

Review

flow over a flat plate

Boundary layer

laminar

$$Re_x \leq 3.2 \times 10^5$$

$$x \leq 3.2 \times 10^5 \frac{\mu}{\rho U_\infty}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{4.79}{\sqrt{Re_x}} \quad (8.16)$$

$$C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_\infty^2} = \frac{0.656}{\sqrt{Re_x}} \quad (8.17)$$

$$F_D = \int \tau_w dA \quad \& \quad dA = dx \left(\frac{\text{area}}{\text{unit width}} \right)$$

turbulent

$$Re_x > 3.2 \times 10^5$$

$$x > 3.2 \times 10^5 \frac{\mu}{\rho U_\infty}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{0.376}{(Re_x)^{1/5}} \quad (8.61)$$

$$C_f = \frac{\tau_w}{\frac{1}{2} \rho U_\infty^2} = \frac{0.0576}{(Re_x)^{1/5}} \quad (8.62)$$

To solve a problem

first check if the whole B.L is laminar

or not