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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3543624A1] An air-conditioning apparatus includes a circuit, a bypass pipe that connects a position between a heat source-side heat exchanger and an expansion unit, with the upstream side of an accumulator, a bypass opening and closing device provided to the bypass pipe to control the flow rate of refrigerant flowing in the bypass pipe, a leakage detection unit that detects refrigerant leakage, and a control unit that switches the flow switching device to switch between a cooling operation and a heating operation, the cooling operation being an operation in which the heat source-side heat exchanger acts as a condenser, the heating operation being an operation in which the heat source-side heat exchanger acts as an evaporator. The control unit includes a first controller that, in response to detection of refrigerant leakage by the leakage detection unit, switches the flow switching device to connect the discharge side of the compressor with the heat source-side heat exchanger, closes the expansion unit, and opens the bypass opening and closing device, and a second controller that, after the end of operation of the first controller, switches the flow switching device to connect the discharge side of the compressor with the load-side heat exchanger, and stops the compressor.

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