

- determine a hand pose associated with the detected tactile inputs.
- 6.** The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein in order to determine a characteristic associated with one or more tactile inputs, the processor is further configured to:
- determine at least one of an area of contact or an angle of contact associated with respective tactile inputs.
- 7.** The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the contextual information comprises an identification of an application currently being executed on the apparatus.
- 8.** The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the contextual information comprises an identification of at least one previous operation performed by the processor.
- 9.** The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the processor is further configured to:
- receive data associated with one or more sequences of operations previously performed by the apparatus when operating in a similar state as the current state, wherein in order to identify one or more operations the processor is further configured to identify one or more operations based at least in part on the received data.
- 10.** The apparatus of claim **1**, wherein the processor is further configured to:
- detect a movement of the one or more tactile inputs, wherein said movement corresponds to the gesture associated with the identified operation; and
 - cause the identified operation to be performed in response to detecting the movement.
- 11.** A method comprising:
- determining a characteristic associated with one or more tactile inputs detected;
 - receiving contextual information associated with a current state of the apparatus;
 - identifying one or more operations likely to be requested based at least in part on the determined characteristic and the received contextual information; and
 - causing an indicator associated with at least one of the identified operations to be displayed, wherein the indicator illustrates a gesture associated with the identified operation.
- 12.** The method of claim **11**, wherein determining a characteristic associated with one or more tactile inputs further comprises:
- determining a number of tactile inputs detected.
- 13.** The method of claim **11**, wherein determining a characteristic associated with one or more tactile inputs further comprises:
- identifying a finger associated with respective tactile inputs.
- 14.** The method of claim **11**, wherein determining a characteristic associated with one or more tactile inputs further comprises:
- determining a force associated with respective tactile inputs.
- 15.** The method of claim **11**, wherein determining a characteristic associated with one or more tactile inputs further comprises:
- determining a hand pose associated with the detected tactile inputs.
- 16.** The method of claim **11**, wherein determining a characteristic associated with one or more tactile inputs further comprises:
- determining at least one of an area of contact or an angle of contact associated with respective tactile inputs.
- 17.** The method of claim **11**, wherein the contextual information comprises an identification of an application currently being executed on the apparatus.
- 18.** The method of claim **11**, wherein the contextual information comprises an identification of at least one previous operation performed by the processor.
- 19.** The method of claim **11** further comprising:
- receiving data associated with one or more sequences of operations previously performed by the apparatus when operating in a similar state as the current state, wherein identifying one or more operations further comprises identifying the one or more operations based at least in part on the received data.
- 20.** The method of claim **11** further comprising:
- detecting a movement of the one or more tactile inputs, wherein said movement corresponds to the gesture associated with the identified operation; and
 - causing the identified operation to be performed in response to detecting the movement.
- 21.** A computer program product comprising a computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code portions stored therein, the computer-readable program code portions comprising:
- a first executable portion for determining a characteristic associated with one or more tactile inputs detected;
 - a second executable portion for receiving contextual information associated with a current state of the apparatus;
 - a third executable portion for identifying one or more operations likely to be requested based at least in part on the determined characteristic and the received contextual information; and
 - a fourth executable portion for causing an indicator associated with at least one of the identified operations to be displayed, wherein the indicator illustrates a gesture associated with the identified operation.
- 22.** The computer program product of claim **21**, wherein the first computer-readable program code portion is further configured to at least one of determine a number of tactile inputs detected, identify a finger associated with respective tactile inputs, determine a force associated with respective tactile inputs, determine a hand pose associated with the detected tactile inputs, determine an area of contact associated with respective tactile inputs, or determine an angle of contact associated with respective tactile inputs.
- 23.** The computer program product of claim **21**, wherein the computer-readable program code portions further comprise:
- a fifth executable portion for determining a force associated with respective tactile inputs, wherein identifying one or more operations further comprises identifying the one or more operations based at least in part on the determined force.
- 24.** The computer program product of claim **21**, wherein the computer-readable program code portions further comprise:
- a fifth executable portion for determining a hand pose associated with the detected tactile inputs, wherein identifying one or more operations further comprises identifying the one or more operations based at least in part on the determined hand pose.