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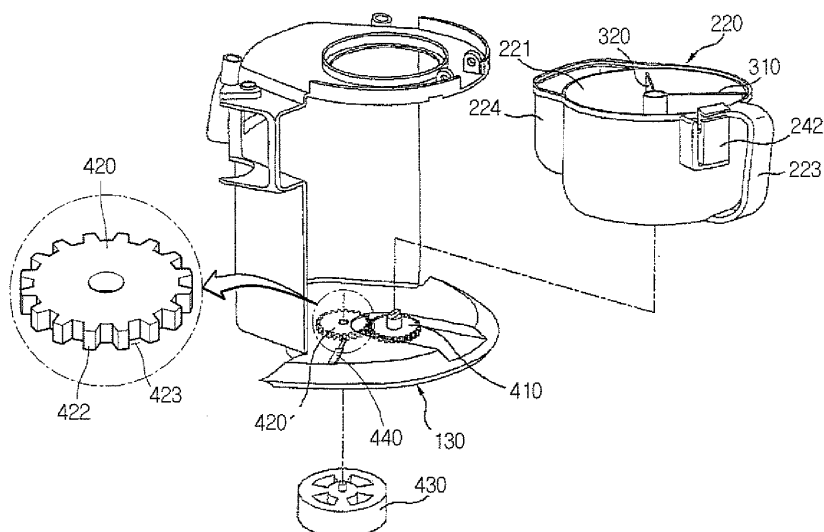
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(54) **Method of controlling vacuum cleaner**

(57) There is provided a method of controlling a vacuum cleaner having a dust collection unit in which dusts separated from air sucked by a suction motor are stored. The method includes operating the suction motor with a

first driving force, determining an amount of the dusts stored in the dust collection unit, and operating the suction motor with a second driving force greater than the first driving force as the amount of the dusts increases.

FIG. 5





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