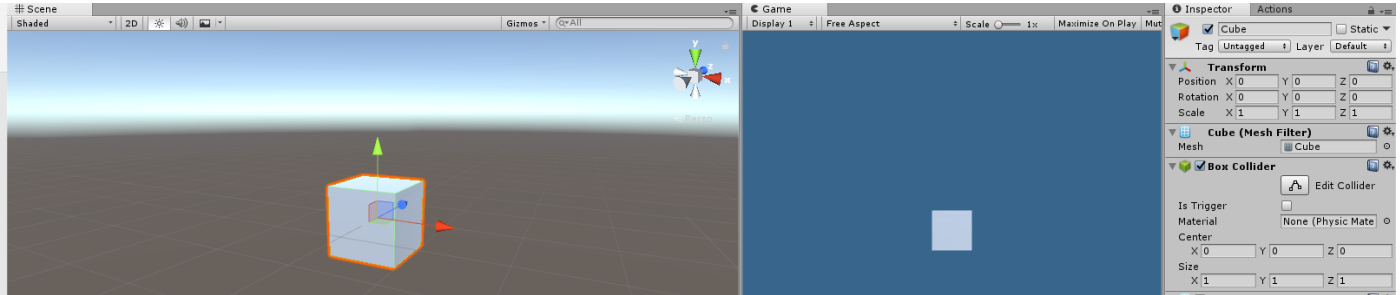


# Unity & PlayMaker: Translate/Rotate and Keyboard Input

## Translate Action

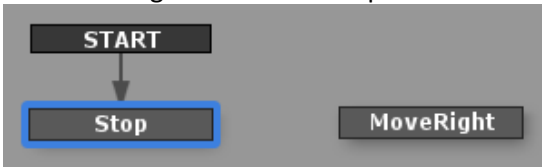
In this tutorial we will make a cube move into a direction when a certain key is pressed.

Add a cube to the scene.

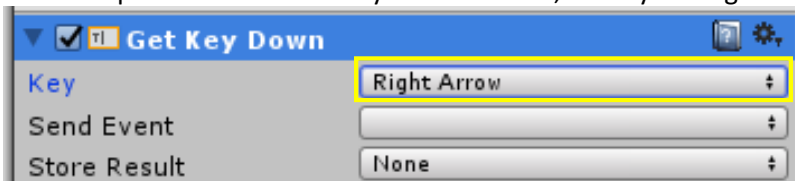


Add 2 states “Stop” and “MoveRight”.

When the Right button will be pressed the cube will move right, when it will be released the cube will stop.



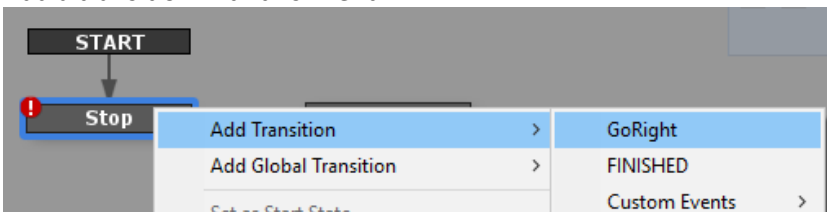
In the Stop State add a “Get Key Down” action, set key to “Right Arrow”



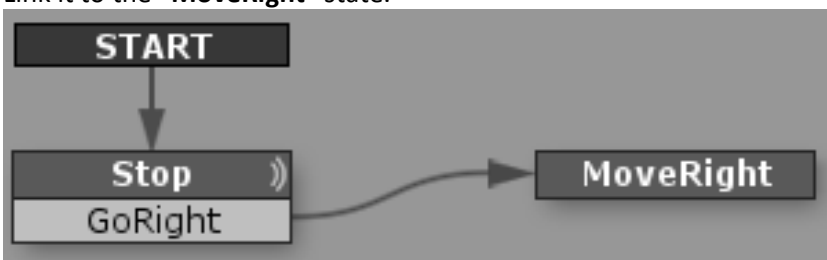
Add new event “GoRight”



Add a transition with this Event.



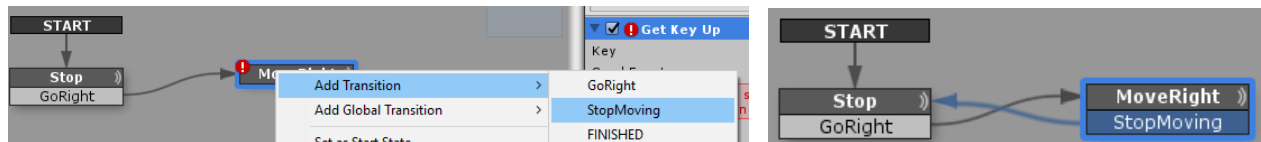
Link it to the “MoveRight” state.



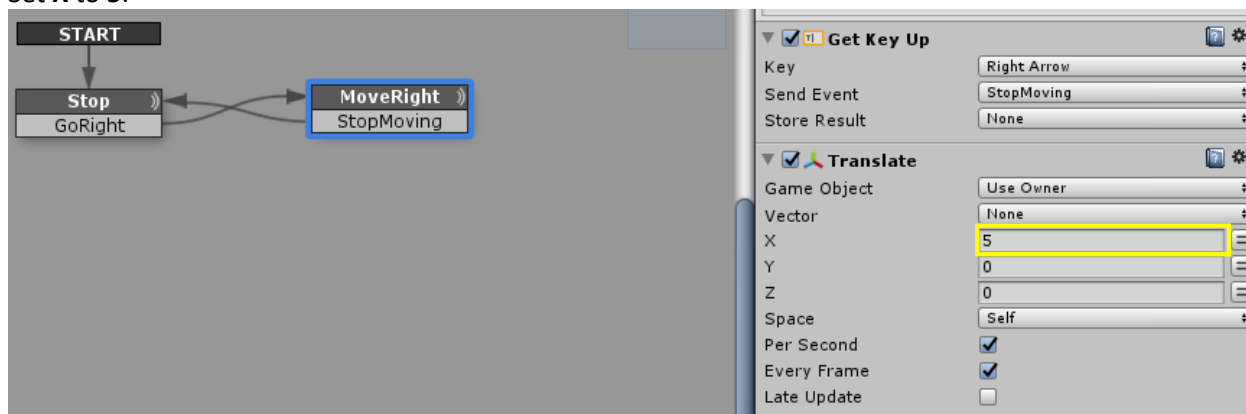
In the “**MoveRight**” state, add “Get Key Up” action, assign key to the “Right Arrow”, and add a “**StopMoving**” event. Stop moving event will be called when the [right-arrow-key] is released.



Add this transition and link it.



Run the game, the states should work when you press right button, however the cube is not moving yet. Go to “**MoveRight**” state and add the **Tranlate** action. Set **X** to 5.



Run the game, you should see the cube move right when you hold the [Right-arrow-key].

Now follow similar steps to make the cube move left when the left key is pressed down.

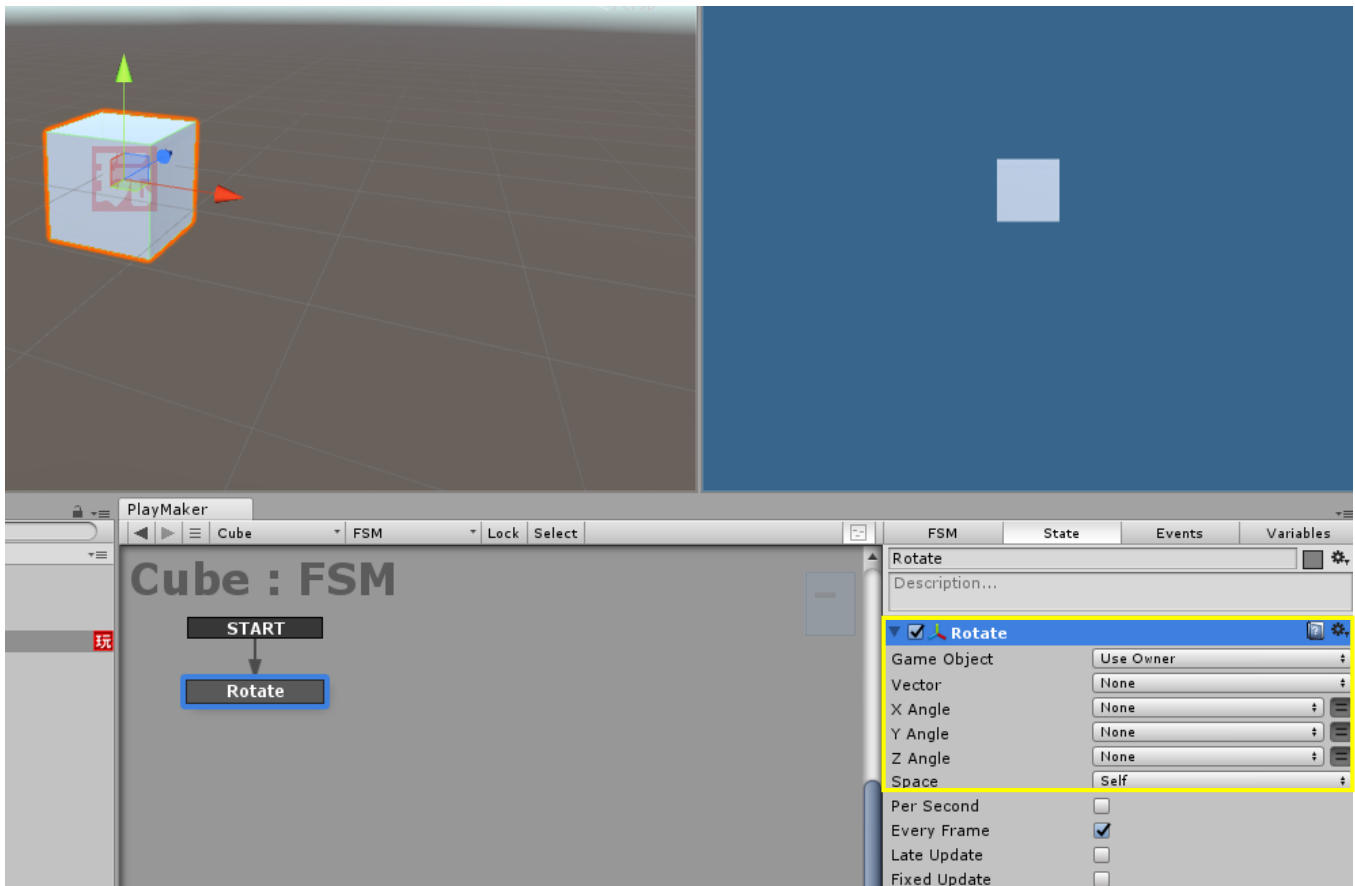
The complete FSM should look like this.



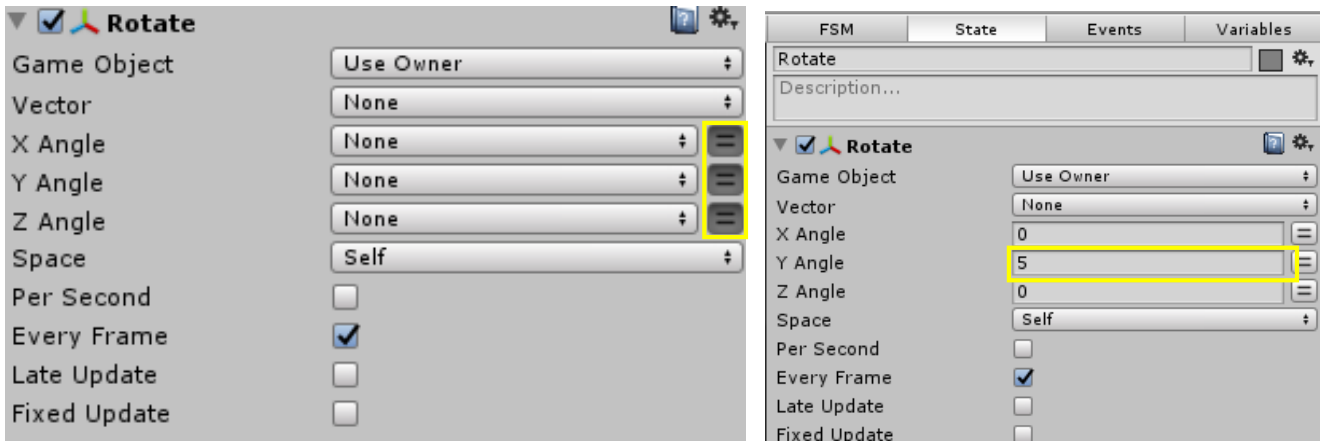
## Rotate Action

Add a cube to the scene.

Create a new state, call it "Rotate", then add "Rotate" action.



Click on those little icons to enable values instead of variables. Set Y values to 5



Run the Game, you should see the cube rotate. Play with different rotation values.

