

A-Frame PHYSICS SYSTEM



What is our GOAL for this MODULE?

The goal of this module is to learn to use physics in A-Frame VR and also learn about the static and dynamic body of the physics system.

What did we ACHIEVE in the class TODAY?

- We learned how to add physics in A-Frame VR.
- We learned to make bodies static and dynamic.
- We learned to control the physics system bodies in A-Frame VR.

Which CONCEPTS/CODING BLOCKS did we cover today?

- Used <https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/n5ro/aframe-physics-system@v4.0.1/dist/aframe-physics-system.min.js> library.
- Used `addEventListener()`, `querySelector(elementId)`, `registerComponent()`.
- Used the `setAttribute()` method.

How did we DO the activities?

1. We learned how to add the physics system library

```
<head>
  <script src="https://aframe.io/releases/1.0.4/aframe.min.js"></script>

  <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/n5ro/aframe-physics-system@v4.0.1/dist/aframe-physics-system.min.js"></script>
</head>
```

2. We learned how to make entities as static-body and dynamic-body.

```
//set the static body attribute of physics system
ringEl.setAttribute("static-body", {
  shape: "sphere",
  sphereRadius: 2
});
```

```
//set the static body of the physic system
birdEl.setAttribute("static-body", {
  shape: "sphere",
  sphereRadius: 5
})
```

```
<!-- Plane -->
<a-entity
  id="plane_model"
  gltf-model="#plane"
  position="0 0 15"
  scale="1 1 1"
  rotation="0 90 0"
  plane-rotation-reader
  dynamic-body
>
</a-entity>
```

3. We learned how to keep the flight from falling because of gravity.

```
<!-- Plane -->
<a-entity
  id="plane_model"
  gltf-model="#plane"
  position="0 0 15"
  scale="1 1 1"
  rotation="0 90 0"
  plane-rotation-reader
  dynamic-body="mass: 0"
>
</a-entity>
```

4. We learned how to register a component 'game-play' and add it to the plane entity.

```
AFRAME.registerComponent("game-play", {
  schema: {
    elementId: { type: "string", default: "#ring1" }
  },

  isCollided: function(elementId) {

  }

});
```

```

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<a-entity
  id="plane_model"
  gltf-model="#plane"
  position="0 0 15"
  scale="1 1 1"
  rotation="0 90 0"
  plane-rotation-reader
  dynamic-body="mass: 0"
  game-play
>
</a-entity>

```

5. We learned how to detect the collision.

```

isCollided: function(elementId) {
  const element = document.querySelector(elementId);

  element.addEventListener("collide", e => {
    if (elementId.includes("#ring")) {
      console.log(elementId+" collision");
    }
    else if(elementId.includes("#hurdle")){
      console.log(elementId+" collision");
    }
  });
}

```

```

update: function() {
  this.isCollided(this.data.elementId);
},

```

```
ringEl.setAttribute("game-play", {
  |   elementId: `#${id}`
  | });
```

```
birdEl.setAttribute("game-play", {
  |   elementId: `#${id}`
  | });
```



```
content for chrome-extension://liecbdmkii
mlllhodfzdp/jz/intercom-link-expand-load
HTTP error: status code 404,
net::ERR_UNKNOWN_URL_SCHEME
⚠ DevTools failed to load SourceMap: Could n
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HTTP error: status code 404,
net::ERR_UNKNOWN_URL_SCHEME
#ring11 collision 0s
bird collision 0s
#ring6 collision 0s
```

We have successfully learned about collision event-handling in A-Frame.

What's NEXT?

In the next class, we will learn about JavaScript timing events to show the timer clock in the virtual simulation scene.

EXTEND YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

You can refer to the below link to explore more about AFrame

<https://aframe.io/docs/1.1.0/introduction>