

ABSTRACT

AIR CONDITIONER

To expand, in an air conditioner disposed with a heat source refrigerant circuit and utilization refrigerant circuits connected to the heat source refrigerant circuit, the control width when the condensing ability of a heat source heat exchanger is controlled by a heat source expansion valve. An air conditioner (1) is disposed with a heat source refrigerant circuit (12d), utilization refrigerant circuits (12a, 12b, 12c), a pressurizing circuit (111), and a cooler (121). The heat source refrigerant circuit (12d) is configured by the interconnection of a compression mechanism (21), a heat source heat exchanger (23), and a heat source expansion valve (24) that reduces the pressure of refrigerant condensed in the heat source heat exchanger. The pressurizing circuit (111) is disposed in the heat source refrigerant circuit (12d) and causes high-pressure gas refrigerant compressed in the compression mechanism (21) to merge with refrigerant whose pressure is reduced in the heat source expansion valve (24) and which is sent to the utilization refrigerant circuits (12a, 12b, 12c). The cooler (121) cools the refrigerant whose pressure is reduced in the heat source expansion valve (24) and which is sent to the utilization refrigerant circuits (12a, 12b, 12c).