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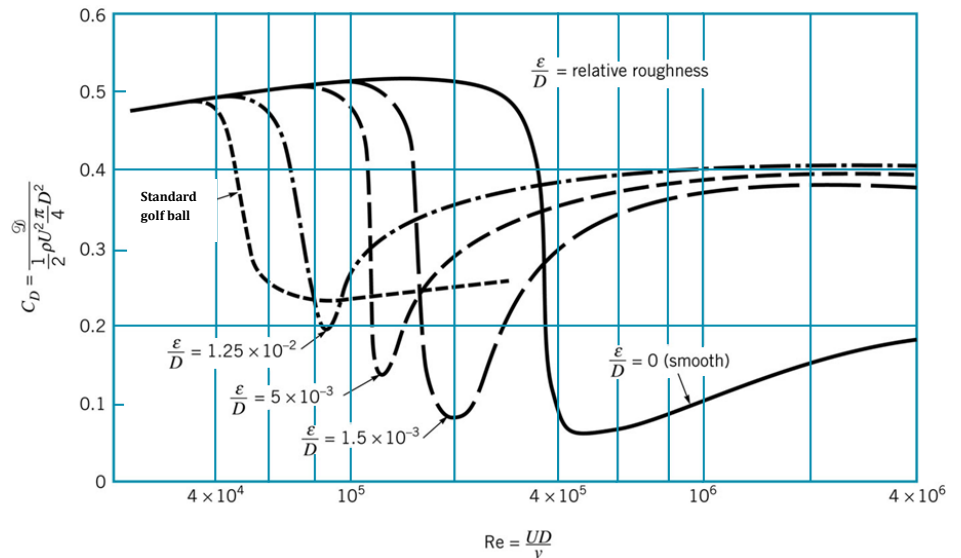
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Quiz 16. A well-hit golf ball (diameter $D = 1.69$ in.) can travel at $U = 200$ ft/s as it leaves the tee. Determine the drag force on (a) a standard golf ball and (b) a smooth golf ball without dimples on its surface ($\epsilon/D = 0$). Use the chart in Fig. to find appropriate drag coefficients. ($\nu = 1.57 \times 10^{-4}$ ft²/s; $\rho = 0.00238$ slugs/ft³)

For a sphere,

$$\text{Drag} = \frac{1}{2} \rho C_D U^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{4} D^2 \right)$$

where D is the diameter.



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