#### **Virtual Worlds**

# Lecture 00. Introduction

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#### **Virtual Worlds**

A virtual world is a computer-simulated environment which may be populated by many users who can create a personal avatar, and simultaneously and independently explore the virtual world, participate in its activities and communicate with others
 - Wikipedia

In our class, we mainly focus on **how to create computer- simulated 3D virtual worlds** in which users can interact with

autonomously controlled virtual entities

# **Applications**

Game







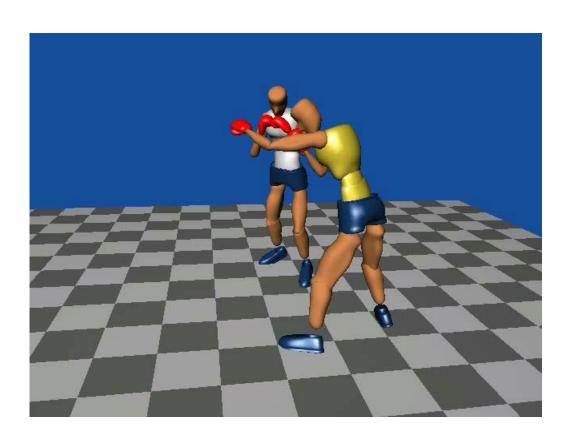








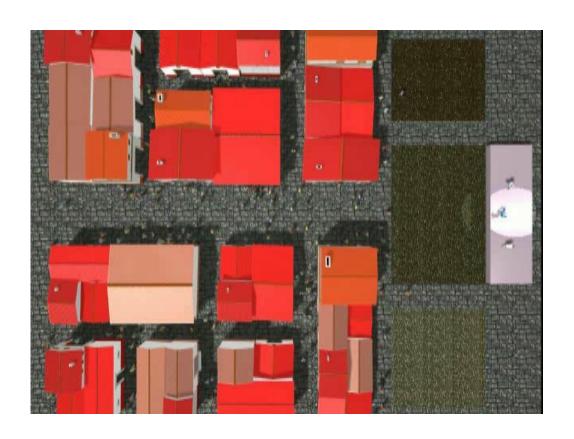
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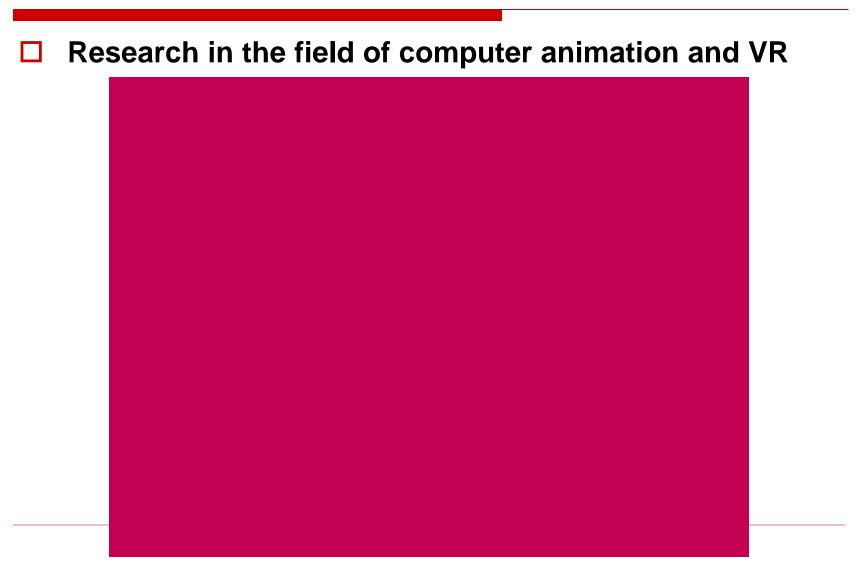


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# Evolutionary Exploration of Mechanical Assemblies in VR

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#### **Prerequisites**

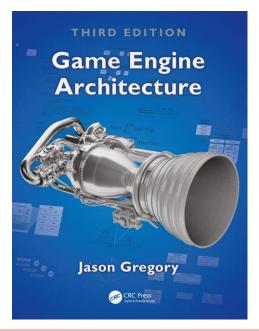
- □ Programming skills
  - C# programming language (for Unity)
  - Computational thinking
- □ Math
  - High-school level (algebra, geometry, a bit of calculus)

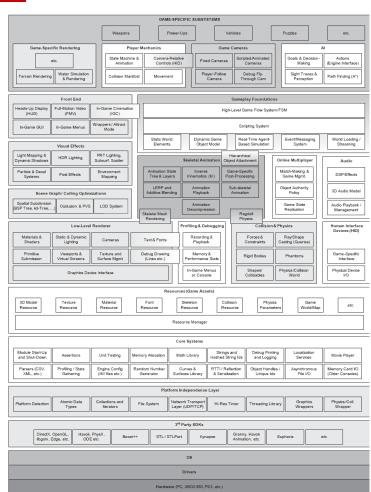
#### **Topics**

- □ Game Engine
- Modeling
- □ Scene
- Rendering
- Animation
- Design Patterns

#### **Game Engine**

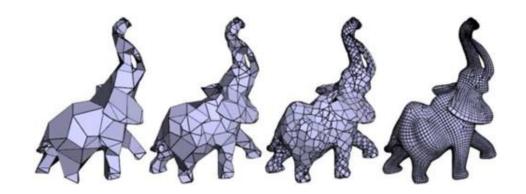
- Engine architecture
- □ Resource management
- □ Game loop

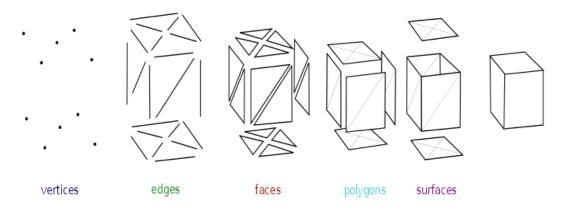




#### **Modeling**

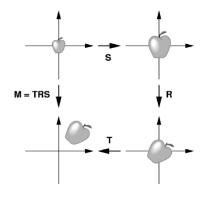
- □ Coordinate systems
- □ Points and vectors
- Vector algebra
- □ Data structures
- ☐ File formats

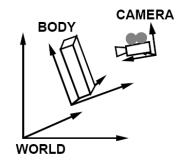


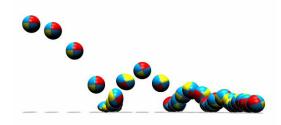


#### Scene

- Matrix algebra
- Linear transformation
- Homogeneous coordinates
- Compound transformation

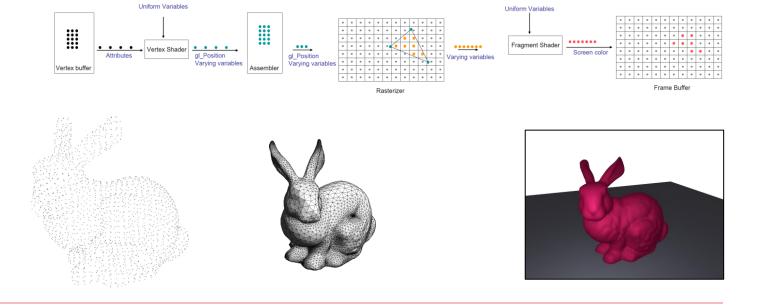






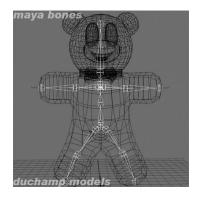
#### Rendering

- □ Geometry processing
- □ Lighting and shading
- □ Rasterization
- □ Texture mapping



#### **Animation**

- □ Kinematics
- □ Rotation
- Splines
- Motion data
- Physics



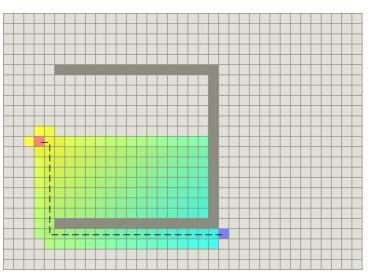


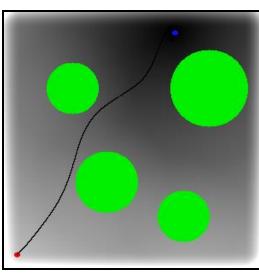




#### **AI**

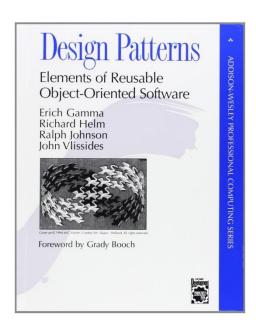
- □ Basic pathfinding
- Modified pathfinding
- □ Reactive steering
- Reinforcement learning

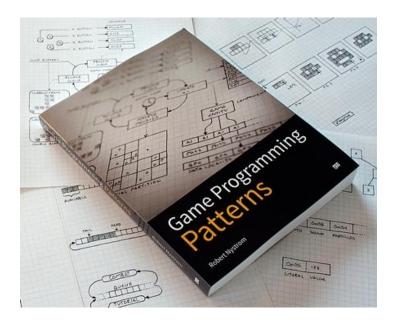




#### **Design Patterns**

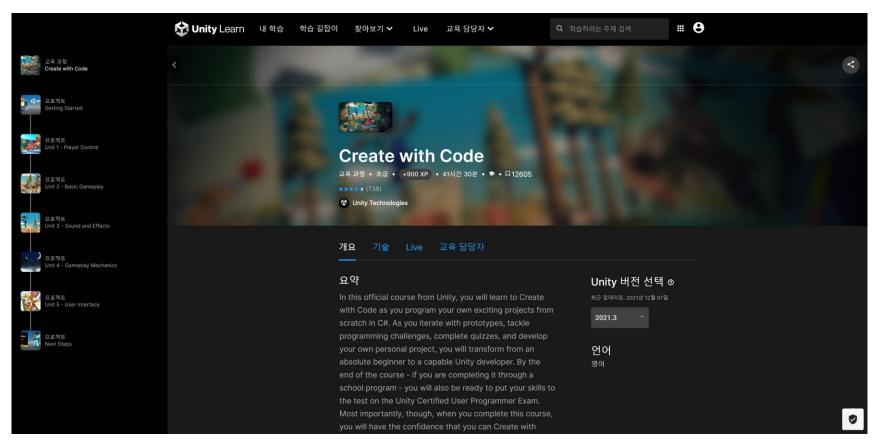
- Design patterns revisited
- Sequencing patterns
- Behavioral patterns





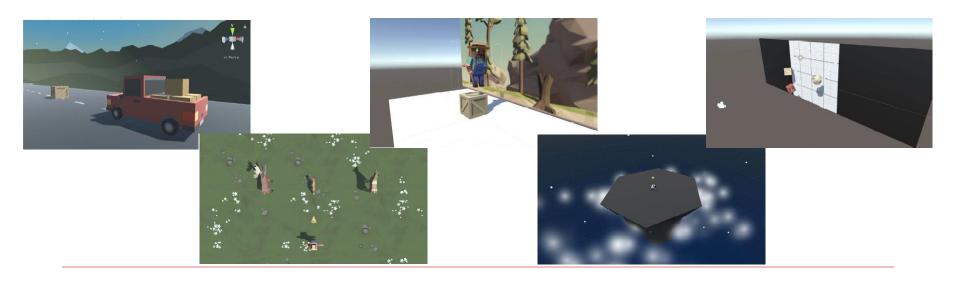
#### Unity

- Unity Learn: Create with Code
  - https://learn.unity.com/course/create-with-code



#### Unity

- Unity Learn: Create with Code
  - CC #1: Player Control
  - CC #2: Basic Gameplay
  - CC #3: Sound and Effects
  - CC #4: Gameplay Mechanics
  - CC #5: User Interface



#### **Grading**

- □ Programming Assignments
  - HW #1: Modeling and Scene
  - HW #2: Rendering and Animation
  - HW #3: Al and Design Pattern

#### □ Exams

- Midterm: 8<sup>th</sup> Week
- Final: 15<sup>th</sup> Week

#### **Schedule**

Week	Date	Subject	Homework
1	3/4, 3/6	Introduction	
2	3/11, 3/13	Engine Architecture	
3	3/18, 3/20	Unity: Create with Code 1	
4	3/25. 3/27	3D Modeling	HW #1 out
5	4/1, 4/3	Unity: Create with Code 2	
6	4/8 , 4/10	Scene	
7	4/15, 4/17	Unity: Create with Code 3	HW #1 in
8	4/22	Midterm Exam	
9	4/29, 5/1	Rendering	HW #2 out
10	5/6, 5/8	Unity: Create with Code 4	
11	5/13, 5/15	Animation	
12	5/20, 5/22	Unity: Create with Code 5	HW #2 in
13	5/27, 5/29	Al	HW #3 out
14	6/3, 6/5	Design Patterns	
15	6/10	Final Exam	
16	6/19	-	HW #3 in

<sup>★</sup> All Unity lectures are taught via pre-recorded videos. (Week 3, 5, 7, 10, 12)