

11. The method of claim **10**, wherein the transitioning further comprises adding a second item of the high-resolution input mode UI to being displayed on the touch screen.

12. The method of claim **1**, wherein the high-resolution input mode is a mouse-based input mode.

13. The method of claim **1**, wherein the low-resolution input mode is a touch-based input mode.

14. The method of claim **1**, wherein the first orientation corresponds to an upright orientation of the touch screen, and the second orientation corresponds to a flat orientation of the touch screen.

15. The method of claim **1** for transitioning between a high-resolution input mode and a low-resolution input mode, the method executed in a personal computer having a touch screen.

16. An apparatus for transitioning between two input modes, the apparatus comprising:

a touch screen;

a sensor that measures orientation information of the touch screen; and

a processor that transitions between a high-resolution input mode, which displays a high-resolution input mode user interface (UI) on the touch screen, and a low-resolution input mode, which displays a low-resolution input mode UI on the touch screen, based on the measured orientation information, by changing the size of a first item displayed on the touch screen.

17. The apparatus of claim **16**, wherein the transition is from the high-resolution input mode to the low-resolution input mode, and changing the size of an item includes enlarging a first item of the high-resolution input mode UI, such that the first item is transitioned into a corresponding first item of the low-resolution input mode UI.

18. The apparatus of claim **17**, wherein the transition from the high-resolution input mode to the low-resolution input mode further includes removing a second item of the high-resolution input mode UI from display on the touch screen.

19. The apparatus of claim **16**, wherein the sensor is an accelerometer.

20. The apparatus of claim **16**, wherein the sensor is a position sensor.

21. The apparatus of claim **20**, further comprising: an adjustable stand that is coupled to the touch screen, the adjustable stand including an adjustable portion, wherein the position sensor measures a position of the adjustable portion.

22. The apparatus of claim **21**, wherein the position sensor is a rotation sensor, the adjustable portion is a hinge between two rigid portions, and the rotation sensor measures a rotation angle between the two rigid portions.

23. The apparatus of claim **16**, wherein the transition between the high-resolution input mode and the low-resolution input mode is further based on a predetermined threshold value.

24. The apparatus of claim **23**, wherein the predetermined threshold value is an orientation angle of the touch screen.

25. The apparatus of claim **16**, wherein the transition is from the low-resolution input mode to the high-resolution input mode, and changing the size of an item includes enlarging a first item of the low-resolution input mode UI, such that the first item is transitioned into a corresponding first item of the high-resolution input mode UI.

26. The apparatus of claim **16**, further comprising:

an additional sensor that measures touch information, wherein a transition between the high-resolution input mode UI and the low-resolution input mode is further based on the touch information.

27. The apparatus of claim **16** for transitioning between a high-resolution input mode and a low-resolution input mode, the apparatus incorporated within a computing system.

28. A personal computer including an apparatus for transitioning between two input modes comprising:

a touch screen;

a sensor that measures orientation information of the touch screen; and

a processor that transitions between a high-resolution input mode, which displays a high-resolution input mode user interface (UI) on the touch screen, and a low-resolution input mode, which displays a low-resolution input mode UI on the touch screen, based on the measured orientation information, by changing the size of an item displayed on the touch screen.

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