

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

Pentode Connection:

Grid No.1 to Plate	0.11 max	pF
Grid No.1 to Cathode, Heater, Grid No.2, and Grid No.3	2.7	pF
Plate to Cathode, Heater, Grid No.2, and Grid No.3	2.4	pF

Triode Connection*:

Grid No.1 to Plate	1.4	pF
Grid No.1 to Cathode and Heater	1.4	pF
Plate to Cathode and Heater	0.85	pF

* Grid No.2 and grid No.3 connected to plate.

Class A₁ Amplifier

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Design-Maximum Values)

	Triode Connection*	Pentode Connection	
Plate Voltage	275	330	volts
Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage	— See curve	page 98	
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage	—	330	volts
Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage:			
Negative-bias value	55	55	volts
Positive-bias value	0	0	volts
Plate Dissipation	1.7	1.25	watts
Grid-No.2 Input:			
For grid-No.2 voltages up to 165 volts	—	0.25	watt
For grid-No.2 voltages between 165	— See curve	page 98	

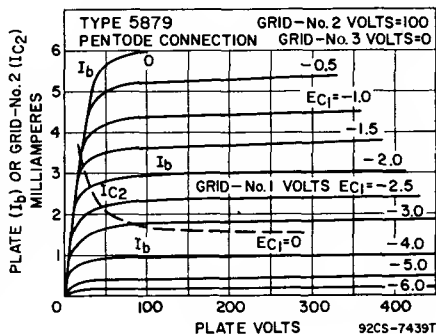
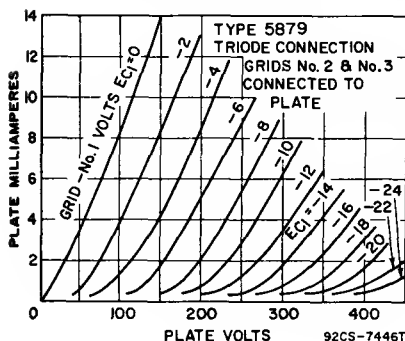
CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Voltage	100	250	250	volts
Grid No.3	—	—	Connected to cathode at socket	
Grid-No.2 Voltage	—	—	100	volts
Grid-No.1 Voltage	-3	-8	-3	volts
Amplification Factor	21	21	—	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	0.017	0.0137	2	megohms
Transconductance	1240	1530	1000	μmhos
Plate Current	2.2	5.5	1.8	mA
Grid-No.2 Current	—	—	0.4	mA
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate current of 10 μA	—	—	-8	volts

MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUE

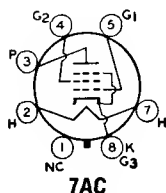
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance	2.2	megohms
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* Grid No.2 and grid No.3 connected to plate.



BEAM POWER TUBE

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Glass octal type used in the output stages of radio receivers and high-fidelity audio amplifiers. Outlines section, 29M; requires octal socket. For typical operation as push-pull class A₁, class AB₁ (within maximum ratings), and class AB₂ amplifier, and for curves of average plate characteristics, refer to type 6L6GC. Heater: volts (ac/dc), 6.3; amperes, 0.9; maximum heater-cathode volts, ± 200 peak.

Class A₁ Amplifier

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Design-Center Values)

	Triode Connection*	Pentode Connection	
Plate Voltage	400	400	volts
Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage	—	400	volts
Plate Dissipation	26	23	watts
Grid-No.2 Input	—	3	watts

TYPICAL OPERATION AND CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Voltage	250	300	250	350	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage	—	—	250	250	volts
Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage	-18	-20	-14	-18	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1 Voltage	18	20	14	18	volts
Zero-Signal Plate Current	52	78	75	53	mA
Maximum-Signal Plate Current	58	85	80	65	mA
Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current	—	—	4.3	2.5	mA
Maximum-Signal Grid-No.2 Current	—	—	7.6	8.5	mA
Amplification Factor	8	—	—	—	—
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	—	—	30000	48000	ohms
Transconductance	5250	—	6100	5200	μmhos
Load Resistance	4000	4000	2500	4200	ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion	6	5.5	10	13	per cent
Maximum-Signal Power Output	1.4	1.8	6.7	11.3	watts

MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

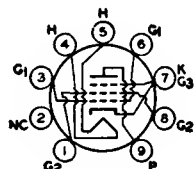
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation	0.1	megohm
For cathode-bias operation	0.5	megohm

* Grid No.2 connected to plate.

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BEAM POWER TUBE

Miniature type used as power amplifier in compact high-fidelity audio equipment. Outlines section, 6G; requires miniature 9-contact socket.



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Heater Voltage (ac/dc)	6.3	volts
Heater Current	0.45	ampere
Heater-Cathode Voltage:		
Peak value	±200 max	volts
Average value	100 max	volts
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:		
Grid-No.1 to Plate	0.4 max	pF
Grid No.1 to Cathode, Heater, Grid No.2, and Grid No.3	9	pF
Plate to Cathode, Heater, Grid No.2, and Grid No.3	6	pF

Class A₁ Amplifier

CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Voltage	250	volts
Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage	250	volts
Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage	-15	volts
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	73000	ohms
Transconductance	4800	μmhos
Plate Current	46	mA
Grid-No.2 Current	3.5	mA
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate current of 100 μA	-40	volts

Push-Pull Class AB₁ Amplifier

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Design-Maximum Values)

Plate Voltage	440	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage	330	volts
Plate Dissipation	12	watts
Grid-No.2 Input	2	watts
Bulb Temperature (At hottest point)	250	°C

TYPICAL OPERATION (Values are for two tubes)

	Fixed Bias			Cathode Bias		
Plate Supply Voltage	250	350	400	300	310	volts
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage	250	280	290	300	310	volts
Grid-No.1 Voltage	-15	-22	-25	—	—	volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor	—	—	—	230	270	ohms
Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage	30	44	50	48	55	volts