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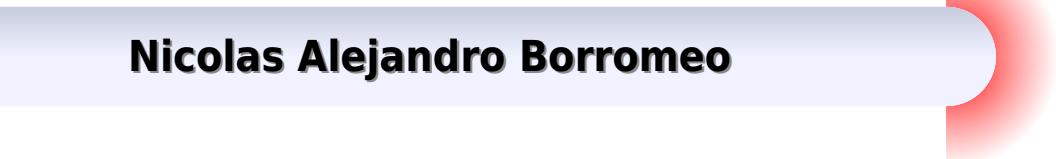
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## **Unity Ai Game Programming Second Edition:**

*Unity AI Programming Essentials* Curtis Bennett, Dan Violet Sagmiller, 2014-12-22 This book is aimed at developers who know the basics of game development with Unity and want to learn how to add AI to their games You do not need any previous AI knowledge this book will explain all the essential AI concepts and show you how to add and use them in your games

Unity AI Game Programming Ray Barrera, Aung Sithu Kyaw, Clifford Peters, 2015 Leverage the power of Unity 5 to create fun and unbelievable AI entities in your games About This Book Compose richer games by learning the essential concepts in artificial intelligence with exciting examples Explore the brand new Unity 5 features that make implementing artificial intelligence in your game easier than ever Using this practical guide become a competent Unity 3D developer by learning AI techniques methods and the applicability of AI Who This Book Is For This book is intended for Unity developers with a basic understanding of C and the Unity editor Whether you're looking to build your first game or are looking to expand your knowledge as a game programmer you will find plenty of exciting information and examples of game AI in terms of concepts and implementation It does not require any prior technical knowledge of how game AI works What You Will Learn Understand the basic terminology and concepts in game AI Implement a basic finite state machine using state machine behaviors in Unity 5 Create sensory systems for your AI with the most commonly used techniques Implement an industry standard path finding system and a navigation mesh with the Unity 5 NavMesh feature Build believable and highly efficient artificial flocks and crowds Create a basic behavior tree to drive a character's actions Make your characters more engaging by implementing fuzzy logic concepts in your AI's decision making Tie all the concepts together with examples and guides In Detail Unity 5 provides game and app developers with a variety of tools to implement artificial intelligence Leveraging these tools via Unity's API or built in features allows limitless possibilities when it comes to creating your game's worlds and characters Whether you are developing traditional serious educational or any other kind of game understanding how to apply artificial intelligence can take the fun factor to the next level This book helps you break down artificial intelligence into simple concepts to give the reader a fundamental understanding of the topic to build upon Using a variety of examples the book then takes those concepts and walks you through actual implementations designed to highlight key concepts and features related to game AI in Unity 5 Along the way several tips and tricks are included to make the development of your own AI easier and more efficient Starting from covering the basic essential concepts to form a base for the later chapters in the book you will learn to distinguish the state machine pattern along with implementing your own This will be followed by learning how to implement a basic sensory system for your AI agent and coupling it with a finite state machine FSM Next you will be taught how to use Unity's built in NavMesh feature and implement your own A pathfinding system Then you will learn how to implement simple flocks and crowd's dynamics the key AI concepts Then moving on you will learn how a behavior tree works and its implementation Next you will learn adding layer of realism by combining fuzzy logic concepts with state

machines Lastly you learn applying all the concepts in the book by combining them in a simple tank game Style and approachAn easy to follow guide that is full of example implementations of the concepts and is accompanied by easy to understand demonstrations and explanations of the code and concepts

**C# Game Programming Cookbook for Unity 3D** Jeff W. Murray,2021-03-25 This second edition of C Game Programming Cookbook for Unity 3D expounds upon the first with more details and techniques With a fresh array of chapters updated C code and examples Jeff W Murray s book will help the reader understand structured game development in Unity unlike ever before New to this edition is a step by step tutorial for building a 2D infinite runner game from the framework and scripts included in the book The book contains a flexible and reusable framework in C suitable for all game types From game state handling to audio mixers to asynchronous scene loading the focus of this book is building a reusable structure to take care of many of the most used systems Improve your game s sound in a dedicated audio chapter covering topics such as audio mixers fading and audio ducking effects or dissect a fully featured racing game with car physics lap counting artificial intelligence steering behaviors and game management Use this book to guide your way through all the required code and framework to build a multi level arena blaster game Features Focuses on programming structure and an industry level C based framework Extensive breakdowns of all the important classes Example projects illustrate and break down common and important Unity C programming concepts such as coroutines singletons static variables inheritance and scriptable objects Three fully playable example games with source code a 2D infinite runner an arena blaster and an isometric racing game The script library includes a base Game Manager timed and proximity spawning save profile manager weapons control artificial intelligence controllers path following target chasing and line of sight patrolling behaviors user interface Canvas management and fading car physics controllers and more Code and screenshots have been updated with the latest versions of Unity These updates will help illustrate how to create 2D games and 3D games based on the most up to date methods and techniques Experienced C programmers will discover ways to structure Unity projects for reusability and scalability The concepts offered within the book are instrumental to mastering C and Unity In his game career spanning more than 20 years Jeff W Murray has worked with some of the world s largest brands as a Game Designer Programmer and Director A Unity user for over 14 years he now works as a consultant and freelancer between developing his own VR games and experiments with Unity

**Mastering Android Game Development with Unity** Siddharth Shekar,Wajahat Karim,2017-05-25 Create enthralling Android games with Unity Faster Than Ever Before About This Book Develop complex Android games with the help of Unity s advanced features such as artificial intelligence high end physics and GUI transformations Create amazing Graphical User Interfaces GUIs with Unity s new uGUI system Unravel and deploy exciting games across Android devices Who This Book Is For If you are a Unity 5 developer and want to expand your knowledge of Unity 5 to create high end complex Android games then this book is for you Readers are expected to have a basic understanding of Unity 5 working with its environment and its basic concepts What You Will

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*Unity Artificial Intelligence Programming* Dr. Davide Aversa, 2022-03-28 Learn and implement game AI in Unity to build smart environments and enemies with A pathfinding finite state machines behavior trees and the NavMesh Key Features Explore the latest Unity features to make AI implementation in your game easier Build richer and more dynamic games using AI concepts such as behavior trees and navigation meshes Implement character behaviors and simulations using the Unity Machine Learning toolkit Book Description Developing artificial intelligence AI for game characters in Unity has never been easier Unity provides game and app developers with a variety of tools to implement AI from basic techniques to cutting edge machine learning powered agents Leveraging these tools via Unity's API or built in features allows limitless possibilities when it comes to creating game worlds and characters The updated fifth edition of *Unity Artificial Intelligence Programming* starts by breaking down AI into simple concepts Using a variety of examples the book then takes those concepts and walks you through actual implementations designed to highlight key concepts and features related to game AI in Unity As you progress you'll learn how to implement a finite state machine FSM to determine how your AI behaves apply probability and randomness to make games less predictable and implement a basic sensory system Later you'll understand how to set up a game map with a navigation mesh incorporate movement through techniques such as A pathfinding and provide characters

with decision making abilities using behavior trees By the end of this Unity book you ll have the skills you need to bring together all the concepts and practical lessons you ve learned to build an impressive vehicle battle game What you will learn Understand the basics of AI in game design Create smarter game worlds and characters with C programming Apply automated character movement using pathfinding algorithm behaviors Implement character decision making algorithms using behavior trees Build believable and highly efficient artificial flocks and crowds Create sensory systems for your AI world Become well versed with the basics of procedural content generation Explore the application of machine learning in Unity Who this book is for This Unity artificial intelligence book is for Unity developers with a basic understanding of C and the Unity Editor who want to expand their knowledge of AI Unity game development **Holistic Mobile Game**

**Development with Unity** Penny de Byl,2014-07-11 Holistic Mobile Game Development with Unity An All In One Guide to Implementing Mechanics Art Design and Programming for iOS and Android Games Master mobile game design and development in this all in one guide to creating iOS and Android games in the cutting edge game engine Unity By using Penny de Byl s holistic method you will learn about the principles of art design and code and gain multidisciplinary skills needed to succeed in the independent mobile games industry In addition hands on exercises will help you throughout the process from design to publication in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store Over 70 practical step by step exercises recreating the game mechanics of contemporary mobile games including Angry Birds Temple Run Year Walk Minecraft Curiosity Cube Fruit Ninja and more Design principles art and programming in unison the one stop shop for indie developers requiring interdisciplinary skills in their small teams An introduction to essential two and three dimensional mathematics geometry and physics concepts A portfolio of royalty free reusable game mechanics and assets Accompanying website [www.holistic3d.com](http://www.holistic3d.com) features project source code instructional videos art assets author blog and teaching resources Challenge questions and lesson plans are available online for an enhanced learning experience **Unity 2018 Artificial Intelligence**

**Cookbook** Jorge Palacios,2018-08-28 Explore various recipes to build games using popular artificial intelligence techniques and algorithms such as Navmesh navigation A DFS and UCB1 Key Features Explore different algorithms for creating decision making agents that go beyond simple behaviors and movement Discover the latest features of the NavMesh API for scripting intelligent behaviour in your game characters Create games that are non predictable and dynamic and have a high replayability factor Book Description Interactive and engaging games come with intelligent enemies and this intellectual behavior is combined with a variety of techniques collectively referred to as Artificial Intelligence Exploring Unity s API or its built in features allows limitless possibilities when it comes to creating your game s worlds and characters This cookbook covers both essential and niche techniques to help you take your AI programming to the next level To start with you ll quickly run through the essential building blocks of working with an agent programming movement and navigation in a game environment followed by improving your agent s decision making and coordination mechanisms all through hands on

examples using easily customizable techniques You ll then discover how to emulate the vision and hearing capabilities of your agent for natural and humanlike AI behavior and later improve the agents with the help of graphs This book also covers the new navigational mesh with improved AI and pathfinding tools introduced in the Unity 2018 update You ll empower your AI with decision making functions by programming simple board games such as tic tac toe and checkers and orchestrate agent coordination to get your AIs working together as one By the end of this book you ll have gained expertise in AI programming and developed creative and interactive games What you will learn Create intelligent pathfinding agents with popular AI techniques such as A and A mbush Implement different algorithms for adding coordination between agents and tactical algorithms for different purposes Simulate senses so agents can make better decisions taking account of the environment Explore different algorithms for creating decision making agents that go beyond simple behaviors and movement Create coordination between agents and orchestrate tactics when dealing with a graph or terrain Implement waypoints by making a manual selector Who this book is for The Unity 2018 Artificial Intelligence Cookbook is for you if you are eager to get more tools under your belt to solve AI and gameplay related problems Basic knowledge of Unity and prior knowledge of C is an advantage

**Unity 4.x Game AI Programming** Aung Sithu Kyaw, Clifford Peters, Thet Naing Swe, 2013 Step by step practical tutorial Are you are a programmer with basic knowledge of Unity3D who would like to add AI features to your game Are you looking for a reference on implementing AI in Unity3D with simple to follow instructions and lots of sample code and projects Then this book is for you You should have some background in C language as this book will use C for scripting However if you know any other language you should be able to follow this book fairly easily

**AI for Games, Third Edition** Ian Millington, 2019-03-18 AI is an integral part of every video game This book helps professionals keep up with the constantly evolving technological advances in the fast growing game industry and equips students with up to date information they need to jumpstart their careers This revised and updated Third Edition includes new techniques algorithms data structures and representations needed to create powerful AI in games Key Features A comprehensive professional tutorial and reference to implement true AI in games Includes new exercises so readers can test their comprehension and understanding of the concepts and practices presented Revised and updated to cover new techniques and advances in AI Walks the reader through the entire game AI development process

Unity Artificial Intelligence Programming Dr. Davide Aversa, Aung Sithu Kyaw, Clifford Peters, 2018-11-30 Unity 2018 provides game and app developers with a variety of tools to implement Artificial Intelligence AI Leveraging these tools via Unity s API allows limitless possibilities for creating your game s worlds and characters This edition will break down AI into simple concepts to give you a fundamental understanding of the topic to build upon

*Roblox Game Development: From Zero To Proficiency (Intermediate)* Patrick Felicia, 2025-02-11 Master Roblox Development Faster Are you ready to take your Roblox game development skills to the next level Roblox Game Development From Zero to Proficiency Intermediate is your step by step guide to mastering advanced gameplay mechanics

NPC behaviors and combat systems in Roblox Studio Whether you re looking to build engaging action games or expand your knowledge of Lua scripting this book will equip you with the tools needed to create interactive and dynamic game experiences Imagine developing intelligent NPCs that chase the player designing a weapon system with ammunition and reloading mechanics or implementing health packs that keep players alive in high stakes battles With hands on projects practical exercises and clear explanations this book helps you transform your ideas into fully functional Roblox games What You Will Learn After completing this book you will be able to Develop and script dynamic NPC spawning that adapts to player progress Implement a functional health system for both players and NPCs Create and manage health packs to allow players to restore health during combat Design an ammunition system where players must reload weapons strategically Use PathfindingService to improve NPC movement and chasing behavior Implement enemy AI that reacts to the player s presence and attacks accordingly Develop a game restart system when the player loses all health Enhance combat with visual effects sound feedback and UI indicators Optimize game performance and troubleshoot common scripting issues Publish your game on Roblox and share it with a broader audience Master Roblox and Game Development for All This book is designed for Intermediate Game Developers Expand your skills beyond the basics with advanced mechanics and AI driven gameplay Aspiring Game Designers Learn how to create engaging combat systems dynamic NPC interactions and real time action elements Students and Educators A structured and practical guide for teaching or learning advanced Roblox game development Hobbyists and Enthusiasts Whether you re creating games for fun or planning to monetize them this book will help you achieve your goals Topics Included in This Book Advanced Lua scripting for complex game mechanics Building a functional weapon system with ammo reloads and damage scaling Creating and managing NPC behaviors including patrolling chasing and attacking Designing an NPC health system with damage tracking and AI responses Adding health packs and ammo pickups for resource management Enhancing combat with real time UI feedback e g health bars ammo counters Using sound effects and visual feedback to improve game immersion Unleash Your Roblox Development Potential Today Buy this book now and bring your dream Roblox game to life

**Building an RPG with Unity 2018** Vahé Karamian, 2018-07-30 Build a high end multiplayer role playing game RPG from scratch with C and Unity 2018 Key Features Get insights into Unity s user interface UI system and and build UIs for your RPG Implement artificial intelligence AI to build intelligent entities that take your game to the next level Develop multiplayer features for an RPG using Unity 2018 Book Description In a role playing game RPG users control a character usually in the game s imaginary universe Unity has become a top choice for developers looking to create these kinds of immersive RPGs Building an RPG with Unity 2018 based on building some of the most common RPG features teaches you tips tricks and techniques that can be applied to your own game To start with the book guides you through the fundamentals of role playing games You will learn the necessary aspects of building an RPG such as structuring the game environment customizing characters controlling the camera and designing

other attributes such as inventory and weapons You will also explore designing game levels by adding more features Once you have understood the bigger picture you will understand how to tackle the obstacles of networking in Unity and implement multiplayer mode for your RPG games By the end of the book you will be able to build upon the core RPG framework elements to create your own immersive games What you will learn Construct a framework for inventory equipment characters enemies quests and game events Understand how to load and unload scenes and assets Create multiplayer game settings for your RPG Design a UI for user input and feedback Implement AI for non character players Customize your character at runtime Who this book is for Building an RPG with Unity 2018 is for you if you are a programmer interested in developing and further enhancing your skills when developing RPGs in Unity 2018 This book does not cover the basics of Unity and so is for intermediate or more advanced users *Hands-On Unity 2021 Game Development* Nicolas Alejandro Borromeo, 2021-08-20 Achieve mesmerizing game experiences using the latest Unity 2021 features by following a practical approach to building professional games Key Features Unleash the capabilities of C# scripting to create UIs graphics game AI agents and more Explore Unity's latest tools including Universal Render Pipeline Shader Graph UI Toolkit Visual Scripting and VFX graph to enhance graphics and animation Build an AR experience using Unity's AR Foundation Book Description Learning how to use Unity is the quickest way to creating a full game but that's not all you can do with this simple yet comprehensive suite of video game development tools Unity is just as useful for creating AR VR experiences complex simulations real time realistic rendering films and practical games for training and education Hands On Unity 2021 Game Development outlines a practical journey to creating your first full game from the ground up building it step by step and applying your knowledge as you progress Complete with hands on tutorials and projects this easy to follow guide will teach you how to develop the game using several Unity tools As you advance you will learn how to use the Unity engine create simple scripts using C# integrate graphics sound and animations and manipulate physics to create interesting mechanics for your game You'll be able to apply all the knowledge that you gain to a real world game Later chapters will show you how to code a simple AI agent to challenge the user and use profiling tools to ensure that the code runs efficiently Finally you'll work with Unity's AR tools to create AR experiences for 3D apps and games By the end of this Unity book you will have created a complete game and built a solid foundation in using a wide variety of Unity tools What you will learn Explore both C# and Visual Scripting tools to customize various aspects of a game such as physics gameplay and the UI Program rich shaders and effects using Unity's new Shader Graph and Universal Render Pipeline Implement postprocessing to improve graphics quality with full screen effects Create rich particle systems for your Unity games from scratch using VFX Graph and Shuriken Add animations to your game using the Animator Cinemachine and Timeline Use the brand new UI Toolkit package to create user interfaces Implement game AI to control character behavior Who this book is for This book is best suited for game developers looking to upgrade their knowledge and those who want to migrate their

existing skills to the Unity game engine Those with prior Unity knowledge will also benefit from the chapters exploring the latest features While you ll still able to follow along if you don t have any programming experience knowing the fundamentals of C programming will help you get the most out of this book **Beginning Game AI with Unity** Sebastiano M.

Cossu,2020-12-06 Game developers will use this book to gain a basic knowledge of programming artificial intelligence using Unity and C You will not be bored learning the theory underpinning AI Instead you will learn by experience and practice and complete an engaging project in each chapter AI is the one of the most popular subjects in gaming today ranging from controlling the behavior of non player characters to procedural generated levels This book starts with an introduction to AI and its use in games Basic moving behaviors and pathfinding are covered and then you move through more complex concepts of pathfinding and decision making What You Will Learn Understand the fundamentals of AI Create gameplay based AI to address navigation and decision making problems Put into practice graph theory and behavior models Address pathfinding problems Use the A algorithm the deus ex machina of pathfinding algorithms Create a mini stealth game Who This Book Is For Developers and programming enthusiasts with a basic knowledge of Unity and C who want to understand and master the foundations of artificial intelligence in games Recent Trends of AI Technologies and Virtual Reality Kazumi

Nakamatsu,Roumiana Kountcheva,Srikanta Patnaik,2025-08-30 This book provides the proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality AIVR 2024 The focus is interdisciplinary in nature and includes research on all aspects of artificial intelligence and virtual reality from fundamental development to the applied system It constitutes a great honour and pleasure for us to publish the selected excellent works and recent research trends of scholars and graduate students from the 8th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Reality AIVR 2024

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with path finding capabilities Create a representation of the world and make agents navigate it Construct decision making systems to make the agents take different actions Make different agents coordinate actions and create the illusion of technical behavior Simulate senses and apply them in an awareness system Design and implement AI in board games such as Tic Tac Toe and Checkers Implement efficient prediction mechanism in your agents with algorithms such as N Gram predictor and naive Bayes classifier Understand and analyze how the influence maps work In Detail Unity 5 comes fully packaged with a toolbox of powerful features to help game and app developers create and implement powerful game AI Leveraging these tools via Unity s API or built in features allows limitless possibilities when it comes to creating your game s worlds and characters This practical Cookbook covers both essential and niche techniques to help you be able to do that and more This Cookbook is engineered as your one stop reference to take your game AI programming to the next level Get to grips with the essential building blocks of working with an agent programming movement and navigation in a game environment and improving your agent s decision making and coordination mechanisms all through hands on examples using easily customizable techniques Discover how to emulate vision and hearing capabilities for your agent for natural and humanlike AI behaviour and improve them with the help of graphs Empower your AI with decision making functions through programming simple board games such as Tic Tac Toe and Checkers and orchestrate agent coordination to get your AIs working together as one Style and approach This recipe based guide will take you through implementing various AI algorithms Each topic is explained and placed among other related techniques sometimes building on the knowledge from previous chapters There are also references to more technical books and papers so you can dig deeper if you want to

Unity 5.x Game AI Programming Cookbook Jorge Palacios, 2016-03-31 Build and customize a wide range of powerful Unity AI systems with over 70 hands on recipes and techniques About This Book Empower your agent with decision making capabilities using advanced minimaxing and Negamaxing techniques Discover how AI can be applied to a wide range of games to make them more interactive Instigate vision and hearing abilities in your agent through collider based and graph based systems Who This Book Is For This book is intended for those who already have a basic knowledge of Unity and are eager to get more tools under their belt to solve AI and gameplay related problems What You Will Learn Use techniques such as A\* and A\*mbush to empower your agents with path finding capabilities Create a representation of the world and make agents navigate it Construct decision making systems to make the agents take different actions Make different agents coordinate actions and create the illusion of technical behavior Simulate senses and apply them in an awareness system Design and implement AI in board games such as Tic Tac Toe and Checkers Implement efficient prediction mechanism in your agents with algorithms such as N Gram predictor and naive Bayes classifier Understand and analyze how the influence maps work In Detail Unity 5 comes fully packaged with a toolbox of powerful features to help game and app developers create and implement powerful game AI Leveraging these tools via Unity s API or built in features allows limitless

possibilities when it comes to creating your game's worlds and characters. This practical Cookbook covers both essential and niche techniques to help you be able to do that and more. This Cookbook is engineered as your one-stop reference to take your game AI programming to the next level. Get to grips with the essential building blocks of working with an agent programming movement and navigation in a game environment and improving your agent's decision making and coordination mechanisms all through hands-on examples using easily customizable techniques. Discover how to emulate vision and hearing capabilities for your agent for natural and humanlike AI behaviour and improve them with the help of graphs. Empower your AI with decision making functions through programming simple board games such as Tic Tac Toe and Checkers and orchestrate agent coordination to get your AIs working together as one. Style and approach: This recipe-based guide will take you through implementing various AI algorithms. Each topic is explained and placed among other related techniques sometimes building on the knowledge from previous chapters. There are also references to more technical books and papers so you can dig deeper if you want to.

**Unity 4.x Game AI Programming** Aung Sithu Kyaw, 2013. This book fills the gap between artificial intelligence AI books designed to learn underlying AI algorithms and general Unity3D books written to cover basic scene setup and scripting in Unity3D. Game AI Scripting in Unity3D covers implementing AI techniques such as flocking, pathfinding, path following and behavior trees in Unity3D with example projects. Game AI Scripting in Unity3D will show you how to apply AI techniques to your Unity3D projects using C# as the scripting language. Unlike other AI books and Unity3D books, this book tries to focus more on the application of AI techniques in the Unity3D engine with sample projects that demonstrate finite state machines (FSMs), pathfinding, steering, navigation graphs and behavior trees techniques. This book shows how to implement various AI techniques in Unity3D by implementing the algorithm from scratch using C# applying Unity3D built-in features or using available scripts and plugins from the Unity Asset Store. For example, we'll be implementing our own A\* algorithm to do pathfinding but will also explore the Unity3D navigation graphs feature. Then we'll use the Behave plugin to construct behavior trees for intelligent AI character behaviors. Game AI Scripting in Unity3D covers other AI techniques such as flocking, behavior building, a sensory system for taking inputs from the environment and other AI agents and so on. In the final chapter, this book will show you how to build a racing game AI project using Unity3D and applying the techniques described in earlier chapters.

**Unity 2017 Game AI Programming - Third Edition** Ray Barrera, Aung Kyaw, Thet Swe, 2018. Use Unity 2017 to create fun and unbelievable AI entities in your games with a Fuzzy logic and NavMesh. About This Book: Explore the brand new Unity 2017 features that makes implementing Artificial Intelligence in your game easier than ever. Use fuzzy logic concepts in your AI decision making to make your characters more engaging. Build exciting and richer games by mastering advanced Artificial Intelligence concepts such as Neural Networks. Who This Book Is For: This book is intended for Unity developers with a basic understanding of C# and the Unity editor. Whether you're looking to build your first game or are looking to expand your knowledge as a game programmer, you will find

plenty of exciting information and examples of game AI in terms of concepts and implementation

### What You Will Learn

- Understand the basic terminology and concepts in game AI
- Explore advanced AI Concepts such as Neural Networks
- Implement a basic finite state machine using state machine behaviors in Unity 2017
- Create sensory systems for your AI and couple it with a Finite State Machine
- Work with Unity 2017's built in NavMesh features in your game
- Build believable and highly efficient artificial flocks and crowds
- Create a basic behavior tree to drive a character's actions

### In Detail

Unity 2017 provides game and app developers with a variety of tools to implement Artificial Intelligence. Leveraging these tools via Unity's API or built in features allows limitless possibilities when it comes to creating your game's worlds and characters. This third edition with Unity will help you break down Artificial Intelligence into simple concepts to give you a fundamental understanding of the topic to build upon. Using a variety of examples the book then takes those concepts and walks you through actual implementations designed to highlight key concepts and features related to game AI in Unity 5. Further on you will learn to distinguish the state machine pattern and implement one of your own. This is followed by learning how to implement a basic sensory system for your AI agent and coupling it with a Finite State Machine (FSM). Next you'll learn how to use Unity's built in NavMesh feature and implement your own A\* pathfinding system. You will then learn how to implement simple flocks and crowd's dynamics key AI concepts. Moving on you will learn how to implement a behavior tree through a game focused example. Lastly you'll combine fuzzy logic concepts with state machines and apply all

*Unity from Proficiency to Mastery* Patrick Felicia, 2020-11-11

Why this book can help you to create games that are more fun and challenging

Creating a game that is both fun and challenging and that players will love can be very difficult regardless of your experience in game programming. This is because a player often needs to be constantly challenged yet not frustrated with your game. This is a very challenging balance to reach however by including artificial intelligence to your game and some very simple principles you can manage to make the game fun and the Non Player Characters (NPC) more realistic by making sure that they behave in a way that will challenge the user. Regardless of your background you will always need to use some of these techniques because good AI can really make a difference between a boring game and an exciting game that the players will want to play for hours. Thankfully you can easily overcome these issues and start to implement interesting AI with a step by step approach that gets you to progressively develop your knowledge and mastery of Artificial Intelligence with Unity. This is the approach that I have used successfully over the past years to help students create 3D games that are both challenging and addictive thanks to a well designed Artificial Intelligence using Unity and C#. By following the techniques and suggestions described in this book I can promise you that you will manage to create some very challenging games with NPCs that are smart, believable and more importantly challenging to the player.

### Content and structure of this book

In this book the first in the series called *Unity from Proficiency to Mastery* you will learn and apply several AI techniques for 3D games and make it possible for NPCs to navigate the scene e.g. using a random or set path.

Sense the world around them e g hear smell or see Take smart decisions based on their senses or current state e g look for ammunition or health when these run low React to the players moves e g set an ambush follow and attack the player or flee Along the way you will also learn other useful skills and concepts such as Finite State Machines in Unity Animator Controllers 3D character animation Navigation costs and areas State Behaviors Group movement Melee combat and much more The main idea behind this book is to help you to apply common AI techniques with Unity and C to make your game more challenging and fun to play The content of each chapter is as follows Chapter 1 shows you how to create a simple AI for your 3D games with no coding involved Chapter 2 shows you how to create different types of navigation for your NPCs including set paths random paths and wandering aimlessly Chapter 3 shows you how to add senses to the NPC so that they can detect targets and take decisions accordingly Chapter 4 shows how to make it possible for the NPCs to take more sensible decisions based on the environment and their own state Chapter 5 shows how to implement group behaviors for NPCs You will learn how to create a group of NPCs that follow the order of the player e g follow the leader attack targets or withdraw from the battle and to create a team of NPCs led by the computer Chapter 6 provides answers to frequently asked questions If you want to start creating fun and challenging 3D games using a tried and tested method download this book now

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