

ABSTRACT

Plural indoor units (3a,3b,3c) containing indoor heat exchangers (13a,13b,13c) and electric expansion valves (14a,14b,14c) are linked in parallel to an outdoor unit (2) containing compressors (4,5) and an outdoor heat exchanger (7). In addition, capillary tubes (16a,16b,16c) are provided in parallel to the expansion valves (14a,14b,14c) respectively, and the resistance value of the capillary tubes is set to be smaller than the resistance value corresponding to the opening degree of the expansion valves when the room heating operation is stopped. With this construction, occurrence of noise of refrigerant can be suppressed not only when a room heating operation is performed, but also when the room heating operation is stopped, by allowing refrigerant to flow into an indoor heat exchanger even during the stop of the room heating operation.

[Selected Figure] Fig. 1

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