

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE
ILLUMINATION APPARATUS, OPTICAL APPARATUS, IMPRINT
APPARATUS, PROJECTION APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING ARTICLE

The present invention provides an illumination apparatus which performs oblique illumination, the apparatus including a first optical element formed with an array of a plurality of optical components each configured to generate a point light source, and a second optical element configured to receive light from the first optical element and form an illumination region, with a power thereof in one direction being different from a power thereof in a direction perpendicular to the one direction, wherein at least one of the first optical element and the second optical element has a rotation angle about an optical axis thereof so as to perform compensate for distortion of the illumination region by the oblique illumination. (Figure 10)