

DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 6AG7 is a metal, power-amplifier pentode primarily designed for use in the output stage of video amplifiers. The tube is capable of operating at high plate current levels and exhibits high transconductance and high power sensitivity.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Cathode—Coated Unipotential

Heater Voltage, AC or DC. 6.3 Volts
Heater Current. 0.65 Ampere

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances

Grid to Plate: (g1 to p), maximum. 0.06 μ f
Input: g1 to (h+k+g2+g3+s). 13 μ f
Output: p to (h+k+g2+g3+s). 7.5 μ f
Grid-Number 1 to Grid-Number 2: (g1 to g2), approximate. 5.8 μ f
Grid-Number 1 to Cathode: (g1 to k), approximate. 5.2 μ f
Heater to Cathode: (h to k), approximate. 10.7 μ f

MECHANICAL

Mounting Position—Any

Envelope—MT-8, Metal Shell

Base—B8-21, Small Wafer Octal 8-Pin

MAXIMUM RATINGS

DESIGN-CENTER VALUES

Plate Voltage. 300 Volts
Screen Voltage. 300 Volts
Positive DC Grid-Number 1 Voltage. 0 Volts
Plate Dissipation. 9.0 Watts
Screen Dissipation. 1.5 Watts
Heater-Cathode Voltage
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode. 90 Volts
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode. 90 Volts
Grid-Number 1 Circuit Resistance
With Fixed Bias. 0.25 Megohms
With Cathode Bias. 1.0 Megohms

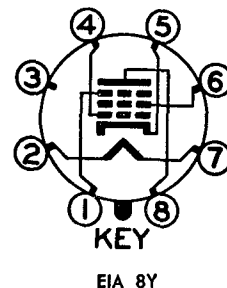
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These values are chosen by the tube manufacturer to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube in average applications, taking responsibility for normal changes in operating conditions due to rated supply-voltage variation, equipment component variation, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, environmental conditions, and variations in the characteristics of all tubes.

The equipment manufacturer should design so that initially no design-center value for the intended service is exceeded with a bogey tube in equipment operating at the stated normal supply-voltage.

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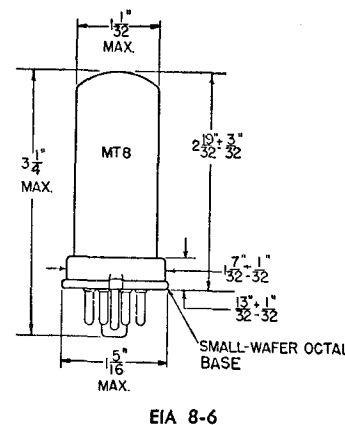
BASING DIAGRAM



TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin 1—Shell and Grid Number 3 (Suppressor)
- Pin 2—Heater
- Pin 3—No Connection
- Pin 4—Grid Number 1
- Pin 5—Cathode
- Pin 6—Grid Number 2 (Screen)
- Pin 7—Heater
- Pin 8—Plate

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

CLASS A₁ AMPLIFIER

Plate Voltage.....	300	Volts
Screen Voltage.....	150	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage.....	—3.0	Volts
Peak AF Grid-Number 1 Voltage.....	3.0	Volts
Plate Resistance, approximate.....	130,000	Ohms
Transconductance.....	11,000	Micromhos
Zero-Signal Plate Current.....	30	Milliamperes
Maximum-Signal Plate Current.....	30.5	Milliamperes
Zero-Signal Screen Current.....	7.0	Milliamperes
Maximum-Signal Screen Current.....	9.0	Milliamperes
Load Resistance.....	10,000	Ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion, approximate.....	7	Percent
Maximum-Signal Power Output.....	3	Watts

CLASS A₁ VIDEO VOLTAGE AMPLIFIER

4—Megacycle Bandwidth.

	Grid-Leak* Bias	Cathode Bias	
Plate Supply Voltage.....	300	300	Volts
Screen Voltage.....	115†	125‡	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage.....	0**	—2.0	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Resistor, minimum.....	0.25	——	Megohm
Grid-Number 1 Resistor, maximum.....	0.5	——	Megohm
Cathode-Bias Resistor.....	——	57	Ohms
Cathode Bypass Capacitor, approximate.....	——	250	Microfarads
Grid-Number 1 Signal Voltage, peak to peak.....	4.0	4.0	Volts
Zero-Signal Plate Current.....	45	28	Milliamperes
Zero-Signal Screen Current.....	13	7.0	Milliamperes
Load Resistance.....	3500	3500	Ohms
Output Voltage, peak to peak.....	135	140	Volts

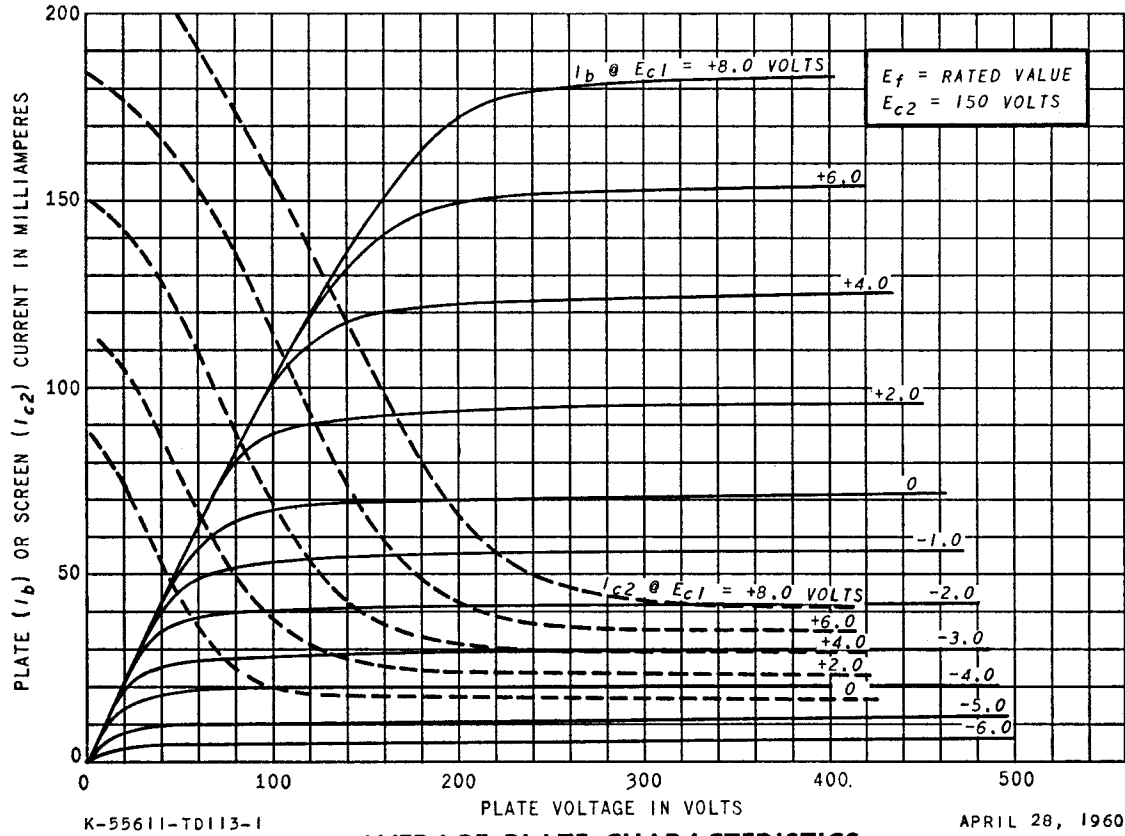
* Intended for use where d-c restoration is accomplished in the grid circuit of the 6AG7.

† Obtained from a regulated power supply.

‡ Obtained from the plate supply voltage through a screen-dropping resistor of 25,000 ohms.

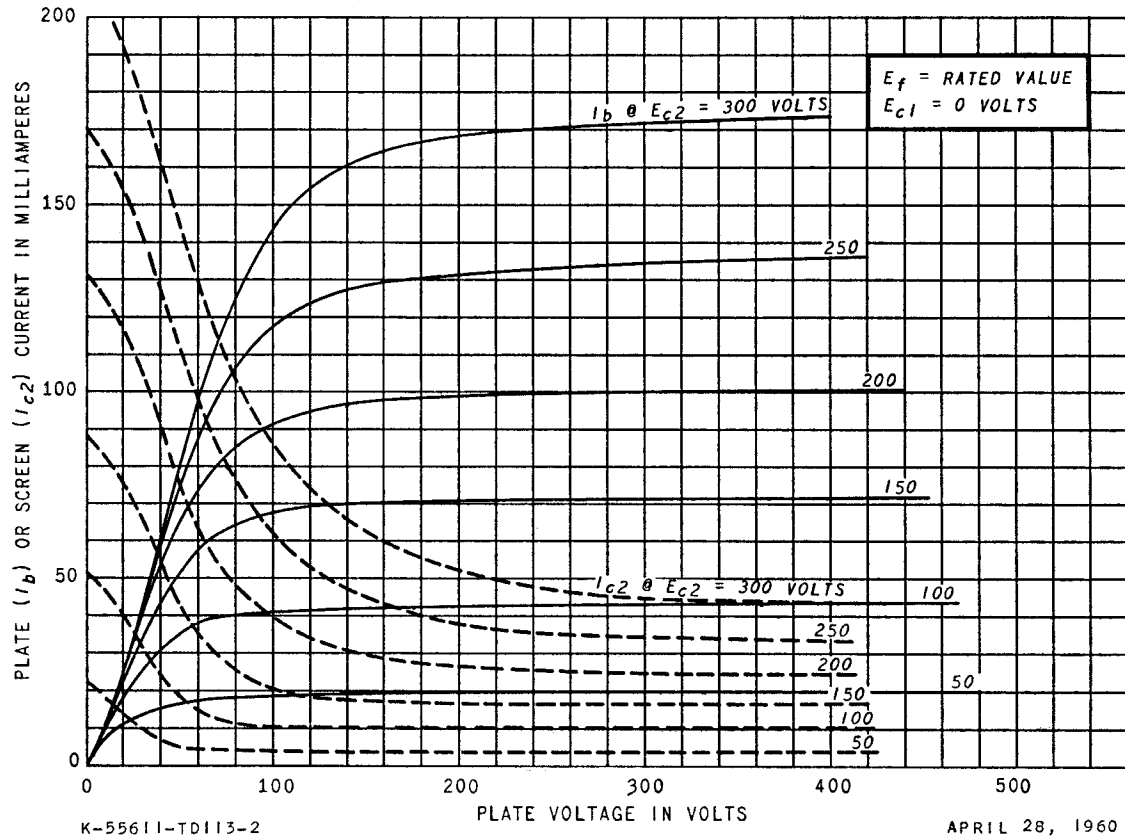
**Zero-signal value.

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



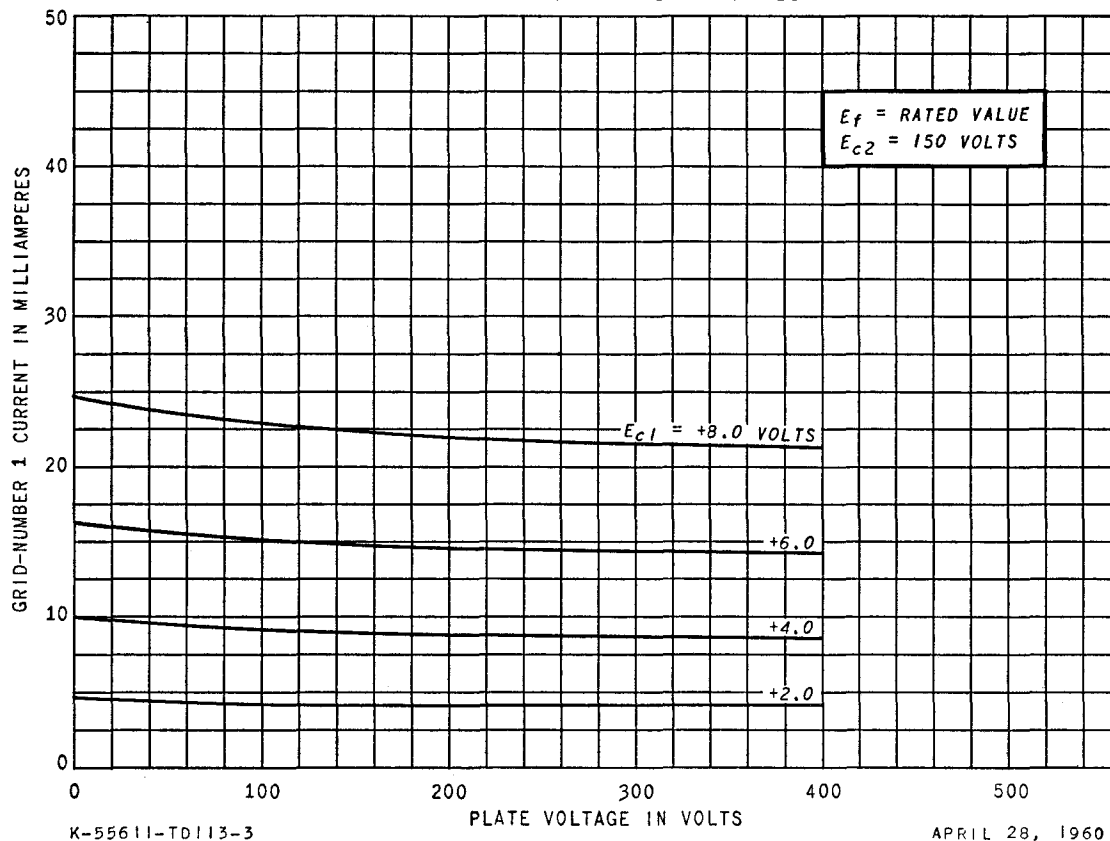
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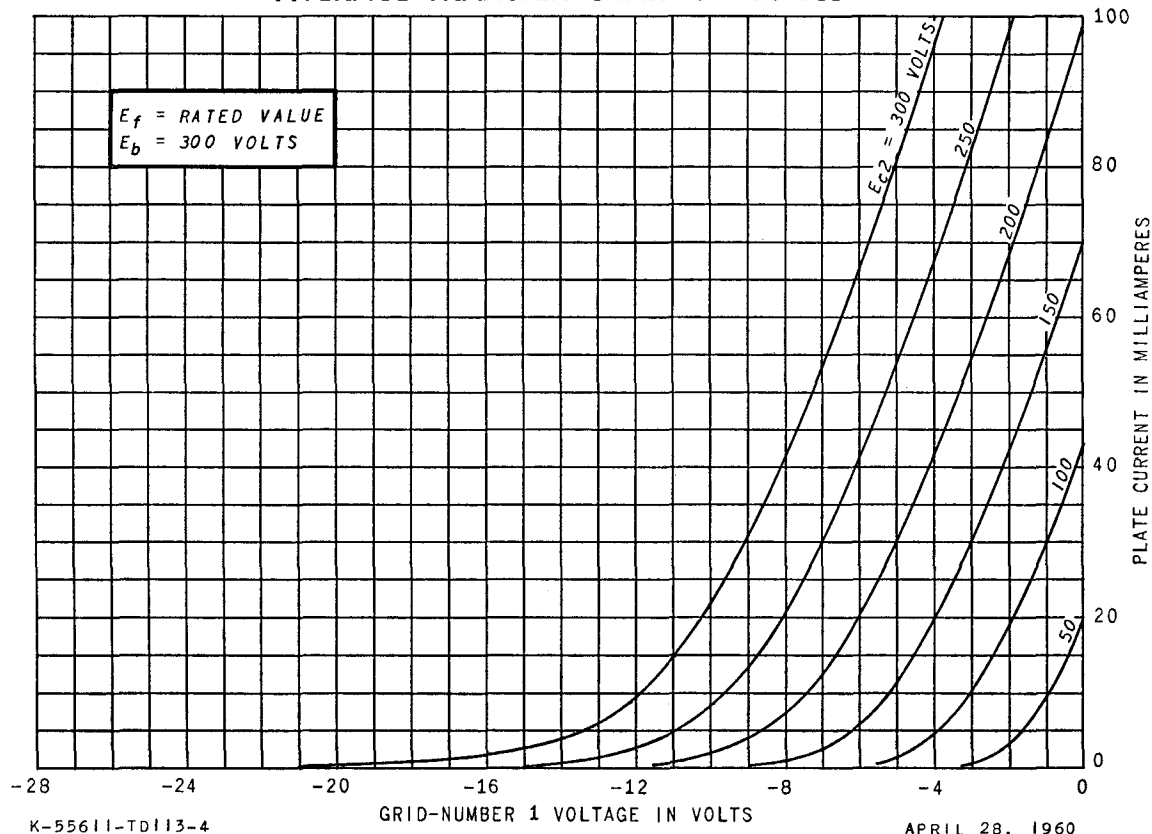
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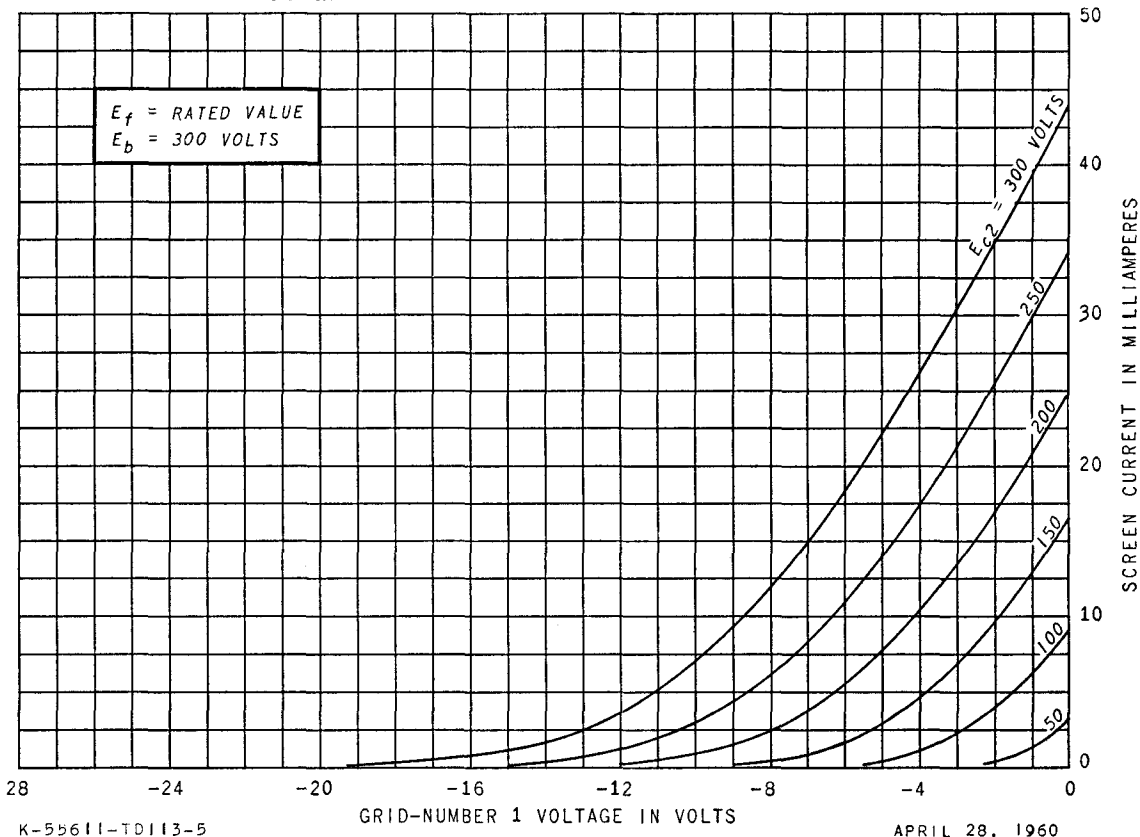
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