

Design Document for Tetris

GUI version

TetrisController

Tetris is the controller for the Tetris game.

It takes input from the user and make changes to the board accordingly.

● Instance variables

JLabel

- label – shows the user information about scores and instructions

JFrame

- frame – window that holds the Tetris Board

int

- boardWidth – the width of the board
- boardHeight – the height of the board

Board

- board – a standard Tetris board

Tetris

- game – the Tetris game that we are playing

boolean

- gameOver – checks if the game is over

● Instance methods

- Tetris – constructor

void

- main – sets up the game
- keyTyped – checks which key is pressed and call the according methods to do the necessary behavior
- updateBoard – updates the board according to user input

Board

Board represents a standard Tetris board.

It stores information about the current state of the game.

It has functions that can be called by the controller.

● Instance variables

boolean

- start – check if the game starts
- fallen – check if a certain piece had fallen into place

int

- row – the rows of a standard Tetris board
- col – the columns of a standard Tetris board
- score – the score of the user
- linesCleared – the number of lines that the user had cleared
- moveSpace – the amount of space to move the pieces
- borderLeft – the left border of the board where the pieces should not be able to move across
- borderRight – the right border of the board where the pieces should not be able to move across
- borderBottom – the bottom border of the board where the pieces should not be able to move across
- borderTop – the top border of the board where if the pieces piled up across, the user loses
- time – remember the time since the piece had fallen from the top to let the piece fall down slowly

piece[]

- board – the array that stores the pieces

● Instance methods

void

- Board – set up fields
- clearBoard – clear the board if the game is lost
- start – start the game
- pieceFallen – stop the piece if it had fallen into place
- newPiece – start a new piece falling from the top
- clearLine – clear a line of blocks if filled
- fallDown – move the blocks down
- tetris – clear four lines at once

boolean

- tryMove – check if the piece can be moved
- lineFilled – check if a line is filled with blocks
- gameLost – check if the pieces went over the top border of the board

int

- getScore – get the current score of the user
- updateScore – update the score of the user
- updateTetris – update the tetris cleared by the user

Piece

Piece creates the 7 unique pieces of a Tetris standard game.

- Instance variables

piece

- I – the I shaped piece of a standard Tetris game
- J – the J shaped piece of a standard Tetris game
- L – the L shaped piece of a standard Tetris game
- O – the O shaped piece of a standard Tetris game
- S – the S shaped piece of a standard Tetris game
- T – the T shaped piece of a standard Tetris game
- Z – the Z shaped piece of a standard Tetris game
- block – one building block of a standard Tetris piece
- currentPiece – the current piece that is falling down the

board

- nextPiece – the next piece that will be falling down the

board

color

- nextPieceColor – the color of the next piece

int

○ blockSize – the size of each building block of a standard Tetris piece

int array[][]

- coord – the coordinates of a tetris piece

int array[][][]

- coordsTable – the table of the coordinates of a tetris piece

- Instance methods

- Piece – constructor

int

- getX – get an x coordinate of a block
- getY – get an y coordinate of a block

piece

- getPiece – get a piece

void

- setX – set an x coordinate of a block
- setY – set an y coordinate of a block
- setPiece – set a piece
- left – move the piece left
- right – move the piece right

- down – move the piece down
- rotateLeft – rotate a piece to the left
- rotateRight – rotate a piece to the right
- setColor – set the color of the next piece
- drawBlock(Graphics g, int x, int y, Pieces piece) – draw the blocks of the piece

text-only version

TextTetrisController

Tetris is the controller for the text-only Tetris game. It takes input from the user and make changes to the board accordingly.

- Instance variables

Tetris

- game – the Tetris game that we are playing

boolean

- gameOver – checks if the game is over

- Instance methods

- Tetris – constructor

void

- main – sets up the game
- keyTyped – call the according methods to do the necessary behavior when a command is received
 - l for move left, r for move right, d for down
 - z for rotate counter-clockwise, x for rotate clockwise

Board

Board represents a standard Tetris board. It stores information about the current state of the game. It has functions that can be called by the controller.

- Instance variables

boolean

- start – check if the game starts
- fallen – check if a certain piece had fallen into place

int

- score – the score of the user

- linesCleared – the number of lines that the user had cleared
- borderLeft – the left border of the board where the pieces should not be able to move across
- borderRight – the right border of the board where the pieces should not be able to move across
- borderBottom – the bottom border of the board where the pieces should not be able to move across
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piece[]

- board – the array that stores the pieces

● Instance methods

void

- clearBoard – clear the board if the game is lost
- start – start the game
- pieceFallen – stop the piece if it had fallen into place
- newPiece – start a new piece falling from the top
- clearLine – clear a line of blocks if filled
- fallDown – move the piece down
- tetris – clear four lines at once

boolean

- tryMove – check if the piece can be moved
- lineFilled – check if a line is filled with blocks
- gameLost – check if the pieces went over the top border of the board

int

- getScore – get the current score of the user
- updateScore – update the score of the user
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Piece

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● Instance variables

piece

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- coordsTable – the table of the coordinates of a tetris piece

● Instance methods

- Piece – constructor

void

- getX – get an x coordinate of a block
- getY – get an y coordinate of a block
- setX – set an x coordinate of a block
- setY – set an y coordinate of a block
- getPiece – get a piece
- setPiece – set a piece
- left – move the piece left
- right – move the piece right
- down – move the piece down
 - rotateLeft – rotate a piece to the left
 - rotateRight – rotate a piece to the right
 - drawBlock(Graphics g, int x, int y, Pieces piece) – draw the blocks of the piece