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CHAP 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview of Tetris

Tetris, first developed by Alexey Pajitnov in 1984, is one of the most iconic puzzle games in history. The game involves fitting falling tetrominoes into a grid to complete horizontal lines, which are then cleared. Tetris has been adapted into numerous formats, captivating players for decades due to its simplicity and addictiveness.

1.2 Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to recreate the classic Tetris experience while incorporating additional features such as the 'hold' mechanism and a preview of upcoming tetrominoes ('next' feature). This project aims to deepen understanding of game development using Java, enhance problem-solving skills, and apply advanced programming concepts such as object-oriented programming (OOP), graphical user interfaces (GUIs), and algorithm design.

1.3 Developer team

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CHAP 2: SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

2.1 What we have:

1. Friendly, efficient UI/UX design
2. Useful members and task manager system.
3. Easy to operate.
4. Measured coding and professional thinking.

2.2 What we want:

1. Develop interesting small game.
2. Use professional infrastructure to manage whole system (MVC)
3. Make it easy to maintain and update.
4. Enhance reading new technical documents skill
5. Enhance coding skills

6. Enhance skill and experience in finding and debugging system

2.3 Working tools, platform:

1. IntelliJ Idea / Vscode.
2. Figma design.
3. Github.
4. Trello.
5. draw.io

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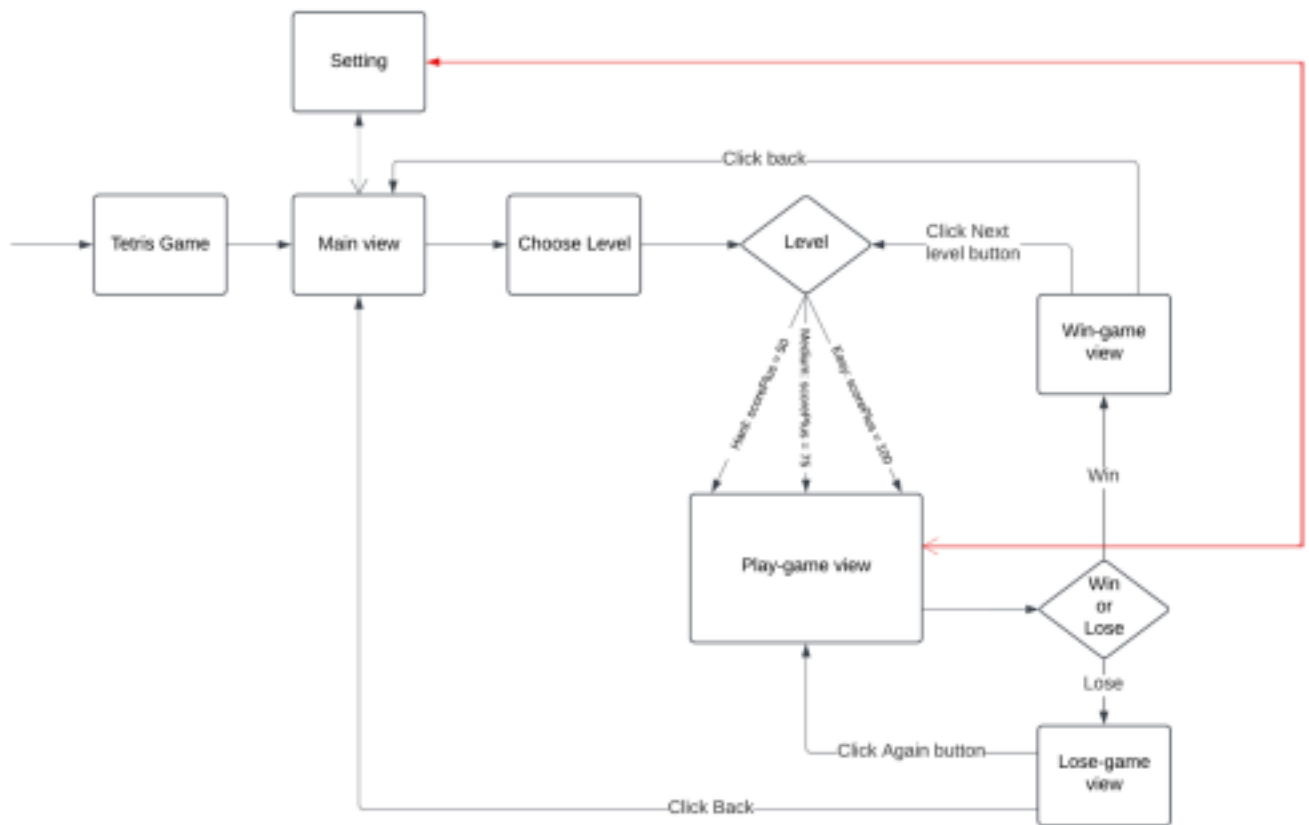
2.4 Use Case Scenario

We have created the use cases based on the UX view of the game.

Tetris game	Play game	Choose level	Playing game at chosen level
			Back to home
			Open setting
			Pause Game
			Reload Game
			Get win or lose game screen
	Setting	Setting the volumne of the theme music	

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2.5 Use case diagram



Forward	Backward

2.6 Class diagram

TetrisLauncher
+ widthScreen: boolean + heightScreen: boolean - musicController: MusicController
+ start(stage: Stage): void + setMusicVolume(volume: double): void + main(args: String[]): void

MusicController
- mediaPlayer: MediaPlayer - volume: double
+ MusicController(volume: double): void + playMusic(): void + setMusicVolume(volume: double): void

<<interface>> BackwardScreen
+ backToPrevScreen(): void + backToMainScreen(): void

ViewController
- previousScene: Scene - stage: Stage
+ ViewController(stage: Stage): void + getMainView(): void + getSettingView(): void + getChooseLevelView(): void + getPlayingView(level: String): void + getWinGameView(): void + getLoseGameView(): void + getStage(): Stage + setStage(stage: Stage): void + getPreviousScene(): Scene + setPreviousScene(previousScene: Scene): void


TetrisGame
- width: int - height: int - grid: Color[][] - currentTetrimino: Tetrimino - gc: GraphicContext - score: int - scorePlus: int
+ TetrisGame(width: int, height: int, gc: GraphicContext) + createRandomTetrimino(): Tetrimino + getCurrentTetrimino(): Tetrimino + setCurrentTetrimino(tetrimino: Tetrimino) + canMoveTo(blocks: int[][]): boolean + moveTetrimino(dx: int, dy: int): void + rotateTetrimino(): void + lockTetrimino(): void + clearFullRows(): void + clearRow(row: int): void + getScore(): int + render(): void + getScorePlus(): int + setScorePlus(): int


Tetrimino
- rotations: int[][] - rotationState: int - color: Color - posX: int - posY: int + COLORS: Color[] + SHAPES: int[][]
+ Tetrimino(type: int, x: int, y: int) + getBlocks(): int[][] + getRelativeBlocks(): int[][] + getColor(): Color + move(dx: int, dy: int): void + rotate(): void + rotateBack(): void

SettingViewController
- musicSlider: Slider - backButton: ImageView - musicIcon: ImageView
+ onMusicSliderChange(): void + view(stage: Stage): void + initialize(): void
<<implements>> BackwardScreen

MainViewController
- startingImage: ImageView
+ view(stage: Stage): void + initialize(): void + onNewGameButtonClick(): void + onSettingButtonClick(): void + getStartingImage(): ImageView + setStartingImage(startingImage: ImageView): void

ChooseLevelViewController
- backButton: ImageView
+ view(stage: Stage): void + initialize(): void + clickBackBtnHandler(): void + clickEasyBtnHandler(): void + clickNormalBtnHandler(): void + clickHardBtnHandler(): void

 LoseGameViewController
- prevLevel: String
+ view(stage: Stage): void + getPrevLevel(): String + setPrevLevel(prevLevel: String): void + handleTryAgainButtonClick(): void

 WinGameViewController
- musicSlider: Slider - backBtnIcon: UIImageView - musicIcon: UIImageView
+ handleClickNextLevelButton(): void + view(stage: Stage): void

ChooseLevelMenu
+ displayView(stage: Stage): void

WinGame
+ score: SimpleIntegerProperty
+ createWinScreen(stage: Stage): void
- createGreenBar(): Hbox
- createColumn(height: int): VBox
- createSquare(): Rectangle
+ display(stage: Stage): void

PlayingViewController
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - gameCanvas: Canvas - homeIcon: ImageView - settingIcon: ImageView - clear30Line: ImageView - reloadIcon: ImageView - actionIcon: ImageView - pauseIcon: Image - continueIcon: Image - scoreLabel: Label - currentCanvas: Canvas - nextCanvas1: Canvas - nextCanvas2: Canvas - nextCanvas3: Canvas - tetrisGame: TetrisGame - AnimationTimer: gameLoop - nextTetrimino: List<Tetrimino> - isPause: boolean
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + view(stage: Stage): void + initialize(): void + lockAndSpawnTetrimino(): void + renderNextTetriminos(): void + renderCurrentPlay(): void + drawTetrimino(tetrimino: Tetrimino, gc: GraphicContext, offsetX: double, offsetY: double): void + handleToggleActionIcon(): void + handleKeyPress(event: KeyEvent): void + handleReloadGame(): void + openSettingView(): void + getGameLoop(): AnimationTimer <<implements>> BackWardScreen

<div></div> MainMenu
+ displayView(stage: Stage): void

<div></div> LoseGame
+ score: SimpleIntegerProperty
+ createLoseScreen(stage: Stage): void - createGreenBar(): Hbox - createColumn(height: int): VBox - createSquare(): Rectangle + display(stage: Stage): void

CHAPTER 3:

DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

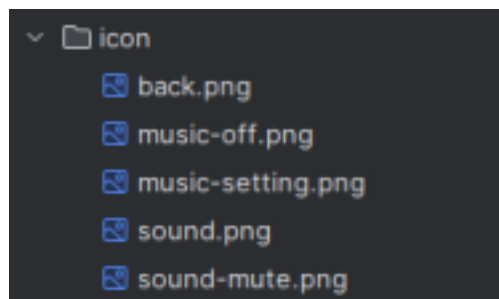
3.1 UI Design

Resources files will be stored in main folder. We can put them in different directory with different categories:

- **oopprj.tetrisgame.tetris:** contain fxml file which is used to define the user interface in JavaFX, separating the UI design from the application logic.

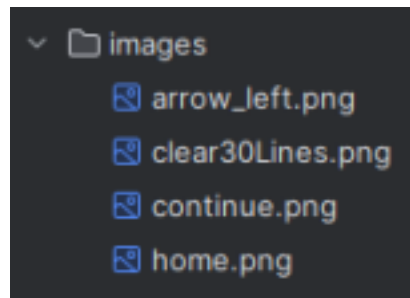


- **Icon:** contain any type of images that represent a symbol

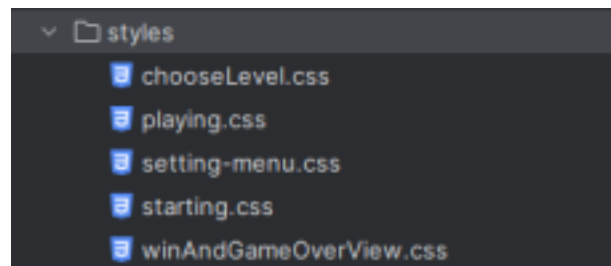


- **Images:** background, button images,.... –most of the

images for UI



- **Styles:** css files which is used for styling

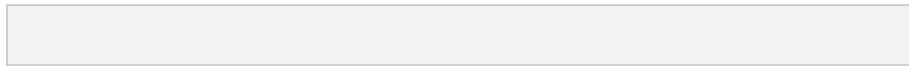


With UI design, fxml file is main feature. So using FXML, we can quickly design UI layouts and the screen elements they contain, in the same way creating web pages in HTML —with a series of nested elements.

Each layout file must have exactly one root element. After defining the root, we can add other layout objects or widgets as child elements to construct a View hierarchy for our layout. For instance, an FXML layout using a VBox—a layout container that organizes its child nodes in a vertical column while automatically positioning them based on their order and available space.



We can call css resource in fxml language by this method:

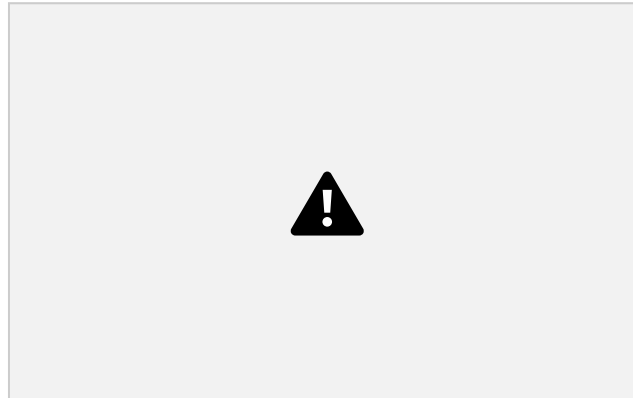


CSS in FXML is used to style and customize the appearance of UI components, providing a way to separate the visual design from the layout and logic.

By setting **styleClass**, For example:



We can link it to the class with the same name in css file:



From this class, we can set some styles such as width, height, background color for the button

3.2 Main feature

3.2.1 Tetris Game Application

a. Launcher

- **Application Launch:** TetrisLauncher is the entry point of the application. It extends Application and overrides the start method to set up the main stage with width, height and start background music.



- **Main Interface Setup:** ViewController is initialized with the mainStage. It has methods like `getMainView`, `getSettingView`, `getChooseLevelView`, and `getPlayingView` to switch between different scenes.



Each method will implement the method `displayView()` which lies in each file in folder `views` through controller, and the related file will get the resource of `fxml` file and set the corresponding Scene on the Stage.





Each fxml file have corresponding controller file to handle the event and manages logic.



b. UI components

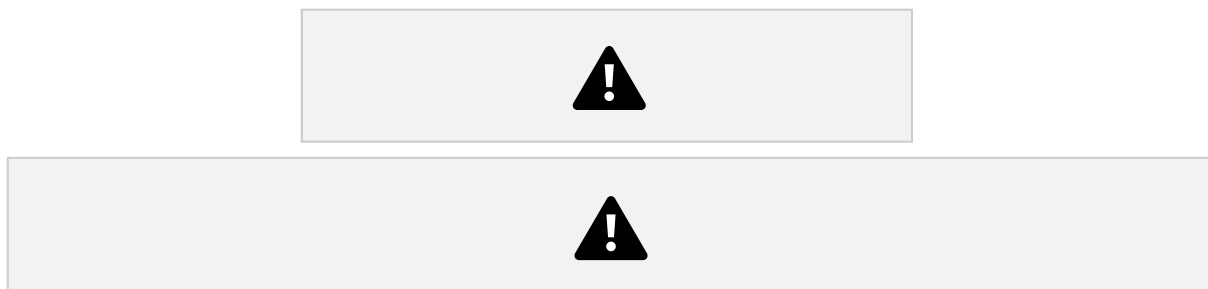
Our application using Javafx which offers pre-built components such as Button, Label, ImageView for building complex interfaces.

c. Initialize Image

When we have a image on fxml, we need to map and initialize them. For example, our project has a image like this:



To map this one with a variable in controller class we just need to cast its id, then initialize with the resource by giving the path to the image, so the fxml can render them.



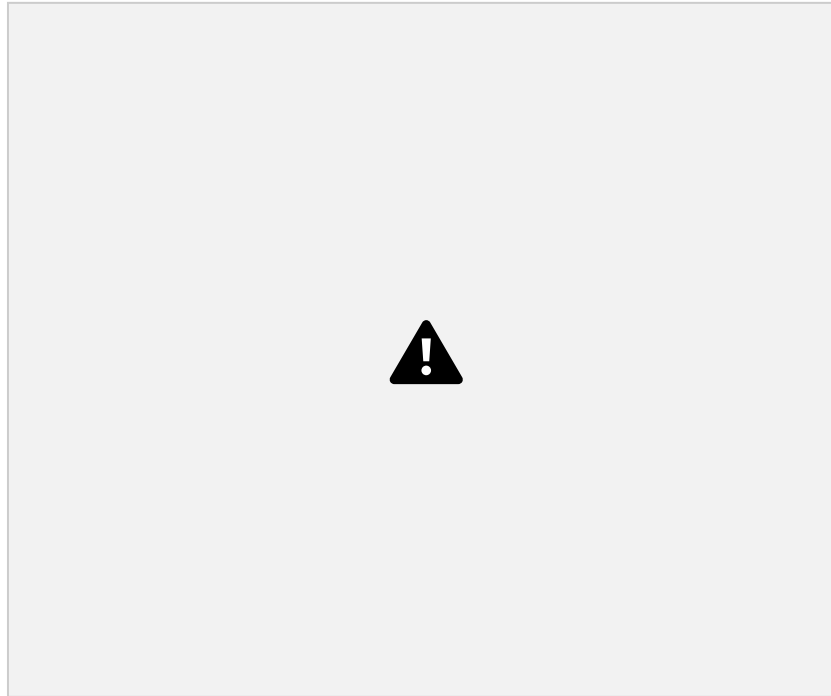
d. Sound & Animation Effect

-Animation

Animation in our JavaFX Tetris project is primarily managed using the [AnimationTimer](#) class, which creates a game loop to update and render the game state at regular intervals. The game loop handles the movement of Tetrimino pieces, rendering the game grid, and responding to user input through key events. This creates a smooth and interactive gaming experience.

By checking the condition:

$(\text{now} - \text{lastUpdate} \geq 500_000_000)$ (500_000_000 is counted in nano second) we can make our Tetris Game re-render after 0.5 second, it means that the tetrimino will



be moved down one block after that interval.

-Sound

Similar with animation effect, in this case, we have MediaPlayer
(This class is the primary API for playing sound and video)



e. Event Handler

-Key Event

KeyEvent in JavaFX represents keyboard interactions and occurs during key press), release or typing events. It allows handling user input for actions like navigation, shortcuts, or text input in an application.

In our case, we use it to control the movement and rotation of Tetrimino pieces during gameplay



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-Mouse Event

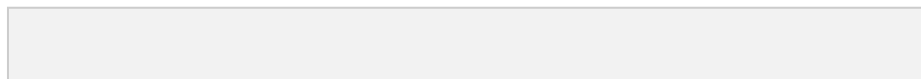
A **MouseEvent** in JavaFX represents mouse interactions, such as clicks, movements, presses, releases, drags, and scrolls, allowing to handle user input involving the mouse

By using this and combine with Slider, we can control the volume of the music in our scenario



-Button Event

The FXML file defines the buttons and links them to event handler methods in the Controller class using the `onAction` or `onMouseClicked` attributes to perform various actions such as navigating between screens, reloading the game, and toggling the game state (pause/resume).





f. Rendering

-Canvas

In our JavaFX Tetris project, the [Canvas](#) components are used to render the game grid, current Tetrimino, and next Tetrimino pieces.

The `PlayingViewController` class manages these canvases stage.

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-Color

[Colors](#) are used to visually distinguish between different types of Tetrimino pieces. Each Tetrimino type is assigned a specific color, which is defined in the `COLORS` array in the `Tetrimino` class.

The `TetrisGame` class uses these colors to render the game grid and the Tetrimino pieces on the canvas, enhancing the visual appeal and making it easier for players to identify the pieces..



3.2.2 Main feature

a. Handle music

In our Tetris game, music is handled by the [MusicController](#) class and controlled through the [TetrisLauncher](#) and [SettingViewController](#) classes.

The [playMusic](#) method of the [MusicController](#) is called to start playing the music when the application is running. It loads the music file (/au/theme.mp3) and sets up a [MediaPlayer](#) to play the music indefinitely.



b. Volume Control

The [setMusicVolume](#) method in the [TetrisLauncher](#) class allows changing

the music volume. This method calls the [setMusicVolume](#) method of the [MusicController](#). Its method adjusts the volume of the [MediaPlayer](#). If the volume is set to 0, the music is muted.

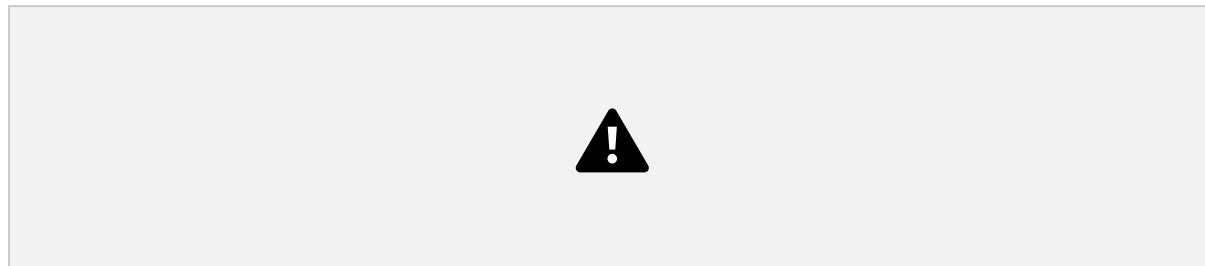


User Interaction:

In the [SettingViewController](#) class, the [onMusicSliderChange](#) method handles changes to the music volume slider. When the user adjusts the [musicSlider](#),

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the [onMusicSliderChange](#) method updates the music icon and calls the [setMusicVolume](#) method of the [TetrisLauncher](#) to change the music volume accordingly.



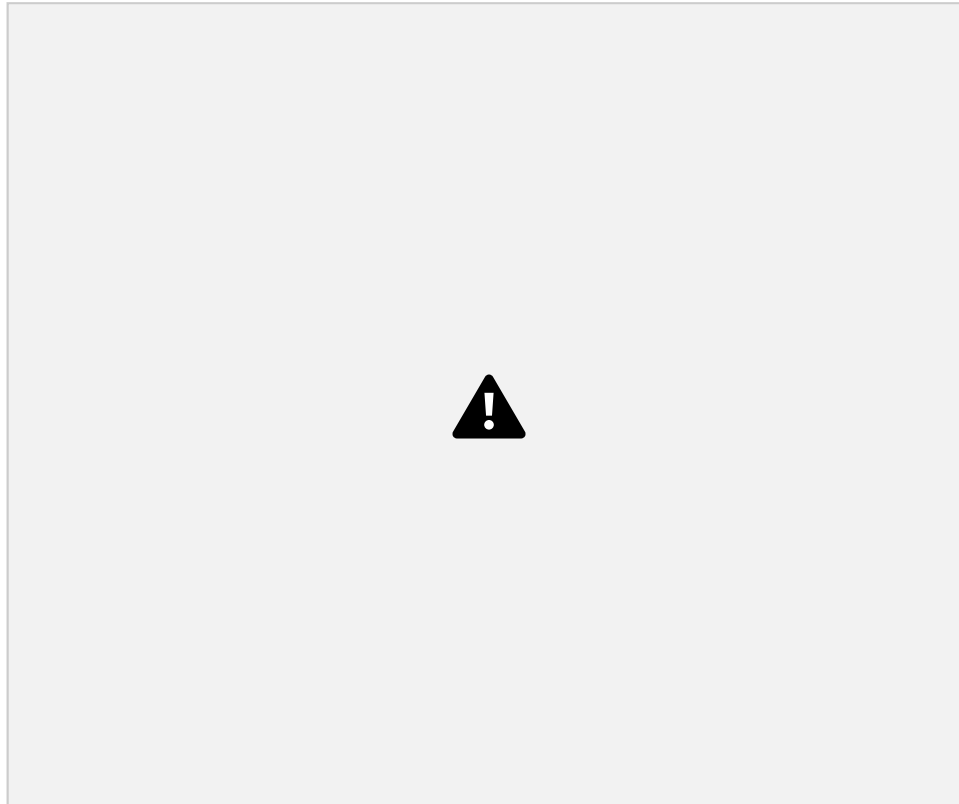
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c. Tetrimino

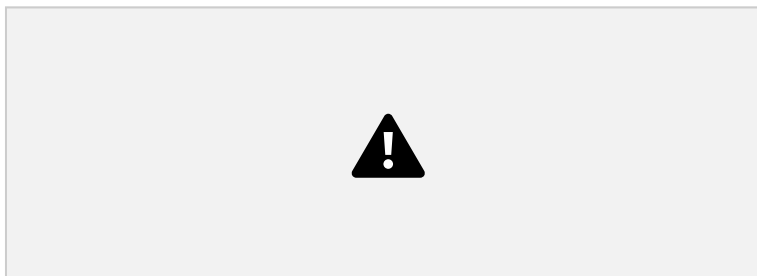
The [Tetrimino](#) class represents a Tetris piece in the game. Each Tetrimino has multiple rotation states, a position on the grid, and a specific color.

The class provides methods to manipulate the Tetrimino's position and rotation.

SHAPES: A 4D array defining the shapes of all Tetriminos in all their rotation states. Each Tetrimino type has four rotation states.



COLORS: An array of Colorobjects representing the default colors for different types of Tetriminos



Methods



•
getBlocks(): Returns the absolute positions of the Tetrimino's blocks on the grid based on the current rotation state and position.

- getRelativeBlocks(): Returns the relative positions of the Tetrimino's blocks based on the current rotation state.

- getColor(): Returns the color of the Tetrimino.

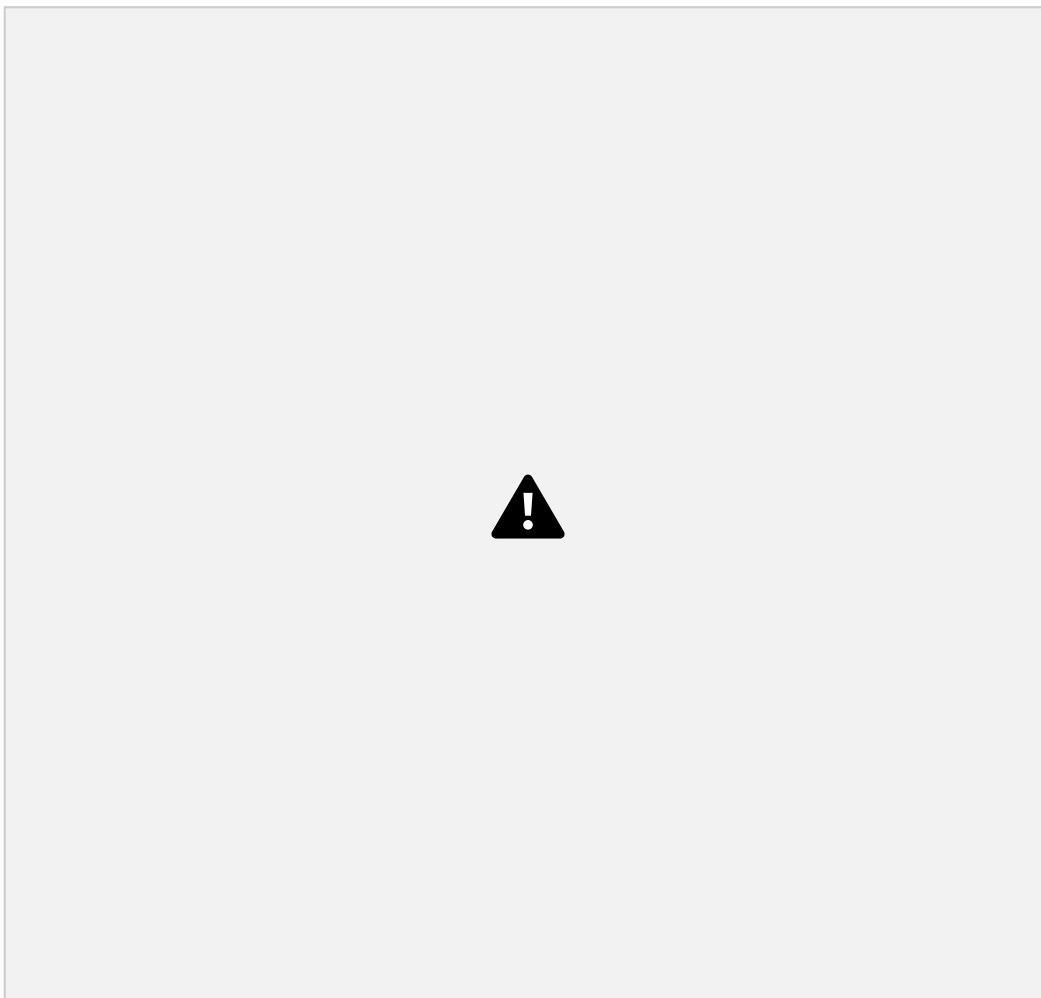
- move(int dx, int dy): Moves the Tetrimino by(dx, dy)units on the grid.
- rotate(): Rotates the Tetrimino to the next rotation state.

- rotateBack(): Rotates the Tetrimino to the previous rotation state.

d. Tetris Game

The [TetrisGame](#) class manages the core logic of the Tetris game. It handles the game grid, the current Tetrimino, scoring, and rendering. The class provides methods to manipulate the Tetrimino, check for collisions, clear full rows, and render the game state.

Methods



`createRandomTetrimino()`: Creates and returns a new random Tetrimino at the top of the grid.

`getCurrentTetrimino()`: Returns the current Tetrimino.

setCurrentTetrimino(Tetrimino tetrimino): Sets the current Tetrimino.

canMoveTo(int[][] blocks): Checks if the Tetrimino can move to the specified positions without colliding with the grid boundaries or occupied cells.

moveTetrimino(int dx, int dy): Moves the current Tetrimino by the specified amounts. If the move is not possible, it reverts the move.

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rotateTetrimino(): Rotates the current Tetrimino. If the rotation causes a collision, it tries small adjustments to make the rotation valid. If no valid position is found, it reverts the rotation.

lockTetrimino(): Locks the current Tetrimino in place on the grid and checks for game over conditions. It also clears full rows and updates the score.

clearFullRows(): Checks for and clears full rows on the grid. It shifts the rows above down and updates the score. If the score reaches 3000, the game is won.

clearRow(int row): Clears the specified row and shifts the rows above down. getScore(): Returns the current score.

render(): Renders the game grid and the current Tetrimino on the canvas. getScorePlus(): Returns the score increment for clearing a row.

setScorePlus(int scorePlus): Sets the score increment for clearing a row.'

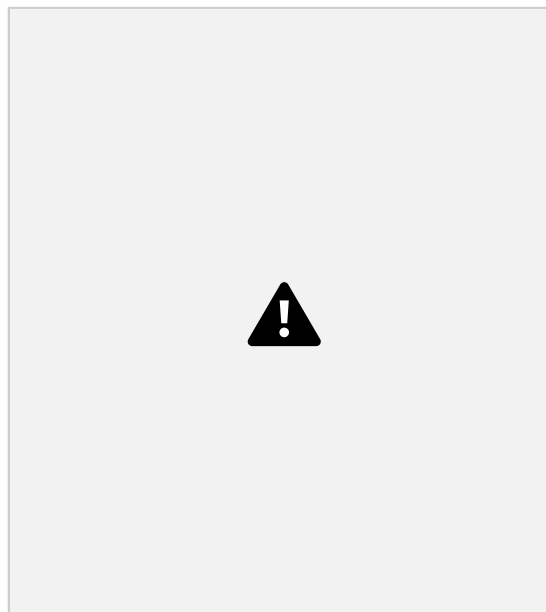
e. Choose Level

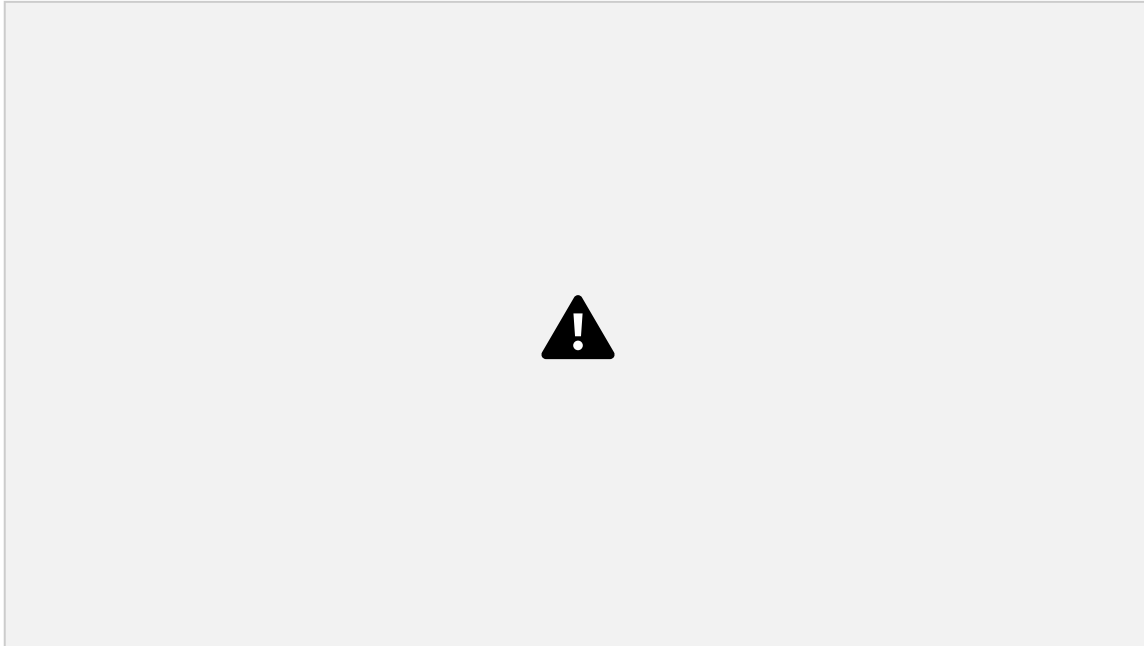
This function allows the user to choose the difficulty level of the game.

The [ChooseLevelViewController](#) provides buttons for selecting the difficulty level of the game. Each button click is handled by a corresponding method:

([clickEasyBtnHandler](#), [clickNormalBtnHandler](#), [clickHardBtnHandler](#)),

which calls the [ViewController.getPlayingView](#) method with the appropriate difficulty level as an argument.





f. Renderring Playing View

The [PlayingViewController](#) class is responsible for rendering the gameplay in our Tetris game. It displays the game state and handles the rendering of the game grid, current Tetrimino, and upcoming Tetriminos.

- Canvas Components:

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gameCanvas: The main canvas where the game grid and current Tetrimino are rendered.

currentPlayCanvas: A canvas for rendering the current Tetrimino in a smaller view. nextCanvas1, nextCanvas2, nextCanvas3: Canvases for rendering the next Tetriminos.

GraphicsContext: Each canvas has a [GraphicsContext](#) that is used for drawing shapes and images.

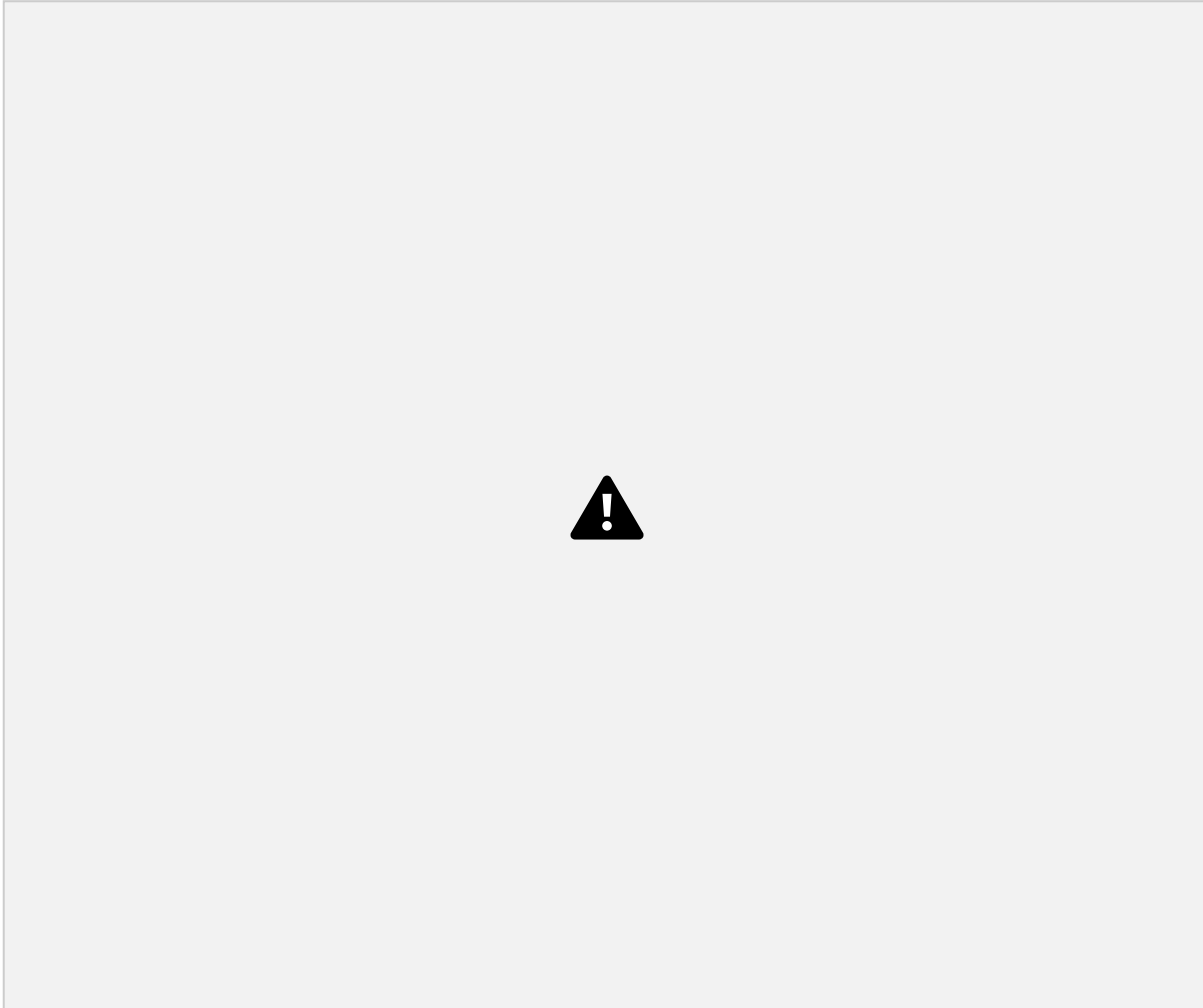
- render() method

The [`render\(\)`](#) method in the [`TetrisGame`](#) class is responsible for drawing the game grid and the current Tetrimino on the [`gameCanvas`](#)

The `gameLoop` runs the game state, the `gameLoop` calls the `render()` method to refresh the display. This ensures that the visual representation of the game is always up-to-date with the current game state.

When player has a keypress, the state of the tetrimino will be update and `render()` method will be called instantly to present tetrimino on the screen

Example



After the interval which is 0,5 second the game loop will move the tetrimino down by one block and call the `render()` method to present it on screen.

In this case, the UP key is pressed to update the state of rotation. The `render()` method will be called instantly to present it.

- Clear row:

Our tetris game class has a method `clearFullRows()`, it will check through each row whether it is full or not. If it is full, the method `clearRow()` will be called to clear that specific row by updating the grid. And `render()` will be called to present a new grid on a screen.

Example:

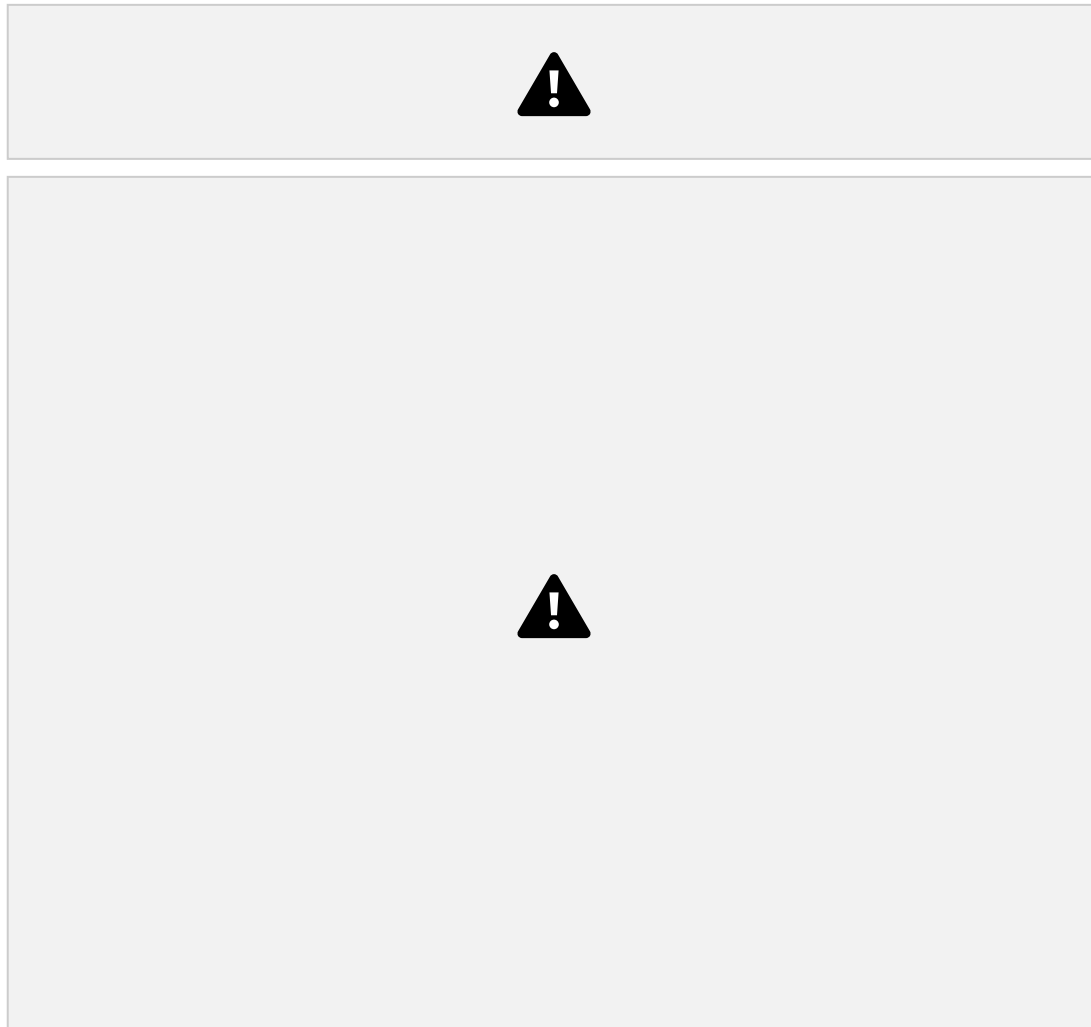


- Rendering current and next tetrimino:



In our project, we have a place to present what the tetrimino the player currently has, and the next tetriminos they will occupy.

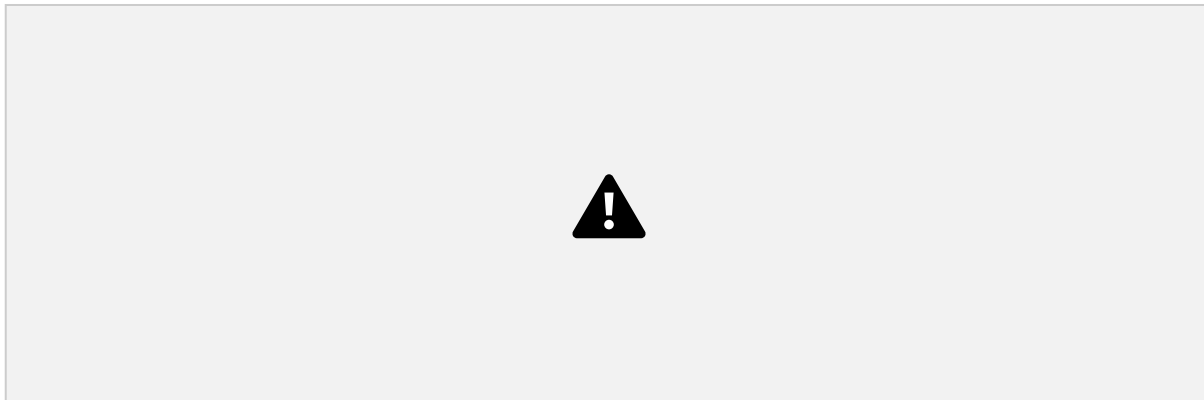
So, to do this, we create a list to store information about the next tetrimino, so whenever the block is locked, we just need to set the current tetrimino by the first one in the list, then remove it and we add a new random to the end of the list.



- The [renderCurrentPlay\(\)](#) method is responsible for rendering the current play Tetrimino on the [Hold](#) place.
- The [renderNextTetriminos\(\)](#) method is responsible for rendering the next Tetriminos on the Next place.

g. Pause and Reload Game

To make players have a better experience, we have add some useful feature like pause and reload game



When the game is paused, the [gameLoop](#) is stopped, and the action icon is changed to the continue icon. That mean you can't move or rotate the tetrimino anymore until you click the continue icon.

When you click the reload icon, it will restarts the game by reinitializing the [TetrisGame](#) instance and resetting the game state. It stops the [gameLoop](#), clears the [nextTetriminos](#) list and all the tetriminos that were blocked before..

h. Finish

In our Tetris Game, we have a place to store player score



It will be zero at the beginning, and will be increased base on the rows that the player've cleared, the score for each row is different according to the level player choosing(The harder the level, the less points)

When player reach the score of 3000, they will win the game, otherwise they lose.



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CHAPTER 4: FINAL APP GAME

4.1 Source code (link Github):

<https://github.com/hwHoai/OOP-Tetris-Game.git>

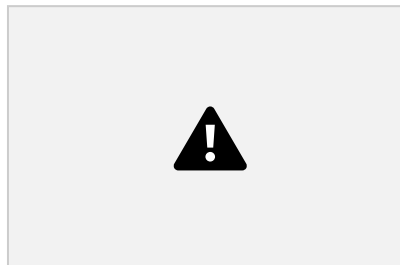
4.2 Demo video

<https://github.com/hwHoai/OOP-Tetris-Game.git>

4.3 How to play

a. Objective: The objective of Tetris is to arrange falling shapes (called "tetrominoes") to complete horizontal lines. When a line is filled, it will disappear, and you'll earn points. The game ends when the shapes stack up and there's no room left to place new ones.

b. Controls:



- **Left Arrow (←):** Move the tetromino left.
- **Right Arrow (→):** Move the tetromino right.
- **Up Arrow (↑):** Rotate the tetromino 90 degrees clockwise.
- **Down Arrow (↓):** Speed up the falling of the tetromino (double the falling speed).

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c. How to Play:

- At the start, tetrominoes will appear from the top of the screen and start falling down.
- You can use the controls to move and rotate the tetrominoes to fit them together and complete lines.
- When a line is completely filled, it will disappear, and you'll

earn points. **d. Tips:**

- Try to clear multiple lines at once for a higher score.
- Be careful not to let the tetrominoes stack up too high, as the game will end when they reach the top of the screen.

CHAPTER 5: EXPERIENCE

- Working on this Tetris project has been a great learning experience for our team, Cow Bò. From the very beginning, we understood that creating a game involves much more than just writing code. It's about crafting an experience for the players, which includes designing intuitive mechanics, engaging visuals, and captivating sound. Every element of the game, from the falling Tetriminos to

the smooth animations and background music, has to work together to create a seamless and enjoyable experience, we have come to understand that:

Code, stack, and conquer –Tetris made through logic

- Throughout the development process, we've not only applied the programming skills learned in class but also developed problem-solving and creative thinking skills as we tackled different challenges, bugs, and new features. This project has encouraged us to explore and learn more on our own, beyond what was taught in school, which is essential in the fast-evolving tech world.
- As we move closer to completing this Tetris game, we realize that the knowledge we've gained goes beyond coding; it's about understanding user experience, design, and how to make a product that's both functional and fun. Our team, Cow Bò, is committed to completing this game and plans to expand our projects into mobile apps that provide even more entertainment and value to users.