

IMAGE DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING METHOD, IMAGE
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CODING AND DECODING APPARATUS

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ABSTRACT

The image decoding method includes: determining a context
for use in a current block, from among a plurality of contexts (S204);
and performing arithmetic decoding on a bit sequence corresponding
10 to the current block, using the determined context (S210), wherein in
the determining (S204): the context is determined under a condition
that control parameters of neighboring blocks of the current block are
used, when the signal type is a first type, the neighboring blocks being
a left block and an upper block of the current block (S206); and the
15 context is determined under a condition that the control parameter of
the upper block is not used, when the signal type is a second type
(S207).

Figure 7