**Tetris bot**

AI is being used more and more frequently in various sectors. Working with it can be challenging and difficult, so the team decided to create a project which will demonstrate the use of AI in a game of Tetris. The idea behind it is to make sure that the AI grows and evolves as the game progresses. Keeping this goal in mind, the team decided to use a genetic algorithm as the base for the AI.

To begin with the analysis, the creation of a Use Case Diagram seemed to be a good starting point. Here the general demonstration of the program is shown without diving deep in the backend.**Diagram

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The following diagram demonstrates the General Sequence of the game. This diagram demonstrates when various components of the game are being activated and under which circumstances can the game be terminated.

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The Class Diagram demonstrates the various classes and methods that might be needed to code the game. This doesn’t include the UI (User Interface) or UX (User Experience) changes (changes? This doesn’t include the changes in UI or UX? Of wat doet die changes daar). The team decided to create three major classes (AI, User and Tetris). AI class contains the methods and parameters needed for the AI. Tetris contains the general methods and parameters for the game including the functions of AI. User Class contains the methods and parameters so that the user can play the game (instead of the AI).

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A more in-depth view of the AI’s Genetic Algorithm:

50 genes are generated per generation. Each gene gets the chance to play the game. The moves made by each gene get rated. Once the genes are done with their moves, they get sorted in ascending order on basis of their rating. The ones with the best ratings are selected to create children for the next generation. There is also the possibility of the children getting mutated. Each child is then given the chance to play the move and those are rated as well. This way the AI learns and evolves.

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