Chapter 11

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

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

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

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

- 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

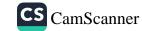
Select line :: = pos mouse + click mouse

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

