WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A processing apparatus comprising:

a holding table that holds a workpiece;

a processing unit that processes the workpiece held by the holding table;

an operation panel through which processing conditions are inputted; and

a control unit that controls the operation panel,

wherein the control unit

causes the operation panel to display a plurality of input columns corresponding to a plurality of items included in the processing conditions,

causes the operation panel to display numeric keys when one of the plurality of input columns is selected,

causes the operation panel to display, when one of the numeric keys is selected, a plurality of different-digit numeric keys corresponding to a plurality of numerical values containing a numeral inputted by the numeric key in different digits, and

inputs, when one of the different-digit numeric keys is selected, the numerical value of the selected different-digit numeric key into the input column,

wherein

the different-digit numeric keys represent respective numerical values obtained by multiplying the numeral selected by the numeric key by 10^n,

where n is a positive or negative integer.

2. The processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein selection from the different-digit numeric keys is performed by a flick operation from the numeric key.

3. The processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the control unit

has a range setting section that sets a range of numerical values to be inputted into each of the plurality of input columns, and

causes the operation panel to display only the different-digit numeric keys corresponding to numerical values that fall within the range set by the range setting section.

4. The processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a digit storage section that stores the plurality of input columns and digits of numerical values that have previously been inputted into the plurality of input columns, in an associated manner,

wherein, when one of the input columns is selected,

the control unit causes the operation panel to display only the different-digit numeric keys corresponding to the digits stored in the digit storage section.