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ABSTRACT

PAPER SKEW REMOVAL APPARATUS AND A PRINTER USING THE SAME

A paper skew removal apparatus including a single paper feed roller (7) for feeding a paper (P) whilst the paper feed roller is in contact with the central part of the paper as viewed in the paper width direction, and a contact roller (8) for contacting the leading edge of the paper: the contact being disposed in a direction orthogonal to the advancing direction of the paper. A printer is also disclosed which incorporates the disclosed paper skew removal apparatus. The inventive and unique construction provides reduction of paper feed time and a reduction in size in the overall printer, as well as ensuring a reliable skew removal from the paper.

Fig. 1b

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