

Textures

Textures should be in the following format to enable 'tiling'

Square and the power of two

128 x 128

256 x 256

512 x 512

1024 x 1024

Shaders control the rendering characteristics of textured surface

Prefabs

pre-fabricated objects

Prefabs store a game object together with its components (transforms, appearances, scripts, etc.) and configurations for easy duplication/reuse.

- trees
- bullets
- characters, and anything else

Unity makes it easy to move around a world interactively (either in a first person or third person perspective) using prefabs.

Prefabs

Object-oriented instances can be **Instantiated** at run time

At **run time** a script can cause a new object instance to be created (instantiated) at a given location with a given set of properties

Prefabs allow functional game objects to be reused in scenes or imported into other projects as external assets.

The First Person Controller

First Person Controller

Assets > Import Package > Character Controller
(character in Unity 5)

Project Window > Standard Assets folder

FP Character > Prefabs > FPController

drag the FP Controller onto your scene

delete the main camera

Preview the game

Scripting

MONO compiler

Scripts can be written in

JavaScript

Majority of introductory tutorials are written in Javascript

C#

Unity can be integrated with the Microsoft Visual Studio editor, to get full benefits of code completion, source version control, integration, serious developers work in C#

BOO (like Python)

Smaller development in this

Scripting

scripting is Unity's most powerful tool
gives you the ability to customize objects
control how they behave in the environment

- how to create and attach JavaScript scripts to objects in Unity
- Intro to the development environment MonoDevelop

Variables

Functions

Triggers

Collisions

Sounds

Colors

JavaScript vs C#

JavaScript

```
#pragma strict
```

```
var myInt : int = 5;
```

```
function Start ()
```

```
{
```

```
    myInt = MultiplyByTwo(myInt);
```

```
    Debug.Log (myInt);
```

```
}
```

C#

```
using UnityEngine;
```

```
using System.Collections;
```

```
public class VariablesAndFunctions  
    : MonoBehaviour
```

```
{
```

```
    int myInt = 5;
```

```
    void Start ()
```

```
{
```

```
        myInt = MultiplyByTwo(myInt);
```

```
        Debug.Log (myInt);
```

```
}
```


Scripting

You can use both C# and Javascript in one project!
(one way communication only)

My Scripts Folder (Outside)
(Compiled last)

Script
Script
script

JavaScript

Standard Assets
(Compiled first))

Script
Script
Script

C#

JavaScript Variables

- A variable is a storage location and an associated symbolic name (an identifier) which contains some known or unknown quantity or information, a value
- variables are used to store information about any aspects of a project's state

JavaScript Variables

begin with a lowercase letter

no special characters, numbers, (#, %, etc.)

cannot contain reserved keywords such as “if”, “while”, etc.

case sensitive

descriptive

no spaces

Declaration/ **Type**/ Initialization

```
var myVarBool : boolean = true;
```

```
var myVarInt : int = 10;
```

Data Types

| | |
|---------|--------------|
| Float | 0.75 |
| Int | 10 |
| String | "Hello" |
| Boolean | true / false |

```
var myVarBool : boolean = true;
```

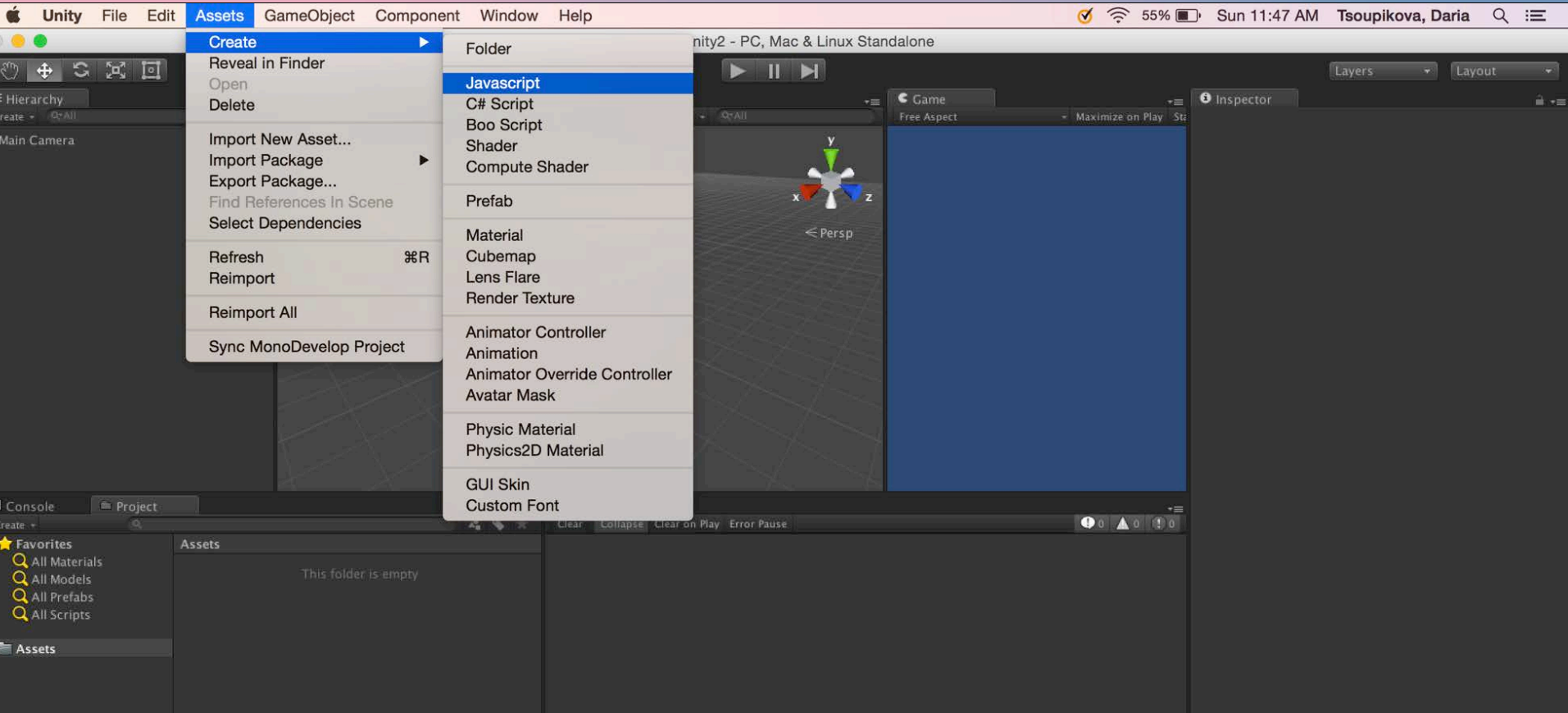
```
var myVarInt : int = 10;
```

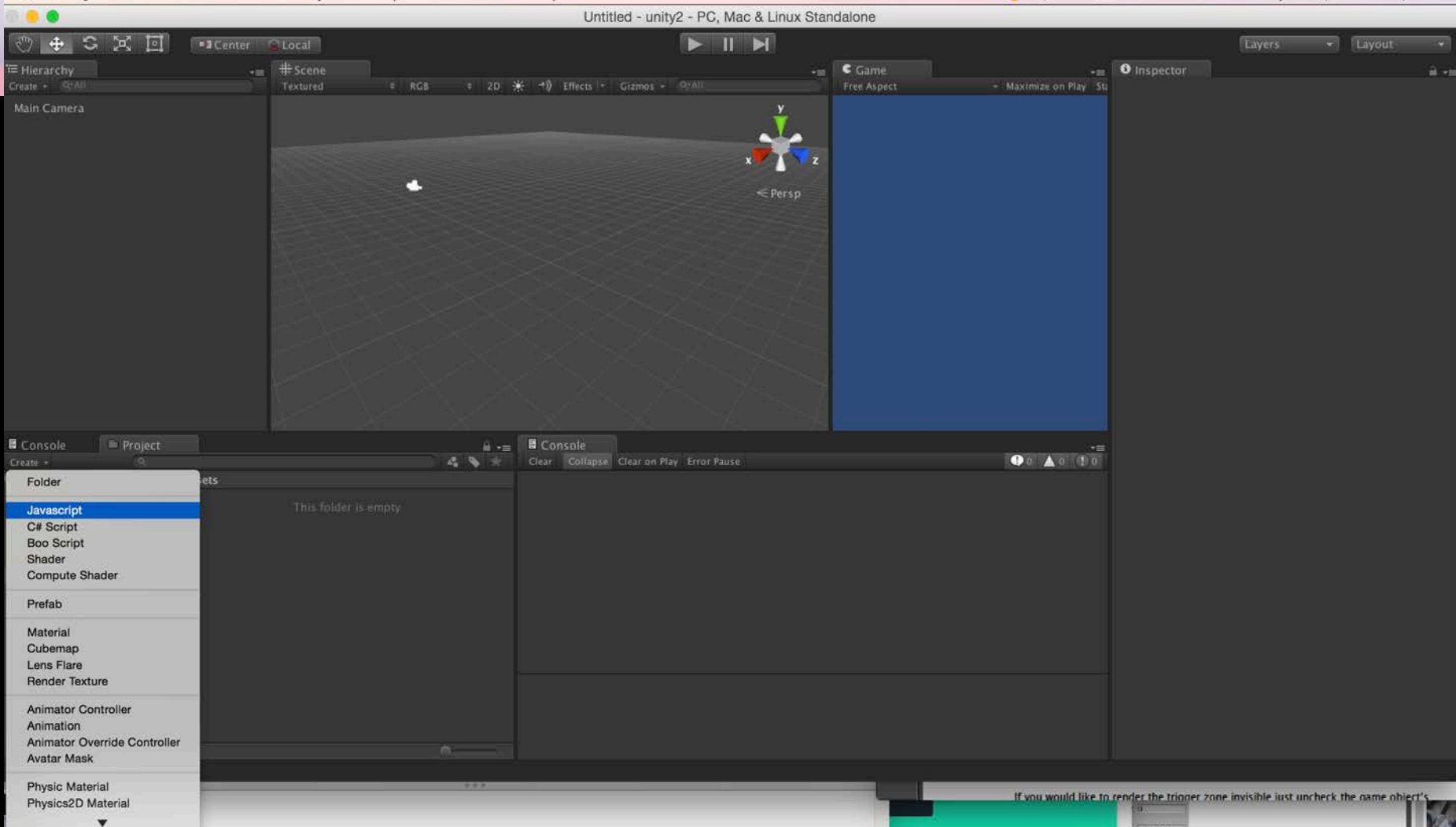
```
Var myFloat : float = 1.4;
```

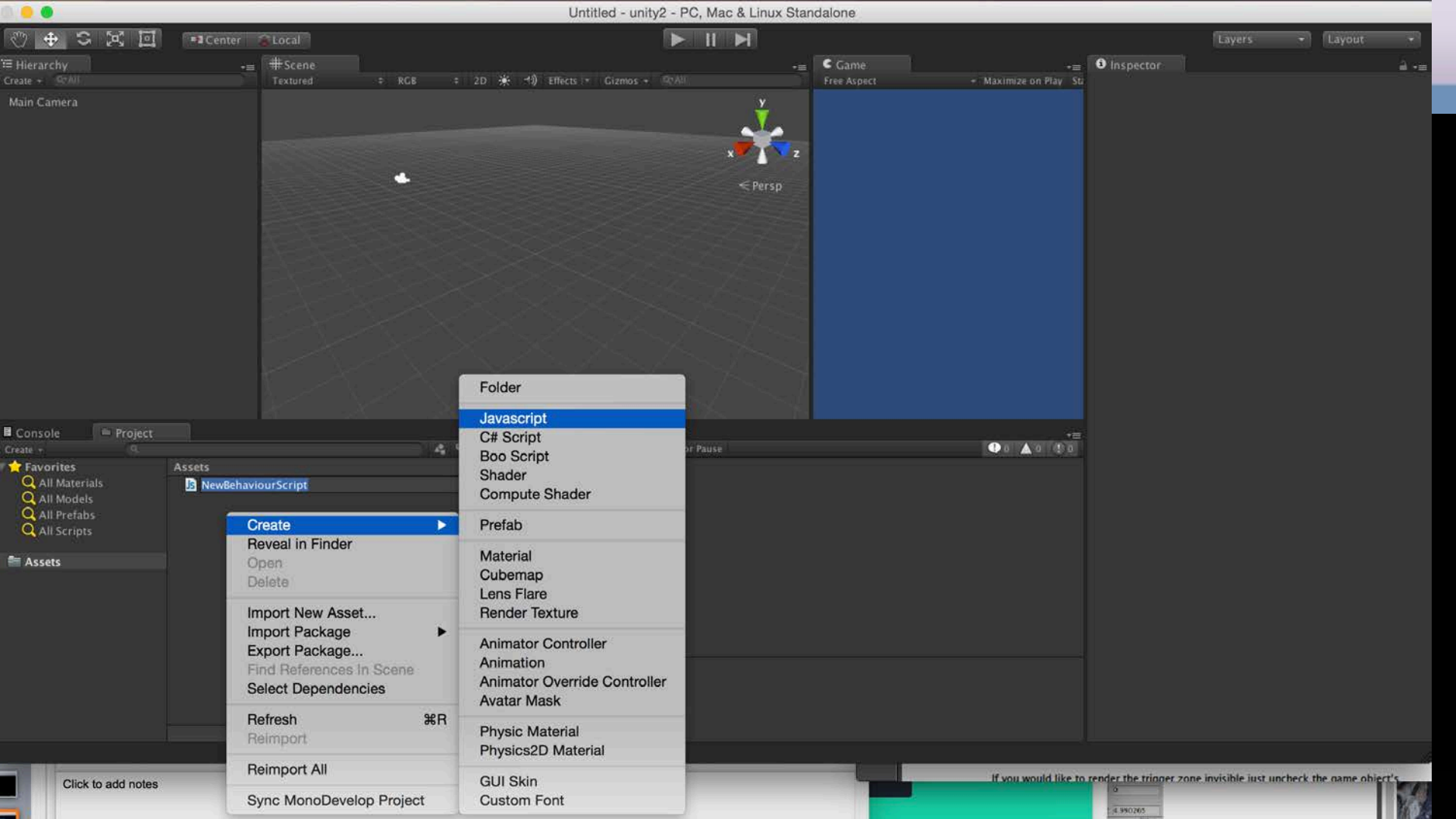
Creating scripts in Unity

- Project menu > Create > JavaScript
- Main Menu > Assets > Create Javascript
- Project window > RMC > Create > JavaScript
- Inspector > Add script
- Name the script in the Project/Assets window
- Assign the script to an object (drag and drop)
- Run and test
- Fix compiler errors

Creating scripts in Unity







Center Local



Layers

Layout

Hierarchy

Create + All

Main Camera

#Scene

Textured

RGB

2D

Effects

Gizmos

All

Game

Free Aspect

Maximize on Play

ST

Inspector

Console

Project

Create +

Favorites

- All Materials
- All Models
- All Prefabs
- All Scripts

Assets

Assets

NewBehaviourScript

Create

Reveal in Finder

Open

Delete

Import New Asset...

Import Package

Export Package...

Find References In Scene

Select Dependencies

Refresh

Reimport

Reimport All

Sync MonoDevelop Project

Folder

Javascript

C# Script

Boo Script

Shader

Compute Shader

Prefab

Material

Cubemap

Lens Flare

Render Texture

Animator Controller

Animation

Animator Override Controller

Avatar Mask

Physics Material

Physics2D Material

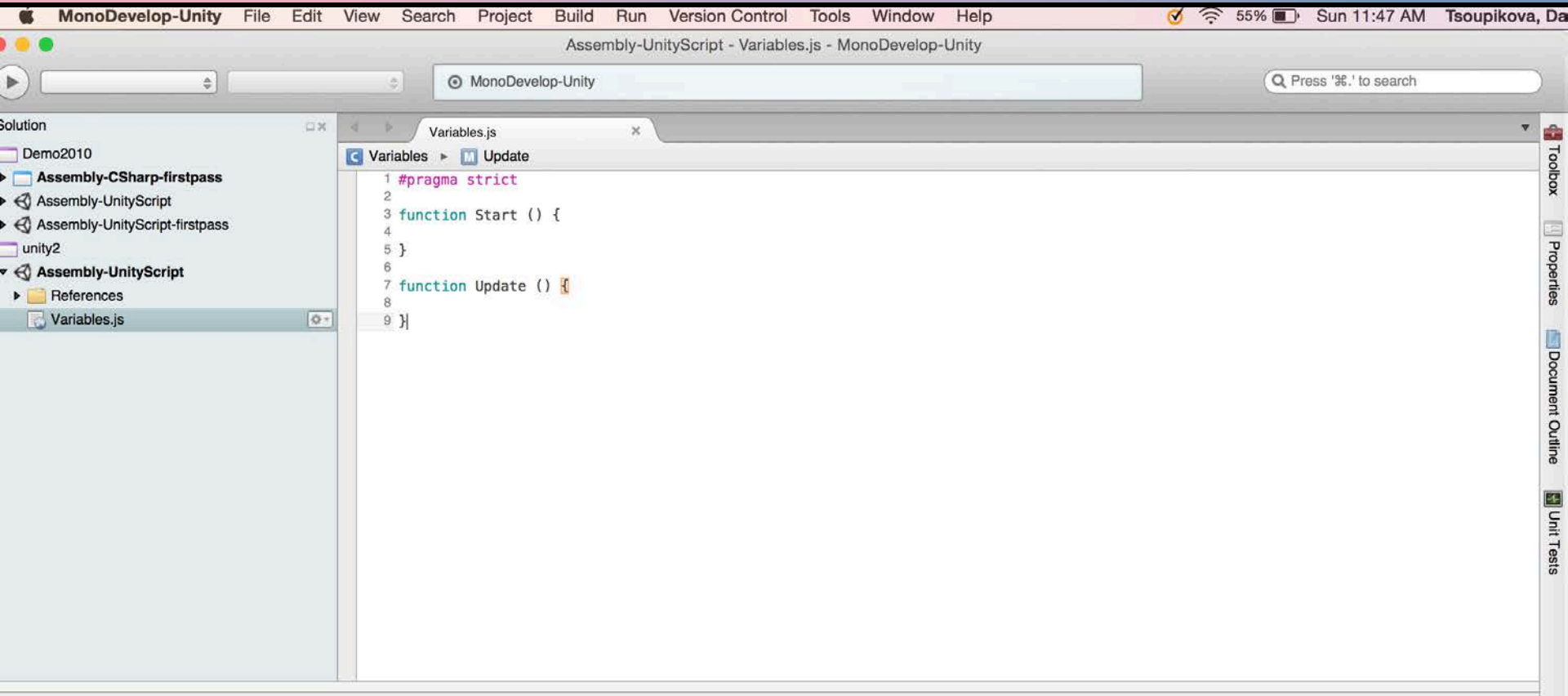
GUI Skin

Custom Font

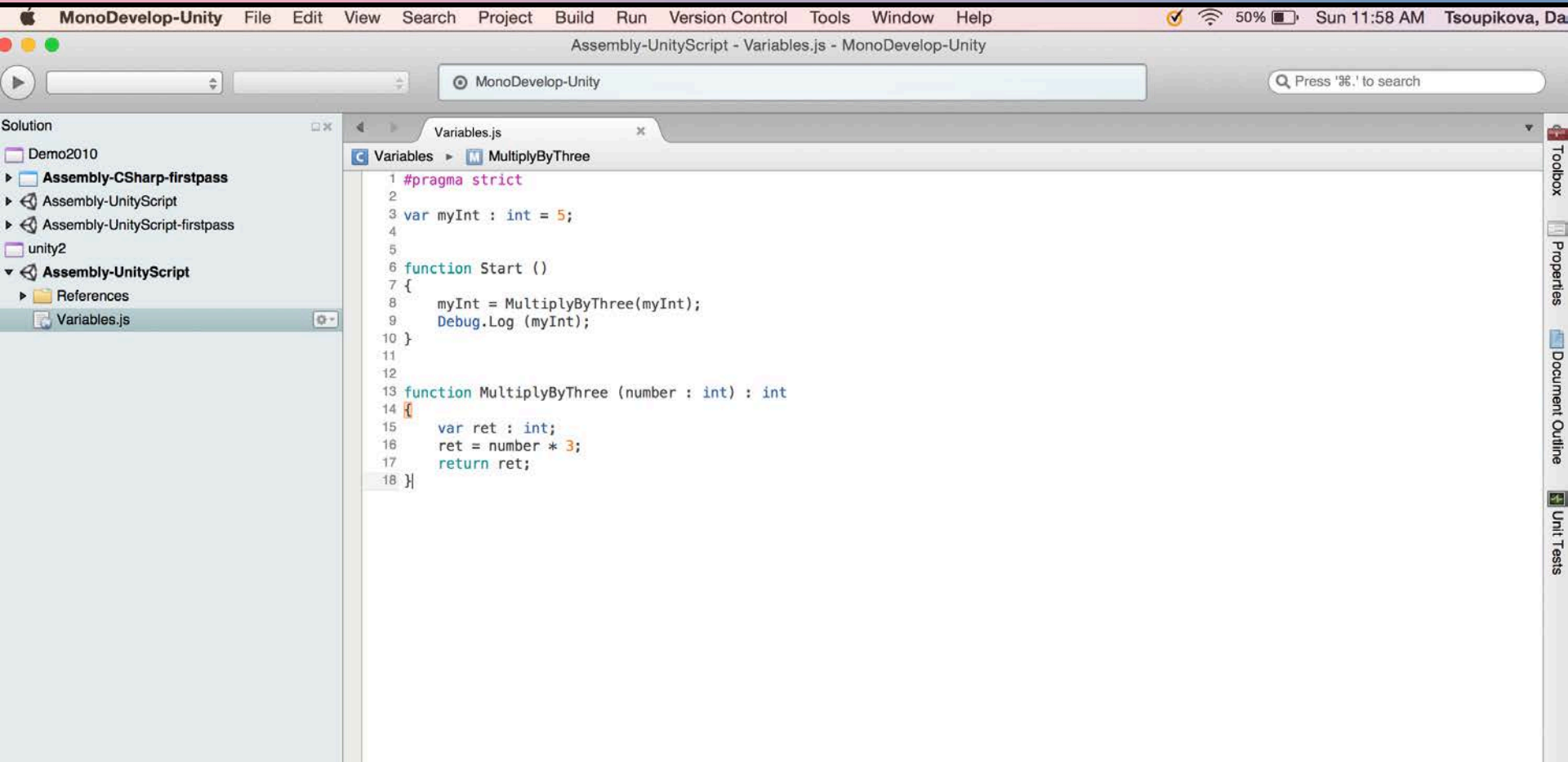
Click to add notes

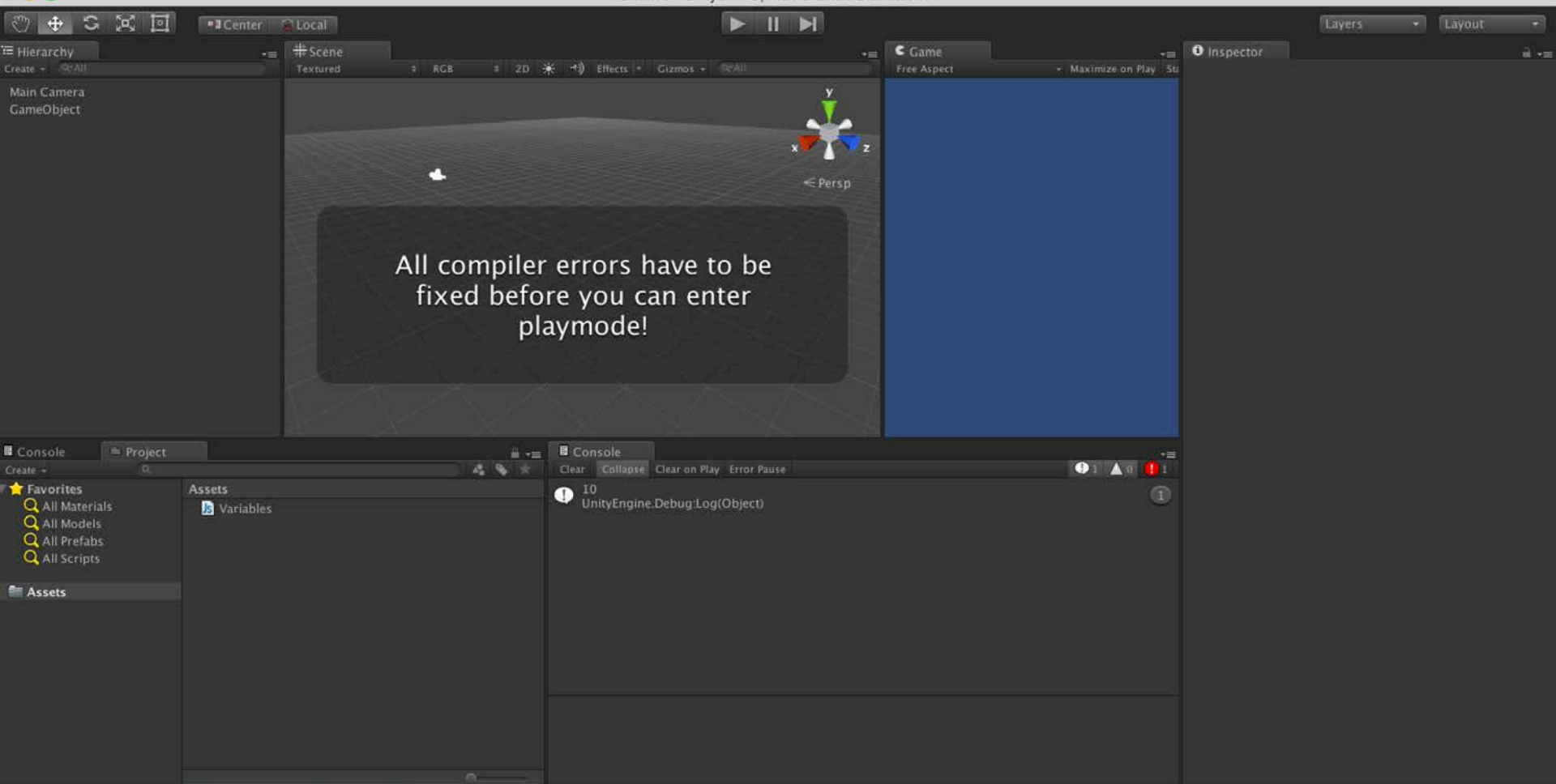
If you would like to render the trigger zone invisible just uncheck the name object's

Creating scripts in Unity



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Center Local



Layers

Layout

Hierarchy

Create

Main Camera
GameObject

Scene

Textured

RGB

2D

Effects

Gizmos

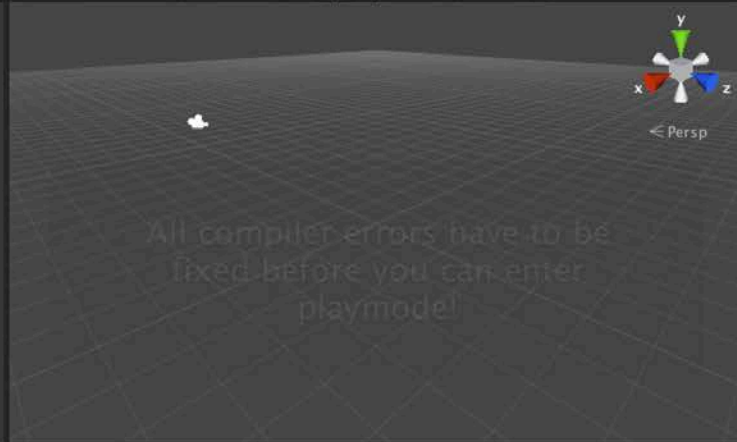
Occlusion

Game

Free Aspect

Maximize on Play

Inspector



Console

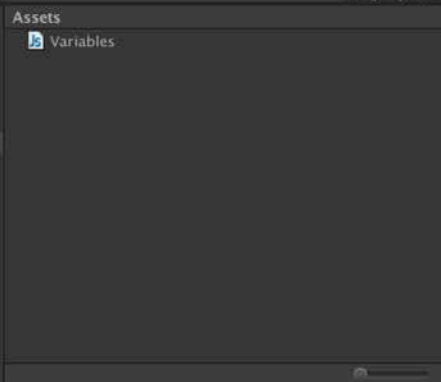
Project

Create

Favorites

- All Materials
- All Models
- All Prefabs
- All Scripts

Assets



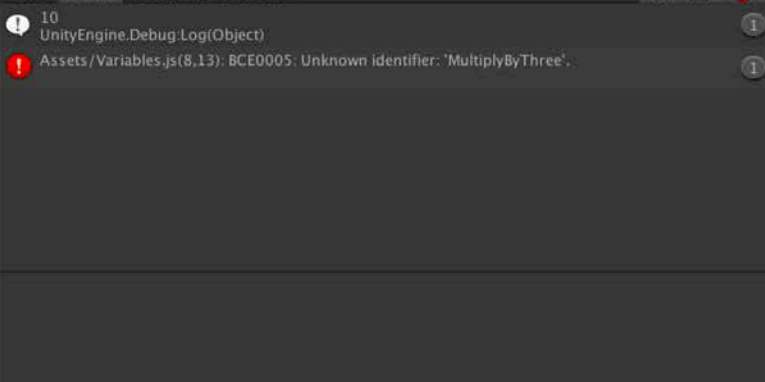
Console

Clear

Collapse

Clear on Play

Error Pause



Functions

Function is a collection of statements to perform a task

Methods

Functions are blocks of code which are written once and can then be reused as often as needed.

begin with an uppercase letter

```
function FuncName ()  
    {  
        statement1;  
        statement 2;  
    }
```

JavaScript Functions

Calling a function:

```
FuncName ();
```

```
myInt = MultiplyByThree(myInt);
```

Function Parameters

```
function MultiplyByThree (number : int) : int
{
    var ret : int;
    ret = number * 3;
    return ret;
}
```

Calling a function – `myInt = MultiplyByThree(myInt);`

Functions

Default functions

Start ()

executed only once before gameplay begins
helpful for initialization

Update()

executed every frame
for as long as the gameplay continues

Functions

```
var myInt : int = 5;
```

```
function Start ()
```

```
{
```

```
    myInt = MultiplyByThree(myInt);
```

```
    Debug.Log (myInt);
```

```
}
```

```
function MultiplyByThree (number : int) : int
```

```
{
```

```
    var ret : int;
```

```
    ret = number * 3;
```

```
    return ret;
```

```
}
```

Arithmetic Operators

| | |
|----|----------------|
| + | addition |
| - | subtraction |
| / | division |
| * | multiplication |
| ++ | increment |
| -- | decrement |
| % | modulus |

Functions

- 1) Create 3D object cube
- 2) create new Javascript "rotateCube"
- 3) Assign the script to the cube (drag and drop)

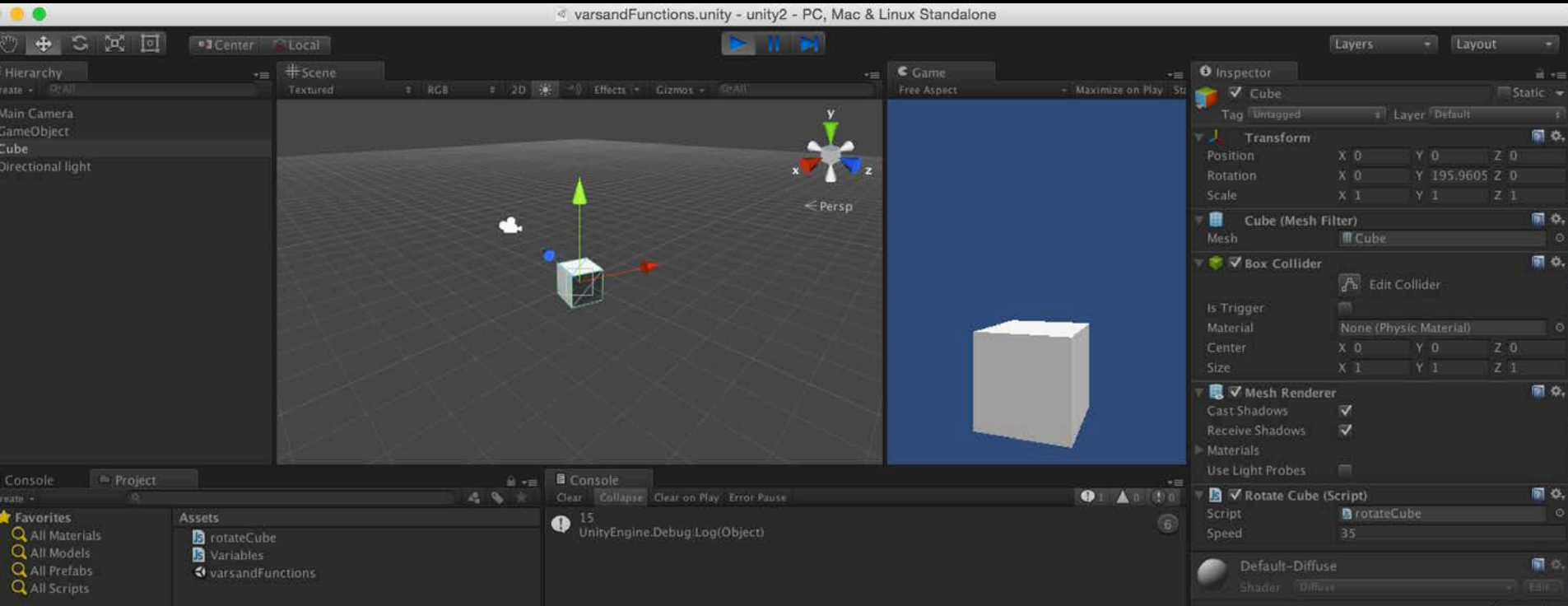
```
#pragma strict  
var speed = 5.0;
```

```
function Start () {  
}
```

```
function Update () {  
transform.Rotate(0, speed*Time.deltaTime, 0);  
}
```

Functions

- 4) Change the value of var speed in the Inspector window (35)
- 5) Play and test



Triggers and Collisions

Triggers are methods to detect collisions

Triggers are useful for triggering other events in your project

- teleportations

- automatic door openings

- displaying messages

- changing levels

- responsive events

- and many more

Triggers and Collisions

- 4) select the game object in the Hierarchy window
click on the little gear on the top right corner of the script property
select "remove component"
- 5) Create new script "triggerScript"

```
var target : collider;  
function OnTriggerEnter(cubeTrigger : collider)  
{  
if (cubeTrigger == target)  
{  
print("Collision");  
}  
}
```

Triggers and Collisions

- 6) Assign script to our cube
- 7) Check property “Is Trigger” in the Inspector
- 8) Create 3D plane
- 9) Import Character Controller Package
- 10) Drag FPC controller to the scene
- 11) Drag and drop the FPC from the Hierarchy window onto the variable Target in the Inspector

Triggers and Collisions

checks if the position of the FPC
intersects with the position of the trigger zone (the cube)
prints out “Collision”

Triggers and Collisions

To add a counter to collision

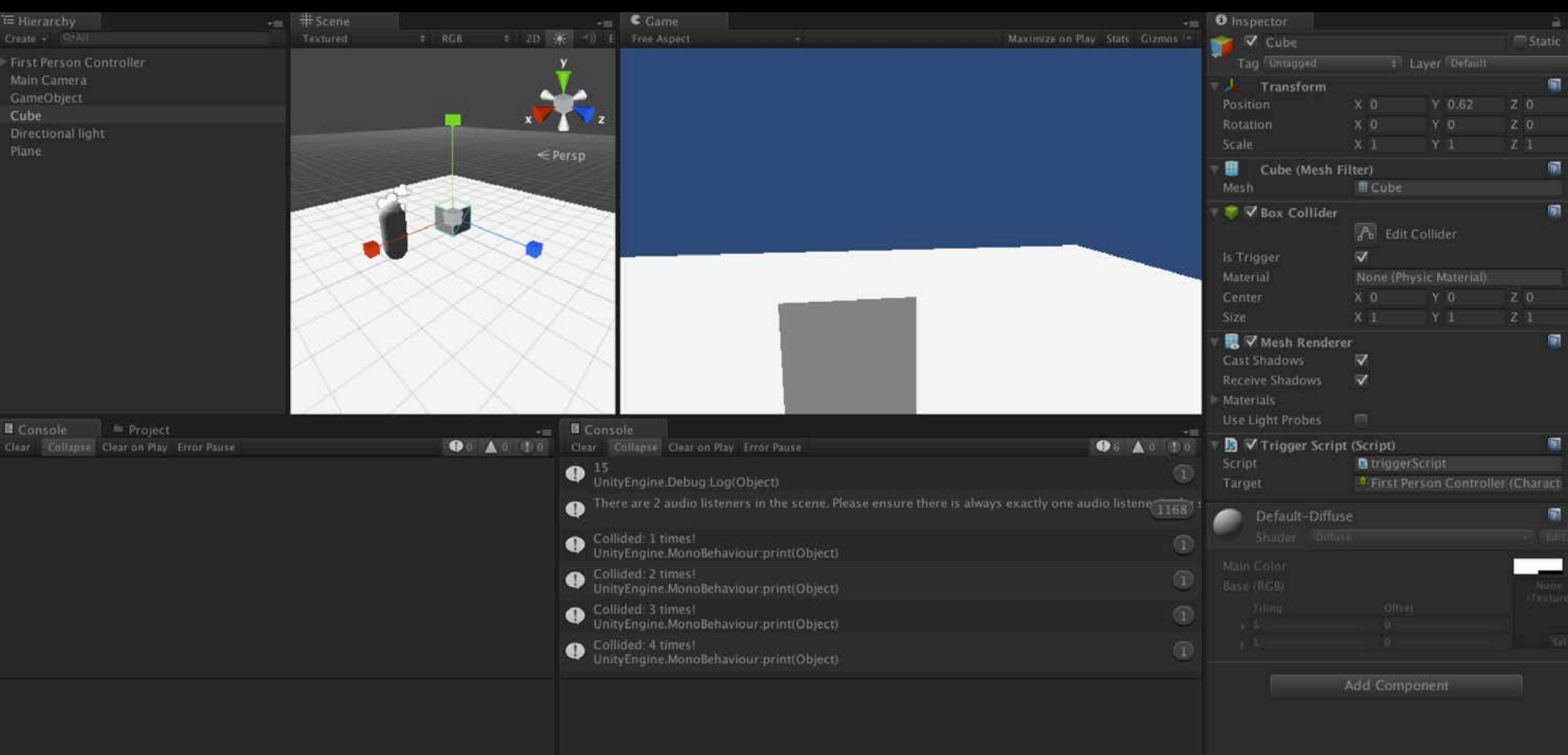
Checks how many times collision happened

```
var target : Collider;
```

```
private var counter : int = 0;
```

```
function OnTriggerEnter(cubeTrigger : Collider)
{
    if (cubeTrigger == target)
    {
        counter = counter + 1;
        print("Collided: " + counter + " times!");
    }
}
```

Triggers and Collisions



Triggers and Collisions

to create an invisible trigger zone

Select the object >

Inspector > remove Mesh Renderer Component

The object will be invisible but still allow collision detection

Sounds

Supported Audio Formats

MPEG layer 3 .mp3

Ogg Vorbis .ogg

Microsoft Wave .wav

Audio Interchange File Format .aiff / .aif

Ultimate Soundtracker module .mod

Impulse Tracker module .it

Scream Tracker module .s3m

FastTracker 2 module .xm

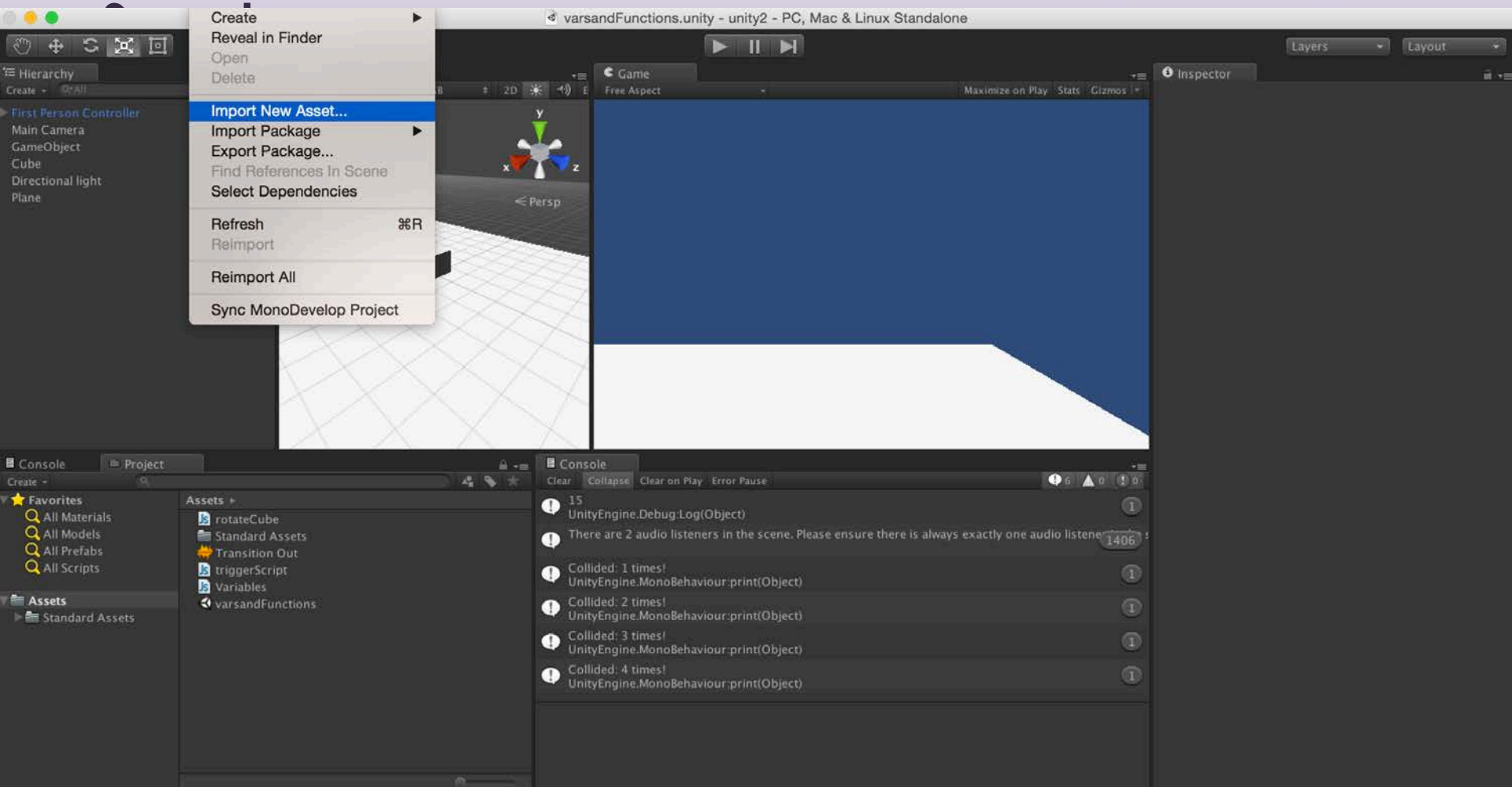
Sounds

- 13) Import new Asset (sound effect/s)
- 14) Add Audio Source to the Cube (Inspector>Add Component >Audio Source)
- 15) Uncheck button "Play On Awake"
- 16) Drag sound effect to the Inspector > Trigger Script >My sound

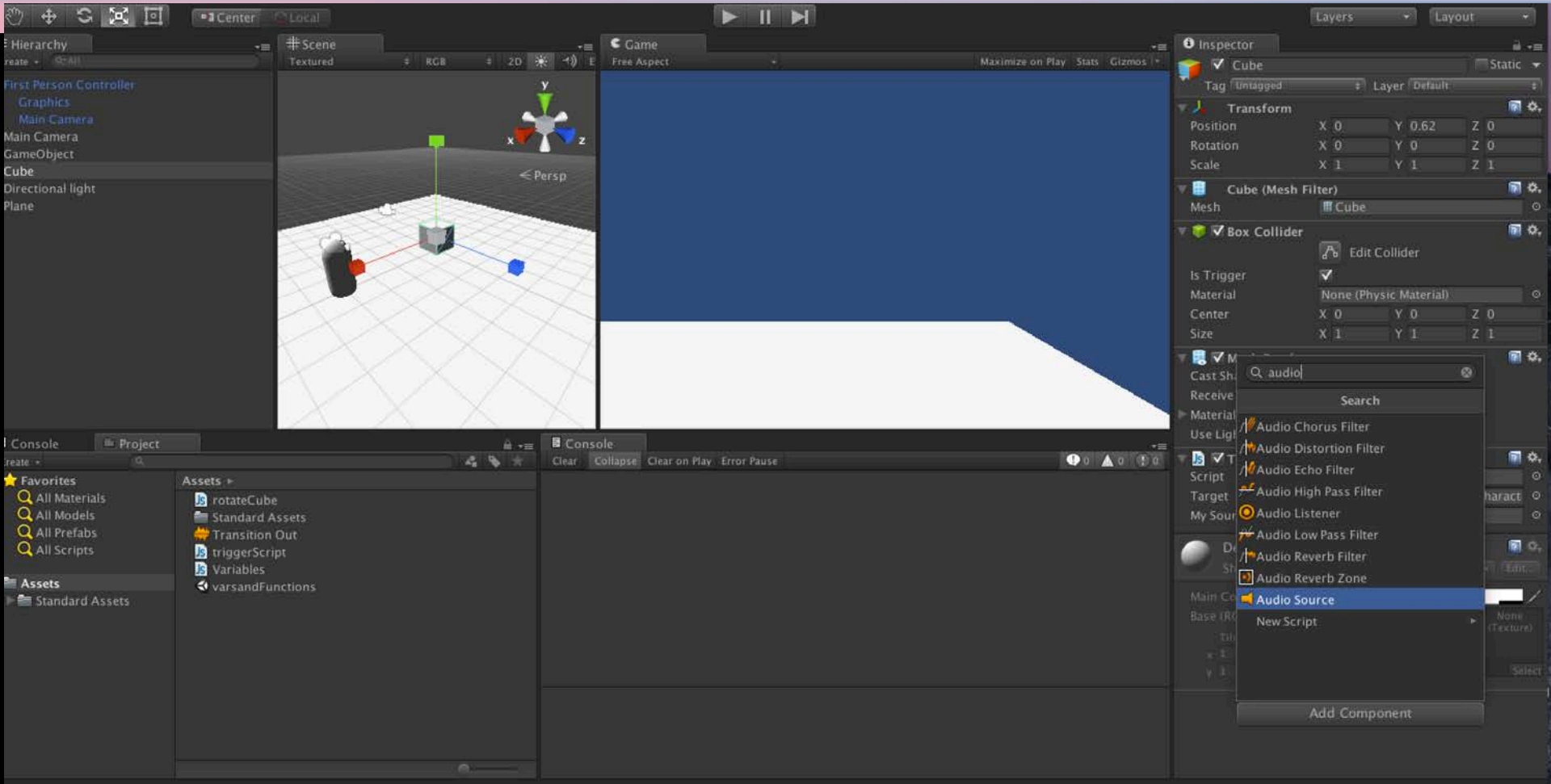
Sounds

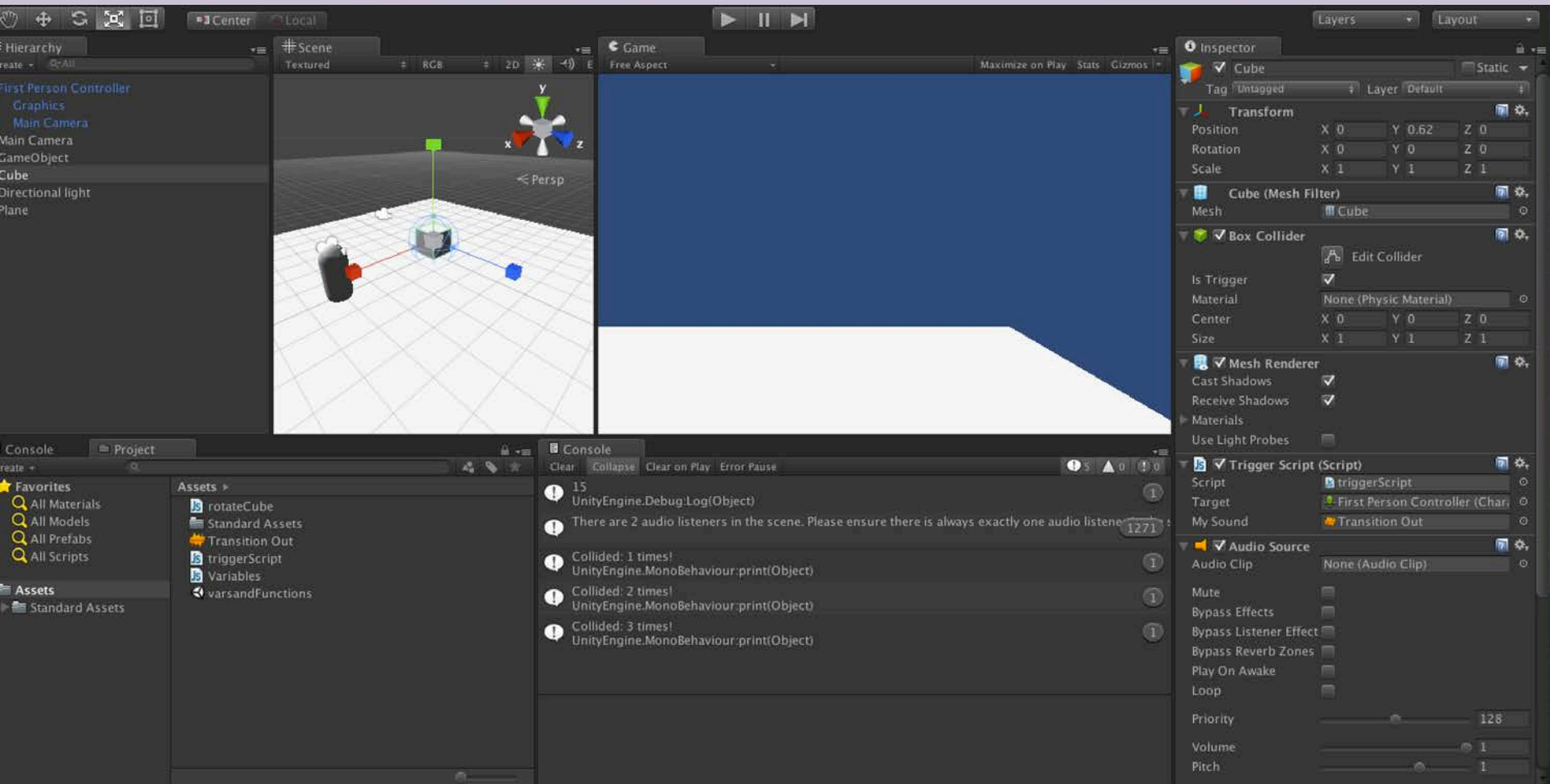
```
var target : Collider;
private var counter : int = 0;
var mySound : AudioClip;

function OnTriggerEnter(cubeTrigger : Collider)
{
    if (cubeTrigger == target)
    {
        GetComponent.<AudioSource>().PlayOneShot(mySound);
        counter = counter + 1;
        print("Collided: " + counter + " times!");
    }
}
```



Sounds





Collided: 3 times!