

ABSTRACT

Data processing means 10 for conducting processing required for playing of a game, and at least a pair of peripheral ports 12 are provided, and a peripheral device 2 contains a first line, a second line and a third line whereby identification signals which differ for each peripheral port are supplied. A game device 1 outputs an identification signal ID from the first line in order to investigate which of the ports a peripheral device is connected to. A peripheral device 2 connected to a peripheral port compares the identification signal supplied from the first line with the identification signal ID supplied from the third line, and if these match, it outputs verification data. When the game device 1 receives this verification data, it confirms that a peripheral device is connected to the port to which that identification signal is allocated.



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