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(54) **Sheet guide apparatus**

(57) In a sheet guide apparatus, a rotary guide body (6) is supported to be rotatable and movable in directions to separate from and come close to the upper surface of a sheet. The outer surface of the rotary guide body (6) comes into contact with the upper surface of the sheet to guide the sheet. A rotary guide body adjusting unit (25) adjusts a position of the rotary guide body (6). A plate-like guide body (5) extends in the convey direction and lateral direction of the sheet, includes a guide surface (5d) which comes into contact with the upper surface of

the sheet to guide the sheet, and is supported to be movable in the directions to separate from and come close to the upper surface of the sheet. A plate-like guide body adjusting unit (11,12,14) adjusts a position of the plate-like guide body. The sheet contact portion on the outer surface of the rotary guide body is set below the guide surface of the plate-like guide body through at least one space portion (5c) which is formed in a downstream end of the plate-like guide body in the sheet convey direction to correspond to the rotary guide body.

FIG.1A

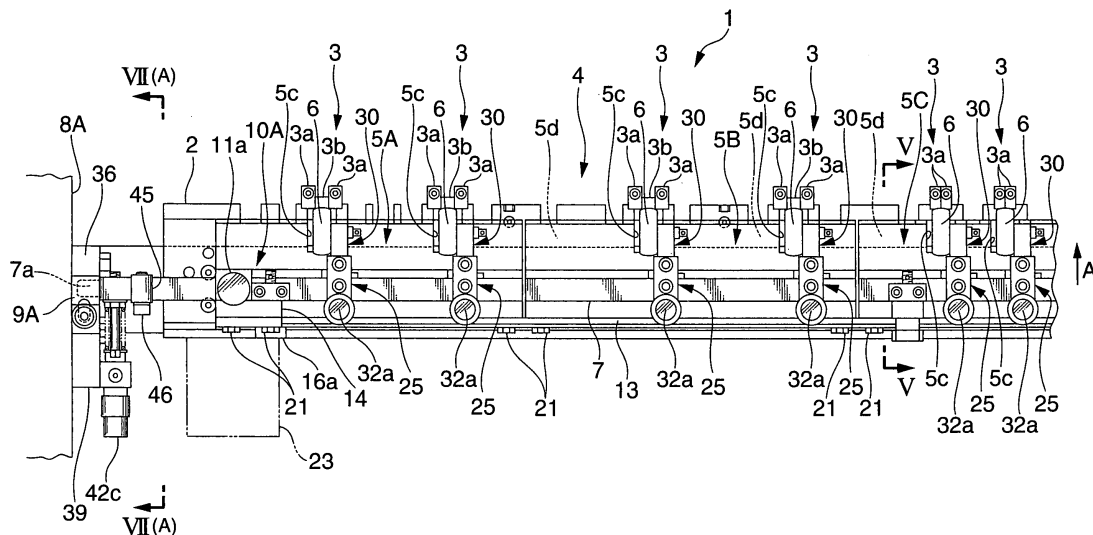
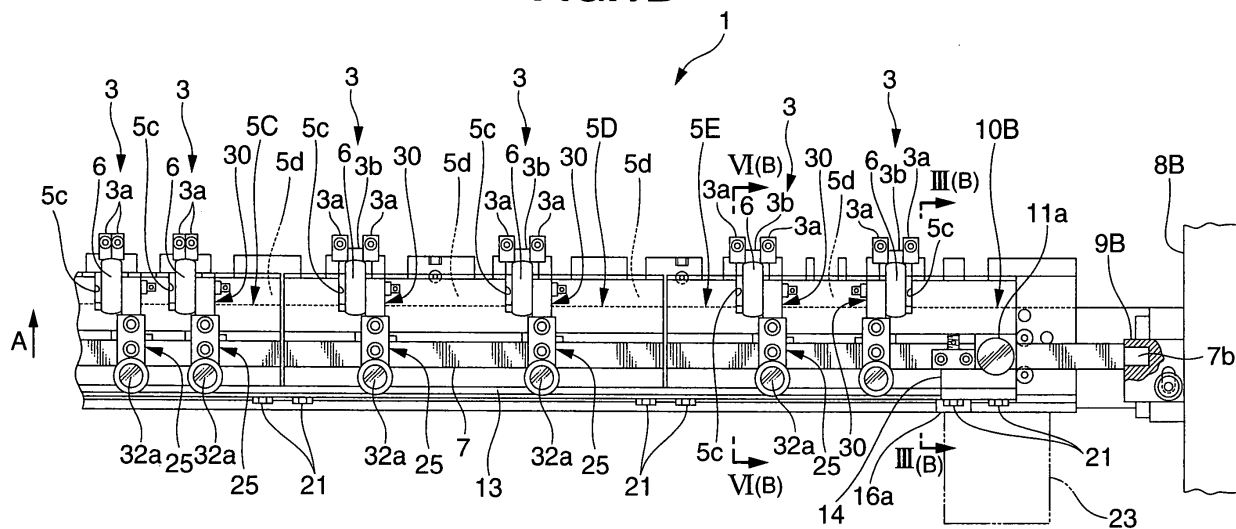


FIG.1B





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