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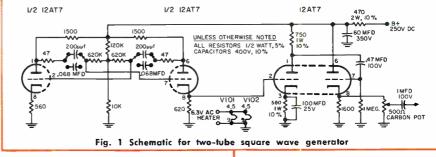
In the last issue the high impedance probe was described. Information on its characteristics, how to build, and the amount of attenuation was included. In this issue a simple square wave generator and power supply for checking the probe and scope will be detailed. The unit can be built without a power supply using a TV receiver as a voltage source.

Required Frequency Range

A precise method for determining the usability of the scope and probe is by using a square wave to determine their frequency characteristics. If the response of the oscilloscope is fairly linear in the frequency range between 60 cps and 15 kc, it will be usable for alignment and troubleshooting monochrome receivers.

As there are high frequency components contained in a square wave in the order of its tenth harmonic, for all practical purposes, it is only necessary to check the scope with

square waves of 60 cps and 15 kc. By using these two frequencies the sine wave response of the scope can be determined for those frequencies from 60 cps to 600 cps and from 15 kc to 150 kc.



Simple Square Wave Generator

The schematic for a two-tube square wave generator is shown in figure 1. The generator has been designed to provide the two frequencies required for use in observing the response of an oscilloscope and lowimpedance probe. For making tests in the low-frequency area, a frequency was selected somewhat below 60 cycles in order to avoid any possibility of interference due to stray 60-cycle ripple. Using the components as shown in the schematic,

> the generator frequency is approxi-47 mately cycles when the switch is in the "low" position, when set to the "high" position the frequency is approximately 15 kc.

The filament and plate supply for this generator can be ob-

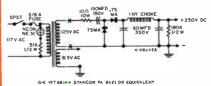


Fig. 2 Schematic of power supply for square wave generator in Fig.

tained from a television receiver provided certain precautions are taken. The receiver must not develop more than a 1. volt peak-to-peak ripple in the B+ supply circuit when operating under normal conditions. If this requirement is met, remove both vertical and horizontal output tubes from the receiver. The receiver B+ can then be connected to the "250 volt" input to the generator. The B+ supply to the generator must be held between 240 and 250 volts.

If the supply from the receiver is greater than these limits (measured at the generator input after a short (continued on page 7)



Fig. 3 Photograph of completely assembled unit including power supply

POWER TRANSFORMER FILTER CHOKE 12AT7 12AT7

Fig. 4 Inside view showing parts placement. Arrows indicate location of transformer, choke and tubes mounted on top of chassis.

SQUARE WAVE GENERATOR PARTS LIST (FIG. 1) CAPACITORS

RESISTORS 47 ohm 1/2 w, 5% 1500 ohm 1/2 w, 5% 470 ohm 2 w, 10% 560 ohm ½ w, 5%

560 ohm 1 w, 10% 620 ohm 1/2 w, 5% 2 620K ohm 1/2 w. 5% 750 ohm 1 w, 10% 1 megohm 1/2

POTENTIOMETER TUBES 500 ohm, carbon

1600 ohm ½ w, 5% 10K ohm ½ w, 5% 120K ohm 1/2 w, 5%

2 12AT7

200 mmf 400V .068 mfd, 400V (G-E MAL 4568) .47 mfd, 400 V (G-E MAL 4P47)

1 mfd, 100V (G-E MT1-2) 60 mfd, 350V (G-E QT1-18)

100 mfd, 25V (G-E MT1-20) **SWITCH**

1 4 pole 2 position (Mallory No. 6242 or equivalent)

PARTS LIST FOR POWER SUPPLY (FIG. 2)

- Power Transformer G-E WT88X14, Stancor PA-8421 or equiv. (Pri. 117 VAC — Secondary 125 VAC 50 MA; 6.3 VAC 2 AMP.)
- SPST Toggle Switch 1 10 ohm 10W Resistor
- Selenium Rectifiers, 75 MA.

Fuse Holder (Panel type) 1 NE 51 Pilot Light

- THE FOLLOWING PARTS ARE OPTIONAL AND MAY 3/8 Amp 3AG Fuse 1 Pilot Light Assembly
- 150 MFD 150V Electrolytic (G-E QT1-25) 60 MFD 350V Electrolytic (G-E QT1-18)
- 1 hy. 50MA Filter Choke (Stancor C 2326 or equiv.)
- 1 180K, 1/2 Watt Resistor
- BE OMITTED FROM POWER SUPPLY -51K 1/2W Resistor (if not included in pilot socket)













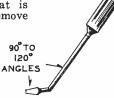
BENCH NOTES

CAPACITOR CAN REMOVER

Removing defective can type electrolytics from chassis, where the ground lug terminals are soldered to the chassis can be troublesome especially where there is the possibility of disturbing other circuit components.

After removing the wires from the terminals, a spade-like tool is used to pry the can from the top of the chassis thereby breaking the fastening lugs from the ring. Applying a soldering iron or gun to the

broken fastening lugs is all that is necessary to remove them.



These tools are made from different size screw drivers by heating the shafts in a gas flame or torch. Angles between 90 and 120 degrees are used.

J. F. Pyryt

192 Norman Way Paramus, N. J.

SOLDERED SCREWS

When you run across a Phillips-head screw that has been "soldered in," use the standard, four-sided tip on a 100watt iron as a Phillips screwdriver. When the solder is melted, the screw can be removed with no trouble.

Otoe Goff Earl's TV Service 310 E. Front North Platte, Nebr.

HEAT SINKS

I use three sizes of alligator clips for heat sinks, the ends filled with solder to the base of the teeth. This provides better conduction of heat. If too much heat is applied solder may melt to indicate more caution is needed.

Two or three inches of colored wire on end of clip will help keep track of heat sink.

Ronald A. Sellers 8115 Tippecanoe San Bernardino, Calif.

BAD ANTENNA TERMINALS

We had a TV in the shop with a real snowy picture. Since we do live in the fringe area a good signal is a must. The receiver was hooked up as usual and sure enough the set was also snowy in the shop. All of the tubes were checked. The tuner was checked over and to no avail. By closer checking the antenna terminals, the trouble was found. The owner had used liquid solder on the connections and one side of the line was a poor joint. The liquid solder was scraped off and a regular solder joint made. The picture was restored.

Homer L. Davidson 2821 5th Ave. S. Fort Dodge, Iowa

SERVICE HINTS

You are always removing defective capacitors from radio and TV receivers which are covered with wax. By keeping one of these on the bench you can always put it to good use. When you have a screw to replace which is in a hard to get place you just rub the head of the screw on the wax coating. The screw driver will then stick in the head of the screw until you get it into place.

In some of the older "series string" T.V. sets, which have some defect not requiring the picture tube, all you need is the chassis on the bench. Use an old 6SN7 tube with all the pins except pin 7 and pin 8 which are the filament pins removed. You can then insert pins 7 and 8 into the CRT socket pins 1 and 12. This completes the circuit and reduces the danger of breaking your test

> Merle R. Crowley Drive In T.V. Wells, Maine

DRILL HOLDER

Here is a suggestion for keeping drill bits handy but out of the way

Use a styrofoam block which can be obtained at most hardware stores about 4 by 12 by 1 inch thick. Fasten it in an out of way place. Drill bits can be pushed into this block at any spot. We've used one of these blocks for over two years.

Jim Brown Dealers Service 2100 E. Conway Rd. Orlando, Fla.

SOLDER REMOVAL



SHORT SUCTION BALL PIECE OF TEFLON TUBING

While doing bench work I discovered a useful item to remove excess solder on printed circuit boards, and other small soldering joints.

The solder rubber suction ball is shown above. This is a very handy gadget when removing solder neatly and in a hurry. The suction ball can be purchased in hardware stores or five and ten.

> Joseph Zukauskas 2227 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia 33, Pa.

REPLACEMENT FOR 19A3

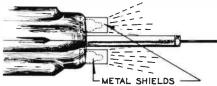
Since I have been unable to locate an interchangeable American tube for the Japanese rectifier tube, 19A3, I have found that a type 35W4 will perform in six or eight tube receivers without wiring changes. It may be necessary to advance the volume control to compensate for lower heater voltage.

Edwin J. Dunn 77 West 181st Street Bronx 53, New York



SOLDERING GUN BULB PROTECTORS

TOP VIEW OF SOLDERING GUN



It is most annoying to need light and not have it, due to a broken bulb in the soldering gun. I devised a method of protecting the bulbs by procuring a hollow brass tubing large enough in diameter to just fit over the bulb. Cut two pieces 1 in. in length and slip these over the bulbs. This will give near maximum protection and will not impair forward lighting. Other items such as tin or plastic tubing could be used also pilot light shields.

John J. Daugila 4 Helen Avenue Freehold, N. J.

AUTO INSURANCE

Rather than trust spring supports for the hood of a car while working on fender mounted car antennas (where a falling hood can act like a guillotine on an arm) have a 2" by 2" by 4' piece of lumber handy. Carefully inserted between the opened hood and any recessed part of the motor, radiator or other motor sections, it will prevent untimely closing of the hood where arms or fingers could be seriously injured.

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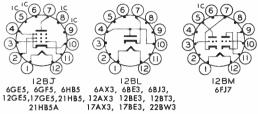
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TYPE	DESCRIPTION		BASING
1AD2 2AH2	HV Diode HV Diode	1J3 HV Rect. 3A3 HV Rect.	12DQ 12DG
2AS2 3AT2	HV Diode HV Diode	2AH2 HV Rect.	12EW
4HA7	Dissimilar	3A3 HV Rect. 12AU7 (Pins 4, 9, 10)	12EX 12FQ
6AF11	Double Triode Dissimilar	plus 12AX7 Hi-Mu Tri.	1 2DP
6AG11	DblTri. Pent. Duplex-Diode	(Pins 5, 6, 8) plus 6CX8 12AT7 Twin Triz plus	12DA
6AL11	Twin Triode Dissimilar	6BW8 Di. with Sep. Cath. 6DT6 (Pins 2, 3, 4, 6, 7)	12BU
6AR11	Double Pentode Twin Pentode	plus 6AQ5 Two 6GM6 Pent,	12DM
6A\$11	Dissimilar DbtTri, Pent.	Hi-Mu Tri. (Pins 5, 6, 8) plus 6CX8	12DP
6AV11 6AX3	Triple Triode Diode	Three 12AU7 Tri. 6AX4-GTB Damp. Di.	12BY
6AY11	Duplex-Diode	12AX7 Twin Triplus	12BL 12DA
6B10	Twin Triode Duplex-Diode	6BW8 Di, with Sep. Cath. 12AU7 Twin Triode	12BF
6BA11	Twin Triode Tri-Twn. Pent.	plus 6BW8 Diode 6H\$8 plus Medium Mu Tri	. 12ER
6BD11	Dissimilar DblTri. Pent.	Med. Mu Tri. (Pins 3, 4, 7), High-Mu Tri. (Pins 5,	12DP
6BE3	Diode	6, 8), plus Video Pent. Damper—Max. Ratings:	12BL
0020	Didde	PIV=5000V. DC Output =200 ma.	1200
6BF11	Dissimilar	6DT6 (Pins 2, 3, 5, 6, 7)	12EZ
6BH11	Double Pentode Twin-Triode	Two 6GH8 Triodes	12FP
6BJ3	Pentode Diode	plus 6GH8 Pent. 6W4-GT Damper	12BL
6C10 6D10	Triple Triode Triple Triode	Three 12AX7 Triodes 12AT7 Triodes	12BQ 12BY
6FJ7	Dissimilar Double Triode	6DN7 Vert. Osc. (Pins 9, 10, 11) and Amp. 6EA7 Vert. Osc. (Pins	12BM
6FM7	Dissimilar Double Triode	6EA7 Vert. Osc. (Pins	12EJ
6FY7	Dissimilor	9, 10, 11) and Amp. 6DR7 Vert. Osc. (Pins 9,	12EO
6G11	Double Triode Dissimilar	10, 11) and Amp. 6DT6 (Pins 2, 3, 4,	12BU
6GE5	Double Pentode Beom Pentode	6. 7) nlus 6CU5	12BJ
6GF5 6GV5	Beam Pentode Beam Pentode	6DQ6-B Hor. Defl. Amp. 6DQ6-B Hor. Defl. Amp. 6DQ6-B Hor. Defl. Amp.	12BJ 12DR
6GY5	Beom Pentode	Hor. Defl. Amp.—Mox. Ratings: Plate Dis. = 18 W	12DR
6HB5	Beam Pentode	DC Coth. Cur.=230 mo. 6GY5 Hor. Defl. Amp.	12BJ
6HD5	Beom Pentode	Hor, Defl. Amp.—Max.	12E\$
		Ratings: Plate Dis.=24 W, DC Cath. Cur.=	
6HE5	Beam Pentode	280 ma. 6EZ5 Vert. Defl. Amp.	12EY
6HF5 6J10	Beom Pentode Pentode-Gated	6EZ5 Vert. Defl. Amp. 6DQ5 Hor. Defl. Amp. 6BN6 plus 6AL11	12FB 12BT
6J11	Beam Disc. Twin Pentode	Power Out, Pent. Two 6EW6 Pent.	12BW
6JZ8	Trìode-Pentode	6SN7 Tri. plus 12R5 Pent.	12DZ
6K11	Three Section Triode	One 12AU7 (Pins 4, 9, 10) plus two 12AX7	1 2BY
6M11	Twin-Triode Pentode	Two 12AT7 plus	12CA
6Q11	Three Sect. Tri.	6EW6 Pent. 6K11	12BY
6T9	Triode-Pentode	6AL11 Power Pent. plus one 12AX7	12FM
6T10 6U10	Dis. Dbl. Pent. Three Section	6AL11 One 12AX7 (Pins 5, 6,	12EZ 12FE
8B10	Triode Duplex-Diode	7) plus two 12AU7 6810	12BF
10AL11	Twin Triode Dis. Dbl. Pent.	6AL11	12BU
11AR11 12AL11	Twin Pentode Dis. Dbl. Pent.	6AR11 6AL11	12DM 12BU
12AX3 12BE3	Diode	6AX3	12BL 12BL
12BT3	Diode Diode	6BE3 6W4-GTA	12BL
12GE5 13J10	Beam Pentode Pentode-Gated-	6GE5 6J10	128J 12BT
15AF11	Beam Disc. Dis. Dbl. Tri.	6AF11	12DP
15BD11 15FM7	DblTri. Pent. Dis. Dbl. Tri.	6BD11 6FM7	1 2DP 1 2EJ
15FY7 16GY5	Dis. Dbl. Tri. Beam Pentode	6FY7 6GY5	12EO 12DR
17AX3 17BE3	Diode Diode	6AX3 6BE3	12BL 12BL
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21HJ5	Beam Pentode	6DQ5 with Ext. Conn. to Suppressor	12FL
22BW3 23Z9	Diode Dis, Dbl.·Tri,	22DE4 6JZ8 plus MedMu Tri.	12BL 12FT
30AG11	Pent. Duplex-Diode	(Pins 7, 10, 11) 6AG11	12DA
	Twin-Triode Diode-Pentode	6GE5 plus 6AX3	12FC
33GT7 33GY7	Diode-Pentode	6GE5 plus 6AX3	12FN
38HE7 7984	Diode-Pentode Beam Pentode	6HB5 plus 6BJ3 6146	12F\$ 12EU
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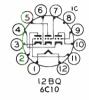
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12BU 6AL11, 6G11 10AL11, 12AL11







6AG11, 6AY11, 30AG11

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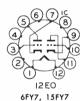
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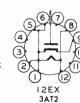


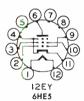


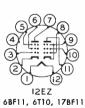


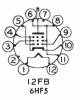


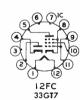




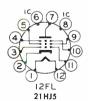








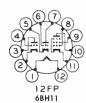


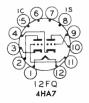






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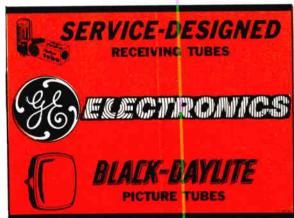


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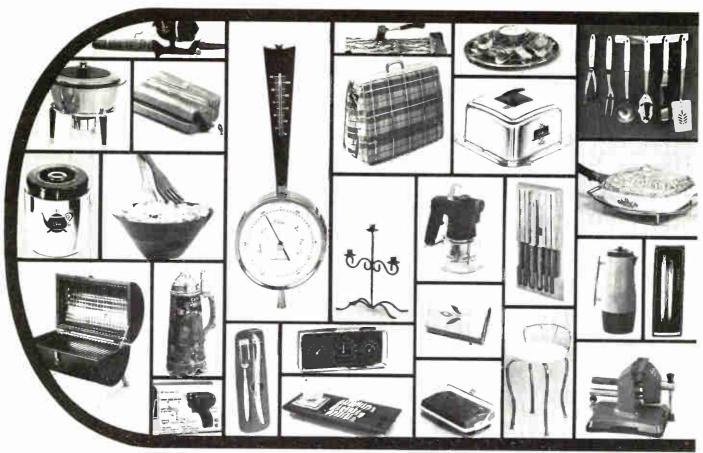
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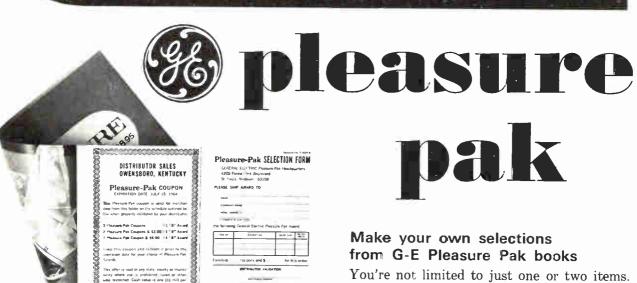
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SERVICE NOTES TELEVISION

TRANSISTORIZED UHF TUNER-INTERMITTENT OPERATION

A few cases of dead or intermittent UHF tuners have been caused by an intermittent contact on the mixer diode.

If you should encounter this condition, it is only necessary to bend the mounting clips sufficiently to secure a firm contact to the diode.

ALL MONOCHROME CHASSIS

The following procedure for alignment of any "Quadrature Grid" audio system should be followed for field touch up.

- 1. Use low input signal (tuned toward smear) for interstage touch up.
- 2. Use strong input signal (tuned to best pix) for quadrature coil and adjust for maximum undistorted audio.

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warm-up period) a resistor of suitable size can be inserted between the receiver supply and the B+ terminal on the generator. The plate drain is approximately fifty milliamperes, therefore, the resistance of the additional resistor will be 1000 ohms for each 50-volt drop needed to reduce the receiver voltage to the required 250 volts. The wattage of this resistor can be computed by multiplying the voltage drop required times the generator current drain (.05 x voltage drop). For example, if a 50volt drop is required (receiver supply 300 V when loaded by generator) a 1000-ohm 5-watt resistor will be necessary. $(.05 \times 50 = 2.5 \text{ watt plus})$ safety factor.)

An inexpensive power supply designed to supply the square wave generator with the correct plate and filament voltages (at normal line voltage, 115-117 V AC) is illustrated in figure 2. Do not substitute other values for those shown as adequate filtering and voltage within the specified range is important.

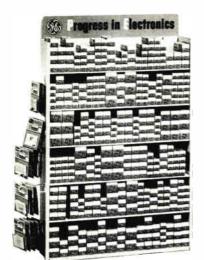
A photograph of a completely assembled unit including the power supply is shown in Fig. 3. Fig. 4 is an inside view showing parts placement.



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