

Chapter 11

HCI Design Model: Models are used to guide the corrections of an interface

1. Goal and Task Hierarchies Model

Goal: Status of system human wishes to achieve

Task: Activities are steps required to achieve goals

Activities: Physical interaction with device

Techniques for goal and task hierarchies

1. GMOS: Goals, Methods, Operations and Selections

i. Goals: State want to achieve

ii. Methods: Decomposition of a goal into sub-goal

iii. Operations: Basic actions users perform

iv. Selections: Means of choosing between completing methods

2. Cognitive Complex Theory

3. Hierarchical Task Analysis

Example: Sales Report

produce report

gather data

find book names

do keywords search of books

further sub-goals

sift through names and abstracts by hand

further sub-goals

search sales database

further sub-goals

layout tables and histogram

further sub-goals

write descriptions

further sub-goals

Goals

method method

methods\subgoals methods/subgoals

Linguistic Model

1. Understanding the user's behavior and cognitive difficulty based on analysis of language between user and system
2. Backus-Nour Form (BNF)
3. Task Action Grammar (TAG)

expression -> expression + term
-> expression - term
-> term

Terminal -> Final expression

Non-Terminal -> Intermediary expression

Draw a line using BNF Model

Draw line :: = select line + choose points + last point
Select line :: = pause mouse + click mouse
Choose point :: = choose one | choose one + choose point
Last point :: = pos mouse + DBL click mouse
Pos mouse :: = NULL | Move mouse + pos mouse

Draw Trapezium

Draw parallelogram :: = Draw Line + Turn 120 degrees right + Turn 60 degrees right
Draw line1 :: = select line + choose fixed points + last point
Draw line2 :: = select line + choose fixed points + last point
Select line :: = pause mouse + click mouse
Choose point :: = choose one | choose one + choose point
Last point :: = pos mouse + DBL click mouse
Pos mouse :: = NULL | Move mouse + pos mouse
Turn 60 degrees right :: = pos mouse + last point + draw line
Turn 120 degrees right :: = pos mouse + last point + draw line

Draw Square

Draw square :: = Draw Line + Turn 90 degrees right
Draw line :: = select line + choose fixed points + last point
Select line :: = pos mouse + click mouse
Choose point :: = choose one | choose one + choose point
Last point :: = pos mouse + DBL click mouse
Pos mouse :: = NULL | Move mouse + pos mouse
Turn 90 degrees right :: = pos mouse + last point + draw line

Draw Rectangle

Draw rectangle :: = Draw line1 + line2 + Turn 90 degrees right
Draw line1 :: = select line + choose fixed points + last point
Draw line2 :: = select line + choose another fixed points + last point
Select line :: = pause mouse + click mouse
Choose point :: = choose one | choose one + choose point
Last point :: = pos mouse + DBL click mouse
Pos mouse :: = NULL | Move mouse + pos mouse
Turn 90 degrees right :: = pos mouse + last point + draw line

Draw Parallelogram

Draw parallelogram :: = Draw Line + Turn 60 + 120 degrees right
Draw line :: = select line + choose fixed points + last point
Select line :: = pause mouse + click mouse
Choose point :: = choose one | choose one + choose point
Last point :: = pos mouse + DBL click mouse
Pos mouse :: = NULL | Move mouse + pos mouse
Turn 60 degrees right :: = pos mouse + last point + draw line
Turn 120 degrees right :: = pos mouse + last point + draw line