

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Chinese Character Input Method Using Numeric Keys
and Apparatus thereof

A method for inputting Chinese character using numeric keys, comprises allocating all phonetic symbols of the Chinese language on the numeric keys, setting a dictionary for storing phonetic symbols together with single Chinese characters or words corresponding thereto, inputting a key signal from numeric keys by user's operation, retrieving a phonetic symbol or a tone symbol corresponding to the input key signal, obtaining a phonetic symbol or tone symbol from the retrieved symbol in accordance with a combination rule of the number of operations and phonetic symbols of the Chinese language, verifying whether the obtained symbol is a phonetic symbol or a tone symbol, converting phonetic symbol string which has been input to a corresponding single Chinese character or word with reference to the dictionary and then outputting to a display when the retrieved symbol is a tone symbol.

Fig. 1