

Lab3 – Moving through your Maze

Preparation

If you haven't looked at the Lab1 solution from Dr. Crawfis, do so here:

https://osu.instructure.com/files/34932348/download?download_frd=1

Many students were placing cameras under or within the character hierarchies. No need for this if the camera has a target. Likewise, there is no need to put the movement script under or within a character hierarchy. Also saw many people using Unity Events and `Vector3.forward`.

Tasks:

- 1) Add first-person camera using the new Input System and C# events like Lab1
 - a. Rotate with the mouse position or Gamepad right joystick. You should use `RotateTowards` and play with a maximum rotation speed (use a Scene with only a large plane). See: <https://docs.unity3d.com/ScriptReference/Quaternion.RotateTowards.html>.
 - b. Move with the arrow, WASD or Gamepad left joystick but this time in local space, not world space. Use `MoveTowards` but allow the speed to be changed using an event. See: <https://docs.unity3d.com/ScriptReference/Vector3.MoveTowards.html>.
 - c. Extra credit: Change the movement speed if the user “presses” the Shift key. Change it back when they “release” the Shift key.
- 2) Add box colliders to your walls and make them static.
 - a. Note: If you have “blanks” for your walls (i.e., a platform maze) you will need to create invisible walls by creating a Prefab with an Empty GameObject containing a Box Collider component. Experiment with making the box colliders slightly larger than the grid cell size. This should keep the player away from the edge some.
- 3) Likewise, make sure your floor (floor tiles) has a static box collider.
- 4) Create a mapping function (Func) or class that allows you to query the Unity “maze-space” (worldspace?) and returns a cell location in the abstract Maze space. It takes a position (`Vector3?` `Vector2?`) in “maze-space” and determines which (row,column) the position corresponds to in the abstract maze. Likewise, the class (or another Func) takes a (row,column) and determines a position in the maze-space.
- 5) Write a `MazeQuery` class as shown in class. It will provide an `IEnumerable<(row,column)>` for various queries: dead-ends, straights, etc. Later we may extend this to a path.
- 6) On Play:
 - a. Create a random maze
 - b. Add collectables:
 - i. And (spawn) coins or power-ups at each dead-end as well as wherever you choose. These should have triggers that respond to the player. At a minimum they should delete.
 1. Extra credit: Play a sound and have them float upward for a brief time (or distance) using a coroutine.
 2. Extra credit: Add a Score and floating score points

- ii. Add a spinning animation script to each coin (can be done in the Prefab).
 - iii. Add a bobbing animation script to each coin (can be done in the Prefab).
- c. Add a trigger at the exit of your maze
- d. When the player hits the exit trigger, notify your EventManger. It should then fire an event that the game is over. A separate script should display another scene or simply some Game Over text (you can have this be inactive and then turn it to active).
- e. Place your player at the center of the starting cell and assign the movement script to them.
 - i. Extra credit: Create a small path that leads to the start and place your character somewhere along this path. The path can be straight.
- f. Extra credit: After Game Over is displayed for a brief period, restart the level. Can be done by loading the Scene again or deleting the maze, collectables and trigger boxes.