

Calculation of the Time to Complete In-Vehicle Navigation and Route Guidance Tasks

Foreword—A measure of usability and safety of a product is the time required to use that product to complete tasks of interest (Rubin, 1994). There is considerable data on task completion times for conventional controls and displays such as the headlights, windshield wipers, the speedometer, the fuel gauge, and audio systems (Kurokawa, 1990; Green, 1999d). Current evidence is that navigation and route guidance systems have some functions that can take significantly more time to use than conventional controls and displays (Kurokawa, 1990; Green, 1999a,c; Tijerina, Parmer, and Goodman, 1998). Furthermore, at various points in the design of a product, there may be alternative user interfaces under consideration, and ease of use (as measured by task completion time) should be one of the selection criteria. Therefore, the determination of task completion time is useful.

Task completion times can be determined using a sample of drivers to complete tasks of interest. However, that process may require a completed design, available only late in development, and obtaining a suitable driver sample may be cumbersome. As an alternative, the method described in this recommended practice may be used to calculate static total task times, early in the design.

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1. **Scope**—This SAE Recommended Practice applies to both Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and aftermarket route-guidance and navigation system functions for passenger vehicles. This recommended practice provides a method for calculating the time required to complete navigation system-related tasks. These estimates may be used as an aid to assess the safety and usability of alternative navigation and route guidance system interfaces to assist in their design. This document does not consider voice-activated controls, voice output from the navigation system, communication between the driver and others, or passenger operation.
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3. **Definitions**—For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply.

3.1 **Navigation System**—System that identifies the current position of a vehicle on the earth's surface and may provide guidance to a destination. Information that may be provided includes the road being driven, the location of cross roads, the heading or compass directions, the distance to a destination, and other items.

3.2 **Route Guidance System**—System that selects a pathway to a user-specified destination. It also provides directions to a destination by indicating the route or routes to take using graphics, text, voice, or other means. Route guidance may be a feature of a navigation system.

3.3 **Control**—Device used to enter information into a vehicle system.

3.4 **Display**—Device that presents information to a driver, typically by visual or auditory means though it may be haptic.

3.5 **Driver Interface**—General term used to describe the means by which a driver interacts with a vehicle or vehicle subsystem. The interface typically includes one or more controls and/or displays, as well as the system's operating logic.

3.6 **Goal**—System end state sought by a driver. Examples include: obtaining guidance to a particular destination; greater magnification of a map display; determining the location of a point of interest; and canceling route guidance.

3.7 **Subgoal**—Change in system or device state necessary to achieve a goal. Examples include reach to a device, entering a street name, entering a street address.

3.8 **Task**—Sequence of control operations (i.e., a specific method) leading to a goal or subgoal at which the driver will normally persist until the goal is reached. Example: Obtaining guidance by entering a street address using the scrolling list method until route guidance is initiated.

3.9 **Method**—Description of how a goal is accomplished. Example, a location might be entered using (1) the street address method (entering the city, street, building number, and routing criteria) or (2) the intersection method (entering the city, the first street name, the second street name, and routing criteria).

3.10 **Total Task Time**—Time to complete a task.

3.11 **Static Total Task Time**—Total task time measured in a stationary vehicle, buck, or mock-up in which a subject is only performing the task of interest.

3.12 **Computationally-Interrupted Task**—Task where the driver must wait 1.5 seconds or more for the driver interface to respond to a driver input in order to complete a task, such as when an off-board computer is queried.

3.13 **In Motion**—When a vehicle's speed exceeds the minimum nonzero speed that can be reliably detected by the vehicle's sensors.

3.14 **Operator**—An elementary perceptual, physical, or cognitive action. Example: a key stroke, a reach, or a mental operation (see Appendix A for a Table of Operator Times).

3.15 Shortcut—An alternative method by which a task may be completed more quickly.

EXAMPLE—For the PathMaster navigation interface, when a city is being selected, recently visited cities appear before the alphabetical list of cities.

3.16 Pseudo code—Description of a computer program that utilizes English (or some other natural language) phrases (e.g., add a to b, compute the square root of the sum) in a structure similar to that of a programming language (usually an indented outline). Pseudo code lacks the syntax rules of formal computer languages such as BASIC or C and is not intended to compile. Pseudo code is often a precursor to formal coding.

4. Calculation Method

4.1 Overview—The calculation method is based on the goals, operators, methods and selection rules (GOMS) model described by Card, Moran, and Newell (1980, 1983). For background on the calculation method see Green (1999b,d).

The basic approach involves top-down, successive decomposition of a task. The analyst divides the task into logical steps. For each step the analyst identifies the human and device task operators. Sometimes analysts get stuck using this approach because they are not sure how to divide a task into steps. In those cases, utilizing a bottom-up approach may overcome such roadblocks.

The GOMS approach assumes error-free performance, well-learned tasks, and particular locations of controls, assumptions typically violated in the operation of motor vehicles. Modifications have been made to the GOMS model (e.g., Kieras, 1997) to improve the accuracy of the method and adjust the parameters to more closely approximate the task times in motor vehicles.

More specifically, the general process is:

4.1.1 OBTAIN EITHER:

- a working prototype of the interface; or
- a simulation of the interface; or
- a videotape of a user operating the interface; or
- a step-by-step operational description.

Also obtain the city and street database used, as well as any other data the system might access (e.g., dynamic traffic information). Supporting documentation (e.g., quick reference card, user manual) is also helpful.

4.1.2 Identify the goals (e.g., enter a street address, enter an intersection).

4.1.3 For each goal, identify the associated other subgoals to achieve it. Goals may be at multiple levels.

4.1.4 For each goal and subgoal, identify the methods (e.g., the list search method) used to achieve them. Document the methods with a detailed explanation.

4.1.4.1 Advice—The videotape assists in the accurate analysis of the methods used by subjects. Videotapes provide a useful record of screen actions, example screens and when a user pauses for a mental operation, pauses that analysts may omit when they just think about what users might do. When recording, be sure the camera is perpendicular to the test screen and interference due to the user's hand is minimized. Also make sure the image is closely cropped around the display so the change of single characters is readily apparent on the recording. Using a second camera viewing from the side and painting the sides of switches contrasting colors makes the depression of short throw switches easier to see on the recording.

- 4.1.5 Convert the detailed explanation of the methods into a computer-program like format (pseudo code).
- 4.1.6 Identify the computational assumptions with regard to user's knowledge of various methods of task completion (Table 1).

TABLE 1—COMPUTATIONAL ASSUMPTIONS

Analysis Assumption	Comments	Adjustment to Analysis
Error-free performance	The computational method assumes drivers start with accurate and complete information about the destination and do not make any mistakes in entering information. In fact, errors can be quite high, ranging from 10 to 50 % of the trials.	Rather than attempting to determine the probability of each error and the time to correct it, the completion time can be increased by 25% to account for typical performance.
Routine cognitive task	The method assumes that drivers know what to do at each step. However, navigation system use is not a highly learned task for some drivers and drivers sometimes forget what to do.	Model estimates are improved by including additional mental operations where forgetting is likely to occur (Card, Moran and Newell, 1983). Adjustments for forgetting should be based on empirical analysis or using expert rules.
Automotive context (The original model was developed for predicting task times in an office.)	The position of a mouse varies from movement to movement but automotive controls do not. However, automotive controls may require greater reach accuracy. In addition, vehicle motion may slightly elevate times to reach for controls.	Utilize automotive-specific estimates of reach and movement time. Evaluators may wish to develop their own operator values or correction factors, as well as additional application rules to improve estimates.
Warm start	The navigation system is assumed to be on and the disclaimer screen is cleared.	Start task estimate from the "main menu."
Use only visible, non-cognitively loading shortcuts	Many of the goals can be achieved using more than one method. Some shortcuts, while visible, are not simple. For example, if the goal was to scroll to a name starting with the letter "z" and the initial point was the letter "a," then in some systems, the optimal method to get there would be to scroll backwards in the alphabet.	Ignore methods of which only experts would be aware or are cognitively loading (such as reciting the alphabet backwards). Data on the frequency of use of shortcuts is needed.
Include system response time (except for computationally-interrupted tasks)	Delays in system response occur as systems scroll lists, update maps, and so forth.	Since the individual waits for these updates, system response time should be included in the task time except for computationally interrupted tasks.
Perfect knowledge of the address.	Likely problems include (1) incomplete knowledge of the city of the destination (is the street address in Ann Arbor or Ann Arbor Township), (2) missing prefix for streets (1st St vs. S 1st St), and missing street suffix (Allen vs. Allen Road).	For ease of computation, assume the complete address is known.
Parallel completion of control operations and decision making.	For some tasks drivers will operate controls and plan operations at the same time.	For operations performed in parallel, use the longest completion time of control operations and decision making to estimate total task completion time.

- 4.1.7 Determine the appropriate mental, keystroke, and other operators for each step using the data in Appendix A. Entry into a spreadsheet is recommended.

The most challenging aspect of this step is to decide where to include mental operators. Suggested rules for where to include them follow.

- a. Include at least one mental operator every time a menu must be read or a major decision needs to be made.
- b. If a decision can be fully anticipated because all of the information needed is visible well in advance of the decision point, a mental operator is not included in the sequence. So, when scrolling through a list entry-by-entry (assuming the entries are shown on a display), the sequence of operators would be "cursor, cursor, cursor," not "mental, cursor, mental, cursor, mental, cursor" because the user could think about what needed to be done next in parallel with pressing a cursor key. However, if the cursor action clears the screen (e.g., in alphabetic advance), then a mental operator would be included because the user needs to read the display. The sequence would be "mental, next screen, mental, next screen," etc. There are times that this rule needs to be modified, such as when scrolling to the place in the alphabet where decisions can be anticipated. Some of the mental operators can be omitted in such cases.
- c. When scrolling through long lists, a mental operator occurs just before pressing the enter key to confirm the correct item is to be selected. For decisions based on short lists, no mental operator is needed.

- 4.1.8 Enter the execution times for each operator (from Appendix A). (A spreadsheet is recommended.)

- 4.1.9 Add up the execution times for each operator.

- 4.1.10 Adjust the keystroke times using the age multiplier as desired. For young drivers (18-30), use the keystroke, mental and search times as is, for middle aged drivers (40-55), multiply the keystroke times by 1.4. For drivers 55-60 multiply the keystroke times 1.7. For older drivers (>65), multiple the keystroke times by 2.2.

- 4.1.11 Verify that the times make sense and revise as needed. Carefully review the inclusion of mental operators.

- 4.1.11.1 *Advice*—Reviewing videotapes of typical users interacting with the system will help verify methods, selection rules, operators and times. When played back at slow speed on a frame-accurate VCR, these tapes can be used to estimate screen update and system calculation times.

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APPENDIX A

OPERATOR TIMES

A.1 Table A1 shows the operator times that can be used. These values were based on (1) the classical Keystroke-Level Model operators described by Card, Moran, and Newell (1980, 1983) obtained from a variety of office tasks, (2) data from Olson and Nilsen (1997-1998) for spreadsheet use, (3) data from Manes, Green, and Hunter (1998) for entering data into a Siemens Ali-Scout Navigation System, and (4) reach times from Methods Time Measurement-1 (MTM-1), the most popular predetermined time system used by industrial engineers (Schwab, 1971). The age correction factor (in 4.1.10) is based on the work of Manes, Green, and Hunter (1998). Operator time estimates based on the office data may be too low because navigation data entry tasks are not well learned (i.e., not routine cognitive tasks) and because automotive interior design does not facilitate rapid keyboard entry as in an office, even when the vehicle is stationary. The operator times from office work were adjusted upwards to be consistent with empirical studies of driver behavior. Additional information on the development of the operator times appears in Green (1999b). Some validation data appear in Nowakowski and Green (2000) and Nowakowski, Utsui, and Green (2000). Note that times are based on hard key operation of specific systems and may need to be adjusted for the specific device of interest (e.g., adjust operator times for touch screen input).

TABLE A1—OPERATOR TIMES (SECONDS)

Code	Name	Operator Description	Time(s)	Time(s)
			Young Drivers (18-30)	Older Drivers (55-60)
Rn	Reach near	from steering wheel to other parts of the wheel, stalks, or pods	0.31	0.53
Rf	Reach far	from steering wheel to center console	0.45	0.77
C1	Cursor once	press a cursor key once	0.80	1.36
C2	Cursor 2 times or more	time/keystroke for the second and each successive cursor keystroke	0.40	0.68
L1	Letter or space 1	press a letter or space key once	1.00	1.70
L2	Letter or space 2 times or more	time/keystroke for the second and each successive cursor keystroke	0.50	0.85
N1	Number once	press the letter or space key once	0.90	1.53
N2	Number 2 times or more	time/keystroke for the second and each successive number key	0.45	0.77
E	Enter	press the enter key	1.20	2.04
F	Function keys or shift	press the function keys or shift	1.20	2.04
M	Mental	time/mental operation	1.50	2.55
S	Search	search for something on the display	2.30	3.91
Rs	Response time of system-scroll	time to scroll one line	0.00	0.00
Rm	Response time of system-new menu	time for new menu to be painted	0.50	0.50

NOTE 1—The keystroke times shown in Table A1 include the time to move between keys.

NOTE 2—System response times to show new menus may be empirically determined.

APPENDIX B

CALCULATION EXAMPLE

B.1 Following is an example of entering a business address, 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, into a Rockwell Pathmaster with Magellan Pathmaster software (version 3.31) with the Great Lakes database (version 30J.0372.01) loaded. Readers should note that the database is fluid, so that some short cuts may be available depending upon the recent driving history. The example that follows uses the street address method. It assumes that address has not been recently visited (so it is not on the guidance history list) nor has Ann Arbor (so the city is not on the city shortcuts list).

B.1.1 Obtain a working model of the navigation device and the software, or a prototype, or a detailed description of how the device is to be operated. Figure B1 shows the driver interface of the Magellan Pathmaster, the example case.

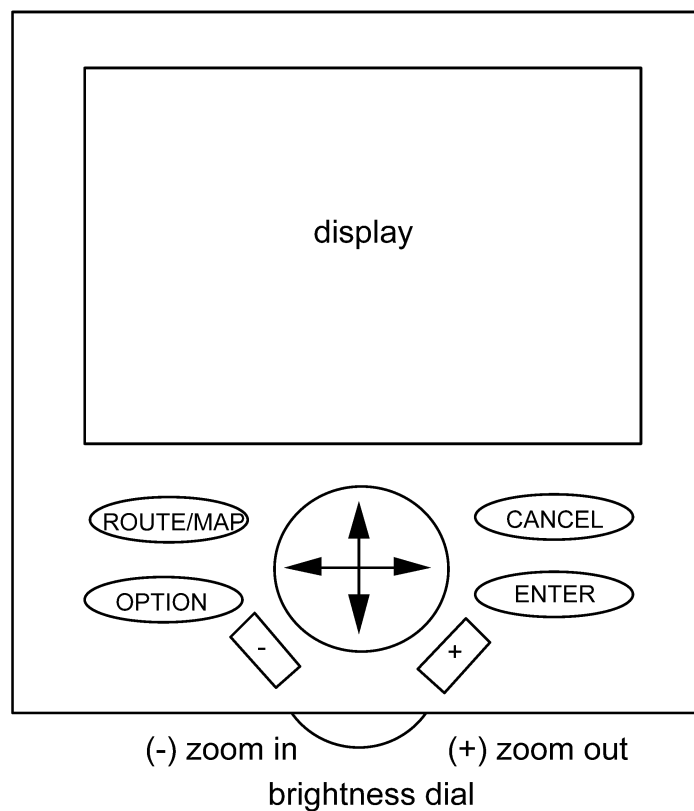


FIGURE B1—PATHMASTER USER INTERFACE

B.1.2 Identify the goal (e.g., obtain navigation instructions to a street address, obtain navigation instructions to an intersection).

B.1.3 For each goal, identify subgoals that must be achieved to complete that goal. Those subgoals may be at multiple levels.

In this example, the goal is to enter an address using the street address method. Following are subgoals.

B.1.3.1 ASSUMPTION—The starting point is the destination method selection screen. After the title screen clears (by itself) and the driver clears the disclaimer screen, this screen appears.

B.1.3.2 GOAL—Enter the destination using the street address method.

- Subgoal 0: Move a hand to the device.
- Subgoal 1: Select destination entry via street address mode.
- Subgoal 2: Select a city.
- Subgoal 3: Select a street.
- Subgoal 4: Select a street address.
- Subgoal 5: Select route criteria.

B.1.4 Identify the methods used to achieve each subgoal.

B.1.4.1 SUBGOAL 0—Move a hand to the device.

- a. Method: Reach for the navigation device.

B.1.4.2 SUBGOAL 1—Select destination entry via street address mode.

- a. Method: Find the destination entry item on the initial menu and select it.

B.1.4.3 SUBGOAL 2—Select a city.

- a. Method: Scroll through the list of cities until the desired city is found. If the first letter of the city name does not match the first letter for the desired name, use the up and down arrow keys until a matching first letter is found. Then use the right and left arrows to scroll through the list of cities one city at a time. When a match is found, select it. Shortcut: If the city was recently visited, it appears on the recent list at the beginning of the city list. Use the up arrow keys to scroll to a possibly matching name. In all cases, when a match is found, select it.

B.1.4.4 SUBGOAL 3—Select a street.

- a. Method: This procedure is similar to that for selecting a city, except that a street name is being matched, not a city name.

B.1.4.5 SUBGOAL 4—Select a street address.

- a. Method: Compare the first column of the desired street address with the display address. If the columns values match, move to the next column (using the right and left arrow keys). If they do not match, then use the up and down arrow keys to increase or decrease the displayed value to match the desired address. When all the values match, select the address (by hitting enter).

B.1.4.6 SUBGOAL 5—Select route criteria.

- a. Method: Select the desired criteria from the list of 3 shown.

B.1.5 Convert the word/sentence-based description of the methods into pseudocode (a computer-program like format). See step 6 for an example.

B.1.6 Identify the calculation assumptions with regard to knowledge of various methods, the extent to which switch operations and cognitive activities are completed in parallel, etc. Table 1 of Annex 2 shows some of the basic assumptions.

B.1.6.1 SUBGOAL 0—Move a hand to the device.

- a. Method: Reach for the device.

B.1.6.2 SUBGOAL 1—Get to the desired destination entry mode.

- a. Method: Find the destination entry item on the initial menu and select it. Read the destination mode screen (Figure B2) and search for “street address.” Press the enter key to select the first entry

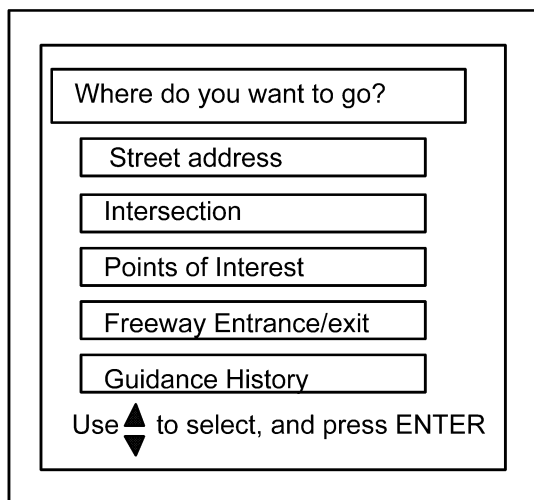


FIGURE B2—DESTINATION MODE SCREEN

B.1.6.2.1 Assumption—The normal process of selecting an item from a list is:

- a. Read the list and find the desired item.
- b. Scroll down to the desired item.
- c. Confirm the desired item is highlighted.
- d. Select the item by pressing the enter key.

However, when the desired item is the first item in the list, steps 2 and 3 are omitted. For long lists, the process of pressing keys (to scroll) down and reading the list of options appear to occur in parallel, with the keypress times determining the scrolling completion time. The final confirmation, however, still occurs.

B.1.6.3 SUBGOAL 2—Select a city.

- a. Method: After the city menu has appeared, scroll through the list of cities until the desired city is found. (See Figure B3.) If the first letter of the city name does not match the first letter for the desired name, use the right arrow key until a matching first letter is found. Then use the down arrow key to scroll through the list of cities one city at a time. When a matching city is found, select it.

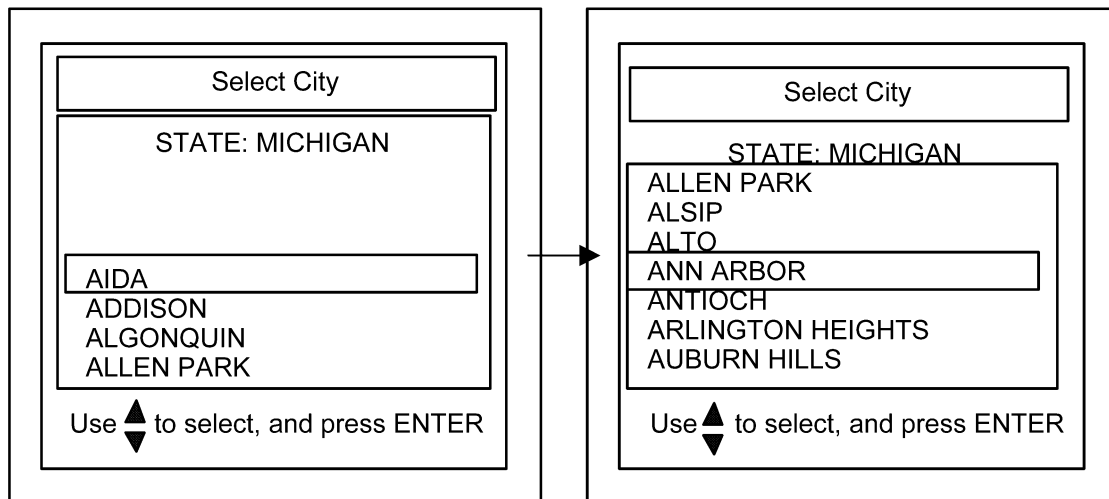


FIGURE B3—CITY SCREENS

B.1.6.3.1 Pseudo code—Method for subgoal: find matching entry in alphabetized list using sequential scrolling method

wait for the beginning of the city listing to appear

1. read highlighted item and decide if 1st letter of current entry matches desired city
2. if first pass, then select method (sequential scrolling or scroll by first letter of name)
 - if not matching 1st letter then scroll by first letter of name
 - press right side of round switch to go to next letter
 - go to step 1 (decide if match, note: reading occurred earlier)
 - if matching 1st letter
 - current letter = second letter
 - compare current letter of highlighted item with desired city name
 - 2.1 if current letter matches and last letter (confirm correct entry) Are you done?
 - press enter
 - go to exit: next subgoal
 - if current letter matches and not last letter
 - increment current letter
 - go to 2.1 (compare current letter)
 - if current letter does not match
 - press bottom of key to scroll down 1 entry (see note 1)
 - go to 2.1

exit: next subgoal

NOTE 1—As noted previously, when scrolling long lists for in-vehicle systems, observation has shown that reading text and key presses to scroll the list appear to occur in parallel. The times are for key presses.

NOTE 2—By observation, only expert users make use of scrolling by first letter of name combined with backwards scrolling through the alphabetically ordered list to retrieve city and street names, so the reverse alphabetic scrolling method was not considered.

B.1.6.4 SUBGOAL 3—Select a street.

This procedure is similar to that for selecting a city, except that a street name is being matched, not a city name. For convenience, it is repeated here.

B.1.6.4.1 Method—After the list of streets has appeared, scroll through the list of streets until the desired street is found. If the first letter of the street name does not match the first letter for the desired name, use the right arrow keys until a match first letter is found. Then use the down arrows to scroll through the list of streets one street at a time. When a match is found, select it. (See Figure B4.)

B.1.6.4.2 Pseudo code—Method for Subgoal: find matching entry in alphabetized list using sequential scrolling method

wait for list of streets to appear

1. read highlighted item, decide if 1st character of name of current entry matches desired street (see note 1)
 2. if first pass, selected method (sequential scrolling or alpha scrolling by first letter of the name)
 - if not matching 1st character
 - press right arrow key to go to next character
 - go to step 1 (to read the next item)
 - if matching 1st character
 - current character = second character
 - compare current character of highlighted item with desired street
 - 2.1 if current character matches and last character
 - confirm correct entry
 - hit enter
 - go to next subgoal
 - if current character matches and not last character
 - increment current character
 - go to 2.1 (compare current character)
 - if current character does not match displayed character
 - press key to scroll down 1 entry (see note 2)
 - go to 2.1
- exit: next subgoal

NOTE 3—In the initial name comparison, N, S, E, and W (e.g., N 1ST ST) are ignored.

NOTE 4—This sequence only approximates that which subjects use as some grouping of the street designators (st., ave., dr., etc.) is likely. However, that grouping has only a minor impact on the total task time, so for ease of calculation, grouping can be ignored.

B.1.6.5 SUBGOAL 4—Select a street address.

- a. Method: After the screen showing the range of streets appears, compare the first column of the desired street address with the display address. If the columns values match, move to the next column (using the right arrow keys). If they do not match, then use the up and down arrow keys to increase or decrease the displayed value to match that of the desired address. When all the values match, select the address (using enter). (See Figure B5.)

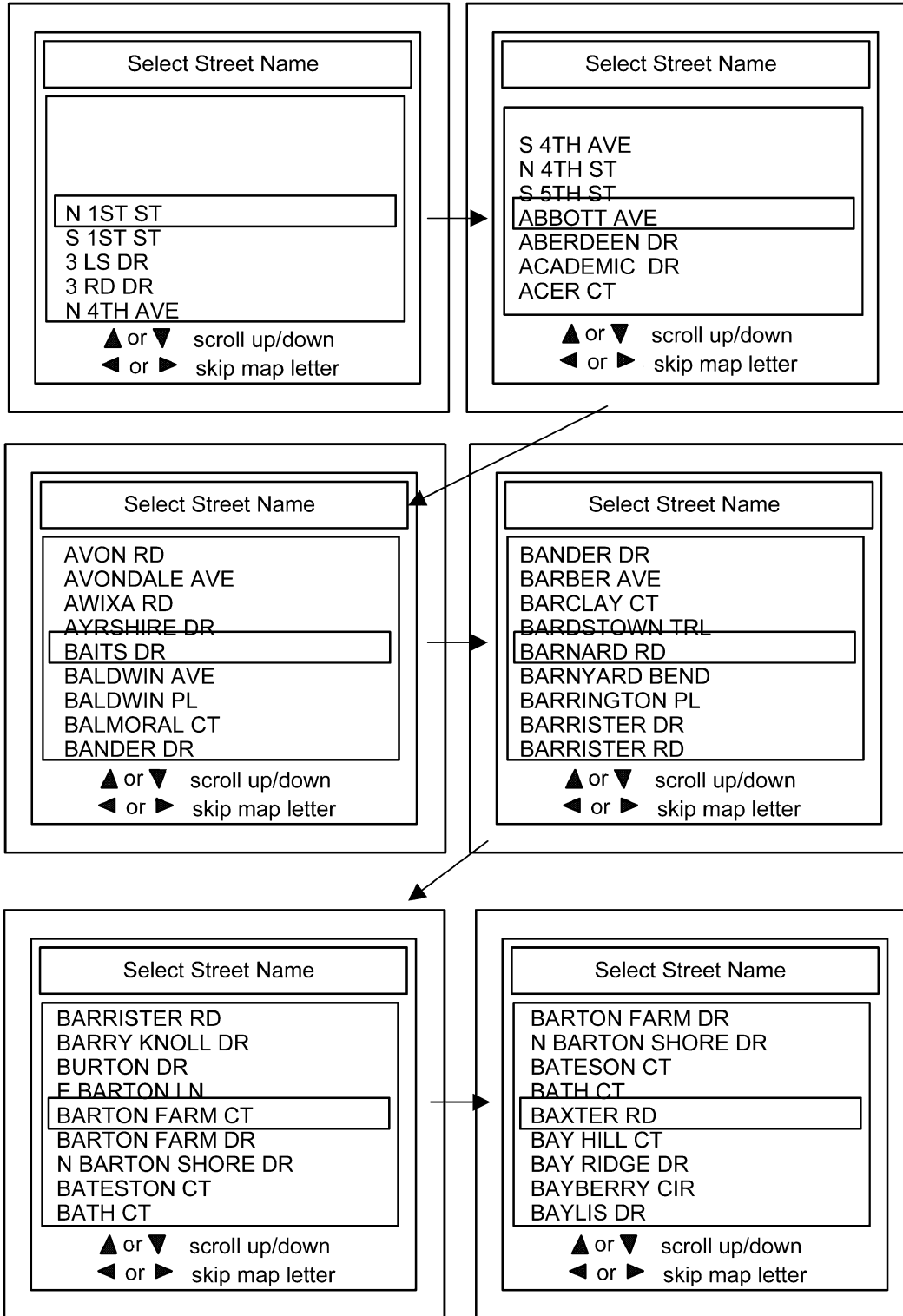


FIGURE B4—LIST OF STREET NAMES

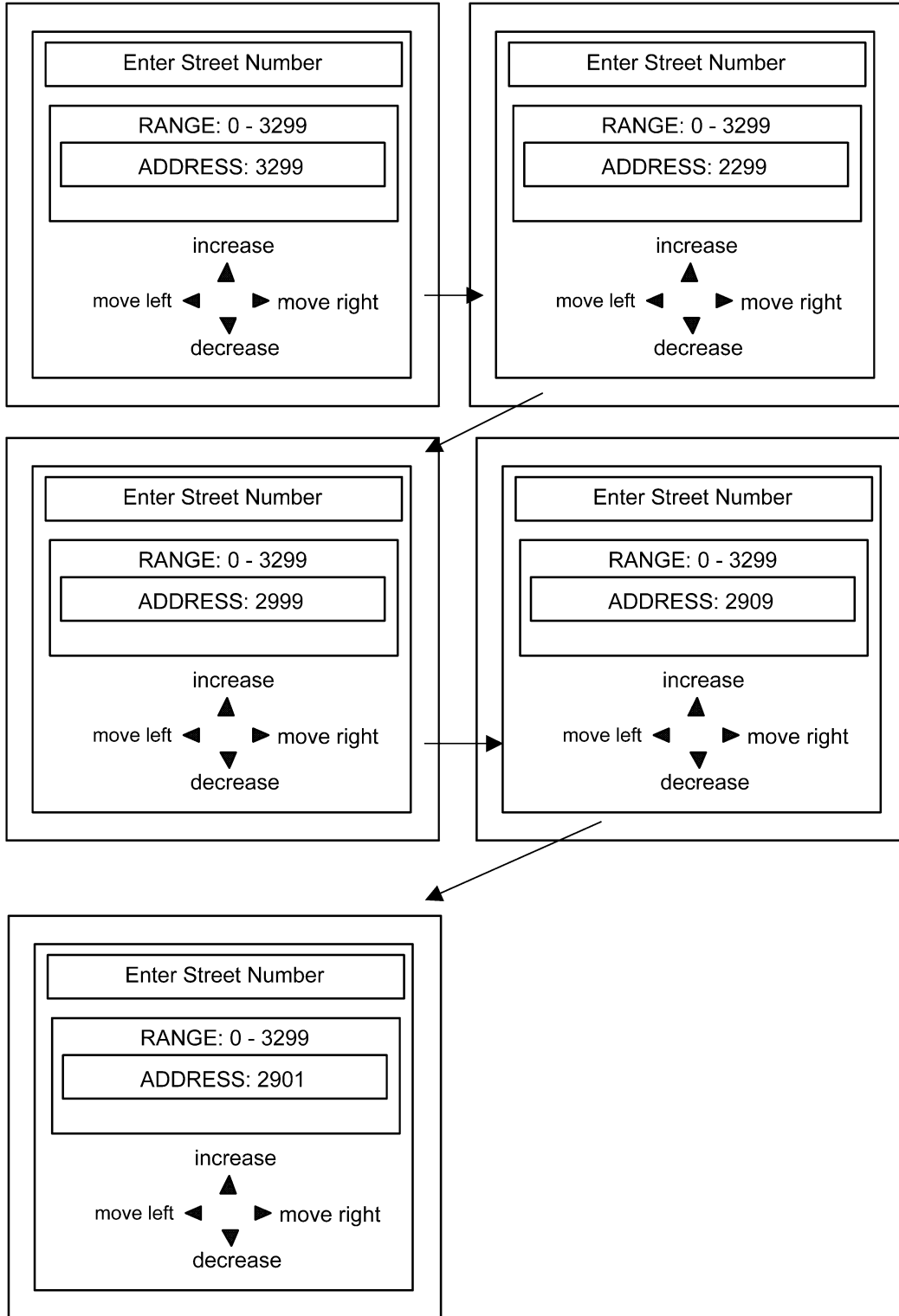


FIGURE B5—STREET NUMBER SCREENS

B.1.6.5.1 Psuedo Code—Method for incrementing/decrementing numbers using 4-way cursor switch (round key)

Recall the desired street address, read the maximum allowable street address, and if necessary, include leading zeros in the recalled address to match the number of characters in the maximum value.

current digit=left most digit

determine next field to change: Decide if the value in the current display field is the same as that in the recalled field

1. decide if value of currently displayed field less than, equal to, or greater than the value of recalled field

case 1: currently displayed field = value of recalled field

decide if last field

if last field

confirm displayed = recalled street number

hit enter key

go to exit

if not last field

go to next field: press right side of arrow key, current digit = next digit

go to 1

case 2: displayed > recalled

compute difference in current field = (displayed - recalled)

decrease display value by pressing bottom of key "difference" times

confirm displayed = recalled

go to case 1

case 3: displayed < recalled (note 1)

compute difference in current field = (displayed - recalled)

increase display value by pressing up arrow key the number of times = "difference"

confirm displayed = recalled

go to case 1

Exit

B.1.6.6 SUBGOAL 5: SELECT ROUTE CRITERIA.

- a. Method—After the route criteria screen appears, select the desired criteria from the list of 3 shown. (See Figure B6.)

NOTE 5—At this point, the task timing ends and the person returns to driving. However, several seconds are required for the system to calculate a route and display the route. That added time is not included in the total task time.

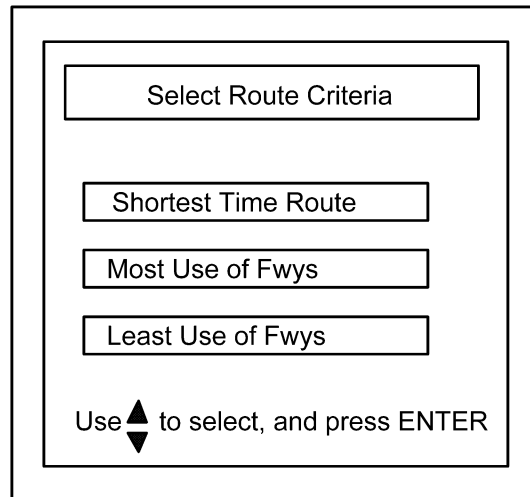


FIGURE B6—ROUTE SELECTION CRITERIA

B.1.6.6.1 Pseudo Code—Method for Selecting Route Criteria

Read the “route criteria” screen and search for “shortest time route”
Press the enter key to select the first entry.

NOTE 6—Assumptions are the same as for the address entry method selection described previously.

B.1.7 Determine the appropriate mental, keystroke, and other operators that are appropriate for each step (see Appendix A).

B.1.8 Enter the times from Appendix A for each operator.

B.1.9 Adjust the keystroke times using the age multiplier as desired. For young drivers (18-30), use the keystroke, mental and search times as is, for middle aged drivers (40-55), multiply the keystroke times by 1.4. For drivers 55-60 multiply the keystroke times 1.7. For older drivers (>65), multiple the keystroke times by 2.2.

B.1.10 Add up the execution times for each subgoal and goal. A spreadsheet is recommended.

For an example see Appendix C.

B.1.11 Verify that the times are reasonable based on literature, expert analyses, and/or conducting new empirical studies and revise the analysis as needed

APPENDIX C

TABULAR SUMMARY OF EXAMPLE CALCULATION

Execution Trace of Entering 2901 Baxter Road, Ann Arbor via Street Address Method into a PathMaster

Subgoal: Action	Operator	Estimated Time(s)	
		young	old
0: Reach for the navigation interface			
Move hand to the device	Rf	0.31	0.53
		0.31	0.53
1: Get to the desired destination entry mode			
Read the "destination mode" (where) screen and search for "street address" (first item)	M	1.5	2.55
Press the enter key to select the first entry (street address)	E	1.2	2.04
		2.7	4.59
2: Select a city			
Wait for the city menu to appear	Rm	0.5	0.5
Read highlighted item (Aida)	M	1.5	2.55
First letter matches (A), so compare with second letter (of Ann Arbor)	M		2.55
Second letter does not match so scroll down (to Addison)-press down arrow	C1	0.75	1.28
Second letter does not match so scroll down (to Allen Park)-press down arrow	C2	0.25	0.43
Second letter does not match so scroll down (to Alto)-press down arrow	C2	0.25	0.43
Second letter and all other letters match (Ann Arbor), confirm match	M	1.5	2.55
Press enter key	E	1.2	2.04
		6.7	13.62

FIGURE C1—TABULAR SUMMARY OF EXAMPLE CALCULATION

	Rm	0.5	0.5
3: Select a street			
Wait for street menu to appear	M	1.5	2.55
Read highlighted item (N 1ST ST)	M		2.55
Decide to use scrolling by first letter of name	C1	0.75	1.28
1st char. of street (1 from 1ST) not desired (B), so scroll to next letter-press right arrow	R	0.13	0.13
Wait for street names starting with "A" to appear (measured)			
1st char. of street (A from Abbott) not desired (B), so scroll to next letter-press right arrow	C2	0.25	0.68
Wait for street names starting with "B" to appear (measured)	R	0.13	0.13
Confirm first character of street name B (from BAITS DR) matches target (BAXTER)	M	1.5	2.55
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BALDWIN AVE)	C1	0.75	1.28
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BALDWIN PL)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BALMORAL CT)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BANDER DR)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARBER AVE)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARCLAY CT)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARDSTOWN TRL)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARNARD RD)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARNYARD BEND)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARRINGTON PL)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARRISTER DR)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARRY KNOLL DR)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARTON DR)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to E BARTON LN)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARTON FARM CT)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BARTON FARM DR)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to N BARTON SHORE DR)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BATESTON CT)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BATH CT)	C2	0.25	0.43
2nd character does not match, so scroll down/press down arrow (to BAXTER RD)	C2	0.25	0.43
Confirm BAXTER RD matches desired street name	M	1.5	2.55
Press enter key	E	1.2	2.04
		12.96	24.41

FIGURE C2—TABULAR SUMMARY OF EXAMPLE CALCULATION (CONTINUED)

4: Select a street address			
Wait for searching address range message to appear	Rm	0.5	0.5
Wait for street address range to appear	Rm	0.5	0.5
Decide if displayed (3299) and recalled (2901) street addresses match	M	1.5	2.55
compute difference in current field = displayed - recalled (3-2=1)	M		2.55
decrease display value by pressing bottom of key 1 time	C1	0.75	1.36
decide if last field	M		2.55
compute difference in current field = displayed - recalled (9-2=7)	M	1.5	2.55
press up arrow key 7 times	C1 + 6C2	2.25	3.83
decide if last field	M		2.55
compute difference in current field = displayed - recalled (9-0=9)	M	1.5	2.55
press up arrow key 9 times	C1 + 8C2	2.75	4.67
decide if last field	M		2.55
compute difference in current field = displayed - recalled (9-1=8)	M	1.5	2.55
press up arrow key 8 times	C1 + 7C2	2.5	4.25
decide if last field (confirm match)	M	1.5	2.55
press enter key	E	1.2	2.04
		17.95	40.1
5: Select route criteria			
Wait for route criteria message to appear	Rm	0.5	0.5
Read the route criteria screen and search for "shortest time route"	M	1.5	2.55
Press the enter key to select the first entry	E	1.2	2.04
Wait for route is being calculated message			
		3.2	5.09
Task is complete, system then calculates route			
Total time is:		43.82	88.34

FIGURE C3—TABULAR SUMMARY OF EXAMPLE CALCULATION (CONTINUED)

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Rationale—Not applicable.

Relationship of SAE Standard to ISO Standard—Not applicable.

Application—This SAE Recommended Practice applies to both Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) and aftermarket route-guidance and navigation system functions for passenger vehicles. This recommended practice provides a method for calculating the time required to complete navigation system-related tasks. These estimates may be used as an aid to assess the safety and usability of alternative navigation and route guidance system interfaces to assist in their design. This document does not consider voice-activated controls, voice output from the navigation system, communication between the driver and others, or passenger operation.

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