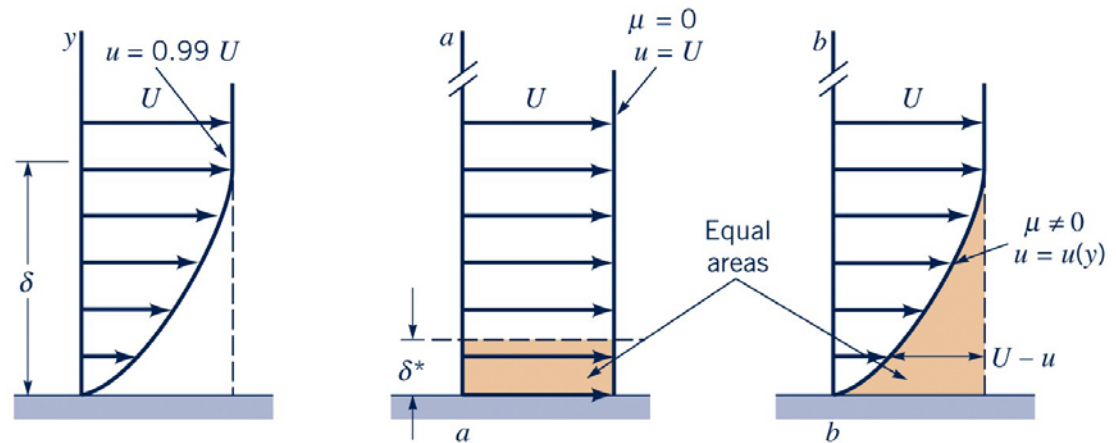


Chapter 9

Turbulent Boundary-Layer Flows



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Objectives

- Study wall turbulence
- Derive equations of velocity distribution and friction coefficient for both smooth and rough walls

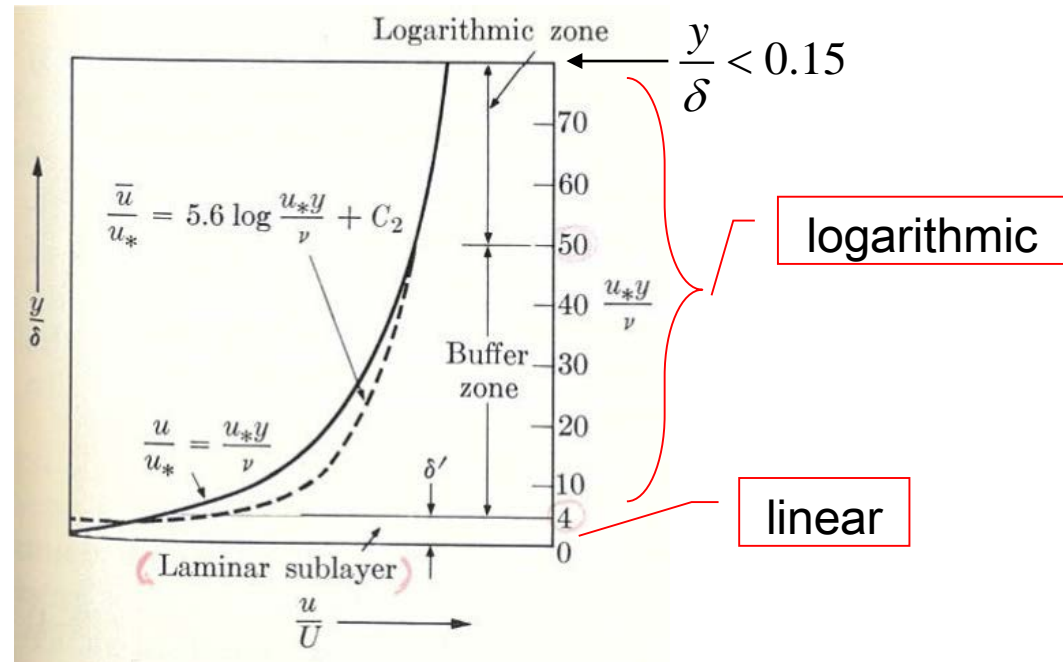
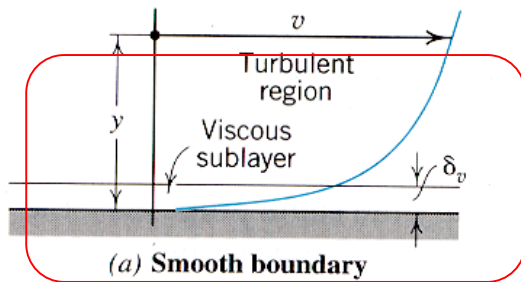
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- Relations describing the mean-flow characteristics in boundary layer
 - It is useful to predict velocity magnitude and relation between velocity and wall shear or pressure gradient forces.
 - It is desirable that these relations should not require knowledge of the turbulence details.
 - For laminar boundary layer, it is possible to obtain a solution by integrating the equations of motion (Prandtl's 2D boundary layers equation, Eq. (10.7))
 - However, the turbulent boundary layer is composed of zones of different types of flow, and effective viscosity varies from wall out through the layer.
 - Thus, theoretical solution is not practical for the general non-uniform boundary layer → use semiempirical procedure

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9.3.1 Universal velocity and friction laws: smooth walls

1. Inner law (wall law)



Velocity profile on smooth walls

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1) laminar sublayer: $0 < \frac{u_* y}{\nu} \leq 4$

$$\frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} \sim \text{linear}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{u}{u_*} = \frac{u_* y}{\nu} \quad (9.6)$$

~ Mean shear stress is controlled by the dynamic molecular viscosity.

→ Reynolds stress is negligible. → Mean flow is laminar.

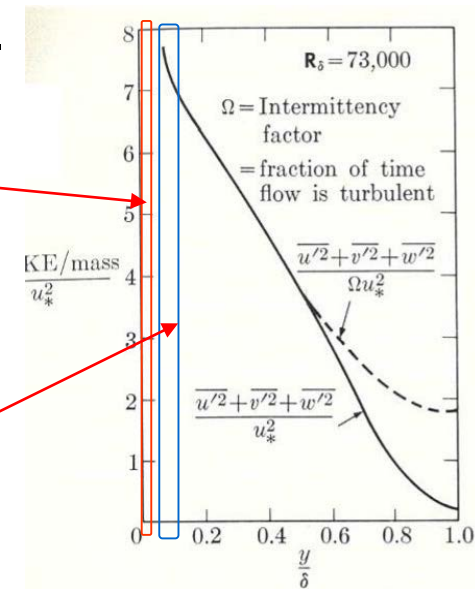
~ energy of velocity fluctuation ≈ 0

2) buffer zone: $4 < \frac{u_* y}{\nu} < 30 \sim 70$

~ Viscous and Reynolds stress are of the same order.

→ Both laminar flow and turbulence flow exist.

~ Sharp peak in the turbulent energy occurs (Fig. 9.4).



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3) turbulent zone - inner region: $\frac{u_* y}{\nu} > 30 \sim 70$, and $\frac{y}{\delta} < 0.15$

~ fully turbulent flow

~ inner law zone/wall law

~ Intensity of turbulence decreases.

~ velocity equation: logarithmic function

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = 5.6 \log \frac{u_* y}{\nu} + C_2$$

▪ Outer law (velocity defect law)

$$\frac{y}{\delta} > 0.15$$

$$\frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -8.6 \log \left(\frac{y}{\delta} \right)$$

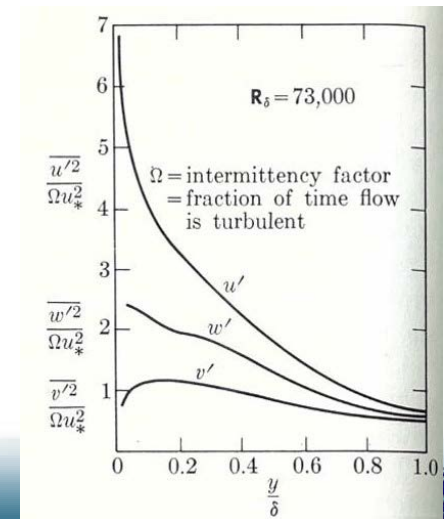
$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = \frac{U}{u_*} + 8.6 \log \left(\frac{y}{\delta} \right)$$

4) turbulent zone-outer region: $0.15\delta < y < 0.4\delta$

~ outer law, **velocity-defect law**

5) intermittent zone: $0.4\delta < y < 1.2\delta$

~ Flow is intermittently turbulent and non-turbulent.



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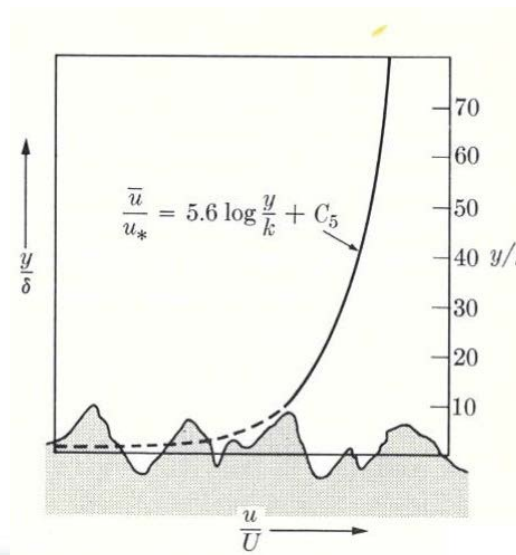
6) non-turbulent zone

~ external flow zone

~ potential flow

[Cf] Rough wall:

→ Laminar sublayer is destroyed by the roughness elements.



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- **Law of wall (Inner law)** $y < 0.15\delta$
 - close to smooth boundaries (molecular viscosity dominant)
 - Law of wall assumes that the relation between wall shear stress and velocity at distance y from the wall depends only on fluid density and viscosity
 - Dimensional analysis yields

$$f(\bar{u}, u_*, y, \rho, \mu) = 0$$

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = f\left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu}\right) \quad (9.3)$$

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i) Laminar sublayer

- mean velocity, $\bar{u} \equiv u$

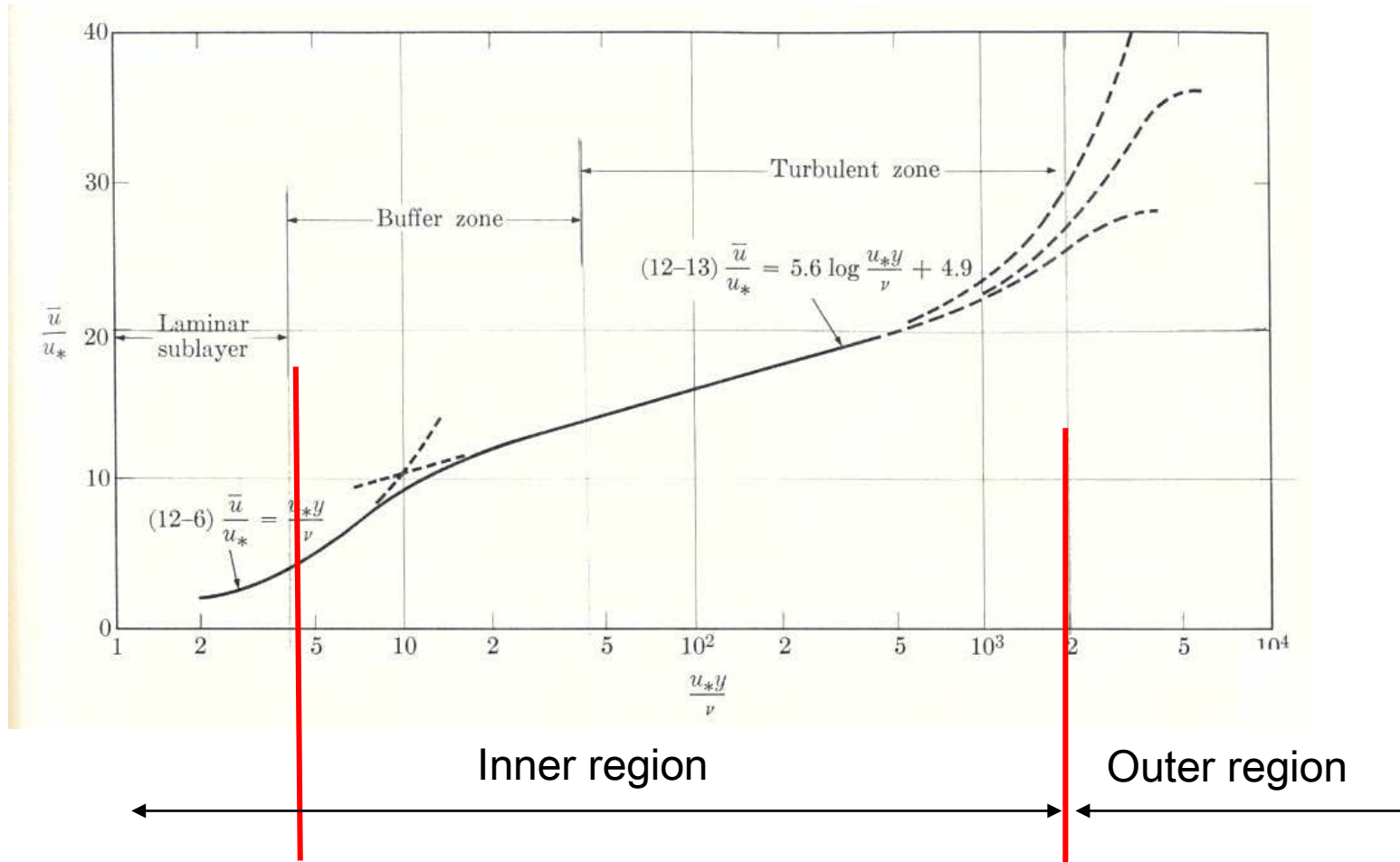
- velocity gradient, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \sim \text{constant} \equiv \frac{u}{y}$

- shear stress, $\tau \approx \tau_0 = \mu \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_{y=0} \equiv \mu \frac{u}{y}$ (9.5)

- shear velocity, $u_* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau}{\rho}} \rightarrow u_*^2 = \frac{\tau}{\rho} = \frac{\mu u}{\rho y}$

$$\frac{u}{u_*} = \frac{u_* y}{\nu} \quad (9.6)$$

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- Thickness of laminar sublayer

- define thickness of laminar sublayer (δ') as the value of y which makes

$$\frac{u_* y}{\nu} = 4$$

$$\delta' = \frac{4\nu}{u_*} = \frac{4\nu}{\sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}}} = \frac{4\nu}{\left(\frac{c_f \rho U^2 / 2}{\rho}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{4\nu}{U \sqrt{c_f / 2}} \quad (9.7)$$

Where $\tau_0 = c_f \rho \frac{u^2}{2}$; $c_f = \text{local shear stress coeff.}$

- c_f decreases slowly with increasing Reynolds number, $Re_x = \frac{Ux}{\nu}$

Thus, δ' increases with distance along the surface.

Re] For the laminar sublayer in pipe flows

$$\delta' = 11.6 \frac{\nu}{u_*}$$

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ii) Turbulent region

- Start with equation of 2D turbulent boundary layer, Eq. (8.8a)

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \bar{v} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} \right) = - \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x} - \rho \frac{\overline{\partial u'^2}}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial y^2} - \rho \frac{\overline{\partial u'v'}}{\partial y}$$

- In the turbulent zone of near wall region, the mean shear stress remains nearly equal to the wall shear; $\tau \approx \tau_0$

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \bar{v} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x} + \rho \frac{\overline{\partial u'^2}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\mu \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} - \rho \overline{u'v'} \right) = \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y} \approx \frac{\partial \tau_0}{\partial y} = 0$$

- Hence a solution is obtained if we have a relation for τ_0

- We can use Prandtl's mixing length theory for near wall, $l = \kappa y$

$$\tau_0 \approx \tau = \rho l^2 \left| \frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} \right| \left| \frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} \right| = \rho \kappa^2 y^2 \left(\frac{d\bar{u}}{dy} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

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Integrate (1)

$$\bar{u} = \frac{u_*}{\kappa} \ln y + C_1$$

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y + C_1$$

$$u_* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}}$$

(9.10)

Substitute BC [$\bar{u} = 0$ at $y = y'$] into (9.10)

$$0 = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y' + C_1 \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore C_1 = -\frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y'$$

Assume $y' \propto \frac{\nu(m^2/s)}{u_*(m/s)} \rightarrow y' = C \frac{\nu}{u_*}$

Then (5) becomes

$$C_1 = -\frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y' = -\frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \left(C \frac{\nu}{u_*} \right) = C_2 - \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{\nu}{u_*} \quad (9.11)$$

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Substitute (9.11) into (9.10)

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln y + C_2 - \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \frac{\nu}{u_*} = \frac{1}{\kappa} \ln \left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu} \right) + C_2$$

Changing the logarithm to base 10 yields

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log_{10} \left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu} \right) + C_2 \quad (9.12)$$

Empirical values of κ and C_2 for inner region of the boundary layer

$$\kappa = 0.41; \quad C_2 = 4.9$$

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = 5.6 \log \left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu} \right) + 4.9, \quad 30 \sim 70 < \frac{u_* y}{\nu}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{y}{\delta} < 0.15 \quad (9.13)$$

→ Prandtl's velocity distribution law; inner law; wall law

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[Re] Prandtl's turbulent boundary layer equation

$$\text{x-eq.} \quad \rho \left(\frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial t} + \bar{u} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \bar{v} \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial y} \right) = - \frac{\partial \bar{p}}{\partial x} - \rho \frac{\overline{\partial u'^2}}{\partial x} + \mu \frac{\partial^2 \bar{u}}{\partial y^2} - \rho \frac{\overline{\partial u'v'}}{\partial y} \quad (8.8a)$$

$$\text{y-eq.} \quad 0 = - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\bar{p} + \rho \overline{v'^2}) \quad (8.8b)$$

$$\text{Continuity eq.:} \quad \frac{\partial \bar{u}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (8.8c)$$

Solution to these equations: $\bar{u}(x, y, t), \bar{v}(x, y, t), \bar{p}(x, y, t)$

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = 5.6 \log \left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu} \right) + 4.9 \quad \rightarrow \quad \bar{u} = \bar{u}(y)$$

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II. Outer law; Velocity-defect law

- In the outer reaches of the turbulent boundary layer for both smooth and rough walls, Reynolds stresses dominate the viscous stresses to produce the velocity profile.
- It was observed that the velocity defect (reduction) at y -values was dependent on the magnitude of the wall shear stress

$$\frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = g\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) \quad (9.14)$$

- A logarithmic relation for the function g can be obtained by assuming that Eq. (9.12) will give $\bar{u} = U$ at $y = \delta$

$$\frac{U}{u_*} = \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\frac{u_* \delta}{\nu}\right) + C_2 \quad (2)$$

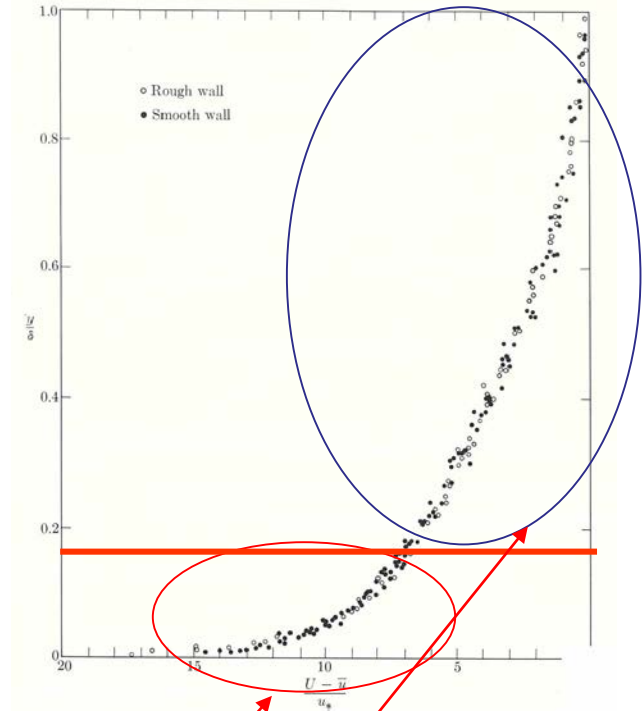
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Subtract (9.12) from (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{U}{u_*} &= \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\frac{u_* \delta}{\nu}\right) + C_2' \\ - \left[\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} &= \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu}\right) + C_2 \right] \\ \frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} &= \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \left\{ \log\left(\frac{u_* \delta}{\nu}\right) - \log\left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu}\right) \right\} + C_2' - C_2 \\ &= \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\frac{u_* \delta}{\nu} \frac{\nu}{u_* y}\right) + C_3 = -\frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + C_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -\frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + C_3} \quad (9.15)$$

- A single log-equation does not fit the data over the entire boundary layer.
- Instead one equation will fit an inner region overlapping with Eq. (9.12), while second equation will approximate the outer region.



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i) Inner region; $\frac{y}{\delta} \leq 0.15$

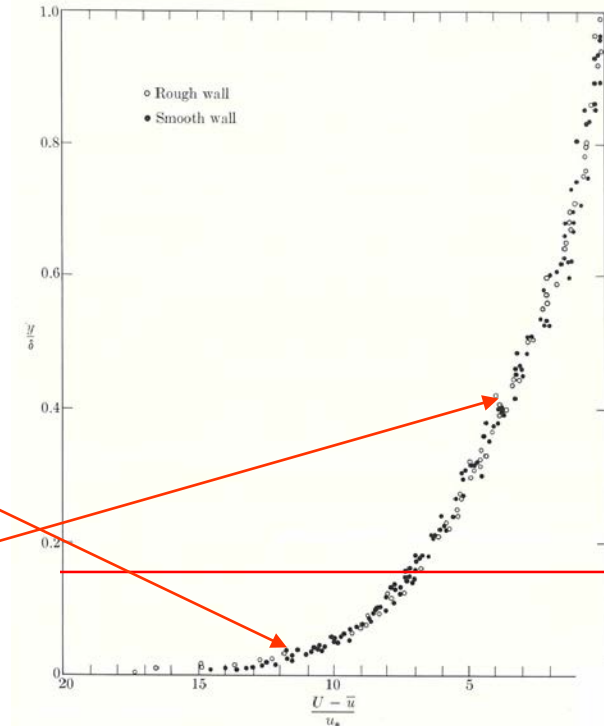
→ $\kappa = 0.41$, $C_3 = 2.5$

$$\frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -5.6 \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + 2.5 \quad (9.16)$$

ii) Outer region; $\frac{y}{\delta} > 0.15$

→ $\kappa = 0.267$, $C_3 = 0$

$$\frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -8.6 \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) \quad (9.17)$$

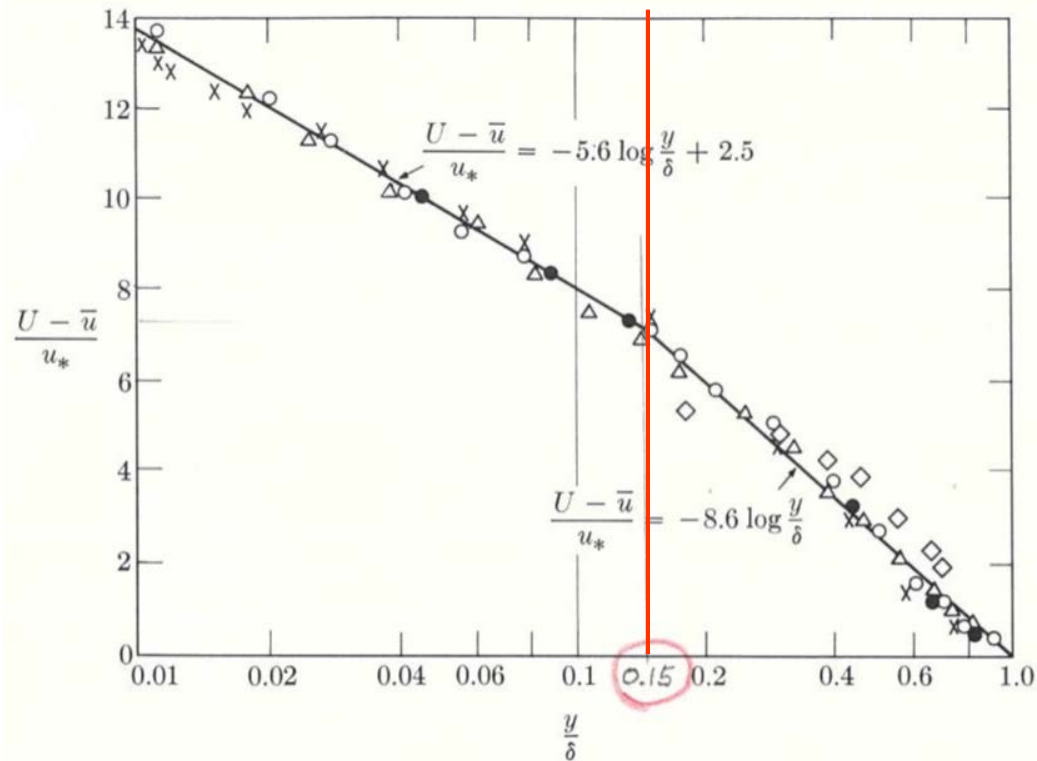


→ Eqs. (9.16) & (9.17) apply to both smooth and rough surfaces.

→ Eq. (9.16) = Eq. (9.13) $\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = 5.6 \log\left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu}\right) + 4.9$, $30 \sim 70 < \frac{u_* y}{\nu}$, and $\frac{y}{\delta} < 0.15$

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- The velocity-defect law is applicable for both smooth and rough walls



Velocity profile equations

	Wall law	Velocity-defect law	
	Smooth wall	Smooth wall	Rough wall
Outer region $\frac{y}{\delta} > 0.15$	—	$\frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -8.6 \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)$	
Inner region $30 \sim 70 < \frac{u_* y}{\nu}$ $\frac{y}{\delta} < 0.15$	$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = 5.6 \log\left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu}\right) + 4.9$	$\frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -5.6 \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + 2.5$	
Laminar sublayer	$\frac{u}{u_*} = \frac{u_* y}{\nu}$	—	

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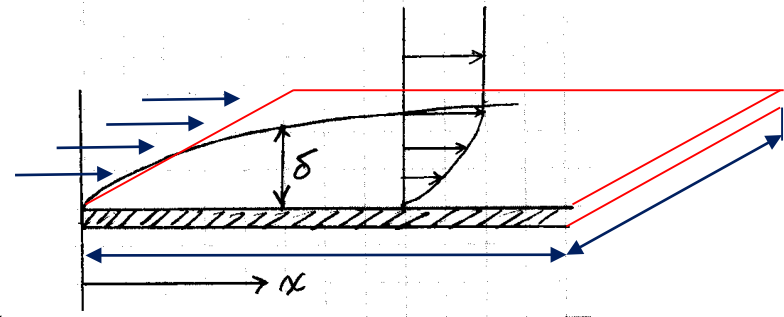
III. Surface-resistance formulas

(1) Local shear-stress coefficient on smooth walls

velocity profile \leftrightarrow shear-stress equations

$$u_* = \sqrt{\tau / \rho} = \sqrt{\frac{c_f}{2}} U \rightarrow \frac{U}{u_*} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{c_f}}$$

where $c_f =$ local shear stress coefficient



$$[\text{Re}] \quad \tau_0 = \frac{1}{2} \rho c_f U^2 \rightarrow \frac{\tau_0}{\rho} = \frac{c_f}{2} U^2$$

$$D_f = \tau_0 A = \frac{1}{2} A \rho c_f U^2$$

$$D = D_f + D_p$$

$$u_* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{c_f}{2}} U$$

(9.18)

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(i) Assume that logarithmic law will give the relation

Substituting $\bar{u} = U$ at $y = \delta$ into Eq. (9.12) yields

$$\frac{U}{u_*} = \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\frac{u_* \delta}{\nu}\right) + C_4 \quad (\text{A})$$

Substitute (9.18) into (A)

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{c_f}} = \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\frac{U \delta}{\nu} \sqrt{\frac{c_f}{2}}\right) + C_4 = \frac{2.3}{\kappa} \log\left(\text{Re}_\delta \sqrt{\frac{c_f}{2}}\right) + C_4 \quad (9.19)$$

- c_f is a function of Reynolds number for smooth walls.
- c_f is not given explicitly.

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(ii) For explicit expression, use displacement thickness and momentum thickness θ instead of δ

Clouser:
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_f}} = 3.96 \log \text{Re}_{\delta^*} + 3.04 \quad (9.20)$$

Squire and Young:
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_f}} = 4.17 \log \text{Re}_{\theta} + 2.54 \quad (9.21)$$

where
$$\text{Re}_{\delta^*} = \frac{U\delta^*}{\nu} ; \quad \text{Re}_{\theta} = \frac{U\theta}{\nu}$$

$$\text{Re}_{\delta^*} , \text{Re}_{\theta} = f(\text{Re}_x) \quad (9.22)$$

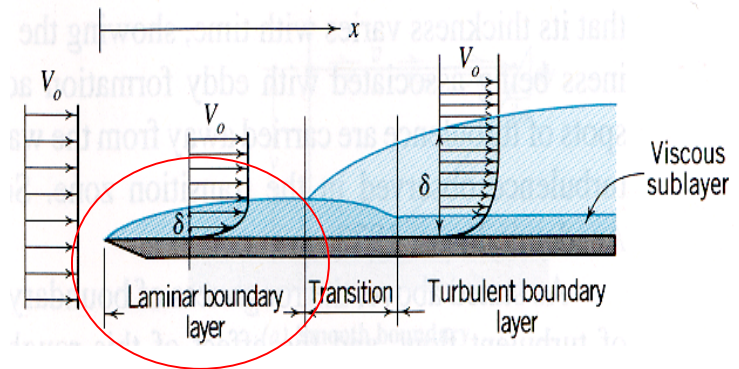
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iii) Karman's relation

~ assume turbulence boundary layer all the way from the leading edge
(i.e., no preceding stretch of laminar boundary layer)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_f}} = 4.15 \log(\text{Re}_x c_f) + 1.7 \quad (9.23)$$

- Karman's equation is useful for ships and aircraft wings where the laminar boundary layer is insignificant.



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iv) Explicit equation by Schultz-Grunow (1940)

$$c_f = \frac{0.370}{(\log \text{Re}_x)^{2.58}}$$

(9.24)

Comparison of (9.23) and (9.24)

$$c_f \approx 0.001 \sim 0.01$$

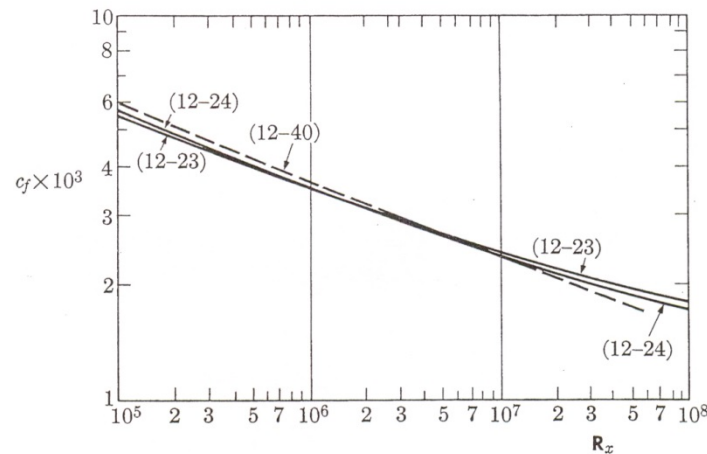


FIG. 12-9. Local coefficient of resistance.

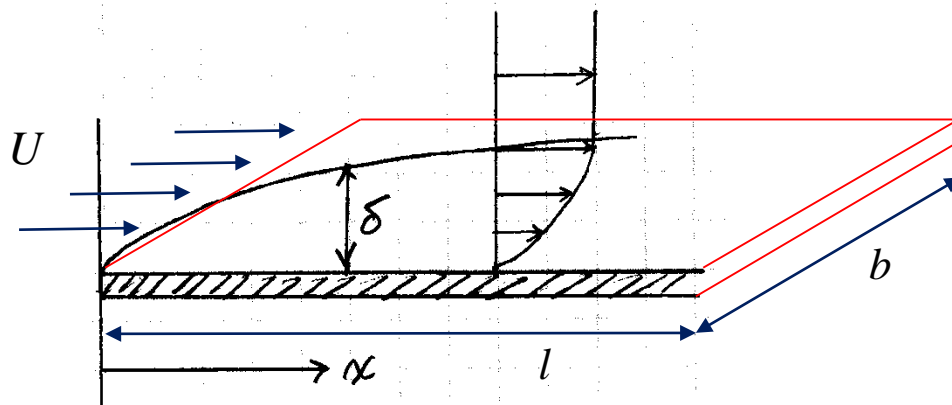
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(2) Average shear-stress coefficient on smooth walls

Consider average shear-stress coefficient over a distance l along a flat plate of a width b

$$\text{Total frictional drag } (D_f) = \tau \times bl = \frac{1}{2} C_f \rho U^2 bl$$

$$C_f \equiv \frac{D}{bl\rho U^2 / 2}$$



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i) Schoenherr (1932)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{C_f}} = 4.13 \log(\text{Re}_l C_f) \quad (9.26)$$

- assume turbulence boundary layer all the way from the leading edge
- Similar to von Karman's equation

where $\text{Re}_l = \frac{Ul}{\nu}$

ii) Schultz-Grunow

$$C_f = \frac{0.427}{(\log \text{Re}_l - 0.407)^{2.64}}, \quad 10^6 < \text{Re}_l < 10^9 \quad (9.27)$$

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Comparison of (9.26) and (9.27)

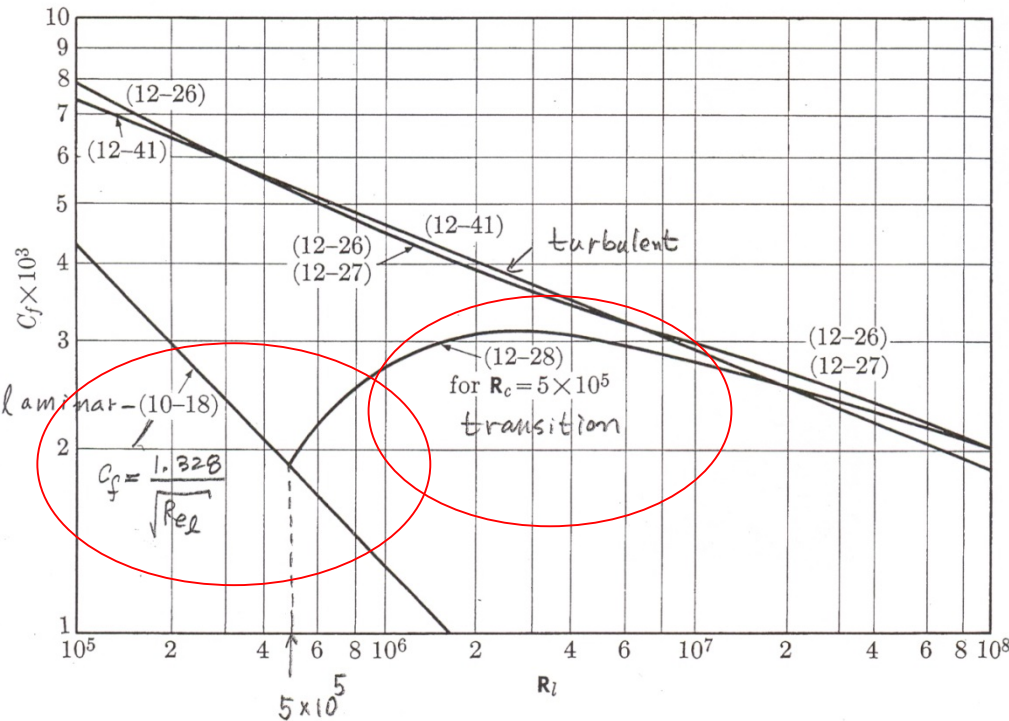
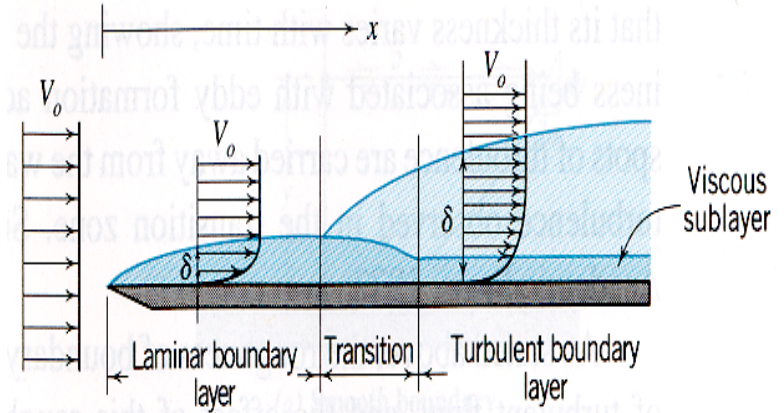


FIG. 12-10. Average coefficient of resistance for flat plates.



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3) Transition formula

- Boundary layer developing on a smooth flat plate

~ At upstream end (leading edge), laminar boundary layer develops because viscous effects dominate due to inhibiting effect of the smooth wall on the development of turbulence.

~ Thus, when there is a significant stretch of laminar boundary layer preceding the turbulent layer, total friction is the laminar portion up to x_{crit} plus the turbulent portion from x_{crit} to l .

~ Therefore, average shear-stress coefficient is lower than the prediction by Eqs. (9.26) or (9.27).

→ Use transition formula

$$C_f = \frac{0.427}{(\log \text{Re}_l - 0.407)^{2.64}} - \frac{A}{\text{Re}_l} \quad (9.28)$$

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where $A / Re_l = \text{correction term} = f(Re_{crit})$, $Re_{crit} = \frac{Ux_{crit}}{\nu}$

→ $A = 1,060 \sim 3,340$ (Table 9.2, p. 240)

- Since A is a function of Re_{crit} , the curve in Fig. 10 is given for $Re_{crit} = 5 \times 10^5$
- For flow along smooth walls

$$300,000 < Re_{crit} < 600,000$$

- For laminar flow:

$$C_f = \frac{1.328}{Re_l^{1/2}}$$

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SURFACE RESISTANCE FORMULAS FOR BOUNDARY LAYERS WITH $d\bar{p}/dx = 0$

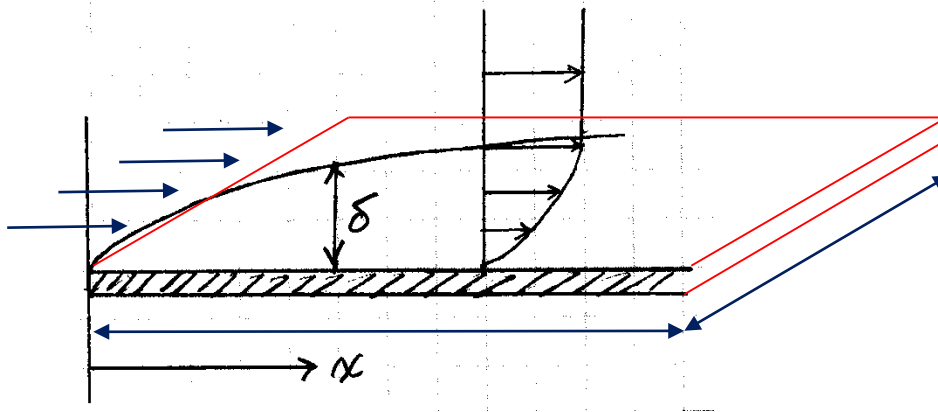
	Smooth walls	Rough walls
<p>LOCAL SHEAR</p> <p><i>Universal equations</i></p> <p>Clauser (12-20)</p> <p>Squire and Young (12-21)</p> <p>von Kármán (12-23)</p> <p>Schultz-Grunow (12-24)</p>	$1/\sqrt{c_f} = 3.96 \log R_{\delta^*} + 3.04$ $1/\sqrt{c_f} = 4.17 \log R_{\theta} + 2.54$ $1/\sqrt{c_f} = 4.15 \log (R_x c_f) + 1.7$ $c_f = \frac{0.370}{(\log R_x)^{2.58}}$	<p>(12-46) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{c_f}} = 3.96 \log \frac{\delta}{k} + C_8$</p> <p>$C_8 = f$ (size, shape, and distribution of roughness)</p>
<p><i>Power law</i> (12-40)</p>	$c_f = \frac{0.0466}{R_x^{1/4}} = \frac{0.059}{R_x^{1/5}}$	
<p>AVERAGE SHEAR</p> <p><i>Universal equations</i></p> <p>Schoenherr (12-26)</p> <p>Schultz-Grunow (12-27)</p> <p><i>Power law</i> (12-41)</p> <p><i>Transition formula</i></p> <p>Schultz-Grunow-Prandtl (12-28)</p>	$1/\sqrt{C_f} = 4.13 \log (R_l C_f)$ $C_f = \frac{0.427}{(\log R_l - 0.407)^{2.64}}$ $C_f = \frac{0.074}{R_l^{1/5}}$ $C_f = \frac{0.427}{(\log R_l - 0.407)^{2.64}} - \frac{A}{R_l}$ <p>$A = f(R_{crit})$ as given in Table 12-2</p>	

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[Ex. 9.1] Turbulent boundary-layer velocity and thickness

An aircraft flies at 25,000 ft with a speed of 410 mph (600 ft/s).

Compute the following items for the boundary layer at a distance 10 ft from the leading edge of the wing of the craft.

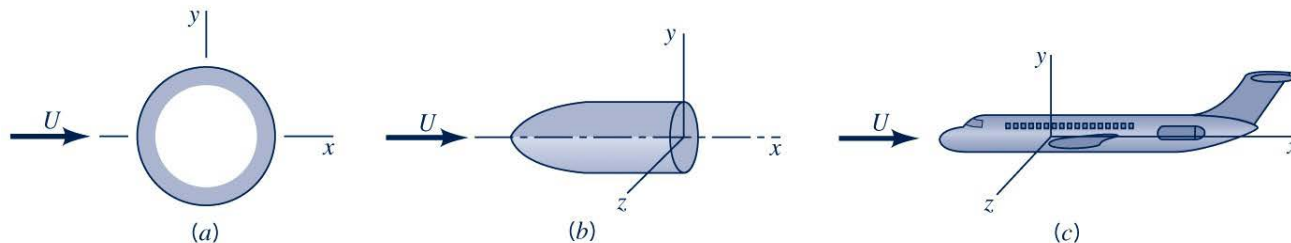


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- ① Frictional drag = surface resistance = skin drag
 - ② Pressure drag = form drag
- ~ depends largely on shape or form of the body

For airfoil, hydrofoil, and slim ships: surface drag > form drag

For bluff objects like spheres, bridge piers: surface drag < form drag



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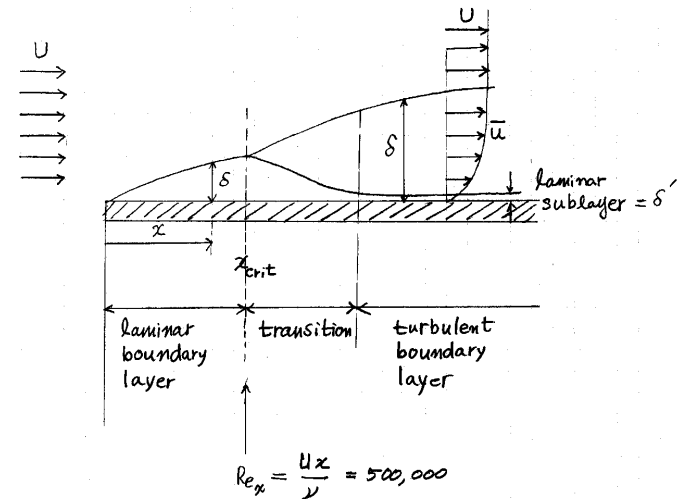
(a) Thickness δ' (laminar sublayer; $\delta' = \frac{4\nu}{u_*}$) at $x = 10\text{ft}$

Air at El. 25,000 ft: $\nu = 3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ft}^2 / \text{s}$

$$\rho = 1.07 \times 10^{-3} \text{ slug} / \text{ft}^3$$

Find $\text{Re}_{crit} = 5 \times 10^5 = \frac{600(x)}{3 \times 10^{-4}}$

$$\therefore x_{crit} = 0.25 \text{ ft} \sim \text{negligible compared to } l = 10 \text{ ft}$$



Therefore, assume that turbulent boundary layer develops all the way from the leading edge.

$$\text{Re}_x = \frac{Ux}{\nu} = \frac{600(10)}{(3 \times 10^{-4})} = 2 \times 10^7$$

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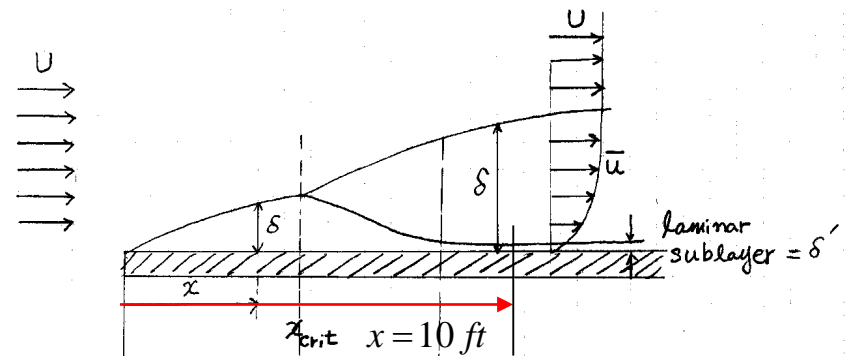
Use Schultz-Grunow eq., (9.24) to compute c_f

$$c_f = \frac{0.370}{(\log \text{Re}_x)^{2.58}} = \frac{0.370}{\{\log(2 \times 10^7)\}^{2.58}} = \frac{0.370}{(7.30)^{2.58}} = 0.0022$$

$$\tau_0 = \frac{\rho}{2} c_f U^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1.07 \times 10^{-3}) (0.0022) (600)^2 = 0.422 \text{ lb / ft}^2$$

$$u_* = \sqrt{\frac{\tau_0}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.422}{1.07 \times 10^{-3}}} = 19.8 \text{ ft / s}$$

$$\delta' = \frac{4\nu}{u_*} = \frac{4(3 \times 10^{-4})}{19.8} = 0.61 \times 10^{-4} \text{ ft} = 7.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ in}$$



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(b) Velocity \bar{u} at $y = \delta'$

$$\text{Eq. (9.6): } \frac{u}{u_*} = \frac{u_* y}{\nu}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{u_*^2 \delta'}{\nu} = \frac{(19.8)^2 (0.61 \times 10^{-4})}{(3 \times 10^{-4})} = 79.7 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow \underline{13\% \text{ of } U}$$

\uparrow
 $y = \delta'$

[Cf] $U = 600 \text{ ft/s}$

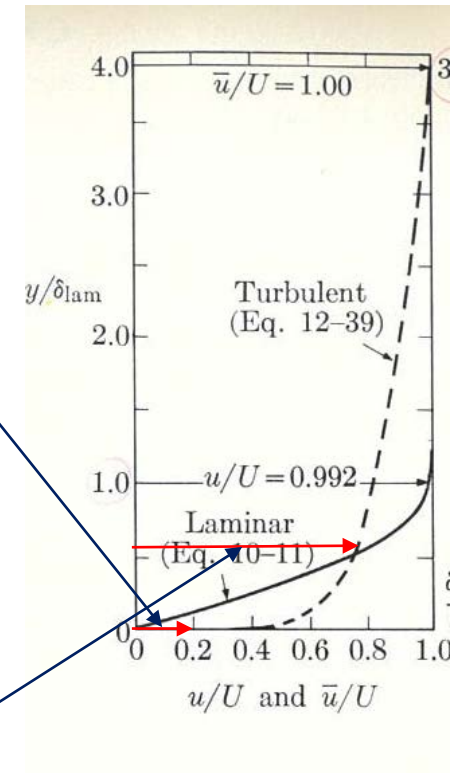
(c) Velocity \bar{u} at $y/\delta = 0.15$

Use Eq. (9.16) – outer law

$$\frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -5.6 \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + 2.5$$

$$\frac{600 - \bar{u}}{19.8} = -5.6 \log(0.15) + 2.5$$

$$\bar{u} = 600 - 91.35 - 49.5 = 459.2 \text{ ft/s} \rightarrow \underline{76\% \text{ of } U}$$



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$$[\text{Cf}] \quad \bar{u} = U + 5.6 u_* \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) - 2.5u_*$$

(d) Distance y at $y/\delta = 0.15$ and thickness δ

Use Eq. (9.13) – inner law

$$\frac{\bar{u}}{u_*} = 5.6 \log\left(\frac{u_* y}{\nu}\right) + 4.9$$

$$\text{At } \frac{y}{\delta} = 0.15: \frac{459}{19.8} = 5.6 \log\left(\frac{19.8y}{3 \times 10^{-4}}\right) + 4.9$$

$$\log\left(\frac{19.8y}{3 \times 10^{-4}}\right) = 3.26; \quad \frac{19.8y}{3 \times 10^{-4}} = 1839$$

$$y = 0.028' = 0.33in \approx 0.8cm$$

(B)

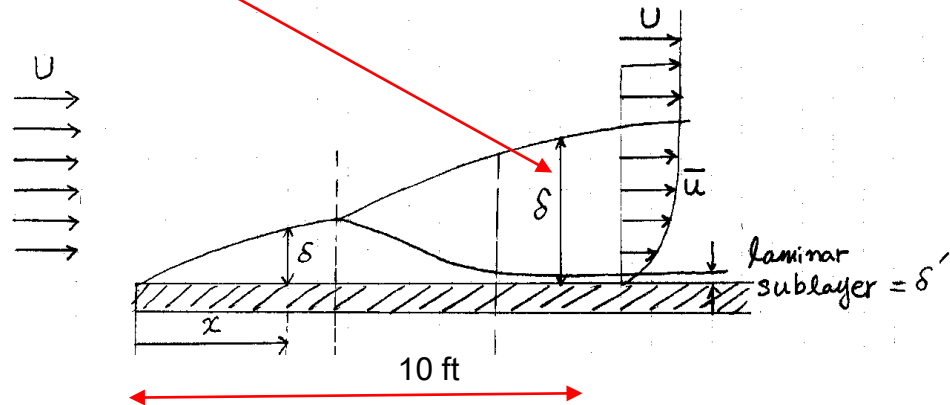
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Substitute (B) into

$$\delta = \frac{y}{0.15} = 0.186' = 2.24in \approx 5.7cm$$

$$\text{At } x = 10': \frac{\delta}{\delta'} = \frac{0.186}{0.61 \times 10^{-4}} = 3049 \approx 3 \times 10^3$$

$$\frac{\delta'}{\delta} = 0.0003$$



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[Ex. 9.2] Surface resistance on a smooth boundary given as Ex. 9.1

(a) Displacement thickness δ^*

$$\delta^* = \int_0^h \left(1 - \frac{u}{U}\right) dy \quad (7.9)$$

$$\frac{\delta^*}{\delta} = \int_0^{h/\delta} \left(1 - \frac{\bar{u}}{U}\right) d\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right), \quad h/\delta \geq 1 \quad (A)$$

Neglect laminar sublayer and approximate buffer zone with Eq. (9.16)

$$(i) \quad y/\delta < 0.15, \quad \frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -5.6 \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + 2.5 \quad \leftarrow (9.16)$$

Divide (9.16) by U

$$\therefore 1 - \frac{\bar{u}}{U} = -5.6 \frac{u_*}{U} \log \frac{y}{\delta} + 2.5 \frac{u_*}{U} = \left(-2.43 \ln \frac{y}{\delta} + 2.5\right) \frac{u_*}{U} \quad (B)$$

$$\ln x = 2.3 \log x$$

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$$(ii) \quad y/\delta > 0.15, \quad \frac{U - \bar{u}}{u_*} = -8.61 \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) \leftarrow (9.17)$$

$$\therefore 1 - \frac{\bar{u}}{U} = -8.6 \frac{u_*}{U} \log\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) = -3.74 \frac{u_*}{U} \ln\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) \quad (C)$$

Substituting (B) and (C) into (A) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\delta^*}{\delta} &= \int_{\delta^*/\delta}^{0.15} \left(-2.43 \ln \frac{y}{\delta} + 2.5 \right) \frac{u_*}{U} d\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + \int_{0.15}^{1.0} \left(-3.74 \ln \frac{y}{\delta} \right) \frac{u_*}{U} d\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) \\ &= \frac{u_*}{U} \left[\left[-2.43 \left\{ \frac{y}{\delta} \ln \frac{y}{\delta} - \frac{y}{\delta} \right\} + 2.5 \frac{y}{\delta} \right]_{0.0003}^{0.15} + \left[-3.74 \left\{ \frac{y}{\delta} \ln \frac{y}{\delta} - \frac{y}{\delta} \right\} \right]_{0.15}^1 \right] \\ &\cong 3.74 \frac{u_*}{U} = 3.74 \frac{(19.8)}{600} = 0.1184 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int \ln x \, dx = x \ln x - x$$

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$$\delta^* = 0.1184\delta = 0.1184 (0.186) = 0.022 \text{ ft}$$

$$\frac{\delta^*}{\delta} = 0.1184 \rightarrow \underline{11.8\%}$$

(b) Local surface-resistance coeff. c_f

Use Eq. (9.20) by Clauser

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{c_f}} &= 3.96 \log \text{Re}_{\delta^*} + 3.04 \leftarrow \text{Re}_{\delta^*} = \frac{600 \times 0.022}{3 \times 10^{-4}} = 44,000 \\ &= 3.96 \log(44,000) + 3.04 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c_f = 2.18 \times 10^{-3} = \underline{0.00218}$$

[Cf] $c_f = 0.0022$ by Schultz-Grunow Eq.

