

# Free Stream

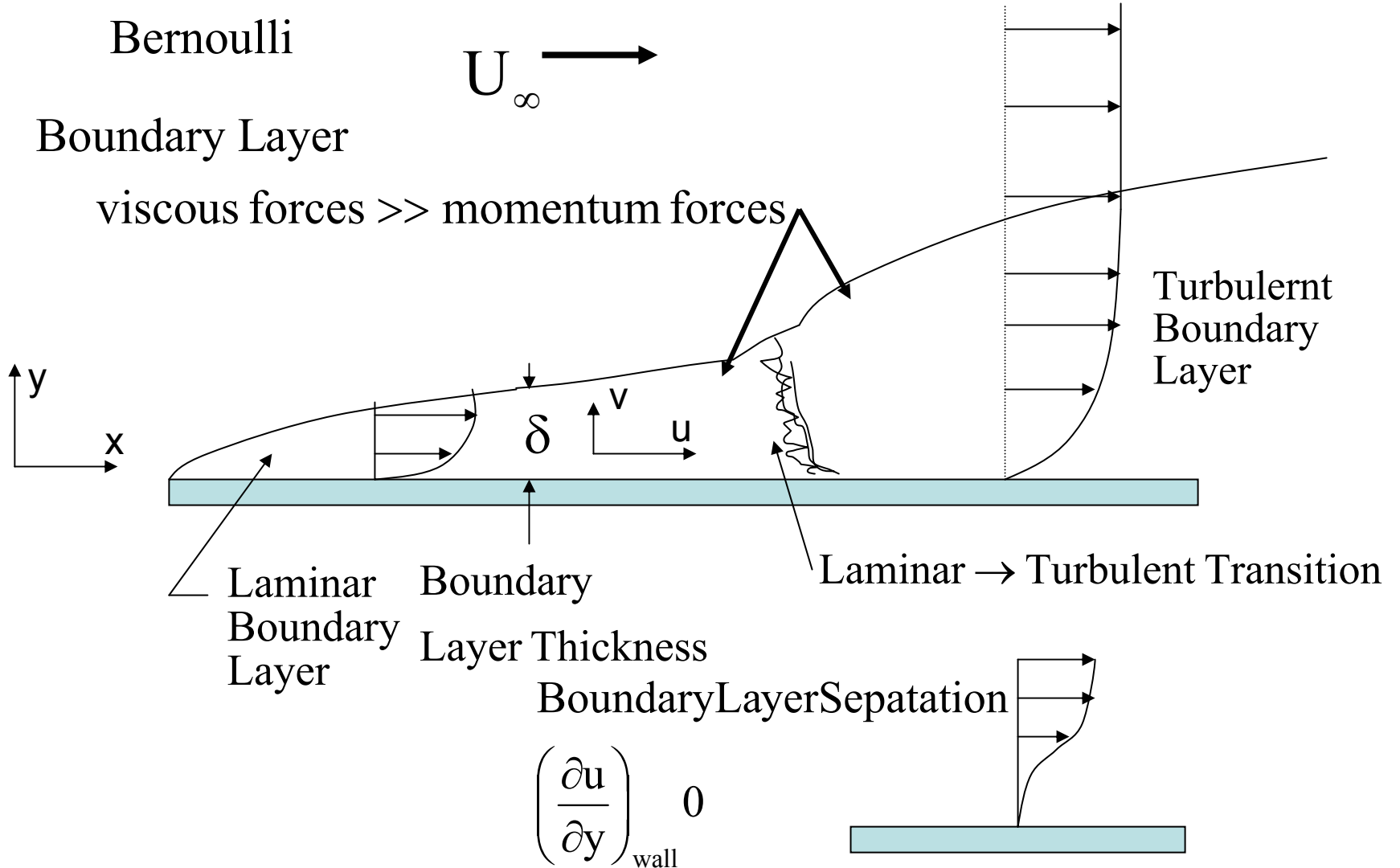
potential flow momentum forces  $\gg$  friction forces

Bernoulli

$$U_\infty \longrightarrow$$

# Boundary Layer

viscous forces  $\gg$  momentum forces



## BOUNDARY LAYER EQUATIONS

steady, 2 Dimensional, viscous, constant density, constant body forces

$$\begin{aligned} \text{CONTINUITY} \quad \frac{\partial(\rho \vec{V})}{\partial t} &= -\nabla p - \nabla(\rho \vec{V})\vec{V} - \nabla\tau + \rho f \\ \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \left( u \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial y} + w \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial z} \right) + \left( \rho \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \rho \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \rho \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right) &= 0 \\ \text{steady} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0, \quad \text{constant density} \Rightarrow \partial\rho = 0, \quad 2D \Rightarrow w = 0 \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

MOMENTUM  $\frac{\partial(\rho \cdot \vec{V})}{\partial t} = -\nabla p - \nabla(\rho \vec{V})\vec{V} + \nabla\tau + \rho f$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho u + \rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \rho w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tau_{xx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \tau_{yx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \tau_{zx} \right) + \rho f_x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho v + \rho u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \rho w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tau_{xy} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \tau_{yy} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \tau_{zy} \right) + \rho f_y$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho w + \rho u \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \rho w \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tau_{xz} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \tau_{yz} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \tau_{zz} \right) + \rho f_z$$

steady  $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0$ , constant density  $\Rightarrow \partial\rho = 0$ , 2D  $\Rightarrow w = 0$ ,  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} = 0$ , ignoring body force chnges  $\rho f_x$  and  $\rho f_y$ ,

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tau_{xx} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \tau_{yx} \right)$$

$$u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tau_{xy} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \tau_{yy} \right)$$

## EXACT 2D MOMENTUM BOUNDARY LAYER EQUATIONS

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

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

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Nonlinearizing Parameters

$$x' = \frac{x}{L}, x = x' L, y' = \frac{y}{L}, y = y' L$$

$$u' = \frac{u}{U_\infty}, u = u' U_\infty, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = U_\infty \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x'}$$

$$v' = \frac{v}{U_\infty}, v = v' U_\infty, \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = U_\infty \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y'}$$

$$p' = \frac{p}{\rho U_\infty^2}, p = \rho U_\infty^2 p'$$

substituting,

$$\frac{U_\infty^2}{L} u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x'} + \frac{U_\infty^2}{L} v' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y'} = -\frac{\rho U_\infty^2}{\rho L} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial x'} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{U_\infty^2}{L} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial x'^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial y'^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{U_\infty^2}{L} u' \frac{\partial v'}{\partial x'} + \frac{U_\infty^2}{L} v' \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y'} = -\frac{\rho U_\infty^2}{\rho L} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial y'} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v'}{\partial x'^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v'}{\partial y'^2} \right)$$

dividing by  $L/U_\infty^2$

$$u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x'} + v' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y'} = -\frac{\partial p'}{\partial x'} + \frac{\mu}{\rho L U_\infty} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial x'^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial y'^2} \right)$$

$$u' \frac{\partial v'}{\partial x'} + v' \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y'} = -\frac{\partial p'}{\partial y'} + \frac{1}{N_{RE}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v'}{\partial x'^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v'}{\partial y'^2} \right)$$

Order of Magnitude Analysis

for  $\delta$ , boundary layer thickness,  $\ll L$

$$u' = \frac{u}{U_\infty} 0 \rightarrow 1, v' = \frac{v}{U_\infty} 0 \rightarrow \delta$$

$$x' = \frac{x}{L} 0 \rightarrow 1, y' = \frac{y}{L} 0 \rightarrow \delta$$

Continuity

$$\frac{U_\infty}{L} \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x'} + \frac{U_\infty}{L} \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y'} = 0$$

$1 + \delta/\delta$

Momentum

$$u' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial x'} + v' \frac{\partial u'}{\partial y'} = -\frac{\partial p'}{\partial x'} + \frac{1}{N_{RE}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial x'^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u'}{\partial y'^2} \right)$$

$1 \quad 1 \quad \delta \quad 1/\delta \quad \delta^2 \quad (1 + 1/\delta^2) \quad \text{order of magnitude}$

$$u' \frac{\partial v'}{\partial x'} + v' \frac{\partial v'}{\partial y'} = -\frac{\partial p'}{\partial y'} + \frac{1}{N_{RE}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 v'}{\partial x'^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v'}{\partial y'^2} \right)$$

$1 \quad \delta \quad \delta \quad 1 \quad \delta^2 \quad (\delta + 1/\delta^2) \quad \text{order of magnitude}$

eliminating  $\delta$  order terms and

switching back to dimensional variables.

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

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

at  $y = 0, u = 0, v = 0$  at  $y = \delta, u = U_\infty$

BLASIUS

PLAT PLATE SOLUTION

coordinate transformation

and numerical solution,

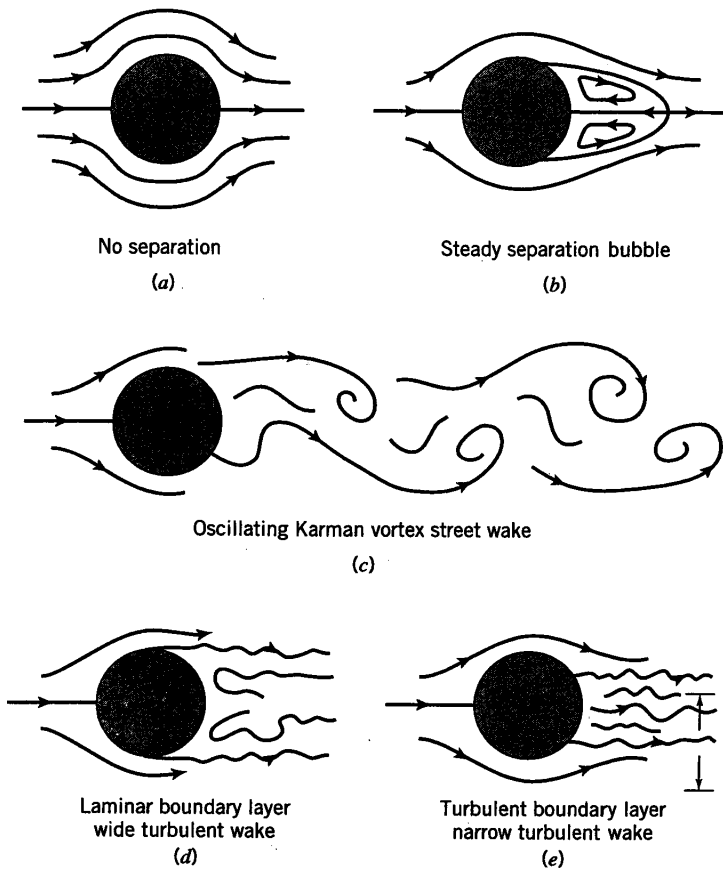
$$\frac{u}{U_\infty} = f \left( y \sqrt{\frac{U_\infty \rho}{\mu x}} \right)$$

Table 10.1, Figure 10.2

curve fit,

$$\frac{u}{U_\infty} = 2 \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right) - \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^2$$

# FLOW OVER BLUFF OBJECTS



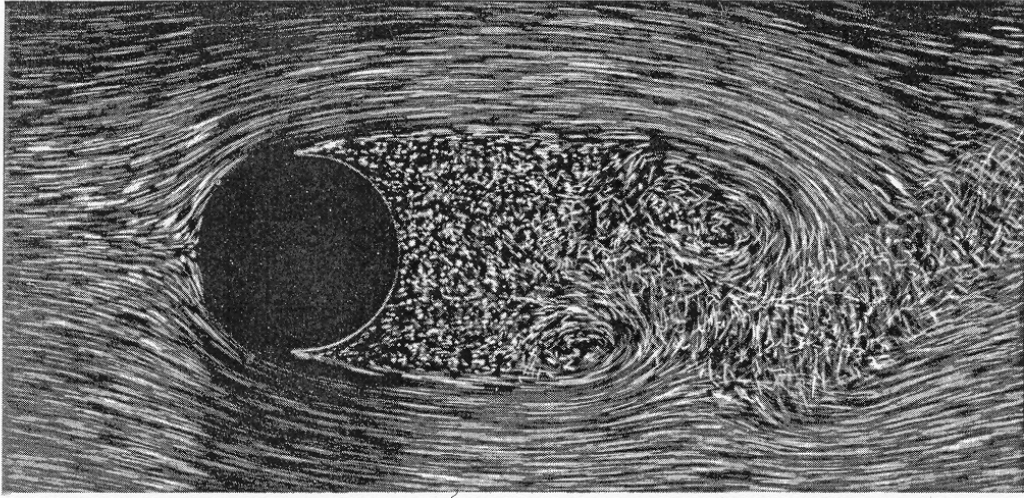
**FIGURE 10.13** Flow patterns for flow over a cylinder. (a) Reynolds number = 0.2; (b) 12; (c) 120; (d) 30,000; and (e) 500,000. Patterns correspond to the points marked on Figure 10.12. From Munson, Young, & Okiishi, *Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics*, John Wiley & Sons, 1998.

## VORTEX SHEDDING

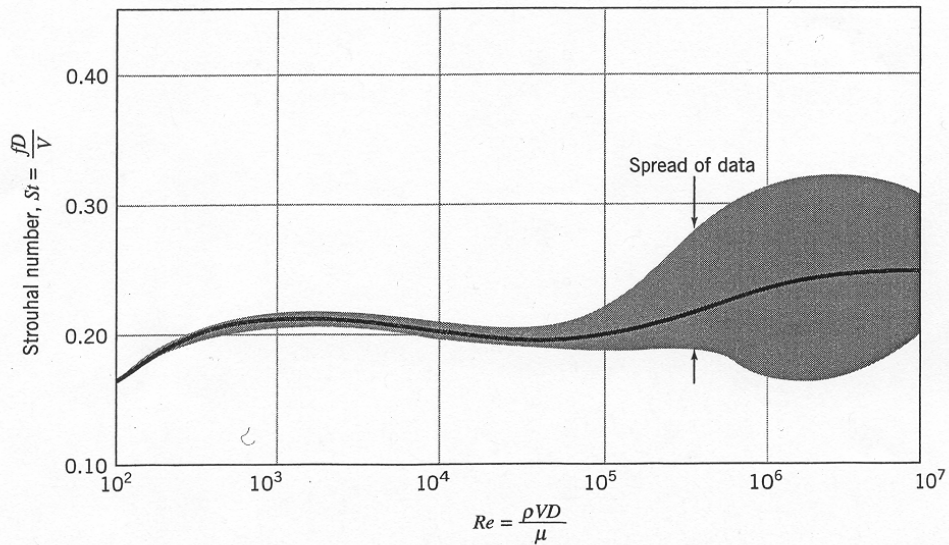
$$\text{FREQUENCY} = F(\nu, D, \rho, \mu)$$

$$\frac{\rho D}{\nu} = F\left(\frac{\rho \nu D}{\mu}\right)$$

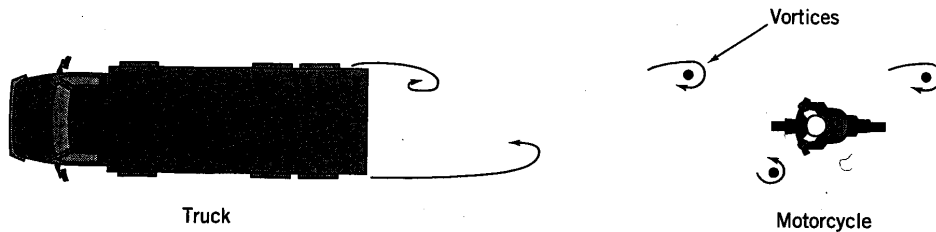
$$\frac{\rho D}{\nu} = \text{STROUHAL NUMBER}$$



**FIGURE 10.8** Flow over a single cylinder at a Reynolds number of 2000, visualized using small bubbles in water. ONERA photograph, Werlé & Gallon, 1972 *Aéronaut. Astronaut.*, **34**, 31–33.



**FIGURE 10.9** Dimensionless shedding frequency from a circular cylinder (Strouhal number) as a function of Reynolds number. Adapted from A. Roshko, *Turbulent Wakes from Vortex Streets*, NACA Rept. 1191, 1954.



**FIGURE 10.11** Periodic vortex formation in the wake of a large truck. Adapted from *Race Car Aerodynamics*, J. Katz, Robert Bentley Publishers, 1995, with permission.

### EXAMPLE 10.2 Vortex Shedding

In an exposed location, telephone wires will “sing” when the wind blows across them. Find the frequency of the note when the wind velocity is 30 *mph*, and the wire diameter is 0.25 *in.* For air, we assume that  $\nu = 15 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ .

**Solution:** First we need to know the Reynolds number,  $Re$ , where

$$Re = \frac{VD}{\nu}$$

$$= \frac{\left(30 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \times 5280 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{mi}} \times 12 \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{ft}} \times 0.0254 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{in.}} \times \frac{1}{3600} \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{s}}\right) \left(0.25 \text{ in.} \times 0.0254 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{in.}}\right)}{15 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{s}}}$$

$$= 2774$$

From Figure 10.9, we see that the Strouhal number is approximately equal to 0.21. That is,

$$St = \frac{fD}{V} = 0.21$$

so that

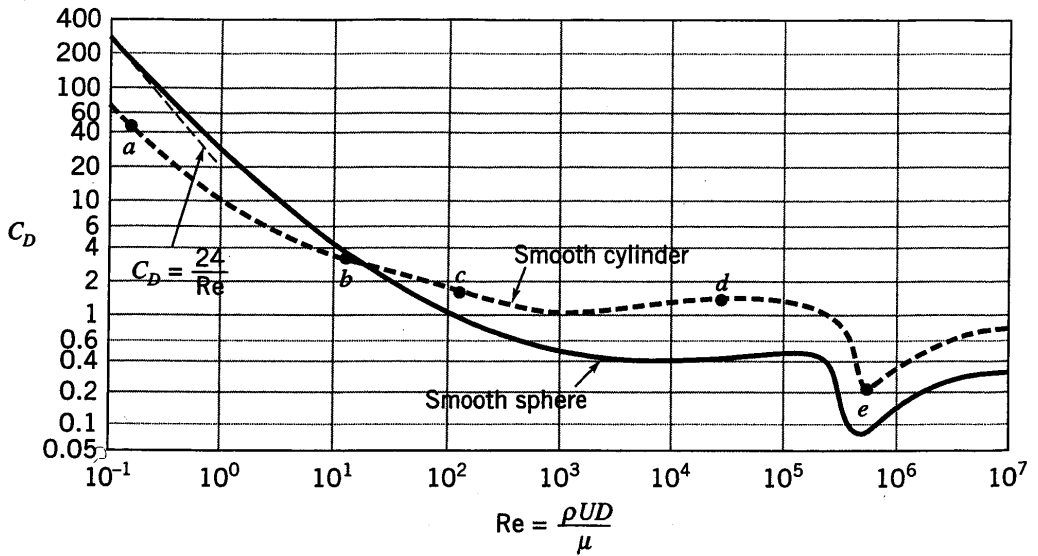
$$f = \frac{0.21V}{D} \text{ Hz}$$

$$= \frac{\left(0.21 \times 30 \frac{\text{mi}}{\text{hr}} \times 5280 \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{mi}} \times 12 \frac{\text{in.}}{\text{ft}} \times 0.0254 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{in.}} \times \frac{1}{3600} \frac{\text{hr}}{\text{s}}\right)}{0.25 \text{ in.} \times 0.0254 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{in.}}} \text{ Hz}$$

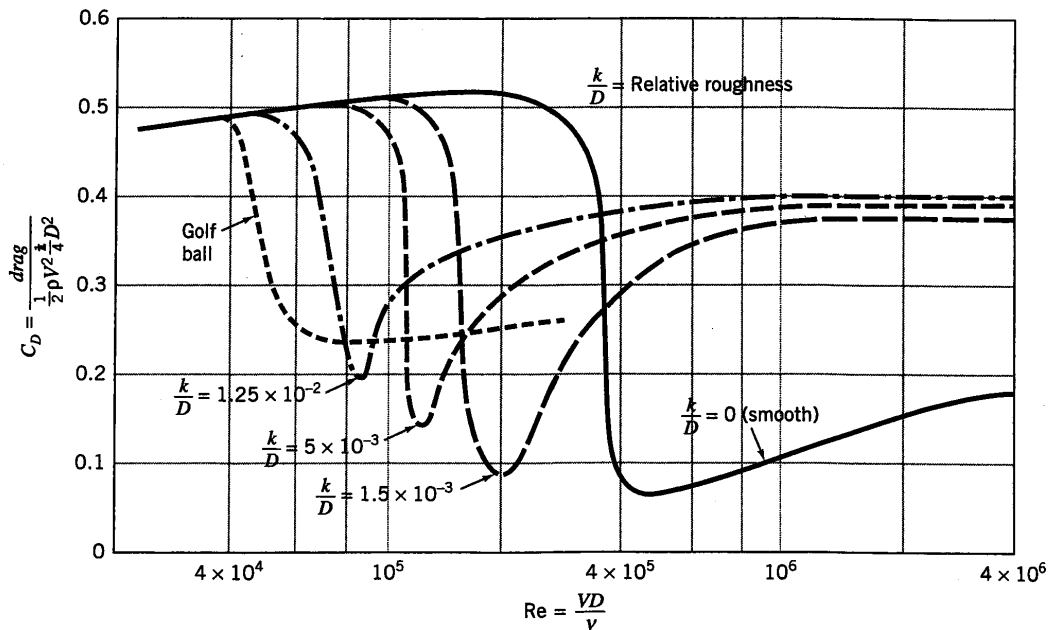
$$= 444 \text{ Hz}$$

which is very close to the note middle C (= 440 *Hz*). ■

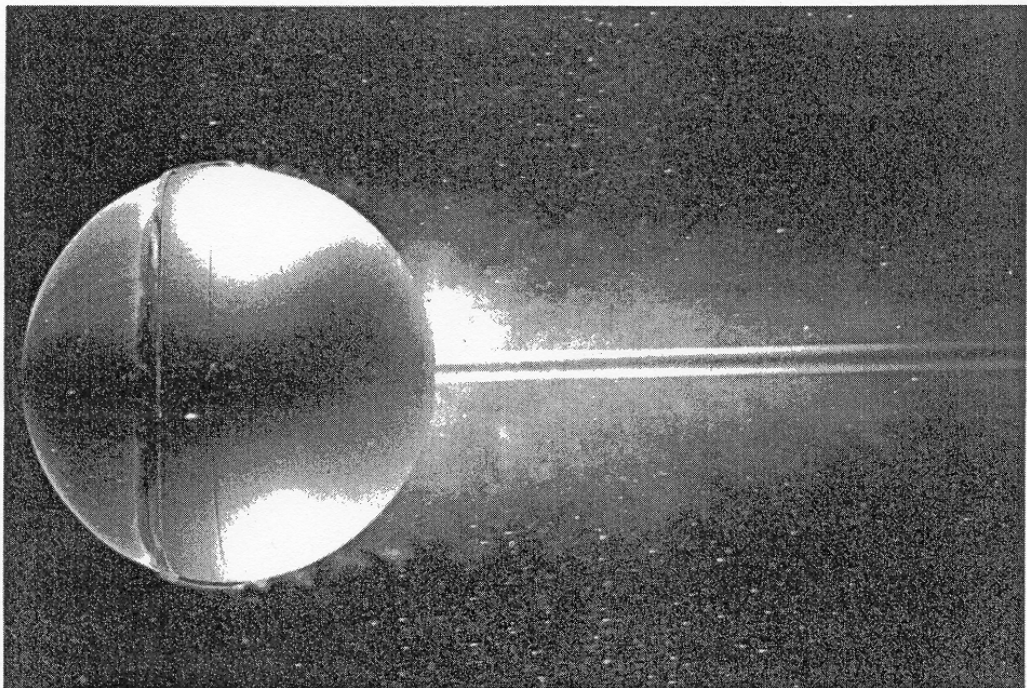
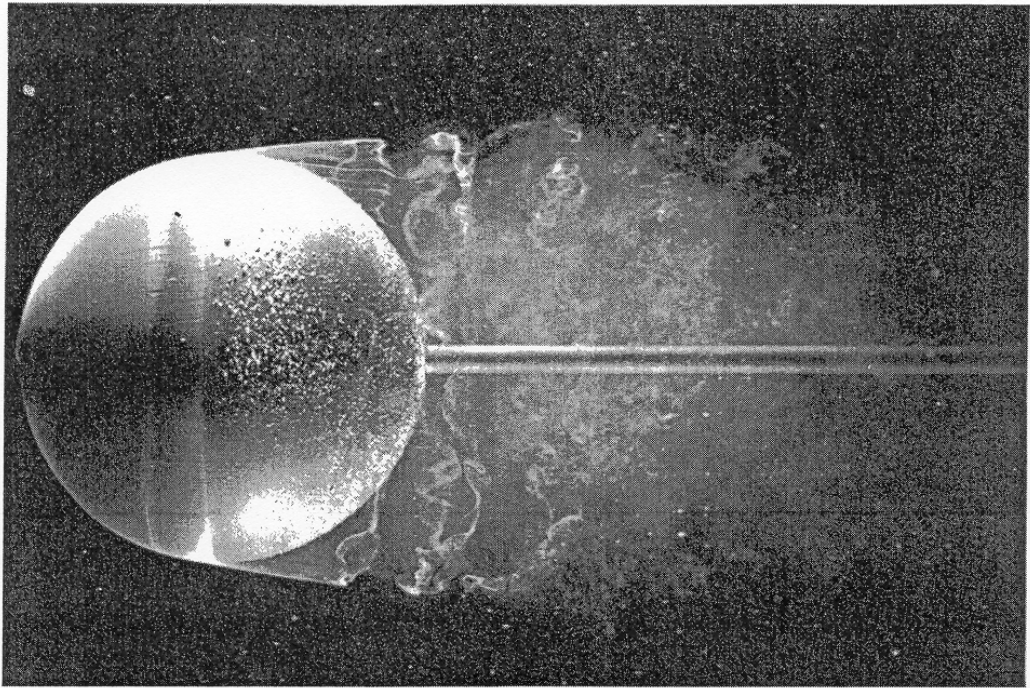




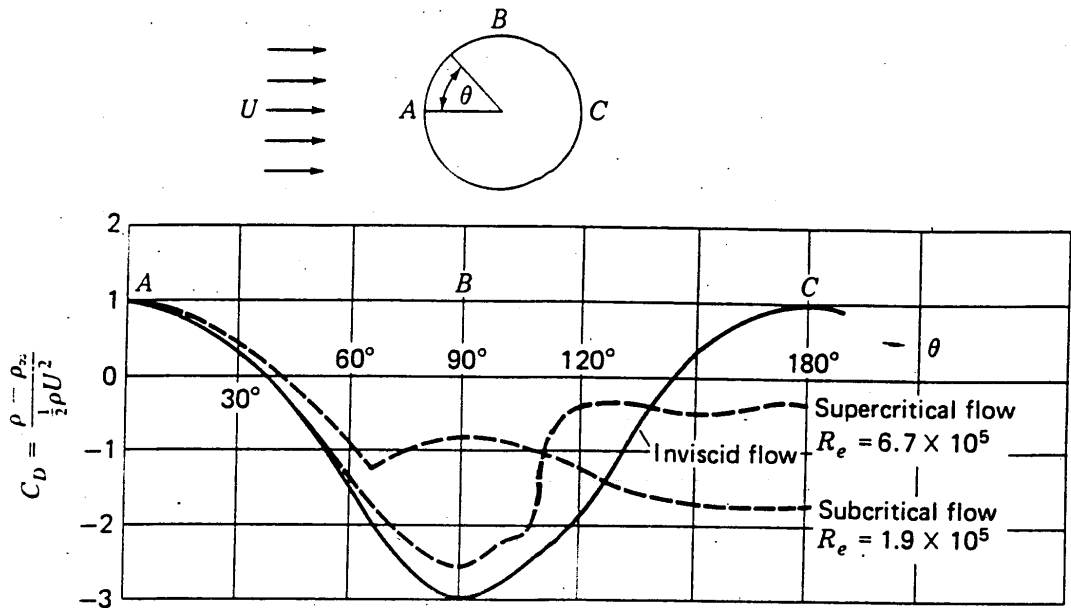
**FIGURE 10.12** Drag coefficient as a function of Reynolds number for smooth circular cylinders and smooth spheres. From Munson, Young, & Okiishi, *Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics*, John Wiley & Sons, 1998.



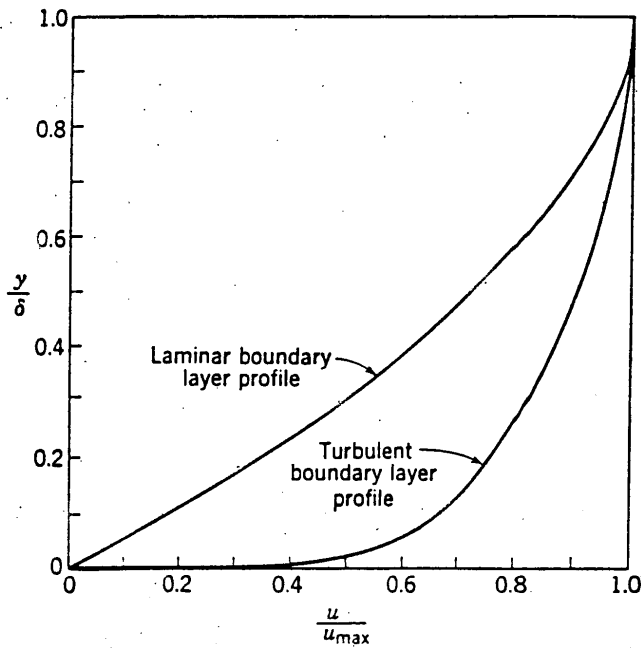
**FIGURE 10.16** Drag coefficient as a function of Reynolds number for spheres with different degrees of roughness.  $k$  is the equivalent roughness height, and  $D$  is the sphere diameter. From Munson, Young, & Okiishi, *Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics*, John Wiley & Sons, 1998.



**FIGURE 10.15** Flow over a sphere. (a) Reynolds number = 15,000 (laminar separation). (b) Reynolds number = 30,000, with trip wire (turbulent separation). From Van Dyke, *Album of Fluid Motion*, Parabolic Press, 1982. Original photographs by Werlé, ONERA, 1980.



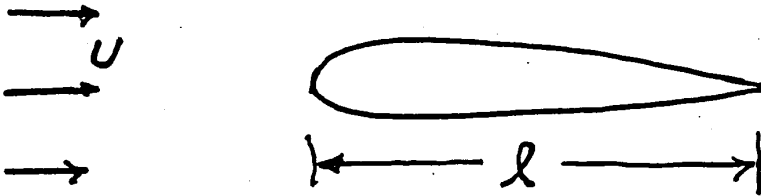
**FIGURE 13.26**  
Pressure distributions around a cylinder for subcritical, supercritical, and completely inviscid flows.



**TURBULENT  
BOUNDARY LAYER:  
HIGHER SHEAR  
STRESS - BUT  
SEPARATES  
LATER.**

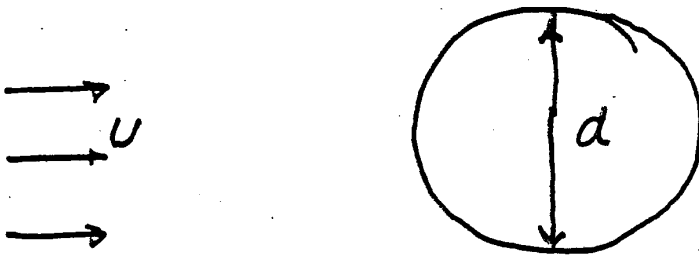
# DRAG

## STREAMLINED OBJECTS



$$C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 \underbrace{bl}_{\text{PLAN AREA}}}$$

## BLUNT OBJECTS



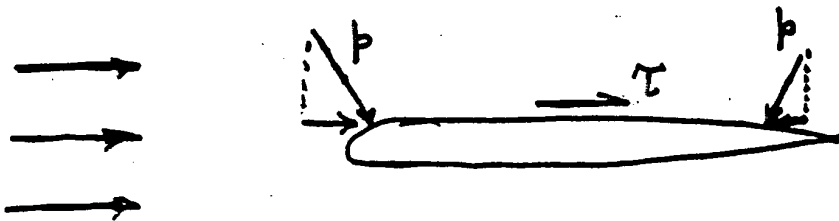
$$C_D = \frac{D}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 \underbrace{bd}_{\text{CROSS-SECTIONAL AREA } \perp \text{ TO FLOW}}}$$

# DRAG

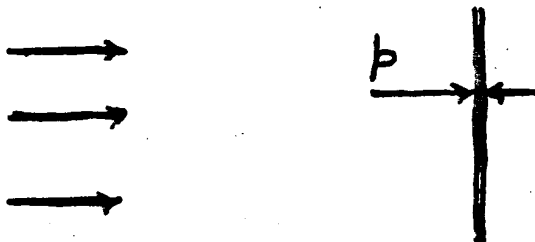
ALL FRICTION DRAG

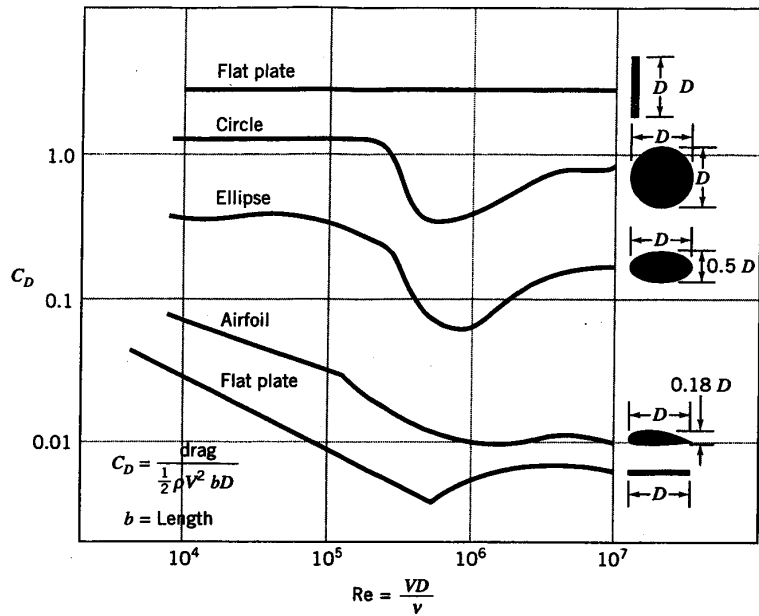


FRICTION + PRESSURE DRAG



ALL PRESSURE DRAG





**FIGURE 10.14** Drag coefficients of bluff and streamlined bodies. From Munson, Young, & Okiishi, *Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics*, John Wiley & Sons, 1998.

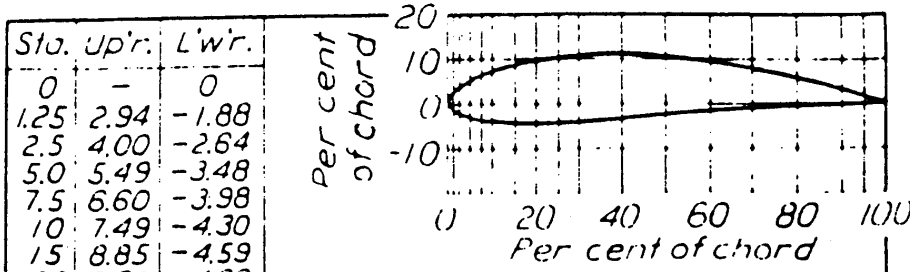
**TABLE 10.2 Drag Coefficient Data for Sharp-Edged Bodies\***

Object	Diagrams	$C_D$ ( $Re \geq 10^{-1}$ )
Square cylinder		$b/h = \infty$ 2.05
		$b/h = 1$ 1.05
Disk		1.17
Ring		1.20 <sup>b</sup>
Hemisphere (open end facing flow)		1.42
Hemisphere (open end facing downstream)		0.38
C-section (open side facing flow)		2.30
C-section (open side facing downstream)		1.20

From Fox & McDonald, *Introduction to Fluid Mechanics*, 4th edition, John Wiley & Sons, 1992.

\* Original data from Hoerner, *Fluid-Dynamic Drag*, 2nd edition, Midland Park, NJ, published by the author.

<sup>b</sup> Based on area of ring.

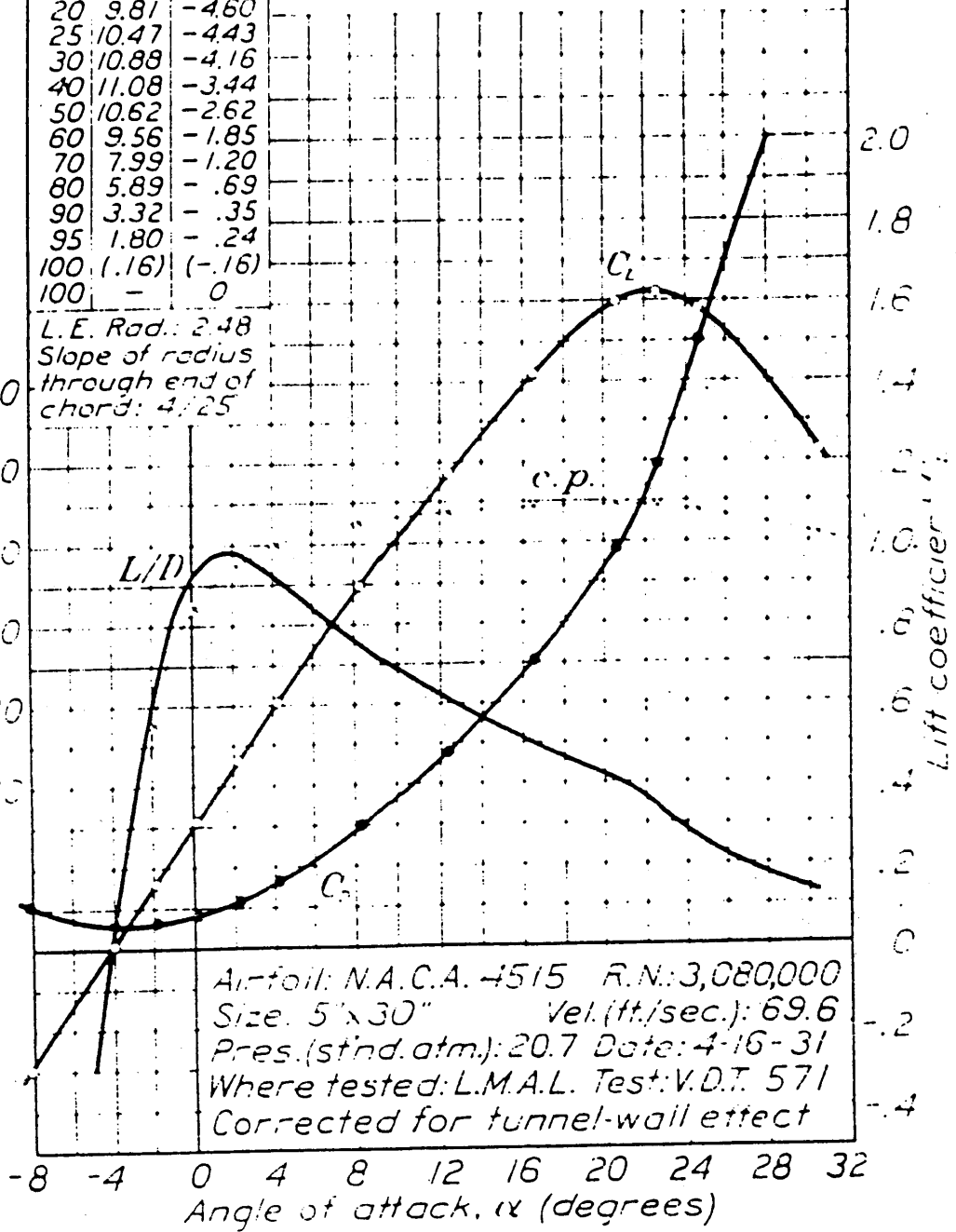


Sta.	Up'r.	L'w'r.
0	-	0
1.25	2.94	-1.88
2.5	4.00	-2.64
5.0	5.49	-3.48
7.5	6.60	-3.98
10	7.49	-4.30
15	8.85	-4.59
20	9.81	-4.60
25	10.47	-4.43
30	10.88	-4.16
40	11.08	-3.44
50	10.62	-2.62
60	9.56	-1.85
70	7.99	-1.20
80	5.89	-.69
90	3.32	-.35
95	1.80	-.24
100	(.16)	(-.16)
100	-	0

L. E. Rad. 2.48  
 Slope of radius through end of chord: 4/25












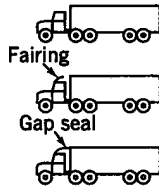
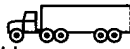

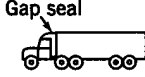



Ratio of lift to drag, L/D

c.p. in per cent of chord (from forward end of chord)



Airfoil: N.A.C.A. 4515 R.N.: 3,080,000  
 Size: 5"x30" Vel. (ft./sec.): 69.6  
 Pres. (std. atm.): 20.7 Date: 4-16-31  
 Where tested: L.M.A.L. Test: V.D.T. 571  
 Corrected for tunnel-wall effect

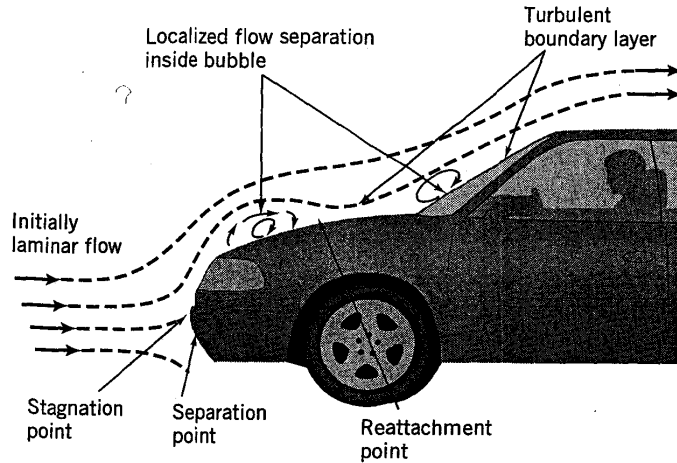
**TABLE 10.3 Drag Coefficient Data for Selected Objects**

Shape	Reference area	Drag coefficient $C_D$												
 Parachute	Frontal area $A = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2$	1.4												
 Porous parabolic dish	Frontal area $A = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2$	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Porosity</th> <th>0</th> <th>0.2</th> <th>0.5</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>→</td> <td>1.42</td> <td>1.20</td> <td>0.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>←</td> <td>0.95</td> <td>0.90</td> <td>0.80</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Porosity = open area/total area</p>	Porosity	0	0.2	0.5	→	1.42	1.20	0.82	←	0.95	0.90	0.80
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→	1.42	1.20	0.82											
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 Average person	Standing Sitting Crouching	$C_D A = 9 \text{ ft}^2$ $C_D A = 6 \text{ ft}^2$ $C_D A = 2.5 \text{ ft}^2$												
 Fluttering flag	$A = lD$	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><math>l/D</math></th> <th><math>C_D</math></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>0.12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>0.15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	$l/D$	$C_D$	1	0.07	2	0.12	3	0.15				
$l/D$	$C_D$													
1	0.07													
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3	0.15													
 Empire State Building	Frontal area	1.4												
 Six-car passenger train	Frontal area	1.8												
														
 Upright commuter	$A = 5.5 \text{ ft}^2$	1.1												
 Racing	$A = 3.9 \text{ ft}^2$	0.88												
 Drafting	$A = 3.9 \text{ ft}^2$	0.50												
 Streamlined	$A = 5.0 \text{ ft}^2$	0.12												
														
 Standard	Frontal area	0.96												
 With fairing	Frontal area	0.76												
 With fairing and gap seal	Frontal area	0.70												
 Tree	Frontal area	$U = 10 \text{ m/s}$ 0.43 $U = 20 \text{ m/s}$ 0.26 $U = 30 \text{ m/s}$ 0.20												
 Dolphin	Wetted area	0.0036 at $Re = 6 \times 10^6$ (flat plate has $C_{Df} = 0.0031$ )												
 Large birds	Frontal area	0.40												

SOURCE: From Munson, Young & Okiishi, *Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics*, John Wiley & Sons, 1998.


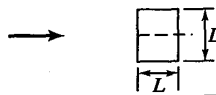
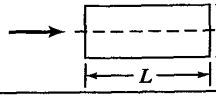
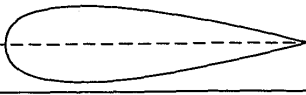
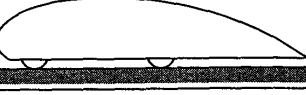

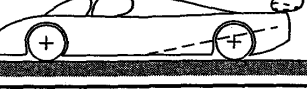


# AUTOMOBILE AERODYNAMICS

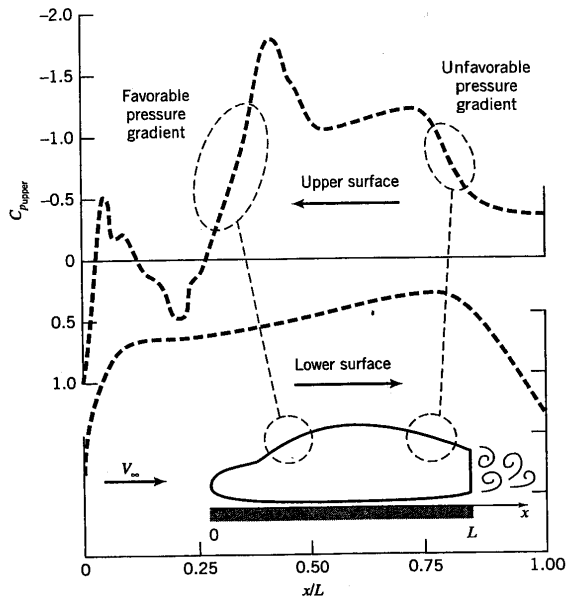


**FIGURE 10.7** Sketch of the flow over the front of a car, showing points of separation and reattachment. From *Race Car Aerodynamics*, J. Katz, Robert Bentley Publishers, 1995, with permission.

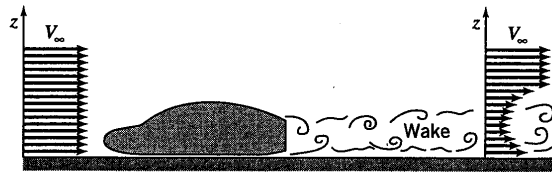
**TABLE 10.4** Typical Lift and Drag Coefficients

			$C_L$	$C_D$
1	Circular plate		0	1.17
2	Circular cylinder $L/D < 1$		0	1.15
3	Circular cylinder $L/D > 2$		0	0.82
4	Low drag body of revolution		0	0.04
5	Low drag vehicle near the ground		0.18	0.15
6	Generic automobile		0.32	0.43
7	Prototype race car		-3.00	0.75

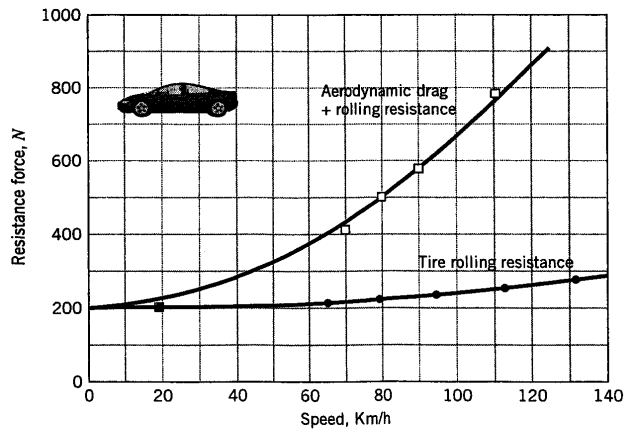
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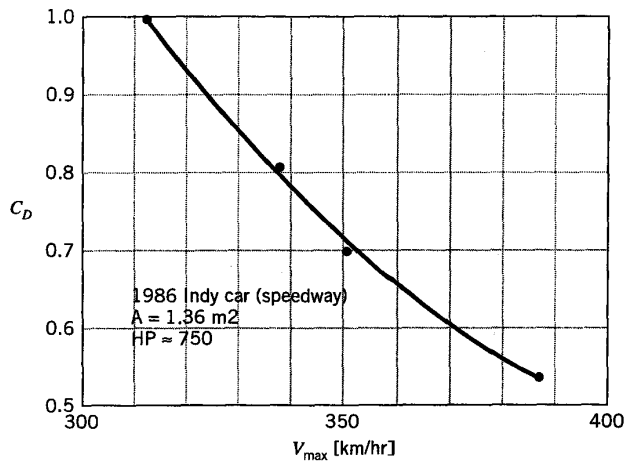
**FIGURE 10.17** Distribution of measured pressure coefficients over a two-dimensional automobile shape. From *Race Car Aerodynamics*, J. Katz, Robert Bentley Publishers, 1995, with permission.



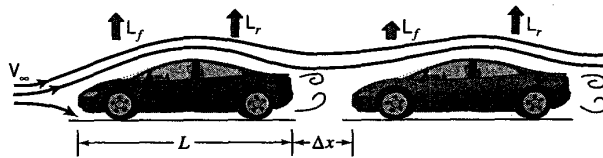
**FIGURE 10.10** Wake flow behind a road vehicle (with flow separation and vortex shedding in the base area). Adapted from *Race Car Aerodynamics*, J. Katz, Robert Bentley Publishers, 1995, with permission.



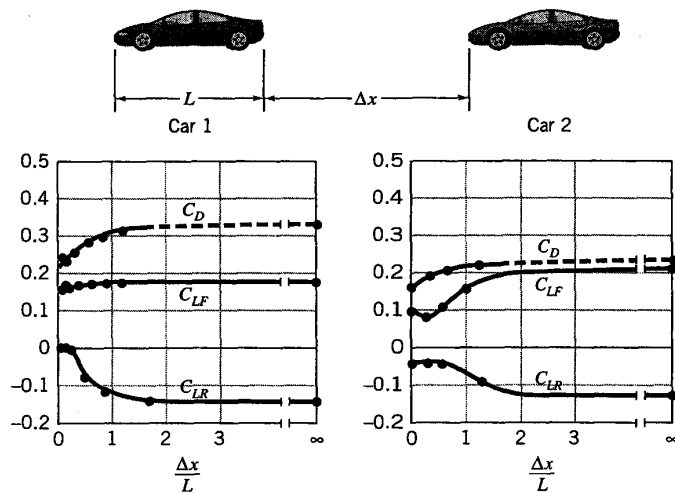
**FIGURE 10.18** Aerodynamic and rolling resistances for an average sedan car. From *Race Car Aerodynamics*, J. Katz, Robert Bentley Publishers, 1995, with permission.



**FIGURE 10.19** Effect of the drag coefficient on the maximum speed of an Indy-class speedway car. From *Race Car Aerodynamics*, J. Katz, Robert Bentley Publishers, 1995, with permission.



**FIGURE 10.20** Sketch of the flow over two cars, separated by a distance  $\Delta x$ . From *Race Car Aerodynamics*, J. Katz, Robert Bentley Publishers, 1995, with permission.



**FIGURE 10.21** Lift and drag coefficients for two cars separated by a distance  $\Delta x$  (for notation, See Figure 10.20). From *Race Car Aerodynamics*, J. Katz, Robert Bentley Publishers, 1995, with permission.

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CAR  $U = 60 \text{ mph}$   $C_D = 0.5$

$$D = \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 A C_D$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 = \frac{1}{2} (.00238) (88)^2 = 9.22 \text{ lb/ft}^2$$

$$A = 7 \times 4.5 = 31.5 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$D = 9.22 (31.5) (.5) = 145 \text{ lbs}$$

$$P = D \cdot U = 145 (88) = 12760 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{sec}}$$

$$= 23.2 \text{ HP}$$

$$P = 12760 \frac{\text{ft} \cdot \text{lb}}{\text{sec}} \frac{\text{Btu}}{778 \text{ ft} \cdot \text{lb}} = 16.4 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{sec}}$$

Heat of Combustion  $\sim 18000 \text{ Btu/lbm}$

$$16.4 \frac{\text{Btu}}{\text{sec}} \frac{\text{lbm}}{18000 \text{ Btu}} \frac{\text{ft}^3}{50 \text{ lb}} \frac{7.5 \text{ gal}}{\text{ft}^3} \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{\text{hr}}$$

$$= 0.49 \frac{\text{gal}}{\text{hr}} = \text{FUEL CONSUMPTION FOR DRAG}$$

TOTAL FUEL CONSUMPTION  $\cong 30 \text{ Mi/GAL}$

$$\frac{\text{GAL}}{30 \text{ mi}} \frac{60 \text{ mi}}{\text{hr}} = 2.0 \text{ Gal/hr}$$

## SOURCES OF DRAG

FRICTION

PRESSURE

WAVE DRAG

- LIQUID SURFACE
- COMPRESSIBLE

DRAG DUE TO LIFT

(THREE DIMENSIONAL  
FLOW LOSSES ON WINGS)