UCL Computer Science Examination Paper

Paper Details

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Instructions

There are TWO questions in total.

Answer ALL TWO QUESTIONS.

A maximum of 50 marks is available: 25 marks for Question 1, and 25 marks for Question 2. The marks available for each part of each question are indicated in square brackets [n].

Submit your answers as a single PDF file. Any handwritten answers should be scanned and compiled according to the guidance provided by the UCL Central Assessment Team.

QUESTION 1

(a) Describe the main components of the 2 main early selection models of attention. How do these 2 models differentially deal with the attentional bottleneck

[6 marks]

(b) What can a feature-search task tell us about feature-based attention?

[3 marks]

(c) You are tasked with designing a virtual-reality driving simulator, in which users can experience a visual and auditory experience of driving when using a virtual reality headset.

(i) What approach could you take to ensure that the sounds presented over headphones are correctly localised by the users?

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[8 marks]

(ii) You would like to evaluate how users in the driving simulation notice pedestrian movement. Explain briefly how you address such a question by designing a study to investigate visual change blindness.

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[8 marks]

[Total for Question 1: 25 marks]

QUESTION 2

(a) What is the ventriloquism effect?

[2 marks]

(b) How does the ventriloquism effect differ from the McGurk effect?

[2 marks]

(c) What is meant by spatial congruence?

[2 marks]

(d) You are creating a novel display screen that can provide feedback in the form of visual and audio output.

(i) How may you take the flicker-flutter illusion into account when designing the output to be effective?

[6 marks]

(ii) How may you design a constant stimuli task to evaluate the users' detection of the visual response of your display screen?

[5 marks]

(iii) Sketch a typical psychometric function that may represent users' detection versus visual response of the screen

[7 marks]

(iv) Explain what the 75% point on the psychometric curve represents

[1 mark]

[Total for Question 2: 25 marks]

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