

Section 8, Lecture 1, Supplemental Effect of Pressure Gradients on Boundary layer

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Displacement and Momentum Thickness



- Fluid sticks to wall .. Creating boundary layer
- Local thickness is a function of downstream distance
- Local effects (*at each x*)

-- External streamlines are displaced (*displacement thickness*, δ^*)

-- Momentum is list to friction (momentum thickness, Θ)





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Displacement Thickness (3)

• How are external streamlines displaced by boundary layer?



• At leading edge of plate u(y) = U - --> $\int_{-\infty}^{y_0} u(y) dy = U \cdot y_0 \rightarrow$

$$U \cdot y_0 = \int_0^{y_x} u(y) dy = \int_0^{y_x} \left[U + u(y) - U \right] dy = U \cdot y_x + \int_0^{y_x} \left[u(y) - U \right] dy$$

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Displacement Thickness (4)

• How are external streamlines displaced by boundary layer?



• Simplifying ...

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$$\left(y_x - y_0\right) = \int_0^{y_x} \left[u(y) - U\right] dy \rightarrow \left[y_x - y_0\right] = \int_0^{y_x} \left[1 - \frac{u(y)}{U}\right] dy$$



Displacement Thickness (5)

• How are external streamlines displaced by boundary layer?



• Defining $\dots \delta * = y_x - y_0 \otimes y_x = \delta \dots$ edge of the boundary layer

$$\cdot \left(y_x - y_0\right) = \int_0^{y_x} \left[u(y) - U\right] dy \to \left[\delta^* = \int_0^{\delta} \left[1 - \frac{u(y)}{U}\right] dy\right]$$

"Displacement Thickness"

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• Momentum defect from freestream across segment *dy*:

$$\partial M_{omentum} = m(y) [U - u(y)]$$



• Integrating across the depth of the boundary layer



Momentum Thickness (3)

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• Integrating across the depth of the boundary layer



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Displacement and Momentum Thickness (2)

• Displacement Thickness ...

-- How far external streamlines are displaced by local boundary layer (δ^*)

$$\delta^* = \delta \int_0^1 \left[1 - \frac{u(\xi)}{U} \right] d\xi \to \left[\xi = \frac{y}{\delta} \right]$$

• Momentum Thickness ...

-- Momentum Loss in Boundary Layer from front of plate to local station, $x(\Theta)$

$$\Theta \equiv \delta \int_{0}^{1} \frac{u(\xi)}{U} \left[1 - \frac{u(\xi)}{U} \right] d\xi$$







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Local Skin Friction Coefficient and Total Skin-Drag Coefficient

- Per Earlier Discussion
- Start with Wall Shear Stress







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Local Skin Friction Coefficient and Total Skin-Drag Coefficient (3)

•Von Karman Momentum law for boundary layer



- $c_{f_x} \rightarrow$ "local skin friction coefficient"
- Contrast with

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$$C_{D fric} = \frac{D_{fric}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 \cdot c \cdot b} = 2 \cdot \frac{\Theta(c)}{c}$$

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$$u(y) \leftarrow \frac{dy}{y}$$

$$y$$
Plate length "c" dx
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• Valid for flat

pressure gradient

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Local Skin Friction Coefficient and Total Skin-Drag Coefficient (4)

"Total Plate Skin Drag Coefficient"

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 $\left|c_{f_{x}} \equiv \frac{\tau_{w}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^{2}} = 2\frac{\partial\Theta}{\partial x}\right| \dots c_{f_{x}} \rightarrow "local skin friction coefficient"$ • Valid for flat Plate with no pressure gradient

 $C_{D fric} = \frac{D_{fric}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 \cdot c \cdot b} = 2 \cdot \frac{\Theta(c)}{c} \dots C_{D fric} \rightarrow "total skin drag coefficient"$

"...logically...
$$C_{Dfric} = \frac{1}{c} \int_{0}^{c} c_{f_x} dx = \frac{2}{c} \int_{0}^{c} \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} dx$$



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Local Skin Friction Coefficient and Total Skin-Drag Coefficient (5)

$$C_{Dfric} = \frac{2}{c} \left(\int_{0}^{1} \frac{u(\xi)}{U} \left[1 - \frac{u(\xi)}{U} \right] d\xi \right) \int_{0}^{c} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial x} dx = \frac{2}{c} \left(\int_{0}^{1} \frac{u(\xi)}{U} \left[1 - \frac{u(\xi)}{U} \right] d\xi \right) \cdot \delta(c)$$











What Happens when pressure (or velocity) along plate is not constant?

• Modified Von-Karman Momentum Equation

-- Flat Plate (no gradient)

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} = \frac{c_{f_x}}{2}$$

-- with pressure (velocity) gradient

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} + (2+H)\frac{\Theta}{U}\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = \frac{c_{f_x}}{2}$$



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What Happens when pressure (or velocity) along plate is not constant? (2)

• Write in terms of pressure gradient

.... Bernoulli ...
$$p + \frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 = const \rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -\rho U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x}$$

 $\frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -\left(\frac{1}{\rho U}\right)\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right)$

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} - \left(1 + \frac{H}{2}\right) \frac{\Theta}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) = \frac{c_{f_x}}{2}$$



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What Happens when pressure (or velocity) along plate is not constant? (3)

• Express in terms of local skin friction coefficient

-->Let
$$\beta = \frac{\delta^*}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 \cdot c_{f_x}} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$$
$$\frac{\Theta}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) = \frac{\delta^*}{H \cdot \frac{1}{2}\rho U^2} \left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}\right) = \frac{\beta}{H} c_{f_x}$$
$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} - \left(H + \frac{1}{2}\right)\beta c_{f_x} = \frac{c_{f_x}}{2}$$



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What Happens when pressure (or velocity) along plate is not constant? (4)

• Collect Terms, solve for c_{fx}

$$\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} = c_{f_x} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \left(H + \frac{1}{2} \right) \beta \right] = \frac{c_{f_x}}{2} \left[1 + \left(2H + 1 \right) \beta \right]$$

With Pressure gradient

Flat Plate (no pressure gradient)

$$c_{f_x} = \frac{2\frac{\partial\Theta}{\partial x}}{\left[1 + (2H+1)\beta\right]}$$

$$c_{f_x} = 2\frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x}$$



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What Happens when pressure (or velocity) along plate is not constant? (5)

• Apply to Diamond -wedge airfoil







Apply to Diamond Airfoil (3) • Distance from c/2(-) to c/2(+) .. Almost *infinitesimal*

$$C_{Dfric} \Rightarrow \lim_{c/2(-) \to c/2(+)} C_{Dfric} \to \frac{1}{c} \left[2\Theta_{c/2} + \int_{c/2}^{c/2} \frac{2\frac{\partial\Theta}{\partial x}}{\left[1 + (2H+1)\beta\right]} dx + \left(2\Theta_c - 2\Theta_{c/2}\right) \right] = \frac{2}{c}\Theta_c$$

- Which is exactly the flat plate formula ... !
- So we see that the pressure gradient due to The expansion wave has negligible effect on the skin drag coefficient for this airfoil!

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Apply to Diamond Airfoil (4)

• Calculate Θ_c for lower surface, Turbulent flow

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Apply to Diamond Airfoil (5)

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• To calculate drag we apply to BOTH upper and lower surfaces



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Apply to Diamond Airfoil (6)

• Calculate Θ_c for lower surface, Turbulent flow

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Apply to Diamond Airfoil (7)

• We have to account for BOTH sides of the wing

$$x_{run} = c/cos(\delta_{wedge})$$
 $R_{e_c} = \frac{\rho \cdot (U \cos \alpha) \cdot (c / \cos(\delta_{wedge}))}{\mu}$

$$\begin{split} & C_{D\,fric} \approx \frac{2}{c \, / \cos(\delta_{wedge})} \Theta_c = \\ & \frac{2}{c \, / \cos(\delta_{wedge})} \left[\frac{0.16n}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right] \frac{c \, / \cos(\delta_{wedge})}{\left[\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{e}_c} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}} = 2 \cdot \left[\frac{0.16n}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right] \frac{1}{\left[\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{e}_c} \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}} \end{split}$$

$$D_{fric} = C_{Dfric} \cdot \bar{q} \cdot A_{wet} = C_{Dfric} \cdot \bar{q} \cdot \left[\left(b \cdot \frac{c}{\cos(\delta_{wedge})} \right)_{upper} + \left(b \cdot \frac{c}{\cos(\delta_{wedge})} \right)_{lower} \right]$$

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Apply to Diamond Airfoil (8)

• Normalize by planform area (b x c)

$$\left(C_{Dfric}\right)_{A_{plan}} = \frac{D_{fric}}{q \cdot A_{plan}} = C_{Dfric} \cdot \frac{A_{wet}}{A_{plan}} = \frac{C_{Dfric} \cdot q \cdot \left[\left(b \cdot \frac{c}{\cos(\delta_{wedge})}\right)_{upper} + \left(b \cdot \frac{c}{\cos(\delta_{wedge})}\right)_{lower}\right]}{q \cdot b \cdot c} = \frac{-q \cdot C_{Dfric}}{\cos(\delta_{wedge})} = \left(\frac{4}{\cos(\delta_{wedge})}\right) \left[\frac{0.16n}{(n+1)(n+2)}\right] \frac{1}{[R_{ec}]^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

• Apply compressibility correction

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