

ABSTRACT

A method of straightening skew in a cut sheet according to the present invention comprises the steps of: feeding the cut sheet toward a sheet feed roller which is rotating forwardly in a sheet forward direction by a sheet feed roller; rotating the sheet forward roller backwardly immediately after a front end of the cut sheet has been nipped by the sheet forward roller; adjusting a position of the front end of the cut sheet in a direction orthogonal to the sheet forward direction by a difference between widthwise sheet nipping amounts on both right and left ends of the cut sheet; and feeding the cut sheet by rotating the sheet forward roller forwardly again. And an apparatus applied the above-mentioned steps is disclosed.

