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# Final Project - Tetris on STM32F429i

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# Project Description

The objective of this project is to design and implement a functional Tetris game on the STM32F429i development board, showcasing skills in embedded systems programming, peripheral integration, and real-time scheduling. My implementation of the game consists of three main screen states:

- **Main Menu Screen:** Displays a "Start" button and a randomized arrangement of the seven Tetris blocks.
- **Game Screen:** Allows the player to interact with falling Tetris blocks using the touch screen and blue user button. Blocks fall at a rate of 4 squares per second, and the gameplay timer is displayed in the top right corner. The next block to drop is also shown below the timer.
- **Game Over Screen:** Activates when a block reaches the top row. This screen displays the total time survived, along with a breakdown of the number of singles, doubles, triples, and tetrises cleared.

Key features include randomized block generation using the RNG peripheral, block rotation with the user button, left and right movement via touch screen, and row-clearing logic for single or consecutive lines. The game leverages timers for block falling rates and elapsed time tracking.

# Project Scope and Timeline

## *Scope*

The project involves using the following peripherals and features:

- RNG for randomizing the Tetris block generation.
- Timer 2 to display real-time elapsed time during gameplay.
- Timer 5 to control the falling rate of the Tetris blocks.
- The LCD touch screen for displaying the game and user interaction.
- The blue user button to rotate blocks.

## *Timeline*

- **11/15:** Submit project proposal.
- **11/19:** Deliver project scope, timeline, and testing strategy.
- **12/03:** Project check-in to demonstrate progress.
- **12/11:** Submit code for review.
- **12/12:** Demo and interview grading.
- **12/15:** Submit lab write-up and documentation.

# Project Documentation

The project documentation includes the work breakdown, testing strategy, and use cases.

## *Work Breakdown*

- **System Initialization:** Configure peripherals (RNG, timers, touch screen, GPIO) for block generation, timing, and input.
- **Main Menu:** Display a "Start" button and Tetris blocks; handle touch input to start the game.
- **Game Screen:**
  - Generate blocks with RNG and manage movement (touch) and rotation (button).
  - Control block falling and row clearing with Timer 5.
- **Game Over Screen:** Trigger on game-over conditions, display statistics, and allow return to the main menu.

## *Testing Strategy*

- **Peripheral Testing:** Confirm RNG, timers, and touch screen function as expected.
- **Functional Testing:** Validate movement, collision detection, row clearing, and screen transitions.
- **System Testing:** Test integration, edge cases, and overall stability.
- **Debugging:** Fix errors and verify gameplay statistics.

## *Use Cases*

- Players interact with blocks to clear rows and score points.
- The game updates gameplay statistics and transitions smoothly between screens.
- The game-over screen displays results (time, rows cleared, etc.).

## *Code Documentation*

The Tetris game implementation is structured across four core modules: `ApplicationCode.c`, `Game.c`, `GameOver.c`, and `MainMenu.c`. Each module contains functions designed to manage specific aspects of the game's functionality. Below is a summary of the key functions.

### *Application Code*

`ApplicationCode.c` initializes the application and manages state transitions. (See Appendix A.1)

- **ApplicationInit:** Configures the LCD, RNG, and touch functionalities. Initializes the monitor for debugging.
- **MainMenu:** Displays the main menu screen.
- **Game:** Handles the game loop, updating the screen and managing block behavior.
- **EXTI15\_10\_IRQHandler:** Processes touch screen interrupts to handle user input and transitions between game states.
- **HAL.TIM.PeriodElapsedCallback:** Manages timer interrupts for time tracking and block movement.

### *Game Logic*

`Game.c` implements the core Tetris gameplay mechanics. (See Appendix A.2)

- `InitializeGame`: Sets up game variables, timers, and the initial block.
- `RenderGameScreen`: Draws the Tetris grid, static blocks, and falling block on the screen.
- `UpdateFallingBlock`: Manages the downward movement of the falling block and detects collisions.
- `MoveFallingBlockLeft/Right`: Moves the falling block horizontally if there is no collision.
- `RotateFallingBlock`: Rotates the falling block if it does not overlap with other blocks or boundaries.
- `ClearFullRows`: Detects and clears completed rows, shifting rows above downward.
- `SpawnRandomBlock`: Randomly selects the next block and spawns it at the top of the grid.
- `DisplayTimer`: Displays the elapsed time in minutes and seconds at the top of the screen.

### *Game Over Handling*

`GameOver.c` handles game-over scenarios. (See Appendix A.3)

- `CheckGameOver`: Checks the top row of the grid for any blocks, indicating game over.
- `RenderGameOverScreen`: Displays the game-over screen with statistics such as time survived and cleared rows.

### *Main Menu Management*

`MainMenu.c` displays the main menu screen and handles navigation. (See Appendix A.4)

- `DisplayMenu`: Renders the main menu screen with randomly positioned Tetris blocks and a "Play" button.
- `DrawPlayButton`: Draws the "Play" button in the center of the screen.
- `PlaceBlock`: Randomly positions blocks on the screen, ensuring no overlap with the "Play" button or other blocks.

## Struggles and Obstacles

The development of the Tetris game presented several challenges, two of which stood out as particularly significant:

### **1. Timing Issues**

The first major challenge involved managing the timing for the game clock. Initially, I attempted to use a timer interrupt with a prescaler of 83 and an autoreload value of 999999 to generate a 1-second timer interrupt, based on the STM32's clock frequency of 84 MHz. However, the falling blocks did not behave as expected, which led to confusion. After extensive debugging, I discovered that using a `HAL_Delay` function for the falling rate was interfering with the timer setup. By integrating the block falling mechanism into a timer-based setup, I resolved the issue, achieving accurate timing.

## 2. Complexity of the Rotation Function

Implementing the rotation function for the Tetris blocks was another significant obstacle. The function required handling dense nested loops and specific indexing for different cases, such as detecting collisions and ensuring valid positions after rotation. Debugging was a slow process, as each iteration required testing multiple scenarios before introducing additional logic. This process was time-intensive and made the rest of the functions feel relatively straightforward in comparison.

## Takeaways

This project provided valuable lessons in debugging and system design:

- **Timing and Peripheral Interaction:** I learned the importance of understanding how different mechanisms, such as delays and timers, interact in embedded systems. Transitioning to a timer-based approach taught me to rely on interrupt-driven designs for more reliable and predictable timing.
- **Planning Complex Logic:** The challenges with the rotation function highlighted the importance of planning and testing logic thoroughly before implementation. Breaking down the problem into smaller, testable components would have saved time and effort.

## Fresh Restart Strategies

If I were to restart this project, I would approach certain aspects differently to save time and improve efficiency:

- **Plan Rotations Ahead of Coding:** I would map out the logic for rotations, including edge cases, on paper or in a flowchart before coding. This would reduce the trial-and-error debugging process and provide a clear framework for implementation.
- **Focus on Modular Design:** Breaking complex functions like rotations into smaller subfunctions would allow for easier testing and debugging of individual components.
- **Consider Timer Logic Early:** I would implement and test the timer-based block falling mechanism at the start of the project to avoid timing inconsistencies caused by mixed approaches like delays and interrupts.

## Future Improvements

- **Score Metric:** Implementing a point-based scoring system would make the game more engaging. Points could be awarded based on the type of row cleared (e.g., singles, doubles, triples, tetrises) with higher scores for clearing multiple rows simultaneously.
- **Dynamic Falling Speed:** To increase difficulty and mimic the behavior of classic Tetris, the falling blocks could start at a slower speed and accelerate as the game progresses. This would require adjusting the timer interrupt frequency dynamically based on the game's progression.
- **High Score Tracking:** Adding persistent memory storage to keep track of the highest score would enhance replayability. The high score could be displayed on the main menu screen and updated whenever a new record is achieved.

These improvements would not only enrich the player's experience but also provide additional opportunities to explore embedded systems concepts like dynamic memory handling and timer configuration.

# Appendix

## A.1 ApplicationCode.c

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```
1  /*
2   * ApplicationCode.c
3   *
4   * Created on: Dec 30, 2023 (updated 11/12/2024) Thanks Donavon!
5   * Author: Xavion
6   */
7
8  #include "ApplicationCode.h"
9  #include "MainMenu.h"
10 #include "Game.h"
11 #include "GameOver.h"
12
13 /* Static variables */
14
15
16 extern void initialise_monitor_handles(void);
17
18 #if COMPILE_TOUCH_FUNCTIONS == 1
19 static STMPE811_TouchData StaticTouchData;
20 #if TOUCH_INTERRUPT_ENABLED == 1
21 static EXTI_HandleTypeDef LCDTouchIRQ;
22 void LCDTouchScreenInterruptGPIOInit(void);
23 #endif // TOUCH_INTERRUPT_ENABLED
24 #endif // COMPILE_TOUCH_FUNCTIONS
25
26 volatile AppState currentState = MAIN_MENU;
27
28 void ApplicationInit(void)
29 {
30     initialise_monitor_handles(); // Allows printf functionality
31     LTCD__Init();
32     LTCD_Layer_Init(0);
33     LCD_Clear(0, LCD_COLOR_WHITE);
34
35     // Initialize the random number generator with a unique seed
36     uint32_t seed;
37     HAL_RNG_GenerateRandomNumber(&hrng, &seed);
38     srand(seed);
39
40     #if COMPILE_TOUCH_FUNCTIONS == 1
41         InitializeLCDTouch();
42
43         // This is the orientation for the board to be directly up where the buttons are vertically above the screen
44         // Top left would be low x value, high y value. Bottom right would be low x value, low y value.
45         StaticTouchData.orientation = STMPE811_Orientation_Portrait_2;
46
47         #if TOUCH_INTERRUPT_ENABLED == 1
48             LCDTouchScreenInterruptGPIOInit();
49         #endif // TOUCH_INTERRUPT_ENABLED
50
51         #endif // COMPILE_TOUCH_FUNCTIONS
52 }
53
54 void MainMenu(void)
55 {
56     DisplayMenu();
57 }
58
59 void Game(void)
60 {
61     if(currentState == GAME_SCREEN)
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62     {
63         RenderGameScreen();
64         UpdateFallingBlock();
65         CheckGameOver();
66     }
67 }
68
69 // TouchScreen Interrupt
70 #if TOUCH_INTERRUPT_ENABLED == 1
71
72 void LCDTouchScreenInterruptGPIOInit(void)
73 {
74     GPIO_InitTypeDef LCDConfig = {0};
75     LCDConfig.Pin = GPIO_PIN_15;
76     LCDConfig.Mode = GPIO_MODE_IT_RISING_FALLING;
77     LCDConfig.Pull = GPIO_NOPULL;
78     LCDConfig.Speed = GPIO_SPEED_FREQ_HIGH;
79
80     // Clock enable
81     __HAL_RCC_GPIOA_CLK_ENABLE();
82
83     // GPIO Init
84     HAL_GPIO_Init(GPIOA, &LCDConfig);
85
86     // Interrupt Configuration
87     HAL_NVIC_EnableIRQ(EXTI15_10_IRQn);
88
89     LCDTouchIRQ.Line = EXTI_LINE_15;
90
91 }
92
93 #define TOUCH_DETECTED_IRQ_STATUS_BIT (1 << 0) // Touchscreen detected bitmask
94
95 void EXTI15_10_IRQHandler()
96 {
97     HAL_NVIC_DisableIRQ(EXTI15_10_IRQn); // Disable the IRQ to avoid re-entrancy
98     bool isTouchDetected = false;
99
100     static uint32_t count;
101     count = 0;
102     while (count == 0) {
103         count = STMPE811_Read(STMPE811_FIFO_SIZE);
104     }
105
106     // Disable touch interrupt bit on the STMPE811
107     uint8_t currentIRQEnables = ReadRegisterFromTouchModule(STMPE811_INT_EN);
108     WriteDataToTouchModule(STMPE811_INT_EN, 0x00);
109
110     // Clear the interrupt bit in the STMPE811
111     uint8_t statusFlag = ReadRegisterFromTouchModule(STMPE811_INT_STA);
112     uint8_t clearIRQData = (statusFlag | TOUCH_DETECTED_IRQ_STATUS_BIT); // Write one to clear bit
113     WriteDataToTouchModule(STMPE811_INT_STA, clearIRQData);
114
115     uint8_t ctrlReg = ReadRegisterFromTouchModule(STMPE811_TSC_CTRL);
116     if (ctrlReg & 0x80) {
117         isTouchDetected = true;
118     }
119
120     // Determine if it is pressed or unpressed
121     if (isTouchDetected) { // Touch has been detected
122         DetermineTouchPosition(&StaticTouchData);
123
124         if (currentState == MAIN_MENU) {
125             // Handle touch in the main menu
126             currentState = GAME_SCREEN; // Transition to the game screen
127             InitializeGame();           // Initialize game state
128             RenderGameScreen();         // Show the game grid
129         } else if (currentState == GAME_SCREEN) {

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130         // Handle touch during the game
131         uint16_t screenMidpoint = LCD_PIXEL_WIDTH / 2;
132
133         // Flipped because i flipped the pixels 180deg
134         if (StaticTouchData.x < screenMidpoint) {
135             // Left half of the screen
136             MoveFallingBlockRight();
137         } else {
138             // Right half of the screen
139             MoveFallingBlockLeft();
140         }
141     }
142 }
143
144 // Reset FIFO
145 STMPE811_Write(STMPE811_FIFO_STA, 0x01);
146 STMPE811_Write(STMPE811_FIFO_STA, 0x00);
147
148 // Re-enable IRQs
149 WriteDataToTouchModule(STMPE811_INT_EN, currentIRQEnables);
150 HAL_EXTI_ClearPending(&LCDTouchIRQ, EXTI_TRIGGER_RISING_FALLING);
151
152 HAL_NVIC_ClearPendingIRQ(EXTI15_10_IRQn);
153 HAL_NVIC_EnableIRQ(EXTI15_10_IRQn);
154
155 // Clear IRQ bit again in case of errata
156 WriteDataToTouchModule(STMPE811_INT_STA, clearIRQData);
157 }
158
159 void HAL_GPIO_EXTI_Callback(uint16_t GPIO_Pin) {
160     if (GPIO_Pin == GPIO_PIN_0) {
161         RotateFallingBlock();
162     }
163 }
164
165 void HAL_TIM_PeriodElapsedCallback(TIM_HandleTypeDef *htim) {
166     if (htim->Instance == TIM2) { // Check if TIM2 triggered the callback
167         __HAL_TIM_DISABLE_IT(htim, TIM_IT_UPDATE); // Disable TIM2 interrupt
168         elapsedTime++; // Increment elapsed time counter
169         __HAL_TIM_ENABLE_IT(htim, TIM_IT_UPDATE); // Reenable TIM2 interrupt
170     }
171     if (htim->Instance == TIM5) { // Check if TIM2 triggered the callback
172         __HAL_TIM_DISABLE_IT(htim, TIM_IT_UPDATE); // Disable TIM5 interrupt
173         Game();
174         __HAL_TIM_ENABLE_IT(htim, TIM_IT_UPDATE); // Reenable TIM5 interrupt
175     }
176 }
177
178
179 #endif // TOUCH_INTERRUPT_ENABLED

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## A.2 Game.c

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```

1  /*
2   * Game.c
3   *
4   * Created on: Dec 3, 2024
5   * Author: sammy
6   */
7  #include "Game.h"
8
9  uint16_t blockMatrix[GRID_HEIGHT][GRID_WIDTH] = {0};
10
11  uint8_t fallingBlockMatrix[GRID_HEIGHT][GRID_WIDTH] = {0};
12  Block fallingBlock;

```



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13
14 uint8_t elapsedTime = 0;
15 uint8_t singles = 0;
16 uint8_t doubles = 0;
17 uint8_t triples = 0;
18 uint8_t tetri = 0;
19
20 uint8_t currentFallingBlock = 0;
21 uint8_t nextBlock = 0;
22
23 static uint8_t blockBag[BAG_SIZE];
24 static uint8_t bagIndex = 0;
25 static uint8_t lastBlock = 255;
26
27 const Block tetrisBlocks[NUM_BLOCKS] = {
28     { // Square block
29         .shape = {
30             {1, 1, 0, 0},
31             {1, 1, 0, 0},
32             {0, 0, 0, 0},
33             {0, 0, 0, 0}
34         },
35         .width = 2,
36         .height = 2,
37         .color = LCD_COLOR_YELLOW
38     },
39     { // Line block
40         .shape = {
41             {1, 1, 1, 1},
42             {0, 0, 0, 0},
43             {0, 0, 0, 0},
44             {0, 0, 0, 0}
45         },
46         .width = 4,
47         .height = 1,
48         .color = LCD_COLOR_CYAN
49     },
50     { // T block
51         .shape = {
52             {0, 1, 0, 0},
53             {1, 1, 1, 0},
54             {0, 0, 0, 0},
55             {0, 0, 0, 0}
56         },
57         .width = 3,
58         .height = 2,
59         .color = LCD_COLOR_MAGENTA
60     },
61     { // L block
62         .shape = {
63             {1, 0, 0, 0},
64             {1, 1, 1, 0},
65             {0, 0, 0, 0},
66             {0, 0, 0, 0}
67         },
68         .width = 3,
69         .height = 2,
70         .color = LCD_COLOR_ORANGE
71     },
72     { // Reverse L block
73         .shape = {
74             {0, 0, 1, 0},
75             {1, 1, 1, 0},
76             {0, 0, 0, 0},
77             {0, 0, 0, 0}
78         },
79         .width = 3,
80         .height = 2,

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```

81         .color = LCD_COLOR_BLUE
82     },
83     { // S block
84         .shape = {
85             {0, 1, 1, 0},
86             {1, 1, 0, 0},
87             {0, 0, 0, 0},
88             {0, 0, 0, 0}
89         },
90         .width = 3,
91         .height = 2,
92         .color = LCD_COLOR_GREEN
93     },
94     { // Z block
95         .shape = {
96             {1, 1, 0, 0},
97             {0, 1, 1, 0},
98             {0, 0, 0, 0},
99             {0, 0, 0, 0}
100         },
101         .width = 3,
102         .height = 2,
103         .color = LCD_COLOR_RED
104     }
105 };
106
107 void InitializeGame(void) {
108     ShuffleBag();
109     SpawnRandomBlock();
110
111     // Setup Timers
112     elapsedTime = 0;
113     __HAL_TIM_SET_COUNTER(&htim2, 0);
114     HAL_TIM_Base_Start_IT(&htim2);
115     __HAL_TIM_SET_COUNTER(&htim5, 0);
116     HAL_TIM_Base_Start_IT(&htim5);
117 }
118
119 void RenderGameScreen(void) {
120     LCD_Clear(0, LCD_COLOR_BLACK);
121
122     uint16_t gridBlockSize = LCD_PIXEL_HEIGHT / GRID_HEIGHT;
123
124     // Render the grid
125     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < GRID_HEIGHT; y++) {
126         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
127             // Calculate top-left corner of the block
128             uint16_t startX = x * gridBlockSize;
129             uint16_t startY = y * gridBlockSize;
130
131             // Draw grid lines (white border for all blocks)
132             for (uint16_t i = 0; i < gridBlockSize; i++) {
133                 LCD_DrawPixel(startX + i, startY, LCD_COLOR_WHITE); // Top line
134                 LCD_DrawPixel(startX + i, startY + gridBlockSize - 1, LCD_COLOR_WHITE); // Bottom line
135                 LCD_DrawPixel(startX, startY + i, LCD_COLOR_WHITE); // Left line
136                 LCD_DrawPixel(startX + gridBlockSize - 1, startY + i, LCD_COLOR_WHITE); // Right line
137             }
138
139             // Render the static matrix (blockMatrix) with stored colors
140             if (blockMatrix[y][x] != 0x0000) {
141                 for (uint16_t i = 1; i < gridBlockSize - 1; i++) {
142                     for (uint16_t j = 1; j < gridBlockSize - 1; j++) {
143                         LCD_DrawPixel(startX + i, startY + j, blockMatrix[y][x]);
144                     }
145                 }
146             }
147
148             // Render the falling block (fallingBlockMatrix) with its color

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149         if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
150             uint32_t color = fallingBlock.color;
151
152             for (uint16_t i = 1; i < gridBlockSize - 1; i++) {
153                 for (uint16_t j = 1; j < gridBlockSize - 1; j++) {
154                     LCD_Draw_Pixel(startX + i, startY + j, color);
155                 }
156             }
157         }
158     }
159 }
160 DisplayTimer();
161 RenderNextBlock();
162 }
163
164 void RenderNextBlock(void) {
165     uint16_t nextBlockX = LCD_PIXEL_WIDTH - 80;
166     uint16_t nextBlockY = 50;
167
168     LCD_SetTextColor(LCD_COLOR_WHITE);
169     LCD_SetFont(&Font16x24);
170     LCD_DisplayString(nextBlockX, nextBlockY - 20, "Next:");
171     LCD_Draw_Block(nextBlockX, nextBlockY, &tetrisBlocks[nextBlock]);
172 }
173
174 void UpdateFallingBlock(void) {
175     for (int8_t y = GRID_HEIGHT - 1; y >= 0; y--) {
176         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
177             if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
178                 // Check collision with bottom or static blocks
179                 if (y == GRID_HEIGHT - 1 || blockMatrix[y + 1][x] != 0x000000) {
180                     // Determine the color of the falling block
181                     uint32_t blockColor = fallingBlock.color;
182
183                     // Merge falling block into the static block matrix
184                     for (uint8_t mergeY = 0; mergeY < GRID_HEIGHT; mergeY++) {
185                         for (uint8_t mergeX = 0; mergeX < GRID_WIDTH; mergeX++) {
186                             if (fallingBlockMatrix[mergeY][mergeX] == 1) {
187                                 blockMatrix[mergeY][mergeX] = blockColor; // Store the block's color
188                                 fallingBlockMatrix[mergeY][mergeX] = 0; // Clear the falling block
189                             }
190                         }
191                     }
192                     ClearFullRows();
193                     if (currentState != GAME_OVER)
194                         SpawnRandomBlock();
195                     return;
196                 }
197             }
198         }
199     }
200
201     // Move the falling block down
202     for (int8_t y = GRID_HEIGHT - 1; y >= 0; y--) {
203         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
204             if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
205                 fallingBlockMatrix[y + 1][x] = 1;
206                 fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] = 0;
207             }
208         }
209     }
210 }
211
212
213
214 void MoveFallingBlockLeft(void) {
215     // Check if the block can move left
216     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < GRID_HEIGHT; y++) {

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217         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
218             if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
219                 if (x == 0 || blockMatrix[y][x - 1] == 1) {
220                     return; // Illegal move, do nothing
221                 }
222             }
223         }
224     }
225
226     // Move the block left
227     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < GRID_HEIGHT; y++) {
228         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
229             if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
230                 fallingBlockMatrix[y][x - 1] = 1;
231                 fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] = 0;
232             }
233         }
234     }
235 }
236
237 void MoveFallingBlockRight(void) {
238     // Check if the block can move right
239     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < GRID_HEIGHT; y++) {
240         for (int8_t x = GRID_WIDTH - 1; x >= 0; x--) {
241             if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
242                 if (x == GRID_WIDTH - 1 || blockMatrix[y][x + 1] == 1) {
243                     return; // Illegal move, do nothing
244                 }
245             }
246         }
247     }
248
249     // Move the block right
250     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < GRID_HEIGHT; y++) {
251         for (int8_t x = GRID_WIDTH - 1; x >= 0; x--) {
252             if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
253                 fallingBlockMatrix[y][x + 1] = 1;
254                 fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] = 0;
255             }
256         }
257     }
258 }
259
260 void RotateFallingBlock(void) {
261     uint8_t tempMatrix[4][4] = {0};
262     uint8_t blockWidth = fallingBlock.width;
263     uint8_t blockHeight = fallingBlock.height;
264     uint8_t topLeftX = GRID_WIDTH;
265     uint8_t topLeftY = GRID_HEIGHT;
266
267     // Find the minimum x and y coordinates of the falling block
268     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < GRID_HEIGHT; y++) {
269         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
270             if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
271                 if (x < topLeftX) topLeftX = x;
272                 if (y < topLeftY) topLeftY = y;
273             }
274         }
275     }
276
277     // Extract the current block into tempMatrix
278     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < BLOCK_SIZE; y++) {
279         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < BLOCK_SIZE; x++) {
280             tempMatrix[y][x] = fallingBlockMatrix[topLeftY + y][topLeftX + x];
281         }
282     }
283
284     // Transpose the matrix

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285     for (uint8_t i = 0; i < BLOCK_SIZE; i++) {
286         for (uint8_t j = i + 1; j < BLOCK_SIZE; j++) {
287             uint8_t temp = tempMatrix[i][j];
288             tempMatrix[i][j] = tempMatrix[j][i];
289             tempMatrix[j][i] = temp;
290         }
291     }
292
293     // Reverse each row
294     for (uint8_t i = 0; i < BLOCK_SIZE; i++) {
295         uint8_t start = 0, end = BLOCK_SIZE-1;
296         while (start < end) {
297             uint8_t temp = tempMatrix[i][start];
298             tempMatrix[i][start] = tempMatrix[i][end];
299             tempMatrix[i][end] = temp;
300             start++;
301             end--;
302         }
303     }
304
305     // Shift the tempMatrix left by the calculated amount for every row
306     uint8_t shiftAmount = (fallingBlock.width < fallingBlock.height) ? 1 : 2;
307     for (uint8_t i = 0; i < BLOCK_SIZE; i++) {
308         for (uint8_t j = shiftAmount; j < BLOCK_SIZE; j++)
309             tempMatrix[i][j - shiftAmount] = tempMatrix[i][j];
310         for (uint8_t j = BLOCK_SIZE - shiftAmount; j < BLOCK_SIZE; j++)
311             tempMatrix[i][j] = 0;
312     }
313
314     // Check for boundary collisions or overlaps
315     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < BLOCK_SIZE; y++) {
316         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < BLOCK_SIZE; x++) {
317             if (tempMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
318                 uint8_t gridX = topLeftX + x;
319                 uint8_t gridY = topLeftY + y;
320
321                 if (gridX >= GRID_WIDTH || gridY >= GRID_HEIGHT || blockMatrix[gridY][gridX] != 0x0000) {
322                     return;
323                 }
324             }
325         }
326     }
327
328     // Clear the current falling block from the grid
329     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < GRID_HEIGHT; y++) {
330         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
331             if (fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
332                 fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] = 0;
333             }
334         }
335     }
336
337     // Apply rotated block back to the falling block matrix
338     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < BLOCK_SIZE; y++) {
339         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < BLOCK_SIZE; x++) {
340             if (tempMatrix[y][x] == 1) {
341                 fallingBlockMatrix[topLeftY + y][topLeftX + x] = 1;
342             }
343         }
344     }
345
346     // Update the falling block's dimensions for multiple rotation purposes
347     fallingBlock.width = blockHeight;
348     fallingBlock.height = blockWidth;
349 }
350
351 void ShuffleBag(void) {
352     // Fill the bag with block indices

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353     for (uint8_t i = 0; i < BAG_SIZE; i++) {
354         blockBag[i] = i;
355     }
356
357     // Shuffle the bag
358     for (uint8_t i = BAG_SIZE - 1; i > 0; i--) {
359         uint32_t rngValue = 0;
360         HAL_RNG_GenerateRandomNumber(&rng, &rngValue);
361         uint8_t j = rngValue % (i + 1);
362         uint8_t temp = blockBag[i];
363         blockBag[i] = blockBag[j];
364         blockBag[j] = temp;
365     }
366 }
367
368 void FormatTimerString(char *timerString, uint32_t minutes, uint32_t seconds) {
369     timerString[0] = '0' + (minutes / 10); // First digit of minutes
370     timerString[1] = '0' + (minutes % 10); // Second digit of minutes
371     timerString[2] = ':'; // Colon separator
372     timerString[3] = '0' + (seconds / 10); // First digit of seconds
373     timerString[4] = '0' + (seconds % 10); // Second digit of seconds
374     timerString[5] = '\0'; // Null terminator
375 }
376
377 // Function to display the timer on the screen
378 void DisplayTimer(void) {
379     char timerString[TIMER_NUMCHARS];
380
381     // Format elapsedTime into a string (e.g., "00:00")
382     uint32_t minutes = elapsedTime / 60;
383     uint32_t seconds = elapsedTime % 60;
384     FormatTimerString(timerString, minutes, seconds);
385
386     // Calculate position to render the timer (top-right)
387     uint16_t timerX = LCD_PIXEL_WIDTH - (CHAR_WIDTH * (TIMER_NUMCHARS-1)); // Adjust based on character width (5 chars)
388     uint16_t timerY = Y_OFF;
389
390     // Display the timer text in white
391     LCD_SetTextColor(LCD_COLOR_WHITE);
392     LCD_SetFont(&Font16x24);
393     uint16_t currentX = timerX; // Track position for each character
394     for (const char *p = timerString; *p != '\0'; p++) {
395         LCD_DisplayChar(currentX, timerY, *p);
396         currentX += CHAR_WIDTH; // Advance by character width
397     }
398 }
399
400 void ClearFullRows(void) {
401     uint8_t clearedRows = 0;
402
403     for (int8_t y = GRID_HEIGHT - 1; y >= 0; y--) {
404         bool isFullRow = true;
405
406         // Check if the row is full
407         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
408             if (blockMatrix[y][x] == 0x0000) {
409                 isFullRow = false;
410                 break;
411             }
412         }
413
414         if (isFullRow) {
415             clearedRows++;
416
417             // Clear the row
418             for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
419                 blockMatrix[y][x] = 0x0000;
420             }
421         }
422     }

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421
422     // Shift rows above down
423     for (int8_t row = y; row > 0; row--) {
424         for (uint8_t col = 0; col < GRID_WIDTH; col++) {
425             blockMatrix[row][col] = blockMatrix[row - 1][col];
426         }
427     }
428
429     // Clear the top row (after shift)
430     for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
431         blockMatrix[0][x] = 0x0000;
432     }
433
434     // Adjust row index to recheck the current row after shifting
435     y++;
436 }
437 }
438
439 // Update scoring based on the number of cleared rows
440 switch (clearedRows) {
441     case 1:
442         singles++;
443         break;
444     case 2:
445         doubles++;
446         break;
447     case 3:
448         triples++;
449         break;
450     case 4:
451         tetris++;
452         break;
453     default:
454         break;
455 }
456 }
457
458
459 void SpawnFallingBlock(uint8_t blockIndex) {
460     // Clear the current falling block matrix
461     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < GRID_HEIGHT; y++) {
462         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
463             fallingBlockMatrix[y][x] = 0;
464         }
465     }
466
467     fallingBlock = tetrisBlocks[blockIndex];
468
469     // Place the block at the top center of the grid
470     uint8_t startX = (GRID_WIDTH - fallingBlock.width) / 2;
471     for (uint8_t y = 0; y < fallingBlock.height; y++) {
472         for (uint8_t x = 0; x < fallingBlock.width; x++) {
473             if (fallingBlock.shape[y][x]) {
474                 fallingBlockMatrix[y][startX + x] = fallingBlock.shape[y][x];
475             }
476         }
477     }
478 }
479
480 void SpawnRandomBlock(void) {
481     if (bagIndex >= BAG_SIZE) {
482         ShuffleBag();
483         bagIndex = 0;
484     }
485
486     currentFallingBlock = nextBlock;
487     nextBlock = blockBag[bagIndex++];
488 }

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489     if (nextBlock == lastBlock && BAG_SIZE > 1) {
490         uint8_t swapIndex = (bagIndex < BAG_SIZE) ? bagIndex : 0;
491         uint8_t temp = nextBlock;
492         nextBlock = blockBag[swapIndex];
493         blockBag[swapIndex] = temp;
494     }
495
496     lastBlock = nextBlock;
497     SpawnFallingBlock(currentFallingBlock);
498 }

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### A.3 GameOver.c

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1  /*
2  * GameOver.c
3  *
4  * Created on: Dec 3, 2024
5  * Author: sammy
6  */
7
8  #include <stdio.h>
9  #include "GameOver.h"
10 #include "Game.h"
11
12 void CheckGameOver(void) {
13     // Iterate through the top row of the matrix to check for any filled blocks
14     for (uint8_t x = 0; x < GRID_WIDTH; x++) {
15         if (blockMatrix[0][x] != 0x0000) {
16             currentState = GAME_OVER;
17             HAL_TIM_Base_Stop_IT(&htim2);
18             RenderGameOverScreen();
19             return;
20         }
21     }
22 }
23
24 void RenderGameOverScreen(void) {
25     char buffer[32];
26
27     LCD_Clear(0, LCD_COLOR_BLACK);
28     LCD_SetTextColor(LCD_COLOR_WHITE);
29     LCD_SetFont(&Font16x24);
30
31     uint16_t textX = (LCD_PIXEL_WIDTH / 2) - (4 * 16);
32     uint16_t textY = LCD_PIXEL_HEIGHT / 6;
33     LCD_DisplayString(textX, textY, "GAME OVER");
34
35     // Display elapsed time
36     textX = STAT_X;
37     textY += BUFFER_Y;
38     sprintf(buffer, "Time: %02u:%02u", elapsedTime / 60, elapsedTime % 60);
39     LCD_DisplayString(textX, textY, buffer);
40
41     // Display stats: singles, doubles, triples, tetris
42     textY += BUFFER_Y;
43     sprintf(buffer, "Singles: %u", singles);
44     LCD_DisplayString(textX, textY, buffer);
45
46     textY += BUFFER_Y;
47     sprintf(buffer, "Doubles: %u", doubles);
48     LCD_DisplayString(textX, textY, buffer);
49
50     textY += BUFFER_Y;
51     sprintf(buffer, "Triples: %u", triples);
52     LCD_DisplayString(textX, textY, buffer);
53 }

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54     textY += BUFFER_Y;
55     sprintf(buffer, "Tetrises: %u", tetri);
56     LCD_DisplayString(textX, textY, buffer);
57 }
58
59

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## A.4 MainMenu.c

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1  /*
2   * MainMenu.c
3   *
4   * Created on: Dec 3, 2024
5   * Author: sammy
6   */
7
8  #include <stdbool.h>
9  #include "MainMenu.h"
10 #include "Game.h"
11
12 // Constants for the play button
13 static const uint16_t playButtonX = 120;
14 static const uint16_t playButtonY = 160;
15 static const uint16_t playButtonSize = 20;
16
17 // Constants for block placement
18 static const uint16_t buffer = 5; // Buffer size in pixels
19
20 bool IsOverlap(uint16_t Xpos, uint16_t Ypos, const Block *block, uint16_t positions[][2], uint8_t numPlacedBlocks) {
21     uint16_t blockWidth = block->width * RENDER_BLOCK_SIZE + buffer;
22     uint16_t blockHeight = block->height * RENDER_BLOCK_SIZE + buffer;
23
24     // Check overlap with previously placed blocks
25     for (uint8_t i = 0; i < numPlacedBlocks; i++) {
26         uint16_t otherX = positions[i][0];
27         uint16_t otherY = positions[i][1];
28         uint16_t otherWidth = tetrisBlocks[i].width * RENDER_BLOCK_SIZE + buffer;
29         uint16_t otherHeight = tetrisBlocks[i].height * RENDER_BLOCK_SIZE + buffer;
30
31         if (!(Xpos + blockWidth <= otherX || // No overlap to the left
32             Xpos >= otherX + otherWidth || // No overlap to the right
33             Ypos + blockHeight <= otherY || // No overlap above
34             Ypos >= otherY + otherHeight)) { // No overlap below
35             return true; // Overlap detected
36         }
37     }
38
39     // Check overlap with the play button
40     uint16_t playButtonLeft = playButtonX - playButtonSize - buffer;
41     uint16_t playButtonRight = playButtonX + playButtonSize + buffer;
42     uint16_t playButtonTop = playButtonY - playButtonSize - buffer;
43     uint16_t playButtonBottom = playButtonY + playButtonSize + buffer;
44
45     if (!(Xpos + blockWidth <= playButtonLeft || // No overlap to the left of the button
46         Xpos >= playButtonRight || // No overlap to the right of the button
47         Ypos + blockHeight <= playButtonTop || // No overlap above the button
48         Ypos >= playButtonBottom)) { // No overlap below the button
49         return true; // Overlap with play button detected
50     }
51
52     return false; // No overlap
53 }
54
55 void PlaceBlock(uint16_t *Xpos, uint16_t *Ypos, const Block *block, uint16_t positions[][2], uint8_t numPlacedBlocks) {
56     do {
57         *Xpos = rand() % (LCD_PIXEL_WIDTH - block->width * RENDER_BLOCK_SIZE);

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58     *Ypos = rand() % (LCD_PIXEL_HEIGHT - block->height * RENDER_BLOCK_SIZE);
59 } while (IsOverlap(*Xpos, *Ypos, block, positions, numPlacedBlocks));
60 }
61
62 void DrawPlayButton(void) {
63     for (int16_t y = -playButtonSize; y <= playButtonSize; y++) {
64         for (int16_t x = -playButtonSize; x <= playButtonSize; x++) {
65             if (x < 0 && abs(x) >= abs(y)) {
66                 LCD_Draw_Pixel(playButtonX + x, playButtonY + y, LCD_COLOR_WHITE);
67             }
68         }
69     }
70 }
71
72 void DisplayMenu(void) {
73     // Clear the screen with black background
74     LCD_Clear(0, LCD_COLOR_BLACK);
75
76     // Array to store positions of placed blocks
77     uint16_t positions[NUM_BLOCKS][2] = {0};
78
79     // Display all Tetris blocks scattered on the screen
80     for (uint8_t i = 0; i < NUM_BLOCKS; i++) {
81         uint16_t randX, randY;
82         PlaceBlock(&randX, &randY, &tetrisBlocks[i], positions, i);
83         positions[i][0] = randX;
84         positions[i][1] = randY;
85         LCD_Draw_Block(randX, randY, &tetrisBlocks[i]);
86     }
87
88     // Draw the "Play" button
89     DrawPlayButton();
90 }

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