

ME 326 - Intermediate Fluid Mechanics 

# Drag Force - Immersed Blunt Bodies

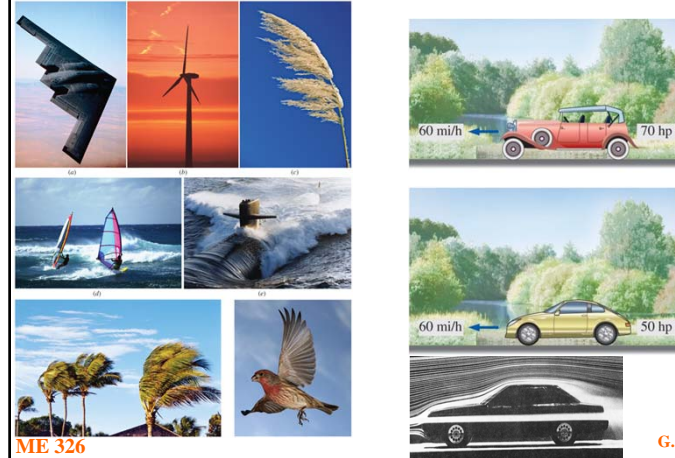
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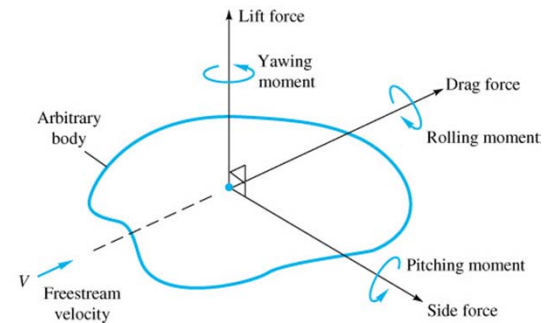
## Outline

- Forces and Toques
- Drag of Spheres
- Drag of Cylinders
- Drag Coefficient for 2D Objects
- Drag Coefficient for 3D Objects
- Lift Force for an Airfoil

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Forces and Moments 



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# Drag Coefficient Clarkson University

$$C_D = \frac{\text{Drag Force}}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 A}$$

$$C_D = C_D(\text{Re}) \quad \text{Re} = \frac{VL}{\nu}$$

$$C_D = C_{D,\text{Press}} + C_{D,\text{Fric}}$$

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# Drag Coefficient Clarkson University

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# Drag Reduction Clarkson University

$$C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 LD}$$

D/L	Total drag	Friction drag	Pressure drag
0.1	0.10	0.025	0.075
0.2	0.06	0.025	0.035
0.25	0.055	0.025	0.03
0.3	0.06	0.025	0.035
0.4	0.08	0.025	0.055

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# Drag Reduction Clarkson University

$$C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 bD}$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{VD}{\nu} = 10^5$$

L/D	C <sub>D</sub>
0	2.0
1	1.0
2	0.6
3	0.4
4	0.3
5	0.25
6	0.2

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# Flow Separation Clarkson University

(a) 5°  
(b) 15°  
(c) 30°  
From G.M. Hanny, et al. (2000)

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# Drag Coefficients Clarkson University

(a)  $C_D = 2.0$  (b)  $C_D = 1.1$   
(c)  $C_D = 0.15$  (d)

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# Drag Coefficients Clarkson University

Sharp corners:  $C_D = 2.2$   
Round corners ( $r/D = 0.2$ ):  $C_D = 1.2$   
Laminar:  $C_D = 1.2$   
Turbulent:  $C_D = 0.3$   
 $C_D = 1.5$   $C_D = 2.3$   $C_D = 1.2$   
 $C_D = 2.0$   $C_D = 1.2$   $C_D = 1.7$

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# Drag Coefficients Clarkson University

Sharp corners:  
Round front edge:

L/D	$C_D$
0	1.9
0.1	1.9
0.5	2.5
1.0	2.2
2.0	1.7
3.0	1.3

L/D	$C_D$ Laminar	$C_D$ Turb
2.0	0.6	0.2
4.0	0.35	0.15
8.0	0.25	0.1

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# Circular Cylinder - Karman Vortices

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# Flow Past Circular Cylinders

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# Flows Around a Circular Cylinder

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# Drag Coefficients for 3D Bodies at low Reynolds Number Clarkson University

Viscous drag coefficients for low Reynolds number flow (valid for  $R < 1$ ).

Shape	Reference Length	$C_D$
Sphere $\rightarrow$	$D$	$3\pi$
Hemisphere $\rightarrow$	$D$	8.7
Normal disc $\rightarrow$	$D$	8
Parallel disc $\rightarrow$	$D$	$\frac{16}{3}$
Normal rod $\rightarrow$	$L$	$\frac{4\pi}{\ln(2L/D) + 0.5}$
Parallel rod $\rightarrow$	$L$	$\frac{2\pi}{\ln(2L/D) - 0.72}$

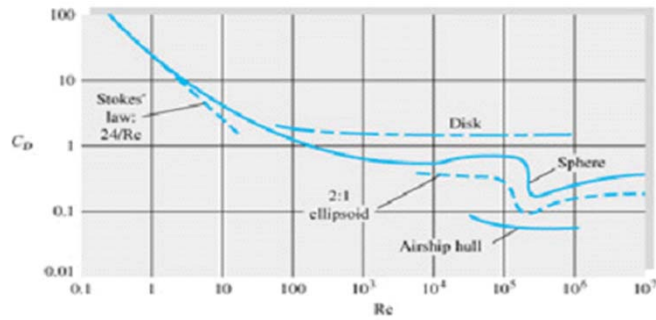
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# Drag Coefficients Clarkson University

**Two-Dimensional Bodies**

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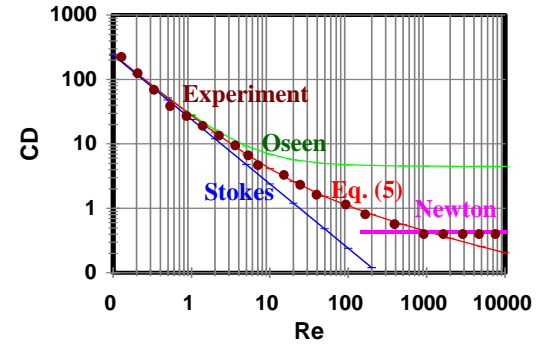


Three-Dimensional Bodies

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# Drag Force for a Sphere Clarkson University

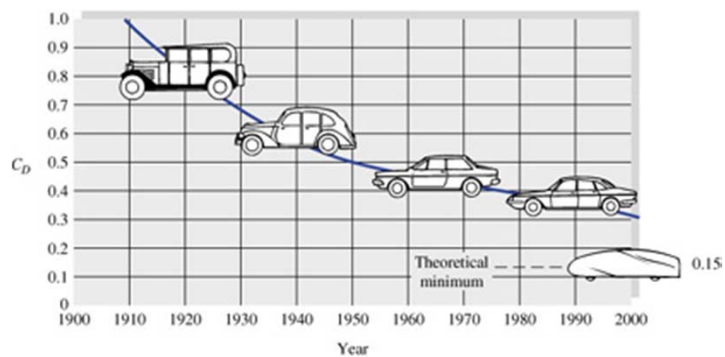


Drag Coefficient for a Sphere

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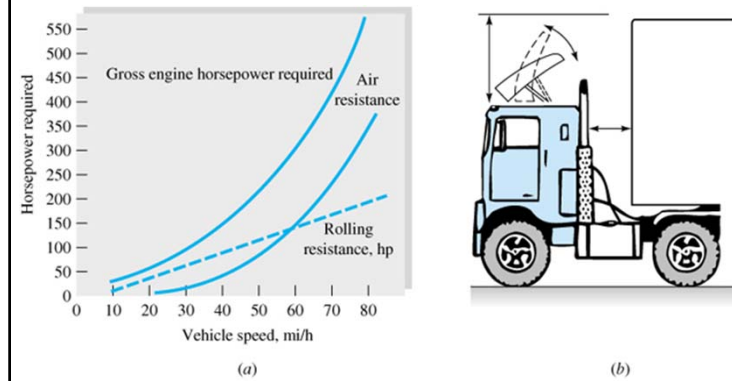
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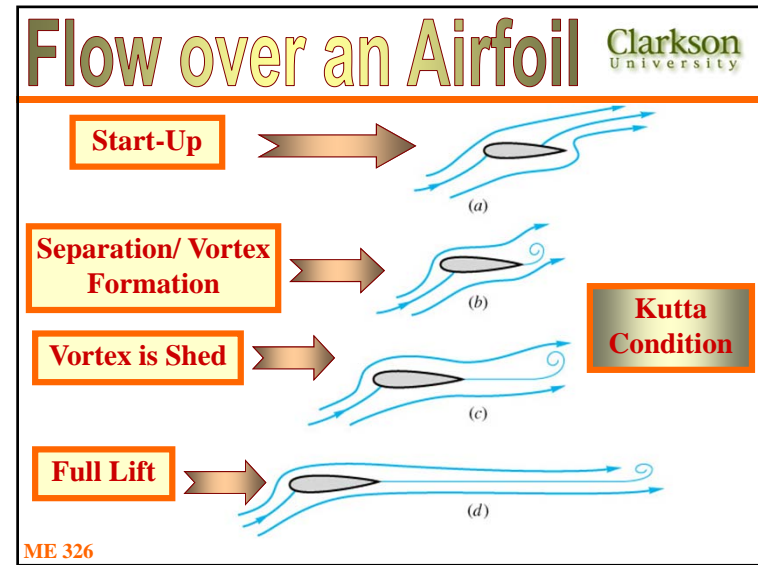
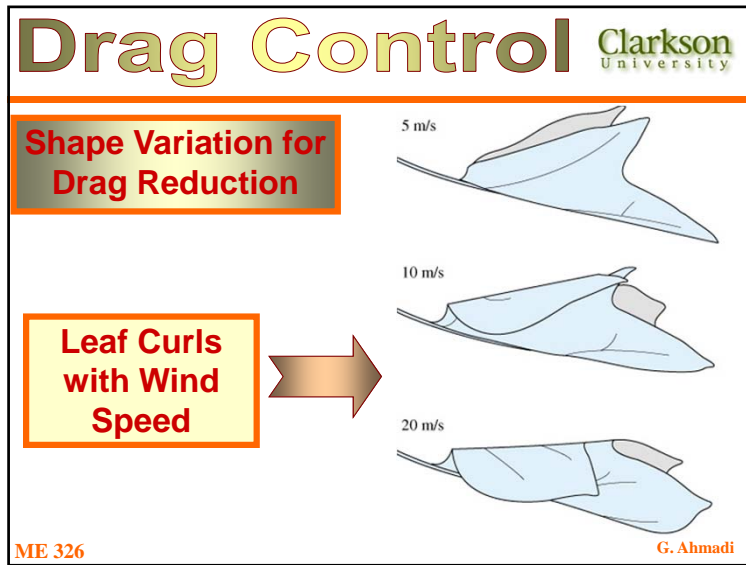
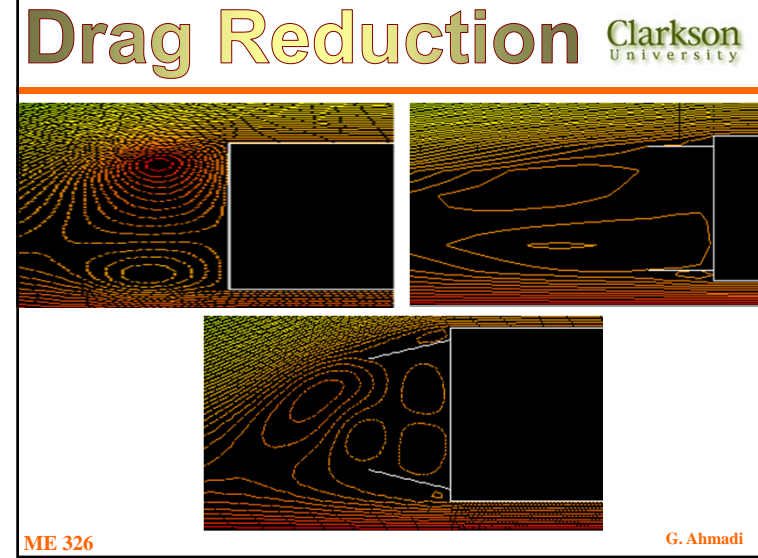
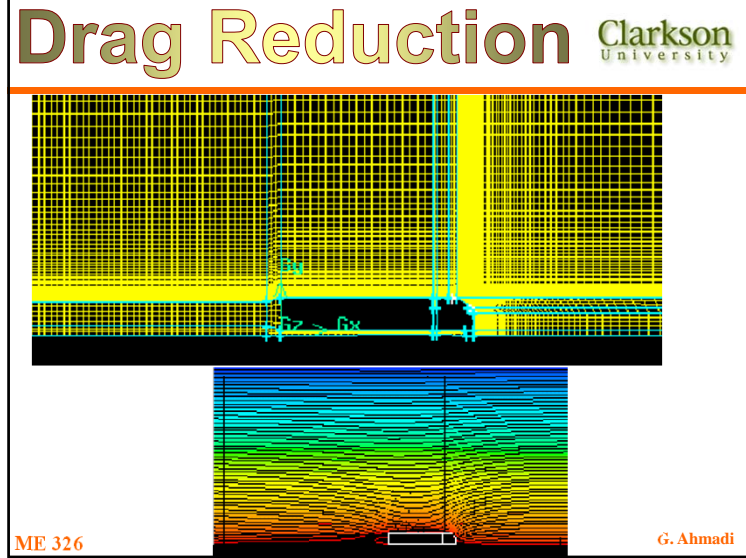
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# Drag Coefficients for Trucks Clarkson University



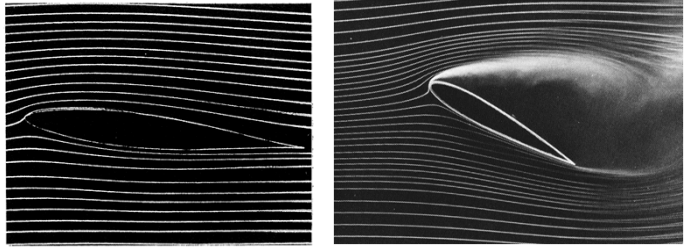
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# Flow over an Airfoil Clarkson University

## Flow Visualization

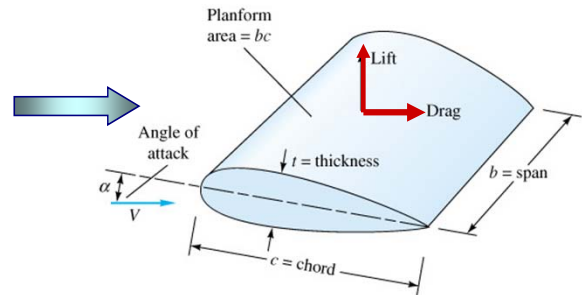


Small Angle of Attack

High Angle of Attack

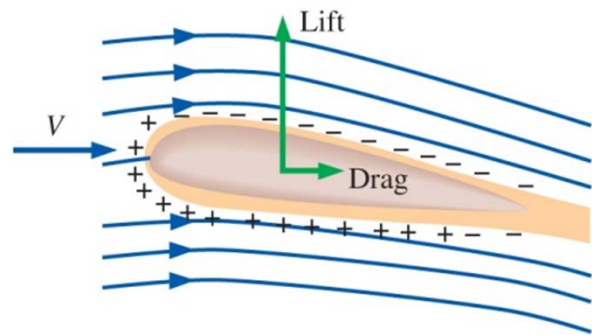
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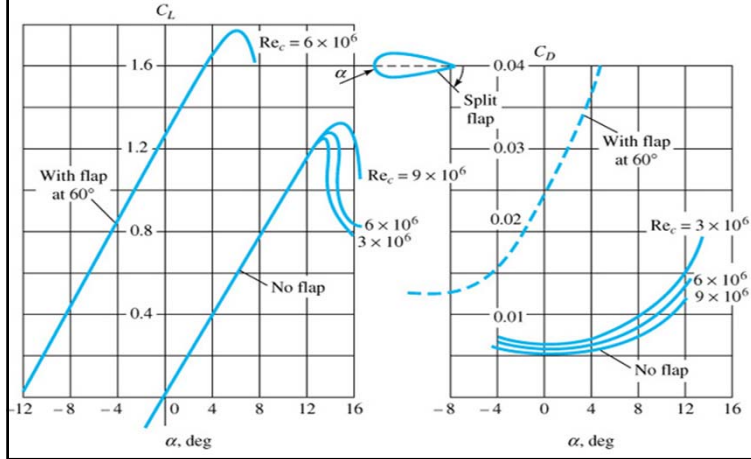
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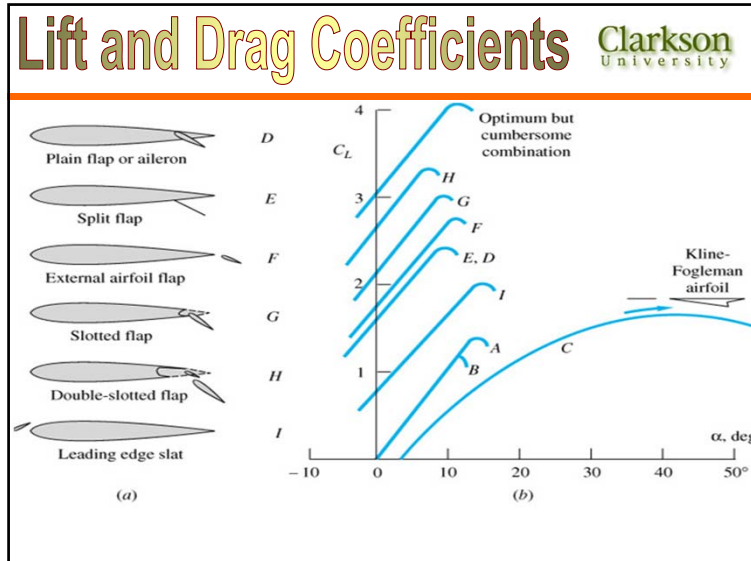


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### Concluding Remarks

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# Thank you!

# Questions?

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