

11. BOUNDARY LAYER THEORY

EXTERNAL FLOW	
BOUNDARY LAYER THEORY	FLOW OVER SUBMERGE BODY

As we go away from the wall the shear stress decreases because of increasing the slope of velocity profile.

- When a real fluid flows and Passes a solid boundary, viscous effects get concentrated in a very thin region adjacent to the surface.
- The flow in this thin region is known as boundary layer flow. (Real, Rotational, No slip condition)
- The flow beyond the boundary layer. (Ideal, Irrotational, with almost uniform velocity profile.)

BOUNDARY LAYER THEORY ON FLAT PLATES:

U_∞ = Free stream Velocity	$x = 0$ =Leading Edge	$x = L$ =Trailing Edge
u = Local Velocity	B = Width of the plate	
δ = Boundary Layer/ Nom. thickness	x = Dist. Measured Along the plate from LE	
$Re_x = \frac{\rho U_\infty x}{\mu} = \frac{U_\infty x}{\nu}$	$Re_L = \frac{\rho U_\infty L}{\mu} = \frac{U_\infty L}{\nu}$	

CLASSIFICATION OF FLOW INSIDE BOUNDARY LAYER			
LAMINAR	TRANSITIONAL		TURBULENT
	HLBL	LTBL	
$Re_x \leq 2 * 10^5$	$Re_x \leq 5 * 10^5$	$Re_x > 5 * 10^5$	$Re_x > 6 * 10^5$

LAMINAR BOUNDARY LAYER (LBL):

1. BOUNDARY LAYER THICKNESS/ NOMINAL THICKNESS (δ):

The distance measured perpendicular or normal from the wall of a plate till the point velocity is almost U_∞ .

$\frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{K}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$, Where K = Constant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> K Depends on the velocity profile inside the BL $K = 5$ (if not given)
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2. VELOCITY PROFILE:

EXACT VELOCITY PROFILE	APPROXIMATE VELOCITY PROFILE	
Blasius Velocity profile.	E.g. Linear, Parabolic, Cubic, sinusoidal Velocity Profile	
$K = 5$ (Blasius Constant)	Linear VP: $\frac{u}{U_\infty} = \frac{y}{\delta}, K = 3.46$	Sinusoidal VP: $\frac{u}{U_\infty} = \sin\left(\frac{\pi y}{2\delta}\right), K = 4.79$

3. WALL SHEAR STRESS (τ_0):

Friction Coeff. = $\frac{\text{Wall Shear Stress}}{\text{Dynamic Pressure}} = \frac{\tau_0}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U_\infty^2} = C_f = \text{Local Skin Friction}$	In LBL, $C_f = (Re_x)^{-0.5}$ $\therefore \tau_0 \propto (x)^{-0.5}$
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CASE-I: Exact Velocity Profile	CASE-II: Approximate Velocity Profile
$C_f = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}} \Rightarrow \tau_0 = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}} * \frac{1}{2}\rho U_\infty^2$	$\tau_0 = \mu \left. \frac{du}{dy} \right _{y=0}$

4. DRAG FORCE (F_D):

$F_D = \int dF_D = \int \tau_0 dA = B \int \tau_0 dx = \text{Drag force on one side of the plate}$	
$F_D = B \int C_f * \frac{1}{2}\rho U_\infty^2 dx = \frac{B}{2}\rho U_\infty^2 \int_0^L C_f * dx = \frac{1}{2}\rho U_\infty^2 C_D(LB) (1 \text{ Side of Plate})$	
$\bar{C}_f = \text{Average Skin Friction} = C_D = \text{Coefficient of drag.}$	

SUMMARY

$\frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{K}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\frac{\tau_0}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U_\infty^2} = C_f \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$	$\tau_0 = C_f \frac{1}{2}\rho U_\infty^2 = \mu \left. \frac{du}{dy} \right _{y=0}$	$C_f = \frac{0.664}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$
$F_D = \int \tau_0 dA = \frac{1}{2}\rho U_\infty^2 C_D(LB)$	$C_D = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L C_f * dx$		

TURBULENT BOUNDARY LAYERS ON FLAT PLATES: $Re_x > 5 * 10^5$

1. BOUNDARY LAYER THICKNESS/ NOMINAL THICKNESS (δ):

$\delta = \frac{0.371x}{(Re_x)^{1/5}} \propto x^{4/5}$	NOTE: Turbulent Boundary layer grows faster along a plate compared to laminar boundary layer.
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2. VELOCITY PROFILE:

$n^{th} \text{POWER LAW: } \frac{u}{U_\infty} = \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^{1/n}$	Std. Value, $n = 7$
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3. WALL SHEAR STRESS (τ_0):

$\tau_0 = C_f \frac{1}{2} \rho U_\infty^2$	$C_f = \frac{0.0579}{(Re_x)^{1/5}} \text{ (For 7th Power Law)}$
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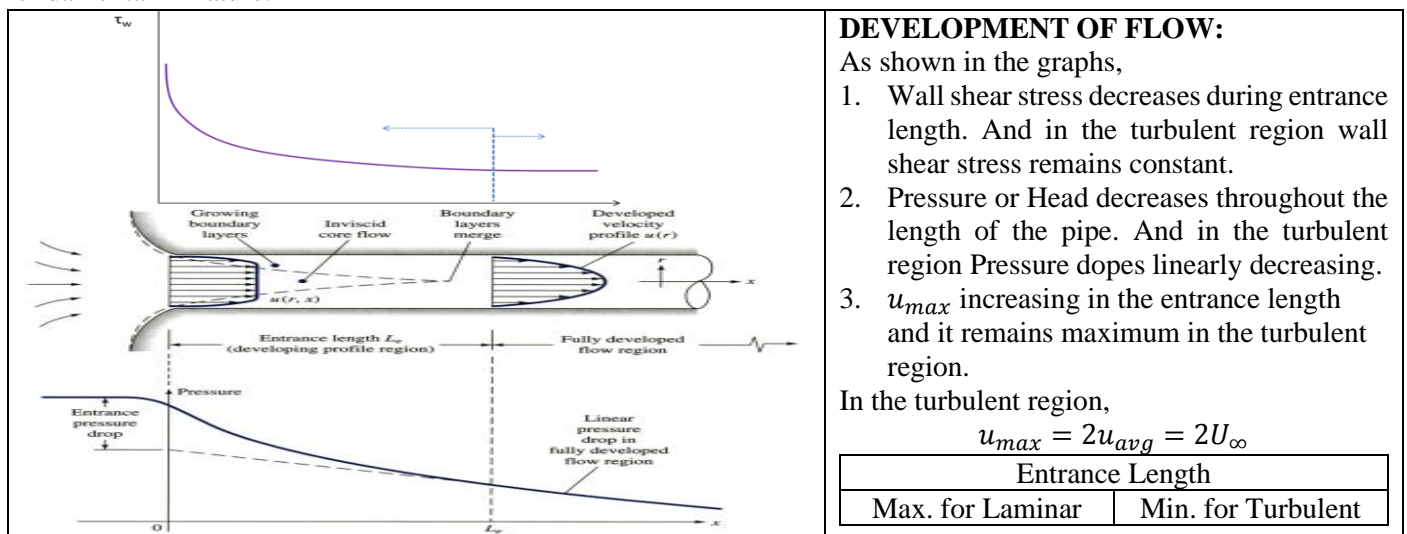
4. DRAG FORCE (F_D):

$F_D = \frac{1}{2} \rho U_\infty^2 C_D A, \text{ Where } A = BL$	$C_D = \frac{0.072}{(Re_x)^{1/5}} \text{ (For } 5 * 10^5 \leq Re_x \leq 10^7 \text{)}$	$C_D = \frac{0.455}{(\log_{10} Re_x)^{2.58}} \text{ (For } 10^7 \leq Re_x \leq 10^9 \text{)}$
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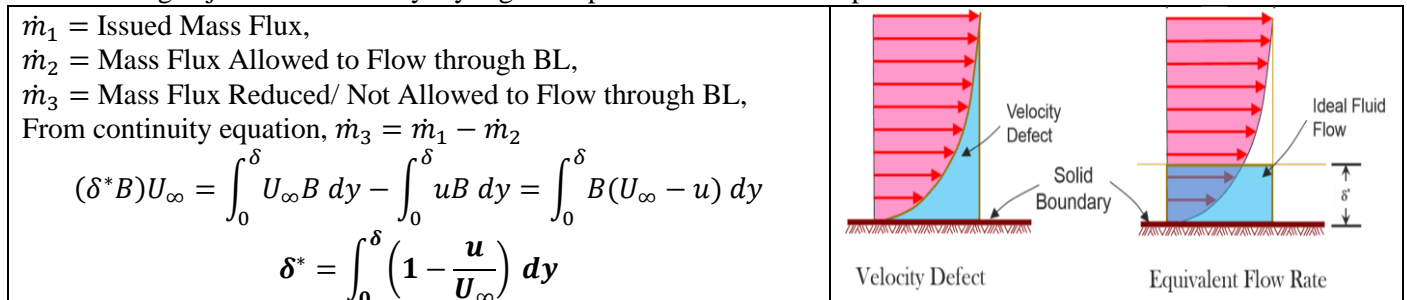
BOUNDARY CONDITIONS:

1. No Slip Condition: At $y = 0, u = 0 \Rightarrow \tau = du/dy = 0$
2. Definition of Boundary Layer: At $y = \delta, u \approx U_\infty \Rightarrow \tau = du/dy = 0$
3. No Variation in velocity outside boundary Layer: At $y \geq \delta, u \approx U_\infty \Rightarrow \tau = du/dy = 0$
4. Linear Velocity Profile or Constant shear stress neat to the surface:
At $y \approx 0, \tau = du/dy = C \Rightarrow d\tau/dy = d^2u/dy^2 = 0$
5. At $y = \delta, u \approx U_\infty \Rightarrow d\tau/dy = d^2u/dy^2 = 0$

Note: Boundary Conditions must be used in same sequence as given because initial boundary conditions are more fundamental in nature.



DISPLACEMENT THICKNESS (δ^*): The distance measured perpendicular or normal to the wall, by which a stream line following adjacent to boundary layer gets displaced in order to compensate reduced mass flux.



Note: For power law profile, $\delta^* = \delta/(n + 1)$

CONCLUSION:	1. $\delta^* < \delta$	2. For linear Velocity profile, $\delta^* = 0.5 \delta$
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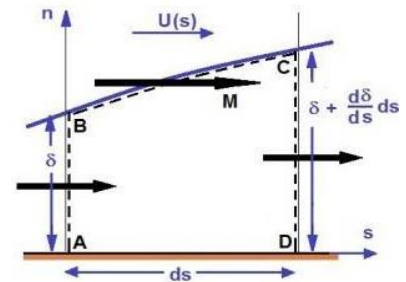
Alternative Definition of δ^* : The distance measured perpendicular to the surface by which the surface should be displaced to compensate the reduction in mass flux inside the boundary layer.

MOMENTUM THICKNESS (Θ): It's the distance measured perpendicular or normal to the wall of a plate by which it should be displaced in order to compensate the reduction in momentum flux inside the boundary layer.

$\Theta = \int_0^\delta \frac{u}{U_\infty} \left(1 - \frac{u}{U_\infty}\right) dy$		SHAPE FACTOR $= H = \frac{\delta^*}{\Theta}$ (Always > 1)
For LBL, $H \in (2.5 - 3)$	For Blasius Velocity Profile $H = 2.59$	For TBL, $H \in (1.3 - 1.4)$

NOTE: Higher the shape factor, higher the chances of adverse pressure gradient. Therefore, higher chances of boundary layer separation.

KARMAN MOMENTUM INTEGRAL EQUATION:

$\dot{m}_{AB} = \int_0^\delta \rho u dy$	$\dot{m}_{CD} = \dot{m}_{AB} + \frac{\partial \dot{m}_{AB}}{\partial x} dx = \int_0^\delta \rho u dy + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\delta \rho u dy dx$	
From Continuity equation, $\dot{m}_{BC} = \dot{m}_{CD} - \dot{m}_{AB} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\delta \rho u dy dx$		
$(\dot{m}V)_{AB} = \int_0^\delta \rho u^2 dy$	$(\dot{m}V)_{CD} = \int_0^\delta \rho u^2 dy + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\delta \rho u^2 dy dx$	
$(\dot{m}V)_{BC} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\delta \rho u dy dx U_\infty$		

From Momentum Equation,

$$\sum F_x = -\tau_0 dx = \Delta(\dot{m}V)_x = (\dot{m}V)_{CD} - (\dot{m}V)_{AB} - (\dot{m}V)_{BC} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\delta \rho(u^2 - uU_\infty) dy dx$$

$$\frac{\tau_0}{\rho U_\infty^2} = \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_0^\delta \left(\frac{u}{U_\infty} - \frac{u^2}{U_\infty^2} \right) dy = \frac{\partial \Theta}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} C_f \text{ (Karman Momentum Integral Equation)}$$

ASSUMPTIONS IN DERIVATION:

The flow is incompressible.	Applicable for 2D flow.	$dP/dx = 0$
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ENERGY THICKNESS (δ_E or δ^{}):** The distance measured perpendicular or normal to the wall of a plate by which it should be displaced in order to compensate the reduction in kinetic energy flux.

$\delta_E = \int_0^\delta \frac{u}{U_\infty} \left[1 - \left(\frac{u}{U_\infty} \right)^2 \right] dy$	For Linear Velocity Profile,			
	$\delta^* = \delta/2$	$\Theta = \delta/6$	$H = 3$	$\delta_E = \delta/4$

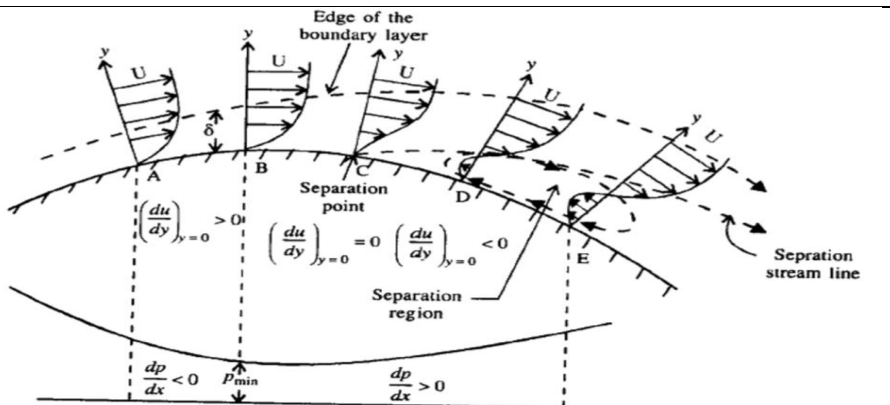
BOUNDARY LAYER SEPARATION:

Forces Consideration in the Boundary layer Separation,

F_I = Inertia Force	F_V = Viscous Force	F_P = Pressure Force
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Conditions in the flows,

1	$\frac{dP}{dx} < 0$ (Favorable Pressure)	Accelerated Flow	F_I & F_P Opposing F_V
		In this Flow Condition, no eddy formations taking place. (Low loss, high η)	
2	$\frac{dP}{dx} > 0$ (Adverse Pressure)	Decelerated Flow	F_V & F_P Opposing F_I
		In this Flow Condition, eddy formations/ Flow reversal taking place. (Higher loss, lower η)	

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When a BL encounters adverse Pressure Gradient, flow experiences deceleration. The BL thickness drastically increases. A portion of BL near the surface separates from the wall. This region is characterised by formation of eddies and known as wake region. This leads to increase in loss and decrease in efficiency. 	
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Factor influencing BL separation,

1. Curvature of the surface.	3. Roughness (TBL) or Smoothness (LBL) of the surface.
2. Re	4. Turbulent flow has lesser boundary layer separation.