

# FLUENT - Steady Flow Past a Cylinder - Step 3

## Problem Specification

1. Create Geometry in GAMBIT

2. Mesh Geometry in GAMBIT

**3. Specify Boundary Types in GAMBIT**

4. Set Up Problem in FLUENT

5. Solve!

6. Analyze Results

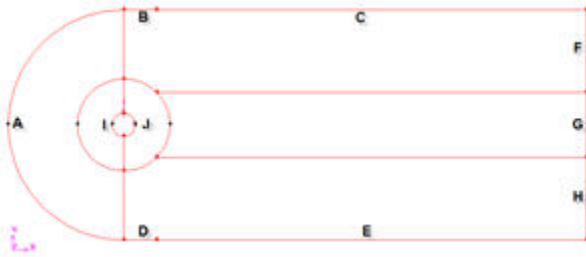
7. Refine Mesh

Problem 1

Problem 2

## Step 3: Specify Boundaries in GAMBIT

Label the boundaries according to the figure shown below.



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We will label edge **A** as *farfield1*, edges **B** and **C** as *farfield2*, edges **D** and **E** as *farfield3*, edges **F,G** and **H** as *farfield4* and the edges **I** and **J** as *cylinder*.

Edges	Name
A	farfield 1
B,C	farfield 2
D,E	farfield 3
F,G, H	farfield 4
I,J	cylinder

Operation  **Toolpad > Zones Command Button**  **> Specify Boundary Types**

Specify boundary according to the table above. Next to **Name**, enter the name accordingly. Leave the **Type** as **WALL**. We will specify boundary type using FLUENT.

## Save Your Work

Main Menu > File > Save

## Export Mesh

Main Menu > File > Export > Mesh...

Save the file as *cylinder.msh*.

Make sure that the **Export 2d Mesh** option is selected.

Check to make sure that the file is created.

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