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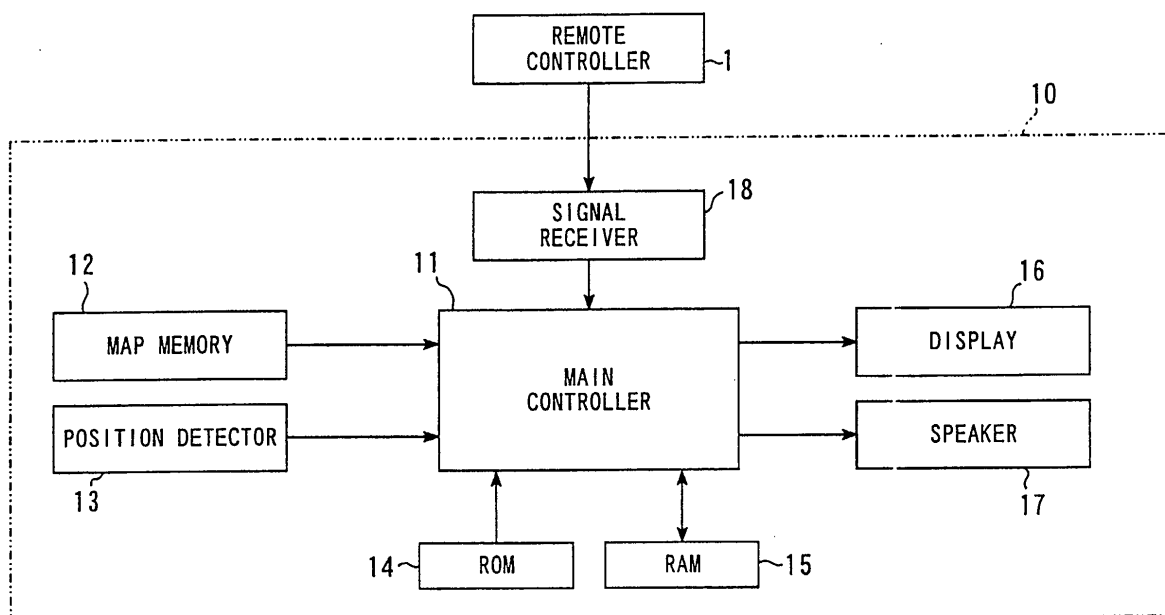
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(54) **Remote controller and navigation system for vehicle**

(57) The invention provides a remote control apparatus (1) for transmitting a control signal for controlling an operation of an object (10) to be controlled to the object. The remote control apparatus includes an inclination

detector (31) for detecting an inclination of the remote control apparatus, and an output device (32, 36, 37) for outputting an inclination signal for indicating the inclination of the remote control apparatus as the control signal.

FIG. 1





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