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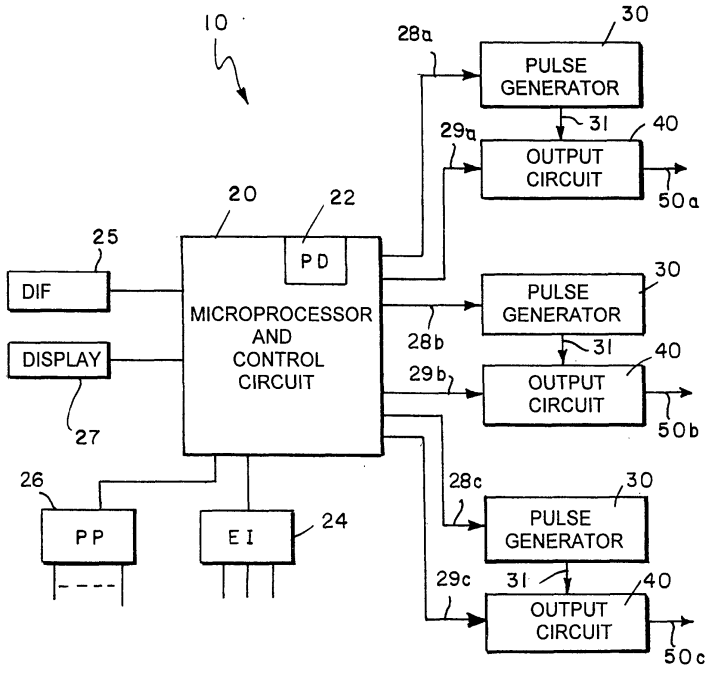
(57) A tissue stimulation system includes an electrode assembly having at least three electrodes spaced to be stimulated in a patient. A programmable stimulator is connected to and provides stimulation pulses to the electrode assembly. A programming data in the stimulator defines, for each of the at least three electrodes, individual stimulation pulses of varying polarity and at least one of amplitude, frequency, pulse width and pulse shape.



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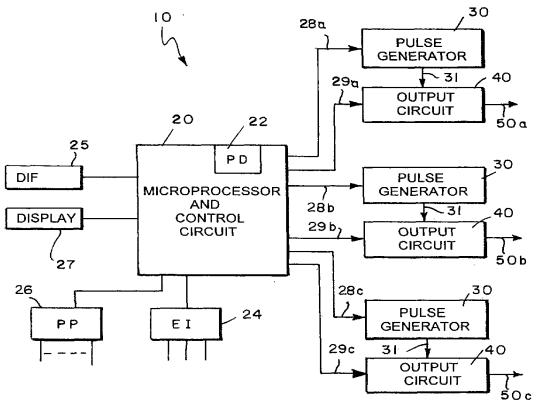
摘要(译)

组织刺激系统包括电极组件，该电极组件具有间隔开的至少三个电极以在患者体内受到刺激。可编程刺激器连接到电极组件并向电极组件提供刺激脉冲。刺激器中的编程数据为至少三个电极中的每一个定义具有变化极性和幅度，频率，脉冲宽度和脉冲形状中的至少一个的各个刺激脉冲。



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