

Unity 3D

Scripting

Script Basics

- ▶ Right click and create a new C# script in the project panel. Open it.
- ▶ You can setup Unity to edit scripts either with Visual Studio “or MonoDevelop (included with Unity)”.
- ▶ Check the two functions already declared for you. What do they do?
- ▶ Attach your script to an object in your scene (e.g. a cube).
 - ▶ 1. You can drag it on the object or
 - ▶ 2. You can add it from the inspector (Add Component) after selecting the object.
- ▶ Add a public variable to your script of type GameObject. Name it Target.
- ▶ Add another public float variable and name it speed.
- ▶ Note that public variables appear in the object Inspector and can be edited from there.

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2 using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;

0 references
public class CharacterController : MonoBehaviour {

    //public GameObject target;
    //public float speed;
    [SerializeField] private GameObject target;
    [SerializeField] private float speed;

    // Use this for initialization
    0 references
    void Start () {

    }

    // Update is called once per frame
    0 references
    void Update () {

    }

}
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Transforms

- ▶ Add the following code to your update and run it.
 - ▶ `Vector3 direction = new Vector3(0.01f,0,0);`
 - ▶ `this.transform.Translate(direction);`
- ▶ Rotate your object a little on the Y axis and rerun.
- ▶ What is the difference between the code from 1. and this:
 - ▶ `this.transform.Translate(direction, Space.World);`
- ▶ Instead of 0.001f, use the speed variable. Try changing it while the program is running.
 - ▶ What happens?
 - ▶ Why is this useful?
- ▶ Set the same speed with your classmates near you.
 - ▶ Do your objects move at the same speed when you run ? (check with someone using a laptop!).
 - ▶ Can you explain this?

- ▶ Try this:
 - ▶ `this.transform.Translate(direction *Time.deltaTime, Space.World);`
 - ▶ What is `deltaTime`?
 - ▶ Precisely how fast is your object moving now?
- ▶ Make the object rotate around its Z axis while its moving.
- ▶ Setup a target
 - ▶ Add a second object in the scene somewhere away from your main object.
 - ▶ Select your main object (the one with the script attached) and set its target variable to be the new object (you can also drag the object on there).
 - ▶ Change the movement direction to be towards the target (you can access the target's position using `target.transform.position`).
 - ▶ Try moving the target around during runtime.

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        if (Input.GetButtonDown("Fire1"))
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        {
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            Ray ray = Camera.main.ScreenPointToRay(
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            RaycastHit hit;
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            if (Physics.Raycast(ray, out hit))
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            {
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                Vector3 direction = hit.point;
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                transform.Translate(direction * T
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    }
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}
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Input

- ▶ Make a floor for your scene. You can use a cube and scale it in the x/z axis.
- ▶ Add this to your Update:

```
if (Input.GetButtonDown("Fire1"))
{
    Ray ray =
    Camera.main.ScreenPointToRay(Input.mousePosition)
    ;

    RaycastHit hit;
    if (Physics.Raycast(ray, out hit)) {
    }
}
```
- ▶ Finish the code so that it sets the target to the hit point and run it.
- ▶ Search the documentation for Input. Set a key press to rotate the object around its Y axis when the button is pressed. This should happen while the object is moving (e.g. using the mouse).