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# **Electronic device comprising flexible display**

#### **Abstract**

An electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a cover, a flexible display having at least a portion arranged inside the cover, a roller which is arranged inside the cover and ensures that at least the portion of the flexible display is rolled, a bracket which is arranged inside the cover and configured to cover at least the portion of the flexible display, a battery disposed between the cover and the bracket, and a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) which is connected to the battery and arranged at one side of the battery, wherein the FPCB may be electrically connected to a display driving circuit of the flexible display, the display driving circuit being arranged in the roller.

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## **Background/Summary**

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S) (1) This application is a continuation application, claiming priority under § 365(c), of an International application No. PCT/KR2021/016772, filed on Nov. 16, 2021, which is based on and claims the benefit of a Korean patent application number 10-2020-0152883, filed on Nov. 16, 2020, in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, and of a Korean patent application number 10-2021-0064116, filed on May 18, 2021, in the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the disclosure of each of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. Field
- (1) The disclosure relates to an electronic device including a flexible display. More particularly, the disclosure relates to providing increased user convenience by minimizing the size of an electronic device and maximizing the capacity of a battery.
- 2. Description of Related Art
- (2) Owing to the remarkable development of information and communication technology and semiconductor technology, various electronic devices have been increasingly proliferated and used.

- Especially, electronic devices are under development for use in communication while being carried. (3) An electronic device may refer to a device performing a specific function according to a loaded program, such as a home appliance, an electronic notebook, a portable multimedia player, a mobile communication terminal, a tablet personal computer (PC), a video/audio device, a desktop/laptop computer, or a car navigation device. For example, these electronic devices may output stored information as sound or an image. As the integration degree of electronic devices increases and ultra-high-speed, large-capacity wireless communication becomes commonplace, a single electronic device, such as a mobile communication terminal may be equipped with various functions. For example, not only a communication function but also an entertainment function, such as games, a multimedia function, such as music/video playback, a communication and security function, such as mobile banking, schedule management, and an electronic wallet function are integrated into one electronic device. Such electronic devices are miniaturized so that users may conveniently carry them.
- (4) As mobile communication service extends to the multimedia service area, the size of a display may increase in an electronic device to enable a user to sufficiently use multimedia service as well as voice calls or short messages. Accordingly, a rollable flexible display may be disposed in an area of a slidably separated housing.
- (5) The above information is presented as background information only to assist with an understanding of the disclosure. No determination has been made, and no assertion is made, as to whether any of the above might be applicable as prior art with regard to the disclosure. SUMMARY
- (6) In an electronic device including a flexible display, a rollable flexible display may be disposed inside a housing, and thus the size of a space occupied by the flexible display in the housing may increase. The resulting increase in the size of the electronic device including the flexible display may deteriorate user convenience. Although the capacity of a battery may be reduced to minimize the size of the electronic device including the flexible display, the decreased capacity of the battery may decrease the use time of the electronic device, thereby deteriorating the user convenience.
- (7) Aspects of the disclosure are to address at least the above-mentioned problems and/or disadvantages and to provide at least the advantages described below. Accordingly, an aspect of the disclosure is to provide increased user convenience by minimizing the size of an electronic device and maximizing the capacity of a battery.
- (8) Additional aspects will be set forth in part in the description which follows and, in part, will be apparent from the description, or may be learned by practice of the presented embodiments.
- (9) In accordance with an aspect of the disclosure, an electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a cover, a flexible display at least partially disposed inside the cover, a roller disposed inside the cover and configured to wind at least portion of the flexible display therearound, a bracket disposed inside the cover and configured to surround at least portion of the flexible display, a battery disposed between the cover and the bracket, and a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) connected to the battery and disposed on one side of the battery. The FPCB may be electrically connected to a display driving circuit of the flexible display, disposed on the roller. (10) In accordance with another aspect of the disclosure, an electronic device is provided. The electronic device includes a cover, a flexible display at least partially disposed inside the cover, a roller disposed inside the cover and configured to wind at least portion of the flexible display therearound, a bracket disposed inside the cover and configured to surround at least portion of the flexible display, a pouch-shaped battery disposed between the cover and the bracket, and an FPCB
- (11) An electronic device according to various embodiments of the disclosure may efficiently utilize its internal space because a battery is disposed inside a cover of a flexible display module. In

connected to the pouch-shaped battery and disposed on one side of the pouch-shaped battery. The FPCB may be electrically connected to a display driving circuit of the flexible display, disposed on

the roller.

- addition, as the battery is disposed inside the cover of the flexible display module, the capacity of the battery may be maximized, thereby increasing the use time of the electronic device.
- (12) An electronic device according to various embodiments of the disclosure may increase user convenience by increasing its battery use time without increasing its size.
- (13) Other aspects, advantages, and salient features of the disclosure will become apparent to those skilled in the art from the following detailed description, which, taken in conjunction with the annexed drawings, discloses various embodiments of the disclosure.

## **Description**

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- (1) The above and other aspects, features, and advantages of certain embodiments of the disclosure will be more apparent from the following description taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which:
- (2) FIG. **1** is a block diagram illustrating an electronic device in a network environment according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (3) FIG. **2** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device in a closed state according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (4) FIG. **3** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device in an open state according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (5) FIG. **4** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (6) FIG. **5** is an exploded perspective view illustrating an electronic device according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (7) FIGS. **6**A and **6**B are sectional views illustrating the electronic device of FIG. **4**, taken along planes A and B according to various embodiments of the disclosure;
- (8) FIG. 7A is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device without a cover according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (9) FIG. 7B is a perspective view illustrating the electronic device without the cover and a bracket head according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (10) FIG. **8** is a perspective view illustrating a battery and a connection wire according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (11) FIGS. **9**A and **9**B are perspective views illustrating a display and a roller in an electronic device in a closed state and an open state according to various embodiments of the disclosure;
- (12) FIG. **10**A is a perspective view illustrating a battery and a roller according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (13) FIG. **10**B is an enlarged perspective view illustrating a part C of the roller of FIG. **10**A according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (14) FIG. **11** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device without a cover according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (15) FIGS. **12**A and **12**B are sectional views illustrating the electronic device of FIG. **11**, taken along planes C and D according to various embodiments of the disclosure;
- (16) FIG. **13** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device without a cover according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (17) FIG. **14** is a sectional view illustrating the electronic device of FIG. **13**, taken along a plane F according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (18) FIG. **15**A is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device without a cover according to an embodiment of the disclosure:
- (19) FIG. **15**B is a perspective view illustrating the electronic device from a different angle from

- that of FIG. **15**A according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (20) FIG. **16** is a sectional view illustrating the electronic device of FIG. **15**A, taken along a plane F according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (21) FIG. **17**A is a perspective view illustrating a battery according to an embodiment of the disclosure;
- (22) FIG. **17**B is a perspective view illustrating the battery from a different angle from that of FIG. **17**A according to an embodiment of the disclosure; and
- (23) FIG. **18** is a perspective view illustrating a battery placed on a flat surface according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (24) Throughout the drawings, it should be noted that like reference numbers are used to depict the same or similar elements, features, and structures.

#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

- (25) The following description with reference to the accompanying drawings is provided to assist in a comprehensive understanding of various embodiments of the disclosure as defined by the claims and their equivalents. It includes various specific details to assist in that understanding but these are to be regarded as merely exemplary. Accordingly, those of ordinary skill in the art will recognize that various changes and modifications of the various embodiments described herein can be made without departing from the scope and spirit of the disclosure. In addition, descriptions of well-known functions and constructions may be omitted for clarity and conciseness.
- (26) The terms and words used in the following description and claims are not limited to the bibliographical meanings, but, are merely used by the inventor to enable a clear and consistent understanding of the disclosure. Accordingly, it should be apparent to those skilled in the art that the following description of various embodiments of the disclosure is provided for illustration purpose only and not for the purpose of limiting the disclosure as defined by the appended claims and their equivalents.
- (27) It is to be understood that the singular forms "a," "an," and "the" include plural referents unless the context clearly dictates otherwise. Thus, for example, reference to "a component surface" includes reference to one or more of such surfaces.
- (28) FIG. **1** is a block diagram illustrating an electronic device **101** in a network environment **100** according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (29) Referring to FIG. 1, the electronic device 101 in the network environment 100 may communicate with an external electronic device **102** via a first network **198** (e.g., a short-range wireless communication network), or at least one of an external electronic device **104** or a server **108** via a second network **199** (e.g., a long-range wireless communication network). According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the electronic device **101** may communicate with the external electronic device **104** via the server **108**. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the electronic device **101** may include a processor **120**, memory **130**, an input module **150**, a sound output module 155, a display module 160, an audio module 170, a sensor module 176, an interface 177, a connecting terminal 178, a haptic module 179, a camera module 180, a power management module **188**, a battery **189**, a communication module **190**, a subscriber identification module (SIM) **196**, or an antenna module **197**. In some embodiments of the disclosure, at least one of the components (e.g., the connecting terminal **178**) may be omitted from the electronic device **101**, or one or more other components may be added in the electronic device **101**. In some embodiments of the disclosure, some of the components (e.g., the sensor module **176**, the camera module **180**, or the antenna module **197**) may be implemented as a single component (e.g., the display module **160**).
- (30) The processor **120** may execute, for example, software (e.g., a program **140**) to control at least one other component (e.g., a hardware or software component) of the electronic device **101** coupled with the processor **120**, and may perform various data processing or computation. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, as at least portion of the data processing or

computation, the processor **120** may store a command or data received from another component (e.g., the sensor module **176** or the communication module **190**) in volatile memory **132**, process the command or the data stored in the volatile memory **132**, and store resulting data in non-volatile memory **134**. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the processor **120** may include a main processor **121** (e.g., a central processing unit (CPU) or an application processor (AP)), or an auxiliary processor **123** (e.g., a graphics processing unit (GPU), a neural processing unit (NPU), an image signal processor (ISP), a sensor hub processor, or a communication processor (CP)) that is operable independently from, or in conjunction with, the main processor **121**. For example, when the electronic device **101** includes the main processor **121** and the auxiliary processor **123**, the auxiliary processor **123** may be adapted to consume less power than the main processor **121**, or to be specific to a specified function. The auxiliary processor **123** may be implemented as separate from, or as part of the main processor **121**.

- (31) The auxiliary processor **123** may control at least some of functions or states related to at least one component (e.g., the display module **160**, the sensor module **176**, or the communication module **190**) among the components of the electronic device **101**, instead of the main processor **121** while the main processor **121** is in an inactive (e.g., sleep) state, or together with the main processor **121** while the main processor **121** is in an active state (e.g., executing an application). According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the auxiliary processor 123 (e.g., an image signal processor or a communication processor) may be implemented as part of another component (e.g., the camera module **180** or the communication module **190**) functionally related to the auxiliary processor 123. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the auxiliary processor 123 (e.g., the neural processing unit) may include a hardware structure specified for artificial intelligence model processing. An artificial intelligence model may be generated by machine learning. Such learning may be performed, e.g., by the electronic device **101** where the artificial intelligence is performed or via a separate server (e.g., the server **108**). Learning algorithms may include, but are not limited to, e.g., supervised learning, unsupervised learning, semi-supervised learning, or reinforcement learning. The artificial intelligence model may include a plurality of artificial neural network layers. The artificial neural network may be a deep neural network (DNN), a convolutional neural network (CNN), a recurrent neural network (RNN), a restricted Boltzmann machine (RBM), a deep belief network (DBN), a bidirectional recurrent deep neural network (BRDNN), deep Q-network or a combination of two or more thereof but is not limited thereto. The artificial intelligence model may, additionally or alternatively, include a software structure other than the hardware structure. (32) The memory **130** may store various data used by at least one component (e.g., the processor **120** or the sensor module **176**) of the electronic device **101**. The various data may include, for example, software (e.g., the program **140**) and input data or output data for a command related thereto. The memory 130 may include the volatile memory 132 or the non-volatile memory 134. (33) The program **140** may be stored in the memory **130** as software, and may include, for example, an operating system (OS) 142, middleware 144, or an application 146. (34) The input module **150** may receive a command or data to be used by another component (e.g.,
- the processor **120**) of the electronic device **101**, from the outside (e.g., a user) of the electronic device **101**. The input module **150** may include, for example, a microphone, a mouse, a keyboard, a key (e.g., a button), or a digital pen (e.g., a stylus pen).

  (35) The sound output module **155** may output sound signals to the outside of the electronic device
- **101**. The sound output module **155** may output sound signals to the outside of the electronic device **101**. The sound output module **155** may include, for example, a speaker or a receiver. The speaker may be used for general purposes, such as playing multimedia or playing record. The receiver may be used for receiving incoming calls. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the receiver may be implemented as separate from, or as part of the speaker.
- (36) The display module **160** may visually provide information to the outside (e.g., a user) of the electronic device **101**. The display module **160** may include, for example, a display, a hologram device, or a projector and control circuitry to control a corresponding one of the display, hologram

- device, and projector. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the display module **160** may include a touch sensor adapted to detect a touch, or a pressure sensor adapted to measure the intensity of force incurred by the touch.
- (37) The audio module **170** may convert a sound into an electrical signal and vice versa. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the audio module **170** may obtain the sound via the input module **150**, or output the sound via the sound output module **155** or a headphone of an external electronic device (e.g., the external electronic device **102**) directly (e.g., wiredly) or wirelessly coupled with the electronic device **101**.
- (38) The sensor module **176** may detect an operational state (e.g., power or temperature) of the electronic device **101** or an environmental state (e.g., a state of a user) external to the electronic device **101**, and then generate an electrical signal or data value corresponding to the detected state. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the sensor module **176** may include, for example, a gesture sensor, a gyro sensor, an atmospheric pressure sensor, a magnetic sensor, an acceleration sensor, a grip sensor, a proximity sensor, a color sensor, an infrared (IR) sensor, a biometric sensor, a temperature sensor, a humidity sensor, or an illuminance sensor.
- (39) The interface **177** may support one or more specified protocols to be used for the electronic device **101** to be coupled with the external electronic device (e.g., the external electronic device **102**) directly (e.g., wiredly) or wirelessly. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the interface **177** may include, for example, a high definition multimedia interface (HDMI), a universal serial bus (USB) interface, a secure digital (SD) card interface, or an audio interface.
- (40) A connecting terminal **178** may include a connector via which the electronic device **101** may be physically connected with the external electronic device (e.g., the external electronic device **102**). According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the connecting terminal **178** may include, for example, a HDMI connector, a USB connector, a SD card connector, or an audio connector (e.g., a headphone connector).
- (41) The haptic module **179** may convert an electrical signal into a mechanical stimulus (e.g., a vibration or a movement) or electrical stimulus which may be recognized by a user via his tactile sensation or kinesthetic sensation. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the haptic module **179** may include, for example, a motor, a piezoelectric element, or an electric stimulator. (42) The camera module **180** may capture a still image or moving images. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the camera module **180** may include one or more lenses, image sensors, image signal processors, or flashes.
- (43) The power management module **188** may manage power supplied to the electronic device **101**. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the power management module **188** may be implemented as at least portion of, for example, a power management integrated circuit (PMIC). (44) The battery **189** may supply power to at least one component of the electronic device **101**. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the battery **189** may include, for example, a primary cell which is not rechargeable, a secondary cell which is rechargeable, or a fuel cell.
- (45) The communication module **190** may support establishing a direct (e.g., wired) communication channel or a wireless communication channel between the electronic device **101** and the external electronic device (e.g., the external electronic device **102**, the external electronic device **104**, or the server **108**) and performing communication via the established communication channel. The communication module **190** may include one or more communication processors that are operable independently from the processor **120** (e.g., the application processor (AP)) and supports a direct (e.g., wired) communication or a wireless communication. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the communication module **190** may include a wireless communication module **192** (e.g., a cellular communication module, a short-range wireless communication module, or a global navigation satellite system (GNSS) communication module or a power line communication (PLC) module). A corresponding one of these communication modules

may communicate with the external electronic device via the first network **198** (e.g., a short-range communication network, such as Bluetooth<sup>TM</sup>, wireless-fidelity (Wi-Fi) direct, or infrared data association (IrDA)) or the second network **199** (e.g., a long-range communication network, such as a legacy cellular network, a 5G network, a next-generation communication network, the Internet, or a computer network (e.g., LAN or wide area network (WAN)). These various types of communication modules may be implemented as a single component (e.g., a single chip), or may be implemented as multi components (e.g., multi chips) separate from each other. The wireless communication module **192** may identify and authenticate the electronic device **101** in a communication network, such as the first network **198** or the second network **199**, using subscriber information (e.g., international mobile subscriber identity (IMSI)) stored in the subscriber identification module **196**.

- (46) The wireless communication module **192** may support a 5G network, after a 4G network, and next-generation communication technology, e.g., new radio (NR) access technology. The NR access technology may support enhanced mobile broadband (eMBB), massive machine type communications (mMTC), or ultra-reliable and low-latency communications (URLLC). The wireless communication module **192** may support a high-frequency band (e.g., the mmWave band) to achieve, e.g., a high data transmission rate. The wireless communication module 192 may support various technologies for securing performance on a high-frequency band, such as, e.g., beamforming, massive multiple-input and multiple-output (massive MIMO), full dimensional MIMO (FD-MIMO), array antenna, analog beam-forming, or large scale antenna. The wireless communication module **192** may support various requirements specified in the electronic device **101**, an external electronic device (e.g., the external electronic device **104**), or a network system (e.g., the second network 199). According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the wireless communication module 192 may support a peak data rate (e.g., 20 Gbps or more) for implementing eMBB, loss coverage (e.g., 164 dB or less) for implementing mMTC, or U-plane latency (e.g., 0.5 ms or less for each of downlink (DL) and uplink (UL), or a round trip of 1 ms or less) for implementing URLLC.
- (47) The antenna module **197** may transmit or receive a signal or power to or from the outside (e.g., the external electronic device) of the electronic device **101**. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the antenna module **197** may include an antenna including a radiating element including a conductive material or a conductive pattern formed in or on a substrate (e.g., a printed circuit board (PCB)). According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the antenna module **197** may include a plurality of antennas (e.g., array antennas). In such a case, at least one antenna appropriate for a communication scheme used in the communication network, such as the first network **198** or the second network **199**, may be selected, for example, by the communication module **190** (e.g., the wireless communication module **192**) from the plurality of antennas. The signal or the power may then be transmitted or received between the communication module **190** and the external electronic device via the selected at least one antenna. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, another component (e.g., a radio frequency integrated circuit (RFIC)) other than the radiating element may be additionally formed as part of the antenna module **197**.
- (48) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the antenna module **197** may form a mmWave antenna module. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the mmWave antenna module may include a printed circuit board, a RFIC disposed on a first surface (e.g., the bottom surface) of the printed circuit board, or adjacent to the first surface and capable of supporting a designated high-frequency band (e.g., the mmWave band), and a plurality of antennas (e.g., array antennas) disposed on a second surface (e.g., the top or a side surface) of the printed circuit board, or adjacent to the second surface and capable of transmitting or receiving signals of the designated high-frequency band.
- (49) At least some of the above-described components may be coupled mutually and communicate signals (e.g., commands or data) therebetween via an inter-peripheral communication scheme (e.g.,

a bus, general purpose input and output (GPIO), serial peripheral interface (SPI), or mobile industry processor interface (MIPI)).

- (50) According to an embodiment of the disclosure, commands or data may be transmitted or received between the electronic device **101** and the external electronic device **104** via the server **108** coupled with the second network **199**. Each of the external electronic devices **102** or **104** may be a device of a same type as, or a different type, from the electronic device **101**. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, all or some of operations to be executed at the electronic device 101 may be executed at one or more of the external electronic devices 102, 104, or 108. For example, if the electronic device **101** should perform a function or a service automatically, or in response to a request from a user or another device, the electronic device **101**, instead of, or in addition to, executing the function or the service, may request the one or more external electronic devices to perform at least portion of the function or the service. The one or more external electronic devices receiving the request may perform the at least portion of the function or the service requested, or an additional function or an additional service related to the request, and transfer an outcome of the performing to the electronic device **101**. The electronic device **101** may provide the outcome, with or without further processing of the outcome, as at least portion of a reply to the request. To that end, a cloud computing, distributed computing, mobile edge computing (MEC), or client-server computing technology may be used, for example. The electronic device **101** may provide ultra lowlatency services using, e.g., distributed computing or mobile edge computing. In another embodiment of the disclosure, the external electronic device **104** may include an internet-of-things (IoT) device. The server **108** may be an intelligent server using machine learning and/or a neural network. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the external electronic device **104** or the server **108** may be included in the second network **199**. The electronic device **101** may be applied to intelligent services (e.g., a smart home, a smart city, a smart car, or healthcare) based on 5G communication technology or IoT-related technology.
- (51) The electronic device according to various embodiments may be one of various types of electronic devices. The electronic devices may include, for example, a portable communication device (e.g., a smartphone), a computer device, a portable multimedia device, a portable medical device, a camera, a wearable device, or a home appliance. According to an embodiment of the disclosure, the electronic devices are not limited to those described above.
- (52) It should be appreciated that various embodiments of the disclosure and the terms used therein are not intended to limit the technological features set forth herein to particular embodiments and include various changes, equivalents, or replacements for a corresponding embodiment. With regard to the description of the drawings, similar reference numerals may be used to refer to similar or related elements. As used herein, each of such phrases as "A or B", "at least one of A and B", "at least one of A or B", "A, B, or C", "at least one of A, B, and C", and "at least one of A, B, or C", may include any one of, or all possible combinations of the items enumerated together in a corresponding one of the phrases. As used herein, such terms as "1.sup.st" and "2.sup.nd", or "first" and "second" may be used to simply distinguish a corresponding component from another, and does not limit the components in other aspect (e.g., importance or order). It is to be understood that if an element (e.g., a first element) is referred to, with or without the term "operatively" or "communicatively", as "coupled with", "coupled to", "connected with", or "connected to" another element (e.g., a second element), it means that the element may be coupled with the other element directly (e.g., wiredly), wirelessly, or via a third element.
- (53) As used in connection with various embodiments of the disclosure, the term "module" may include a unit implemented in hardware, software, or firmware, and may interchangeably be used with other terms, for example, logic, logic block, part, or circuitry. A module may be a single integral component, or a minimum unit or part thereof, adapted to perform one or more functions. For example, according to an embodiment of the disclosure, the module may be implemented in a form of an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC).

- (54) Various embodiments as set forth herein may be implemented as software (e.g., the program 140) including one or more instructions that are stored in a storage medium (e.g., an internal memory 136 or an external memory 138) that is readable by a machine (e.g., the electronic device 101). For example, a processor (e.g., the processor 120) of the machine (e.g., the electronic device 101) may invoke at least one of the one or more instructions stored in the storage medium, and execute it, with or without using one or more other components under the control of the processor. This allows the machine to be operated to perform at least one function according to the at least one instruction invoked. The one or more instructions may include a code generated by a complier or a code executable by an interpreter. The machine-readable storage medium may be provided in the form of a non-transitory storage medium. Wherein, the term 'non-transitory' simply means that the storage medium is a tangible device, and does not include a signal (e.g., an electromagnetic wave), but this term does not differentiate between where data is semi-permanently stored in the storage medium and where the data is temporarily stored in the storage medium.
- (55) According to an embodiment of the disclosure, a method according to various embodiments of the disclosure may be included and provided in a computer program product. The computer program product may be traded as a product between a seller and a buyer. The computer program product may be distributed in the form of a machine-readable storage medium (e.g., a compact disc read only memory (CD-ROM)), or be distributed (e.g., downloaded or uploaded) online via an application store (e.g., PlayStore<sup>TM</sup>), or between two user devices (e.g., smart phones) directly. If distributed online, at least portion of the computer program product may be temporarily generated or at least temporarily stored in the machine-readable storage medium, such as memory of the manufacturer's server, a server of the application store, or a relay server.
- (56) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, each component (e.g., a module or a program) of the above-described components may include a single entity or multiple entities, and some of the multiple entities may be separately disposed in different components. According to various embodiments of the disclosure, one or more of the above-described components may be omitted, or one or more other components may be added. Alternatively or additionally, a plurality of components (e.g., modules or programs) may be integrated into a single component. In such a case, according to various embodiments of the disclosure, the integrated component may still perform one or more functions of each of the plurality of components in the same or similar manner as they are performed by a corresponding one of the plurality of components before the integration. According to various embodiments of the disclosure, operations performed by the module, the program, or another component may be carried out sequentially, in parallel, repeatedly, or heuristically, or one or more of the operations may be executed in a different order or omitted, or one or more other operations may be added.
- (57) FIG. **2** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device in a closed state according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **3** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device in an open state according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (58) Referring to FIGS. **2** and **3**, according to various embodiments of the disclosure, an electronic device **300** (e.g., the electronic device **101** of FIG. **1**) may include a cover **310**, a bracket **320**, a flexible display **340** (e.g., the display module **160** of FIG. **1**), and a handle **341**.
- (59) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, a surface on which a screen of the flexible display **340** is output is defined as a front surface of the electronic device **300**. An opposite surface of the front surface is defined as a rear surface of the electronic device **300**. Further, a surface surrounding a space between the front and rear surfaces is defined as a side surface of the electronic device **300**.
- (60) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the handle **341** connected to the flexible display **340** may be disposed on the side surface of the electronic device **300**.
- (61) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the flexible display **340** and the handle **341** may slide with respect to the cover **310**. States of the electronic device **300** that vary according

to the sliding movement are defined as follows.

- (62) In a state of the electronic device **300** according to various embodiments illustrated in FIG. **2**, the flexible display **340** is accommodated in the cover **310**, and this state may be defined as a 'first position', a 'closed state', or an 'accommodated state'. In a state of the electronic device **300** according to various embodiments illustrated in FIG. **3**, the flexible display **340** and the handle **341** slide with respect to the cover **310** so that a screen display area of the flexible display **340** is at least partially or substantially exposed to an external space, and this state may be defined as a 'second position', an 'open state' or an 'extended state'.
- (63) The flexible display **340** may be deformed into the shape of a curved surface during switching of the electronic device **300** according to various embodiments from the open state to the closed state. The flexible display **340** may be deformed into the shape of a flat plate during switching of the electronic device **300** according to various embodiments from the closed state to the open state. As the flexible display **340** and the handle **341** move relative to the cover **310**, the flexible display **340** may be accommodated into or extended from the cover **310**. Depending on relative positions of the flexible display **340** and the cover **310**, the flexible display **340** may be at least partially shaped into a curved surface or a flat plate. When it is said that the flexible display **340** is shaped into a flat plate, this may be interpreted as including a state in which the flexible display **340** may be at least partially shaped into a curved surface with a specific curvature or less. The flexible display **340** may be at least partially shaped into a curved surface inside the cover **310**. For example, the flexible display **340** may be rolled to the shape of a cylinder inside the cover **310**.
- (64) The electronic device **300** according to various embodiments is not limited to the shapes and coupling illustrated in FIGS. **2** and **3**, and may be implemented in other shapes or by other combinations and/or couplings of components.
- (65) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, while not shown, various key input devices, sound holes, camera opening areas, and/or connector holes may be disposed outside the cover **310** and the bracket **320**. The various key input devices, sound holes, camera opening areas, and/or connector holes may be arranged appropriately in number and position based on the appearance of the electronic device **300**.
- (66) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the cover **310** and the bracket **320** may be formed of a metal material (e.g., an alloy including aluminum or magnesium) and/or a nonmetal material (e.g., glass, a polymer, or ceramic). The material of the cover **310** and the bracket **320** may be selected appropriately based on factors, such as a rigidity required to protect the exterior of the electronic device **300** and internal electric components (e.g., components, such as the communication module, memory, display module, camera module, or connecting terminal of FIG. **1**) or ease of molding or processing. In a certain embodiment of the disclosure, part of the cover **310** and the bracket **320** may be made of transparent glass or polymer, and the transparent part may visually expose part of the flexible display **340** accommodated inside the cover **310**. For example, even in the state where the flexible display **340** is accommodated in the cover **310**, the electronic device **300** may provide visual information through the flexible display **340**.
- (67) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the flexible display **340** may include, for example, a display panel made of an organic light emitting diode (OLED), and include a touch screen function to serve as at once an output device (e.g., the display module **160** of FIG. **1**) and an input device (e.g., the input module **150** of FIG. **1**).
- (68) FIG. **3** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device in an open state according to various embodiments of the disclosure.
- (69) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the flexible display **340** may be disposed inside the cover **310**.
- (70) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, at least portion of the flexible display **340** may be accommodated in the electronic device **300**. The flexible display **340** may be accommodated inside the cover **310** in the closed state of the electronic device **300** and exposed to

the outside in the open state of the electronic device **300**.

- (71) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, while not shown, the electronic device **300** may include components required to drive the electronic device **300**. For example, the electronic device **300** may further include an antenna, a PCB, a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB), and so on.
- (72) In relation to a description of FIGS. **4**, **5**, **6**A, **6**B, **7**A, **7**B, **8**, **9**A, **9**B, **10**A, and **10**B, the following definitions are given. Referring to FIG. **5**, a part in which the cover **310** is located is defined as a top, and a direction from the flexible display **340** to the cover **310** along an axis indicated by a dashed-dotted line is defined as an upward direction. Further, a part in which the bracket **320** is located is defined as a bottom, and a direction from the flexible display **340** to the bracket **320** along the axis indicated by the dashed-dotted line is defined as a downward direction. (73) FIG. **4** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **5** is an exploded perspective view illustrating an electronic device according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (74) Referring to FIGS. **4** and **5**, according to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300** may have a cylindrical shape. The electronic device **300** may include the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, a battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, and a roller **350**.
- (75) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the cover **310** may be cylindrical in shape, and a cross-section perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the cover **310** may be a circle. The bottom of the cover **310** may be open so that the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, and the roller **350** may be accommodated inside the cover **310**. The shape of the open part of the cover **310** may correspond to that of a head **321** of the bracket **320**. According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the cover **310** may include a cover opening **311** formed on a side surface thereof along the longitudinal direction thereof. The flexible display **340** accommodated in the electronic device **300** may move through the cover opening **311**. As the flexible display **340** moves, the flexible display **340** may be inserted into or extended from the cover **310**.
- (76) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the bracket 320 may be disposed inside the cover 310. The bracket 320 may be cylindrical in shape, and a cross-section perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the bracket 320 may be a circle. The bracket head 321 may be disposed under the bracket 320. In a state in which the electronic device 300 is assembled, the bracket head 321 may function as a bottom surface of the cover 310. As the top of the bracket 320 is open, the flexible display 340 and the roller 350 may be accommodated inside the bracket 320. The bracket 320 may include a bracket opening 322 formed on a side surface thereof along a longitudinal direction thereof. The flexible display 340 accommodated inside the electronic device 300 may move through the bracket opening 322. As the flexible display 340 moves, the flexible display 340 may be inserted into or extended from the bracket 320. The bracket 320 may include a bracket rib 323 formed on the side surface thereof along the longitudinal direction thereof. The bracket rib 323 may contact an inner surface of the cover 310. The bracket 320 may include at least one bracket rib 323 formed on the side surface thereof. A space may be formed between the bracket 320 and the cover 310 by the bracket rib 323.
- (77) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, at least one battery **330** may be disposed on the side surface of the bracket **320**. The battery **330** may be disposed between the bracket **320** and the cover **310**. The battery **330** may include at least one battery cell **331**. A cross-section perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the battery cell **331** may be an arc corresponding to a curvature of the side surface of the bracket **320**. An FPCB **332** may be disposed under the battery **330** along the side surface of the bracket **320**. The FPCB **332** may electrically connect the at least one battery cell **331** to each other. The FPCB **332** may include a circuit related to the battery **330**. For example, the FPCB **332** may include circuits, such as a protection circuit module (PCM) and a battery management system (BMS).

- (78) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the flexible display **340** may be disposed inside the bracket **320**. The flexible display **340** may be rolled to the shape of a cylinder. During switching of the electronic device **300** from the closed state to the open state, the cylindrical flexible display **340** may be deformed into the shape of a flat plate. According to another embodiment of the disclosure, during switching of the electronic device **300** from the open state to the closed state, the flat flexible display **340** may be deformed into the shape of a cylinder. The flexible display **340** may move through the bracket opening **322**.
- (79) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the roller **350** may be disposed inside the flexible display **340**. The roller **350** may be shaped into a cylinder to wind the flexible display **340** therearound. Part of the roller **350** may be fixed to the cover **310** or the bracket **320**, and part of the roller **350** may be rotatable.
- (80) FIGS. **6**A and **6**B are sectional views illustrating the electronic device of FIG. **4**, taken along planes A and B according to various embodiments of the disclosure.
- (81) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300** may include the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and a connection wire **360**. The cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, and the roller **350** of FIGS. **6**A and **6**B may be wholly or partially identical to the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, and the roller **350** of FIGS. **4** and **5**. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted.
- (82) Referring to FIGS. **6**A and **6**B, the internal structure of the electronic device **300** may be easily understood. The plane A including points A**1**, A**2**, A**3**, and A**4** illustrated in FIG. **4** is perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300**. Accordingly, FIG. **6**A illustrates a cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300** of FIG. **4**. Further, the plane B including points B**1**, B**2**, B**3** and B**4** illustrated in FIG. **4** is parallel to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300**. Accordingly, FIG. **6**B illustrates a cross-section parallel to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300** of FIG. **4**.
- (83) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the cover **310** may include a cover roller fixing member **312** formed inside a top surface of the cover **310**. The cover roller fixing member **312** may be coupled with a roller top fixing member **351** of the roller **350**. For example, a rectangular column shape insertable into the roller top fixing member **351** may be disposed inside the top surface of the cover **310**. In addition, the rectangular column shape may be inserted into the roller top fixing member **351** may be fixed inside the top surface of the cover **310**. The shapes of the roller top fixing member **351** and the structure formed inside the top surface of the cover **310** are not limited to a rectangular column. (84) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the bracket opening **322** of the bracket
- 320 may be disposed to correspond to a position of the cover opening 311 of the cover 310. Accordingly, the flexible display 340 may move inside/outside the bracket 320 and the cover 310. The bracket 320 may include a bracket roller fixing member 324 formed on an inner surface of the bracket head 321. The bracket roller fixing member 324 may be coupled with a roller bottom fixing member 352. For example, the roller bottom fixing member 352 may include a structure formed to protrude in the shape of a rectangular column. In addition, a shape into which the rectangular column-shaped structure formed on a bottom surface of the roller bottom fixing member 352 is fixedly inserted may be disposed on the inner surface of the bracket head 321. Therefore, the roller bottom fixing member 352 may be fixed to the bottom surface of the bracket 320. The shapes of the roller bottom fixing member 352 and the structure formed on the inner surface of the bracket
- (85) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery **330** may be disposed between the cover **310** and the bracket **320**. The battery **330** may include the at least one battery cells **331**. The bracket **320** may include the at least one bracket rib **323** formed on the side surface thereof. The bracket rib **323** may contact the inner surface of the cover **310**. The battery cell **331** may be

head **321** are not limited to a rectangular column.

disposed between a plurality of bracket ribs **323**. Accordingly, the battery cell **331** may be fixed, surrounded by the bracket **320**, the bracket ribs **323**, and the cover **310**. As the battery **330** is disposed inside the electronic device **300**, the space efficiency of the electronic device **300** may be improved. Accordingly, an increase in the size of the electronic device **300** may be reduced. Further, since the capacity of the battery **330** may be increased by efficiently disposing the battery **330**, the use time of the electronic device **300** may be increased. In conclusion, as the battery **330** is disposed inside the electronic device **300**, the increase in the size of the electronic device **300** may be reduced, and the capacity of the battery **330** may be increased. The resulting increased use time of the electronic device **300** may increase the user convenience of the electronic device **300**. (86) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, a display driving circuit **342** is disposed at one end of the flexible display **340** connected to the roller **350**. The display driving circuit **342** is disposed on the roller **350** and connected to the flexible display **340**. The display driving circuit **342** may include a circuit required to drive the flexible display **340**. The display driving circuit **342** may be electrically connected to the battery **330** through the connection wire **360**. The display driving circuit **342** may be disposed on a roller rotation member **353** of the roller **350**. (87) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the roller **350** may include the roller top fixing member **351**, the roller bottom fixing member **352**, and the roller rotation member **353**. The roller top fixing member **351** may be fixed to the cover **310** by the cover roller fixing member **312**. The roller bottom fixing member 352 may be fixed to the bracket 320 by the bracket roller fixing member **324**. The roller rotation member **353** may be disposed between the roller top fixing member **351** and the roller bottom fixing member **352**. The roller rotation member **353** may rotate relative to the roller top fixing member **351** and the roller bottom fixing member **352**. Accordingly, the roller rotation member 353 may rotate relative to the cover 310 and the bracket 320. Further, one end of the flexible display **340** may be fixed to the roller rotation member **353**. Further, the display driving circuit **342** may be disposed on the roller rotation member **353**. Accordingly, the flexible display **340** may be wound around the roller **350** by rotation of the roller rotation member **353**. A space may be formed in the roller rotation member **353**, and the display driving circuit **342** may be disposed in the space. The display driving circuit 342 may be disposed at one end of the flexible display **340** fixed to the roller rotation member **353**. (88) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the connection wire **360** electrically connects the FPCB **332** connected to the battery **330** to the display driving circuit **342**. The display driving circuit **342** receives power or an electrical signal through the connection wire **360**. (89) FIG. 7A is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device without a cover according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. 7B is a perspective view illustrating the electronic device without the cover and a bracket head according to an embodiment of the disclosure.

- embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. 7B is a perspective view illustrating the electronic device without the cover and a bracket head according to an embodiment of the disclosure. (90) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300** may include the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. 7A and 7B may be wholly or partially identical to the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **4**, **5**, **6**A, and **6**B. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted.
- (91) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery cell **331** of the battery **330** may be disposed on the side surface of the bracket **320**. The battery cell **331** may be disposed between at least one bracket rib **323**. The battery **330** may be connected to the FPCB **332**. The FPCB **332** may be disposed under the bracket **320**. The FPCB **332** may be connected to the at least one battery cell **331** and to the connection wire **360**. The battery **330** may include at least one electrode tab **333**. The electrode tab **333** may electrically connect the at least one battery cell **331** to the FPCB **332**. The at least one battery cell **331** may be connected in series or parallel through the FPCB **332** and the electrode tab **333**.

- (92) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the connection wire **360** may connect the FPCB **332** and the display driving circuit **342** to each other. The FPCB **332** may be disposed between the bracket head **321** and the battery cell **331**. Further, the FPCB **332** may be disposed between the bracket head **321** and the bracket rib **323**. The connection wire **360** will be described later with reference to FIGS. **10**A and **10**B.
- (93) FIG. **8** is a perspective view illustrating a battery and a connection wire according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (94) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300** may include the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIG. **8** may be wholly or partially identical to the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **4**, **5**, **6**A, **6**B, **7**A, and **7**B. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted.
- (95) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, a cross-section with respect to the longitudinal axis of the battery cell **331** may be an arc in shape. The electronic device **300** may include at least one battery cell **331**. Each battery cell **331** may have the same curvature. Accordingly, the battery cell **331** may be disposed at the same distance from one axis.
- (96) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the FPCB **332** may be disposed under the battery **330** and electrically connect the at least one battery cell **331** to each other. The FPCB **332** may be connected to the connection wire **360**.
- (97) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the connection wire **360** may extend toward the center of a circle formed by the at least one battery cell **331**. The connection wire **360** may be connected to the display driving circuit **342** disposed on the roller **350**. The display driving circuit **342** will be described later with reference to FIGS. **9**A and **9**B.
- (98) FIGS. **9**A and **9**B are perspective views illustrating a flexible display and a roller in an electronic device in an open state and a closed state according to various embodiments of the disclosure.
- (99) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300** may include the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **9**A and **9**B may be wholly or partially identical to the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **4**, **5**, **6**A, **6**B, **7**A, **7**B, and **8**. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted.
- (100) Referring to FIGS. **9**A and **9**B, according to various embodiments of the disclosure, the display driving circuit **342** may be disposed at one end of the flexible display **340** connected to the roller rotation member **353** of the roller **350**. The display driving circuit **342** may be connected to a roller circuit **354**. The roller circuit **354** may be disposed on the roller rotation member **353**. For example, the roller circuit **354** may be disposed on one side of the roller rotation member **353** adjacent to the roller bottom fixing member **352**. The roller circuit **354** will be described later with reference to FIGS. **10**A and **10**B.
- (101) FIG. **10**A is a perspective view illustrating a battery and a roller according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **10**B is an enlarged perspective view illustrating a part C of the roller of FIG. **10**A according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (102) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300** may include the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360**. The cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **10**A and **10**B may be wholly or partially identical to the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the

connection wire **360** of FIGS. **4**, **5**, **6**A, **6**B, **7**A, **7**B, **8**, **9**A, and **9**B. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted.

- (103) Referring to FIG. **10**A, according to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery **330** may be electrically connected to the FPCB **332** may receive power from the battery **330**. The FPCB **332** may be electrically connected to the connection wire **360**, and the connection wire **360** may be electrically connected to the roller circuit **354**. Accordingly, the roller circuit **354** may receive power and an electrical signal from the FPCB **332** through the connection wire **360**. The roller circuit **354** may be electrically connected to the display driving circuit **342** so that the display driving circuit **342** may receive power and an electrical signal from the roller circuit **354**. The display driving circuit **342** may be connected to the flexible display **340** to drive the flexible display **340** through the received power and electrical signal. The connection wire **360** will be described later with reference to FIG. **10**B.
- (104) FIG. **10**B is an enlarged view illustrating the part C of FIG. **10**A. Referring to FIG. **10**B, according to various embodiments of the disclosure, the connection wire **360** may include at least one pogo pin **361**. The roller circuit **354** disposed on the rotation member **353** may be connected to the connection wire **360** through the pogo pin **361**. The at least one pogo pin **361** may be disposed in a direction perpendicular to one surface of the connection wire **360**. The at least one pogo pin **361** may be connected to at least portion of the roller circuit **354**. The roller circuit **354** may include at least one circuit in contact with the pogo pin **361**. The at least one circuit of the roller circuit **354** may be arranged in a concentric circle with the central axis of the roller rotation member **353** as an origin. In addition, the at least one pogo pin **361** may contact the at least one circuit of the roller circuit **354**, respectively. Accordingly, even when the roller rotation member **353** rotates, the pogo pin **361** and the roller circuit **354** may be kept in contact.
- (105) As such, the display driving circuit **342** may stably receive power and an electrical signal by using the pogo pin **361**, even if the roller rotation member **353** rotates. In addition, the use of the pogo pin **361** may increase the durability and space utilization of the electronic device **300**. (106) FIG. **11** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device without a cover according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (107) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, an electronic device **300-1** may include a cover (e.g., a cover **310-1** of FIGS. **12**A and **12**B), a bracket **320-1**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360**. The cover (the cover **310-1** of FIGS. **12**A and **12**B), the bracket **320-1**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIG. **11** may be wholly or partially identical to the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **4**, **5**, **6**A, **6**B, **7**A, **7**B, **8**, **9**A, **9**B, **10**A, and **10**B. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted. In FIG. **11**, the cover **310-1** is not shown to describe the internal structure of the cover (the cover **310-1** of FIGS. **12**A and **12**B) in detail.
- (108) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300-1** may be a rectangular column in shape. A cross-section perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the electronic device **300-1** may be a rectangular. The bottom of the cover **310-1** may be open to accommodate the bracket **320-1**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** therein. The shape of the open part of the cover **310-1** may correspond to that of a head **321-1** of the bracket **320-1**. According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the cover **310-1** may include a cover opening **311-1** formed on a side surface thereof along a longitudinal direction thereof. The flexible display **340** accommodated inside the electronic device **300-1** may move through the cover opening **311-1**. As the flexible display **340** moves, the flexible display **340** may be inserted into or extended from the cover **310-1**.
- (109) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the bracket **320-1** may be disposed inside the cover **310-1**. The bracket **320-1** may be a rectangular column in shape, and a cross-section perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the bracket **320-1** may be a rectangular. The bracket

- head **321-1** may be disposed under the bracket **320-1**. In a state where the electronic device **300-1** is assembled, the bracket head **321-1** may function as a bottom surface of the cover **310-1**. The top of the bracket **320-1** is open, so that the flexible display **340** and the roller **350** may be accommodated inside the bracket **320-1**. The bracket **320-1** may include a bracket opening **322-1** formed on a side surface thereof along a longitudinal direction thereof. The flexible display **340** accommodated inside the electronic device **300-1** may move through the bracket opening **322-1**. As the flexible display **340** moves, the flexible display **340** may be inserted into or extended from the bracket **320-1**.
- (110) The bracket **320-1** may include a bracket rib **323-1** formed on the side surface thereof along the longitudinal direction thereof. For example, the bracket **320-1** may include two bracket ribs **323-1** formed on each side surface thereof. The bracket rib **323-1** may contact an inner surface of the cover **310-1**. Accordingly, a space may be formed between the bracket **320-1** and the cover **310-1**.
- (111) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery **330** may be disposed on a side surface of the bracket **320-1**. The battery **330** may be disposed in the space formed between the bracket **320-1** and the cover **310-1**. For example, one battery cell **331-1** may be disposed on each side surface of the bracket **320-1**. A cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the battery cell **331-1** may be a rectangular. The FPCB **332** may be disposed under the battery **330**. The FPCB **332** may be disposed under the battery **330** along the side surfaces of the bracket **320-1**. The FPCB **332** may electrically connect the at least one battery cell **331-1** to each other.
- (112) FIGS. **12**A and **12**B are sectional views illustrating the electronic device of FIG. **11**, taken along planes D and E according to various embodiments of the disclosure. FIGS. **12**A and **12**B illustrate cross-sections including the cover **310-1**.
- (113) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300-1** may include the cover **310-1**, the bracket **320-1**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360**. The cover **310-1**, the bracket **320-1**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **12**A and **12**B may be wholly or partially identical to the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **6**A and **6**B, and wholly or partially identical to the cover **310-1**, the bracket **320-1**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIG. **11**. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted.
- (114) Referring to FIGS. **12**A and **12**B, the internal structure of the electronic device **300-1** may be easily understood. The plane D including points D**1**, D**2**, D**3**, and D**4** (not shown) is perpendicular to a longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300-1**. Accordingly, FIG. **12**A illustrates a cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300-1** of FIG. **11**. In addition, the plane E including points E**1**, E**2**, E**3**, and E**4** is parallel to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300-1**. Accordingly, FIG. **12**B illustrates a cross-section parallel to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300-1** of FIG. **11**.
- (115) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, a cross-section perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the cover **310-1** may be a rectangular. The cover opening **311-1** may be disposed on a side surface of the cover **310-1**. The flexible display **340** may move inside/outside the cover **310-1** through the cover opening **311-1**.
- (116) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the bracket opening **322-1** disposed on a side surface of the bracket **320-1** may be disposed at a position corresponding to the cover opening **311-1** formed on the side surface of the cover **310-1**. Accordingly, the flexible display **340** may move inside/outside the bracket **320-1** and the cover **310-1**. The bracket rib **323-1** may be disposed on a side surface of the bracket **320-1**. The bracket rib **323-1** may contact the inner surface of the cover **310-1**. Two bracket ribs **323-1** may be disposed on each side surface of the bracket **320-1**. A battery cell **331-1** may be disposed between the two bracket ribs **323-1** disposed on each side surface of the bracket **320-1**. Accordingly, four battery cells **331-1** may be disposed on the

- respective rectangular side surfaces of the bracket **320-1**.
- (117) FIG. **13** is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device without a cover according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **14** is a sectional view illustrating the electronic device of FIG. **13**, taken along a plane F according to an embodiment of the disclosure.
- (118) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, an electronic device **300-2** may include a cover (not shown), a bracket **320-2**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360**. The cover (not shown), the bracket **320-2**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **13** and **14** may be wholly or partially identical to the cover **310**, the bracket **320**, the battery **330**, the flexible display **340**, the roller **350**, and the connection wire **360** of FIGS. **4**, **5**, **6**A, **6**B, **7**A, **7**B, **8**, **9**A, **9**B, **10**A, and **10**B. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted.
- (119) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the shape of the cover (not shown) of the electronic device **300-2** may be the same as or similar to that of the cover **310** of FIG. **4**. Accordingly, a description of the cover (not shown) of the electronic device **300-2** is omitted. (120) Referring to FIG. **14**, the internal structure of the electronic device **300-2** may be easily understood. The plane F including points F**1**, F**2**, F**3**, and F**4** is parallel to a longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300-2**. Accordingly, FIG. **14** illustrates a cross-section parallel to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300-2** of FIG. **13**.
- (121) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300-2** of FIG. **14** may be longer than the electronic device **300** of FIG. **4**. Accordingly, the electronic device **300-2** may include a larger flexible display **340**. As the electronic device **300-2** is longer, the size of a space in which the battery **330** may be disposed may increase.
- (122) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery **330** may be included between the cover (not shown) and the bracket **320-2**. The battery **330** may include at least one battery cell **331-2** may be disposed in a longitudinal direction of the bracket **320-2**. For example, two battery cells **331-2** may be disposed in the longitudinal direction. Accordingly, as the size of the flexible display **340** increases, a battery cell **331-2** may be additionally disposed, thereby increasing the capacity of the battery **330**. The increased capacity of the battery **330** may lead to an increased use time of the electronic device **300-2** and improved user convenience.
- (123) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, as illustrated in FIG. 6B, an FPCB (332) in FIG. 5) may be disposed in the electronic device 300-2, and an FPCB 332-2 may be disposed between battery cells **331-2**. The FPCB **332-2** may electrically connect the plurality of battery cells **331-2** to each other. The battery **330** may include at least one electrode tab (**333** in FIG. **7**A). The electrode tab **333** may electrically connect the battery cells **331-2** to the FPCB **332**. The battery cells **331-2** may be connected in series or parallel through the electrode tab **333** and the FPCB **332** or **332-2**. The FPCB **332-2** may include a circuit related to the battery **330**, like the FPCB (**332** in FIG. 5). For example, the FPCB **332-2** may include circuits, such as a PCM and a BMS. (124) FIG. **15**A is a perspective view illustrating an electronic device without a cover according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **15**B is a perspective view illustrating the electronic device from a different angle from that of FIG. **15**A according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **16** is a sectional view illustrating the electronic device of FIG. **15**A, taken along a plane G according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **17**A is a perspective view illustrating a battery according to an embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **17**B is a perspective view illustrating the battery from a different angle from that of FIG. **17**A according to an embodiment of the disclosure. (125) Referring to FIG. **16**, the internal structure of an electronic device **300-3** may be easily grasped. The plane G including points G1, G2, G3 and G4 is perpendicular to a longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300-3**. Accordingly, FIG. **16** illustrates a cross-section perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the electronic device **300-3** of FIG. **15**A.

(126) The electronic device **300-3** will be described below with reference to FIGS. **15**A, **15**B, **16**,

17A, and 17B. According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device 300-3 may include a cover (310 in FIG. 16), the bracket 320, a pouch-shaped battery 330-3, the flexible display 340, the roller 350, and the connection wire 360. The cover (310 in FIG. 16), the bracket 320, the pouch-shaped battery 330-3, the flexible display 340, the roller 350, and the connection wire 360 of FIGS. 15A, 15B, 16, 17A, 17B, and 18 may be wholly or partially identical to the cover 310, the bracket 320, the battery 330, the flexible display 340, the roller 350, and the connection wire 360 of FIGS. 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, and 10B. Therefore, a description of the same components may be omitted. According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the shape of the cover (310 of FIG. 16) of the electronic device 300-3 may be the same as or similar to that of the cover 310 of FIG. 4. Accordingly, a description of the cover of the electronic device 300-2 is omitted.

- (127) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** of the electronic device **300-3** may include at least one battery cell **331-3**. The at least one battery cell **331-3** may be connected through a battery connection member **334**. The pouch-shaped battery **330-3** of the electronic device **300-3** may be shaped into a pouch. Since the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** is deformable, it may be flexibly disposed even when the design of the electronic device **300-3** is deformed. Accordingly, the design freedom of the electronic device **300-3** may be high. In addition, since the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** has high space efficiency and is lightweight, user convenience may be improved.
- (128) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device **300-3** may include the pouch-shaped battery **330-3**. The pouch-shaped battery **330-3** may include the at least one battery cell **331-3**. For example, the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** may include three battery cells **331-3** as illustrated in FIG. **16**. The battery **330-3** may include at least one electrode tab **333**. The electrode tab **333** may electrically connect the battery cell **331-3** and the FPCB **332** to each other. The at least one battery cell **331** may be connected in series or parallel through the FPCB **332** and the electrode tab **333**. The battery connection member **334** may be disposed between battery cells **331-3** of the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** to electrically connect the at least one battery cell **331-3** to each other. The pouch-shaped battery 330-3 may include a battery pocket opening 335 formed between the battery connection member **334** and the battery cell **331-3**. A bracket rib **323-3** may penetrate through the battery pocket opening **335**. As the bracket rib **323-3** penetrates through the battery pocket opening **335**, the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** may be fixed to the bracket **320**. (129) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the flexible display **340** may move through the battery pocket opening **335**. According to another embodiment of the disclosure, the flexible display **340** may pass between two non-adjacent battery cells **331-3** in a flat state, not through the battery pocket opening **335**. In other words, when two non-adjacent battery cells **331-3** are disposed on the bracket **320** to be adjacent to each other, the flexible display **340** may pass between them.
- (130) FIG. **18** is a perspective view illustrating a battery placed on a flat surface according to an embodiment of the disclosure. The pouch-shaped battery **330-3** illustrated in FIG. **18** may be used for the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** and the battery cell **331-3** of FIGS. **15**B, **16**, **17**A, and **17**B, and may be wholly or partially identical to the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** and the battery cell **331-3** of FIGS. **15**B, **16**, **17**A, and **17**B.
- (131) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** may be placed on a flat surface. As described above, battery cells **331-3** of the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** may be connected through the battery connection member **334**. In addition, the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** may include the battery pocket opening **335** formed between a battery cell **331-3** and the battery connection member **334**. The FPCB **332** may be disposed on one side of the pouch-shaped battery **330-3** to electrically connect the battery cells **331-3** to each other.
- (132) An electronic device (e.g., **300** in FIGS. **1** to **3**) according to various embodiments of the disclosure may include a cover (**310** in FIG. **5**), a flexible display (**340** in FIG. **5**) at least partially

- disposed inside the cover, a roller (**350** in FIG. **5**) disposed inside the cover and configured to wind at least portion of the flexible display therearound, a bracket (**320** in FIG. **5**) disposed inside the cover and configured to surround at least portion of the flexible display, a battery (**330** in FIG. **5**) disposed between the cover and the bracket, and an FPCB (**332** in FIG. **5**) connected to the battery and disposed on one side of the battery. The FPCB may be electrically connected to a display driving circuit (**342** in FIG. **6**A) of the flexible display, disposed on the roller.
- (133) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery may include at least one battery cell (**331** in FIG. **5**).
- (134) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the roller may include a roller circuit (**354** in FIG. **10**B), and the display driving circuit may be electrically connected to the roller circuit.
- (135) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device may further include a connection wire (e.g., **360** in FIG. **6**B), and the FPCB and the display driving circuit may be electrically connected to each other through the connection wire.
- (136) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the connection wire may include a pogo pin (**361** in FIG. **10**B), and the connection wire and the display driving circuit may be electrically connected to each other through the pogo pin.
- (137) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the bracket may include at least two bracket ribs (323 in FIG. 5) formed in a longitudinal direction of the bracket, and the battery may be disposed between the bracket ribs.
- (138) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the bracket may include a bracket opening (322 in FIG. 5) formed in a longitudinal direction of the bracket, and the cover may include a cover opening (311 in FIG. 5) formed in a longitudinal direction of the cover.
- (139) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the flexible display may move through the bracket opening and the cover opening.
- (140) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the roller may include a roller top fixing member (351 in FIG. 6B), a roller bottom fixing member (352 in FIG. 6B), and a roller rotation member (353 in FIG. 6B), and the roller top fixing member and the roller bottom fixing member may be fixed to the bracket or the cover.
- (141) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, at least portion of the flexible display may rotate, while being fixed to the roller rotation member.
- (142) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery may include at least two battery cells (**331-2** in FIG. **13**), and the at least two battery cells may be arranged along a longitudinal direction of the bracket.
- (143) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery cells may be connected to each other by disposing the FPCB (332-2 in FIG. 13) between the at least two battery cells arranged along the longitudinal direction of the bracket.
- (144) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the bracket and the cover may have a cylindrical shape.
- (145) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the bracket (**320-1** in FIG. **12**A) and the cover (**310-1** in FIG. **12**A) may have a rectangular column shape.
- (146) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the battery may include at least one battery cell (**331-1** in FIG. **12**A), and the at least one battery cell may be disposed on at least one side surface of the rectangular column shape of the bracket.
- (147) An electronic device (e.g., **300-3** in FIG. **16**) according to various embodiments of the disclosure may include a cover (**160** in FIG. **16**), a flexible display (**340** in FIG. **16**) at least partially disposed inside the cover, a roller (**350** in FIG. **16**) disposed inside the cover and winding at least portion of the flexible display therearound, a bracket (e.g., **320** in FIG. **16**) disposed inside the cover and formed to surround at least portion of the flexible display, a pouch-shaped battery (**330-3** in FIG. **15**A) disposed between the cover and the bracket, and an FPCB (**332** in FIG. **15**A) connected to the pouch-shaped battery and disposed on one side of the pouch-shaped battery. The

- FPCB may be electrically connected to a display driving circuit (**342** in FIG. **16**) of the flexible display, disposed on the roller.
- (148) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the pouch-shaped battery may include at least one battery cell (331-3 in FIG. 15A), and the battery cell may be disposed along a periphery of the bracket.
- (149) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, a battery connection member (**334** in FIG. **15**A) may be disposed between the at least one battery cell disposed around the periphery of the bracket.
- (150) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the roller may include a roller circuit (354 in FIG. 10B), and the display driving circuit may be electrically connected to the roller circuit. (151) According to various embodiments of the disclosure, the electronic device may further include a connection wire (360 in FIG. 17A), and the FPCB and the display driving circuit may be electrically connected to each other through the connection wire.
- (152) While the disclosure has been shown and described with reference to various embodiments thereof, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the disclosure as defined by the appended claims and their equivalents.

#### **Claims**

- 1. An electronic device comprising: a cover; a flexible display at least partially disposed inside the cover; a roller disposed inside the cover and configured to wind at least a portion of the flexible display therearound; a bracket disposed inside the cover and configured to surround at least a portion of the flexible display; a battery disposed between the cover and the bracket; and a flexible printed circuit board (FPCB) connected to the battery and disposed on one side of the battery, wherein the FPCB is electrically connected to a display driving circuit of the flexible display, disposed on the roller, wherein the bracket includes at least two bracket ribs formed in a longitudinal direction of the bracket, and wherein the battery is disposed between the bracket ribs.
- 2. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the battery includes at least one battery cell.
- 3. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the roller includes a roller circuit, and wherein the display driving circuit is electrically connected to the roller circuit.
- 4. The electronic device of claim 1, further comprising a connection wire, wherein the FPCB and the display driving circuit are electrically connected to each other through the connection wire.
- 5. The electronic device of claim 4, wherein the connection wire includes a pogo pin, and wherein the connection wire and the display driving circuit are electrically connected to each other through the pogo pin.
- 6. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the bracket includes an opening formed in a longitudinal direction of the bracket, and wherein the cover includes a cover opening formed in a longitudinal direction of the cover.
- 7. The electronic device of claim 6, wherein the flexible display moves through the bracket opening and the cover opening.
- 8. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the roller includes: a roller top fixing member, a roller bottom fixing member, and a roller rotation member, and wherein the roller top fixing member and the roller bottom fixing member are fixed to the bracket or the cover.
- 9. The electronic device of claim 8, wherein at least portion of the flexible display rotates, while being fixed to the roller rotation member.
- 10. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the battery includes at least two battery cells, and wherein the at least two battery cells are arranged along a longitudinal direction of the bracket.
- 11. The electronic device of claim 10, wherein the at least two battery cells are connected to each other by disposing the FPCB between the at least two battery cells arranged along the longitudinal

direction of the bracket.

- 12. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the bracket and the cover have a cylindrical shape.
- 13. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the bracket and the cover have a rectangular column shape.
- 14. The electronic device of claim 13, wherein the battery includes at least one battery cell, and wherein the at least one battery cell is disposed on at least one side surface of a rectangular column shape of the bracket.
- 15. An electronic device comprising: a cover; a flexible display at least partially disposed inside the cover; a roller disposed inside the cover and winding at least a portion of the flexible display therearound; a bracket disposed inside the cover and formed to surround at least a portion of the flexible display; a pouch-shaped battery disposed between the cover and the bracket; and an FPCB connected to the pouch-shaped battery and disposed on one side of the pouch-shaped battery, wherein the FPCB be electrically connected to a display driving circuit of the flexible display, disposed on the roller, wherein the bracket includes at least two bracket ribs formed in a longitudinal direction of the bracket, and wherein the battery is disposed between the bracket ribs.

  16. The electronic device of claim 15, wherein the pouch-shaped battery includes at least one battery cell, and the at least one battery cell be disposed along a periphery of the bracket.

  17. The electronic device of claim 16, further comprising: a battery connection member be disposed between the at least one battery cell disposed around the periphery of the bracket.

  18. The electronic device of claim 15, wherein the roller include a roller circuit, and the display driving circuit be electrically connected to the roller circuit.
- 19. The electronic device of claim 15, wherein the electronic device further include a connection wire, and the FPCB and the display driving circuit be electrically connected to each other through the connection wire.