Experiment No. 5
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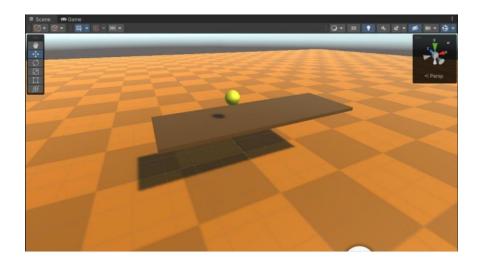


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Theory:

Creating the Scene:

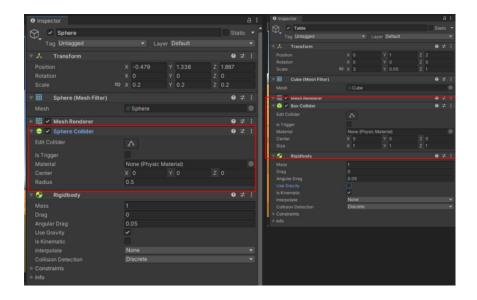
- 1. Create a plane, sphere & a cube; scale them as the picture.
- 2. Apply different materials to them.
- 3. The cube will be used as a table on which the sphere will be placed upon.



Physics: Colliders

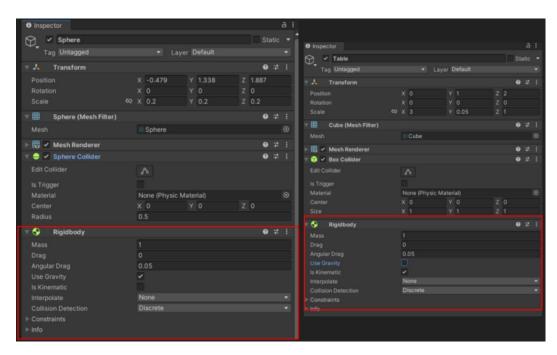
- 1. Unity handles collision between GameObjects with Colliders, which attach to GameObjects and define the shape of a GameObject for the purposes of physical collisions.
- 2. A collider is invisible, and does not need to be the exact same shape as the GameObject's mesh.
- 3. The simplest (and least processor- intensive) colliders are primitive collider types. In 3D, these are theBox Collider, Sphere Collider and Capsule Collider.





Physics: Rigidbody

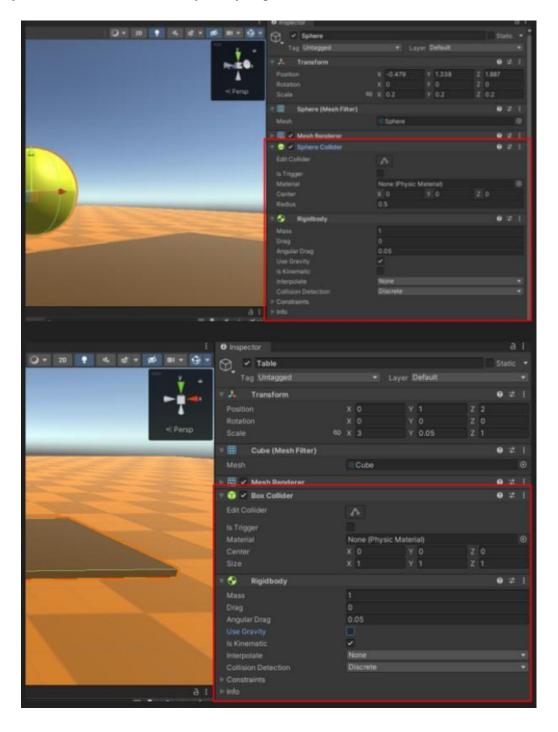
- 1. Rigidbodies are components that allow a GameObject to react to real-time physics.
- 2. This includes reactions to forces and gravity, mass, drag and momentum.
- 3. The 2 vital flags of RigidBody are: Use Gravity & Is Kinematic.
- 4. If isKinematic is enabled, Forces, collisions or joints will not affect the rigidbody anymore. The rigidbody will be under full control of animation or script control by changing transform.position.
- 5. Use Gravity controls whether gravity affects this rigidbody. If set to false the rigidbody will behave as in outer space.





Physics Application:

- 1. Setup the Transform, Colliders & Rigidbody components of the sphere & cube as following images & Play the scene.
- 2. The sphere will fall down on the table & stay there.
- 3. The physics calculations are done by Unity engine.



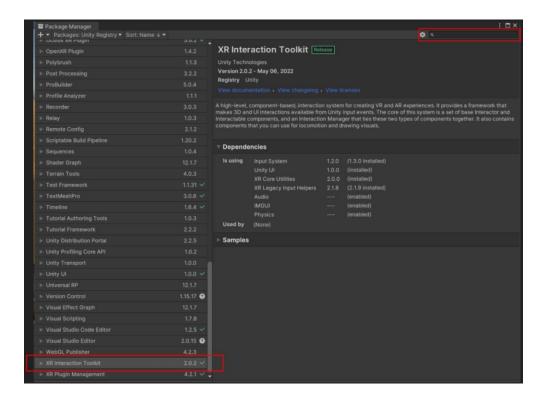


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VR by using XR Interaction Toolkit:

- 1. Unity has created a package called "XR Interaction Toolkit" by which we can create VR enabled applications for a wide range of VR Headsets.
- 2. To install the XR Interaction Toolkit package go to Window -> Package Manager.
- 3. Click on the "Packages: Unity Project" dropdown in the top left corner & select "Unity Registry".
- 4. Click on the plus icon on the top left corner of the package manager window & click "Add package by name" & type the following:
- 5. com.unity.xr.interaction.toolkit
- 6. After installation, update the package if necessary.

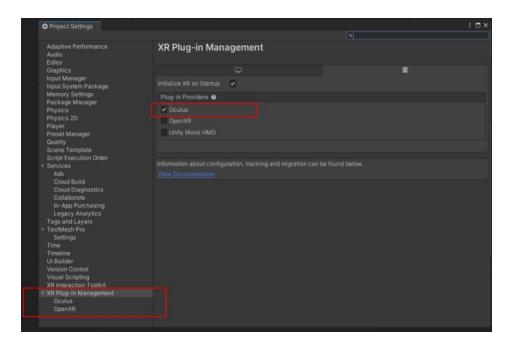


- 1. Additionally search & install these packages if they aren't already installed:
- 2. OXR Plugin Management
- 3. Oculus XR Plugin
- 4. Unity might ask to restart the project, click yes if it does.

VR by using XR Interaction Toolkit:

- 1. Now close the package manager window & go to Edit -> Project settings.
- 2. Click on XR Plug In Management Tab in the bottom left.
- 3. On the right side, Check the oculus checkbox as said in the Image.



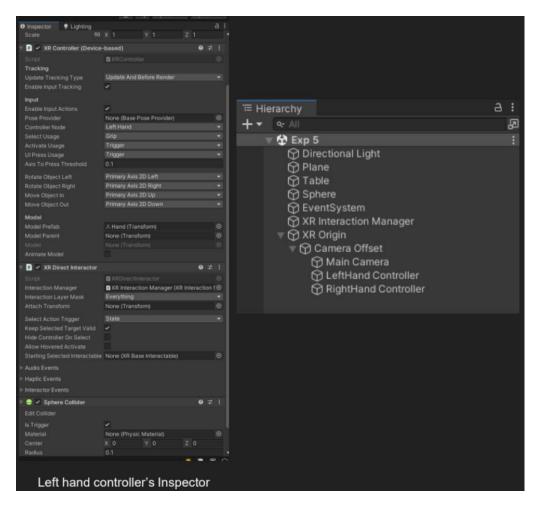


Creating the XROrigin:

- 1. The XR Origin represents the center of worldspace in an XR scene.
- 2. The purpose of the XR Origin is to transform objects and trackable features to their final position, orientation, and scale in the Unity scene. It specifies an Origin, a Camera Floor Offset Object, and a Camera.
- 3. In the hierarchy, right click -> XR -> Device Based -> XROrigin.
- 4. Set the Transform position of the XROrigin at 0, 0, 0. Set the Tracking Origin Mode field of the XR Origin component to Floor.
- 5. Expand the hierarchy of XROrigin (Tip: left arrow besides the object in Hierarchy).
- 6. Select the LeftHand Controller & remove the XR Ray Interactor, XR Interactor Line Visual, Line Renderer components from it. Add XR Direct Interactor & Sphere Collider to it. Set the Sphere Collider values acc to the image. Do the same for the RightHand Controller.

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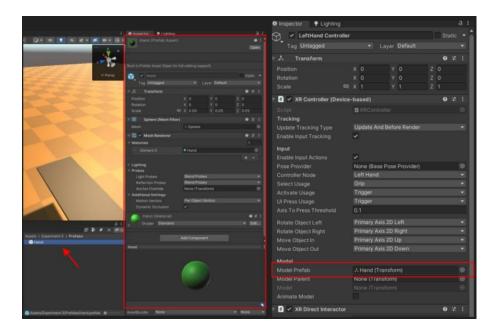
Play & Check:

- Do the setup of the oculus link software. Software Link https://store.facebook.com/quest/setup/
- Connect the Oculus Headset to the PC with a wire & Play the game.
- If everything is setup correctly, you should be able to see the camera move in Game scene when you wear the Oculus headset.

Adding Hands:

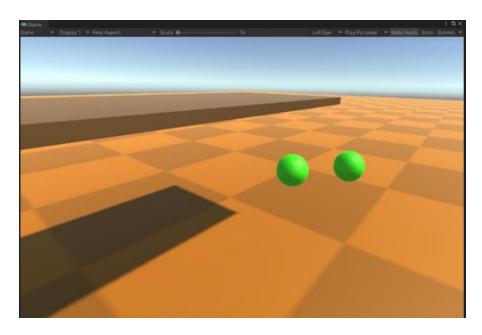
- 1. As of now we can't see our controllers (hands) so we will solve that next.
- 2. Create a sphere in the scene.
- 3. Give it a material.
- 4. Remove the sphere collider from it.
- 5. Set it's position at 0,0,0 & Scale the game object down to 0.1, 0.1, 0.1 (Tip:-Transform)
- 6. Create a Prefab of it & delete it from the scene.
- 7. Now assign the prefab to the Model Prefab field of Left Hand Controller & Right Hand Controller.





Play the Game:

- Play the Game & watch the hands in game.
- Notice how they move when you move the controllers in real time.



Adding Locomotion:

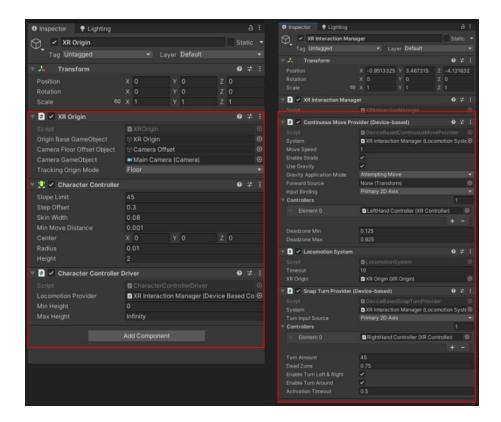
- 1. To move in game we need to add a few components.
- 2. To the XROrigin gameobject, Add Component Character Controller & Character Controller Driver.
- 3. To the XR Interaction Manager gameobject add the following components- Continuous Move Provider (Device Based), Locomotion

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System, Snap Turn Provider (Device Based).

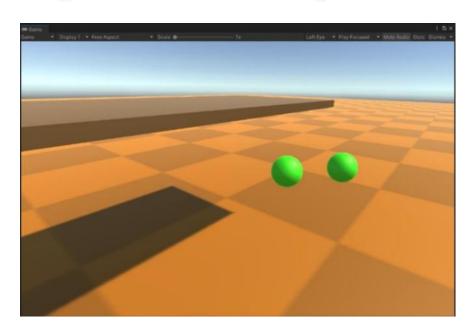
4. Set up the Continuous Move Provider & Snap Turn Provider as specified in the image.



Play the Game:

- Play the Game & move in game with the left controller's joystick.
- Turn in game with the help of right controller's joystick.





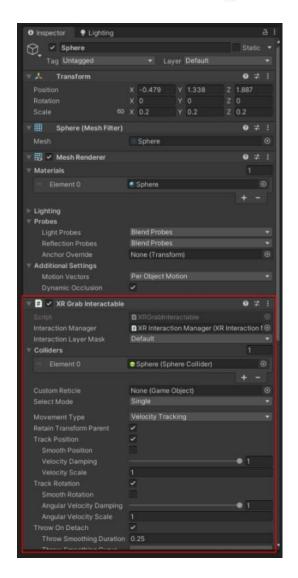
Interaction In VR:

- 1. In XR Interaction Toolkit, there are two main types of categories:
- o Interactors
- Interactables
- 2. Interactor: An interactor is a gameobject with the interactor component with some way of interacting with the Interactables.
- o 3 main types of interactors are: Direct Interactor, Socket Interactor, Ray Interactor
- 3. Interactable: An interactable is an object with the Interactable component which can be interacted with by the Interactors.
- o Eg: Grab Interactable

Making the sphere grabbable:

- 1. Select the sphere that has gravity & add the XRGrabInteractable component to it.
- 2. Set it up like the image suggests.



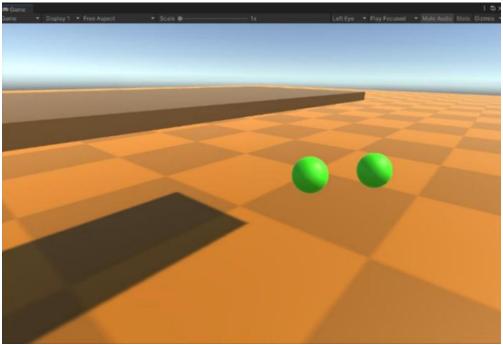


Play the Game:

- Play the Game & try to grab the sphere from the table with the help of a controller.
- Notice that after grabbing the sphere it doesn't pass through the table.



Output:



Conclusion:-

In this Unity scene, we successfully created a basic virtual reality interaction by placing a sphere and a plane in the virtual environment. Both objects were given Rigid Body components and Box Colliders, and we applied materials to make them visually appealing. Additionally, we developed a C# program that enabled the user to grab and throw the sphere using a VR controller, achieving an interactive and immersive experience within the Unity environment. This experiment showcases the fundamental principles of VR interaction, object manipulation, and physics simulations, serving as a foundation for more complex virtual reality applications and experiences.