

## METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING DISPLAY OF CHARACTERS

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### Abstract of the Disclosure

In an electronic device with a processor, a method for controlling display of characters. The characters are each represented with pixels on a display forming a plurality of intermediate columns between two peripheral columns. In a preferred embodiment, the processor receives a column replication factor (704) for the characters and, thereafter, replicates the intermediate columns (706) to derive one or more replicas. The column replication factor has a degree indicating number of replicas to replicate.

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15 Thereafter, the replicas are inserted (708) into the display to thereby widen at least one of the characters while maintaining widths of the two peripheral columns. In an alternative embodiment, the processor only replicates the intermediate columns having both activated and inactivated pixels. In both embodiments, the processor can be adapted to increase a height of the

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characters by varying both intermediate and peripheral columns.

FIG. 7 accompanies this abstract.