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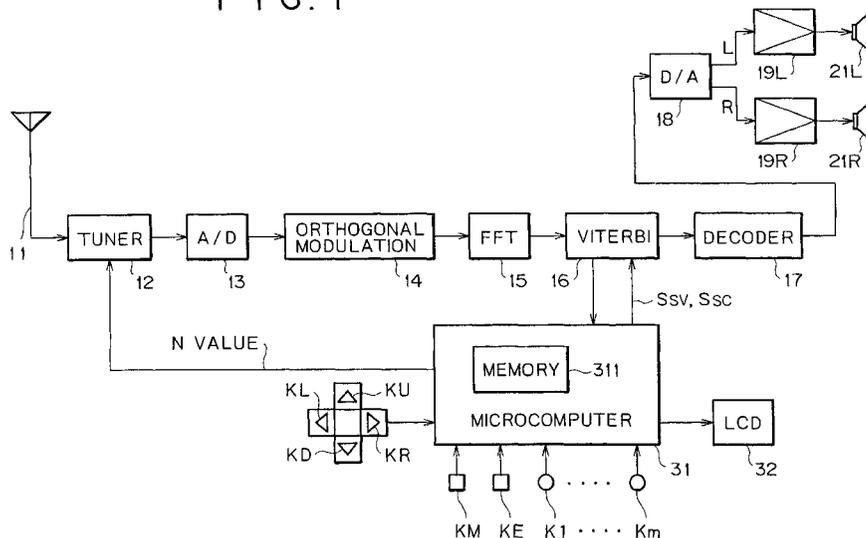
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(54) **Receiver for the reception of Digital Audio Broadcast (DAB)**

(57) A receiver for digital audio broadcasting for selecting a program readily with improved operability is disclosed. The digital audio receiver receives a digital broadcast including a plurality of programs classified in levels of hierarchy and being broadcast with a single transmission band, and includes a display unit for displaying information on a program being received and displaying items of one of the hierarchy levels in the form of a list, and a control section to which first and second operation keys, a display mode key and a decision key are connected. Under the control of the control section,

upon the operation of the display mode key to establish a first display mode, information on the program being received is displayed on the display unit; upon the operation of the display mode key to establish a second display mode, the items in the hierarchy level are displayed in the form of a list on the display unit; upon the operation of the first operation key, the level to be displayed is changed; upon the operation of the second operation key, an item of the level displayed is selected; and upon the operation of the decision key for a result of the selection, a program corresponding to the selected item is selected.

FIG. 1





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