

Importing Mesh files in OpenFOAM

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- Difficult to create complex geometries using blockMesh



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Importing mesh

- **OpenFOAM** supports importing mesh from



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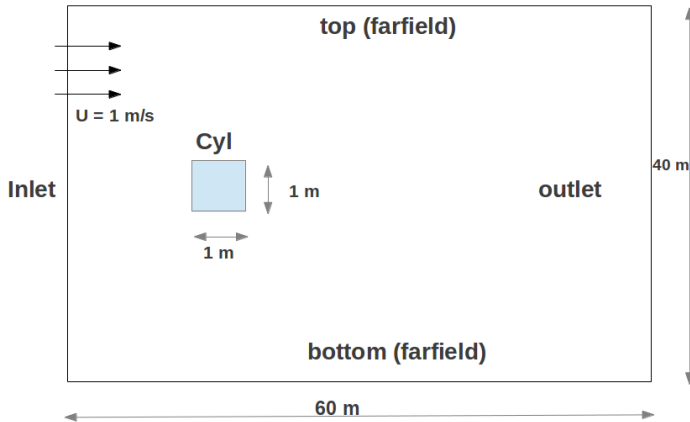
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- **other third party software**



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Boundary and Initial condition



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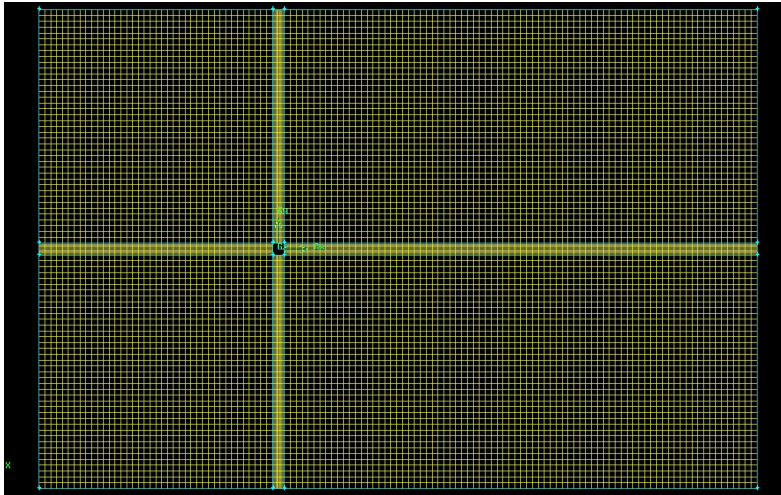
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- We are solving this for a Reynolds no, $Re = 100$



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Mesh file



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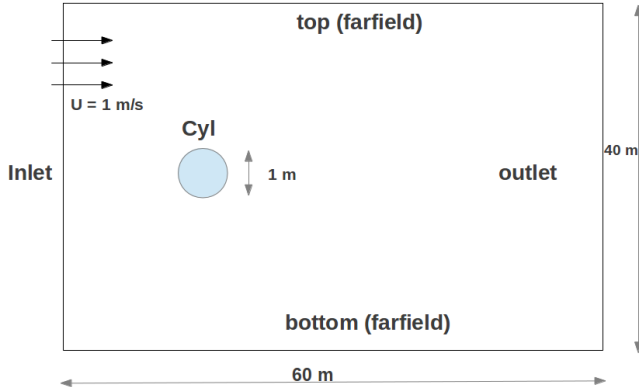
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Assignment



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- Mesh file : circcyl.msh



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Assignment

- Mesh file : `circcyl.msh`
- Solver : `icoFoam`



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Summary

In this tutorial we learnt -

- **Importing geometry from other meshing softwares**



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