

A-FRAME DOM STRUCTURE & JAVASCRIPT EVENT LISTENERS



What is our GOAL for this MODULE?

The goal of this module is to create a simulation with the help of components and also triggering a window event.

What did we ACHIEVE in the class TODAY?

- We learned about the A-Frame DOM structure.
- We learned about the javascript event listener.
- We learned how to control A-Frame entities based on the events fired on the entity.

Which CONCEPTS/CODING BLOCKS did we cover today?

- Used AFRAME.registerComponent (name, definition)
- Used <a-entity>,<a-triangle>,<a-cylinder>,< a-sphere>,<a-camera> etc tags
- window.addEventListener()



How did we DO the activities?

1. We learned how to create a 3D-Rocket using A-Frame DOM.

```
<!--Part 1-->
<a-cone id="part1" position="0 1.5 0" color="tomato" radius-bottom="0.5" radius-top="0.1" >
</a-cone>
<!--Part 2-->
<a-cylinder id="part2" position="0 -1 0" color="orange" radius="0.5" height="4" >
</a-cylinder>
```

2. We learned how to write the component to move the rocket in the Y direction.

```
AFRAME.registerComponent("move", {
    schema: {
        moveY: { type: "number", default: 1 },
    },

    tick: function () {
        var pos = this.el.getAttribute("position");
        this.data.moveY = this.data.moveY + 0.01;

        pos.y = this.data.moveY;

        this.el.setAttribute("position", { x: pos.x, y: pos.y, z: pos.z });
        },
    });
```

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3. We learned how to make all parts of the rocket as the child of <a-entity> and add the "move" component.

4. We learned how to create the sphere entity for the earth view.



5. We learned how to write the custom component to move the camera position.

```
AFRAME.registerComponent("camera-zoom-out", {
    schema: {
        moveZ: { type: "number", default: 10 },
    },

    tick: function () {
        this.data.moveZ = this.data.moveZ + 0.01;

        var pos = this.el.getAttribute("position");

        pos.z = this.data.moveZ;

        this.el.setAttribute("position", { x: pos.x, y: pos.y, z: pos.z });
    },
});
```

```
<a-camera wasd-controls-enabled="false" position="0 1.6 0" camera-zoom-out>
</a-camera>
```

6. We learned how to write a component to make the third part down on the window click event.



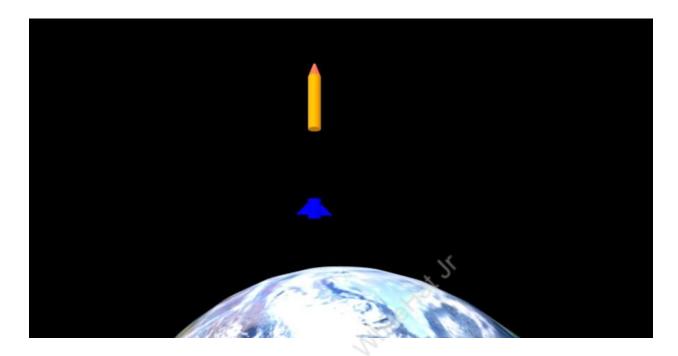
```
AFRAME.registerComponent("fall-down", {
    schema: {
        moveY: { type: "number", default: 0 },
    },
    tick: function () {

        window.addEventListener("click", (e) => {

            this.data.moveY = this.data.moveY - 0.001;

        });
        var pos = this.el.getAttribute("position");
        pos.y = pos.y + this.data.moveY;
        this.el.setAttribute("position", { x: pos.x, y: pos.y, z: pos.z });
    }
});
```





We have successfully created a very simple simulation with the help of components upon triggering a window event

What's NEXT?

In the next class, we start with a flight simulation scene and control the scene with help of event listeners.

EXTEND YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

1. You can refer to the below link to explore more about A-Frame: https://aframe.io/docs/1.1.0/introduction