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[54] PULSE METER WITH PEDOMETER **FUNCTION**

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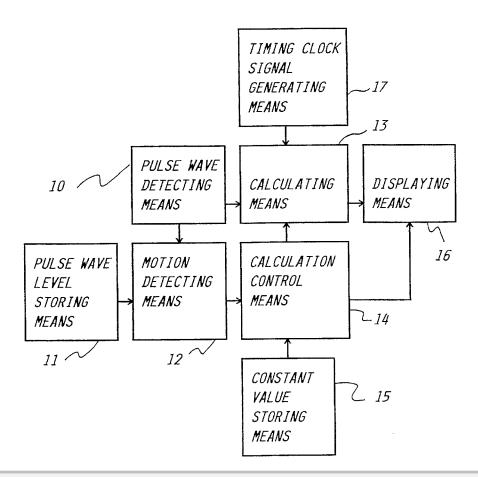
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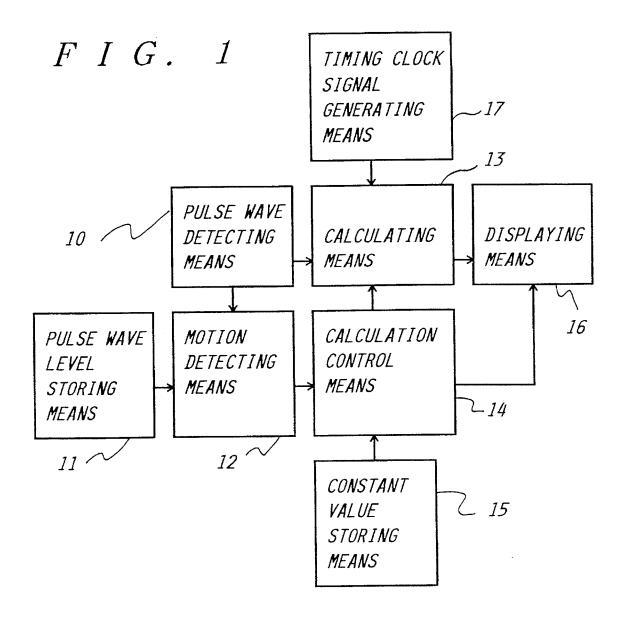
ABSTRACT

An electronic combined pulse meter and pedometer may be provided with only a single sensor used for determining walking pace and pulse rate. A pulse wave detector detects a pulse wave of the user and outputs a corresponding pulse wave signal to a calculating circuit and a walking state detector. The walking state detector compares the detected pulse wave with a reference level stored in a pulse wave level memory and outputs a walking state signal if the level of the detected pulse wave exceeds the reference level. Calculation control circuitry selects various constant values pre-stored in a constant value memory based upon the walking state signal and outputs the selected constant values to the calculating circuit and a display device. The calculating circuit calculates the time interval between successive pulses of the detected pulse wave signal in accordance with a clock signal and the selected constant values, and outputs the result to the display device.

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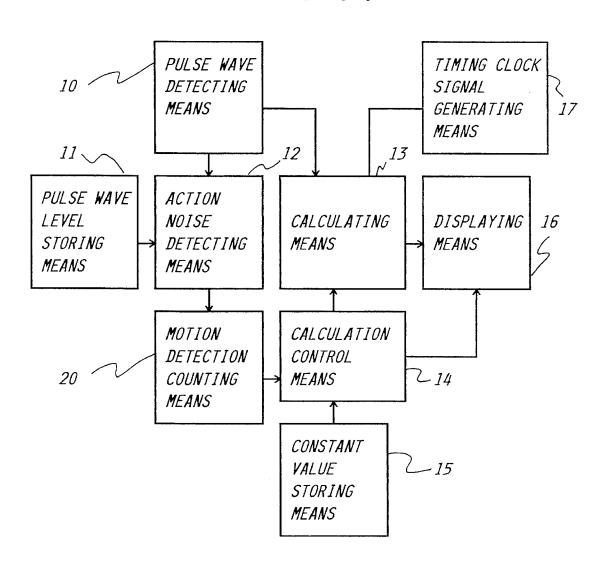




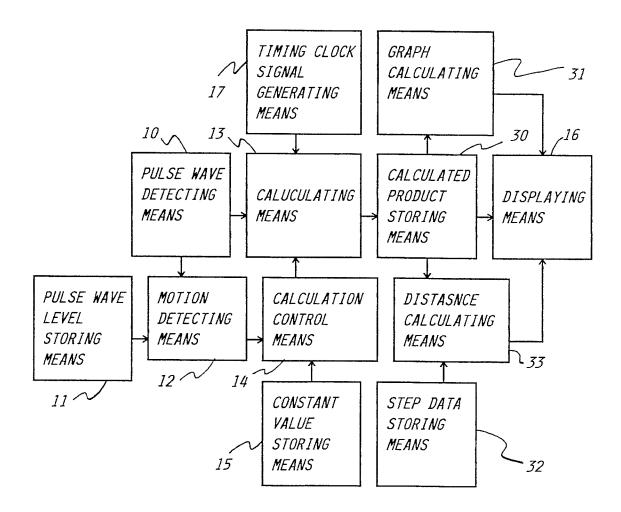


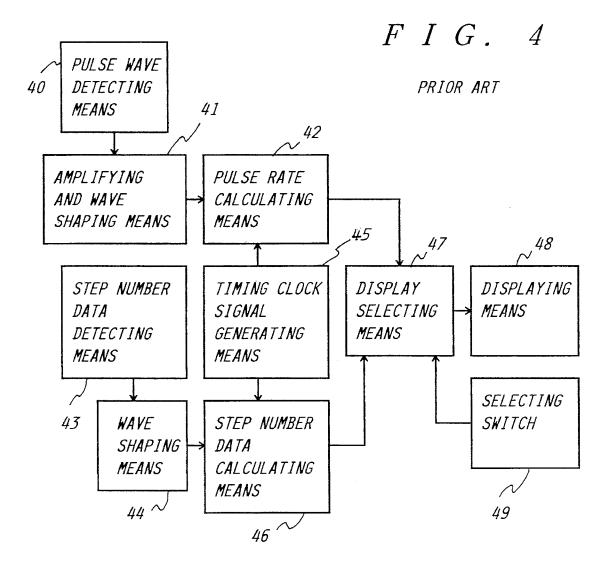


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