

Exercise 13.

- Force coef. relation between measured and characteristic force

$$C = \frac{F}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 A} = \frac{\text{Measured force}}{\text{Characteristic force}}$$

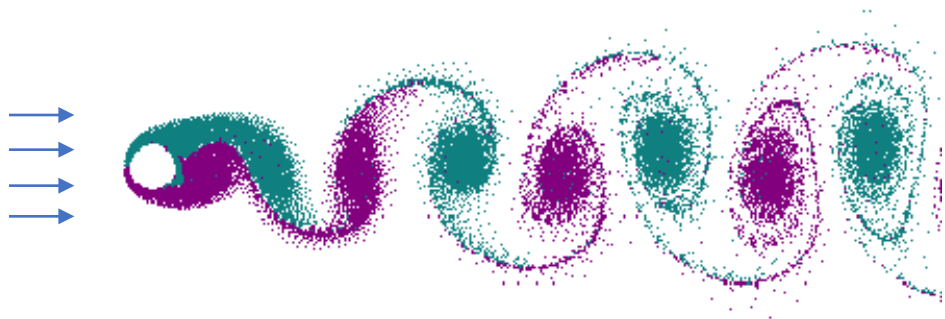
- Drag coefficient is the most common:

$$C_D = \frac{F_D}{\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 \cdot A} = \frac{\text{True drag force}}{\text{Potential retarding force}}$$

- F_D , is the measured force in the flow direction (parallel to flow)
- $\frac{1}{2}\rho U^2 \cdot A$, *kinematic pressure* times the *projected area in the flow direction*
- C_D is in some cases function of only $Re \rightarrow C_D(Re)$

- Lift force \rightarrow Change the drag force to the lift force (normal to the flow)

- $C_D(\text{Re})$
– Cylinder like shapes



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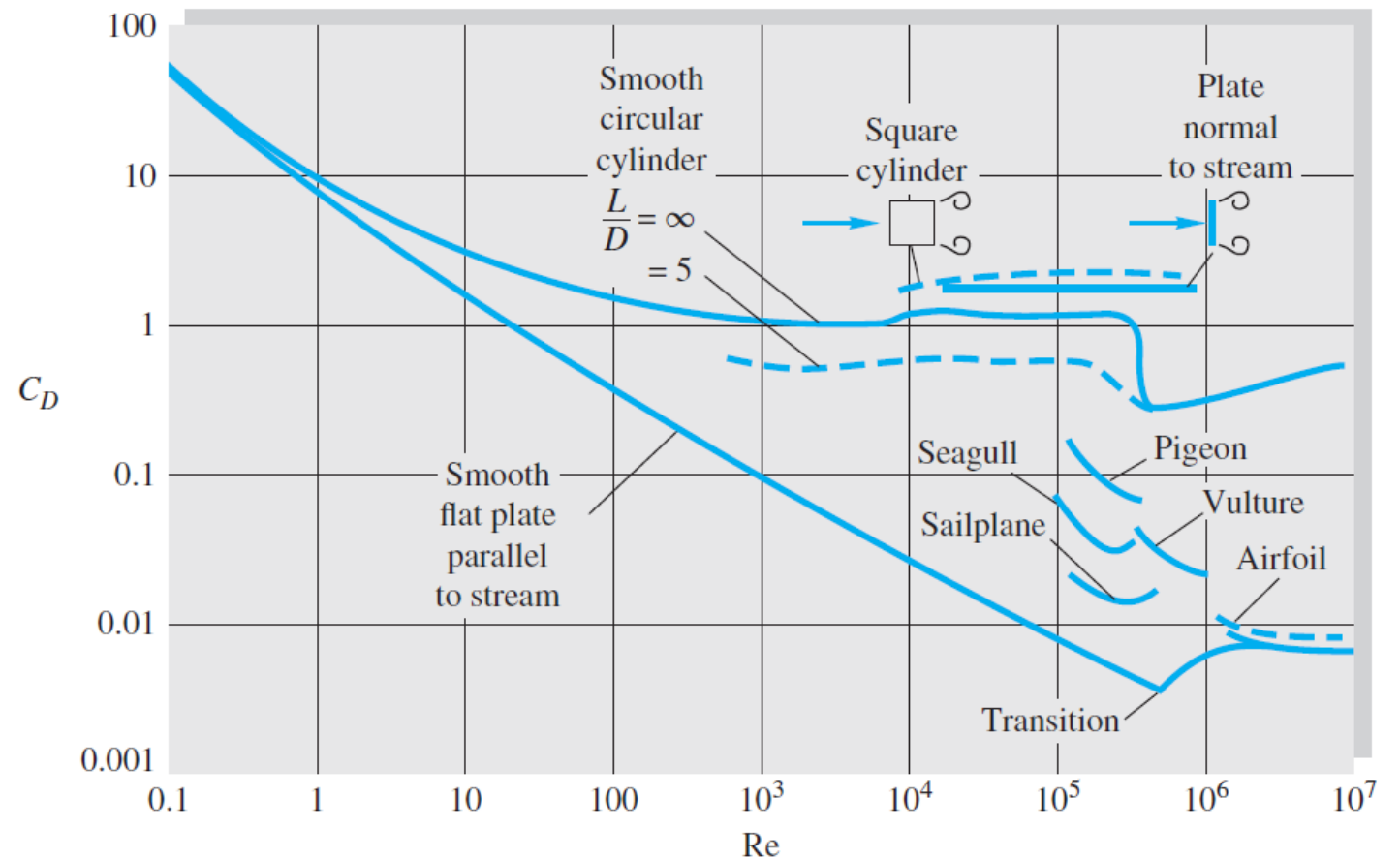


Fig. 7.16

Exercise 13.

- Airfoil with $C_{D\infty}(\alpha)$, $C_{L\infty}(\alpha)$, infinite span, Fig. 7.25 – 7.26

$$AR = \frac{b^2}{A_p} = \left[A_p = c \cdot b \right] = \frac{b}{c}$$

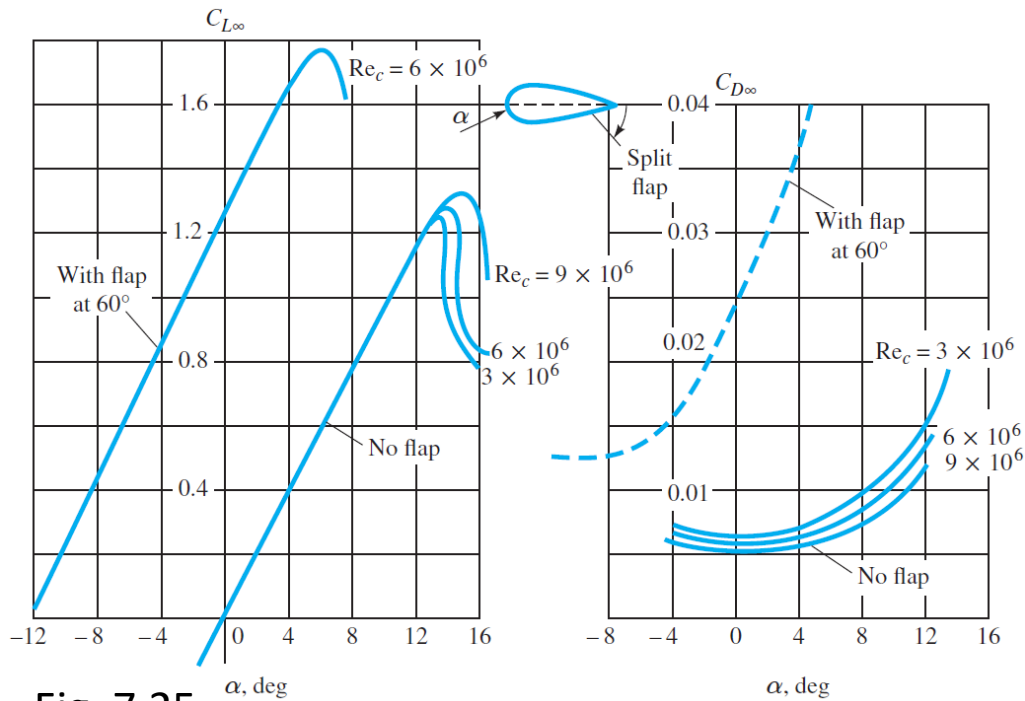


Fig. 7.25

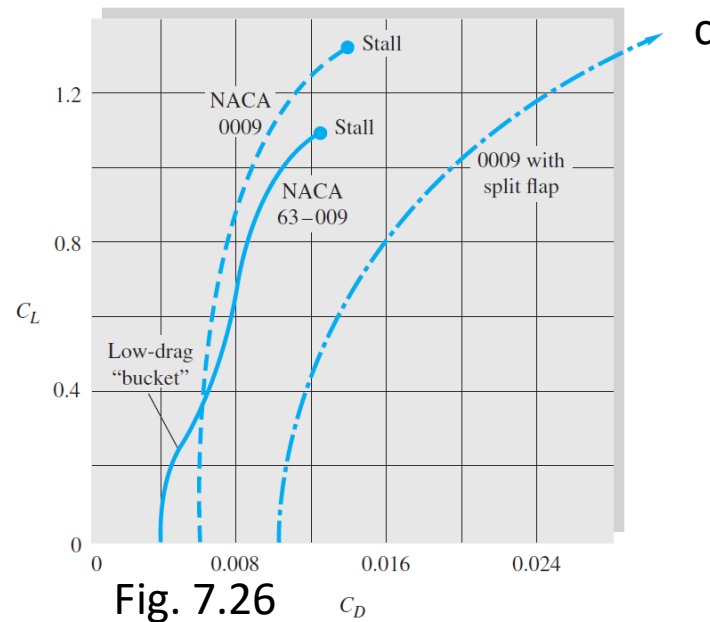


Fig. 7.26

