

TRIODE—TETRODE

DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 6CQ8 is a miniature tube which contains a sharp-cutoff tetrode and a medium-mu triode in one envelope. Each section has a separate cathode and is electrically independent. The tube is intended primarily for service as a combined triode oscillator and tetrode mixer in television and FM receivers, although it is also suitable for a wide variety of general-purpose applications.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Cathode—Coated Unipotential

Heater Voltage, AC or DC 6.3 Volts

Heater Current $0.45 \pm 6\%$ Amperes

Heater Warm-up Time* 11 Seconds

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances

	With Shield†	Without Shield	
Tetrode Section			
Grid-Number 1 to Plate: (Teg1 to Tep), max.	0.015	0.019	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Input: Teg1 to (H+Tek+Teg2+I.S.)	5.0	5.0	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Output: Tep to (H+Tek+Teg2+I.S.)	3.3	2.5	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Triode Section			
Grid to Plate: (Tg to Tp)	1.8	1.8	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Input: Tg to (H+Tk)	2.7	2.7	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Output: Tp to (H+Tk)	1.2	0.4	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Tetrode Plate to Triode Plate: (Tep to Tp), max.	0.01	0.07	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Heater to Cathode, each section	$3.0 \pm$	3.0	$\mu\mu\text{f}$

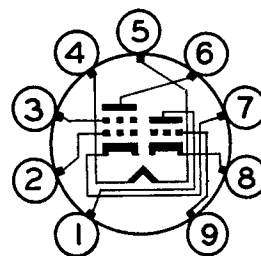
MECHANICAL

Mounting Position—Any

Envelope—T-6½, Glass

Base—E9-1, Small Button 9-Pin

BASING DIAGRAM

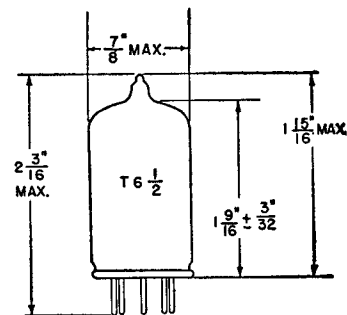


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TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin 1—Triode Plate
- Pin 2—Tetrode Grid Number 1
- Pin 3—Tetrode Grid Number 2 (Screen)
- Pin 4—Heater
- Pin 5—Heater
- Pin 6—Tetrode Plate
- Pin 7—Tetrode Cathode and Internal Shield
- Pin 8—Triode Cathode
- Pin 9—Triode Grid

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



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MAXIMUM RATINGS

DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES	Tetrode Section	Triode Section	
Plate Voltage	330	330	Volts
Screen Supply Voltage	330	—	Volts
Screen Voltage—See Screen Rating Chart			
Positive DC Grid-Number 1 Voltage	0	0	Volts
Plate Dissipation	3.2	3.1	Watts
Screen Dissipation	—	—	Watts
Grid-Number 1 Input	—	0.55	Watts
Heater-Cathode Voltage			
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode			
DC Component	100	100	Volts
Total DC and Peak	200	200	Volts
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode			
Total DC and Peak	200	200	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Circuit Resistance			
With Fixed Bias	0.25	0.5	Megohms
With Cathode Bias	1.0	1.0	Megohms

Design-Maximum ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to a bogey tube of a specified type as defined by its published data, and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

These values are chosen by the tube manufacturer to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, taking responsibility for the effects of changes in operating conditions due to variations in the characteristics of the tube under consideration.

The equipment manufacturer should design so that initially and throughout life no design-maximum value for the intended service is exceeded with a bogey tube under the worst probable operating conditions with respect to supply-voltage variation, equipment component variation, variation in characteristics of all other tubes in the equipment, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, and environmental conditions.

CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

CLASS A ₁ AMPLIFIER	Tetrode Section	Triode Section	
Plate Voltage	125	125	Volts
Screen Voltage	125	—	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage	—1.0	—	Volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor	—	56	Ohms
Amplification Factor	—	40	
Plate Resistance, approximate	140000	5000	Ohms
Transconductance	5800	8000	Micromhos
Plate Current	12	15	Milliamperes
Screen Current	4.2	—	Milliamperes
Grid-Number 1 Voltage, approximate			
I _b = 100 Microamperes	—7	—7	Volts

* The time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80 percent of its rated value after applying 4 times rated heater voltage to a circuit consisting of the tube heater in series with a resistance equal to 3 times the rated heater voltage divided by the rated heater current.

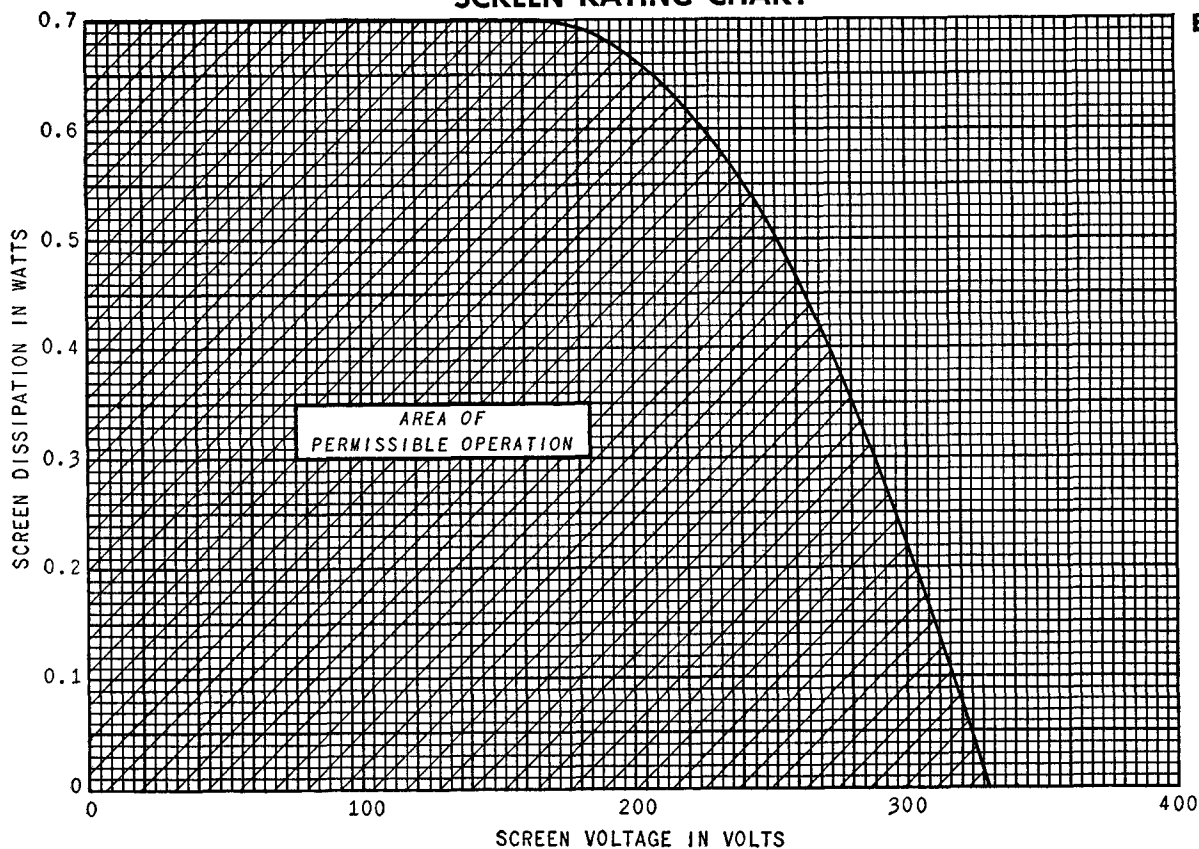
† With external shield (EIA 315) connected to cathode of unit under test unless otherwise indicated.

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The DC Component must not exceed 100 volts.

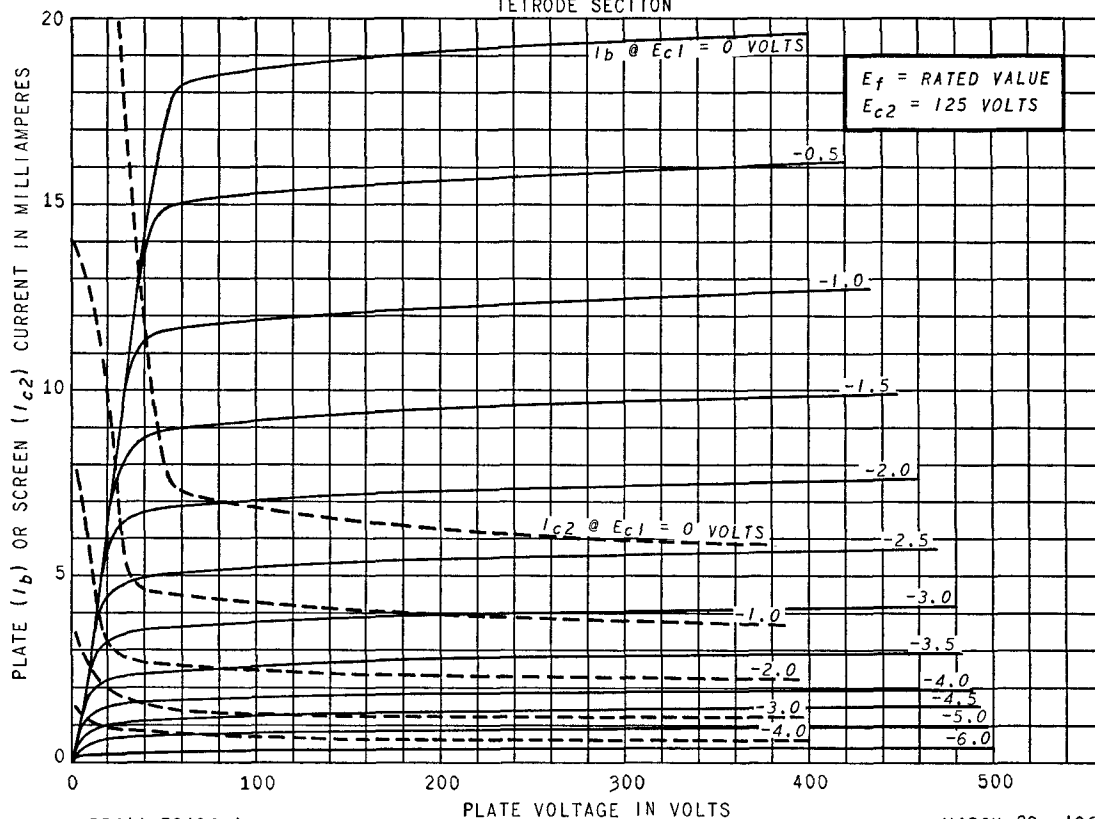
SCREEN RATING CHART

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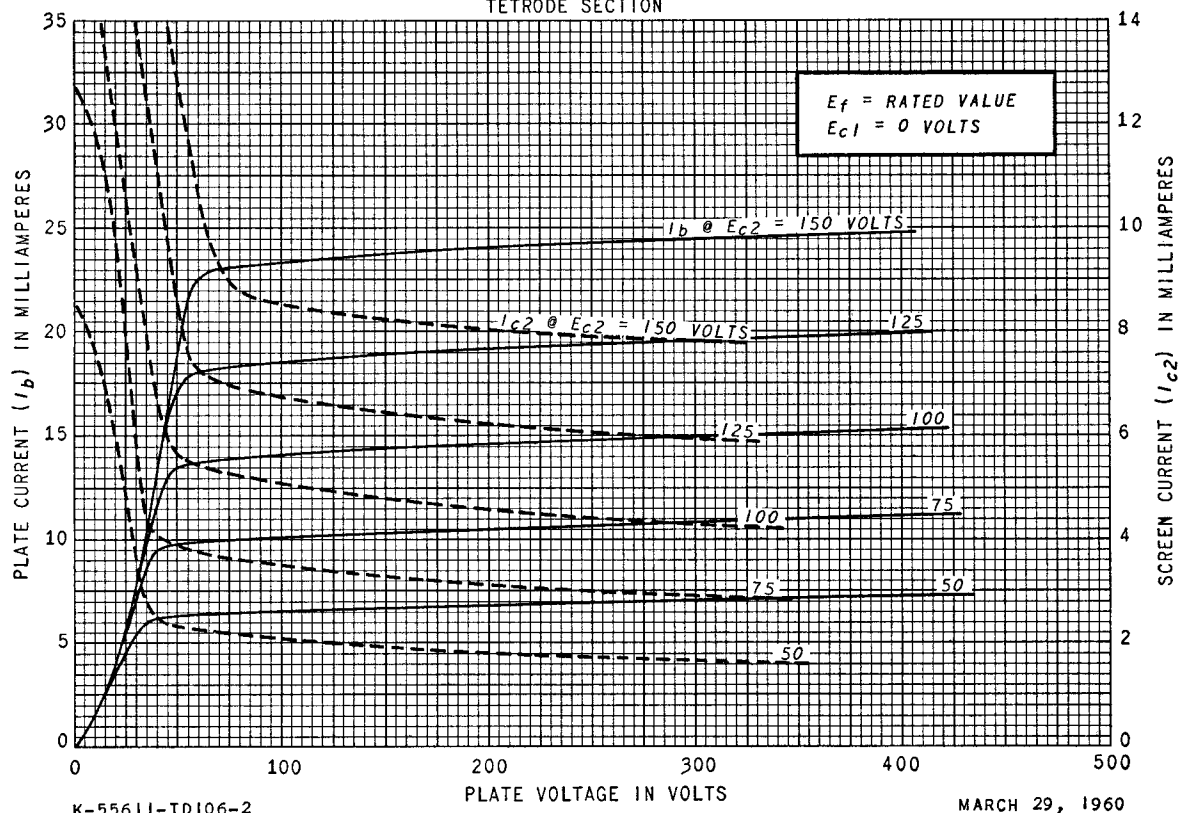
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TETRODE SECTION



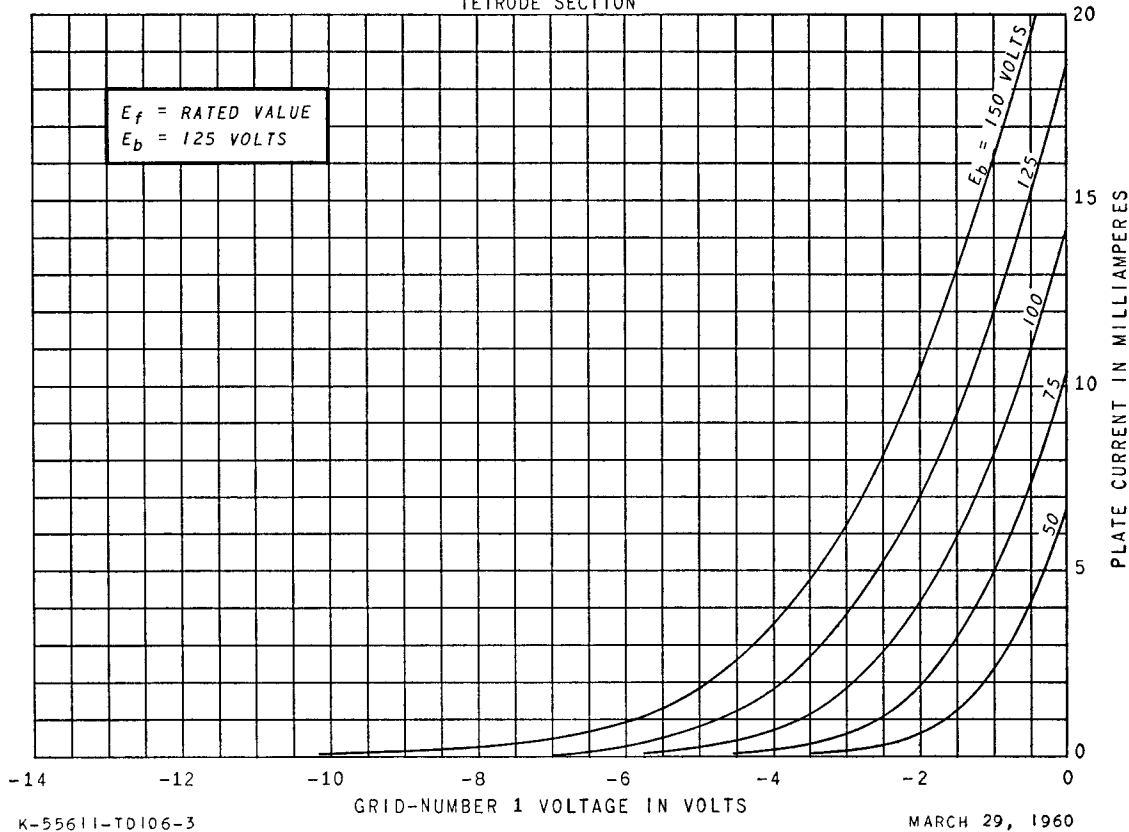
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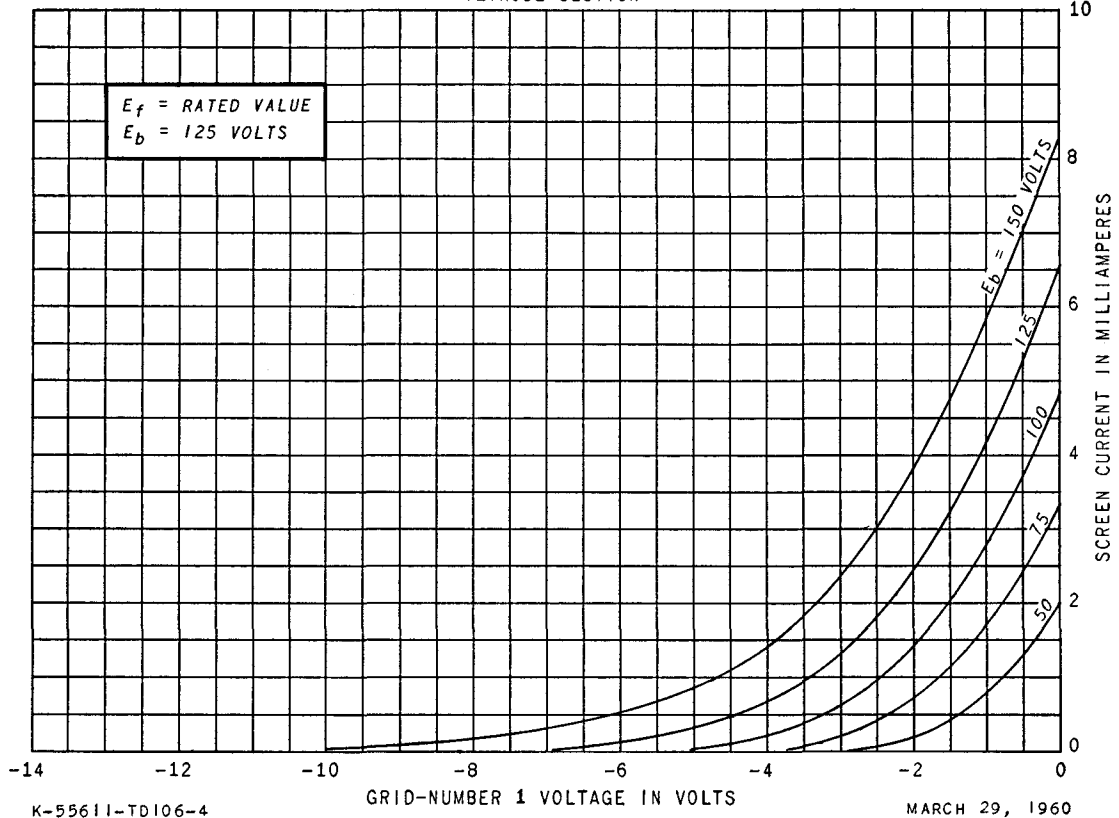
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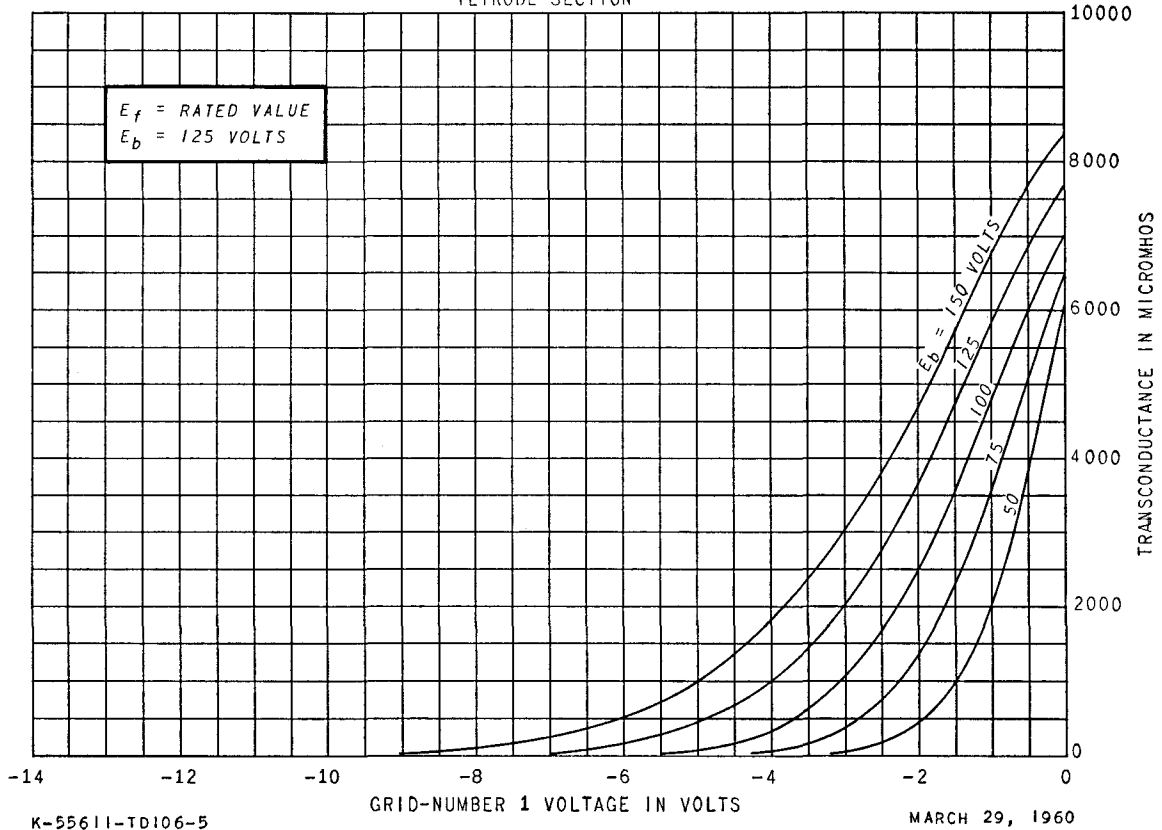
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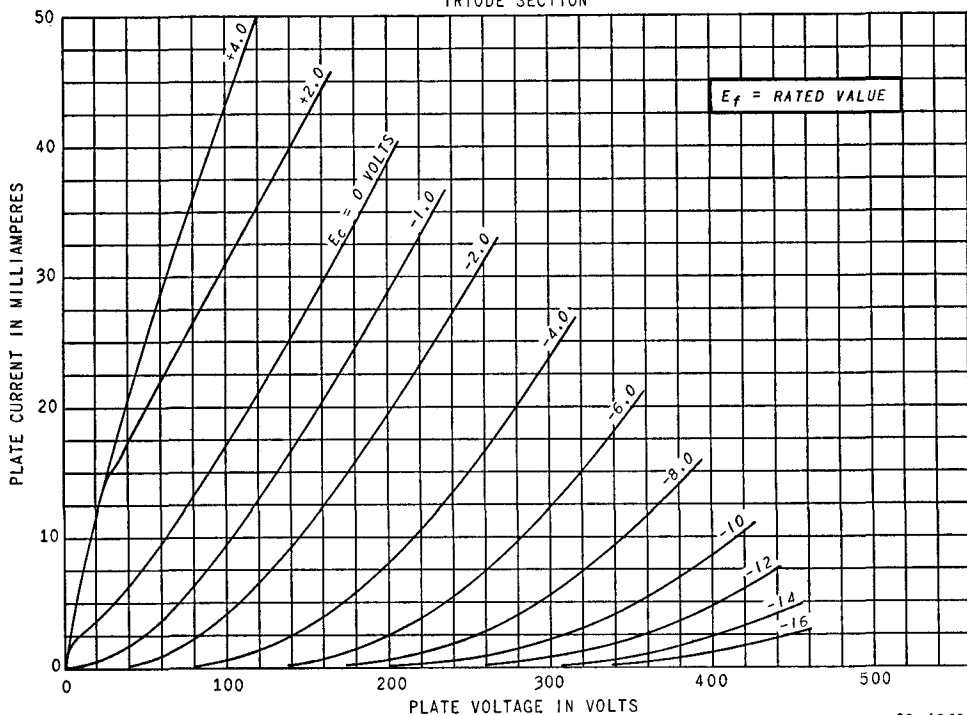
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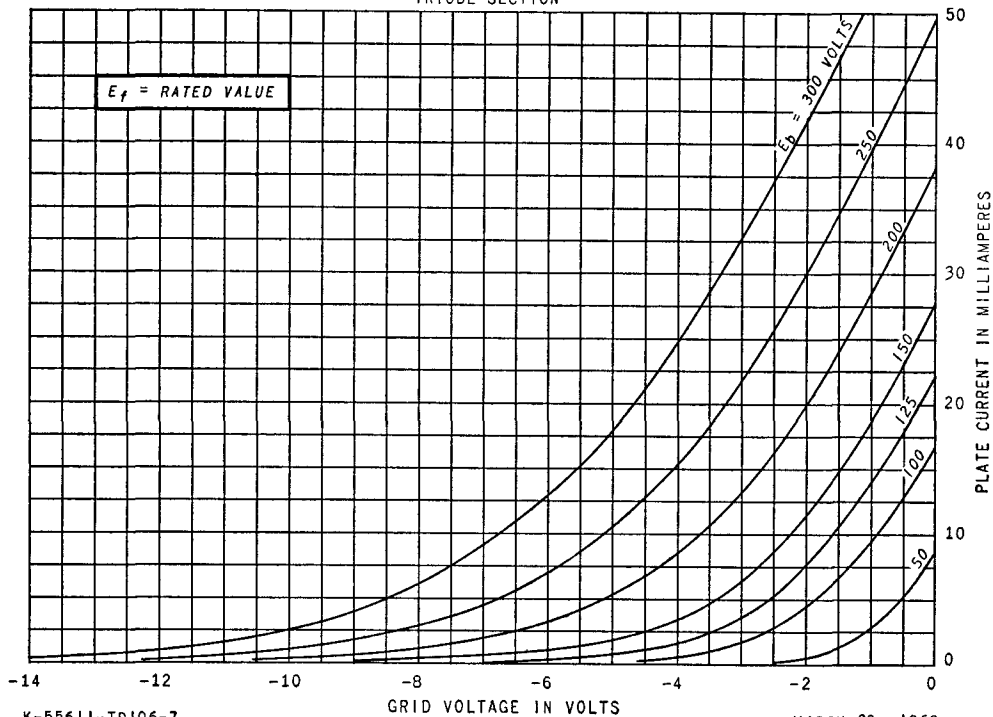


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