CLAIMS

1. An electronic device comprising:

a display section including a display surface extending from a first-end side of a housing to a second-end side of the housing opposite the first-end side; and

a plurality of operation parts arranged from the first-end side to the second-end side of the housing and each including an operation surface,

characterized in that

at least a portion of the operation surface of a first operation part, which is arranged on the first-end side, has a height from a placement surface greater than that of at least a portion of the operation surface of a second operation part, which is arranged on the second-end side,

the display surface of the display section has a height from the placement surface which is not greater on the first-end side than on the second-end side,

the display section is disposed on a first housing surface of the housing,

the plurality of operation parts are disposed on a second housing surface which is a region of the housing differing from the first housing surface and continuous with the first housing surface, and

the first housing surface is inclined with respect to the second housing surface in a direction orthogonal to a direction in which the first housing surface and the second housing surface are connected to each other and in a direction from the first-end side to the second-end side.

2. The electronic device according to claim 1, characterized in that a first central portion of the operation surface of the first operation part has a height from the placement surface greater than that of a second central portion of the operation surface of the second operation part.

3. The electronic device according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the operation parts are arranged in a matrix pattern on the second housing surface, and said direction conforms to a row direction of the operation parts.

4. The electronic device according to claim 3, characterized in that the first housing surface is inclined in a row direction in which the operation parts are arranged and which is opposite said direction of inclination of the second housing surface.

5. The electronic device according to claim 3, characterized in that the first housing surface is inclined in a column direction in which the operation parts are arranged.

6. The electronic device according to any one of claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the operation surfaces of the operation parts are in parallel to the second housing surface.

7. The electronic device according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that a substrate supporting the operation parts is provided in the housing, the substrate being in parallel

to the second housing surface.

8. The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein an angle formed between the first housing surface and the second housing surface is fixed.

9. An electronic device comprising:

a display section including a display surface extending from a first-end side of a housing to a second-end side of the housing opposite the first-end side; and

a plurality of operation parts arranged from the first-end side to the second-end side of the housing and each including an operation surface,

characterized in that

at least a portion of the operation surface of a first operation part, which is arranged on the first-end side, has a height from a placement surface greater than that of at least a portion of the operation surface of a second operation part, which is arranged on the second-end side,

the display surface of the display section has a height from the placement surface which is not greater on the first-end side than on the second-end side,

the display section is disposed on a first housing surface which is a first region of a housing top surface,

the plurality of operation parts are disposed on a second housing surface which is a second region of the housing top surface, the second region differing from the first region,

the second housing surface is inclined in a direction from the first-end side to the second-end side at a first inclination angle with respect to the placement surface,

the first housing surface is inclined in said direction at a second inclination angle different from the first inclination angle with respect to the placement surface,

the first housing surface and the second housing surface are connected to each other in a direction which is orthogonal to said direction and in which the operation parts are arranged, and

the first housing surface and the second housing surface are inclined oppositely to each other in said direction.

10. The electronic device according to claim 9, characterized in that a first central portion of the operation surface of the first operation part has a height from the placement surface greater than that of a second central portion of the operation surface of the second operation part.

11. The electronic device according to claim 9, characterized in that the operation parts are arranged in a matrix pattern on the second housing surface, and said direction conforms to a row direction of the operation parts.

12. The electronic device according to claim 11, characterized in that the first housing surface is inclined in a column direction in which the operation parts are arranged.

13. The electronic device according to any one of claims 9 to 11, characterized in that the operation surfaces of the operation parts are in parallel to the second housing surface.

14. The electronic device according to any one of claims 9 to 13, characterized in that a substrate supporting the operation parts is provided in the housing, the substrate being in parallel to the second housing surface.