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(54) **ROBOT CONTROL DEVICE, ROBOT CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A robot control device for controlling a robot having a substantial entertainment value is disclosed. A sensor signal processor recognizes the voice of a user, sets an association between the voice recognition result and an action of the robot, and registers the association in a behavior association table of a behavior association table memory. A behavior decision unit decides which action for the robot to take based on the behavior association table.

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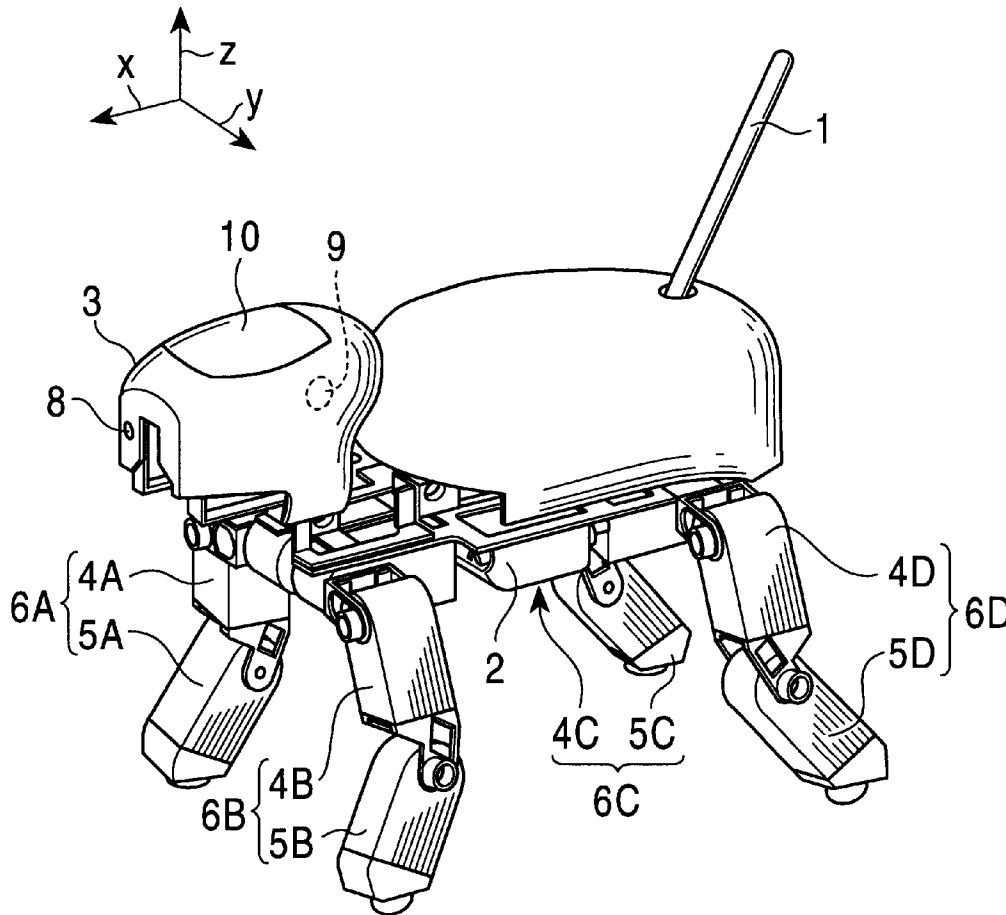


FIG. 1

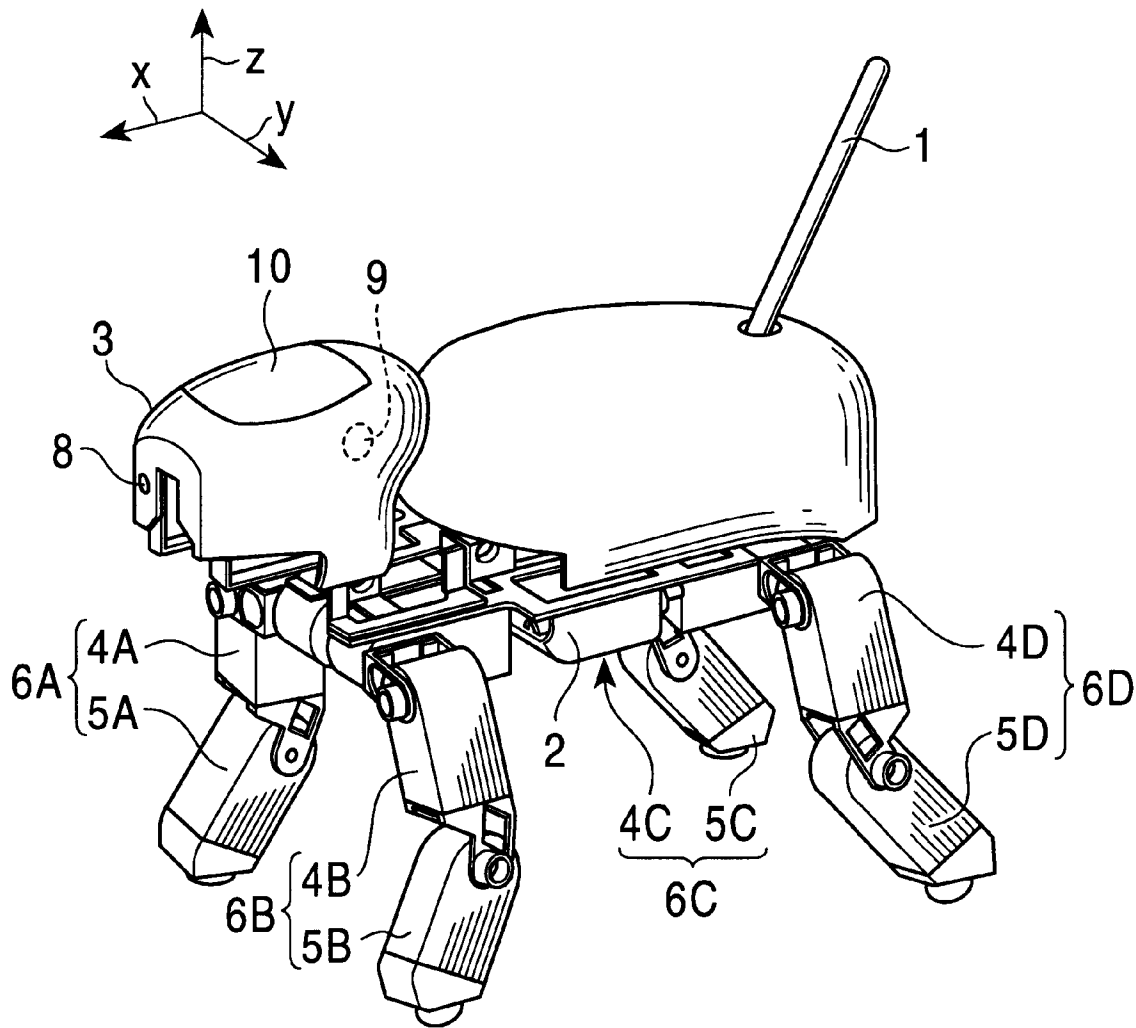


FIG. 2

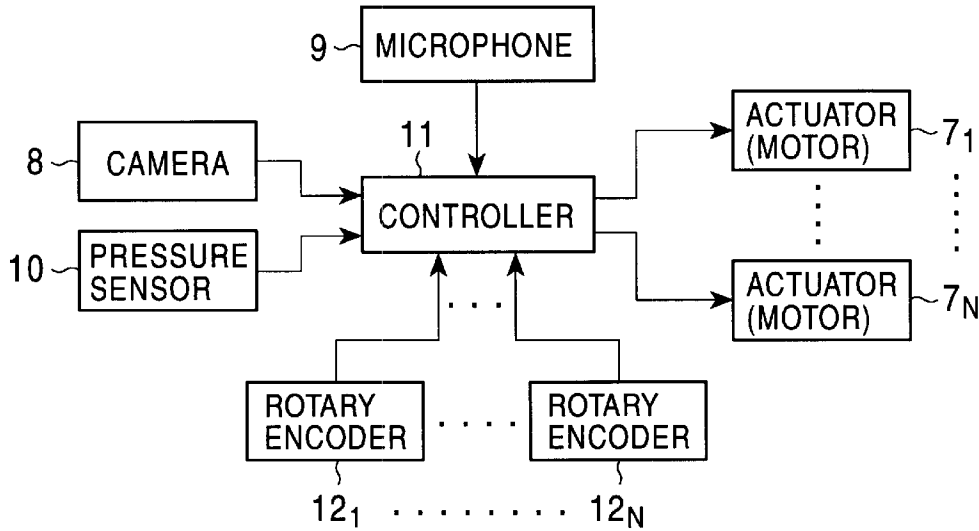


FIG. 3

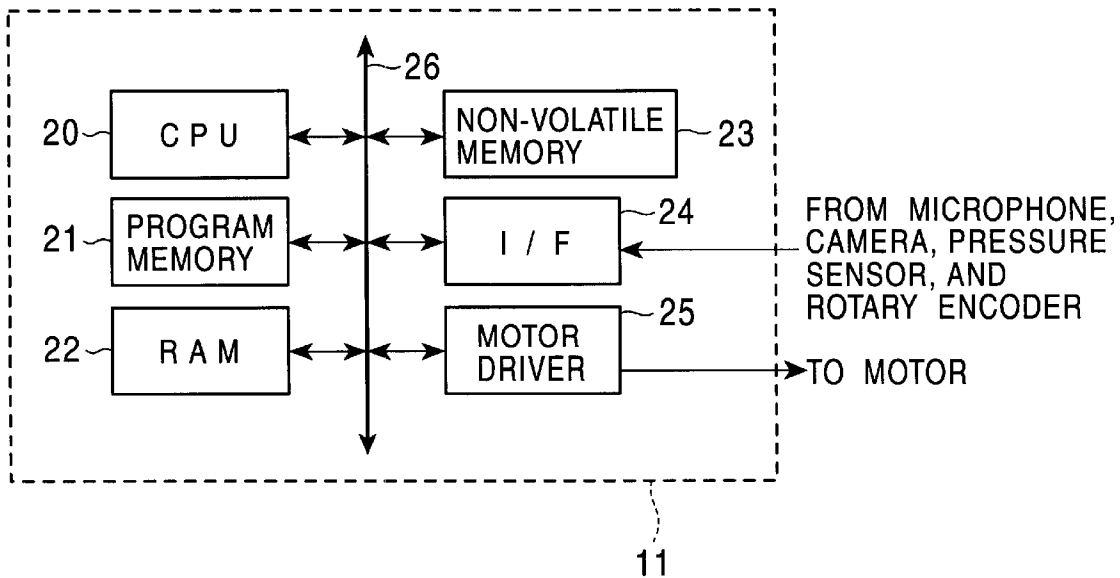


FIG. 4

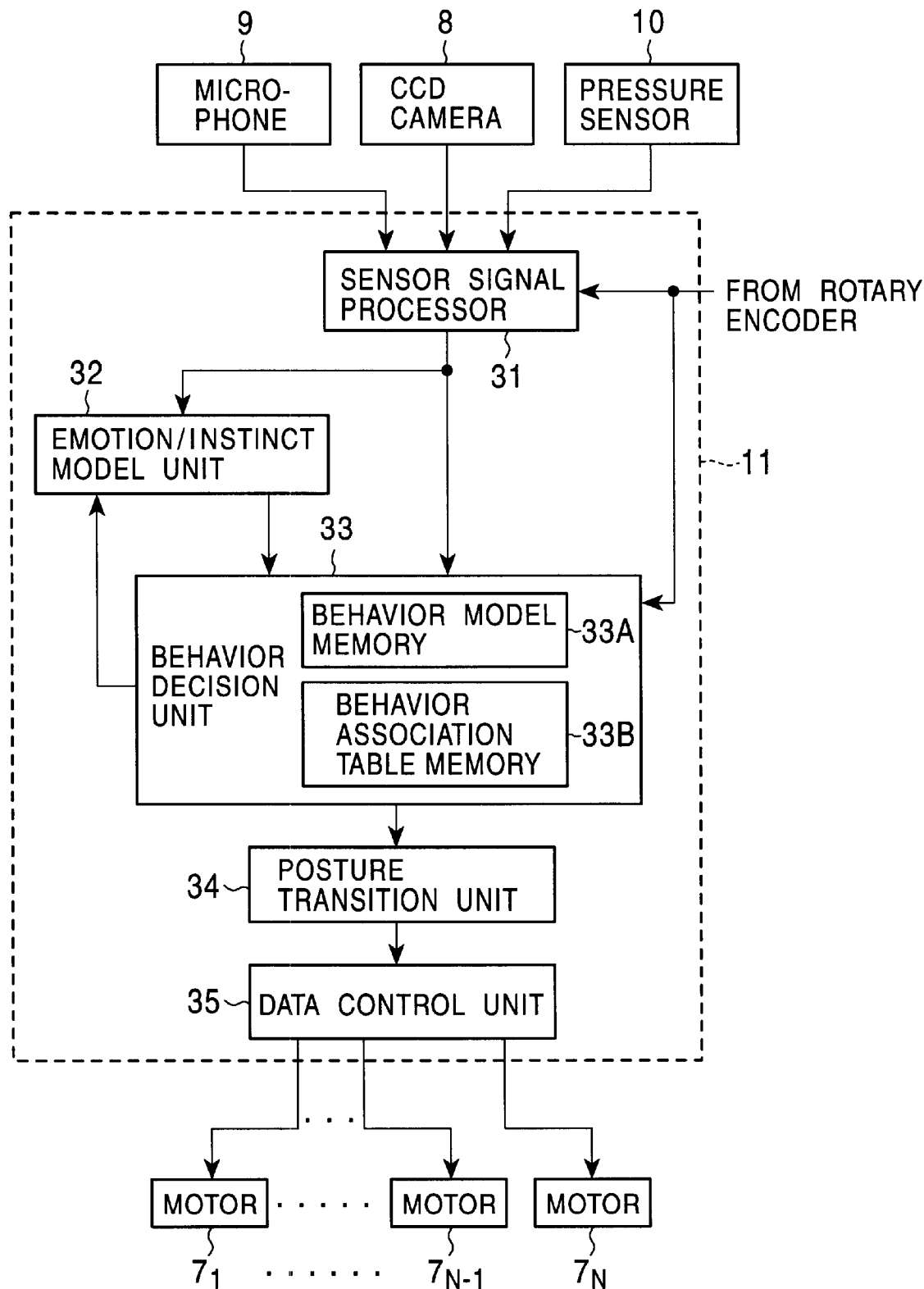


FIG. 5

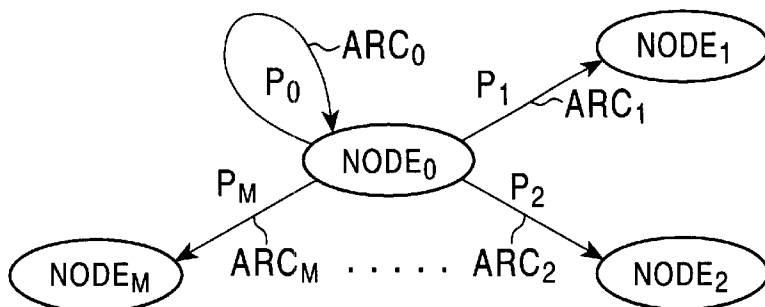


FIG. 6

BEHAV- IOR WORDS	WALKING FORWARD	LOOKING UP	BITING	.....	HAND- SHAKING	.....
HEY	10	0	20	.....	0	.....
COME HERE	60	0	0	.....	0	.....
SHAKE HANDS	0	20	0	.....	70	.....
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
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