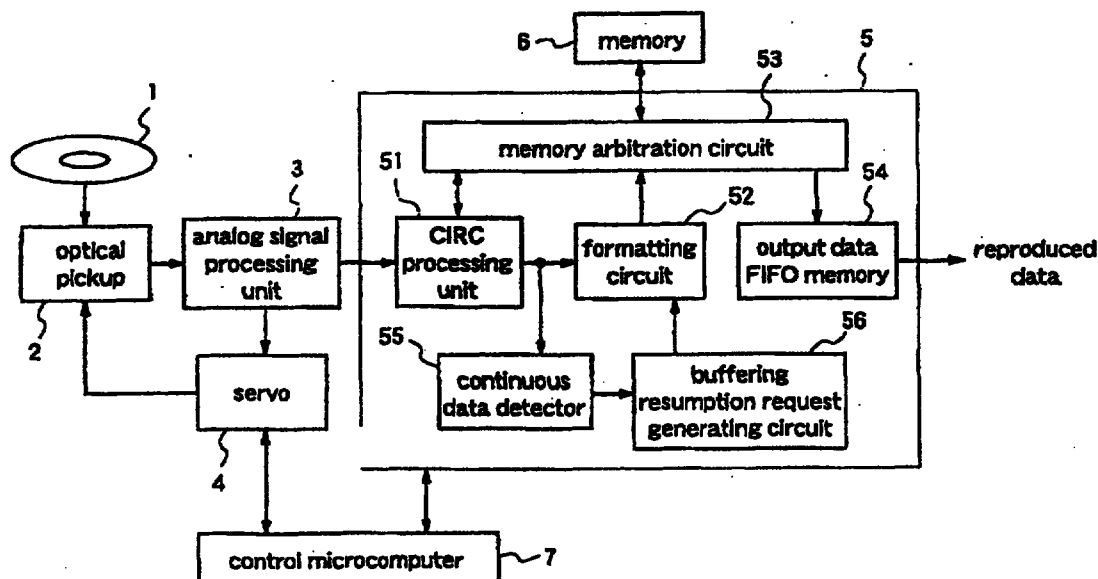




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(57) Abstract

An optical disk reproduction apparatus comprising a microcomputer (7) for resuming reading data from an optical disk (1) when buffering to a memory (6) is interrupted, a continuous data detector (55) for dividing first data buffered in the memory (6) before the buffering interruption and second data read out in accordance with an instruction from the microcomputer (7) into "n" groups, respectively, and detecting whether the first data and the second data are in coincidence for each group, and a buffering resumption request generating circuit (56) for instructing a timing of buffering resumption on the basis of a result of the continuous data detector (55).