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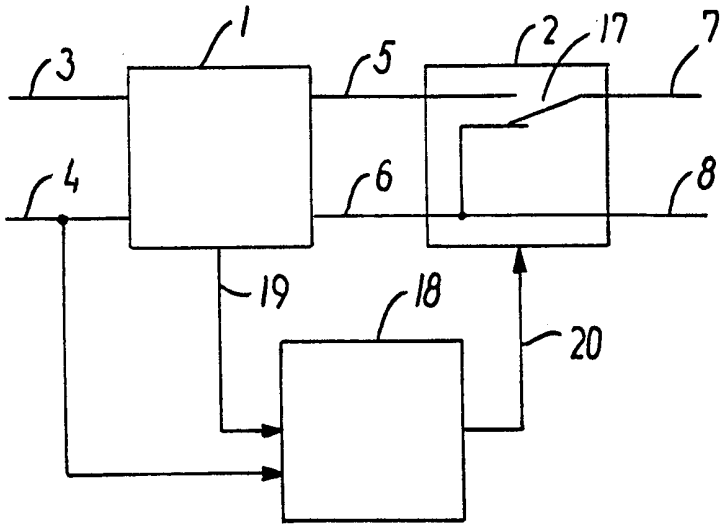

(57) Abstract

An amplifier output stage of the class D type has a noise reducing circuit for attenuating the noise which occurs because of the switching terminals incorporated in the amplifier. The noise reducing circuit consists of an inductance which is connected between the voltage supply for the noise reducing circuit and the switch elements. A series connection of a measuring resistor and a capacitor is connected from the common point between the inductance and the switch elements. The capacitor and the measuring resistor have connected between them a current measuring circuit which in one embodiment consists of a voltage divider to whose voltage divider terminal one terminal of a diode is connected. The other terminal of the diode is connected to a measuring capacitor across which a voltage proportional to the current in the switched circuit is provided. The voltage across the measuring capacitor can be fed to a control circuit which is adapted to instantaneously break the switch elements in the switched circuit if the current exceeds a predetermined value. The current measuring circuit is used for protecting inter alia the switch elements in a class D amplifier output stage.

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