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Title of Invention	Methods of reading rotation angle of screw in hand-held powered wrench, of detecting wobbling, of evaluating screw tightening, and of controlling hand-held powered screw-loosening tool
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