

54. A method as recited in claim 53 wherein said function associated with said region includes a rate control function of a value.

55. A method as recited in claim 53 wherein said function associated with said region includes moving a displayed cursor to a screen position based on said position signal.

56. A method as recited in claim 53 wherein said function associated with said region includes a function that can also be initiated by selecting a graphical button displayed by an application program running on said computer device.

57. A method as recited in claim 52 wherein said force is output when said user moves said object over a boundary to said region in which said contact location is positioned from a different region of said touch input device.

58. A method as recited in claim 52 wherein said object moved on or over said surface of said touch input device includes a finger of said user or an object held by said user.

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