



AIR CONDITIONER

ABSTRACT

5 An air conditioner (10, 12) aiming at reduction of energy consumption without
impairing comfort is disclosed. The air conditioner has a room temperature detection
means (80A) for detecting the room temperature of an air-conditioned room,
temperature setting means (72C) for setting a target temperature, air conditioning
means (10, 12) for performing air conditioning operation to bring the room temperature
10 detected by the room temperature detection means (80A) toward the target temperature,
and a target temperature changing means (76). The target temperature is corrected to
rise and fall periodically in accordance with a predetermined rule after the room
temperature has substantially reached the target temperature through air conditioning
operation of the air conditioning means (10, 12). Thereafter the average value of the
15 target temperature shifts after the start of the correction in such a direction that the air
conditioning load of the air conditioning means is thereby lightened from that for
attaining the target temperature before the correction.

Figs. 2 and 3.

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