ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to control of the reproduction speed of a recording medium on which data are recorded, and provides a data reproduction apparatus and a data reproduction method which are able to control the data reproduction speed according to the reproduction frequencies of different data to suppress power consumption and heat generation.

When data of the CD-ROM standard or the like, which are temporarily stored in a processing part or the like, are reproduced after data of the CD-DA standard or the like, which are to be sequentially converted and outputted, are reproduced at a first reproduction speed, the reproduction is performed at a third reproduction speed that is lower than the highest second reproduction speed and higher than the first reproduction speed.