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Unity

→ Unity is a cross-platform game development system.

→ It consists of a game engine and an IDE

Basic Concepts (Very important)

project : It consists of all the models, game objects, assets, scripts, scenes and so on.

Scene :- It consists of the game objects that constitute the world the player sees

Packages :- It's an aggregation of the game objects and their associated metadata.

prefabs :- It's a template of grouping various assets under a single header.

→ It's used for creating multiple resources of the same object

Ex: trees, leaves

→ prefabs can be instantiated during runtime.

Game objects :- These are the things that constitute the scene

→ light sources

→ Audio sources

→ cameras

→ game play logic

→ UI, etc.

Scene graph:- It's a ^{graph} tree based hierarchical structuring of the nodes

- all tree nodes will have a single parent but can have multiple children.
- operations applied to parents are applied to children also but vice-versa doesn't happen.

Components:- These are functional pieces of every game object.

- These contain properties which can be edited and used to define the behaviour of the game object.

Example:- mesh filter, mesh renderer, Rigidbody, collider, video player, etc.

Scripts :- many inbuilt components already exist but if you want to build a new component we can use scripts.

→ These scripts inherit from `MonoBehaviour`

Assets :- It's a resource that will be used as a part of an object's component
(or)

It's an item that can be used in a unity project

ex:- scene, prefab, scripts, textures, animations.

Shaders :- unity has several builtin shaders
(i) standard shader

A shader is used to render realworld objects such as wood, glass, plastic and metal.

It supports wide range of shader types and combinations.

Lighting :- It describes abt the light property

- point lights → ex lamps, candles
- spot lights → ex, flash, torch, car headlights
- directional lights → ex, sun, tubelights
- Area lights

Scripting in Unity :-

- Its done using C#
- Scripts are an example of a component associated with a game object.

MonoBehaviour (Fundamental class)

- Every script created in unity extends this MonoBehaviour class.
- It contains some prebuilt methods which are available to game objects

such as Awake(), Start(), Update(), Destroy(), Instantiate(), etc.

Game Object (Fundamental class)

→ It's a generic type from which all the game objects are created.

→ Game Objects have an associated name and tag.

ex: how to find main camera reference by its name

```
GameObject camera = GameObject.Find("Main Camera");
```

Transform (Fundamental class)

→ every game object in a scene has this Transform.

→ Its used to store and manipulate the position, rotation and scale of the object.

position → transform.position

rotation → transform.eulerAngles