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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP2211123A1] The present invention provides an air conditioner that can optimize the COP even if usage conditions vary. A refrigerant circuit (10) comprises and connects a compressor (21), an outdoor heat exchanger (23), an indoor expansion valve (41, 51), and an indoor heat exchanger (42, 52) such that a refrigerant circulates therein. An outdoor fan (28) feeds a fluid toward the outdoor heat exchanger (23). A heat exchanging temperature sensor (33) senses a condensing temperature of the refrigerant. An outdoor temperature sensor (36) senses the temperature of the outdoor air, which exchanges heat with the refrigerant inside the outdoor heat exchanger (23). A control unit (8) controls at least one member selected from the group consisting of the compressor (21), the indoor expansion valve (41, 51), and the outdoor fan (28) using as a target value a value calculated by dividing a degree of supercooling of the refrigerant in the vicinity of an outlet of the outdoor heat exchanger (23) by the difference between the condensing temperature ascertained by the heat exchanging temperature sensor (33) and the outdoor temperature ascertained by the outdoor temperature sensor (36).

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