Basic 3D Collision

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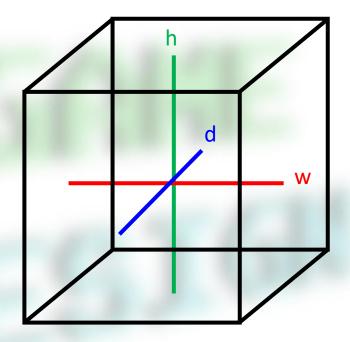
Types of collisions

- Cubes (rectangular solids)
- Spheres



Cube (rectangular solid)

- Center Point
 - x, y, z
- Width
 - W
- Height
 - h
- Depth
 - d





Cube (rectangular solid)

- NOT (when does it not collide)
- Assuming not rotated
- Does not collide conditions
 - To the right
 - To the left
 - Above
 - Below
 - In front (positive Z into the screen, like driving game)
 - Behind



Cube (rectangular solid)

- To the right
 - r1.x (r1.w / 2) > r2.x + (r2.w / 2)
- To the left
 - r1.x + (r1.w / 2) < r2.x (r2.w / 2)
- Above
 - r1.y (r1.h / 2) > r2.y + (r2.h / 2)
- Below
 - r1.y + (r1.h / 2) < r2.y (r2.h / 2)
- In front
 - r1.z (r1.d / 2) > r2.z + (r2.d / 2)
- Behind
 - r1.z + (r1.d / 2) < r2.z (r2.d / 2)



Cube (rectangular solid) Examples

• Cube 1 • Cube 2

• x = -8 • x = -10

• y = 4 • y = -2

• z = -1 • z = 2

• w = 7 • w = 5

• h = 5 • h = 10

• d = 9 • d = 3

Right: -11.5 > -7.5: false

Left: -4.5 < -12.5 : false

Above: 1.5 > 3.0: false

Below: 6.5 < -7.0 : false

In Front: -5.5 > 3.5: false

Behind: 3.5 < 0.5 : false

All false = cubes collide



• x = 5 • x = -7

• y = -2 • y = 8

• z = 1 • z = 8

• w = 7 • w = 6

• h = 7 • h = 1

• d = 4 • d = 3

Right: 1.5 > -4.0: true

Left: 8.5 < -10.0 : false

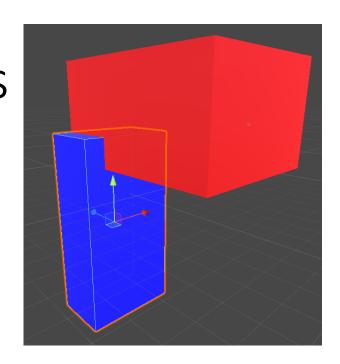
Above: -5.5 > 8.5 : false

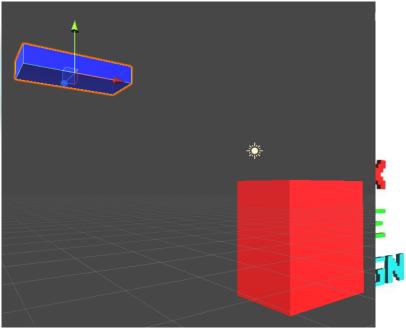
Below: 1.5 < 7.5 : true

In Front: -1.0 > 9.5: false

Behind: 3.0 < 6.5 : true

Not All false = cubes don't collide





Sphere

- Center Point
 - x, y, z
- Radius
 - r



Sphere

- Collision when
- Distance between two center points is less than sum of two radius values

• d =
$$\sqrt{(c1.x - c2.x)^2 + (c1.y - c2.y)^2 + (c1.z - c2.z)^2}$$

• IF d < c1.r + c2.r THEN collided



Sphere Examples

•
$$x = 3$$

•
$$x = 2$$

•
$$z = -1$$
 • $z = 3$

•
$$z = 3$$

$$d = ((3-2)^2 + (5-5)^2 + (-1-3)^2)^{0.5}$$

$$d = (1 + 0 + 16)^{0.5}$$

$$d = (17)^{0.5}$$

$$d = 4.12$$

$$4.12 < 2 + 3$$

4.12 < 5 (spheres collide)

•
$$x = 5$$

•
$$x = -7$$

•
$$y = -1$$

•
$$z = -2$$

•
$$z = -4$$

$$d = ((5 - (-7))^2 + ((-1) - 10)^2 + ((-2) - (-4))^2)^{0.5}$$

$$d = (144 + 121 + 4)^{0.5}$$

$$d = (269)^{0.5}$$

$$d = 16.40$$

$$16.40 > 2 + 7$$

16.40 > 9 (spheres don't collide)

