

Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics using OpenFOAM

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Overview

- Quick Recap: Installation
- Mesh Generation Example
- Building Custom Solvers and Running Simulations

Installations (Recap)

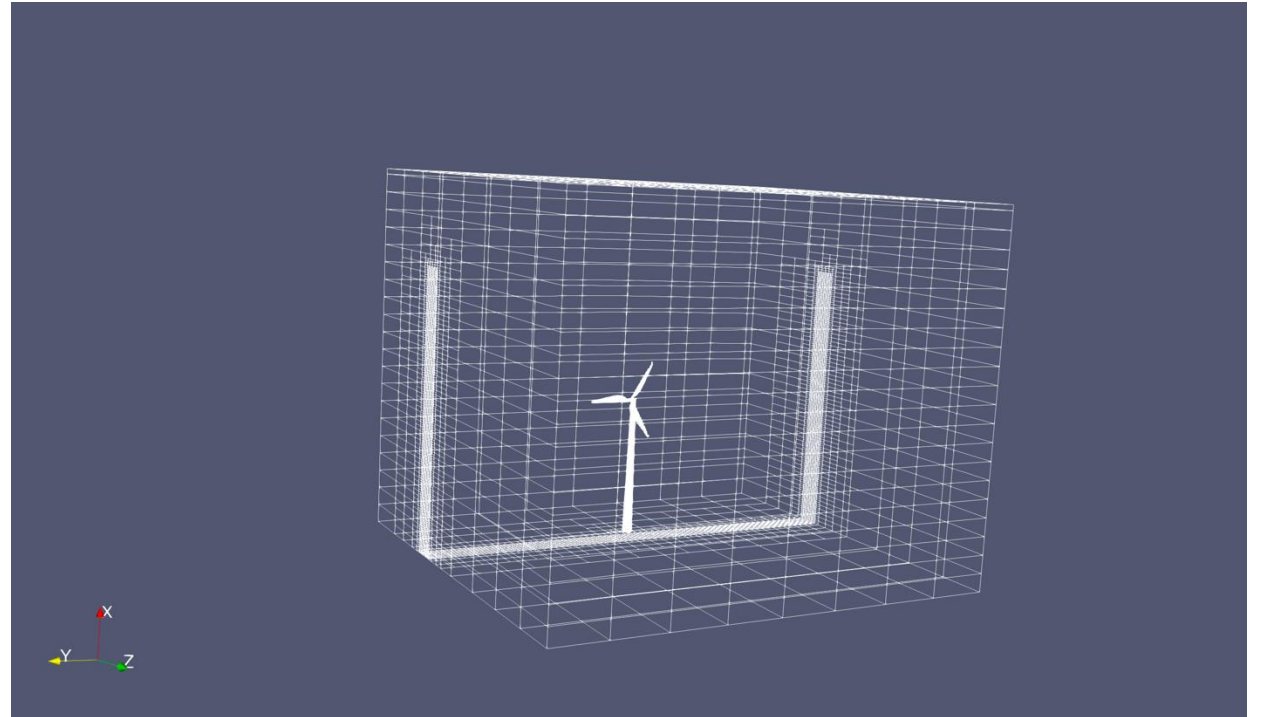
Required Applications

- Preconfiguration packages:
 - <https://1drv.ms/f/s!AqT2YEB97-1RgP8MtsMPqoOGsq4ddg?e=locXv0>
- List
 - Virtual Box [to create virtual machines]
 - Ubuntu 22.04 [OS to install OpenFOAM & Octave]
 - AnyDesk [For remote access]
- Emphasizing for the 3rd and hopefully last time
- Exercise-1 [**installation**]
 - <https://github.com/exaslate-learn/applied-cfd-using-openfoam-kct-fall2024/discussions>

CFD Simulations in OpenFOAM

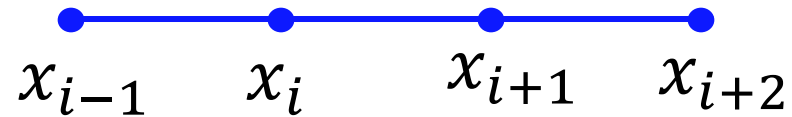
Case #1: Generate Volumetric Mesh

- Test case
 - **demo-wind-turbine-volumetric-mesh**
 - Commands to run
 - `blockMesh`
 - `surfaceFeatureExtract`
 - `snappyHexMesh`

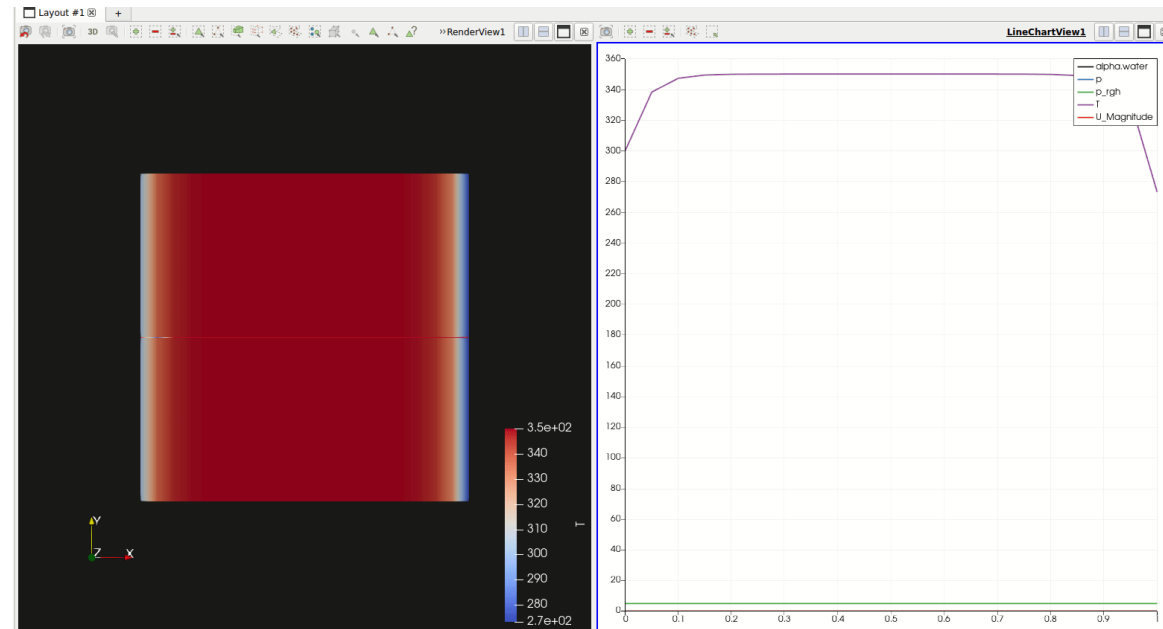


Case #2: Simulate Temperature Diffusion

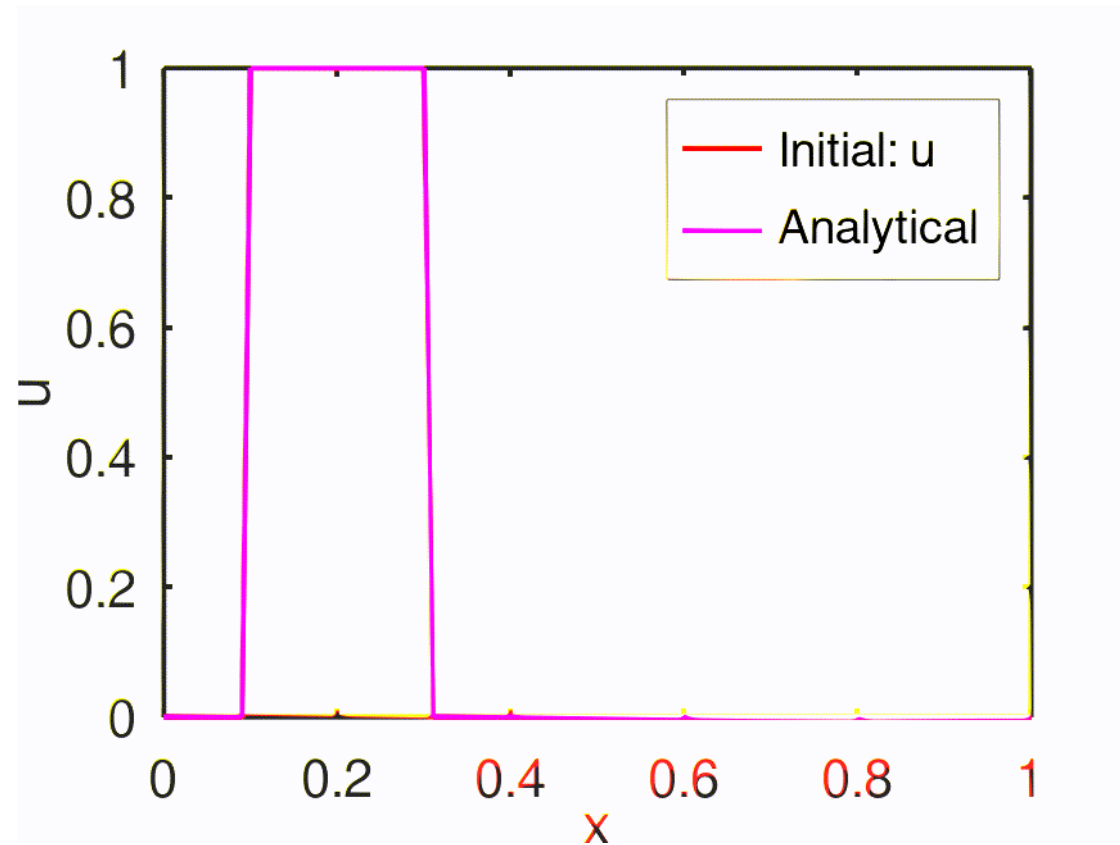
$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \alpha \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$



$$\frac{T^{t+\Delta t} - T^t}{\Delta t} = \alpha \frac{T_{i+1}^{t+\Delta t} - 2T_i^{t+\Delta t} + T_{i-1}^{t+\Delta t}}{\Delta x^2}$$



Case #2: Convection



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

Numerical Solution to Convection Equation

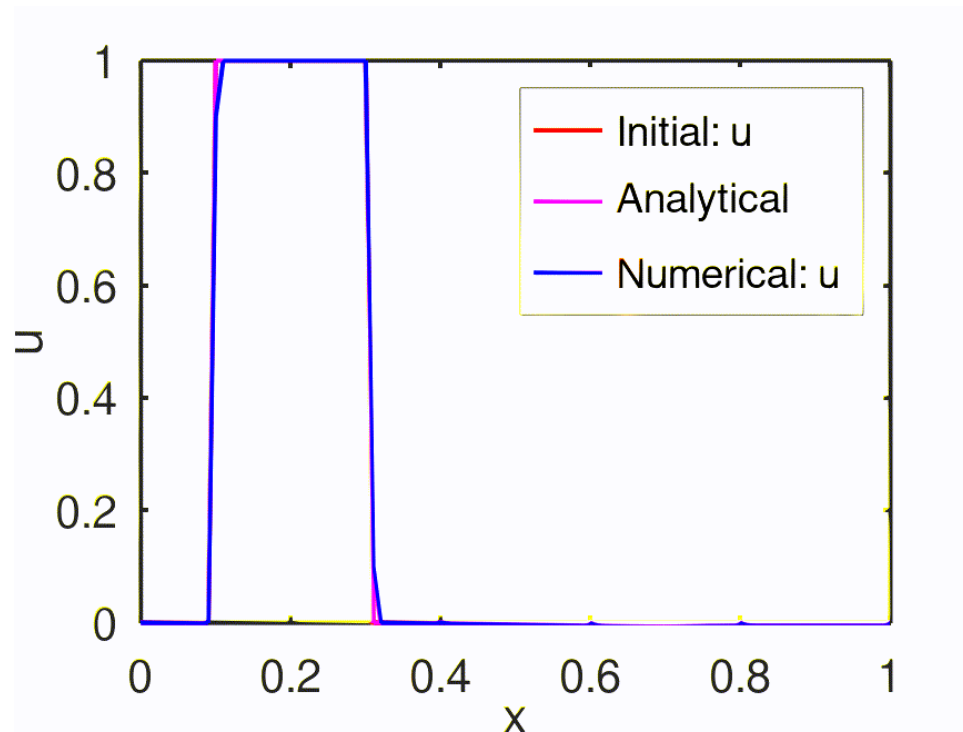
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + c \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0; c \geq 0$$

$$\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} + c \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i^n = 0$$



$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - c\Delta t \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i^n \longrightarrow \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i^n \approx \frac{u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x_i} \quad \text{Upwind}$$

Numerical Solution to Convection Equation



$$c = 0.1; \Delta x = 0.01; \Delta t = 0.01 \quad CFL: \frac{c\Delta t}{\Delta x} = 0.1$$



$$u_i^{n+1} = u_i^n - c\Delta t \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i^n$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_i^n \approx \frac{u_i^n - u_{i-1}^n}{\Delta x_i} \quad \text{Upwind}$$

Exercises

Exercise-3

- <https://github.com/exaslate-learn/applied-cfd-using-openfoam-kct-fall2024/discussions/4>
- *Prerequisites:*
 - Create a github account:
 - <https://github.com>
 - Discussion forum:
 - <https://github.com/exaslate-learn/applied-cfd-using-openfoam-kct-fall2024/discussions>
 - Operating System:
 - Ubuntu 22.04
 - Softwares:
 - OpenFOAM v2306
 - Octave



Exercise-4

- <https://github.com/exaslate-learn/applied-cfd-using-openfoam-kct-fall2024/discussions/5>