## Unified Engineering Fluids Problems F3–F4

Spring 2004

F3+F4. A symmetric airfoil has a trailing edge flap, with the hinge at  $x_h/c = 0.75$ , with the flap set at some small downward deflection angle  $\delta$ .

- a) Define and sketch the camberline-slope dZ/dx, both versus x and versus  $\theta$ .
- b) Use Thin Airfoil Theory to determine the airfoil's  $c_{\ell}$  and  $c_{m,c/4}$ , as functions of  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$ .
- c) Important quantities for an airplane-control designer are the flap control derivatives

$$\frac{\partial c_{\ell}}{\partial \delta}$$
 ,  $\frac{\partial c_{m,c/4}}{\partial \delta}$ 

Determine these for the present flapped airfoil.

Note: You may wish to check your results with Xfoil. The GDES menu allows you to set a flap deflection.