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PREFACE

This book is based on the author's lecture notes for a course on vacuum tubes given at Harvard University since 1922. As the preparation of the manuscript progressed, it became apparent that not all of the material could be contained in a single book. Consequently, only the theory of the operation of vacuum tubes at low power is presented here; the remaining material, including the theory of power amplifiers and oscillators, gas-content tubes, rectifiers, etc., will, according to present plans, appear in a second book.

Although this book is written primarily as a textbook, it is hoped that it will serve also as a reference book. The author has endeavored to present only the fundamental principles of the subject, avoiding discussion of the multifarious circuits in which the vacuum tube may be used. The circuits and applications of vacuum tubes change from year to year but the fundamental theory is the same for all time. With an understanding of the principles, any circuit and any application can be analyzed.

Certain sections, which go into considerable detail, may to advantage be omitted on the first reading of the book. For the guidance of the reader these sections are indicated by an asterisk(*).

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Vacuum tubes or thermionic valves are based around the concept of thermionic emission. Using two electrodes enables diodes to be made that can rectify signals - further electrodes can be added to enable amplifiers to be made and other applications fulfilled. Read more about Vacuum Tube Technology. Valve history timeline. There are some key dates in the development of the thermionic valve or vacuum tube. These dates are tabulated in a valve history timeline below: Valve history timeline. Theory of. Thermionic vacuum. Tube circuits. By. Leo James Peters. Assistant Professor T Theory of thermionic vacuum tubes;; Fundamentals--amplifiers--detectors, 688 Pages·1933·7.42 MB·6 Downloads·New! Game Theory and Its Applications. 135 Pages·1981·1.24 MB·6,490 Downloads·New! Book by American Mathematical Society Short Course, Game Theory and its Applications (1979 : Biloxi INSIDE THE VACUUM TUBE - tubebooks.org. 424 Pages·2006·8.47 MB·453 Downloads· METALLURGICAL PRINCIPLES S. Umbreit. METALS FOR VACUUM-TUBE CONSTRUCTION S. Umbreit THE DESIGN Vacuu Atlas of Human Anatomy by Netter. 425 Pages·2013·28.25 MB·158,076 Downloads.