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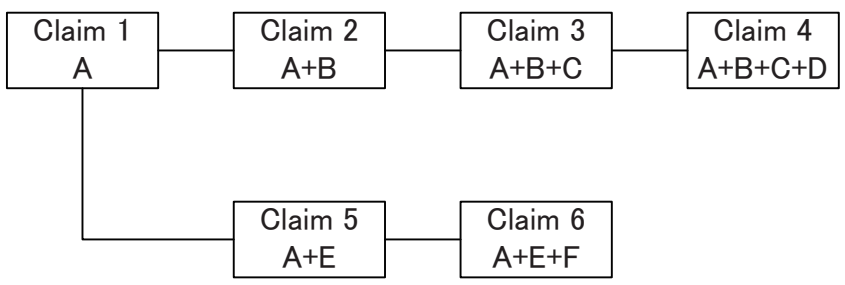

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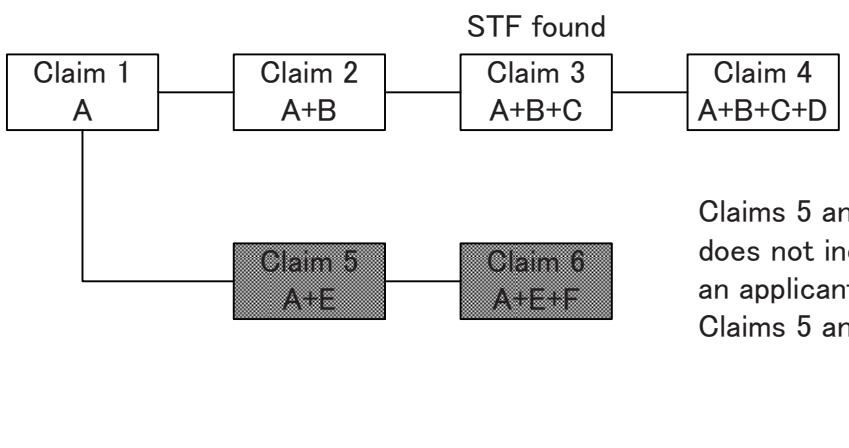

Claims 5 and 6 are not examined since Claim 5 does not include element C as STF. Therefore, an applicant must file a divisional application for Claims 5 and 6.

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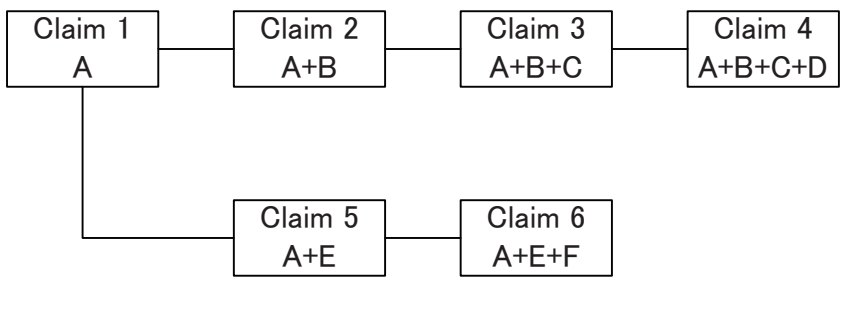

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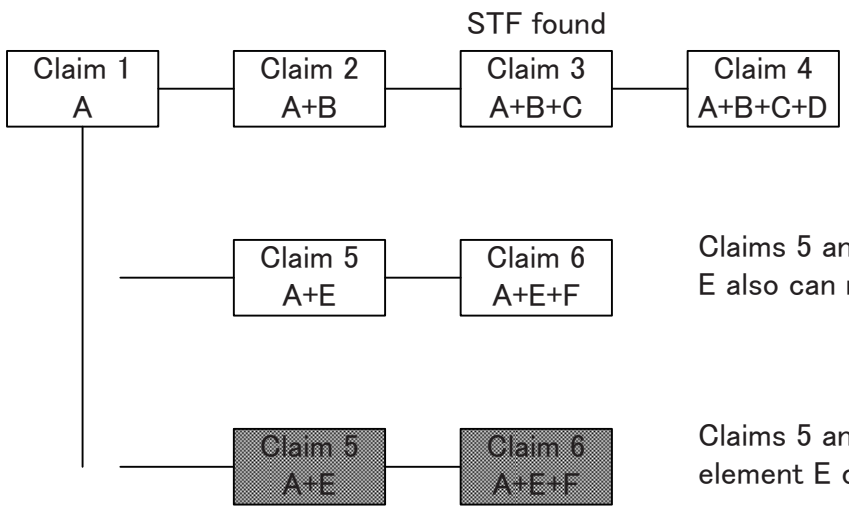

Claims 5 and 6 would be examined when element E also can resolve the common problems.

Claims 5 and 6 would not be examined when element E cannot resolve the common problems.

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