

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an optical disk apparatus which performs information recording or reproduction into/from an optical disk, and provides an optical disk apparatus which makes the amount of optical pickup movement performed before adjustment of a track error signal suited and enables reduction of a start-up time.

When a track error signal is subjected to adjustment, it is previously detected in a signal amplitude detecting circuit 17 whether an optical pickup 1 is located in an area where a required track on an optical disk medium 2 exists or not, and a micro processing unit 6 executes the procedure which uses only the necessary but minimum moving time, even when the optical pickup is required to be moved.



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