

CS 357 Functional Tetris - Project Proposal
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1. Objective

- a. Deliver a polished, fully-playable clone of the classic video game Tetris written in Haskell. The game will show functional programming design patterns, clean graphics, and responsive controls while remaining concise and well-documented.

2. Current Progress

- a. We have completed the core gameplay loop already.
 - i. You can play with increasing speed as the levels go up.
 - 1. The speed meter is displayed in the GUI.
 - ii. Lines are cleared, and basic scoring works.
 - iii. Tetrominos have different colors and react to other blocks/the walls of the board.
- b. **Tetromino.hs**
 - i. Shape definitions, rotations, and the random generator.
- c. **Board.hs**
 - i. 10x20 grid, has collision checks, and line-clearing logic.
- d. **Game.hs**
 - i. Main loop with gravity, score tracking, keyboard controls, and graphical rendering with Gloss.

3. Remaining Scope

- a. **Quality of Life**
 - i. Next piece preview, holding queue, quick drop, and a ghost of the block on the bottom of the board.
- b. **UX Polish**
 - i. Title screen, pause/resume abilities, and animated line-clearing.
- c. **Audio**
 - i. Maybe add sound effects or a music loop
- d. **Persistence:**
 - i. Add a high score file.
- e. **Testing**
 - i. Ensure everything works through multiple play-throughs by us and family/friends.

4. Workload Breakdown

- a. We plan on working through problems together for both of us to understand the function of the program as a whole.
- b. Should be able to finish all possible goals by May 12th.