

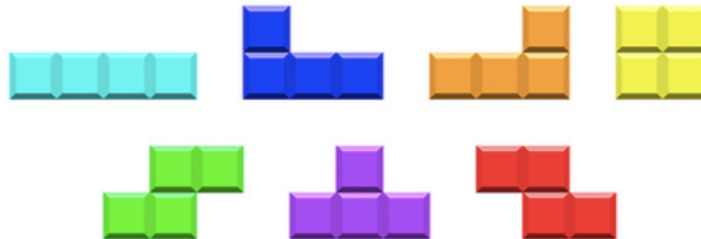
# AMath Tea Time — Puzzle #11

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## Problem

**Problem #1:** I have seven of each of the seven types of tetrominoes below. Can I rearrange them to make a  $28 \times 7$  rectangle? (Note that a standard tetris playfield is  $20 \times 10$ .)

**Problem #2:** Using only the first tetromino in the second row, what is the maximum number of this tetromino that you can place on an  $8 \times 8$  board without overlapping? (This piece is called the *S* a.k.a. *inverse skew* a.k.a. *right snake* tetromino.)



## Hints

*If you have any puzzles to share then send them my way at [cswiercz@uw.edu](mailto:cswiercz@uw.edu)!*