

Setting-up a Test Case in OpenFOAM

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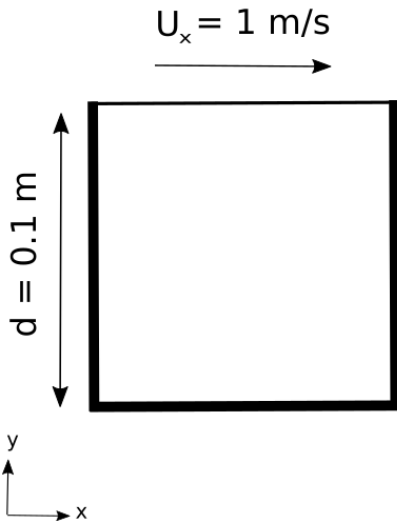


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- ▶ Lid driven cavity **is one of the most widely used 2D test cases for the validation of a CFD code**



Diagram



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- ▶ **The input dictionary for** blockMesh **utility is** blockMeshDict



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- ▶ Watch the video available at https://spoken-tutorial.org/What_is_a_Spoken_Tutorial
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