

COMPSCI 715

Advanced Computer Graphics

More Unity



Schedule 1st Half



| Week | Activities | Assignments |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Tue: course outline, Wed: project topics, Thu: feedforward learning (guest lecture) | Register teams |
| 2 | Tue + Thu: exergaming (guest lectures), Wed: academic writing overview, abstracts | Abstract (1.5%) |
| 3 | Tue + Thu: Unity, Wed: writing introductions | Introduction (2.5%) |
| 4 | Tue + Thu: Unity, Wed: writing about related work | Related work (2.5%) |
| 5 | Team meetings, Wed: design & implement. | 1st prototype (1.5%) |
| 6 | Team meetings, Wed + Thu: demos (2.5%) | 2nd prototype (1.5 %) |

Mid-semester break. So far 12% of individual assignments.

Today's Mission



Using Unity...

1. How to to create objects dynamically?
2. How do simple animations work?
3. How to support the Oculus and the Kinect?

Recap: Script Example

Use Input to Control Physics

- `GetComponent<ComponentType> ()` to get a certain component of this `GameObject`
 - Slow, so better not in `(Fixed)Update`
- Add force in `FixedUpdate (!)`
 - Force causes acceleration
 - Experiment with values to find right one
- **Limit speed** by checking & truncating length of velocity
 - But this will also limit effect of gravity, explosions etc.

```
public class PlayerControl : MonoBehaviour {
    float accel = 5f;    // acceleration
    float maxSpd = 2f;  // maximum speed (m/s)
    Rigidbody rigidBody;

    void Start() {
        rigidBody = GetComponent<Rigidbody> ();
    }

    void FixedUpdate () {
        rigidBody.AddForce (
            Input.GetAxis("Horizontal") * accel,
            0,
            Input.GetAxis("Vertical") * accel);
        if(rigidBody.velocity.magnitude > maxSpd)
            rigidBody.velocity =
                rigidbody.velocity.normalized *
                maxSpd;
    }
}
```

Script Example: Falling Rocks



- **Invoke** for timed method calls
- **Instantiate** and **Destroy** for cloning/destroying objects
- Use objects as **prefabs** to instantiate other objects (drag to/from Assets/Prefabs)

```
public class Destroyer2 : MonoBehaviour {
    public GameObject explosion;
    void Start () {
        Invoke ("Boom", 6);
        Destroy(gameObject, 6.1f);
    }
    void Boom () {
        Instantiate (explosion,
            gameObject.transform.position,
            Quaternion.identity);
    }
}
```

```
public class Instantiator : MonoBehaviour {
    public GameObject target; // "prefab"
    void Start() {
        InvokeRepeating("SpawnObject", 1, 2);
    } // invoke after 1 sec every 2 secs
    void SpawnObject() {
        float x = Random.Range(-2.0f, 2.0f);
        float z = Random.Range(-2.0f, 2.0f);
        Instantiate(target, new Vector3(x, 10, z),
            Quaternion.identity); // global coords
    }
}
```

```
public class Destroyer : MonoBehaviour {
    void Start() {
        Destroy(gameObject, 6); // 6 sec delay
    }
}
```

Reusing Existing Assets

- Import assets from Asset Store: Window -> Asset Store
- Or import from standard packages: Assets -> Import Package

Find them in: Project Assets \ Standard Assets

- Character Controllers \ First Person Controller

Just as you know it from FPSs...

- Character Controllers \ 3rd Person Controller

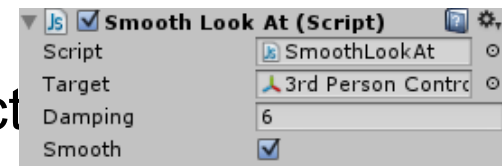
Combines animated character with an Animation, ThirdPersonController and ThirdPersonCamera

- Camera Scripts \ SmoothLookAt

Camera smoothly turns toward target object

- Camera Scripts \ SmoothFollow

Camera smoothly follows the set target object



Animation

- Use Animation component
 - Add Animations to use
 - Use Play() method on Animation component
- Advanced: for smooth transitions between animations, use Animator and BlendTree

- Or get and change transform of object directly
- Forward Kinematics: change rotation of limb to achieve a pose
- Advanced: With Inverse Kinematics (IK) change position of limb and rotations are calculated automatically

```
public class AnimationPlay : MonoBehaviour {  
    void Update() {  
        if (Input.GetAxis("Horizontal") == 0  
            && Input.GetAxis("Vertical") == 0)  
            animation.Play("idle");  
        else  
            animation.Play("run");  
    }  
}
```

```
public class RotateTarget : MonoBehaviour {  
    public Transform target;  
    public float speed;  
    void Update () {  
        if (Input.GetButton ("Fire1")) // left Ctrl  
            target.eulerAngles += new Vector3(  
                0, Time.deltaTime * speed, 0);  
    }  
}
```

Using the Oculus Rift



1. Download Unity Integration asset package (need to register):
<https://developer.oculusvr.com/>
2. Import it: Assets -> Import Package -> Custom Package...
OculusUnityIntegration.unitypackage
3. Drag Oculus VR prefab from Project tab OVR \ Prefabs into Scene or Hierarchy to use it:
 - OVRCameraController: normal camera for Oculus
 - OVRPlayerController: first-person player object
4. Make sure non-Oculus compatible objects are removed
 - Normal camera should be removed
 - 2D objects (GUI etc.) should be replaced by 3D objects

Using the Kinect

- Use SkeletonWrapper component:
http://wiki.etc.cmu.edu/unity3d/index.php/Microsoft_Kinect_-_Microsoft_SDK
- To decouple Kinect (runs only at 30 frames/sec) from Unity rendering, poll on **new thread**
- **setupFinished** indicates whether Kinect calibration has finished
- **pollSkeleton()** get new skeleton positions
- **bonePos** array contains current bone positions for all players
 - 1st array dimension for player number
 - 2nd dimension: Use enum `NuiSkeletonPositionIndex` to get index for particular bone



```
public class KinectController: MonoBehaviour{
    public SkeletonWrapper sw;
    public int player = 0;
    public Transform head;

    void Start() {
        new Thread(Run).Start();
    }

    void Run() {
        Debug.Log("Kinect Thread Started");
        Thread.Sleep(50);
        if (sw.setupFinished && sw.pollSkeleton())
        {
            head.x = sw.bonePos[player,
                NuiSkeletonPositionIndex.Head].x;
            head.y = sw.bonePos[player,
                NuiSkeletonPositionIndex.Head].y;
            head.z = sw.bonePos[player,
                NuiSkeletonPositionIndex.Head].z;
        }
    }
}
```