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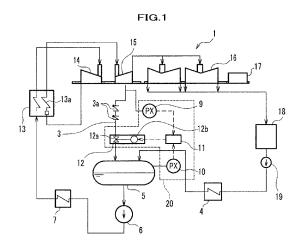
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(54)Turbine protection device and method for controlling a steam turbine

(57)An object of the present invention is to provide a turbine protection device which can interrupt steam flowing backward from a deaerator (5) to a turbine (2) completely even if a check valve (3a) provided between the deaerator (5) and the turbine (2) can not interrupt the steam flowing between the deaerator (5) and the turbine (2) completely. In order to achieve the above object, a control unit (11) sends commands to a shutdown valve device (12) so as to close the shutdown valve device (12) when a differential pressure resulted from subtracting a pressure of a extraction steam from a pressure within the deaerator (5) becomes equal to or greater than a first predetermined value. As a result, the steam flowing backward from the deaerator (5) to the turbine (2) is interrupted by a stop valve of the shutdown valve device (12).



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