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### Silicon Rectifier Diodes

**Standard Polarity- Type R700, R780, R790**  
**Reverse Polarity - Type R701, R781, R791**  
**580 to 1200A RMS**  
**245 to 500A AVE**

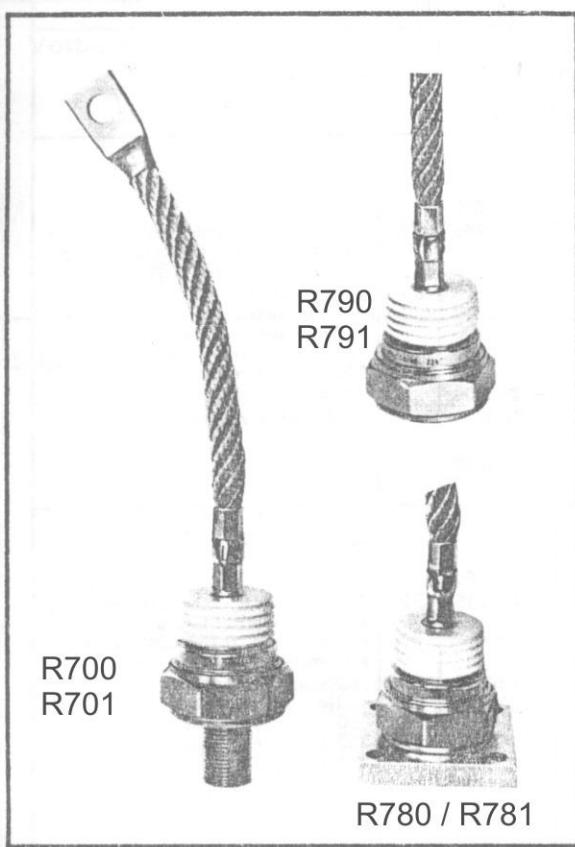
#### Features

- standard and reverse polarities
- all diffused design
- low thermal impedance
- high RMS current capability
- high voltage availability
- high surge current ratings
- special electrical selection for parallel and series operation
- high reliability and military type qualification
- glazed ceramic seal gives high voltage creepage and strike paths

The Westinghouse CBE construction technique provides a thermal fatigue-free device by eliminating solder joints and a thermal cycling capability in excess of 100.000 thermal cycles.

#### Ordering Information

Obtain optimum device performance for your application by selecting proper order code from the table below.  
 (For Numbering System, refer to Technical Informations page 7).



Type	Voltage		Current		Recovery Time		Recovery Time Circuit		Leads		
	Code	V <sub>RRM</sub> (V)	Code	I <sub>FAV</sub> (A)	Code	Typical t <sub>rr</sub> (μs)	Code	Circuit	Code	Case	Code
Standard Polarity	100	01	245	25	15	X		X		R70	UA
	200	02	315	32	13					R78	UA
R700	300	03	440	44	11					R79	UA
R780	400	04									
R790	500	05	500	50	9						
	600	06									
	700	07									
Reverse Polarity	800	08									
	900	09									
R701	1000	10									
R781	1100	11									
R791	1200	12									
	1300	13									
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	2600	26									
	2800	28									
	3000	30									
	3200	32									
	3400	34									
	3600	36									
	3800	38									
	4000	40									

Example : Standard polarity, R79 case, rated at 245 amps average with V<sub>RRM</sub> = 3200 Volts. Order as R7903225XXUA

R790	32	25	X	X	UA
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Example : Reverse polarity, R78 case, rated at 500 amps average with V<sub>RSM</sub> = 1400 Volts. Order as R7811250XXUA

R781	12	50	X	X	UA
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CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	UNIT	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	ORDER CODE	TEST CONDITIONS
<b>Current</b>							Sinusoidal wave form 180° conduction angle
<b>R700--25</b> <b>R780--25</b> <b>R790--25</b>	RMS for all conduction angles Average forward  Peak surge non-repetitive 10 ms 1 ms 10 ms 10 ms  $I^2t$ for fusing > 10 ms $I^2\sqrt{t}$ for fusing ≤ 10 ms Threshold voltage Slope resistance	FRMS   FAV	A A		580 245	25	T <sub>j</sub> = + 150°C  T <sub>c</sub> = + 100°C under test conditions assumes a thermal resistance R <sub>(th)</sub> CA of less than 0.160°C/W and an ambient temperature of + 40°C. No voltage reapplied No voltage reapplied 50 % voltage reapplied 100 % voltage reapplied 100 % voltage reapplied No voltage reapplied
<b>R700--32</b> <b>R780--32</b> <b>R790--32</b>	RMS for all conduction angles Average forward  Peak surge non-repetitive 10 ms 1 ms 10 ms 10 ms  $I^2t$ for fusing > 10 ms $I^2\sqrt{t}$ for fusing ≤ 10 ms Threshold voltage Slope resistance	FRMS   FAV	A A		750 315	32	T <sub>j</sub> = + 150°C  T <sub>c</sub> = + 100°C under test conditions assumes a thermal resistance R <sub>(th)</sub> CA of less than 0.150°C/W and an ambient temperature of + 40°C. No voltage reapplied No voltage reapplied 50 % voltage reapplied 100 % voltage reapplied 100 % voltage reapplied No voltage reapplied
<b>R700--44</b> <b>R780--44</b> <b>R790--44</b>	RMS for all conduction angles Average forward  Peak surge non-repetitive 10 ms 1 ms 10 ms 10 ms  $I^2t$ for fusing > 10 ms $I^2\sqrt{t}$ for fusing ≤ 10 ms Threshold voltage Slope resistance	FRMS   FAV	A A		900 440	44	T <sub>j</sub> = + 175°C  T <sub>c</sub> = + 110°C under test conditions assumes a thermal resistance R <sub>(th)</sub> CA of less than 0.130°C/W and an ambient temperature of + 40°C. No voltage reapplied No voltage reapplied 50 % voltage reapplied 100 % voltage reapplied 100 % voltage reapplied No voltage reapplied
<b>R700--50</b> <b>R780--50</b> <b>R790--50</b>	RMS for all conduction angles Average forward  Peak surge non-repetitive 10 ms 1 ms 10 ms 10 ms  $I^2t$ for fusing > 10 ms $I^2\sqrt{t}$ for fusing ≤ 10 ms Threshold voltage Slope resistance	FRMS   FAV	A A		1200 500	50	T <sub>j</sub> = + 190°C  T <sub>c</sub> = + 125°C under test conditions assumes a thermal resistance R <sub>(th)</sub> CA of less than 0.160°C/W and an ambient temperature of + 40°C. No voltage reapplied No voltage reapplied 50 % voltage reapplied 100 % voltage reapplied 100 % voltage reapplied No voltage reapplied
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<b>Voltage</b>	Repetitive peak reverse R700, R780, R790 - 25 R700, R780, R790 - 32 R700, R780, R790 - 44 R700, R780, R790 - 50	$V_{RRM}$	V	100		4000 3000 2200 1200	Refer to ordering information	Sinusoidal wave form 180° conduction angle.  $V = V_{RRM}$ $T_j = + 150^\circ C$ $T_j = + 150^\circ C$ $T_j = + 175^\circ C$ $T_j = + 190^\circ C$
	Non repetitive peak reverse for all voltage classes	$V_{RSM}$	V			$V_{RRM} + 200$		Non-recurrent voltage $\leq 5$ ms $T_j = + 25^\circ C$ $V = V_{RRM} + 200$ Volts
<b>Switching</b>	Reverse Recovery Time R700, R780, R790 - 25 R700, R780, R790 - 32 R700, R780, R790 - 44 R700, R780, R790 - 50	$t_{rr}$	$\mu s$		15 13 11 9			$T_j = + 25^\circ C$ $I_{FM} = 1100 A$ $t_p = 138 \mu s$ $dI/dt = 25A/\mu s$
	Recovered charge R700, R780, R790 - 25 R700, R780, R790 - 32 R700, R780, R790 - 44 R700, R780, R790 - 50	$Q_s$	$\mu C$		1200 900 600 300			$T_j = + 25^\circ C$ $I_{FM} = 400 A$ $t_p = 250 \mu s$ $dI/dt = 5A/\mu s$
<b>Thermal</b>	Operating junction temperature R700, R780, R790 - 25 R700, R780, R790 - 32 R700, R780, R790 - 44 R700, R780, R790 - 50	$T_j$	$^\circ C$	-55 -55 -55 -55		+150 +150 +175 +190		
	Operating storage temperature for all types	$T_{STG}$	$^\circ C$	-55		+200		
	Thermal resistance junction to case for stud technology type R700  (For flat base technologies Types R780, R790 multiply by 0.90)	$R_{(th)JC}$	$^\circ C/W$			0.100 0.110 0.115 0.120 0.125 0.130		D.C. 180° conduction angle $\Delta, \Delta$ 120° conduction angle $\Delta, \Delta$ 90° conduction angle $\Delta, \Delta$ 60° conduction angle $\Delta, \Delta$ 30° conduction angle $\Delta, \Delta$
	Thermal resistance case to heat sink — for R700 — for R780, R790	$R_{(th)CS}$	$^\circ C/W$			0.030 0.020		Lubricated heat sink cleaned surface finish 30-60 $\mu$ in, flat to .001.
	Recommended thermal resistance heat sink to ambient	$R_{(th)SA}$	$^\circ C/W$			0.135 0.600		Air cooling = 1000 LFM Natural cooling
	Recommended thermal resistance junction to ambient for R700 $R_{(th)JA} = R_{(th)JC} + R_{(th)CS} + R_{(th)SA}$	$R_{(th)JA}$	$^\circ C/W$			0.280		Air cooling = 1000 LFM 180° conduction angle sinusoidal wave form $T_A = + 40^\circ C$
<b>Others</b>	Repetitive peak reverse current R700, R780, R790 - 25 R700, R780, R790 - 32 R700, R780, R790 - 44 R700, R780, R790 - 50	$I_{RRM}$	mA			50 50 50 50		$V = V_{RRM}$ $T_j = + 150^\circ C$ $T_j = + 150^\circ C$ $T_j = + 175^\circ C$ $T_j = + 190^\circ C$
<b>Note - All Data are Valid for Both Standard and Reverse Polarities.</b>								

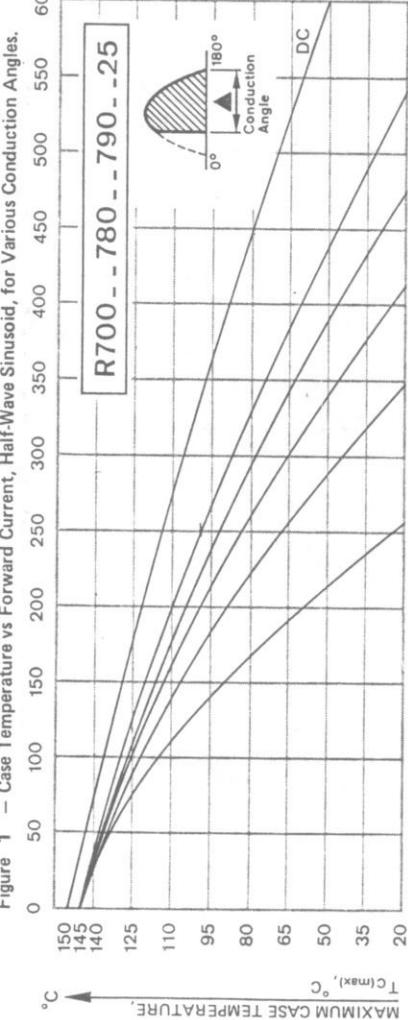


Figure 1 — Case Temperature vs Forward Current, Half-Wave Sinusoid, for Various Conduction Angles.

NOMOGRAPH for DETERMINATION of ALLOWABLE OPERATING LOADS.  
GRAPH **A** IN COMBINATION WITH GRAPH **B** MAY BE USED TO  
DETERMINE :

1. Allowable  $I_{AV}$  vs. a specific junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ) and specified ambient temperature.
2. Maximum allowable junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ) for a specified  $I_{AV}$  and specified ambient temperature.
3. Maximum allowable ambient temperature for a specified  $I_{AV}$  and a specified junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ).

In determining the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ), attention must be given to selecting the correct junction-to-case thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JC}$ ) which is related to the conduction angle to be considered (refer to page 3, Thermal Data).

To calculate the required heat sink thermal resistance, use :

$$R_{(th)SA} = R_{(th)JA} - [R_{(th)JC} \text{ (conduction angle)} + R_{(th)CS}]$$

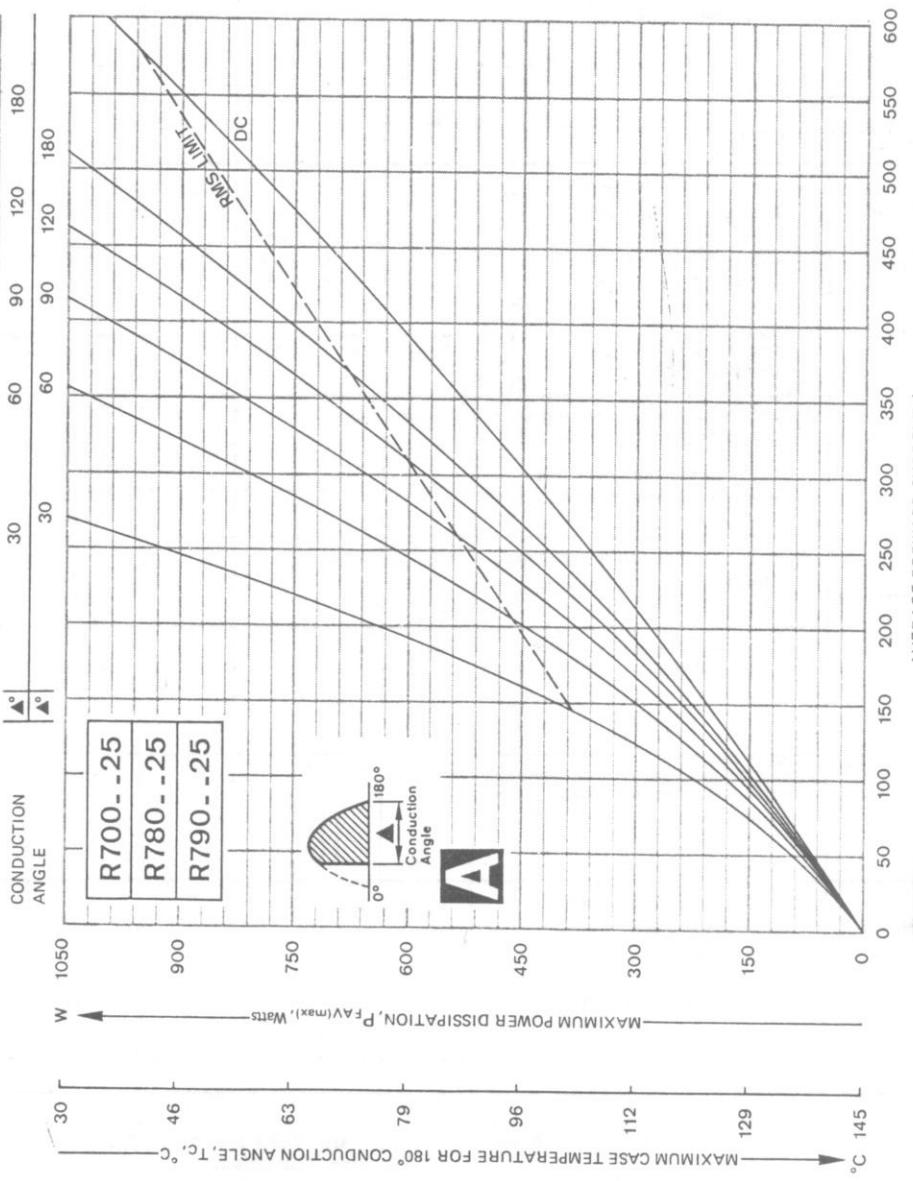
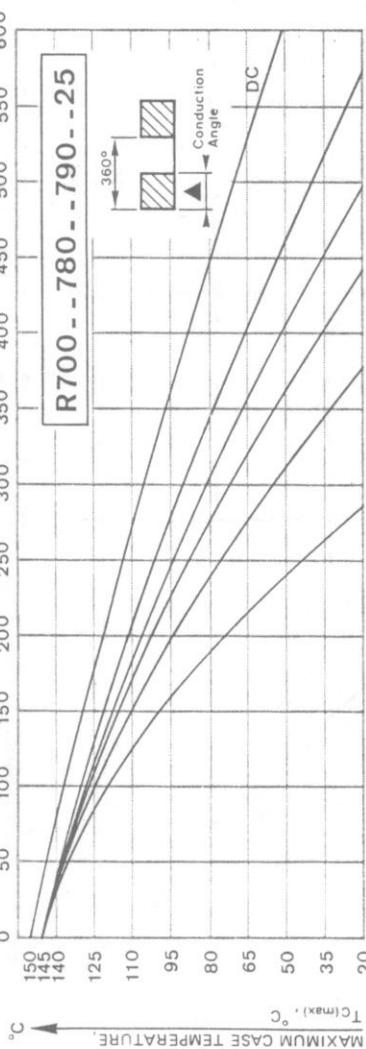


Figure 2 — Power Dissipation vs Forward Current, Half-Wave Sinusoid, for Various Conduction Angles.





## HOW TO USE THE NOMOGRAPH.



For solution to (1) enter graph **A** at the specified  $T_A$ . Draw a vertical line to the specified  $R_{(th)JA}$  line. Draw a horizontal line left to the power dissipation curve associated with the conduction angle considered in graph **A**. Drawing a vertical line down to the  $I_{AV}$  axis provides the desired answer.

For solution to (2) enter graphs **A** and **B** at the specified values. Draw two vertical lines. At the point where the drawn line and the power dissipation curve intersect, draw a horizontal line to the right. The intersection of the two drawn lines in graph **B** is one point on the desired junction-to-ambient thermal resistance line. If this point falls between two lines, use the lower value of  $R_{(th)JA}$ .

For a solution to (3) simply reverse the path of the solution proposed for (1).

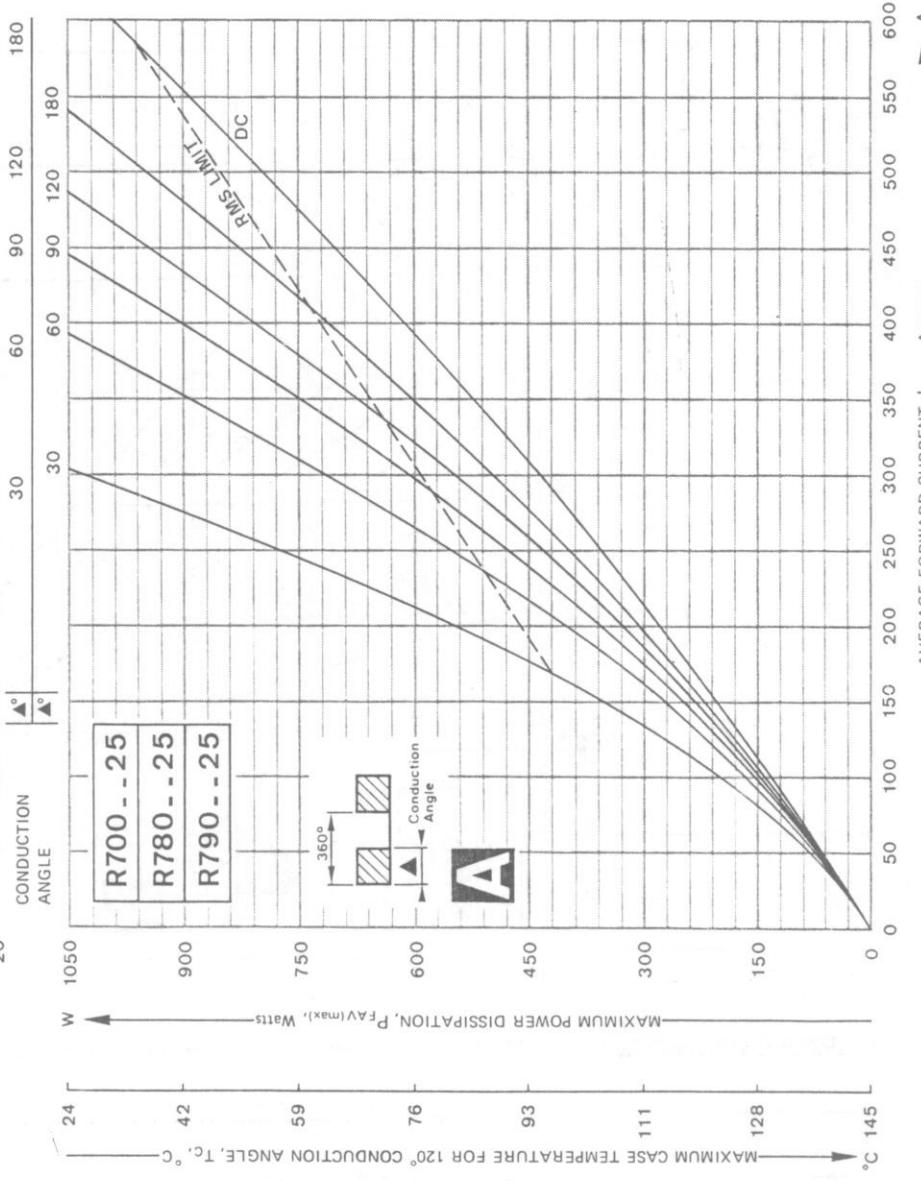
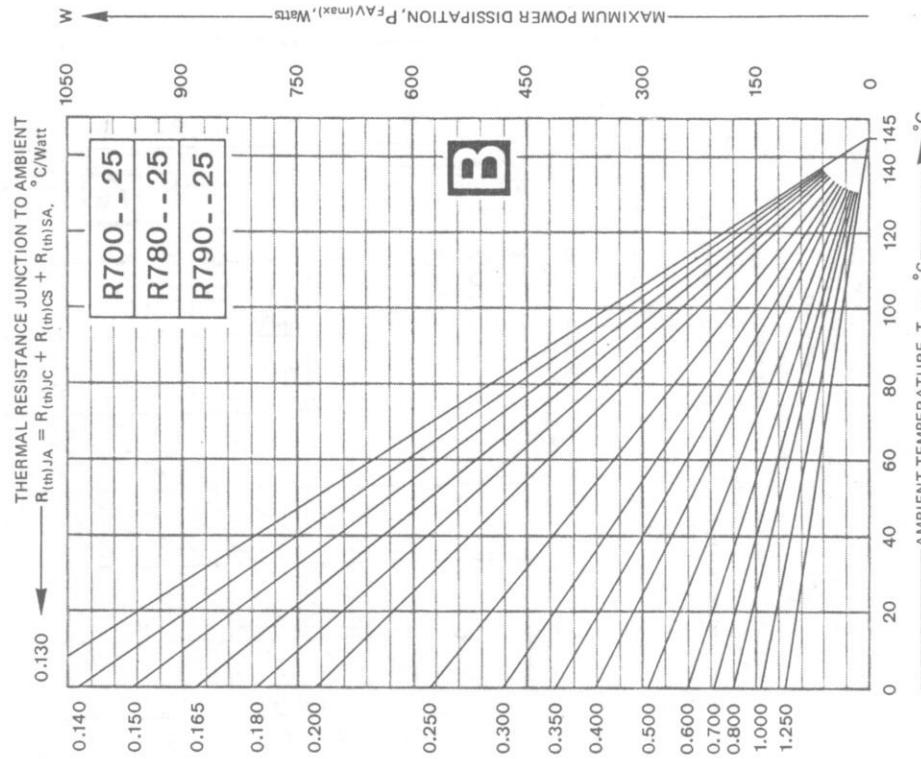
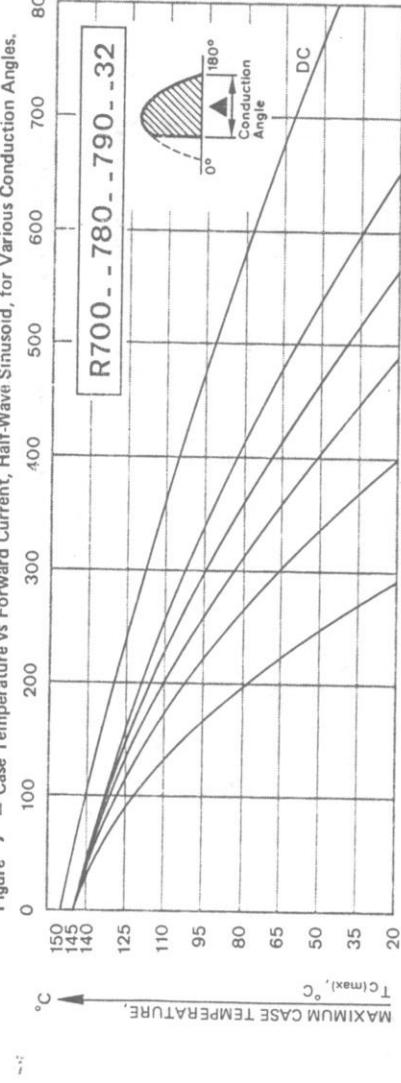


Figure 5 – Power Dissipation vs Forward Current, Rectangular Wave, for Various Conduction Angles.





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In determining the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ), attention must be given to selecting the correct junction-to-case thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JC}$ ) which is related to the conduction angle to be considered (refer to page 2, Thermal Data).

To calculate the required heat sink thermal resistance, use :

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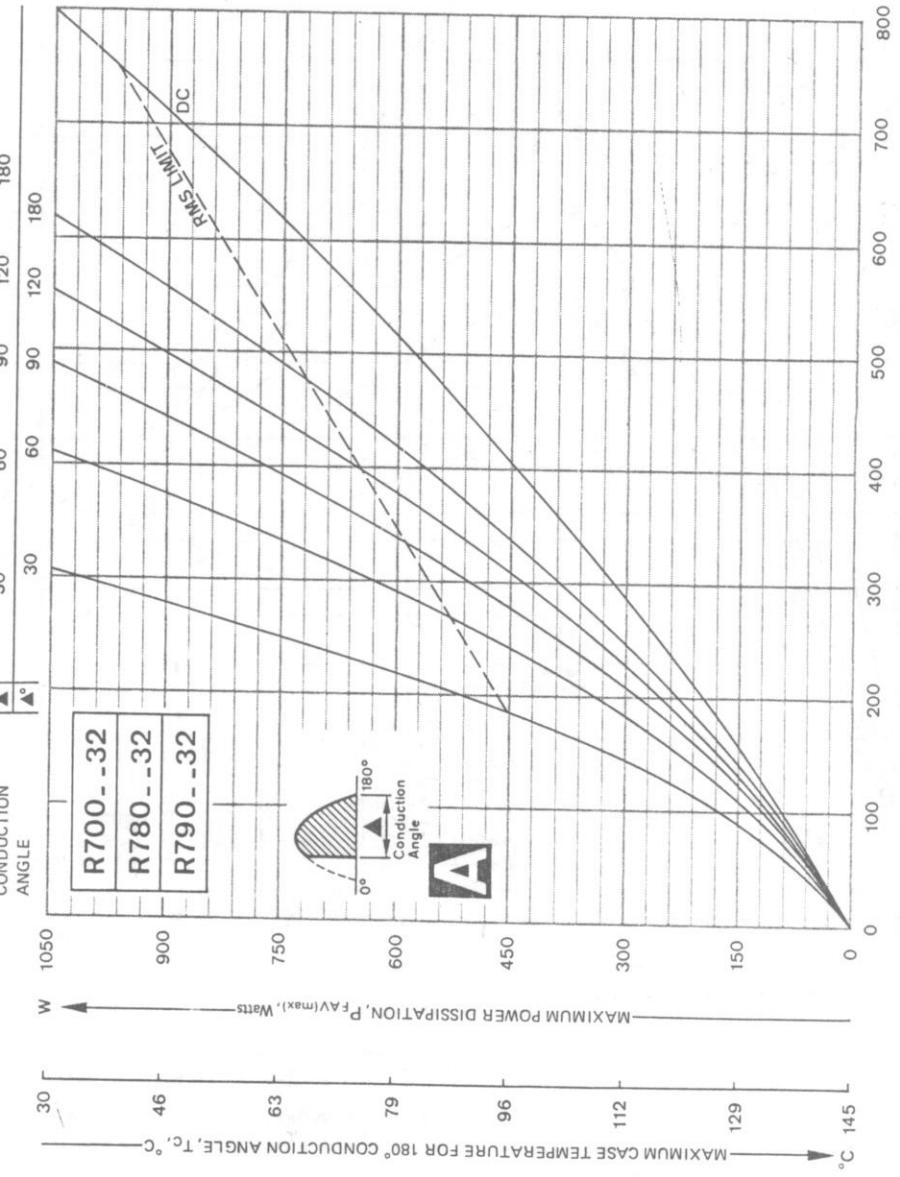
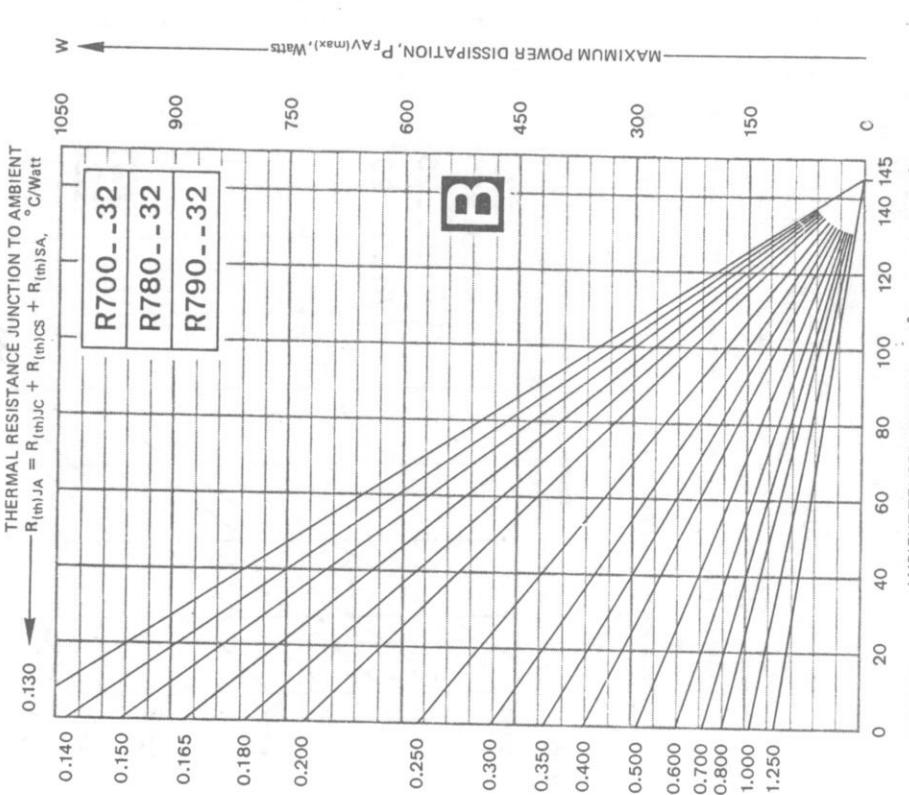


Figure 9 - Maximum Allowable Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature for Various Thermal Resistances Junction to Ambient.





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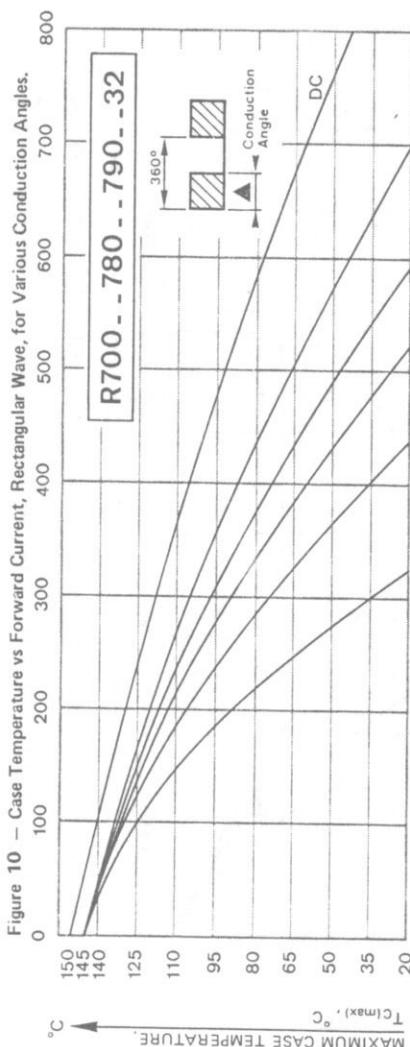


Figure 10 – Case Temperature vs Forward Current, Rectangular Wave, for Various Conduction Angles.

For solution to (1) enter graph **B** at the specified  $T_A$ . Draw a vertical line to the specified  $R_{(th)JA}$  line. Draw a horizontal line left to the power dissipation curve associated with the conduction angle considered in graph **A**. Drawing a vertical line down to the  $I_{AV}$  axis provides the desired answer.

For solution to (2) enter graphs **A** and **B** at the specified values. Draw two vertical lines. At the point where the drawn line and the power dissipation curve intersect, draw a horizontal line to the right. The intersection of the two drawn lines in graph **B** is one point on the desired junction-to-ambient thermal resistance line. If this point falls between two lines, use the lower value of  $R_{(th)JA}$ .

For a solution to (3) simply reverse the path of the solution proposed for (1).

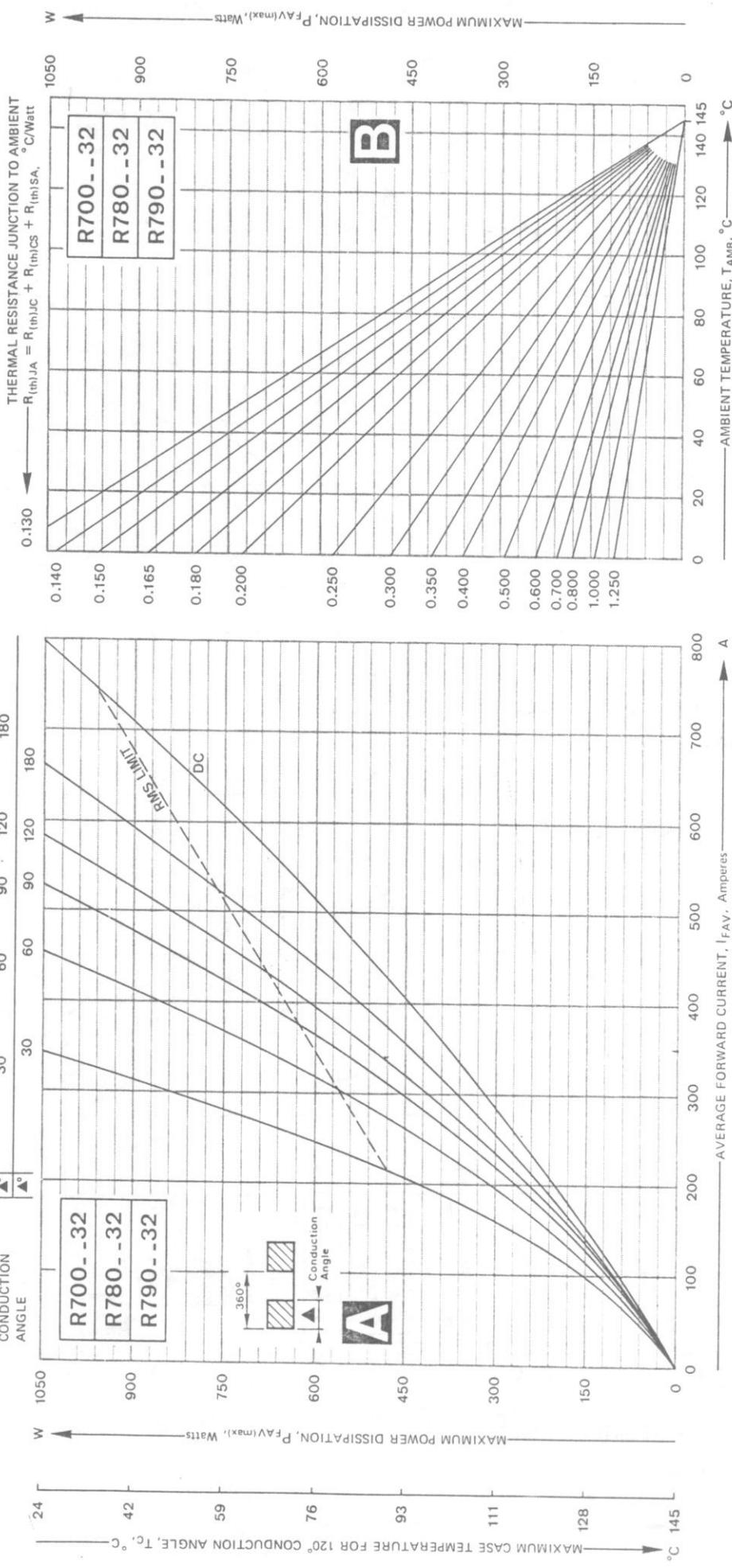


Figure 11 – Power Dissipation vs Forward Current, Rectangular Wave, for Various Conduction Angles.

Figure 12 – Maximum Allowable Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature for Various Thermal Resistances Junction to Ambient.



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GRAPH **A** IN COMBINATION WITH GRAPH **B** MAY BE USED TO DETERMINE :

1. Allowable  $I_{AV}$  vs. a specific junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ) and specified ambient temperature.
  2. Maximum allowable junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ) for a specified  $I_{AV}$  and specified ambient temperature.
  3. Maximum allowable ambient temperature for a specified  $I_{AV}$  and a specified junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ).
- In determining the junction-to-ambient thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JA}$ ), attention must be given to selecting the correct junction-to-case thermal resistance ( $R_{(th)JC}$ ) which is related to the conduction angle to be considered (refer to page 3, Thermal Data).

To calculate the required heat sink thermal resistance, use :

$$R_{(th)SA} = R_{(th)JA} - [R_{(th)JC} \text{ (conduction angle)} + R_{(th)CS}]$$

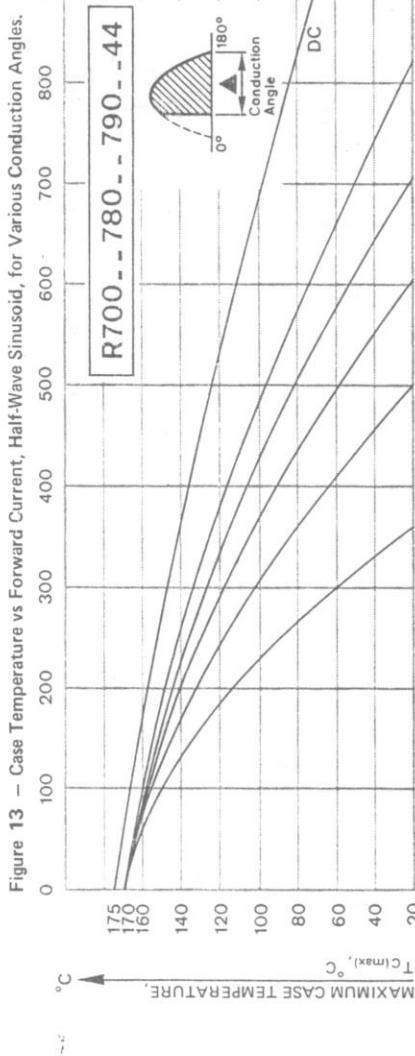


Figure 13 - Case Temperature vs Forward Current, Half-Wave Sinusoid, for Various Conduction Angles.

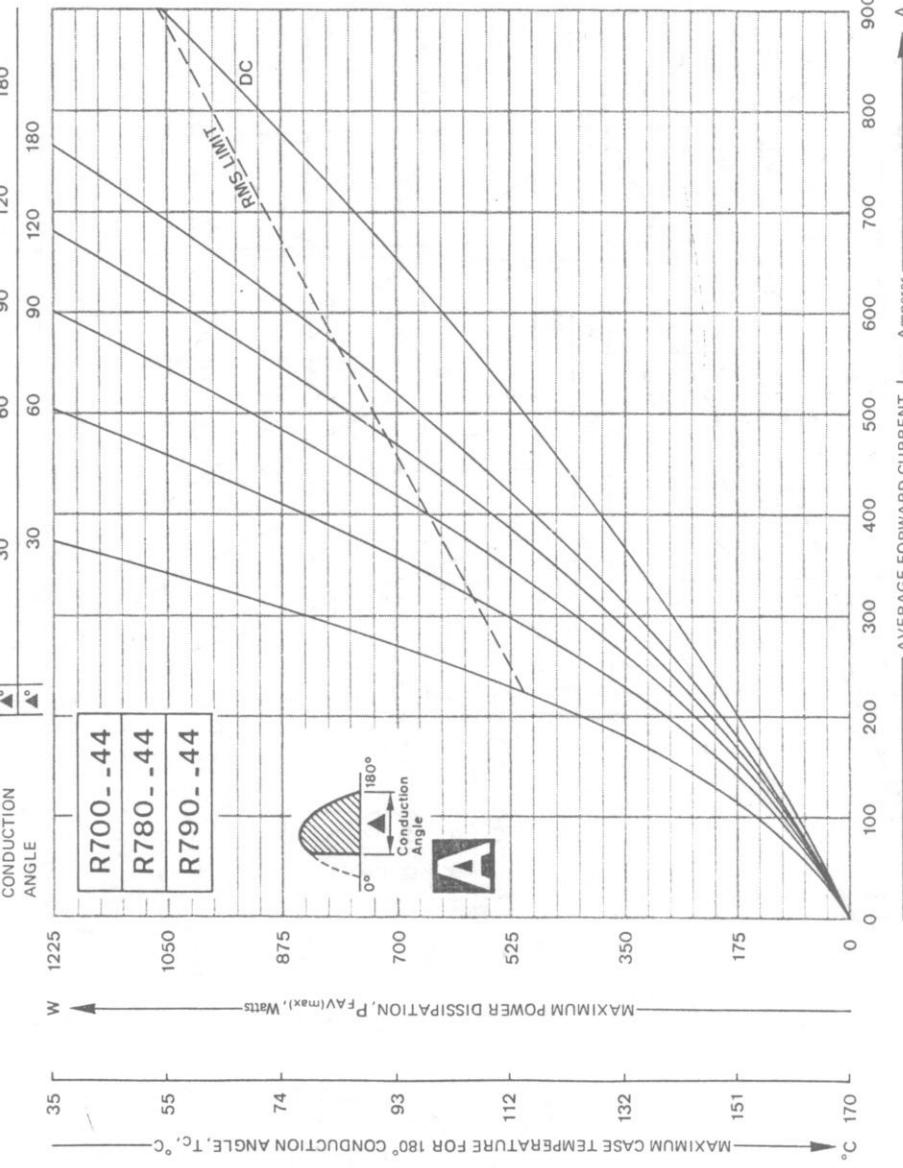


Figure 14 - Power Dissipation vs Forward Current, Half-Wave Sinusoid, for Various Conduction Angles.

Figure 15 - Maximum Allowable Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature for Various Thermal Resistances Junction to Ambient.



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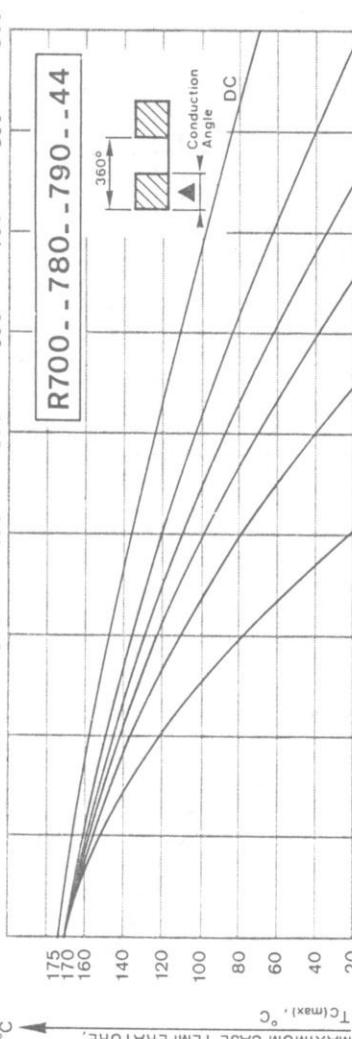


Figure 16 — Case Temperature vs Forward Current, Rectangular Wave, for Various Conduction Angles.

For solution to (1) enter graph **B** at the specified  $T_A$ . Draw a vertical line to the specified  $R_{(th)JA}$  line. Draw a horizontal line left to the power dissipation curve associated with the conduction angle considered in graph **A**. Drawing a vertical line down to the  $|I_{AV}$  axis provides the desired answer.

For solution to (2) enter graphs **A** and **B** at the specified values. Draw two vertical lines. At the point where the drawn line and the power dissipation curve intersect, draw a horizontal line to the right. The intersection of the two drawn lines in graph **B** is one point on the desired junction-to-ambient thermal resistance line. If this point falls between two lines, use the lower value of  $R_{(th)JA}$ .

For a solution to (3) simply reverse the path of the solution proposed for (1).

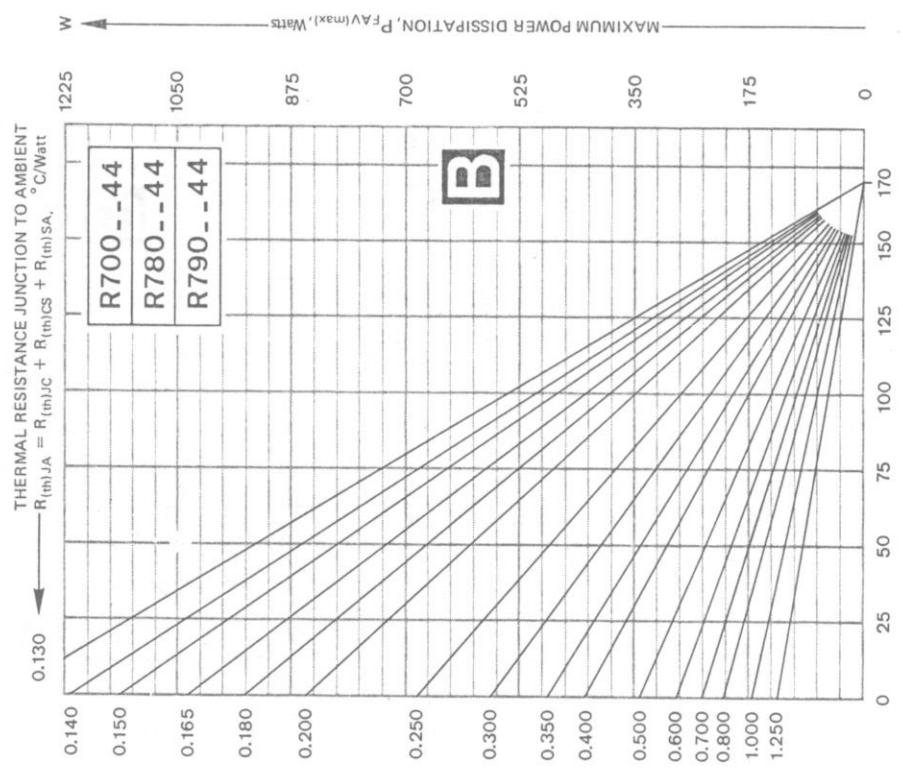


Figure 17 — Power Dissipation vs Forward Current, Rectangular Wave, for Various Conduction Angles.

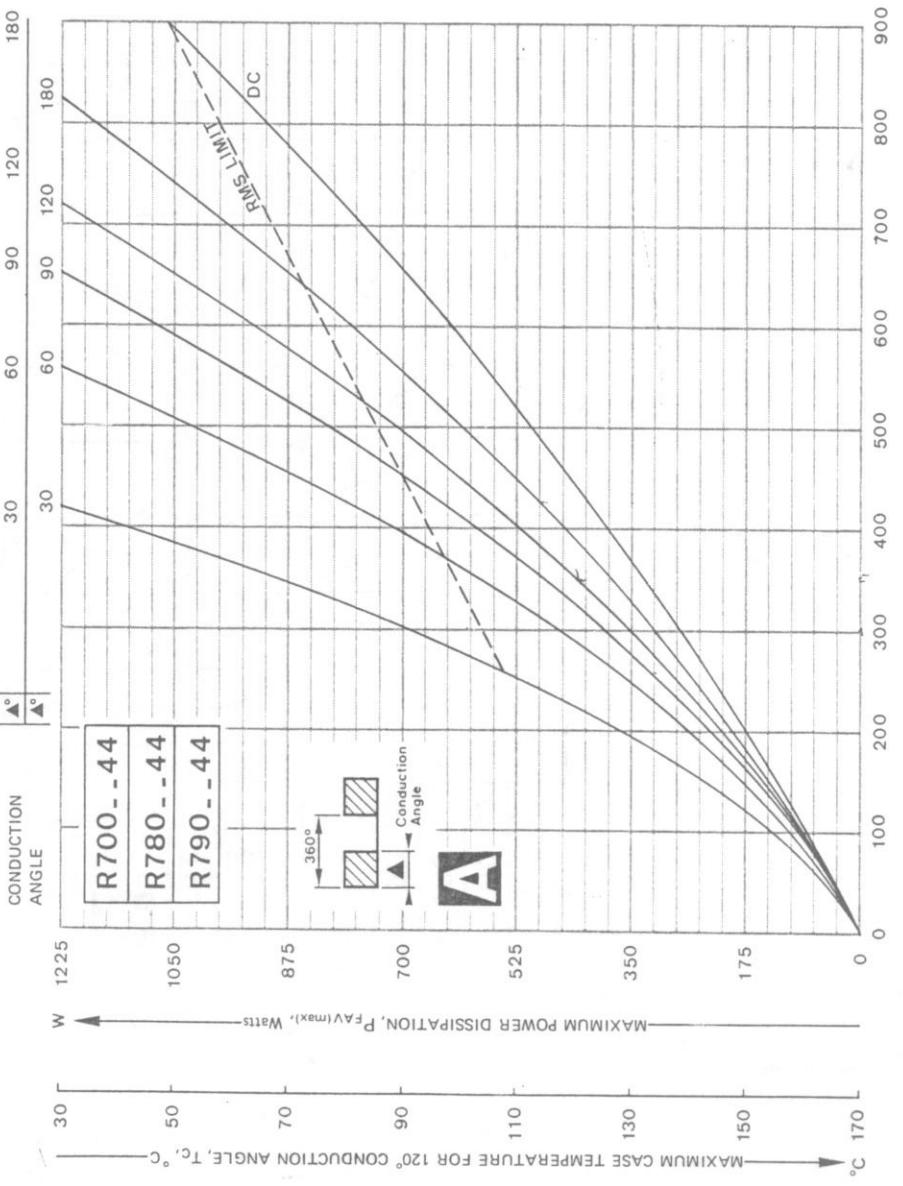
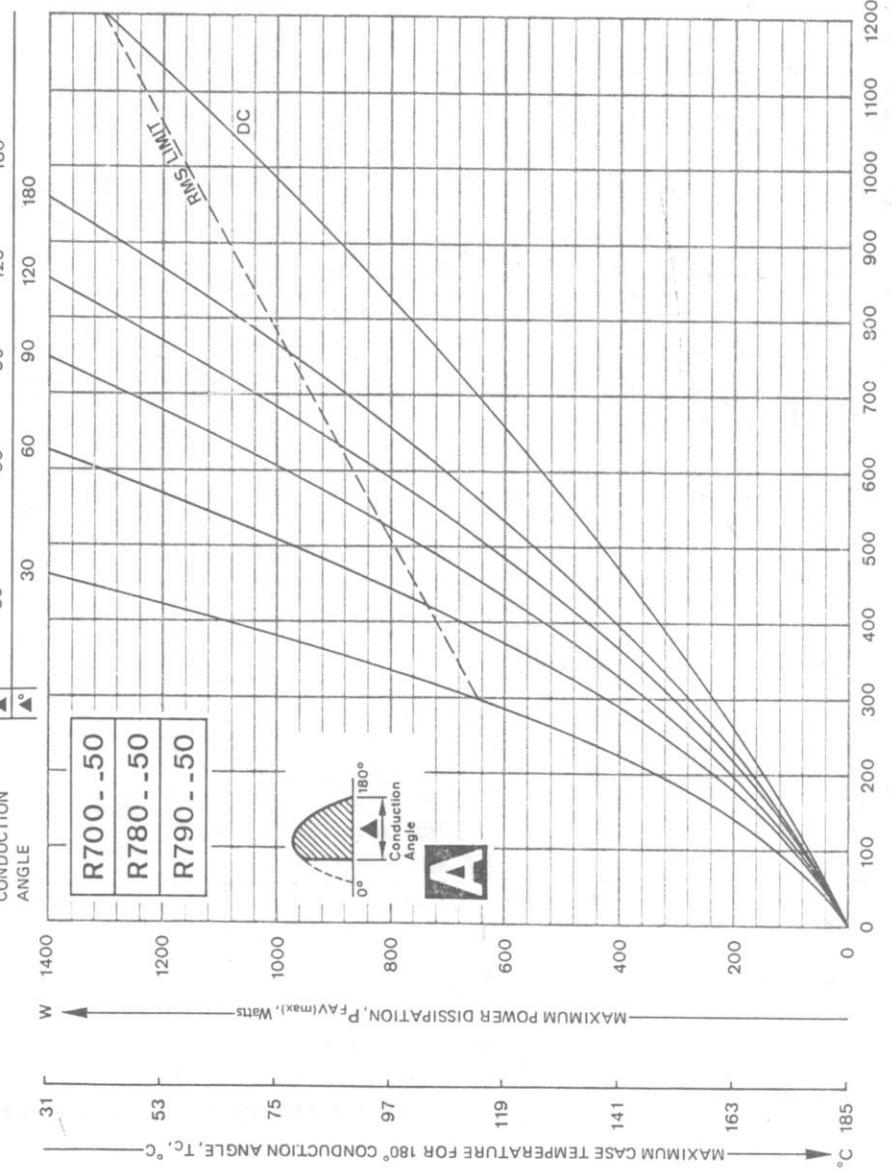
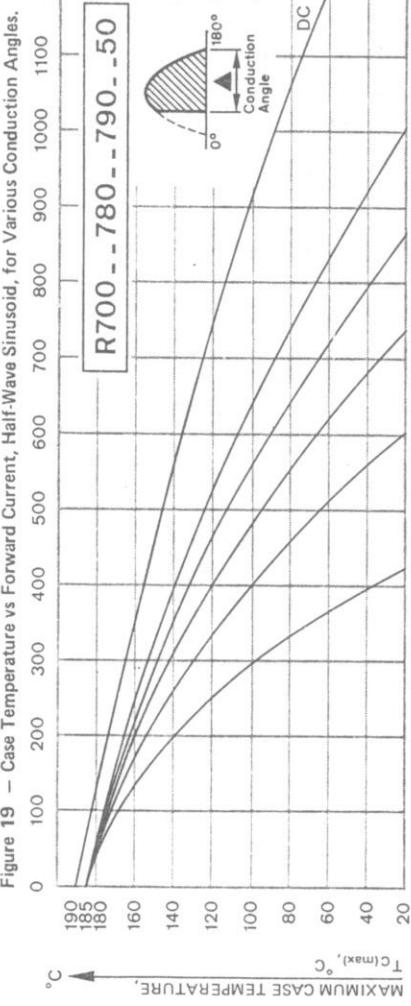


Figure 18 — Maximum Allowable Power Dissipation vs Ambient Temperature for Various Thermal Resistances Junction to Ambient.



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To calculate the required heat sink thermal resistance, use :

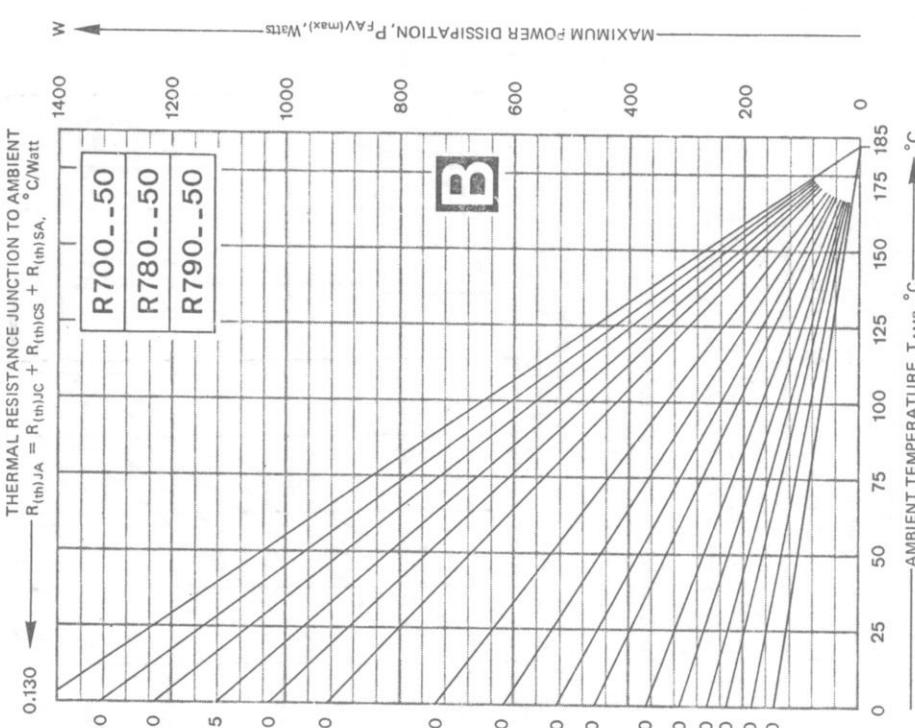
$$R_{(th)SA} = R_{(th)JA} - [R_{(th)JC} (\text{conduction angle}) + R_{(th)CS}]$$


Figure 20 — Power Dissipation vs Forward Current, Half-Wave Sinusoid, for Various Conduction Angles.

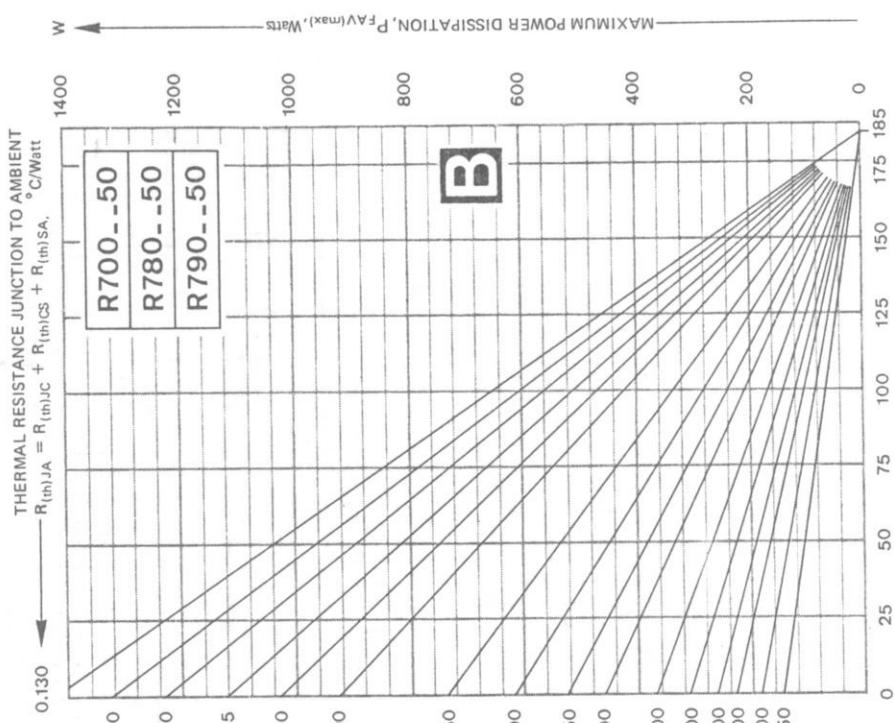
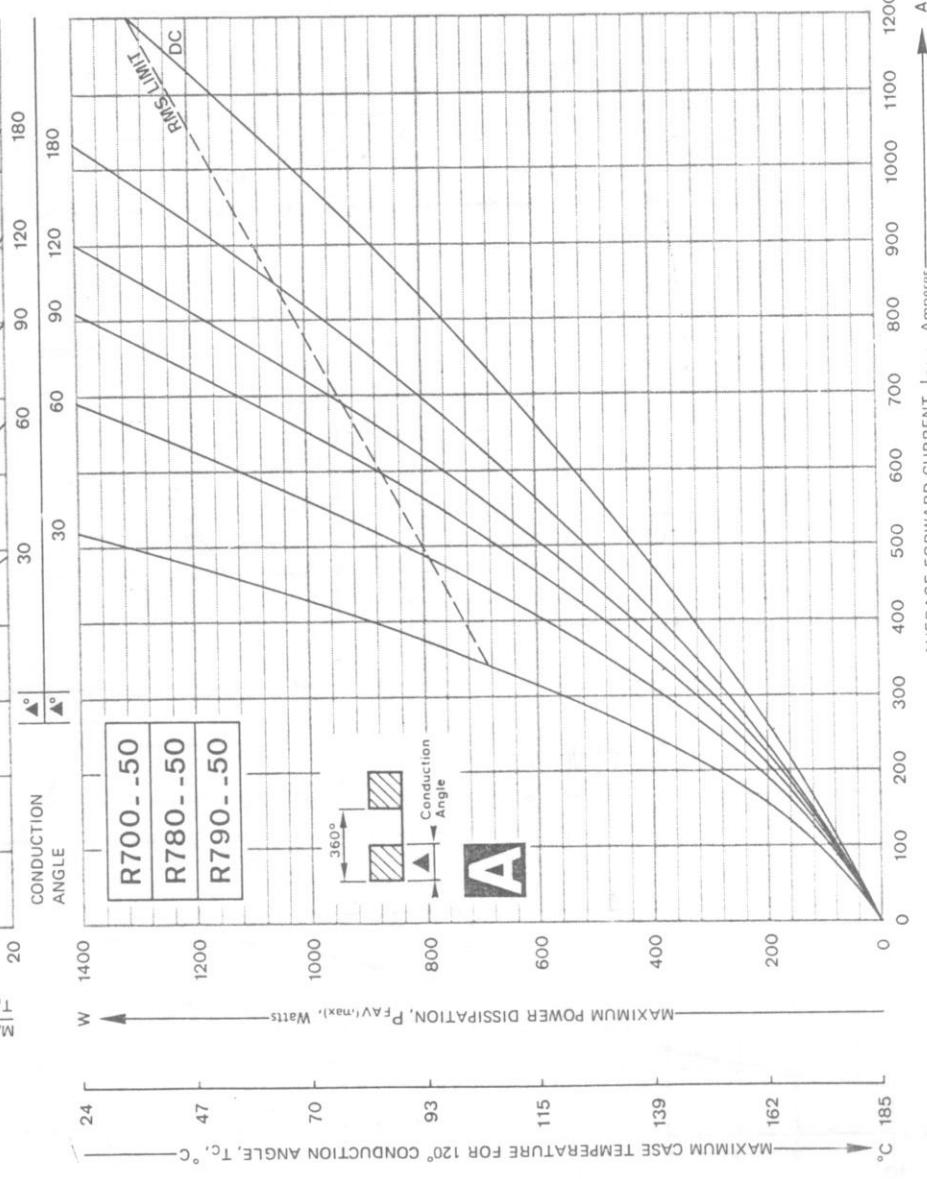
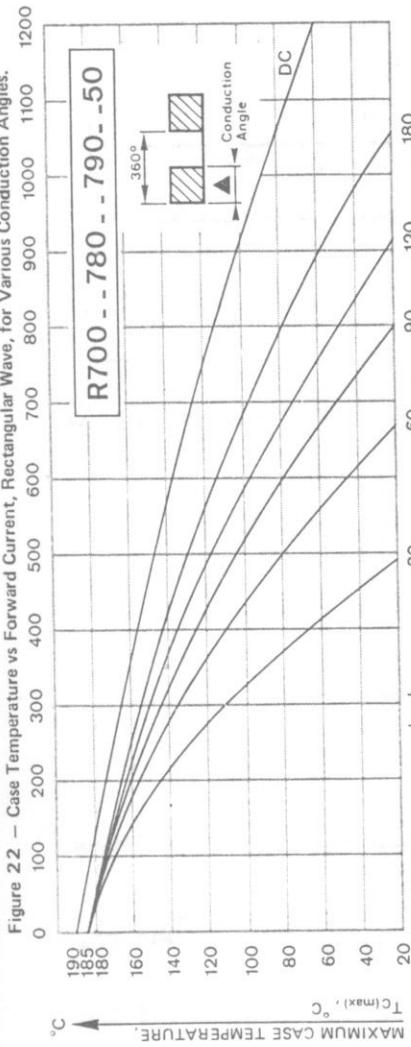
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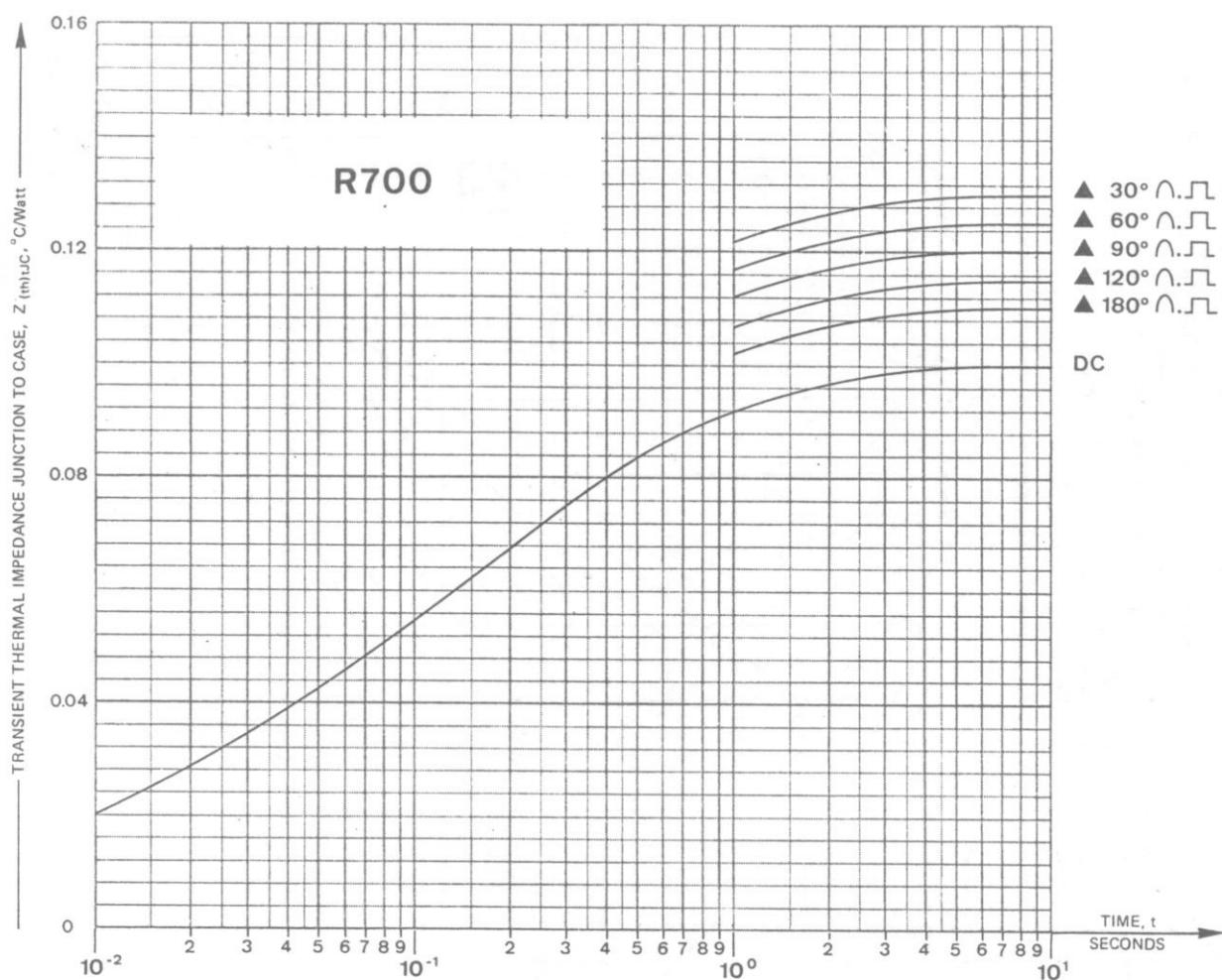


Figure 25 – Device Transient Thermal Impedance vs Time for Various conduction Angles Half-Wave Sinusoid and Rectangular Wave

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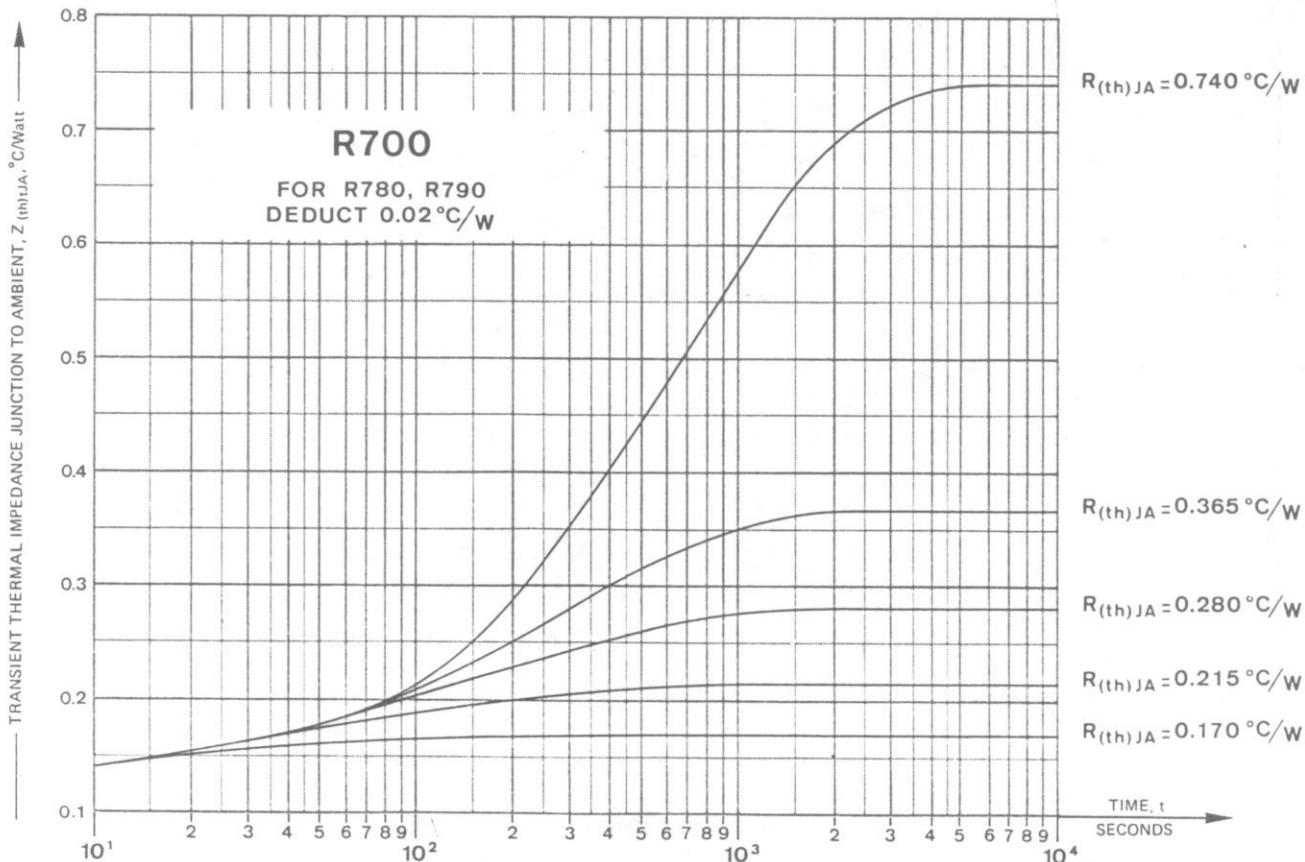


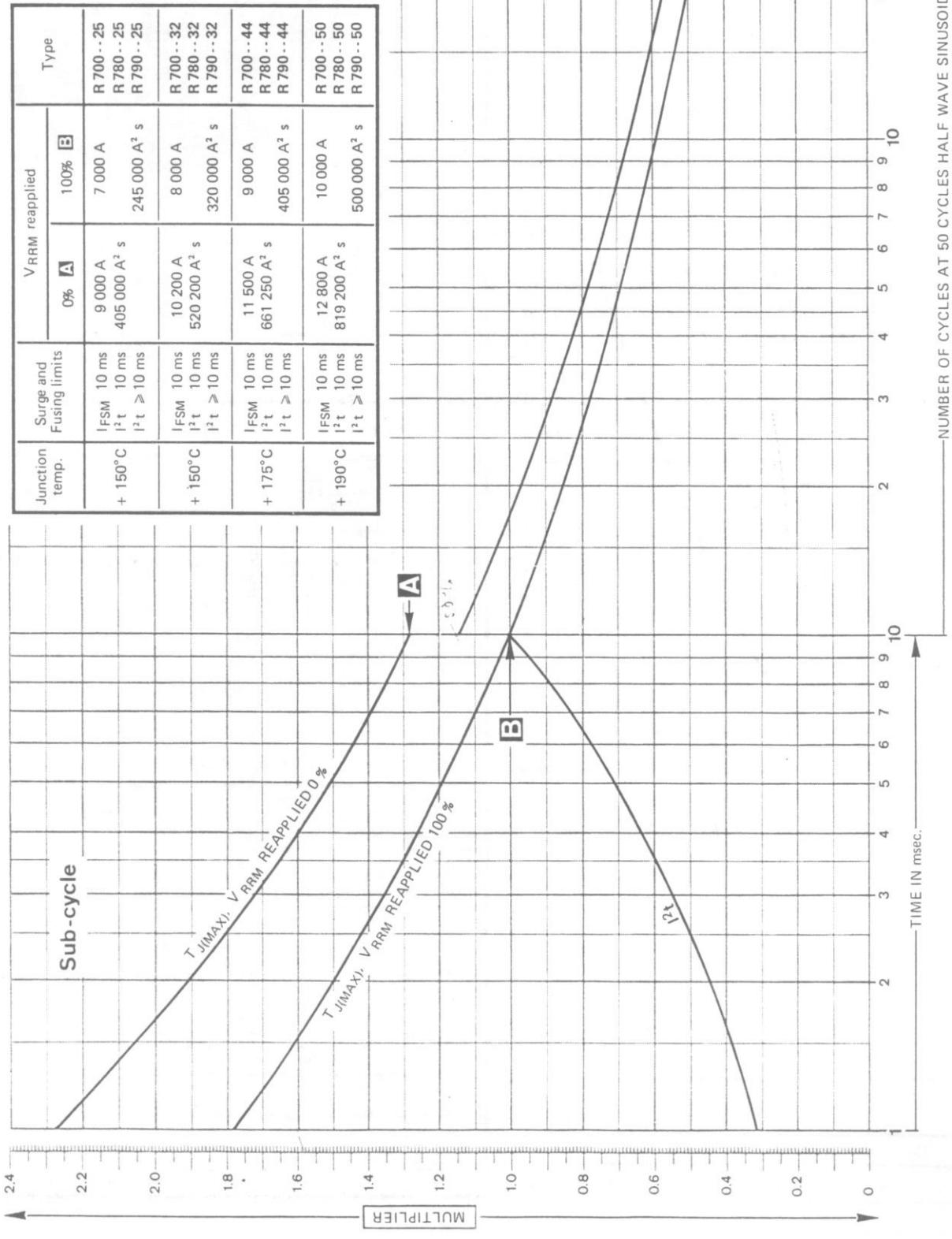
Figure 26 – Transient Thermal Impedance vs Time for Various Heat Sink Thermal Resistances, Half-Wave Sinusoid 180° Conduction Angle



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This nomograph may be used to determine :

1. Maximum allowable surge current following rated load conditions for a specified surge duration from 1 to 50 cycles, sinusoidal wave form,  $180^\circ$  conduction angle.
  2. Maximum allowable sub-cycle surge current with or without reverse voltage reapplied after surge from 1 to 10 milliseconds pulse width.
- Note — The sub-cycle surge curves are given following the concept
- $$I^2t = K$$
3.  $I^2t$  limitation from 1 to 10 milliseconds pulse width without reverse voltage reapplied.

Figure 27 — Nomograph for Maximum Allowable Surge, Peak Sub-Cycle Surge and  $I^2t$



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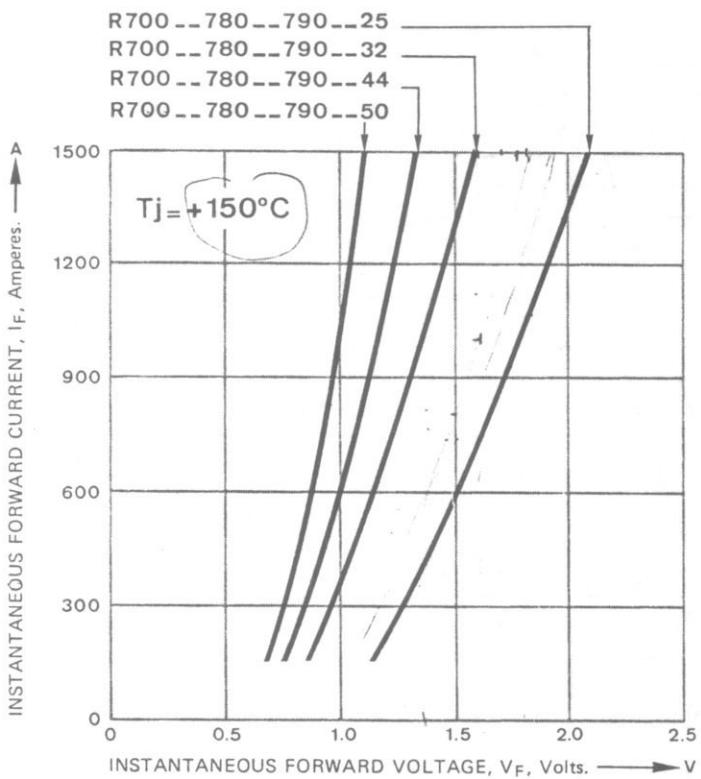


Figure 28 - Typical Forward Characteristics.

Mechanical Data				
R70, R78, R79 FLEX LEAD ORDER CODE			UA	
MAXIMUM THREAD TORQUE				
LUBRICATED			300 in-lbs — 3.5 m.kg	
APPROXIMATE WEIGHT R70			18.5 oz — 525 g	
APPROXIMATE WEIGHT R78			26.5 oz — 755 g	
APPROXIMATE WEIGHT R79			15.5 oz — 440 g	
NICKEL PLATE FINISH				
Outline				
		 R70 STANDARD HARDWARE REF.56008922		
 U Square P M N S V (Dia.)		 R79 MARKING Stainless steel C		
 C G D E F H K J (Dia.) L M N P R S T U Square W C		 R78 MARKING C S T U Square W C		
Dimensions				
	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	1.750		44.45	
B	0.950		24.00	
C	9.724	10.118	247.00	257.00
D	3.000		76.20	
E	1.830		46.50	
F	1.063		27.00	
G	1.417		36.00	
H		3/4 16 UNF - 2A Thread		
J	0.669	0.750	17.00	19.05
K	1.595		40.50	
L	0.787		20.00	
M	0.433		11.00	
N	0.433		11.00	
P	0.435		11.05	
R	0.819	0.897	20.80	22.80
S	-0.315 (4 holes)		8 (4 holes)	
T	1.812		46.00	
U	2.400		61.00	
V	2.400		61.00	
W	0.500		12.70	
LEAD SECTION		60 mm <sup>2</sup>		
NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES UNLESS APPROVED				