

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing device characterized in that the device comprises a coefficient determining means (2) for detecting the correlation between a pixel to be removed in thinning pixel blocks generated by using delay means (11, 12, 13) in horizontal and vertical directions and an adjacent pixel and for determining a coefficient corresponding to the correlation and a calculating means (3) for calculation from the pixel to be removed and the adjacent pixel, pixel data is generated by using a predetermined calculation equation of the calculation means, and thinning and reduction of each pixel block in horizontal and vertical directions are carried out.