

APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING TAPE-SHAPED RECORDING MEDIUM**ABSTRACT**

The reproducing device for reading out and reproducing data from the tape-shaped recording medium includes a reproducing unit, an address extracting unit, a memory, a driving unit and a controller. The reproducing unit has a rotary head configured for scanning plural tracks of the tape-shaped recording medium for reading out data from the recording medium. The address extracting unit extracts the address information from data read out by the reproducing unit and the memory stores the said data. The data read out is written in the memory based upon the address information extracted by the address extraction unit. The driving unit runs the tape-shaped recording medium. The controller generates read-out addresses for reading out the data stored in the memory and controls the driving unit based upon the address information which is extracted by the address extraction unit and which is associated with pre-set locations on the track of the tape-shaped recording medium.

Figure 3