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ABSTRACT



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WASHING MACHINE

5 A washing machine includes rotary drum (1) having a
horizontal or a slanted central axis of rotation, water tub
(3) accommodating rotary drum (1), motor (5) for rotating
rotary drum (1), water supply mechanism (14), input setting
unit (21) and controller (20). Controller (20) controls
10 water supply mechanism (14) to supply water into water tub
(3) when no laundry is in rotary drum (1), and then controls
motor (5) to execute a first cleaning operation for rotating
rotary drum (1) at a first rotational speed, a second
cleaning operation for rotating rotary drum (1) at a second
15 rotational speed, and a drum rotation stop process plural
times for a preset time period. The second rotational speed
is greater than the first rotational speed and fast enough
to develop circulatory water flow between an outer surface
of rotary drum (1) and an inner wall of water tub (3).

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Suitable Drawing : Fig. 1