Session 04

Youth Create: Creating 3D Worlds (04)

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The Learning Space



Agenda

Practise Blender Skills

- Review hard surface modelling basic skills
- Create a ceiling fan

Project - New Topics

- 3D animation basic skills
- Animate the ceiling fan

Learn to animate a 3D Object

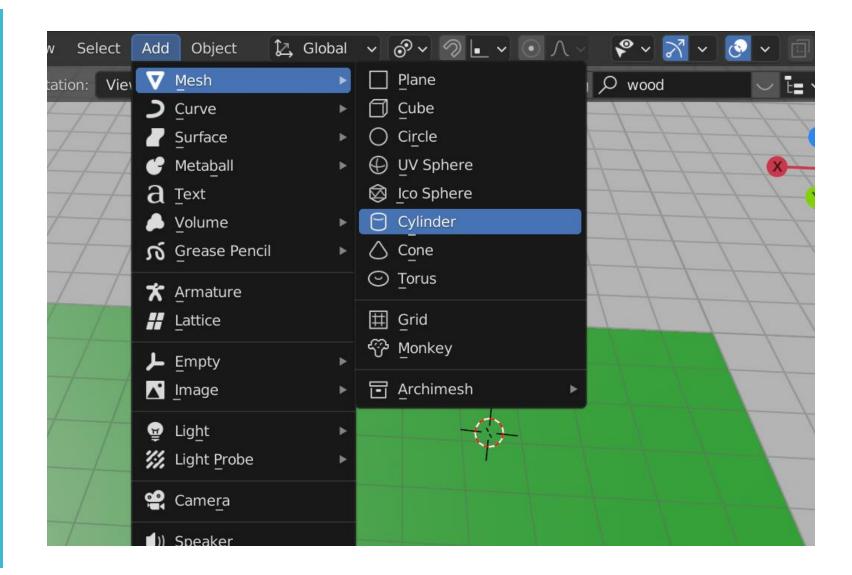


Step 01:

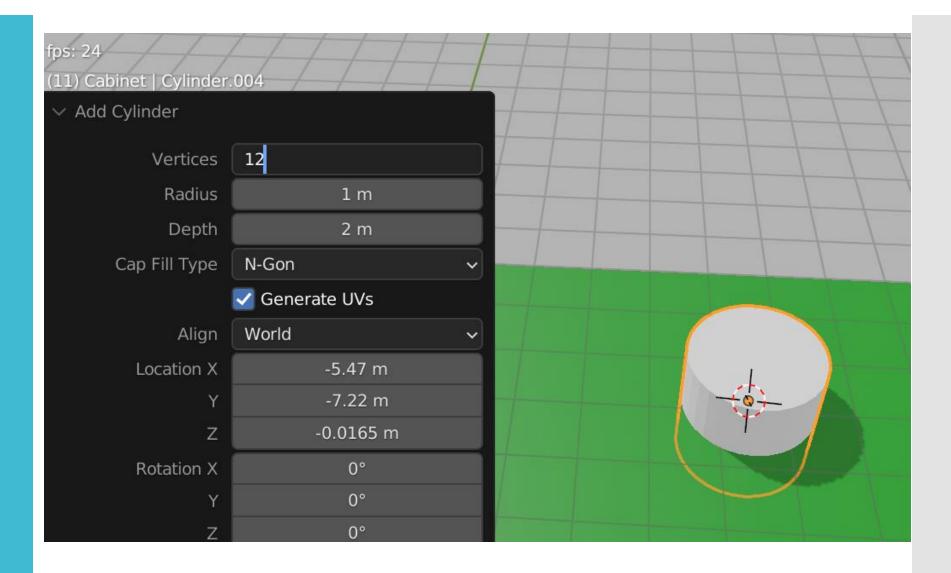
3D Model a Ceiling Fan

Let's start with a Cylinder

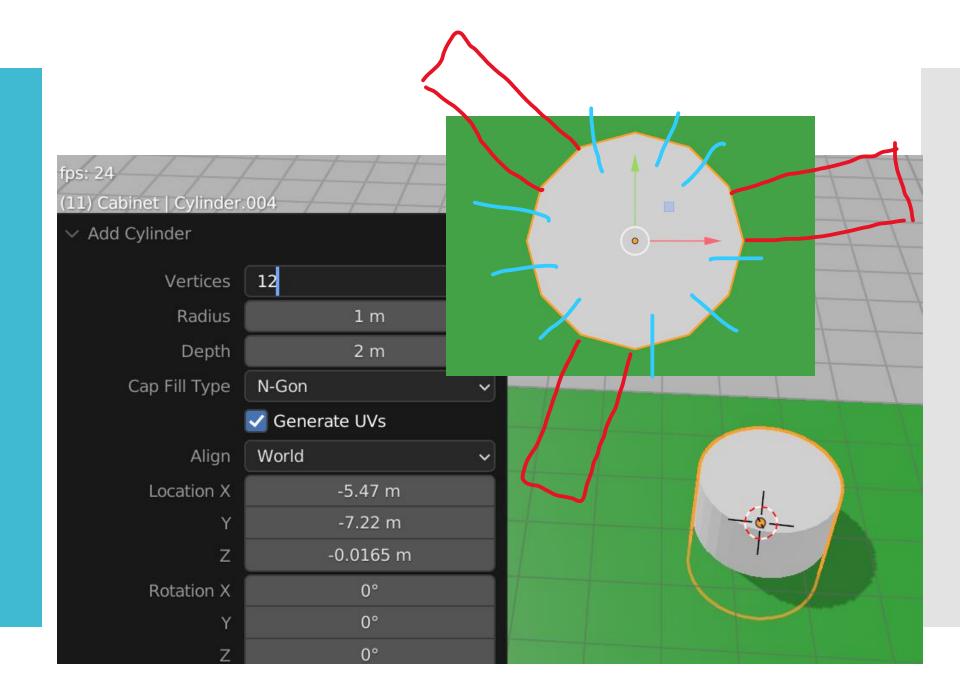
Shortcut: Shift + 'A'



Reduce Vertices to 12

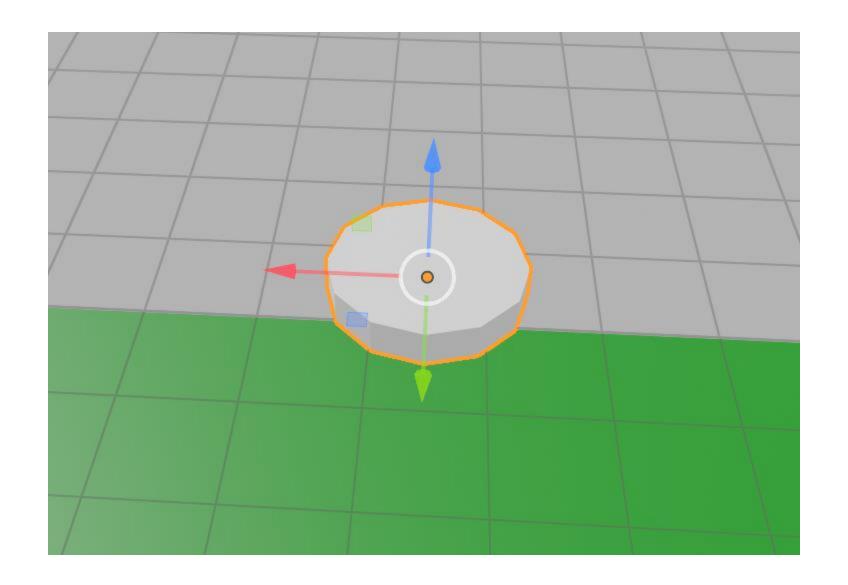


Reduce Vertices to 12 - Why?



Make the Cylinder into a fan base

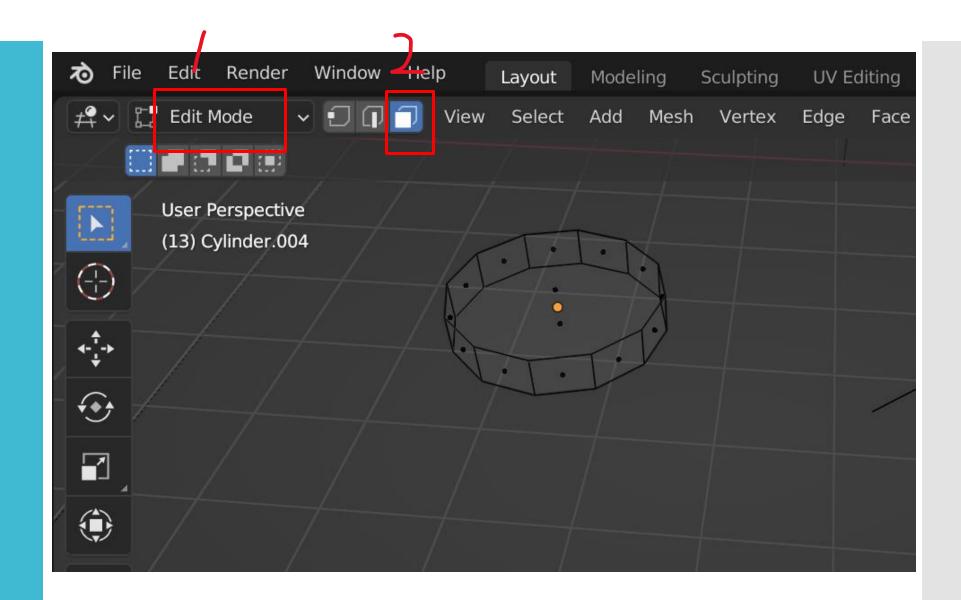
Shortcut: 'G' + 'Z' to move 'S' + 'Z' to scale



Review

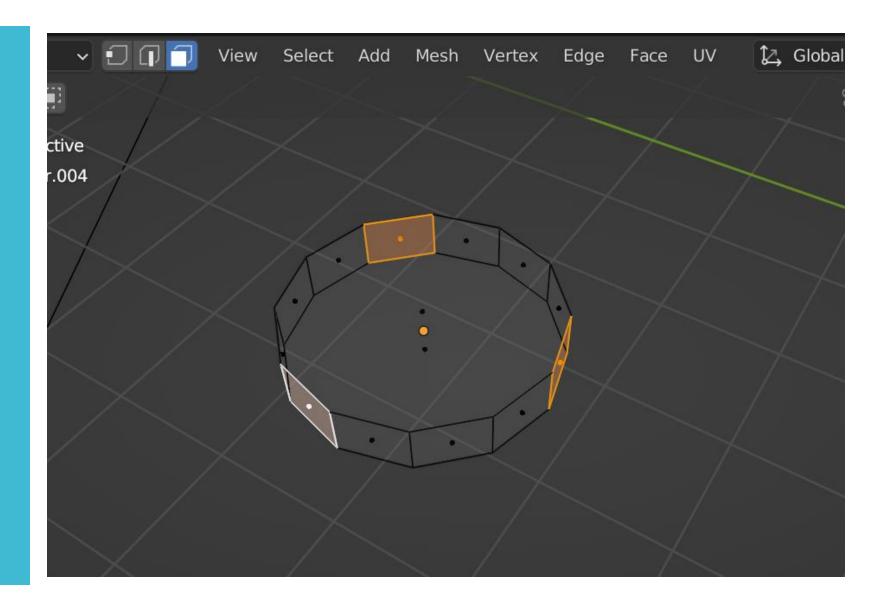
Switch to Edit Mode & then choose Face

Shortcut: 'Tab' key



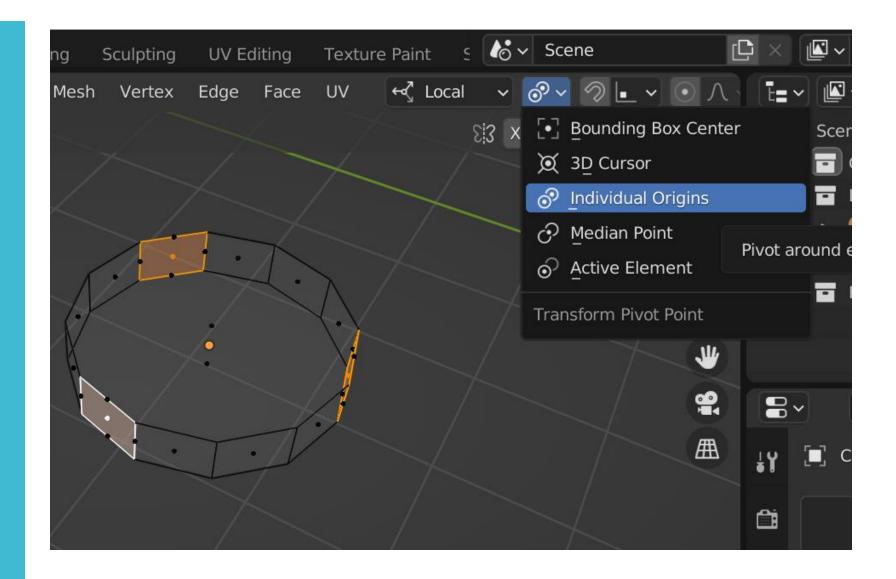
Now let's select & extrude the three faces

Multi-select by holding 'shift' key



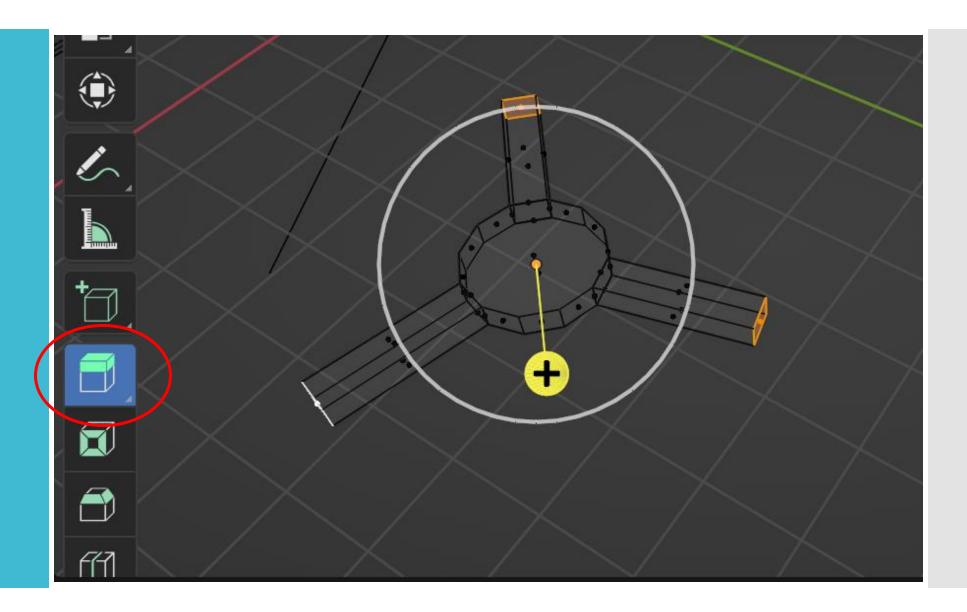
Set the 'Transform Pivot Point' for each face

Choose 'Individual Origins'



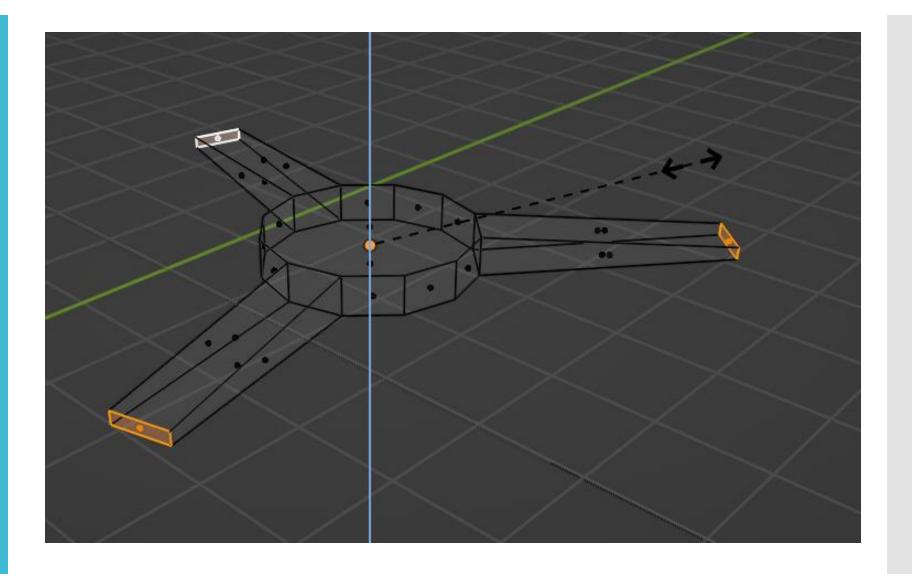
Extrude the faces

Shortcut: 'e' key



Adjust the fans tip, e.g., squeeze them along 'z' axis

Shortcut: 's' then 'z' key

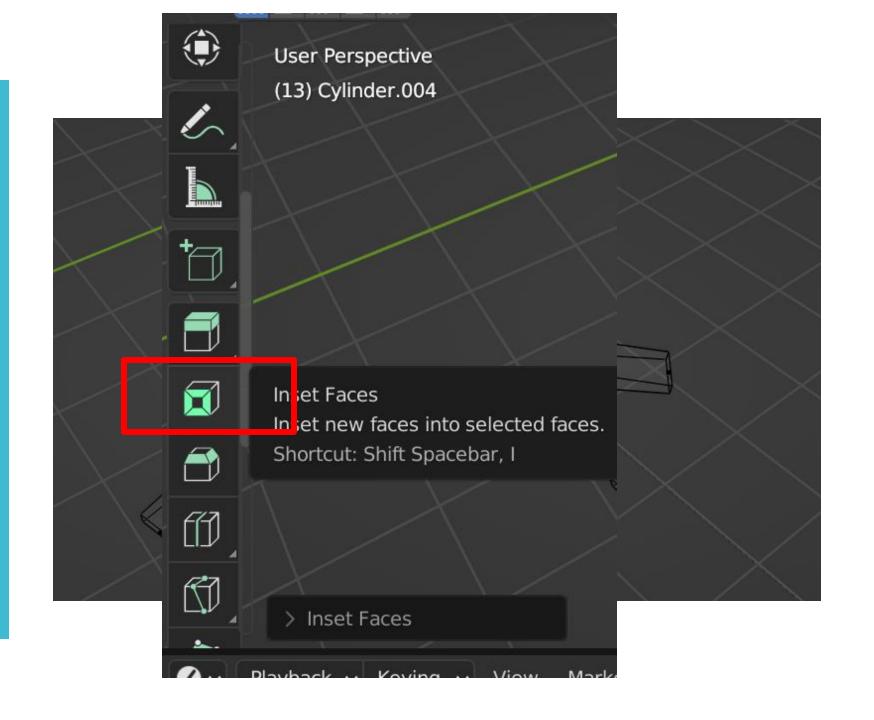


It's not just a cylinder ... let's adjust the fan base further



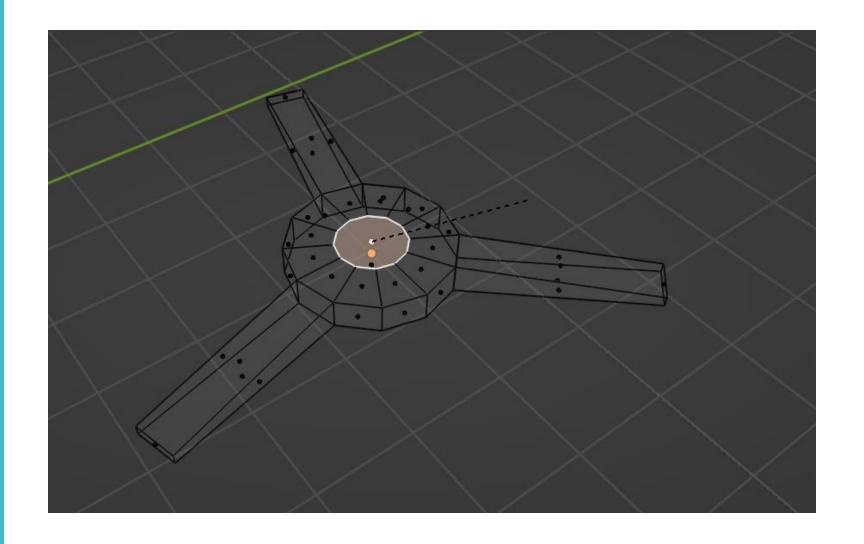
Let's see another Basic 3D modelling operator: => Insert

Shortcut: 'i' key



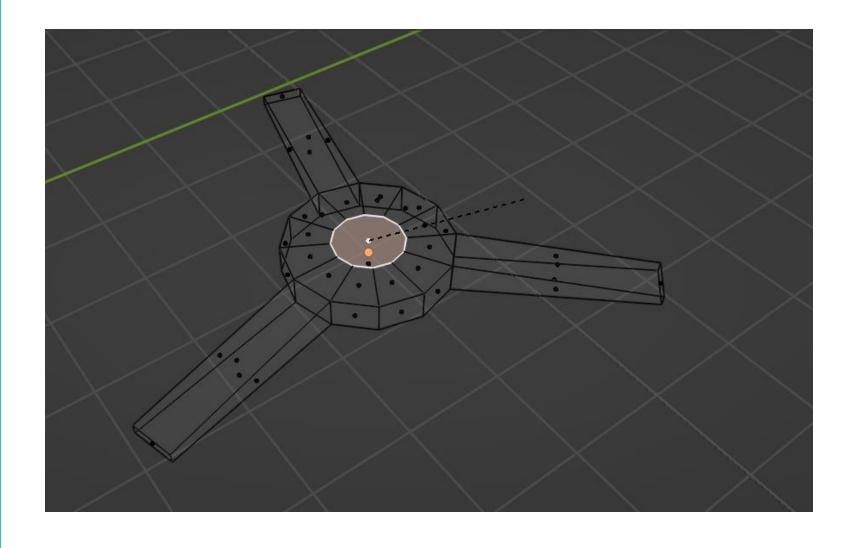
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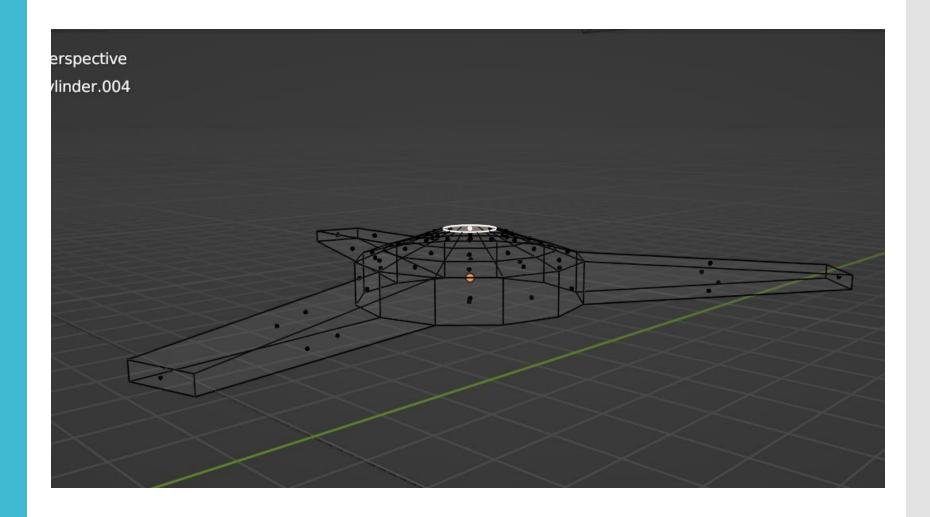
Now move this face up a bit

Shortcut: 'g' then 'z' key move up

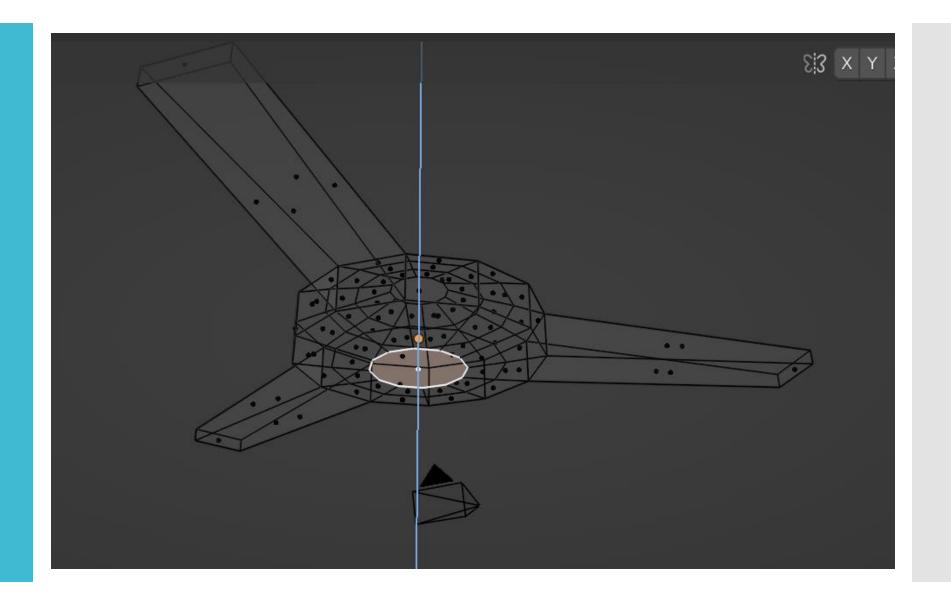


Let's repeat these two steps to reshape the base

Insert => Move up => Insert => Move up ...

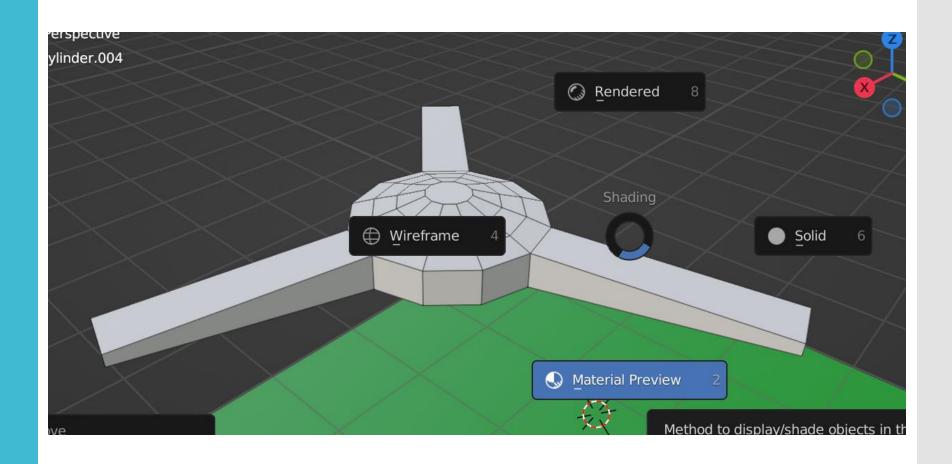


You can do the same for the bottom face



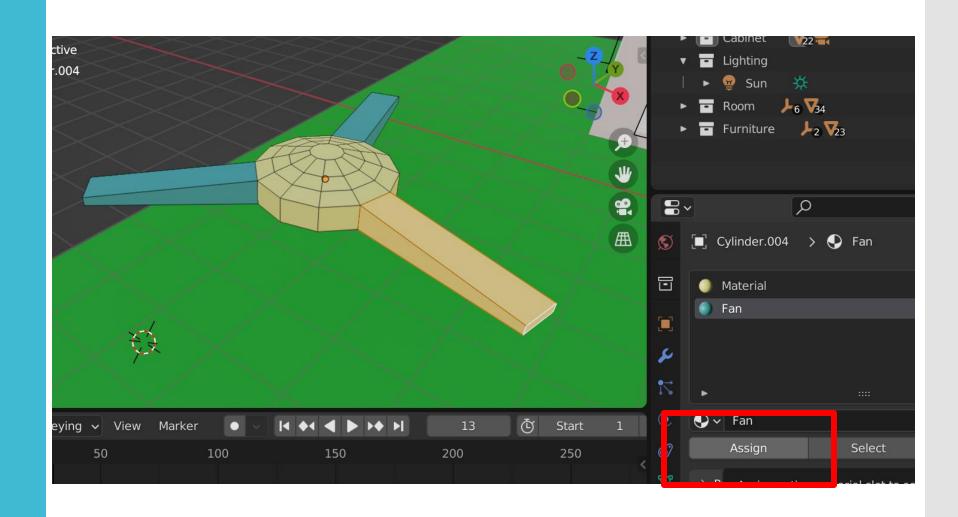
Review exercise

Now let's add some materials to the fan



Exercise

Can you make 2 different materials for the base and blades?



Step 02: Key-frame animation in Blender

Now let's animate it

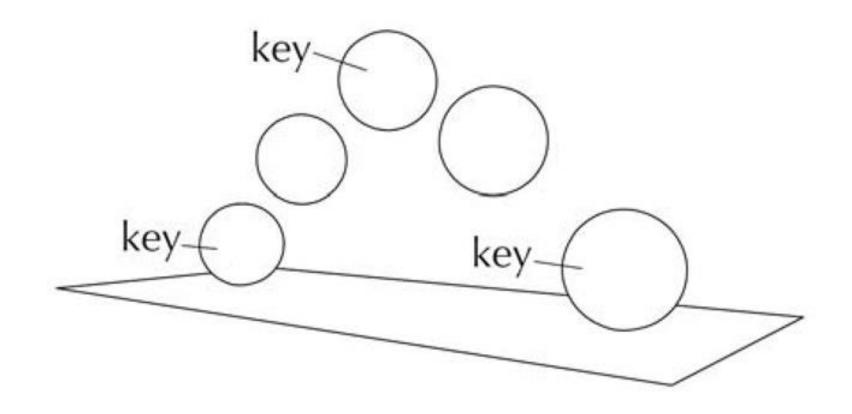
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Wait, how about the extension rod?



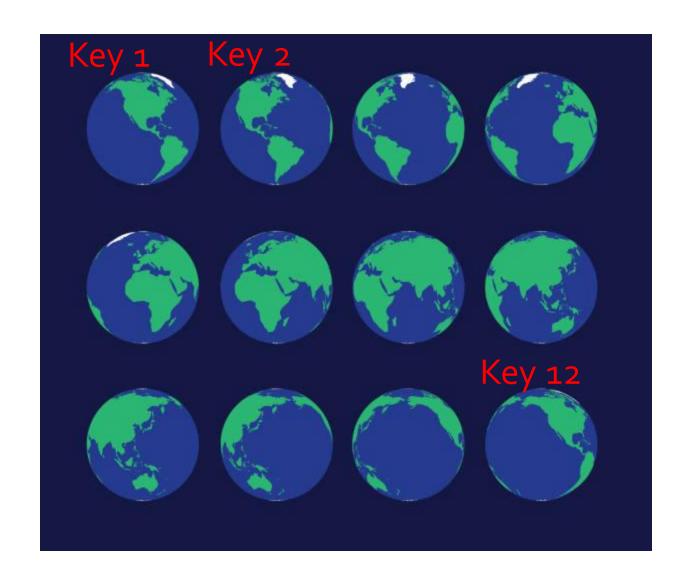
Example 01

How it works
- put keys on
an object's
positions



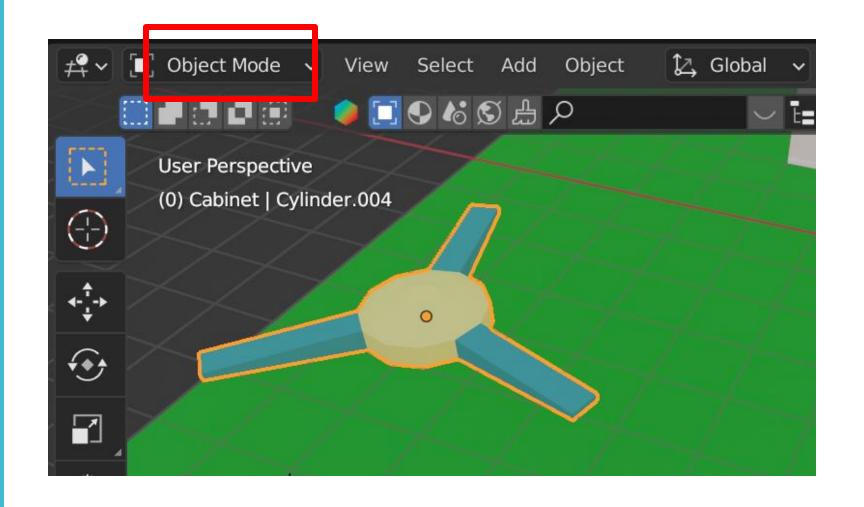
Example 02

Put keys on an object's rotation (e.g., degree)

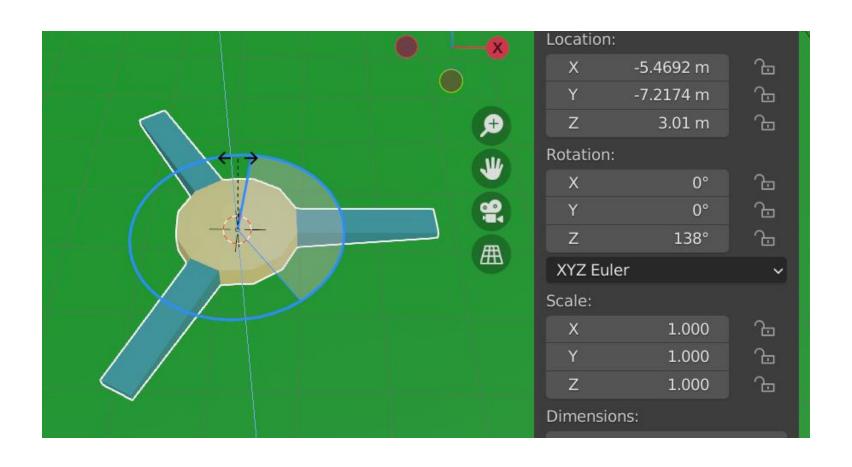


Let's animate the whole object => back to Object Mode

Shortcut: 'tab' key



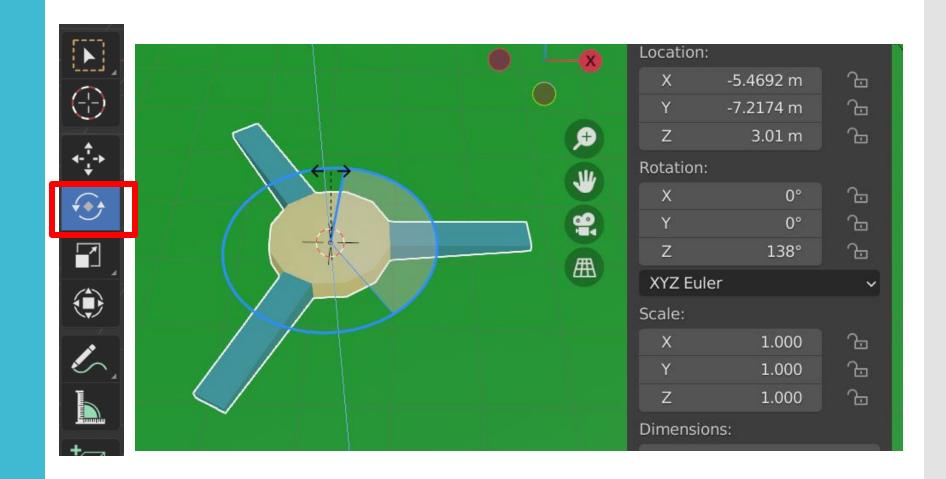
Review: how to manually rotation it along 'Z' axis?



Step o1

How to manually rotation it along 'Z' axis?

Shortcut: 'r' then 'z' key

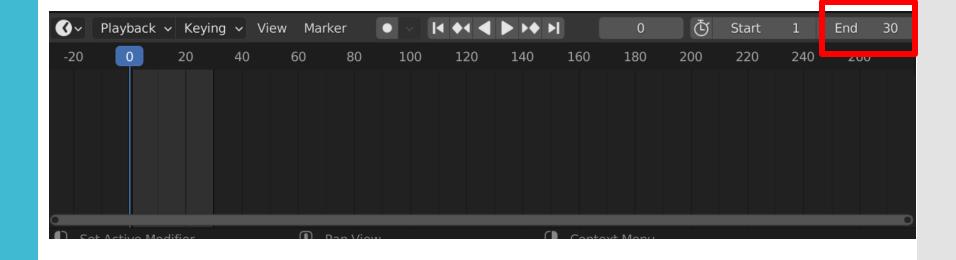


Work with the timeline

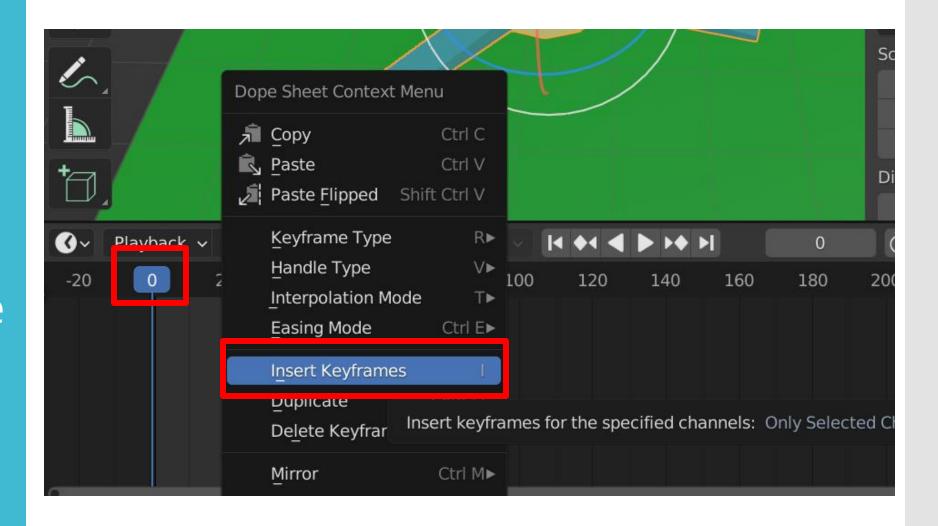


Work with the timeline

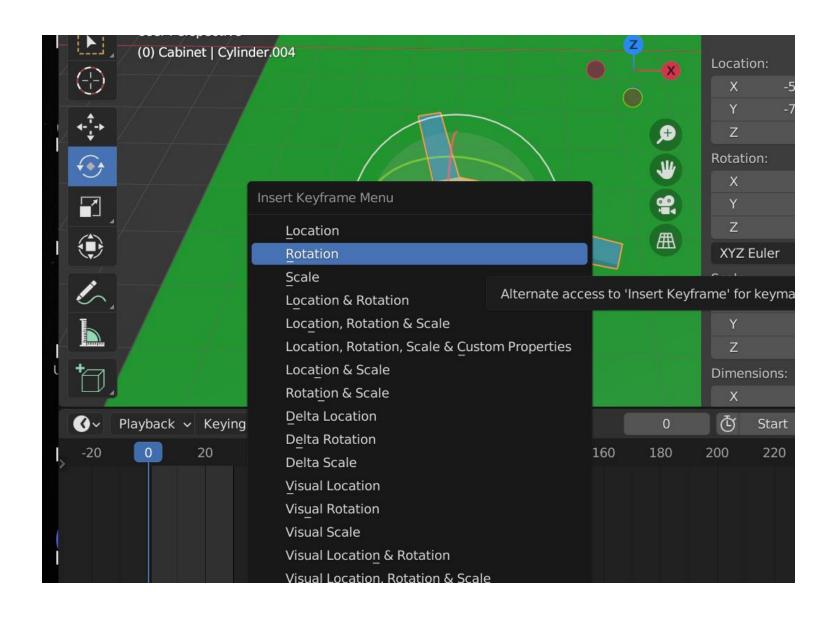
Decide the duration — End frame number, e.g., set to 60 (1 min)



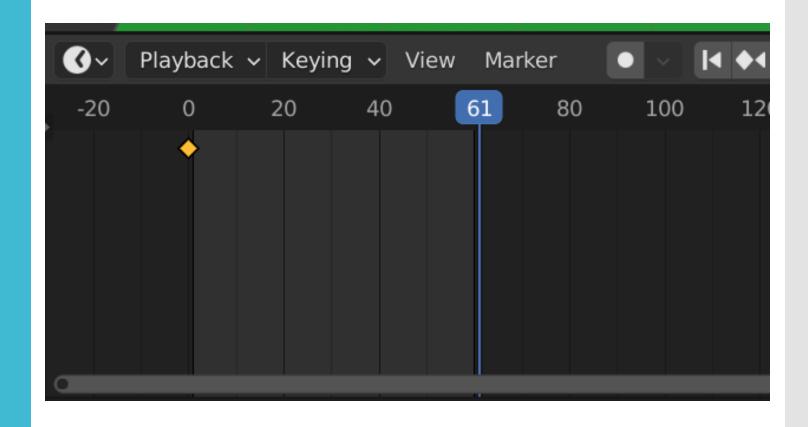
Add a key for the Start Rotation i.e., 'o' degree at the 'o' frame with 'l' key



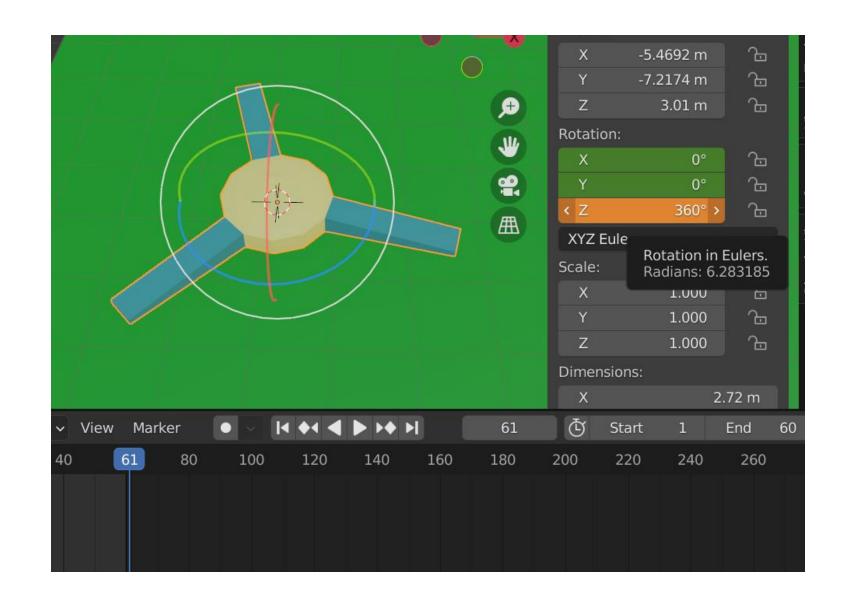
Select the object & press 'I' key to insert a key with 'Rotation'



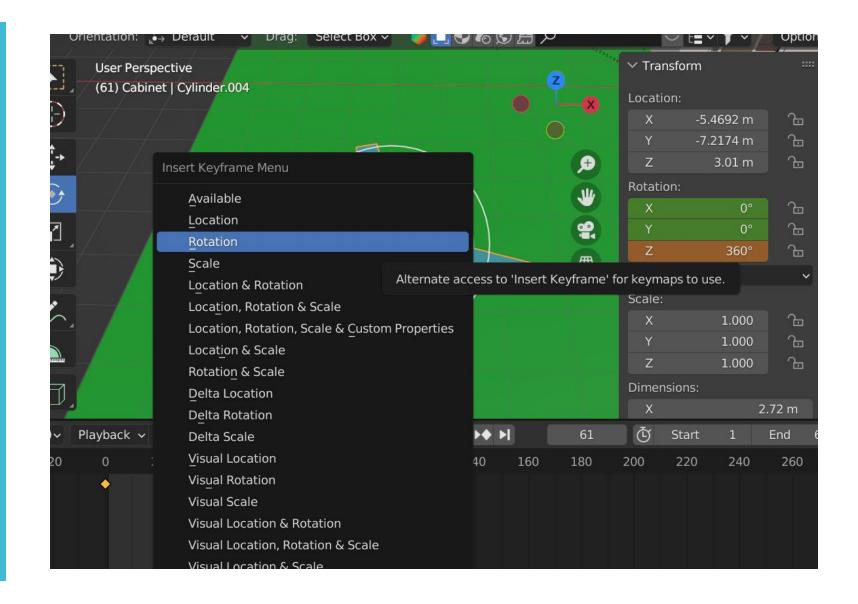
Move the Timeline Handle to the end e.g., '61', to add another key



Change the Rotation along 'Z' to '360' degree

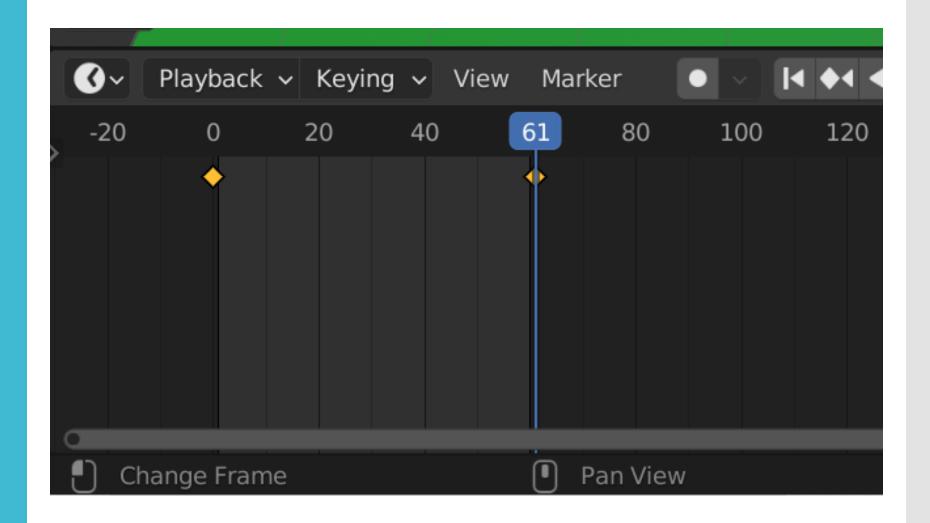


Now add another key by press 'l'



Now we have two keys on the timeline

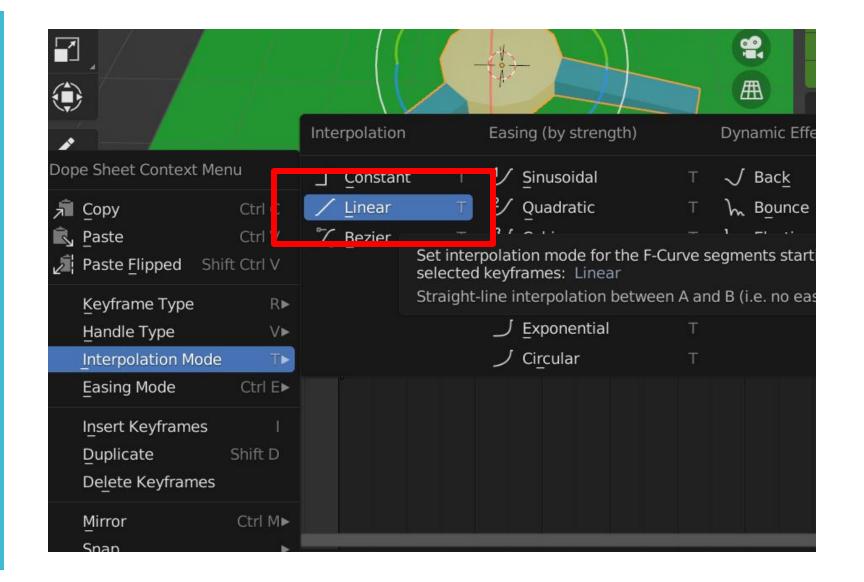
=> next preview the animation by 'play'



Step o3

Set the Interpolation Mode to 'Linear'

Right click context menu in the timeline



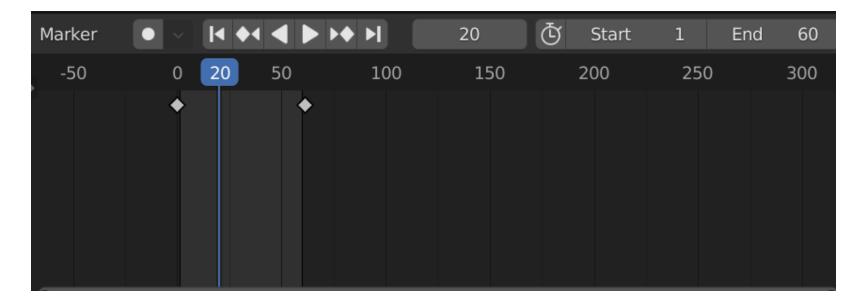
Question & Exercise

How to make the fan spin 2 times faster?

Rotational Speed



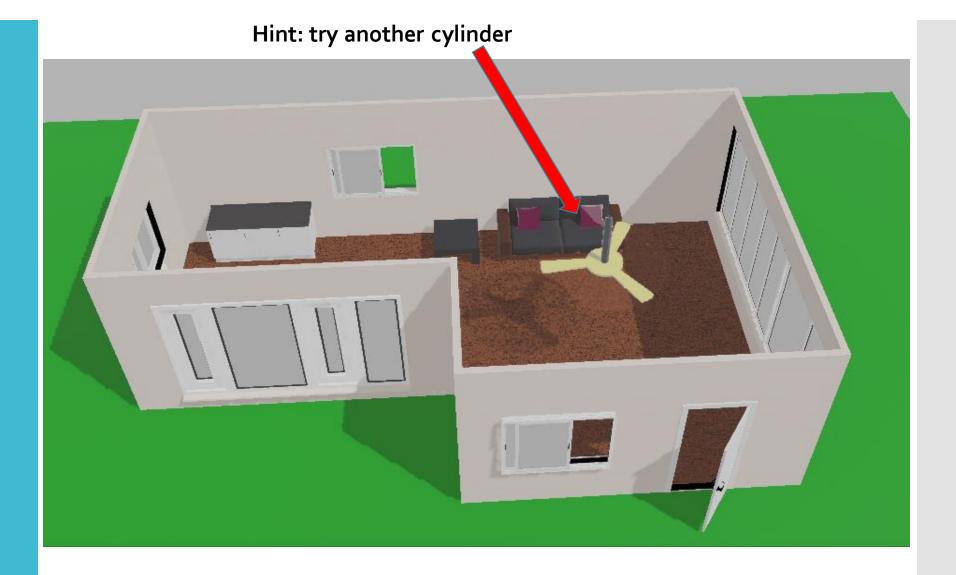
Hint: work with the timeline frame count



Some Exercises

How to create an extension rod?

How to reposition them in the rooms?

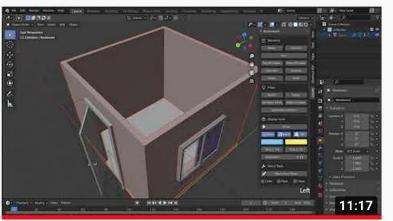


Play time:

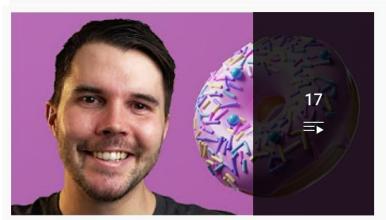
- add furniture
- change materials
- add or change lighting
- render new images
- work on your own house



Some Good Learning Resource



Beginner 3d Modelling blender Part 3 1:00:16



Blender 2.9 3D Architecture 1- Build a Simple House

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Applied Adaptive Learning

We built a simple house model using the Archimesh package in blender, which al

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Part 3-Blender Beginner Tutorial (Modelling the House)

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Ryan King Art

Welcome to part 3 of my Complete Blender Beginner Tutorial Series. In this part, we wi



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Blender 3.0 Beginner Donut Tutorial

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Blender 3.0 Beginner Tutorial - Part 1 • 16:43

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