includes an inner end extending in the transverse direction and substantially overlapping an inner end of the rear waist panel and an outer end extending in the transverse direction and substantially overlapping an rear end of the crotch member.

{Advantageous Effects of Invention}

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According to the present invention, the crotch region is provided along side edges thereof with a plurality of leg elastic elements contractibly attached thereto under tension so as to extend in the longitudinal direction. Of the elastic elements defining the leg elastic elements, the elastic elements lying on the outside as viewed in the transverse direction have concavely curved segments in the longitudinally middle zone of the crotch region and in the vicinity thereof. With this unique arrangement, the tensile stress of the regions defined by these concavely curved segments may be set to be higher than in the other regions without varying the kind, the number and the thickness of the elastic elements.

{Brief Description of Drawings}

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{Fig. 1} Fig. 1 is a perspective view showing a disposable diaper as one example of disposable wearing articles according to a first embodiment of the present invention.