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(54) **Display control method, game machine, and recording medium having recorded thereon processing program, for inhibiting unsmooth movement of display image**

(57) A display image (201) which is substantially identical with a display image (200) and has the minimum opacity is caused to emerge so as to overlap the display image (200). Next, the display image (201) is

shifted one dot to the right, and opacity of the display image (201) is increased gradually until opacity assumes a value of 100%. Further, the display image (200) is erased from the display area.

FIG. 3A

FIRST FRAME

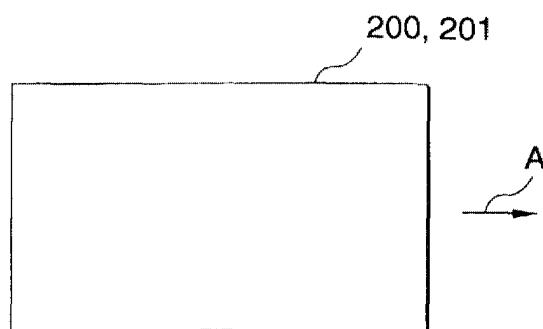


FIG. 3B

SECOND FRAME

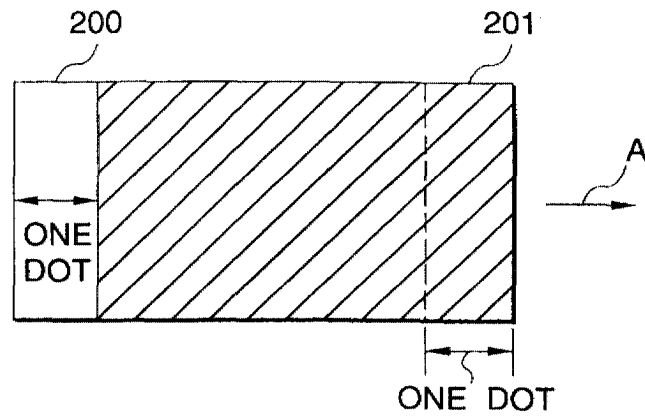


FIG. 3C

THIRD FRAME

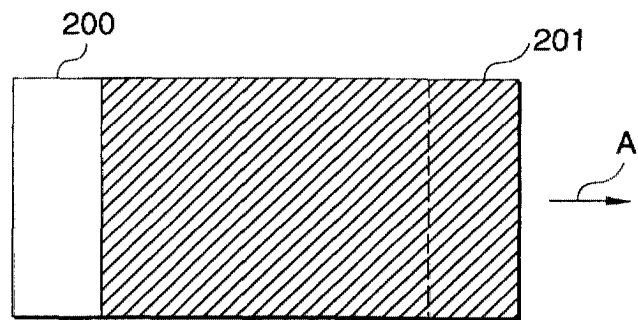
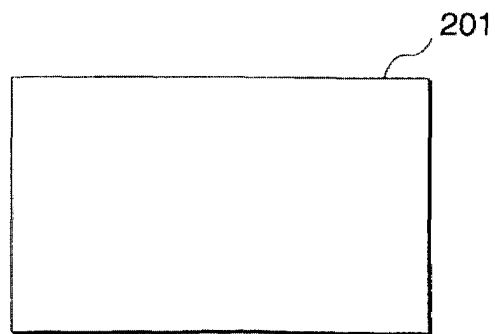


FIG. 3D

FOURTH FRAME





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