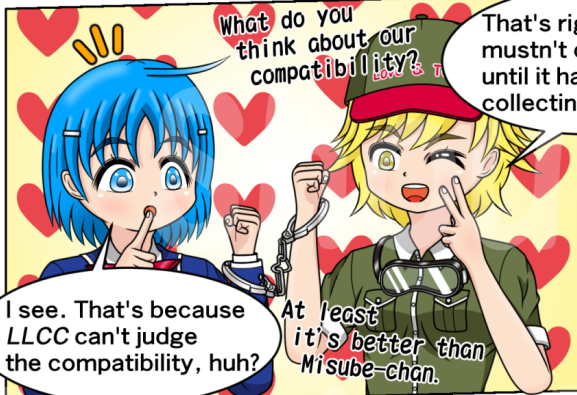


Yes. But If LLCC comes off too easily, a problem will arise.

So, LLCC doesn't need to be as hard to come off as handcuffs, right?★

How do you change clothes?

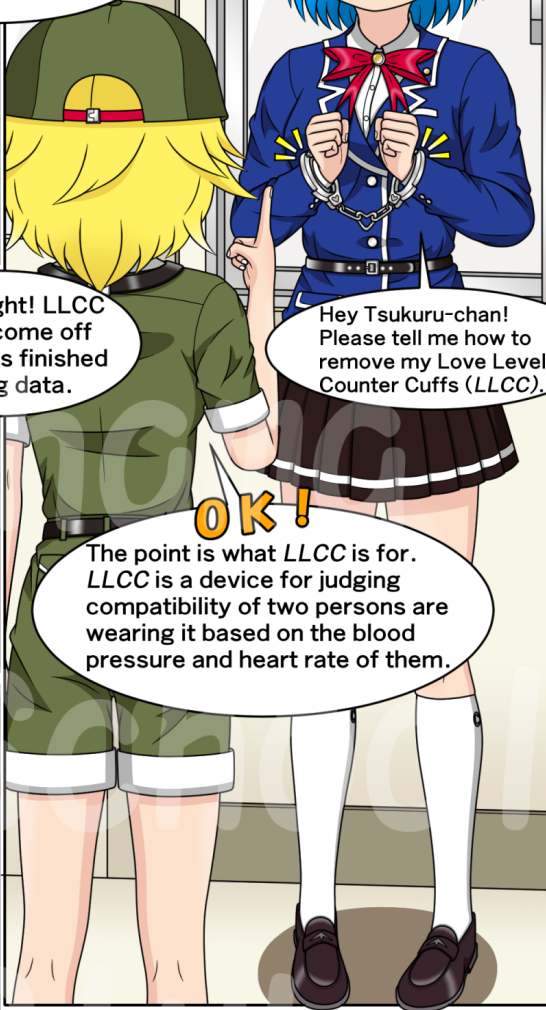


What do you think about our compatibility?

That's right! LLCC mustn't come off until it has finished collecting data.

I see. That's because LLCC can't judge the compatibility, huh?

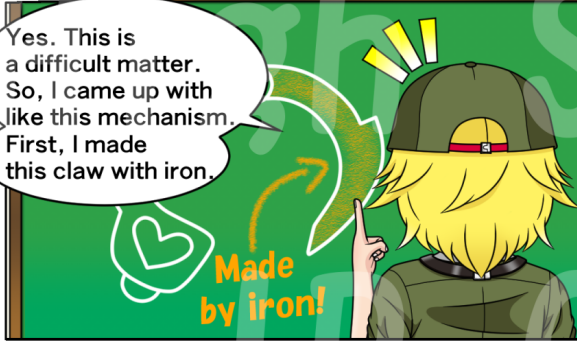
At least it's better than Misube-chan.



Hey Tsukuru-chan! Please tell me how to remove my Love Level Counter Cuffs (LLCC).

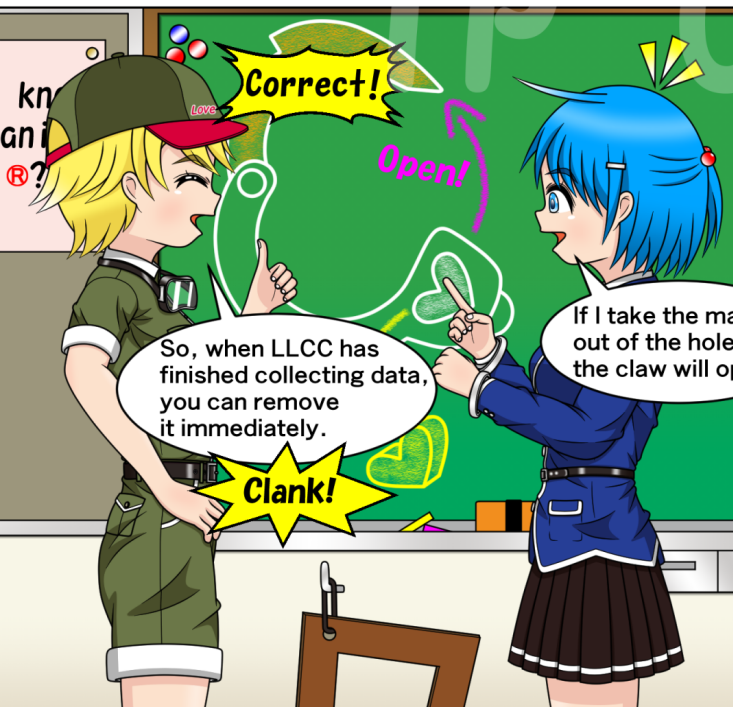
OK!

The point is what LLCC is for. LLCC is a device for judging compatibility of two persons are wearing it based on the blood pressure and heart rate of them.



Yes. This is a difficult matter. So, I came up with like this mechanism. First, I made this claw with iron.

Made by iron!



Correct!

Open!

So, when LLCC has finished collecting data, you can remove it immediately.

Clank!

If I take the magnet out of the hole, the claw will open?



And I made a hole here so that a magnet could be inserted.

Locked!

I got it!

Then the closed claws will adhere to the magnet and won't open easily.

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C'mon!! You should have taught me how to come it off easily.

I couldn't tell you it because you said unnecessary words that "Give me the key".

I'm sorry to attach LLCC to your both hands by mistake.

I've finally removed LLCC!



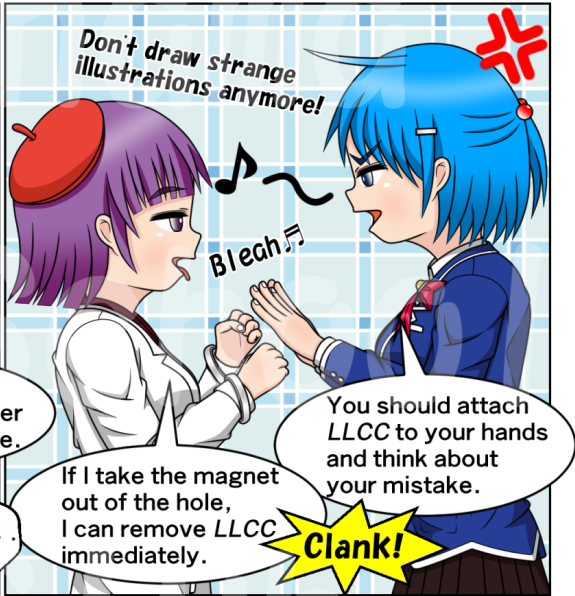
Yeah! Use this glue.

Blip!

Thank you very much, Ms. Maizono. I'll harden LLCC with the glue.

Hey, such way doesn't make her enough remorse.

Please don't use the glue Brr... because I remorse.



Don't draw strange illustrations anymore!

Blech.

You should attach LLCC to your hands and think about your mistake.

If I take the magnet out of the hole, I can remove LLCC immediately.

Clank!

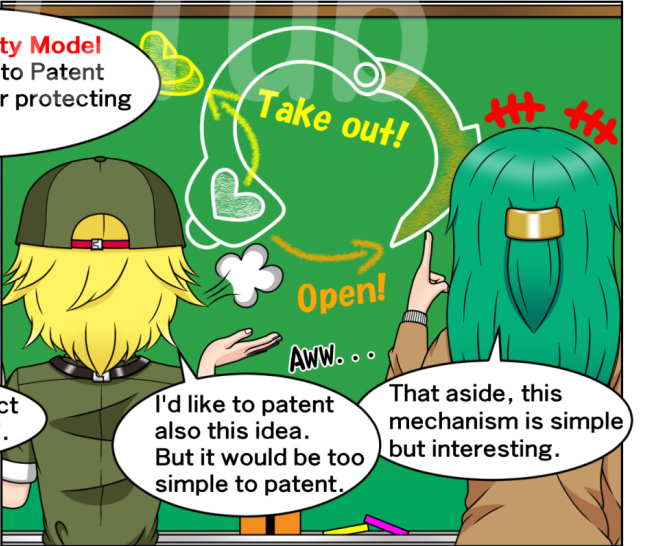


Don't give up yet!

What does device mean?

Japan has "Utility Model Act" in addition to Patent Act as an act for protecting technology.

Japan's Utility Model Act is protecting "Devices".



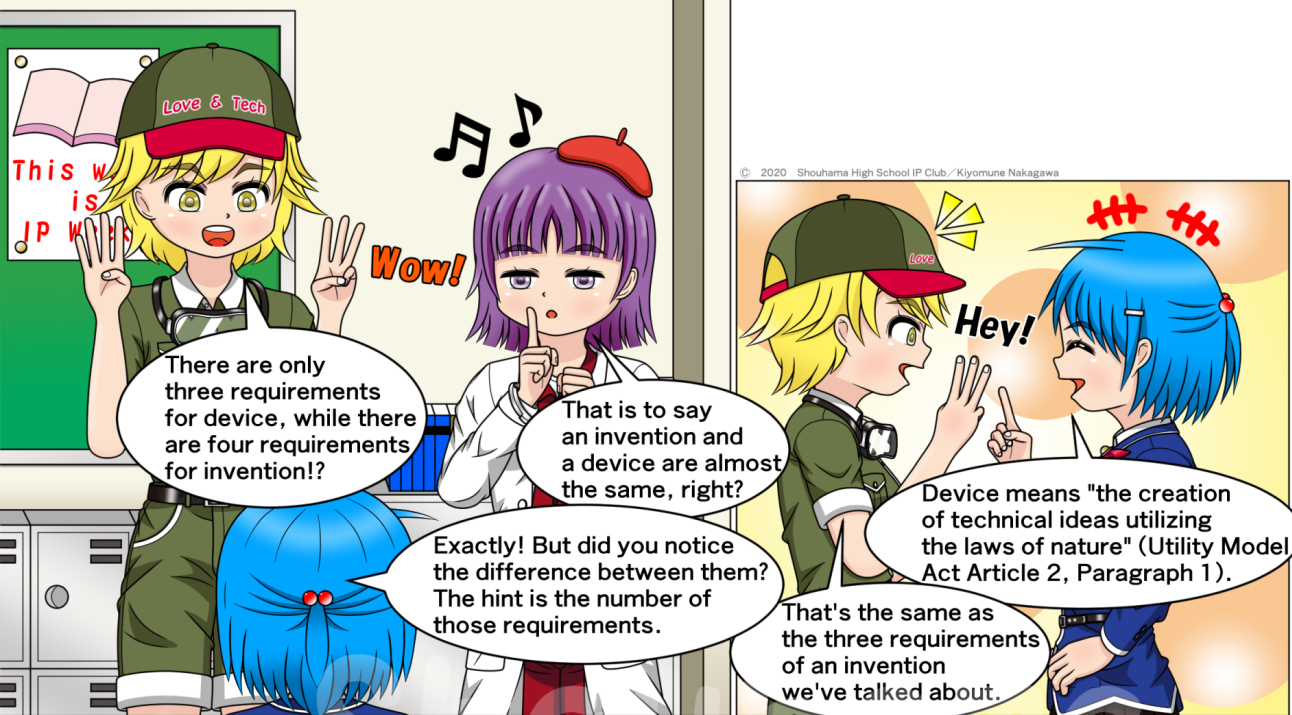
Take out!

Open!

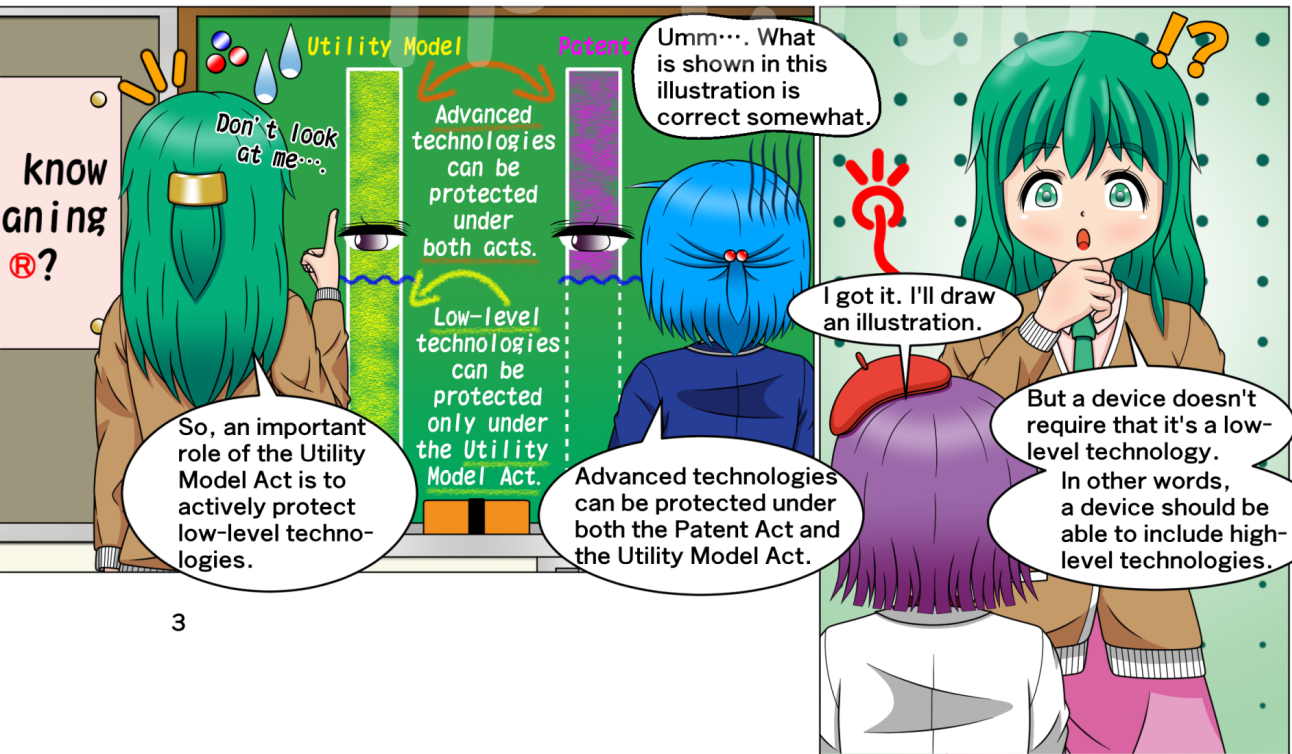
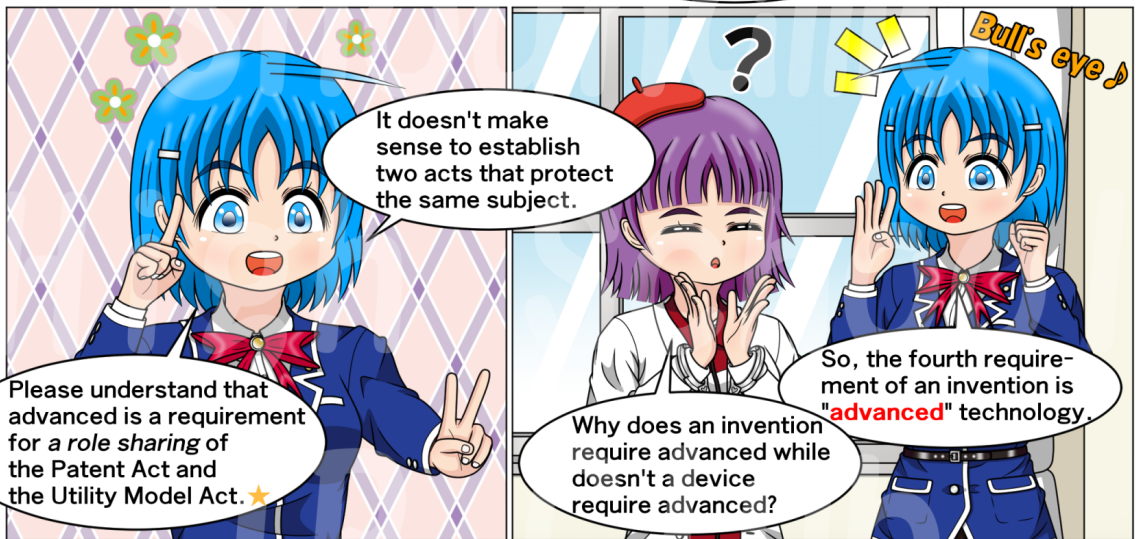
Aww...

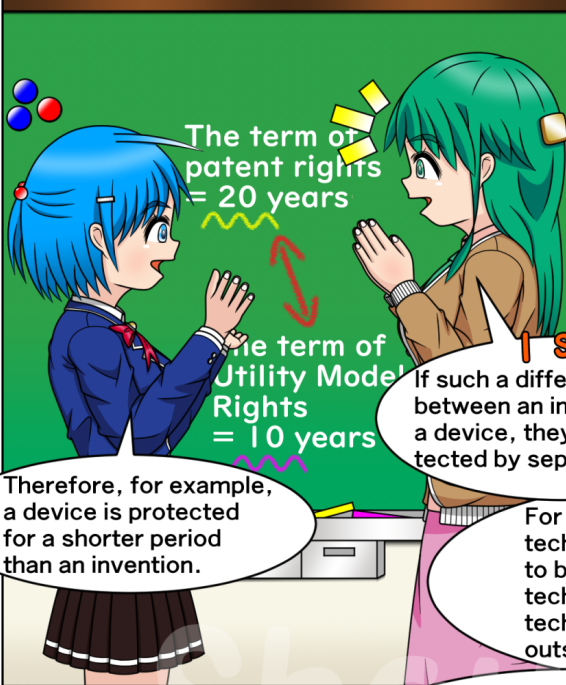
I'd like to patent also this idea. But it would be too simple to patent.

That aside, this mechanism is simple but interesting.



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The term of patent rights = 20 years

The term of Utility Model Rights = 10 years

Therefore, for example, a device is protected for a shorter period than an invention.

If such a difference lies between an invention and a device, they should be protected by separate acts.

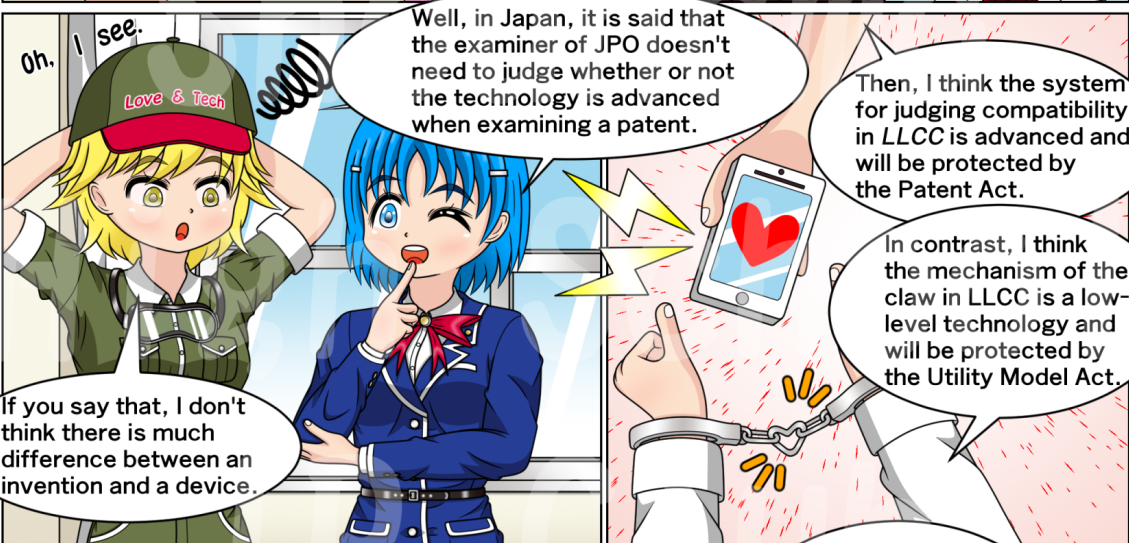
For example, advanced technologies are less likely to be outstripped by new technologies, but low-level technologies are easily outstripped by them.



Oops!

I see!

Or better yet, wouldn't it be okay to protect technology only with the patent law?



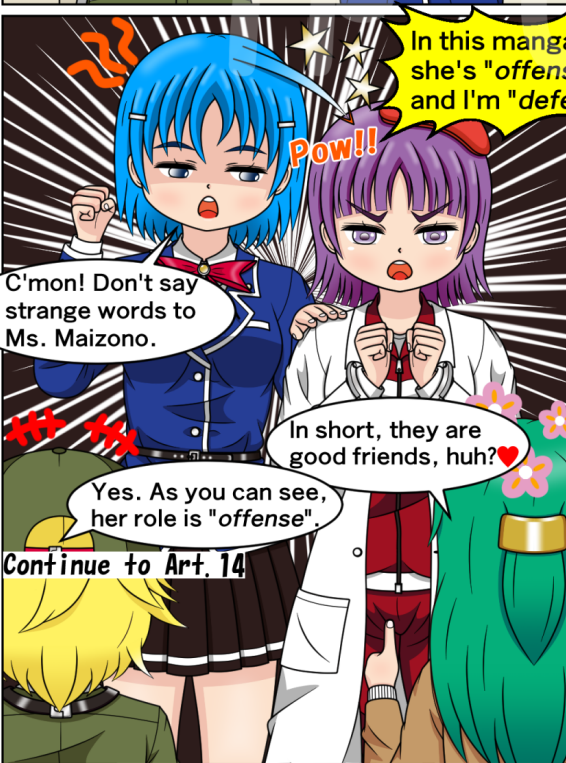
Oh, I see.

Well, in Japan, it is said that the examiner of JPO doesn't need to judge whether or not the technology is advanced when examining a patent.

Then, I think the system for judging compatibility in LLCC is advanced and will be protected by the Patent Act.

In contrast, I think the mechanism of the claw in LLCC is a low-level technology and will be protected by the Utility Model Act.

If you say that, I don't think there is much difference between an invention and a device.



In this manga, she's "offense" and I'm "defense"!

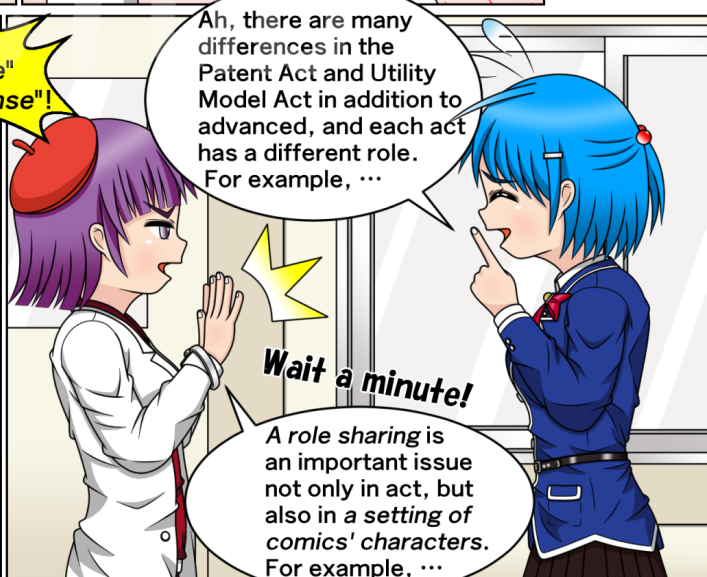
Pow!!

C'mon! Don't say strange words to Ms. Maizono.

In short, they are good friends, huh? ♥

Yes. As you can see, her role is "offense".

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Ah, there are many differences in the Patent Act and Utility Model Act in addition to advanced, and each act has a different role. For example, ...

Wait a minute!

A role sharing is an important issue not only in act, but also in a setting of comics' characters. For example, ...