

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;

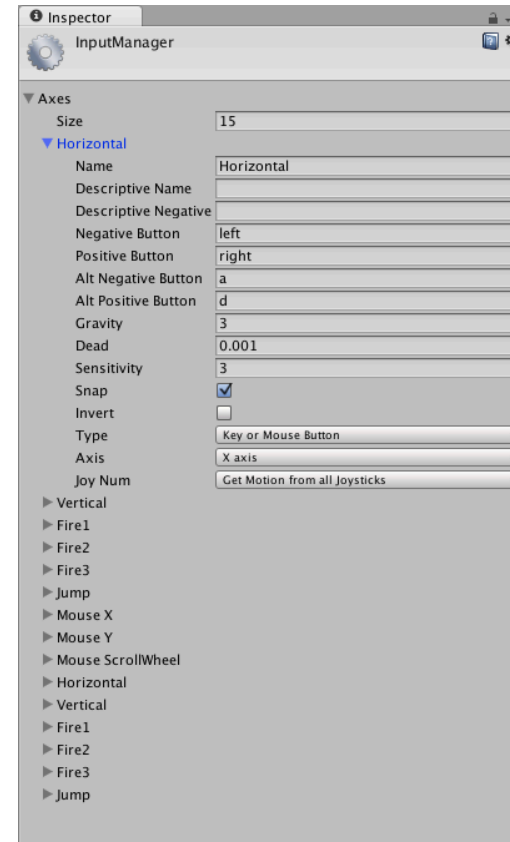
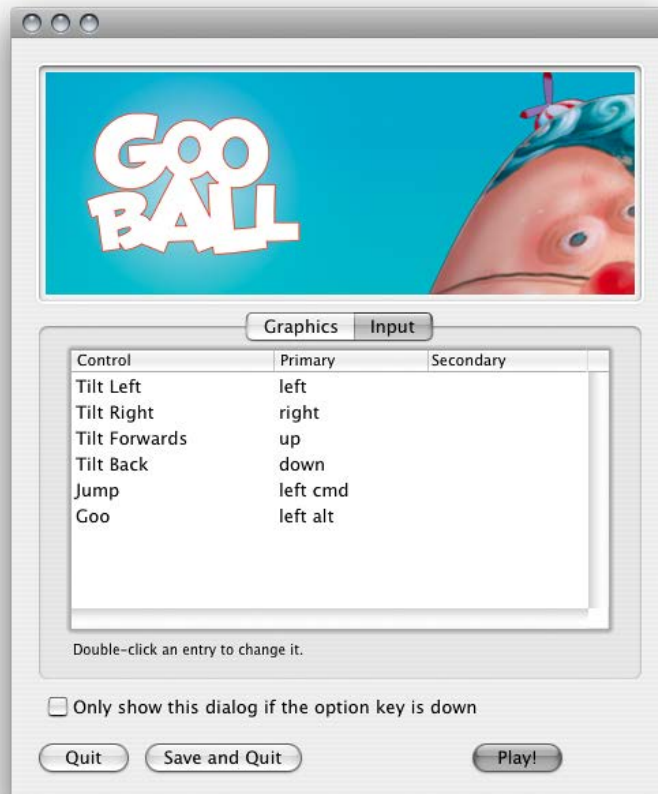
public class ExampleClass : MonoBehaviour {
    public float horizontalSpeed = 2.0F;
    public float verticalSpeed = 2.0F;
    void Update() {
        float h = horizontalSpeed * Input.GetAxis("Mouse X");
        float v = verticalSpeed * Input.GetAxis("Mouse Y");
        transform.Rotate(v, h, 0);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

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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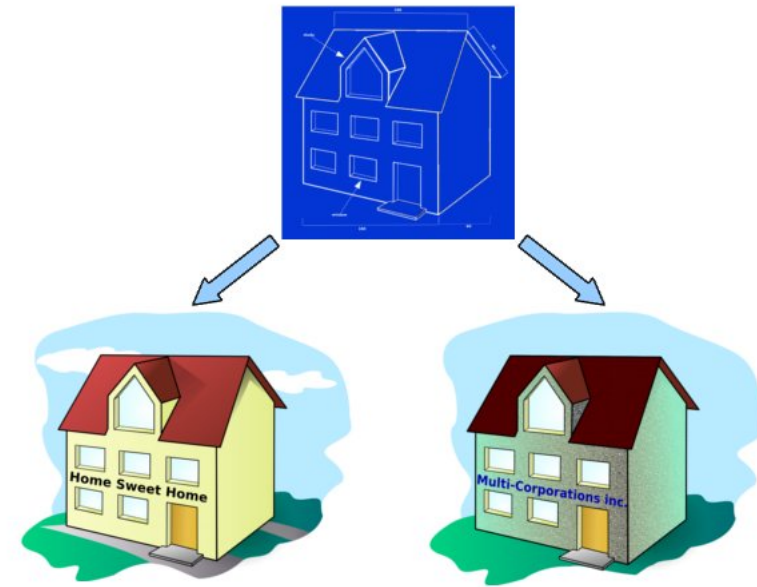


Classes & Instances

- 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();
```