

Title (en)  
OUTDOOR UNIT AND REFRIGERATION CYCLE DEVICE

Title (de)  
AUSSENEINHEIT UND KÜHLZYKLUSVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)  
UNITÉ EXTERNE ET DISPOSITIF FRIGORIFIQUE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP4030115A1] An injection circuit is configured to return part of refrigerant on an outlet side of a condenser (20) to a compressor (10) without passing through a load unit (3). An expansion valve (70) is provided on a pipe branched from the outlet side of the condenser (20). A receiver (71) is provided on a low-pressure side of the expansion valve (70) and configured to accumulate refrigerant in a gas-liquid two-phase state. A flow control valve (72) is provided downstream of the receiver (71). When a pressure of the refrigerant output from the compressor (10) exceeds a threshold value, a controller (100) increases a degree of opening of the expansion valve (70) and increases a gas-flow ratio of refrigerant returned from the receiver (71) to the compressor (10) by adjusting a degree of opening of the flow control valve (72), more than when the pressure is equal to or less than the threshold value.

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