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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0433952A2] The present invention provides a sheet feeding apparatus comprising first conveying means (28a, 28b) for conveying a sheet stack formed in a stepped fashion by offsetting each sheet by a predetermined distance in a predetermined direction toward the predetermined direction or toward an opposite direction, separating means (38) disposed at a downstream side of the first conveying means in the predetermined direction and adapted to separate an outermost sheet from the sheet stack being fed by the first conveying means, second conveying means (32a, 32b) for conveying the sheet separated by the separating means, and control means for controlling the first conveying means in such a manner that the first conveying means is activated to convey the sheet stack in the predetermined direction and the first conveying means is stopped after the sheet separated by the separating means starts to be conveyed by the second conveying means. <IMAGE>

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