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2D Car Racing Game — Pygame

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Controls:

LEFT / RIGHT arrow keys → move player car
ENTER / R → start or restart game
ESC → quit

Requirements:

pip install pygame

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import pygame
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import random
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import sys
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# CONSTANTS — change these to tweak the game
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SCREEN_W, SCREEN_H = 600, 800    # window size in pixels
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# Road layout
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ROAD_LEFT = 170                # left edge of tarmac
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ROAD_RIGHT = 430               # right edge of tarmac
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ROAD_W = ROAD_RIGHT - ROAD_LEFT # 260 px wide
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# Lane divider dashes
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DASH_H = 40                    # height of each white dash
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DASH_GAP = 30                  # gap between dashes
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DASH_W = 8                     # dash width
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# Road scroll speed (pixels per frame at 60 fps)
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INITIAL_ROAD_SPEED = 5
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SPEED_INCREMENT = 0.0015      # road gets faster over time
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# Player car
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PLAYER_W = 44
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PLAYER_H = 80
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PLAYER_SPEED = 5               # horizontal movement per frame
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# Enemy cars
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ENEMY_W = 44
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ENEMY_H    = 80
ENEMY_SPAWN_INTERVAL = 90      # frames between spawns (decreases over time)
MIN_SPAWN_INTERVAL = 30
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# Scoring
SCORE_PER_FRAME = 1           # raw score increments every frame
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# Colours
C_SKY      = (100, 140, 80)   # grass / forest background
C_ROAD     = ( 55, 55, 60)    # tarmac
C_ROAD_LINE = (200, 200, 50)  # yellow side lines
C_DASH     = (240, 240, 240)  # white centre dashes
C_WHITE    = (255, 255, 255)
C_BLACK    = ( 0,  0,  0)
C_RED      = (210, 40, 40)
C_DARK_RED = (140, 20, 20)
C_YELLOW   = (255, 210,  0)
C_ORANGE   = (230, 110, 30)
C_BLUE     = ( 40, 100, 200)
C_DARK_BLUE = ( 20, 55, 130)
C_GRAY     = (150, 150, 160)
C_DARK_GRAY = ( 80, 80, 90)
C_GREEN_DARK = ( 34, 85, 34)
C_GREEN_MID  = ( 55, 120, 55)
C_GREEN_LITE = ( 80, 155, 80)
C_BROWN    = ( 90, 55, 30)
C_SCORE_BG  = ( 0,  0,  0, 150) # semi-transparent
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FPS = 60
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# HELPER: draw a stylised car at (cx, cy)
# cx/cy = centre-bottom of the car
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def draw_car(surface: pygame.Surface,
             cx: int, cy: int,
             body_col: tuple, roof_col: tuple,
             window_col: tuple,
             facing_up: bool = True) -> None:
    """
    Draw a top-down arcade car using simple rectangles and circles.
    facing_up = True  -> player car (bonnet at top of sprite)
    facing_up = False -> enemy car (bonnet at bottom of sprite)
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w, h = PLAYER_W, PLAYER_H
x = cx - w // 2      # left edge
y = cy - h           # top edge

# — Body —————
pygame.draw.rect(surface, body_col, (x + 4, y, w - 8, h))

# — Roof / cabin —————
cabin_h = h // 3
cabin_y = y + h // 3 if facing_up else y + h - h // 3 - cabin_h
pygame.draw.rect(surface, roof_col, (x + 8, cabin_y, w - 16, cabin_h))

# — Windshield —————
wind_h = cabin_h // 2
wind_y = cabin_y if facing_up else cabin_y + cabin_h - wind_h
pygame.draw.rect(surface, window_col, (x + 10, wind_y, w - 20, wind_h))

# — Headlights / tail-lights —————
light_col = (255, 255, 180) if facing_up else (255, 60, 60)
tail_col = (255, 60, 60) if facing_up else (255, 255, 180)
# front lights
front_y = y if facing_up else y + h - 6
pygame.draw.rect(surface, light_col, (x + 4, front_y, 10, 6))
pygame.draw.rect(surface, light_col, (x + w - 14, front_y, 10, 6))
# rear lights
rear_y = y + h - 6 if facing_up else y
pygame.draw.rect(surface, tail_col, (x + 4, rear_y, 10, 6))
pygame.draw.rect(surface, tail_col, (x + w - 14, rear_y, 10, 6))

# — Wheels (four corners) —————
wheel_w, wheel_h = 8, 18
for wx in (x - 2, x + w - 6):
    for wy in (y + 6, y + h - wheel_h - 6):
        pygame.draw.rect(surface, C_DARK_GRAY, (wx, wy, wheel_w, wheel_h))
        pygame.draw.rect(surface, C_GRAY, (wx + 2, wy + 4, 4, 10))

# —————
# TREE CLASS
# —————
class Tree:
    """A single tree drawn as a trunk + layered circles (pine/leafy style)."""

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def __init__(self, x: int, y: int, size: int = 1) -> None:
    self.x = x          # centre x
    self.y = y          # centre-bottom y
    self.size = size    # 1 = small, 2 = medium, 3 = large

def draw(self, surface: pygame.Surface) -> None:
    s = self.size
    trunk_w = 6 * s
    trunk_h = 14 * s
    trunk_x = self.x - trunk_w // 2
    trunk_y = self.y - trunk_h

    # Trunk
    pygame.draw.rect(surface, C_BROWN, (trunk_x, trunk_y, trunk_w, trunk_h))

    # Layered canopy (3 overlapping circles for a pine look)
    cx, cy = self.x, trunk_y
    radii = [14 * s, 12 * s, 10 * s]
    offsets = [0, -8 * s, -16 * s]
    colors = [C_GREEN_DARK, C_GREEN_MID, C_GREEN_LITE]
    for r, oy, col in zip(radii, offsets, colors):
        pygame.draw.circle(surface, col, (cx, cy + oy), r)

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# FOREST MANAGER — handles all trees
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class Forest:

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    Manages a scrolling forest of trees on both sides of the road.
    Trees are pre-generated in columns so the forest looks natural.
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def __init__(self) -> None:

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    self.trees: list[Tree] = []
    self._populate()

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def _populate(self) -> None:

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    """Create an initial set of trees covering the full screen height."""
    self.trees.clear()
    # Left forest: x from 0 to ROAD_LEFT-10
    # Right forest: x from ROAD_RIGHT+10 to SCREEN_W
    for region in ("left", "right"):
        # Scatter trees in a grid with random jitter

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col_step = 60
row_step = 80
if region == "left":
    x_start, x_end = 20, ROAD_LEFT - 15
else:
    x_start, x_end = ROAD_RIGHT + 15, SCREEN_W - 20

for row_y in range(-200, SCREEN_H + 100, row_step):
    for col_x in range(x_start, x_end, col_step):
        jitter_x = random.randint(-15, 15)
        jitter_y = random.randint(-20, 20)
        size = random.randint(1, 3)
        self.trees.append(Tree(col_x + jitter_x,
                                row_y + jitter_y + 40,
                                size))

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def update(self, speed: float) -> None:

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    """Move every tree downward and recycle off-screen trees to the top."""
    for tree in self.trees:
        tree.y += speed

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    # When a tree scrolls below the screen, move it back to the top

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    for tree in self.trees:

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        if tree.y > SCREEN_H + 60:
            tree.y -= SCREEN_H + 300    # wrap to above screen
            # Randomise x position within its region
            if tree.x < ROAD_LEFT:
                tree.x = random.randint(20, ROAD_LEFT - 15)
            else:
                tree.x = random.randint(ROAD_RIGHT + 15, SCREEN_W - 20)
            tree.size = random.randint(1, 3)

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def draw(self, surface: pygame.Surface) -> None:

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    # Sort back-to-front so larger (closer) trees overlap smaller ones
    for tree in sorted(self.trees, key=lambda t: t.y):
        tree.draw(surface)

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# ROAD CLASS — scrolling tarmac + lane marks

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class Road:

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    """Draws the tarmac and animates lane markings by scrolling a y-offset."""

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def __init__(self) -> None:
    self.scroll_y = 0.0 # tracks dash animation offset

def update(self, speed: float) -> None:
    """Advance the scroll offset, wrapping at the end of one dash cycle."""
    self.scroll_y = (self.scroll_y + speed) % (DASH_H + DASH_GAP)

def draw(self, surface: pygame.Surface) -> None:
    # — Tarmac —————
    pygame.draw.rect(surface, C_ROAD,
                     (ROAD_LEFT, 0, ROAD_W, SCREEN_H))

    # — Yellow edge lines —————
    line_w = 5
    pygame.draw.rect(surface, C_ROAD_LINE,
                     (ROAD_LEFT, 0, line_w, SCREEN_H))
    pygame.draw.rect(surface, C_ROAD_LINE,
                     (ROAD_RIGHT - line_w, 0, line_w, SCREEN_H))

    # — Centre dashed line —————
    centre_x = (ROAD_LEFT + ROAD_RIGHT) // 2 - DASH_W // 2
    # Start above screen so dashes scroll in smoothly
    y = -DASH_H + self.scroll_y
    while y < SCREEN_H:
        pygame.draw.rect(surface, C_DASH,
                         (centre_x, int(y), DASH_W, DASH_H))
        y += DASH_H + DASH_GAP

# —————
# PLAYER CLASS
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class Player:
    """The car the player controls — moves only horizontally."""

    def __init__(self) -> None:
        # Start at centre of road, near bottom of screen
        self.cx = (ROAD_LEFT + ROAD_RIGHT) // 2
        self.cy = SCREEN_H - 100
        # Collision rect (slightly inset for fairness)
        self.rect = pygame.Rect(0, 0, PLAYER_W - 8, PLAYER_H - 8)
        self._update_rect()

    def _update_rect(self) -> None:

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"""Keep the collision rect centred on the car position."""
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self.rect.centerx = self.cx
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self.rect.bottom = self.cy
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def handle_input(self, keys: pygame.key.ScancodeWrapper) -> None:
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    """Read arrow keys and move the car horizontally."""
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    if keys[pygame.K_LEFT]:
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        self.cx -= PLAYER_SPEED
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    if keys[pygame.K_RIGHT]:
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        self.cx += PLAYER_SPEED
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    # Clamp inside the road (leave room for car width)
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    half_w = PLAYER_W // 2
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    self.cx = max(ROAD_LEFT + half_w, self.cx)
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    self.cx = min(ROAD_RIGHT - half_w, self.cx)
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    self._update_rect()
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def draw(self, surface: pygame.Surface) -> None:
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    draw_car(surface, self.cx, self.cy,
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        body_col=C_BLUE, roof_col=C_DARK_BLUE,
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        window_col=(160, 210, 255),
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        facing_up=True)
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# ENEMY CAR CLASS
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class Enemy:
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    """An oncoming car that spawns at the top and moves downward."""
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    # Different car colour schemes for variety
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    COLOUR_SETS = [
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        (C_RED, C_DARK_RED, (255, 140, 140)),
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        (C_YELLOW, C_ORANGE, (255, 240, 180)),
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        ((80, 180, 80), (30, 100, 30), (160, 230, 160)),
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        ((180, 80, 180), (100, 30, 100), (220, 160, 220)),
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        ((200, 200, 200), (100, 100, 100), (240, 240, 240)),
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    ]
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def __init__(self, road_speed: float) -> None:
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    # Pick a random lane position (avoid hugging the edges)
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    margin = ENEMY_W // 2 + 10
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    self.cx = random.randint(ROAD_LEFT + margin, ROAD_RIGHT - margin)
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self.cy = -ENEMY_H # spawn above the screen

# Enemy moves at road speed + a small random bonus
self.speed = road_speed + random.uniform(0, 2)

colours = random.choice(self.COLOUR_SETS)
self.body_col = colours[0]
self.roof_col = colours[1]
self.window_col = colours[2]

self.rect = pygame.Rect(0, 0, ENEMY_W - 8, ENEMY_H - 8)
self._update_rect()

def _update_rect(self) -> None:
    self.rect.centerx = self.cx
    self.rect.bottom = self.cy

def update(self) -> None:
    """Move the enemy car downward each frame."""
    self.cy += self.speed
    self._update_rect()

def is_off_screen(self) -> bool:
    return self.cy > SCREEN_H + ENEMY_H

def draw(self, surface: pygame.Surface) -> None:
    draw_car(surface, self.cx, self.cy,
              body_col=self.body_col,
              roof_col=self.roof_col,
              window_col=self.window_col,
              facing_up=False)

# -----
# HUD — score, speed indicator
# -----
class HUD:
    """Renders the on-screen score and speed display."""

    def __init__(self, font_big: pygame.font.Font,
                  font_small: pygame.font.Font) -> None:
        self.font_big = font_big
        self.font_small = font_small

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def draw(self, surface: pygame.Surface,
        score: int, road_speed: float) -> None:
    # Semi-transparent score panel
    panel = pygame.Surface((160, 56), pygame.SRCALPHA)
    panel.fill((0, 0, 0, 140))
    surface.blit(panel, (10, 10))

    score_surf = self.font_big.render(f"{score:06d}", True, C_YELLOW)
    surface.blit(score_surf, (18, 14))

    km_h = int(road_speed * 18)      # fictitious km/h for flavour
    speed_surf = self.font_small.render(f"Speed: {km_h} km/h", True, C_WHITE)
    surface.blit(speed_surf, (18, 42))

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# -----
# SCREEN HELPERS
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def draw_start_screen(surface: pygame.Surface,
                    font_title: pygame.font.Font,
                    font_body: pygame.font.Font) -> None:
    """Render the title / start screen."""
    # Dark overlay
    overlay = pygame.Surface((SCREEN_W, SCREEN_H), pygame.SRCALPHA)
    overlay.fill((0, 0, 0, 180))
    surface.blit(overlay, (0, 0))

    # Title
    title = font_title.render("CAR RACER", True, C_YELLOW)
    surface.blit(title, title.get_rect(center=(SCREEN_W // 2, 260)))

    # Subtitle
    sub = font_body.render("Dodge the traffic — survive!", True, C_WHITE)
    surface.blit(sub, sub.get_rect(center=(SCREEN_W // 2, 330)))

    # Controls info
    for i, line in enumerate([
        "← → Arrow keys — Move left / right",
        "Press ENTER to start",
    ]):
        txt = font_body.render(line, True, (200, 200, 200))
        surface.blit(txt, txt.get_rect(center=(SCREEN_W // 2, 420 + i * 38)))

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def draw_game_over_screen(surface: pygame.Surface,
                          font_title: pygame.font.Font,
                          font_body: pygame.font.Font,
                          score: int,
                          best_score: int) -> None:
    """Render the game-over screen with score summary."""
    overlay = pygame.Surface((SCREEN_W, SCREEN_H), pygame.SRCALPHA)
    overlay.fill((0, 0, 0, 190))
    surface.blit(overlay, (0, 0))

    # "GAME OVER"
    title = font_title.render("GAME OVER", True, C_RED)
    surface.blit(title, title.get_rect(center=(SCREEN_W // 2, 240)))

    # Scores
    score_txt = font_body.render(f"Score : {score:06d}", True, C_WHITE)
    best_txt = font_body.render(f"Best : {best_score:06d}", True, C_YELLOW)
    surface.blit(score_txt, score_txt.get_rect(center=(SCREEN_W // 2, 330)))
    surface.blit(best_txt, best_txt.get_rect(center=(SCREEN_W // 2, 375)))

    # Restart prompt
    restart = font_body.render("Press R or ENTER to play again", True, (200, 200, 200))
    surface.blit(restart, restart.get_rect(center=(SCREEN_W // 2, 460)))

    quit_txt = font_body.render("ESC — Quit", True, (160, 160, 160))
    surface.blit(quit_txt, quit_txt.get_rect(center=(SCREEN_W // 2, 508)))

# —————
# GAME STATE — holds everything for one run
# —————
class GameState:
    """
    Encapsulates all mutable game data for a single play-through.
    Creating a new GameState resets everything cleanly.
    """

    def __init__(self) -> None:
        self.road = Road()
        self.forest = Forest()
        self.player = Player()
        self.enemies: list[Enemy] = []

        self.score = 0

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self.road_speed = float(INITIAL_ROAD_SPEED)
self.spawn_timer = 0      # counts frames until next enemy spawn
self.spawn_interval = ENEMY_SPAWN_INTERVAL
self.alive = True

def update(self, keys: pygame.key.ScancodeWrapper) -> None:
    """Advance everything by one frame."""
    if not self.alive:
        return

    # — Gradually increase difficulty —
    self.road_speed += SPEED_INCREMENT
    self.spawn_interval = max(MIN_SPAWN_INTERVAL,
                              ENEMY_SPAWN_INTERVAL - self.score // 800)

    # — Scroll road and forest —
    self.road.update(self.road_speed)
    self.forest.update(self.road_speed)

    # — Move player —
    self.player.handle_input(keys)

    # — Spawn enemy cars —
    self.spawn_timer += 1
    if self.spawn_timer >= self.spawn_interval:
        self.spawn_timer = 0
        self.enemies.append(Enemy(self.road_speed))

    # — Move enemies, remove off-screen —
    for enemy in self.enemies:
        enemy.update()
    self.enemies = [e for e in self.enemies if not e.is_off_screen()]

    # — Collision detection —
    for enemy in self.enemies:
        if self.player.rect.colliderect(enemy.rect):
            self.alive = False
            return      # stop processing this frame

    # — Score (only if alive) —
    self.score += SCORE_PER_FRAME

def draw(self, surface: pygame.Surface) -> None:
    """Render the full scene in correct back-to-front order."""

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# 1. Grass background
surface.fill(C_SKY)

# 2. Forest (behind road)
self.forest.draw(surface)

# 3. Road
self.road.draw(surface)

# 4. Enemy cars
for enemy in self.enemies:
    enemy.draw(surface)

# 5. Player car (on top of everything)
self.player.draw(surface)
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# _____
# MAIN — game loop
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def main() -> None:
    pygame.init()
    pygame.display.set_caption("Car Racer")

    screen = pygame.display.set_mode((SCREEN_W, SCREEN_H))
    clock = pygame.time.Clock()

    # Fonts
    font_title = pygame.font.SysFont("arial", 64, bold=True)
    font_body = pygame.font.SysFont("arial", 26)
    font_score = pygame.font.SysFont("consolas", 26, bold=True)
    font_small = pygame.font.SysFont("consolas", 18)

    hud = HUD(font_score, font_small)

    # — States: "start" | "playing" | "gameover" —
    state = "start"
    game = GameState() # pre-created so background shows on title
    best_score = 0

    # — Main loop —
    while True:
        clock.tick(FPS)
        keys = pygame.key.get_pressed()
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# — Event handling —————
for event in pygame.event.get():
    if event.type == pygame.QUIT:
        pygame.quit()
        sys.exit()

    if event.type == pygame.KEYDOWN:

        # Quit from anywhere
        if event.key == pygame.K_ESCAPE:
            pygame.quit()
            sys.exit()

        # Start game
        if state == "start":
            if event.key in (pygame.K_RETURN, pygame.K_KP_ENTER):
                game = GameState()
                state = "playing"

        # Restart after game over
        elif state == "gameover":
            if event.key in (pygame.K_r, pygame.K_RETURN,
                            pygame.K_KP_ENTER):
                game = GameState()
                state = "playing"

# — Update logic —————
if state == "playing":
    game.update(keys)
    if not game.alive:
        best_score = max(best_score, game.score)
        state = "gameover"

# — Rendering —————
# Always draw the game world (visible behind overlays too)
game.draw(screen)

if state == "start":
    draw_start_screen(screen, font_title, font_body)

elif state == "playing":
    hud.draw(screen, game.score, game.road_speed)

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elif state == "gameover":  
    hud.draw(screen, game.score, game.road_speed)  
    draw_game_over_screen(screen, font_title, font_body,  
                           game.score, best_score)
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pygame.display.flip()
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# _____  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
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