

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAGNETIZATION
TEST OF WRITE HEAD IN A DISK DRIVE"

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A disk drive of a perpendicular magnetic recording system has a magnetization test function, for testing the magnetized state of a write head. The disk drive is provided with a write driver and a head amplifier unit. The write driver supplies a write current to the write head, for perpendicular magnetic recording. The degaussing unit degausses the write head.



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