Ubiquitous and Mobile Computing CS 528: Using Mobile Phones to Write in Air

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Introduction

- PhonePoint Pen
- 1. Assistive Technology for Impaired Patient
- 2. One-Handed Use
- 3. Equations and Sketching
- 4. Mashing with Cameras
- **5. Emergency Operations**





The basic idea of writing-in-air can be generalized to other devices and applications, like a TV remote control

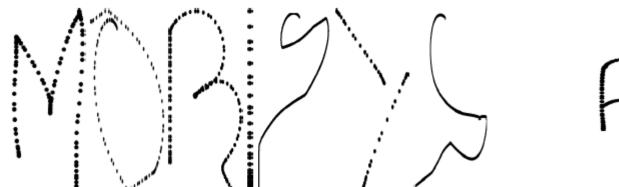


Vision



PhonePoint Pen (3P)

Use the in-built accelerometer in modern mobile phones as a quick and ubiquitous way of capturing (short) written information.



PEN

Vision



- Character recognition
- Recognize from one Character to another to form a word
- Miscellaneous features
- Display the results on the phone's screen with 2-3 seconds latency





Leap Motion





Related Work

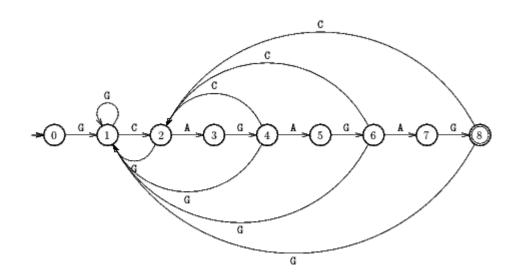


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Stroke -- > Character --> Words --> Sentence





Methodology













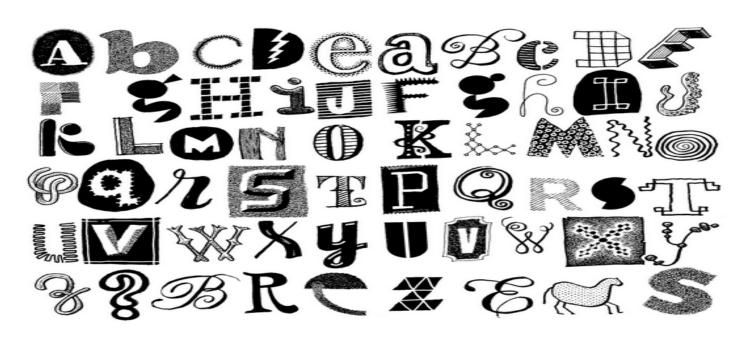
- Stroke Detection
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

- 1. Characters can be viewed as a sequence of strokes
- 2. Correlate the human-strokes against each of the basic strokes

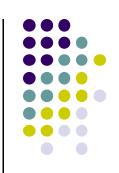


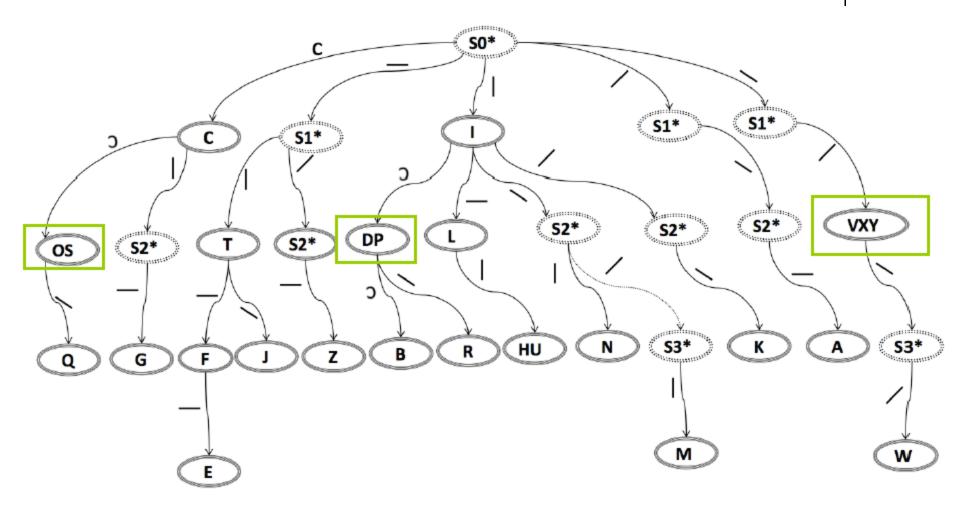


- Character Recognition
- Observe the logical juxtaposition of strokes to deduce the character that human is trying to write
- 2. A stroke grammar for English alphabets and digits

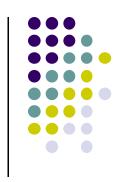


The grammar is essentially a tree, and express the valid sequence of strokes to form an alphabet









- Word Recognition
- -- Recognizing the juxtaposition of characters

How to recognize "B" and "13" & "H" and "IT"?



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Methodology



- Solution
- Longer Pause between two characters
- 2. Hands move to a leftward horizontal direction
- 3. Gesture a "dot" between characters
- 4. Anticipate next stroke from a specific set of strokes



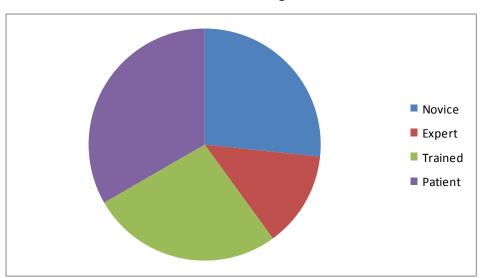


- To Write Short Phrase -- Control Gestures
- 1. write short phrase, words need to be separated by spaces -- long horizontal movement or two dots
- 2. the characters may need to be deleted -- shake their hands at least fort times briskly
- 3. eamil the content -- draw a check mark in the air



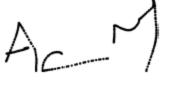
Evaluation

- Test Group consists of
- 2 students wrote around 75 characters
- 4 students wrote around 26+ characters
- 4 students are novice
- 5 patient from Duke Hospital



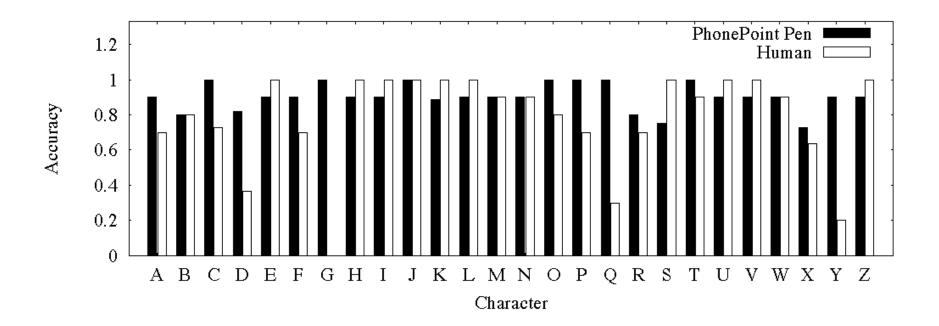


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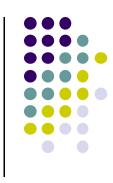




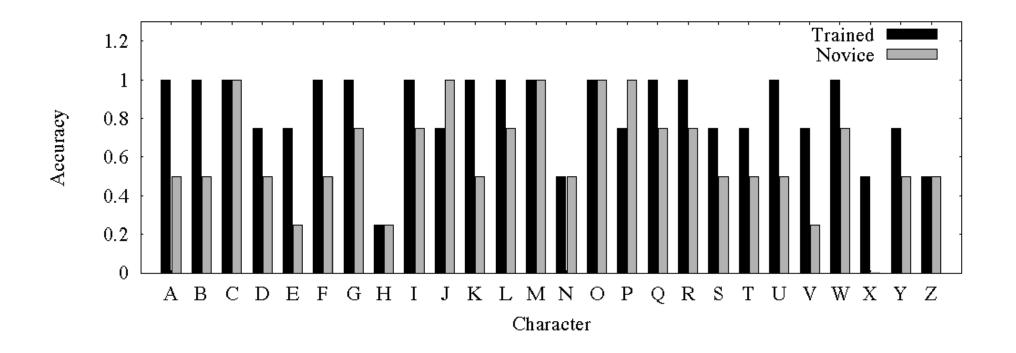
- P3 90.15%
- HCR 77% -- HCR(Human Character Recognition)







per-alphabet accuracy



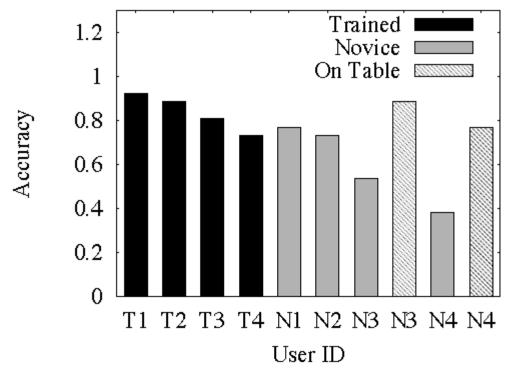
Evaluation

Average Accuracy per User

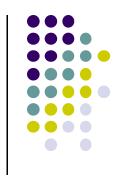
• Trained 83.6%

• Novice 60.5%









Word length and Accuracy

Word Length	PhonePoint Pen	Spell Check	Human
2	9/10	9/10	5/10
3	9/10	10/10	5/10
4	6/10	9/10	5/10
5	7/10	7/10	9/10

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Conclusion

- Limitations
- 1. Drawing and writing long words
- 2. Writing while moving
- 3. Cursive Handwriting
- 4. Survey and testing population

aabbccDdEeFf Llg







Assistive Technology for Impaired Patient



Conclusion

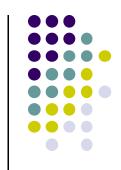


- Comments
 - Clear paper structure
 - Detailed description in each section
 - Proposed interesting questions and solve them
 - Convincing experimental results



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Thank you!!



