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In the Application Guide on the following pages, RCA receiving tubes are classified in two ways: (a) by function, and (b) by structure (diode, triode, etc.). The functional classification covers 42 principal types of application.

Tube types are grouped by structure under each classification; they are also keyed to indicate miniature, octal, novistor, duodecar, and novar types.

Triodes are designated as *low*, *medium*, or *high- μ* types on the following basis: *low*, less than 10; *medium*, 10 or more, but less than 50; *high*, 50 or more. Where applicable, tubes are designated as *sharp*, *semiremote*, or *remote-cutoff* on the basis of the ratio, in per cent, of the negative control-grid voltage to the screen-grid voltage (or, for triodes, the plate voltage) for cut-off, as given in the characteristics or typical operation values. These terms are defined as follows: *sharp*, less than 10 per cent; *semiremote*, 10 or more, but less than 20 per cent; *remote*, 20 per cent or more.

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1. AUDIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFIERS

Voltage Amplifiers

Medium-Mu Triode with Twin Diode

- 6BF6
- 6LQ8
- 11LQ8
- 7199†

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 5J6
- 6J6A
- 6SN7GTB
- 7AU7
- 9AU7
- 12AU7A/ECC82
- 12SN7GTA
- 19J6

Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode

- 3AV6
- 4AV6
- 6AT6
- 6AV6
- 6BN8
- 6CN7
- 8BN8
- 12AT6
- 12AV6
- 14GT8
- 18FY6A

High-Mu Twin Triode

- 6EU7†
- 6SL7GT
- 12AX7A/ECC83†
- 12SL7GT
- 20EZ7
- 7025†

Triple Diode—High-Mu Triode

- 5T8
- 6T8A

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 6KT8

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 3DT6A*
- 4DT6A*
- 5HZ6*
- 6DT6A*
- 6GX6*
- 6HZ6*
- 5879†
- 7543†

Power Amplifiers

Beam Power Tube

- 5AQ5
- 5CZ5
- 5V6GT
- 6AQ5A
- 6AS5
- 6CM6
- 6CU5
- 6CZ5
- 6DG6GT
- 6DS5
- 6GCS
- 6HG5
- 6L6
- 6L6GC†
- 6V6
- 6V6GTA
- 6W6GT
- 6Y6GA/6Y6G
- 11DS5
- 12AB5
- 12AQ5
- 12CA5
- 12CU5/12C5
- 12V6GT
- 12W6GT
- 17CU5/17C5
- 25C5
- 25F5A
- 34GD5A
- 35C5
- 35L6GT
- 50R5
- 50C5
- 50L6GT
- 6973†
- 7408†

Beam Power Tube—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- † 6AD10
- † 6BF11*
- † 6AL11
- † 12AL11

Pentode—Beam Power Tube

- † 6Z10/6J10
- † 13Z10/13J10

Power Pentode

- 6BQ5/
- 6K6GT
- 8BQ5
- EL84
- 6FH5
- 6F6
- 6GK6
- 35EH5
- 50EH5
- 60FX5
- 12FX5
- 7189†
- 7868†

2. AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL

CIRCUITS (AGC & AVC)

Diode—Remote-Cutoff Pentode

- 6EQ7
- 12EQ7

Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode

- 3AV6
- 4AV6
- 6AT6
- 6AV6
- 12AT6
- 12AV6
- 18FY6A

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 5AN8
- 5GH8A
- 5GH8B
- 6AN8A
- 6A8B
- 6A8C
- 6A8E
- 6B8A
- 6BH8
- 6CU8
- 8BH8

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 6AW8A
- 6HF8
- 6HF8
- 8AW8A
- 8JW8
- 8JW8
- 10HF8

Sharp-Cutoff Twin Pentode

- 3BU8/3BS8
- 4HS8
- 6BU8
- 6H8S

• Miniature † Duodecar ○ Octal * Novar † For high-fidelity equipment § Neonoval



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<p>3. BANDPASS AMPLIFIER (COLOR TV)</p> <p>Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5GH8A • 6HL8 • 6MQ8 • 6GH8A <p>High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6AW8A • 6KV8 • 8AW8A • 6KT8 • 6LF8 • 11KV8 	<p>5. BURST AMPLIFIERS</p> <p>Beam-Deflection Tube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6JH8 <p>Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5EA8 • 6EA8 • 5GH8A • 6GH8A <p>Medium-Mu Triode—Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6LM8 • 6MU8 <p>Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6BN8 • 8BN8 <p>Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3JC6A • 4JC6A • 4EW6 • 5EW6 • 6EW6 • 6JC6A 	<p>4. BLANKERS</p> <p>Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5GH8A • 6GH8A • 6MQ8 <p>Medium-Mu Twin Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6FQ7/6CG7 • 8FQ7/8CG7 • 12BH7A • 6GU7 • 8GU7 <p>Medium-Mu Triode—Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6LM8 <p>High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6KT8 	<p>High-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4HQ5 • 6AB4 • 2HQ5 • 3HQ5 • 6CW4 • 13CW4 • 6DS4 • 6HQ5 <p>High-Mu Twin Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6DT8 • 12AT7/ECC81 • 12AZ7A • 12DT8 <p>7. CHROMA AMPLIFIERS</p> <p>Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5GH8A • 6GH8A <p>Medium-Mu Triple Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6MD8 • 12MD8 <p>Medium-Mu Twin Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6FQ7/6CG7 • 8FQ7/8CG7 • 12BH7A • 6GU7 • 8GU7 	<p>8. COLOR KILLERS</p> <p>Quadruple Diode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6JU8A • 8JU8A <p>Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5GH8A • 6GH8A • 6MQ8 <p>High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6KT8 	<p>6. CATHODE-DRIVE RF AMPLIFIERS (GROUNDED-GRID)</p> <p>Medium-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6BC4 <p>Medium-Mu Twin Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4BC8 • 5BK7A • 4BQ7A • 4BS8 • 4BZ7 • 6BC8/6BZ8 • 6BK7B • 6BQ7A/6BZ7/6BS8 	<p>High-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6KT8 	<p>High-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6KT8
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• Miniature Δ Nuvtistor ▲ Novar

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9. COLOR MATRIXING CIRCUITS

- Medium-Mu Twin Triode
 • 6FQ7/6CG7 • 8FQ7/8CG7 • 12BH7A
 • 6GU7 • 8GU7
- Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp Cutoff Pentode
 • 5GH8A • 6GH8A
- Medium-Mu Triple Triode
 ▲ 6MD8 ▲ 12MD8
 † 6MJ8
- High-Mu Triple Triode
 † 6MN8
- Twin Pentode
 • 6LE8 • 10LE8 • 15LE8
- Quadruple Diode
 • 6JU8A • 8JU8A

10. COMPLEX-WAVE GENERATORS

- High-Mu Twin Double-Plate Triode
 • 12FQ8
- Diode—Sharp-Cutoff, Twin-Plate Tetrode
 • 6FA7

• Miniature ○ Octal ▲ Nuvistor ▲ Novar † Duodecal

Diode—Sharp-Cutoff, Three-Plate Tetrode

- 6KM6
- Medium-Mu Triode—Three-Plate Tetrode
 • 6FH8

11. CONVERTERS

- Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
 • 4KE8 • 5X8 • 6U8A/
 • 5E8 • 6E8 • 6KD8
 • 5GH8A • 6GH8A • 9KZ8
 • 5KE8 • 6KE8 • 19EA8
 • 5U8 • 6KZ8 • 19X8
- High-Mu Twin Triode
 • 6DT8 • 12AZ7A • 12DT8
 • 12AT7/ECC81

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 3AU6 • 6AU6A
 • 4AU6 • 12AU6
- Pentagrid
 • 12BE6 • 18FX6A
 • 6BA7 • 6BE6

12. DAMPERS

Half-Wave (Diode)

- 6AU4GTA ○ 6DM4A /
 • 6AX4GTB 6DA4
 • 6AY3B ▲ 6DW4B
 • 6BA3 ▲ 17BS3A /
 † 6BE3/6BZ3 ○ 12AX4GTB 17DW4A
 • 6BH3A ▲ 17BW3
 ▲ 6BS3A † 12BE3
 † 6CG3/6CE3 / ▲ 12BS3A /
 6CD3/6BW3 12DW4A
 ▲ 6CJ3/6CH3 ▲ 12CL3
 ▲ 6CK3 ○ 12D4
 ▲ 6CL3 ○ 17AX4GTA
 ▲ 6CM3 ▲ 17AY3A
 • 6DE4 / † 17BE3 /
 6CQ4 17BZ3

13. DEMODULATORS (COLOR TV)

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

- 12BH7A

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 5GH8A • 6GH8A

High-Mu Twin Triode

- 12AZ7A



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<p>Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5HZ6 • 6GY6 ‡ 6BV11 <p>Pentagrid Amplifier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3BY6 <p>Twin Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6LE8 • 10LE8 • 15LE8 <p>Beam Deflection Tube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6JH8 • 6ME8 <p>Sharp-Cutoff Twin Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6MK8 	<p>Triple Diode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6BJ7 <p>Triple Diode—High-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5T8 • 6T8A <p>Quadruple Diode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6JU8A • 8JU8A <p>Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3DT6A* • 5HZ6* • 4DT6A* • 6DT6A* • 5GX6* 	<p>Beam Tube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3BN6 • 4BN6 • 6BN6/6KS6 <p>Beam Power Tube—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‡ 6AL11 ‡ 12AL11 ‡ 6BF11 ‡ 12BF11 <p>Pentode—Beam Power Tube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‡ 6Z10/6J10 ‡ 13Z10/13J10 ‡ 17AB10/17X10 <p>FM Quadrature-Grid</p> <p>Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3DT6A* • 4DT6A* • 5HZ6* • 6DI6A* • 6GX6* • 6GY6* • 6HZ6* <p>Beam Tube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3BN6 • 4BN6 • 6BN6/6KS6
<p>14. DETECTORS</p> <p>Diode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5AM8 • 5AS8 • 6AM8A • 6AS8 <p>Diode—Remote-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6CR6 • 12CR6 • 6EQ7 <p>Twin Diode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3AL5 • 6AL5 • 12AL5 <p>Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3AV6 • 4AV6 • 6AT6 • 6AV6 • 6BN8 • 6CN7 • 8BN8 • 12AT6 • 14GT8 • 18FY6A 	<p>15. DC RESTORERS</p> <p>Diode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5AM8 • 5AS8 • 6AM8A • 6AS8 <p>16. DISCRIMINATORS</p> <p>Triple Diode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6BJ7 <p>Twin Diode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3AL5 • 6AL5 • 12AL5 <p>Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6BN8 • 14GT8 <p>Triple Diode—High-Mu Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5T8 • 6T8A 	<p>17. FREQUENCY DIVIDERS</p> <p>High-Mu Twin Double-Plate Triode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12FQ8 <p>18. FM DETECTORS</p> <p>(See 16. Discriminators)</p>

• Miniature • Octal • Dual-control grids † Diode-car



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- Diode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode**
- 5AM8
 - 6AM8A
 - 6AS8
- Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode**
- 3BZ6
 - 3KT6
 - 4BZ6
 - 4EH7/LF183
 - 4GM6
 - 4JH6
 - 6HR6
 - 6JH6
 - 6KT6
 - 6EH7/EF183
 - 6GM6
 - 19HR6
- Remote-Cutoff Pentode**
- 6BA6/EF93
 - 12BA6
 - 18FW6A
- Remote-Cutoff Pentode with Diode**
- 6EQ7
 - 12EQ7

24. KEYED AGC AMPLIFIERS

(See 19, Gated Noise, AGC, and Sync Amplifiers)

- ## 25. LIMITERS
- Beam Tube**
- 3BN6
 - 4BN6
 - 6BN6/6KS6
- Sharp-Cutoff Pentode**
- 3AU6
 - 4AU6
 - 6AU6A
 - 6GX6
 - 6HS6
 - 6HZ6
 - 12AU6

- Power Pentode—Beam Power Tube**
- † 6Z10/6J10
 - † 13Z10/13J10
 - † 17AB10/17X10
- ## 26. MIXERS—RF
- Medium-Mu Twin Triode**
- 5J6
 - 616A
- High-Mu Triode**
- △ 2CW4
 - △ 6CW4
 - △ 13CW4
 - 6AB4

- ## 27. MIXER-OSCILLATORS—RF
- Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode**
- 5CL8A
 - 5CQ8
 - 6CL8A
 - 6CQ8
 - 19JN8/19CL8A
- Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode**
- 4KE8
 - 5AT8
 - 5BR8/5FV8
 - 5CG8
 - 5EA8
 - 5FG7
 - 5KE8
 - 5U8
 - 5X8
 - 6A18A
 - 6BR8A/6FV8A
 - 6CG8A
 - 6EA8
 - 6FG7
 - 6HB7
 - 6KE8
 - 6KZ8
 - 6U8A/6KD8
 - 6X8A
 - 9KZ8
 - 19EA8
 - 19X8
- High-Mu Twin Triode**
- 6DT8
 - 12A7/ECC81
 - 12DT8

- ## 28. MULTIVIBRATORS
- Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode**
- 5GH8A
 - 6GH8A
- Medium-Mu Twin Triode**
- 6FQ7/6CG7
 - 6GU7
 - 6SN7GTB
 - 7AU7
 - 8FQ7/8CG7
 - 8GU7
 - 6SN7GTA
 - 12AU7A/ECC82
- High-Mu Twin Triode**
- 12AX7A/ECC83

- ## 29. NOISE INVERTERS (NOISE IMMUNE CIRCUITS)
- High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode**
- 6KA8
 - 6LC8
 - 8KA8
 - 8LC8
- Sharp-Cutoff Pentode**
- 6GY6*
- Quadruple Diode**
- 6JU8A
 - 8JU8A

- ## 30. OSCILLATORS
- Radio Frequency—UHF*
- Medium-Mu Triode**
- 2AF4B/2DZ4
 - 2AF4A/3DZ4
 - 2DV4
 - 3DZ4
 - 6AF4A
 - 6DV4
 - 6DZ4

• Miniature ◊ Octal * Dual-control grids △ Nuvistor † Duodecar

• Approaches semiremote-cutoff characteristics; used in first-IF amplifier applications

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Radio Frequency—VHF

Medium-Mu Twin Triode
• 5J6 • 6J6A

High-Mu Triode
• 6AB4

Power Triode
• 6C4 (Class C)

3.58-MHz (Color TV)

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
• 5GH8A • 6GH8A

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
• 6KT8

Low Frequency, Sweep Type

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
• 5AN8 • 6B8A • 8A8
• 6AN8A • 6BH8 • 8BA8A
• 6AU8A • 6CH8 • 8BH8
• 6AZ8

Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode
• 6BN8 • 8BN8 • 8CN7
• 6CN7

High-Mu Twin Triode
• 12AX7A/ECC83

• Miniature ○ Octal ▲ Navistor

31. PHASE INVERTERS

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

• 6FQ7/6CG7 • 8GU7 • 12BH7A
• 6GU7 • 8FQ7/8CG7 ○ 12SN7-
○ 6SN7GTB • 9AU7 • GTA
• 7AU7 • 12AU7A/ECC82

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

• 6AW8A • 8AW8A • 10GN8
• 6EB8 • 8GN8/ • 10HF8
• 6GN8 • 8EB8 • 10JA8/
• 6HF8 • 10LZ8

High-Mu Twin Triode

○ 6SL7GT ○ 12SL7GT • 70Z5
• 12AX7A/ECC83

Medium-Mu Triple Triode

‡ 6AV11

32. PHASE SPLITTERS

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode
• 5CQ8 • 6CQ8

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
• 5AN8 • 6BA8A • 8BA8A
• 6AN8A • 6CU8 • 7199
• 6AZ8

• Dual-control grids † Duodecar

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
• 6AW8A • 8AW8A

33. RADIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFIERS

Medium-Mu Triode

• 2BN4A • 6BC4 • 6BN4A
• 3BN4A

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode
• 5CQ8 • 6CQ8

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

• 4BC8 • 5BQ7A • 6BQ7A/
• 4BQ7A • 5J6 • 6BZ7/
• 4BS8 • 6BC8/6BZ8 • 6BS8
• 5BK7A • 6BK7B • 6J6A

High-Mu Triode

• 3ER5 • 6DS4
• 2CW4 • 3FH5 • 6ER5
• 2DS4 • 3FH5
• 2EG4 • 3GK5 • 6FH5
• 2ER5 • 3HM5/3HA5 • 6GK5/
• 2FH5 • 4GK5 • 6FQ5A
• 2GK5/ • 6AB4 • 6HM5/6HA5
• 2FQ5A • 6CW4 • 13CW4



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High-Mu Twin Triode
 • 6DT8 • 12AZ7A • 12DT8

Power Triode
 • 6C4 (Class C)

Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode
 • 2CY5 • 6CY5 • 6FV6
 • 3CY5

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
 • 3AU6 • 4DE6 • 6CB6A/6CF6
 • 3BC5/3CE5 • 6AG5 • 6DC6
 • 3CB6/6AK5/EF95 • 6DE6
 • 3CF6 • 6AU6A • 12AU6
 • 4AU6 • 6BC5/6CE5 • 12AW6
 • 4CB6 • 6BH6 • 18GD6A

Remote-Cutoff Pentode
 • 6BA6/EF93 • 12BA6 • 18FW6A
 • 6BJ6

Remote-Cutoff Pentode with Diode
 • 6EQ7 • 12EQ7

34. REACTANCE CIRCUITS

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
 • 5AN8 • 6AZ8 • 6CU8
 • 6AN8A • 6BA8A • 8BA8A

Twin Diodes—High-Mu Triode
 • 6CN7 • 8CN7

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
 • 6AW8A • 8AW8A

35. RECTIFIERS

Power-Supply Types—Vacuum

Half-Wave (Diode)
 • 35W4 • 36AM3B • 50DC4
 • 35Z5GT

Full-Wave (Twin Diode)
 • 3DG4 • 5V3A • 6CA4
 • 5AS4A • 5AU4 • 6X4
 • 5BC3A • 5V4GA • 6X5GT
 • 5DJ4 • 5Y3GT • 12X4
 • 5U4GB

High-Voltage Types (For rf-rectifier or pulsed low-current applications)—Vacuum

Half-Wave (Diode)
 • 1BC2 • 2BJ2 • 3CN3A
 • 1G3GT/2CN3A
 • 1B5GT • 3A3B • 3CU3A
 • 1K3/1J3 • † 3BW2/ • 3CX3
 • 1V2 • 3BS2A/ • 3CZ3
 • 1X2B/1X2A • 3BT2 • 3DB3/
 • 2AV2 • 3CA3 • 3CY3

36. REGULATORS (HIGH VOLTAGE)

Beam Triode
 • 6BK4C/6EL4A • 6LJ6A/6LH6A

Beam Power Tube
 • 17KV6A • 22KV6A

37. SYNC AMPLIFIERS

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
 • 6AU8A • 6CX8 • 8CX8
 • 6AZ8 • 8AU8

Medium-Mu Twin Triode
 • 6FQ7/6CG7 • 8FQ7/8CG7
 • 7AU7 • 9AU7
 • 12AU7A/6CC82

High-Mu Triode with Twin Diode
 • 6CN7 • 8CN7

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

• 6AW8A • 6JV8 • 8JV8
 • 6HF8 • 8AW8A • 10HF8

High-Mu Twin Triode
 • 12BZ7

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38. SYNC CLIPPERS

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode
 • 5CQ8 • 6CQ8

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
 • 5AN8 • 6AZ8 • 8AU8 • 8CX8
 • 6AN8A • 6CU8 • 6CX8 • 6AU8A • 6CX8

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
 • 6AW8A • 6HF8 • 8JV8
 • 6EB8 • 6JV8 • 10GN8
 • 6GN8 • 8AW8A • 10HF8
 • 6CW8/ • 8GN8/ • 10JA8/
 ECL86 8EB8 10LZ8

High-Mu Twin Triode
 • 12BZ7

Sharp-Cutoff Twin Pentode

• 3BU8/ • 4HS8 • 6HS8
 3CS8 • 6BU8

Pentagrid Amplifier

• 3BY6 • 4CS6 • 6CS6
 • 3CS6 • 6BY6

39. SYNC SEPARATORS

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode
 • 5CQ8 • 6CQ8

Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
 • 5AN8 • 6CQ8 • 6MQ8 • 6M08
 • 5GH8A • 6CX8 • 8AU8 • 8CX8
 • 6AN8A • 6GH8A • 8CX8 • 11LQ8
 • 6AU8A • 6HL8 • 6LQ8 • 6AZ8

Medium-Mu Twin Triode
 • 6FQ7/6CG7 • 8FQ7/8CG7 • 12AU7A/
 7AU7 • 9AU7 • ECC82

Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode
 • 6CN7 • 8CN7

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

• 6AW8A • 6KV8 • 8LC8
 • 6EB8 • 6LC8 • 10GN8
 • 6GN8 • 8AW8A • 10HF8
 • 6HF8 • 8GN8/ • 10JA8/
 • 6JV8 8EB8 10LZ8
 • 6KA8 • 8JV8 • 11KV8
 • 6KT8 • 8KA8

High-Mu Twin Triode

• 12BZ7

Sharp-Cutoff Twin Pentode
 • 3BU8/ • 4HS8 • 6HS8
 3CS8 • 6BU8 • 6MK8

Pentagrid Amplifier

• 3BY6 • 4CS6 • 6CS6
 • 3CS6 • 6BY6

40. TUNING INDICATORS

Indicator with Triode Unit
 6E5

Twin Indicator Units

• 6AF6G

41. VERTICAL-DEFLECTION CIRCUITS

Oscillators and Amplifiers (Combined)

Medium-Mu Triode—Low-Mu Triode

• 6DE7 • 10DE7 • 13DE7
 \$ 6EW7 \$ 10EW7

Medium-Mu Dual Triode

• 6CM7 • 8CM7 • 8CS7
 • 6CS7

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

• 6FQ7/6CG7 • 8FQ7/8CG7

• Miniature • Octal • Neonval



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High-Mu Triode—Low-Mu Triode

- 6CY7 ◯ 6GL7 ◯ 13DR7
- 6DR7 • 10DR7 ◯ 13EM7/15EA7
- ◯ 6EM7/6EA7 ◯ 10EM7 ◯ 15EA7
- ▲ 6FD7 ▲ 10GF7A ▲ 13FD7
- ▲ 6GF7A ▲ 11CY7 ▲ 13GF7A

High-Mu Triode—Beam Power Tube

- ▲ 6KY8A ▲ 15KY8A

Dual Triode

- ◯ 6EM7/6EA7 ▲ 6GF7A ◯ 13EM7/15EA7

Amplifiers

Low-Mu Triode

- 12B4A

Medium-Mu Triode

- 6S4A

Beam Power Tube

- 5AQ5 • 6EM5 • 12AQ5
- 5CZ5 • 6HR5 • 12JQ6#
- ◯ 5V6GT ◯ 6JQ6# ◯ 12V6GT
- 6AQ5A ◯ 6V6 • 17JQ6#
- 6CM6 ◯ 6V6GTA
- 6CZ5 • 8EM5

Power Pentode

- ◯ 6K6GT

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Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 5AN8 • 6BH8 • 6MQ8
- 5CH8A • 6CU8 • 8AU8
- 6AN8A • 6CX8 • 8BA8A
- 6AUS8A • 6GH8A • 8BH8
- 6AZ8 • 6HL8 • 8CX8
- 6BA8A • 6LQ8 • 11LQ8

High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 6AW8A • 6KV8 • 8JV8
- 6EB8 • 6LF8 • 10GN8
- 6GN8 • 8AW8A • 10HF8
- 6HF8 • 8GN8/ • 10JA8
- 6JV8 • 8EB8 • 11KV8
- 6KT8

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 3JC6A • 7KY6 • 12BY7A/
- 4JC6A • 11HM7 12BV7/
- 6JC6A § 13HG7 12DQ7

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

- 5AM8 • 6AM8A • 12HL7
- 5AS8 • 6AS8

Power Pentode

- ◯ 6AG7 • 6CL6 • 6GK6

• Miniature ◯ Octal ▲ Novar § Neosoval # With an integral diode



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RCA TYPE	DIMENSIONS AND TERMINAL DIAGRAM		HEATER		U N I T	MAXIMUM RATINGS						CHARACTERISTICS				
	DIM.	T.D.	E _f V	I _f A		P _b W	e _{bm} V	i _{bm} mA	I _b mA	I _{b(av)} mA	P _o W	μ	g _m		Cutoff	
													g _{1-p} μmho	g _{3-p} μmho	E _{c1} V	E _{c3} V
□*1AY2	b K8	2-terminal base	1.25F	0.2	D	26000	50	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
■ 1AY2A	b K8	2-terminal base	1.25F 1.45●	0.2	D	26000●	50	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
□*1BC2	b B15	9RG	1.25F	0.2	D	18000	45	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
■ 1BC2A	b B15	9RG	1.25F 1.45F●	0.2	D	18000●	45	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
□*1BH2	b B17	9RG**	1.25F	0.2	D	18000●	45	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
■ 1BY2A	b L14	12HZ	1.25F 1.45F●	0.2	D	26000●	50	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
■ 1DG3	b F50	8ND	1.25F 1.45F●	0.2	D	26000●	50	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
■ 1G3GTA	b F45	3C	1.25F 1.45F●	0.2	D	26000●	50	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
■ 1G3GTA/ 1B3GT	b F45	3C	1.25F 1.45F●	0.2	D	26000●	50	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	DIM.	T.D.	E _f V	I _f A		P _b W	e _{bm} V	i _{om} mA	I _b mA	I _{b(av)} mA	P _o W	μ	g _m		Cutoff	
													g _{1-p} μmho	g _{3-p} μmho	E _{c1} V	E _{c3} V
■ 1K3A	F45	3C	1.25F 1.45F	0.2	-	26000	50	-	0.5	-	X-Radiation, Maximum = 0.5 mR/hr.	-	-	-	-	-
■ 1K3A/ 1J3	F45	3C	1.25F 1.45	0.2	-	26000	50	-	0.5	-	X-Radiation, Maximum = 0.5 mR/hr.	-	-	-	-	-
■*1S2A/ DY87	B16	9DT	1.4 1.5	0.55	-	27000	40	-	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
■ 1X2C	B8	9Y	1.25F 1.45F	0.2	-	22000	45	-	0.5	-	X-Radiation, Maximum = 0.5 mR/hr.	-	-	-	-	-
■ 2AF4B/ 2DZ4	A1	7DK	2.35 [▲]	0.6	25	-	-	-	-24	-	13.5	6500	-	-	-	-
■ 2AS2A	L6	12EW	2.5 2.9	0.33	-	30000	90	-	1.7	-	X-Radiation, Maximum = 25 mR/hr.	-	-	-	-	-
■ 2BN4A	A2	7EG	2.35 [▲]	0.6	2.2	-	-	-22	-	-	43	7700	-	-6	-	-
■ 2BU2/ 2AH2	L6	12JB	2.5 2.9	0.33	-	30000	80	-	1.5	-	X-Radiation, Maximum = 0.5 mR/hr.	-	-	-	-	-

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	DIM.	T. D.	E _f V	I _f A		P _b W	e _{bm} V	i _{bm} mA	I _b mA	I _{b(av)} mA	P _o W	μ	g _m		Cutoff	
													g _{1-p} μmho	g _{3-p} μmho	E _{c1} V	E _{c3} V
2EG4 e	D1	12AQ	1.7 [▲]	0.6	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	68	12500	-	-	-	-
2HO6 e	A2	7GM	2.4 [▲]	0.6	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	78	15000	-	-	-	-
■ 3A3B b	F49	8EZ	3.15	0.22	-	30000 [●]	100	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
■ 3A3C b	F46	8EZ	3.65 [●]	0.22	-	38000 [●]	100	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
■ 3AT2B b	L20	12FV	3.15	0.22	-	38000 [●]	88	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
■ 3AW2A b	L6	12HA	3.65 [●]	0.35	-	38000 [●]	110	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3BC5/ 3CE5 k	A2	7BD	3.15 [▲]	0.6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6100	-	-	-	-
■ 3BN2A b	L6	12FV	3.15	0.3	-	30000 [●]	88	-	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			3.47 [●]													

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	DIM. T.D.	T.D.	E _f V	I _f A		P _b W	e _{bm} V	i _{bm} mA	I _b mA	I _{b(av)} mA	P _o W	μ	g _m		Cutoff		
													g _{1-p} μmho	g _{3-p} μmho	E _{c1} V	E _{c3} V	
■ 3BW2/ 3BS2A/ 3BT2 b	L6	12HY	3.15 3.65 [•]	0.48	-	38000 [•]	110	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
■ 3BY6 u	A2	7CH [♦]	3.15 [▲]	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1900	500	-12	-15	-	-
■ 3BZ6 j	A2	7CM	3.15 [▲]	0.6	P	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	8000	-	-19	-	-	-
□ *3CA3 b	F21	8MH	3.6	0.225	D	-	100	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
■ 3CN3B b	F47	8MU	3.15 3.65 [•]	0.48	D	-	110	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3CB6/ 3CF6 k	A2	7CM	3.15 [▲]	0.6	P	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	8000	-	-6.5	-	-	-
□ *3CX3 b	F16	8MT	3.15 [▲]	0.48	D	-	110	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
■ 3DB3/ 3CY3 b	F48	8MX	3.15 3.65 [•]	0.245	D	-	100	-	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
■ 3DC3 b	F49	8MZ	3.15 3.65 [•]	0.28	D	-	110	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3HQ5 e	A2	7GM	3.0 [▲]	0.45	T	2.5	-	-22	-	-	78	15000	-	-2	-	-	-

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	DIM.	T.D.	E _f V	I _f A		P _b W	e _{bm} V	i _{bm} mA	I _b mA	I _{b(av)} mA	P _o W	μ	g _m		Cutoff	
													g _{1-p} μmho	g _{3-p} μmho	E _{c1} V	E _{c3} V
4GJ7/ XCF801†	B14	9QA	4.1	0.6	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	20	9000	-	-1.3 max.	-	-
4GK5 e	A2	7FP	4 [▲]	0.3	2.5	-	-	-	-22	-	55 approx.	11000	-	-1.3 max.	-	-
4HQ5 e	A2	7GM	4.2 [▲]	0.3	2.5	-	-	2.2	-	-	78	15000	-	-	-	-
4JH6 j	A2	7CM	4.2 [▲]	0.45	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8000	-	-19	-	-
6AD10 r	L3	12EZ	6.3	1.05	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3400	600	4.5	7	-
6AV11 g	L1	12BY	6.3 [▲]	0.6	10	-	-	-	-	4.2	-	6500	-	-	-	-
					2.75	-	-	-	-20	-	17	2200	-	-24	-	-
					2.75	-	-	-	-20	-	17	2200	-	-24	-	-
					2.75	-	-	-	-20	-	17	2200	-	-24	-	-

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	DIM. T.D.	T.D.	E _f V	I _f A		P _b W	e _{bm} V	i _{bm} mA	I _b mA	I _{b(av)} mA	P _o W	μ	g _m		Cutoff		
													g ₁ · p μmho	g ₃ · p μmho	E _{c1} V	E _{c3} V	
■ 6BK4C/ 6EL4A ^c	F35	8GC	6.3 6.9 [•]	0.2	40 [•]												
■ 6BV11 ^m	L3	12HB	6.3	0.9	1.7								3700	3			-5.5
■ 6DM4A/ 6DA4 ^a	F16	4CG	6.3	1.2	6.5		5000	1100	175								
■ 6EH4A ^c	L21	12FA	6.3	0.2	40 [•]												
■ 6EJ4A ^c	L21	12HC	6.3	0.2	40 [•]												
■ 6EL4A ^c	F34	8MW	6.3	0.2	40 [•]												
■ 6HQ5 ^e	A2	7GM	6.3 ^Δ	0.2	2.5				-22				78	15000			
■ 6HR5 ^h	A3	7BZ	6.3 ^Δ	0.45	8		1300	-125		-35				3600			-43

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	DIM.	T.D.	E _f	I _f		P _b W	e _{bm} V	i _{bm} mA	I _b mA	I _{b(av)} mA	P _o W	μ	g _m		Cutoff			
			V	A									mA	mA	μmho	μmho	91-p μmho	93-p μmho
6JM6A s	L9	12FJ	6.3	1.2	B	17.5	6500 -1500	-	-	-175	-	4.4	7300	-	-	-42	-	
6JS6C s	L10	12FY	6.3	2.25	B	30	7500 -1200	-	-	-350	-	3	11500	-	-	-54	-	
6LH6A c	F35	8ML	6.3 6.9●	0.2	T	40	DC Plate Voltage, 27000 V.●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X-Radiation, Maximum=0.5mR/hr.▲
6LJ6A/ 6LH6A c	F35	8MQ	6.3 6.9●	0.2	T	40	DC Plate Voltage, 27000 V.●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X-Radiation, Maximum=0.5mR/hr.▲
6LT8 n	B2	9RL	6.3▲	0.6	D	-	-	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6MK8 m	B4	9FG	6.3	0.3	P	3.1	-	20	5	-	-	-	13000	-	-	-	-	-
8LT8 n	B2	9RL	8.1▲	0.45	D	1.1	-	-	-12	-	-	-	1100	450	-	-	-	-3.5 -2.3
					D	-	-	20	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
					P	3.1	-	20	5	-	-	-	13000	-	-	-	-	-3.5

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	DIM.	T.D.	E _f	I _f		P _b	e _{bm}	i _{bm}	I _b	I _{b(av)}	P _o	μ	g _m		Cutoff		
			V	A									9 _{1-p} μmho	9 _{3-p} μmho	E _{c1} V	E _{c3} V	
9KZ8	t	B2	9FZ	9.45 [▲]	0.3	T	2.5	-	-	-	46	8500	-	-	-	-	-
						P	2.5	-	-	-	-	7500	-	-	-	-	-
10B05	l	B10	9CV	10.6 [▲]	0.45	P	12	-	-	5.7	-	11300	-	-	-	-	-
10EW7	f	H1	9HF	9.7 [▲]	0.6	T1	1.5	-	0	-	17.5	2000	-	-	-	-	-
						T2	10	1500	0	-	6	7500	-	-	-	-	-
11LT8	n	B2	9RL	11.4	0.315	D	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
						D	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12BV11	m	L3	12HB	12.6 [▲]	0.45	P	3.1	-	-	-	-	13000	-	-	-	-	-
						P	1.7	-	-	-	67	3700	400	-	-	-	-
12DK6	k	A2	7CM	12.6	0.15	P	2.3	-	-	-	-	9800	-	-	-	-	-
12HL7	k	B18	9BF	12.6	0.3	P	10	-	-	-	-	21000	-	-	-	-	-
12MD8	g	C18	9RQ	12.6 [▲]	0.45	T1	3	-	-	-	17	3100	-	-	-	-	-
						T2	3	-	-	-	17	3100	-	-	-	-	-
						T3	3	-	-	-	17	3100	-	-	-	-	-

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RCA TYPE	DIMENSIONS AND TERMINAL DIAGRAM		HEATER		U N I T	MAXIMUM RATINGS						CHARACTERISTICS					
	DIM.	T.D.	Ef V	If A		Pb W	ebm V	ibm mA	Ib mA	Ib(av) mA	Po W	μ	gm		Cutoff		
													g ₁ - p μmho	g ₃ - p μmho	Ec ₁ V	Ec ₃ V	
19JN8/ 19CL8A ^t 20AQ3/	B2	9FA	18.9	0.15	2.5 2.5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	46	8500 7500	- -	- -	-8 -8	- -	
LY88 a 22BW3 a 24BF11 r	B12 L4 L3	9CB 12FX 12EZ	20.2 22.4 [▲] 24.2 [▲]	0.45 0.45 0.315	5.0 6.5 1.7	7500 5000 -	550 1100 -	220 175 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1000 8600 2350 7100 14000	- -	- -	- -	-4.5 -4.5
25JZ8 h	L2	12DZ	25.2 [▲]	0.3	6.5 1 7	- -	-70 -245	- -	-20 -70	2.4	20	2350 7100	- -	-11 -25	-	-	
26LX6 s 30KD6 s 31LR8 h	L21 L21 C21	12JA 12GW 9QT	26 [▲] 30 [▲] 31.5 [▲]	0.6 0.6 0.3	33 [●] 33 [●] 2.5 14	7000 7000 -	-1400 -1400 -260	-400 -400 -	- -30 -75	- 2.5 -	4 4 58 6.5	14000 4100 9200	- -	- -6.6 -28	- -	-	

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	DIM. T.D.	T.D.	E _f	I _f	P _b	e _{bm}	i _{bm}	I _b	I _{b(av)}	P _o	μ	g _m		Cutoff		
			V	A								W	V	mA	mA	91 · p μmho
34R3 a	B11	9CB	34	0.15	—	4500	450	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36KD6/																
40KD6 s	L21	12GW	36 [▲]	0.45	33 [●]	7000	1400	400	—	—	4	14000	—	—	—	—

FOOTNOTES

- a Damper Diode
- b High-Voltage Diode
- c High-Voltage Regulator Beam Triode
- d Medium-Mu Triode
- e High-Mu Triode
- f Dual-Unit Triode
- g Triple-Unit Triode
- h Vertical Deflection-Amplifier Type
- j Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode
- k Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
- l Power Pentode
- m Twin Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
- n Twin Diode-Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
- r Sharp-Cutoff Pentode-Beam Power Tube
- s Horizontal Deflection-Amplifier Type
- t Medium-Mu Triode-Sharp-Cutoff Pentode
- u Pentagrid amplifier

● Absolute-Maximum Value.

▲ Heater with controlled warm-up time.

□ Refer to sheet *Safety Precautions (1) for Receiving Tubes* following this listing.

* This type does not have an EIA published value for X-Radiation.

■ Refer to sheet *Safety Precautions (11) for Receiving Tubes* following this listing.

● Statistical Value Controlled On a Lot Sampling Basis.

** Pins 1 and 5 have solder lugs.

◆ Refer type 6BY6 data for terminal diagram.

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SYMBOL	DEFINITION	SYMBOL	DEFINITION
e_{bm}	Peak-Pulse Plate Voltage (Beam Tubes)	$I_{b(av)}$	Average Plate (+) or Cathode (-) Current
E_{c1}	Peak Inverse Plate Voltage (Diodes)	i_{bm}	Peak Plate (+) or Cathode (-) Current
E_{c3}	DC Grid No. 1 Cutoff Voltage	I_f	DC or RMS AC Heater or Filament Current (Bogey Value)
E_f	DC Grid No. 3 Cutoff Voltage	P_b	Plate Dissipation
g_m	DC or RMS AC Heater or Filament Voltage (Bogey Value)	P_o	Maximum-Signal Power Output
I_b	Transconductance (Mutual Conductance)	μ	Amplification Factor (Mu)
	DC Plate Current (Positive Values)		
	DC Cathode Current (Negative Values)		

ABBREVIATIONS			
A	Ampere	B	Beam Unit
D	Diode Unit	F	Filament
g1	Grid No. 1	g3	Grid No. 3
mA	Milliampere	mR/hr	Milliroentgens per hour
P	Pentode Unit	p	Plate
T	Triode Unit	V	Volt
W	Watt	μmho	Micromho

For Key to Tube Dimensions and Terminal Diagrams, see following pages.

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KEY TO TUBE DIMENSIONS

Symbol	Maximum Overall Length x Diameter Inches
7-Pin Miniature Types	
A1	1-3/4 x 3/4
A2	2-1/8 x 3/4
A3	2-5/8 x 3/4
9-Pin Miniature Types	
B2	2-3/16 x 7/8
B4	2-5/8 x 7/8
B8	2-27/32 x 7/8
B10	3-1/16 x 7/8
B11	3-9/32 x 7/8
B12	3-1/2 x 7/8
B14	2 x 7/8
B15	2.531 x .875
B16	2.913 x .875
B17	2.716 x .875
B18	2-3/8 x 7/8
B20	3.5 x .875

Symbol	Maximum Overall Length x Diameter Inches
Novar Type	
C18	2.960 x 1.188
C21	3.710 x 1.562
Nuvistor Type	
D1	0.800 0.440
Octal-Glass Types	
F16	3-13/16 x 1-9/32
F21	4-1/16 x 1-9/32
F34	5 x 1-9/16
F35	5 x 1-23/32
F45	3.563 x 1.377
F46	3-13/16 x 1-1/4
F47	3.812 x 1.377
F48	3.812 x 1.188
F49	3.812 x 1.281
F50	3.563 x 1.188

Symbol	Maximum Overall Length x Diameter Inches
9-Pin T-9 Bulb Type	
H1	2.90 x 1.188
Other Type	
K8	3.08 x 1.188
12-Pin Types	
L1	1.875 x 1.188
L2	2.375 x 1.188
L3	2.625 x 1.188
L4	2.875 x 1.188
L6	3.625 x 1.188
L7	2.875 x 1.563
L9	3.625 x 1.563
L10	4.125 x 1.563
L14	3.125 x 1.188
L18	4.000 x 1.563
L20	3.625 x 1.250
L21	4.625 x 1.563

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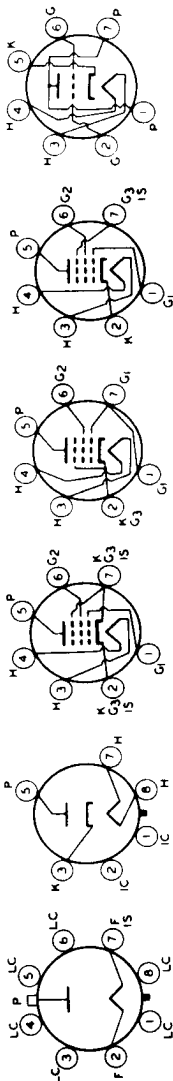
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F = Filament End (Unpolarized) **G₃** = Grid No. 3 **IS** = Internal Shield **NC** = No Internal Connection
G = Grid (Triode) **H** = Heater End (Unpolarized) **K** = Cathode **P** = Plate (Vacuum tubes)
G₁ = Grid No. 1 **HM** = Heater Tap **LC** = May be used only under Limited Conditions **A** = Anode (Gas-Filled tubes)
G₂ = Grid No. 2 **IC** = Do Not Use

SUBSCRIPTS FOR MULTIUNIT TYPES

B = Beam Power Unit **D** = Diode Unit **P** = Pentode Unit **T** = Triode Unit 1, 2, 3, = No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

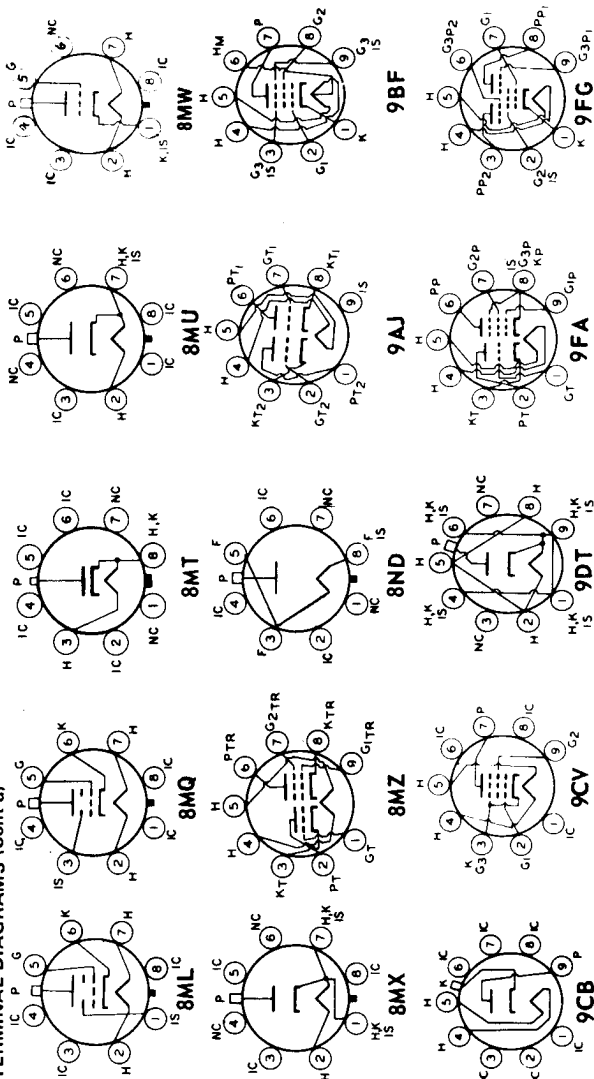


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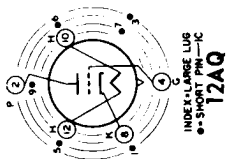
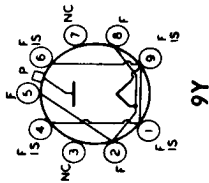
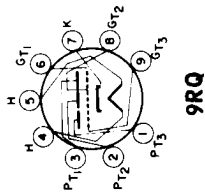
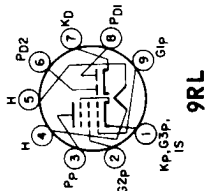
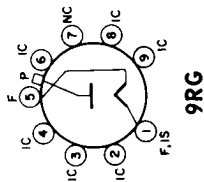
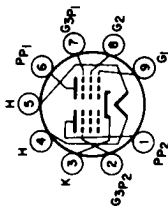
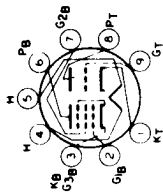
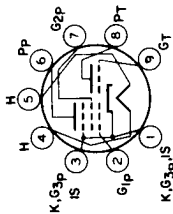
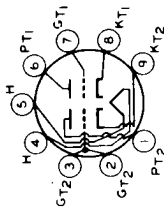
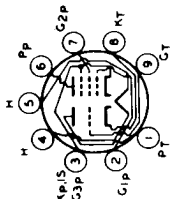


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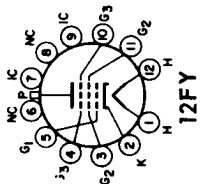
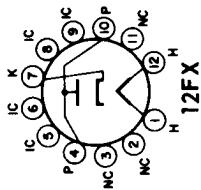
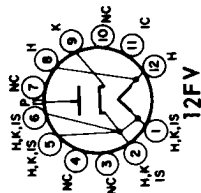
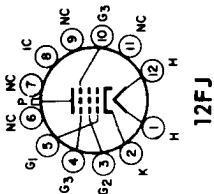
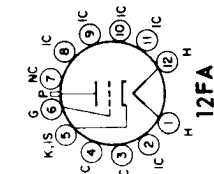
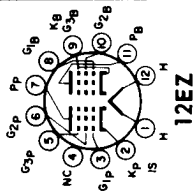
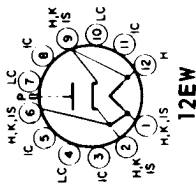
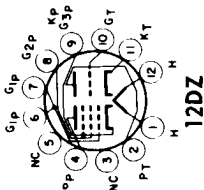
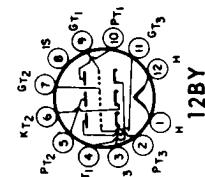
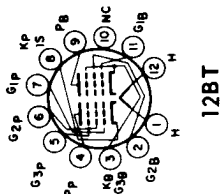
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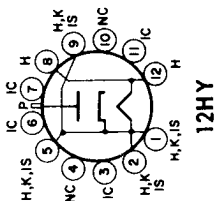
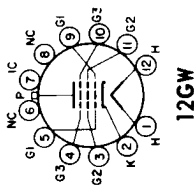
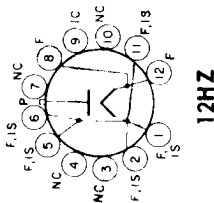
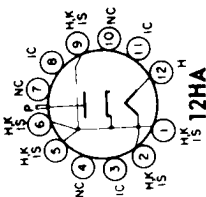
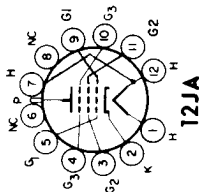
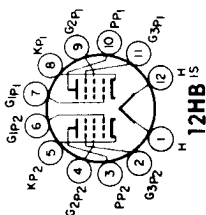
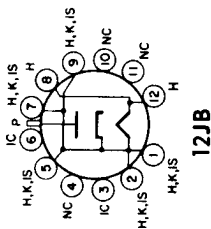
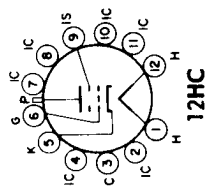
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Type	Name	Tube Dimensions and Basing Diagram Δ		Heater or Filament (F) Unless specified all types have heaters. ⊕ Heater with controlled warmup time.	Use Values to right give operating conditions and characteristics for indicated typical use	Plate Supply Volts	Grid Bias Volts (v) or Cathode Resistor Ohms (⊕)	Screen Supply Volts	Screen Current mA	Plate Current mA	AC Plate Resistance Ohms	Trans-conductance Micromhos	Load in Stated Power Output Ohms	Power Output Watts
		Dim.	B. D.											
0Z4	Full-Wave Gas Rectifier	E2	4R	—	Rectifier	85	—	85	0.7	3.5	300000	800	25000	0.100
1A3	Diode	A2	6AP	1.4	Rectifier	90	—	90	1.1	4.0	300000	850	25000	0.115
1A5-GT	Pwr Pentode	F6	6X	1.4F	Class A Amp	85	4.5v	85	0.7	3.5	300000	800	25000	0.100
1L6	Pentagrid Converter \ominus	A2	7DC	1.4F	Converter	90	0v	45	0.6	0.5	650000	—	—	—
1N5-GT	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	F7	6YK	1.4F	Class A Amp	90	0v	90	0.3	1.2	1.5 Ω	750	—	—
1R5	Pentagrid Converter Δ	A2	7AT	1.4F	Converter	45	0v	45	2.1	0.7	500000	Converters, Transcond., 210 μ mho	—	—
1S4	Pwr Pentode	A2	7AV	1.4F	Class A Amp	45	4.5v	45	3.5	1.5	400000	Converters, Transcond., 280 μ mho	—	—
1S5	Diode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	A2	6AU	1.4F	Pentode Unit as AF Amp	90	—	67.5	1.4	3.8	100000	1250	8000	0.065
1T4	Remote-Cutoff Pentode	A2	6AR	1.4F	Class A Amp	45	0v	45	0.7	1.7	350000	700	—	—
1U4	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	A2	6AR	1.4F	Class A Amp	90	0v	67.5	1.4	3.5	500000	900	—	—
1U5	Diode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	A2	6BW	1.4F	Pentode Unit as Class A Amp	67.5	0v	67.5	0.4	1.1	1.0 Ω	900	—	—

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		Dist.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.										
2A3	Power Triode	K11	4D	2.5F	2.5	Class A Amp Push-Pull Class AB ₁ Amp	250 300 300	-45v 780 Ω -62v	μ = 4.2	60.0 80.0 80.0	800	800	5250	2500 5000 3000	3.5 10.0 15.0
2EN5	Twin Diode	A2	7FL	2.1 \oplus	0.45	Horizontal Phase Detector	Max. Peak Heater-Cathode Volts, \pm 200 Max. DC Plate mA, 5								
3A2	Half-Wave Rectifier	B5	9DT	3.15	0.22	Pulsed Rectifier in TV Receivers	Max. Peak Inverse Plate Volts, 18000 DC Volts Not to Exceed +100								
3B2	Half-Wave Rectifier	F38	8GH	3.15	0.22	Pulsed Rectifier in TV Service	Max. Peak Plate mA, 80 Max. Average Plate mA, 1.5 Max. DC Inverse Plate Volts, 25000 Max. Total DC & Pk Inv Plate Volts, 35000 (Abs.) Max. Av. Plate mA, 1.1								
3Q4	Power Pentode	A2	7BA	1.4F 2.8F	0.1 0.05	Class A Amp	For other characteristics, refer to Type 3V4								
3Q5-GT	Beam Power Tube	F8	7AP	1.4F 2.8F	0.1 0.05	Class A Amp	110 110	-6.6v -6.6v	110 110	1.4 1.1	10.0 8.5	100000 110000	2200 2000	8000 8000	0.40 0.33
3S4	Power Pentode	A2	7BA	1.4F 2.8F	0.1 0.05	Class A Amp	90 90	-7v -7v	67.5 67.5	1.4 1.1	7.4 6.1	100000 100000	1575 1425	8000 8000	0.27 0.235
3V4	Power Pentode	A2	6BX	1.4F 2.8F	0.1 0.05	Class A Amp	90 90	-4.5v -4.5v	90 90	2.1 1.7	9.5 7.7	100000 120000	2150 2000	10000 10000	0.27 0.24
5A4	Full-Wave Rectifier	J3	5T	5.0F	2.0	With Capacitive Input Filter	Max. AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 350 Max. DC Output mA, 125 Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1400 Max. Peak Plate mA, 440 Min. Total Effect. Supply Imped. per Plate, 50 ohms								
5BE8	Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B2	9EG	4.7 \oplus	0.6	Triode Unit as Class A Amp Pentode Unit as Class A Amp	150 250	56 Ω 68 Ω	μ = 40 110	18 3.5	5000 400000	8500 5200	— —	— —	— —
5BT8	Twin-Diode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B2	9FE	4.7 \oplus	0.6	Class A Amp	200	180 Ω	150	2.8	9.5	300000	6200	—	—

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.								
5DJ4	Full-Wave Rectifier	F25	8KS	5.0F	3.0	With Capacitive-Input Filter	Max. DC Output mA, 300 for AC Volts per Plate, 500 and Min. Total Effect. Supply Imped. per Plate, 83 ohms Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1700 Max. Peak Plate mA per Plate, 1000						
5U4-G	Full-Wave Rectifier	F39	6T1	5.0F	3.0	With Inductive-Input Filter	Max. DC Output mA, 300 for AC Volts per Plate, 600 Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1700 Max. Peak Plate mA per Plate, 1000						
5Y4-GA 5Y4-GT	Full-Wave Rectifier	F25 F8	5Q	5.0F	2.0	With Capacitive-Input Filter	Max. AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 450 Max. DC Output mA, 225 Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1550 Max. Peak Plate mA, 675 Min. Total Effect. Supply Imped. per Plate, 170 ohms						
5Z3	Full-Wave Rectifier	K11	4C	5.0F	3.0		Max. Peak Plate mA, 400						For other ratings, refer to Type 5U4-G.
5Z4	Full-Wave Rectifier	E4	4L	5.0	2.0	With Capacitive-Input Filter	Max. AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 350 Max. DC Output mA, 125 Min. Total Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1400 Max. Peak Plate mA, 375 Effect.						
6A7	Pentagrid Converter \ominus	K5	7C	6.3	0.3	Converter							For other characteristics, refer to Type 6A8.
6A8	Pentagrid Converter \ominus	E3	8A	6.3	0.3	Converter	250	- 3v	100	2.7	3.5	360000	Anode-Grid (#2): 250 μ max. v, 4.0 mA Oscillator-Grid (#1) Res. \bullet Conversion Transcond., 550 μ mho
6AC7	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	E2	8N	6.3	0.45	Class A Amp	300	160n	150	2.5	10.0	1.0 $\$$	9000

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			Volts	Amps.										
6AH4-GT	Low- μ Triode	F8	6.3	0.75	Vertical Deflection Amp	300	160 Ω	150	2.5	10.0	500000	9000	—	—
6AH6	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	A2	7BK	0.45	Class A Amp	300	160 Ω	150	2.5	10.0	500000	9000	—	—
6AL7-GT	Electron-Ray Tube	F8	8CH	0.15	Visual Indicator	200	100 Ω	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6AM4	High- μ Triode	B1	9BX	0.225	Class A Amp	200	100 Ω	Mu = 85	10	10	8700	9800	—	—
6AQ6	Twin-Diode—High- μ Triode	A2	7BT	0.15	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	100	- 1v	Mu = 70	0.8	0.8	61000	1150	—	—
6AQ7-GT	Twin-Diode—High- μ Triode	F8	8CK	0.3	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	250	- 3v	Mu = 70	1.0	1.0	58000	1200	—	—
6AR5	Power Pentode	A3	6CC	0.4	Class A Amp	250	- 2v	Mu = 70	2.3	2.3	44000	1600	—	—
6AS5	Beam Power Tube	A3	7CV	0.8	Class A Amp	250	- 18v	250	5.5	32.0	90000	2300	7600	3.4
6AV5-GA	Beam Power Tube	F19	6CK	1.2	Class A Amp	150	- 8.5v	110	2.0	35	—	5600	4500	2.2
6AX8	Medium- μ Triode—Semiremote Cutoff Pentode	B2	9AE	0.45	Horizontal Deflection Amp	150	560 Ω	Mu = 40	18	18	5000	8500	—	—
6B8	Twin-Diode—Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode	E3	8E	0.3	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	250	120 Ω	110	3.5	10	400000	4800	—	—
6BD6	Remote-Cutoff Pentode	A2	7BK	0.3	Pentode Unit as Amp	250	- 3v	125	2.3	10	600000	1325	—	—
					Class A Amp	250	- 3v	100	3.0	9.0	800000	2000	—	—

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.												
6BF5	Beam Power Tube	A3	7BZ	6.3	1.2	Class A Amp	110	- 7.5v	110	4.0	36.0	12000	7500	2500	1.9		
6BF6	Twin-Diode—Medium-Mu Triode	A2	7BT	6.3	0.3	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	250	- 9v	Mu = 16		9.5	8500	1900	Power Output, 300 milliwatts			
6BG6-G 6BG6-GA	Beam Power Tube	F40 F33	5BT	6.3	0.9	Horizontal Deflection Amp	Max. DC Plate Volts, 700 Max. DC Cathode mA, 110								Max. Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Volts, 6600 (Abe.) Max. Plate Dissipation, 20 watts		
6BH8	Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B4	9DX	6.3 \oplus	0.6	Triode Unit as Class A Amp Pentode Unit as Class A Amp	150	- 5v	Mu = 17	9.5	3300	5150	3300	—	—		
6BK5	Beam Power Tube	B4	9BQ	6.3	1.2	Class A Amp	200	82 Ω	125	3.4	15	150000	7000	—	—		
6BS8	Medium-Mu Twin Triode	B2	9AJ	6.3	0.4	Each Unit as Class A Amp	250	- 5v	250	3.5	35	100000	8500	6500	3.5		
6BV8	Twin Diode—Medium-Mu Triode	B2	9FJ	6.3 \oplus	0.6	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	150	220 Ω	Mu = 36	10	7200	5000	7200	—	—		
6BW4	Full-Wave Rectifier	B4	9DJ	6.3	0.9	With Capacitive Input Filter	Max. AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 325 Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1275 Max. DC Output mA, 62.5 Max. Peak Plate mA per Plate, 350 Total Effect. Supply Imped. per Plate, 82 ohms									—	—
						With Inductive Input Filter	Max. AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 450 Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1275 Max. DC Output mA, 62.5 Max. Peak Plate mA per Plate, 350										

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.								
6BX7-GT	Medium-Mu Twin Triode	F8	8BD	6.3	1.5	Vertical Deflection Oscillator	Max. DC Plate Volts, 500 Max. Plate Dissipation: 10 watts either plate; 12 watts both plates	Max. DC Cathode mA, 180	Max. DC Cathode mA, 180	Max. DC Plate Volts, 3000 (Abs.) Max. DC Plate mA, 175	Max. Peak Inverse Plate Volts, 3000 (Abs.) Max. Peak Heater-Cathode Volts: -450, +100	Max. Plate Dissipation: 10 watts either plate; 12 watts both plates.	20
6BY5-GA	Full-Wave Rectifier	F17	6CN	6.3	1.6	Television Damper Service	Max. DC Plate Volts, 500 Max. Plate Dissipation: 10 watts either plate; 12 watts both plates.	Max. DC Cathode mA, 180	Max. DC Plate Volts, 3000 (Abs.) Max. DC Plate mA, 175	Max. Peak Inverse Plate Volts, 3000 (Abs.) Max. Peak Heater-Cathode Volts: -450, +100	Max. Plate Dissipation: 10 watts either plate; 12 watts both plates.	20	
6C5	Medium-Mu Triode	E2	8Q	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	250	- 8v	—	8.0	100000	2000	20
6C6	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	K9	8F	6.3	0.3	Amplifier Detector	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6J7.						
6C9	Sharp-Cutoff Dual Tetrode	G1	10F	6.3	0.4	Each Unit as Class A Amp	125	- 1V	80	1.5	10	100000	8000
6CH8	Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B2	9FT	6.3	0.45	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	200	- 6v	—	13	5750	3300	19
6CK4	Low-Mu Triode	F9	8JB	6.3	1.25	Vertical Deflection Amp	200	180 Ω	150	2.8	9.5	300000	6200
6CM8	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B2	9FZ	6.3 \oplus	0.45	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	250	- 2v	—	1.8	50000	2000	100
6CR6	Diode—Remote-Cutoff Pentode	A2	7EA	6.3	0.3	Pentode Unit as Class A Amplifier	250	- 2v	100	2.6	6	800000	2200

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.										
6DN6	Beam Power Tube	F33	58T	6.3	2.5	Horizontal Deflection Amp	110	62 Ω	115	11.5	42	11000	14600	8000	1.4
6EH5	Power Pentode	A3	7CV	6.3	1.2	Class A Amp	250	0v	2500-ohm relay	18.5	10.0	Grid Volts for Plate μ A, 100 = -9	Grid Volts for Plate μ A, 100 = -5	—	—
6EV7	High-Mu Twin Triode	B4	8LP	6.3	0.6	Relay Control	150	0v	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6EZ5	Beam Power Tube	F9	7AC	6.3	0.8	Vertical Deflection Amp	250	-20v	250	3.5	43	50000	4100	—	—
6F5	High-Mu Triode	E3	5M	6.3	0.3	Class A Amplifier	100	-1v	μ = 100	0.4	0.9	85000	1150	—	—
6F6	Power Pentode	E4	7S	6.3	0.7	Pentode Class A Amp	250	-16.5v	250	6.5	34.0	80000	2500	7000	3.2
6F6-GT	Power Pentode	F8	7S1	6.3	0.7	Pentode Push-Pull Class A Amp	285	-20v	285	7.0	38.0	78000	2550	7000	4.8
6F8-G	Medium-Mu Twin Triode	F24	8G	6.3	0.6	Each Unit as Class A Amp	315	-24v	285	12.0 ϕ	62.0 ϕ	—	—	10000	11.0 ϕ
6FE5	Beam Power Tube	F15	8KB	6.3	1.2	Class A Amp	145	-16v	145	18	100	8000	9500	1000	5.6
6GY8	Triple High-Mu Triode	B2	9MB	6.3	0.45	Each Unit as Class A Amp	125	-1v	μ = 63	4.5	4.5	14000	4500	—	—
6J5	Medium-Mu Triode	E2	8Q	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	90	0v	μ = 20	10	9	6700	3000	—	—
6J5-GT	Medium-Mu Triode	F7	8Q*	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	250	-8v	100	0.5	2.0	7700	2600	—	—
6J7	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	E3	7R	6.3	0.3	Pentode Class A RF Amp	100	-3v	100	0.5	2.0	1.0 ϕ	1185	—	—
							250	-3v	100	0.5	2.0	1.0 ϕ	1225	—	—

For other characteristics, refer to Type 6J5.

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amp.											
6K7	Remote-Cutoff Pentode	E3	7R	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	250	- 3v	125	2.6	10.5	600000	1650	—		
6K8	Triode-Hexode Converter	E3	8K	6.3	0.3	Triode Unit as Oscillator	100	Grid Res., 50000 ohms	100	6.0	3.8	Triode-Grid & Hexode-Grid Current, 0.15 mA				
						Hexode Unit as Mixer	250	— 3v — 3v								6.2 6.0
6KL8	Diode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B4	9LQ	6.3	0.3	Pentode Unit as Class A Amp	100	2.2 M Ω Grid Res	100	2.2	5.5	550000	4300	—		
6L7	Pentagrid Mixer A	E3	7T	6.3	0.3	Mixer Service	250	- 6v	150	9.2	2.3	Osc Grid (No. 3) Bias, - 15 volts Grid-No. 3 Peak Swing, 16 volts min Conv. Transcond., 350 micromhos.				
6N7	Medium-Mu Twin Power Triode	E4	8B	6.3	0.8	Class A Amp (as Driver)	250	- 5v - 6v	Mu = 35	6.0 7.0	2.3					11300
						Class B Amp	300	0v				11000	3200	or more		
6N7-GT		F8	8B1				300								8000	10.0
6Q7	Twin Diode High-Mu Triode	E3	7V	6.3	0.3	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	100	- 1v - 3v	Mu = 70	0.8 1.1	2.0	58000	1200	—	—	
						Class A Amp	250					58000	1200			
6S8-GT	Triple Diode—Hi-Mu Triode	F6	8CB	6.3	0.3	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	250	- 2v		Mu = 100	0.9	91000	1100	—		
6SB7-Y	Pentagrid Converter A	E2	8R	6.3	0.3	Mixer	100	- 1v	100	10.2	3.6	500000	Grid-No. 1 Res., 20000- Ω	—	—	
						Conversion Transcond., 950 micromhos										
6SC7	High-Mu Twin Triode	E2	8S	6.3	0.3	Each Unit as Amplifier	250	- 2v		Mu = 70	2.0	53000	1325	—		
6SF5	High-Mu Triode	E2	6AB	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	250	- 2v		Mu = 100	0.9	66000	1500	—		

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Type	Name	Tube Dimensions and Basing Diagram Δ		Heater or Filament (F)		Use	Plate Supply Volts	Grid Bias Volts (v) or Cathode Resistor Ohms (Ω)	Screen Supply Volts	Screen Current mA	Plate Current mA	AC Plate Resistance Ohms	Trans-conductance Microamhs	Load in Stated Power Output Ohms	Power or Output Watts
		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amper.										
6SF7	Diode-Remote-Cutoff Pentode	E2	7AZ	6.3	0.3	Pentode Unit as Class A Amp	100 250	- 1v - 1v	100 100	3.4 3.3	12.0 12.4	200000 700000	1975 2050	—	—
6SG7	Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode	E2	8BK	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	100 250	- 1v - 2.5v	100 150	3.2 3.4	8.2 9.2	250000 1.0 Ω	4100 4000	—	—
6SH7	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	E2	8BK	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	100 250	- 1v - 1v	100 150	2.1 4.1	5.3 10.8	350000 900000	4000 4900	—	—
6SK7 6SK7-GT	Remote-Cutoff Pentode	E2 F7	8N 8N Δ	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	100 250	- 1v - 3v	100 100	4.0 2.6	13.0 9.2	120000 800000	2350 2000	—	—
6SR7	Twin Diode-Medium-Mu Triode	E2	8Q	6.3	0.3	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	250	- 9v	μ = 16		9.5	8500	1900	—	—
6T4	Medium-Mu Triode	A1	7DK	6.3	0.225	Use in UHF TV Receivers Class A Amp	80	150 Ω	200	13	18	—	7000	—	—
6U5	Electron-Ray Tube	K3	6R	6.3	0.3	Visual Indicator	Max. DC Plate Volts, 200 Max. DC Cathode mA, 30		Max. Plate Dissipation, 3.5 watts		18	—	—	—	—
6V6	Beam Power Tube	E4	7AC	6.3	0.45	Single-Tube Class A Amp Push-Pull Class A H ₁ Amp	250 315 250 285	- 12.5v - 13v - 15v - 19v	250 225 250 285	4.5 2.2 5.0 4.0	45.0 34.0 70.0 70.0	50000 80000	4100 3750	5000 8500 10000 8000	4.5 5.5 10.0 Δ 14.0 Δ
7A7	Remote-Cutoff Pentode	J2	8V	6.3	0.3	Class A Amp	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6SK7.								
7C5	Beam Power Tube	J3	6AA	6.3	0.45	Class A Amp	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6V6.								

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amper.									
7C7	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	J2	8V	6.3	0.15	Class A Amplifier	250	- 3v	100	0.5	2.0	2.0 Ω	1300	—
7F7	High-Mu Twin Triode	J2	8AC	6.3	0.3	Each Unit as Class A Amplifier	250	- 2v	—	—	2.3	44000	1600	70
7F8	Medium-Mu Twin Triode	J2	8BW	6.3	0.3	Each Unit as Class A Amplifier	250	500 Ω	—	—	6.0	—	3300	48
7N7	Medium-Mu Twin-Triode	J3	8AC	6.3	0.6	Each Unit as Class A Amplifier	90 250	0v - 8v	—	—	10.0 9.0	6700 7700	3000 2600	20 20
9BR7	Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode	B2	9CF	4.7 \oplus 9.4	0.6 0.3	Triode Unit as Class A Amplifier	250	200 Ω	—	—	10	10900	4000	60
9U8-A	Medium-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B2	9AE	9.45 \oplus	0.3	Triode Unit as Class A Amplifier	125	- 1v	—	—	13.5	5000	7500	40
10C8	High-Mu Triode—Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B2	9DA	10.5 \oplus	0.3	Pentode Unit as Triode Unit as Class A Amplifier	250	- 1v	110	3.5	9.5	200000	5000	—
12AC6	Remote-Cutoff Pentode \odot	A2	7BK	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 to approx. at 12.6 v	Class A Amplifier	12.6	—	12.6	.2	.55	500000	730	G1 Supp V. 0 G1 Res., 2.2 megohms
12AD6	Pentagrid Converter \odot	A2	7CH	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 to approx. at 12.6 v	Converter	12.6	Self-excited	12.6	1.5	0.45	1 Ω	G1 Res. 33000 Ω Conv Transcond., 260 micromhos	16.7
12AE6-A	Twin Diode—Medium-Mu Triode \odot	A2	7BT	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 to approx. at 12.6 v	Triode Unit as Class A Amplifier	12.6	0v	—	—	1	13000	1300	16.7



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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.											
12AF6	Remote-Cutoff Pentode \odot	A2	78K	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 to approx. at 12.6 v	Class A Amp	12.6	—	12.6	0.45	1.1	350000	1500	—	—	—
12AL8	Medium-Mu Triode-Power Triode \odot	B4	9GS	10.0 to 15.9	0.55 to approx. at 12.6 v	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	12.6	— 0.9v (across 2.2 megohm res.)	—	—	.5	13000	1000	13	—	—
12AV7	Medium-Mu Twin-Triode	B2	9A	6.3 to 12.6	0.45 to 0.225	Each Unit as Class A Amp	150	56 Ω	—	—	18	48000	8500	41	—	Cutoff Volts, -12
12AW6	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	A2	7CM	12.6	0.15	Class A Amp	100 250	180 Ω 180 Ω	100 150	1.4 2.0	4.5 6.5	600000 800000	4500 5000	—	—	—
12BK5	Beam Power Tube	B4	98Q	12.6 \oplus	0.6	Class A Amp	250	— 5v	250	3.5	35	100000	8500	—	6500	3.5
12BL6	Remote-Cutoff Pentode \odot	A2	78K	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 to approx. at 12.6 v	Class A Amp	12.6	Grid-No. 1 Supply Volts, 0	12.6	0.5	1.35	500000	1350	—	C1 and G3 Volts for transcond. of 10 micromhos, -5	—
12BR7	Twin Diode-Hi-Mu Triode	B2	9CF	6.3 to 12.6	0.45 to 0.225	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	100 250	270 Ω 200 Ω	—	—	3.7 10	15000 10900	4000 5500	60	—	—
12BV7	Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B4	98F	6.3 to 12.6	0.6 to 0.3	Class A Amp	250 250	68 Ω — 8v	150 180	6	27	85000	13000	—	—	—
12BW4	Full-Wave Rectifier	B4	9DJ	12.6	0.45	With Capacitive Input Filter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12BZ7	High-Mu Twin-Triode	B4	9A	6.3 to 12.6	0.6 to 0.3	Each Unit as Class A Amp	250	— 2v	—	—	2.5	31800	3200	100	—	—

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.											
12CN5	Remote-Cutoff Pentode \odot	A3	7CV	10.0 to 15.9	0.45 approx. at 12.6 v	Class A Amp	12.6	—	12.6	3.5	4.5	40000	3800	—	Grid-No. 1 Supply Volts, 0 Grid-No. 1 Res. 2.2 meg	
12CX6	Remote-Cutoff Pentode \odot	A2	7BK	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 approx. at 12.6 v	Class A Amp	12.6	Grid-No. 1 Supply Volts, 0	12.6	1.4	3	40000	3100	—	G ₁ Volts for Plate Current of 10 μ A, —4.5	
12DQ7	Power Pentode	B4	9BF	6.3 \oplus to 12.6	0.6 to 0.3	Class A Amp	200	68 Ω	125	5.6	26	53000	10500	—	—	
12DS7	Twin Diode—Power Tetrode \odot	B4	9JU	10.0 to 15.9	0.4 approx. at 12.6 v	Tetrode Unit as Class A Amplifier	12.6	12.6v	—0.5 (across 22 megohm resistor)	75 (Grid-No. 1)	35	500	19000 (Grid-No. 2 to Plate)	9.1 (Grid-No. 2 to Plate)	—	
12DW7	Dual Triode	B2	9A	12.6 to 6.3	0.15 to 0.3	Diode Units Unit No. 1 as Class A Amp Unit No. 2 as Class A Amp	250	— 2v	—	—	1.2	62500	—	100	—	
12DY8	Medium-Mu Triode—Remote-Cutoff Tetrode \odot	B2	9JD	10.0 to 15.9	0.35 approx. at 12.6 v	Triode Unit as Class A Amp Tetrode Unit as Signal Seeker Relay	12.6	—	—	—	1.2	10000	2000	20	—	
12ED5	Beam Power Tube	A3	7CV	12.6 \oplus	0.45	Class A Amp	1.25	— 4.5v	15	7	37	14000	8500	—	Plate Load, 700 ohms 4500	
12EK6	Remote-Cutoff Pentode \odot	A2	7BK	10.0 to 15.9	0.19 approx. at 12.6 v	Class A Amp	12.6	—	12.6	1.7	4	50000	4200	—	G ₁ Supply Volts, 0 G ₁ Res (Bypassed), 2.2 megohms	

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.										
12EQ7	Diode— Remote-Cutoff Pentode	B4	9LQ	12.6	0.15	Pentode Unit as Class A Amplifier	100	0v	100	3.5	9	250000	3800	Grid-No. 1 Res. 2.2 megohms	
12F8	Twin Diode— Remote-Cutoff Pentode	B2	9FH	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 approx. at 12.6v	Pentode Unit as Class A Amplifier	12.6	0v	12.6	0.38	1	330000	1000	Grid-No. 1 Volts for transcond. of 10 micromhos. — 5	
12FK6	Twin Diode— Low-Mu Triode	A2	7BT	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 approx. at 12.6v	Triode Unit as Class A Amplifier	12.6	Grid Supply Volts, 0 Grid Res. (Bypassed), 2.2 megohms			1.3	6200	1200		7.4
12FM6	Twin Diode— Medium-Mu Triode	A2	7BT	10.0 to 15.9	0.15 approx. at 12.6v	Triode Unit as Class A Amplifier	12.6	0v			1	7700	1300		10
12FV7	Medium-Mu Twin Triode	B4	9A	6.3 to 12.6	0.9 to 0.45	Each Unit as Class A Amplifier	100	- 2v			16	2250	9600		21.5
12J5-GT	Medium-Mu Triode	F7	6Q1	12.6	0.15	Amplifier			For other characteristics, refer to Type 6J5-GT.						
12J8	Twin Diode— Power Tetrode	B2	9GC	10.0 to 15.9	0.325 approx. at 12.6v	Tetrode Unit as Class A Amplifier	12.6	- 0v	12.6	1.5	12	6000	5500		2700
12K5	Power Tetrode	A3	7EK	10.0 to 15.9	0.4 approx. at 12.6v	Class A Amplifier	DC Plate Volts, 12.6 Grid-No. 2 (Control Grid) Volts, — 5 Grid-No. 1 (Space-Charge Grid) Volts, 12.6 Amplification Factor, DC Plate mA, 40 Grid-No. 1 mA, 75 Grid-No. 2 to Plate, 7.2 Plate Resistance, 480 ohms Transcond., Grid-No. 2 to Plate, 15000 μ mo								
12K7-GT	Remote-Cutoff Pentode	F7	7R κ	12.6	0.15	Amplifier			For other characteristics, refer to Type 6K7-GT.						

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		Dim.	B. D.											
12KL8	Diode-Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B4	9LQ	12.6	0.15	110	-7.5v	110	4.0	49	13000	8000	2000	2.1
12L6-GT	Beam Power Tube	F6	7AC1	12.6⊕	0.6	200	180⊖	125	2.2	46	28000	8000	4000	3.8
12R5	Beam Power Tube	A3	7CV	12.6⊕	0.6	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6KL8. Max. DC Plate Volts, 150 Max. Peak Neg.-Pulse Grid-No. 1 Volts, 150 Max. Peak Cathode mA, 155 Max. Grid-No. 2 Volts, 150 Max. Plate Dissipation, 4.5 watts Max. Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Volts, 1500 (Abs.)								
12SC7	High-Mu Twin Triode	E2	8S	12.6	0.15	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6SC7.								
12SF5	Hi-Mu Triode	E2	6AB	12.6	0.15	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6SF5.								
12SF7	Diode-Remote-Cutoff Pentode	E2	7AZ	12.6	0.15	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6SF7.								
12SG7	Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode	E2	8BK	12.6	0.15	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6SG7.								
12SH7	Remote-Cutoff Pentode	E2	8BK	12.6	0.15	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6SH7.								
12SK7 12SK7-GT	Remote-Cutoff Pentode	E2 F7	8N 8N $\frac{1}{2}$	12.6	0.15	For other characteristics, refer to Type 6SK7.								
17BH3	Novar Half-Wave Rectifier	C1	9HP	17.0⊕	0.6	Max. Peak Inverse Plate Volts, 5500 Max. Peak Plate mA, 1100								
17BQ6-GTB	Beam Power Tube	F16	6AM	16.8⊕	0.45	Max. DC Plate Volts, 600 Max. Pk. Positive-Pulse Plate Volts, 6000 (Abs.) Max. DC Cathode mA, 112.5 Max. Plate Dissipation, 11 watts								

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		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amper.									
17C9	Sharp-Cutoff Twin Triode	G1	10F	16.8	0.15	Each Unit as Class A Amp	— 1v	80	1.5	10	100000	8000	—	—
17GE5	Beam Power Tube	L2	12BJ	16.8	0.45	Horizontal Deflection Amp	Max. DC Plate Volts, 770 Max. DC Cathode mA, 175				Max. Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Volts, 6500 (Abs.) Max. Plate Dissipation, 17.5 watts			
17GV5	Beam Power Tube	L3	12DR	16.8	0.45	Horizontal Deflection Amp								
19AU4-GTA	Half-Wave Rectifier	F15	4CG	18.9 \oplus	0.6	Television Damper Service					Max. Peak Inverse Plate Volts, 4500 Max. Plate Dissipation, 6.5 Watts			
19BG6-GA	Beam Power Tube	F33	5BT	18.9	0.3	Horizontal Deflection Amp					Max. DC Plate Volts, 700 Max. DC Plate Current, 110 mA			
19J6	Medium-Mu Twin Triode	A2	7BF	18.9	0.15	Each Unit as Class A Amp	50 μ (For both units at the specified conditions)			8.5	7100	5300	38	—
19T8	Triode-Diode-Hi-Mu Triode	B2	9E	18.9	0.15	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	— 1v — 3v			0.8 1.0	54000 58000	1300 1200	70 70	—
19X8	Medium-Mu Triode-Sharp-Cutoff Pentode	B2	9AK	18.9	0.15	Triode Unit as Class A Amp	— 1v			12	6000	6500	40	—
25CA5	Beam Power Tube	A3	7GV	25.0	0.3	Pentode Unit as Class A Amp	— 1v	125	2.2	9	300000	5500	—	—
25EC6	Beam Power Tube	F29	5BT	25.0 \oplus	0.6	Horizontal Deflection Amp	— 4v — 4.5v	110 125	3.5 4	32 37	16000 15000	8100 9200	—	3500 4500
25L6-GT	Beam Power Tube	F6	7AC \dagger	25.0	0.3	Amplifier	— 7.5v 180 Ω	110 125	4 2.2	49 46	13000 28000	8000 8000	—	2000 4000

Note: For footnotes, see end of this section. Δ For key to tube dimensions, description, and basing diagram, see end of this section.



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Types Not Recommended for New Equipment Design

Type	Name	Tube Dimensions and Basing Diagram Δ		Heater or Filament (F)		Use	Plate Supply Volts	Grid Bias or Cathode Resistor Ohms (Ω)	Screen Supply Volts	Screen Current mA	Plate Current mA	AC Plate Resistance Ohms	Trans-conductance Micromhos	Load for Stated Power Output Ohms	Power Output Watts
		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.										
25W4-GT	Half-Wave Rectifier	F8	4CG	25.0	0.3	Television Damper Service	Max. Peak Inverse Plate Volts, 3850 (Abs.) Max. Peak Plate mA, 750 Max. DC Plate mA, 125								
	Rectifier-Doubler	K4	6E	25.0	0.3	Rectifier-Doubler									
25Z6-GT	Rectifier-Doubler	F8	7Q1	25.0	0.3	Voltage Doubler	Max. AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 117 Max. DC Output mA, 75								
	Rectifier-Doubler	F8	7Q1	25.0	0.3	Half-Wave Rectifier	Min. Total Effective Supply Imped., per Plate, 15 ohms; at 150 volts, 40 ohms; at 235 volts, 100 ohms								
35B5	Beam Power Tube	A3	7BZ	35.0	0.15	Class A Amp		- 7.5v	110	3.0	40.0	13000	5800	2500	1.5
35GL6	Beam Power Tube	A3	7FZ	35.0	0.15	Class A Amp		- 7.5v	110	3	45	12000	7500	2500	1.8
35Y4	Half-Wave Rectifier Heater Tap for Pilot	J3	5AL	35.0	0.15	With Capacitive-Input Filter	Max. AC Plate Volts (RMS), 117 Max. DC Output mA: With Pilot and No Shunt Res., 60; Without Pilot, 100.								
	Half-Wave Rectifier	F6	5AA	35.0	0.15	With Capacitive-Input Filter	Min. Total Effective Plate-Supply Impedance: Up to 117 volts, 15 ohms; at 235 volts, 100 ohms.								
35Z5-GT	Half-Wave Rectifier Heater Tap for Pilot	F6	6AD	35.0	0.15	With Capacitive-Input Filter	Min. Total Effect. Plate-Supply Imped.: Up to 117 volts, 15 ohms; at 235 volts, 100 ohms.								
	Power Pentode	K8	6B	6.3	0.7	Amplifier	Max. DC Output mA, 100								
43	Power Pentode	K8	6B	25.0	0.3	Class A Amp		-15v	95	4	20	45000	2000	4500	0.9
50A5	Beam Power Tube	J3	6AA	50.0	0.15	Single-Tube Class A Amp		- 7.5v 180v	110 125	4 2.2	49 46	13000 28000	8000 8000	2000 4000	2.1 3.8

For other ratings, refer to Type 25Z6-GT.

For other characteristics, refer to Type 6F6-G.



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Types Not Recommended for New Equipment Design

Type	Name	Tube Dimensions and Basing Diagram Δ		Heater or Filament (F)		Use	Grid Bias or Cathode Resistor	Screen Supply	Screen Current	Plate Current	AC Plate Resistance	Trans-conductance	Load in Stated Power Output	Power Output	
		Dim.	B. D.	Volts	Amps.										Volts (v)
50FK5	Power Pentode	A3	7CV	50.0	0.1	Class A Amp	62 Ω	115	8.5	32	14000	12800	3000	1.2	
50X6	Rectifier-Doubler	J3	7DX	50.0	0.15	Rectifier-Doubler	For other ratings, refer to Type 2526-GT.								
50Y6-GT	Rectifier-Doubler	F6	7Q1	50.0	0.15	Rectifier-Doubler	For other ratings, refer to Type 2526-GT.								
80	Full-Wave Rectifier	K8	4C	5.0F	2.0	With Capacitive-Input Filter	AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 350	DC Output mA, 125	Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1400	Max. Peak Plate mA, 440	Min. Total Effect. Supply Imped. per Plate, 50 ohms				
						With Inductive-Input Filter	AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 500	Max. DC Output mA, 125	Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1400	Max. Peak Plate mA, 440	Min. Value of Input Choke, 10 henries				
84/62A	Full-Wave Rectifier	K4	5D	6.3	0.5	With Capacitive-Input Filter	AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 325	DC Output mA, 60	Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1250	Max. Peak Plate mA, 180	Total Effect. Supply Imped. per Plate, 150 ohms				
						With Inductive-Input Filter	AC Volts per Plate (RMS), 450	Max. DC Output mA, 60	Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 1250	Max. Peak Plate mA, 180	Value of Input Choke, 10 henries				
117L7-GT/117M7-GT	Rectifier-Beam Power Tube	F9	8A0	117	0.09	Amplifier Unit as Class A Amp	105	5.2v	105	4	43	17000	5300	4000	0.85
						Half-Wave Rectifier	Max. AC Plate Volts (RMS), 117		Max. DC Output mA, 75	Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 350		Max. Peak Plate mA, 450	Min. Total Effect. Plate-Supply Imped., 15 ohms		

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Types Not Recommended for New Equipment Design

Type	Name	Tube Dimensions and Basing Diagram Δ	Heater or Filament (F)		Use	Plate Supply Volts	Grid Bias or Cathode Resistor Ohms (1)	Screen Supply Volts	Screen Current mA	Plate Current mA	AC Plate Resistance Ohms	Trans-conductance Micromhos	Load for Stated Power Output Ohms	Power Output Watts
			Dim.	B. D.										
117N7-GT	Rectifier-Beam Power Tube	F9	8AV	117	Amplifier Unit as Class A Amp	100	-6v	100	5	51	16000	7000	3000	1.2
						Max. AC Plate Volts (RMS), 117 Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 350 Min. Total Effect. Plate-Supply Impedance, 15ohms.	Max. DC Output mA, 75 Max. Peak Plate mA, 450							
117Z3	Half-Wave Rectifier	A3	4CB	117	With Capacitive-Input Filter	Max. Peak Inverse Volts, 330 Min. Total Effect. Plate-Supply Imped., 20 ohms	Max. DC Output mA, 90 Max. Peak Plate mA, 540							
5881	Beam Power Tube	F10	7AC	6.3	0.9	250	-14v	250	4.3	75	30000	6100	2500	6.7
						350	-18v	250	2.5	53	48000	5200	4200	11.3
						250	-16v	250	10 \clubsuit	120 \clubsuit	—	—	5000	14.5†
7247	Dual Triode	B2	9A	12.6 6.3	0.15 0.3	270	-17.5v	270	11 \clubsuit	134 \clubsuit	—	—	5000	17.5†
						360	-22.5v	270	5 \clubsuit	88 \clubsuit	—	—	6600	26.5†
						360	-22.5v	270	5 \clubsuit	88 \clubsuit	—	—	3800	18 †
7695	Beam Power Tube	H2	9PX	50	0.15	250	-2v	μ = 100	1.2	62500	1600	—	—	
						Class A Amp	Class A Amp	Class A Amp	Class A Amp	Class A Amp	Class A Amp	Class A Amp	Class A Amp	Class A Amp
EM84/6FG6	Electron-Ray Tube	B8	9GA	6.3	0.27	130	-11v	130	5	100	7700	2200	—	—
						140	50 \clubsuit	140	9 \clubsuit	210 \clubsuit	—	—	1500	10†
						Triode Plate Supply Volts, 250 Triode-Plate Resistance, 1 meg. Triode Grid-Supply Volts, -22 Max. Length of Dark Part of Target, when triode grid resistor = 0, 1.14 inch	Fluorescent-Target Volts, 250 Triode-Grid Resistance, 0.47 meg. Triode Plate mA, 0.06 Fluorescent Target mA, 1.6							



FOOTNOTES

- Note 1:** Subscript 1 on class of amplifier service (as AB₁) indicates that grid current does not flow during any part of input cycle.
- With tube mounted horizontally and pins No. 4 and No. 8 in a vertical plane (pin No. 4 on top), deflecting electrode No. 1 controls left-hand section of pattern, deflecting electrode No. 2 controls top right-hand section of pattern, deflecting electrode No. 3 controls bottom section of pattern.
 - ▲ Supply voltage applied through 20000-ohm voltage-dropping resistor. ▲ Grids # 2 and # 4 are screen. Grid # 1 is signal-input control grid.
 - Both grids connected together; likewise, both plates.
 - ▲ Grids # 2 and # 4 are screen. Grid # 3 is signal-input control grid.
 - Grids # 3 and # 5 are screen. Grid # 4 is signal-input control grid.
 - † Power output is for two tubes at stated plate-to-plate load.
 - ✖ Applied through plate resistor of 250000 ohms.
- ‡ This diagram is like the one having the same designation except that Pin No. 1 has no connection.
- § For use in automobile receivers which operate directly from 12-volt storage batteries.
- Megohms. ♣ For two tubes. ● 50000 ohms.

KEY TO TUBE DIMENSIONS

Symbol	Maximum Overall Length x Diameter	Description
A1	1-3/4" x 3/4"	7-Pin Miniature Types
A2	2-1/8" x 3/4"	
A3	2-5/8" x 3/4"	
B1	1-3/4" x 7/8"	9-Pin Miniature Types
B2	2-3/16" x 7/8"	
B4	2-5/8" x 7/8"	
B5	2-11/16" x 7/8"	
B8	2-27/32" x 7/8"	
C1	3.410" x 1.188"	Novar Type
E2	2-5/8" x 1-5/16"	Octal-Metal Types
E3	3-1/8" x 1-5/16"	
E4	3-1/4" x 1-5/16"	

Symbol	Maximum Overall Length x Diameter	Description
F1	2-5/16" x 1-5/16"	Octal-Glass Types
F6	3-5/16" x 1-9/32"	
F7	3-5/16" x 1-5/16"	
F8	3-3/8" x 1-9/32"	
F9	3-7/16" x 1-9/32"	
F10	3-15/32" x 1-7/16"	
F15	3-13/16" x 1-9/32"	
F16	3-7/8" x 1-9/32"	
F17	3-7/8" x 1-9/16"	
F19	4" x 1-9/16"	
F24	4-15/32" x 1-9/16"	
F25	4-5/8" x 1-9/16"	
F29	4-3/4" x 1-9/16"	
F33	5" x 1-9/16"	
F38	5-7/32" x 1-23/32"	
F39	5-5/16" x 2-1/16"	
F40	5-11/16" x 2-1/16"	

Symbol	Maximum Overall Length x Diameter	Description
G1	2.190" x 0.875"	10-Pin Miniature Type
H2	3.23" x 1.188"	9-Pin T9-Bulb Type
J2	2-25/32" x 1-3/16"	Lock-In Types
J3	3-5/32" x 1-3/16"	
K3	4-3/16" x 1-3/16"	Other Types
K4	4-3/16" x 1-9/16"	
K5	4-17/32" x 1-9/16"	
K8	4-11/16" x 1-13/16"	
K9	4-15/16" x 1-9/16"	
K11	5-3/8" x 2-1/16"	
L2	2.875" x 1.563"	12-Pin T9-Bulb Types
L3	3.625" x 1.563"	

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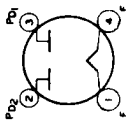
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KEY: BASING DIAGRAMS (Bottom Views)

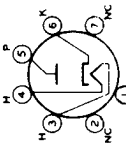
- = Gas-Type Tube
- BC = Base Sleeve
- BS = Base Shell
- C = External Conductive Coating
- CL = Collector
- DJ = Deflecting Electrode
- ES = External Shield
- F = Filament
- F+ = Filament (positive only)
- F- = Filament (negative only)
- F_M = Filament Tap
- G = Grid
- H = Heater
- HL = Heater Tap for Panel Lamp
- HM = Heater Tap
- IC = Internal Connection---
Do Not Use
- IS = Internal Shield
- K = Cathode
- LC = Limited Connection—Do Not Use,
Except As Specified in Data
- NC = No Internal Connection
- P = Plate (Anode)
- RC = Ray-Control Electrode
- S = Shell
- TA = Target

- B = beam unit; D, diode unit; HP, heptode unit; HX, hexode unit; P, pentode unit; T, triode unit; TR, tetrode unit.

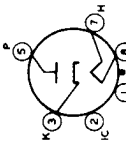
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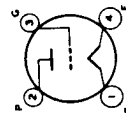
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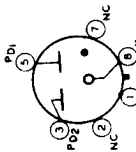
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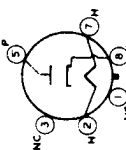
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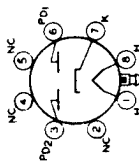
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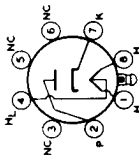
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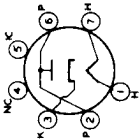
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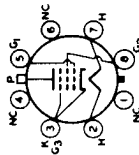
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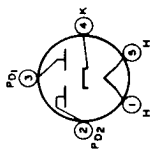
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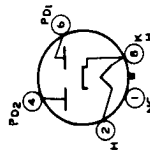
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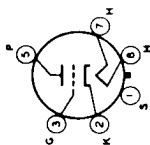
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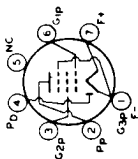
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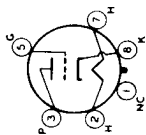
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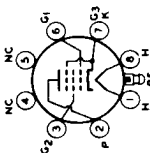
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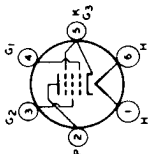
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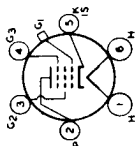
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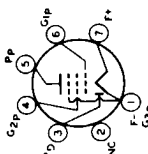
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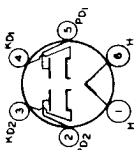
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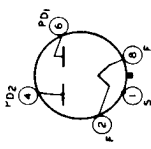
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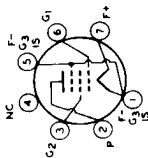
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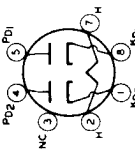
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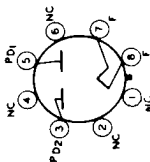
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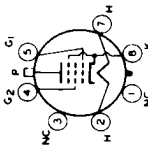
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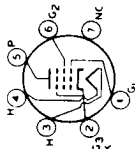
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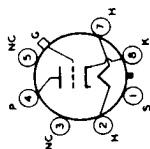
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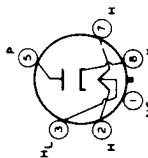
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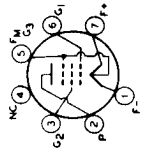
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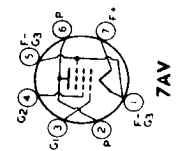
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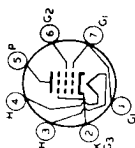
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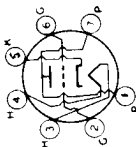
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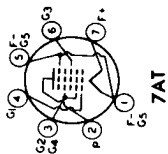
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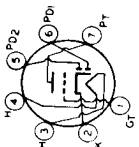
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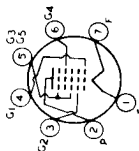
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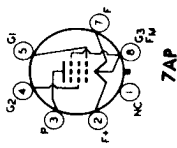
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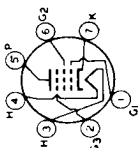
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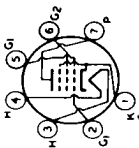
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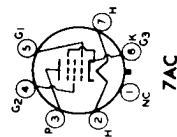
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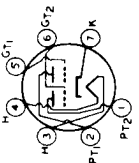
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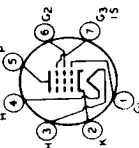
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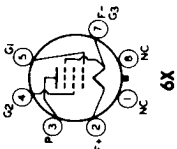
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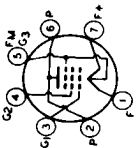
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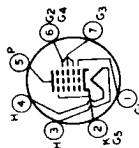
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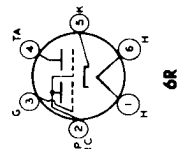
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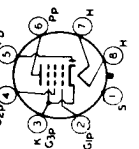
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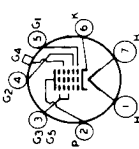
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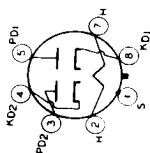
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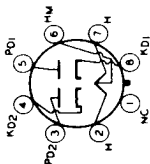
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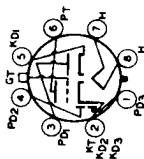
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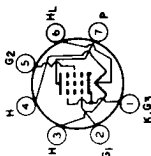
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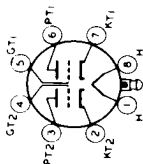
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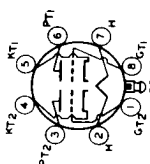
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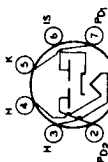
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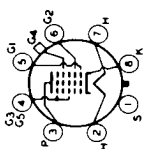
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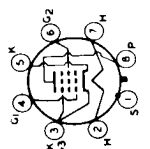
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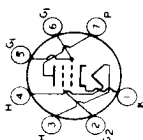
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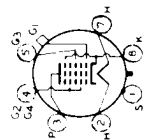
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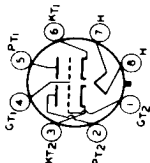
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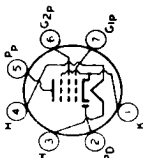
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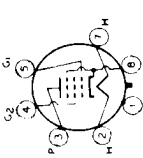
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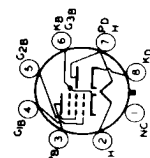
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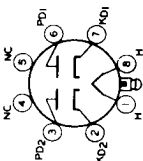
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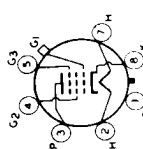
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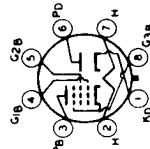
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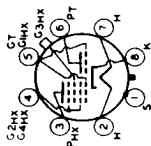
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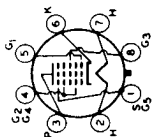
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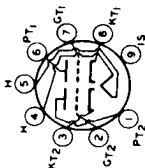
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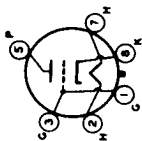
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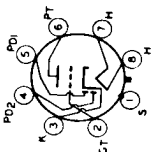
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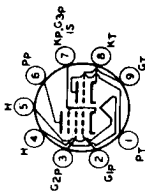
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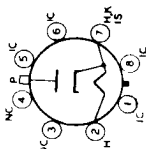
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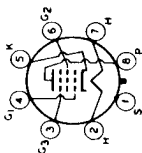
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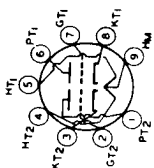
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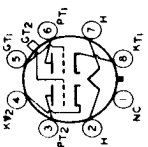
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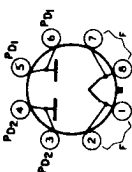
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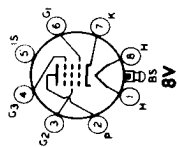
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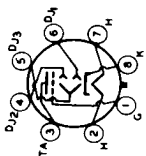
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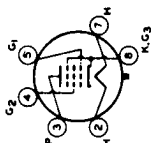
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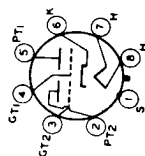
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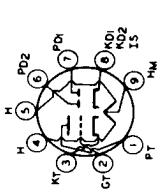
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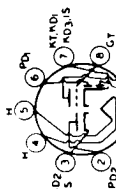
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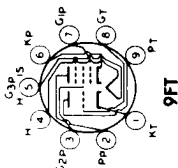
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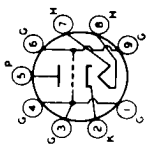
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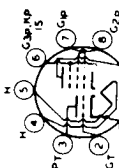
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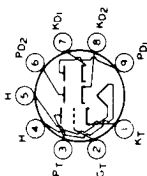
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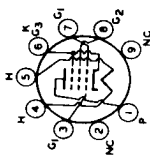
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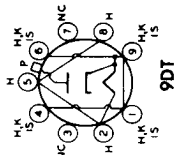
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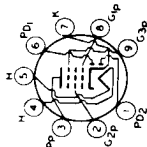
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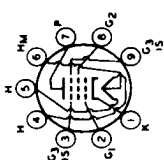
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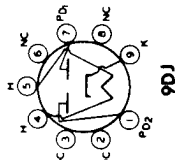
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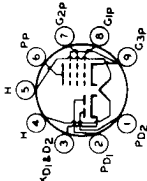
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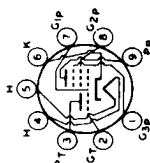
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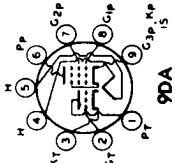
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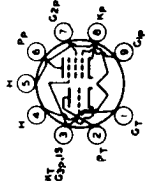
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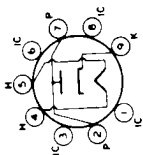
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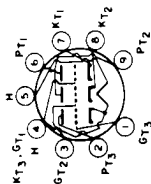
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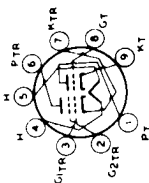
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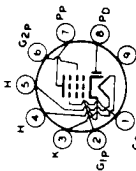
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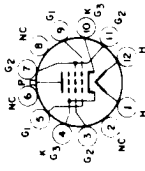
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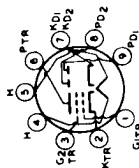
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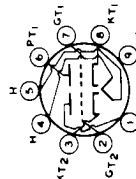
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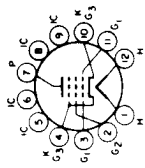
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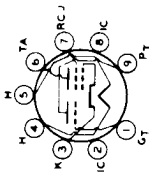
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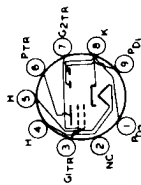
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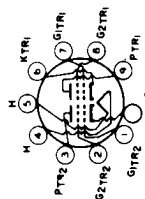
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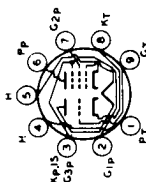
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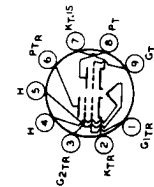
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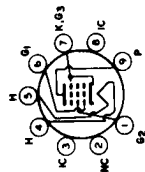
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Safety Precautions (I) For Receiving Tubes

High voltage rectifier and shunt regulator receiving tubes operate at potentials which may result in the production of X-Radiation.

Precautions must be exercised during the servicing of equipment employing these devices to assure that the high voltage is adjusted to the recommended value and that any shielding components are replaced to their intended positions before the equipment is operated.

NOTE: For additional Safety Precautions, refer to sheet *Safety Precautions (II) For Receiving Tubes* which follows.

Safety Precautions (II) For Receiving Tubes

SHOCK HAZARD WARNING

Most electron tubes present a shock hazard in use because of the voltages at which they operate. This hazard applies to all applications and is not restricted to high-voltage circuits. Therefore, precautions should be taken when servicing equipment in which electron tubes are used.

Some electron tubes such as high-voltage rectifiers and shunt regulators operate with very high electrode voltages. Extreme care should be taken during testing or adjustment of circuits in which such tubes are employed. Precautions must be exercised during the replacement or servicing of these tubes in equipment to assure that the high-voltage output terminal is properly grounded while inserting or removing the tube from its socket or while connecting or disconnecting the top cap connector. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be at high-potential with respect to ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel cannot possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system.

It should be noted that high voltages may appear at normally low-potentials points in the circuit as a result of capacitor breakdown or incorrect circuit connections. Therefore, before any part of the circuit is touched, the power supply switch should be turned off and both terminals of any capacitor should be grounded.

X-RADIATION WARNING

High-voltage rectifier and shunt regulator receiving tubes operate at potentials which may result in the production of X-Radiation. Types covered in the HB-3 Handbook which fall into these categories and which have EIA published values for X-Radiation are tested for an X-Radiation characteristic as specified in their published data.

X-Radiation is measured in accordance with JEDEC Publication No. 67 A, "Recommended Practice for Measurement of X-Radiation from Receiving Tubes", and controlled in accordance with JEDEC Publications No. 73 A, "Recommended Practice for Quality Control of X-Radiation from High Voltage Rectifier and Shunt Regulator Receiving Tubes". These publications are available from the Electronic Industries Association, 2001 Eye St. N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.



Safety Precautions (II) For Receiving Tubes

Operation of these devices above the design-maximum values indicated in their Maximum Ratings may result in either temporary or permanent changes in the X-Radiation characteristic of the tube. Equipment design must be such that these absolute values are not exceeded.

The high voltages associated with these devices result in production of X-Radiation which may constitute a health hazard on prolonged exposure at close range unless the tube is adequately shielded. Equipment design must provide for this shielding.

Precautions must be exercised during the servicing of equipment employing these devices to assure that the high-voltage is adjusted to the recommended value and that any shielding components are replaced to their intended positions before the equipment is operated.

THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER SHOULD PROVIDE A WARNING LABEL IN AN APPROPRIATE POSITION ON THE EQUIPMENT TO ADVISE THE SERVICEMAN OF ALL PRECAUTIONS HEREIN.



DIODE CONSIDERATIONS

DIODE-TRIODE AND DIODE-PENTODE TUBES

Certain multi-unit tubes contain one or more diode plates, each having its own base pin, in addition to a triode or pentode unit. Such types may employ either a unipotential cathode or a filamentary cathode.

In unipotential-cathode tubes the cathode is common to the triode or pentode unit and the diode(s). In filamentary-cathode tubes the filament is likewise common to the triode or pentode unit and the diode(s). However, in filament types, diode operation is affected by the position of the diode plate(s) with respect to the filament, and, therefore, the position of the diode plate(s) is specified on the individual tube data sheets.

The rectifying action of the diode is commonly used for the following purposes:

Detection: Detection may be accomplished by using either a half-wave or full-wave circuit arrangement to supply signal voltage to the triode or pentode unit of the tube or to another amplifier tube. The half-wave circuit will provide approximately twice the rectified voltage obtainable from a full-wave circuit for the same applied signal voltage. Since the amplitude variation of the envelope of the rectified voltage is usually of greater importance than rectifier power, the half-wave circuit is more commonly used in practice.

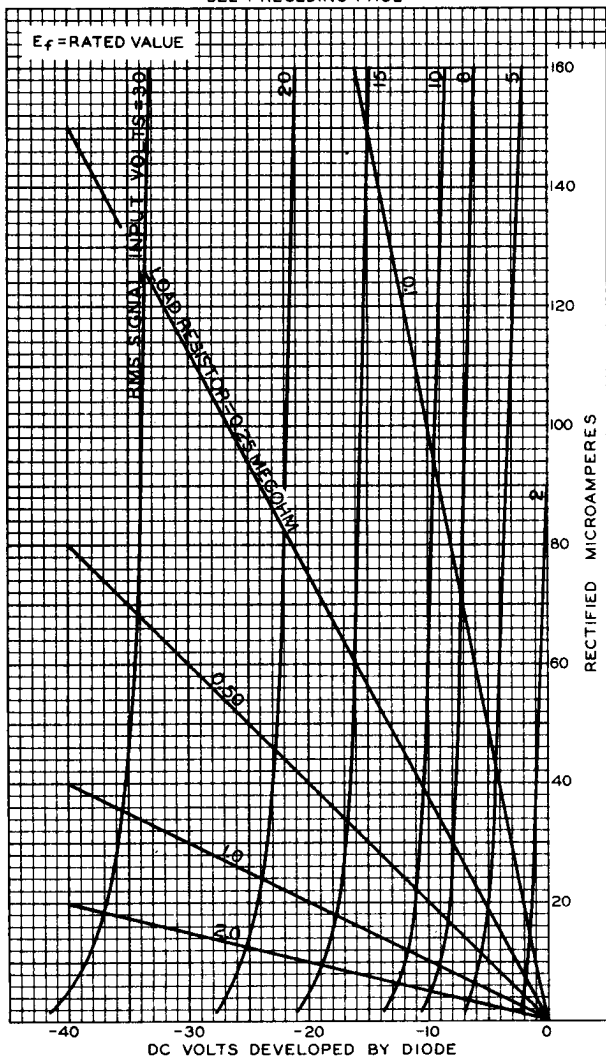
AVC: Regulation of amplifier gain, generally called Automatic Volume Control, may be accomplished by using the output of a diode rectifier in a number of ways. The diode output may be applied to the control grids of the preceding amplifier tubes, or it may be applied, in the case of rf pentodes, to their suppressors, plates and/or screens.

The above functions can be performed simultaneously by using a single diode, two diodes in parallel, or by two diodes operating independently. A number of typical circuit arrangements are shown on the following pages.

Average Characteristic Curves for diodes in diode-triode and diode-pentode tubes are shown on the next page.



AVERAGE DIODE CHARACTERISTICS
HALF-WAVE RECTIFICATION-SINGLE DIODE UNIT
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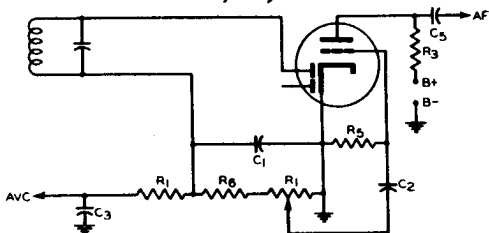




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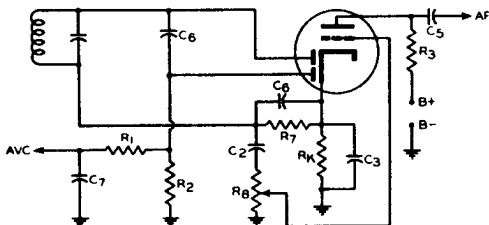
TYPICAL DIODE-TRIODE CIRCUITS

HALF-WAVE DETECTOR, AVC, ZERO-BIAS AMPLIFIER



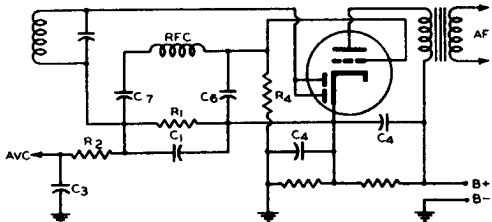
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HALF-WAVE DETECTOR AND DELAYED AVC, CATHODE-BIAS AMPLIFIER



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HALF-WAVE DETECTOR, AVC, FIXED-BIAS AMPLIFIER



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TYPICAL VALUES

C1: 150 μ f for
450-1600 kc
C2: 0.01 μ f
C3: 0.1 μ f
C4: 0.5 μ f or larger
C5: 0.01 to 0.1 μ f
or larger

C6: 100 μ f
C7: 0.01 to 0.05 μ f
R1: 0.5 Megohm
R2: 1.0 Megohm

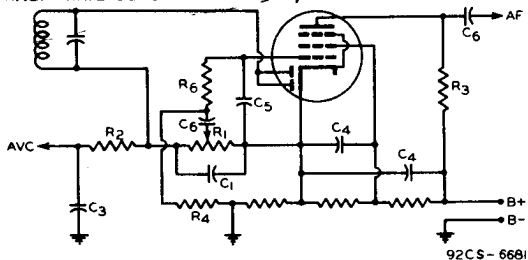
R3: 0.1 Megohm
R4: 0.05 to 1.0
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R5: 10 Megohms
R6: 22000 Ohms
R7: 0.25 Megohm
R8: 1 to 2 Megohm



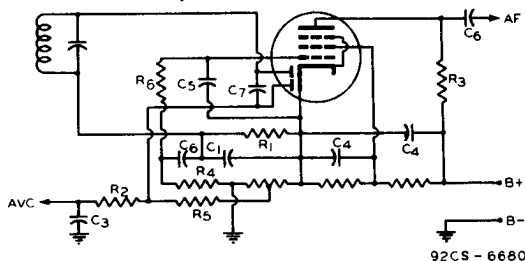
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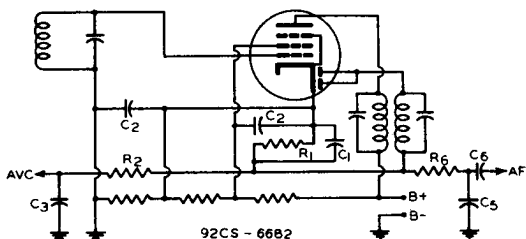
HALF-WAVE DETECTOR AND AVC, FIXED-BIAS AMPLIFIER



HALF-WAVE DETECTOR, SEPARATE AVC, FIXED-BIAS AMPLIFIER



HALF-WAVE DETECTOR, AVC, FIXED-BIAS H-F AMPLIFIER



TYPICAL VALUES

C1: 150 μf for 450-1600 kc	R1: 0.5 to 1.0 Megohm
C2, C3: 0.1 μf	R2: 1.0 to 1.5 Megohms
C4: 0.5 μf or larger	R3: 0.1 to 0.2 Megohm
C5: 100 μf or smaller	R4: 0.5 to 1.0 Megohm
C6: 0.01 to 0.1 μf	R5: 1.0 Megohm
C7: 500 to 1000 μf	R6: 0.1 to 0.2 Megohm

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KEY TO RESISTANCE-COUPLED AMPLIFIER CHARTS

Note: Chart number references, listed below, supersede those which may appear on individual tube data sheets for these types.

Tube Type	Chart No.	Tube Type	Chart No.	Tube Type	Chart No.	Tube Type	Chart No.	Tube Type	Chart No.
3AU6...	2	5BK7A...	10	6BZ7.....	10	6T8A.....	5	12AX7A.....	9
3AV6...	9	5BQ7A...	10	6C4.....	3	7AU7.....	3	12AY7.....	1
3BC5....	11	5T8.....	5	6CB6.....	11	8CG7.....	8	12SL7GT....	5
3CB6....	11	6AB4....	4	6CB6A....	11	8CN7.....	5	12SN7GTA... 8	
3CF6....	11	6AG5....	11	6CF6.....	11	8FQ7.....	8	19T8.....	5
4AU6....	2	6AT6....	5	6CG7.....	8	9AU7.....	3	20E27.....	9
4AV6....	9	6AU6A... 2		6CN7.....	5	12AT6....	5	5879 [▲]	6
4BC5....	11	6AV6....	9	6EU7.....	9	12AT7....	4	5879*.....	7
4BQ7A... 10		6BC5....	11	6FQ7.....	8	12AU6....	2	7025.....	9
4BZ7....	10	6BK7B... 10		6SL7GT... 5		12AU7A... 3		7199 [▲]	12
4CB6....	11	6BQ7A... 10		6SN7GTB... 8		12AV6....	9	7199*.....	13

▲ Pentode Unit

* Triode Unit or Triode Connection

SYMBOLS USED IN RESISTANCE-COUPLED AMPLIFIER CHARTS

- C** = Blocking Capacitor (μf).
- C_k** = Cathode Bypass Capacitor (μf).
- C_{g2}** = Screen-Grid Bypass Capacitor (μf).
- E_{bb}** = Plate-Supply Voltage. Voltage at plate equals plate-supply voltage minus drop in R_p and R_k.
- R_k** = Cathode Resistor (ohms).
- R_{g2}** = Screen-Grid Resistor (megohms).
- R_g** = Grid Resistor (megohms) for following stage.
- R_p** = Plate Resistor (megohms).
- V.G.** = Voltage Gain.
- E_o** = Output Voltage (peak volts). This voltage is obtained across R_g (for following stage) at any frequency within the flat region of the output vs. frequency curve, and is for the condition where the signal level is adequate to swing the grid of the resistance-coupled amplifier tube to the point where its grid starts to draw current.

Note: The listed values for E_o are the peak output voltages available when the grid is driven from a low-impedance source. The listed values for the cathode resistors are optimum for any signal source. With a high-impedance source, protection against severe distortion and loss of gain due to input loading may be obtained by the use of a coupling capacitor connected directly to the input grid and a high-value resistor connected between the grid and ground.



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CIRCUIT ADVANTAGES

For most of the types shown, the data pertain to operation with cathode bias; for all of the pentodes, the data pertain to operation with series screen-grid resistor. The use of a cathode-bias resistor where feasible and a series screen-grid resistor where applicable offers several advantages over fixed-voltage operation.

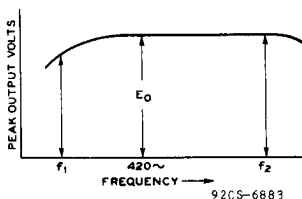
The advantages are: (1) effects of possible tube differences are minimized; (2) operation over a wide range of plate-supply voltages without appreciable change in gain is feasible; (3) the low frequency at which the amplifier cuts off is easily changed; and (4) tendency toward motorboating is minimized.

NUMBER OF STAGES

These advantages can be enhanced by the addition of suitable decoupling filters in the plate supply of each stage of a multi-stage amplifier. With proper filters, three or more amplifier stages can be operated from a single power-supply unit of conventional design without encountering any difficulties due to coupling through the power unit. When decoupling filters are not used, not more than two stages should be operated from a single power-supply unit.

GENERAL CIRCUIT CONSIDERATIONS

In the discussions which follow, the frequency (f_2) is that value at which the high-frequency response begins to fall off. The frequency (f_1) is that value at which the low-frequency response drops below a satisfactory value, as discussed below. A variation of 10 per cent in values of resistors and capacitors has only slight effect on performance. One-half-watt resistors are usually suitable for R_{g2} , R_g , and R_k resistors. Capacitors C and C_{g2} should have a working voltage equal to or greater than E_{bb} . Capacitor C_k may have a low working voltage in the order of 10 to 25 volts.

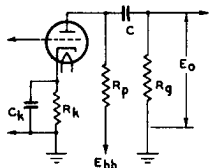


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Triode Amplifier (Heater-Cathode Type)

Capacitors C and C_k have been chosen to give an output voltage equal to $0.8 E_0$ for a frequency (f_1) of 100 cycles. For any other values of (f_1), multiply values of C and C_k by $100/f_1$. In the case of capacitor C_k , the values shown in the charts are for an amplifier with dc heater excitation; when ac is used, depending on the character of the associated circuit, the gain, and the value of f_1 , it may be necessary to increase the value of C_k to minimize hum disturbances.

It may be desirable to operate the heater at a positive voltage of from 15 to 40 volts with respect to the cathode. The voltage output at f_1 , or "n" like stage equals $(0.8)^n E_0$ where E_0 is peak output voltage of final stage. For an amplifier of typical construction, the value of f_2 is well above the audio-frequency range for any value of R_p .



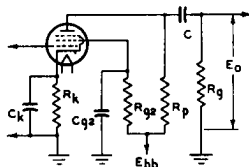
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Pentode Amplifier (Heater-Cathode Type)

Capacitors C , C_k , and C_{g2} have been chosen to give an output voltage equal to $0.7 E_0$ for a frequency (f_1) of 100 cycles. For any other value of f_1 , multiply values of C , C_k , and C_{g2} by $100/f_1$. In the case of capacitor C_k , the values shown in the charts are for an amplifier with dc heater excitation; when ac is used, depending on the character of the associated circuits, the voltage

gain, and the value of f_1 , it may be necessary to increase the value of C_k to minimize hum disturbances. It may be desirable to operate the heater at a positive voltage of from 15 to 40 volts with respect to the cathode. The voltage output at f_1 for "n" like stages equals $(0.7)^n E_0$ where E_0 is the peak output voltage of final stage. For an amplifier of typical construction, and for R_p values of 0.1, 0.25, and 0.5 megohm, approximate values of f_2 are 20000, 10000, and 5000 cps, respectively.



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Diagram No.2

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See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.1	0.24	—	1800	—	—	—	13	24
	0.24	0.51	—	3700	—	—	—	14	26
	0.51	1.0	—	7800	—	—	—	16	27
180	0.1	0.24	—	1300	—	—	—	31	27
	0.24	0.51	—	2800	—	—	—	33	29
	0.51	1.0	—	5700	—	—	—	33	30
300	0.1	0.24	—	1200	—	—	—	58	28
	0.24	0.51	—	2300	—	—	—	30	30
	0.51	1.0	—	4800	—	—	—	56	31

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3AU6, 4AU6, 6AU6A, 12AU6

See Circuit Diagram 2

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.22	0.22	0.340	2700	0.057	5.8	0.0081	16	79
	0.22	0.47	0.370	2900	0.050	5.4	0.0055	22	104
	0.22	1.0	0.380	3100	0.050	5.3	0.0034	25	125
	0.47	0.47	1.00	6000	0.027	2.8	0.0042	13	105
	0.47	1.0	1.00	6200	0.023	2.7	0.0027	17	137
	0.47	2.2	1.00	6300	0.027	2.8	0.0019	25	161
	1.0	1.0	1.90	10800	0.017	1.7	0.0025	10	139
	1.0	2.2	2.40	13100	0.017	1.7	0.0017	19	184
	180	0.22	0.22	0.520	1340	0.059	8.8	0.0081	31
0.22	0.47	0.520	1390	0.059	8.7	0.0053	43	192	
0.22	1.0	0.520	1420	0.059	8.6	0.0032	48	223	
0.47	0.47	1.05	2700	0.039	5.5	0.0041	34	189	
0.47	1.0	1.15	2880	0.037	5.4	0.0027	43	249	
0.47	2.2	1.20	2960	0.036	5.4	0.0019	50	294	
1.0	1.0	2.40	5500	0.028	3.2	0.0023	33	230	
1.0	2.2	2.70	6000	0.022	2.8	0.0015	40	323	
300	0.22	0.22	0.530	780	0.077	13.7	0.0082	53	200
	0.22	0.47	0.540	783	0.077	13.2	0.0053	65	270
	0.22	1.0	0.540	800	0.077	13.1	0.0033	74	316
	0.47	0.47	1.15	1590	0.057	8.4	0.0045	56	275
	0.47	1.0	1.22	1650	0.049	7.4	0.0027	72	357
	0.47	2.2	1.31	1720	0.045	7.2	0.0017	82	418
	1.0	1.0	2.50	3300	0.036	5.3	0.0022	57	352
	1.0	2.2	2.80	3500	0.031	4.2	0.0015	72	466

* One triode unit.

* Peak volts.

▲ Coupling capacitors should be selected to give desired frequency response.
Cathode resistors should be adequately bypassed.

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6C4, 7AU7,* 9AU7,* 12AU7A*

See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.047	0.047	—	1600	—	3.2	0.061	9	10
	0.047	0.1	—	1800	—	2.5	0.033	11	11
	0.047	0.22	—	2000	—	2.0	0.015	14	11
	0.1	0.1	—	3000	—	1.6	0.032	10	11
	0.1	0.22	—	3800	—	1.1	0.015	15	11
	0.1	0.47	—	4500	—	1.0	0.007	18	11
	0.22	0.22	—	6800	—	0.7	0.015	14	11
	0.22	0.47	—	9500	—	0.5	0.0065	20	11
	0.22	1.0	—	11500	—	0.43	0.0035	24	11
180	0.047	0.047	—	920	—	3.9	0.062	20	11
	0.047	0.1	—	1200	—	2.9	0.037	26	12
	0.047	0.22	—	1400	—	2.5	0.016	29	12
	0.1	0.1	—	2000	—	1.9	0.032	24	12
	0.1	0.22	—	2800	—	1.4	0.016	33	12
	0.1	0.47	—	3600	—	1.1	0.007	40	12
	0.22	0.22	—	5300	—	0.8	0.015	31	12
	0.22	0.47	—	8300	—	0.56	0.007	44	12
	0.22	1.0	—	10000	—	0.48	0.0035	54	12
300	0.047	0.047	—	870	—	4.1	0.065	38	12
	0.047	0.1	—	1200	—	3.0	0.034	52	12
	0.047	0.22	—	1500	—	2.4	0.016	68	12
	0.1	0.1	—	1900	—	1.9	0.032	44	12
	0.1	0.22	—	3000	—	1.3	0.016	68	12
	0.1	0.47	—	4000	—	1.1	0.007	80	12
	0.22	0.22	—	5300	—	0.9	0.015	57	12
	0.22	0.47	—	8800	—	0.52	0.007	82	12
	0.22	1.0	—	11000	—	0.46	0.0035	92	12

• One triode unit.

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6AB4, 12AT7*

See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.1	0.1	—	2680	—	2.4	0.026	8	24
	0.1	0.22	—	3060	—	2.00	0.014	11	25
	0.1	0.47	—	3390	—	1.84	0.0074	13	28
	0.22	0.22	—	5500	—	1.33	0.0136	10	25
	0.22	0.47	—	6300	—	1.01	0.0067	14	28
	0.22	1.0	—	6930	—	0.92	0.0038	15	28
	0.47	0.47	—	10900	—	0.63	0.007	13	26
	0.47	1.0	—	12500	—	0.52	0.0043	14	28
0.47	2.2	—	13500	—	0.47	0.0031	18	28	
180	0.1	0.1	—	1407	—	3.6	0.029	20	31
	0.1	0.22	—	1674	—	3.0	0.016	28	33
	0.1	0.47	—	1786	—	2.6	0.0083	31	34
	0.22	0.22	—	2890	—	1.75	0.0140	24	33
	0.22	0.47	—	3860	—	1.34	0.0077	35	33
	0.22	1.0	—	4660	—	1.14	0.0047	42	33
	0.47	0.47	—	6960	—	0.83	0.0075	31	31
	0.47	1.0	—	8450	—	0.67	0.0046	39	32
0.47	2.2	—	9600	—	0.55	0.0032	45	32	
300	0.1	0.1	—	974	—	4.0	0.028	37	34
	0.1	0.22	—	1404	—	3.1	0.015	57	34
	0.1	0.47	—	2169	—	2.5	0.0083	78	33
	0.22	0.22	—	2510	—	1.9	0.015	50	33
	0.22	0.47	—	4200	—	1.3	0.0074	78	33
	0.22	1.0	—	4950	—	1.1	0.0046	85	32
	0.47	0.47	—	5700	—	0.90	0.0076	57	33
	0.47	1.0	—	8720	—	0.62	0.0041	81	32
0.47	2.2	—	9700	—	0.57	0.0030	88	32	

* One triode unit.

* Peak volts.

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**5T8, 6AT6, 6CN7, 6SL7GT,^o
6T8A, 8CN7, 12AT6, 12SL7GT,^o 19T8**

See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.1	0.1	—	4200	—	2.5	0.025	5.4	22
	0.1	0.22	—	4600	—	2.2	0.014	7.5	27
	0.1	0.47	—	4800	—	2.0	0.0065	9.1	30
	0.22	0.22	—	7000	—	1.5	0.013	7.3	30
	0.22	0.47	—	7800	—	1.3	0.007	10	34
	0.22	1.0	—	8100	—	1.1	0.0035	12	37
	0.47	0.47	—	12000	—	0.83	0.006	10	36
	0.47	1.0	—	14000	—	0.7	0.0035	14	39
	0.47	2.2	—	15000	—	0.6	0.002	16	41
180	0.1	0.1	—	1900	—	3.6	0.027	19	30
	0.1	0.22	—	2200	—	3.1	0.014	25	35
	0.1	0.47	—	2500	—	2.8	0.0065	32	37
	0.22	0.22	—	3400	—	2.2	0.014	24	38
	0.22	0.47	—	4100	—	1.7	0.0065	34	42
	0.22	1.0	—	4600	—	1.5	0.0035	38	44
	0.47	0.47	—	6600	—	1.1	0.0065	29	44
	0.47	1.0	—	8100	—	0.9	0.0035	38	46
	0.47	2.2	—	9100	—	0.8	0.002	43	47
300	0.1	0.1	—	1500	—	4.4	0.027	40	34
	0.1	0.22	—	1800	—	3.6	0.014	54	38
	0.1	0.47	—	2100	—	3.0	0.0065	63	41
	0.22	0.22	—	2600	—	2.5	0.013	51	42
	0.22	0.47	—	3200	—	1.9	0.0065	65	46
	0.22	1.0	—	3700	—	1.6	0.0035	77	48
	0.47	0.47	—	5200	—	1.2	0.006	61	48
	0.47	1.0	—	6300	—	1.0	0.0035	74	50
	0.47	2.2	—	7200	—	0.9	0.002	85	51

• One triode unit.

* Peak volts.



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See Circuit Diagram 2

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.1	0.1	0.35	1700	0.044	4.6	0.020	13	29
	0.1	0.22	0.35	1700	0.046	4.5	0.012	17	39
	0.1	0.47	0.35	1700	0.047	4.4	0.006	20	47
	0.22	0.22	0.80	3000	0.034	3.2	0.010	15	43
	0.22	0.47	0.80	3000	0.035	3.1	0.005	21	59
	0.22	1.0	0.80	3000	0.036	3.0	0.003	24	67
	0.47	0.47	1.9	7000	0.021	1.8	0.005	21	59
	0.47	1.0	1.9	7000	0.022	1.7	0.003	25	75
	0.47	2.2	1.9	7000	0.023	1.7	0.002	28	87
180	0.1	0.1	0.35	700	0.060	7.4	0.020	24	39
	0.1	0.22	0.35	700	0.062	7.3	0.012	28	56
	0.1	0.47	0.35	700	0.064	7.2	0.006	33	65
	0.22	0.22	0.80	1200	0.045	5.5	0.010	24	65
	0.22	0.47	0.80	1200	0.046	5.3	0.005	31	87
	0.22	1.0	0.80	1200	0.048	5.2	0.003	34	101
	0.47	0.47	1.9	2500	0.033	3.5	0.005	27	98
	0.47	1.0	1.9	2500	0.034	3.4	0.003	32	122
	0.47	2.2	1.9	2500	0.035	3.3	0.002	37	140
300	0.1	0.1	0.35	300	0.075	10.8	0.020	25	51
	0.1	0.22	0.35	300	0.077	10.6	0.012	32	68
	0.1	0.47	0.35	300	0.080	10.5	0.006	35	83
	0.22	0.22	0.80	600	0.056	7.9	0.010	28	81
	0.22	0.47	0.80	600	0.057	7.5	0.005	37	109
	0.22	1.0	0.80	600	0.058	7.4	0.003	41	123
	0.47	0.47	1.3	1200	0.044	5.3	0.005	34	125
	0.47	1.0	1.3	1200	0.046	5.2	0.003	42	152
	0.47	2.2	1.3	1200	0.047	5.1	0.002	48	174

* Peak volts.



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As Triode: 5879

See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.047	0.047	—	1800	—	2.9	0.060	9	10
	0.047	0.1	—	2100	—	2.4	0.033	12	11
	0.047	0.22	—	2200	—	2.3	0.016	14	21
	0.1	0.1	—	3200	—	1.8	0.027	10	12
	0.1	0.22	—	3900	—	1.3	0.015	13	13
	0.1	0.47	—	4300	—	1.0	0.007	16	13
	0.22	0.22	—	6200	—	0.87	0.015	12	13
	0.22	0.47	—	8100	—	0.53	0.006	16	13
0.22	1.00	—	9000	—	0.49	0.003	19	14	
180	0.047	0.047	—	1200	—	3.5	0.063	21	12
	0.047	0.1	—	1600	—	2.6	0.033	29	13
	0.047	0.22	—	1800	—	2.4	0.016	35	13
	0.1	0.1	—	2200	—	1.9	0.031	26	13
	0.1	0.22	—	2900	—	1.35	0.015	33	14
	0.1	0.47	—	3400	—	1.1	0.007	40	14
	0.22	0.22	—	4500	—	0.92	0.015	28	14
	0.22	0.47	—	6400	—	0.61	0.006	39	14
0.22	1.00	—	8200	—	0.52	0.003	47	14	
300	0.047	0.047	—	1100	—	3.9	0.063	42	13
	0.047	0.1	—	1500	—	2.8	0.033	65	13
	0.047	0.22	—	1700	—	2.5	0.016	71	14
	0.1	0.1	—	2000	—	2.1	0.032	45	15
	0.1	0.22	—	3400	—	1.4	0.015	74	15
	0.1	0.47	—	3700	—	1.1	0.007	83	15
	0.1	0.22	—	4300	—	0.97	0.015	50	15
	0.22	0.47	—	7200	—	0.63	0.007	88	15
0.22	1.00	—	7400	—	0.63	0.003	94	15	

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6CG7,* 6FQ7,* 6SN7GTB,*
8CG7,* 8FQ7,* 12SN7GTA*

See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.047	0.047	—	1870	—	3.1	0.063	14	13
	0.047	0.1	—	2230	—	2.5	0.031	18	14
	0.047	0.22	—	2500	—	2.1	0.016	20	14
	0.1	0.1	—	3370	—	1.8	0.034	15	14
	0.1	0.22	—	4100	—	1.3	0.015	20	14
	0.1	0.47	—	4800	—	1.1	0.006	23	15
	0.22	0.22	—	7000	—	0.80	0.013	16	14
	0.22	0.47	—	9100	—	0.65	0.007	22	14
	0.22	1.00	—	10500	—	0.60	0.004	25	15
180	0.047	0.047	—	1500	—	3.6	0.066	33	14
	0.047	0.1	—	1860	—	2.9	0.055	41	14
	0.047	0.22	—	2160	—	2.2	0.015	47	15
	0.1	0.1	—	2750	—	1.8	0.028	35	15
	0.1	0.22	—	3550	—	1.4	0.015	45	15
	0.1	0.47	—	4140	—	1.3	0.007	51	16
	0.22	0.22	—	5150	—	1.0	0.016	36	16
	0.22	0.47	—	7000	—	0.71	0.007	45	16
	0.22	1.00	—	7800	—	0.61	0.004	51	16
300	0.047	0.047	—	1300	—	3.6	0.061	59	14
	0.047	0.1	—	1580	—	3.0	0.032	73	15
	0.047	0.22	—	1800	—	2.5	0.015	83	16
	0.1	0.1	—	2500	—	1.9	0.031	68	16
	0.1	0.22	—	3130	—	1.4	0.014	82	16
	0.1	0.47	—	3900	—	1.2	0.0065	96	16
	0.22	0.22	—	4800	—	0.95	0.015	68	16
	0.22	0.47	—	6500	—	0.69	0.0065	85	16
	0.22	1.00	—	7800	—	0.58	0.0035	96	16

* One triode unit.

* Peak volts.



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**3AV6, 4AV6, 6AV6, 6EU7,
12AV6, 12AX7A, 20EZ7, 7025***

See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.1	0.1	—	4400	—	2.7	0.023	5	29
	0.1	0.22	—	4700	—	2.4	0.013	6	35
	0.1	0.47	—	4800	—	2.3	0.007	8	41
	0.22	0.22	—	7000	—	1.6	0.012	6	39
	0.22	0.47	—	7400	—	1.4	0.006	9	45
	0.22	1.0	—	7600	—	1.3	0.003	11	48
	0.47	0.47	—	12000	—	0.9	0.006	9	48
	0.47	1.0	—	13000	—	0.8	0.003	11	52
	0.47	2.2	—	14000	—	0.7	0.002	13	55
180	0.1	0.1	—	1800	—	4.0	0.025	18	40
	0.1	0.22	—	2000	—	3.5	0.013	25	47
	0.1	0.47	—	2200	—	3.1	0.006	32	52
	0.22	0.22	—	3000	—	2.4	0.012	24	53
	0.22	0.47	—	3500	—	2.1	0.006	34	59
	0.22	1.0	—	3900	—	1.8	0.003	39	63
	0.47	0.47	—	5800	—	1.3	0.006	30	62
	0.47	1.0	—	6700	—	1.1	0.003	39	66
	0.47	2.2	—	7400	—	1.0	0.002	45	68
300	0.1	0.1	—	1300	—	4.6	0.027	43	45
	0.1	0.22	—	1500	—	4.0	0.013	57	52
	0.1	0.47	—	1700	—	3.6	0.006	66	57
	0.22	0.22	—	2200	—	3.0	0.013	54	59
	0.22	0.47	—	2800	—	2.3	0.006	69	65
	0.22	1.0	—	3100	—	2.1	0.003	79	68
	0.47	0.47	—	4300	—	1.6	0.006	62	69
	0.47	1.0	—	5200	—	1.3	0.003	77	73
	0.47	2.2	—	5900	—	1.1	0.002	92	75

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4BQ7A,* 4BZ7,* 5BK7A,* 5BQ7A,*
6BK7B,* 6BQ7A,* 6BZ7*

See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.047	0.047	—	1580	—	4.0	0.058	9	18
	0.047	0.10	—	1760	—	3.5	0.032	13	19
	0.047	0.22	—	1820	—	3.0	0.015	16	20
	0.1	0.1	—	2920	—	2.1	0.029	12	19
	0.1	0.22	—	3570	—	1.7	0.015	17	20
	0.1	0.47	—	4020	—	1.4	0.0075	20	20
	0.22	0.22	—	6040	—	0.98	0.0135	16	19
	0.22	0.47	—	7500	—	0.78	0.0075	21	20
	0.22	1.0	—	8800	—	0.63	0.0036	25	20
180	0.047	0.047	—	694	—	6.0	0.062	25	23
	0.047	0.1	—	817	—	4.4	0.032	32	24
	0.047	0.22	—	905	—	4.0	0.0155	35	25
	0.10	0.1	—	1596	—	2.80	0.030	30	23
	0.10	0.22	—	1630	—	2.30	0.0152	32	24
	0.10	0.47	—	1860	—	2.00	0.0073	38	24
	0.22	0.22	—	3950	—	1.24	0.0150	35	22
	0.22	0.47	—	4500	—	0.96	0.0072	41	23
	0.22	1.0	—	5530	—	0.79	0.0038	49	23
300	0.047	0.047	—	438	—	6.70	0.062	38	26
	0.047	0.1	—	542	—	5.50	0.032	48	27
	0.047	0.22	—	644	—	4.30	0.016	57	27
	0.10	0.10	—	1009	—	3.5	0.031	42	25
	0.10	0.22	—	1332	—	2.5	0.015	56	26
	0.10	0.47	—	1609	—	2.1	0.0074	64	25
	0.22	0.22	—	2623	—	1.5	0.015	50	24
	0.22	0.47	—	3900	—	1.1	0.0073	70	24
	0.22	1.0	—	4920	—	0.88	0.0039	84	24

* One triode unit.

* Peak volts.



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**3BC5, 3CB6, 3CF6, 4BC5, 4CB6,
6AG5, 6BC5, 6CB6, 6CB6A, 6CF6**

See Circuit Diagram 2

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.22	0.22	0.480	3800	0.046	5.5	0.0084	10	89
	0.22	0.47	0.480	3800	0.049	5.5	0.0054	16	114
	0.22	1.0	0.500	4400	0.045	5.3	0.0034	23	128
	0.47	0.47	1.04	7200	0.033	2.9	0.0044	10	111
	0.47	1.0	1.04	7700	0.033	2.8	0.0029	15	133
	0.47	2.2	1.10	8400	0.031	2.6	0.0020	18	152
	1.0	1.0	2.50	16000	0.018	1.4	0.0023	10	118
	1.0	2.2	2.50	18600	0.016	1.2	0.0017	11	139
180	0.22	0.22	0.550	1600	0.072	9.5	0.0090	30	161
	0.22	0.47	0.620	1800	0.062	8.5	0.0053	36	208
	0.22	1.0	0.650	1900	0.062	8.5	0.0034	43	239
	0.47	0.47	1.00	3400	0.059	6.0	0.0048	34	183
	0.47	1.0	1.00	3500	0.059	6.0	0.0031	41	229
	0.47	2.2	1.00	3800	0.059	5.8	0.0020	46	262
	1.0	1.0	2.60	7300	0.029	2.7	0.0022	33	227
	1.0	2.2	2.60	7400	0.029	2.7	0.0016	38	281
300	0.22	0.22	0.600	980	0.085	13.0	0.0085	51	223
	0.22	0.47	0.680	1090	0.084	12.0	0.0055	64	288
	0.22	1.0	0.700	1150	0.081	11.0	0.0033	74	334
	0.47	0.47	1.25	2000	0.064	7.9	0.0045	52	285
	0.47	1.0	1.34	2150	0.061	7.6	0.0029	67	363
	0.47	2.2	1.53	2350	0.057	7.1	0.0019	79	416
	1.0	1.0	2.60	4000	0.044	5.2	0.0023	51	334
	1.0	2.2	3.00	4700	0.038	4.3	0.0015	69	427

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7199 (Pentode Unit)

See Circuit Diagram 2

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.22	0.22	0.560	3700	0.046	4.50	0.0090	12	73
	0.22	0.47	0.600	3900	0.043	4.30	0.0055	17	95
	0.22	1.0	0.640	4200	0.039	4.00	0.0033	19	109
	0.47	0.47	0.870	6000	0.036	2.70	0.0046	16	95
	0.47	1.0	0.980	6700	0.044	3.00	0.0030	22	113
	0.47	2.2	1.00	6700	0.043	2.80	0.0020	25	131
	1.0	1.0	2.00	12200	0.021	1.44	0.0028	15	119
	1.0	2.2	2.20	12800	0.024	1.74	0.0016	21	167
180	0.22	0.22	0.530	1570	0.069	7.50	0.0088	32	82
	0.22	0.47	0.600	1730	0.064	7.40	0.0064	38	164
	0.22	1.0	0.650	1820	0.061	7.30	0.0034	45	190
	0.47	0.47	1.12	3200	0.053	5.30	0.0046	35	147
	0.47	1.0	1.40	3500	0.042	5.10	0.0028	40	209
	0.47	2.2	1.57	3740	0.040	5.40	0.0019	45	250
	1.0	1.0	2.50	6500	0.039	2.80	0.0024	34	179
	1.0	2.2	3.40	7500	0.026	2.30	0.0015	39	277
300	0.22	0.22	0.600	9200	0.086	11.2	0.0085	52	182
	0.22	0.47	0.670	1010	0.076	10.5	0.0052	66	236
	0.22	1.0	0.720	1100	0.076	10.0	0.0033	77	257
	0.47	0.47	1.25	1950	0.060	7.0	0.0044	41	221
	0.47	1.0	1.43	3210	0.053	6.4	0.0027	72	296
	0.47	2.2	1.45	2200	0.055	6.3	0.0019	82	345
	1.0	1.0	3.00	4100	0.040	4.2	0.0022	57	295
	1.0	2.2	3.30	4340	0.037	3.6	0.0016	74	378

* Peak volts.



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7199 (Triode Unit)

See Circuit Diagram 1

E_{bb}	R_p	R_g	R_{g2}	R_k	C_{g2}	C_k	C	E_o^*	V.G.
90	0.047	0.047	—	1292	—	3.3	0.060	8	12
	0.047	0.1	—	1401	—	2.8	0.032	10	13
	0.047	0.22	—	1470	—	2.4	0.016	11	13
	0.10	0.1	—	2630	—	1.60	0.029	9	13
	0.10	0.22	—	3090	—	1.24	0.015	12	13
	0.10	0.47	—	3440	—	1.10	0.008	14	14
	0.22	0.22	—	6550	—	0.70	0.015	12	12
	0.22	0.47	—	8270	—	0.51	0.0077	16	12
0.22	1.0	—	9130	—	0.44	0.0045	18	12	
180	0.047	0.047	—	723	—	4.0	0.061	16	14
	0.047	0.1	—	836	—	3.5	0.032	20	14
	0.047	0.22	—	948	—	2.9	0.016	24	15
	0.10	0.1	—	1543	—	2.0	0.031	17	14
	0.10	0.22	—	2002	—	1.6	0.016	24	14
	0.10	0.47	—	2522	—	1.2	0.0082	30	13
	0.22	0.22	—	4390	—	0.79	0.015	24	13
	0.22	0.47	—	6122	—	0.57	0.0078	33	12
0.22	1.0	—	8060	—	0.47	0.0046	41	12	
300	0.047	0.047	—	534	—	4.0	0.061	27	15
	0.047	0.1	—	726	—	3.6	0.031	38	15
	0.047	0.22	—	840	—	3.0	0.015	44	15
	0.10	0.1	—	1117	—	2.3	0.031	26	15
	0.10	0.22	—	1613	—	1.7	0.0155	41	14
	0.10	0.47	—	2043	—	1.31	0.0078	51	14
	0.22	0.22	—	3133	—	0.93	0.015	36	13
	0.22	0.47	—	4480	—	0.69	0.0079	51	13
0.22	1.0	—	4930	—	0.56	0.0045	55	13	

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GRID-NO. 2 INPUT RATING CHART

The Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart shown on the back of this page presents graphically the relationship between the grid-No.2 voltage and the maximum grid-No.2 input for certain multi-electrode tube types.

The chart shows that full rated grid-No.2 input is permissible at grid-No.2 voltages up to 50 per cent of the maximum rated grid-No.2 supply voltage. From the 50 per cent point to the full rated value of supply voltage, the grid-No.2 input must be decreased. The decrease in allowable grid-No.2 input follows a curve of the parabolic form.

This chart is useful for applications utilizing either a fixed grid-No.2 voltage, or a series grid-No.2 voltage-dropping resistor.

Where a fixed grid-No.2 voltage is used, it is necessary only to determine that the grid-No.2 input is within the boundary of the operating area on the chart at the selected value of grid-No.2 voltage to be used.

Where a grid-No.2 voltage-dropping resistor is used, the minimum value of resistor that will assure tube operation within the boundary of the curve can be determined from the following relation:

$$R_{g2} \geq \frac{E_{c2} (E_{cc2} - E_{c2})}{P_{c2}}$$

where:

R_{g2} = minimum value for grid-No.2 voltage-dropping resistor in ohms.

E_{c2} = selected value of grid-No.2 voltage in volts.

E_{cc2} = grid-No.2 supply voltage in volts.

P_{c2} = grid-No.2 input in watts corresponding to E_{c2} .

EXAMPLES

Example 1 - Use of a Fixed Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage:

The tube data for a certain tube stipulates a maximum grid-No.2 supply voltage rating of 300 volts, and a maximum grid-No.2 input rating of 1 watt. It is desired to operate the tube with a fixed voltage of 200 volts between grid No.2 and cathode. This value is 66-2/3% of the maximum grid-No.2 supply voltage rating. From the chart, the maximum grid-No.2 input, therefore, must be limited to 88% of the maximum grid-No.2 input rating or 0.88 watt.

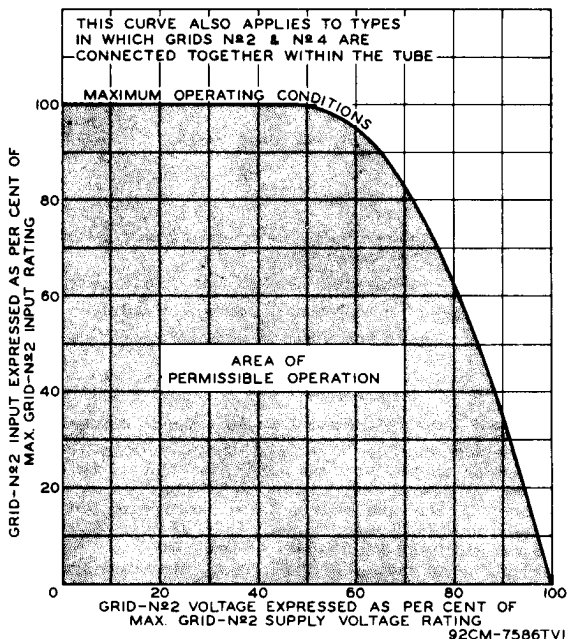


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Example 2 - Use of a Grid-No.2 Voltage-Dropping Resistor:

The tube data for a certain tube stipulates a maximum grid-No.2 supply voltage rating of 300 volts, and a maximum grid-No.2 input rating of 1 watt. It is desired to operate the tube with a grid-No.2-to-cathode voltage of 250 volts, obtained through a dropping resistor from a 300-volt power supply. Because 250 volts is 83% of 300 volts, the maximum grid-No.2 input must be limited, as shown on the chart, to 56% of the maximum grid-No.2 input rating, or 0.56 watt. Then, the minimum value required for the grid-No.2 voltage-dropping resistor will be:

$$R_{g2} = \frac{250 (300 - 250)}{0.56} = 22,320 \text{ ohms}$$

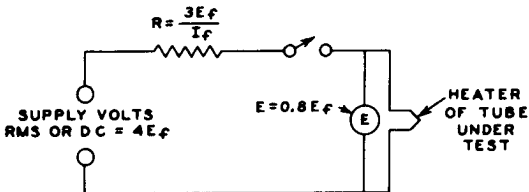




HEATER WARM-UP TIME MEASUREMENT FOR TUBE TYPES INTENDED FOR USE IN SERIES HEATER-STRING ARRANGEMENT

Heater warm-up time is measured in the circuit shown below as follows: The heater is placed in series with a resistance having a value 3 times the heater operating resistance. A voltage having a value 4 times the rated heater voltage is then applied. Heater warm-up time is then defined as the time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80 per cent of its rated value.

TEST CIRCUIT FOR DETERMINING HEATER WARM-UP TIME

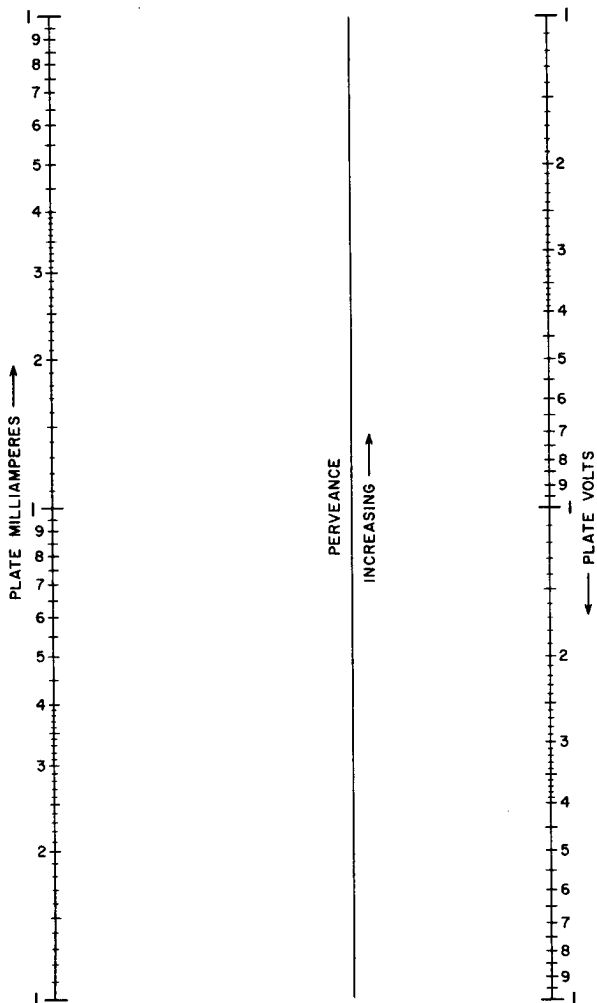


E_f = RATED HEATER VOLTAGE OF TUBE UNDER TEST.
 I_f = RATED HEATER CURRENT OF TUBE UNDER TEST.

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Diode Nomograph

AVERAGE PLATE-CHARACTERISTIC NOMOGRAPH For Diodes and Rectifiers



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The Diode Nomograph on the preceding page may be used to determine for a diode unit (1) tube voltage drop for any plate current, or (2) plate current for any plate voltage when values for a single plate-voltage, plate-current condition are available from the published data. The nomograph may also be used to compare the perveance ($G = I_b/E_b^{3/2}$) of several diodes.

For convenience, PLATE VOLTS and PLATE MILLIAMPERES are plotted on two-decade logarithmic scales with the PERVEANCE line located between them.

To determine for a specific diode unit the desired tube voltage drop or plate current:

1. Obtain the plate-voltage, plate-current condition from the published data for the type.
2. Select convenient values for the decade scales for PLATE VOLTS and PLATE MILLIAMPERES.
3. Locate and connect with a straightedge the points for PLATE VOLTS and PLATE MILLIAMPERES obtained from the data.
4. Mark the intersection of the straightedge and the PERVEANCE line.
5. With this intersection as a pivot point, line up the straightedge with the desired value of PLATE VOLTS or PLATE MILLIAMPERES, and read the corresponding value of tube voltage drop or plate current on the appropriate scale.

Because the pivot point for a specific diode unit represents its perveance, the pivot points for several units (plotted to the same scales) indicate their relative perveance.

EXAMPLE

The published data for type 5U4GB gives a tube voltage drop (Per plate) of 44 volts at plate ma. = 225.

1. To determine the tube voltage drop at plate ma. = 100:
 - a. On the nomograph, establish the decade scale for PLATE VOLTS as 1, 10, 100 (reading down) and the scale for PLATE MILLIAMPERES as 10, 100, 1000 (reading up).
 - b. Locate and connect the points "PLATE VOLTS = 44" and "PLATE MILLIAMPERES = 225" with a straightedge.
 - c. Mark the intersection of the straightedge and the PERVEANCE line.
 - d. Pivot the straightedge about this intersection, line it up with the point "PLATE MILLIAMPERES = 100", and read "PLATE VOLTS = 25"—the tube voltage drop (Per plate).
2. To determine the plate current at plate volts = 33:
 - a. Use the same pivot point on the PERVEANCE line as in "1d" above, line up the straightedge with the point "PLATE VOLTS = 33", and read "PLATE MILLIAMPERES = 150".

LIMITATIONS

For readings in the order of 1 volt and/or 1 milliampere or less, the nomograph is not accurate because of the effects of contact potential and initial electron velocity.

