



6350

MEDIUM-MU TWIN TRIODE

For Computer Service and Other "On-Off" Control Applications

TENTATIVE DATA

RCA-6350 is a medium-mu twin triode of the 9-pin miniature type designed for use in electronic computers and other "on-off" control applications involving long periods of operation under cutoff conditions. It is particularly useful in pulse-amplifier, inverter, frequency-divider, cathode-follower, and multivibrator circuits of high-speed digital-type electronic computers.



Actual
Size

In such service, the 6350 maintains its emission capabilities even after long standby periods and will supply a high minimum value of plate current during its "on" cycles. Furthermore, consistency of cutoff bias is maintained because of the stable cutoff characteristic of the 6350 and its freedom from grid emission.

The design of the 6350 includes a cathode made of special alloy material to minimize cathode interface, a protective shield to prevent deposition of getter material on micas and electrodes to minimize interelectrode leakage, radiating fins on the grids to increase the tubes dissipation capabilities, and a carbonized pure-nickel plate to minimize gas evolution. In addition, the 6350 utilizes a pure-tungsten, mid-tapped heater to permit operation from a 6.3-volt or 12.6-volt supply, and separate cathodes with individual base-pin connections to permit flexibility of circuit connections.

The 6350 is manufactured under rigid controls and undergoes rigorous tests as follows: (1) extreme care in the selection and inspection of materials, and close gauging of parts, (2) factory controls and design tests under typical computer operating conditions, (3) tests for cathode interface, interelectrode leakage, high resistance and intermittent shorts, and (4) conduction and standby life performance tests in addition to those for stability and survival rate. These tests and controls insure dependable performance for the 6350 both initially and throughout life.

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Heater Arrangement	Series	Parallel
Voltage (AC or DC)	12.6 $\pm$ 5%	6.3 $\pm$ 5%
Current	0.3	0.6

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx., without external shield):		
Grid to plate (Each Unit)	3.2	μ f
Grid to cathode and heater (Each Unit)	3.6	μ f
Plate to cathode and heater (Each Unit)	0.6	μ f
Grid to grid	0.042 max.	μ f
Plate to plate	1 max.	μ f
Heater to cathode (Each Unit)	4.6	μ f

Mechanical:

Mounting Position	Vertical preferred, or horizontal with pins 1 and 4 in vertical plane, but any permissible.
Maximum Overall Length	2-5/8"
Maximum Seated Length	2-3/8"
Length from Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip)	2" $\pm$ 3/32"
Maximum Diameter	7/8"
Bulb	T-6-1/2
Base	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JETEC No. E9-1)

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier (Each Unit):

Plate Voltage	150	volts
Grid Voltage	-5	volts
Plate Current	11	ma
Transconductance	4600	μ hos
Amplification Factor	18	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	3900	ohms
Grid voltage (Approx.) for plate voltage of 150 volts and plate current of 100 microamperes	-11	volts
Grid voltage (Approx.) for plate voltage of 200 volts and plate current of 1 milliamperes	-12	volts

COMPUTER SERVICE AND "ON-OFF" CONTROL SERVICE

Values Are For Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE:		
DC	330 max.	volts
Peak positive pulse*	1000 max.	volts
GRID VOLTAGE:		
DC negative	82 max.	volts
DC positive	3.8 max.	volts
Peak negative-pulse*	440 max.	volts
Peak positive-pulse*	14.3 max.	volts
GRID CURRENT:		
DC	5.5 max.	ma
Peak*	110 max.	ma
CATHODE CURRENT:		
DC	27.5 max.	ma
Peak*	333 max.	ma

**PLATE DISSIPATION:**

For either plate alone.	3.85 max. watts
For both plates with both units operating.	7.7 max. watts

PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with respect to cathode.	220 max. volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	220 [†] max. volts

BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface).	120 max. °C
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Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:	
For cathode-bias operation.	0.5 max. megohm
For fixed-bias operation.	0.1 max. megohm

* Under the following conditions: Rectangular pulse;
pulse duration, 0.08 microsecond; pulse repetition
rate, 1×10^6 pps; and duty factor, 0.08.

† The dc component must not exceed 110 volts.

Between grid and all other electrodes tied together	1,10	100	-	megohms
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- Note 1: With 12.6 volts ac or dc on heater (series connection).
Note 2: Without external shield.
Note 3: With plate voltage of 150 volts and grid voltage of -5 volts.
Note 4: With plate voltage of 200 volts and grid voltage of -15 volts.
Note 5: With plate voltage of 150 volts and grid voltage of -15 volts.
Note 6: With plate voltage of 180 volts, grid voltage of -5 volts, and grid resistor of 0.1 megohm. Both units connected in parallel.
Note 7: With 100 volts dc between heater and cathode.
Note 8: With plate voltage of 200 volts and grid voltage varied for plate current of 1 milliamperes.
Note 9: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.
Note 10: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

*Values Are For Each Unit, Unless Otherwise Specified
Each unit is tested separately. Electrodes of
unit not under test are grounded.*

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current	1	0.275	0.325	amp
Plate Current (1).	1,3	6	16	ma
Plate Current (2).	1,4	-	1	ma
Plate Current (3).	1,5	-	100	μamp
Transconductance	1,3	3200	6000	μmhos
Amplification Factor	1,3	15	21	
Reverse Grid Current	1,6	-	2.5	μamp
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	1,7	-	15	μamp
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	1,7	-	15	μamp
Grid-Voltage Difference Between Units For Plate Current of 1 milliamperes . .	1,8	-	2.5	volts
Leakage Resistance:				
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together	1,9	100	-	megohms

SPECIAL RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE DATA**Heater-Cycling Life Performance:**

Cycles of intermittent operation. 2000 min. cycles
Under the following conditions: Heater voltage of
7.5 volts cycled one minute on-four minutes off,
heater 180 volts rms with respect to cathode, and
all other elements grounded.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

The *maximum ratings* in the tabulated data for the 6350 are limiting values above which the serviceability of the 6350 may be impaired from the viewpoint of life and satisfactory performance. Therefore, in order not to exceed these absolute ratings, the equipment designer has the responsibility of determining an average design value below each absolute rating by an amount such that the absolute values will never be exceeded under any usual conditions of supply-voltage variation, load variation, or manufacturing variation in the equipment itself.

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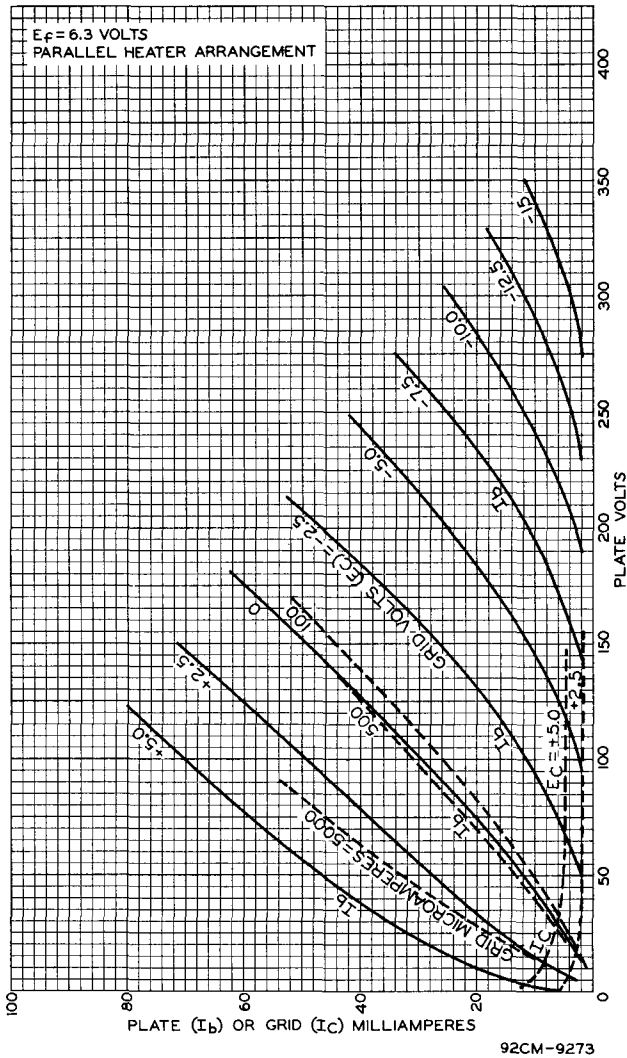


Fig. 1 - Average Characteristics for Each Unit of Type 6350.

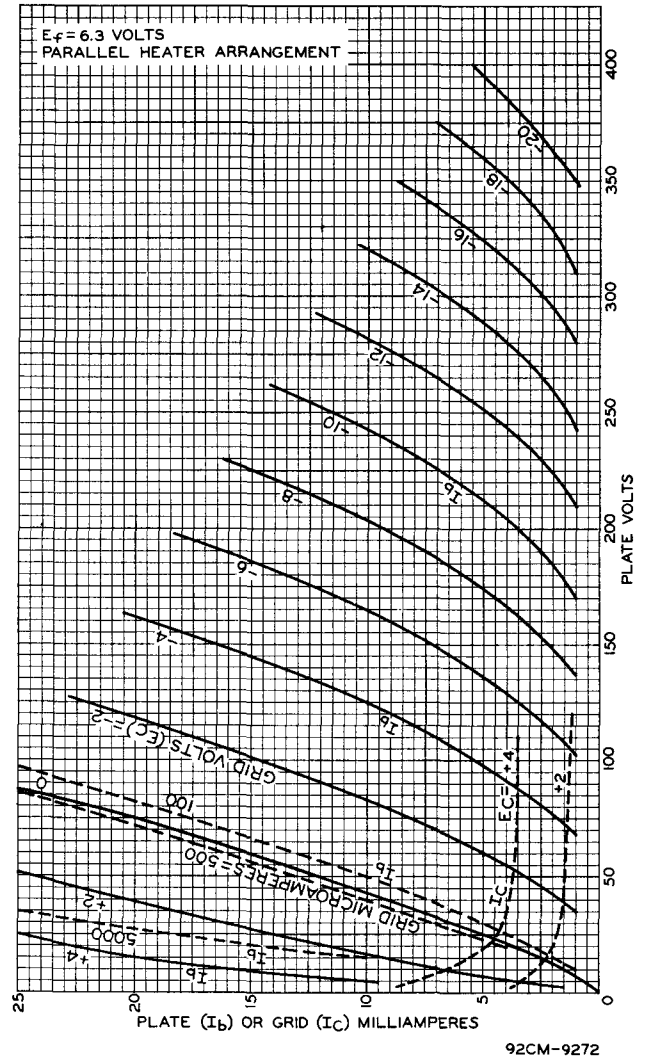
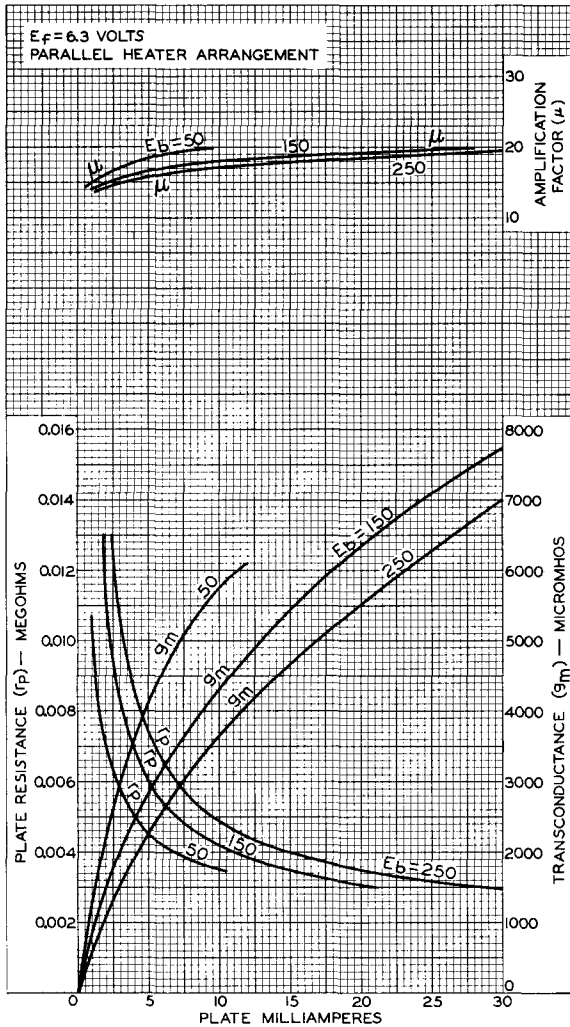


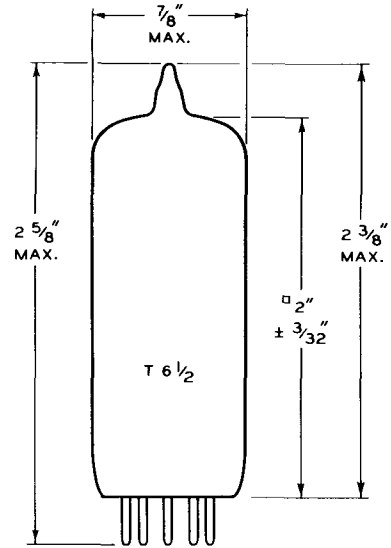
Fig. 2 - Average Characteristics for Each Unit of Type 6350.



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Fig. 3 - Average Characteristics for Each Unit of Type 6350.

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE

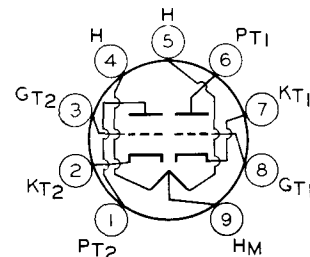


- SMALL-BUTTON NOVAL
9-PIN BASE
JETEC N $\equiv$ E9-1

□ MEASURED FROM BASE SEAT TO BULB TOP LINE
AS DETERMINED BY RING GAUGE OF 7/16" I.D.

SOCKET CONNECTIONS

Bottom View



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- PIN 1: PLATE OF TRIODE UNIT No.2
- PIN 2: CATHODE OF TRIODE UNIT No.2
- PIN 3: GRID OF TRIODE UNIT No.2
- PINS 4 & 9: HEATER OF UNIT No.2
- PINS 5 & 9: HEATER OF UNIT No.1
- PIN 6: PLATE OF TRIODE UNIT No.1
- PIN 7: CATHODE OF TRIODE UNIT No.1
- PIN 8: GRID OF TRIODE UNIT No.1
- PIN 9: HEATER MID-TAP