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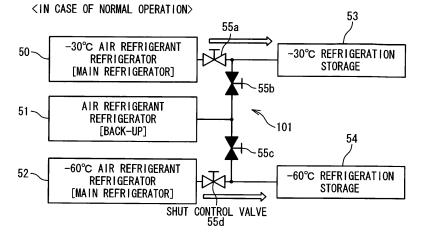
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(54) Air cycle refrigerator system and backup method using the same

(57) A refrigerator system includes a plurality of refrigeration storages (53, 54) respectively set to different cooling temperatures; a plurality of air refrigerant refrigerators (50-52, 80-83); and a pipe section (102,104,106, 108) provided between the plurality of main air refrigerant refrigerators and the plurality of refrigeration storages. The pipe section comprises a valve section configured to thermally connect each of the plurality of air refrigerant

refrigerators other than a specific air refrigerant refrigerator to at least one of the plurality of refrigeration storages in a normal operation mode; and to thermally connect the specific air refrigerant refrigerator to a specific one of the plurality refrigeration storages corresponding to a failed one of the plurality of air refrigerant refrigerators other than the specific air refrigerant refrigerator, in place of the failed air refrigerant refrigerator in a failure operation mode.

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