

Gator Tetris Instruction Manual

Gator Tetris is a digital puzzle game where players arrange falling geometric shapes, called tetrominoes, into complete lines across the playing field. This clears the lines, earns points, and prevents the field from filling up. The game progresses with increasing speed and complexity, challenging players to achieve high scores by managing a continuous stream of tetrominoes.

Upon launching Gator Tetris, you'll be greeted with the main menu where you can choose from three levels of difficulty (Select a level by clicking on the corresponding area on the screen.):

- Level 1 (Easy): Tetrominoes fall slowly, suitable for beginners.
- Level 2 (Normal): A moderate speed for regular players.
- Level 3 (Hard): Fast falling tetrominoes for advanced players.

Game Controls:

Keyboard Controls:

- Left Arrow: Move the tetromino left.
- Right Arrow: Move the tetromino right.
- Down Arrow: Drop the tetromino instantly to the bottom of the playing field.
- Up Arrow: Rotate the tetromino clockwise.

Mouse Controls:

You can also use the mouse to interact with buttons on the game screen to move or rotate tetrominoes.

Gameplay:

Once a level is selected, the game will start immediately. Tetrominoes of various shapes will begin to fall from the top of the screen. Your task is to position these tetrominoes at the bottom of the playfield to form complete horizontal lines. When a line is fully formed, it disappears, and the blocks above it fall down to fill the space, earning you points.

Scoring:

Points are awarded for each line you complete. The more lines you clear at once, the higher the score multiplier. Aim to clear multiple lines with a single tetromino to maximize your score.

Sound Control:

The game features background music and sound effects that enhance the playing experience. You can toggle the sound on or off by clicking the sound button located at the lower right corner of the main menu.

Game Over:

The game ends when the tetrominoes stack up to the top of the playfield, leaving no room for additional pieces. Try to keep the playfield as clear as possible to prolong the game and increase your score.