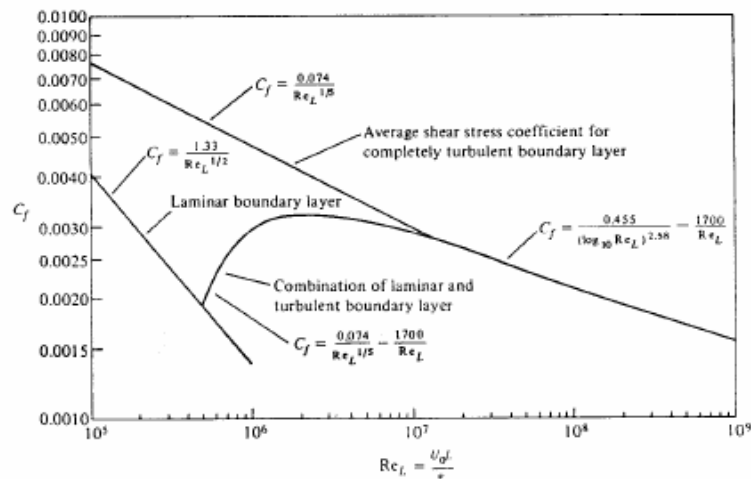
$$c_f = \frac{.027}{Re_x^{1/7}}$$

$$C_f = \frac{.031}{Re_L^{1/7}} = \frac{7}{6} C_f(L)$$

Total shear-stress coefficient  $C_f = \frac{.455}{(\log_{10} Re_L)^{2.58}} - \frac{1700}{Re_L} \quad Re > 10^7$

$$\frac{\delta}{L} = c_f (.98 \log Re_L - .732)$$

Local shear-stress coefficient  $c_f = (2 \log Re_x - .65)^{-2.3}$

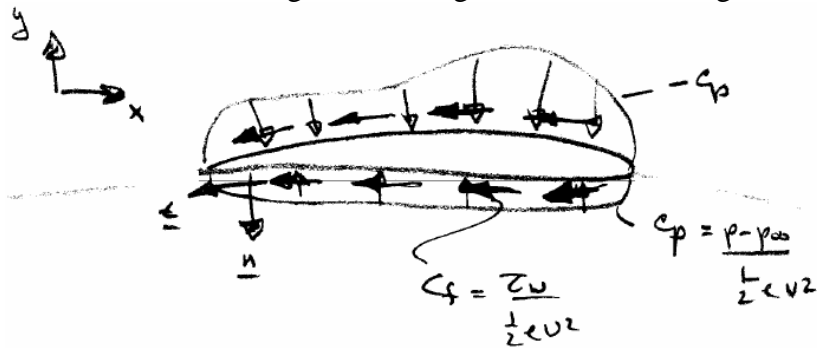


$C_f$  vs  $Re_L$  relationship in laminar and turbulent boundary layer

# Chapter 11: Drag and Lift

## 11.1 Basic consideration

$$[\text{Drag}] = [\text{form drag}] + [\text{skin-friction drag}]$$



Drag

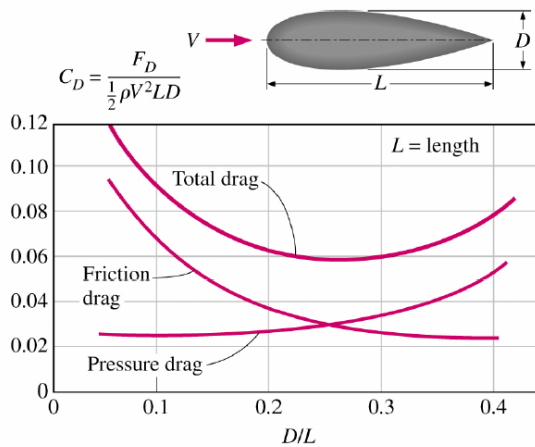
$$C_D = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 A} \left\{ \underbrace{\int_S (p - p_\infty) \underline{n} \cdot \hat{i} dA}_{C_{Dp}} + \underbrace{\int_S \tau_w \underline{t} \cdot \hat{i} dA}_{C_f} \right\}$$

Lift

$$C_L = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \rho V^2 A} \left\{ \int_S (p - p_\infty) \underline{n} \cdot \hat{j} dA \right\}$$

Drag reduction by streamlining:

Trade-off relationship between pressure drag and friction drag



Trade-off relationship between pressure drag and friction drag



## 11.2 Drag of 2-D and 3-D bodies

Flat-plate parallel to the flow:

$$C_{Dp} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 A^s} \int (p - p_\infty) \underline{n} \cdot \underline{i} = 0$$

$$C_f = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 A^s} \int \tau_w \underline{t} \cdot \underline{i} dA$$

$$= \frac{1.33}{Re_L^{1/2}} \quad \text{laminar flow}$$

$$= \frac{.074}{Re_L^{1/5}} \quad \text{turbulent flow}$$

In general,

$$C_D = \underbrace{\frac{\text{Drag}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 A}}_{\text{scale factor}} = f\left(Re, Ar, \frac{t}{L}, \frac{\varepsilon}{L}, T, \text{etc.}\right)$$

c/L

Flow separation:

→ The fluid stream detaches itself from the surface of the body at sufficiently high velocities. Only appeared in **viscous flow!!**

Flow separation forms the region called ‘separated region’

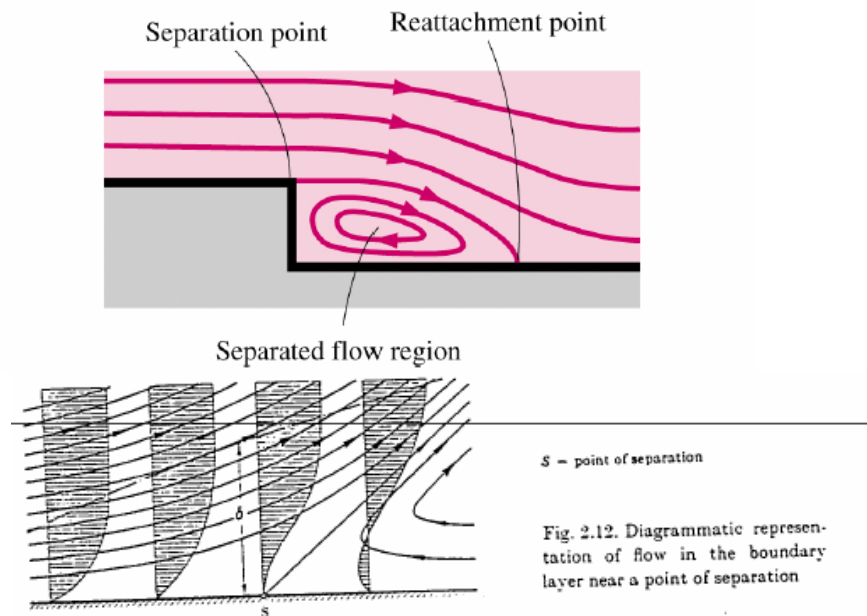


Fig. 2.12. Diagrammatic representation of flow in the boundary layer near a point of separation

Drag coefficients of common geometries (2D and 3D):

**Table 7.2**  
DRAG OF TWO-DIMENSIONAL BODIES AT  $Re = 10^3$

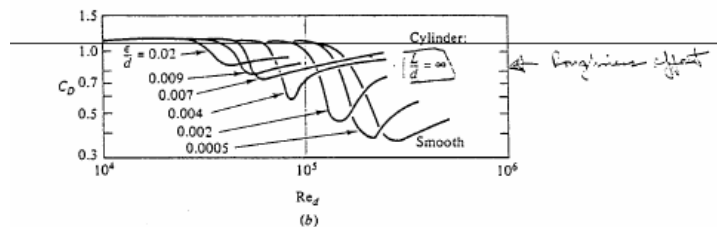
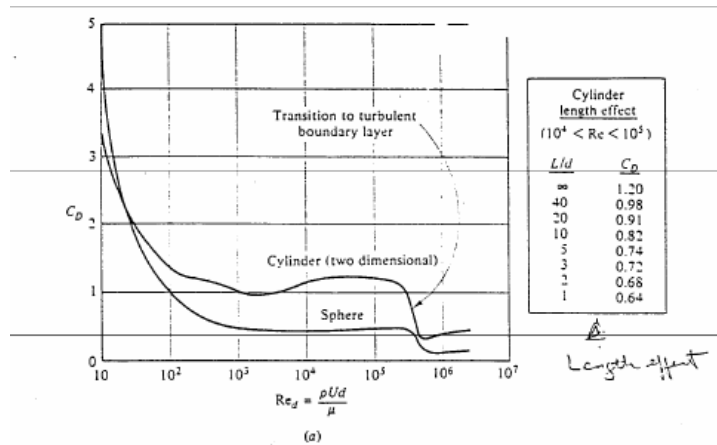
Shape	$C_D$ based on frontal area	Shape	$C_D$ based on frontal area
Plate:		Half-cylinder:	
	2.0		1.2
Square cylinder:			
	2.1		1.7
	1.6	Equilateral triangle:	
Half tube:			1.6
	1.2		2.0
	2.3		

**Table 7.3**  
DRAG OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL BODIES AT  $Re \approx 10^3$

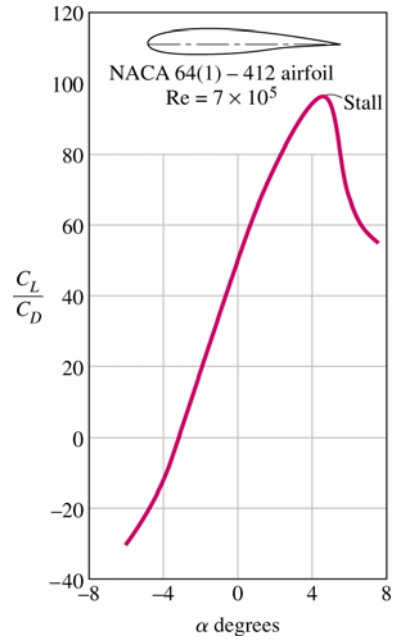
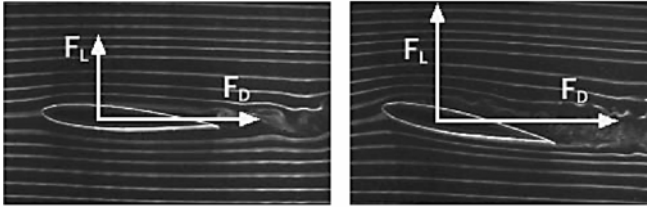
Body	Ratio	$C_D$ based on frontal area
Cube:		
		1.07
		0.81
60° cone:		
		0.5
Disk:		
		1.17
Cup:		
		1.4
		0.4
Parachute (low porosity):		
		1.2

Flow over cylinder and spheres:

- $Re < 1$ : Creeping flow,  $C_D = 24/Re$ , No-flow separation regime
- $10^5 < Re < 10^6$ : boundary layer become turbulent, large reduction in  $C_D$



Lift:



Minimum flight velocity:

$$V_{\min} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{\rho C_{L,\max} A}}$$

Lift generation by spinning: Magnus effect

