

Spectris Checklist

Commitments

- Basic Tetris gameplay: Player can play the game of Tetris using buttons. Losing the game is possible. The player earns a score.
- Spectris game mechanic: Colors affect the collision of Tetris blocks.
- VGA output: Displays the game responsively and accurately.
- Mono audio bgm and sfx: Generates music and sound effects for the game.
- Glove controller: Camera + Glove can provide game inputs, as an alternative to the buttons.

Goals

- Next block indicator: A window showing which block(s) are next.
- Hold block feature: Player can swap the current falling block with a block in storage.
- “Danger” audio effect: Audio speeds up when the player is closer to failing (the wall of blocks is high).
- Color-blind mode: Option to provide more visual cues than colors for the color-based mechanic.

Stretch Goals

- High scores: Save
- Difficulty modes: Changing which color blocks spawn will alter the difficulty of the game. Also, the difficulty can increase the longer the player survives.
- Game controller: A typical game controller that provides better button inputs than the Nexys 4 buttons.
- Full game menu: A complete menu for going to settings, high scores, or game modes.
- Game recording and playback: Game saves state or sequence of player inputs so that games can be played back later.