

**18.** A driver circuit according to claim 17, wherein, in deciding on the list of candidate symbol strings the microprocessor allots scores to individual symbol strings of a plurality of potential candidate symbol strings, based on at least the determined offset distances.

**19.** A driver circuit according to claim 18, wherein, in deciding on the list of candidate symbol strings the microprocessor allots scores to the individual symbol strings of the plurality of potential candidate symbol strings, based on the likelihood of those strings.

**20.** A driver circuit according to claim 18, wherein the score,  $W_{\text{final}}$ , allotted to a candidate symbol string is defined by:

$$W_{\text{final}}=a*W_{\text{freq}}+b*W_{\text{distance}}$$

where  $W_{\text{freq}}$  is an amount determined according to the frequency of use of the symbol string and  $W_{\text{distance}}$  is an amount determined according to the determined distance for the candidate selectable portion in the candidate symbol string and "a" and "b" are constants.

**21.** A driver circuit according to claim 17, further comprising:

an output for sending the list of candidate symbol strings for display; and wherein

the input is operable to receive a confirmation operation, selecting one of the list of candidate symbol strings; and

the microprocessor is operable to add the selected candidate symbol string as entered data.

**22.** A driver circuit according to claim 14, wherein the microprocessor is operable to:

detect a confirmation selection, confirming the or one of the candidates for the selectable portion being selected as the selected selectable portion; and

reposition the representative position of the selected selectable portion.

**23.** A driver circuit according to claim 21, wherein the microprocessor is operable to reposition the representative position for the selectable portions represented by the symbols in the selected one of the list of candidate symbol strings, and which were selected by the successive selection operations.

**24.** A driver circuit according to claim 23, wherein, when repositioning representative positions, the microprocessor calculates where to move a representative position based on the offset distance of the selectable portion when it was selected and data relating to other selection operations.

**25.** A driver circuit according to claim 24, wherein the data relating to other selections comprises historical data relating to previous selection operations of at least that selectable portion.

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