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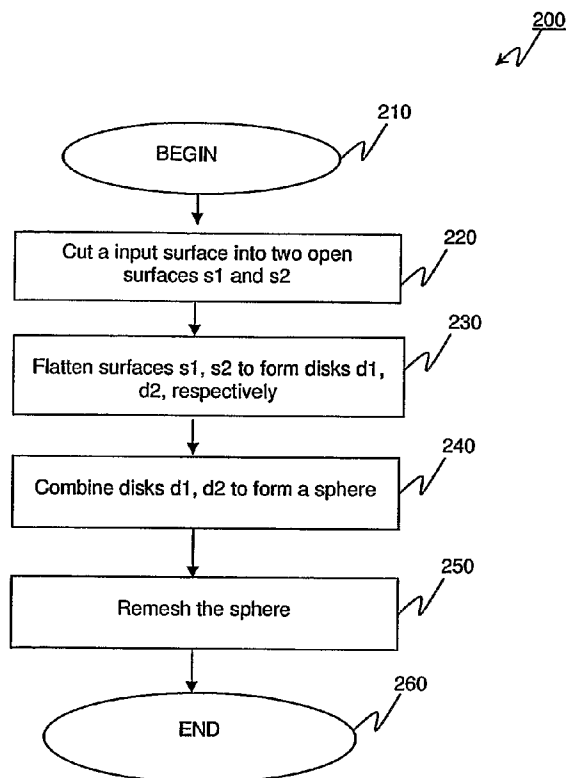
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(57) Abstract: A method (200) for performing surface parameterization using a divide and conquer strategy is disclosed herein. In one embodiment, a surface is divided into two arbitrary parts (220). Each divided part is separately flattened into a triangular region in parameter space to form first and second disks, respectively (230). The method then combines the first and second disks to form a sphere (240). The final step remeshes the sphere with a predetermined resolution to provide a multi resolution structured surface model for said surface (250).



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