

METHOD FOR DETECTING AMBIENT LIGHT INTENSITY, STORAGE MEDIUM AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

FIELD

5 The present disclosure relates to an electronic device technology field, and more particularly to a method for detecting ambient light intensity, a storage medium and an electronic device.

BACKGROUND

10 With rapid development of electronic technology, electronic devices such as smart phones and tablet computers have become more and more popular. Electronic devices such as smart phones and tablet computers have display screens.

Generally, an ambient light sensor is disposed under the display. The ambient light sensor is used to detect the ambient light intensity, so that the electronic device can control the brightness of the display screen according to the detected ambient light intensity, thus the brightness of the display screen is adapted to the external
15 environment.

SUMMARY

Embodiments of the present disclosure provide a method and an apparatus for detecting ambient light intensity, a storage medium and an electronic device, which may improve accuracy of ambient light intensity
20 detection.

Embodiments of the present disclosure provide a method for detecting ambient light intensity. The method for detecting ambient light intensity includes: controlling a preset region of a display screen of an electronic device to display a predetermined picture; obtaining an ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor; and controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value. The
25 preset region is a region facing an ambient light sensor of the electronic device in the display screen. The predetermined picture is a pure color picture.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes at least two ambient light sensors, the at least two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other, obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor includes: obtaining an ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light
30 sensor; and controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value includes: calculating an average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient light sensors; and controlling the display screen to respond according to the average value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes two ambient light sensors, the preset region includes a first region and a second region disposed close to opposite edges of a display region of the display
35 screen, one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the first region, and the other one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the second region.

In some embodiments, controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value includes: obtaining a preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity according to a color of the predetermined picture; adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of
40 ambient light intensity to obtain an adjusted ambient light intensity value; controlling the display screen to

respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain the adjusted ambient light intensity value includes: calculating a difference value between the ambient light intensity value and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity;
5 controlling the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value includes: controlling the display screen to respond according to the difference value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor is disposed facing an edge of a display region of the display screen.

In some embodiments, a color of the predetermined picture is black.

10 In some embodiments, controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value includes: adjusting brightness of the display screen according to the ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, controlling the preset region of the display screen of the electronic device to display the predetermined picture includes: controlling the preset region to display the predetermined picture in response to a triggering event.

15 In some embodiments, controlling a preset region of a display screen of an electronic device to display a predetermined picture includes: controlling the preset region to display the predetermined picture all the time.

Embodiments of the present disclosure provide a storage medium, having stored therein one or more computer programs, when the one or more computer programs is performed by a computer, the computer is configured to perform the above method for detecting ambient light intensity.

20 Embodiments of the present disclosure provide an electronic device. The electronic device includes: a display screen, including a display region; an ambient light sensor, disposed facing the display region of the display screen; and a processor, configured to control a preset region of the display screen to display a predetermined picture when the ambient light sensor detects ambient light intensity. The preset region is a region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is a pure color picture.

25 In some embodiments, the processor is further configured to control the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor is disposed facing an edge of the display region.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes two ambient light sensors, the two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other; the preset region includes a first region and a second region disposed
30 close to opposite edges of a display region of the display screen, one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the first region, and the other one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the second region.

The method for detecting ambient light intensity provided in embodiments of the present disclosure includes: controlling the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture, obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor, and controlling the display screen to respond
35 according to the ambient light intensity value. The preset region is a region facing an ambient light sensor in the display screen. The predetermined picture is a pure color picture. With the method for detecting ambient light intensity provided in embodiments of the present disclosure, the preset region of the display screen is controlled to display the predetermined picture, such that light emitted from the preset region to the ambient light sensor is reduced. Thus, influence of the display screen on the ambient light sensor may be reduced, and accuracy of the
40 ambient light sensor detection may be improved.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In order to illustrate the technical solutions of embodiments of the present disclosure more clearly, the accompanying drawings used in the description of embodiments of the present disclosure are briefly described hereunder. Obviously, the described drawings are merely some embodiments of present disclosure. For those skilled in the art, other drawings may be obtained based on these drawings without any creative work.

Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram of an electronic device according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

Fig. 2 is a flow chart of a method for detecting ambient light intensity according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

Fig. 3 is a flow chart of a method for detecting ambient light intensity according to another embodiment of the present disclosure.

Fig. 4 is a flow chart of a method for detecting ambient light intensity according to another embodiment of the present disclosure.

Fig. 5 is a flow chart of a method for detecting ambient light intensity according to another embodiment of the present disclosure.

Fig. 6 is a schematic diagram of an application scene of a method for detecting ambient light intensity according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

Fig. 7 is a schematic diagram of another application scene of a method for detecting ambient light intensity according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

Fig. 8 is a block diagram illustrating an apparatus for detecting ambient light intensity according to an embodiment of the present disclosure;

Fig. 9 is a schematic diagram of an electronic device according to another embodiment of the present disclosure;

Fig. 10 is a schematic diagram of an electronic device according to another embodiment of the present disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

The technical solutions in embodiments of the present disclosure are hereinafter described clearly and completely with reference to the accompanying drawings in embodiments of the present disclosure. It should be understood that, embodiments described herein are a part of embodiments of the present disclosure, but not all.

Terms of “first”, “second”, “third”, etc. (if exist) in the specification, claims and above mentioned accompanying drawings of the present disclosure are used to distinguishing similar objects and are not necessarily used to describe a particular order or prioritization. It should be understood that the objects so described are interchangeable where appropriate. In addition, terms of “comprise”, “comprising” and any other variants thereof are intended to cover non-exclusive contains. For example, the processes or methods including a series of steps, or apparatus, electronic devices, or systems including a series of modules or units are not necessarily limited to those steps or modules or units that are clearly listed, may include steps or modules or units that are not explicitly listed, and may also include other steps or modules or units inherent to such processes, methods, apparatus, electronic devices or systems.

Embodiments of the present disclosure provide a method for detecting ambient light intensity. The method

for detecting ambient light intensity includes: controlling a preset region of a display screen of an electronic device to display a predetermined picture; obtaining an ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor; and controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value. The preset region is a region facing an ambient light sensor of the electronic device in the display screen. The predetermined picture is a pure color picture.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes at least two ambient light sensors, the at least two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other, obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor includes: obtaining an ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light sensor; and controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value includes: calculating an average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient light sensors; and controlling the display screen to respond according to the average value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes two ambient light sensors, the preset region includes a first region and a second region disposed close to opposite edges of a display region of the display screen, one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the first region, and the other one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the second region.

In some embodiments, controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value includes: obtaining a preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity according to a color of the predetermined picture; adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain an adjusted ambient light intensity value; controlling the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain the adjusted ambient light intensity value includes: calculating a difference value between the ambient light intensity value and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity; controlling the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value includes: controlling the display screen to respond according to the difference value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor is disposed facing an edge of a display region of the display screen.

In some embodiments, a color of the predetermined picture is black.

In some embodiments, controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value includes: adjusting brightness of the display screen according to the ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, controlling the preset region of the display screen of the electronic device to display the predetermined picture includes: controlling the preset region to display the predetermined picture in response to a triggering event.

In some embodiments, controlling a preset region of a display screen of an electronic device to display a predetermined picture includes: controlling the preset region to display the predetermined picture all the time.

Embodiments of the present disclosure provide an apparatus including: a control module, configured to control a preset region of a display screen of an electronic device to display a predetermined picture; an obtaining module, configured to obtain an ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor; and a responding module, configured to control the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value. The preset region is a region facing an ambient light sensor of the electronic device in the display screen.

The predetermined picture is a pure color picture.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes at least two ambient light sensors, the at least two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other, the obtaining module is configured to obtain an ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light sensor; and the responding module is configured to: calculate an average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient light sensors; and control the display screen to respond according to the average value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes two ambient light sensors, the preset region includes a first region and a second region disposed close to opposite edges of a display region of the display screen, one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the first region, and the other one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the second region.

In some embodiments, the responding module is configured to: obtain a preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity according to a color of the predetermined picture; adjust the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain an adjusted ambient light intensity value; control the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, the responding module is configured to: calculate a difference value between the ambient light intensity value and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity; control the display screen to respond according to the difference value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor is disposed facing an edge of a display region of the display screen.

In some embodiments, a color of the predetermined picture is black.

In some embodiments, the responding module is configured to adjust brightness of the display screen according to the ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, the controlling module is configured to control the preset region to display the predetermined picture in response to a triggering event.

In some embodiments, the controlling module is configured to control the preset region to display the predetermined picture all the time.

Embodiments of the present disclosure provide a storage medium, having stored therein one or more computer programs, when the one or more computer programs is performed by a computer, the computer is configured to perform the above method for detecting ambient light intensity.

Embodiments of the present disclosure provide an electronic device. The electronic device includes: a display screen, including a display region; an ambient light sensor, disposed facing the display region of the display screen; and a processor, configured to control a preset region of the display screen to display a predetermined picture when the ambient light sensor detects ambient light intensity. The preset region is a region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is a pure color picture.

In some embodiments, the processor is further configured to control the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor is disposed facing an edge of the display region.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes at least two ambient light sensors, the at least two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other, when obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor, the processor is configured to obtain an ambient light intensity value detected by

each ambient light sensor, when controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value, the processor is configured to: calculate an average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient light sensors; and control the display screen to respond according to the average value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor includes two ambient light sensors, the two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other; the preset region includes a first region and a second region disposed close to opposite edges of a display region of the display screen, one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the first region, and the other one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the second region.

In some embodiments, when controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value, the processor is configured to: obtain a preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity according to a color of the predetermined picture; adjust the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain an adjusted ambient light intensity value; control the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, when adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain the adjusted ambient light intensity value, the processor is configured to: calculate a difference value between the ambient light intensity value and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity; when controlling the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value, the processor is configured to: control the display screen to respond according to the difference value.

In some embodiments, a color of the predetermined picture is black.

In some embodiments, when controlling the preset region of the display screen of the electronic device to display the predetermined picture, the processor is configured to: control the preset region to display the predetermined picture in response to a triggering event.

In some embodiments, when controlling a preset region of a display screen of an electronic device to display a predetermined picture, the processor is configured to: control the preset region to display the predetermined picture all the time.

Fig. 1 is a schematic diagram of an electronic device according to an embodiment of the present disclosure. As illustrated in Fig. 1, electronic device 100 includes a cover plate 10, a display screen 20, a circuit board 30, a housing 40 and an ambient light sensor 50 mounted inside the housing 40.

The cover plate 10 is mounted on the display screen 20 to cover the display screen 20. The cover plate 10 may be a transparent glass cover plate. In some embodiments, the cover plate 10 may be a glass cover plate made of a material such as a sapphire.

The display screen 20 is mounted on the housing 40 to form a display surface of the electronic device 100. In some embodiments, the display screen 20 includes a display region 21 and a non-display region 22. The display region 21 is configured to display information such as images and text. The non-display region 22 does not display information. The non-display region 22 may be configured to set some functional components, such as a camera, a fingerprint recognition module, or other functional components.

In some embodiments, the display screen 20 may display in the whole display screen, that is, the display screen 20 includes the display region 21 only, and does not include the non-display region.

In some embodiments, the display screen 20 may be a liquid crystal display (LCD) or an organic light-emitting diode (OLED).

The circuit board 30 is mounted inside the housing 40. The circuit board 30 may be a motherboard of the

electronic device 100. The circuit board 30 may be integrated with functional components such as a camera, a processor and so on. Meanwhile, the display screen 20 may be electrically coupled to the circuit board 30.

In some embodiments, the circuit board 30 has a display control circuit. The display control circuit outputs an electrical signal to the display screen 20 to control the display screen 20 to display information.

5 The housing 40 is configured to form an external contour of the electronic device 100. A material of the housing 40 may be plastic or metal. The housing 40 may be integrally molded.

The ambient light sensor 50 is mounted inside the housing 40. Meanwhile, the ambient light sensor 50 is electrically coupled to the circuit board 30. For example, the ambient light sensor 50 may be integrated on the circuit board 30. The ambient light sensor 50 is configured to detect ambient light intensity, such that the
10 electronic device 100 may adjust brightness of the display screen 20 according to the ambient light intensity detected by the ambient light sensor 50, thus the brightness of the display screen 20 is adapted to surrounding environment. For example, in a dark environment, the electronic device 100 may lower the brightness of the display screen 20, and in a bright environment, the electronic device 100 may improve the brightness of the display screen 20.

15 In an embodiment of the present disclosure, the ambient light sensor 50 may be disposed just facing the display region 21 in the display screen 20. That is, an orthographic projection on the display screen 20 of the ambient light sensor 50 is located in the display region 21 of the display screen 20. It should be understood that, at this time, the ambient light sensor 50 collects external environment light through the display region 21 of the display screen 20 to detect ambient light intensity. That is, the external environment light enters the ambient light
20 sensor 50 through the display region 21 of the display screen 20.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor 50 may be disposed facing an edge of the display region 21 of the display screen 20. For example, the ambient light sensor 50 may be disposed facing an upper edge, a lower edge, a left edge, a right edge, or the like of the display region 21.

In some embodiments, the display region 21 of the display screen 20 may be a rectangular region. The
25 ambient light sensor 50 may be disposed facing a top left corner, a lower left corner, a top right corner, a lower right corner, or the like of the display region 21.

Embodiments of the present disclosure provide a method for detecting ambient light intensity. The method for detecting ambient light intensity may be applicable in an electronic device. The electronic device may be a smart phone, a tablet computer, or the like. The electronic device may be the electronic device 100 in any one of
30 above mentioned embodiments.

As illustrated in Fig. 2, the method for detecting ambient light intensity may include actions illustrated in following blocks.

At block S110, a preset region of the display screen is controlled to display a predetermined picture. The preset region is a region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is a
35 pure color picture.

The preset region may be preset on the display screen of the electronic device. The preset region is the region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen. For example, as illustrated in Fig. 6, the display region 21 of the display screen includes the preset region 23. The preset region 23 may be located at the top left corner of the display region 21. At this time, the ambient light sensor in the electronic device is set facing the
40 preset region 23. In some embodiment, the preset region may also be located at other position in the display

region 21.

The electronic device may control the display region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture. The predetermined picture is an image or a partial image preset in the electronic device. Color of any two points in the predetermined picture is the same. That is, the predetermined picture is a pure color picture, and color of all parts of the predetermined picture is the same. In some embodiments, the predetermined picture may be a full black image, and the color of the predetermined picture is black, as illustrated in Fig. 6.

In some embodiments, the electronic device may control the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture when there is a need to detect the ambient light intensity. That is, the electronic device may control the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture in response to a triggering event, such as a user instruction, a time point and so on. In some embodiments, the electronic device may also control the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture all the time.

At block S120, an ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor is obtained.

When the preset region of the display screen of the electronic device displays the predetermined picture, the electronic device may control the ambient light sensor to detect a current ambient light intensity value. The electronic device obtains the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor.

It should be understood that, when the ambient light sensor detects the ambient light intensity value, external environment light (i.e., visible light) enters the ambient light sensor through the display region of the display screen. When the display region of the display screen displays information, the display screen itself is also illuminated, and light emitted by the display screen is also visible light. The light emitted by the display screen may also enter the ambient light sensor, thus affecting detection result of the ambient light sensor.

It should be understood that, comparing with a situation that the predetermined picture includes a plurality of colors, the preset region of the display screen emits less light when the predetermined picture displayed by the preset region is a pure color picture. When the pure color picture is a full black picture, i.e., the pure color picture is a pure black picture, the preset region of the display screen emits the least amount of light, so that the display screen has the least influence on the ambient light sensor.

When the electronic device controls the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture, such as a black picture, the light emitted by the preset region may be minimized to enter the ambient light sensor. Thereby, the influence of the display screen on the ambient light sensor can be reduced, and the accuracy of the ambient light sensor detection can be improved.

At block S130, the display screen is controlled to respond according to the ambient light intensity value.

After the electronic device obtains the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor, light intensity of external environment may be determined according to the ambient light intensity value. The electronic device may control the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value. For example, the electronic device may control brightness of the display screen according to the light intensity of external environment, such that the brightness of the display screen is adapted to the external environment light.

In some embodiments, the number of the ambient light sensor may be at least two. The at least two ambient light sensors may be spaced apart from each other. As illustrated in Fig. 3, obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor at block S120 may include actions illustrated in following blocks.

At block 121, an ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light sensor is obtained.

Controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value at block 130 may

include actions illustrated in following blocks.

At block 131, an average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient light sensors is calculated.

At block 132, the display screen is controlled to respond according to the average value.

5 The electronic device includes at least two ambient light sensors. The at least two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other. As illustrated in Fig. 7, the preset region 23 of the display screen 20 at least includes region A and region B. One of two ambient light sensors is disposed facing region A, and the other one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing region B.

The electronic device may obtain an ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light sensor.

10 The electronic device calculates the average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient light sensors, and controls the display screen to respond according to the average value.

For example, the intensity values of the two ambient light sensors are 70 and 80. The average value of the intensity values of the two ambient light sensors is 75. The electronic device determines the ambient light intensity according to the average value 75. For example, the ambient light intensity is determined as the average
15 value 75. The electronic device controls the display screen to respond according to the average value, for example, reducing brightness of the display screen.

In some embodiments, the number of the ambient light sensors included in the electronic device may be three, four or other number. The plurality of ambient light sensor included in the electronic device are spaced apart from each other.

20 In some embodiments, as illustrated in Fig. 7, the display region 21 of the display screen 20 includes a first part 211 may locate at the top of the display screen 20, and a second part 212 disposed oppositely. It should be understood that, the first part 211 and a second part 212 may locate the bottom of the display screen 20. One of the two ambient light sensors included in the electronic device may be disposed facing an edge of the first part 211, and the other one may be disposed facing an edge of the second part 212. For example, one of the two
25 ambient light sensors included in the electronic device may be disposed facing the top left corner, and the other one may be disposed facing the lower right corner of the display region 21.

In some embodiments, as illustrated in Fig. 4, controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value at block S130 may include actions illustrated in following blocks.

30 At block S133, a preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity is obtained according to a color of the predetermined picture.

At block S134, the ambient light intensity value is adjusted according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain an adjusted ambient light intensity value.

At block S135, the display screen is controlled to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

35 The predetermined picture may be a pure color picture of different colors. For example, the predetermined picture may be a black picture, a gray picture, a white picture, or the like. Different preset adjustment values of ambient light intensity may be preset for pictures of different colors. For example, preset adjustment values of ambient light intensity may be preset as 5 for the black picture, 10 for the gray picture, and 15 for the white picture.

40 The electronic device may obtain corresponding preset adjustment values of ambient light intensity

according to the predetermined picture displayed in the preset region of the display screen. The ambient light intensity value is adjusted according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain the adjusted ambient light intensity value, and the display screen is controlled to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

5 In some embodiments, as illustrated in Fig. 5, adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain the adjusted ambient light intensity value at block S134 may include actions illustrated in following blocks.

At block S1341, a difference value between the ambient light intensity value and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity is calculated.

10 Controlling the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value at block S135 may include follows.

At block S1351, the display screen is controlled to respond according to the difference value.

After the electronic device obtains the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity, the electronic device calculates the difference value between the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light
15 sensor and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity, and controls the display screen to respond according to the difference value.

For example, the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor is 80, the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity obtained by the electronic device is 10, and the difference value calculated is 70. The electronic device determines the ambient light intensity according to the difference value 70.

20 For example, the electronic device determines the ambient light intensity as 70. Then the electronic device controls the display screen to respond according to the difference value, such as reducing brightness of the display screen.

In detail implementation, the present disclosure is not limited by the order of execution of the various steps described, and in the event that no conflict occurs, certain steps may be performed in other sequences or
25 simultaneously.

It can be seen that, the method for detecting ambient light intensity provided in embodiments of the present disclosure includes: controlling the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture, obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor, and controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value. The preset region is a region facing an ambient
30 light sensor in the display screen. The predetermined picture is a pure color picture. With the method for detecting ambient light intensity provided in embodiments of the present disclosure, the preset region of the display screen is controlled to display the predetermined picture, such that light emitted from the preset region to the ambient light sensor is reduced. Thus, influence of the display screen on the ambient light sensor may be reduced, and accuracy of the ambient light sensor detection may be improved.

35 Embodiments of the present disclosure further provide an apparatus for detecting ambient light intensity. The apparatus for detecting ambient light intensity may be integrated in an electronic device. The electronic device may be a smart phone, a tablet computer, or the like. The electronic device may be the electronic device 100 in any one of above mentioned embodiments.

40 As illustrated in Fig. 8, the apparatus 200 for detecting ambient light intensity may include: a control module 201, an obtaining module 202, and a responding module 203.

The control module 201 is configured to control a preset region of the display screen to display a predetermined picture. The preset region is a region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is a pure color picture.

The preset region may be preset on the display screen of the electronic device. The preset region is the region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen. For example, the preset region may be located at the top left corner of the display region. At this time, the ambient light sensor in the electronic device is set facing the preset region. In some embodiment, the preset region may also be located at other position in the display region.

The control module 201 may control the display region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture. The predetermined picture is an image or a partial image preset in the electronic device. Color of any two points in the predetermined picture is the same. That is, the predetermined picture is a pure color picture, and color of all parts of the predetermined picture is the same. In some embodiments, the predetermined picture may be a full black image, and the color of the predetermined picture is black.

In some embodiments, the control module 201 may control the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture when there is a need to detect the ambient light intensity. In some embodiments, the control module 201 may also control the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture all the time.

The obtaining module 202 is configured to obtain an ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor.

When the preset region of the display screen of the electronic device displays the predetermined picture, the ambient light sensor may detect a current ambient light intensity value. The obtaining module 202 obtains the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor.

It should be understood that, when the ambient light sensor detects the ambient light intensity value, external environment light (i.e., visible light) enters the ambient light sensor through the display region of the display screen. When the display region of the display screen displays information, the display screen itself is also illuminated, and light emitted by the display screen is also visible light. The light emitted by the display screen may also enter the ambient light sensor, thus affecting detection result of the ambient light sensor.

It should be understood that, comparing with a situation that the predetermined picture includes a plurality of colors, the preset region of the display screen emits less light when the predetermined picture displayed by the preset region is a pure color picture. When the pure color picture is a full black picture, i.e., the pure color picture is a pure black picture, the preset region of the display screen emits the least amount of light, so that the display screen has the least influence on the ambient light sensor.

When the control module 201 controls the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture, such as a black picture, the light emitted by the preset region may be minimized to enter the ambient light sensor. Thereby, the influence of the display screen on the ambient light sensor can be reduced, and the accuracy of the ambient light sensor detection can be improved.

The responding module 203 is configured to control the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value.

After the obtaining module 202 obtains the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor, the responding module 203 may determine light intensity of external environment according to the

ambient light intensity value. The responding module 203 may control the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value. For example, the responding module 203 may control brightness of the display screen according to the light intensity of external environment, such that the brightness of the display screen is adapted to the external environment light.

5 In some embodiments, the number of the ambient light sensor may be at least two. The at least two ambient light sensors may be spaced apart from each other. The obtaining module 202 is configured to perform obtaining an ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light sensor.

The responding module 203 is configured to perform calculating an average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient light sensors and controlling the display screen to respond
10 according to the average value.

The electronic device includes at least two ambient light sensors. The at least two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other.

The obtaining module 202 may obtain an ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light sensor. The responding module 203 calculates the average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by
15 the at least two ambient light sensors, and controls the display screen to respond according to the average value.

For example, the intensity values of the two ambient light sensors are 70 and 80. The average value of the intensity values of the two ambient light sensors is 75. The responding module 203 determines the ambient light intensity according to the average value 75. For example, the ambient light intensity is determined as the average value 75. The responding module 203 controls the display screen to respond according to the average value, for
20 example, reducing brightness of the display screen.

In some embodiments, the number of the ambient light sensors included in the electronic device may be three, four or other number. The plurality of ambient light sensor included in the electronic device are spaced apart from each other.

In some embodiments, the display region of the display screen includes a first part and a second part
25 disposed oppositely. It should be understood that, the first part may locate at the top of the display screen, and the second part may locate at the bottom of the display screen. One of the two ambient light sensors included in the electronic device may be disposed facing an edge of the first part, and the other one may be disposed facing an edge of the second part. For example, one of the two ambient light sensors included in the electronic device may be disposed facing the top left corner, and the other one may be disposed facing the lower right corner of the
30 display region.

In some embodiments, the responding module 203 is configured to perform follows.

A preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity is obtained according to a color of the predetermined picture.

The ambient light intensity value is adjusted according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light
35 intensity to obtain an adjusted ambient light intensity value.

The display screen is controlled to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

The predetermined picture may be a pure color picture of different colors. For example, the predetermined picture may be a black picture, a gray picture, a white picture, or the like. Different preset adjustment values of ambient light intensity may be preset for pictures of different colors. For example, preset adjustment values of
40 ambient light intensity may be preset as 5 for the black picture, 10 for the gray picture, and 15 for the white

picture.

The responding module 203 may obtain corresponding preset adjustment values of ambient light intensity according to the predetermined picture displayed in the preset region of the display screen. The ambient light intensity value is adjusted according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain the
5 adjusted ambient light intensity value, and the display screen is controlled to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, when adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain the adjusted ambient light intensity value, the responding module 203 is configured to perform calculating a difference value between the ambient light intensity value and the preset
10 adjustment value of ambient light intensity.

When controlling the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value, the responding module 203 is configured to perform controlling the display screen to respond according to the difference value.

After the responding module 203 obtains the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity, the
15 responding module 203 calculates the difference value between the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity, and controls the display screen to respond according to the difference value.

For example, the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor is 80, the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity obtained by the responding module 203 is 10, the difference value
20 calculated is 70. The responding module 203 determines the ambient light intensity according to the difference value 70. For example, the electronic device determines the ambient light intensity as 70. Then the responding module 203 controls the display screen to respond according to the difference value, such as reducing brightness of the display screen.

In detail implementation, each of the above modules may be implemented as a separate entity, or may be
25 implemented in any combination as one or several entities.

It can be seen that, with the apparatus 200 for detecting ambient light intensity provided in embodiments of the present disclosure, the preset region of the display screen is controlled to display the predetermined picture via the control module 201, the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor is obtained via the obtaining module 202, and the display screen is controlled to respond according to the ambient light intensity
30 value via the responding module 203. The preset region is the region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is the pure color picture. With the apparatus for detecting ambient light intensity provided in embodiments of the present disclosure, the preset region of the display screen is controlled to display the predetermined picture, such that light emitted from the preset region to the ambient light sensor is reduced. Thus, influence of the display screen on the ambient light sensor may be reduced, and
35 accuracy of the ambient light sensor detection may be improved.

Embodiments of the present disclosure further provide an electronic device. The electronic device may be a smart phone, a tablet computer, or the like. The electronic device may include a display screen and an ambient light sensor. The ambient light sensor may be disposed facing a display region in the display screen. As illustrated in Fig. 9, the electronic device 300 includes a processor 301 and a memory 302. The processor 301 is
40 electrically coupled to the memory 302.

The processor 301 is a control center of the electronic device 300, which connects various parts of the entire electronic device using various interfaces and lines, executes various functions of the electronic and processes data by running or calling a computer program stored in the memory 302, and calling data stored in the memory 302, so as to realize overall monitoring of the electronic device.

5 In an embodiment, the processor 301 of the electronic device 300 may load an instruction corresponding to a process of one or more computer program to the memory 302, and run the computer program stored in the memory 302, so as to realize various functions as follows.

A preset region of the display screen is controlled to display a predetermined picture. The preset region is a region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is a pure color picture.

10 An ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor is obtained.

The display screen is controlled to respond according to the ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, the number of the ambient light sensor is at least two. The at least two ambient light sensors may be spaced apart from each other. When obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor, the processor 301 is configured to perform follows.

15 An ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light sensor is obtained.

When controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value, the processor 301 is configured to perform follows.

An average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient light sensors is calculated.

20 The display screen is controlled to respond according to the average value.

In some embodiments, the display region of the display screen includes a first part and a second part disposed oppositely. One of the two ambient light sensors included in the electronic device may be disposed facing an edge of the first part, and the other one may be disposed facing an edge of the second part.

In some embodiments, when controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value, the processor 301 is configured to perform follows.

25 A preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity is obtained according to a color of the predetermined picture.

The ambient light intensity value is adjusted according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain an adjusted ambient light intensity value.

30 The display screen is controlled to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value.

In some embodiments, when adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain the adjusted ambient light intensity value, the processor 301 is configured to perform follows.

35 A difference value between the ambient light intensity value and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity is calculated.

When controlling the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value, the processor 301 is configured to perform follows.

The display screen is controlled to respond according to the difference value.

In some embodiments, the ambient light sensor is disposed facing an edge of the display region.

40 In some embodiments, a color of the predetermined picture is black.

The memory 302 is configured to store computer programs and data. The computer programs stored in the memory 302 include instructions executable in the processor. The computer programs may be combined into various functional modules. The processor 301 executes various functional applications and data processing by calling the computer programs stored in the memory 302.

5 In some embodiments, as illustrated in Fig. 10, the electronic device 300 further includes a radio frequency circuit 303, a display screen 304, a control circuit 305, an input unit 306, an audio circuit 307, a sensor 308, and a power source 309. The processor 301 is electrically coupled to the radio frequency circuit 303, the display screen 304, the control circuit 305, the input unit 306, the audio circuit 307, the sensor 308, and the power source 309, respectively.

10 The radio frequency circuit 303 is configured to receive and send a radio-frequency signal, to communicate with a network device or other electronic device through wireless communication.

The display screen 304 may be configured to display information entered by a user or information provided to the user and various graphical user interfaces of the electronic device, which may be composed of images, text, icons, video, and any combination thereof.

15 The control circuit 305 is electrically coupled to the display screen 304, configured to control the display screen 304 to display information.

The input unit 306 may be configured to receive input digits, character information, or user characteristic information (e.g., fingerprints), and to generate keyboard, mouse, joystick, optical, or trackball signal inputs related to user settings and function controls. The input unit 306 may include a fingerprint recognition module.

20 The audio circuit 307 may provide an audio interface between the user and the electronic device through a speaker and a microphone.

The sensor 308 is configured to collect external environment information. The sensor 308 may include one or more of ambient brightness sensors, acceleration sensors, gyroscopes, and the like.

The power source 309 is configured to provide power for various components of the electronic device 300.

25 In some embodiments, the power source 309 may be logically coupled to the processor 301 through a power management system to enable functions such as managing charging, discharging, and power management through the power management system.

Although not shown in Fig. 10, the electronic device 300 may further include a camera, a Bluetooth module, and the like, and details are not described herein again.

30 It can be seen that, embodiments of the present disclosure provide an electronic device. The electronic device is configured to perform: controlling the preset region of the display screen to display the predetermined picture, obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor, and controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value. The preset region is the region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is the pure color picture. With the
35 electronic device provided in embodiments of the present disclosure, the preset region of the display screen is controlled to display the predetermined picture, such that light emitted from the preset region to the ambient light sensor is reduced. Thus, influence of the display screen on the ambient light sensor may be reduced, and accuracy of the ambient light sensor detection may be improved.

40 Embodiments of the present disclosure further provide a storage medium. The storage medium has stored therein one or more computer programs. When the one or more computer programs is performed by a computer,

the computer is configured to perform the above method for detecting ambient light intensity.

It should be noted that, one of ordinary skilled in the art will appreciate that all or part of the steps in various methods of the above-described embodiments can be accomplished by a computer program that instructs related hardware. The computer program may be stored in a computer readable storage medium. The storage
5 medium may include, but is not limited to, a read only memory (ROM), a random access memory (RAM), a magnetic disk, or an optical disk.

The method, apparatus, storage medium and electronic device for detecting ambient light intensity provided by the embodiments of the present disclosure are described in detail. The principles and implementations of the present disclosure are described in the specific examples. The description of the above
10 embodiments is only for understanding the method and its core idea of the present disclosure. In conclusion, the content of the specification should not be construed as limiting the present disclosure.

CLAIMS

1. A method for detecting ambient light intensity, comprising:

controlling a preset region of a display screen of an electronic device to display a predetermined picture,
5 wherein the preset region is a region facing an ambient light sensor of the electronic device in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is a pure color picture;

obtaining an ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor; and

controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value,

wherein controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value

10 comprises:

obtaining a preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity according to a color of the predetermined picture;

adjusting the ambient light intensity value according to the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity to obtain an adjusted ambient light intensity value, comprising: calculating a difference value
15 between the ambient light intensity value and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity; and

controlling the display screen to respond according to the adjusted ambient light intensity value, comprising: controlling the display screen to respond according to the difference value.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the ambient light sensor comprises at least two ambient
20 light sensors, the at least two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other, obtaining the ambient light intensity value detected by the ambient light sensor comprises:

obtaining an ambient light intensity value detected by each ambient light sensor; and

controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value comprises:

calculating an average value of the ambient light intensity values detected by the at least two ambient

25 light sensors; and

controlling the display screen to respond according to the average value.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the ambient light sensor comprises two ambient light sensors, the preset region comprises a first region and a second region disposed close to opposite edges of a
30 display region of the display screen, one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the first region, and the other one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the second region.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the ambient light sensor is disposed facing an edge of a
35 display region of the display screen.

5. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein a color of the predetermined picture is black.

6. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein controlling the display screen to respond according to the ambient light intensity value comprises:

adjusting brightness of the display screen according to the ambient light intensity value.

5 7. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein controlling the preset region of the display screen of the electronic device to display the predetermined picture comprises:

controlling the preset region to display the predetermined picture in response to a triggering event.

10 8. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein controlling a preset region of a display screen of an electronic device to display a predetermined picture comprises:

controlling the preset region to display the predetermined picture all the time.

15 9. A storage medium, having stored therein one or more computer programs, when the one or more computer programs is performed by a computer, the computer is configured to perform the method for detecting ambient light intensity according to any one of claims 1 to 8.

10. An electronic device, comprising:

a display screen, comprising a display region;

20 an ambient light sensor, disposed facing the display region of the display screen and configured to obtain an ambient light intensity value; and

a processor, configured to control a preset region of the display screen to display a predetermined picture when the ambient light sensor detects ambient light intensity, wherein, the preset region is a region facing the ambient light sensor in the display screen, and the predetermined picture is a pure color picture;

25 wherein the processor is further configured to obtain a preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity according to a color of the predetermined picture and control the display screen to respond according to a difference value between the ambient light intensity value and the preset adjustment value of ambient light intensity.

30 11. The electronic device according to claim 10, wherein the ambient light sensor is disposed facing an edge of the display region.

12. The electronic device according to claim 10, wherein, the ambient light sensor comprises two ambient light sensors, the two ambient light sensors are spaced apart from each other;

35 the preset region comprises a first region and a second region disposed close to opposite edges of a display region of the display screen, one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the first region, and the other one of the two ambient light sensors is disposed facing the second region.