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DESCRIPTION

Technical Field

[0001] The present invention relates to a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method and an input interaction system thereof, which belong to the field of touchpad-based information input technology.

Background

[0002] Keyboard and mouse are currently the main information input devices, which have given people a lot of convenience. However, keyboards configured for laptop and desktop respectively are quite different - most laptop keyboards do not have a keypad, but a small touchpad beneath them. Although the touchpad can generally be used for sliding operation in games or used as a mouse to drag a webpage by using the scrollbar on the right side of the touchpad, the function thereof is still single and fails to effectively satisfy users' needs.

[0003] Today in the information era, people often need to repeatedly input the same information in many situations. For example, when registering a website, people often need to input a mobile phone number or an email address, and when performing bank webpage operations, they often need to repeatedly input a bank card number or an identity card number and the like. These non-smart operations not only waste a lot of time, but also are prone to mistakes. Although it can be convenient to perform various types of repetitive operations by manipulating hot keys on existing keyboards, the contents these hot keys can enter are predetermined and cannot be customized. The above-mentioned problems are effectively solved by the "touchpad-based fast information input system and input method" disclosed in the patent application with the application number of 201510289131.0, Chinese patent application CN104850263, which however still have the following disadvantages:

1. 1, the keyboard layouts in different countries in the world are different, for example, the keyboard layouts in Japan, Europe, the United States and China differ from one another, for example, a key code value may correspond to E in a Chinese keyboard, to F in an American keyboard, and to G in a Japanese keyboard, so the abovementioned technology cannot be universally applicable to different countries;
2. 2, each touchpad area corresponds to only one instruction or one input content, making the touchpad less efficient;
3. 3, the above-mentioned application refers to only shielding the mouse function of the touchpad, but cannot realize the switching between the mouse function and keyboard function of the touchpad, which is very inconvenient to use;
4. 4, the technical solutions thereof have a single function and are not sufficiently convenient. For example, when a counter is needed for calculating values in a table, the

calculator has to be manually started, resulting in a waste of time. In addition, if one cell in a table has been edited and another cell needs to be edited, it is generally required to shield the keyboard function of the touchpad and start the mouse function first, and then shield the mouse function and start the keyboard function after moving to a specific position. The process is troublesome and timeconsuming.

5. 5, the above-mentioned application can only achieve fast information inputting, for example, can achieve ID number inputting through a hot key, but cannot achieve the inputting of a system shortcut key or a combination of system shortcut key or a macro command.

[0004] A further example of a similar method is given by Chinese Patent application CN104850352.

[0005] US patent application US2007/035419 describes an electronic module with a track identification function and a keypad identification function. The electronic module includes a touch-control element and a driver. The driver has a track identification mode and a keypad identification mode. When the driver receives a switch signal, the driver mode is switched between the track identification mode and the keypad identification mode. In the keypad identification mode, the touch-control element has at least a key position. When a user presses the key position, the driver provides a key command. In the track identification mode, the driver provides a cursor position signal.

[0006] US patent application US2010/164880 describes a method for converting a touch pad into a touch mode or a number-key and/or hot-key input mode, which is applicable to a touch pad including a main control unit and at least one mode conversion key. The main control unit automatically turns on the touch pad and brings the touch pad into the touch mode. After the at least one mode conversion key is pressed, the main control unit converts the touch pad into the number-key and/or hot-key input mode. At this time, each position on the touch pad is defined by a set of absolute coordinates. The plural sets of absolute coordinates correspond respectively to a plurality of arrayed number and/or function blocks each having a unique key code value, thus allowing the touch pad to be used as a keyboard for inputting numbers and/or providing hot-key functions. The keyboard comprises a mode conversion key to change the mode of the touch pad.

[0007] US patent application US2014/340310 describes an input device includes a housing; a plurality of key switches disposed on the housing; a touch panel disposed on the housing; and a processing unit disposed in the housing and electrically connected to the key switches and the touch panel, the processing unit being used for switching coordinate information outputted by the touch panel to a cursor control function or a virtual numeric keypad function.

[0008] US patent application 2010/099463 describes a mobile terminal having a touch sensorequipped input device and its control method are disclosed. The mobile terminal

includes: a user input unit in which a keypad-printed layer and a touch sensor overlap with each other; and a controller that controls an operation mode of the user input unit in a touch pad and/or a touch keypad mode according to whether or not a cursor is in use.

Summary

[0009] An object of the present invention is to provide a touchpad-based fast information input interaction system and an input method thereof, which can effectively solve the problems in the prior art, especially the problem that each touchpad area corresponds to only one type of instruction or one input content, resulting in the low efficiency of the touchpad.

[0010] This object is solved by the subject matter of the independent claims.

[0011] Embodiments are defined by the dependent claims.

[0012] In the following, when the term "embodiment" relates to unclaimed combinations of features, said term has to be understood as referring to examples providing context for understanding the present invention. In particular, the invention is defined by embodiment 8 of the following exemplary embodiments. Further, the additional features of claim 2 correspond to embodiment 9, which contains all features of embodiment 8. Further embodiments are for exemplary purposes only.

Brief Description of the Drawings**[0013]**

Fig. 1 is a flow chart of the method of embodiment 1

Fig. 2 is a flow chart of the method of embodiment 2;

Fig. 3 is a flowchart of the method of embodiment 3;

Fig. 4 is a flowchart of the method of embodiment 4;

Fig. 5 is a flow chart of the method of embodiment 9;

Figs. 6 ~ 9 are schematic diagrams of the manners to realize a gesture.

[0014] The present invention will be further described below with reference to the accompanying drawings and specific embodiments.

Detailed Description of the Embodiments

[0015] Embodiment 1: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, as shown in Fig. 1, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing a touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the keyboard function and mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding instruction.

[0016] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from the database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction.

[0017] Embodiment 2: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, as shown in Fig. 2, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a correlation database between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding instruction; specifically comprising: detecting the current application program, determining the key code value used according to the type of the application program, searching the corresponding content from the database, executing the corresponding instruction (that is, equivalent to that the stored content is an instruction); wherein the key code values correspond one to one to the stored contents (that is, one key code value corresponds to one content).

[0018] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system, comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from the database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction.

[0019] The key code value determination and execution module comprises:

an application program detection module, configured to detect the current application program;

a second determination and action execution sub-module, configured to determine the key code value used according to the type of the application program, search the corresponding content from the database and execute a corresponding instruction (that is, equivalent to that the stored content being an instruction); wherein the key code values correspond one to one to the stored contents (that is, one key code value corresponds to one content).

[0020] Embodiment 3: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, as shown in Fig. 3, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding instruction; specifically comprising: detecting the version or language of the current operating system, determining the key code value used according to the version type or language type of the operating system, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor; wherein the key code values correspond one to one to the stored contents (that is, one key code value corresponds to one content).

[0021] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system, comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored

contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from the database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction.

[0022] The key code value determination and execution module comprises:

an operating system version or language detection module, configured to detect the version or language of the current operating system;

a first determination and action execution sub-module, configured to determine the key code value used according to the version type or language type of the operating system, then search the corresponding content from the database and input the content in the position of the cursor, wherein the key code values correspond one to one to the stored contents (that is, one key code value corresponds to one content).

[0023] Embodiment 4: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values, and these key code values correspond to shortcut keys (for example, adjusting brightness or volume, etc.) or shortcut key combinations (that is, a plurality of key code values correspond to one content, and the content may be copy, paste, or copy and paste combination (Ctrl + C and Ctrl + V combination), etc.) or a macro command.

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding instruction.

[0024] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system, comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values, and these key code values correspond to shortcut keys (for example, adjusting brightness or volume, etc.) or shortcut key combinations (that is, a plurality of key code values correspond to one content, and the content may be copy, paste, or copy and paste combination (Ctrl + C and Ctrl + V combination), etc.) or a macro command;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from a database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction.

[0025] Embodiment 5: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the switching

between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad is specifically realized in the following manner: wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

S31, setting a specific shortcut key or a specific gesture (such as a graphic gesture C or sliding from the outside to the touchpad or sliding from switching area A of the touchpad to switching area B, etc.) corresponding to the switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad, and storing the specific shortcut key and the specific gesture into the database;

S32, detecting the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad is performed.

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding instruction.

[0026] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system, comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from the database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction.

[0027] The touchpad function switching module comprises:

a first setting and storage module, configured to set a specific shortcut key or a specific

gesture corresponding to the switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad, and store the specific shortcut key and the specific gesture into the database (during the setting, the shortcut key or the sliding of the gesture is detected, the key code value is recorded and stored in the database for the shortcut key, a series of coordinates corresponding to the gesture are recorded and stored in the database for the gesture);

a first detection and action execution module, configured to detect the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad is performed.

[0028] Embodiment 6: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween; wherein the switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad is specifically realized in the following manner:

S31, setting a specific shortcut key or a specific gesture (such as a graphic gesture C or sliding from the outside to the touchpad or sliding from switching area A of the touchpad to switching area B, etc.) corresponding to the switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad, and storing the specific shortcut key and the specific gesture into the database; as shown in Figs. 6-9, the gesture comprises but is not limited to: a gesture identifier (such as C) or a gesture action of sliding from the outside to the touchpad or a gesture action of sliding from the switching area A of the touchpad to the switching area B (the switching area A can be set on the four corners of the touchpad, and the rest is the switching area B; the switching area A can also be set on the sides of the touchpad, and by the same token, the rest is the switching area B);

S32, detecting the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad is performed;

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding instruction.

[0029] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system, comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from the database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction.

[0030] The touchpad function switching module comprises:

a first setting and storage module, configured to set a specific shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or a specific gesture (such as a graphic gesture C or sliding from the outside to the touchpad or sliding from the switching area A of the touchpad to the switching area B) corresponding to the switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad, and store the specific shortcut key and the specific gesture into the database (during the setting, the shortcut key or the sliding of the gesture is detected, the key code value is recorded and stored in the database for the shortcut key, a series of coordinates corresponding to the gesture are recorded and stored in the database for the gesture);

a first detection and action execution module, configured to detect the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad is performed.

[0031] The gesture in the setting and storage module comprises: a gesture identifier (such as

C) or a gesture action of sliding from the outside to the touchpad or a gesture action of sliding from the switching area A of the touchpad to the switching area B (the switching area A can be set on the four corners of the touchpad, and the rest is the switching area B; the switching area A can also be set on the sides of the touchpad, and by the same token, the rest is the switching area B).

[0032] Embodiment 7: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding instruction; switching the touchpad into mouse function in the following manner: setting the length of one track as a threshold, when it is detected that the length of an inputted track is greater than the threshold, automatically switching the touchpad into mouse function.

[0033] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system, comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from the database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction;

a first mouse function switching module, configured to search the corresponding content from the database, input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction, and then switch the touchpad into mouse function in the following manner: setting the length of one track as a threshold, when it is detected that the length of an inputted track is greater than the threshold, automatically switching the touchpad into mouse function.

[0034] Embodiment 8: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween; wherein the switching between the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad is specifically realized in the following manner:

S30, binding the starting function of the application program with the keyboard function of the touchpad;

S31, setting a specific shortcut key or a specific gesture (such as a graphic gesture C or sliding from the outside to the touchpad or sliding from switching area A of the touchpad to switching area B, etc.) corresponding to the switching between the keyboard function of the touchpad and the starting function of the application program and the mouse function of the touchpad, and storing the specific shortcut key and the specific gesture into the database;

S32, detecting the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, switching between the keyboard function of the touchpad and the starting function of the application program and the mouse function of the touchpad is performed; when the touchpad is switched into keyboard function, starting the application program; when the touchpad is switched into mouse function, closing the application program;

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding

instruction.

[0035] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system, comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from a database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction.

[0036] The touchpad function switching module comprises:

a binding module, configured to bind the starting function of an application program with the keyboard function of the touchpad;

a second setting and storage module, configured to set a specific shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or a specific gesture (for example, a graphic gesture C or sliding from the outside to the touchpad or sliding from the switching area A of the touchpad to the switching area B) corresponding to the switching between the keyboard function of the touchpad and the starting function of the application program and the mouse function of the touchpad, and store the specific shortcut key and the specific gesture into the database;

a second detection and action execution module, configured to detect the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, switching between the keyboard function of the touchpad and the starting function of the application program and the mouse function is performed; when the touchpad is switched into keyboard function, the application program is started; when the touchpad is switched into

mouse function, the application program is closed.

[0037] Embodiment 9: a touchpad-based fast information input interaction method, as shown in Fig. 5, comprising the following steps:

S1, dividing the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

S2, creating a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

S3, switching the touchpad into keyboard function; obtaining, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated; wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween; wherein the mouse function of the touchpad is switched into the keyboard function and the application program is started specifically in the following manner:

S30, binding the starting function of the application program with the keyboard function of the touchpad;

S31, setting a specific shortcut key or a specific gesture (such as a graphic gesture C or sliding from the outside to the touchpad or sliding from switching area A of the touchpad to switching area B, etc.) corresponding to the switching between the keyboard function of the touchpad and the starting function of the application program and the mouse function of the touchpad, and storing the specific shortcut key and the specific gesture into the database;

S32, detecting the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, switching the mouse function of the touchpad to the keyboard function, starting the application program;

S4, determining the key code value used, searching the corresponding content from the database, inputting the content in the position of the cursor or executing the corresponding instruction;

S5, setting the length of one track as a threshold, when it is detected that the length of an inputted track is greater than the threshold, automatically switching the touchpad into mouse function and closing the application program.

[0038] Alternatively, in step S30, the starting function of the application program is bound with the keyboard function of the touchpad, and the starting function of the application program is matched with the type of the current application program. In step S32, the I/O port of the

system is detected, when a corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or a gesture (such as C) is detected, the type of the application program where the current cursor is located is detected simultaneously. If the type of the application program where the current cursor is located matches the starting function of the application program, the mouse function of the touchpad is switched to the keyboard function to start the application program; if the type of the application program where the current cursor is located does not match the starting function of the application program, the mouse function of the touchpad is switched to the keyboard function without starting the application program. The "application program" in the "starting function of the application program" and the "application program" in the "type of the current application program" are two different types of application programs.

[0039] A touchpad-based fast information input interaction system, comprising:

an area dividing module, configured to divide the touchpad into a plurality of areas by coordinate points;

a correlation database creation and storage module, configured to create and store a database containing the correlation between the touchpad coordinate areas and key code values and a database containing the correlation between the key code values and stored contents, wherein each touchpad coordinate area corresponds to two or more key code values;

a touchpad function switching module, configured to switch the touchpad into keyboard function, wherein the keyboard function and the mouse function of the touchpad can be switched therebetween;

a trigger action signal and coordinate information obtaining module, configured to obtain, by the operating system, a trigger action signal on the touchpad and the coordinate information of the corresponding position on the touchpad where the trigger action signal has been generated;

a key code value determination and execution module, configured to determine the key code value used, search the corresponding content from a database, and input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction;

a second mouse function switching module, configured to search the corresponding content from the database, input the content in the position of the cursor or execute the corresponding instruction, then switching the touchpad into mouse function and closing the application program in the following manner: setting the length of one track as a threshold, when it is detected that the length of an inputted track is greater than the threshold, automatically switching the touchpad into mouse function and closing the application program.

[0040] The touchpad function switching module comprises:

a binding module, configured to bind the starting function of an application program with the

keyboard function of the touchpad;

a second setting and storage module, configured to set a specific shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or a specific gesture (for example, a graphic gesture C or sliding from the outside to the touchpad or sliding from the switching area A of the touchpad to the switching area B) corresponding to the switching between the keyboard function of the touchpad and the starting function of the application program and the mouse function of the touchpad, and store the specific shortcut key and the specific gesture into the database;

a second detection and action execution module, configured to detect the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, switching between the keyboard function of the touchpad and the starting function of the application program and the mouse function is performed: when the touchpad is switched into keyboard function, the application program is started; when the touchpad is switched into mouse function, the application program is closed.

[0041] Alternatively, the touchpad function switching module further comprises:

a matching module, configured to match the starting function of the application program with the type of the current application program;

the second detection and action execution module, configured to detect the I/O port of the system, and when the corresponding shortcut key (such as Alt + X) or gesture (such as C) is detected, detecting the type of the application program where the current cursor is located is performed simultaneously, if the type of the application program where the current cursor is located matches the starting function of the application program, switching the mouse function of the touchpad into keyboard function to start the application program; if the type of the application program where the current cursor is located does not match the starting function of the application program, switching the mouse function of the touchpad into keyboard function without starting the application program. The "application program" in the "starting function of the application program" and the "application program" in the "type of the current application program" are two different types of application programs.

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TOUCHPAD-BASERET HURTIG INFORMATIONSDTASTNING- OG INTERAKTIONSMETODE OG INPUT- OG INTERAKTIONSSYSTEM

Patentkrav

1. En touchpad-baseret hurtig interaktionsmetode til hurtig informationsindtastning, der omfatter følgende trin:
 - S1, opdeling af touchpad'en i en række områder ved hjælp af koordinatpunkter;
 - S2, oprettelse af en database, der indeholder korrelationen mellem touchpad-koordinatområderne og nøglekodeværdierne, og en database, der indeholder korrelationen mellem nøglekodeværdierne og det lagrede indhold, hvor hvert touchpad-koordinatområde svarer til to eller flere nøglekodeværdier;
 - S3, skift af touchpad'en til tastaturfunktion; indhentning af et udløserhandlingssignal på touchpad'en og koordinatoplysningerne for den tilsvarende position på touchpad'en, hvor udløserhandlingssignalet er blevet genereret, ved hjælp af operativsystemet; hvor tastaturfunktionen og musfunktionen for touchpad'en kan skiftes mellem disse;
 - S4, bestemmelse af den anvendte tastekodeværdi for at søge det tilsvarende indhold fra databasen og indtaste indholdet i markørens position eller udføre en tilsvarende instruktion;

hvor i trin S3, skiftet mellem tastaturfunktionen og musfunktionen på touchpad'en specifikt implementeres på følgende måde:

 - S31, indstilling af en specifik genvejstast eller en specifik gestus, der svarer til skiftet mellem tastaturfunktionen og musfunktionen på touchpad'en, og lagring af den specifikke genvejstast og den specifikke gestus i databasen;
 - S32, registrering af systemets I/O-port, og når den tilsvarende genvejstast eller gestus registreres, udføres skiftet mellem tastaturfunktionen og musfunktionen på touchpad'en, og er kendetegnet ved:
 - at binde startfunktionen for applikationsprogrammet med tastaturfunktionen for touchpad'en, når touchpad'en skiftes til tastaturfunktion, startes applikationsprogrammet, og når touchpad'en skiftes til musefunktion, lukkes applikationsprogrammet.
2. Interaktionsmetode til hurtig informationsindtastning med touchpad-baseret hurtig informationsindtastning i henhold til krav 1, kendetegnet ved, at trin S4 yderligere omfatter: søgning af det tilsvarende indhold fra databasen, indtastning af indholdet i

markørens position eller udførelse af den tilsvarende instruktion, derefter skift af touchpad'en til musefunktion og lukning af applikationsprogrammet på følgende måde: indstilling af længden af et spor som en tærskel, når det registreres, at længden af et indtastet spor er større end tærsklen, automatisk skift af touchpad'en til musefunktion og lukning af applikationsprogrammet.

3. Et touchpad-baseret interaktionssystem til hurtig informationsindtastning, der omfatter et områdeopdelingsmodul, der er konfigureret til at opdele touchpad'en i en række områder ved hjælp af koordinatpunkter;

et korrelationsdatabaseoprettelses- og lagringsmodul, der er konfigureret til at oprette og lagre en database, der indeholder korrelationen mellem touchpad-koordinatområderne og nøglekodeværdierne, og en database, der indeholder korrelationen mellem nøglekodeværdierne og det lagrede indhold, hvor hvert touchpad-koordinatområde svarer til to eller flere nøglekodeværdier;

et modul til skift af touchpad-funktion, der er konfigureret til at skifte touchpad'en til tastaturfunktion, hvor tastaturfunktionen og musfunktionen for touchpad'en kan skiftes mellem disse;

et modul til indhentning af udløserhandlingssignal og koordinatoplysninger, der er konfigureret til at indhente et udløserhandlingssignal på touchpad'en og koordinatoplysningerne for den tilsvarende position på touchpad'en, hvor udløserhandlingssignalet er blevet genereret, via operativsystemet;

et modul til bestemmelse og udførelse af nøglekodeværdi, der er konfigureret til at bestemme den anvendte nøglekodeværdi, søge det tilsvarende indhold fra databasen og indtaste indholdet i markørens position eller udføre en tilsvarende instruktion;

hvor touchpad-funktionsskiftmodulet omfatter:

et første indstillings- og lagringsmodul, der er konfigureret til at indstille en specifik genvejstast eller en specifik gestus, der svarer til skiftet mellem tastaturfunktionen og musfunktionen for touchpad'en, og lagre den specifikke genvejstast og den specifikke gestus i databasen;

et første detektions- og handlingsudførelsesmodul, der er konfigureret til at registrere systemets I/O-port, og når den tilsvarende genvejstast eller gestus registreres, udføres skiftet mellem tastaturfunktionen og musefunktionen på touchpad'en;

og kendetegnet ved:

et bindingsmodul, der er konfigureret til at binde startfunktionen i applikationsprogrammet med tastaturfunktionen på touchpad'en;

et andet indstillings- og lagringsmodul, der er konfigureret til at indstille en specifik genvejstast eller en specifik gestus, der svarer til skiftet mellem tastaturfunktionen på touchpad'en og startfunktionen for applikationsprogrammet og musen på touchpad'en, og lagre den specifikke genvejstast og den specifikke gestus i databasen; og et andet detektions- og handlingsudførelsesmodul, der er konfigureret til at registrere systemets I/O-port, og når den tilsvarende genvejstast eller gestus registreres, udføres skiftet mellem tastaturfunktionen for touchpad'en og startfunktionen for applikationsprogrammet og touchpad'ens musefunktion:

når touchpad'en skifter til tastaturfunktion, startes applikationsprogrammet;

når touchpad'en skifter til musefunktion, lukkes applikationsprogrammet.

4. Det touchpad-baserede interaktionssystem til hurtig informationsindtastning i henhold til krav 3, kendetegnet ved yderligere at omfatte:

et andet modul til skift af musefunktion, der er konfigureret til at søge det tilsvarende indhold fra databasen, indtaste indholdet i markørens position eller udføre den tilsvarende instruktion, hvorefter touchpad'en skifter til musefunktion og lukker applikationsprogrammet på følgende måde:

indstille længden af et spor som en tærskel, når det registreres, at længden af et indtastet spor er større end tærsklen, automatisk skifte touchpad'en til musefunktion og lukke applikationsprogrammet.

DRAWINGS

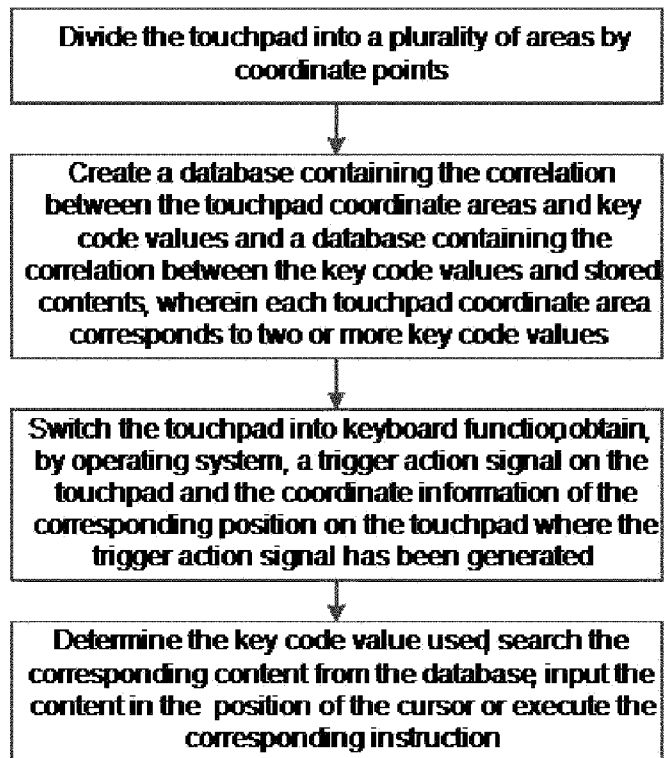


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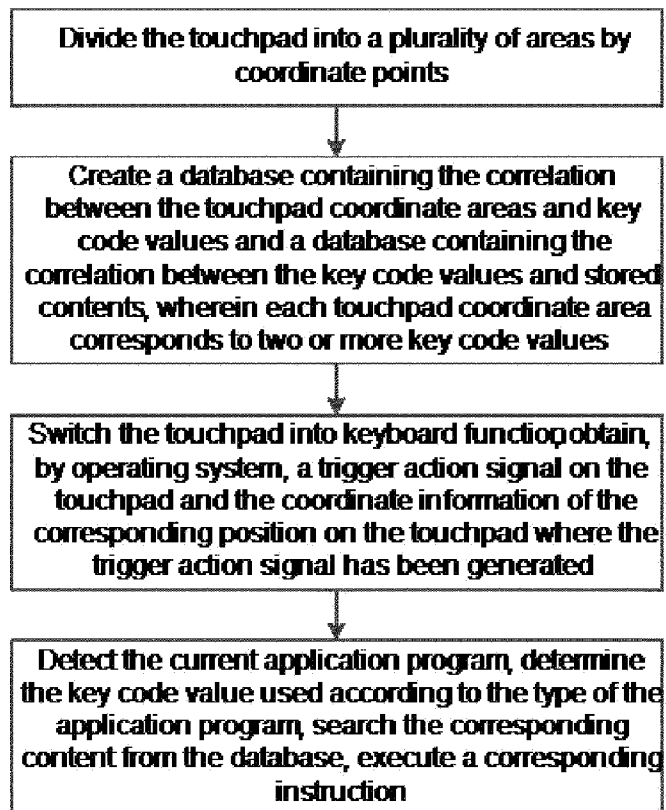


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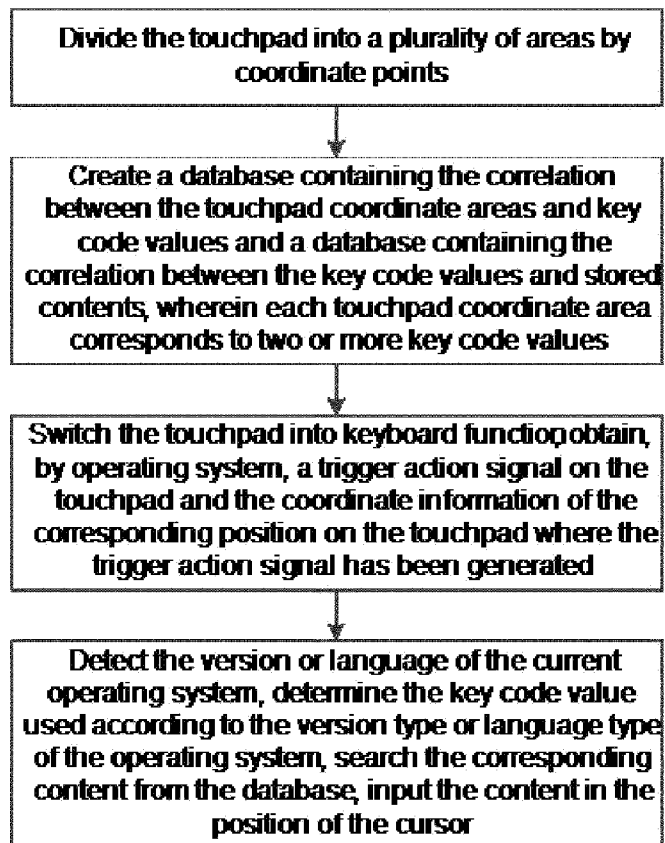


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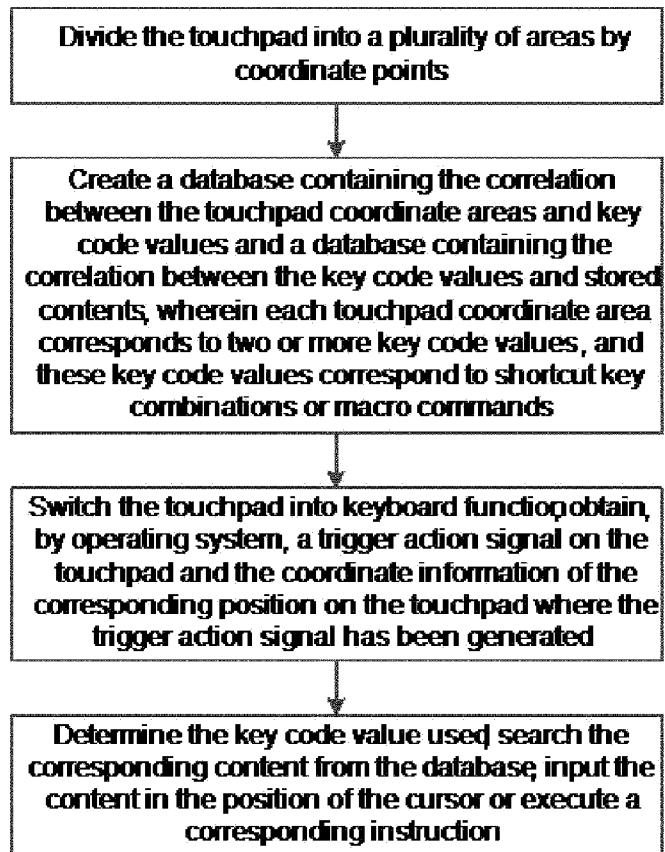


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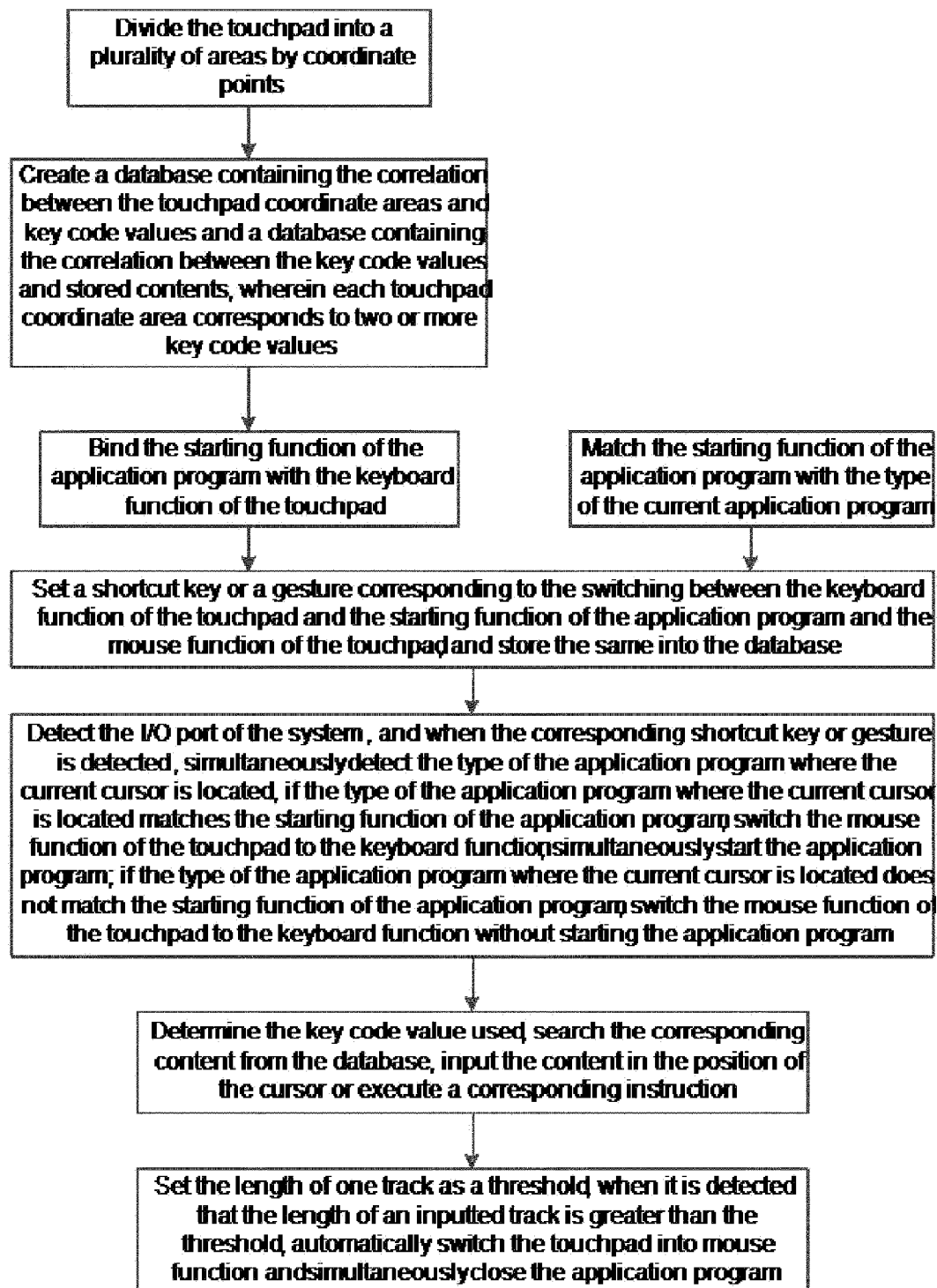


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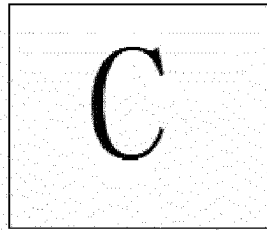


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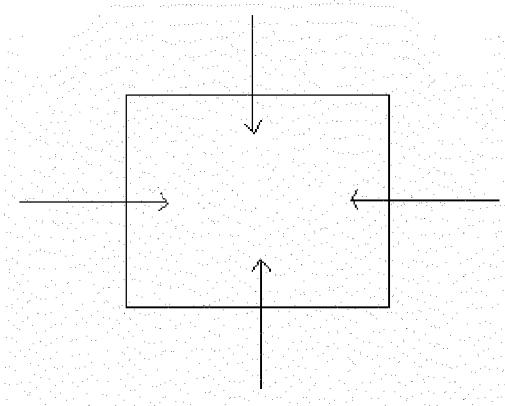


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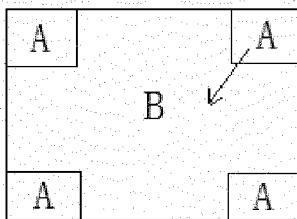


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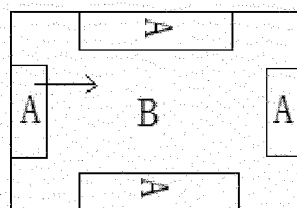


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