DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD AND DATA COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A request frame number indicative of a minimum frame number of data frames which have not been received and a data frame reception confirmation information indicative of whether or not receptions of data frames from a frame number next to a minimum frame number in the data frames which have not been received to the last predetermined frame number have been confirmed are included in a feedback frame. Thus, there can be obtained a data communication method which makes it possible to reduce an unnecessary re-transmission to a reception side data communication apparatus carried out even when data frames transmitted from a transmission side data communication apparatus to the reception side data communication apparatus have been correctly received by the reception side data communication apparatus, and to hence improve a throughput of transmission of a data frame from the transmission side data communication apparatus to the reception side data communication apparatus.

Figure 1