

Stretching function for non-uniform grids

The stretching function used was

$$y = h \frac{(\beta + 2\alpha) \left[\frac{\beta + 1}{\beta - 1} \right]^{(\bar{y} - \alpha)/(1 - \alpha)} - \beta + 2\alpha}{(2\alpha + 1) \left\{ 1 + \left[\frac{\beta + 1}{\beta - 1} \right]^{\frac{\bar{y} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha}} \right\}}$$

Or

$$y = h \frac{(\beta + 2\alpha) \gamma^{(\bar{y} - \alpha)/(1 - \alpha)} - \beta + 2\alpha}{(2\alpha + 1) \left\{ 1 + \gamma^{\frac{\bar{y} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha}} \right\}}$$
$$\gamma = \left[\frac{\beta + 1}{\beta - 1} \right]$$

Where h is the thickness of the boundary layer, and

$\alpha = 0 \rightarrow$ mesh will be refined near $y = h$ only

$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$ mesh will be refined near $y = 0$ and $y = h$

$$\beta = \left(1 - \frac{\delta}{h} \right)^{-1/2}$$

$$0 < \frac{\delta}{h} < 1$$

and \bar{y} is the uniformly spaced grid.

References

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