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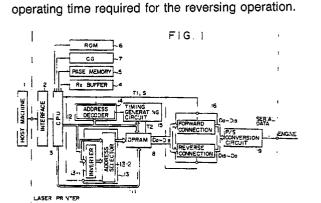
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(54) Raster scan type printer.

(57) In a raster scan type printing device, capable of executing a printing operation on both surfaces of a printing medium, comprising storing unit for storing a plurality of codes corresponding to the data to be printed, and printing device for printing the data on said printing medium, further provided are unit for selecting a predetermined surface of said printing medium on which a printing operation is executed; and unit for controlling the codes stored in said storing unit so as to be rearranged at least in a column direction in case that said predetermined surface of said recording medium is selected by said selecting unit. Thus, when a reversing opera-0 tion, for reversing the addresses of codes corresponding to the data to be printed in a back side printing mode, is executed, a hardware structure, using an address conversion circuit in the address



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