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This is a special Holiday version of the homebrew classic, Qb.

The aim of the game is to achieve the highest score possible by moving the cubes in the large playfield to match the pattern in the target grid window. Achieving this finishes the level and a new target pattern is displayed.

You start each level standing on a cube at the bottom right of the playfield. This is the cube feed area, no other cubes can appear until you move the cube you're on.

The cube can be moved by pushing the joystick in the desired direction (up, down, left or right).

If another cube blocks your path, you will automatically jump to that cube. Correct placement of a cube will cause its position in the target grid to stop flashing.

Pickups and Enemies

From time to time, pickups will appear in the grid. There are several different types including gingerbread men and candy canes.

Picking these up gives you points.

It is also possible to earn an extra life by collecting the pickups in the correct order (you'll have to work the order out for yourself!)

Several enemies also populate the world of Qb.

They will try to either kill you or move your cubes around.

They appear initially in snowballs which can be squashed by jumping on them.

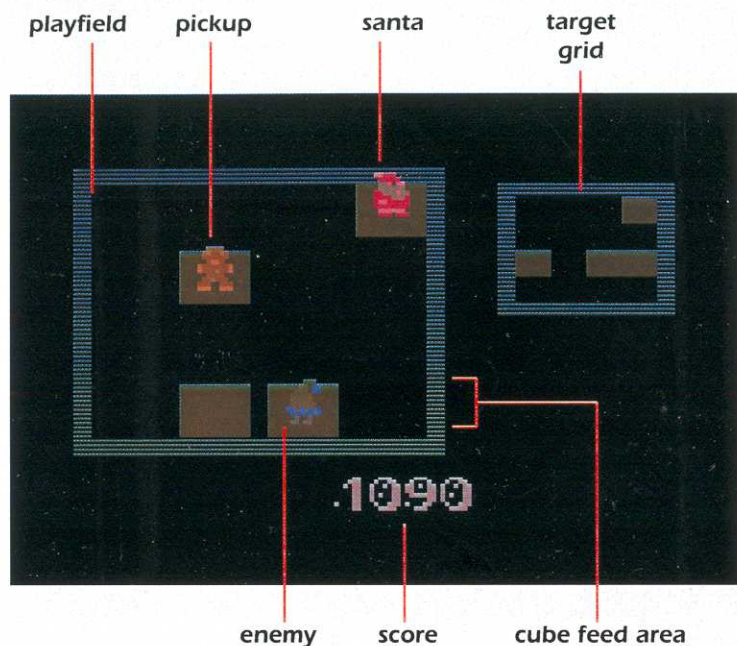
Once an enemy pops out of its icy prison, contact with them becomes deadly.

However, if you are about to be pounced on by one, you can knock them off the screen by pressing the fire button.

If your score is still zero, you may not attack the enemies so get collecting those pickups quickly!

Time

You are given a time limit to complete each pattern. When this expires, the pattern in the target grid changes. The target grid will flash for ten seconds before this happens. Once the time expires and the pattern changes, it is no longer possible to score points on that level.





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