



# military and special-purpose tubes

COMPUTER  
HI-FI  
PASS TUBE  
MILITARY  
AND INDUSTRIAL  
UHF





**MILITARY  
AND  
SPECIAL-PURPOSE  
TUBES**

CBS military and special-purpose tubes are designed and manufactured with the rigorous requirements of their special applications uppermost in mind. This booklet lists these tubes with reference data in four sections according to their particular classification; these are, Special Purpose, Computer, Military and Industrial, Hi-Fi Amplifier Tubes.

## **CBS SPECIAL-PURPOSE TUBES S1**

CBS Special-Purpose Tubes include types for either special applications or unusual characteristics. Among them are the low plate voltage tubes, uhf lighthouse tubes, a gated amplifier, low microphonic tubes, and pass tubes for regulated power supplies.

## **CBS COMPUTER TUBES S2**

CBS-Hytron has long recognized the need for improved tubes for use in computers and business machines where high reliability and long life under "on" and "off" intermittent conditions are a major requirement. Included among the CBS Computer tubes are both triode, pentode, and heptode amplifiers.

## **CBS MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL TUBES S3**

CBS-Hytron has had many years' experience in manufacturing some of the most critical tubes used in military equipment both for ground installations and aircraft. These same tubes are used in industry for critical applications, especially those where the tube may be subject to shock and vibration. An extremely wide variety of types are offered by CBS-Hytron. Included among them are: receiving tubes for mobile installations, long life industrial amplifiers, subminiature amplifier tubes, and reliable versions of commercial types.

## **CBS HI-FI TUBES S4**

CBS tubes for hi-fi amplifiers are among the finest. They carry out the tradition for better entertainment set by the LP\* record, introduced by Columbia Records Division, and the famous Columbia\* 360\* player, invented by CBS Laboratories. The Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc. Hi-Fi family is thus complemented by the CBS Hi-Fi tubes manufactured and fully tested by the experienced engineers of CBS-Hytron.

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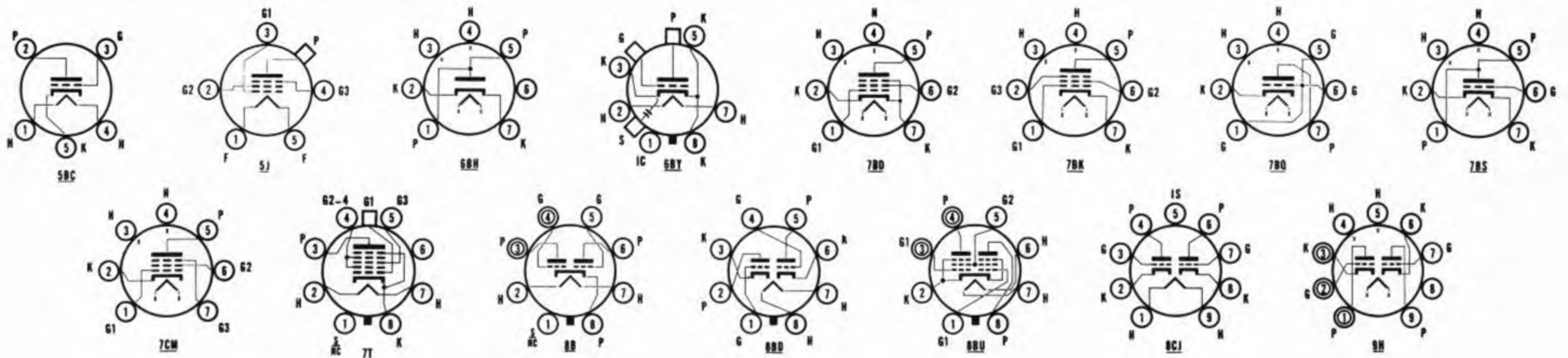
# Table S1 SPECIAL-PURPOSE TUBES

TYPE	DESCRIPTION <i>Features and Notes</i>				CONSTRUCTION				CATHODE		MAX. RATINGS (Design Center)			USE		CHARACTERISTICS — TYPICAL OPERATION										
					Basing	Base	Length, Inches	Diameter, Inches	Heater-Filament Volts	Amperes	Plate Volts	Screen Volts	Plate Watts	Screen Watts	Application	Plate Volts	Screen Volts	Grid Volts, D-C	Plate Ma	Screen Ma	Plate Resistance Ohms	Transconductance	Load Resistance Ohms	Amplification	Output Watts	TYPE
1AG4	Subminiature pentode with in-line flexible leads. For use in battery powered equipment.	5J	Submin.	1.5	.385 by .285	Fil.	1.25	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	Power Amplifier	41.4	41.4	-3.6	2.4	0.6	180,000	1000	12000	—	.035	1AG4
2C40	Air cooled, lighthouse triode for use as an RF amplifier up to 1200 Mc and a CW oscillator up to 3370 Mc.	6BY	Octal	2 1/16	1 1/16	Htr.	6.3	0.75	500	—	6.5	—	CW Oscillator 3370 Mc	250	—	-5	20	I <sub>c1</sub> = 0.3 mA	—	—	36	.075	—	2C40		
2C51	VHF duotriode. May be used as an amplifier, mixer, or an oscillator up to 800 Mc.	8CJ	9-pin Min.	1 1/4	1/8	Htr.	6.3	0.3	300	—	1.5	—	Class A, each section	150	—	-2	8.2	—	—	5500	—	35	—	—	2C51	
6AJ5	Sharp cutoff pentode voltage amplifier. 28-volt plate version of type 6AK5.	7BD	7-pin Min.	1 1/4	1/8	Htr.	6.3	0.175	180	180	1.7	0.5	R-F Amplifier	28	28	-1.0	2.7	1.0	100,000	2500	—	—	—	—	6AJ5	
6AS6	Sharp cutoff pentode with grid 1 & 3 control for application in delay circuits, gated amplifier circuits and gain controlled amplifiers.	7CM	7-pin Min.	1 1/4	1/8	Htr.	6.3	0.175	180	140	1.7	.75	Class A Amplifier	120	120	-2.0	5.2	3.5	110,000	3200	—	—	—	—	6AS6	
6AS7G	Low-mu duotriode with high perveance and a plate resistance of 280 ohms. Used as a regulator tube in d-c power supplies, a d-c amplifier, etc.	8BD	Octal	5 1/16	2 1/16	Htr.	6.3	2.5	250	I <sub>b</sub> = 125 mA	13	—	D-C Amplifier	Max. Peak Heater to Cathode Volts = ±300 Max. Grid Circuit Resistance, Cathode Bias = 1 meg.								—	6AS7G			
6AS7GA	Identical to type 6AS7G except for use of a T12 envelope.	8BD	Octal	4 1/2	1 1/16	Htr.	6.3	2.5	—	—	—	—	Same as for type 6AS7G								—	—	—	—	6AS7GA	
6J4	UHF triode for grounded grid amplifier use up to 500 Mc.	7BQ	7-pin Min.	2 1/4	3/8	Htr.	6.3	0.4	150	I <sub>b</sub> = 20 mA	2.25	—	Grounded-Grid Class A Amp.	150	Rk 100 ohms	15	—	4,500	12,000	—	55	—	—	6J4		
26A7GT	Twin beam power tube for use with low voltage B+ power supplies.	8BU	Octal	3 1/16	1 1/32	Htr.	26.5	0.6	50	50	2	0.5	Class A Audio Class AB, Audio	26.5	26.5	-4.5 -7.0	20 19	1.9 2.0	—	5700	1500 2500	—	0.18 0.5	26A7GT		
955	Medium-mu triode for use up to 600 Mc.	5BC	Acorn	1 1/2	1 1/32	Htr.	6.3	0.15	250	—	1.6	—	Class C, 60 Mc	180	—	-35	7	I <sub>c1</sub> = 1.5 mA	—	—	—	—	0.5	955		
1612	Pentagrid amplifier similar to type 6L7 for applications critical as to microphonics.	7T	Octal	3 1/8	1 1/16	Htr.	6.3	0.3	250	100	1.5	1.0	Class A Amplifier	250	100 E <sub>c2</sub> & E <sub>c4</sub>	-3 E <sub>c1</sub> & E <sub>c3</sub>	5.3	6.5	600,000	1100	—	—	—	—	1612	
5687	Medium-mu duotriode. General-purpose amplifier with high perveance and high emission.	9H	9-pin Min.	2 1/16	1/8	Htr.	6.3 12.6	0.9 0.45	300	—	4.2	—	Class A, each section	250 120	—	-12.5 -2	12.5 36	—	3,000 1,700	5500 11,000	—	16.5 36	—	—	5687	
5876	UHF triode for operation up to 960 Mc.	Pencil type: anode, top section; grid flange; cathode, bottom section; heater from bottom.				Htr.	6.3	0.125 to 0.145	300	I <sub>b</sub> = 25 mA	6.25	—	Doubler to 980 Mc Tripler to 960 Mc	300	—	-70	17.3	—	I <sub>c1</sub> = 7 mA Drive = 2 W	—	2.0	—	5876			
6485	Pentode for wide-band amplifier use. Equivalent to type 6AH6. Suitable for operation with long cutoff periods.	7BK	7-pin Min.	2 1/8	1/8	Htr.	6.3	0.45	300	150	3.2	0.6	Class A Amplifier	300	150	Rk = 160Ω	10	2.5	500,000	9000	—	—	—	—	6485	
6591	Broadband ATR tube for use at 5400 Mc. Used in duplexers in conjunction with type 6624.	Contact mounted at window end		1.5	1.52 by 2.25	—	—	—	Transmitter Peak Power = 4 Kw			High Level Characteristic		Arc Loss = 0.8db with: pi = 10Kw, t <sub>p</sub> = 1.0 μsec, prr = 1000pps, F = 5400 Mc.								6591				
6624	TR tube for use from 5370 Mc to 5430 Mc. Use in duplexer in conjunction with type 6591.	Contact mounted at input end		1.44	1.0 by 2.52	—	—	—	Transmitter Peak Power = 4 Kw		Center freq. of 5400 Mc		Insertion Loss = 0.7db, Arc Loss at 4 Kw = 0.8db Ignitor Supply = -700 V, Ignitor Drop = -200 V to -400V.								6624					

Table S1 continued

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TYPE	DESCRIPTION <i>Features and Notes</i>	CONSTRUCTION		CATHODE		MAX. RATINGS (Design Center)		USE		CHARACTERISTICS — TYPICAL OPERATION													
		Basing	Base	Length, Inches	Diameter, Inches	Heater-Filament Volts	Amperes	Plate Volts	Screen Volts	Plate Watts	Screen Watts	Application	Plate Volts	Screen Volts	Grid Volts, D-C	Plate Ma	Screen Ma	Plate Resistance Ohms	Transconductance	Load Resistance Ohms	Amplification Q	Output Watts	TYPE
9001	Sharp cutoff pentode.	780	7-pin Min.	1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>16</sub>	3/4	Htr.	6.3	0.15	250	100	0.5	0.1	Class A Amplifier Mixer	250 250	100 100	-3 -10	6.7	2.7	700,000	1800	—	—	9001
9002	UHF triode for use up to 500 Mc. Electrically similar to type 955.	7BS	7-pin Min.	1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>16</sub>	3/4	Htr.	6.3	0.15	250	—	1.6	—	Class A Amplifier	90 250	—	-2.5 -7	2.5 6.3	—	14,700	1700	—	25	9002
9003	UHF pentode, electrically similar to type 956.	7BD	7-pin Min.	1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>16</sub>	3/4	Htr.	6.3	0.15	250	—	1.7	0.3	Class A Amp. Mixer	250 250	100 100	-3 -10	6.7	2.7	700,000	1800	—	—	9003
9006	UHF detector. Half-wave rectifier.	6BH	7-pin Min.	1 <sup>1</sup> <sub>16</sub>	3/4	Htr.	6.3	0.15		P.I.V. = 750V Ipk = .015a								A-C Supply Volts = 270, Max. Output Current = 5 mA				9006	



# Table S2 COMPUTER TUBES

TYPE*	DESCRIPTION		CONSTRUCTION			CATHODE		USE		CHARACTERISTICS — TYPICAL OPERATION								Circuit Resistance, Ohms					
	Features and Notes		Basing	Base	Length, Inches	Diameter, Inches	Heater-Filament	Volts	Amperes	Application	Plate Supply Volts	Grid 1 Volts	Grid 2 & 4 Volts	Grid 3 Supply Volts	Plate Ma	Grid 2 & 4 Ma	Plate	Grid 1	Grid 3	TYPE*			
5915	Pentagrid amplifier for use as a gated amplifier in computers. Grids 1 & 3 are independent control grids.	7CH	7-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	6.3	0.3	Gated Amplifier G <sub>1</sub> Control, cutoff G <sub>2</sub> Control, cutoff "ON"	150 150 150	-10† 0 0	75 75 0	0 -10 0	0 0 5.8	0 14 9	20000 20000 20000	47000 47000 47000	47000 47000 47000	47000 47000 47000	5915			
5963	Medium-mu duotriode with a separate terminal for each cathode. Values are for each unit.	9A	9-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	12.6 6.3	0.15 0.3	Freq. Halfer, cutoff "ON"	150 150	-15 0	— —	— —	0 5.1	— —	20000 20000	47000 47000	— —	— —	5963			
5964	Medium-mu duotriode. Values are for each unit.	7BF	7-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	6.3	0.45	Freq. Halfer, cutoff "ON"	150 150	-10 0	— —	— —	0 5.1	— —	20000 20000	47000 47000	— —	— —	5964			
5965	Medium-mu duotriode. Closely controlled cutoff bias balance between each unit. Values are for each unit. Separate terminals for each cathode.	9A	9-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	12.6 6.3	0.225 0.45	Freq. Divider	150 150	Grid volts for I <sub>b</sub> of 150 μa = -5.5; Difference between grid voltages of units for I <sub>b</sub> of 150 μa/unit = 1.5 V maximum; Plate load resistance = 20,000 ohms Grid volts for I <sub>c1</sub> of 140 μa = less than 1 V; Plate current = 10.5 ma; Plate circuit resistance = 7200 ohms												5965
6197	Sharp cutoff power pentode; also designed for pulse amplifier circuits. Has a G <sub>m</sub> of 11,000 μhos.	9BV	9-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	6.3	0.65	Freq. Divider, cutoff "ON"	250▲ 250▲	-12 -3	150▲ 150▲	0 0	0 30	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	6197		
6211	Medium-mu duotriode with a closely controlled cutoff bias balance between each unit. Each cathode has a separate terminal. Values are for each unit.	9A	9-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	12.6 6.3	0.15 0.3	Freq. Divider, cutoff "ON"	150	Grid volts for I <sub>b</sub> of 100 μa = -10 volts max. Difference between grid voltages of units for I <sub>b</sub> of 100 μa/unit = 1.0 V maximum.												6211
6463	Medium-mu duotriode with extremely high zero-bias plate current and sharp cutoff for each section. Designed for dependable service under intermittent operation.	9CZ	9-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	12.6 6.3	0.3 0.6	Freq. Divider	100 200 250	-★ 11 0	— — —	— — —	29 1.0 14.5	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	6463	

\*All types listed are designed for "on-off" control usage during long periods of operation under cutoff conditions. Steady plate current is provided during "on" cycles. All types except the 5915 can be used in frequency divider circuits of electronic computers.

†Grid 1 supply volts.

▲ Voltages at electrode terminals.

★ With grid current adjusted for 200 μa approx.

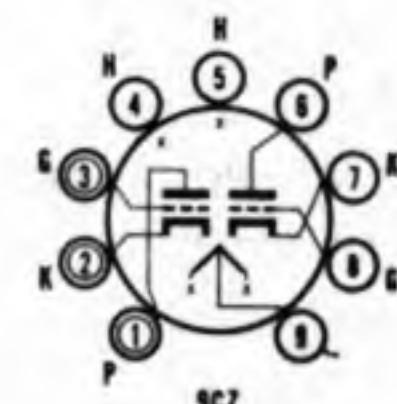
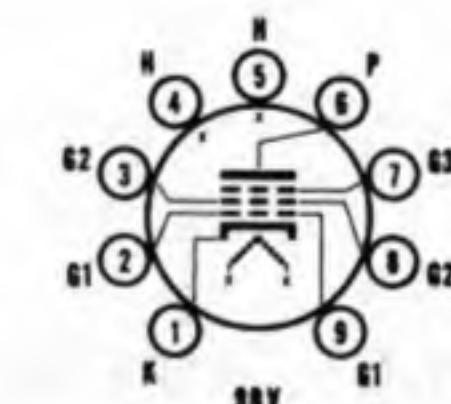
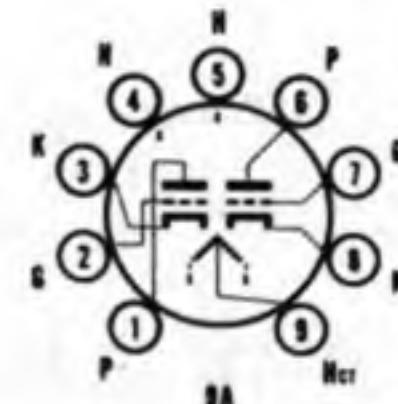
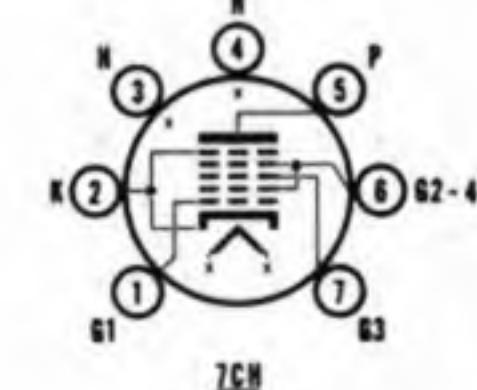
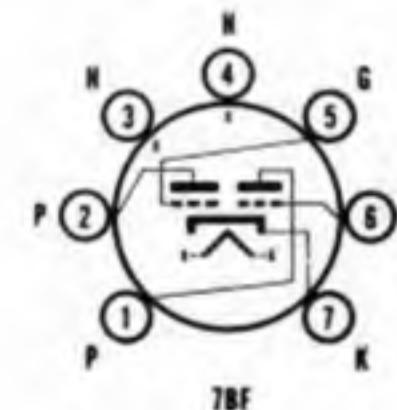






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			Basing	Base	Length, Inches	Diameter, Inches	Heater-Filament Volts	Ampères	Plate Volts	Screen Volts	Plate Watts	Screen Watts	Application	Plate Volts	Screen Volts	Grid Volts, D-C	Plate Ma	Screen Ma	Plate Resistance Ohms	Transconductance	Load Resistance Ohms	Amplification Output Watts	TYPE	
6216	Rugged, high perveance beam pentode. Used for filter reactor service, pass tube, r-f amplifier, etc.	9CE	9-pin Min.	2½	½	Htr.	6.3	1.2	300 300 300	200 200 200	10 10 10	1.0 1.0 1.0	Filter Reactor Class C Class C Dblr.	100 300 300	100 150 150	-3 -50 -75	72 63 50	3 8 6	r <sub>P</sub> = 18.5K	—	—	gm = 12800 Drive = 0.3W 8.8 Drive = 0.6W 4.0	6216	
6660/6BA6	Remote cutoff pentode for mobile communication equipment. Capable of withstanding appreciable on-off heater cycling.	7BK	7-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	6.3	0.3	300	300	3.0	0.6	Class A	250 100	100 100	68△ 68△	11 10.8	4.2 4.4	1.0 meg .25 meg	4400 4300	—	—	—	6660/6BA6
6661/6BH6	R-f pentode for mobile communication equipment. Capable of withstanding appreciable on-off cycling.	7CM	7-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	6.3	0.15	300	300	3.0	0.5	Class A <sub>1</sub>	250	150	100△	7.4	2.6	1.4 meg	4600	—	—	—	6661/6BH6
6662/6BJ6	Remote cutoff pentode for mobile communication equipment. Capable of withstanding appreciable on-off cycling.	7CM	7-pin Min.	2½	¾	Htr.	6.3	0.15	300	300	3.0	0.6	Class A <sub>1</sub>	250 100	100 100	80△ 80△	9.2 9.0	3.3 3.5	1.3 meg .25 meg	3600 3650	—	—	—	6662/6BJ6
6677	Power pentode for mobile communications equipment. Similar to type 6CL6.	9BV	9-pin Min.	2½	½	Htr.	6.3	0.65	330	330	8.5	2.0	Class A Amp.	250	150	-3	30	7	.15 meg	11000	2800	—	2.8	6677
6678	Medium-mu triode and sharp-cutoff pentode for oscillator-mixer service in mobile equipment.	9AE	9-pin Min.	2½ <sub>a</sub>	½	Htr.	6.3	0.45	330 330	330	3.0 3.0	0.55	Pentode Class A Triode Class A	250 150	110 —	68△ 56△	10 18	3.5 —	.4 meg 5.000	5200 8500	—	—	—	6678
6679/12AT7	High-mu duotriode for mobile communication equipment. Designed for grounded grid amplifier or mixer service. Capable of withstanding appreciable on-off cycling.	9A	9-pin Min.	2½ <sub>a</sub>	½	Htr.	12.6 6.3	0.15 0.3	300	—	—	2.8	Class A <sub>1</sub>	250 180	—	200△ 90△	10	—	10,900 9,400	5500 6000	—	60 62	—	6679/12AT7
6680/12AU7	Medium-mu duotriode for mobile communications equipment. Similar to type 12AU7.	9A	9-pin Min.	2½ <sub>a</sub>	½	Htr.	6.3 12.6	0.30 0.15	300	—	3.0†	—	Class A Amp.†	100 250	—	0 -8.5	11.8 10.5	—	6,500 7,700	3100 2200	—	20 17	—	6680/12AU7
6681/12AX7	High-mu duotriode for use in resistance coupled voltage amplifiers, phase inverters, and multivibrators for mobile equipment.	9A	9-pin Min.	2½ <sub>a</sub>	½	Htr.	6.3 12.6	0.30 0.15	330	—	1.1†	—	Class A Amp.†	100 250	—	-1 -2	0.5 1.2	—	80,000 62,500	1250 1600	—	100 100	—	6681/12AX7

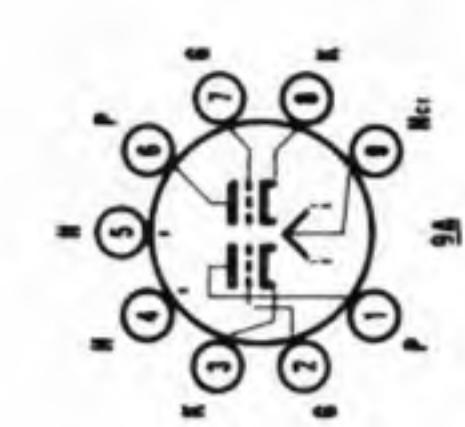
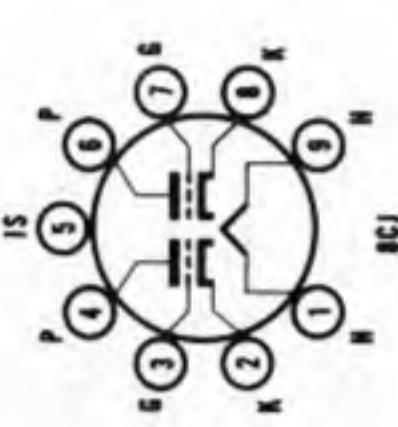
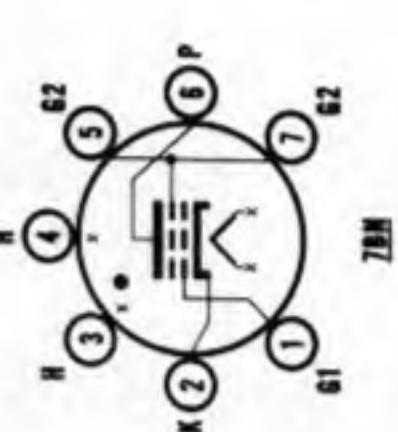
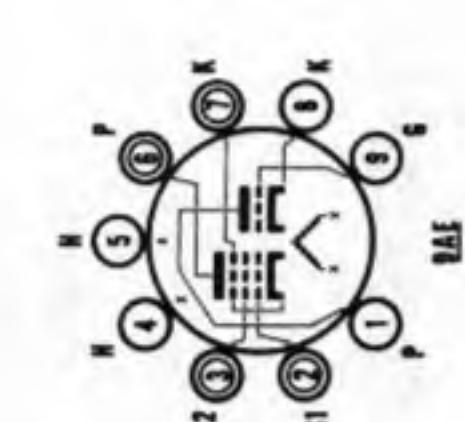
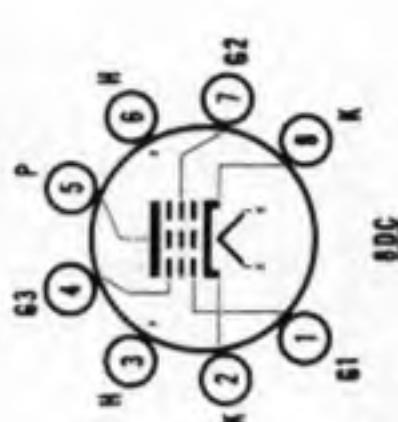
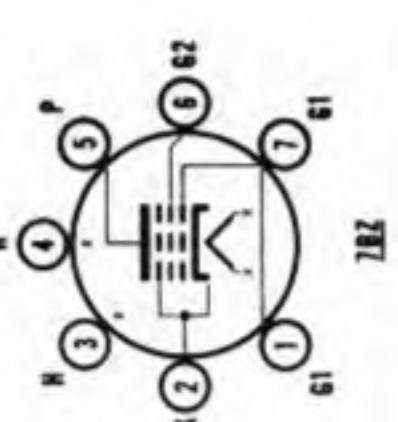
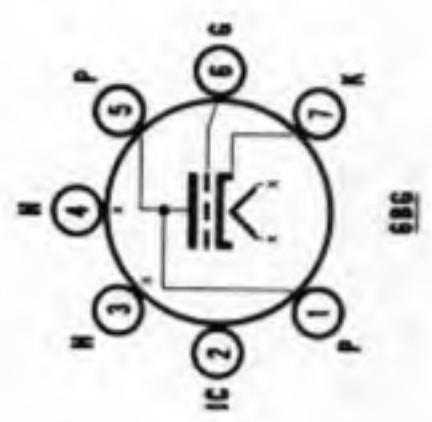
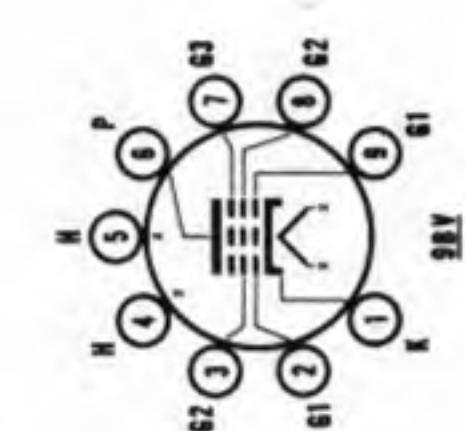
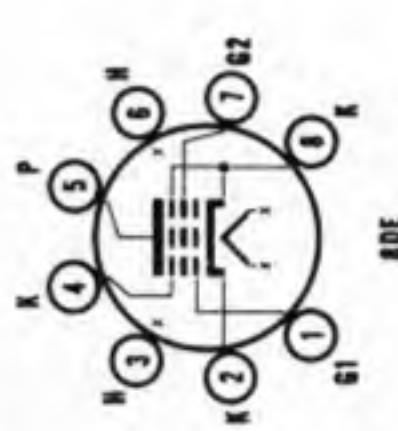
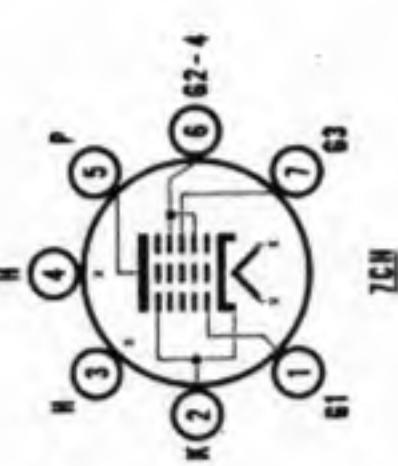
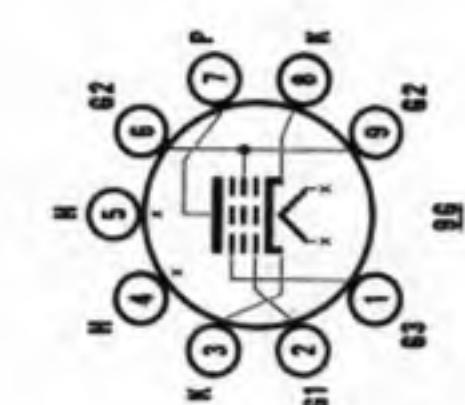
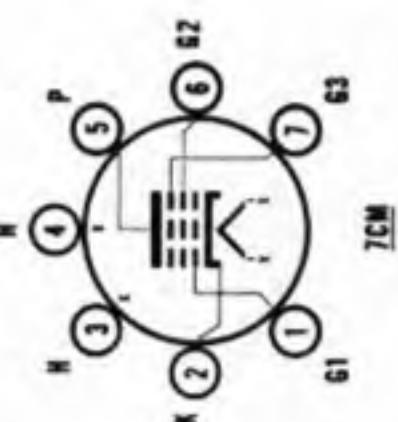
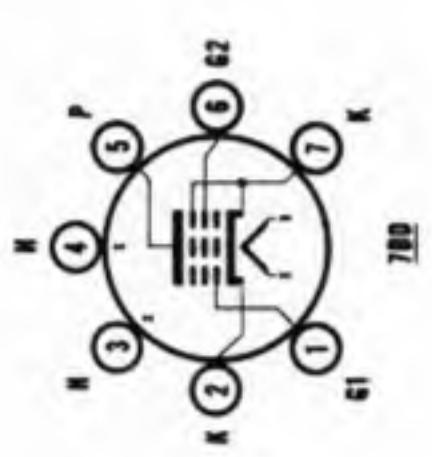
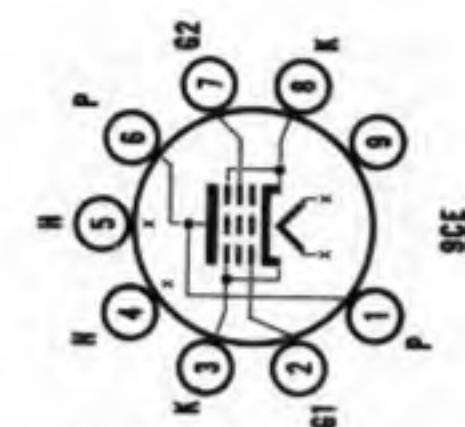
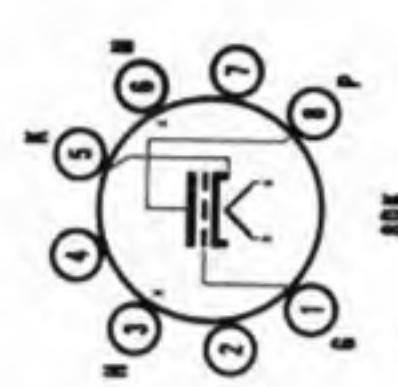
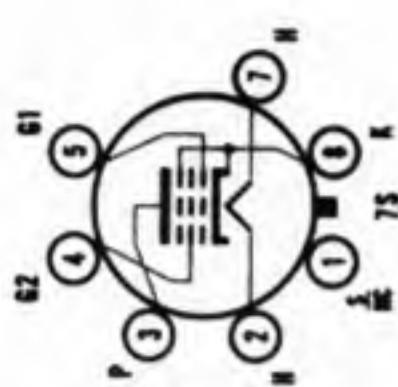
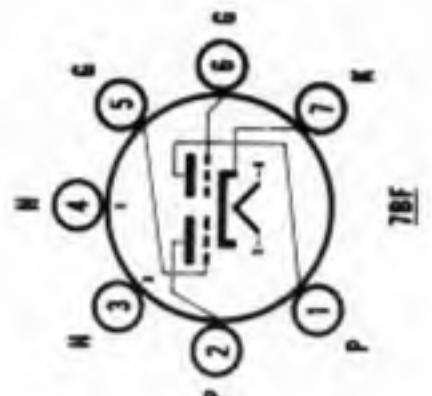
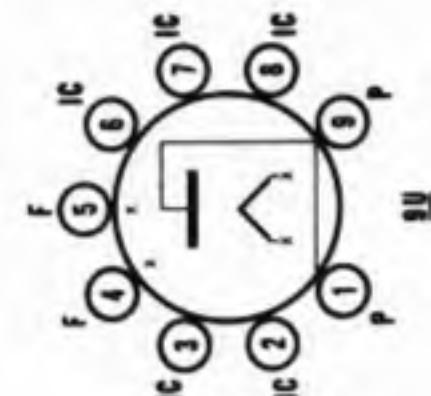
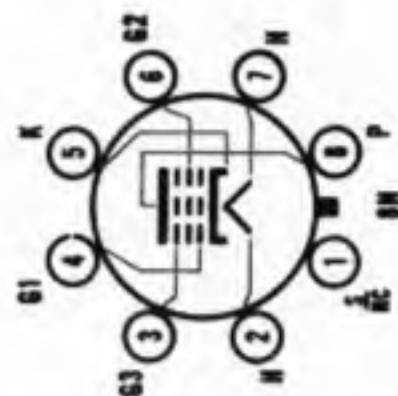
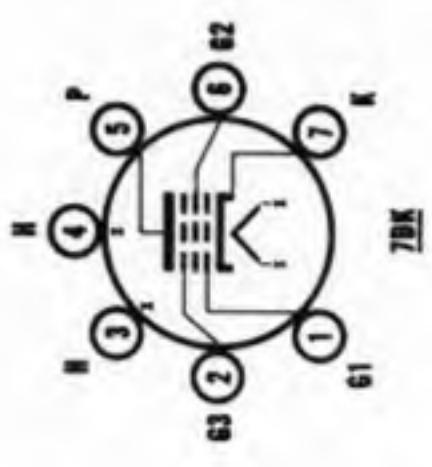
†Each section. §Both sections.

‡Values for two tubes.

▲Plate to plate.

△Cathode resistor in ohms.

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# CROSS REFERENCE OF COMMERCIAL TYPE NUMBERS TO SPECIAL NUMBERS

PROTOTYPE	RELIABLE OR RUGGED TYPES	NOTES★	PROTOTYPE	RELIABLE OR RUGGED TYPES	NOTES★	PROTOTYPE	RELIABLE OR RUGGED TYPES	NOTES★
<b>OA2</b>	OA2WA, 6626, 6626/OA2WA, USN 6626/OA2WA, 6073	Min. Supply Volts OA2 = 185, 6626 = 165. USN types also supplied by CBS.	<b>6AQ5</b>	6669, 6669/6AQ5, 6005, 6005/6AQ5W, 6005/6AQ5W/6095	Plate dissipation 6AQ5 = 12W, 6005 = 11W. 6669 has improved heater.	<b>6L6GA</b>	5932, 5693	5932 is ruggedized. 5693 is 10,000 hr. industrial type.
<b>OB2</b>	OB2WA, 6627, 6627/OB2WA, USN 6627/OB2WA, 6074	Min. Supply Volts OB2 = 133, 6627 = 130. USN types also supplied by CBS.	<b>6AS6</b>	5725, 5725/6AS6W, 5725/6AS6W/6187		<b>6SJ7</b>	6SJ7WGT	Ruggedized.
<b>2A3</b>	5930		<b>6AS7G</b>	6080, 6080WA, 6AS7Y	Shock and vibration tested. Reduced electrolysis.	<b>6SK7</b>	6SK7WA, 6137	6137 has median control of characteristics. 6SK7WA has low microphonics.
<b>2C51</b>	5670, 5670WA, 6385	Heater Current 2C51 = 0.3A, 5670 = 0.35A, 6385 = 0.5A	<b>6AU6</b>	6AU6WA, 6136	6136 has median control of characteristics.	<b>6SL7</b>	6SL7WGT, 5691	6SL7WGT is ruggedized. 5691 is 10,000 hr. industrial.
<b>2D21</b>	5727, 5727/2D21W		<b>6BA6</b>	5749, 5749/6BA6W, 6660/6BA6	5749 has median control of characteristics.	<b>6SN7</b>	6SN7WGT, 5692	6SN7WGT is ruggedized. 5692 is 10,000 hr. industrial.
<b>5R4G</b>	5R4WGA, 5R4GY	5R4GY for altitudes up to 40,000 ft.	<b>6BE6</b>	5750, 5750/6BE6W	5750 has median control of characteristics.	<b>6U8</b>	6678/6U8	6678 has improved heater.
<b>5U4G</b>	5931		<b>6BH6</b>	6265, 6661/6BH6	6661 has improved heater, 6265 for on-off operation.	<b>6X4</b>	6X4W, 6202	6202 has slightly lower plate current rating.
<b>5Y3GT</b>	6087, 5Y3WGTB, 5Y3WGTA	6087 has coated unipotential cathode, 5Y3 is filamentary. 5Y3WGTA rugged and for altitudes to 50,000 ft.	<b>6BJ6</b>	6662/6BJ6	6662 has improved heater.	<b>6X5GT</b>	6X5WGT	Ruggedized.
<b>6AC7</b>	6134, 6AC7W		<b>6C4</b>	6100/6C4WA, 6135, 6C4W	6135 has median control of characteristics and has stabilization. 6C4W is ruggedized and heater cycled test. 6100 has larger envelope and low microphonics.	<b>12AT7</b>	6679/12AT7, 12AT7WA, 6201	6201 has median control of characteristics. 6679 for mobile use.
<b>6AG5</b>	6186/6AG5WA		<b>6CL6</b>	6677/6CL6	6677 has improved heater.	<b>12AU7</b>	5814, 5814A, 5814WA, 6189/12AU7WA, 6680/12AU7	Heater current 12AU7 = 0.15A, 5814 = 0.175A. 6680 = 0.15A. 6680 is for mobile use and type 6189 has altitude test.
<b>6AK5</b>	5654, 5654/6AK5W, 6968,	6968 is a CBS tube development. Has controlled triode cutoff.	<b>6J4</b>	6J4WA		<b>12AX7</b>	5751, 6681	5751 has lower mu. 6681 for mobile use.
<b>6AL5</b>	5726/6AL5W, 5726/6AL5W/6097, 6663/6AL5	5726 has median control of characteristics. 6663 has improved heater.	<b>6J6</b>	6J6WA, 6099, 6101/6J6WA	6101 has balanced sections.	<b>12AY7</b>	6072	12AY7: Heater Current = 0.15A, $\mu$ = 40. 6072: Heater Current = 0.175A, $\mu$ = 44.

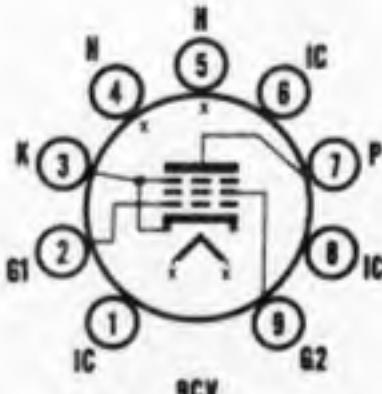
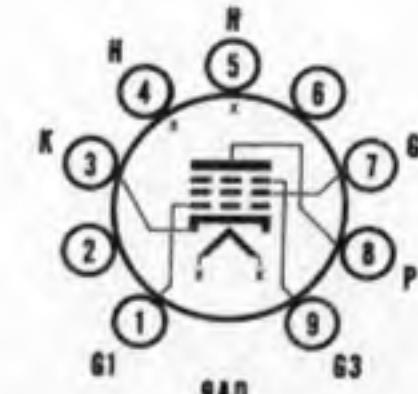
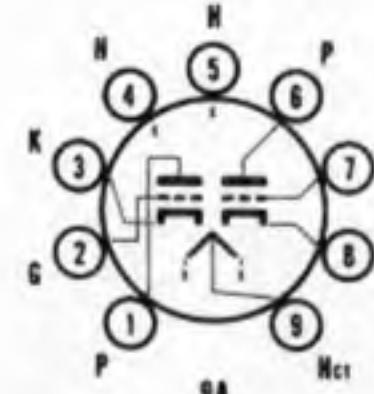
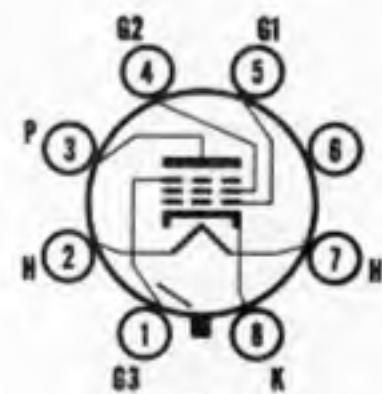
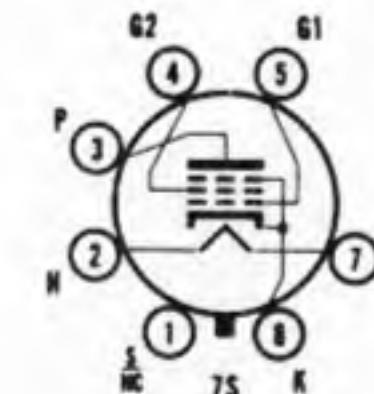
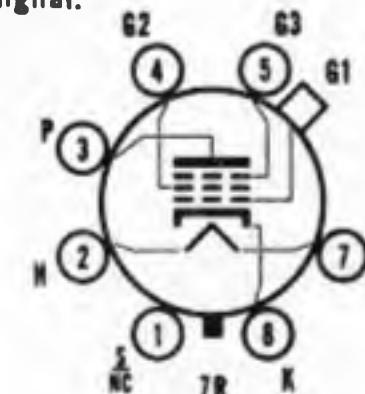
★Only primary differences are given. These types are all constructed to withstand different degrees of hard usage. For complete testing data refer to MIL-E-1 standards.

# Table S4 HI-FI TUBES

TYPE	DESCRIPTION <i>Features and Notes</i>		CONSTRUCTION				HEATER	MAX. RATINGS (Design Center)		USE		TYPICAL OPERATION												
			Basing	Base	Length, Inches	Diameter, Inches		Volts	Ampères	Plate Volts	Screen Volts	Plate Watts	Screen Watts	Operation Class	Plate Volts*	Screen Volts	Grid Volts D-C or Cathode Resistor	Plate Mat†	Screen Mat	Plate Resistance Ohms*	Transconductance	Load Resistance Ohms†	Amplification	Output Watts
<b>6BQ5</b>	High power beam pentode with high power sensitivity.	9CV	9-pin Min.	3 1/8	1/8	6.3	0.76	300	300	12	—	A <sub>1</sub> , Single A <sub>1</sub> , Triode AB <sub>1</sub> , P.P.	250 250 250	250 — 250	-7.3 270Ω 130Ω	48/49.5 34/36 62/75	5.5/10.8 — 7/15	38,000 — —	11,300 — —	5200 3500 8000	— — —	5.7 1.95 11	10 9 3	<b>6BQ5</b>
<b>6CA7</b> <i>/EL34</i>	Hi-fi power output tube. Will replace types KT66, 5881, and 807. Requires only slight circuit and/or socket adjustments in replacements.	8ET	Octal	4 1/8	1 1/2	6.3	1.5	800	425	25	8	A <sub>1</sub> , Single AB <sub>1</sub> , P.P. Common Resistors A <sub>1</sub> , Triode AB <sub>1</sub> , Triode P.P., Common Resistors	250 350 375 400	250 Rg2 = 470Ω — —	-13.5 130Ω 370Ω 220Ω	100 150/190 70 130/142	15 23/25 —	15,000 — —	11,000 — —	2000 3400 3000 5000	— — — —	11 35 6 16.5	10 5 8 3	<b>6CA7</b> <i>/EL34</i>
<b>12AY7</b>	Medium-mu duotriode for use in the first stages of audio amplifiers. It has low microphonics, low leakage noise, and low hum.	9A	9-pin Min.	2 1/8	1/8	12.6 6.3	0.15 0.3	300	—	1.5	—	A <sub>1</sub> , Each Section	250 150	— —	-4 2700Ω	3.0 C <sub>k</sub> = 40μF	— Rg = 100K	22,800 1,750	— 20K	40 VG = 12.5	— —	— —	— —	<b>12AY7</b>
<b>1620</b>	Sharp cutoff pentode similar to 6J7. For use where microphonics are critical. Metal envelope with miniature cap.	7R	Octal	3 1/8	1 1/8	6.3	0.3	250	100	—	—	A <sub>1</sub>	100 250	100 100	-3 -3	2.0 2.0	0.5 0.5	1 meg >1 meg	1,185 1,225	— —	— —	— —	— —	<b>1620</b>
<b>5879</b>	Sharp cutoff AF pentode for use where reduced microphonics, leakage, noise, and hum are required.	9AD	9-pin Min.	2 1/8	1/8	6.3	150	250	100	—	—	A <sub>1</sub> , Single A <sub>1</sub> , triode	250 100	100 —	-3 -3	1.8 2.2	0.4 —	2 meg 17,000	1,000 1,240	— —	— 21	— —	— —	<b>5879</b>
<b>5881</b>	Beam power tube for continuous service. Similar electrically to type 6L6 but having higher dissipation ratings and improved construction.	7S	Octal	3 1/8	1 1/8	6.3	900	400	400	23	3	A <sub>1</sub> , Single A <sub>1</sub> , Triode A <sub>1</sub> , P.P. AB <sub>1</sub> , P.P. AB <sub>1</sub> , P.P. Triode	350 300 250 360 400	250 — 250 — —	-18 20 -16 120/140 -22.5 88/132 65/130	53/65 78/85 120/140 5/16	2.5/8.5 — 10/16 —	48,000 — 24,500 — —	5,200 — 5,500 — —	4200 4000 5000 6600 4000	— 8 — — —	11.3 1.8 14.5 26.5 13.3	13 5.5 2 2 4.4	<b>5881</b>
<b>6550</b>	High power beam tube for audio service.	7S	Octal	4 1/8	2 1/8	6.3	1.6	600	400	35	6	A <sub>1</sub> , Single A <sub>1</sub> , P.P. A <sub>1</sub> , triode P.P.	250 400 450	250 275 —	-14 -23 -46	140/150 180/270 150/220	12/28 9/44 —	12,000 — —	11,000 — —	1500 3500 4000	— — —	12.5 55 28	7 3 2.5	<b>6550</b>
<b>7025</b>	High-mu duotriode for use in the first stages of audio amplifiers. Tested for less than 10 microvolts hum output. Same electrical characteristics as type 12AX7.	9A	9-pin Min.	2 1/8	1/8	12.6 6.3	150 300	300	—	1.0	—	A <sub>1</sub> , Each Section	250 100	— —	-2 -1	1.2 0.5	— —	62,500 80,000	1,600 1,250	— —	100 100	— —	— —	<b>7025</b>

\*In P.P. (push-pull) operation values for two tubes are given. The first figure for zero signal and the second for maximum signal.

†Plate-to-plate load for push-pull operation.





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