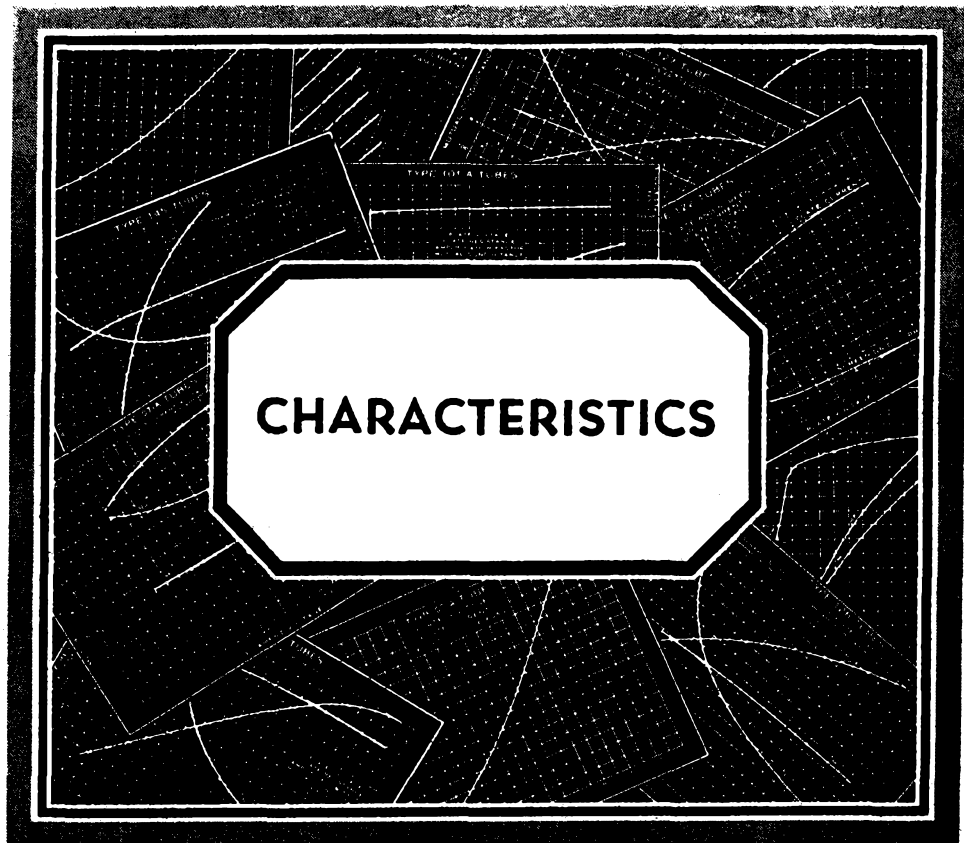


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TYPE	CLASS	OPERATION	EMITTER	ELECTRODE POTENTIALS (VOLTS)				ELECTRODE CURRENTS				AVERAGE COEFFICIENTS				INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCE MMFD.							
				FILA- MENT OR HEATER	PLATE	G <sub>1</sub> (NEGATIVE)	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	FILA- MENT OR HEATER AMPS.	PLATE MA.	G <sub>2</sub> MA.	G <sub>3</sub> MA.	PLATE RESIS- TANCE OHMS	TRANS- CONDUCT- TANCE MICRO- MHOS	AMPLIFI- CATION FACTOR	RATED PLATE LOAD OHMS	RATED POWER OUTPUT MILLI- WATTS	CAPACITANCE MMFD.				
																			GRID PLATE	INPUT	OUTPUT		
01-A	TRIODE	DETECTOR	F	5.0	22.5	4.5					0.85								8.1	3.1	2.2		
		AMPLIFIER			45.0																	9.0	2.5
					135.0	9.0																	
10	TRIODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	F	7.5	250.0 350.0 425.0	22.0 31.0 39.0					1.25	10.0 14.0 18.0			6,000 8,150 9,000	1330 1550 1600	8.0 8.0 8.0	13,000 11,000 10,200	400 900 1600	7.0	4.0	3.0	
12-A	TRIODE	DETECTOR OR AMPLIFIER	F	5.0	90.0	4.5					0.25	5.2			5,400	1575	8.5	5,800	35	8.1	4.0	2.0	
		AMPLIFIER			135.0	9.0						6.2			5,100	1550	8.5	9,000	180				
					180.0	13.5						7.6			4,700	1800	8.5	10,650	285				
22	TETRODE	AMPLIFIER	F	5.3	135.0 135.0	1.5 1.5	45.0 67.5				0.13	1.7 2.7	0.6 1.3		725,000 825,000	375 500	270.0 160.0			.01	3.0	10.0	
24	TETRODE	DETECTOR BIASED (1)	H	2.5	250.0	5.0(4)	20.0(3)				1.75	0.1			400,000	1050	420.0				.007	5.3	10.5
		AMPLIFIER			180.0	1.5	75.0					4.0											
					180.0	3.0	90.0					4.0	1.5		400,000	1000	400.0						
					250.0	3.0	90.0					4.0	1.7		600,000	1050	620.0						
26	TRIODE	AMPLIFIER	F	1.5	90.0 135.0 180.0	7.0 10.0 14.5					1.05	2.9 5.5 6.2			8,900 7,600 7,500	925 1100 1150	8.5 8.5 8.5			8.1	3.5	2.2	
27	TRIODE	DETECTOR BIASED (2)	H	2.5	250.0	30.0(4)					1.75	0.2			11,000	820	9.0	14,000	30				
		AMPLIFIER			275.0	33.0(4)						0.2											
					90.0	6.0						2.7			9,000	1000	9.0	18,700	165				
					135.0	9.0						4.5			9,000	1000	9.0	34,000	300				
					180.0	13.5						5.0			9,250	975	9.0						
					250.0	21.0						6.2											
30	TRIODE	DETECTOR OR AMPL. AMPLIFIER	F	2.0	90.0 135.0 180.0	4.5 9.0 13.5					0.06	2.5 3.0 3.1			11,000 10,500 10,300	850 900 900	9.5 9.5 9.5	15,000	16	6.0	3.7	2.1	
31	TRIODE	POWER AMPLIFIER	F	2.0	135.0 180.0	22.5 30.0					0.13	8.0 12.3			4,100 3,600	925 1050	3.8 3.8	7,000 5,700	185 375	5.7	3.5	2.2	
32	TETRODE	DETECTOR BIASED (3)	F	2.0	135.0	4.5(4)	45.0				0.06	0.2			950,000	640	510.0	100,000	100,000				
		AMPLIFIER			180.0	5.0(4)	67.5					0.2											
					135.0	3.0	67.5					1.7	0.4										
					180.0	3.0	67.5					1.7	0.4										
33	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	F	2.0	135.0	13.5	135.0				0.26	14.5	3.0		50,000	1450	70.0	7,000	700	.9	8.9	11.1	
34	PENTODE	SUPER-CONTROL R.F. AMPLIFIER	F	2.0	67.5 135.0 180.0	3.0 3.0 3.0	67.5 67.5 67.5				0.06	2.7 2.8 2.8	1.1 1.0 1.0		400,000 600,000 1,000,000	550(4) 600(4) 620(4)	224.0 350.0 620.0			.02	5.8	11.6	
35	USE TYPE 51																						
36	TETRODE	AMPLIFIER	H	6.3	90.0 135.0 180.0	1.5 1.5 3.0	55.0 67.5 90.0				0.30	1.8 3.0 3.1	0.6 1.0 1.1		250,000 300,000 350,000	850 1050 1050	215.0 315.0 370.0			.01	3.7	9.2	
37	TRIODE	DETECTOR BIASED (2)	H	6.3	90.0	10.0(4)					0.30	0.2											
		AMPLIFIER			180.0	20.0(4)						0.2											11,500
					90.0	6.0						2.5			10,000	900	9.0						
					135.0	9.0						4.1			10,000	900	9.0						
					180.0	13.5						4.3			10,000	900	9.0						

38	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	H	6.3	100.0 135.0	9.0 12.5	100.0 135.0			0.30	7.0 9.0	2.0 2.5		84,000 102,000	950 975	80.0 100.0	8,500 12,500	200 525	.3	4.1	8.5
39-44	PENTODE	SUPER-CONTROL R.F. AMPLIFIER	H	6.3	90.0 180.0 250.0	3.0 3.0 3.0	90.0 90.0 90.0			0.30	5.6 5.8 5.8	1.6 1.4 1.4		375,000 750,000 1,000,000	960 <sup>(7)</sup> 1000 <sup>(7)</sup> 1050 <sup>(7)</sup>	360.0 750.0 1050.0			.007	5.5	10.0
		MODULATOR			90.0 180.0 250.0	7.0 <sup>(8)</sup> 7.0 <sup>(8)</sup> 7.0 <sup>(8)</sup>	90.0 90.0 90.0														
42	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	H	6.3	250.0	16.5	250.0			0.70	34.0	6.5		100,000	2300	222.0	7,000	3000			
43	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	H	25.0 <sup>(11)</sup>	95.0 135.0	15.0 20.0	95.0 135.0			0.30	20.0 34.0	4.0 7.0		45,000 35,000	2000 2300	90.0 80.0	4,500 4,000	900 <sup>(9)</sup> 2000 <sup>(10)</sup>			
44	USE TYPE 39-44																				
45	TRIODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	F	2.5	180.0 250.0 275.0	31.5 50.0 56.0				1.50	31.0 34.0 36.0			1,900 1,750 1,670	1850 2000 2100	3.5 3.5 3.5	3,500 3,900 4,600	780 1600 2000	7.2	4.5	3.0
46	TETRODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A AMPLIFIER CLASS B	F	2.5	250.0 <sup>(12)</sup> 300.0 400.0	33.0 ± .0 <sup>(12)</sup> ± .0 <sup>(13)</sup>	250.0 <sup>(12)</sup> ± .0 <sup>(13)</sup> ± .0 <sup>(13)</sup>			1.75	22.0 4.0 <sup>(14)</sup> 6.0 <sup>(14)</sup>			2,380	2350	5.6	6,400 1,300 1,450	1250 16000 <sup>(15)</sup> 20000 <sup>(16)</sup>			
47	USE TYPE PZ																				
50	TRIODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	F	7.5	350.0 400.0 450.0	63.0 70.0 84.0				1.25	45.0 55.0 55.0			1,900 1,800 1,800	2000 2100 2100	3.8 3.8 3.8	4,100 3,670 4,350	2400 3400 4600	9.0	5.0	3.0
51	TETRODE	VARIABLE-MU AMPLIFIER	H	2.5	180.0 250.0 250.0	3.0 3.0 7.0	90.0 90.0 90.0 <sup>(17)</sup>			1.75	6.3 6.5	2.5 2.5		300,000 400,000	1160 <sup>(18)</sup> 1110 <sup>(18)</sup>	350.0 445.0			.007	5.0	10.0
		MODULATOR			250.0	7.0	90.0 <sup>(17)</sup>														
55	DUPLIX DIODE TRIODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A <sup>(20)</sup>	H	2.5	135.0 180.0 250.0	10.5 13.5 20.0				1.00	3.7 6.0 8.0			11,000 8,500 7,500	750 975 1100	8.3 8.3 8.3	25,000 20,000 20,000	75 160 350	1.5	1.5	3.0
56	TRIODE	DETECTOR BIASED <sup>(2)</sup> AMPLIFIER	H	2.5	250.0 250.0	20.0 <sup>(4)</sup> 13.5				1.00	0.2 5.0			9,500	1450	13.8			3.2	3.2	2.2
57	PENTODE	DETECTOR BIASED <sup>(1)</sup> AMPLIFIER CLASS A	H	2.5	250.0 250.0	6.0 <sup>(19)</sup> 3.0	100.0 100.0 <sup>(23)</sup>			1.00	0.1 2.0	1.0		1,500,000	1225 <sup>(21)</sup>	1500.0	250,000		.007	5.2	6.8

- For use as a grid leak detector 250-volts plate; screen up to 70-volts; capacity .00025-mfd; resistance 1-5 megohms; grid return to cathode.
- For use as a grid leak detector 90-volts plate; capacity .00025-mfd; resistance 1-5 megohms; grid return to cathode.
- Screen  $g_2$ , -20 to -45-volts; adjust  $g_1$  to give 0.1 ma. with no a.c. input signal.
- Adjust  $g_1$  bias for plate current of 0.2 ma. with no a.c. input signal.
- For use as a grid leak detector 135-volts plate; .00025-mfd; resistance 1-5 megohms; screen up to 45 volts; plate load 100,000 ohms; grid return to cathode.
- Mutual conductance at  $g_1$  -22.5 volts is approximately 15 u-mhos.
- Mutual conductance at  $g_1$  -42.5 volts is approximately 2 u-mhos.
- This grid bias is minimum for oscillator peak potential of 6.0 volts.
- Total harmonic distortion 11%.
- Total harmonic distortion 9%.
- Heater to cathode potential should not exceed 90 volts d.c. as measured between negative heater terminal and cathode.

- Grid  $g_2$  adjacent to plate is connected to plate.
- $g_1$  and  $g_2$  are connected together to serve as control grid.
- Peak plate current (per tube) 150 ma. and maximum plate dissipation (per tube) 10 watts.
- Peak plate current (per tube) 200 ma. and maximum plate dissipation (per tube) 10 watts.
- Maximum continuous power output for two tubes 20-watts.
- Maximum signal potential (rms per tube) 40 volts.
- Maximum signal potential (rms per tube) 41 volts.
- Mutual conductance at  $g_1$  -40 volts is approximately 15.0 u-mhos, and at -50 is 0.
- Diode units used for half-wave and full-wave detection, and avc arrangement.
- Screen  $g_2$ , 20 to 60-volts, adjust  $g$  to give 0.2 ma. with no input signal.
- Cut-off of cathode current occurs at -7 volts ( $g$ ).
- Suppressor ( $R$ ) connected to cathode at socket.

TYPE	CLASS	OPERATION	EMITTER	ELECTRODE POTENTIALS (VOLTS)					ELECTRODE CURRENTS				AVERAGE COEFFICIENTS					INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCE M.M.F.D.				
				FILA- MENT OR HEATER	PLATE	G <sub>1</sub> (NEGATIVE)	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	G <sub>4</sub>	FILA- MENT OR HEATER AMPS.	PLATE MA.	G <sub>2</sub> MA.	G <sub>3</sub> MA.	PLATE RESIS- TANCE OHMS	TRANS- CONDUCT- TANCE MICRO- MHOS	AMPLIFI- CATION FACTOR	RATED PLATE LOAD OHMS	RATED POWER OUTPUT MILLI- WATTS	GRID PLATE	INPUT	OUTPUT	
58	PENTODE	VARIABLE-MU AMPLIFIER MODULATOR	H	2.5 250.0	250.0	3.0 10.0 <sup>(25)</sup>	100.0 100.0	(23)		1.00	3.2	3.0		800,000	1600 <sup>(26)</sup>	1280.0				.007	5.2	6.8
59	PENTODE	AMPL. CLASS A TRIODE	H	2.5	250.0	28.0	250.0 <sup>(26)</sup>	250.0 <sup>(27)</sup>		2.00	26.0			2,400	2600	6.0	5,000	1250				
		AMPL. CLASS A PENTODE AMPL. CLASS B TRIODE PER TUBE TWO TUBES			250.0 400.0	18.0 ± .0 <sup>(28)</sup>	250.0 <sup>(26)</sup> ± .0 <sup>(28)</sup>	250.0 <sup>(27)</sup> 400.0 <sup>(28)</sup>	(27)		26.0 35.0 13.0 <sup>(29)</sup>	9.0		40,000	2600	100.0	6,000 <sup>(30)</sup>	20000				
71-A	TRIODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	F	5.0	90.0 135.0 180.0	16.5 27.0 40.5				0.25	10.0 17.3 20.0			2,170 1,820 1,750	1400 1650 1700	3.0 3.0 3.0	3,000 3,000 4,800	125 400 790	7.6	3.7	2.1	
75	DUPLEX DIODE TRIODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A <sup>(33)</sup>	H	6.3	250.0	2.0				0.30	0.8			91,000	1100	100.0			1.7	1.7	3.8	
77	PENTODE	DETECTOR BIASED <sup>(34)</sup> AMPLIFIER CLASS A	H	6.3	250.0 250.0	7.0 <sup>(34)</sup> 3.0	100.0 100.0	(34)		0.30	0.1 2.3	0.6		1,500,000	1250 <sup>(34)</sup>	1500.0	250,000		.007	4.4	10.6	
78	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	H	6.3	180.0 250.0 250.0	3.0 3.0 3.0	75.0 100.0 125.0	(34) (34) (34)		0.30	4.0 7.0 10.5	1.0 2.0 3.0		1,000,000 800,000 600,000	1100 <sup>(34)</sup> 1450 <sup>(34)</sup> 1650 <sup>(34)</sup>	1100.0 1160.0 990.0		.007	4.4	10.6		
79	DUPLEX TRIODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS B	R	6.3	180.0 <sup>(41)</sup>	± 0				0.60	7.5 <sup>(42)</sup>						7,000 <sup>(42)</sup>	5500 <sup>(43)</sup>				
80	DUPLEX DIODE	RECTIFIER FULL-WAVE	F	5.0	350.0 <sup>(44)</sup> 400.0 <sup>(44)</sup> 550.0 <sup>(45)</sup> 350.0 <sup>(52)</sup> 400.0 <sup>(52)</sup> 550.0 <sup>(53)</sup>					2.00	125.0 110.0 135.0 250.0 220.0 270.0											
		HALF-WAVE																				
81	DIODE	RECTIFIER HALF-WAVE	F	7.5	700.0					1.25	85.0 <sup>(46)</sup>											
82	DUPLEX DIODE (MERCURY VAPOR)	RECTIFIER FULL WAVE	F	2.5	500.0 <sup>(47)</sup>					3.00	125.0 <sup>(48)</sup>						(49)					
83	DUPLEX DIODE (MERCURY VAPOR)	RECTIFIER FULL-WAVE	F	5.0	500.0 <sup>(47)</sup>					3.00	250.0 <sup>(48)</sup>						(49)					
84	DUPLEX DIODE	RECTIFIER FULL-WAVE	H	6.3	225.0 <sup>(51)</sup>					0.60	50.0											
85	DUPLEX DIODE TRIODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A <sup>(20)</sup>	H	6.3	135.0 180.0 250.0	10.5 13.5 20.0				0.30	3.7 6.0 8.0			11,000 8,500 7,500	750 975 1100	8.8 8.3 8.3	25,000 20,000 20,000	75 150 350	1.5	1.5	4.3	
89	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A TRIODE	H	6.3	160.0 180.0 163.0 180.0	20.0 22.5 17.0 18.0	160.0 <sup>(26)</sup> 180.0 <sup>(26)</sup> 163.0 <sup>(28)</sup> 180.0 <sup>(28)</sup>	160.0 <sup>(26)</sup> 180.0 <sup>(26)</sup> (27) (27)		0.40	17.0 20.0 17.0 20.0	2.5 3.0		3,000 2,750 79,000 82,500	1670 1700 1575 1635	4.7 4.7 125.0 135.0	7,000 6,500 9,000 8,000	300 400 1250 1600				
		AMPLIFIER CLASS B TRIODE - PER TUBE TWO TUBES			180.0	± .0 <sup>(52)</sup>	± .0 <sup>(52)</sup>	180.0 <sup>(52)</sup>			3.0 <sup>(53)</sup>							13,600 <sup>(52)</sup>	2500 <sup>(54)</sup>			
99 UV	TRIODE	DETECTOR OR AMPLIFIER	F	3.3	90.0	4.5				.06	2.5			15,500	425	6.6			3.3	2.5	2.5	
99 UX	TRIODE	DETECTOR OR AMPLIFIER	F	3.3	90.0	4.5				.06	2.5			15,500	425	6.6			3.3	2.5	2.5	
GA	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	F	5.0	180.0	10.0	180.0	(55)		.25	25.0	7.5		30,000	2000	60.0	7,000	800				
PZ	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	F	2.5	250.0	16.5	250.0	(55)		1.75	31.0	6.0		60,000	2500	150.0	7,000	2700	1.5	8.7	13.2	
PZH	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	H	2.5	250.0	16.5	250.0	(34)		2.00	36.0	8.2		38,000	3160	98.0	6,600	3300				

WUNDERLICH WUNDERLICH "A"-AUTO.	TETRODE	DETECTOR (SEE SPECIAL BULLETIN)	H H	2.5 6.3						1.00 0.40										
2A5	PENTODE	AMPLIFIER CLASS A	H	2.5	250.0	16.5	250.0	(34)		1.75	34.0	6.5		100,000	2200	220.0	7,000	3000		
2A7	HEPTODE	OSCILLATOR MODULATOR	H	2.5	250.0	(56)	250.0	100 <sup>(37)</sup>	-3.0 (58)	0.80	4.0	3.5	2.0	300,000	475 <sup>(59)</sup>				(See Technical Bulletin)	
2B7	DUPLEX DIODE PENTODE	AMPLIFIER R.F. OR I.F.  AMPLIFIER A.F.	H	2.5	100.0	3.0	100.0	(34)		0.80	5.8	1.7		300,000	950 <sup>(60)</sup>	285.0				
					180.0	3.0	75.0	(34)			1,000,000	840 <sup>(60)</sup>		840.0						
					250.0	3.0	100.0	(34)			800,000	1000 <sup>(60)</sup>		800.0						
					250.0	3.0	125.0	(34)			650,000	1125 <sup>(62)</sup>		730.0						
				250.0	4.5	50.0	(34)			0.6						200,000				
5Z3	DUPLEX DIODE	RECTIFIER FULL-WAVE	F	5.0	500.0					3.00	250.0									
6A7	HEPTODE	IDENTICAL TO 2A7 EXCEPT HEATER	H	6.3						0.30										
6B7	DUPLEX DIODE PENTODE	IDENTICAL TO 2B7 EXCEPT HEATER	H	6.3						0.30										
12Z3	DIODE	RECTIFIER HALF-WAVE	H	12.5 (63)	225.0					0.30	60.0									
12Z5	DUPLEX DIODE	RECTIFIER FULL-WAVE VOLTAGE DOUBLER	H	12.6	225.0					0.30	60.0									
				6.3	225.0				0.60	60.0										
25Z5	DUPLEX DIODE	RECTIFIER FULL-WAVE VOLTAGE DOUBLER	H	25.0	125.0					0.30	100.0									

1. For use as a grid leak detector 250-volts plate; screen up to 70-volts; capacity .00025-mfd; resistance 1-5 megohms; grid return to cathode.
20. Diode units used for half-wave and full-wave detection, and avc arrangement.
21. Screen  $g_2$ , 20 to 60-volts, adjust  $g_1$  to give 0.2 ma. with no input signal.
24. Mutual conductance at  $g_1$  -40 volts is approximately 10  $\mu$ -mhos and at -50 is 2.
25. This grid bias is minimum for oscillator peak voltage of 9.0-volts.
26. Grids ( $g_2$ ) and ( $g_3$ ) are connected to plate when operated as class "A" amplifier.
27. Grid ( $g_3$ ) tied to cathode.
28. Grid ( $g_2$ ) is screen only.
29. Grids ( $g_1$ ) and ( $g_2$ ) tied together and average dissipation is 1.5-watts (max.).
30. Grid ( $g_3$ ) tied to plate.
31. Dynamic peak plate current 200 ma. and average plate dissipation 10-watts (max.).
32. Plate to plate.
33. The triode unit is  $\mu$ -1 and the diode units are used in various detector arrangements.
34. Grid ( $g_3$ ) connected to cathode at socket as suppressor.
35. Both the internal shield surrounding plate and grid ( $g_2$ ) tied internally to pin 3.
36. Mutual conductance approximately 0 (cathode current cut-off) at  $g_1$ , -7.5 volts.
37. Mutual conductance at  $g_1$  -25 volts is approximately 10, and at -32.5 is 2.
38. Mutual conductance at  $g_1$  -35 volts is approximately 10, and at -42.5 is 2.
39. Mutual conductance at  $g_1$  -45 volts is approximately 10, and at -52.5 is 2.
40. Both internal shield surrounding plate and cathode connected internally to pin 5.
41. Average plate dissipation 7-watts (max.).
42. Static plate current 7.5 ma. and dynamic peak plate current (per plate) 90 ma. (max.).

43. With average power in-put of 380 milli-watts applied between grids  $g_{1c}$  and  $g_{1b}$ .
44. Operating with condenser in-put filter.
45. Operating with choke in-put filter of 20-henry (min.).
46. Two tubes operated as full-wave rectifier delivers 170 ma. (max.) at 700 plate volts rms. (max.).
47. Maximum peak inverse potential 1400-volts.
48. Maximum peak plate current 400 ma.
49. Approximate internal drop 15 volts.
50. Maximum peak plate current should not exceed 800 ma.
51. Operating with either condenser or choke in-put to filter.
52. Grids ( $g_1$ ) and ( $g_2$ ) tied together and average dissipation 0.35 watts (max.).
53. Dynamic peak plate current 75 ma. (max.).
54. With a plate load of 9400-ohms nominal power output is 3500 milli-watts.
55. Grid ( $g_2$ ) tied to center of filament.
56. Grid ( $g_1$ ) operating in oscillator circuit feeding 50,000 ohms.
57. Grids ( $g_3$ ) and ( $g_5$ ) connected together.
58. Grid ( $g_4$ ) operating as control grid for modulator.
59. Conversion conductance 475 at -3 volts grid ( $g_4$ ), and 2 at -50 volts.
60. Cathode current cut-off at -17 volts  $g_1$ .
61. Cathode current cut-off at -13 volts  $g_1$ .
62. Cathode current cut-off at -81 volts  $g_1$ .
63. Heater-cathode potential should not exceed 100-volts.
64. Center tap on heater to permit dual operation.

— PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS —														
TYPE	TYPE BULB	TYPE BASE	TERMINAL ARRANGEMENT								PIN NO.	TOP CAP	OVERALL HEIGHT (MAX.) INCHES	DIAMETER (MAX.) INCHES
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
01-A	S-14	M-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							4.688	1.813
10	S-17	M-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							5.625	2.188
12 A	S-14	M-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							4.688	1.813
22	S-14C	M-4	F	F	G <sub>2</sub>	F					G <sub>1</sub>		5.051	1.813
24	S-14C	M-5	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	K	H				G <sub>1</sub>		5.051	1.813
26	S-14	M-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							4.688	1.813
27	S-14	M-5	H	F	G <sub>1</sub>	K	H						4.688	1.813
30	S-12	S-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							4.250	1.563
31	S-12	S-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							4.250	1.563
32	S-14C	M-4	F	F	G <sub>2</sub>	F					G <sub>1</sub>		5.051	1.813
33	S-14	M-5	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	F						4.688	1.813
34	S-14C	M-4	F	F	G <sub>2</sub>						G <sub>1</sub>		5.051	1.813
36	S-12C	S-5	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	K	H				G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
37	S-12	S-5	H	F	G <sub>1</sub>	K	H						4.250	1.563
38	S-12C	S-5	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	K	H				G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
39-44	ST-12C	S-5	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	K	H				G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
42	ST-14	M-6	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	K	H					4.688	1.813
43	ST-14	M-6	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	K	H					4.688	1.813
45	ST-14	M-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							4.688	1.813
46	S-17	M-5	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	F						5.625	2.188
50	S-21	M-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							6.250	2.563
51	S-14C	M-5	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	K	H				G <sub>1</sub>		5.051	1.813
55	ST-12C	S-6	H	F	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	K	H			G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
56	S-12	S-5	H	F	G <sub>1</sub>	K	H						4.250	1.563
57	ST-12C	S-6	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	K	H			G <sub>1</sub>		4.957	1.563
58	ST-12C	S-6	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	K	H			G <sub>1</sub>		4.957	1.563
59	ST-16	M-7	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	K	H				5.375	2.063
71-A	S-14	M-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							4.688	1.813
75	ST-12C	S-6	H	F	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	K	H			G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
77	ST-12C	S-6	H	F	G <sub>2</sub> <sup>(5)</sup>	G <sub>3</sub>	K	H			G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
78	ST-12C	S-6	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	K <sup>(4)</sup>	H			G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
79	ST-12C	S-6	H	F <sub>a</sub>	G <sub>1a</sub>	K	F <sub>b</sub>	H			G <sub>1b</sub>		4.551	1.563
80	S-17	M-4	F	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F							5.625	2.188
81	S-19	M-4	F	F	-	F							6.250	2.438
82	S-14	M-4	F	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F							4.688	1.813
83	ST-16	M-4	F	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F							5.375	2.063
84	S-12	S-5	H	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	K	H						4.250	1.563
85	ST-12C	S-6	H	F	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	K	H			G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
89	ST-12C	S-6	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	K	H			G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
99 UV	T-8	S-4M	F	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>							3.500	1.063
99 UX	T-8	S-4	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	F							4.125	1.188
GA	S-14	M-5	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	F						4.688	1.813
PZ	S-17	M-5	F	F	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>2</sub>	F						5.625	2.188
PZH	S-17	M-7	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	G <sub>3</sub>	K	H				5.625	2.188
WUNDERLICH 'A'	S-12C	M-5	H	G	F	G	H	H			K		4.438	1.563
WUNDERLICH 'A'-AUTO.	S-12	M-6	H	F	G	G	K	H					4.125	1.563
2A5	ST-14	M-6	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	K	H					4.688	1.813
2A7	ST-12C	S-7	H	F	G <sub>3</sub> <sup>(5)</sup>	G <sub>2</sub>	G <sub>1</sub>	K	H		G <sub>4</sub>		4.551	1.563
2B7	ST-12C	S-7	H	F	G <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	K	H		G <sub>1</sub>		4.551	1.563
5Z3	ST-16	M-4	F	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F							5.375	2.063
6A7	IDENTICAL TO 2A7 EXCEPT HEATER													
6B7	IDENTICAL TO 2B7 EXCEPT HEATER													
12Z3	ST-12	S-4	H	F	K	H							4.250	1.563
12Z5	ST-12	S-7	H	F <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>1</sub>	H <sup>(6)</sup>	K <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	H				4.250	1.563
25Z5	ST-12	S-6	H	F <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>1</sub>	K <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	H					4.250	1.563

# EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

## CLASS OF TUBE

Tubes are assigned names according to the number of active elements, progressing outward from the cathode; a tube with a cathode, a control grid and a plate is classified as a triode.

<u>NUMBER ELEMENTS</u>	<u>CLASSIFI- CATION</u>	<u>NUMBER ELEMENTS</u>	<u>CLASSIFI- CATION</u>
2	Diode	6	Hexode
3	Triode	7	Heptode
4	Tetrode	8	Octode
5	Pentode		

Where two separate units are contained in a single bulb, a compound name is assigned -- i.e., double diode, diode triode, etc.

## TUBE TYPE NUMBERS (New Tubes)

The first digit or digits indicates the filament voltage in steps of one volt. The figure 1 is used for voltages below 2.0; the figure 2, for voltages between 2.0 and 2.9; 3, voltages between 3.0 and 3.9; etc.

Next is a letter for serial designation. Rectifiers start at "Z" and work backwards; all other types start at "A".

The next number indicates the number of useful elements brought out to terminals.

## ELECTRODE SYMBOLS

In a tube embodying a single set of elements, the electrodes are designated:

H - Heater	G - Grid
K - Cathode	P - Plate

## PLATE NOMENCLATURE

In tubes with one plate the letter "P" is employed; tubes possessing two sets of elements, as the type 75 (duplex diode triode), the plate of the triode unit is identified by the letter "P"; the two diode plates as P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub>.

NOTE: P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> always designate the plates of a diode or rectifier.

Where duplex elements are contained in a bulb each set are uniformly correlated and designated by small letters, a, b, etc. For instance, the type 79 class "B" twin amplifier; the plate and grid of one unit should be designated as P<sub>a</sub> and G<sub>1a</sub>; the other unit P<sub>b</sub> and G<sub>2b</sub>.

## GRID NOMENCLATURE

In tubes possessing more than one grid the notations G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub>, etc. are used. G<sub>1</sub> is the grid nearest the cathode and the numbering runs consecutively toward the plate.

Where grids are not coaxially arranged but interlaced as in the co-planar or twin-grid construction, the grids are designated as No. A-1 grid and No. A-2 grid, etc.

## PIN IDENTIFICATION

To identify the contact pins of a vacuum tube base, point the pins toward the observer so that the two heater pins (the heater terminals or pins are larger than the others) are at the top. Separate these two pins by a vertical line and the heater pin to the right is No. 1.

The numbers assigned to the remaining pins progress consecutively in a clock-wise direction.

## TUBE DIMENSIONS

When capital letters designate the various dimensions of a radio tube, generally the letter "A" represents the over-all height of the tube as measured from the extreme bottom of the pins to the extreme top of the tube. When a top cap is employed "A" represents the over-all height of the tube including the top cap.

- B, the largest diameter of the tube,
- C, the diameter of the dome,
- D, the height of the top-cap,
- E, the height from the bottom of the base to the top of the dome,
- F, the height of the base,
- G, the length of the pins,
- H, the diameter of the base.

When a single dimension is listed it represents the average dimension; when two are entered they are maximum and minimum.

## BULB SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS

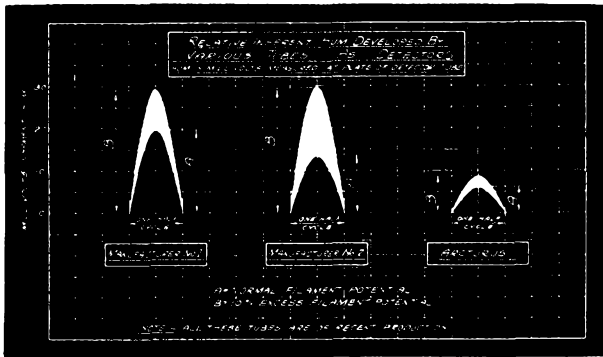
A letter indicates the shape of the bulb and a figure represents the number of eighths of inches as the maximum diameter of the bulb.

When the bulb is referred to as a S-16, it describes a "straight-sloped sided" bulb similar to that of the 01-A, the maximum diameter being 16/8" or 2".

An ST-12 bulb has a tee section at the top, commonly called a dome bulb, similar to the glass of the 25-Z-5 rectifier. "C" appended to the bulb designation indicates a top cap.

# SALIENT FEATURES OF ARCTURUS TUBES

LABORATORY TESTS SHOW ARCTURUS TUBES HAVE LESS HUM



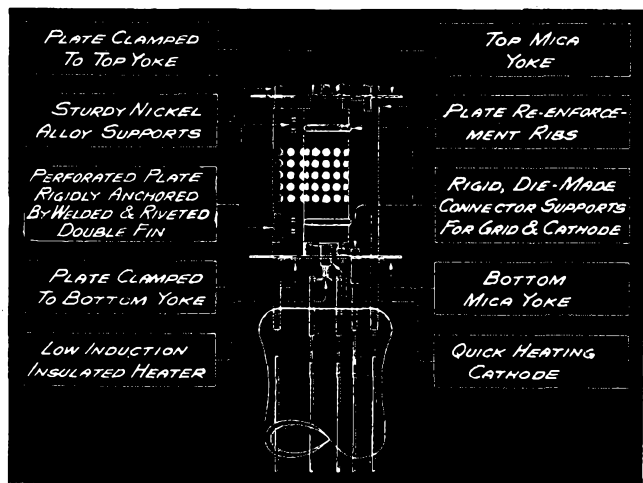
This diagram shows comparative hum output of three makes of tubes. Considerable increase in hum was shown with tubes of two manufacturers when the filament potential was increased, while the curve for Arcturus Tubes remained constant. While different manufacturers' tubes were used in this test, No. 1 and 2 are among the largest in the industry and the curves are representative of the tubes in present use. The tubes of manufacturer No. 2 were found to have lower average hum than other makes investigated with the exception of Arcturus.

## UNITARY STRUCTURE PRINCIPLE FOR IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

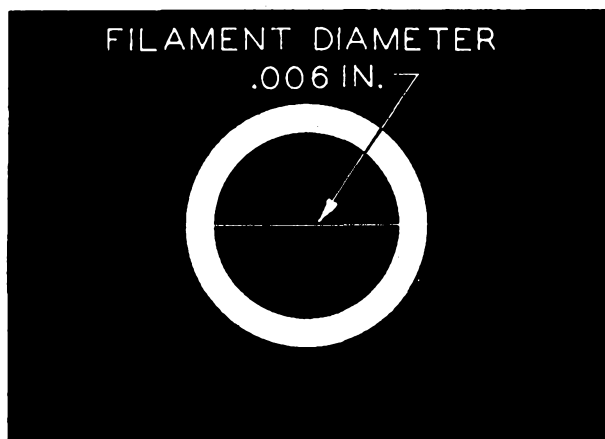
This exclusive Arcturus Unitary Structure is a decided advance and is the last word in tube ruggedness assuring uniform characteristics.

This sturdy construction insures precise spacing and grips every element firmly in position making all elements inter-dependent. This entire assembly, exceptionally rigid, is safe against distortion of elements and minimizes microphonism.

Rated as the most rugged tube construction on the market, this is another reason why Arcturus Tubes insure efficient and dependable performance, improved reception and satisfied customers.



## PRECISION IN MANUFACTURE GUARDED BY 137 TESTS AND CHECKS



The average diameter of the filament used in Arcturus Tubes is like that shown by the hair-like line. Yet the precise construction of the elements in Arcturus Tubes is held to less than one-tenth of this dimension.

This precision in manufacture plus the rugged construction of Arcturus Tubes also insures uniformity of characteristics and performance in even the most critical circuits.

Guarding Arcturus quality are 137 tests and checks which each tube receives before it is shipped. Such fine workmanship and care have gained for Arcturus Tubes a world-wide acceptance for quality.