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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0884542A1] A sawtoothed portion 5 is provided in a front edge 3a of grille vanes 2a constituting an air outlet grille of an outdoor unit. Each crest 5a of the sawtoothed portion 5 is rounded at its tip. The height H of each crest of the sawtoothed portion 5 is set to a size of 0.05 to 0.25 times the length of the wing-shaped grille vane (chord length), and the crest-to-crest pitch S of the sawtoothed portion 5 is set to a size of 0.5 to 1.5 times the height H of each crest. As a result, there arise numerous longitudinal eddies from troughs 5b of the sawtoothed portion 5, so that an air flow of high flow rate at places away from the negative-pressure surface of the grille vanes 2a can be drawn near the negative-pressure surface. Thus, the flow on the negative-pressure surface side is unlikely to break away, and noise is reduced. <IMAGE>

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