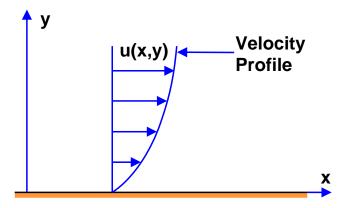
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Problem 115G

The velocity, u, in the x direction for a planar incompressible shear flow near a wall as shown in the following sketch,



is given by the expression

$$u = U \left\{ \frac{2y}{ax} - \frac{y^2}{a^2 x^2} \right\}$$

where a is a constant. Find the corresponding expression for the velocity, v, assuming that v = 0 at the wall, y = 0.