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#### (57)ABSTRACT

A signal to be amplified is applied to a gate terminal of an amplifier element that amplifies the signal and that is a transistor, the bias circuit includes: a switching element having a first terminal and a second terminal, the first terminal being electrically connected to the gate terminal; and a trap compensation element having a third terminal and a fourth terminal, the third terminal being connected to the second terminal. Further, the bias circuit includes a control circuit to apply a bias voltage to the gate terminal. Further, the bias circuit includes a voltage application circuit to apply a first voltage to the fourth terminal when the signal to be amplified is a transmission signal, and apply a second voltage to the fourth terminal when the signal to be amplified is a reception signal, the second voltage being a negative voltage.

