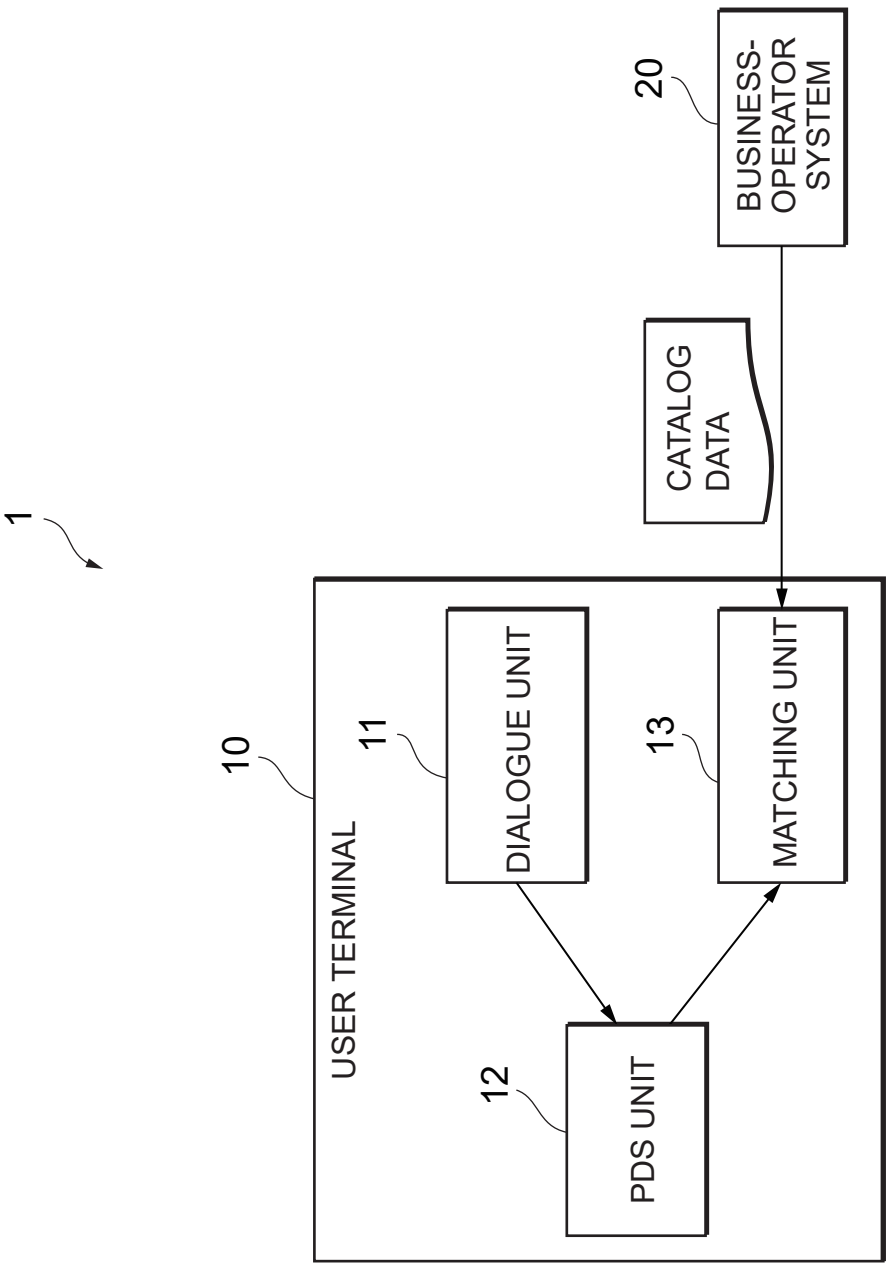
Fig.1


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USER TERMINAL
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DIALOGUE UNIT
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PDS UNIT
13
MATCHING UNIT
CATALOG DATA
20
BUSINESS-OPERATOR SYSTEM

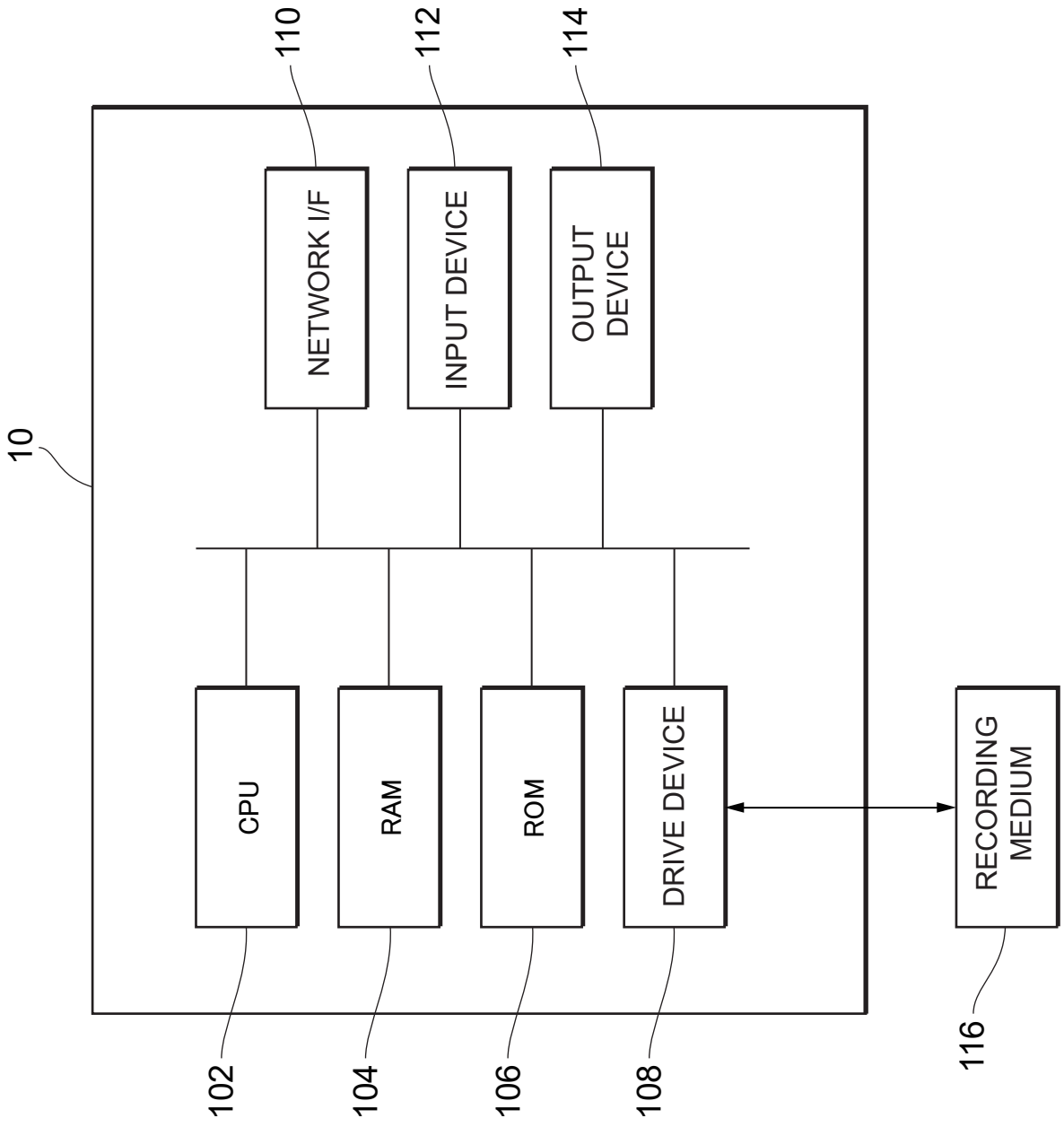

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110
112
114
NETWORK I/F
INPUT DEVICE
OUTPUT DEVICE
CPU
RAM
ROM
DRIVE DEVICE
RECORDING MEDIUM
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104
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108
116

Fig. 2

Fig.3

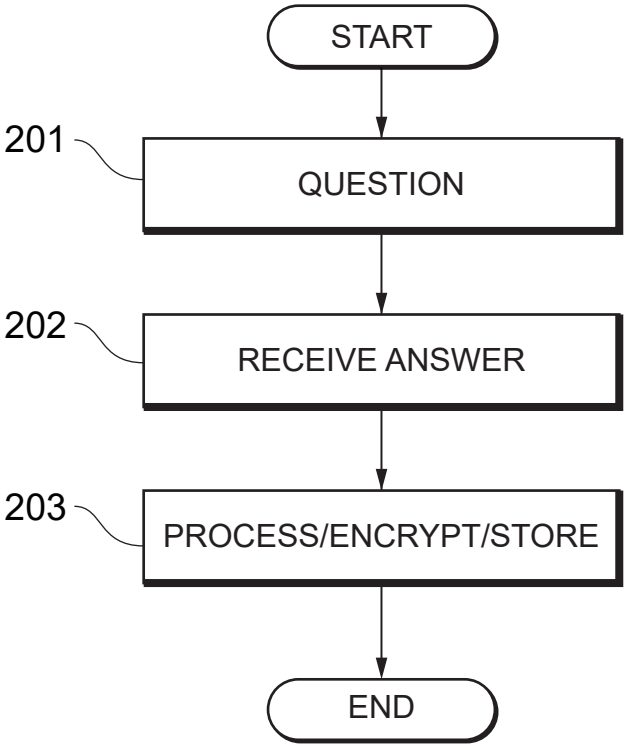

START
201
QUESTION
202
RECEIVE ANSWER
203
PROCESS/ENCRYPT/STORE
END

Fig.4

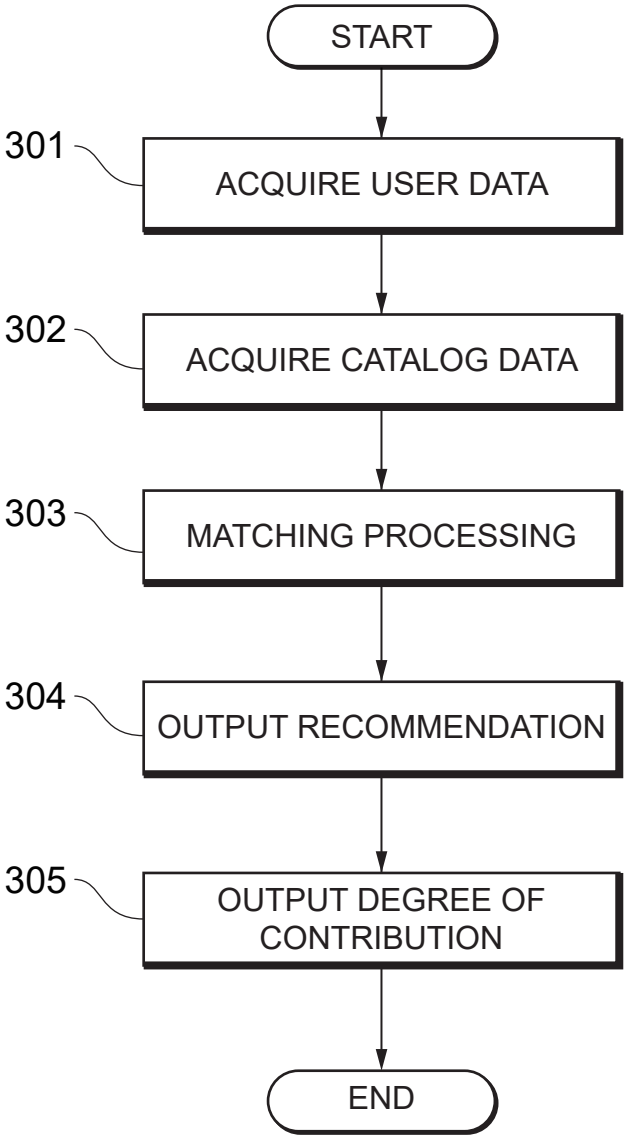
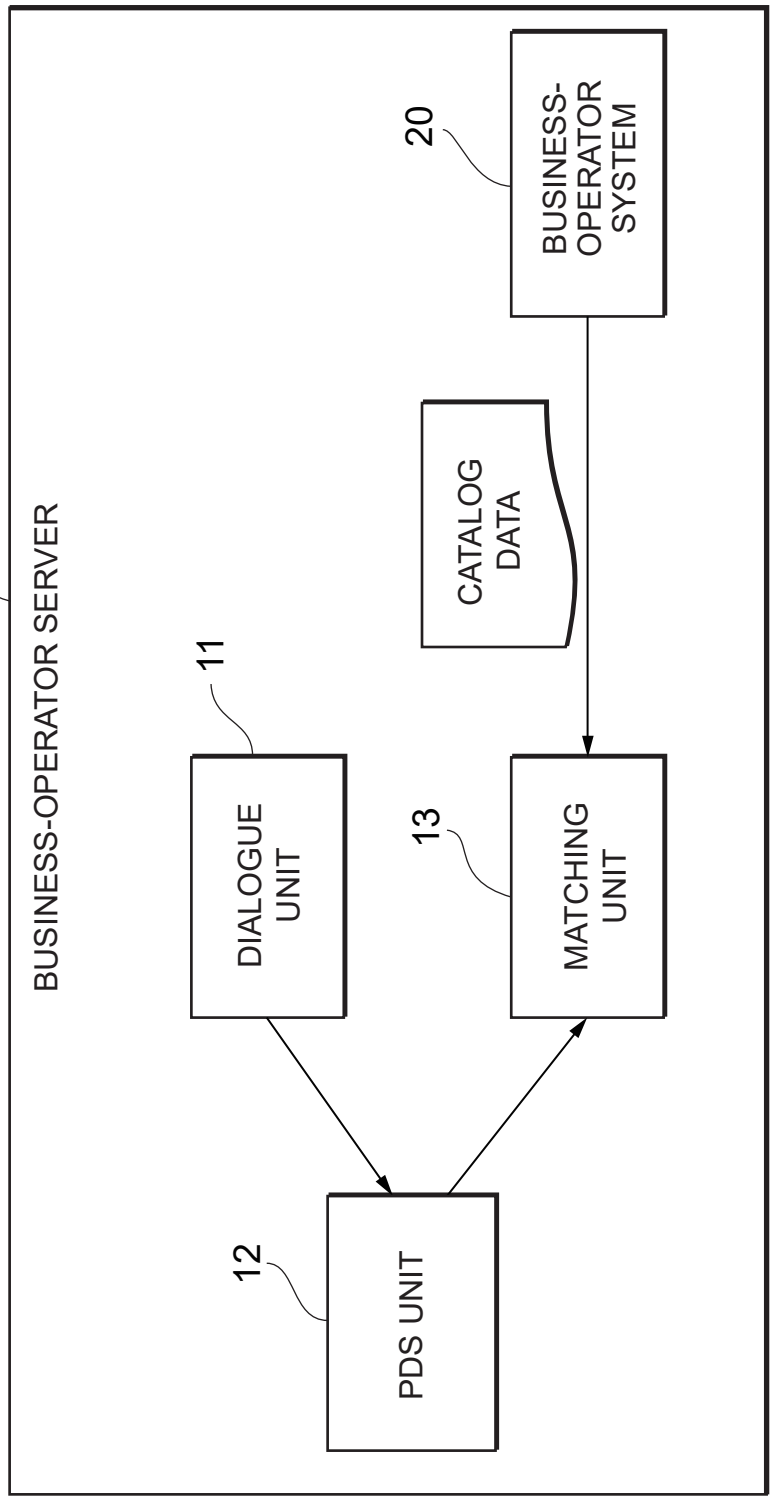

START
301
ACQUIRE USER DATA
302
ACQUIRE CATALOG DATA
303
MATCHING PROCESSING
304
OUTPUT RECOMMENDATION
305
OUTPUT DEGREE OF CONTRIBUTION
END

Fig.5


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BUSINESS-OPERATOR SERVER
11
DIALOGUE UNIT
12
PDS UNIT
13
MATCHING UNIT
CATALOG DATA
20
BUSINESS-OPERATOR SYSTEM