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# STRATEGY X<sup>TM</sup>





# GAME CONCEPT

- ✱ Your mission is to attack and destroy the enemy
- ✱ Use the control lever to control your advance
- ✱ You can attack the enemy from any direction
- ✱ Their strategy will change as they get closer, so try to find their weakness quickly
- ✱ Keep away from the 'slip zone', where control of the tank is difficult
- ✱ Don't waste fuel by firing at random.

## BEFORE STARTING

### Control Lever

- I. Using the control lever.
  - 1) Use the left-hand control only for a solo game. When playing with a partner, Player 1 uses the left-hand control, and Player 2 the right.
  - 2) Start the game by pressing the red button on the control lever.
  - 3) When playing with a partner, take turns starting from the player on the left.
  - 4) You cannot start the game from the player on the right.
  - 5) If you push the control lever forwards, the tank will go faster. If you pull it towards you, it will slow down.
  - 6) Move the tank to the left and right by moving the lever to the left and right respectively.
  - 7) When playing with a partner, the player on the left has the red tank, and the player on the right has the white tank.
  - 8) Press the red button to fire shells from the tank.



**Use Joystick  
Controllers**

### Game Selection

- II. Select a solo or partner game using the GAME SELECT switch.
  - 1) When you press the GAME SELECT switch, the figures 1 or 2 will appear in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
  - 2) 1 means a solo game, 2 means a partner game.
  - 3) You cannot vary the difficulty of the game.
  - 4) If you press the GAME SELECT switch in the middle of a game, it will go back to the 'ready to play' state.

### Resetting the Game

- III. You can reset a game in the middle using the GAME RESET switch.
  - 1) If you press the GAME RESET button in the middle of a game, the same game will start again from the beginning.
  - 2) You can also use the GAME RESET switch at other times.

### Game Sequence

- IV. This game is made up of two parts, SCENE 1 and SCENE 2. The scene changes each time you complete one scene by passing through a triumphal arch. Each scene is counted as one pattern, and the respective pattern number will be displayed at the top center of the screen as the GAME START melody is being played.

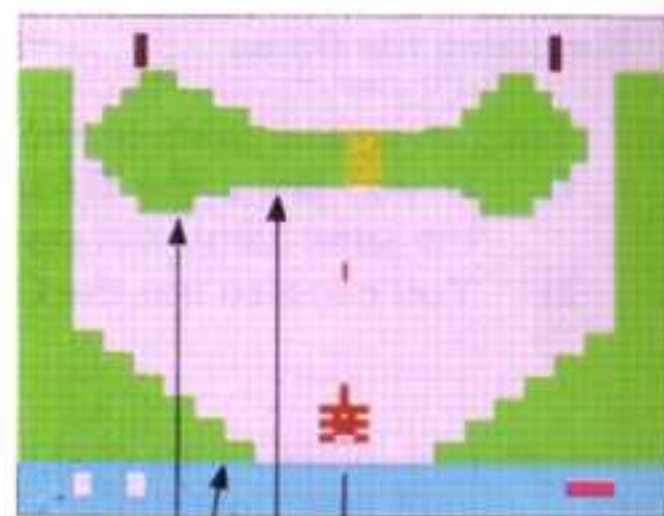


# SCENE 1

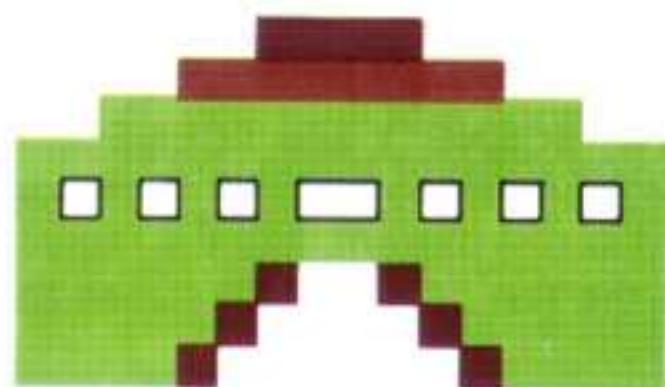
Move forward by destroying the blocks that are in your path with shells from the tank. But if the tank gets onto the GREEN ZONE, it will start to slip and use up more fuel. The enemy gun position is aiming at your tank, so try to get round to the side or behind it and destroy it with shells. An alarm will sound when you are running out of fuel, but if you successfully manage to re-fuel, you can get through the enemy lines and pass through the triumphal arch – and so on into the next scene . . . .

## 1) Destroying the blocks

- Destroy the blocks by firing shells from the tank, and move forward widening your path as you go.
- The tank will explode if it collides with a block.
- If the tank gets onto the GREEN ZONE, it will start to slip, lose speed, and use up more fuel.



Tank  
Blocks  
Green Zone



Enemy gun position

## 3) Re-fueling

- When you start running out of fuel, the fuel gauge will turn red and an alarm will sound.
- In order to re-fuel, the tank must move to on top of the fuel tank. When the re-fuelling sound is heard, the fuel tank will disappear from the screen, and the fuel gauge at the bottom right hand corner of the screen will indicate full.



Fuel Tank  
Fuel Gauge



Reserve Tanks  
Triumphal Arch

## 2) Enemy attacks

- The enemy is aiming his shells at the tank
- The speed of his shells will vary with the color of the gun position and the range.

## 4) Triumphal arch

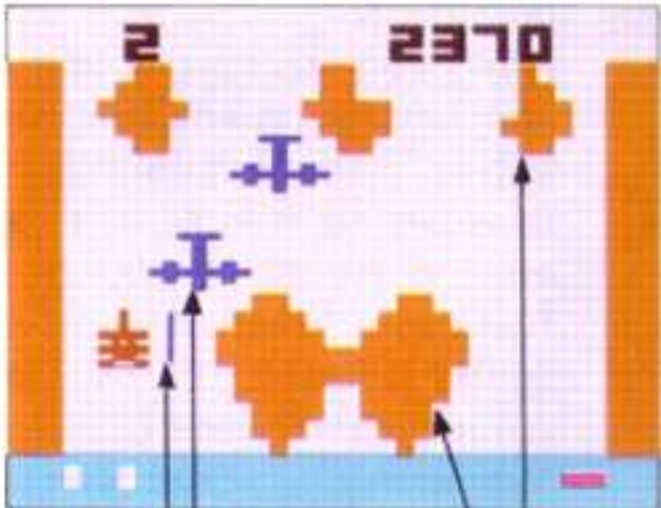
- When you pass through the triumphal arch, that is the end of the scene and you get bonus points and an extra tank. Please note that the display can show a maximum of two reserve tanks only.



# SCENE 2

In this scene enemy aircraft make a surprise attack. Shoot them down with shells whilst avoiding the missiles from the planes zig-zagging at you. If the tank gets up onto the ORANGE ZONE, it will start to slip and use up more fuel.

- 1) Surprise attack by the enemy
- The enemy aircraft approach in zig-zag fashion, and attack with missiles.
- The tank will not be destroyed if an aircraft passes over it.
- If the tank gets onto the ORANGE ZONE, it will start to slip and use up more fuel.
- Re-fuelling is the same as in SCENE 1.



# MISTAKES

- V. The following are mistakes, and you lose one of your tanks:
  - If the tank is hit by an enemy shell
  - If the tank is hit by an enemy missile
  - If the tank collides with a block
  - If the tank runs out of fuel

# SCORING

VI. You score points as shown in the following chart, which are then added to your total score:

SCENE 1		SCENE 2	
Tank moves forward one frame	10 pts.	Tank moves forward one frame	10 pts.
Tank destroys a block	20 pts.	Tank shoot down a aircraft	0~150 pts.
Grey gun position destroyed	30 pts.		
Yellow gun position destroyed	50 pts.		
Purple gun position destroyed	70 pts.		
Bonus points: On completing one scene – 300 pts.			

- 1) Maximum score is 99,990 points.

# END OF THE GAME

- VII. When you have lost all your tanks, the bottom of the screen will start flashing, and the game is over.
- 1) At the start of the game, each player has three tanks. On successfully completing a scene, you get an extra tank. However, the screen can only display up to two reserve tanks.

# REPLAY

VIII. If you want to play the game again, first check the game selection (solo/partner) and then press either the red button on the control lever or the GAME RESET button.

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