

ABSTRACT

AIR CONDITIONER

5 Provided is an air conditioner that allows a refrigerant liquid rapidly accumulating in
a condenser to escape from the condenser. The air conditioner (100) includes a plurality of
indoor units (20) that each has an electric valve (21) and an indoor heat exchanger (22), and is
individually operated to be turned on or off, an outdoor unit (10) that has a compressor (11)
and an outdoor heat exchanger (12), and is connected to the plurality of indoor units (20), and
10 a control device (50) that controls an opening degree of the expansion valve (21), in which the
control device (50) increases the opening degree of the expansion valve (21) of the indoor unit
(20) that is operating, at a time of operating capacity decrease when an entire operating capacity
of the plurality of indoor units (20) decreases by a predetermined rate in a predetermined period.

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