

CHAPTER (11)

DRAG & LIFT

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SUMMARY

1. Drag Force on Body:

$$F_D = C_D A_p \rho \frac{V_0^2}{2} \quad (11.5)$$

2. Drag force on body is a combination of **Form Drag** (Pressure Forces) and **Skin Friction Drag** (Shear Stress Forces).

3. Coefficient of a Drag of a Sphere For $Re < 0.5$ (Stokes Drag):

$$C_D = \frac{24}{Re} \quad (11.9)$$

4. Frequency of vortex Shedding is Given by (**St = Strouhal**) **Number:**

$$St = \frac{nd}{V_0} \quad (11.7)$$

5. Lift Force on Body:

$$F_L = \frac{1}{2} \rho V_0^2 C_L A_p$$

$$A_p = S = bc$$

6. Lift Coefficient For a Symmetric Two – Dimensional Wing (No tip effect):

$$C_L = 2\pi\alpha$$

7. Drag Coefficient Corresponding to the Minimum Induced Drag:

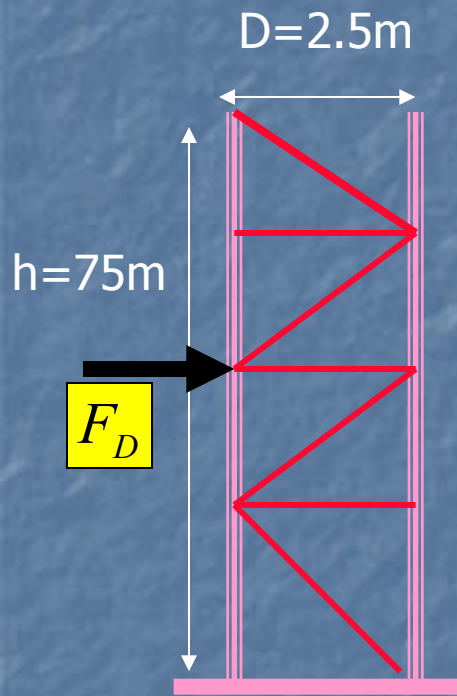
$$C_{Di} = \frac{C_L^2}{\pi(b^2/S)}$$

8. Streamlining at high Re reduces the drag due to pressure and increase the viscous drag.

9. Streamlining at Low Re increases the drag due to viscous forces.

Problem (11.7)

Find Over Turning Moment at the Base



Cylinder shape
Long smokestack

PROBLEM 11.7

Situation: Wind ($V_o = 35\text{ m/s}$) acts on a tall smokestack. Height is $h = 75\text{ m}$. Diameter is $D = 2.5\text{ m}$.

Find: Overturning moment at the base.

Assumptions: Neglect end effects—that is the coefficient of drag from a cylinder of infinite length is applicable.

Properties: Air at 20°C from Table A.3: $\rho = 1.2 \times 99/101.3 = 1.17\text{ kg/m}^3$, $\nu = 1.51 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m}^2/\text{s}$.

ANALYSIS

Reynolds number

$$M_{\text{Turning}} = F_D \times \frac{h}{2}$$

$$\frac{L}{D} = \frac{75}{2.5} = 30$$

2-dimensiono

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Re} &= \frac{V_o D}{\nu} \\ &= \frac{(35\text{ m/s}) \times (2.5\text{ m})}{1.51 \times 10^{-5}\text{ m}^2/\text{s}} \\ &= \underline{5.79 \times 10^6} \end{aligned}$$

Drag force

From Fig. 11.5 $C_D \approx 0.62$ so

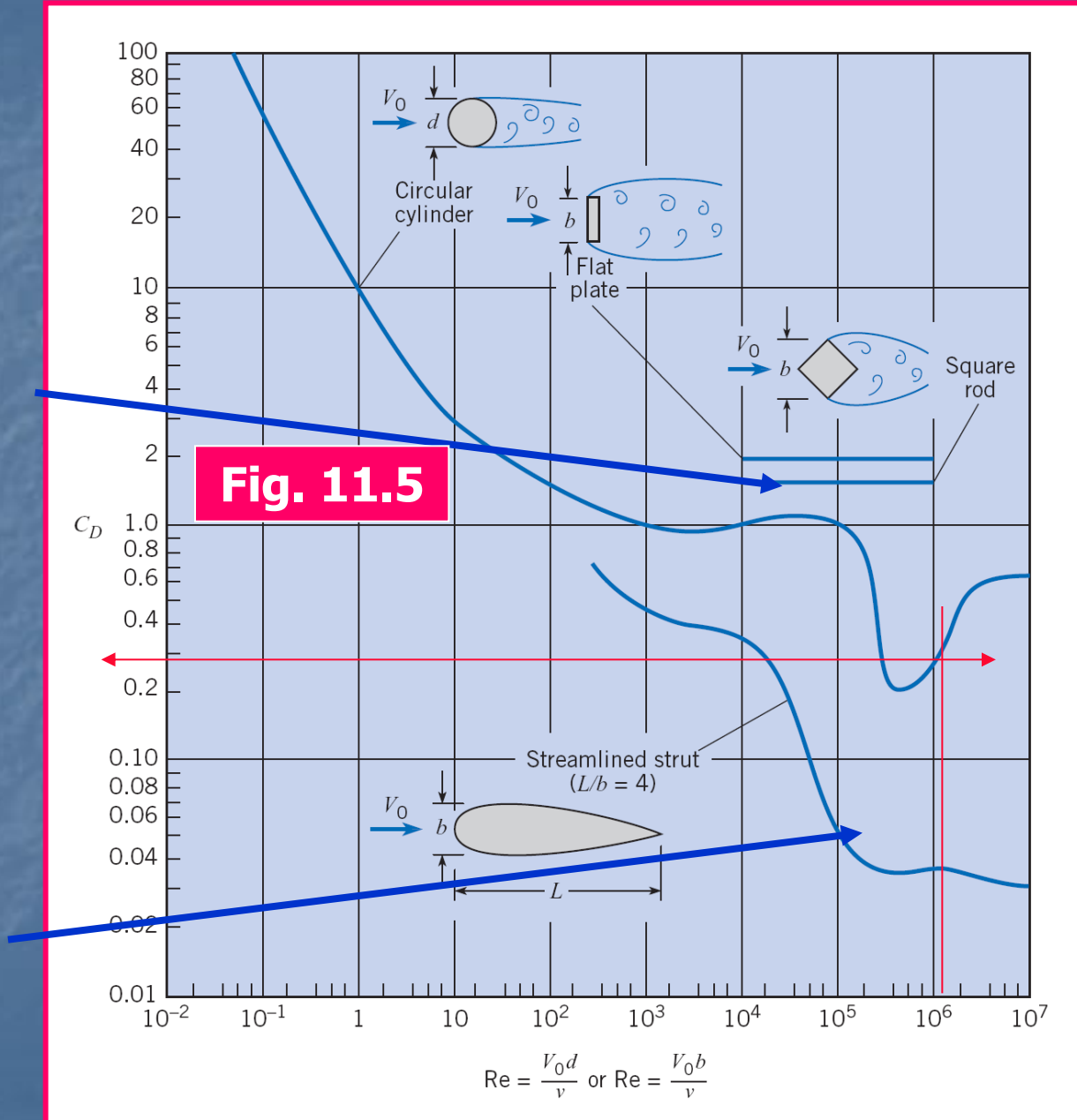
$$\begin{aligned} F_D &= C_D A_p \frac{\rho V_o^2}{2} \\ &= 0.62 \times (2.5 \times 75\text{ m}^2) \times \frac{(1.17\text{ kg/m}^3) \times (35\text{ m/s})^2}{2} \\ &= \underline{83.31\text{ kN}} \end{aligned}$$

Equilibrium. Sketch a free-body diagram of the stack—the overturning moment is

$$\begin{aligned} M_o &= h/2 \times F_D \\ M_o &= (75/2)\text{ m} \times (83.31\text{ kN}) \\ &= \underline{3.12\text{ MN}\cdot\text{m}} \end{aligned}$$

C_D

For Various Two – Dimensional Bodies



Problem (11.17)

PROBLEM 11.17

Situation: A round disk ($D = 0.5 \text{ m}$) is towed in water ($V = 3 \text{ m/s}$).
The disk is oriented normal to the direction of motion.

Find: Drag force.

APPROACH

Apply the drag force equation.

ANALYSIS

From Table 11.1 (circular cylinder with $l/d = 0$)

$$C_D = 1.17$$

Drag force

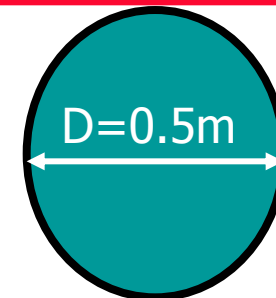
3-dimensional

$$\begin{aligned} F_D &= C_D A_p \left(\frac{\rho V_0^2}{2} \right) \\ &= 1.17 \left(\frac{\pi \times 0.5^2}{4} \right) \left(\frac{1000 \times 3^2}{2} \right) \\ &= 1033.8 \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

$$F_D = 1030 \text{ N}$$

Round disk

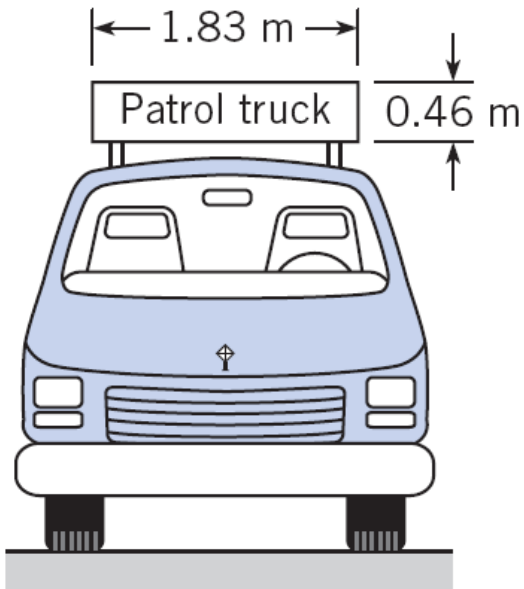
$V = 3 \text{ m/s}$



Side view

Top view

Problem (11.20)



PROBLEM 11.20

Situation: A truck carries a rectangular sign.
Dimensions of the sign are 1.83 m by 0.46 m.
Truck speed is $V = 25$ m/s.

Find: Additional power required to carry the sign.

Assumptions: Density of air $\rho = 1.2$ kg/m³.

$$Power = P = F \times V$$

APPROACH

Apply the drag force equation. Then, calculate power as the product of force and speed.

ANALYSIS

Drag force

From Table 11-1 for a rectangular plate with an aspect ratio of $l/d = 3.98$:

$$C_D \approx 1.20$$

Drag Force

$$\begin{aligned} F_D &= C_D A_p \rho V^2 / 2 \\ &= 1.2 \times 1.83 \times 0.46 \times 1.2 \times 25^2 / 2 \\ &= \underline{379 \text{ N}} \end{aligned}$$

Power

$$\begin{aligned} P &= F_D \times V \\ &= 379 \times 25 \end{aligned}$$

$$P = 9.47 \text{ kW}$$

Problem (11.27)

PROBLEM 11.27

Situation: A boxcar is described in the problem statement.

Find: Speed of wind required to blow boxcar over.

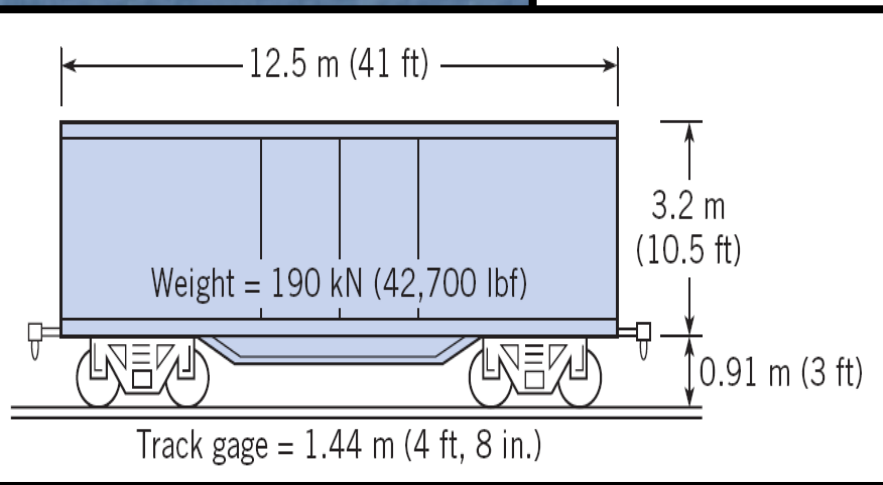
Assumptions: $T = 10^\circ\text{C}$; $\rho = 1.25 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

ANALYSIS

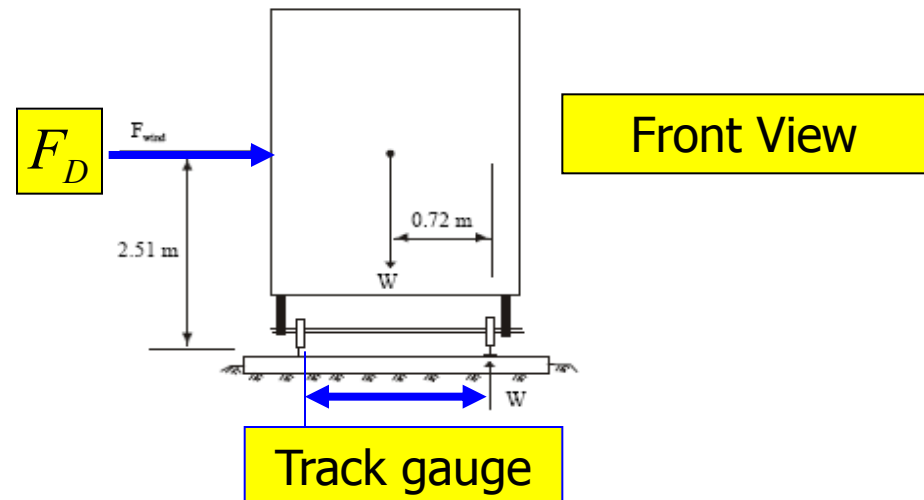
Take moments about one wheel for impending tipping.

$$V_{\text{Wind}} = ?$$

$$\sum M = 0$$



Side View



Front View

Track gage

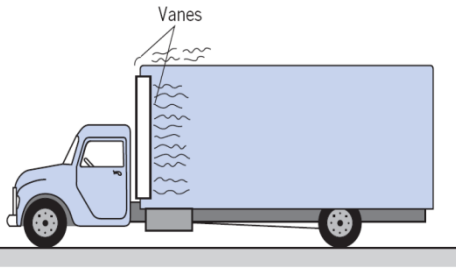
$$W \times 0.72 - F_D \times 2.51 = 0$$

$$F_D = (190,000 \times 1.44/2)/2.51 = 54,500 \text{ N} = C_D A_p \rho V^2/2$$

From Table 11-1, assume $C_D = 1.20$. Then

$$V^2 = 54,500 \times 2 / (1.2 \times 12.5 \times 3.2 \times 1.25)$$

$$V = 42.6 \text{ m/s}$$



Problem (11.33)

Situation: To reduce drag, vanes are added to truck—additional details are provided in the problem statement.

Find: Reduction in drag force due to the vanes.

Assumptions: Density, $\rho = 1.2 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

APPROACH

Apply drag force equation.

ANALYSIS

$$\begin{aligned}F_D &= C_D A_p \rho V^2 / 2 \\F_{D,\text{reduction}} &= 0.25 \times 0.78 \times 8.36 \times 1.2(100,000/3,600)^2 / 2 \\F_{D,\text{reduction}} &= \boxed{755 \text{ N}}\end{aligned}$$

C_D without vanes = 0.78

25% reduction in drag when
vanes introduced

$V = 100 \text{ km/hr}$

Given projected area (A_p) = 8.36 m²

Problem (11.49)

PROBLEM 11.49

Situation: A weighted wood cylinder falls through a lake (see the problem statement for all the details).

Find: Terminal velocity of the cylinder.

$$V_{\text{Terminal}} = ?$$

Assumptions: For the water density, $\rho = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

APPROACH

Apply equilibrium with the drag force and buoyancy force.

ANALYSIS

Buoyancy force

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\text{buoy}} &= V \gamma_{\text{water}} \\ &= 0.80 \times (\pi/4) \times 0.20^2 \times 9810 \\ &= \underline{246.5 \text{ N}} \end{aligned}$$

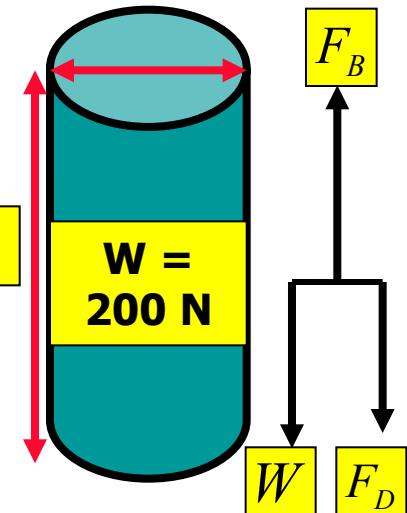
Then the drag force is

$$\begin{aligned} F_D &= F_{\text{buoy}} - W \\ &= 246.5 - 200 \\ &= \underline{46.5 \text{ N}} \end{aligned}$$

d = 20 cm

L = 80 cm

W = 200 N



The cylinder is released at a depth of 100 m in a lake

Problem (11.49)

From Table 11-1 $C_D = 0.87$. Then

$$\frac{l}{d} = \frac{80 \text{ cm}}{20 \text{ cm}} = 4$$

$$46.5 = \frac{C_D A_p \rho V_0^2}{2}$$

or

$$V_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 46.5}{C_D A_p \rho}}$$

$$V_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 46.5}{0.87 \times (\pi/4) \times 0.2^2 \times 1000}}$$
$$= 1.84 \text{ m/s}$$

Problem (11.73)

PROBLEM 11.73

Situation: The problem statement provides data describing aircraft takeoff and landing.

Find: (a) Landing speed.
(b) Stall speed.

Landing speed is 8 m/s faster than stalling speed

$$(C_L)_{Landing} = 1.2$$

$$(C_L)_{Stalling} = 1.4$$

ANALYSIS

$C_{Lmax} = 1.40$ which is the C_L at stall. Thus, for stall

$$\text{Given: } V_{landing} = V_{stall} + 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} W &= C_{Lmax} S \rho V_s^2 / 2 \\ &= 1.4 S \rho V_s^2 / 2 \end{aligned}$$

For landing

$$W = 1.2 S \rho V_L^2 / 2$$

But

$$V_L = V_s + 8$$

so

$$W = 1.2 A \rho (V_s + 8)^2 / 2$$

Therefore

$$1.2(V_s + 8)^2 = 1.4V_s^2$$

$$V_s = 99.8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$V_L = V_s + 8$$

$$V_L = 107.8 \text{ m/s}$$

END OF SOLVED PROBLEMS