

# Laminar boundary layers

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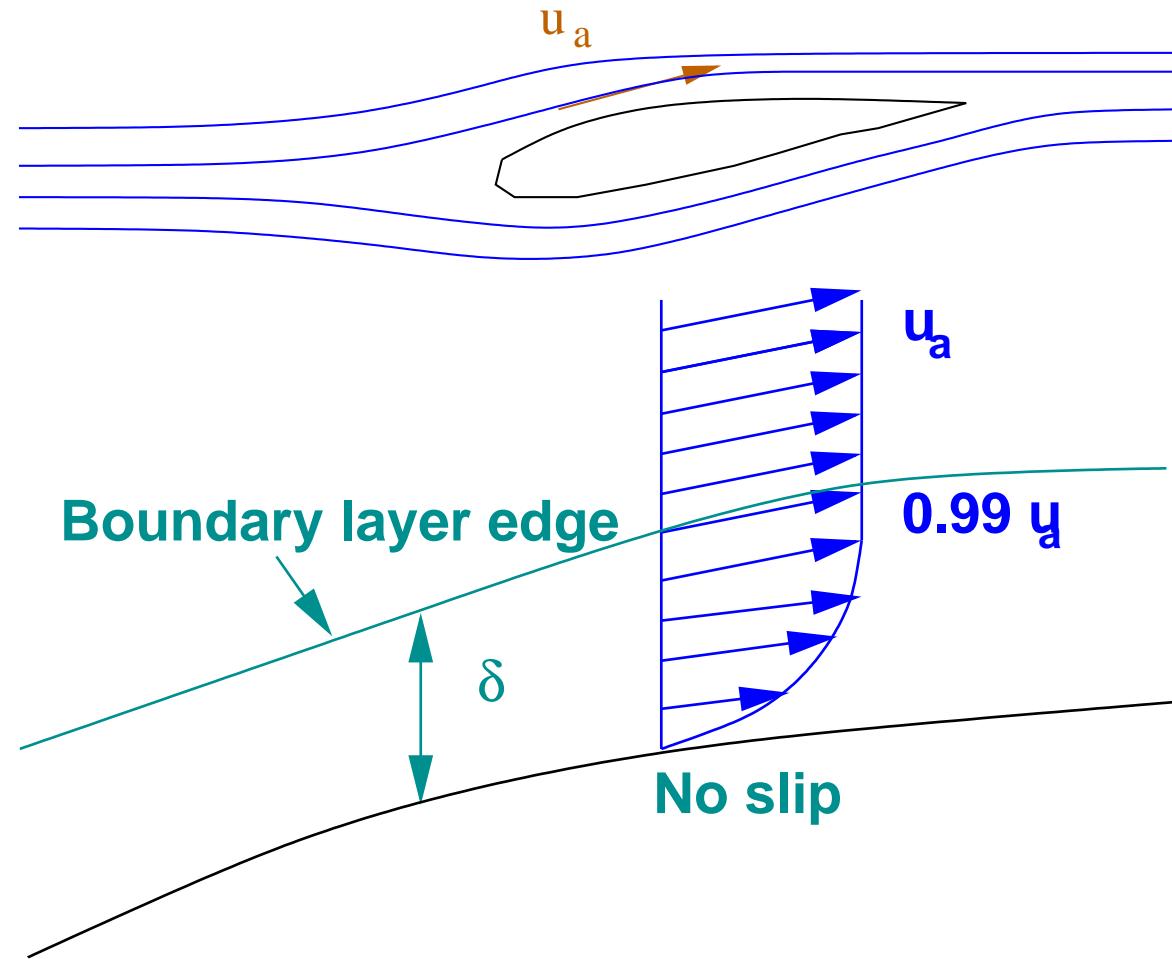
## Why Boundary layer theory?

- Only pressure distributions can be computed with the potential theory  
→ Lift force
- The drag force cannot be described with the potential theory. Viscous forces have to be considered

The pressure distribution at slender bodies fits well with the theoretical distribution from the potential theory, if  $\text{Re} \gg 1$ . The influence of the viscous forces is limited to a thin layer at the wall → boundary layer

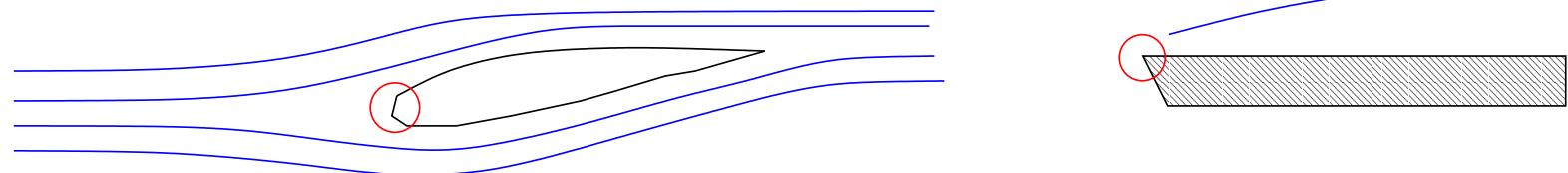
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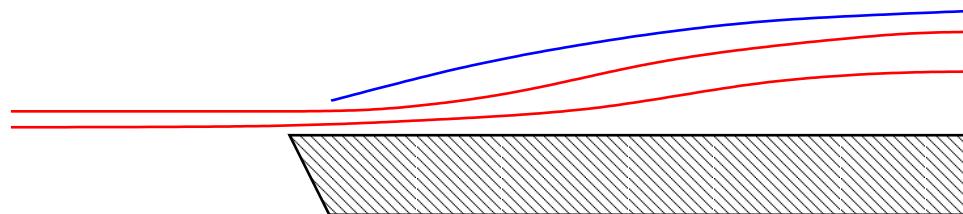
- The segmentation of the flow into two parts (the frictionless outer part + the viscous boundary layer) allows a complete description of the flow field.
- The boundary layer theory is not valid in the nose region!



# laminar boundary layers

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- Due to the deceleration in the boundary layer the streamlines are pushed away from the wall. The streamlines are no longer parallel to the wall.



- The line  $\delta(x)$ , describing the edge of the boundary layer (boundary layer thickness) is not a streamline. It denotes the line where the velocity reaches the value of the outer flow up to a certain amount. Usually 99 %

$$\frac{u(y)}{u_a} = 0.99 \quad \text{arbitrary}$$

# Boundary layer thickness

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In the boundary layer:

$$\mathcal{O}(\text{Inertia}) \approx \mathcal{O}(\text{viscous forces})$$

$$\rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \approx \eta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

dimensionless values  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1)$

$$\bar{u} = \frac{u}{u_\infty} \quad \bar{x} = \frac{x}{L} \quad \bar{y} = \frac{y}{\delta}$$

$$\rightarrow \rho u_\infty \frac{u_\infty}{L} \approx \eta \frac{u_\infty}{\delta^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \delta \sim \frac{L}{\sqrt{\frac{u_\infty \rho L}{\eta}}} = \frac{L}{\sqrt{\text{Re}_L}} \quad \boxed{\delta \sim \sqrt{L}}$$

# Boundary layer thickness

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Introduction of dimensionless variables in the Navier-Stokes equations for 2-d steady, incompressible flows. Dimension variables are  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ .

Neglect all terms with the factor  $\frac{1}{\text{Re}}$  or smaller.

→ Boundary layer equations are valid for  $\text{Re} \gg 1$  without strong curvatures.

**continuity:**  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$

**x-mom:**  $\rho u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \rho v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = - \underbrace{\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}}_{dp/dx} + \eta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$

**y-mom:**  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial y} = 0$

y-mom.: The pressure is constant normal to the main stream direction. It is impressed from the frictionless outer flow.

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Boundary layer edge for a flat plate ( $y = \delta$ )

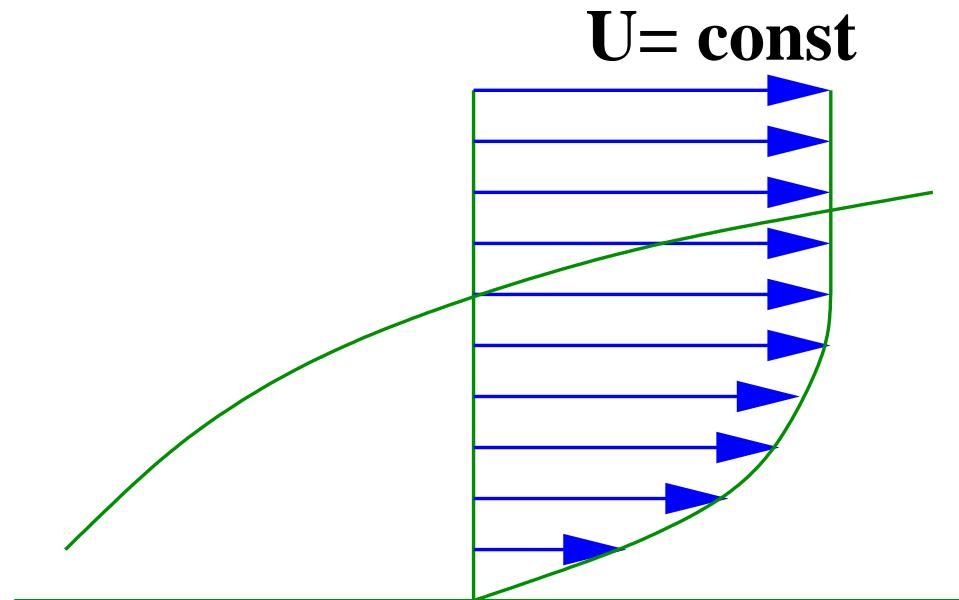
$$u = U \rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \text{frictionless outer flow field}$$

x-mom:  $\boxed{\rho U \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}}$  Euler equation for  $y = \delta$

3 cases depending on the pressure gradient

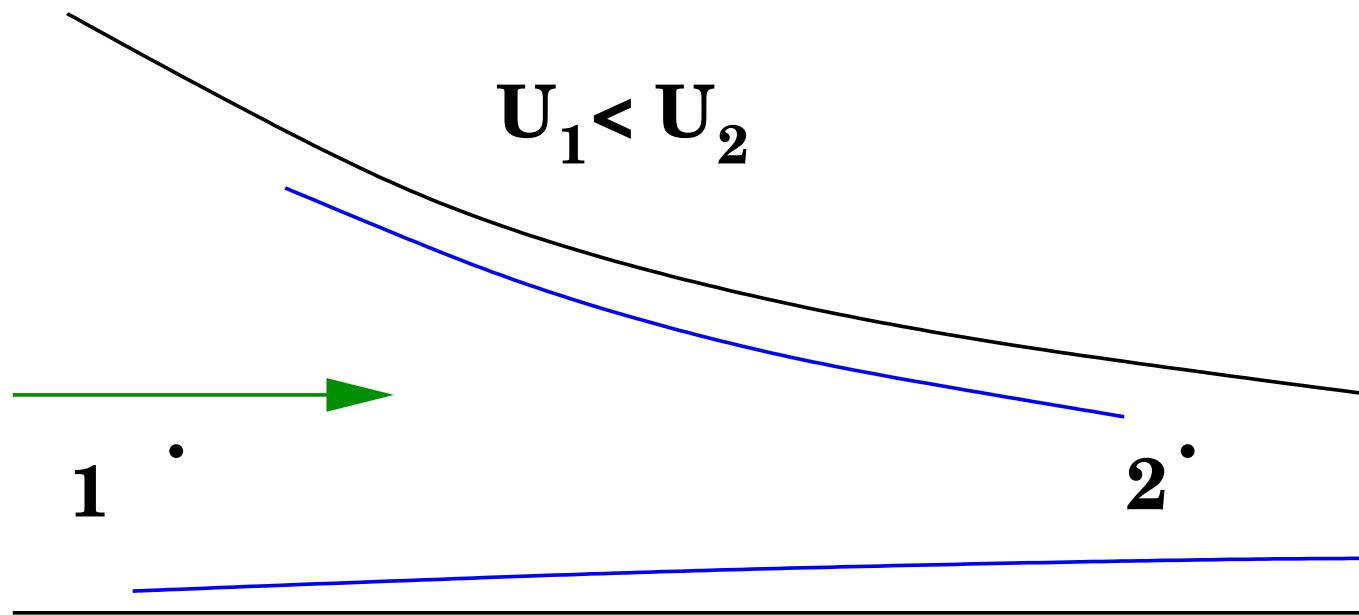
1  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} = 0 \rightarrow U = \text{const}$

flat plate, boundary layer (Blasius)

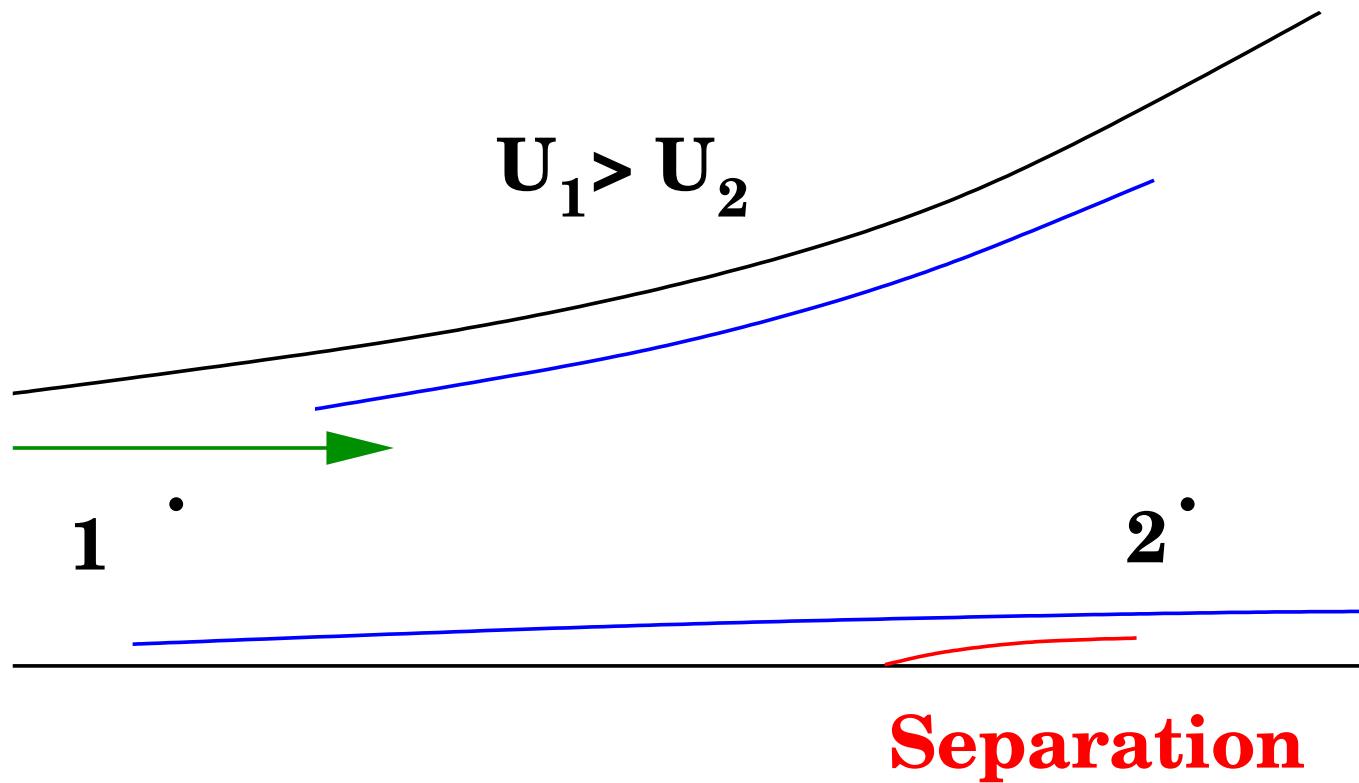


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[2]  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} < 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} > 0 \stackrel{\wedge}{=} \text{accelerated flow}$   
convergent channel (nozzle)



[3]  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} > 0 \rightarrow \frac{\partial U}{\partial x} < 0 \triangleq$  decelerated flow  
divergent channel (diffusor)



At the wall ( $y = 0$ )

No-slip condition:  $u = v = 0$

$$\rightarrow \text{ x-mom.: } \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \eta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{y=0} \quad \tau_w = \eta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \tau}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} =}$$

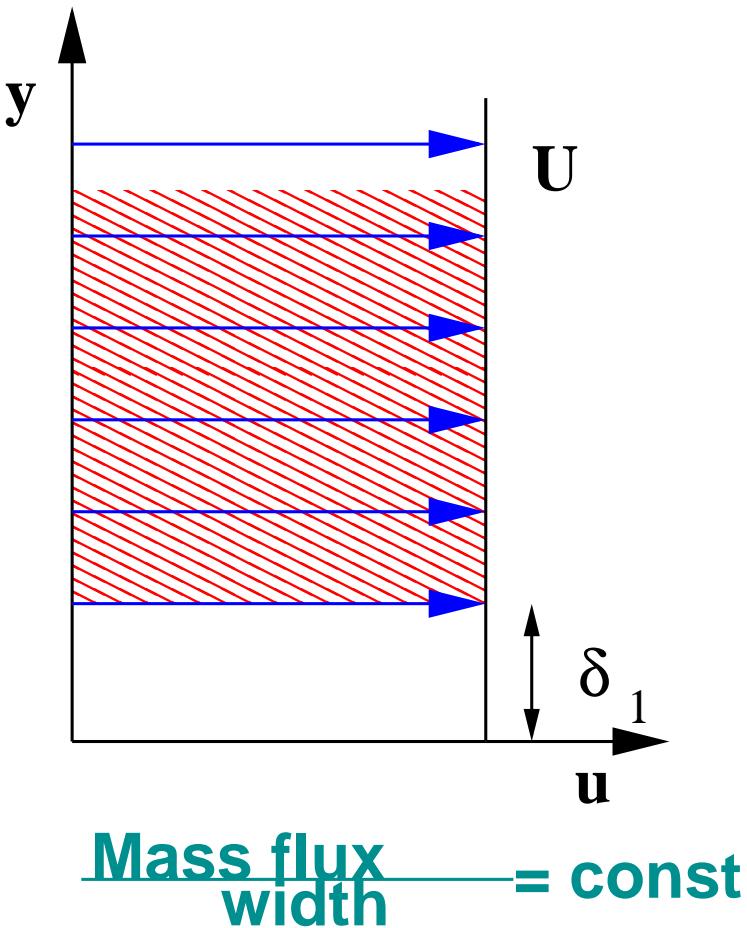
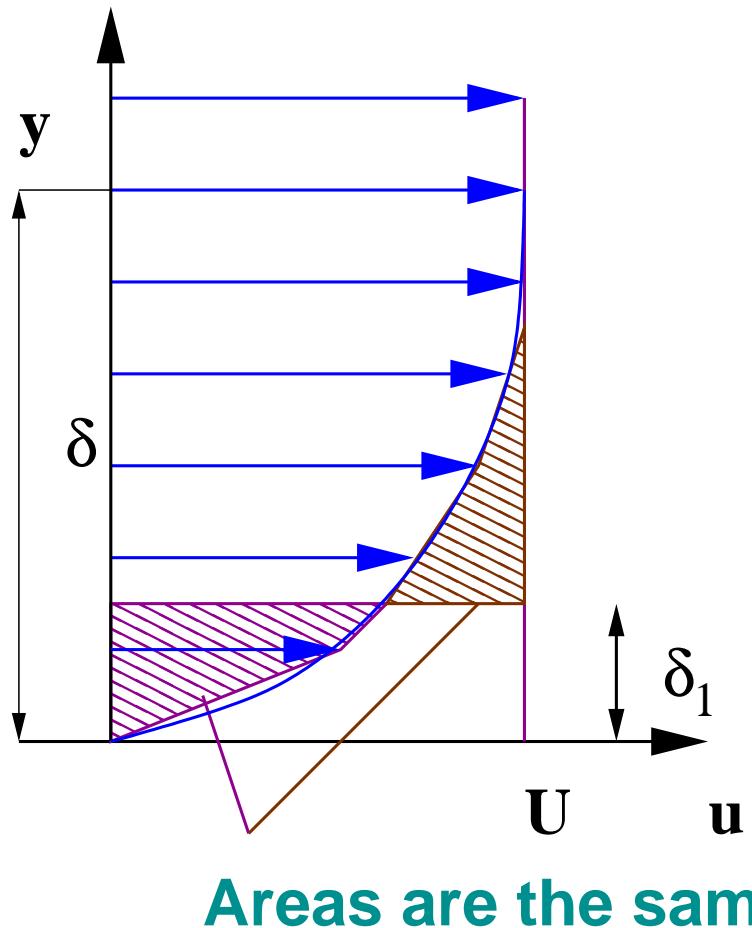
flat plate:  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$  (no pressure gradient,  $U = \text{const.}$ )

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{y=0} = 0 \quad \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = \text{const} \right)$$

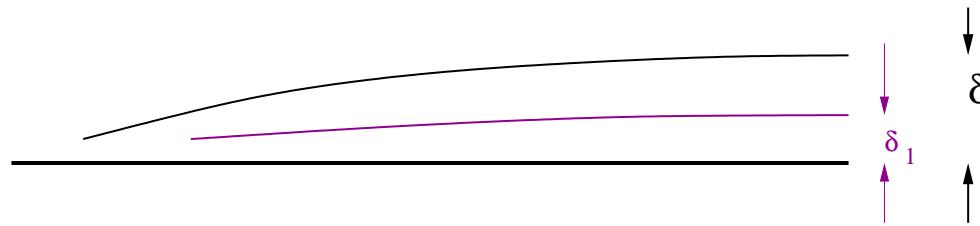
$\rightarrow$  no curvature of the velocity profile at the wall

# Displacement-/Momentum thickness

$\delta_1$  (displacement thickness): characteristic measure for the displacement of an undisturbed streamline



# Displacement-/Momentum thickness



$\delta_1$  from  $\dot{m} = \text{const.}$

$$U(\delta - \delta_1) = \int_0^\delta u \, dy \rightarrow \int_0^\delta U - u \, dy = U\delta_1$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\delta_1 = \int_0^\delta \left(1 - \frac{u(y)}{U}\right) dy}$$

in dimensionless form  $\frac{\delta_1}{\delta} = \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{u(y)}{U}\right) d\frac{y}{\delta} \quad (\delta, \delta_1 \neq f(y))$

# Displacement-/Momentum thickness

Due to friction some momentum losses occur.

From the momentum balance

$$\delta_2 = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u}{U} \left(1 - \frac{u}{U}\right) dy$$

$$\frac{\delta_2}{\delta} = \int_0^1 \frac{u}{U} \left(1 - \frac{u}{U}\right) d\frac{y}{\delta}$$

To compute the drag, these two measures +  
the von Kàrmàn integral equation are used.

# Displacement-/Momentum thickness

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Integration of the x-momentum equation

$$\frac{d}{dx}(U^2 \delta_2) + \delta_1 U \frac{dU}{dx} = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d\delta_2}{dx} + \frac{1}{U} \frac{dU}{dx} (2\delta_2 + \delta_1) = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho U^2}$$

- Assume a function (polynomial, ...) for the velocity
- Use the boundary conditions to compute the coefficients
- Compute  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$
- Use the von Kàrmàn integral equation to compute  $\tau_w(x)$  or  $\delta(x)$ .

Ansatz: polynom for the velocity profile

$$\frac{u(x, y)}{U(x)} = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^i = f(x, \frac{y}{\delta})$$

selfsimilar profile  $a_i(x), \delta(x)$

boundary conditions

1. no-slip condition (Stokes) for  $\frac{y}{\delta} = 0 \rightarrow u = v = 0$   $(u_B = u_w)$

2. boundary layer edge  $\frac{y}{\delta} = 1 \rightarrow u = U$

### 3. from x-momentum

$$\eta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{y=0} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \quad (= 0 \text{ for a flat plate})$$

$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$  from Euler equation (Bernoulli)

Only: if the degree of the polynomial is  $> 2$ , other boundary conditions are necessary

from the continuity at the boundary layer edge

$$4. \frac{y}{\delta} > 1 \rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

continuous transition from the boundary layer to the outer flow

$$5. \frac{y}{\delta} = 1 \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

frictionless flow

## Example 15.8

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In the stagnation point of a flat plate that is flown against normally to the outer flow  $u_a(x)$  is accelerated in such a way that a constant boundary layer thickness  $\delta_0$  is generated. The velocity profile is assumed to be linear as a first approximation.

$$\frac{u(x, y)}{u_a(x)} = a_0 + a_1 \frac{y}{\delta_0}$$

Determine:

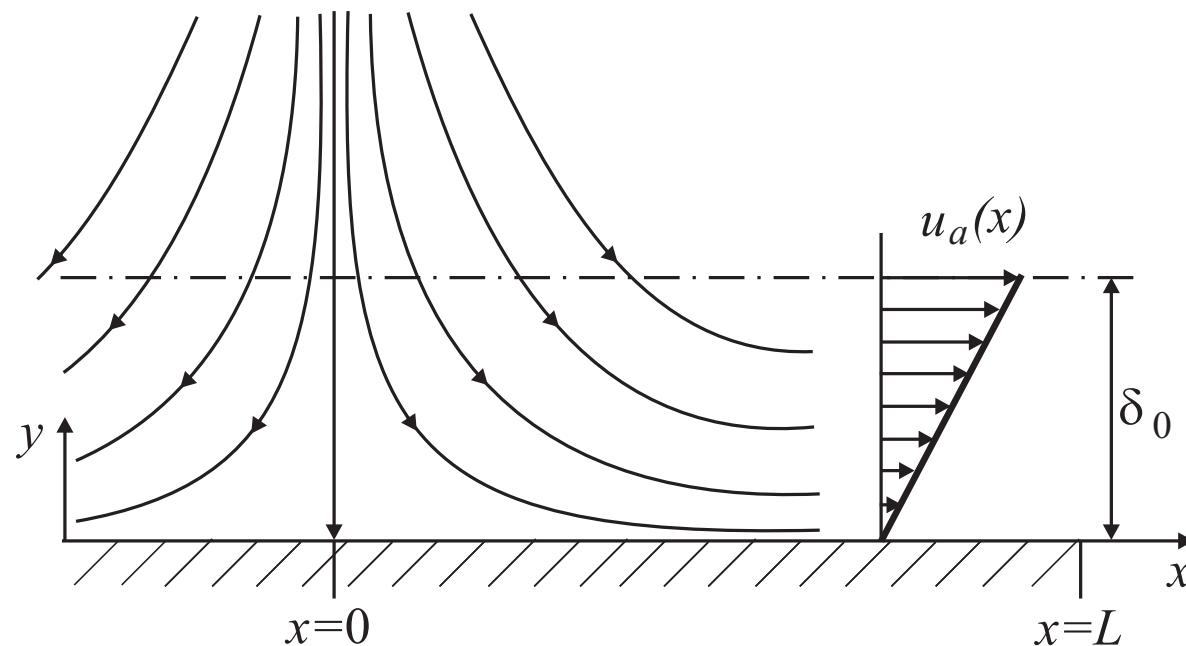
- a) the constants  $a_0, a_1$
- b) the distribution of the outer velocity  $u_a(x)$  using the von Kármán integral equation.
- c) the tangential force that is applied between  $x = 0$  and  $x = L$  on the plate with the width  $B$ .

Given:  $\delta_0, L, \eta, \rho, B$

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von Kármán integral equation

$$\frac{d\delta_2}{dx} + \frac{1}{u_a} \frac{du_a}{dx} (2\delta_2 + \delta_1) = \frac{\tau_w}{\rho u_a^2}$$



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Remark:  $u_a = U_a = U = u_e = \dots$  different notations

1)  $a_0, a_1 = ?$

no-slip condition  $u(y = 0) = 0 \rightarrow a_0 = 0$

at the boundary layer edge:  $\frac{u}{U} \Big|_{\frac{y}{\delta_0}=1} = 1 \rightarrow a_1 = 1$

$$\rightarrow \frac{u(x, y)}{U(x)} = \frac{y}{\delta_0}$$

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2) displacement thickness:

$$\frac{\delta_1}{\delta_0} = \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{u(y)}{U}\right) d\frac{y}{\delta}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{y}{\delta_0} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y}{\delta_0} \right)^2 \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \delta_1 = \frac{1}{2} \delta_0$$

momentum thickness:

$$\frac{\delta_2}{\delta_0} = \int_0^1 \frac{u}{U} \left(1 - \frac{u}{U}\right) d\frac{y}{\delta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y}{\delta_0} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{y}{\delta_0} \right)^3 \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{6} \rightarrow \delta_2 = \frac{1}{6} \delta_0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial \delta_2}{\partial \delta_0} = \frac{1}{6} = \text{const} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \delta_2}{\partial x} = 0$$

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Wall shear stress:  $\tau_w = \eta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y/\delta=0}$

$$\rightarrow \tau_w = \eta \frac{U \frac{\partial(\frac{u}{U})}{\partial(\frac{y}{\delta_0})}}{\delta_0} = \eta \frac{U}{\delta_0}$$

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von Kàrmàn integral equation

$$\frac{dU}{dx} = U \frac{1}{\rho U^2} \eta \frac{U}{\delta_0^2} \left( \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{6}} + \frac{1}{2}} \right) = \frac{\eta}{\rho \delta_0^2} \frac{6}{5}$$

$$U(x) = \frac{\eta}{\rho \delta_0^2} \frac{6}{5} x \quad (\text{usually } \delta = \delta(x))$$

$$3) F = \int_0^L \tau(x) B \, dx = \frac{6}{5} \frac{\eta}{\rho \delta_0^2} \frac{\eta}{\delta_0} B \int_0^L x \, dx$$

$$F = \frac{3}{5} \frac{\eta^2}{\rho} \frac{BL^2}{\delta_0^3}$$

## 15.3

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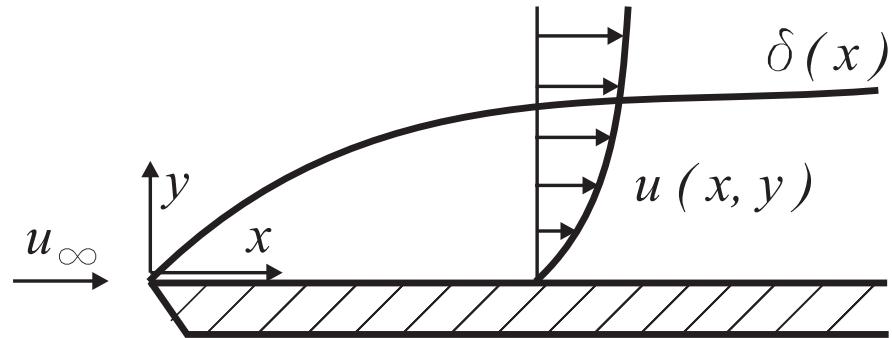
From exercise 15.2 the drag of a flat plate, wetted on both sides, of length  $x$  and width  $B$  can be determined with

$$W = \int_0^x \tau_w(x) B dx = \rho \int_0^{\delta(x)} u(u_\infty - u) B dy.$$

Using this equation and with the approximation of the velocity profile

$$\frac{u(x, y)}{u_\infty} = a_0 + a_1 \frac{y}{\delta} + a_2 \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2$$

the boundary layer thickness  $\delta(x)$  is to be determined and compared with the Blasius solution  $\delta(x) = 5.2 \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{u_\infty}}$ .



Given:  $\nu$ ,  $u_\infty$

Determination of the coefficients  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  by using the boundary conditions:

B.C.1: no slip  $u(x, y = 0) = 0$

B.C.2: boundary layer edge  $u(x, y = \delta) = u_\infty$

R.B 3: at the wall (from  $x$ -momentum)  $\eta \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y = 0)}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0$

## 15.3

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If additional boundary conditions are necessary, a steady transition at  $\frac{y}{\delta} = 1$  can be assumed, i.e.

$$\left. \frac{\partial^n u}{\partial y^n} \right|_{y=\delta} = 0 \text{ with } n \geq 1$$

$\implies$  from B.C.1 follows  $a_0 = 0$

from B.C.2 follows  $a_1 + a_2 = 1$

from B.C.3 follows

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = u_\infty \frac{1}{\delta^2} \frac{\partial^2 (u/u_\infty)}{\partial (y/\delta)^2} = 2u_\infty \frac{1}{\delta^2} a_2 = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow a_2 = 0, \quad a_1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{u(x, y)}{u_\infty} = \frac{y}{\delta} \quad \text{linear distribution.}$$

Permutation of the order of boundary conditions, e.g.:

B.C.1  $u(x, y = 0) = 0$

B.C.2  $u(x, y = \delta) = u_\infty$

B.C.3  $\left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_{y=\delta} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0; \quad a_1 = 2; \quad a_2 = -1 \quad \text{parabolic distribution}$$

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Since the approximation of the velocity profiles is not an exact solution of the boundary layer equations, the boundary conditions are not satisfiable in all cases. Hence, it has to be paid attention, that the physical boundary conditions are satisfied first.

Computation of the boundary layer thickness  $\delta(x)$ :

$$\tau_w = \eta \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \Big|_{y=0} = \eta \frac{u_\infty}{\delta} \frac{\partial u/u_\infty}{\partial y/\delta} \Big|_{y=0} = \eta \frac{u_\infty}{\delta}$$

$$u(u_\infty - u) = u_\infty \frac{y}{\delta} \left( u_\infty - u_\infty \frac{y}{\delta} \right) = u_\infty^2 \left( \frac{y}{\delta} - \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^2 \right)$$

## 15.3

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with the equation

$$B \int_0^x \tau_w(x) dx = B\rho \int_0^{\delta(x)} u(u_\infty - u) dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^x \eta \frac{u_\infty}{\delta(x)} dx = \rho u_\infty^2 \int_0^1 \delta \left( \frac{y}{\delta} - \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^2 \right) d \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)$$

$$\eta u_\infty \int_0^x \frac{dx}{\delta(x)} = \rho u_\infty^2 \delta(x) \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^3 \right) \Big|_0^1$$

$$= \rho u_\infty^2 \delta(x) \frac{1}{6}$$

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Differentiating gives

$$\frac{1}{\delta(x)} = \frac{1}{6\eta} \rho u_\infty \frac{d\delta(x)}{dx}$$

$$\implies dx = \frac{1}{6\eta} \rho u_\infty \delta(x) d\delta(x)$$

Integration:

$$x = \frac{1}{12\eta} \rho u_\infty \delta^2(x)$$

$$\implies \delta(x) = \sqrt{\frac{12\nu x}{u_\infty}}$$

$$\implies \delta(x) = \sqrt{12} \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{u_\infty}} \approx 3,5 \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{u_\infty}}$$

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Compare with Blasius solution:  $\delta(x) = 5.2 \sqrt{\frac{\nu x}{u_\infty}}$

## 15.4

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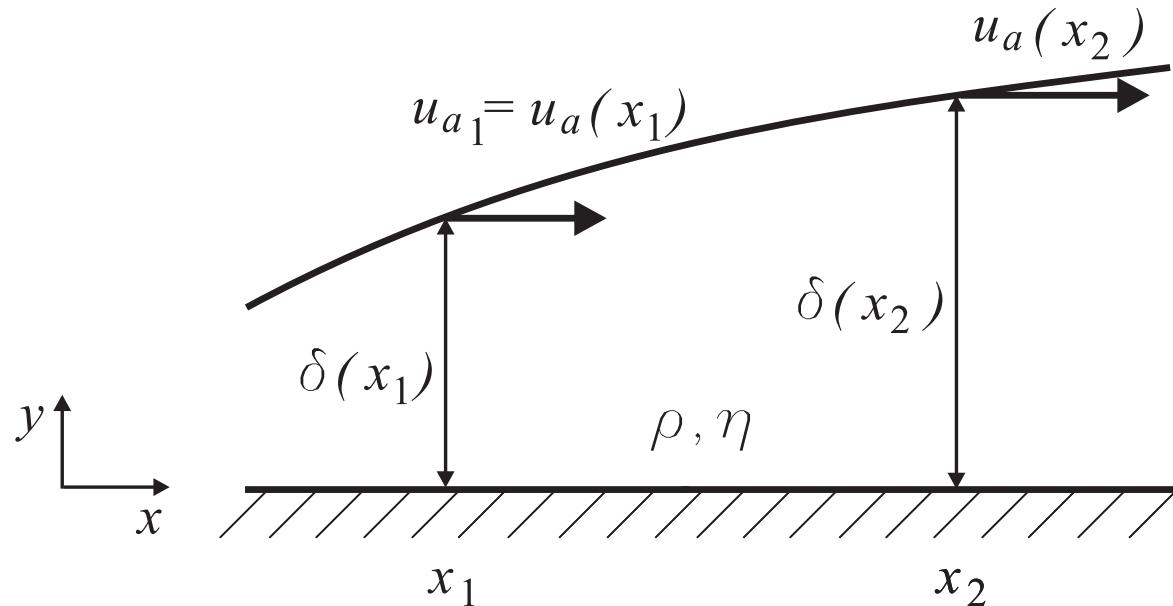
The velocity profile of a laminar incompressible boundary layer with constant viscosity  $\eta$  can be described with a polynomial:

$$\frac{u(x, y)}{u_a(x)} = a_0 + a_1(x) \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + a_2(x) \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2 + a_3(x) \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^3$$

The outer velocity  $u_a(x)$  is given by the following approach:

$$u_a(x) = u_{a1} - C \cdot (x - x_1)^2.$$

$u_{a1}$  is the outer velocity at  $x_1$  and  $C$  is a positive constant. The boundary layer thickness at  $x_2$  is  $\delta(x_2)$ .



Given:  $\rho, \eta, x_1, u_{a1}, \delta(x_2), C$ , mit:  $C > 0$

Determine:

- the pressure gradient  $\partial p / \partial x$  in the flow as a function of  $x$ .
- the coefficient  $a_0$  and the coefficients  $a_1(x), a_2(x), a_3(x)$ .

## 15.4

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a)  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$  in the flow:

frictionless outer flow:  $\rho u_a \frac{\partial u_a}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = -\rho u_a \frac{\partial u_a}{\partial x} = -\rho(u_{a_1} - C(x - x_1)^2) \cdot (-2C(x - x_1))$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = +2\rho C(x - x_1)(u_{a_1} - C(x - x_1)^2)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right|_{x_1} = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \right|_{x_2} = 2\rho C(x_2 - x_1)(u_{a_1} - C(x_2 - x_1)^2)$$

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b) 4 B.C:

$$\text{I } \frac{y}{\delta} = 0 \quad u = 0 \quad H.B. \implies a_0 = 0$$

$$\text{II } \frac{y}{\delta} = 1 \quad u = u_a$$

$$\text{III } \frac{y}{\delta} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \eta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \quad \text{at the wall}$$

$$\text{IV } \frac{y}{\delta} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$$

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$$u = \left( a_1 \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right) + a_2 \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^2 + a_3 \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^3 \right) u_a$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \left( a_1 \frac{1}{\delta} + 2a_2 \frac{y}{\delta^2} + 3a_3 \frac{y^2}{\delta^3} \right) u_a$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \left( \quad + 2a_2 \frac{1}{\delta^2} + 6a_3 \frac{y}{\delta^3} \right) u_a$$

## 15.4

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II:  $1 = a_1 + a_2 + a_3$

IV:  $0 = a_1 + 2a_2 + 3a_3$

III:  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = \eta u_a \frac{2a_2}{\delta^2} \implies a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2}{\eta u_a} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$

$$\implies a_2(x) = \frac{\delta^2}{2\eta} \frac{2 \rho C (x - x_1)(u_{a_1} - C (x - x_1)^2)}{(u_{a_1} - C \cdot (x - x_1)^2)}$$

$$a_2(x) = \frac{\delta^2 \rho C}{\eta} (x - x_1)$$

## 15.4

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$$\text{II / IV: } a_3 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} a_2$$

$$a_1 = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} a_2$$

therefore:

$$a_1(x) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 \rho C}{\eta} (x - x_1)$$

$$a_3(x) = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 \rho C}{\eta} (x - x_1)$$

15.5

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In the boundary layer of a flat plate the velocity profiles and the pressure distribution are measured. The pressure distribution on the surface is described with  $\frac{p(x)}{p_0} = 1 - k \left(\frac{x}{l}\right)^2$ , with  $k = \text{const} < 1$  and the velocity profiles are presented with

$$\frac{u(x, y)}{u_a(x)} = \left(\frac{y}{\delta_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

with a constant boundary layer thickness  $\delta_0$ .

## 15.5

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Determine the wall shear stress  $\tau_w$  using the Kármán integral equation

$$\frac{d\delta_2}{dx} + \frac{1}{u_a} \frac{du_a}{dx} (2\delta_2 + \delta_1) + \frac{\tau(y=0)}{\rho u_a^2} = 0$$

Given:  $p_0$ ,  $k$ ,  $\delta_0$ ,  $l$

Boundary layer equation ( $x$ -momentum):

$$u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\eta}{\rho} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

## 15.5

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a)

$$\frac{d\delta_2}{dx} + \frac{1}{u_a} \frac{du_a}{dx} (2\delta_2 + \delta_1) + \frac{\tau(y=0)}{\rho u_a^2} = 0$$

- $$\bullet \quad \frac{\delta_1}{\delta_0} = \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{u}{u_a}\right) d\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) = \int_0^1 \left(1 - \left(\frac{y}{\delta_0}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right) d\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) = \left(\frac{y}{\delta} - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right)_0^1$$

$$\implies \delta_1 = \frac{1}{3} \delta_0$$
- $$\bullet \quad \frac{\delta_2}{\delta_0} = \int_0^1 \frac{u}{u_a} \left(1 - \frac{u}{u_a}\right) d\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) = \int_0^1 \left(\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^{1/2} - \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)\right) d\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) = \left(\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^{3/2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2\right)_0^1$$

$$\implies \delta_2 = \frac{1}{6} \delta_0$$
- $$\bullet \quad \frac{d\delta_2}{dx} = 0, \text{ since } \delta_0 = \text{const.}$$

## 15.5

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from the  $x$ -momentum equation for  $y = \delta_0$ :

$$\rho u_a \frac{du_a}{dx} = -\frac{dp}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_w = -\frac{dp}{dx}(2\delta_2 + \delta_1)$$

with

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = p_0 \frac{d}{dx} \left( 1 - k \left( \frac{x}{l} \right)^2 \right) = -p_0 k \frac{2x}{l^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau_w = p_0 k \frac{2x}{l^2} \frac{2}{3} \delta_0 = \frac{4}{3} p_0 k \frac{\delta_0 x}{l^2}$$

## 15.7

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The velocity profile in the laminar boundary layer of a flat plate (length  $L$ ) is described by a polynomial of fourth order

$$\frac{u}{u_a} = a_0 + a_1 \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) + a_2 \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2 + a_3 \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^3 + a_4 \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^4.$$

## 15.7

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- a) Determine the coefficient of the polynomial!
- b) Proof the following relationships:

$$\frac{\delta_1}{\delta} = 3/10$$

$$\frac{\delta_2}{\delta} = 37/315$$

$$\frac{\delta}{x} = 5.84 / \sqrt{Re_x}$$

$$c_w = 1.371 / \sqrt{Re_L}$$

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a) Boundary conditions:

$$\frac{y}{\delta} = 0 : \quad \frac{u}{u_a} = 0, \quad \frac{v}{u_a} = 0$$

$$\frac{y}{\delta} = 1 : \quad \frac{u}{u_a} = 1$$

from boundary layer equation

$$\rho \left( u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + v \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \eta \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} :$$

$$\frac{y}{\delta} = 0 : \quad u = v = 0 : \quad \frac{\partial^2(u/u_a)}{\partial(y/\delta)^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{y}{\delta} = 1 : \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0 : \quad \frac{\partial^2(u/u_a)}{\partial(y/\delta)^2} = 0$$

## frictionless outer flow

$$\frac{y}{\delta} = 1 : \quad \tau \sim \frac{\partial(u/u_a)}{\partial(y/\delta)} = 0$$

$$\frac{u}{u_a} = 2 \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right) - 2 \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^3 + \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right)^4$$

b)

$$\frac{\delta_1}{\delta} = \int_0^1 \left( 1 - \frac{u}{u_a} \right) d \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right) = \frac{3}{10}$$

$$\frac{\delta_2}{\delta} = \int_0^1 \frac{u}{u_a} \left( 1 - \frac{u}{u_a} \right) d \left( \frac{y}{\delta} \right) = \frac{37}{315}$$

*von Kármánsche integral equation:*

$$\frac{d\delta_2}{dx} + \frac{\tau(y=0)}{\rho u_a^2} = 0$$

$$\tau(y=0) = -\frac{\eta u_a}{\delta} \frac{d(u/u_a)}{d(y/\delta)} \Big|_{y/\delta=0} = -2 \frac{\eta u_a}{\delta}$$

Integration:  $\frac{\delta}{x} = \frac{5.84}{\sqrt{Re_x}}$

$$c_w = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \frac{\tau_w}{\rho u_a^2} dx = -\frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \frac{\tau(y=0)}{\rho u_a^2} dx = \frac{1.371}{\sqrt{Re_L}}$$