

ABSTRACT

A recording and/or reproducing apparatus adapted for allowing a recording and/or reproducing head and a recording medium to relatively undergo traveling drive in a first movement direction and in a second movement direction opposite to the first movement direction to carry out recording and/or reproduction of information signal. This recording and/or reproducing apparatus is operative so that, in relatively driving the recording and/or reproduction head and the recording medium in the first movement direction and in the second movement direction opposite to the first movement direction to record signal onto the recording medium, an approach is employed to determine total recording time of the signal recorded onto the recording medium to record, onto the recording medium, at the time point when substantially one half of the total recording time is passed, reverse designation information for reversing relative movement direction between the recording and/or reproducing head and the recording medium at the time of reproduction of the recording medium to reverse relative movement direction between the recording medium and the recording and/or reproducing head to record signal onto the recording medium by the recording and/or reproducing head. In this way, it is possible to continuously record and reproduce, in a series manner, information such as desired one unit or a series of music information, etc. while reversing movement direction of the