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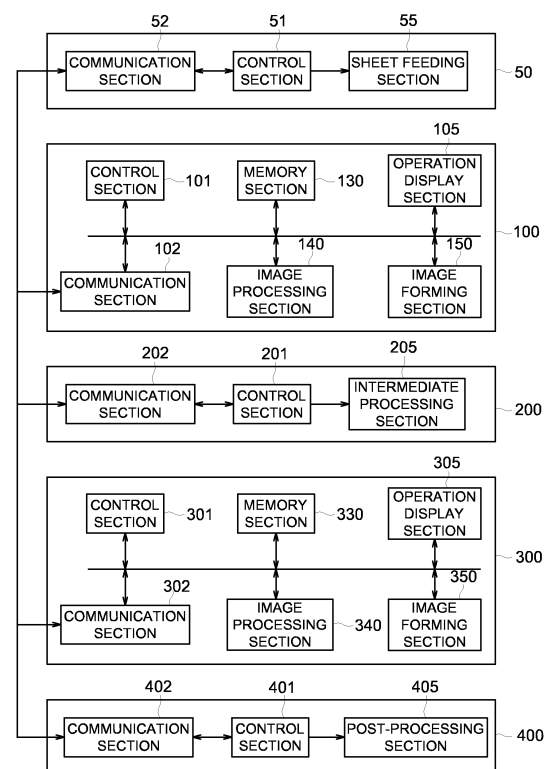
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(54) **Image forming system and image forming apparatus**

(57) Provided is an image forming system, having: a plurality of image forming apparatuses connected serially so as to share image forming by being assigned to any of areas on a recording sheet, wherein each image forming apparatus includes; a display section to display various items, and a control section to cause the display section to selectively display a monolithic image of specific information in each image forming apparatus or a mixed image in which mutual information of the image forming system and the specific information are combined.

FIG. 1





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