

Go Cart Racer

On your mark, get set, GO! Zoom around the tracks as you try to beat your best time. If you crash not only will you lose control of your car and lose valuable time, but your acceleration will drop too.

Use the following keys to control your car:

Arrow Keys..... Move

] Speed Up

[..... Slow Down

Maps are encoded using the same technique as found in the decipher.c program. It is therefore possible, if you are familiar with that program, to write your own tracks.

Go-Cart races is written by Joseph Larson.

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/* gocart.c listing begins: */
#include < curses.h>
#include < time.h>
#define XSIZE 79
#define YSIZE 24

// Start Track Data
#define NUMLEVELS 3
char* track[NUMLEVELS] = {
    "3!-?!*?!*?!(1!,?!!"~}$~r!!!/o!!!+7!\`3!\`1!%~3P3!&~o/70~0$7P~y!00/3!-1+z!!$7"
    "-7!!!/s(7!!Ps(?!-3+t03l~v't03h~u%r/3!!!-3!!P!H!!/7#?!!`7&q!!l1",

    "3)1+?!*?&1+?!(1@!\`3!!0*~}$t!v!00'p0x!,?)pnw&3+7*plw&3+7*plw.3-3`1,q,r.3-3`1,v"
    "+7Py.7*{&7,3`1,~1/3\"7*~o/3\"7*~o/3#?)~o/3`z'~0/3hz'~0/3`y%~703!!!-3!-1!'3!.7"
    "!'?!.0!(q!00",

    "P~x!*7l~!1\"1v&1!!1!@&1!*1!@!!+1*1/1+1!'~p.7(1h~!0~~~r07!l~{01!*~u!'1&{!!!4!"
    ",!12!2!@*1\"1$~1(1!~v!&1n~}!L0~~~q(1!-1!!*1!P)1!@!+1/7-1!01!0"
};
int sta[NUMLEVELS][3] = {{41, 2, 1}, {41, 2, 1}, {3, 1, 2}};
int fin[NUMLEVELS][4] = {{36,1,36,3}, {36,1,36,3}, {78, 20, 78, 23}};
// End Track Data

int car[4];
char buf[YSIZE][XSIZE];

int init() { // Setup Curses the way we want it.
    initscr ();
#ifdef PDCURSES
    PDC_set_title("Cymon's Games - Go Cart Racer by Joe Larson");
#endif
    if ((LINES < YSIZE) || (COLS < XSIZE)) {
        endwin();
        return (1);
    }
    raw (); nodelay(stdscr,1); noecho(); curs_set(0); nonl(); keypad(stdscr,1);
    start_color();
    init_pair (1, COLOR_RED, COLOR_WHITE); // Track
    init_pair (2, COLOR_BLACK, COLOR_YELLOW); // Finish
    init_pair (3, COLOR_BLUE, COLOR_WHITE); // Car
    init_pair (4, COLOR_RED, COLOR_BLACK); // Red Light
    init_pair (5, COLOR_YELLOW, COLOR_BLACK); // Yellow Light
    init_pair (6, COLOR_GREEN, COLOR_BLACK); // Green Light
    car[0] = ACS_UARROW;
    car[1] = ACS_RARROW;
    car[2] = ACS_DARROW;
    car[3] = ACS_LARROW;
    return 0;
}

void draw_track (int lvl) {
    int x, y, c, pl, cur, tr;

    for (x = 0; x <= XSIZE ; x++) mvaddch(0, x, ACS_BOARD|COLOR_PAIR(1));
    c = pl = 0; cur = track[lvl][0] - 33;
    for (y = 1; y < YSIZE; y++) {
        mvaddch (y, 0, ACS_BOARD|COLOR_PAIR(1));
        for (x = 1; x < XSIZE; x++) {
            if (pl == 6) {cur = track[lvl][++c] - 33; pl = 0;}
            if (cur < 15) {cur++; tr = 0;}
            else if (cur > 78) {cur--; tr = 1;}
            else tr = ((cur - 15) & (1 << pl++));
        }
    }
}
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    buf[y][x] = !tr;
    tr = (tr) ? ACS_BOARD : ' ';
    mvaddch (y, x, tr | COLOR_PAIR (1));
    refresh();
}
mvaddch (y, XSIZE, ACS_BOARD|COLOR_PAIR (1));
}
for (x = 0; x <= XSIZE; x++) mvaddch(YSIZE, x, ACS_BOARD|COLOR_PAIR(1));
for (y = fin[lvl][1]; y <= fin[lvl][3]; y++)
    for (x = fin[lvl][0]; x <= fin[lvl][2]; x++)
        mvaddch(y, x, ACS_DIAMOND|COLOR_PAIR(2));
}

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void info () {
    mvaddstr(8, 33, "Go Cart Racer");
    mvaddstr(9, 33, "by Joe Larson");
    mvaddstr(11, 33, "Instructions:");
    mvaddstr(12, 31, "Arrow Keys - Move");
    mvaddstr(13, 33, "]" - Speed Up");
        mvaddstr(14, 33, "[" - Slow Down");
    mvaddstr(15, 31, "Press 'Q' to quit");
    mvaddstr(17, 26, "Try to beat your best time!");
    mvaddstr(18, 28, "Press any key to start");
    refresh ();
    nodelay(stdscr, 0);

    getch ();
    nodelay(stdscr, 1);
}

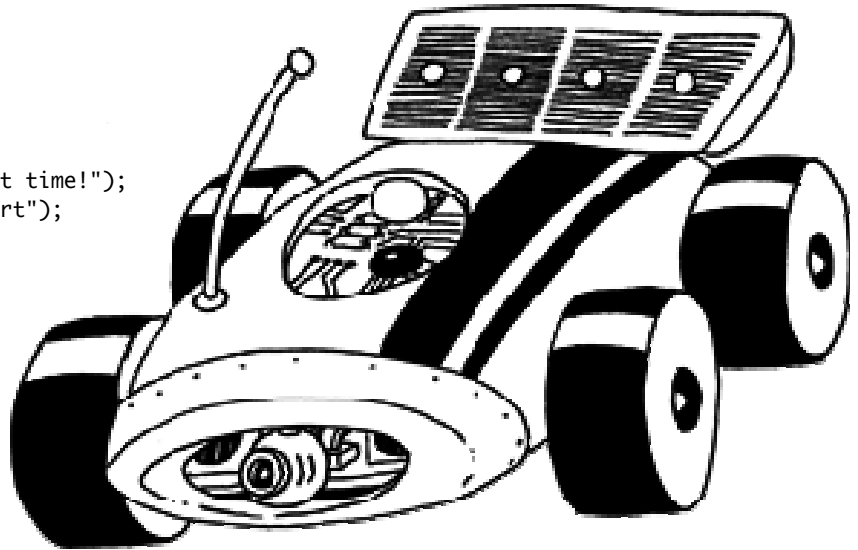
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void play () {
    int x, y, ch, dir, crash, speed, level;
    double secs, totsecs;
    time_t start, timer;

    totsecs = 0;
    for (level = 0; level < NUMLEVELS; level++) {
        draw_track (level);
        x = sta[level][0], y = sta[level][1]; dir = sta[level][2];
        mvaddch (y, x, car[dir]|COLOR_PAIR(3));
        refresh ();
        for (ch = 0; ch < 3; ch++)
            mvaddch(0, 38 + ch, ACS_DIAMOND|COLOR_PAIR(4 + ch));
        refresh();
        for (ch = 0; ch < 3; ch++) {
            napms (1000);
            mvaddch(0, 38 + ch, ACS_DIAMOND|COLOR_PAIR(4 + ch)|A_BOLD); refresh();
            beep();
            if (ch < 2) mvaddch(0, 38 + ch, ACS_DIAMOND|COLOR_PAIR(4 + ch));
        }
        time(&start); crash = 0; speed = 100;
        do {
            time(&timer);
            secs = difftime(timer, start);
            mvprintw (YSIZE, 37, " %.0f Seconds ", secs);
            mvaddch (y, x, ' '|COLOR_PAIR(1));
            if (crash) {dir++; dir %= 4; crash--; speed = 100;}
            else {
                ch = getch();
                switch (ch) {
                    case KEY_UP : dir = 0; break;
                    case KEY_RIGHT : dir = 1; break;
                    case KEY_DOWN : dir = 2; break;
                    case KEY_LEFT : dir = 3; break;
                }
            }
        } while (1);
        totsecs += secs;
    }
}

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        case '[' : speed += 10; break;
        case ']' : speed -= 5; if (speed < 0) speed = 0; break;
        case 'q' :
        case 'Q' : return;
    }
    switch (dir) {
        case 0 : y--; if (!buf[y][x]) {crash = 4; y++;} break;
        case 1 : x++; if (!buf[y][x]) {crash = 4; x--;} break;
        case 2 : y++; if (!buf[y][x]) {crash = 4; y--;} break;
        case 3 : x--; if (!buf[y][x]) {crash = 4; x++;} break;
    }
    mvaddch (y, x, car[dir]|COLOR_PAIR(3));
    refresh ();
    napms (speed);
} while (!(x >= fin[level][0]) && (x <= fin[level][2])
        && (y >= fin[level][1]) && (y <= fin[level][3]));
totsecs += secs;
}
mvaddstr (10, 35, "You WIN!");
mvaddstr (12, 34, "Total Time:");
mvprintw (13, 34, "%.0f Seconds", totsecs);
}

int main () {
    int ch;

    if (init()) return 0;
    draw_track(0);
    info ();
    do {
        play();
        mvaddstr(15, 31, "Press 'R' to replay");
        mvaddstr(16, 31, "Press 'Q' to quit");
        do {ch = getch();}
        while ((ch != 'q') && (ch != 'Q') && (ch != 'r') && (ch != 'R'));
    } while ((ch != 'q') && (ch != 'Q'));
    endwin();
    return 0;
}

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