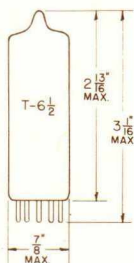


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PENTODE



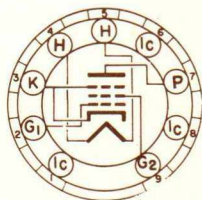
GLASS BULB

COATED UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

HEATER

6.3 VOLTS 0.76 AMP.

ANY MOUNTING POSITION



BOTTOM VIEW

9 PIN BASE

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THE 6BQ5 IS AN OUTPUT PENTODE DESIGNED FOR APPLICATION IN MEDIUM POWER HI-FI AMPLIFIERS. A PAIR OF TUBES IN CLASS AB, PUSH-PULL CONVENTIONAL OPERATION YIELDS AN OUTPUT OF UP TO 17 WATTS AT 4% DISTORTION (WITHOUT FEEDBACK). IN SINGLE-ENDED OPERATION A POWER OUTPUT OF 5.7 WATTS CAN BE OBTAINED.

DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES

GRID #1 TO ALL OTHER ELEMENTS	10.8	μ f
PLATE TO ALL OTHER ELEMENTS	6.5	μ f
PLATE TO GRID #1 (MAX.)	0.5	μ f
GRID #1 TO HEATER (MAX.)	0.25	μ f

RATINGS

INTERPRETED ACCORDING TO DESIGN CENTER SYSTEM

HEATER VOLTAGE	6.3	VOLTS
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE ^A	300	VOLTS
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE WITHOUT PLATE CURRENT	550	VOLTS
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION ^A	12	WATTS
MAXIMUM GRID #2 VOLTAGE ^A	300	VOLTS
MAXIMUM GRID #2 VOLTAGE WITHOUT CURRENT	550	VOLTS
MAXIMUM GRID #2 DISSIPATION	2	WATTS
MAXIMUM GRID #2 PEAK DISSIPATION	4	WATTS
MAXIMUM NEGATIVE GRID #1 VOLTAGE	100	VOLTS
MAXIMUM GRID CURRENT STARTING POINT		
MAXIMUM GRID #1 VOLTAGE WHEN GRID #1 CURRENT IS 0.3 μ AMP.	-1.3	VOLTS
MAXIMUM GRID #1 CIRCUIT RESISTANCE WITH AUTOMATIC BIAS	1	MEGOHM
MAXIMUM GRID #1 CIRCUIT RESISTANCE WITH FIXED BIAS	0.3	MEGOHM
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	65	MA.
MAXIMUM VOLTAGE BETWEEN HEATER AND CATHODE	100	VOLTS

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TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS

CLASS A, ONE TUBE

HEATER VOLTAGE	6.3					VOLTS
HEATER CURRENT	0.76					AMP.
PLATE VOLTAGE	250					VOLTS
GRID #2 VOLTAGE	250					VOLTS
GRID #1 BIAS	-7.3					VOLTS
CATHODE RESISTOR	135					OHMS
PLATE LOAD RESISTANCE	5200					OHMS
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE(RMS)	0	0.3	3.4	4.3	4.7	VOLTS
PLATE CURRENT	48	---	---	49.5	49.2	MA.
GRID #2 CURRENT	5.5	---	---	10.8	11.6	MA.
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	11300	---	---	---	---	μMHOS
PLATE RESISTANCE	38000	---	---	---	---	OHMS
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR OF						
GRID #2 WITH RESPECT						
TO GRID #1	19	---	---	---	---	
MAX. SIGNAL POWER OUTPUT ^B	0	0.05	4.5	5.7	6.0 ^C	WATTS
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION ^B	---	---	6.8	10	---	PERCENT
SECOND HARMONIC ^B	---	---	3.0	2.0	---	PERCENT
THIRD HARMONIC ^B	---	---	5.8	9.5	---	PERCENT
PLATE VOLTAGE	250					VOLTS
GRID #2 VOLTAGE	250					VOLTS
GRID #1 BIAS	-7.3					VOLTS
CATHODE RESISTOR	135					OHMS
PLATE LOAD RESISTANCE	4500					OHMS
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE (RMS)	0	0.3	3.5	4.4	4.8	VOLTS
PLATE CURRENT	48	---	---	50.6	50.5	MA.
GRID #2 CURRENT	5.5	---	---	10	11	MA.
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	11300	---	---	---	---	μMHOS
PLATE RESISTANCE	38000	---	---	---	---	OHMS
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR OF						
GRID #2 WITH RESPECT						
TO GRID #1	19	---	---	---	---	
MAX. SIGNAL POWER OUTPUT ^B	0	0.05	4.5	5.7	6.0 ^C	WATTS
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION ^B	---	---	7.5	10	---	PERCENT
SECOND HARMONIC ^B	---	---	5.7	5.0	---	PERCENT
THIRD HARMONIC ^B	---	---	4.5	8	---	PERCENT
PLATE VOLTAGE	250					VOLTS
GRID #2 VOLTAGE	250					VOLTS
GRID #1 BIAS	-8.4					VOLTS
CATHODE RESISTOR	210					OHMS
PLATE LOAD RESISTANCE	7000					OHMS
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE(RMS)	0	0.3	3.5	5.5		VOLTS
PLATE CURRENT	36	---	36.8	36		MA.
GRID #2 CURRENT	4.1	---	8.5	14.6		MA.
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	10000	---	---	---		μMHOS
PLATE RESISTANCE	40000	---	---	---		OHMS
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR OF						
GRID #2 WITH RESPECT						
TO GRID #1	19	---	---	---		
MAX. SIGNAL POWER OUTPUT ^B	0	0.05	4.2	5.6 ^C		WATTS
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION ^B	---	---	10	---		PERCENT
SECOND HARMONIC ^B	---	---	1.7	---		PERCENT
THIRD HARMONIC ^B	---	---	8.7	---		PERCENT

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TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS - cont'd.

CLASS A, ONE TUBE - CONT'D.

PLATE VOLTAGE	250				VOLTS
GRID #2 VOLTAGE	210				VOLTS
GRID #1 BIAS	-6.4				VOLTS
CATHODE RESISTOR	160				OHMS
PLATE LOAD RESISTANCE	7000				OHMS
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE (RMS.)	0	0.3	3.4	3.8	VOLTS
PLATE CURRENT	36	---	36.6	36.5	MA.
GRID #2 CURRENT	3.9	---	7.3	8.0	MA.
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	10400	---	---	---	μMHOS
PLATE RESISTANCE	40000	---	---	---	OHMS
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR OF GRID #2 WITH RESPECT TO GRID #1	19	---	---	---	OHMS
MAX. SIGNAL POWER OUTPUT ^B	0	0.05	4.3	4.7 ^C	WATTS
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION ^B	---	---	.10	---	PERCENT
SECOND HARMONIC ^B	---	---	1.8	---	PERCENT
THIRD HARMONIC ^B	---	---	9.3	---	PERCENT

CLASS B, TWO TUBES

PLATE VOLTAGE	250		300		VOLTS
GRID #2 VOLTAGE	250		300		VOLTS
GRID #1 BIAS	-11.6		-14.7		VOLTS
LOAD RESISTANCE, PLATE TO PLATE	8000		8000		
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE (RMS)	0	8	0	10	VOLTS
PLATE CURRENT	2x10	2x37.5	2x7.5	2x46	MA.
GRID #2 CURRENT	2x1.1	2x7.5	2x0.8	2x11	MA.
MAX. SIGNAL POWER OUTPUT	0	11	0	17	WATTS
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION	---	3	---	4	PERCENT

CLASS AB, TWO TUBES

PLATE VOLTAGE	250		300		VOLTS
GRID #2 VOLTAGE	250		300		VOLTS
COMMON CATHODE RESISTOR	130		130		OHMS
LOAD RESISTANCE, PLATE TO PLATE	8000		8000		OHMS
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE (RMS)	0	8	0	10	VOLTS
PLATE CURRENT	2x31	2x37.5	2x36	2x46	MA.
GRID #2 CURRENT	2x3.5	2x7.5	2x4	2x11	MA.
MAX. SIGNAL POWER OUTPUT	0	11	0	17	WATTS
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION	---	3	---	4	PERCENTS

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CLASS A IN TRIODE CONNECTION

(GRID #2 CONNECTED TO PLATE)

PLATE VOLTAGE	250	VOLTS
CATHODE RESISTOR	270	OHMS
PLATE LOAD RESISTANCE	3500	OHMS
ZERO-SIGNAL PLATE CURRENT	34	MA.
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE (RMS)	6.7	VOLTS
MAX. SIGNAL PLATE CURRENT	36	MA.
MAX. SIGNAL POWER OUTPUT	1.95	WATTS
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION	9	PERCENTS
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE AT A POWER OUTPUT OF 50 MWATTS (RMS)	1.0	VOLT

CLASS AB, TWO TUBES IN TRIODE CONNECTION

(GRID #2 CONNECTED TO PLATES)

PLATE VOLTAGE	250	300	VOLTS
COMMON CATHODE RESISTOR	270	270	OHMS
LOAD RESISTANCE (PLATE TO PLATE)	10 000	10 000	OHMS
ZERO-SIGNAL PLATE CURRENT	2x20	2x24	MA.
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE (RMS)	8.3	10	VOLTS
MAX. SIGNAL PLATE CURRENT	2x21.7	2x26	MA.
MAX. SIGNAL POWER OUTPUT	3.4	5.2	WATTS
TOTAL HARMONIC DISTORTION	2.5	2.5	PERCENTS
INPUT A.F. VOLTAGE AT A POWER OUTPUT OF 50 MWATTS (RMS.)	0.95	0.9	VOLTS

^A WHEN THE HEATER AND POSITIVE VOLTAGES ARE OBTAINED FROM A STORAGE BATTERY BY MEANS OF A VIBRATOR, THE MAX. VALUES OF THE PLATE AND GRID #2 VOLTAGES ARE 250 VOLTS AND THAT OF THE PLATE DISSIPATION 9 WATTS.

^B MEASURED WITH FIXED BIAS.

^C POWER OUTPUT AT START OF POSITIVE GRID CURRENT.

