

Title (en)

Method for detecting an end portion of a recording paper in a recording apparatus and end portion detection apparatus

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Nachweis des Endteiles eines Aufnahmepapiers in einem Aufnahmegerät und Nachweisgerät für ein Endteil

Title (fr)

Procédé de détection de partie terminale d'un papier d'enregistrement dans un appareil d'enregistrement et appareil de détection pour une partie terminale

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0763784A2] A sheet end detector 10, made from a light-emitting element 11 and a light-receiving element 12, detecting changes in the amount of light associated with movement of a recording paper; a standard value calculation means 24, detecting an amount of difference ( $V_m - V_p$ ) between said sheet end detector 10 platen voltage  $V_p$  resulting from light reflected from a sheet guide and said sheet end detector 10 paper saturation voltage  $V_m$  resulting from light reflected from a recording paper, and calculating a standard value  $V_s = \frac{1}{C}(V_m - V_p) + V_m$  by multiplying by a constant coefficient  $C$  greater than 0 and less than 1; and a comparing means 25, comparing said standard value and a signal from said sheet end detector 10 and recognizing a point in time when said signal corresponds to said standard level as being indicative of the presence of a leading edge or trailing edge of a recording paper, are provided. The amount of paper feeding necessary for platen voltage  $V_p$  to reach standard value  $V_s$ ,  $V_{sb}$  is a constant value  $N_t - N_s$  irrespective of paper characteristics. As standard value  $V_s$  is a constant value, the point in time when this amount of light is reached is the point in time when the end portion of a recording paper has reached a constant sheet end detector relative position  $N_t$ ,  $N_b$ . <IMAGE>

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