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In[*]:= pressureGradient = -10;  $\mu = 1$ ;
nGrid = 40 + 1;  $\Delta y = \frac{1}{nGrid - 1}$ ;
y = Table[(i - 1)  $\Delta y$ , {i, 1, nGrid}];
u = Array["u", nGrid];

In[*]:= discreteEqns = Table[

$$\mu \frac{u[[i + 1]] - 2 u[[i]] + u[[i - 1]]}{\Delta y^2} - \text{pressureGradient} == 0,$$

{i, 2, nGrid - 1}];

In[*]:= boundaryConditions = {u[[1]] == 0, u[[nGrid]] == 0};

In[*]:= eqns = Join[discreteEqns, boundaryConditions];

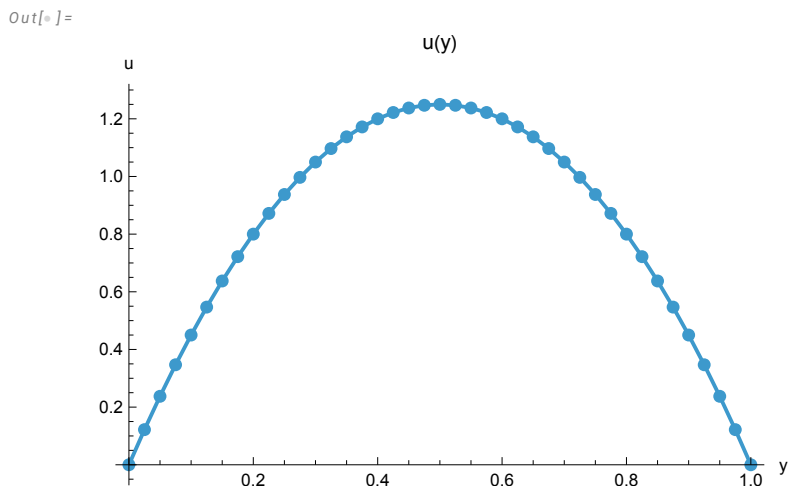
In[*]:= sol = NSolve[eqns, u];

In[*]:= uVals = u /. sol // #[[1]] &;

In[*]:= data = Table[{y[[i]], uVals[[i]]}, {i, 1, nGrid}];

In[*]:= ListLinePlot[data, PlotMarkers  $\rightarrow$  Automatic,
AxesLabel  $\rightarrow$  {"y", "u"}, PlotLabel  $\rightarrow$  "u(y)"]

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In[*]:= uMean = N[Sum[uVals[[i]], {i, 1, nGrid}]]  $\Delta y$ 

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Out[\*] =

0.832812

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In[*]:= uMax = N[Max[uVals]]

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Out[\*] =

1.25

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In[*]:=  $\frac{uMax}{uMean}$ 

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Out[\*] =

1.50094