

C#
(C Sharp)

Getting Input

(Quick Way)

Input.GetKey

public static bool **GetKey**(string name);

Parameters

Description

Returns true while the user holds down the key identified by name. Think auto fire.

For the list of key identifiers see [Input Manager](#). When dealing with input it is recommended to use Input.GetAxis and Input.GetButton instead since it allows end-users to configure the keys.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    void Update() {
        if (Input.GetKey("up"))
            print("up arrow key is held down");

        if (Input.GetKey("down"))
            print("down arrow key is held down");
    }
}
```

Input.GetKeyDown

public static bool **GetKeyDown**(string name);

Parameters

Description

Returns true during the frame the user starts pressing down the key identified by name.

You need to call this function from the [Update](#) function, since the state gets reset each frame. It will not return true until the user has released the key and pressed it again.

For the list of key identifiers see [Input Manager](#). When dealing with input it is recommended to use Input.GetAxis and Input.GetButton instead since it allows end-users to configure the keys.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    void Update() {
        if (Input.GetKeyDown("space"))
            print("space key was pressed");
    }
}
```

Input.GetKeyUp

public static bool **GetKeyUp**(string name);

Parameters

Description

Returns true during the frame the user releases the key identified by name.

You need to call this function from the [Update](#) function, since the state gets reset each frame. It will not return true until the user has pressed the key and released it again.

For the list of key identifiers see [Input Manager](#). When dealing with input it is recommended to use Input.GetAxis and Input.GetButton instead since it allows end-users to configure the keys.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    void Update() {
        if (Input.GetKeyUp("space"))
            print("space key was released");
    }
}
```

Keys

The names of keys follow this convention:

- Normal keys: "a", "b", "c" ...
- Number keys: "1", "2", "3", ...
- Arrow keys: "up", "down", "left", "right"
- Keypad keys: "[1]", "[2]", "[3]", "[+]", "[equals]"
- Modifier keys: "right shift", "left shift", "right ctrl", "left ctrl", "right alt", "left alt", "right cmd", "left cmd"
- Mouse Buttons: "mouse 0", "mouse 1", "mouse 2", ...
- Joystick Buttons (from any joystick): "joystick button 0", "joystick button 1", "joystick button 2", ...
- Joystick Buttons (from a specific joystick): "joystick 1 button 0", "joystick 1 button 1", "joystick 2 button 0", ...
- Special keys: "backspace", "tab", "return", "escape", "space", "delete", "enter", "insert", "home", "end", "page up", "page down"
- Function keys: "f1", "f2", "f3", ...

The names used to identify the keys are the same in the scripting interface and the Inspector.

```
value = Input.GetKey ("a");
```

Input.GetAxis

public static float **GetAxis**(string **axisName**);

Parameters

Description

Returns the value of the virtual axis identified by axisName.

The value will be in the range -1...1 for keyboard and joystick input. If the axis is setup to be delta mouse movement, the mouse delta is multiplied by the axis sensitivity and the range is not -1...1.

This is frame-rate independent; you do not need to be concerned about varying frame-rates when using this value.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

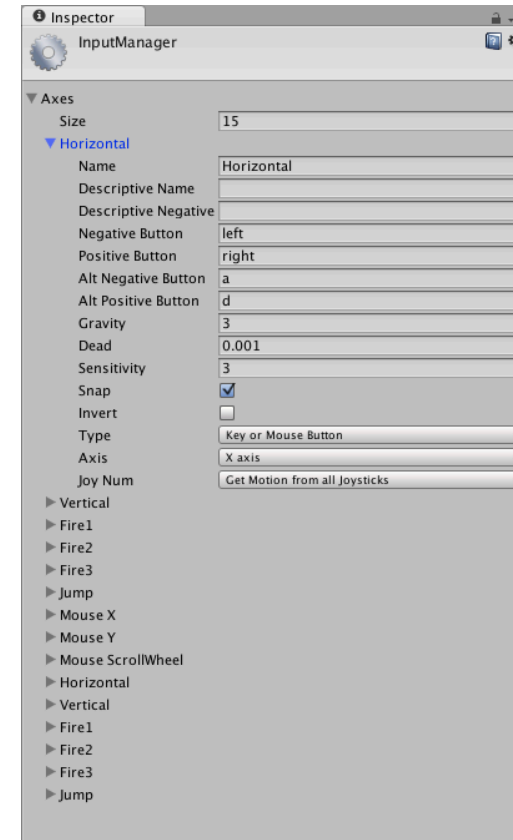
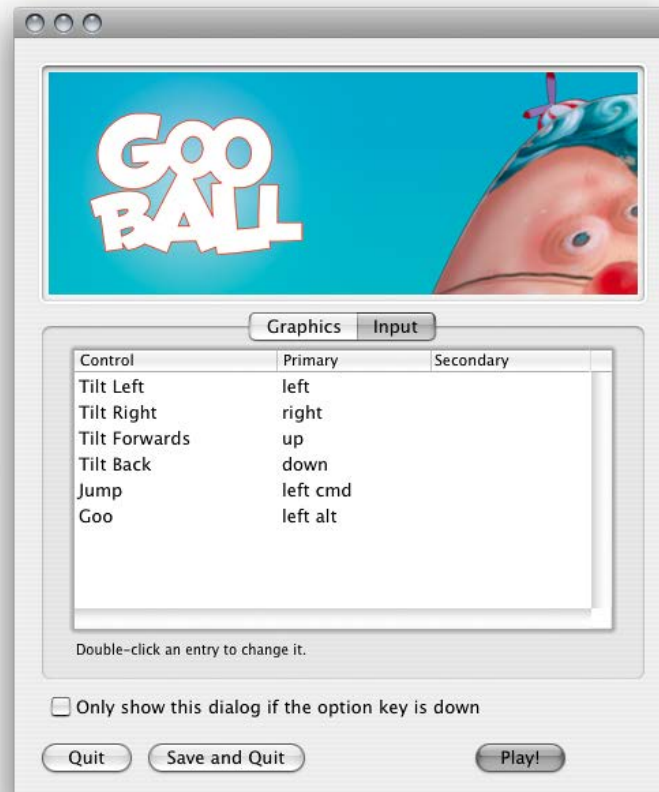
public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    public float horizontalSpeed = 2.0F;
    public float verticalSpeed = 2.0F;
    void Update() {
        float h = horizontalSpeed * Input.GetAxis("Mouse X");
        float v = verticalSpeed * Input.GetAxis("Mouse Y");
        transform.Rotate(v, h, 0);
    }
}
```

More Mouse Inputs

- [Input.GetMouseButton](#)
- [Input.GetMouseButtonDown](#)
- [Input.GetMouseButtonUp](#)

Customizable Input

See <https://docs.unity3d.com/Manual/Input.html>



Euler vs Quaternions

Euler Rotation

```
float horizontalMovement = Input.GetAxis("Mouse X");  
float verticalMovement = Input.GetAxis("Mouse Y");  
  
// Wrong way to rotate along two axes! Don't do this.  
transform.Rotate(0, horizontalMovement, 0);  
transform.Rotate(-verticalMovement, 0, 0);
```

Gimbal Lock in 30 seconds



Quaternion.Euler

public static [Quaternion](#) Euler(float x, float y, float z);

Parameters

Description

Returns a rotation that rotates z degrees around the z axis, x degrees around the x axis, and y degrees around the y axis (in that order).

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    public Quaternion rotation = Quaternion.Euler(0, 30, 0);
}
```

Quaternion Rotation

```
// Rotating with quaternions - much better!  
transform.localRotation = Quaternion.Euler(45f, 20f, 0f);
```




Classes and Instances

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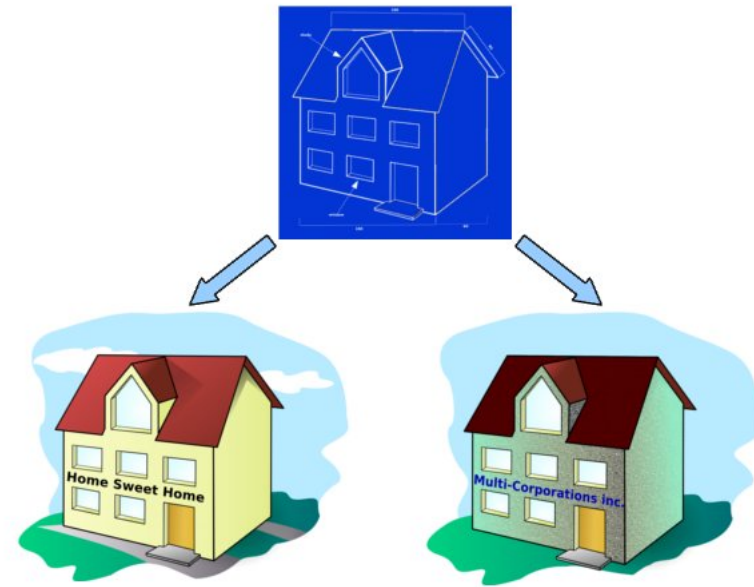


Classes & Instances

- Encapsulation: organize variables and functions together
- Code reuse

Analogy Time

- Blueprint -> House
- Cookie Cutter -> Cookie
- Person -> Bob



<http://processing.lyndondaniels.com/53blueprint.php>

Class

ACCESS
MODIFIER

CLASS
NAME




```
public class Enemy {  
    // Fields and methods go inside brackets  
}
```

Fields

Fields

```
public class Enemy {  
    // Fields  
    public string Name;  
}
```



ACCESS
MODIFIER

VARIABLE
TYPE

VARIABLE
NAME



```
public class ClassDemo : MonoBehaviour {  
    void Start () {  
INSTANCE → Enemy enemy1 = new Enemy();  
    }  
}  
  
CLASS { public class Enemy {  
        // Fields  
        public string Name;  
    }
```



VARIABLE
NAME

CONSTRUCTOR

Enemy enemy1 = new Enemy();

VARIABLE
TYPE

KEYWORD



```
public class ClassDemo : MonoBehaviour {
```

```
    void Start () {
```

INSTANCE



```
        Enemy enemy1 = new Enemy();  
        enemy1.Name = "Carl The Goblin";  
        Debug.Log("Monster 1 is: " + enemy1.Name);  
    }
```

```
}
```

CLASS



```
public class Enemy {  
    // Fields  
    public string Name;  
}
```




DOT
OPERATOR



```
enemy1.Name = "Carl the Goblin";
```



INSTANCE

FIELD



```
public class ClassDemo : MonoBehaviour {
```

INSTANCE →

```
void Start () {  
    Enemy enemy1 = new Enemy();  
    enemy1.Name = "Carl The Goblin";  
    Debug.Log("Monster 1 is: " + enemy1.Name);
```

INSTANCE →


```
    Enemy enemy2 = new Enemy();  
    enemy2.Name = "Radcliff";  
    Debug.Log("Monster 2 is: " + enemy2.Name);  
}
```

```
}
```

CLASS {

```
public class Enemy {  
    // Fields  
    public string Name;  
}
```

Constructors




```
public class Enemy {  
    // Fields  
    public string Name;  
  
    // Constructor  
    public Enemy(string name) {  
        Name = name;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class ClassDemo : MonoBehaviour {  
    void Start () {  
        Enemy enemy1 = new Enemy("Carl The Goblin");  
        Debug.Log("Enemy 1 is: " + enemy1.Name);  
    }  
}  
  
public class Enemy {  
    // Fields  
    public string Name;  
  
    // Constructor  
    public Enemy(string name) {  
        Name = name;  
    }  
}
```



Methods



```
public class Enemy {  
    // Fields  
    public string Name;  
  
    // Constructor  
    public Enemy(string name) {  
        Name = name;  
    }  
  
    // Methods  
    public void Speak() {  
        Debug.Log("Hello, I am " + Name + ".");  
    }  
}
```



```
Enemy enemy1 = new Enemy("Carl The Goblin");  
enemy1.Speak();
```


More Methods

```
public class Enemy {
    // Fields
    public string Name;
    private int Health;

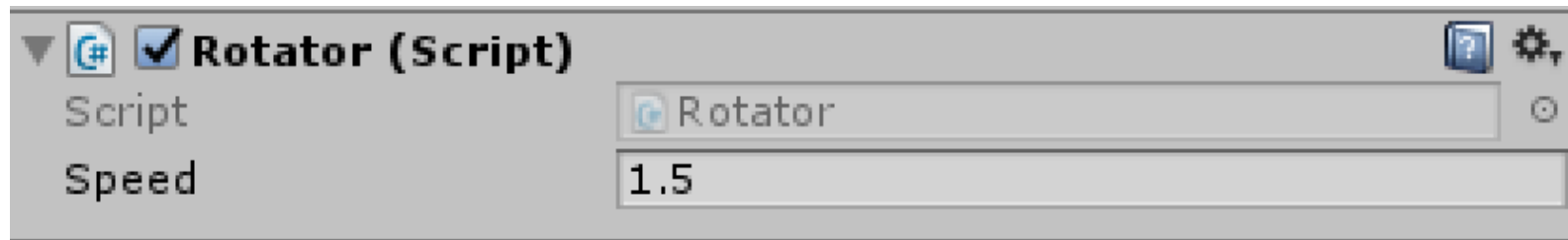
    // Constructor
    public Enemy(string name, int health) {
        Name = name;
        Health = health;
    }

    // Methods
    public void Speak() {
        Debug.Log("Hello, I am " + Name + ".");
    }
    public void TakeDamage(int damage) {
        Health = Health - damage;
    }
    public void SayHealth() {
        if (Health < 0) {
            Debug.Log(Name + ": I am dead :(");
        } else {
            Debug.Log(Name + ": I have " + Health + " health");
        }
    }
}
```


Scripts are Classes



```
public class Rotator : MonoBehaviour {  
  
    public float speed;  
  
    // Use this for initialization  
    void Start () {  
  
    }  
  
    // Update is called once per frame  
    void Update () {  
        float rotationAmount = speed * Time.deltaTime;  
        transform.Rotate(rotationAmount, 0f, 0f);  
    }  
}
```



```
public class Rotator : MonoBehaviour {  
  
    public float speed = 10;  
  
    // Use this for initialization  
    void Start () {  
  
    }  
  
    // Update is called once per frame  
    void Update () {  
        float rotationAmount = speed * Time.deltaTime;  
        transform.Rotate(rotationAmount, 0f, 0f);  
    }  
}
```



Accessing Components

Via Inspector

```
public class LightColorSwitcher : MonoBehaviour {  
  
    public Light LightComponent;  
  
    // Use this for initialization  
    void Start () {  
  
    }  
  
    // Update is called once per frame  
    void Update () {  
  
    }  
}
```





Variables

areaSize	The size of the area light. Editor only.
bakedIndex	A unique index, used internally for identifying lights contributing to lightmaps and/or light probes.
bounceIntensity	The multiplier that defines the strength of the bounce lighting.
color	The color of the light.
commandBufferCount	Number of command buffers set up on this light (Read Only).
cookie	The cookie texture projected by the light.
cookieSize	The size of a directional light's cookie.
cullingMask	This is used to light certain objects in the scene selectively.
flare	The flare asset to use for this light.
intensity	The Intensity of a light is multiplied with the Light color.
isBaked	Is the light contribution already stored in lightmaps and/or lightprobes (Read Only).
range	The range of the light.
renderMode	How to render the light.
shadowBias	Shadow mapping constant bias.
shadowCustomResolution	The custom resolution of the shadow map.
shadowNearPlane	Near plane value to use for shadow frustums.
shadowNormalBias	Shadow mapping normal-based bias.
shadowResolution	Control the resolution of the ShadowMap.
shadows	How this light casts shadows
shadowStrength	Strength of light's shadows.
spotAngle	The angle of the light's spotlight cone in degrees.
type	The type of the light.

Via Scripting

```
public class LightColorSwitcher : MonoBehaviour {  
  
    private Light LightComponent;  
  
    // Use this for initialization  
    void Start () {  
        LightComponent = GetComponent<Light>();  
    }  
  
    // Update is called once per frame  
    void Update () {  
  
    }  
}
```

Generic Method

```
LightComponent = GetComponent<Light>();
```



TYPE OF
COMPONENT

RequireComponent

class in UnityEngine

Description

The RequireComponent attribute automatically adds required components as dependencies.

When you add a script which uses RequireComponent to a GameObject, the required component will automatically be added to the GameObject. This is useful to avoid setup errors. For example a script might require that a Rigidbody is always added to the same GameObject. Using RequireComponent this will be done automatically, thus you can never get the setup wrong. Note that RequireComponent only checks for missing dependencies during the moment the component is added to a GameObject. Existing instances of the component whose GameObject lacks the new dependencies will not have those dependencies automatically added.

```
using UnityEngine;

// PlayerScript requires the GameObject to have a Rigidbody component
[RequireComponent (typeof (Rigidbody))]
public class PlayerScript : MonoBehaviour {
    Rigidbody rb;

    void Start() {
        rb = GetComponent<Rigidbody>();
    }
    void FixedUpdate() {
        rb.AddForce(Vector3.up);
    }
}
```

Color

<http://docs.unity3d.com/ScriptReference/Color.html>



Color

struct in UnityEngine

Description

Representation of RGBA colors.

This structure is used throughout Unity to pass colors around. Each color component is a floating point value with a range from 0 to 1.

Components (r,g,b) define a color in RGB color space. Alpha component (a) defines transparency - alpha of one is completely opaque, alpha of zero is completely transparent.

Color Constructor

`public Color(float r, float g, float b, float a);`

Parameters

r	Red component.
g	Green component.
b	Blue component.
a	Alpha component.

Description

Constructs a new Color with given r,g,b,a components.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    public Color color = new Color(0.2F, 0.3F, 0.4F, 0.5F);
}
```


Color.Lerp

public static [Color](#) Lerp([Color](#) a, [Color](#) b, float t);

Parameters

a	Color a
b	Color b
t	Float for combining a and b

Description

Linearly interpolates between colors a and b by t.

t is clamped between 0 and 1. When t is 0 returns a. When t is 1 returns b.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    public Color lerpedColor = Color.white;
    void Update() {
        lerpedColor = Color.Lerp(Color.white, Color.black, Mathf.PingPong(Time.time, 1));
    }
}
```

Mathf

<http://docs.unity3d.com/ScriptReference/Mathf.html>

Mathf.Repeat

public static float **Repeat**(float **t**, float **length**);

Parameters

Description

Loops the value **t**, so that it is never larger than **length** and never smaller than 0.

This is similar to the modulo operator but it works with floating point numbers. For example, using 3.0 for **t** and 2.5 for **length**, the result would be 0.5. With **t** = 5 and **length** = 2.5, the result would be 0.0. Note, however, that the behaviour is not defined for negative numbers as it is for the modulo operator.

In the example below the value of time is restricted between 0.0 and just under 3.0. This is then used to keep the x position in this range.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    void Update() {
        transform.position = new Vector3(Mathf.Repeat(Time.time, 3), transform.position.y, transform.position.z);
    }
}
```

Mathf.PingPong

public static float **PingPong**(float **t**, float **length**);

Parameters

Description

PingPongs the value t, so that it is never larger than length and never smaller than 0.

The returned value will move back and forth between 0 and length.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    void Update() {
        transform.position = new Vector3(Mathf.PingPong(Time.time, 3), transform.position.y, transform.position.z);
    }
}
```

Vector3

<http://docs.unity3d.com/ScriptReference/Vector3.html>

Vector3

struct in UnityEngine

Description

Representation of 3D vectors and points.

This structure is used throughout Unity to pass 3D positions and directions around. It also contains functions for doing common vector operations.

```
Vector3 position = new Vector3(0f, 0f, 1f);
```

Vector3.Distance

public static float **Distance**([Vector3](#) a, [Vector3](#) b);

Parameters

Description

Returns the distance between a and b.

`Vector3.Distance(a,b)` is the same as `(a-b).magnitude`.

```
using UnityEngine;
using System.Collections;

public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    public Transform other;
    void Example() {
        if (other) {
            float dist = Vector3.Distance(other.position, transform.position);
            print("Distance to other: " + dist);
        }
    }
}
```

```
public class DistanceDemo : MonoBehaviour {  
  
    public Transform PlayerTransform;  
  
    void Update () {  
        // Find the distance  
        float distance = Vector3.Distance(PlayerTransform.position, transform.position);  
  
        // Check how this object is to the player  
        if (distance <= 3f) {  
            Debug.Log("Player is close!");  
        } else {  
            Debug.Log("Player is far!");  
        }  
    }  
}
```


MeshRenderer & Material

<http://docs.unity3d.com/ScriptReference/MeshRenderer.html>

<http://docs.unity3d.com/ScriptReference/Material.html>

```
public class GettingMaterial : MonoBehaviour {  
  
    private MeshRenderer renderer;  
    private Material mat;  
  
    void Start () {  
        // Get the MeshRenderer on this game object  
        renderer = GetComponent<MeshRenderer>();  
        // Get the first material from the renderer  
        mat = renderer.material;  
        // Change the material's color to red  
        mat.color = new Color(1f, 0f, 0f);  
    }  
}
```