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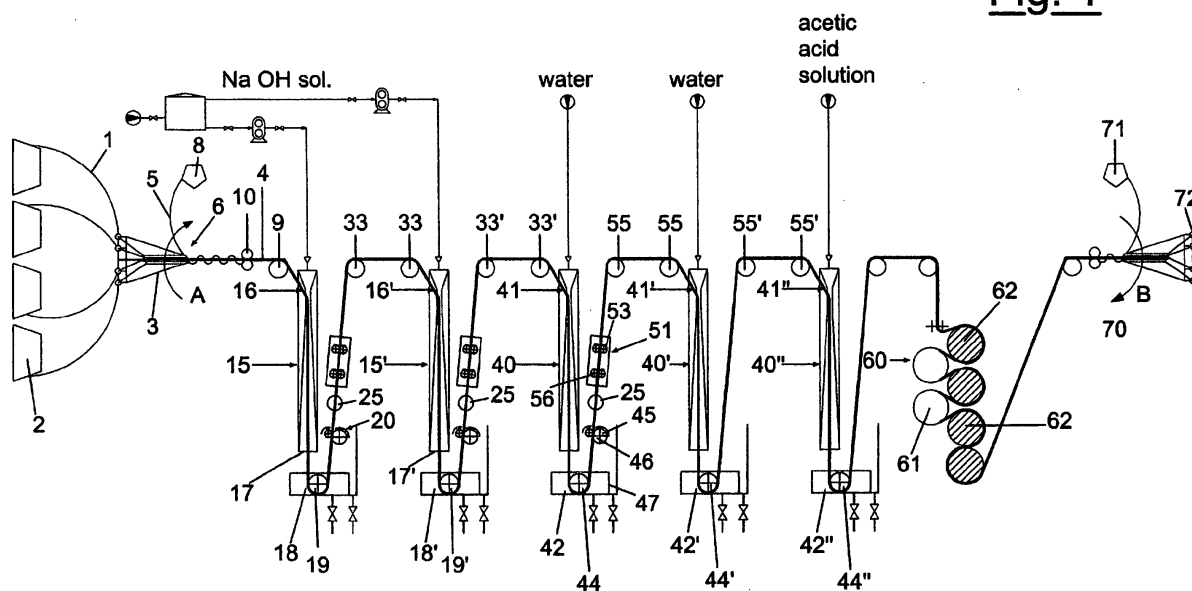
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(54) **Process and device for the continuous mercerizing of textile yarns**

(57) Continuous process for the mercerizing or yarns effected on the yarn (1) in the form of a bundle (4), introduced into one or more tubular reactors (15)

with an ejection nozzle (16) fed as driving fluid under pressure with the mercerizing solution and then drawn continuously through one or more drawing units.

Fig. 1



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