

Flow over a Flat plate using OpenFOAM

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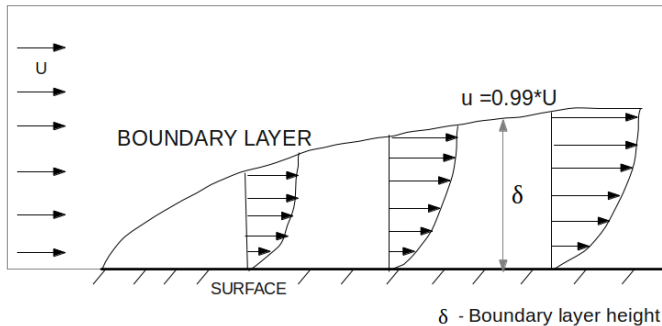
About Flow over flat plate

- Fundamental problem in fluid mechanics



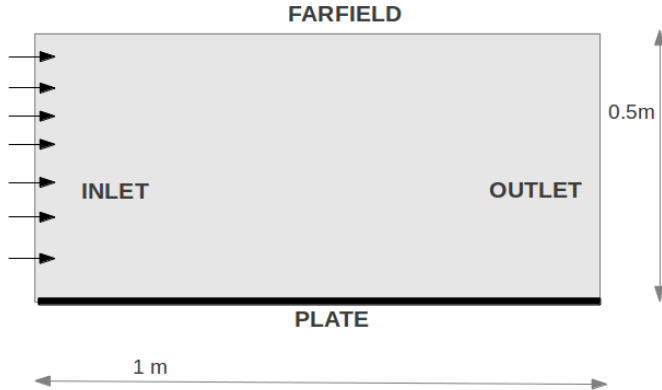
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- We are solving this for a Reynolds no, $Re = 100$



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