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The Second Edition of the General Electric Transistor Manual has been greatly expanded. Seventeen General Electric Transistor Specifications have been added, including Silicon Transistors, and the Registered JETEC Transistor Type Tables have been brought up to date. The greatest increase in material will be found in the Transistor Applications Chapter and in the Circuit Diagrams. A complete new chapter on Power Supplies has been added along with several power supply diagrams.

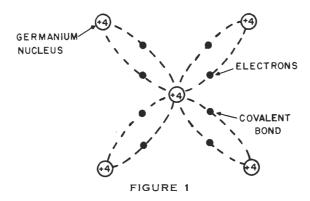
This manual has been prepared to assist the service technician, hobbyist, experimenter, and ham in working with transistors. We have attempted to assemble the information necessary for an understandable working knowledge of the fundamentals and applications of transistors.

The information included covers such topics as Basic Theory, Construction Techniques used to obtain the various types of transistors available, Principles of Circuit Design, and Specifications, with outline drawings, of all transistors registered with JETEC. Complete explanations of the parameter symbols used are also given. Several Circuit Diagrams, varying from simple amplifiers to high fidelity amplifiers and radios have been included.

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BASIC SEMICONDUCTOR THEORY

The outer orbit of a germanium atom contains four electrons and a crystal of pure germanium takes the form of a diamond structure as shown in Figure 1.



The four electrons of each atom form covalent bonds with the adjacent atoms and there are no free electrons. Absolutely pure germanium is therefore a poor conductor. If a voltage is applied to a piece of pure germanium, of the size used in transistors, only a few microamps of current will flow. This current is due to electrons which are broken away from their bonds by thermal agitation and this minute current increases exponentially with temperature.

If an atom with five electrons in the outer orbit such as Antimony or Arsenic is introduced into the crystal, a structure is formed as shown in Figure 2. The extra electrons are free to move and under the influence of an electrical field will move toward the positive voltage source. This atom of material other than germanium is called a doping agent and if it results in free electrons in the crystal, the crystal is known as "N" type germanium.

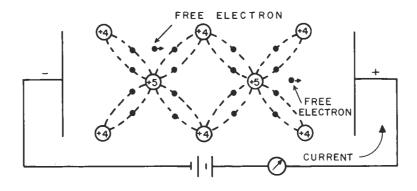
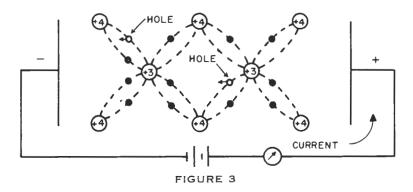


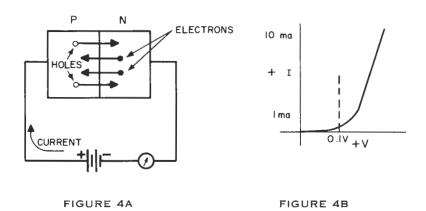
FIGURE 2

If a doping agent is used that only contains three electrons in the outer orbit such as Indium, Gallium or Aluminum, the crystal takes the form of Figure 3 where there is a deficiency of one electron and this deficiency is called a hole.

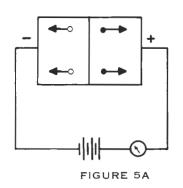


Under the influence of an electrical field, electrons will jump into this hole and the hole will appear to proceed towards the negative terminal. This crystal containing a deficiency of electrons is known as "P" type germanium. As far as the external circuit is concerned, it is impossible to differentiate between electron current and hole current. These two modes of conduction are quite distinct however, and are basic to transistor and rectifier theory. With an electrical field of 1 volt/cm in germanium, an electron will move at the rate of 3600 cm/sec whereas a hole will only move at 1700 cm/sec.

If a single crystal of germanium is so doped that it changes abruptly from "N" type to "P" type material and a positive voltage applied to the "P" region and a negative voltage to the "N" region, the situation is as shown in Figure 4a.



The holes will move to the right across the junction and the electrons will move to the left with the resultant V-1 curve shown in Figure 4b. If the voltage is applied in the reverse direction, the holes and electrons will both move away from the junction as shown in Figure 5a until the electrical field produced by their displacement counteracts the applied electrical field. Under these conditions almost no current will flow in the external circuit and any current that does flow is caused by thermally generated electron hole pairs. The V-I characteristics of a reversed bias junction are shown in Figure 5b and it will be noted that the reverse leakage current is essentially independent of voltage up to the point where the junction actually breaks down.



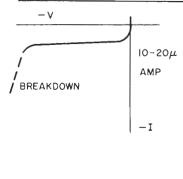


FIGURE 5B

An NPN transistor is formed by a crystal of germanium that is changed from "N" type to "P" type and back to "N" type as indicated in Figure 6.

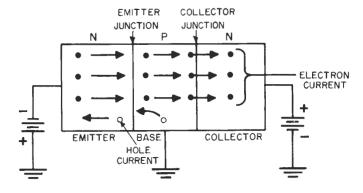
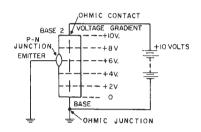


FIGURE 6

With the voltage applied as shown, one N-P junction is forward biased and this is called the emitter junction. The other junction is back biased and this is called the collector junction. The "P" type base region is relatively lightly doped in comparison with the "N" type emitter so that the majority of the current flowing from the emitter to base is electron current and very little of it is hole current. The majority of the electrons that are emitted into the base region diffuse across to the collector junction and pass on to the collector circuit. The ratio of the collector current to the emitter current is called alpha. It is desirable to have alpha as high as possible and this is done by light doping of the base region, using a thin base region on the order of 1 mil, and minimizing the unwanted impurities in germanium that might cause recombination of electrons before they traverse the base region. Alphas of 0.95 to 0.99 are common in commercial transistors. No current (except a small leakage current) will flow in the collector circuit unless current is introduced into the emitter. Since very little voltage (.1 to .5) is needed to cause appreciable current to flow into the emitter, the input power is very low. Almost all the emitter current will flow in the collector circuit where the voltage can be as high as 45 volts. Therefore, a relatively large amount of power can be controlled in an external load and the power gain of a transistor (power out/power in) in the circuit shown is over 1000.

The unijunction transistor's thyratron-like action depends on different principles. The silicon unijunction transistor was originally known as a double base diode. It is similar to the germanium version of the unijunction transistor but differs quantitatively in its characteristics.

The transistor shown in Figure 7 consists of an N type silicon bar with ohmic



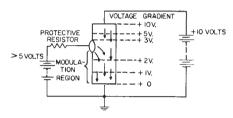


FIGURE 7

end connections. A p-n junction is formed along the bar, near the base 2 end. If the emitter is open or back-biased in the circuit of Figure 7, the bar behaves as a resistance and has a nearly uniform voltage gradient along its length. Because the junction is near base 2, the voltage opposite the emitter will be greater than half the supply voltage. Once the junction is forward biased, the emitter current flows lowering the resistivity of the bar between the emitter and base. Inherent regeneration results in a negative emitter to base 1 impedance. As the emitter current increases the conditions for regeneration eventually cease to exist and the emitter to base diode behaves in a conventional manner. The emitter characteristics in Figure 8 show the peak point (beginning of the negative resistance region) in the first quadrant indicating that a minimum of two or three microamperes of emitter current must flow before regeneration occurs. The valley point (end of negative resistance region) lies between five and twenty milliamperes.

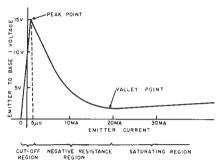


FIGURE 8

TRANSISTOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

The most common type of junction transistor is the PNP diffused alloyed type. This transistor is made by taking a wafer of "N" type germanium, mounting it on a holder and pressing indium dots into each side. The assembly is then heated in a furnace until the indium melts and alloys with the germanium forming a "P" layer within the "N" type germanium. The complete assembly is shown by Figure 9.

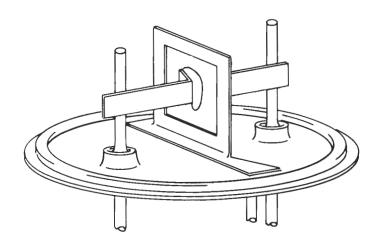
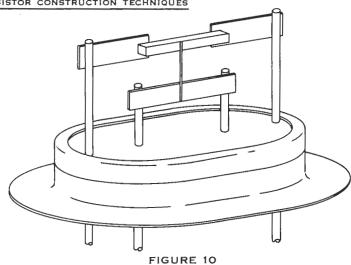


FIGURE 9

This type of transistor has good gain at audio frequencies and is suitable for medium power audio amplifiers since it is possible to pass currents of up to one-half ampere through the transistor. This structure is not as well suited for high frequency amplifiers since the large inclium dots produce a high capacitance between collector and base making the unit inherently unstable at high frequencies.

The rate grown transistor is produced by an entirely different technique. A bar of germanium is grown from a bath of molten germanium so doped that the material will change from "P" type to "N" type depending on the temperature and rate of pulling. By suitable growing techniques, 10 to 15 thin "P" type layers are formed in a bar about the size of a cigar. This bar is then sawed up into pieces about 10 mils by 10 mils by 100 mils with the thin "P" layer in the center and long "N" regions on each side. About 7 to 10 thousand transistor bars can be cut from each ingot of germanium. The internal appearance of one of these transistors is shown in Figure 10. This transistor has a low collector capacitance and has excellent gain up to several megacycles. It is stable at high frequencies and is ideally suited for the radio frequency section of broadcast receivers. A rate grown transistor also makes an excellent unit for high speed gates and counting circuits.



The meltback method of transistor construction starts off with a bar of germanium about 10 x 10 x 100 mils. The end of the bar is melted and allowed to refreeze very quickly. By suitable doping of the original material, the junction between the melted portion and the unmelted portion becomes a thin layer of "P" type material and the melted and unmelted portion of "N" type material remains "N" type material. This transistor is essentially a rate grown transistor, but the rate growing is done on an individual small bar rather than on the large germanium ingot. The appearance of a complete meltback triode is shown by Figure 11. This fabrication technique has the advantage of obtaining very close control over the base thickness and it is possible to obtain good performance at very high frequencies.

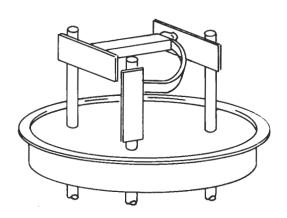


FIGURE 11

By the addition of an extra base connection to a triode, a tetrode is formed. If a current is passed through the base region from one base lead to the other, the active portion of the base region is electrically narrowed and high gain is possible up to 200 mc.

The diffused-meltback silicon transistor adds a step to the meltback process. As in the meltback process, a suitably doped silicon crystal is sawed into 4000 to 5000 bars. The end of each bar is then melted and refrozen causing a region of very low impurity concentration. The base region is then made by diffusing the internal impurities by subjecting the bar to high temperature for several hours. This technique of solid-state diffusion allows very fine control over the formation of the base region, and yields base regions as thin as 2 microns with relative ease. After leads have been attached and the device hermetically sealed, each unit is aged at high temperature for over 150 hours. This process makes excellent use of expensive silicon crystals and is capable of mass producing low cost silicon transistors with extreme reliability and stability. These transistors have alpha-cutoffs as high as 200 mc, high base to emitter breakdown voltage, low saturation resistance, and good Beta holdup.

RECTIFIER CONSTRUCTION

Germanium and Silicon rectifiers are two-element semiconductor devices constructed around the single P-N junction described in Figures 4A, 4B, 5A and 5B. Because of their inherently low forward resistance and high reverse resistance, these devices are widely used for converting alternating current to direct current, to block reverse currents in control circuits, and to increase the power gain of magnetic amplifiers through the effects of self-saturation.

Rectifiers are generally designed to handle power rather than small signals, and sizeable currents in addition to high voltages. These capabilities are attained through use of large cross-sectional area junctions and efficient means for dissipating heat losses, such as fins, heat sinks, etc.

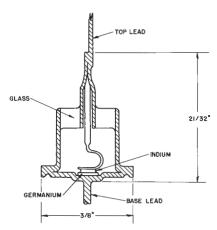


FIGURE 12

A section through a typical low power germanium rectifier is shown in Figure 12. The germanium pellet, which is soldered to the base disc, is approximately 1/16 inch square. Yet the junction of this germanium pellet with the indium alloy can rectify over 1/4 ampere at room temperature and block voltages in the reverse direction up to 300 volts peak. This latter rating is called the "Peak Inverse Voltage" of the cell. When this same cell is mounted on a 1-1/2 inch square fin as shown in Figure 13, its current carrying capabilities are increased to over 3/4 ampere at room temperature.





FIGURE 13

Germanium rectifiers of this type offer outstanding advantages over other types of rectifiers:

- Low forward drop, unexcelled by any other type of rectifier with the same inverse voltage rating.
- 2. Reverse resistance so high as to be negligible for most applications.
- 3. No aging, and therefore indefinitely long life. Also, no filament to burn out.
- No junction forming required . . . it is always ready to function after prolonged idleness.
- Withstands corrosive atmospheres and fluids . . . the junction is protected by a welded hermetic seal.
- 6. Wide temperature range, from -65°C to as high as +85°C.
- Ability to withstand shock and vibration . . . no moving parts, flimsy supports, or sensitive filament.

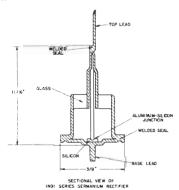


FIGURE 14

When ambient temperatures exceed 85°C, or when extremely low reverse currents are required, the silicon rectifier shown in cross-section in Figure 14 can be used. In outward appearance, the silicon rectifier looks identical to the germanium rectifier. However, instead of a germanium-indium junction inside, this cell employs the junction of a piece of aluminum wire alloyed into a wafer of the metal silicon. This device can operate in ambients up to 165°C and can handle currents up to 3/4 ampere at room temperature. Whereas its forward resistance is approximately 40% higher than a germanium device of the same rating, its reverse leakage current may be several hundred times less than a comparable germanium cell. It too can be mounted on a fin for higher current rating.

TRANSISTOR SPECIFICATIONS:

There are many properties of a transistor which can be specified, but this section will only deal with the more important specifications. A fundamental limitation to the use of transistors in circuits is BV_{CER} , the breakdown voltage in the grounded emitter connection. The grounded emitter breakdown voltage is a function of the resistance from the base to the emitter and it is necessary to specify this resistance shown as R in Figure 15.

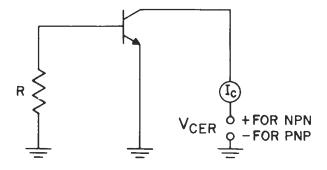
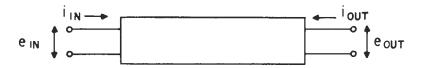


FIGURE 15

Since the breakdown voltage is not sharp, it is also necessary to specify a value of collector current at which breakdown will be considered to have taken place. For example, in PNP audio transistors the collector current is specified to be less than $600~\mu a$ with 25 volts applied and the resistance R equal to 10,000 ohms. With NPN transistors, the collector current should be less than $300~\mu a$ with 15 volts applied, and the base open-circuited.

The small signal parameters of transistors are usually specified in terms of the "h" or hybrid parameters. These parameters are defined for any network by the following equations:



 $e_{in} = h_i i_{in} + h_r e_{out}$

 $i_{out} = h_f i_{in} + h_o e_{out}$

where $h_1 = input impedance (ohms)$

hr = feedback voltage ratio (dimensionless)

h_t = forward current transfer ratio (dimensionless)

h_o = output conductance (mhos)

For transistors, a second subscript is added to designate which terminal of the transistor is grounded. For example, h_{te} is the grounded emitter forward current transfer ratio.

The current transfer ratio is equal to the ratio of an a-c variation in collector current to an a-c variation in base current. This current gain can be specified either

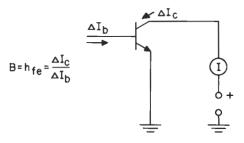


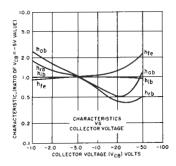
FIGURE 16

for small a-c values of base current or for large values of base current in which case it would be known as $h_{\rm FE}$, the d-c current gain. The current gain is the most important property of a transistor in determining the gain of audio amplifiers.

The small signal "h" parameters of a transistor are a function of frequency and bias conditions. For a P-N-P alloy audio transistor, typical h parameters at 270 cps, and bias conditions of 5 volts (collector to emitter) and 1 ma collector current are:

Grounded Base		Grounded Emitter		
h_{ib}	30 ohms	h_{ie}	1500 ohms	
h_{rb}	4×10^{-4}	h_{re}	2×10^{-2}	
$\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{fb}}$	-0.98	$\mathbf{h_{fe}}$	50	
h_{ob}	1×10^{-6} mhos	\mathbf{h}_{oe}	$50 imes 10^{-6}$	

The h parameters at other bias conditions are shown by Figure 17.



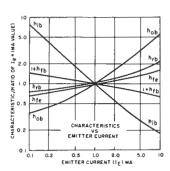


FIGURE 17

With transistors used as radio frequency amplifiers, it is necessary to specify a transformer coupled power gain as indicated in Figure 18. The power gain is the ratio of output power to input power under conditions where the input and output impedances are matched by means of the transformers. The input and output impedances must also be specified to select the proper transformer.

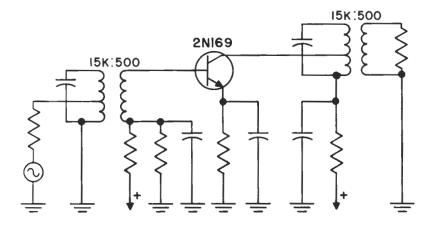


FIGURE 18

Another common transistor specification is the alpha cut-off frequency. This is the frequency at which the grounded base current gain has decreased to 0.7 of its low frequency value. For audio transistors, the alpha cut-off frequency is in the region of 1 mc. For transistors used in the rf section of radios, the alpha cut-off frequency should be 3 to 15 mcs. Other examples of transistor specifications are shown on the specification sheets starting on page 50.

TRANSISTOR APPLICATIONS

BIASING:

The best method of biasing a transistor is shown in Figure 19.

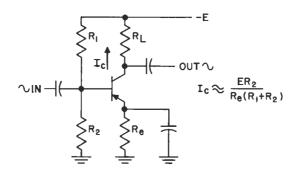


FIGURE 19

A voltage divider consisting of resistors R_1 and R_2 is connected to the base and the resistance R_e is placed in the emitter. Since the emitter junction is forward biased, the current that flows in the emitter circuit is essentially equal to the voltage at the base divided by R_e . To prevent degeneration of the a-c signal to be amplified, the emitter resistance is by-passed with a large capacitance. Good design practice is to make R_2 no larger than 5 to 10 times R_e . A typical value of R_e is 500-1000 ohms.

When the supply voltage is fairly high and wide variations in ambient temperature do not occur, it is possible to use the method of biasing as shown in Figure 20. In this circuit, the biasing is done with a resistance $R_{\rm t}$ connected from the collector to base. The approximate formula for the collector to emitter voltage is shown in Figure 20, and is seen to depend on $h_{\rm fe}$, the grounded emitter current gain.

FIGURE 20

This method of biasing requires fairly tight production control over the current gain of the transistors to achieve interchangeability.

A method of biasing which is sometimes used is shown by Figure 21. The base is simply connected to the supply voltage through a large resistance which, in essence, supplies a fixed value of base current to the transistor. This method of biasing is

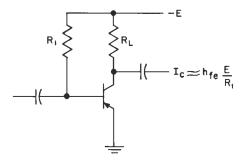


FIGURE 21

extremely dependent upon h_{1e} of the transistor and is not recommended except in circuits where the biasing resistance can be individually adjusted for optimum results

SINGLE STAGE AUDIO AMPLIFIER

Figure 22 shows a typical single stage audio amplifier using a 2N190 PNP transistor.

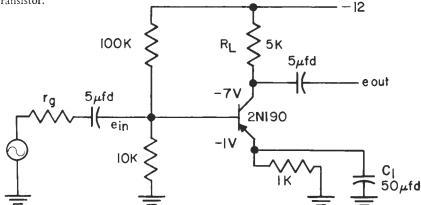


FIGURE 22

With the resistance values shown, the bias conditions on the transistor are 1 ma of collector current and six volts from collector to emitter. At frequencies at which C_1 provides good by-passing, the input resistance is given by the formula: $R_{1n} = (1 + h_{1e}) h_{1b}$. At 1 ma for a design center 2N190, the input resistance would be 37×30 or about 1100 ohms.

The a-c voltage gain $\frac{e_{out}}{e_{in}}$ is approximately equal to $\frac{R_L}{h_{ib}}$. For the circuit shown this would be $\frac{5000}{30}$ or approximately 167.

TRANSISTOR APPLICATIONS

The frequency at which the voltage gain is down 3 db from the 1 Kc value depends on $r_{\rm g}$. This frequency is given approximately by the formula:

low
$$f_{3db} \approx \frac{\iota + h_{fe}}{6.28(r_gC_I)}$$

TWO STAGE R-C COUPLED AMPLIFIER

The circuit of a two stage R-C coupled amplifier is shown by Figure 23. The input impedance is the same as the single stage amplifier and would be approximately 1100 ohms.

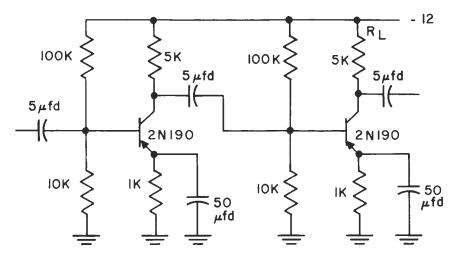


FIGURE 23

The load resistance for the first stage is now the input impedance of the second stage. The voltage gain is given approximately by the formula:

$$A_{V} \approx h_{fe} \frac{R_{L}}{h_{ib}}$$

More exact formulas for the performance of audio amplifiers may be found in the Reading List at the end of this manual.

CLASS B PUSH-PULL OUTPUT STAGES

In the majority of applications, the output power is specified so a design will usually begin at this point. The circuit of a typical push-pull Class B output stage is shown in Figure 24.

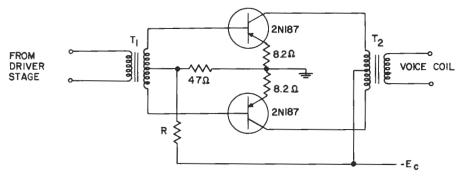
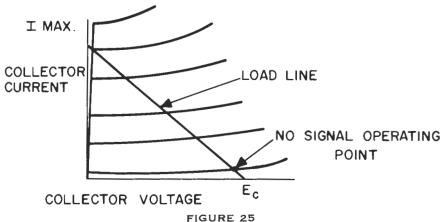


FIGURE 24

The voltage divider consisting of resistor, R and the 47 ohm resistor gives a slight forward bias on the transistors to prevent cross-over distortion. Usually about 1/10 of a volt is sufficient to prevent cross-over distortion and under these conditions, the no-signal total collector current is about 1.5 ma. The 8.2 ohm resistors in the emitter leads stabilize the transistors so they will not go into thermal runaway when the junction temperature rises to 60°C. Typical collector characteristics with a load line are shown below:



It can be shown that the maximum a-c output power without clipping using a pushpull stage is given by the formula:

$$P_{\text{out}} = \frac{I_{\text{max}} - E_{\text{e}}}{2}$$

Since the load resistance is equal to

$$R_{\rm L} = \frac{E_{\rm c}}{I_{\rm max}}$$

and the collector to collector impedance is four times the load resistance per collector, the output power is given by the formula:

$$P_{o} = \frac{2 E_{e}^{2}}{R_{e-e}} \tag{1}$$

Thus, for a specified output power and supply voltage the collector to collector load resistance can be determined. For output powers in the order of 50 mw to 750 mw, the load impedance is so low that it is essentially a short circuit compared to the output impedance of the transistors. Thus, unlike small signal amplifiers, no attempt is made to match the output impedance of transistors in power output stages.

The power gain is given by the formula:

$$\text{Power Gain} = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{P_{\text{in}}} = \frac{I_{\text{o}^2} - R_{\text{L}}}{I_{\text{in}^2} - R_{\text{in}}}$$

Since $\underline{I_0}$ is equal to the current gain, Beta, for small load resistance, the power gain $\underline{I_{1n}}$

formula can be written as:

P. G. =
$$\beta^2 \frac{R_{c-c}}{R_{b-b}}$$
 (2)

where R_{c-c} = collector to collector load resistance.

 R_{b-b} = base to base input resistance.

 β = grounded emitter current gain.

Since the load resistance is determined by the required maximum undistorted output power, the power gain can be written in terms of the maximum output power by combining equations (1) and (2) to give:

$$P. G. = \frac{2\beta^2 E^2 c}{R_{b-b} P_{out}}$$
 (3)

CLASS A OUTPUT STAGES

A Class A output stage is biased as shown on the collector characteristics below:

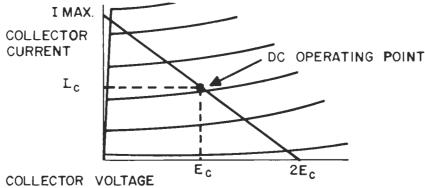


FIGURE 26

The operating point is chosen so that the output signal can swing equally in the positive and negative direction. The maximum output power without clipping is equal to:

$$P_{out} = \frac{E_e - I_e}{2}$$

The load resistance is then given by the formula:

$$R_{\rm L} = \frac{E_{\rm c}}{I_{\rm c}}$$

Combining these two equations, the load resistance can be expressed in terms of the supply voltage and power output by the formula below:

$$R_{L} = \frac{E_{c}^{2}}{2 P_{o}} \tag{4}$$

For output powers of 10 mw and above, the load resistance is very small compared to the transistor output impedance and the current gain of the transistor is essentially the short circuit current gain Beta. Thus for a Class A output stage the power gain is given by the formula:

$$P. G. = \frac{\beta^2 R_L}{R_{1n}} = \frac{\beta^2 E_c^2}{2 R_{1n} P_o}$$
 (5)

CLASS A DRIVER STAGES

For a required output power of 250 mw, the typical gain for a push-pull output stage would be in the order of 23 db. Thus the input power to the output stage would be about 1 to 2 mw. The load resistance of a Class A driver stage is then determined by the power that must be furnished to the output stage and this load resistance is given by equation (4). For output powers in the order of a few milliwatts, the load resistance is not negligible in comparison to the output impedance of the transistors, therefore, more exact equations must be used to determine the power gain of a Class A driver stage. From four terminal network theory, after making appropriate approximations, it can be shown that the voltage gain is given by the formula:

$$A_{\rm v} = \frac{R_{\rm L}}{h_{\rm th}} \tag{6}$$

where h_{1b} = grounded base input impedance.

The current gain is given by the formula:

$$A_{I} = \frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha + R_{L} h_{ob}} \tag{7}$$

where h_{ob} = grounded base output conductance.

The power gain is the product of the current gain and the voltage gain, thus unlike the formula for high power output stages, there is no simple relationship between required output power and power gain for a Class A driver amplifier.

DESIGN CHARTS

Figures 27 through 35 are design charts for determination of transformer impedances and typical power gains for Class A driver stages, Class A output stages, and Class B push-pull stages. Their use can be best understood by working through a typical example. It will be assumed that it is desired to design a driver and push-pull amplifier capable of delivering a 250 mw with a 9 volt supply. Using Figure 27, for 250 mw of undistorted output power, the required collector to collector load resistance is 450 ohms. From Figure 29 using a typical 2N187, the power gain is 22.5 db. In numerical terms, a power gain of 22.5 db is 178. Therefore, the required input power to the driver stage would be:

$$P_{in} = \frac{250}{178}$$

or 1.4 mw. Assuming about 70% efficiency in the transformers, the required output power of the driver stage will be 2 mw. From Figure 31, for 2 mw of undistorted output power, the load resistance is slightly over 10,000 ohms so a 10,000 ohm transformer could be used. From Figure 34 assuming a 2N191 driver transistor, the power gain is 41 db. The typical power gain of the two stages using a 2N191 driver and

2N187's in the output would be 63.5 db. The secondary impedance of the driving transformer should be 2,000 ohms center tapped as shown on the specification sheet for the 2N186, 2N187 and 2N188. The secondary impedance of the output transformer should be selected to match the impedance of the load.

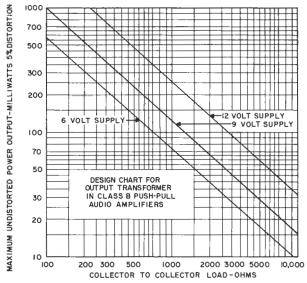


FIGURE 27

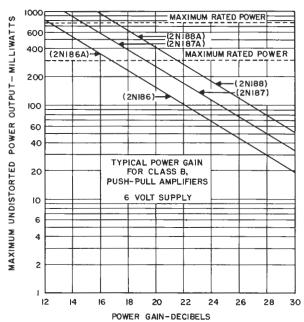


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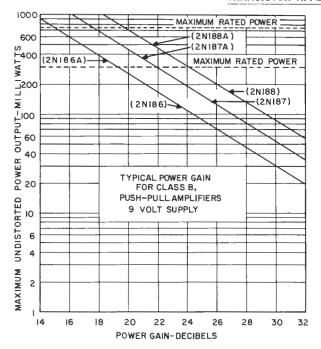


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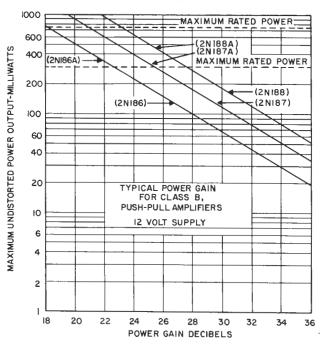


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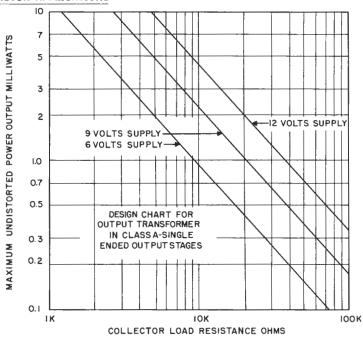


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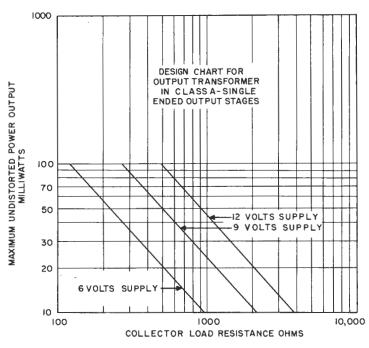


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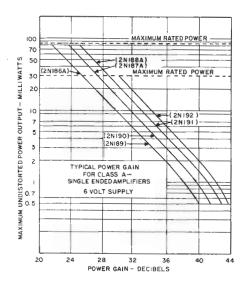


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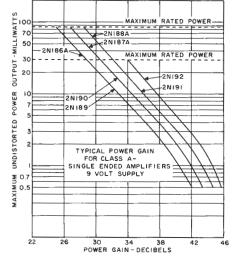


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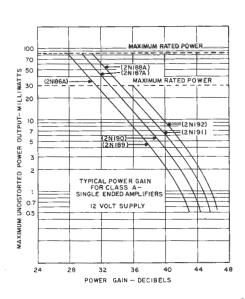


FIGURE 35

"HI-FI" CIRCUITS

Transistors are ideally suited for Hi-Fi amplifiers since there is no problem with hum pick-up from filaments as there is with tubes. Transistors are inherently low impedance devices, therefore matching the characteristics of magnetic pick-ups and loudspeakers.

To obtain the wide frequency response and low distortion needed in hi-fi equipment, negative feedback must be used around conventional transistor amplifiers.

PRE-AMPLIFIERS

By using an un-bypassed resistance in the emitter of the second stage of a two stage amplifier, a voltage is obtained which is proportional to the output current of the amplifier. If a resistance and a capacitor are connected to this resistor as shown in Figure 36, a signal is fed back to the input which is proportional to the output current.

If the feedback capacitor is made very large, the frequency response is essentially flat and the gain is determined only by the ratio of R_1 to R_2 . If the capacitor is made small, the feedback current will depend upon the frequency being amplified and it is possible to obtain a boost of the low frequencies. With the values shown, the two

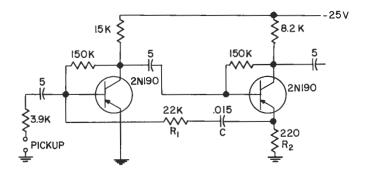
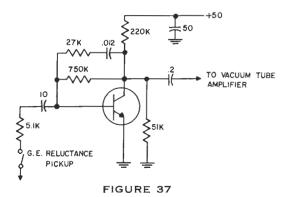


FIGURE 36

stage amplifier provides compensation for a General Electric Variable Reluctance Pick-up reproducing from records recorded to the RIAA Standards.

In vacuum tube pre-amplifiers, feedback voltage is usually obtained from the plate of the second stage and applied to a resistor in the cathode of the first stage. This method of feedback is not well suited for an all-transistor amplifier since voltage feedback tends to control the *voltage* applied to the next stage whereas it would be more desirable in transistor amplifiers to control the *current* into the next stage by feedback. If a transistor pre-amplifier is to be used with a vacuum tube amplifier, however, voltage feedback can be used successfully.

A very simple one transistor pre-amplifier for the General Electric Reluctance Pick-up is shown by Figure 37.



In this circuit, voltage feedback is used from collector to base to give the desired bass boost and the input resistor R_1 in combination with the inductance of the magnetic cartridge gives the proper high frequency roll-off. By using different values of R_1 , correct compensation can be obtained for other pick-ups. The 50 volt supply can be obtained from a voltage divider across the B^* supply of the tube amplifier.

TONE CONTROLS

Tone control circuits for transistor amplifiers are somewhat different than conventional vacuum tube tone controls since the impedance levels in transistor circuits are lower. A satisfactory bass and treble tone control for use between transistor stages is shown by Figure 38.*

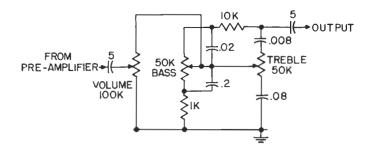


FIGURE 38

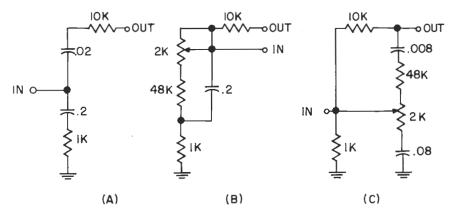
The action of the tone controls is easily understood if they are considered as current transfer networks rather than voltage transfer networks as in vacuum tube amplifiers. The output current from the preceding stage goes to the volume control where part of it is shunted to ground and the rest goes to the junction of the $0.02~\mu fd$ and $0.2~\mu fd$ capacitors and the center arms of the potentiometers. At 1000 cycles, the equivalent circuit of the tone controls is very simple, as shown in Figure 39(A). At this frequency, the current is divided so that 10/11ths of the current is shunted to ground

^{* &}quot;Transistor Electronics", Lo, Endres et al.

and 1/11th goes on to the next transistor. The low-frequency equivalent circuit for the "bass boost" condition is shown in Figure 39(B). With the movable arm of the potentiometer near the top, the $0.02~\mu fd$ capacitor is bypassed and more of the current is shunted into the 10,000 ohm resistor as the impedance of the $0.2~\mu fd$ capacitor rises at low frequencies.

The high-frequency equivalent circuit of the tone control is shown in Figure 39(C) for the "treble cut" condition. Depending on the potentiometer setting, most of the higher frequencies will be shunted to ground as compared to a 1000 cycle signal. With the potentiometer arm at the top, the higher frequency current would bypass the 10,000 ohm resistor and a treble boost would be achieved.

The performance of the tone controls is shown by Figure 40.



(A) A I KC EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT. (B) LOW-FREQUENCY EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT, AND (C) THE EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT AT HIGH FREQUENCIES.

FIGURE 39

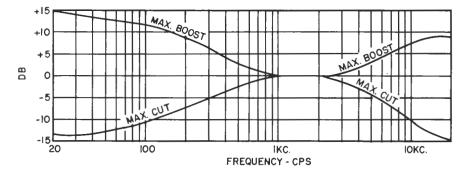


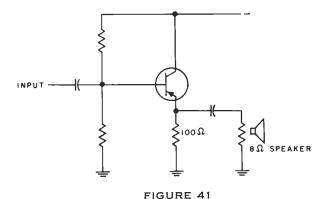
FIGURE 40

POWER OUTPUT STAGES

A great deal of effort has gone into developing transformerless push-pull amplifiers using vacuum tubes. Practical circuits, however, use many power tubes in parallel to provide the high currents necessary for direct driving of low impedance loudspeakers.

The advent of power transistors has given new impetus to the development of transformerless circuits since transistors are basically low voltage, high current devices. The emitter follower stage, in particular, offers the most interesting possibilities since it has low inherent distortion and low output impedance.

A very simple emitter follower output stage is shown in Figure 41. The loudspeaker is capacitively connected to a large enough emitter resistance so that essentially all the AC current flows into the load. It is obvious that with bias currents of one ampere,



an emitter resistance of any practical value will be extremely wasteful of power. The resistor could be replaced by a choke, but a 1 henry choke capable of carrying one ampere of current is impractical in size.

By using another transistor to replace the 100 ohm resistor in Figure 41 it is possible to make a transformerless, self-phase inverting, push-pull amplifier. This basic circuit, called the followed emitter follower, is shown in Figure 42. By inserting a small resistor, on the order of one ohm, in the collector of T_i , a signal is generated propor-

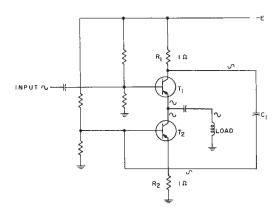


FIGURE 42

tional to the current flowing in T1. If a one ohm resistor is placed in the emitter of T2 and capacitor C1 connected as shown in Figure 42, the same voltage will appear across resistor R2 as appeared across R1. This means that the current flowing in T2 is an exact replica of the current flowing in T1 except it is 180° out-of-phase. These two currents add together and flow into the load so that each transistor only has to carry half of the required AC current. The current in T2 follows the current in T1 (hence the named followed emitter follower) and will change in accordance with the variations of input impedance with frequency that are experienced in loudspeakers.

The circuit Figure 42 has two disadvantages. The first disadvantage is that for adequate thermal stability, resistor R2 and hence R1 must be several ohms and therefore dissipate considerable power and needlessly increase the required supply voltage. A second disadvantage is that any hum appearing on the supply voltage is coupled almost without attenuation through capacitor C1 to the base of T2 and hence appears across the load. These difficulties can be overcome by using the circuit of Figure 43.

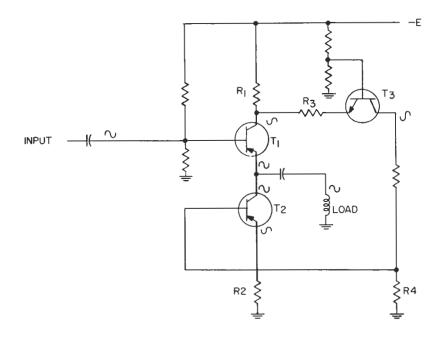


FIGURE 43

In this circuit, transistor T3 is in the common base configuration and acts to couple the A.C. signal across R1 to the base of T2 without change in phase. Any A.C. ripple will be applied both to the base and emitter of T3 and hence will not cause any net change in emitter current that would be coupled to T2. A major advantage of this additional transistor is that any change in DC voltage at the collector of T1 is amplified and appears at the base of T2 in such a manner as to return the current in the power transistors to the original value. The loop gain for DC voltage changes is unity and hence the stability of the entire circuit is equal to that of a grounded base transistor even though the transistors are in the grounded emitter configuration.

A practical version of this circuit is shown in Figure 44. Additional transistors are

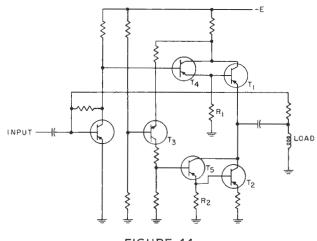


FIGURE 44

connected to the power transistors in the Darlington connection to increase the current gain. Resistors R1 and R2 are used to increase the bias current flowing in T4 and T5. This allows the power transistors to be driven to full output at high audio frequencies where the current gain of power transistors begins to decrease. Overall feedback is taken from the loudspeaker to the driver stage to further decrease the distortion. This amplifier is capable of 7 watt output power into an 8 ohm load at 1/2 percent distortion and the distortion at 1/2 power is .25 percent. The maximum output power is limited by the supply voltage which in this case was 30 volts. The AC impedance looking back from the load into the amplifier is only three-tenths of an ohm providing a damping factor of 25 for an 8 ohm speaker.

The frequency response is flat within ± 0.1 db from 20 cps to 20 Kc. The complete schematic diagram of a transistor Hi-Fi amplifier is on pages 97 and 98.

IF AMPLIFIERS:

A typical circuit for a transistor IF amplifier is shown by Figure 45.

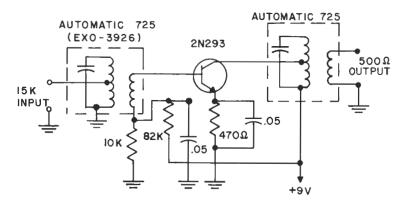
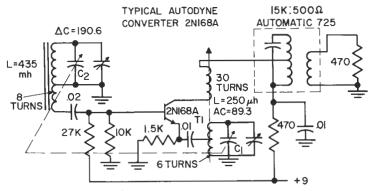


FIGURE 45

The collector current is determined by a voltage divider on the base and a large resistance in the emitter. The input and output are coupled by means of tuned IF transformers. The .05 capacitors are used to prevent degeneration by the resistance in the emitter. The collector of the transistor is connected to a tap on the output transformer to provide proper matching for the transistor and also to make the performance of the stage relatively independent of variations between transistors of the same type. With a rate-grown NPN transistor such as the 2N293, it is unnecessary to use neutralization to obtain a stable IF amplifier. With PNP alloy transistors, it is necessary to use neutralization to obtain a stable amplifier and the neutralization capacitor depends on the collector capacitance of the transistor. The gain of a transistor IF amplifier will decrease if the emitter current is decreased. This property of the transistor can be used to control the gain of the IF amplifier so that weak stations and strong stations will produce the same audio output from a radio. Typical circuits for changing the gain of an IF amplifier in accordance with the strength of the received signal are shown in the circuit section of the manual.

AUTODYNE CONVERTER CIRCUITS

The converter stage of a transistor radio is a combination of a local oscillator, mixer and IF amplifier. A typical circuit for this stage is shown by Figure 46.



ANTENNA-DELTA COIL[#]I-IO5A OR EQUIVALENT
OSCILLATOR COIL — E. STANWYCK CO.[#]II29 (MODIFIED) OR EQUIVALENT
CAPACITOR-RADIO CONDENSER[#]242 OR EQUIVALENT
I.F. TRANSFORMER-AUTOMATIC 725 (EXO-3926) OR EQUIVALENT

FIGURE 46

Transformer T₁ feeds back a signal from the collector to the emitter causing oscillations. Capacitor C₁ tunes the circuit so that it oscillates at a frequency 455 Kc higher than the incoming radio signal. This local oscillator signal is injected into the emitter of the transistor. The incoming signal is tuned by means of capacitor C₂ and after passing through an auto transformer to match the input impedance of the transistor, it is injected into the base. The two signals are mixed by the amplifier and the resultant beat frequency of 455 Kc is selected by the IF transformer and fed into the next stage. For optimum performance the collector current should be 0.6 to 0.8 ma and the local oscillator injection voltage at the emitter 0.15 to 0.25 volts.

REFLEX CIRCUITS

"A reflex amplifier is one which is used to amplify at two frequencies — usually intermediate and audio frequencies."*

The system consists of using an I.F. amplifier stage and after detection to return the audio portion to the same stage where it is then amplified again. Since in Figure 47,

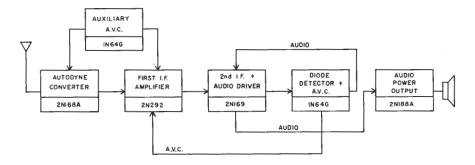


FIGURE 47

two signals of widely different frequencies are amplified, this does not constitute a "regenerative effect" and the input and output loads of these stages can be split audio —I.F. loads. In Figure 48, the I.F. signal (455 Kc/s) is fed through T2 to the detector circuit CR1, C3 and R5. The detected audio appears across the volume control R5 and is returned through C4 to the cold side of the secondary of T1.

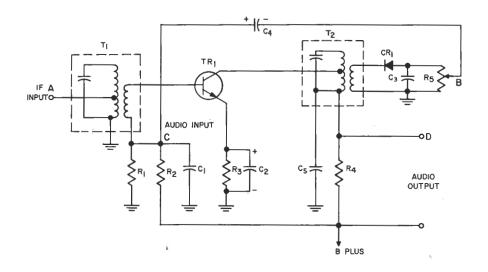


FIGURE 48

^{*} F. Langford-Smith, Radiotron Designers Handbook, Australia, 1953, p. 1140

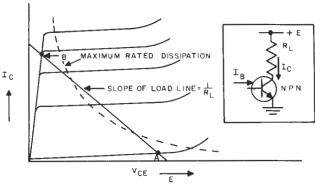
Since the secondary only consists of a few turns of wire, it is essentially a short circuit at audio frequencies. C1 bypasses the I.F. signal otherwise appearing across the parallel combination of R1 and R2. The emitter resistor R3 is bypassed for both audio and I.F. by the electrolytic condenser C2. After amplification, the audio signal appears across R4 from where it is then fed to the audio output stage. C5 bypasses R4 for I.F. frequencies and the primary of T2 is essentially a short circuit for the audio signal.

The advantage of "reflex" circuits is that one stage produces gain otherwise requiring two stages with the resulting savings in cost, space, and battery drain. The disadvantages of such circuits are that the design is considerably more difficult, although once a satisfactory receiver has been designed, no outstanding production difficulties should be encountered. Other disadvantages are a somewhat higher amount of playthrough (i.e. signal output with volume control at zero setting), and a minimum volume effect. The latter is the occurrence of minimum volume at a volume control setting slightly higher than zero. At this point, the signal is distorted due to the balancing out of the fundamentals from the normal signal and the out-of-phase playthrough component. Schematics of complete radios using "reflex" I.F. stages are on pages 99 through 102.

TRANSISTOR SWITCHES

A switch is characterized by a high resistance when it is open and a low resistance when it is closed. Transistors can be used as switches. They offer the advantages of no moving or wearing parts and are easily actuated from various electrical inputs. Transistor collector characteristics as applied to a switching application is shown in Figure 49.

The operating point A indicates the transistor's high resistance when $I_B = O$. Ic $= \frac{I_{CO}}{1-a}$



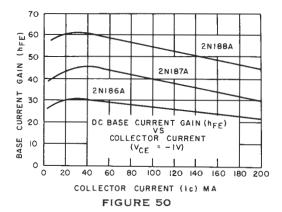
COLLECTOR CHARACTERISTICS

FIGURE 49

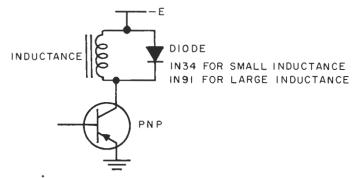
when $I_B = O$. Since $I-\alpha$ is a small number, I_C may be many times greater than I_{CO} . Shorting the base to the emitter results in a smaller I_C . If the base to emitter junction is reversed biased by more than .2v, I_C will approach I_{CO} . Reverse biasing achieves the highest resistance across an open transistor switch.

When the transistor switch is turned on, the voltage across it should be a minimum. At operating point B of Figure 49, the transistor is a low resistance. Alloy transistors such as the 2N188A have about one ohm resistance when switched on. Grown junction transistors, such as the 2N167 have approximately 80 ohms resistance which makes them less suitable for high power switching although they are well suited for high speed computer applications. In order that a low resistance be achieved, it is

necessary that point B lie beyond the knee of the characteristic curves. The region beyond the knee is referred to as the saturation region. Enough base current must be supplied to ensure that this point is reached. It is also important that both the on and off operating points lie in the region below the maximum rated dissipation to avoid transistor destruction. It is permissible, however, to pass through the high dissipation region very rapidly since peak dissipations of about one watt can be tolerated for a few microseconds with a transistor rated at 150 mw. In calculating the I_B necessary to reach point B, it is necessary to know how here varies with I_C. Curves such as Figure 50 are provided for switching transistors. Knowing here from the curve gives



 $I_{B\ min}$ since $I_{B\ min}=\frac{I_C}{h_{\rm FE}}.$ Generally I_B is made two or three times greater than $I_{B\ min}$ to allow for variations in $h_{\rm FE}$ with temperature or aging. The maximum rated collector voltage should never be exceeded since destructive heating can occur once a transistor breaks down. Inductive loads can generate injurious voltage transients. These can be avoided by connecting a diode across the inductance to absorb the transient as shown in Figure 51.



DIODE USED TO PROTECT TRANSISTOR FROM INDUCTIVE VOLTAGE TRANSIENTS.

FIGURE 51

Lighted incandescent lamps have about 10 times their off resistance. Consequently, I_B must be increased appreciably to avoid overheating the switching transistor when lighting a lamp.

A typical switching circuit is shown in Figure 52. The requirement is to switch a

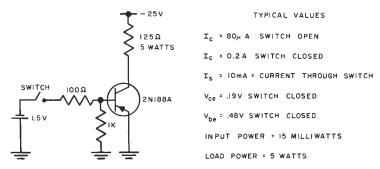


FIGURE 52

200 ma current in a 25 volts circuit, delivering 5 watts to the load resistor. The mechanical switch contacts are to carry a low current and be operated at a low voltage to minimize arcing. The circuit shown uses a 2N188A. The 1K resistor from the base to ground reduces the leakage current when the switch is open. Typical values are indicated in Figure 52.

PULSE CIRCUITS

Feedback makes circuits independent of variations within the feedback loop. Negative feedback is used to ensure undistorted output. Positive feedback stabilizes circuitry in a different manner. In positive feedback circuits the output has precise levels which are largely independent of component variations or input waveforms. Thus the output can be accurately predicted in spite of distortion of the input. It is this characteristic of positive feedback amplifiers that has made electronic computers feasible. Counters, flip-flops and multivibrators in computer and radar circuits are stabilized by the positive feedback inherent in their design.

By applying positive feedback in switching applications, it is possible to ensure that the transistor passes through the high dissipation region quickly even though the triggering input may be applied very slowly. A number of positive feedback circuits are possible. Figure 53 shows a conventional stabilized two stage amplifier with the

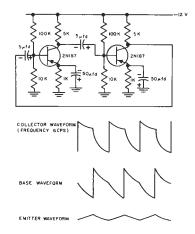


FIGURE 53

output connected to the input giving positive feedback. This circuit will oscillate producing essentially square waves at the collectors and sawteeth at the bases. A varia-

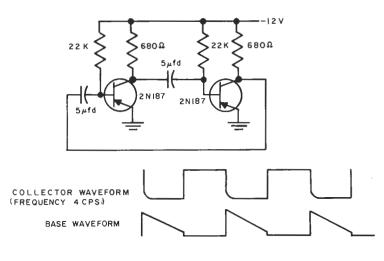


FIGURE 54

tion of this circuit is shown in Figure 54. The stabilizing components of Figure 53 are omitted here since they are not necessary unless transistor interchangeability and operation over a wide temperature range are necessary. To ensure that this circuit starts readily, the base resistors should limit I_B to a value such that the collector voltage does not drop below one volt since transistors have low gain in the saturation region. If positive feedback is applied to a D.C. amplifier, a bistable circuit results.

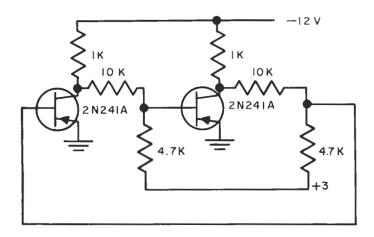


FIGURE 55

In Figure 55, only one transistor conducts at a time. If the transistor which is off has a resistor connected momentarily from its base to the collector supply to make it conduct the other transistor will immediately turn off. A variation of this circuit is

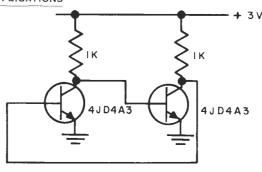


FIGURE 56

shown in Figure 56. Certain transistors, such as the G.E. germanium 4JD1A68 or the G.E. silicon 4JD4A3, are specially selected to work in this very simple circuit. Circuit operation can be easily understood if one transistor is assumed to be non-conducting. The other transistor will be at the operating point B of Figure 49 because both resistors in the circuit are equal. With typical values of collector current (about 2 ma), the collector voltage will be less than 100 millivolts. When this voltage is applied to the base of the non-conducting transistor as shown in the circuit, it is insufficient to cause an appreciable I_B, consequently, this transistor is truly non-conducting as was initially assumed. The base voltage on the conducting transistor is about .3 volts using germanium transistors, and .7 volts using silicon transistors. The few components used in the circuit are equal. With typical values of collector current (about 2 ma), the germanium circuits are stable up to about 40°C, silicon circuits are stable at 125°C.

In a transistor amplifier, the collector and emitter voltages are in phase so that collector to emitter feedback is positive. Figure 57 illustrates this form of feedback

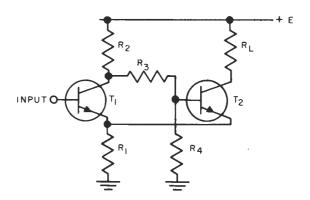


FIGURE 57

applied to transistor T1. It is impossible to connect the collector and emitter directly together without impedance matching. Transistor T2 can be considered an emitter follower which reduces the feedback impedance making it suitable to drive the emitter of the first transistor. This is the transistor analogue of the tube cathode-coupled flip-flop. Note that the collector of the second transistor doesn't contribute to circuit operation and consequently a load can be introduced there if desired. It turns out that this circuit lends itself to simple design and can be used in a number of applications.

SIMPLIFIED FLIP-FLOP DESIGN

The following is a simplified design procedure, which will quickly yield a working circuit that can be optimized by more complicated techniques if required. Referring to Figure 57, it is assumed that it is required to connect a load R_L across a voltage E. The design procedure makes 0.9E appear across R_L which is generally satisfactory, however, it is only necessary to increase the supply voltage by about 10% to get E volts across R_L.

- Choose R_L and E.
- $I_{C_2} \approx \frac{0.9E}{D}$ 2. Calculate Ic2
- 3. Select a transistor rated for E volts and I_{C2} ma. If $I_{C2} < 10$ ma any good NPN or PNP transistor will do. For $I_{C2} > 10$ ma, the alloy junction transistors are best.
- 4. Select $R_1 \approx \frac{R_{r_s}}{10}$
- 5. Select $R_2 > R_L$ typically $R_2 = 2R_L$

If the input to the base of T1 is applied very slowly, it may be possible to exceed the dissipation ratings of T1 unless $\frac{E^2}{4R_2}$ does not exceed the maximum permissible dissipation of T1.

The dissipation considerations may limit the minimum value of R_2 that can be used. In calculating R₃ and R₄, I_{CO} will be neglected since it is generally small compared to the current being switched. This design will assure stable operation, but the switching characteristics will not be precisely determined. It is assumed that a transistor in saturation has approximately .5v from base to emitter and .2v from collector to emitter. The measured values given in Figure 52 justify this assumption.

- Calculate V₁₂, the base voltage on T2. V₁₂ is approximately the emitter voltage plus .5v. $V_E 2 \subset R_1 I_{C2}$ therefore $V_{B2} \subset R_1 I_{C2} + .5$.
- 7. Determine her at Ic2 for T2 using published data. Use the minimum value quoted. Call this hree.
- 8. Calculate I_{B2} , the base current of $T_{z}.$ $I_{B2}=\frac{I_{C2}}{h_{\rm tors}}$
- 9. Allow a current equal to $I_{\rm B2}$ through R_i for good temperature stability; therefore, $R_i = \frac{V_{\rm B2}}{I_{\rm B2}} = \frac{(R_i I_{\rm C2} + .5)}{I_{\rm C2}} \ h_{\rm FE2}$

$$R_i = \frac{1}{I_{B2}} = \frac{1}{I_{C2}} h_{FE2}$$

 $R_4 = \frac{R_L}{10}$ (h_{FE2}) if .5 is negligible compared to $R_1 I_{C2}$.

- 10. While T₁ is off, R₂ and R₃ in series must supply the current through R₄ plus the base current of T2, i.e., 2 IB2. Neglecting the .5 volt base to emitter voltage: $R_{\scriptscriptstyle 2} + R_{\scriptscriptstyle 3} = \frac{R_{\scriptscriptstyle L} \; h_{\scriptscriptstyle \mathrm{FE2}}}{2}$
- 11. Since R_{e} has been chosen earlier, R_{s} can be determined. $R_{s}=\frac{R_{L}}{\sigma}\frac{h_{FE2}}{\sigma}-R_{2}$
- 12. Check that $R_3 \geq R_1$ in order to assure stability when T_2 is off. If this condition is not met, decrease R₂ and repeat the calculations.

If a variable high impedance current source is used to drive the base of T₁, a curve showing base voltage vs. base current can be drawn resembling that of Figure 58. The shape of this curve and the impedance connected to the base

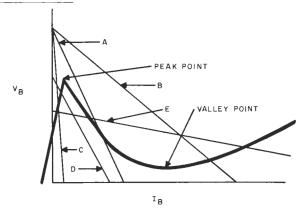


FIGURE 58

of T₁ determine whether the circuit is free-running, monstable or bistable. It is therefore important to determine the coordinates of the peak point and the valley point in order to obtain the desired mode of operation.

Valley point in order to obtain the desired mode of operation.

13. The peak point current (I_p) may be very small if T_2 has exactly the h_{FE2} used in the design. However, since the design used the minimum value of h_{FE2} , generally, the actual h_{FE2} will be greater. Calculate I'_{B2} as in 7 and 8 using the maximum h_{FE2} . This permits calculating $I_{C1} = \frac{5E}{11R_2} - \frac{I'_{B2}(R_2 + R_3)}{R_2}$ where I_{C1} is the maximum I_1 collector current possible at the peak point. This

gives I_p max. = $\frac{I_{C1}}{h_{\rm FE1}}$ where $h_{\rm FE1}$ is $h_{\rm FE}$ for T_1 at a current I_{C1} . Therefore the

actual I_p will lie between O and $\frac{I_{C1}}{I_{norm}}$.

14. The peak point voltage (V_p) is reached when I_{C_2} begins to decrease. If T_2 has the h_{FE} used in the calculations, I_{C_2} decreases as soon as T_1 starts to conduct. Since the emitter voltage of T_1 is known $(V_{E_1} = V_{E_2})$, the peak point voltage is approximately $V_p = \frac{E}{11}$.

If h_{FE2} is actually greater than the value used in the calculations, T_1 must conduct appreciably before I_{C2} drops. The upper limit for V_{p} is given by assuming that both I_{C2} and I_{C1} (from 13) flow through R_1 simultaneously. Then V_{p} max. = R_1 ($I_{\text{C1}} + I_{\text{C2}}$) + .5 where .5 volts is the base to emitter voltage. Therefore the actual V_p will lie between $\frac{E}{11}$ and R_1 ($1c_1 + Ic_2$) + .5.

15. The valley point voltage (Vv) is reached when T_2 just stops conducting, i.e. when $\underline{I}_{C2}=O$. I_{C0} is neglected. An upper limit on Vv is the voltage across R_1 when $I_{c2}=0$. I_{c0} is neglected. An upper limit on VV is the voltage as when I_{1} saturates plus its emitter to base voltage. $Vv=R_{1}I_{c1}+.5=\frac{R_{1}E}{R_{1}+R_{2}}+.5$ Since R_{1} was chosen much smaller than R_{L} , V_{p} and Vv are simply related. $\frac{V_{p}}{V_{v}} = \frac{R_{2}}{R_{L}}.$

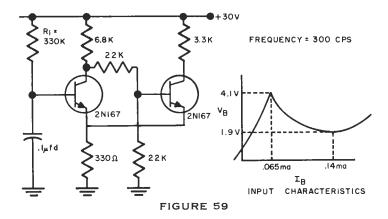
$$Vv = R_1I_{C1} + .5 = \frac{R_1E}{R_1 + R_2} + .5$$

$$\frac{V_p}{V_v}$$
 $\frac{R_2}{R_L}$

16. The valley point current (I_v) is $I_v = \frac{I_{c_1}}{h_{\rm FEI}}$ where $h_{\rm FEI}$ is the current gain of

 $T_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$ for a collector current $I_{\scriptscriptstyle {\rm C}^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}} = \frac{E}{R_{\scriptscriptstyle 1} + R_{\scriptscriptstyle 2}}$.

Now that the coordinates of the peak and valley points are known, in order to get oscillations the input characteristics must be intersected in the negative resistance region only, by a load line such as A in Figure 58. A typical circuit is shown in Figure 59. R₁ and C determine the frequency of oscillation.



Load line B gives only one stable operating point with T_1 conducting continuously. A negative pulse to the base of T_1 will turn it off for an interval dependent on R_1C after which T_1 will again conduct. A typical circuit is shown in Figure 60.

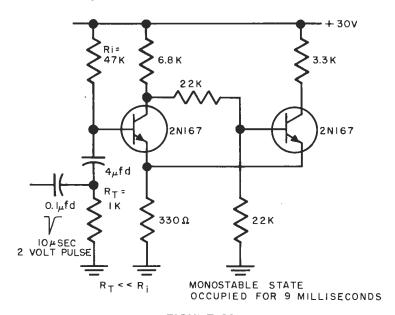


FIGURE 60

If R_1 is made so large that the peak point current cannot be reached, as indicated by load line C of Figure 58, only one stable position will exist with T_1 essentially off. A positive trigger will cause T_1 to conduct for a short interval. The same triggering scheme as shown for load line B applies. Finally, if R_1 is returned to a voltage between the peak point and valley point potentials, one of two conditions will apply. If R_1 is large, load line D will result giving similar performance to load line C. If R_1 is small as in load line E, two stable operating points will be obtained. In the latter case, a positive trigger will cause T_1 to conduct until a negative trigger arrives turning it off. The flip-flop will stay in either state indefinitely. The bistable circuit is as shown

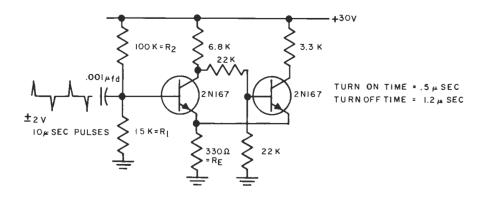


FIGURE 61

in Figure 61. Here, $R_1 = \frac{R_1 \; R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ and the voltage it is returned to is $E \; \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$.

Since $R_L \approx 10$ R_E , then $R_2 \approx 10R_1$, therefore $R_1 \approx R_1$, and $E \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \approx E \frac{R_1}{R_2}$

$$E \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = E \frac{R_1}{R_2}$$

This circuit can also be triggered by DC. The capacitor would be replaced by a resistor which would inject current into the base of T1. For precise triggering with small trigger signals, it is necessary to adjust R_1 and its return voltage until the load line lies very nearly along the negative resistance part of the input characteristic. A potentiometer in the emitter of T₂ permits adjustment of the sensitivity. This is shown în Figure 62.

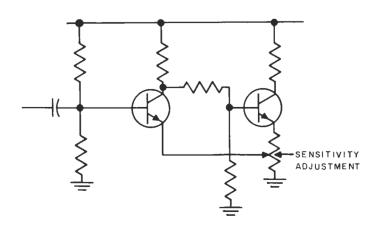


FIGURE 62

The Unijunction transistor (formerly known as the double base diode) has input characteristics similar to those of the circuit just described. This makes it possible with a single transistor to make free-running, monostable and bistable circuits. Its operation is described in the Semiconductor Theory portion of this manual.

A simple oscillator is shown in Figure 63. For typical transistors, if R lies between

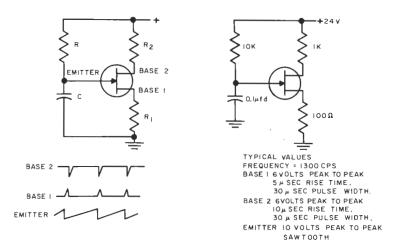
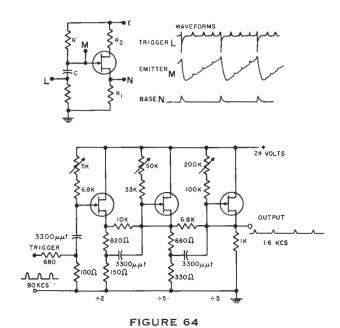


FIGURE 63

2,000 ohms and 1 megohm, oscillations are obtained as shown. For R < 2K, the transistor will stay on continuously. For R > 1 megohm, the transistor stays off continuously. The frequency is readily changed by varying R or C. This circuit can be readily adapted to a number of applications.

The oscillator can be synchronized to generate sub-harmonics with circuit waveforms resembling those of a blocking oscillator. Figure 64 shows such a circuit.



A moderate output audio oscillator is constructed by placing a 3 ohm loudspeaker in the base 1 circuit.

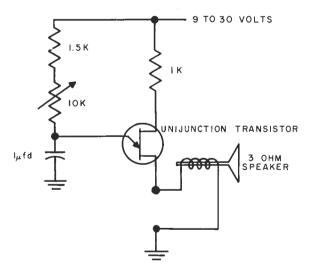


FIGURE 65

By increasing the value of R, the circuit can be used as a highly stable metronome.

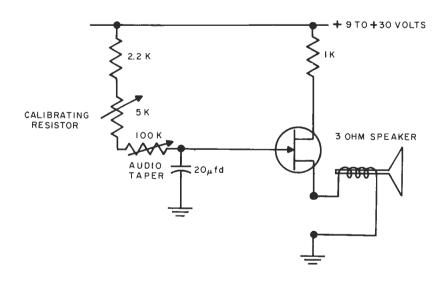
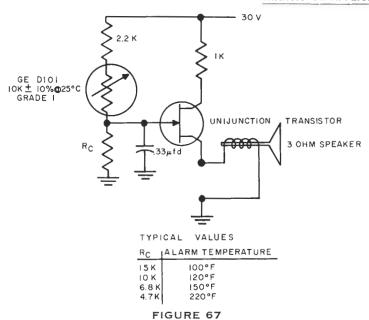


FIGURE 66

A temperature sensitive circuit useful as a thermostat or a fire alarm is achieved by using a thermistor as shown in Figure 67.



A variable time delay generator up to 3 or 4 minutes is easily achieved. The circuit of Figure 68 offers high accuracy and a short recovery time.

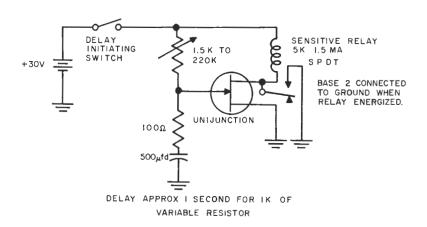


FIGURE 68

A precise timer can be made by adapting the delay circuit. A variation of the

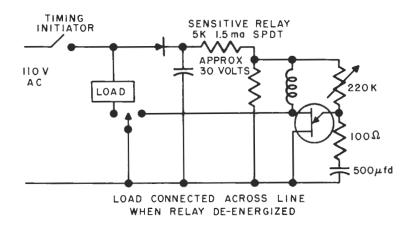
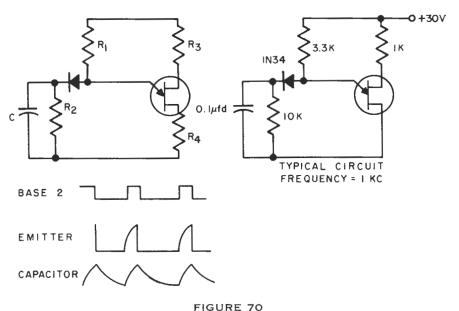


FIGURE 69

oscillator circuit generates rectangular waveforms. For oscillation R1 should lie be-



tween 2K and 1 megohm for typical transistors. R_2 must satisfy the equation $\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ > stand-off ratio.

Another positive feedback configuration is made possible by using NPN and PNP transistors. Figure 71 shows a direct coupled NPN-PNP amplifier with positive feed-

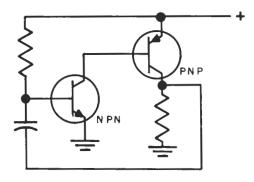
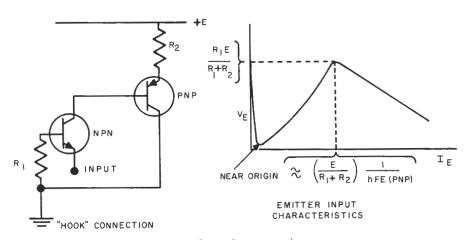


FIGURE 71

back. This circuit generates a sawtooth at the base of the NPN transistor.

A variation of this circuit has the amplifier input at the emitter of the NPN transistor and feedback is applied to its base. It is found that the collectors and bases of the transistors are interconnected. This is the well-known hook connection. Figure 72 shows the circuit and the input characteristics. This curve can be used as with the



NPN-PNP "HOOK" CONNECTION

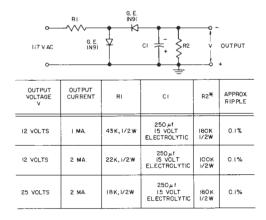
FIGURE 72

Unijunction Transistor and emitter coupled flip-flop to get free-running, monstable and bistable operation. One of the features of this circuit is that both transistors are on or off together minimizing the amount of standby power required.

POWER SUPPLIES

Both silicon and germanium cells can be used in the types of power supplies illustrated in Figures 73, 74, 75, and 76. All four of these power supplies are designed for low ripple output and high reliability at minimum expense. However, they are limited to Class A types of load in which the average load current does not vary with the amplitude of the impressed signal. Class B loads require a stiffer voltage source than

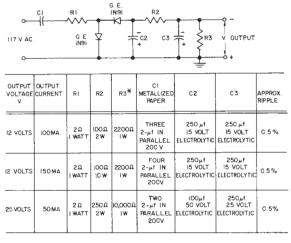
PRE-AMP POWER SUPPLY



^{*}TO ADJUST VOLTAGE OUTPUT FOR OTHER OUTPUT CURRENTS, ADJUST R2.

FIGURE 73

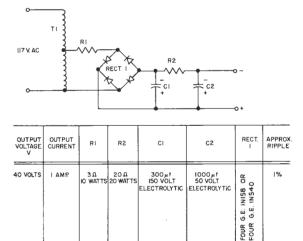
GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSISTOR POWER SUPPLY



^{*} TO ADJUST VOLTAGE OUTPUT FOR OTHER OUTPUT CURRENTS, ADJUST R3.

FIGURE 74

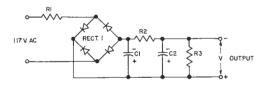
POWER SUPPLY FOR HIGH POWER CLASS A TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIERS



TI - U.T.C. R-43 AUTOTRANSFORMER OR EQUAL 2:1 WINDING RATIO

FIGURE 75

POWER SUPPLY FOR HIGH - POWER CLASS A TRANSISTOR AMPLIFIER



OUTPUT VOLTAGE V	OUTPUT CURRENT	RI	R2	CI	C2	R3 [*]	RECT.	APPROX. RIPPLE
40 VOLTS	(AMP	5Ω 20W	75Ω 100₩	100µ1 150 VOLTS ELECTROLYTIC	300µt 50 VOLTS ELECTROLYTIC	1000Ω 2 W	FOUR G.E. INISB OR FOUR G.E. IN540	1%

^{*} TO ADJUST VOLTAGE OUTPUT FOR OTHER OUTPUT CURRENTS, ADJUST R3.

FIGURE 76

the resistance-capacity combinations of the illustrated power supplies can provide. For Class B and other loads that require good voltage regulation, it is recommended that the line voltage be reduced through transformers rather than series resistance or capacitance, and that chokes be substituted for the series resistance in the filter elements. Alternately, a regulated power supply such as shown on page 95 can be used.

This circuit uses a step-down transformer and full-wave rectifier as a source of unregulated DC. A power transistor acts as a series regulator and mercury batteries are used for the voltage reference. The battery drain is very small so their life is essentially equal to the shelf life.

When a semiconductor rectifier feeds a capacity-input filter such as in Figures 73 through 76, it is necessary to limit the high charging current that flows into the input capacitor when the circuit is energized. Otherwise this surge of current may destroy the rectifier. Resistor R1 is used in Figures 73 through 76 to limit this charging current to safe values.

As shown, the four power supplies do not isolate the load circuit from the 117 volt AC line. In Figures 73 and 74, the load circuit may be grounded provided a polarized plug is used on the AC line cord to ensure that the grounded side of the AC line is always connected to the grounded side of the load. Figures 75 and 76 utilize what is called a single phase bridge rectifier circuit to achieve full wave rectification, and hence, lower ripple. Since ground cannot be carried through on a common line to the load in this type of circuit, it is necessary to insulate the load "ground" from accidental contact with true ground, or to insert an isolation transformer ahead of the power supply to isolate the two systems. Careful attention to these factors is of particular importance when supplying DC to high gain amplifiers to eliminate hum.

As illustrated, Figures 73 and 74 develop a negative output voltage with respect to ground as required when supplying P-N-P transistors with grounded emitters. To develop a positive voltage with respect to ground, it is only necessary to reverse the rectifiers and electrolytic capacitors in the circuit.

The power supply of Figure 75 uses an autotransformer to reduce the line voltage to one-half normal value before applying to the rectifiers. Provided the additional heat dissipation is not objectionable, Figure 76 provides a cheaper means of achieving the same objective by using resistor R2 to reduce the voltage to the desired value.

EXPLANATION OF PARAMETER SYMBOLS

SMALL SIGNAL & HIGH FREQUENCY PARAMETERS (at specified bias) Symbols Abbreviated Definitions

hob	Com. base - output admittance, input AC open-circuited
htb	Com. base - input impedance, output AC short-circuited
hrb	Com. base - reverse voltage transfer ratio, input AC open-circuited
hrb	Com. base
hre	Com. emitter forward current transfer ratio, output AC short-circuited
hte	Com. collector
hoe, hie	Examples of other corresponding com. emitter symbols
fab	Com. base the frequency at which the magnitude of the small-
fge	Com. emitter signal short-circuit forward current transfer ratio is 0.707 of its low frequency value.
Сов	Collector to base) Capacitance measured across the output terminals
Coe	Collector to emitter with the input AC open-circuited
r'b	Base spreading resistance
Ge	Com. emitter Power Gain (use Gb for com. base)
CGe	Conversion gain
NF	Noise Figure
	SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (at specified bias)
ta	Ohmic delay time
tr	Rise time These depend on both transistor
ts	Storage time and circuit parameters
tr	Fall time
VCE (SAT.)	Saturation voltage at specified Ic and IB. This is defined only with the collector saturation region.
hfE	Com. emitter – static value of short-circuit forward current transfer ratio, $h_{FE} = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$
hfe (INV)	Inverted her (emitter and collector leads switched)
	DC MEASUREMENTS
Ic, IE, IB	DC currents into collector, emitter, or base terminal
VCB, VEB	Voltage collector to base, or emitter to base
VCE	Voltage collector to emitter
VBE	Voltage base to emitter
ВУсво	Breakdown voltage, collector to base junction reverse biased, emitter open-circuited (value of Ic should be specified)
Vceo	Voltage collector to emitter, at zero base current, with the collector junction reverse biased. Specify Ic.
BVCEO	Breakdown voltage, collector to emitter, with base open-circuited. This may be a function of both "in" (the charge carrier multiplication factor) and the hrs of the transistor. Specify Ic.
VCER	Similar to VCEO except a resistor of value "R" between base and emitter.
Vces	Similar to VCEO but base shorted to emitter.
V_{PT}	Punch-through voltage, collector to base voltage at which the collector space charge layer has widened until it contacts the emitter junction. At voltages above punch-through, $V_{\rm PT} = V_{\rm CB} - V_{\rm EB}$
Vccb	Supply voltage collector to base) NOTE - third subscript
VCCE VBBE	Supply voltage collector to emitter Supply voltage hase to emitter confusion results.
Ісо, Ісво	Collector current when collector junction is reverse biased and emitter is DC
ACO, ACBO	open-circuited.
Іво, Івво	Emitter current when emitter junction is reverse biased and collector is DC open-circuited.
ICEO	Collector current with collector junction reverse biased and base open-circuited.
ICES	Collector current with collector junction reverse biased and base shorted to emitter.
IECS	Emitter current with emitter junction reverse biased and base shorted to collector.
	OTHER SYMBOLS USED
Рсм	Peak collector power dissipation for a specified time limit
PCAV	Average maximum collector power dissipation
Po	Power output
P _o	Input impedance
Z ₁ Z ₀	Input impedance Output impedance
Zi Zo TA	Input impedance Output impedance Operating Temperature
Zi Zo	Input impedance Output impedance

NOTE: In devices with several electrodes of the same type, indicate electrode by number. Example: Ins. In multiple unit devices, indicate device by number preceding electrode subscript. Example: Lec. Where ambiguity might arise, separate complete electrode designations by hyphens or commas. Example: Vici-2ci (Voltage between collector #1 of device #1 and collector #1 of device #2.)

NOTE: Reverse biased junction means biased for current flow in the bigh resistance direction.

GENERAL ELECTRIC TRANSISTOR SPECIFICATIONS

Outline Drawing No. 8

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C)

The General Electric Type 2N43 Germanium Alloy Junction Transistor Triode is a PNP unit particularly recommended for high gain, low power applications. A hermetic enclosure is provided by use of glass-to-metal seals and welded seams.

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35

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ohms

SPECIFICATIONS

Voltages Collector to Base Collector to Emitter Emitter to Base	VCB VCE VEB				-45 volts -30 volts -5 volts
Collector Current	Ic			_	-300 ma
Power Total Transistor Dissipation	P_{M}				155 mw
Temperature Storage or Junction Temperature	TsTG-TJ		Max. +1	100 °C Min.	−65 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:	(25°C)			DESIGN	
Small Signal Characteristics		MIN.	MAX.	CENTER	
$(V_{CR} \text{ or } V_{CE} = -5 \text{ volts, } I_{E} = 1)$	ma:				
f = 270 cps unless otherwise spec					
Common base output admittance					
(input A-C open circuited)	hob	.1	1.5	.8	μ mhos
Forward current transfer ratio					·
(output A-C short circuited)	hre	30	66	42	

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Common base reverse voltage transfer ratio (input A-C open circuited)	hrb	1	15	5×10^{-4}	
Common base output capacity (input A-C open circuited; f = 1 mc)	Cob	20	60 20	40	$\mu\mu$ f db
Noise Figure ($f = 1 \text{ Kc}$; $BW = 1 \text{ cycle}$)	NF	.5	$\frac{20}{3.5}$	6 1.3	
Frequency cutoff (Common Base)	fan	.0	3.5	1.3	me
D-C Characteristics					
Collector cutoff current ($V_{CBO} = -45v$)	Ĭco		$\frac{16}{10}$	8	μ amps
Emitter cutoff current (VEBO = -5v)	IEO		10	4	μ amps
Common emitter static forward current transfer ratio ($V_{CE} = -1$ volt,					
$I_c = 20 \text{ ma}$	hre	34		53	
Common emitter static forward current	*** ***	• •		-	
transfer ratio ($V_{CE} = -1$ volt,				4.0	
$I_{\rm C} = 100 \text{ma})$	hre	30		48	
Collector to emitter voltage (10 K ohms	VCER	25			volts
resistor base to emitter, Ic = 0.6 ma) Punch-through voltage	Ver	$-25 \\ -30$			volts
T then-through voltage	*	30			

Thermal Characteristics

Common base input impedance

(output A-C short circuited)

Junction temperature rise/unit collector or emitter dissipation (in free air)	0.33	°C/mw
Junction temperature rise/unit collector or emitter dissipation (infinite heat sink)	0.2	°C/mw

2N43A

Outline Drawing No. 8

The 2N43A is a commercial version of the military type 2N43A per MIL-T-19500, and is tested to the same electrical, mechanical and degradation tests.

4JD1A17

Outline Drawing No. 8

The General Electric Type 4JD1A17 Germanium Alloy Junction Transistor Triode is a PNP unit particularly recommended for high gain, low power applications. A hermetic enclosure is provided by use of glass-to-metal seals and welded seams.

SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C)	1				
Voltages					
Collector to Base Collector to Emitter	V_{CB} V_{CE}				-45 volts
Emitter to Base	VEB				-30 volts
Collector Current	le			_	-300 ma
Total Transistor Dissipation	PM				155 mw
Storage or Junction Temperature	Tsrg-TJ		Max. 1	00 °C Min.	−65 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25 °C)				DESIGN	
Small Signal Characteristics		MIN.	MAX.	CENTER	
$(V_{CB} \text{ or } V_{CE} = -5 \text{ volts, } I_E = 1 \text{ ma;}$					
f = 270 cps unless otherwise specified)					
Common base output admittance		0.1			
(input A-C open circuited)	hob	0.1	1.5	0.8	μ nıhos
Forward current transfer ratio (output A-C short circuited)	hre	20	66	39	
Common base input impedance	1110	20	00	55	
(output A-C short circuited)	hib	25	38	30	ohms
Common base reverse voltage transfer		1.0		.	
ratio (input A-C open circuited)	hть	1.0	15	5×10^{-4}	
Common base output capacity (input A-C open circuited; f = 1 mc)	Cob	20	60	40	$\mu\mu f$
Noise Figure ($f = 1 \text{ Kg}$; $BW = 1 \text{ cycle}$)	NF	20	ĭš	6	db
Frequency cutoff (Common Base)	f_{ab}	0.5	3.5	1.1	me
D-C Characteristics					
Collector cutoff current ($V_{CBO} = -45v$)	lco		16	8	μamps
Emitter cutoff current (Vero = -5v)	leo		10	4	μamps
Common emitter static forward current					
transfer ratio ($V_{CE} = -1 \text{ volt}$, $I_{C} = 20 \text{ ma}$)	h_{FE}	25		43	
Common emitter static forward current	11F E	20		40	
transfer ratio ($V_{CE} = -1$ volt,					
Ic = 100 ma	hfE	23		37	
Collector to emitter voltage (10 K ohms	VCER	-25			
resistor base to emitter, Ic = 0.6 ma) Punch-through voltage	V CER V PT	$-25 \\ -30$			volts volts
Thermal Characteristics	4 1. 1	-00			voits
Junction temperature rise/unit collector or emitter dissipation (in free air)				0.33	°C/mw
Junction temperature rise/unit collector				0.00	C/ IIIW
or emitter dissipation (infinite heat sink)				0.2	°C/mw

The General Electric Type 2N44 Germanium Alloy Junction Transistor Triode is a PNP unit particularly recommended for medium gain, low power applications. A hermetic enclosure is provided by use of glass-to-metal seals and welded seams.



Outline Drawing No. 8

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C	:)				
Voltages					
Collector to Base	Ves				-45 volts
Collector to Emitter	VCE				-30 volts
Emitter to Base	VEB				−5 volts
Collector Current	Ic				300 ma
Total Transistor Dissipation	Рм				155 mw
Storage or Junction Temperature	TSTG-TJ		Max. +1	.00 °C Min	-65 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)			DESIGN	
Small Signal Characteristics		MIN.	MAX.	CENTER	
$(V_{CB} \text{ or } V_{CE} = -5 \text{ volts, } I_E = 1 \text{ ma;}$					
f = 270 cps unless otherwise specified)					
Common hase output admittance					
(input A-C open circuited)	hob	0.1	1.5	0.9	μ mhos
Forward current transfer ratio					
(output A-C short circuited)	hfe			25	
Common base input impedance	1.	27	0.0	0.1	
(output A-C short circuited) Common base reverse voltage transfer	hib	27	38	31	ohms
ratio (input A-C open circuited)	hrb	1.0	13	4×10^{-4}	
Common base output capacity (input	111.0	1.0	10	4 × 10 .	
A-C open circuited; f = 1 mc)	Cob	20	60	40	$\mu\mu f$
Noise Figure $(f = 1 \text{ Ke}; BW = 1 \text{ cycle})$	NF	20	15	6	db
Frequency cutoff (Common Base)	fab	0.5	3.0	1.0	mc
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GE TRANSISTOR SPECIFICATIONS

Ico		16	8	μamps
IEO		10	4	μamps
				,
hre	18	43	31	
hfE	13		25	
VCER	-25			volts
$\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{PT}}$	-30			volts
			0.33	°C/mw
			0.2	°C/mw
	leo hfe hfe	Йео hfe 18 hfe 13 VCER -25	ÎEO 10 hfE 18 43 hfE 13	IEO 10 4 hfe 18 43 31 hfe 13 25 VCER -25 -30 . 0.33



Outline Drawing No. 8

The General Electric Type 2N45 Germanium Alloy Junction Transistor Triode is a PNP unit particularly recommended for low gain, low power applications. A hermetic enclosure is provided by use of glass-to-metal seals and welded seams.

SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C)					
Voltages Collector to Base	VcB				-45 volts
Collector to Emitter	Ves				-30 volts
Emitter to Base	VEB				−5 volts
Collector Current	Ic				300 ma
Total Transistor Dissipation	Рм				155 mw
Storage or Junction Temperature	$Tsrg_{-}T_{1}$		Max. $+1$	00 °C Min.	−65 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25 °C)				DESIGN	
Small Signal Characteristics		MIN.	MAX.	CENTER	
$(V_{CB} \text{ or } V_{CE} = -5 \text{ volts, } I_E = 1 \text{ ma;}$					
f = 270 cps unless atherwise specified)					
Common base output admittance	L .	0.1	1.6	1.1	μmhos
(input A-C open circuited) Forward current transfer ratio	hob	0.1	1.0	1.1	μιιιιος
(output A-C short circuited)	hte			15	
Common base input impedance	***				
(output A-C short circuited)	hiв	27	38	31	ohms
Common base reverse voltage transfer	L .	1	10	4×10^{-4}	
ratio (input A-C open circuited) Common base output capacity (input	hrb	1	10	4 × 10	
A-C open circuited; f = 1 mc)	Cab	20	60	40	$\mu\mu f$
Noise Figure ($f = 1 \text{ K}_C$; $BW = 1 \text{ cycle}$)	NF		15	6	db
Frequency cutoff (Common Base)	fab	0.5	2.5	0.9	\mathbf{mc}
D-C Characteristics					
Collector cutoff Current (VcBo = -45v)	Ico		16	8	μamps
Emitter cutoff current (Vebo = -5v)	IEO		01	4	μamps
Common emitter static forward current					
transfer ratio ($V_{CE} = -1$ volt, $I_C = 20$ ma)	hre	11	31	20	
Common emitter static forward current	11111		01		
transfer ratio ($V_{CE} = -1 \text{ volt}$,					
$I_{\rm C} = 100 \; {\rm ma}$	\mathbf{h}_{FE}			15	
Collector to emitter voltage (10 K ohms	VCER	-25			volts
resistor hase to emitter, Ic = 0.6 ma) Punch-through voltage	V CER V PT	$-25 \\ -30$			volts
Thermol Characteristics	V 1-1	_00			voits
Junction temperature rise/unit collector or emitter dissipation (in free air)				0.33	°C/mw
Junction temperature rise/unit collector				0.50	0/1111
or emitter dissipation (infinite heat sink)				0.2	°C/mw

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The General Electric 2N78 is a grown junction NPN high frequency transistor intended for high gain RF and IF amplifier service and general purpose applications. The G.E. rate-growing process used in the manufacture of the 2N78 provides the uniform and stable characteristics re-

quired for mobile and industrial service.

SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: Collector to Emitter Voltage (base open), VCEO. Collector to Base Voltage (emitter open), VCEO. Collector Current, Ic Emitter Current, IE Collector Dissipation (25°C)*, PCM. Storage Temperature, TSTG.				15 volts 15 volts 20 ma —20 ma 65 mw 85 °C
Low Frequency Characteristics (Common Base)	DESIGN		MITS	
$(V_{\rm CB} = 5 \text{ V, } I_{\rm E} = -1 \text{ ma, } f = 270 \text{ cps})$		MAX.		
Input Impedance (output short circuit), his	55	35	75	ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio (input short circuit), hrb Current Amplification (output short circuit), hrb		$.8 \times 10^{-4}$	10×10^{-4}	
Current Amplification (output short circuit), 1116		$(\beta = 20)$		
Output Admittance (input open circuit), hob	.2	1 - 20,1	.7	μ mhos
Output Admittance (input open circuit), h_{0b} Noise Figure (VcB = 1.5 V, IE = -0.5 ma, f = 1 KC	12		20	db
High Frequency Charocteristics (Common Base) $(V_{CB} = 5 \text{ V, } I_E = -1 \text{ ma})$				
•		2.7		
Alpha Cutoff Frequency, f_{ab} Output Capacity ($f = 2 \text{ mc}$), C_{ob}	6	3.7	6	me μμf
Cutoff Characteristics				,-,
Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 15 V), Ico	1	6		μа
Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 5 V), Ico		2		μa
*Derate 1.1 mw/°C increase in ambient ten	iperature.			

The General Electric type 2N107 is a diffused junction PNP transistor particularly suggested for students, experimenters, hobbyists, and hams. It is available only from franchised General Electric distributors. The 2N107 is hermetically sealed and will dissipate 50 milliwatts in 25°C free air.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:

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ADDOLOTE MAXIMUM NATITION.		
Collector Voltage (referred to base), VcB		-12 volts
Collector Current, Ic.		—10 ma
Emitter Current, IE		10 ma
Junction Temperature, T.		60 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)		
(Common Base, $T_1 = 30^{\circ}$ C, $f = 270$ cps		
$V_{\rm CB} = -5v$, $I_{\rm E} = 1$ ma)		
Collector Voltage, Veb		—5.0 volts
Emitter Current, IE		1.0 ma
Output Admittance (input open circuit), hob		$1.0 \mu mhos$
Current Amplification (output short circuit), his		95
Input Impedance (output short circuit), his		32 ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio (input open circuit), hrb	3	× 10-4
Collector Cutoff Current, Ico		10 μα
Output Capacitance, Cob		$40 \mu \mu f$
Frequency Cutoff, tah		0.6 mc
Common Emitter, ($V_{CE} = -Iv$, $I_E = 1 \text{ ma}$)		
Base Current Gain, hee		20

The General Electric type 2N123 is a PNP alloy junction high frequency switching transistor intended for military, industrial and data processing applications where high reliability at the maximum ratings is of prime importance.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:				
Collector to Emitter Voltage (base open), VCEO				I5 volts
Collector to Base Voltage (emitter open), VcBo				20 volts
Emitter to Base Voltage (collector open), Vebo				-10 volts
Collector Current, Ic			. –	-125 ma
Peak Collector Current (10 μs max.), Icm			. –	-500 ma
Emitter Current In				125 ma
Collector Dissipation (25°C)*, Pear Peak Collector Dissipation (10 µs max; 25°C)**, Pcm	$x_1 \times x_2 \times x_3 \times x_4 \times x_4 \times x_5 $			100 mw 500 mw
Total Transister Dissipation (10 µs max.; 25°C)**, Pcm				150 mw
Total Transistor Dissipation (25°C)***, Pav.				
Storage Temperature, TsTG				0 65 C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)	DESIGN	LIMI		
Switching Characteristics (Common Emitter)	CENTER	MIN.	MAX.	
D.C. Base Current Gain ($V_{CE} - 1 \text{ v}$; $I_C = 10 \text{ ma}$) I_C/I_E	50	30	150	
Saturation Voltage (IB = .5 ma; Ic = 10 ma), VcE	.15		0.2	volts
Pulse Response Time (1c = 10 ma)				
Delay & Rise Time, tr	.9			μsee
Storage Time, ts Fall Time, tr	.9 .5 .5			μsec
ran Time, tr	.5			μ sec

Cutoff Characteristics Collector Cutoff Current (Veb = $-20v$), Ico Emitter Cutoff Current (Veb = $-10v$), I _{EO} Collector to Emitter (Base open, Ic = -0.6 ma), Veb	2 2 25	15	6 6	μα μα volts
High Frequency Characteristics (Common Base) $(V_{CB} = -5v; I_E = 1 \text{ ma})$				
Alpha Cutoff Frequency, f_{ab} Collector Capacitance ($f = 1 \text{ mc}$), C_{ob} Voltage Feedhack Ratio ($f = 1 \text{ mc}$), h_{rb} Base Spreading Resistance, r'_{b}	$\begin{array}{c} 8\\15\\8\times10^{-3}\\80\end{array}$	5		me μμf ohms
Low Frequency Characteristics (Common Base) $(V_{CB} = -5v; I_E = 1 \text{ ma; } f = 270 \text{ cps})$				
Input Impedance, hib Voltage Feedback Ratio, hrb Current Amplification, hrb Output Admittance, hob	$8 \times 10^{-4} \\ .980 \\ .9$.970		ohms µmbos
Derate for increase in ambient temperatur				динов

2N135, 2N136, 2N137

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The General Electric types 2N135, 2N136 and 2N137 are PNP alloy junction germanium transistors intended for RF and IF service in broadcast receivers. Special control of manufacturing processes provides a narrow spread of characteristics, resulting in uniformly high power gain at radio frequencies. These types are obsolete and available for replacement only.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C)	2N135	2N136	2N137	
Collector Voltage:				
Common Base (emitter open), Vсво	20	-20	-10	volts
Common Emitter (Rbe = 100 ohms), VCER*	-20	-20	-10	volts
Common Emitter (Rbe = I megohm), Vcer*	-12	-12	- 6	volts
Collector Current, Ic	50	50	-50	ma
Emitter Current, In	50	50	50	ma
Collector Dissipation**, Pcm	100	100	100	mw
Storage Temperature, Tstg	85	8.5	85	$^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Design Center Values (Common Base, 25° C, $V_{\rm CB} = 5$ v, $1_{\rm E} = 1$ ma)	i			
Voltage Feed back Ratio (input open circuit,				
$f = 1 \text{ mc}$), b_{rb}	$7 imes 10^{-3}$	$7 imes10^{-3}$	7×10^{-3}	
Output Capacitance (f = 1 mc), Cob	14	14	14	$\mu\mu f$

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The 2N164A is a rate grown NPN germanium transistor intended for mixer/oscillator and IF amplifier applications in radio receivers. Special manufacturing techniques provide a low value and a narrow spread in collector capacity so that neutralization in many circuits is not required. The

2N164A has a frequency cutoff control to insure proper operation as an oscillator or autodyne mixer. For IF amplifier service the range in power gain is controlled to 3 db. The 2N164A is housed in a glass and metal enclosure which has been designed to be the optimum size in both height and diameter for use in printed circuit boards. The lead arrangement is on a 100 mil grid with .141 in. between leads, which allows direct insertion in the printed circuit boards. An indexing tab is provided on the header for easy location and automatic insertion purposes. The 2N164A may be dip soldered on printed circuit boards if normal precautions are made for solder bridging and provided the boards are not immersed in the solder bath for more than 15 seconds.

CONVERTER TRANSISTOR SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:

Collector to Emitter (Base Open) Collector to Base (Emitter Open)	Vego Vego	15 volts 15 volts
Callector Current	le	-20 ma
Power Collector Dissipation at 25°C*	Рем	65 mw
Temperature Range Operating and Storage	TA-TSTG	55 to 85 °C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C) **

Converter Service		
Moximum Ratings		
Collector Supply Voltage	Vcc	12 volts
Design Center Choracteristics		
Input Impedance (IE = 1 ma; $V_{CE} = 5v$; $f = 455 \text{ KC}$)	$\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{i}}$	350 ohms
Output Impedance (IE = I ma; $V_{CE} = 5v$; $f = 455 \text{ KC}$)	Zo	15 K ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio ($I_E = 1 \text{ ma}$; $V_{CB} = 5v$; $f = 1 \text{ mc}$)	hrb	5×10^{-3}
Collector to Base Capacitance ($I_E = I_B$ ma; $V_{CB} = 5v$; $f = 1mc$)	Сов	2.4 μμf
Frequency Cutoff ($I_E = I_{ma}$; $V_{CB} = 5v$)	fab	8 mc
Minimum Frequency Cutoff ($I_E = 1 \text{ ma}$; $V_{CB} = 5v$)	fab	5 me min
Base Current Gain (IB = $20 \mu a$; VcE = $1 v$)	hfe	40
Minimum Base Current Gain	hre	23
Maximum Base Current Gain	hfe	135
Conversion Gain	CG_e	25 db
IF Amplifier Performance (See Circuits Pages 68, 69)		
Collector Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	5 volts
Collector Current	Ic	1 ma
Input Frequency	Ic f	455 KC
Available Power Gain	Ge	39 db
Minimum Power Gain in typical IF test circuit		
(see circuits Pages 68, 69)	Ge	28 db min
Power Gain Range of Variation in typical IF Circuit		3 db
Cutoff Characteristics		
Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 5v)	Ico	.5 ua
Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 15v)	Ico	5 μa max
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^{*}Derate 1.1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature over 25°C. **All values are typical unless indicated as a min. or max.

The General Electric Type 2N165 is a rate-grown NPN transistor intended for IF amplifier applications in broadcast radio receivers. The collector capacity is controlled to a uniformly low value so that neutralization in most circuits is not required. Power gain at 455 KC in a typical receiver

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is not required. Power gain at 455 KC in a typical receiver circuit is restricted to a 3 db spread. The uniformity provided by the controls of collector capacity and power gain allows easy and economical incorporation of this type into receiver circuits. The 2N165 is loused in a glass and metal enclosure which has been designed to be the optimum size in both height and diameter for use in printed circuit boards. The lead arrangement is on a 100 mil grid with .141 in, between leads, which allows direct insertion in the printed circuit boards.

IF TRANSISTOR SPECIFICATIONS ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:		
Voltages		
Collector to Emitter (Base Open)	Vceo	15 volts
Collector to Base (Emitter Open)	V_{CBO}	15 volts
Collector Current	Ic	-20 ma
Power		
Collector Dissipation at 25°C*	$\mathbf{P_{CM}}$	65 mw
Temperature Range		
Operating and Storage	TA-TSTG	−55 to 85 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)**		
IF Amplifier Service		
Moximum Ratings		
Collector Supply Voltage	Vec	12 volts
Design Center Characteristics		
$(I_E = 1 \text{ ma; } V_{CE} = 5v; f = 455 \text{ KC except as noted})$		
Input Impedance	Zι	500 ohms
Output Impedance	Z_{o}	15 K ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio (VcB = 5v; f = 1 mc)	hrb	10×10^{-3}
Collector to Base Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 5v$; $f = 1 \text{ mc}$)	C_{ob}	2.4 µµf
Frequency Cutoff ($V_{CB} = 5v$)	fab	5 me
Base Current Gain (IB = $20 \mu a$; VCE = $1v$)	hfE	72
Minimum Base Current Gain	hfE	36
Maximum Base Current Gain	h_{FE}	220
IF Amplifier Performance (See Circuits Pages 68, 69)		
Collector Supply Voltage	V_{CC}	5 volts
Collector Current	Ic	1 ma
Input Frequency	f	455 KC
Available Power Gain	Ge	36 db
Minimum Power Gain in typical IF circuit	Ge	25 db min
(see circuits Pages 68, 69)		
Power Gain Range of Variation in Typical IF Circuit	G e	3 db
Cutoff Characteristics		
Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 5v)	Ico	.5 μa `
Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 15v)	Ico	5 μa max
*Derate 1.1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature.		

**All values are typical unless indicated as a min. or max.

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The 2N166 is a rate grown NPN germanium transistor Outline Drawing No. 31

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erative receivers, high frequency oscillators, etc. If you desire to use the 2N166 NPN transistor in a circuit showing a PNP type transistor, it is only necessary to change

the connections to the power supply.

SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:		
Voltages Collector to Emitter	Vce	6 volts
Collector Current	Ic	20 ma
Power	-0	
Collector Dissipation @ 25°C*	Рсм	25 mw
Temperature Range		
Operating and Storage	TA-TSTG	−55 to 50 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)**		
High Frequency Characteristics		
$(I_E = I \text{ ma}; V_{CE} = 5v; f = 455 \text{ KC except as noted})$	7	000 1
Input Impedance (Common Emitter)	Zi Zo	800 ohms 15 K ohms
Output Impedance (Common Emitter) Collector to Base Capacitance (f = 1 mc)	Cob	$3 \mu \mu f$
Frequency Cutoff (V _{CB} = 5V)	fab	5 μμι 5 mc
Power Gain (Common Emitter)	G.	24 db
Low Frequency Characteristics	O.e	2100
$(I_{\rm E}=1~{\rm ma;}~{\rm V}_{\rm CE}=5{\rm v;}~f=270~{\rm cps})$		
Input Impedance	hin	55 ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio	hra	4 x 10-4
Current Gain	hrb	.97
Output Admittance	hob	$.3 \times 10^{-6} \mu \text{mhos}$
Common Emitter Base Current Gain	hte	32
Cutoff Characteristics		
Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 5v)	Ico	5 μa max
*Derate I mw/°C increase in ambient temperature.		
**All values are typical unless indicated as a min, or max.		

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The General Electric type 2N167 is an NPN high frequency, high speed switching transistor intended for in-dustrial and military applications where reliability is of prime importance.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:				
Collector to Emitter Voltage (base open), VCEO				30 volts
Collector to Emitter Voltage (base open), VCEO				30 volts
Emitter to Base Voltage (collector open), VEBO				5 volts
Collector Current, Ic				75 ma
Emitter Current, IE				—75 ma
Emitter Current, IE Collector Dissipation (25°C)*, P _{CM} . Transistor Dissipation (25°C)**, P _M .				65 mw
Transistor Dissipation (25°C)**, PM				75 mW
Storage Temperature, Tstg				85 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)	DESIGN	LIM		
Switching Characteristics (Common Emitter)	CENTER	MIN.	MAX.	
D-C Base Current Gain (VCE = 1 v; Ic = 8 ma), Ic/IB	25	17	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Saturation Voltage (IB = .8 ma; Ic = 8 ma), VcE	0.35			volts
Pulse Response Time (I _c = 8 ma)	0.00			7010
Delay & Rise Time, tr	.6			μsec
Storage Time, ta	.6			μsec
Fall Time, to	.4			μsec
Cutoff Characteristics				,
Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 15 v), Ico	.8		1.5	μa
Emitter Cutoff Current (VEB = 5 v), IEO	1.0		15	μa μa
Collector to Emitter Voltage (Base open,	1.0		10	μα
$Ic = 0.3 \text{ ma}$), V_{CE}		30		volts
High Frequency Characteristics (Common Base)		00		¥ 01t3
$(V_{CB} = 5v; I_E = 1 \text{ mg})$				
Alpha Cutoff Frequency, fab	8	5		me
Collector Capacity (f = 1 mc), Cob	4	3	8	μμf
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Low Frequency Characteristics (Common Base) $(V_{CB} = 5v; I_E = -1 \text{ mo; } f = 270 \text{ cps})$				
Input Impedance, his	40			
Voltage Feedback Ratio, hrb	15 × 10-4			ohms
Base Current Amplification, htb	1.5×10^{-4}	.952		
Output Admittance, hob	.973	.932		μmho
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^{*}Derate 1.1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature. **Derate 1.25 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature.

The 2N168A is a rate grown NPN germanium transistor intended for mixer/oscillator and IF amplifier applications in radio receivers. Special manufacturing techniques provide a low value and a narrow spread in collector capacity so that neutralization in many circuits is not required. The

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so that neutralization in many circuits is not required. The 2N168A has a frequency cutoff control to provide proper operation as an oscillator or autodyne mixer. For IF amplifier service the range in power gain in controlled to 3 db.

CONVERTER TRANSISTOR SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:	
Collector to Emitter (base open), VCEO. Collector to Base (emitter open), VCBO.	15 volts 15 volts
Current Collector, 1c	—20 ma
Power Collector Dissipation at 25°C*, Pcm	65 mw
Temperature Range Operating and Storage, TA, TSTG	-55 to 85 °C
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Converter Service	
Maximum Ratings Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc	12 volts
Design Center Characteristics Input Impedance (IE = 1 ma; $V_{CE} = 5v$; $f = 455$ KC), Z1. Output Impedance (IE = 1 ma; $V_{CE} = 5v$; $f = 455$ KC), Z6. Voltage Feedback Ratio (IE = 1 ma; $V_{CE} = 5v$; $f = 1$ mc), $V_{CE} = 1$	$\frac{40}{23}$ 135
Conversion Gain, CGe	$25~\mathrm{db}$
IF Amplifier Performance Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc Collector Current, IE Input Frequency, f Available Power Gain, Ge Minimum Power Gain in typical IF circuit, Ge Power Gain Range of Variation in typical IF circuit, Ge	5 volts 1 ma 455 KC 39 db 28 db min 3 db
Cutoff Characteristics Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 5v), Ico Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 15v), Ico *Derate 1.1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature over 25°C.	.5 μa 5 μa max

The 2N169A and 2N169 are rate grown NPN germanium transistors intended for use as IF amplifiers in broadcast radio receivers. The collector capacity is controlled to a low value so that neutralization in most circuits is not required.

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The power gain at 455 KC is maintained at a 3 db spread for the 2N169A. The 2N169A is a special high voltage unit intended for second IF amplifier service where large voltage signals are encountered. The 2N169 is also intended for low gain IF amplifier and power detector applications.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: Voltage	2N169A	2N169	
Collector to Emitter (base open), VCEO Collector to Base (emitter open), VCBO	25 25	15 15	volts volts
Current Collector, Ic	-20	-20	ma
Power Collector Dissipation at 25°C*, Pcm	55	5 5	mw
Temperature Range Operating and Storage, TA, TSTG	-55 to 75	-55 to 75	°C
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: IF Amplifier Service			
Maximum Ratings Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc	12	12	volts
Design Center Characteristics $(1_B=1 \text{ ma; } V_{CB}=5v; f=455 \text{ KC except as noted})$ Input Impedance, Z_1 Output Impedance, Z_0 Voltage Feedback Ratio ($V_{CB}=5v; f=1 \text{ mc}$), h_{rb} Collector to Base Capacitance ($V_{CB}=5v; f=1 \text{ mc}$), C_{OB} Frequency Cutoff ($V_{CB}=5v$), f_{ab}	$ \begin{array}{c} 500 \\ 15 \\ 10^{-3} \\ 2.4 \\ 5 \end{array} $	$ \begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 15 \\ 10 \times 10^{-3} \\ 2.4 \\ 5 \end{array} $	ohms K ohms μμf mc

Base Current Gain ($I_B=20_{ma};\ V_{CE}=1\ v$), hfe Minimum Base Current Gain, hge Maximum Base Current Gain, hge	$\begin{array}{c} 72\\36\\220\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 72 \\ 36 \\ 220 \end{array}$	
IF Amplifier Performance Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc Collector Current, Is Input Frequency, f Available Power Gain, Ge Minimum Power Gain in typical IF circuit, Ge Power Gain Range of Variation in typical IF circuit, Ge	5	5	volts
	1	1	ma
	455	455	KC
	36	36	db
	25	25	db min
	3	3	db
Culector Cutoff Current (VcB = 5v), Ico Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 15v), Ico	.5	.5	μα
	5	5	μα max
*Derate 1.1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature.			

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The 2N170 is a rate grown NPN germanium transistor intended for use in high frequency circuits by amateurs, hobbyists, and experimenters. The 2N170 can be used in any of the many published circuits where a low voltage, high frequency transistor is necessary such as for re-

generative receivers, high frequency oscillators, etc. If you desire to use the 2N170 NPN transistor in a circuit showing a PNP type transistor, it is only necessary to change the connections to the power supply.

SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: Voltage	
Collector to Emitter, Ver	6 volts
Collector, Ic	20 ma
Power Collector Dissipation @ 25°C*, Pcm	25 mw
Temperature Range Operating and Storage, Ta, Tstg	−55 to 50 °C
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: High Frequency Characteristics (1E = 1 ma; Ver = 5v; f = 455 KC except as noted) Input Impedance (Common Emitter), Zi Output Impedance (Common Emitter), Zo Collector to Base Capacitance (f = 1 mc), Cob Frequency Cutoff (Ver = 5V), fab Power Gain (Common Emitter), Ge	800 ohms 15 K ohms 2.4 µµf 4 mc 22 db
$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	55 ohms 4×10^{-4} $.95$ $.5 \times 10^{-6} \mu\text{mhos}$
Cutoff Characteristics Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 5v), Ico *Derate 1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature.	5 μa max

2N186, 2N187, 2N188

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The 2N186, 2N187, and 2N188 are medium power PNP transistors, intended for use as audio output amplifiers in radio receivers and quality sound systems. By unique process controls the current gain is maintained at an essentially constant value for collector currents from 1 ma to 200 ma. This linearity of current gain provides

low distortion in Class B circuits, and permits use of any two transistors from a particular type without matching.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:	
Voltages	
Collector to Base (emitter open), Vcno	-25 volts
Collector to Emitter (Reb = 1 K ohm), VCER	-25 volts
Emitter to Base (collector open), Vebo	5 volts
Collector Current, Ic	200 ma
Power Collector Dissipation (25°C)*, Pcm	75 mw

Temperature Operating Range, TA Storage Range, TSTG				o 60 °C o 85 °C
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C) Class B Audio Amplifier Operation	2N186	2N187	2N188	
(Values for two transistors. Note that matching is not required ta hold distortion to less than 5% for any two transistors from a type)				
Maximum Class B Ratings (Common Emitter) Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc	12		12	volts
Power Output (Distortion less than 5%), Po	300	300	300	mw
Design Center Characteristics Input Impedance large signal base to base (\triangle IE = 150 ma), hie Base Current Gain ($V_{CE} = -1$ v; Ic = 150 ma), hFE Collector Capacity ($V_{CR} = -5$ v; IE = 1 ma;	1200 24	2000 36	2600 54	ohms
$f = 1 \text{ mc}$), C_{0b}	35	35	35	$\mu\mu f$
Frequency Cutoff (VcE = -5 v; IE = 1 ma), f_{ab}	.8	1.0	1.2	me
Class B Circuit Performance (Common Emitter) Collector Voltage, Vcc Minimum Power Gain at 100 mw power output, Ge	$^{-12}_{28}$	$-\frac{12}{30}$	$-\frac{12}{32}$	volts min db
Cutoff Characteristics				
Maximum Collector Cutoff Current (Veb = -25 v), Ico Maximum Emitter Cutoff Current (Veb = -5 v), Igo	16 10	16 10	16 10	max μa max μa
*Derate 1.25 mw/°C increase in ambient temp	erature with	nin range 25	5°C to 60°C	C

The 2N186A, 2N187A, and 2N188A are medium power PNP transistors intended for use as audio output amplifiers in radio receivers and quality sound systems. By unique process controls the current gain is maintained at an essentially con-

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stant value for collector currents from 1 ma to

200 ma. This linearity of current gain provides
low distortion in both Class A and Class B circuits, and permits the use of any two
transistors from a particular type without matching in Class B Circuits.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:				
Voltages Collector to Base (emitter open), VcBo. Collector to Emitter (Res = 1 K ohm), Vcer. Emitter to Base (collector open), VEBO.				-25 volts -25 volts - 5 volts
Collector Current, Ic				200 ma
Power Collector Dissipation (25°C)*, Pcm				180 mw
Temperature Operating Range, TA Storage Range, Tstg				
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C) Class B Audio Amplifier Operation	2N186A	2N187A	2N188A	
(Values for two transistors. Note that matching is not required to hold distortion to less than 5% for any two transistors from a type)				
Moximum Class B Ratings (Common Emitter) Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc Power Output (Distortion less than 5%), Po	$\frac{-12}{750}$	$\frac{-12}{750}$	$\frac{-12}{750}$	volts
Design Center Characteristics Input Impedance large signal base to base (\triangle Ie = 150 ma), hie Base Current Gain ($V_{CE} = -1$ v; Ic = 150 ma), here	24	2000 36	2600 54	ohms
Collector Capacity ($V_{CB} = 5 \text{ v}$; $I_E = 1 \text{ ma}$; $f = 1 \text{ mc}$), C_{ob} Frequency Cutoff ($V_{CB} = -5 \text{ v}$; $I_E = 1 \text{ ma}$), f_{ab}	35 .8	35 1.0	35 1.2	$\mu\mu f$
Class B Circuit Performance (Comman Emitter)	.0	1.0	1.2	me
Collector Voltage, Vcc Minimum Power Gain at 100 mw power output, Ge	$^{-12}_{28}$	$-12 \\ 30$	$-12 \\ 32$	volts min db
Class A Audio Amplifier Operation (Common Emitter)				
$(\mathbf{V}_{ee} = 12\mathbf{v}; \mathbf{I}_{E} = 10 \text{ ma})$ Power Gain at 50 mw power output, \mathbf{G}_{e}	30	32	34	db
Cutoff Characteristics				
Maximum Collector Cutoff Current (Veb = -25 v), Ico Maximum Emitter Cutoff Current (Veb = -5 v), Ieo	16 10	16 10	$\frac{16}{10}$	max μa max μa
*Derate 3 mw/°C increase in ambient temper	ature withir	range 25°C	C to 60°C.	

2N189, 2N190. 2N191, 2N192

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The 2N189, 2N190, 2N191, and 2N192 are alloy junction PNP transistors intended for driver service in transistorized audio amplifiers. By control of transistor characteristics during manufacture, a specific power gain is provided for each type. Special processing techniques and the use of hermetic seals provides stability of these characteristics throughout life.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:					
Voltages Collector to Emitter (ReB = 1 K ohm), VCER				. –	-25 volts
Collector Current, le					50 ma
Power Collector Dissipation (25°C)*, Pcm					75 mw
Temperature Operating Range, Ta. Storage Range, Tsr6.					
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C) Audio Driver Class A Operation	2N189	2N190	2N191	2N192	
(Values for one transistor driving a transformer coupled output stage)					
Maximum Class A Ratings (Common Emitter) Collector Supply Voltage, Vec	12	12	12	12	volts
Design Center Characteristics	1000	1.400	1000	2200	,
Input Impedance base to emitter ($1E = 1 \text{ ma}$), h_{1e} Base Current Gain ($V_{CE} = -5 \text{ v}$; $I_{E} = 1 \text{ ma}$), h_{1e}	$\frac{1000}{24}$	$\frac{1400}{36}$	$\frac{1800}{54}$	$\frac{2200}{75}$	ohms
Collector Capacity (VcB = -5 v; IE = 1 ma), Coh	35	35	35	35	$\mu\mu f$
Collector Capacity (VcB = -5 v; I _E = 1 ma), C _{ob} Frequency Cutoff (VcB = -5 v; I _E = 1 ma), f _{ab} Noise Figure (VcB = -5 v; I _E = 1 ma)	.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	inc
f = 1 KC; $BW = 1 cycle$), NF	15	15	15	15	db
Audio Circuit Performance (Common Emitter)					
Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc	12	12	12	12	volts
Emitter Current, In Minimum Power Gain at I mw power output, Ge	$^{1}_{37}$	$\frac{1}{39}$	1 41	$\frac{1}{43}$	ma min db
Small Signal Characteristics (Common Base)	37	0.9	41	40	mman
$(V_{CB} = 5v; I_E = 1 \text{ ma; } f = 270 \text{ cps})$					
Input Impedance, his	29	29	29	29	ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio, hrb	4×10^{-4}	4×10^{-4}	4×10^{-4}	4×10^{-4}	
Current Amplification, http://doi.org/10.1001/	.96 1.0	.973	.98	.987	,
Output Admittance, hos	1.0	.8	.6	.5	μ mhos
Cutoff Characteristics					
Maximum Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 25 v), Ico	16	16	16	16	max µa

Maximum Collector Cutoff Current (Vcs = 25 v), Ico 16 16 16 16 max / *Derate 1.25 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature within range 25°C to 60°C.

2N241, 2N141A

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:

The 2N241, and 2N241A are medium power PNP transistors intended for use as audio output amplifiers in radio receivers and quality sound systems. By special process controls the current gain is maintained at an essentially constant value for collector currents from 1 ma to 200 ma. This linearity of current gain insures low distortion in

both Class A and Class B circuits, and permits the use of any two transistors from a particular type without matching in Class B Circuits.

Voltages Collector to Base (emitter open), Vebo Collector to Emitter (Reb = 1 K ohin), Vebr. Emitter to Base (collector open), Vebro			−25 volts
Collector Current, fo			200 ma
Power Collector Dissipation (25°C)*, Pcm	2N241 100	2N241A 180	mw
Temperature Operating Range, Ta Storage Range, Tsrc	—55 to 60 °C —55 to 85 °C	-55 to 60 -55 to 85	°C
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C) Class B Audio Amplifier Operation			
(Values for two transistors, Note that matching is not required to hold distortion to less than 5% for any two transistors from a type)			
Maximum Class B Ratings (Common Emitter) Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc Power Output (Distortion less than 5%), Poe	$-12 \\ 300$	$\frac{-12}{750}$	volts mw

Design Center Characteristics			
Input Impedance large signal base to base ($\triangle I_E = 150 \text{ ma}$), hie	4000	4000	ohms
Base Current Gain (VcE = -1 v; Ic = 150 ma) hre	73	73	
Collector Capacity (VcB = -5 v; IE = 1 ma; f = 1 mc), Cob	35	35	μμŧ
Frequency Cut off ($V_{CE} = -5 \text{ v}$; $I_E = 1 \text{ ma}$), f_{ab}	1.3	1.3	mc
Class B Circuit Performance (Common Emitter)			
Collector Voltage, Vcc	12	-12	volts
Minimum Power Gain at 100 mw power output, Ge	34	34	min db
Class A Audio Amplifier Operation (Common Emitter)			
$(\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{ec}} = -12\mathbf{v}; \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{E}} = 10 \mathrm{ma})$			
Power Gain at 50 mw power output, Ge		3 5	$d\mathbf{b}$
Cutoff Characteristics			
Maximum Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = -25 v), Ico	16	16	max μa
Maximum Emitter Cutoff Current (VEB = -5 v), IEO	10	10	max µa
*Derate 3 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature within	n range 25°C	to 60°C.	

The 2N265 is an alloy junction PNP transistor intended for driver service in transistorized audio amplifiers. By control of transistor characteristics during manufacture, a specific power gain is provided for each type. Special processing techniques and the use of hermetic seals provides stability of these characteristics throughout life.

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Voltages	
Collector to Emitter (Res = I K ohm), VCER	-25 volts
Collector Current, Ic	50 ma
Power Collector Dissipation (25°C)*, Fem	75 mw
Temperature Operating Range, TA. Storage Range, Tstc	
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C) Audio Driver Class A Operation	
(Values for one transistor driving a transformer coupled output stage)	
Maximum Class A Ratings (Common Emitter) Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc	12 volts
$\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Design Center Characteristics} \\ \textbf{Input Impedance base to emitter (IE} &= 1 \text{ ma), hie} \\ \textbf{Base Current Gain (VcE} &= -5 \text{ v; IE} &= 1 \text{ ma), hie} \\ \textbf{Collector Capacity (VcB} &= -5 \text{ v; IE} &= 1 \text{ ma), Cob} \\ \textbf{Frequency Cutoff (VcB} &= -5 \text{ v; IE} &= 1 \text{ ma), fab} \\ \textbf{Noise Figure (VcB} &= -5 \text{ v; IE} &= 1 \text{ ma; f} &= 1 \text{ KC; BW} &= 1 \text{ cycle), NF} \\ \end{array}$	4000 ohms 110 35 $\mu\mu$ f 1.5 mc 15 db
Audio Circuit Performance (Common Emitter) Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc Emitter Current, IE Minimum Power Gain at 1 mw power output, Ge	12 volts 1 ma 45 min db
Small Signal Characteristics (Common Base)	
(VcB = -5v; le = 1 ma; f = 270 cps) Input Impedance, htb. Voltage Feedback Ratio, hrb. Current Amplification, hrb. Output Admittance, hob.	$4 \times 10^{-4} \atop .991 \atop .5 \ \mu mhos$
Cutoff Characteristics	

Types 2N292 and 2N293 are rate grown NPN germanium transistors intended for amplifier ap-

plications in radio receivers. Special manufacturing techniques provide a low value and a narrow

Maximum Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 25 v), Ico.....

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16 max µa

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spread in collector capacity so that neutralization in many circuits is not required. The type 2N293 is intended for receiver circuits where high gain is needed. In IF amplifier service the range in power gain is controlled to 3 db.

*Derate 1.25 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature within range 25°C to 60°C.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS	2N292	2N293	
Voltage Collector to Emitter (base open), VCEO	15 15	15 15	volts volts
Current Collector, Ic	-20	-20	ma
Power Collector Dissipation at 25°C* Pow	65	65	mw

Temperature Range Operating and Storage, TA, TSTG ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** IF Amplifier Service	—55 to 85	55 to 85	°C
Maximum Ratings Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc	12	12	volts
Design Center Characteristics Input Impedance (IE = 1 ma; $V_{CE} = 5v$; $f = 455$ KC), Z_1 Output Impedance (IE = 1 ma; $V_{CE} = 5v$; $f = 455$ KC), Z_2 Voltage Feedback Ratio (IE = 1 ma; $V_{CB} = 5v$; $f = mc$), h_{rb} Collector to Base Capacitance (IE = 1 ma;	$\begin{array}{c} 500 \\ 15 \\ 10 \times 10^{-3} \end{array}$	$^{350}_{15}_{5\times 10^{-3}}$	ohms K ohms
VcB = 5v; f = 1 mc), Cob Frequency Cutoff (IE = 1 ma; VcB = 5v), fab. Base Current Gain (IB = 20 ma; VcE = 1v), hfE. Min. Base Current Gain, hfE. Max. Base Current Gain, hfE.	2.4 5 25 6 44	$\begin{array}{c} 2.4 \\ 8 \\ 25 \\ 6 \\ 55 \end{array}$	μμf mc
IF Amplifier Performance Collector Supply Voltage, Vcc. Collector Current, Is Input Frequency, f. Available Power Gain, Ge Min. Power Gain in Typical IF Test Circuit, Ge. Power Gain Range of Variation in Typical IF Circuit	5 1 455 36 25	5 1 455 30 28 3	volts ma KC db db min db
	.5 .5	.5 .5	μα μα max

^{*}Derate 1.1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature over 25°C. **All values are typical unless indicated as a min or max.

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The General Electric Types 2N313 and 2N314 transistors are rate grown NPN germanium devices intended for IF amplifier applications in radio receivers. Special manufacturing techniques provide a low value and a narrow spread in col-

lector capacity so that neutralization in many circuits is not required. The Type 2N314 is intended for receiver circuits where high gain is needed in IF amplifier service, the range in power gain is controlled to 3 db. The Types 2N313 and 2N314 are housed in a glass and metal enclosure which has been designed to be the optimum size in both height and diameter for use in printed circuit boards. The lead arrangement is on a 100 mil grid with .141 in. between leads, which allows direct insertion in the printed circuit boards. An indexing tab is provided on the header for easy location and automatic insertion purposes. The 2N313 and 2N314 may be dip soldered on printed circuit boards if normal precautions are made for solder bridging and provided the boards are not immersed in the solder bath for more than 15 seconds.

IF TRANSISTOR SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:				
Voltages				
Collector to Emitter (Base Open)	VCEO			15 volts
Collector to Base (Emitter Open)	V _{CBO}			15 volts
Collector Current	Ic			-20 ma
Power				
Collector Dissipation at 25°C*	Рем			65 mw
Temperature Range				
Operating and Storage	TA-TSTG		−55 t	o 85 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)**				
IF Amplifier Service		2N313	2N314	
Maximum Ratings				
Collector Supply Voltage	v_{cc}	12	12	volts
Design Center Characteristics				
Input Impedance				
$(I_E = 1 \text{ ma; } V_{CE} = 5v; f = 455 \text{ KC})$	Zι	500	350	ohms
Output Impedance		1		
($I_E = 1 \text{ ma}$; $V_{CE} = 5v$; $f = 455 \text{ KC}$) Voltage Feedback Ratio	Z_o	1.5K	15K	ohms
(IE = 1 ma; $V_{CB} = 5v$; $f = 1 mc$)	h_{rb}	10×10^{-3}	$5 imes 10^{-3}$	
Collector to Base Capacitance		20 // 10	3 X 10	
$(I_E = 1 \text{ ma}, V_{CB} = 5v; f = 1 \text{ me})$	Cob	2.4	2.4	$\mu\mu f$
Frequency Cutoff ($1E = 1 \text{ ma}$; $V_{CB} = 5v$)	\mathbf{f}_{ab}	5	8	mc
Base Current Gain (IB = $20 \mu a$; VCE = $1v$)	hre	25	25	
Minimum Base Current Gain Maximum Base Current Gain	hre	6	6 55	
	$_{ m hfe}$	44	55	
IF Amplifier Performance				
Collector Supply Voltage	Vcc	5 1	5	volts
Collector Current	Ic		125	ma
Input Frequency Available Power Gain	$_{\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{e}}}^{\mathbf{f}}$	$^{455}_{36}$	455 39	KC db
Avanable rower Gain	Ge	30	39	(II)

Minimum Power Gain in Typical IF Test Circuit (See Circuits Pages 68, 69) Power Gain Range of Variation in Typical IF Circuit	Go Go	25 3	28 3	db min db
Cutoff Characteristics Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 5v) Collector Cutoff Current (VcB = 15v)	Ico Ico	.5 5	.5 5	μa μa max
*Derate 1.1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature over 25°C. **All values are typical unless indicated as a min. or max.				

The 2N319, 2N320, and 2N321 are miniaturized versions of the 2N186A series of G-E transistors. Like the prototype versions, the 2N319, 2N320, and 2N321 are medium power PNP transistors intended for use as audio output amplifiers in radio receivers and quality sound systems. By unique process controls the current gain is main-

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tained at an essentially constant value for collector currents from 1 ma to 200 ma. This linearity of current gain provides low distortion in both Class A and Class B circuits, and permits the use of any two transistors from a particular type without matching in Class B Circuits.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:					
Voltages					
Collector to Emitter	Ver				20 volts
Collector to Base	VcB				30 volts
Emitter to Base	VEB				3 volts
Collector Current	$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{C}}$				200 ma
Power					
Collector Dissipation	Рем				200 mw
Temperature					
Operating and Storage Range	TA-TSTG			−65 to	100 °C
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC	CS: (25°C)				
D.C. Characteristics		2N319	2N320	2N321	
Base Current Gain (Ic = 20 ma;					
$V_{CE} = -1v$	hfE	33	48	80	
Base Current Gain (Ic = 100 ma; $V_{CE} = -1v$)	hee	30	44	70	
Collector to Emitter Voltage (REB = 10 K)	111-6	00	44	70	
(Ic = .6 ma)	VCER	20	20	20	volts
Collector Cutoff Current (VER2 -25v)	Ico	8	8	8	μa
Maximum Collector Cutoff Current	Ico	16	16	16	μ a
$(V_{CB} = -25v)$	_	•	•	•	
Emitter Cutoff Current (VEB = 3v)	IEO	2	2	2	μ a
Small Signal Characteristics (Common Base	<u>e)</u>				
$(V_{CB} = -5v; I_E = 1ma; 3 = 270)$					
Frequency Cutoff	faь	2.5	2.9	3.3	mc
Collector Capacity (f = 1 mc)	Cob	24	24	24	$\frac{\mu\mu}{db}$
Noise Figure	NF hab	6 30	6 30	6 30	ohms
Input Impedance Thermal Characteristics	пів	30	30	30	Onns
Thermal Resistance		.33	.33	.33	°C/mw
Without Heat Sink (Junction to Air) With Heat Sink (Junction to Case)		.33	.33	.2	°C/mw
		.2	.2	.2	C/IIIW
Performance Data (Comman Emitter)		0.0		0.0	
Class A Power Gain (Vcc = -9v)	G.	30	31	3 2	db
Power Output Class B Power Gain ($Vcc = -9v$)	Po Ge	50 27	50 29	50 31	mw db
Power Output	P _o	100	100	100	mw
Tower Output	10	100	100	100	111 44

The 2N322, 2N323, 2N324 are alloy junction PNP transistors intended for driver service in audio amplifiers. They are miniaturized versions of the 2N190 series of G.E. transistors. By control of transistor characteristics during manufacture, a specific power gain is provided for each type. Special processing techniques and the

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use of hermetic seals provides stability of these characteristics throughout life.

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:

Voltages		
Collector to Emitter	V_{CE}	—16 volts
Collector to Base	VcB	−16 volts
Collector Current	$\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{C}}$	50 ma

Power Collector Dissipation	Рсм				75 mw
Temperature Operating and Storage Range	TA-TSTG			-65 to	+85 °C
TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC	S: (25°C)				
D.C. Characteristics		2N322	2N323	2N324	
Base Current Gain (Ic = 20 ma; VcE = Iv)	hre	48	80	95	
Collector to Emitter Voltage					
$(R_{EB} = 10 \text{ K}, I_{C} = .6 \text{ ma})$	VCE	16	16	16	volts
Collector Cutoff Current	Ico	10	10	10	μа
Max. Collector Cutoff Current	lco	16	16	16	μа
Small Signal Characteristics					
Frequency Cutoff ($V_{CB} = -5v$; $I = 1 \text{ ma}$)	fab	29	33	34	
Collector Capacity ($V_{CB} = -5v$; $I = I$ ma)	Cob	24	24	24	иuf
Noise Figure (Vcn = $-5v$; $l = 1$ ma)	NF	10	10	10	μμf db
Input Impedance ($V_{CE} = -5v$; $I_E = I$ ma)	hie	2200	2600	3300	ohms
Current Gain (VcE = -5v; IE = 1 ma)	hre	70	84	112	
Thermal Characteristics					
Thermal Resistance Junction to Air		.33	.33	.33	°C/mw
Performance Data Common Emitter					
Power Gain Driver (Vcc = 9v)	Ge	39	41	43	db
Power Output	Po	ī	1	ī	mw
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The General Electric Type 2N430 transistor is a silicon triode intended for low level switching applications. This unit is characterized by low collector saturation resistance and fast transient response. The 2N430 is a diffused junction device manufactured by the General Electric diffused

meltback process. The transistors are hermetically sealed in a welded case. The case dimensions and lead configuration are suitable for insertion in printed boards by automatic assembly equipment. ..

5.1	CONTOCATION				
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C))				
Voltages Collector to Base (Emitter Open) Collector to Emitter (Base Open) Emitter to Base (Collector Open)	BV _{CBO} BV _{CEO} BV _{EBO}				10 volts 10 volts 3 volts
Collector Current	Ic				30 ma
Power Collector Dissipation (25°C)* Collector Dissipation (150°C)	Рсм Рсм				150 mw 25 mw
Temperature Range Operating Storage	T _A Tstg			65 to	150 °C 200 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C)					
Design Center Choracteristics		MIN.	NOM.	MAX.	
Collector to Base Capacitance					
(VcB=5v, IE=-1 ma, f=1 mc) Input Impedance	Сов		14		$\mu\mu f$
(VcB=5v, IE=-1 ma, f=1000 cps) Frequency Cutoff (VcB=5v, IE=-2 ma)	hib tab		55 25		ohins mc
Switching Circuit Application**					
Collector Saturation Voltage (IB = 0.2 ma, Ic = 2.5 ma) Base to Emitter Voltage	VcE(Sat.)			0.175	volts
$(I_B = 0.2 \text{ ma}, I_C = 2.5 \text{ ma})$	V_{BE}	0.673	0.693	0.713	volts
Emitter Floating Potential (Ven=4.5v, Resistance Emitter to base 10-6 ohms) Collector Current	V_{BE}			0.2	volts
(T=75°C, V _{BE} =.35 volts forward, V _{CB} = 1.5 volts) Collector Current	tf			100	μamps
$(T=25^{\circ}C, l_E=0, V_{CB}=5 \text{ volts})$	$I_{\mathbf{C}}$			0.25	μamps
Transient Response***				1.0	
Rise Time Storage Time	Ico tr			$\frac{1.3}{0.3}$	μsec μsec
Fall Time	ts			0.4	μsec
*Dorato 1 muy/°C increase in a	nibiant tampara	turo			

^{*}Derate 1 mw/°C increase in ambient temperature. **See Typical "On"-"Off" Circuit. ***As measured in the following circuit:

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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C)

Voltages

The General Electric Types 2N431 and 2N432 transistors are silicon triodes intended for ampli-

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For application in the audio and radio frequency range. The 2N431 and 2N432 are diffused junction devices manufactured by the General Electric diffused meltback process. The transistors are hermetically sealed in a welded case. The case dimensions and lead configuration are suitable for insertion in printed boards by automatic assembly equipment.

Collector to Base								
(Emitter Open)	ВУсво							30 volts
Collector to Emitter								
(Base Open)	BV_{CEO}							15 volts
Emitter to Base (Collector Open)	BVEBO							5 volts
Collector Current	Ic							30 ma
Power	D						1	FO
Collector Dissipation (25°C)* Collector Dissipation (150°C)	Рсм Рсм							50 mw 25 mw
	1 (31							25 MW
Temperature Range Operating	TA						-65 to 1	50 °C
Storage	TSTG							200 °C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERIST							_	
		D \						
Small Signal Hybrid Parameter		base)						
$(I_{\rm E}=-1$ ma, $V_{\rm CB}=5{\rm v}$, f =	= 1000~)		2N431			2N432		
		MIN.	NOM.	MAX.	MIN.	NOM.	MAA.	
Input Impedance	hıь		58			55		ohms
Reverse Voltage Transfer Ratio Current Transfer Ratio	hrb hrb		3×10^{-4} 0.940		3.	3×10^{-4} 0.970		
Output Impedance	hob		.55			.45		μmho
Current Transfer Ratio—	2200		.00			***		,
Common Emitter								
$(I_E - 2 \text{ ma}, V_{CB} = 5v)$	h_{fe}	9	15	30	20	35	55	
High Frequency Parameters								
Collector to base Capacitance								
$(I_{\rm E} = -1 \text{ ma, } V_{\rm CB} = 5v,$	_							
f = 1 mc	Сов		16			14		$\mu\mu f$
Frequency Cutoff — Common Base								
$(I_E = -2 \text{ ma}, V_{CB} = 5v)$	fab		23			25		me
DC Characteristics	100		20			20		1110
Collector Current $(I_E = 0, V_{CB} = 5v, T = 25^{\circ})$	C) Iac			2			2	μamps.
Collector Current	C) 100			~			_	ματιτροί
$(I_E = 0, V_{CB} = 5v, T = 150)$	°C) Ico			50			50	μ amps.
Saturation Voltage						0.27		-1.
$(I_B = 1 \text{ ma}, I_C = 5 \text{ ma})$			0.25			0.25		volts
*Derate 1 mw/°C	increase in ar	nbient t	emperatu	re.				

2N433, 2N434

Outline Drawing No. 30

Voltages Collector to Base (Emitter Open)

DC Characteristics Collector Current

(1E = 0, V_{CB} = 5v, T = 25 °C) Ico Collector Current

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C)

ВУсво

The General Electric Types 2N433 and 2N434 transistors are silicon triodes intended for amplifier application in the audio and radio frequency range. The 2N433 and 2N434 are diffused junction devices manufactured by the General Elec-

30 volts

tric diffused meltback process. The transistors are hermetically sealed in a welded case. The case dimensions and lead configuration are suitable for insertion in printed boards by automatic assembly equipment.

SPECIFICATIONS

Collector to Emitter														
(Base Open)	BVCEO							15 volts						
Emitter to Base	D C DO							10 10113						
(Collector Open)	BVEBO							5 volts						
Collector Current	1c							30 ma						
Power														
Collector Dissipation (25°C)*	Рем							150 mw						
Collector Dissipation (150°C)	Рем							25 mw						
	LUM							25 mw						
Temperature Range														
Operating	TA					-		150 °C						
Storage	TSTG							200 °C						
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERIST	ICS: (25°C)													
Small Signal Hybrid Parameter	c (Common	Baco)												
Small Signat Hybrid Parameters (Common Base)														
$(I_{\rm E}=-1$ ma, $V_{\rm CB}=5{\rm v}$, f :	= 1000~													
			2N433			2N434								
		MIN.	NOM.	MAX.	MIN.	NOM.	MAX.							
Input Impedance	hть		52			52		ohms						
Reverse Voltage Transfer Ratio	hrb		3×10^{-1}		4.	7×10^{-4}								
Current Transfer Ratio	hrb		0.983		~ ~									
						0.991								
Output Impedance	hob					0.991		umbo.						
Output Impedance Current Transfer Ratio—	hob		.35			.25		$\mu m \mathbf{ho}$						
Current Transfer Ratio—	hоь							μmho						
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter		45	.35	100	80	.25		μmho						
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter (IE —2 ma, VcB = 5v)	h _{fe}	45		100	80			μmho						
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter (IE —2 ma, VCB = 5v) High Frequency Parameters		45	.35	100	80	.25		μmho						
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter (IE —2 ma, VcB = 5v)		45	.35	100	80	.25		μm ho						
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter (IE —2 ma, Vcs = 5v) High Frequency Parameters Collector to base Capacitance (IE = —1 ma, Vcs = 5v,		45	.35	100	80	.25		μmho						
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter (IE -2 ma, VcB = 5v) High Frequency Parameters Collector to base Capacitance		45	.35	100	80	.25		μmbo μμf						
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter (IE —2 ma, Vcs = 5v) High Frequency Parameters Collector to base Capacitance (IE = —1 ma, Vcs = 5v,	hfe	45	60	100	80	.25								
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter (1E—2 ma, Vcs = 5v) High Frequency Parameters Collector to base Capacitance (1E —1 ma, VcB = 5v, f = 1 mc) Frequency Cutoff — Common Base	hfe	45	60	100	80	.25								
Current Transfer Ratio— Common Emitter (IE -2 ma, $V_{CB} = 5v$) High Frequency Porometers Collector to base Capacitance (IE = -1 ma, $V_{CB} = 5v$, $f = 1$ mc) Frequency Cutoff $-$	hfe	45	60	100	80	.25								

0.25

2

50

0.25

2 μamps.

50 μamps.

volts

These General Electric symmetrical switching transistors are alloy junction PNP types designed for computer circuits where high current gain is required at collector currents up to 500 ma. They are unique in that the current gain is symmetrical,

4JD1B3, 4JD1B4

Outline Drawing No. 8

i.e., the current gain in the inverse direction is controlled to the same minimum level as the current gain in the forward direction. They use the time proven General Electric all-welded metal case, with the internal structure capable of sustaining severe shock and vibration.

SPECIFICATIONS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (25°C)				
Voltages Collector to Base Collector to Emitter Emitter to Base	Vcb Vce Veb		-45 -30 -45	volts volts volts
Collector Current	Ic		1000	ma
Emitter Current	IE		1000	ma
Base Current	IB		-1000	ma
Power Total Transistor Power Dissipation 25°C	P_{M}		200	mw
Temperature Range Storage or Junction	$T_{\rm STG}$ or $T_{\rm J}$		—55 to 85	°C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS: (25°C) Switching Characteristics Base Current Gain* (Ic = -200 ma; VcE =3v)	hee	4JD1B3	4JD1B4 20	min
Base Input Voltage* $(Ic = -200 \text{ má}; VcE =3v)$ Pulse Response Time* (Ic = -200 ma) (Note 1) 4JD1B3 $(In = 13.3 ma; Inc = 13.3 ma)4JD1B4$ $(In = 10 ma; Inc = 10 ma)$	Vne	5	—. 5	max
Delay Time	ta	0.6	0.6	μs typ.
Rise Time	tr	$\frac{6.0}{2.0}$	$\frac{8.0}{2.0}$	μs typ.
Storage Time Fall Time	ts tr	2.5	3.5	μs typ. μs typ.
Small Signal Characteristics				, , ,
$(V_{CB} = -5v; I_E = 1 \text{ ma})$			0	
Frequency Cutoff Output Capacity	fab Coh	.8 45	.8 45	me typ. μfd typ.
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Cutoff Characteristics	Ico	20	20	μa max
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = -30v$; $I_{E} = 0$) Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = -30v$; $I_{C} = 0$)	IEO	20	20	μa max
Voltage Collector to Emitter (10k ohm				
resistance, base to emitter, Ic = 0.6 ma.)	BVCER	-30	-30	volts min
Collector to Emitter Punchthru Voltage (VRE < IV: Ic < 20 µa)	V_{PT}	-30	-30	volts min
$(V_{BE} \le Iv; Ic \le 20 \mu\alpha)$ Collector to Base Voltage (Ic = 50 $\mu\alpha$; IE = 0) Emitter to Base Voltage (IE = 50 $\mu\alpha$; Ic = 0)	ВУсво ВУєво	-45 -45	$-45 \\ -45$	volts min volts min
Thermal Characteristics	2.270			
Long Term Storage or Junction				
Temperature (Note 2)	T_J	65	65	°C
Junction to Free Air Thermal		2	•	°C /
Resistance typical Junction to Free Air Thermal		.2	.2	°C/mw
Resistance max.		.3	.3	°C/mw

^{*}This is a symmetrical parameter controlled for switching service. Control means that the max. or min. limit specified will be met when the emitter and collector leads are reversed in the test circuit. Control does not necessarily mean that the inverse characteristic is equal to the forward characteristic.

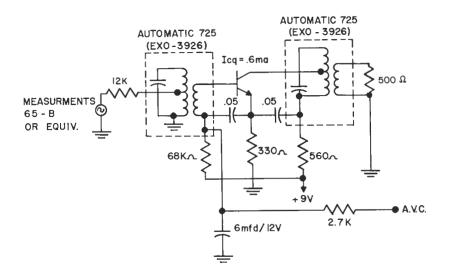
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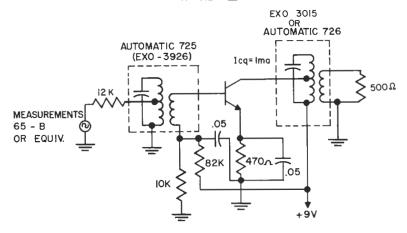
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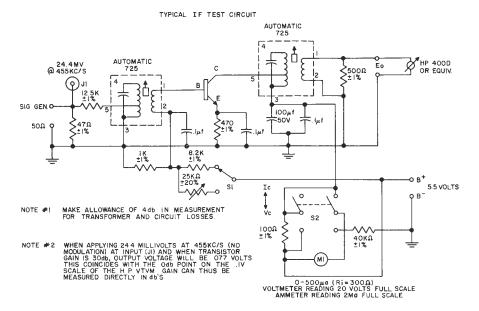
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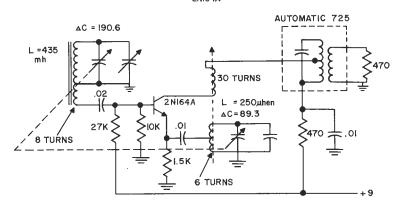


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TYPICAL AUTODYNE CONVERTER 2NI64A



ANTENNA - DELTA COIL #1-105A OR EQUIVALENT
OSCILLATOR COIL - E. STANWYCK CO. #1129 (MODIFIED) OR EQUIVALENT
CAPACITOR - RADIO CONDENSER #242 OR EQUIVALENT
I.F. TRANSFORMER - AUTOMATIC 725 (EXO-3926) OR EQUIVALENT

REGISTERED JETEC TRANSISTOR TYPES

For explanation of symbols, ratings and mfg. symbols see page 75.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

TYPES AND USES:

Si–Silicon High Temperature Transistors (all others germanium) Pt–Point contact types

AF-Audio Frequency Amplifier-Driver

AF Out—High current AF Output Pwr—Power output 1 watt or more RF—Radio Frequency Amplifier

Osc-High gain High frequency RF oscillator

IF—Intermediate Frequency Amplifier lo IF—Low IF (262 Kc) Amplifier Sw—High current High frequency switch

AF Sw-Low frequency switch

ATINGS:

P_c=Maximum collector dissipation at 25°C (76°F) ambient room temperature. Secondary designations are ratings with connection to an appropriate heat sink.

BV_{CE}=Minimum collector-to-emitter breakdown voltage. GE transistors measured with Base-to-emitter resistance as follows:

10K for AF and AF Out PNP

1 Meg for RF, IF, and Osc PNP Open circuit for NPN

*BV_{c1}=45 Minimum collector-to-base breakdown voltage (for grounded base applications).

Ic=Maximum collector current. (Negative for PNP, Positive for NPN.)

T₁=Maximum centigrade junction temperature. P_c must be derated

linearily to O mw dissipation at this temperature. h_{tr} =Small signal base to collector *current-gain*, or Beta (except for Pt Contact types where emitter to collector gain, alpha α , is given).

f_{ab}=Alpha cut-off-frequency. Frequency at which the emitter to collector current gain, or alpha, is down to $1\sqrt{2}$ or .707 of its low frequency audio value. For some power transistors, the Beta or base-to-collector current-gain cutoff—frequency is given as noted.

G_e=Grounded-emitter *Power Gain*.
AF, AF Out, and Pwr Gain measured at 1 Kc. RF, IF, and Osc Gains at 455 Kc.

(Sw Gain is dependent on circuit and wave-shape.)
(All measured at typical power output level for given transistor type.)

P₀=Maximum *Power Output* at 5% harmonic distortion, in mw except where noted as watts. Class A single-ended, Class B Push Pull.

MANUFACTURERS:

CBS-CBS-Hytron,

Clevite Transistor Products.

Olc-Delco Radio Div., General Motors Corp.

GE-General Electric Company.

GP-Germanium Products Corp.

Mall-P. R. Mallory and Company, Inc.

Mar-Marvelco, National Aircraft Corp.

Motor—Motorola, Inc. Phil—Philco.

Ray-Raytheon Manufacturing Company. RCA-RCA.

Sprague—Sprague Electronics Company.
Syl—Sylvania Electric Products Company.

TI—Texas Instruments, Inc. TS—Tung-Sol.

W-Westinghouse Electric Corp. WE-Western Electric Company.

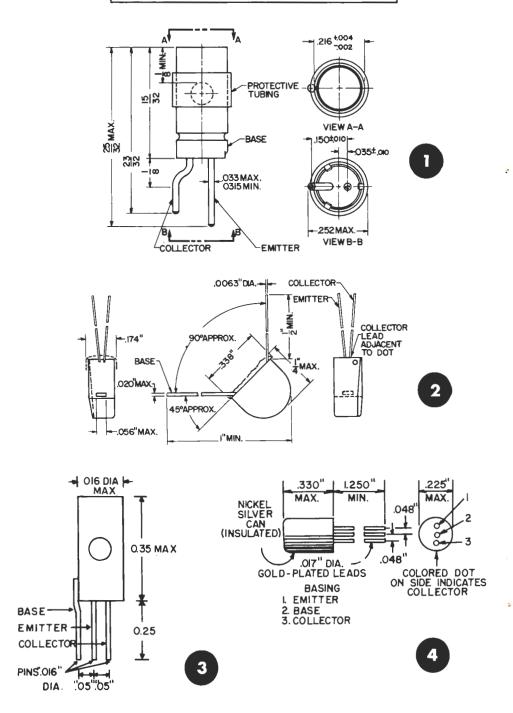
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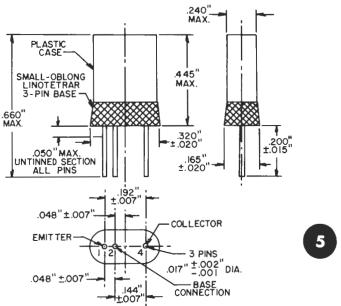
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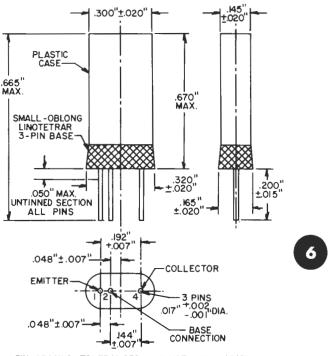
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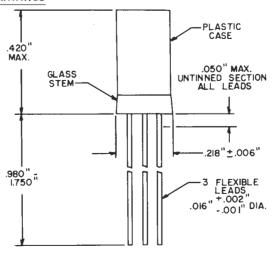


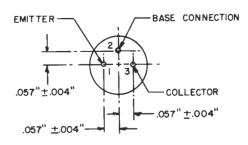


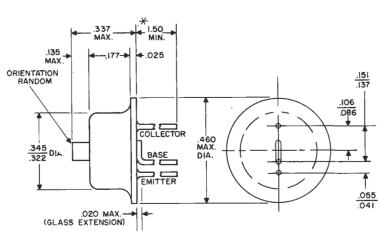
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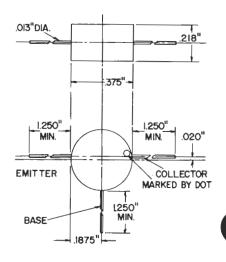


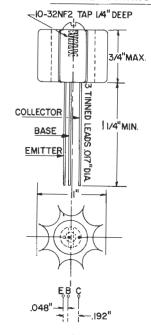
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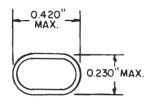
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MOUNTING POSITION - ANY
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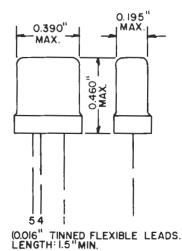
BASE CONNECTED TO TRANSISTOR SHELL.
DIMENSIONS IN INCHES.

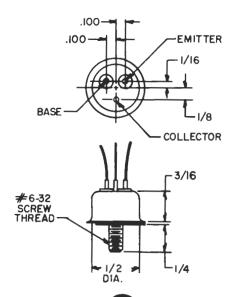




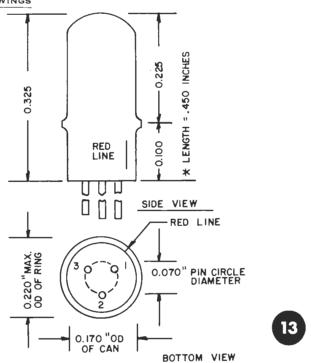


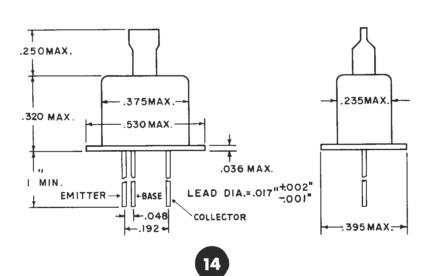


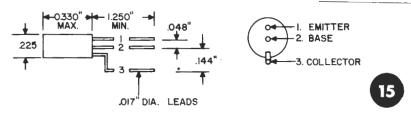


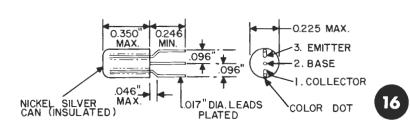


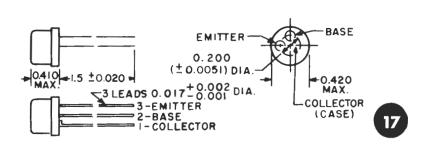
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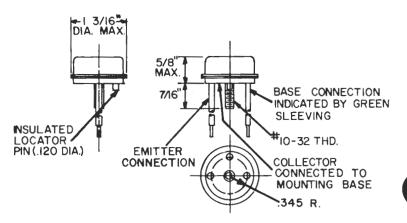


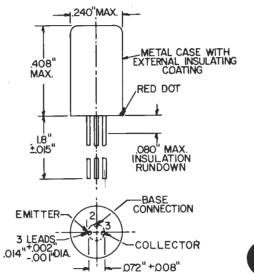


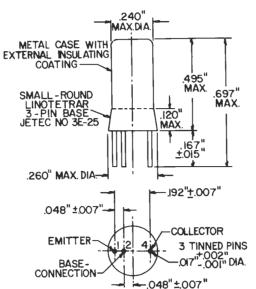


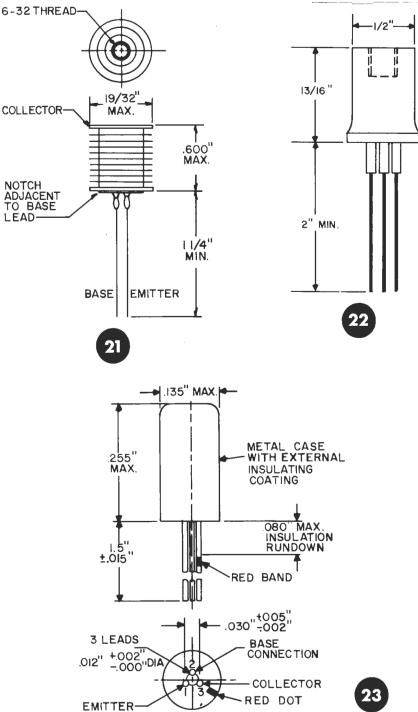


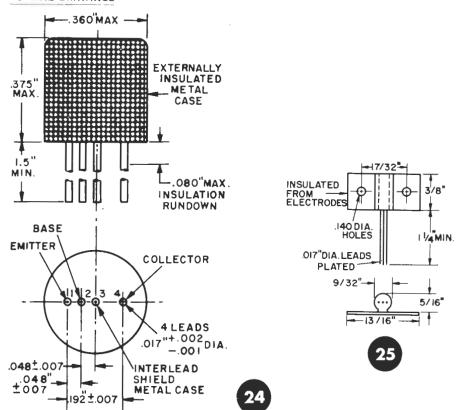


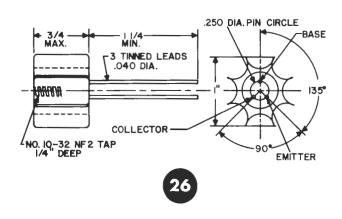


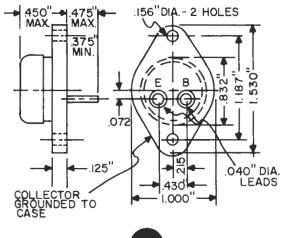


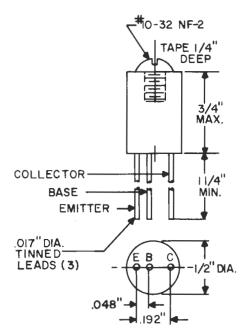




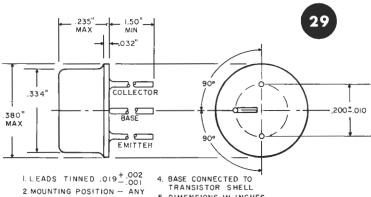




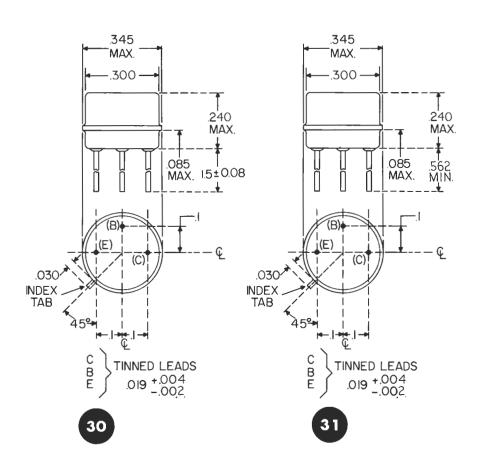




COLLECTOR CONNECTED TO SHELL



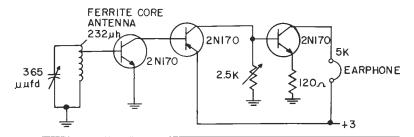
- 5. DIMENSIONS IN INCHES 3.WEIGHT .05 0Z .



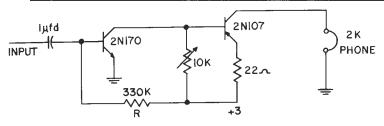
CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS

These circuit diagrams are included for illustration of typical transistor applications and are not intended as constructional information. For this reason, wattage ratings of resistors and voltage ratings of capacitors are not necessarily given. Similarly, shielding techniques and alignment methods which may be necessary in some circuit layouts are not indicated.

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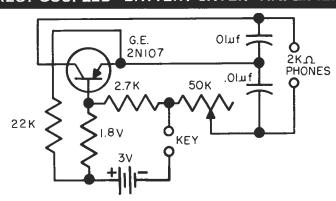


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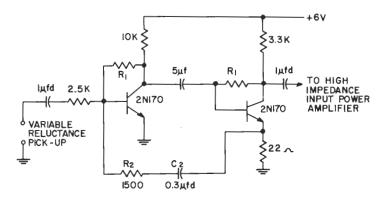


R SHOULD BE ADJUSTED FOR OPTIMUM RESULTS

DIRECT COUPLED "BATTERY SAVER" AMPLIFIER



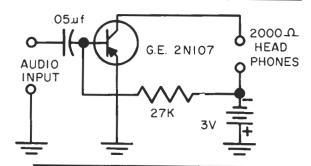
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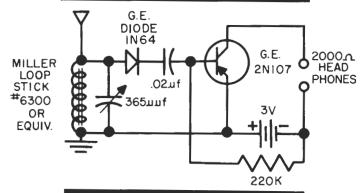
RI (100K-500K) SHOULD BE CHOSEN TO MAKE COLLECTOR VOLTAGE 2.5 TO 3.5 VOLTS

CHANGING C2 AND R2 WILL VARY COMPENSATION CURVE. VALUES SHOWN GIVE APPROXIMATE COMPENSATION FOR R. I. A. A. RECORDING CHARACTERISTICS

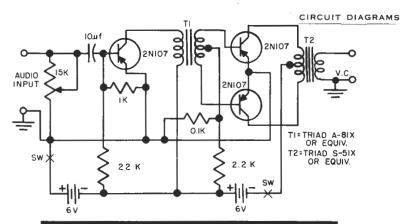
VARIABLE RELUCTANCE COMPENSATED PRE-AMPLIFIER



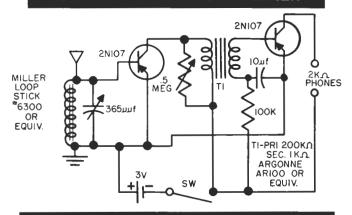
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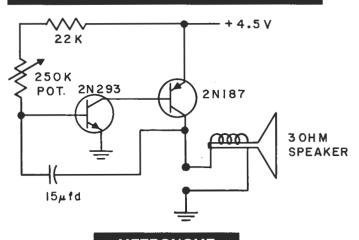
SIMPLE RADIO RECEIVER



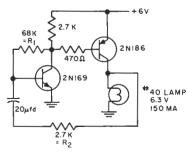
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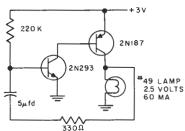


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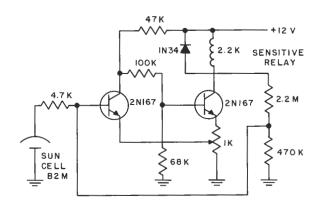
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

- -60 FLASHES PER MINUTE
- -LAMP ON 20% OF PERIOD
- -FLASH RATE VARIED WITH R
- -LAMP ON TIME VARIED WITH R2
- -IF LAMP STAYS ON REVERSE 2NI69 IN SOCKET



-PERFORMANCE SIMILAR TO ABOVE EXCEPT THAT DESIGNED FOR SMALLER LAMP

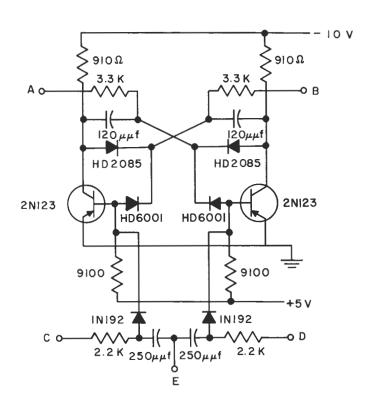
LIGHT FLASHERS

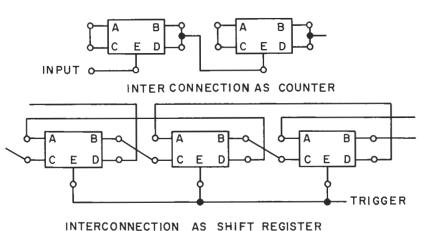


THE RELAY IS ENERGIZED WHEN A 100 WATT LAMP IS PLACED 5" FROM THE SUN CELL. THE VOLTAGE NEEDED AT THE SUN CELL TO OPERATE THE RELAY VARIES WITH TEMPERATURE AS FOLLOWS:

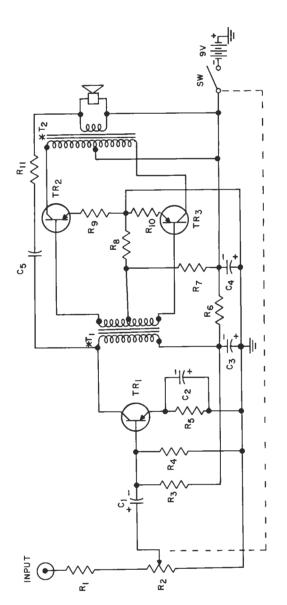
TEMPERATURE	VOLTAGE AT INPUT T	O FLIP-FLOP
	RELAY ENERGIZES	RELAY OPENS
23°C	0.14	0.17
40°C 60°C	0.09 0.04	0.13
80-0	0.04	0.09

SUN CELL TRIGGERED RELAY



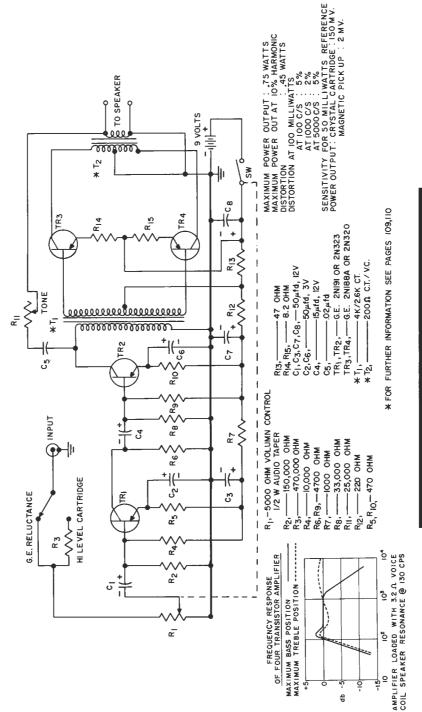


500 KC COUNTER-SHIFT REGISTER FLIP-FLOP

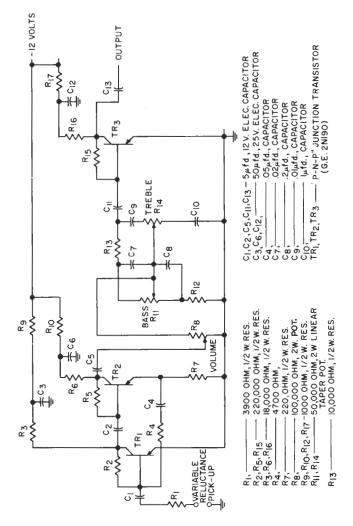


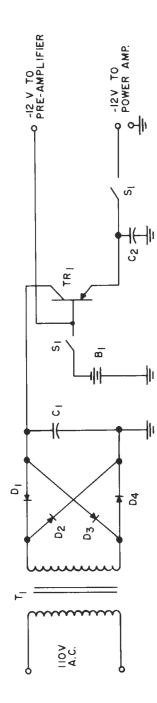


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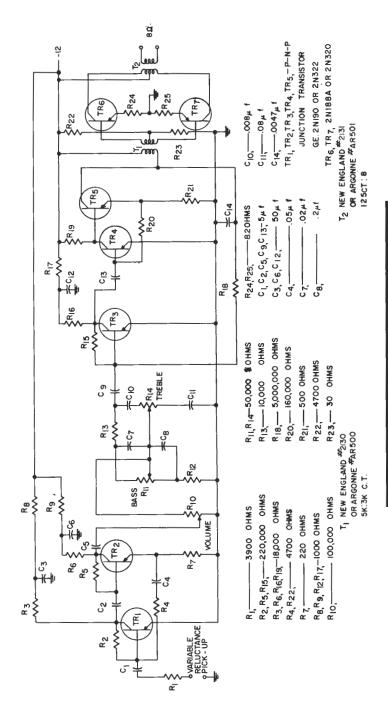


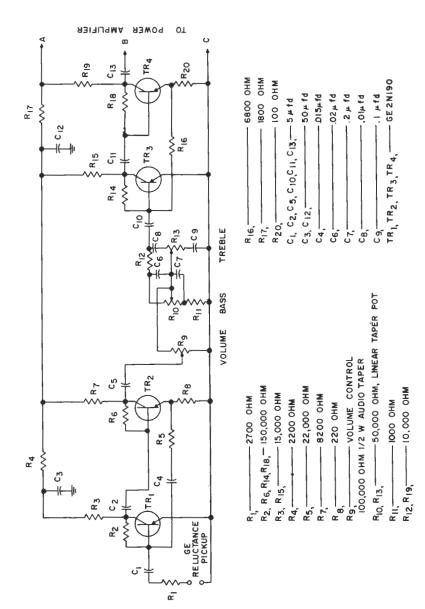


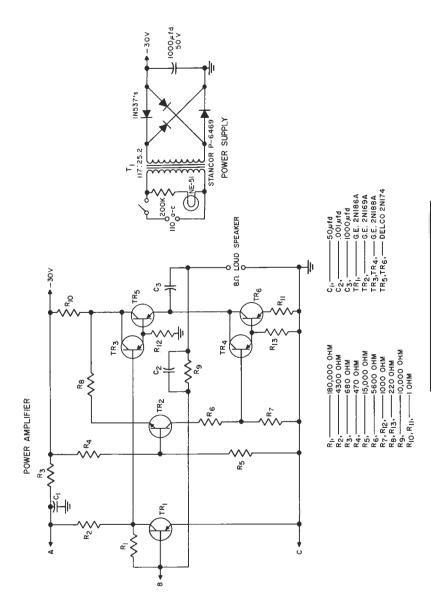
TR, - POWER TRANSISTOR (MOUNT ON HEAT SINK) C.B.S. 2N256, 2N156 OR EQUIVALENT S₁ - D.P.S.T. T₁ - STANCOR P-6469 II7VAC TO 25.2 OR EQUIVALENT D₁, D₂, D₃, D₄ - GENERAL ELECTRIC IN9! GERMANIUM RECTIFIERS

c1,c2- $50\,\mu fd$, $50\,\nu OLT$ B1 - 3, $4\,\nu OLT$ MERCURY CELLS IN SERIES, MALLORY TR-233R OR EQUIVALENT

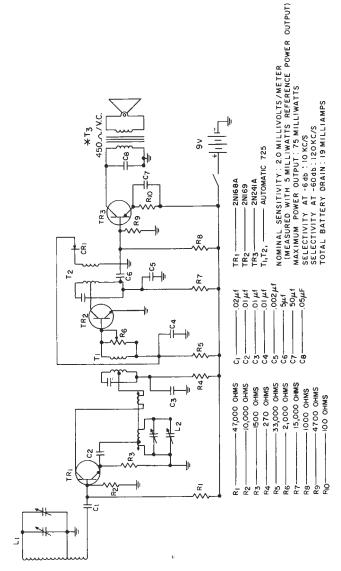
HI-FI AMPLIFIER REGULATED POWER SUPPLY





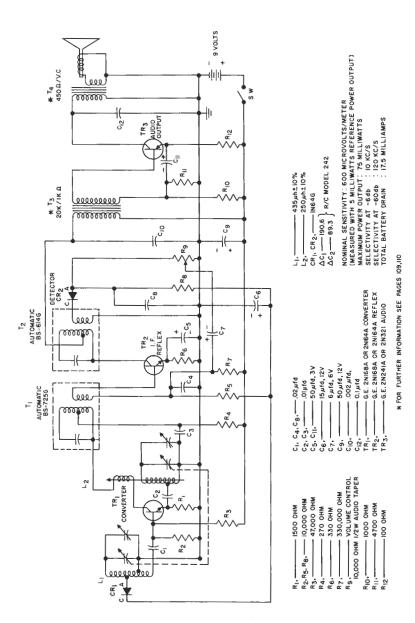


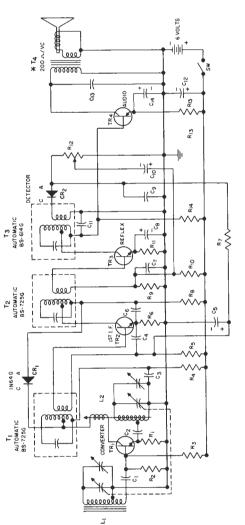
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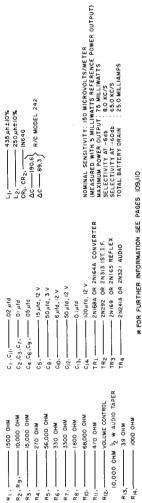


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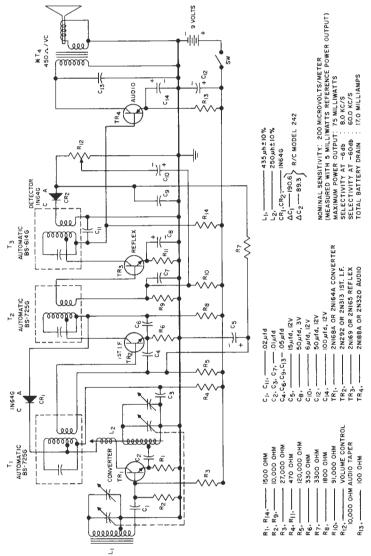




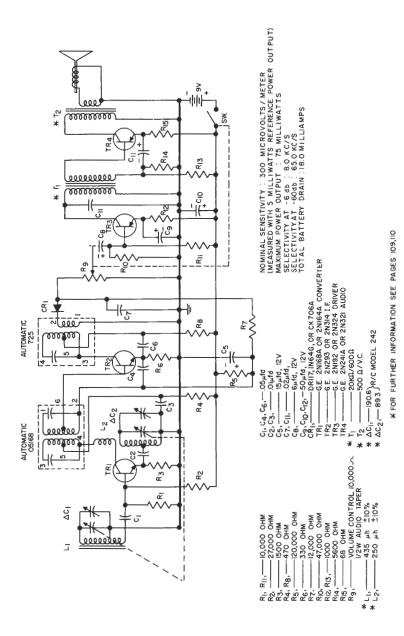
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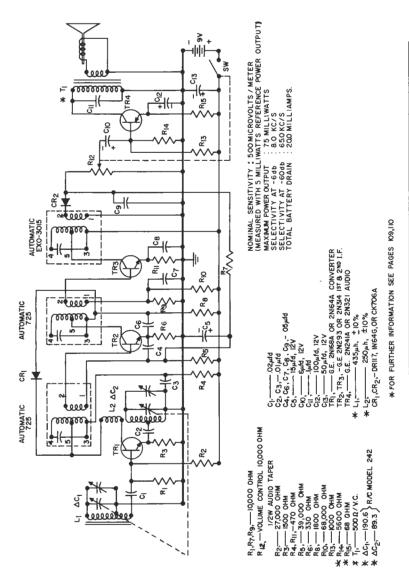
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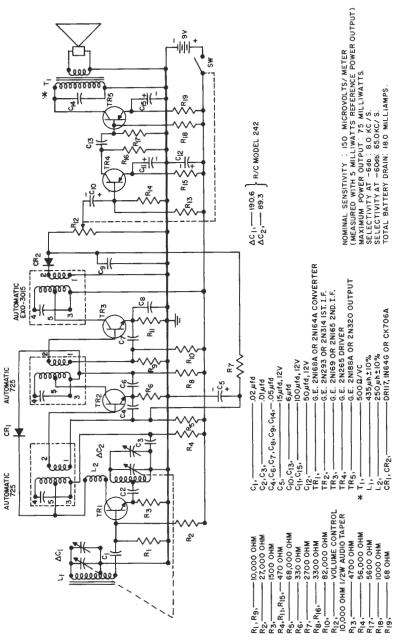


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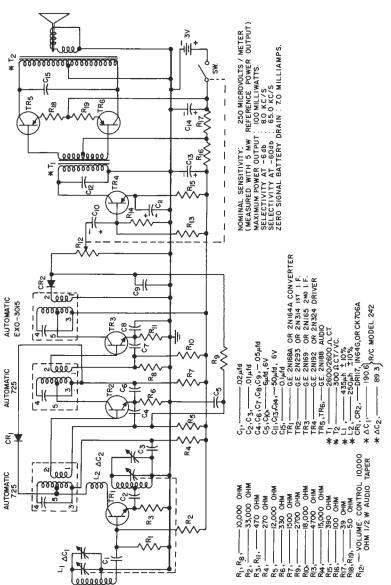




FIVE TRANSISTOR SUPERHETERODYNE BROADCAST RECEIVER

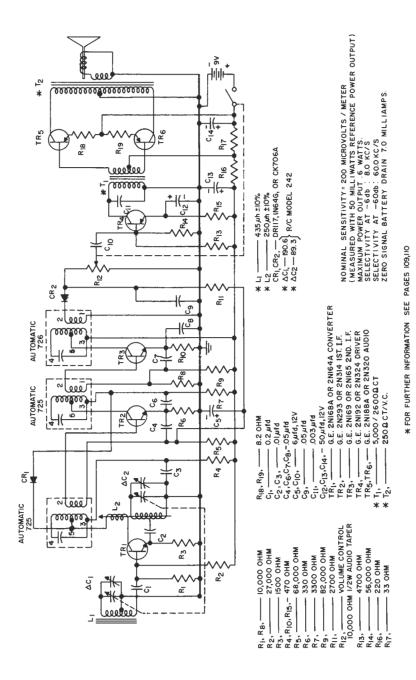


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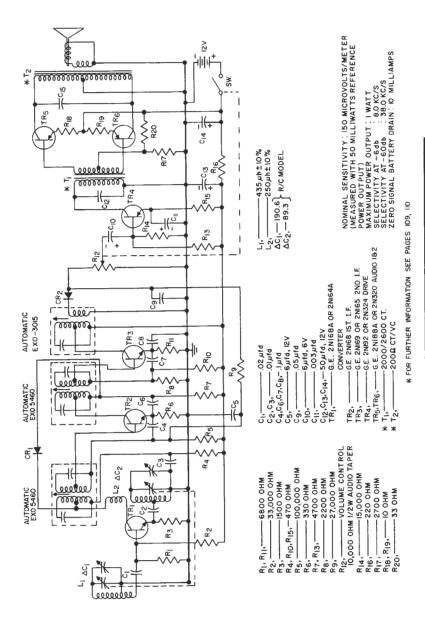


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THREE VOLT BROADCAST RECEIVER CAN BE POWERED BY SUN OR FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES



BROADCAST RECEIVER SIX TRANSISTOR SUPERHETERODYNE



3/8" (ACTUAL SIZE) 0 d 00 1. Core Material To Be Ferramic Q or Approved Equivalent MOUNTING BRACKET -7 3/8". SPECIFICATIONS: 300 0 109

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ROD

FERRITE

- 2. Winding Direction Clockwise When Viewed From Start Of Prim.
 - 3. Secondary 6 Turns bifilar wound
- Distributed Capacity To Be 5 mmfd Maximum
- 5. Primary Inductance 435 μ henries approximately
- Unloaded Q of Primary 200 Min. When Measured At 790 KC/S

SEC

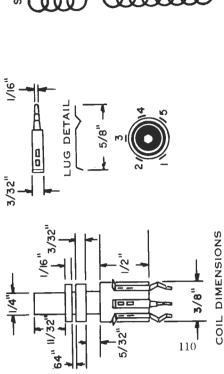
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PRIMARY

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- Ferrite Rod, Winding And Assembly Shall Be Wax Impregnated
- 8. Assembly Shall Be Flash Dipped

ED STANWYCK COIL COMPANY #1265 OR EQUIVALENT OSCILLATOR COIL



HENRIES 36 TURNS 250 6 TURNS

SPECIFICATIONS:

- 2. Inductance of Primary To Be 250 μh Nom. Wire To Be #5/44 Heavy Easysol Bonded
- Core Adjustment Range $\pm 10\%$
- Distributed Capacity To Be 7 mmfd Maximum 4.
- Q at 790 KC/S To Be 100 $\pm 10\%$ Primary To Be Tapped At 6 Turns 6. ĸ.
- Secondary Winding To Be 36 Turns \pm 1 Turn Coil To Be Wax Impregnated & Flash Dipped ŗ. ∞
 - Coil Form To Be Cosmolite Or Appr. Equiv.
- Collar To Be Cemented Securely To Form
 - All Materials To Be Acid Free

INDEX DETAIL

2 START

CONDENSER VARIABLE

RADIO CONDENSER COMPANY, MODEL 242 OR EQUIVALENT

Cmin. = 6.8 CRF = 190.6 Cmin. = 7.6 COSC= 89.3

TRANSFORMERS

The audio transformers used in these designs were wound on laminations of 15%" by 13%" and a ½". stack size, and having an electrical efficiency of about 80%. Smaller or less efficient transformers will degrade the electrical fidelity of the circuits.

TRANSISTOR RADIOS

WITH ORIGINAL TRANSISTOR COMPLEMENTS*

(Closest GE Replacement Transistors Shown on second line of each listing)

MANUFACTURER & MODEL	V BATT	osc	CONVERTER	ī.	<u></u>	DET	AF	AF	POWER	
Bulova 260	76		2N172	2N146	2N146		310		2N185 (2)	
Bulova 270C	۸6		CK766 GE 2N136	2N112A 2N135		1N295 1N64	2N132 2N192		2N138A 2N241A	
Bulova 270/277	Λ6		2N112 GE 2N136	2N112 2N135		CK706A 1N64	2N132 2N192		2N138 (2) 2N192 (2)	
CBS TR 250	21V/12V		GE 2N136	2N135	2N135	4JD1A26			2N44	
CBS TR 260	Λ6		2N172 GE 2N169	2N146 2N169	2N146 2N169	1N60 1N64	310 2N192		2N189 (2) or 352 2N189 (2) or 352	Note 2
Dewald K 701 & 702	Λ6		2N112 GE 2N136	2N112 2N135	2N112 2N135	1N295 1N64	2N109 2N192		2N109 (2) 2N188 (2)	
Dumont 1210	Λ6		2N168A GE 2N168A	2N168 2N293	2N168 2N293	Diode 1N64	CK882 2N192		CK888 (2) 2N188 (2)	Note 3
Emerson 842	40		830 GE 2N169	2N146 2N169	2N146 2N169	Diode 1N64	310 2N192		353 (2) 2N188 (2)	Note 2 Note 1
Emerson 844 and 847	76		2N172 GE 2N169	2N146 2N169	2N146 2N169	19N1 19N1	2N109 2N192		2N185 (2) 2N188A (2)	
Emerson 855	16		2N172 GE 2N169	2N146 2N169	2N146 2N169	1N195 1N64	2N109 2N192		2N109 (2) 2N188 (2)	Note 2
Firestone 4-C-34	Λ6	2N211 GE 2N135	2N212 2N293	2N94 2N169	2N94 2N169	1N64 1N64	2N35 2N169		2N214 (NPN) (2) 2N188 (PNP) (2)	
GE 675 Ebony, 676 Ivory	13½V		Early Prod	2N137	2N135	2N78			2N4.t	Note 4
677 Red, 678 Aqua	13½V		Late Prod 2N135	2N135	2N135	1N6.	2N169		2N44	Note 5
GE 710	A9		GE 2N168A	2N292	2N169	1N64	Reflex		2N188A	
GE P715, Beige, P716 Black	3.V		GE 2N168A	2N169	2N169	1N64	2N192		2N241 (2)	
GE P720 Ginger, P721 Champagne	19		GE 2N168A	2N293	2N3:69	1N64	2N191		2N188A (2)	
GE 725	۸9		GE 2N168A	2N293	2N169	19NI	2N192		2N188A (2)	
Hallicrafters TR 88 El Diablo	Λ9		2N112	2N112 or	2N139	None	2N109 or 310		2N109 (2) or 352 (2)	
			GE 2N136	2N135	2N135	None	2N192		2N188 (2)	
Motorola 76T1	Λ6		2N140 GE 2N136	2N139 2N135	2N139 2N135	1N60 1N64	2N109 2N192	2N109 2N192	2N109 (2) 2N188 (2)	
Motorola 56 T1	Λ6		GE 2N172	2N146 2N169	2N146 2N169	R35 2N191			354 2N188	Note 2 Note 1
Motorola 6X31	Λ9		GE 2N168A	2N293	2N292	Diode	2N189 or 2N190;		2N 186 or 2N 187	
	V 9		GE 2N168A	2N293	2N169	Diode	2N191 or 2N192;		2N188 or 2N211	

(Closest GE Replacement Transistors Shown on second line of each listing)

MANUFACTURER	V BATT	osc	CONVERTER	<u>=</u>	<u>"</u>	DET	AF	AF	POWER	
BYA 7RT-01	Λ6		235	234 9N160	234 9N169	1N295 1N64	2N109 2N192		2N109 (2) 2N188 (2)	
DCA 7BT-10K	16		235	234 9N150	234 9N160	1N60	2N109 2N192	2N109 2N192	2N109 (2) 2N188 (2)	
Raytheon T-100	<u>76</u>		2N112/B	2N112		1N60 1N64	2N132		2N138 2N192	
Raytheon T-150	Λ6		2N112 2N112 GE 9N136	2N112 2N135	2N112 2N135	1N295 1N64	2N132 2N192		2N138 (2) 2N192 (2)	
Baytheon T-2500	Λ9	CK760	CK760	CK760		1N60 1N64	2N133 2N192	2N130 2N191	2N138 (2) 2N192 (2)	
Baytheon 8 T P 1		CK760	CK759	CK760	CK760	CK721 2N191	CK721 2N191		CK721 (2) 2N188 (2)	
Raytheon FM101A	Λ9	2N113/14 CE 9N136	2N112/13 2N135	2N112 2N135	2N112 2N135	2N112 2N135	CK721/22 2N191		CK721/22 (2) 2N188	
Berency TRL	22½V	(TE 21/150	223 CE 9N169	222 9N169	222 2N169	1N69 1N64			210 2N188	Note 1
Berency TR-5	76		2N172 2N172 CE 9N169	2N145	2N145 2N169	1N60 1N64			353 (2) 2N188 (2)	
Sentinel 369P and CR 729AA	4V		2N172 2N172 GE 2N169	2N146 2N169	2N146 2N169	1N295 1N64	310 2N191		2N185 (2) or 353 (2) 2N188A (2)	
	150		CF 9N168A	606N6	2N169	1N64	2N190		2N187 (2)	
Sonic TR 600 Capri	V 1917V		GE 2N136	2N135	2N135	4JD1A26			2N187A	
Traveler Westinghouse 7	90		2N172 CE 9N160	2N146	2N146 2N169	880 2N169	$^{310}_{2N192}$		2N185 (2) 2N188A (2)	7 alou
Westinghouse H610PS, H611PS, and	Λ6		2N252 CF 9N169	2N253 2N293	2N254 2N293	1N295 1N64	2N238 2N191		351 2N188	
H612PS Westinghouse H602P7	76		2N172 GE 2N169	2N146 2N169	2N146 2N169	1N87 1N64	2N217 2N192	2N217 2N192	2N217 (2) 2N188 (2)	
Zenith 500	Λ9		2N94 CE 9N160	2N94 9N169A	2N94 2N369A	1N295 1N64	2N35 2N169A		2N35 (2) 2N169A	Note 1
	Apr		GE 2N168A	2N168	2N169A	1N295	2N190		2N188A (2)	Note 3
Zenith 800	157									

*This list includes transistor production radios for which information is currently available. It is primarily for information and is intended only as a general guide for replacements.

The radio battery should be replaced with a fresh unit before checking transistors. If necessary to replace transistors, some selection may be necessary in order to obtain optimum performance since transistors of various manufacturers are made by slightly different processes and are not precisely interchangeable.

NOTES:

- Remove any neutralization loops around IF circuits before operating with GE In some radios where the 2N146 is shown in both IF stages, one 2N145 and one 2N147 may be found instead in these stages. NPN transistors. çi
 - The 2N293 may be used to replace the 2N168 in IF stages. ස. 4. 10.
- The 2N169 may be used to replace the 2N78 in AF stages.
- The 2N186A may be used to replace the 2N44 in AF output stages.

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