CFD Notes

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Chapter 1

Fluid Dynamics — Aerodynamics

Based on Fundamentals of Aerodynamics by Anderson

1.1 Fundamental Principles

1.1.1 Aerodynamic Forces and Moments

Aerodynamics forces and moments on a body are only due to two main sources

- 1. Pressure Distribution: ρ
- 2. Shear Stress Distribution: τ

Surface Pressure is normal, think negative flux, while shear stress is tangential to the surface cause by the friction between the body and the air.