

Character movement 3D and enemy chasing

1. Character movement

Firstly we need to add movement to our character. Using the same project from the last tutorial, I will create a new script called Movement. We will need to add a `public float speed` so we are able to edit the object's speed in the inspector. In Update we need to write a `transform.Translate` statement indicating the Horizontal and Vertical axis. I multiplied it by `deltaTime` more than usual just to make it a bit faster but it is not needed.

It should look like this:

```
using UnityEngine;

public class Movement1: MonoBehaviour
{
    public float speed;

    // Start is called before the first frame update
    void Start()
    {
    }

    // Update is called once per frame
    void Update()
    {
        transform.Translate(Input.GetAxis("Horizontal") * (speed * Time.deltaTime), 0f, speed * Input.GetAxis("Vertical") * (speed * Time.deltaTime));
    }
}
```

Last time we made a character to patrol between different waypoints, now we are going to make them chase us.

2. Chasing script

Create a new script, call it FollowAI. We will need a `public Transform target` that will represent our main character and another `public Transform myTransform` which will represent current transform data of the enemy itself.

```
using System.Collections;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using UnityEngine;

public class FollowAI : MonoBehaviour
{
    public Transform target;
    public Transform myTransform;
    // Start is called before the first frame update
}
```

In `void Update` we will need a statement that will direct the enemy to look at us when it is chasing us, for this we will need to write a `transform.LookAt` statement. Finally, we will need to tell the enemy to move and we will need to indicate its speed with a simple `transform.Translate` statement.

It should look like this:

```
// Update is called once per frame
void Update()
{
    transform.LookAt(target);
    transform.Translate(Vector3.forward * 2 * Time.deltaTime);
}
```

This will make the enemy follow us straight away, but we actually want it to follow us when we are in its range. To do this we will need to do some modifications.

3. Chasing if in range

We will add a `int MoveSpeed` to specify the speed of our enemy, a `int MaxDist` meaning the range the target will be detected and a `int MinDist`, to specify the minimum range the target will be detected.

```
public class FollowAI : MonoBehaviour
{
    public Transform target;
    public int MoveSpeed;
    int MaxDist = 15;
    int MinDist = 10;
}
```

In Update, we will need to write two `if` statements, to tell the enemy to follow us when we are within the range and to stop following us when we are out of range. This values can be adjustable to our liking.

The code in Update should look like this:

```
void Update()
{
    transform.LookAt(target);

    if (Vector3.Distance(transform.position, target.position) <= MinDist)
    {
        transform.position += transform.forward * MoveSpeed * Time.deltaTime;

        if (Vector3.Distance(transform.position, target.position) >= MaxDist)
        {
            MoveSpeed = 0;
        }
    }
}
```

4. Test it

Go to the inspector, attach the script `FollowAi` to our enemy and in `Target` (in the inspector from the script) drag the main character and in `Move Speed` adjust the speed to whatever suits your game best.