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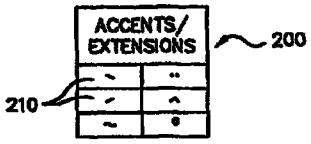
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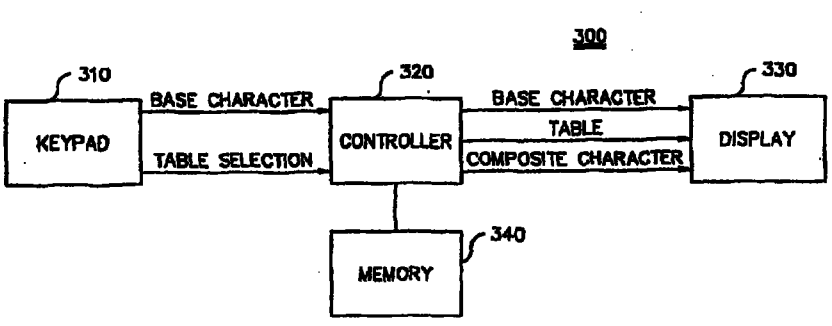
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(57) Abstract

A method and apparatus for entering an alphanumeric character with an accent or extension into an electronic device. A base character is entered into the device using a keypad (310), and the base character is then displayed on the device display (330). Next, a table (200) that includes a plurality of accents or extensions (210) is displayed for the user on the device display (330). The user then selects an accent or extension (210) from the table (200) that the user wishes to associate with the base character. After the selection of the accent or extension from the table (200) by the user, the base character is replaced on the device display (330) with a composite character that consists of the base character and the accent or extension (210) selected by the user from the table (200).