

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An intermittent magnetic recording method is to realize a long-hour recording of a video signal employing a picture (frame) skip recording technique. The present invention is applicable to a case of a video signal which meets standards quantity of which is periodically switched between two predetermined values at a field cycle of n , where n is an integer of 1 or more, i.e., PAL and SECAM and a recording multiplying factor of which is $nN + 1$. In accordance with the present invention, the phase of a field to be recorded adjacently varies in the same order as that at a successive recording, and the phase of the line is maintained in the successive order. The intermittent magnetic recording apparatus is an apparatus for effecting the intermittent magnetic recording.

