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## **Turbulence Profiles**

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% Paths for data loading
ROOT_DIR = "C:/Users/Trevor/Desktop/AEM 4602W/Fluids Lab/Fluids Lab Data/";
HOTWIRE_DIR = ROOT_DIR + "Hotwire Measurements/";
ANGLES = ["-5", "00", "05", "20"];
N_DATAPOINTS = [11, 10, 15, 78];
V_AVG = 24.4247; % m/s, mean of all velocities, excluding nan
      = 27.8641; % degrees C, mean of all temperatures
P_AVG = 98769; % Pa, mean of all pressures, excluding nan
RHO_AVG = 1.1430; % kg/m^3, mean of all densities, excluding nan
MU AVG = 1.85e-5; % Pa*s, dynamic viscosity at T AVG and ~atm pressure. Src: https://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/air-absolute-kinematic-viscosity-d 601.html
% Useful Conversions
LB_TO_N = 4.448; % lb -> N = (lb) * 4.448 N/lb
N_TO_LB = 1/LB_TO_N;
DEG_TO_RAD = pi/180; % degrees -> rad = (deg)* pi/180 rad/deg
IN_TO_M = 0.0254; % in -> m = (in) * .0254 m/in
% Base Uncertainties
F ERR = 0.1; % \pm N, given error in sting measurements
A_ERR = 0.2; % ± degrees, given error in sting measurements
C_ERR = 0.001; % ± m, bias error from using a meter stick
B ERR = 0.001; % ± m, bias error from using a meter stick
V\_ERR = 0.4; % \pm m/s, given error in pitot tube measurements
Y_ERR = 1/16; % ± in, bias error from reading hot wire tape measure
       = 1/16; % ± in, bias error from reading hot wire tape measure
X ERR
L\_ERR = 1/16; % \pm in, bias error from reading hot wire tape measure
RHO_ERR = 0.02*RHO_AVG; % *100 ± % of value, given error in pitot tube measurements
MU\_ERR = 0.01*MU\_AVG; % *100 ± % of value, given error in pitot tube measurements
V_RMS_ERR = 0.2; % ± m/s, from calibration spreadsheet
F_ERR_LB = F_ERR * N_TO_LB; % 1b
A_ERR_RAD = A_ERR * DEG_TO_RAD; % rad
Y_ERR_M = Y_ERR * IN_TO_M; % m
X ERR M = X ERR * IN TO M; % m
L_ERR_M = L_ERR * IN_TO_M; % m
% Arrays to store data per angle
angle_data_arr = repmat(...
    struct(...
        "len_scale",[],...
        "v_normalized", [],...
        "v_rms", [],...
        "len_scale_ERR",[],...
        "v_normalized_ERR",[]...
    ), length(ANGLES), 1 ...
);
% Experiment properties
c = .254; % m, airfoil chord length
x = .75*c; % m, distance from trailing edge to hot wire
L = 19.5*IN TO M; % m, distance from hot wire to top of tunnel
% Calibration constants: (E+offset)^2 = A + B*U^n
offset = -8.92; % V, voltage at zero flow
       = -74.9; % constant from linear regression
Α
В
       = 53.7; % constant from linear regression
       = 0.55; % exponent in King's Law that gave straightest fit
n
% Average Experiment Reynolds Number
Re\_AVG = (RHO\_AVG*V\_AVG*c)/MU\_AVG
Re ERR = sqrt(...
    ( (RHO_ERR*V_AVG*c)/MU_AVG )^2 + ( (RHO_AVG*V_ERR*c)/MU_AVG )^2 + \dots
    + ( (RHO AVG*V AVG*C ERR)/MU AVG )^2 + ( (-RHO AVG*V AVG*c*MU ERR)/(MU AVG^2) )^2 ...
for i = 1:length(ANGLES)
   angle = ANGLES(i);
   angle data arr(i) = struct(...
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"len_scale", zeros(1, N_DATAPOINTS(i)),...
      "v_normalized", zeros(1, N_DATAPOINTS(i)),...
       'v_rms", zeros(1,N_DATAPOINTS(i)),..
      "len_scale_ERR", zeros(1,N_DATAPOINTS(i)),...
      "v_normalized_ERR", zeros(1,N_DATAPOINTS(i))...
  );
  % LENGTH SCALE: the hot wire was positioned at x = .75c behind the
  % trailing edge of the airfoil, with the airfoil being L = 19.5in from
  \% the top of the tunnel, as measured at zero angle of attack.
  % However, since moving the sting caused a change in the vertical
  % position of the TE, LO was selected to be the distance from the top of
  % the tunnel to the airfoil, adjusted for angle of attack. Using trig,
  % this works out to be L - x*sin(a).
  a = str2double(angle); % deg
  L0 = L - x*sind(a); % m, height of TE adjusted for angle of attack
   L0\_ERR = sqrt( (-x*sind(a)*L\_ERR\_M)^2 + ( (L-sind(a))*X\_ERR\_M )^2 + ( (L-x*cosd(a))*A\_ERR\_RAD )^2 ); \% \pm m 
  for j = 1:N_DATAPOINTS(i)
     path = HOTWIRE_DIR + "a_" + ANGLES(i) + "/data_" + j + ".mat";
      data = load(path); % lab data, with P, T, rho, v, a, y, and V_arr
      % NOTE: for some reason, the pitot tube returned a speed of 'nan' for
      % all of our measurements at a = 0. This isn't a huge deal, since the
      \ensuremath{\text{\%}} freestream was always set to the same speed, so a good
      \% approximation for this case is to use the average of all other
      % velocities we measured
      if(isnan(data.v))
          data.v = V_AVG;
      % NOTE: y as measured in the lab is the distance from the top of the
      \mbox{\%} tunnel to the hot wire. L0, as discussed earlier, is the distance
      % from the top of the tunnel to the TE, adjusted for angle of attack.
      % To make values of y *above* the TE to be positive and *below* to be
      \% negative, y was subtracted from L0 to transfrom y into the distance
      \ensuremath{\text{\%}} of the hotwire above the TE. This was then nondimensionalized by L0
      % len_scale = (L0 - y) / L0
      len_scale = (L0 - (data.y * IN_TO_M)) / L0;
      len\_scale\_ERR = sqrt( ( (data.y*IN\_TO\_M*LO\_ERR)/(L0^2) )^2 + (-Y\_ERR\_M/L0)^2 ); \% unitless
      % hot wire velocity
      % from calibration: v hotwire = (((E + offset)^2 - A)/B)^(1/n)
      v_{\text{hotwire\_arr}} = (((data.V_{\text{arr}} + offset).^2 - A)./B).^(1/n);
      % v_rms = remove mean from velocities, take the average of their
      % squares, and then take the square root
      v_rms = sqrt( mean( ( v_hotwire_arr - mean(v_hotwire_arr) ).^2 ) );
      v_rms = v_rms / data.v; % normalized to be non-dimensional
      \% v_hotwire / v_freestream
      v_normalized = mean(v_hotwire_arr) / data.v;
       v\_normalized\_ERR = sqrt( (V\_RMS\_ERR/data.v)^2 + ( (-V\_ERR*mean(v\_hotwire\_arr))/(data.v^2) )^2 ); \% unitless ) 
      % Store in global arr
       angle_data_arr(i).len_scale(j) = len_scale;
       angle_data_arr(i).len_scale_ERR(j) = len_scale_ERR;
       angle_data_arr(i).v_normalized(j) = v_normalized;
       angle_data_arr(i).v_normalized_ERR(j) = v_normalized_ERR;
       angle_data_arr(i).v_rms(j) = v_rms;
  end
end
Re_AVG =
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Re_ERR = 1.0730e+04
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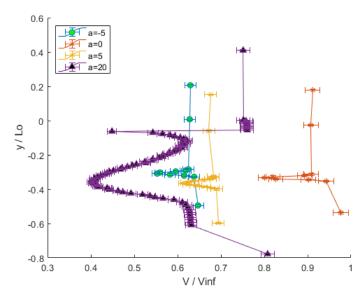
3.8330e+05

## V/Vinf

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colors = ["green", "red", "blue", "black"];
shapes = ["-o", "-*", "-x", "-^"];
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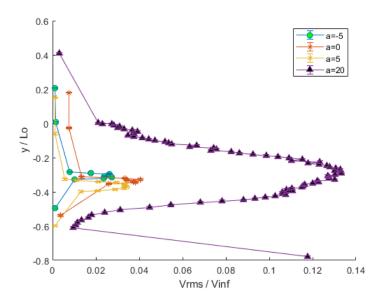
```
hold on
for i = 1:length(ANGLES)
    errorbar(angle_data_arr(i).v_normalized, angle_data_arr(i).len_scale,...
        angle_data_arr(i).len_scale_ERR,... % yneg
        angle_data_arr(i).len_scale_ERR,... % ypos
        angle_data_arr(i).v_normalized_ERR,... % xneg
        angle_data_arr(i).v_normalized_ERR,... % xpos
        shapes(i), 'MarkerFaceColor', colors(i)...
)
end
xlabel("V / Vinf")
ylabel("y / Lo")
xlim([.3, 1])
legend('a=-5', 'a=0', 'a=5', "a=20", 'AutoUpdate', 'off', 'Location', 'northwest')
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## Vrms/Vinf

```
colors = ["green", "red", "blue", "black"];
shapes = ["-o", "-*", "-x", "-x"];

clf % clear previous figure
hold on
for i = 1:length(ANGLES)
    errorbar(angle_data_arr(i).v_rms, angle_data_arr(i).len_scale, angle_data_arr(i).len_scale_ERR, shapes(i), 'MarkerFaceColor', colors(i))
end
xlabel("Vrms / Vinf")
ylabel("y / Lo")
legend('a=-5', 'a=0', 'a=5', "a=20", 'AutoUpdate', 'off', 'Location', 'northeast')
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