[CLAIMS]

[Claim 1]

A disposable diaper comprising:

a front waistline region;

a back waistline region;

a crotch region which is positioned between the front waistline region and the back waistline region;

a product longitudinal direction which is oriented from the front waistline region to the back waistline region;

a product widthwise direction which is orthogonal to the product longitudinal direction, the disposable diaper comprising:

an absorber running across the crotch region and extending at least either one of the front waistline region and the back waistline region; and

a crotch stretching unit which is formed at a position which overlaps with the absorber in the crotch region and having elasticity, wherein

the crotch stretching unit is formed so as to run across a virtual product centerline passing through a center of the disposable diaper in the product longitudinal direction and extending along the product widthwise direction, in a stretched state of the disposable diaper, and overlaps in the crotch region with two fold lines extending along the product widthwise direction in order to allign ~~overlap~~ a height of a front end of the front waistline region and a height of a rear side end of the back waistline region with each other in a natural state of the disposable diaper;

in a case where the disposable diaper is in a stretched state, a virtual crotch centerline passing through a center of the crotch stretching unit in the product longitudinal direction and extending along the product widthwise direction is provided at a front side than the virtual product centerline; and

the two fold lines are provided at a rear side than the virtual product centerline, in the product longitudinal direction.

[Claim 2]

The disposable diaper according to claim 1, wherein

the absorber has an absorbent core which is configuerd by an absorbent polymer and a predetermined fiber;

the absorbent core has: an overlap site which overlaps with the crotch stretching unit; a front side site which is provided at a front side than the overlap site; and a rear side site which is provided at a rear side than the overlap site;

in the product widthwise direction, a width of the overlap site of the absorbent core is smaller than a respective one of a width of the front side site and a width of the rear side site; and

at a position which overlaps with the two fold lines, a width of the crotch stretching unit in the product widthwise direction is 1/2 or more of a width of the absorbent core in the product widthwise direction.

[Claim 3]

The disposable diaper according to claim 1, wherein a shrink quantity of the crotch stretching unit in the product longitudinal direction is 2% or more and 8% or less with respect to a whole length of the disposable diaper in the product longitudinal direction.

[Claim 4]

The disposable diaper according to claim 1, wherein

the back waistline region has: an opposite site which opposes to the crotch stretching unit; and another site in a state in which the disposable diaper is folded into two sections with the two fold lines being employed as base points; and

a thickness of the opposite site is smaller than a thickness of said another site.

[Claim 5]