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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A switching element operation detection device according to an embodiment of the present invention comprises: a first sensing unit for sensing current flowing through a driving circuit for driving a first switching element; a second sensing unit for sensing current flowing through a driving circuit for driving a second switching element; a first amplification unit for amplifying current sensed by the first sensing unit; a second amplification unit for amplifying current sensed by the second sensing unit; a first hysteresis unit for outputting a high signal or a low signal according to an output of the first amplifier; a second hysteresis unit for outputting a high signal or a low signal according to an output of the second amplifier; and a switching element operation detection signal output unit for outputting a switching element operation detection signal when both an output of the first hysteresis unit and an output of the second hysteresis unit are high signals.