RCA-75

DUPLEX-DIODE HIGH-MU TRIODE

The 75 is a heater type of tube consisting of two diodes and a high-mu triode in a single bulb. It is for use as a combined detector, amplifier, and automatic-volume-control tube in a-c receivers designed for its characteristics. For diode-detector considerations, refer to page 26.

CHARACTERISTICS

Heater Voltage (A. C. or D. C.) .................. 6.3 Volts
Heater Current .................................. 0.3 Ampere
Grid-Triode-Plate Capacitance .................. 1.7 µf
Grid-Cathode Capacitance ....................... 1.7 µf
Triode Plate-Cathode Capacitance ............... 3.8 µf
Bulb ............................................. ST-12
Cap ............................................. Small Metal
Base ............................................. Small 6-Pin

Triode Unit—As Class A1 Amplifier

Plate Voltage .................................. 250 max. Volts
Grid Voltage .................................. -2 Volts
Amplification Factor .......................... 100
Plate Resistance ............................... 91000 Ohms
Transconductance ............................. 1100 Micromhos
Plate Current .................................. 0.8 Milliamperes

Diode Units

The two diode plates are placed around a cathode, the sleeve of which is common to the triode unit. Each diode plate has its own base pin. Operation curves for the diode units are given under type 6B7.

INSTALLATION

The base pins of the 75 fit the standard six-contact socket which may be installed to hold the tube in any position.

Heater operation and cathode connection are the same as for the type 6A8.

APPLICATION

The 75 in many respects is similar in application to the 6Q7. The outstanding difference, however, is that the 75 has a high-mu triode. For this reason, the tube is recommended for use only in resistance-coupled circuits. Furthermore, diode-biasing of the triode unit is not suitable because of the probability of triode plate-current cut-off, even with relatively small signal voltages applied to the diode circuit.

As an amplifier in resistance-coupled a-f circuits, the 75 may be operated under the conditions given in the Resistance-Coupled Amplifier Section. A family of average plate characteristic curves applicable to this type will be found under type 2A6.