

PyGame Car Crash Tutorial - Part 7

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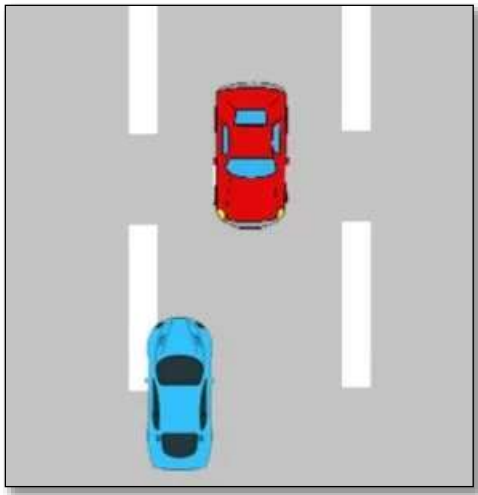
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Time required: 30 minutes

Preview of the Game

Here's a sneak peak of the game that we are going to work on.

[Car Crash Demo Video](#)



Car Crash is simple arcade type game. The object is to move your blue car back and forth to avoid the oncoming red cars.

Let's finish up our car game with sounds, fonts, and a scoring system.

config.py

```
1  """
2      Filename: config.py
3      Author:
4      Date:
5      Purpose: Global variables and constants for the entire program
6  """
7  # Import config module into all other modules
8
9  # Setup global constants and variables for screen size
10 WIDTH = 400
11 HEIGHT = 600
12
13 # Global variable for speed across screen
14 SPEED = 4
15
16 # Constant for how much the speed increases each enemy car pass
17 SPEED_INCREASE = .4
18
19 BLACK = (0, 0, 0)
```

enemy.py

To keep score, initialize a score variable in the enemy.py class.

```

14 class Enemy(pygame.sprite.Sprite):
15     """Define the enemy class and methods"""
16     # ----- INITIALIZE ENEMY OBJECT -----#
17
18     def __init__(self):
19         self.score = 0
20         """Construct an enemy object from Sprite class"""
21
22         # Call the constructor of the superclass (pygame.sprite.Sprite)
23         super().__init__()
24
25         self.score = 0
26         self.speed = config.SPEED
27
28         # Load enemy car image from file into a variable
29         self.image = pygame.image.load(
30             "./assets/enemy.png").convert_alpha()

```

We keep track of how many times the Enemy gets to the bottom of the screen. Each time this happens, the player gets one more point.

```

44 # ----- UPDATE -----#
45 def update(self):
46     # Move the sprite down SPEED pixels at a time
47     self.rect.move_ip(0, self.speed)
48
49     # When the top of the sprite reaches the bottom of the surface
50     if (self.rect.top > config.HEIGHT):
51         # Get a random location 40 pixels away from left and right.
52         x = randint(40, config.WIDTH - 40)
53
54         # Move car above the program window
55         y = -120
56
57         # Move car to beginning position
58         self.rect.center = (x, y)
59
60         # Increase speed each time the enemy car starts at the top
61         self.speed += config.SPEED_INCREASE
62
63         # Increment score every time the player dodges an oncoming car
64         self.score += 1
65

```

car_crash_7.py

We are going to add another library to display our game over screen.

```
pip install pygame-menu
```

```

1  """
2      Filename: car_crash_7.py
3      Author:
4      Date:
5      Purpose: Add scoring, sound and a game over menu
6  """
7  # pip install pygame-ce
8  # Import modules
9  import pygame
10 # pip install pygame-menu
11 import pygame_menu as pm
12 from sys import exit
13 from time import sleep
14 # Import our game classes
15 import config
16 import player
17 import enemy

```

Sound

You can use the sound files in the assets file, or make your own.

- <https://www.beebox.co> (Create 8 bit songs.)
- <https://sfxr.me/> (Create sound effects.)
- <https://elevenlabs.io/sound-effects>
- <https://www.leshyllabs.com/apps/sfMaker>

```

71 # ----- PLAY BACKGROUND MUSIC ----- #
72 def play_background_music(self):
73     # Load sound file into memory
74     pygame.mixer.music.load("./assets/background_music.wav")
75
76     # Stop any other music from playing
77     pygame.mixer.stop()
78
79     # Set volume to 30%, range from 0.0 (mute) to 1.0 (full volume)
80     pygame.mixer.music.set_volume(0.3)
81
82     # Play in a loop until stopped
83     pygame.mixer.music.play(-1)

```

```
59     # Set window icon
60     window_icon = pygame.image.load("./assets/car.ico")
61     pygame.display.set_icon(window_icon)
62
63     # Create System font object for score
64     self.font_small = pygame.font.SysFont("arialblack", 20)
65
66     # Create the player and enemy sprites
67     self.create_sprites()
68     # Play background music
69     self.play_background_music()
```

Add the `display_game_over` method.

```

110 # ----- DISPLAY GAME OVER -----#
111 def display_game_over(self):
112     """Display game over on top of the stopped game"""
113     # Stop background sound
114     pygame.mixer.music.stop()
115
116     # Play crash sound
117     crash = pygame.mixer.Sound("assets/crash.wav")
118     crash.play()
119     crash.set_volume(0.5)
120
121     # Wait 1 second
122     sleep(1)
123
124     # Define a menu object for the game over screen
125     game_over = pm.Menu(
126         title="Game over",      # Set title menu to "Game over"
127         width=config.WIDTH,     # Set to width of game surface
128         height=config.HEIGHT,   # Set to height of game surface
129         # Set the theme of the menu to an orange color scheme
130         theme=pm.themes.THEME_ORANGE
131     )
132
133     # Display final score
134     game_over.add.label(f"Score: {self.enemy_sprite.score}")
135
136     # Add label to provide space between buttons
137     game_over.add.label("")
138
139     # Add a button to the game over menu for exiting the game
140     game_over.add.button(
141         title="Play Again?",    # Button text
142         action=main             # Call main() to start over
143     )
144
145     # Add label to provide space between buttons
146     game_over.add.label("")
147
148     # Add a button to the game over menu for exiting the game
149     game_over.add.button(
150         title="Exit",           # Button text
151         action=pm.events.EXIT   # Exit the game when clicked
152     )
153
154     # Run the main loop of the game over menu on the specified surface
155     game_over.mainloop(self.surface)

```

There are different themes you can choose for the `game_over` object. This example uses `THEME_ORANGE`. You can use any of the following to customize your menu.

```
THEME_BLUE  
THEME_DARK  
THEME_DEFAULT  
THEME_GREEN  
THEME_ORANGE  
THEME_SOLARIZED
```



```

166 # ----- GAME LOOP ----- #
167 def game_loop(self):
168     """Start the infinite Game Loop"""
169     while True:
170         self.check_events()
171         self.check_collision()
172
173         # ----- DRAW ON SURFACE ----- #
174         # Draw everything on the surface first
175         # Fill the surface with the background image loaded earlier
176         self.surface.blit(self.background, (0, 0))
177
178         # ----- UPDATE AND DRAW SPRITES ----- #
179         # Run the update method on all sprites
180         self.all_sprites.update()
181
182         # Draw all sprites on the surface
183         self.all_sprites.draw(self.surface)
184
185         # Render score before drawing it on the surface
186         self.score = self.font_small.render(
187             str(self.enemy_sprite.score), True, config.BLACK
188         )
189
190         # Draw score on the surface
191         self.surface.blit(self.score, (10, 10))
192
193         # ----- UPDATE SURFACE ----- #
194         # From surface, update Pygame display to reflect any changes
195         pygame.display.update()
196
197         # Cap game speed at 60 frames per second
198         self.clock.tick(60)
199
200
201 def main():
202     # Create game instance
203     car_crash = CarCrash()
204     # Start the game
205     car_crash.game_loop()
206
207
208 main()

```

Example run:



What's Next?

There is much more that can be done with this game. Here are some ideas for you to practice and implement on your own.

- Change the car images.
- Keep track of the score between games.
- Multiple enemies spawning after set periods of time. (Similar to how we increased speed after a set period of time)
- Add some additional audio to the game, such as movement sounds (audio that plays when you move the character)
- Add the concept of multiple Lives or a Health bar.
- Variations in the shape and size of the "enemies".
- Change the colors.
- Change the game to make it your own.

Assignment Submission

1. Attach a screenshot showing the operation of the program.

2. Zip up the program files folder and submit in Blackboard.