

JIGSAW

Display



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Overview¹

The JIGSAW program is the famous 2-dimensional jigsaw game wrapped into a 1-dimensional display. The user can move the pieces Up, Down, Right or Left depending on where the empty space is. The game can be played with a numerical series of “pieces” varying from 1-8 or a more difficult alphanumerical mode in which the “pieces” can either vary from A..S-H-Z, e.g. **N - U** or **J - K** as shown in the example below. The aim is to make the least number of moves when ordering a random pattern like:

I J _ : E F K : J G H into **J E F : G H I : J K _**

The program will ask the user to choose the Numerical (N) or the Alphanumerical (A) mode at the beginning. Between the moves the calculator will make a time-out which is defaulted to 4 periods of 10 seconds. Each interval is indicated by displaying flags 1-4. Without a response to the time-out question at data entry, e.g. 60 seconds, the calculator will take 40 seconds as default. The reason for this is that the user can simply press the **[U]** (ENTER), **[D]** (LOG), **[R]** (7) or **[L]** (STO) key to make a move. The GETKEYX instruction will intercept this until the time-out has passed. If so, the user will then get the option to continue or not. The display will prompt for R/S in that case. When a valid move is requested, the calculator will check if the move is allowed. If not, it will show this with “??” and give beep tone such that the user can try again.

Example

KEYSTROKES	DISPLAY	COMMENTS									
		Run JIGSAW									
[XEQ] [ALPHA] JIGSAW [ALPHA]	N/A??	Press N for Numerical and A for Alpha									
A [R/S]	TIME-OUT = ?	Default 40 seconds, or enter number, e.g. 60									
60 [R/S]	I J _ : E F K : J G H	<table border="1"> <tr><td>I</td><td>D</td><td>_</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>F</td><td>K</td></tr> <tr><td>J</td><td>G</td><td>H</td></tr> </table> Press D for down	I	D	_	E	F	K	J	G	H
I	D		_								
E	F	K									
J	G	H									
[D]	DOWN ??										
	R/S?	Time-out expired. Press R/S to continue									
60 [R/S]	I J _ : E F K : J G H	<table border="1"> <tr><td>I</td><td>D</td><td>_</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>F</td><td>K</td></tr> <tr><td>J</td><td>G</td><td>H</td></tr> </table>	I	D	_	E	F	K	J	G	H
I	D		_								
E	F	K									
J	G	H									
[U]	UP ..										
[R]	I J K : E F _ : J G H	<table border="1"> <tr><td>I</td><td>D</td><td>K</td></tr> <tr><td>E</td><td>F</td><td>_</td></tr> <tr><td>J</td><td>G</td><td>H</td></tr> </table>	I	D	K	E	F	_	J	G	H
I	D		K								
E	F	_									
J	G	H									
	RIGHT ..										

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[R]	IRK: E_F: WGH RIGHT ..	I D K E _ F J G H
[D]	IDK: _EF: WGH DOWN ..	I D K _ E F J G H
[L]	_IK: IEF: WGH LEFT ..	_ D K I E F J G H
[U]	IK: IEF: WGH UP ..	D _ K I E F J G H
[R]	IRK: I_F: WGH RIGHT ..	D E K I _ F J G H
[D]	IRK: _IF: WGH DOWN ..	D E K _ I F J G H
[L]	_EK: IIF: WGH LEFT ..	_ E K D I F J G H
[L]	E_K: IIF: WGH LEFT ..	E _ K D I F J G H
[U]	EK_: IIF: WGH UP ..	E K _ D I F J G H
[R]	EKF: I_I: WGH RIGHT ..	E K F D I _ J G H
[U]	EKF: I_I: WGH UP ..	E K F D _ I J G H
[L]	EKF: IGI: WGH LEFT ..	E K F D G I J _ H
[D]	EKF: IGI: WGH DOWN ..	E K F D G I J H _
[R]	EKF: IGI: WGH RIGHT ..	E K F D G _ J H I
[D]	EKF: IGI: WGH DOWN ..	E K F D _ G J H I
[R]	E_F: IKG: WGH RIGHT ..	E _ F D K G J H I
[U]	_EF: IKG: WGH UP ..	_ E F D K G J H I
[L]	DEF: _KG: WGH LEFT ..	D E F _ K G J H I
[L]	DEF: K_G: WGH LEFT ..	D E F K _ G J H I
[U]	DEF: KG_: WGH UP ..	D E F K G _ J H I
[R]	DEF: KGI: WGH RIGHT ..	D E F K G I J H _

[R]	DEF: KGI: J_H RIGHT ..	D E F K G I J _ H
[D]	DEF: KGI: J_H DOWN ..	D E F K G I _ J H
[L]	DEF: JGI: K_H LEFT ..	D E F _ G I K J H
[U]	DEF: JGI: K_H UP ..	D E F G _ I K J H
[L]	DEF: JHI: K_H LEFT ..	D E F G J I K _ H
[D]	DEF: JHI: K_H DOWN ..	D E F G J I K H _
[R]	DEF: JHI: K_H RIGHT ..	D E F G J _ K H I
[U]	DEF: JHI: K_H UP ..	D E F G _ J K H I
[R]	DEF: JHI: K_H RIGHT ..	D E F G H J K _ I
[D]	DEF: JHI: K_H DOWN ..	D E F G H J _ K I
[L]	DEF: JHI: K_H LEFT ..	D E F _ H J G K I
[U]	DEF: JHI: K_H UP ..	D E F H _ J G K I
[L]	DEF: JHI: K_H LEFT ..	D E F H K J G _ I
[D]	DEF: JHI: K_H DOWN ..	D E F H K J G I _
[R]	DEF: JHI: K_H RIGHT ..	D E F H K _ G I J
[U]	DEF: JHI: K_H UP ..	D E F H _ K G I J
[L]	DEF: JHI: K_H LEFT ..	D E F H I K G _ J
[D]	DEF: JHI: K_H DOWN ..	D E F H I K G J _
[R]	DEF: JHI: K_H RIGHT ..	D E F H I _ G J K
[R]	DEF: JHI: K_H RIGHT ..	D E F H _ I G J K
[U]	DEF: JHI: K_H UP ..	D E F _ H I G J K

	DEF: :GHI: :_JK	D E F G H I _ J K
[L]	LEFT ..	
	DEF: :GHI: :J_K	D E F G H I J _ K
[L]	LEFT ..	
	DEF: :GHI: :JK_	D E F G H I J K _
	OK 46X	
[R/S]	N/A?	Choose Numerical or Alpha and run again

Program Listing

The listing of JIGSAW is given below with 2 XROM functions SEED and RNDM on lines 21, 22 and 35. These can be taken as explicit calls to other programs in memory or to XROM functions in for example the CCD module. If replaced by these XROM functions (as in the RAW and TXT file) the total number of bytes will be 335 instead of 347.

01	LBL "JIGSAW"	37 *	73 ATOX	109 X=0?
02	LBL 02	38 1	74 AVIEW	110 GTO 10
03	CLRG	39 +	75 8	111 SF 25
04	CF 00	40 INT	76 ABS	112 GTO IND X
05	"N/A?"	41 FS? 06	77 RCL 09	113 CF 25
06	AON	42 STO 00	78 LBL 09	114 GTO 10
07	PROMPT	43 .	79 RCL IND L	115 LBL 52
08	AOFF	44 X#NN?	80 X<=Y?	116 3
09	ATOX	45 GTO 06	81 GTO 07	117 ENTER
10	78	46 RCL 11	82 DSE L	118 6
11	X=Y?	47 RCL 10	83 GTO 09	119 ENTER
12	SF 00	48 -	84 PSE	120 9
13	"TIME-OUT=?"	49 FS?C 06	85 "OK "	121 XEQ 04
14	40	50 95	86 ARCL 13	122 1
15	PROMPT	51 STO IND T	87 >"X"	123 "RIGHT"
16	4	52 DSE 10	88 CLX	124 GTO 08
17	/	53 GTO 06	89 X<>F	125 LBL 33
18	STO 14	54 LBL 11	90 SF 29	126 1
19	CF 29	55 CLA	91 FIX 05	127 ENTER
20	FIX 00	56 " : "	92 PROMPT	128 4
21	XEQ "SEED"	57 ASTO 10	93 GTO 02	129 ENTER
22	XEQ "RNDM"	58 CLA	94 LBL 07	130 7
23	19	59 9	95 CLX	131 XEQ 04
24	*	60 LBL 01	96 STO 12	132 -1
25	73	61 STO Z	97 LBL 10	133 "LEFT"
26	+	62 3	98 AVIEW	134 GTO 08
27	INT	63 MOD	99 CLX	135 LBL 14
28	FS?C 00	64 X=0?	100 X<>F	136 7
29	57	65 ARCL 10	101 1	137 ENTER
30	STO 11	66 +	102 ST+ 12	138 8
31	9	67 RCL IND T	103 SF IND 12	139 ENTER
32	STO 10	68 XTOA	104 FS?C 05	140 9
33	SF 06	69 R^	105 GTO 03	141 XEQ 04
34	LBL 06	70 DSE X	106 RCL 14	142 3
35	XEQ "RNDM"	71 GTO 01	107 GETKEYX	143 "DOWN"
36	9	72 ATOX	108 RDN	144 GTO 08

145▀LBL 61	157 XEQ 05	169 X<> IND 00	181▀LBL 03
146 1	158 XEQ 05	170 STO IND Y	182 "R/S?"
147 ENTER	159 XEQ 05	171 X<>Y	183 PROMPT
148 2	160 RTN	172 STO 00	184 GTO 11
149 ENTER	161▀LBL 08	173 1	185▀LBL 05
150 3	162 FS?C 06	174 ST+ 13	186 X=Y?
151 XEQ 04	163 GTO 00	175 GTO 11	187 SF 06
152 -3	164 >" .."	176▀LBL 00	188 X<>Y
153 "UP"	165 AVIEW	177 >" ??"	189 RDN
154 GTO 08	166 RCL 00	178 AVIEW	190 END
155▀LBL 04	167 +	179 TONE 00	
156 RCL 00	168 RCL IND X	180 GTO 11	(347 bytes)

Registers, Labels and Flags

REGISTERS	COMMENTS	LABELS	COMMENTS
R00	(Alpha)Numerical start char	LBL00	False move; show and beep
R01-R09	Char values of jigsaw	LBL01	Build jigsaw
R10	Temp storage in LBL06/LBL11	LBL02	Start of the program
R11	Temp storage base character	LBL03	Time-out, continue or not?
R12	Timer period 1-4	LBL04	Check all moves feasible
R13	Number of moves	LBL05	Check one move feasible
		LBL06	Randomise jigsaw field
		LBL07	Show jigsaw and start timer
		LBL08	Apply the moves
		LBL09	Check jigsaw is completed
		LBL10	Show jigsaw
		LBL11	Initiate build of jigsaw
		LBL12	Not used
		LBL13	Not used
		LBL14	Handle (key) move "Down"
		LBL33	Handle (key) move "Left"
		LBL52	Handle (key) move "Right"
		LBL61	Handle (key) move "Up"
FLAGS	COMMENTS		
00	Generate numerical or alphanumerical jigsaw		
01-04	Activation of each of the four time-period intervals (LBL10)		
05	Time-out activation		
06	Check for duplicates (LBL06). Check for feasible move (LBL05)		
25	Ignore "GTO IND X" error if other key than 14, 33, 52, 61 is pressed		
29	Set or reset thousand separator (goes with default to FIX 5 in line 91)		

Downloads

The RAW/TXT format of the program is available via the website: [JIGSAW](#) (in zip file).