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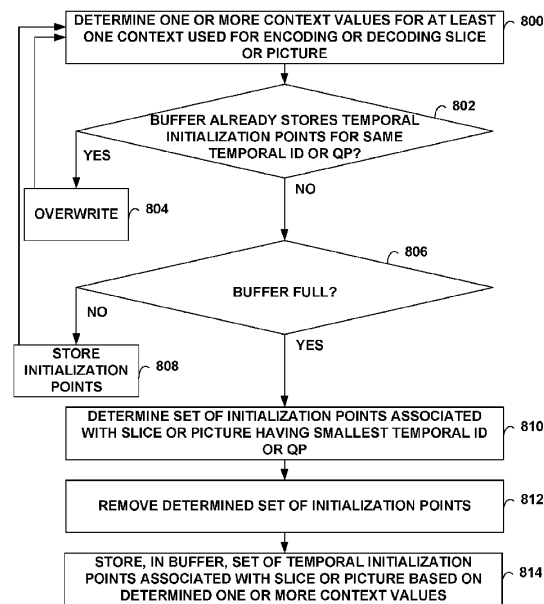
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(57) Abstract: A method includes determining one or more context values for at least one context used for encoding or decoding a current slice or picture, determining that a buffer for storing sets of temporal initialization points from two or more slices or pictures for context-based arithmetic coding is full, determining a first set of temporal initialization points associated with a slice or picture, from among the two or more slices or pictures, based on at least one of a slice type, a temporal identification value, or a quantization parameter (QP) value of the slice or picture, removing the first set of temporal initialization points that is associated with the slice or picture, and storing a second set of temporal initialization points associated with the current slice or picture, wherein the second set of temporal initialization points are based on the determined one or more context values.

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