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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An acoustic wave element includes a piezoelectric substrate, an IDT electrode including comb electrode fingers, and a reflector including reflective electrode fingers. An average value of all pitches of the comb electrode fingers is smaller than an average value of all pitches of the reflective electrode fingers. When a total number of the comb electrode fingers is defined as N, at least one n-th end-side pitch satisfying $1 \leq n \leq (0.233 \times N)$ is smaller than the average value of all the pitches of the comb electrode fingers.

