

ABSTRACT**PRINTER**

In a printer, a bottom (221) of an automatic paper feeder (210) is formed by a bottom itself of a printer case (11); an operation lever (260) is provided for operating a hopper (230) and separation pawls (241) arranged in a stacker section (220); a spring member (233) is used as a changeover mechanism for a paper feed-in roller (312); an ink shielding portion (112) is provided over an entire print area (PA); the paper is discharged while forcibly urging the paper in a concave shape in which its printed surface is concaved; and a changeover is effected between a paper feeding operation and a pumping operation by a carriage at both ends of a carriage-moving area.

Fig. 3A