SNAKE BITE

A PROJECT REPORT

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> Project Overview:

➤ Snake Eater is a classic arcade-style game implemented using PyGame, a popular Python library for game development. The game provides a nostalgic experience reminiscent of the original Snake game found on early mobile phones. Players control a snake that moves around the game window, consuming food items to grow in length while avoiding collision with obstacles and its own body.

> Project Components:

➤ Main Script (snake.py):

- o The main script serves as the entry point of the game.
- o It handles game initialization, event handling, game logic, and rendering.
- Implements the main game loop responsible for continuously updating the game state and rendering graphics.

➤ Modules and Libraries:

- PyGame: PyGame is a cross-platiorm set of Python modules designed for writing video games. It provides functionality for handling graphics, user input, sound, and more.
- > Sys: The sys module provides access to some variables used or maintained by the Python interpreter and to functions that interact strongly with the interpreter.

- ➤ Time: The me module provides various me-related functions, such as introducing delays or measuring me intervals.
- ➤ Random: The random module provides functions for genera ng random numbers, which are used in this project for spawning food items at random positions.

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Snake Eater Source code:

import pygame, sys, time, random

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# Difficulty settings
# Easy
        -> 10
# Medium -> 25
# Hard
        -> 40
# Harder -> 60
# Impossible-> 120
difficulty = 25
# Window size
frame\_size\_x = 720
frame size y = 480
# Checks for errors encountered
check_errors = pygame.init()
# pygame.init() example output -> (6, 0)
# second number in tuple gives number of errors
if check_errors[1] > 0:
  print(f'[!] Had {check_errors[1]} errors when initialising game,
exiting...')
  sys.exit(-1)
else:
  print('[+] Game successfully initialised')
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# Initialise game window
pygame.display.set_caption('Snake Eater')
game_window = pygame.display.set_mode((frame_size_x,
frame_size_y))
# Colors (R, G, B)
black = pygame.Color(0, 0, 0)
white = pygame.Color(255, 255, 255)
red = pygame.Color(255, 0, 0)
green = pygame.Color(0, 255, 0)
blue = pygame.Color(0, 0, 255)
# FPS (frames per second) controller
fps_controller = pygame.time.Clock()
# Game variables
snake_pos = [100, 50]
snake\_body = [[100, 50], [100-10, 50], [100-(2*10), 50]]
food_pos = [random.randrange(1, (frame_size_x//10)) * 10,
random.randrange(1, (frame_size_y//10)) * 10]
food_spawn = True
direction = 'RIGHT'
change_to = direction
score = 0
# Game Over
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def game_over():
  my_font = pygame.font.SysFont('times new roman', 90)
  game_over_surface = my_font.render('YOU DIED', True, red)
  game_over_rect = game_over_surface.get_rect()
  game_over_rect.midtop = (frame_size_x/2, frame_size_y/4)
  game_window.fill(black)
  game window.blit(game over surface, game over rect)
  show_score(0, red, 'times', 20)
  pygame.display.flip()
  time.sleep(3)
  pygame.quit()
  sys.exit()
# Score
def show_score(choice, color, font, size):
  score_font = pygame.font.SysFont(font, size)
  score_surface = score_font.render('Score : ' + str(score), True,
color)
  score_rect = score_surface.get_rect()
  if choice == 1:
    score\_rect.midtop = (frame\_size\_x/10, 15)
  else:
    score\_rect.midtop = (frame\_size\_x/2, frame\_size\_y/1.25)
  game_window.blit(score_surface, score_rect)
  # pygame.display.flip()
# Main logic
while True:
  for event in pygame.event.get():
    if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
       pygame.quit()
       sys.exit()
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# Whenever a key is pressed down
    elif event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:
       # W -> Up; S -> Down; A -> Left; D -> Right
       if event.key == pygame.K_UP or event.key == ord('w'):
         change to = 'UP'
       if event.key == pygame.K_DOWN or event.key == ord('s'):
         change to = 'DOWN'
       if event.key == pygame.K_LEFT or event.key == ord('a'):
         change_to = 'LEFT'
       if event.key == pygame.K_RIGHT or event.key == ord('d'):
         change to = 'RIGHT'
       # Esc -> Create event to quit the game
       if event.key == pygame.K_ESCAPE:
         pygame.event.post(pygame.event.Event(pygame.QUIT))
  # Making sure the snake cannot move in the opposite direction
instantaneously
  if change_to == 'UP' and direction != 'DOWN':
    direction = 'UP'
  if change_to == 'DOWN' and direction != 'UP':
    direction = 'DOWN'
  if change to == 'LEFT' and direction != 'RIGHT':
    direction = 'LEFT'
  if change to == 'RIGHT' and direction != 'LEFT':
    direction = 'RIGHT'
  # Moving the snake
  if direction == 'UP':
    snake_pos[1] = 10
  if direction == 'DOWN':
    snake pos[1] += 10
  if direction == 'LEFT':
    snake pos[0] = 10
  if direction == 'RIGHT':
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snake_pos[0] += 10
  # Snake body growing mechanism
  snake_body.insert(0, list(snake_pos))
  if snake_pos[0] == food_pos[0] and snake_pos[1] == food_pos[1]:
     score += 1
    food_spawn = False
  else:
     snake_body.pop()
  # Spawning food on the screen
  if not food_spawn:
     food_pos = [random.randrange(1, (frame_size_x//10)) * 10,
random.randrange(1, (frame_size_y//10)) * 10]
  food_spawn = True
  # GFX
  game_window.fill(black)
  for pos in snake_body:
     # Snake body
    #.draw.rect(play_surface, color, xy-coordinate)
    # xy-coordinate -> .Rect(x, y, size_x, size_y)
    pygame.draw.rect(game_window, green, pygame.Rect(pos[0],
pos[1], 10, 10)
  # Snake food
  pygame.draw.rect(game_window, white, pygame.Rect(food_pos[0],
food_pos[1], 10, 10))
  # Game Over conditions
  # Getting out of bounds
  if \operatorname{snake\_pos}[0] < 0 or \operatorname{snake\_pos}[0] > \operatorname{frame\_size\_x-10}:
     game over()
  if snake_pos[1] < 0 or snake_pos[1] > frame_size_y-10:
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game_over()
# Touching the snake body
for block in snake_body[1:]:
    if snake_pos[0] == block[0] and snake_pos[1] == block[1]:
        game_over()

show_score(1, white, 'consolas', 20)
# Refresh game screen
pygame.display.update()
# Refresh rate
fps_controller.tick(difficulty)
```

> Features:

- Snake Movement and Controls:
 - Players can control the movement of the snake using arrow keys or the WASD keys.
 - The snake moves continuously in the direction specified by the player unl a change in direction is initiated.

➤ Food Spawning and Consumption:

- o Food items spawn at random positions within the game
 - window.
- When the snake's head collides with a food item, the snake grows in length, and the player's score increases.

Score Tracking and Display:

- The game keeps track of the player's score, which increments each me the snake consumes food.
- The current score is displayed on the game screen for the player to see during gameplay.

> Game Over Conditions:

 The game ends when the snake collides with the boundaries of the game window or with its own body. o Upon game over, a "YOU DIED" message is displayed along with the player's final score.

> Configuration:

➤ Difficulty Levels:

- The game offers adjustable difficulty levels, ranging from Easy to Impossible.
- o Difficulty affects the speed of the snake's movement, making the game more challenging at higher difficulty levels.

➤ Window Size and Colors:

- The size of the game window is customizable, allowing players to adjust the display according to their preferences.
- Colors for the snake, food items, and other game elements can be customized to enhance visual appeal.

> Development Details:

> Error Handling:

- The project includes error handling mechanisms to detect initializa on errors during startup.
- o If initializa on errors occur, the game gracefully exits with an error message, ensuring a smooth user experience.

Key Event Handling:

- The game listens for key press events to control the snake's movement and to handle game exit events.
- Key mappings for movement (arrow keys and WASD) are implemented to provide flexibility for players.

> Snake Movement and Growth:

- ➤ The snake's movement is updated based on the player's input and game logic, ensuring smooth and responsive controls.
- ➤ When the snake consumes food, its length increases, simulating growth and adding to the challenge of navigating the game environment.

➤ Food Spawning Logic:

- o Food items spawn at random positions within the game window, ensuring variety in gameplay and preventing predictability.
- A mechanism is in place to prevent food from spawning on top of the snake's body, ensuring fair gameplay.

➤ Game Over Screen:

- Upon detecting game over conditions, such as collision with boundaries or the snake's own body, the game displays a "YOU DIED" message.
- The final score achieved by the player is also shown on the game over screen, providing feedback and encouraging replayability.

> Conclusion:

- The Snake Eater project showcases the implementation of a classic arcade game using Python and PyGame. With its engaging gameplay mechanics, customizable and intuitive controls, the game offers players an enjoyable gaming experience. Whether you're a seasoned player looking for a nostalgic throwback or a beginner exploring game development, Snake Eater provides entertainment and learning opportunities in equal measure.
- ➤ This should make it easier for readers to navigate through the document and find specific sections they're interested in. Let me know if you need any further adjustments!



