

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An air conditioner comprises an indoor unit (1) having an indoor unit side electric load (12) connected to an AC power supply (3), and an outdoor unit (2) having a plurality of outdoor unit side electric loads (21M, 22M, 23) respectively connected to the AC power supply (3) through switch contacts (7a - 7d) and connecting wires (9a - 9d).  
5 The air conditioner further comprises an ON-state holding circuit (15) for holding at least one of the plurality of switch contacts (7a - 7d) in an ON-state without forming a current closed circuit between the AC power supply (3) and the outdoor unit side electric loads (21M, 22M,  
10 23) when operating only the indoor unit side electric load (12) with no operation of the outdoor unit side electric loads (21M, 22M, 23).