ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)

"DISK DRIVE SYSTEM"

CPU conducts calibration during loading/unloading operation at a predetermined time interval which is determined with reference to temperature change in VCM. CPU conducts loading/unloading operation without conducting calibration if a predetermined time interval has not passed since the preceding calibration. The frequency of calibration which is necessary to detect the speed of loading/unloading operation is minimized, so that the time for loading/unloading operation is reduced. Performance of the disk drive is thereby improved.