Exercise 10

2. Estimated Costs (Small Agile Team)

Role	Headcount	Rate	Duration	Cost
Project Manager	1	\$600/day	25 days	\$15,000
AR Developer	2	\$700/day	25 days	\$35,000
Game Developer	1	\$600/day	20 days	\$12,000
Designer (UX/UI)	1	\$500/day	10 days	\$5,000
QA Tester	1	\$400/day	10 days	\$4,000
Marketing & Launch	_	_	_	\$10,000
Total Estimated Cost	_	_	_	\$81,000

Pricing Strategy

- Free app with ads & in-app purchases (cosmetics, multiplayer passes).
- Optional: Premium version at \$4.99 with no ads and extra features.
- Goal: Break-even in 6 months with ~30,000 downloads + ad revenue.

3. To minimize development time:

- Project Manager (1): Full-time to coordinate all tasks.
- AR Developers (2): Work in parallel on environment and hardware integration.
- Game Developer (1–2): Focus on Tetris logic and multiplayer.
- UI/UX Designer (1): Early-stage involvement.
- QA Engineer (1): Works during final phase.
- Marketing Support: Freelance or in-house, during release.

Use a cross-functional Agile squad to enable fast feedback loops.

4. **Agile (Scrum)** is ideal:

- AR is an evolving field fast iterations needed.
- Complex testing with hardware better to get early feedback.
- Helps pivot if features don't work well in AR.
- Weekly sprints allow tight control of budget & schedule.

Tools: Jira, GitHub, Unity (for AR development), and Figma (for design).

5. Scope Reduction

Cut non-essential features like cosmetics or multiplayer to focus on core gameplay.

- Additional Resources
 Add a developer or tester to parallelize tasks and fix bugs faster.
- Outsource Certain Tasks

 For example, outsource marketing or testing to reduce costs and save time.
- Tight Sprint Cycles + Overtime Shorten sprint cycles and allow focused overtime (avoid burnout, though).
- Phased Release
 Launch an MVP (minimal viable product) with core features, and update later.