

ABSTRACT

TRANSLATION DEVICE AND TRANSLATION METHOD

5 A translation device includes character string output unit (1141), fixed
phrase acquisition unit (1142), matching unit (1143), division processor (1145),
and translation result output unit (115). Character string output unit (1141)
outputs a plurality of character strings each configuring at least part of text in
a first language and including a head character of the text, in order of character
10 string length. Fixed phrase acquisition unit (1142) acquires a fixed phrase in
the first language associated with a translation phrase in a second language.
Matching unit (1143) calculates a similarity between each of the character
strings and the fixed phrase in order of the character string length. Division
processor (1145) divides the text at a position achieving a maximum similarity
15 among values of the similarity exceeding a first threshold. Translation result
output unit (115) outputs the translation phrase as translation of the text thus
divided.

[FIG. 3]