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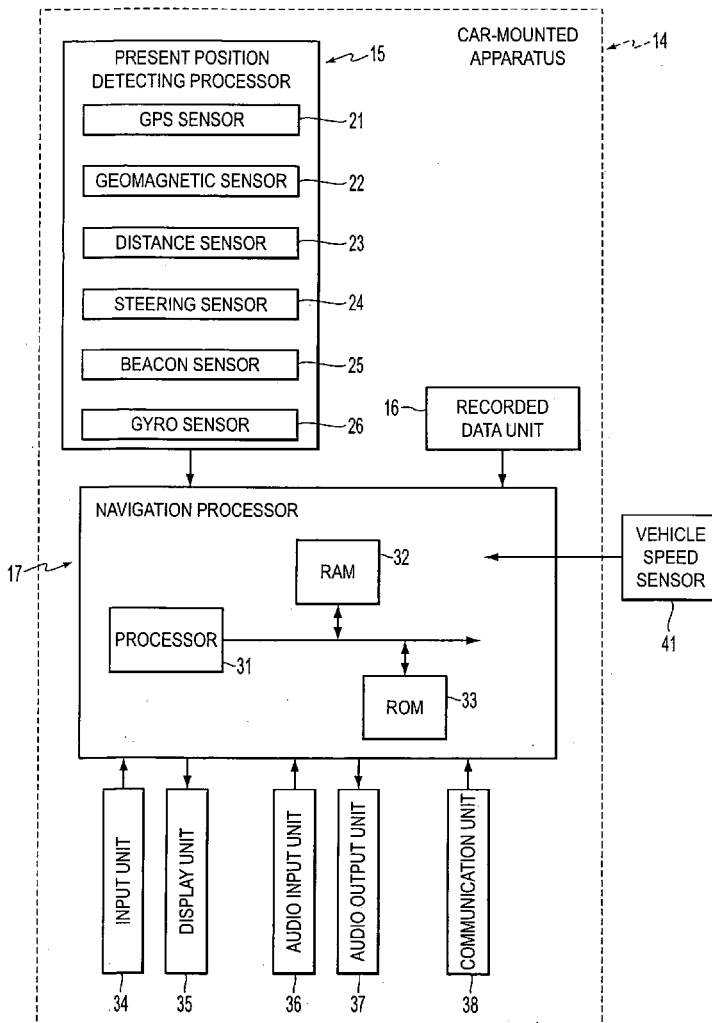
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method makes it possible to use content, such as various types of data and programs, without causing failure in collecting royalties by enabling a unique ID to be set in an apparatus in which no ID is set during production. The method includes recording, in an apparatus, content which is made usable by recording a release key in the apparatus; recording, in the apparatus, ID setting instructions; executing the ID setting instructions; and creating an ID distinctive to the apparatus, the ID usable to acquire the release key.

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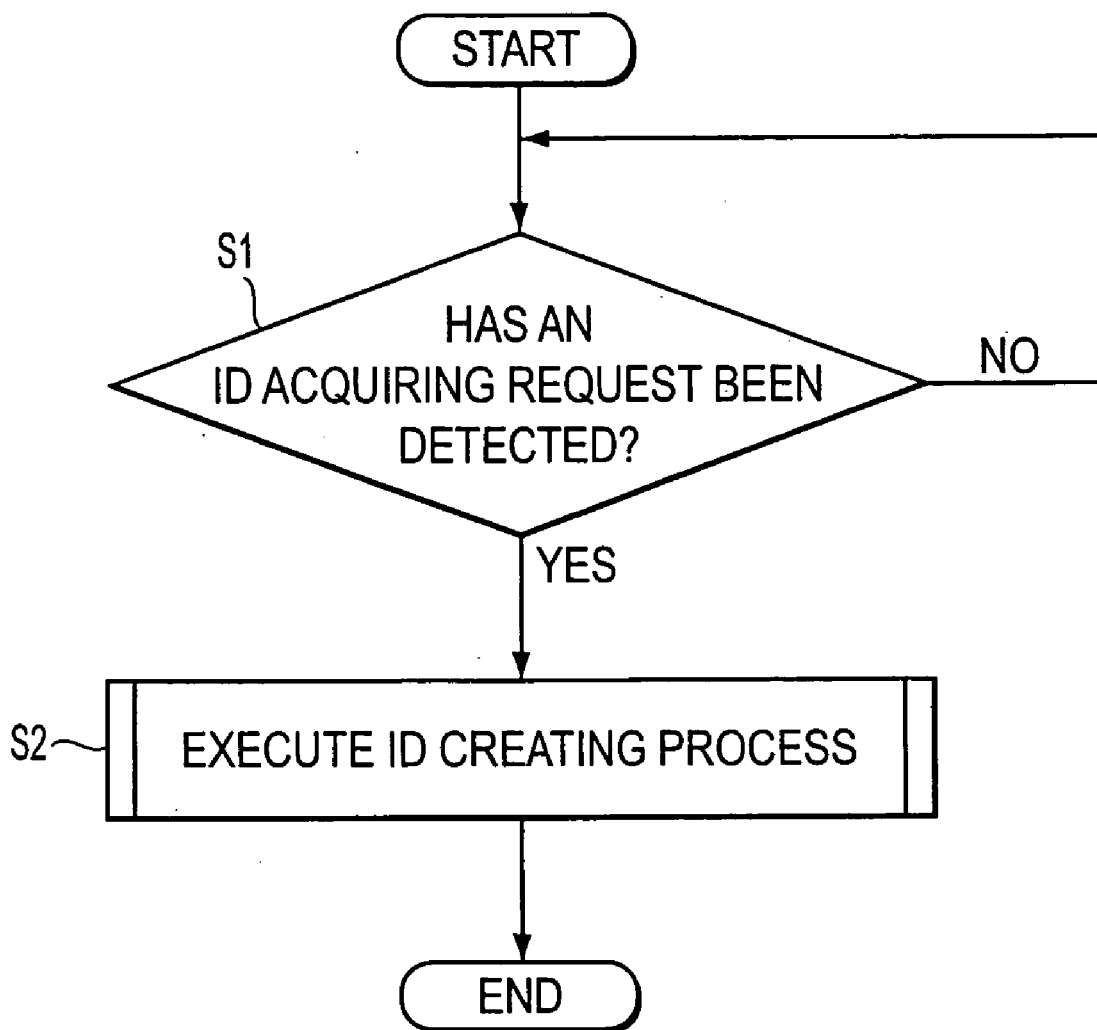


FIG. 1

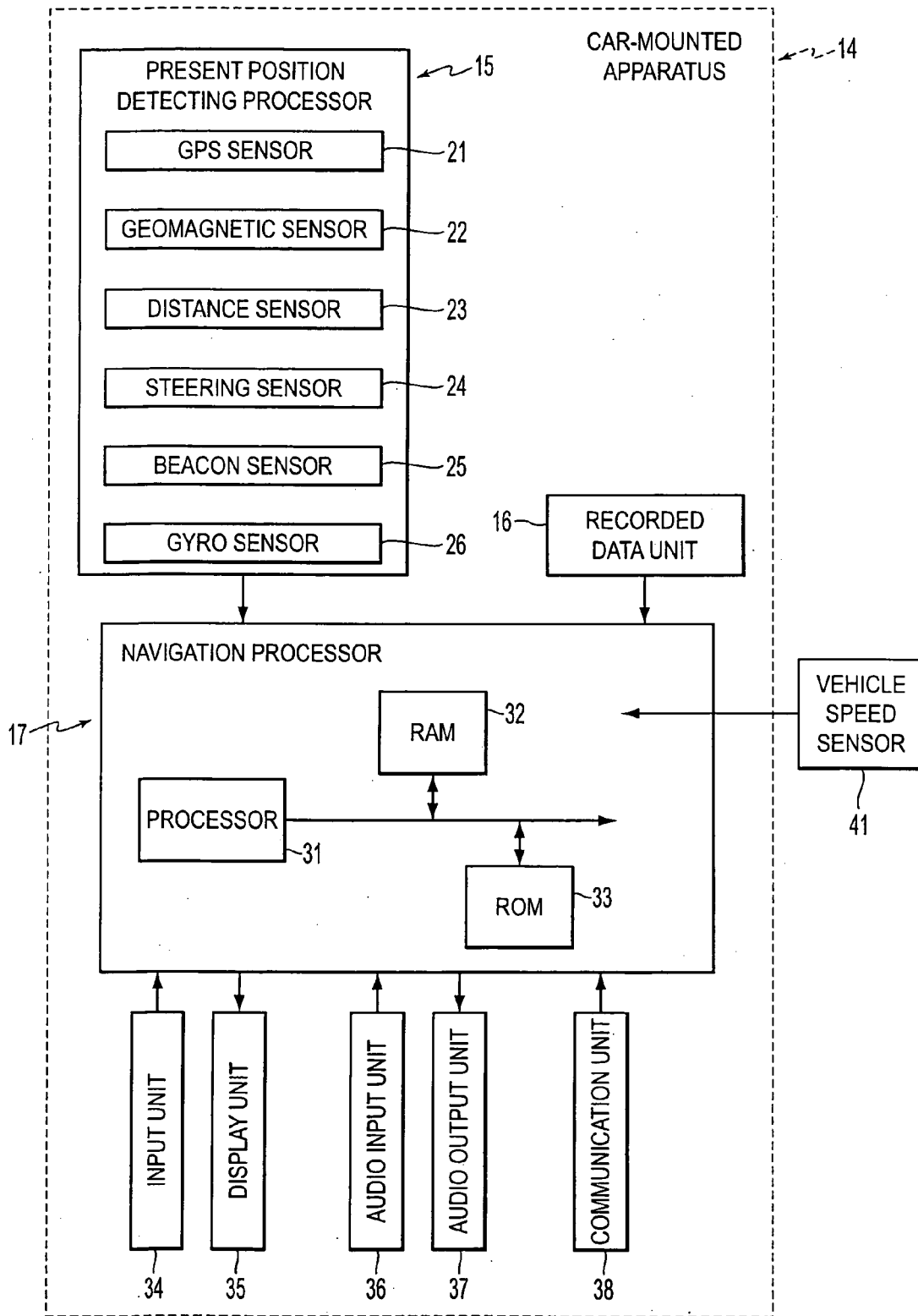


FIG. 2

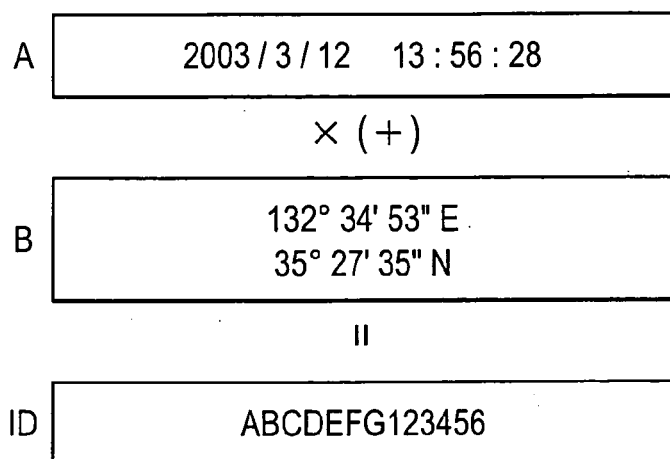


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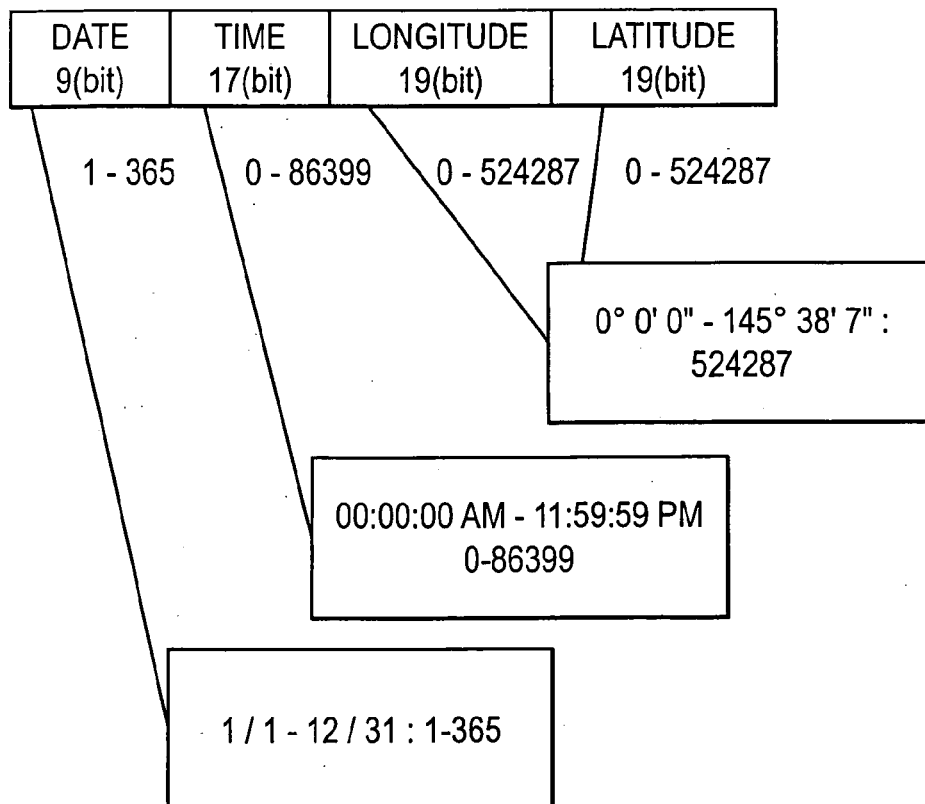


FIG. 4

$$\begin{matrix} \boxed{\text{DATE}} \\ \text{9(bit)} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \boxed{\text{TIME}} \\ \text{17(bit)} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \boxed{\text{LONGITUDE}} \\ \text{19(bit)} \end{matrix} \times \begin{matrix} \boxed{\text{LATITUDE}} \\ \text{19(bit)} \end{matrix} = \boxed{\text{ID 64(bit)}}$$

FIG. 5

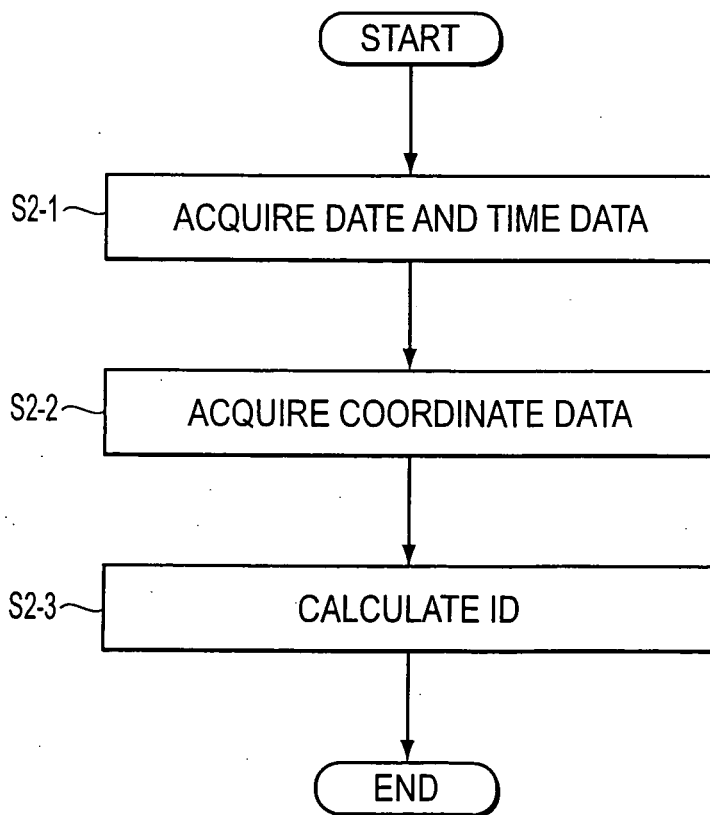


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