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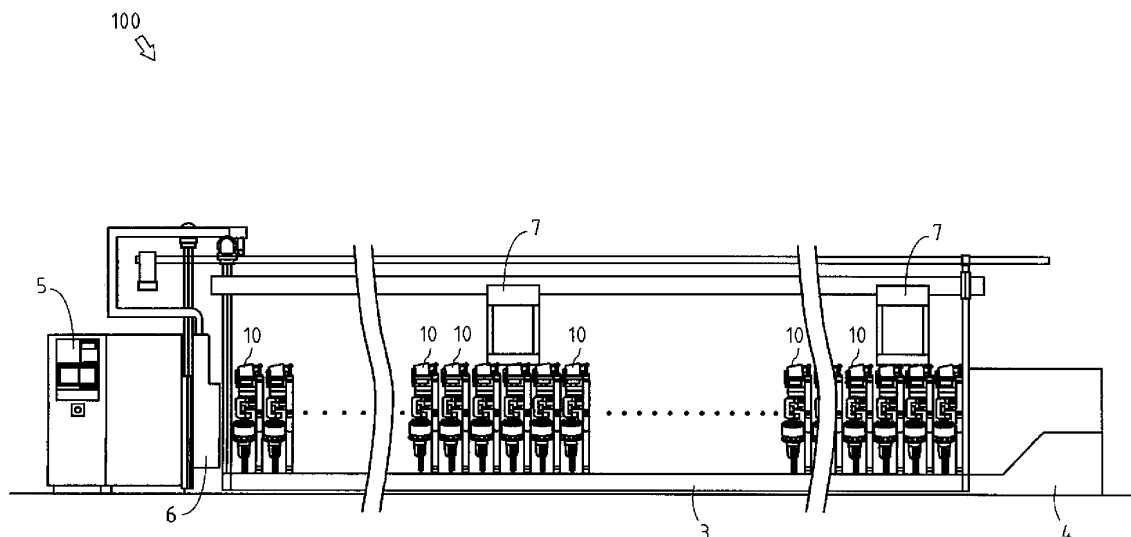
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(54) **Automatic winder**

(57) An automatic winder (100) includes a plurality of winding devices (10) adapted to wind a yarn Y from a yarn supplying bobbin (B1) to form a package P by automatic operation; and a machine base control main body (5) adapted to control an operation of the plurality of winding devices (10). The winding device (10) includes an automatic operation switch (12) adapted to switch exe-

cution or stop of a winding operation by automatic operation, and the machine base control main body (5) includes a control section (50) adapted to cause transition to a yarn supplying bobbin preparing mode realizing a state in which a preparing operation of the yarn supplying bobbin (B1) is executable regardless of a switching state of the automatic operation switch (12) of the plurality of winding devices (10).

FIG. 1





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