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MEDIUM-MU TRIODE–SHARP-CUTOFF PENTODE

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

Intended for use in equipment having series heater-string arrangement

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Voltage	6.3	ac or dc volts
Current	0.6	amp
Warm-up time (Average)	11	sec

For definition of heater warm-up time and method of determining it, see sheet HEATER WARM-UP TIME MEASUREMENT at front of this Section.

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:[o]

Triode Unit:		
Grid to plate	2.2	μμf
Grid to cathode and heater	2.6	μμf
Plate to cathode and heater	0.34	μμf
Pentode Unit:		
Grid No.1 to plate	0.044	μμf
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater	7.5	μμf
Plate to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater	2.4	μμf
Triode grid to pentode plate	0.022 max.	μμf
Pentode grid No.1 to triode plate	0.006 max.	μμf
Pentode plate to triode plate	0.12 max.	μμf

Characteristics, Class A_1 Amplifier:

	Triode Unit	*Pentode Unit*	
Plate-Supply Voltage	150	200	volts
Grid-No.2-Supply Voltage	–	125	volts
Cathode Resistor	150	82	ohms
Amplification Factor	40	–	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	8200	150000	ohms
Transconductance	4900	7000	μmhos
Plate Current	9	15	ma
Grid-No.2 Current	–	3.4	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate current of 100 μamp	-6.5	-8	volts

Mechanical:

Mounting Position	Any
Maximum Overall Length	2-5/8"
Maximum Seated Length	2-3/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip)	2" ± 3/32"

[o] without external shield.

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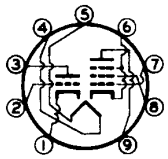
Maximum Diameter	7/8"
Dimensional Outline	*See General Section*
Bulb	T-6-1/2
Base	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JETEC No.E9-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	9DX

Pin 1 – Triode Cathode
Pin 2 – Triode Grid
Pin 3 – Triode Plate
Pin 4 – Heater
Pin 5 – Heater



Pin 6 – Pentode Cathode, Grid No.3, Internal Shield
Pin 7 – Pentode Grid No.1
Pin 8 – Pentode Grid No.2
Pin 9 – Pentode Plate

AMPLIFIER - Class A_1

Maximum Ratings, *Design-Center Values:*

	Triode Unit	*Pentode Unit*	
PLATE VOLTAGE	300 max.	300 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) SUPPLY VOLTAGE	–	300 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE	–	*See Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart at front of Receiving Tube Section*	
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:			
Positive bias value	0 max.	0 max.	volts
PLATE DISSIPATION	2.5 max.	3 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT:			
For grid-No.2 voltages up to 150 volts	–	1 max.	watt
For grid-No.2 voltages between 150 and 300 volts	–	*See Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart at front of Receiving Tube Section*	
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode	200 max.	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode	200▲max.	200▲max.	volts

▲ The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

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Maximum Circuit Values:

	Triode Unit	*Pentode Unit*	
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:			
For fixed-bias operation. .	0.5 max.	0.25 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation.	1.0 max.	1.0 max.	megohm

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Because the *internal shield* is connected to the cathode and grid No.3, the impedance in the cathode circuit should be kept as low as possible to minimize cross-coupling effects.

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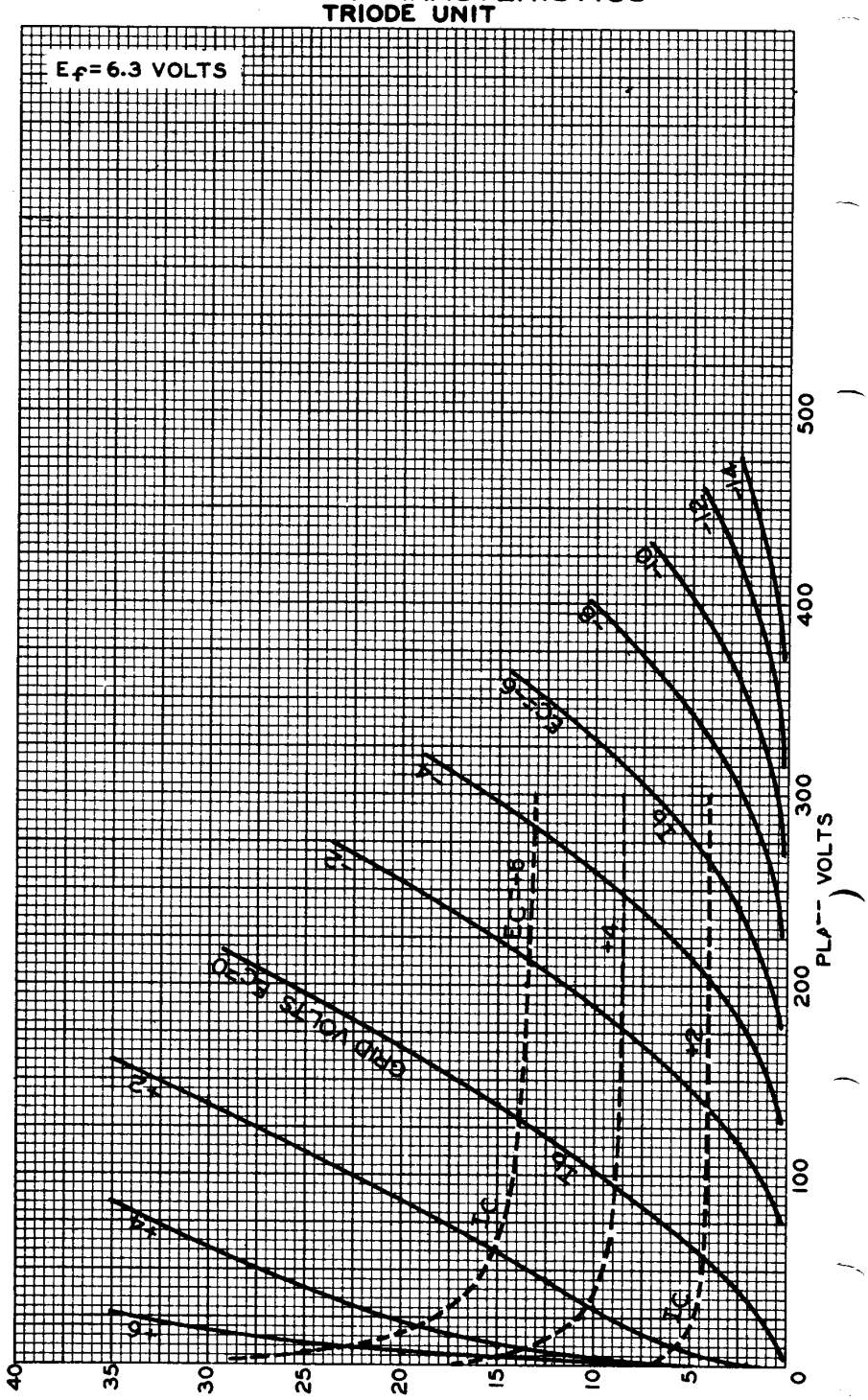

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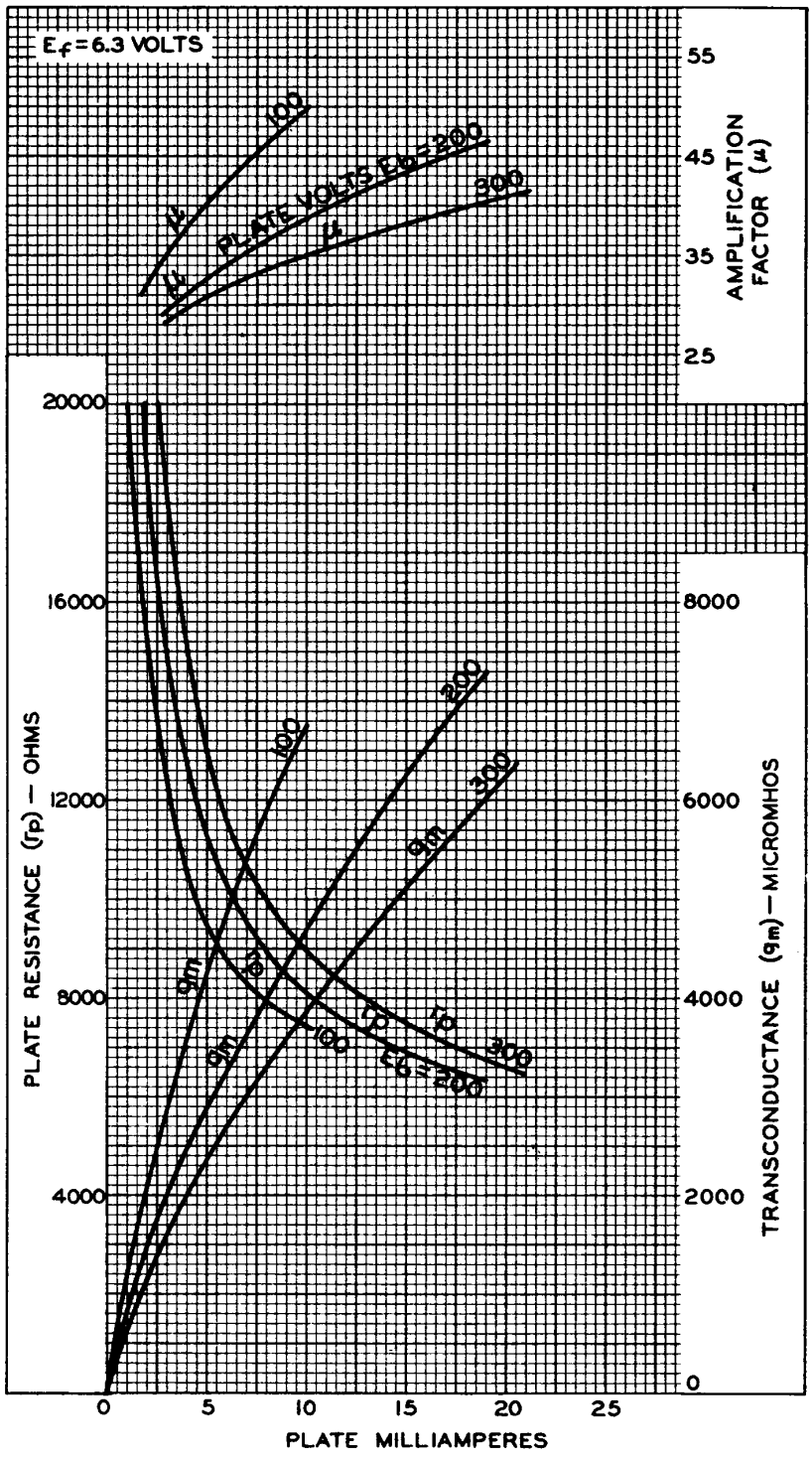

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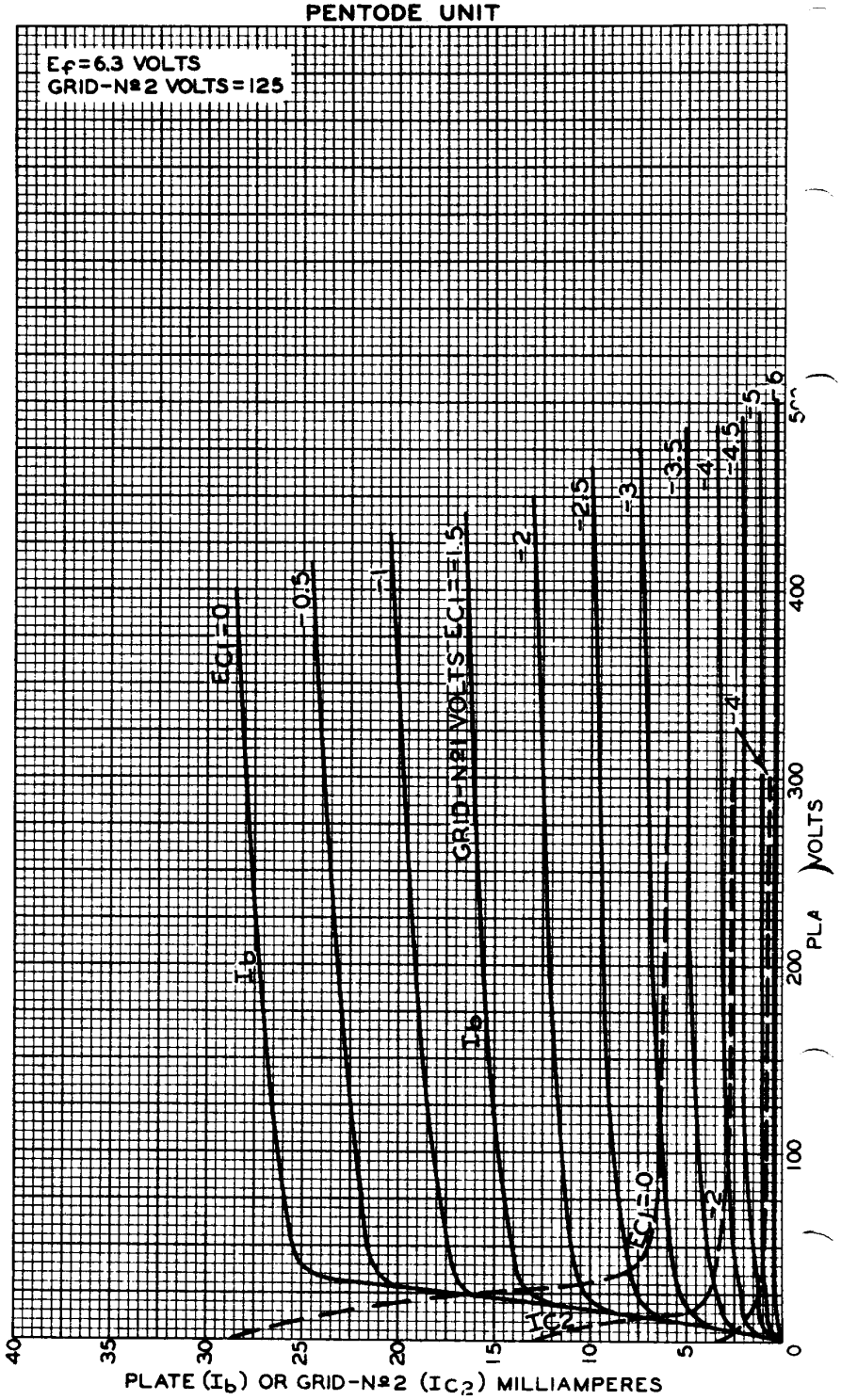

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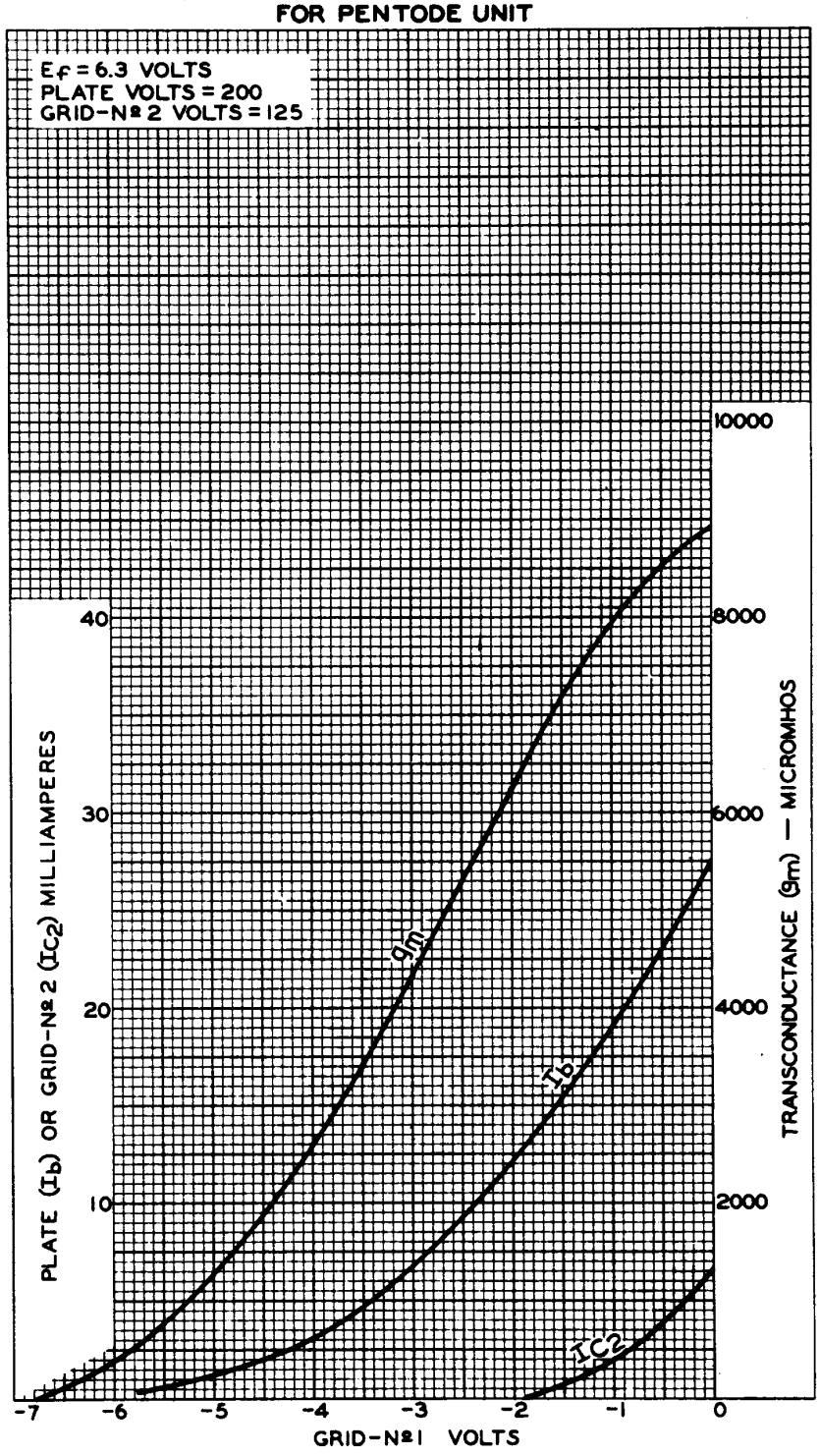

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