要旨

漢字変換候補表示形式における候補と 候補番号の反転の入力効率に及ぼす影響

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本研究は、キーボードでの日本語入力における漢字変換のインタフェースを問題点として、漢字変換表示形式の候補と候補番号の配置に着目する.配置の割り当てとして、我々は候補と候補番号を反転させた新表示形式を提案し、Reverse 表示形式比較文章入力実験を行った.実験には提案したものを含む4種類の表示形式と4種類の選択方法を用いた.その結果、候補と候補番号の反転は漢字入力効率に影響しないことを明らかにした.また、縦書きで横表示の「短横2」より反転させた「短横2Reverse」は約3秒速く、横書きで縦表示の「縦2」は反転させた「縦2Reverse」より約8秒速いことを明確にした.

キーワード 漢字変換,表示形式,選択方法,反転

Abstract

The Effect of Reversal Styles of Kana-Kanji Conversion Candidates Display on Input Efficiency

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This paper focuses on the issue of user interface design with respect to Kana-Kanji conversion in the process of Japanese input by the means of keyboard. The purpose of this study is to find out an optimal candidates display style for Kana-Kanji conversion. We propose 4 display styles to arrange candidates and their corresponding numbers, and conduct a fully crossed experiment (4 display styles and 4 selection methods) to explore their efficiency. According to the experimental results, we find that the position reversal between candidates and their numbers does not significantly affect the efficiency of selection. However, it is 8 seconds faster to use "Vertical 2 "display style (horizontally arranges Kanji candidates and corresponding numbers in a vertical bar), than to use "Vertical 2 Reverse "display style, and it is 3 seconds faster to use "Compact-horizontal 2 "display style (vertically arranges Kanji candidates and corresponding numbers in a horizontal bar), than to use "Compact-horizontal 2 Reverse "display style.

key words Kana-Kanji conversion, display style, selection method, reverse