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ABSTRACT

An error recovery method and an apparatus achieve error recovery when reading errors occur at one or more addresses on a plurality of simultaneously readable tracks, in a multi-track disk reproducing apparatus. The reproducing apparatus with a plurality of reading head can simultaneously read data on the plurality of adjacent tracks on a disk having the plurality of tracks formed on its recording surface. The method comprises a step for storing a reading error-occurrence-address in an error occurrence, and a step for determining a moving process of the plurality of reading head for error recovery after the error occurrence based on the stored result.

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