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Phasing of Loud Speakers*

Failure to observe proper phasing of speakers will result in an inefficient audio installation with apparent dead spots and lower volume.

A fact well known to sound men is that in order to obtain best reproduction of sound with more than one speaker, it is necessary that the speaker cones move "in phase." They must all move in or out, "in step," so that the total cone area may be regarded, in effect, as a single diaphragm. In this manner, each speaker contributes aid and reinforcement to the sound wave. If the speakers are not in phase, there will be interference and cancellation.

Not so well known, however, are the means for checking the phase relations, particularly where line-matching transformers are involved. One method permits testing by ear while the speakers are connected; other methods make use of polarity relations, both mechanical and electrical, by which proper phasing is assured at all times.

Ear Test

In order to make the ear test, the following procedure should be followed: Place two speakers in a horizontal line, typical of their placement in a theater. Next, turn up the gain to produce hum and walk across the stage in front of the two baffles, from the outer edge of one to the outer edge of the other.

If the hum level is approximately uniform, the speakers are in phase. However, if the hum is appreciably lower in the vertical plane between the two baffles than at the outer edges, the speakers are out of phase.

A second test is to place two speakers in a vertical line. The procedure is similar to the above, except that the listener must move in a vertical plane. In this case, if the speakers are out of phase, the hum level will be appreciably lower in a horizontal plane between the two speakers.

In the final analysis, instead of remembering these rules, it is helpful to draw a simple diagram representing two speakers in phase and out of phase (Fig. 1). Fig. 1A shows that the instantaneous wave is outward from both cones. Clearly, there is reinforce-



Fig. 1. Proper phasing can be determined by applying ear test. When out of phase the hum level will be lower, in a plane between the two speakers, than at the outer edges (B). When correctly phased, a more uniform distribution of volume will be obtained (A).

* By Nicholas B. Cook, in "Radio News."

ment where the outputs overlap. In this plane the level is not likely to be *lower*, but rather somewhat *higher* than at the ends of the path transversed by the listener. In Fig. 1B it is shown that the instantaneous wave is *outward* from one cone and *inward* toward the other. Cancellation occurs where these two effects overlap. In this plane the hum level will be appreciably iower.

Phasing Voice Coils

When phasing voice coils, the first step is to excite the speaker field, and then short out the hum-bucking coil, if one is used. Next, apply 1.5 volts from a flashlight cell to the voice-coil terminals. By the trial and error method, polarize the voltage so that the cone jumps outward on voltage contact, and put an identifying mark on the voicecoil lead to which the positive voltage was applied when the cone jumped outward. Speakers having permanent magnet fields require no further check.

When the field is electrically excited, the positive reminal of the field coil (as then connected) must be determined and marked. In both cases, the polarity now has been definitely established.

As an aid to remembering that the cone jumps cutward, we may recall the rule that *like* poles *repel*. (*Positive* voltage goes to *positive* terminal; cone is *repelled*.) It is generally understood that voice coil currents are assumed to *enter* at the positive terminal. For the use of parallel operation, like terminals are connected together, while for series connection, the unmarked terminal of the first speaker must be joined to the marked terminal of the second, and so on.

Transformer Connections

In a case where a line-matching transformer is used, the phasing between the line and voice coil may be done in a similar manner. By reason of the stepdown ratio of the transformer, a higher voltage is required. A $22^{1/2}$ -volt "C" battery may be applied to the line. When the cone jumps *outward*, the positive terminal of the transformer, (high side) should be marked.

The polarity of the voice coil is still unknown. For this reason it is best to proceed as follows:

1. Determine the positive terminal of the voice coil in the manner previously described.

2. Connect the transformer to the voice coil. Determine the positive terminal of the primary (the line side). Also, mark the secondary lead that goes to the marked terminal of the voice coil.

Now both the speaker and the transformer are polarized *permanently*. When such marked units are interchanged with others, properly connected, and similarly marked, the speakers will always be in phase.

Transformer Polarity

Transformer polarity is a matter of great importance to the power engineer. The radioman becomes acquainted with



Fig. 2. (A and B) Assumed instantaneous direction of current flow in an output transformer. (C) Determining proper polarity. applying voltmeter method.

it when he replaces an r.f. primary or some other transformer winding in a tuned circuit. He has learned also that feedback may be good or bad, depending upon the polarity of certain coils.

In the electric power industry the practice of marking transformer terminals in such a manner as to indicate the sense of the winding has been standardized by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. The sound man will derive considerable profit from these conventions.

Fig. 2A shows that the assumed instantaneous direction of currect flow is into terminal H_1 and out of terminal



Fig. 3. Diagram of connections and polarity test of an output transformer.

 X_1 as indicated by the arrows. So far as phase relations are concerned, connecting to terminal X_1 is equivalent to connecting to terminal H_1 (Fig. 2B). The magnitude of the secondary voltage (with given primary voltage) depends upon the turns ratio. Phase change is zero in the ideal transformer.

A standard method of checking polarity is by means of voltage measurements, as shown in Fig. 2C. The correct procedure is to connect a jumper between H_1 and X_1 . Apply voltage to the primary (high) side, and measure the voltage between points 1-2 and points 2-3. If $E_{2^{-1}}$ is *less* than $E_{1^{-2}}$, the polarity markings are correct.

The sound man may adopt the following method to determine the polarity of audio transformers.

1. Select one terminal of either the high or the low side and mark it +.

2. Tie this terminal to one lead of the other winding.

3. Apply voltage to the high side and measure voltage (1) across high side and (2) between terminals not tied together.

4. If measurement (2) is lower than measurement (1), then the terminals tied together are of the same polarity.

5. If measurement (2) is higher than measurement (1), then the terminals tied together are of opposite polarity.

Fig. 3A is a diagram of connections and an actual test of a "line to voice coil" transformer. In order to determine the polarity, one terminal of the primary has been arbitrarily selected as positive. The voltage measurements are $E_{1^{-2}}$ measures 6.6 volts and $E_{2^{-3}}$ measures approximately 6.0 volts. Therefore, it is determined that terminal *a* is the positive terminal of the secondary.

Tapped or extended windings can be checked similarly. The polarity of each section is the same as the polarity of the entire winding, as shown in Fig. 3B. Terminal 1 is positive to all other secondary taps, terminal 2 is positive to 3 and 4, and so on.

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Checking with D.C.

To check transformers by using direct current, connect a d.c. voltmeter across the low side of the transformer. The range may be 50 v. for the first trial. Next, designate and mark one primary lead as positive and connect the other primary lead to the negative side of a flashlight cell. Now touch the marked primary lead to the positive pole of the cell. The voltmeter pointer should deflect momentarily up or down scale. If it does not, then reduce the range. When the pointer jumps up scale on contact then the secondary lead connected to the positive terminal of the voltmeter is the positive end of the secondary. With this connection, the pointer should jump down scale when the contact is broken. Keep the voltmeter range high enough so that deflection will be small and make sure that a deflection up scale is not just a rebound from a jump down scale.

This d.c. test is not recommended for transformers of the better grade, since it may put a magnetic bias on the core. However, a series condenser may be used to block the steady direct current while allowing a polarizing pulse to flow. The various connections are shown in Fig. 3C, although the values given are for a particular case.

In the case illustrated in Fig. 3C a milliammeter can be used. Here, one terminal of the primary has been arbitrarily selected as positive. When testing it is seen that in contact (1) the pointer kicks μp scale, and when breaking contact (2) the pointer kicks *down*





scale. From the previous discussion it is concluded that terminal *a* is positive.

Testing with Oscilloscope

This is a rapid and safe method, wherein very low exciting voltages may be used. The connections are shown in Fig. 4. The preliminary step is to use connection (1) to determine the "in phase" pattern. Since the same voltage is applied to both sets of plates, the trace will be a straight line. With equal horizontal and vertical amplitudes, the line will be inclined either 45° or 135°. The 45° position is considered standard, but in either case an "in phase" reference position is established.

The next step is to change horizontal input connection from point (1) to point (2). (Readjust for equal horizontal and vertical amplitudes.) If the straight line trace is inclined at the same angle as for the "in phase" connection, then terminal a is positive. (The designations "vertical" and "horizontal" may be transposed to utilize the higher gain of the vertical amplifier.)

Summary

Proper reproduction of sound from multiple speakers requires that all diaphragms move simultaneously "in phase." Arbitrarily, we may choose outward motion as positive. Then the positive terminal of the voice coil is the terminal to which positive voltage is applied to produce positive (outward) motion.

Transformers are to be polarized and marked so that the current shall flow, in effect, in at the primary marked terminal and out of the secondary marked terminal. When speakers and transformers have been so marked, they may be interchanged without risk of upsetting phase relations. As has been seen, various simple methods of checking transformer polarity are available.

Manufacturers and users of sound equipment are urged to polarize transformers where proper application involves correct phase relations.

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HIGH FIDELITY AND TONE CONTROL*

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Tone controls may be divided into two classes. One is the fixed type where point switching changes the response; the other is the continuously variable type where potentiometers are used to regulate the amount of bass or treble compensation. Console models sometimes use one or the other or a combination of both methods.

Tone control circuits are a combination of resistance, capacitance, and inductance, in such relation, that their loading effect on a circuit varies with frequency, Fig. 4.

Resistors, at audio frequencies, display no frequency characteristic; that is, their resistance remains constant over the frequency spectrum. Condensers vary in reactance (a-c resistance) inversely with frequency; that is, their resistance increases as the frequency decreases.

Inductances vary in reactance directly with frequency; that is, their resistance decreases as the frequency decreases.

Since the gain of an amplifier stage is a function of the load across the output of that stage, it is possible to vary the stage gain for various portions of the audio spectrum by the appropriate association of resistance, capacitance, and inductance. The above is true where the control is in parallel with the load. By the same reasoning, the transfer characteristic of an audio stage may be made non-linear by the introduction



Fig. 4. Six basic methods of tone compensation are illustrated here. Frequency response curves of methods shown in a, b and c also appear. All of these systems are of the losser type, with boosting provided by reducing level of unwanted frequencies.

* By Edward Arthur in "Service."

of capacitive and inductive elements, in inverse position to their parallel operation. This is demonstrated in Fig. 4, where the function of an inductive element in parallel operation is duplicated by a capacitance in series operation.

Fig. 4 shows six basic types of tone control. It will be noted that all of these types are losser systems. That is, the boosting is accomplished by reducing the level of the unwanted frequencies. The resistors act as variable controls to influence the amount of bass or treble boost desired. The same circuits may, by inverse reasoning, also be designated as damping circuits; bassboost may be called treble damper.

Tone circuit designation is a function of the frequency characteristic of the amplifier. For example, a bassboost system may actually be a treble control, if the bass-boost position is the zero spot on the control. An advance of the potentiometer may introduce resistance into the circuit, reducing the bypass effect of a condenser, thereby increasing the treble response.

The circuits shown in Fig. 4 are basic, and are usually present in one form or another in the tone-control systems of most receivers.



Fig. 5a. Tone-control system used in General Electric 35 receiver. Point switching is used for tone control. Circuit is normal in position 1, with bass compensation operating in the volume control. This position is called brilliant.





Incidentally the values associated with a tone-control system are a function of the tube input and output impedances. Since the action of a tone control is a function of constant voltage, the load presented by the tone circuit must be several times as great as the plate resistance for a triode, or the plate-load resistance for a pentode.

In Fig. 5 appear some typical examples of tone-control systems. Fig. 5a shows the tone control system employed by G. E. in their model 35. In position 1, the circuit is normal; that is bass compensation is operating in the volume control and bass boost in the audio. This might be compared with the system shown in Figs. 3a and 4a. In position 2, R_2 is shorted, and the

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Fig. 5c. Tone-control method used in f-m model 12 of Pilot. Inverse feedback is incorporated to provide high-fidelity response.

treble is further attenuated by having the full effect of C_2 from plate to ground. Position 3 grounds C_1 removing the bass boost in the volume control. Position 4 grounds C_2 and shorts out C_1 , thereby attenuating both ends of the audio spectrum. These positions are called: 1—brilliant; 2—bass; 3 treble; 4—mellow.

Fig. 5*h* shows a system used by Zenith in model 8S647. In this diagram S_1 to S_8 represent six tone switches in their normal or off positions. When S_1 is opened, bass boost is applied for low volume settings; compare this with circuit of Fig. 3*a*. When S_8 is closed, C_2 is applied across the volume control, acting as a high-frequency shunt; compare with Fig. 4*e*. When S_8 is closed, this effect is further pronounced. With S_4 opened, the shunting effect of C_6 is removed, thereby increasing the treble response. Opening S_8 boosts the treble. There are two-boost networks involved in this system. One consists of R_1 in association with condensers C_2 , C_3 , C_4 , and C_7 . The other consists of R_2 in association with C_1 . The third element is the plate shunt condenser, C_6 . It can be seen from the action of these circuits that bass or treble boost is a matter of relative level.

Fig. 5c illustrates an inverse feedback circuit used in Pilot FM 12, that also acts as a tone control circuit. Audio voltage from the voice coil is fed back to the cathode of T₁ resulting in high attenuation of high intensity voltages, and lower attenuation of low intensity voltages, providing more uniform gain. The tone control is a two-section affair, one section using the inverse feedback network, and the other the input to the inverter grid. By a combination of these circuits acting simultaneously, a sharp high-frequency cutoff is effected. This is an excellent feature, since it reduces the high fidelity response when signals of limited frequency range are being received, thereby reducing background noises.

A tone-control system used in the Stromberg Carlson 935 is shown in Fig. 5d. The treble control is quite



Fig. 5d. Stromberg-Carlson model 35 tonecontrol system. Bass-boost inductor and RC network coupling system is featured.

simple; compare with Fig. 4a. While most tone networks would designate this as a bass compensation system. when acting in reverse, it may be considered as a treble control. It then is a function of the original response curve without tone compensation, which may showed a marked high-or low-frequency characteristic instead of a flat one. In this particular case, increasing the resistance in series with C₁ increases the treble response. The network consisting of R1 and C2 (compare with Fig. 4c) is a treble-boost network. Since the a-c resistance of condenser C₂ decreases with frequency high frequencies pass more readily than low frequencies. The network consisting of R₁, R₃, and C₂ is a bass-boost system (compare with Fig. 4a) with the control across the condenser instead of in series. The addition of the inductance across this circuit introduces a resonant network that is quite broad in response. This increases the low-frequency response quite rapidly at very low frequencies.

Tone controls associated with phono pickups are similar in action to receiver tone systems, and component values again are a function of the input impedance, in this case, the pickup. Magnetic pickups are generally low-impedance devices, and crystal pickups highimpedance sources. Additional factors in the design of phono-tone controls and compensation systems are the frequency range of recording and the amplitude contraction (as opposed to expansion) practiced by the recording studio.

In recording, the low-frequency response is attenuated rapidly to prevent needle jumping and distortion at high amplitude levels. For this reason, pickup tone control circuits are generally heavily bass boosted. The highest recording frequency for general sale records is in the neighborhood of 8,500 cps, and varies with the manufacturer. Pickups also have frequency characteristics. Therefore most phono-tone systems are characterized by sharp bass boost and sharp cutoff above 8,500 cps.

The response of an average crystal pickup is shown in Fig. 6. It will be noted that the rise in amplitude toward the low-frequency end starts at 900 cps.



Fig. 6. Typical response curve for a crystal pickup and tone compensation system used with the pickup.

This response is too gradual for good bass response. In order to flatten the response curve, Stromberg Carlson uses system shown in insert of Fig. 6. It is a version of Fig. 4e, in that it is a treble-boost system. Bass boost below 250 cps. is then accomplished in the receiver tone system.

THE RADIO TRADING POST

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- WANTED—Small pocket radio. State condition and price. Pfc. F. A. Centanni, Sec. B, Gore Field, Great Falls, Mont.
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- WANTED-35Z5GT,12Q7 GT, 12K7GT, 12 K8GT, two 50L6. Wm. Z. Ward, 4346 Cotebrilliante, Apt. 6, St. Louis 13, Mo.
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