# **PART 1: Importing Libraries**

```
import pygame
import sys
import random
```

## What's going on here?

- import means "bring in" some tools that doesn't have by default. We need them to build our game.
- pygame is a special library made just for making games. It lets us draw things, detect keyboard presses, and update the screen.
- sys is a built-in library that helps us close the game properly when it's over.
- random gives us tools to get random numbers. We use it to place the food in a random spot on the screen.

# PART 2: Initial Setup (Getting the game ready to start)

```
pygame.init()
WIDTH, HEIGHT = 800, 600
CELL_SIZE = 30
screen = pygame.display.set_mode((WIDTH, HEIGHT))
pygame.display.set_caption("Simple Snake Game")
```

- pygame.init() is like flipping a switch to "turn on" Pygame so we can use it.
- WIDTH and HEIGHT set how big our game window is in pixels. (800 wide, 600 tall)

- CELL\_SIZE tells us how big each part of the snake and the food should be.
- screen = pygame.display.set\_mode(...) tells Pygame to create a window with the width and height we just picked.
- pygame.display.set\_caption(...) sets the name of the window that pops up.
  - Phint: A pixel is a tiny dot on the screen. The more pixels, the bigger the window.

# **PART 3: Defining Colors**

```
WHITE = (255, 255, 255)

GREEN = (0, 200, 100)

RED = (255, 0, 0)

BLACK = (0, 0, 0)
```

### What's going on here?

- These lines define the colors we'll use in our game.
- Each color is made using an **RGB value**: Red, Green, and Blue.
  - $\circ$  (255, 0, 0) means 255 red, 0 green, 0 blue  $\rightarrow$  makes red.
  - $\circ$  (0, 0, 0) means no color  $\rightarrow$  black.
  - Hint: This is like mixing paint. High numbers make the color stronger.

## PART 4: Game Tools - Clock and Font

```
clock = pygame.time.Clock()
font = pygame.font.SysFont(None, 36)
```

- clock helps us control how fast the game updates (we'll use it later).
- font is how we'll show text (like the score or "Game Over") on the screen.
- None means we'll use the default font.
- 36 is the font size.

Hint: Computers run VERY fast. If we didn't slow the game down with a clock, the snake would zoom off the screen instantly.

### **PART 5: Snake and Direction**

```
snake = [pygame.Rect(100, 100, CELL_SIZE, CELL_SIZE)]
direction = pygame.K_RIGHT
```

## What's going on here?

- We are creating the snake as a list with one starting block.
- pygame.Rect(x, y, width, height) creates a rectangle (which we'll use to draw the snake).
- The snake starts at position (100, 100) and is 30x30 pixels.
- direction tells us which way the snake is currently going. It starts going RIGHT.
  - Hint: Each part of the snake is like a square box that we will move around.

# **PART 6: Making the First Food**

```
food = pygame.Rect(
    random.randint(0, WIDTH // CELL_SIZE - 1) * CELL_SIZE,
    random.randint(0, HEIGHT // CELL_SIZE - 1) * CELL_SIZE,
    CELL_SIZE, CELL_SIZE
)
```

- This line places the food somewhere **random** on the screen.
- random.randint(...) gives a random number between two values.
- We divide the screen size by the cell size to make sure the food fits nicely in a grid.
- We multiply by CELL\_SIZE so the food lands exactly on one of the snake's cells.
  - Phint: Without this, food might land between squares and look weird.

# **PART 7: Starting the Score**

```
score = 0
```

#### What's going on here?

- We create a variable called score to keep track of how many pieces of food the snake eats.
- We start the score at 0.

## **PART 8: Function to Move the Snake**

```
def move_snake():
    head = snake[0].copy()
    if direction == pygame.K_LEFT:
        head.x -= CELL_SIZE
    elif direction == pygame.K_RIGHT:
        head.x += CELL_SIZE
    elif direction == pygame.K_UP:
        head.y -= CELL_SIZE
    elif direction == pygame.K_DOWN:
        head.y += CELL_SIZE
    return head
```

- This **function** moves the snake's head in the correct direction.
- We use .copy() so we don't change the original head until we check for crashes.
- Then we move it left, right, up, or down depending on the current direction.
  - Hint: snake[0] is always the head of the snake.

## **PART 9: Function for Game Over**

```
def game_over():
    text = font.render("Game Over!", True, RED)
    screen.blit(text, (WIDTH // 2 - 80, HEIGHT // 2))
    pygame.display.update()
    pygame.time.wait(2000)
    pygame.quit()
    sys.exit()
```

- This function ends the game and shows "Game Over!" on the screen.
- font.render() makes a picture of the text.
- blit() puts the picture on the screen.
- pygame.quit() shuts down Pygame.
- sys.exit() exits the whole program.

# **PART 10: The Main Game Loop**

```
while True:
    screen.fill(WHITE)

for event in pygame.event.get():
    if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
        pygame.quit()
        sys.exit()

keys = pygame.key.get_pressed()
if keys[pygame.K_LEFT] and direction != pygame.K_RIGHT:
        direction = pygame.K_LEFT
elif keys[pygame.K_RIGHT] and direction != pygame.K_LEFT:
        direction = pygame.K_RIGHT
elif keys[pygame.K_UP] and direction != pygame.K_DOWN:
        direction = pygame.K_UP
elif keys[pygame.K_DOWN] and direction != pygame.K_UP:
        direction = pygame.K_DOWN
```

- while True: keeps the game running forever, until we quit.
- screen.fill(WHITE) clears the screen so we can draw new stuff.
- pygame.event.get() checks for things like clicking the X button to close the window.
- pygame.key.get\_pressed() checks which keys are being pressed.
- We only let the snake turn left if it's not already going right, etc., to stop it from crashing into itself.

Hint: This is like the game's "heartbeat." It checks for inputs, moves stuff, draws stuff, and repeats.

# **PART 11: Moving and Growing the Snake**

- We create the new head and move the snake.
- We check if the new head hit the wall or hit the snake's own body (collidelist checks all parts).
- If yes, we call game\_over().
- snake.insert(0, new\_head) adds the new head at the start of the list.
- If the snake eats the food (collision with food), we increase the score and move the food.
- If not, we remove the last part of the snake so it doesn't grow.
  - Hint: This is what makes the snake move like it's slithering.

# **PART 12: Drawing Everything on Screen**

```
for segment in snake:
    pygame.draw.rect(screen, GREEN, segment)

pygame.draw.rect(screen, RED, food)

score_text = font.render(f"Score: {score}", True, BLACK)
screen.blit(score_text, (10, 10))

pygame.display.update()
clock.tick(10)
```

- We draw each part of the snake using pygame.draw.rect(...).
- Then we draw the food in red.
- We create a text image that shows the score and draw it on the screen.

- pygame.display.update() actually shows all the things we just drew.
- clock.tick(10) means the game will update 10 times per second. This slows things down to a playable speed.