| Shape | Reference area | Drag coefficient C_D | Reynolds number Re = $\rho UD/\mu$ |
|--|------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Solid hemisphere | $A = \frac{\pi}{4}D^2$ | 1.17 0.42 | Re > 10 ⁴ |
| Hollow hemisphere | $A = \frac{\pi}{4}D^2$ | → 1.42 → 0.38 | Re > 10 ⁴ |
| $\begin{array}{c c} & & \\ \hline & D \\ \hline & & \\ \hline \end{array}$ Thin disk | $A = \frac{\pi}{4}D^2$ | 1.1 | Re > 10 ³ |
| Circular rod parallel to flow | $A = \frac{\pi}{4}D^2$ | $\begin{array}{c cc} \ell/D & C_D \\ \hline 0.5 & 1.1 \\ 1.0 & 0.93 \\ 2.0 & 0.83 \\ 4.0 & 0.85 \\ \end{array}$ | Re > 10 ⁵ |
| θ Cone | $A = \frac{\pi}{4}D^2$ | $ \begin{array}{c cccc} \theta, \text{degrees} & C_D \\ \hline 10 & 0.30 \\ 30 & 0.55 \\ 60 & 0.80 \\ 90 & 1.15 \\ \end{array} $ | Re > 10 ⁴ |
| $\begin{array}{c c} & & \\ \hline & D & \\ \hline & & \\ \end{array}$ Cube | $A = D^2$ | 1.05 | Re > 10 ⁴ |
| Cube | $A = D^2$ | 0.80 | Re > 10 ⁴ |
| Streamlined body | $A = \frac{\pi}{4}D^2$ | 0.04 | Re > 10 ⁵ |

■ FIGURE 9.29 Typical drag coefficients for regular three-dimensional objects (Ref. 5).