

COMPACTRON THREE-SECTION TRIODE

DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 6U10 is a compactron containing two medium-mu triodes and one high-mu triode.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Cathode - Coated Unipotential

Heater Characteristics and Ratings

	Series Circuit*	Parallel Circuit†	
Heater Voltage, AC or DC	6.3	6.3 ± 0.6	Volts
Heater Current	0.6 ± 0.04	0.6	Amperes
Heater Warm-up Time, Average‡	11	---	Seconds

Direct Interelectrode CapacitancesΔ

	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	
Grid to Plate: (g to p)	1.3	1.3	1.2	pf
Input: g to (h + k).	1.7	1.5	1.8	pf
Output: p to (h + k)	0.26	0.28	0.9	pf

MECHANICAL

Operating Position - Any

Envelope - T-9, Glass

Base - E12-70, Button 12-Pin

Outline Drawing - EIA 9-56

Maximum Diameter.	1.188	Inches
Maximum Over-all Length	1.875	Inches
Maximum Seated Height	1.500	Inches

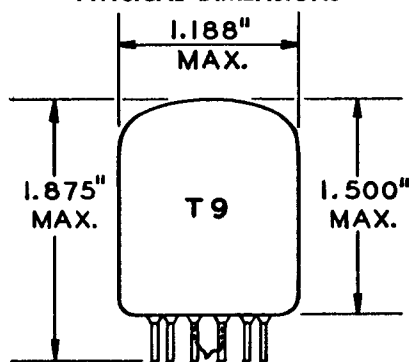
MAXIMUM RATINGS

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

The tube manufacturer chooses these values to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, making allowance 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, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, environmental conditions, and variations in the characteristics of all other electron devices in the equipment.

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

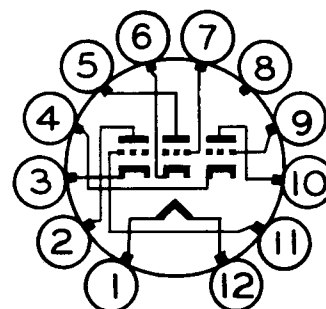


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TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin 1 - Heater
- Pin 2 - Plate (Section 3)
- Pin 3 - Cathode (Section 3)
- Pin 4 - Cathode (Section 1)
- Pin 5 - Plate (Section 2)
- Pin 6 - Cathode (Section 2)
- Pin 7 - Grid (Section 2)
- Pin 8 - No Connection
- Pin 9 - Grid (Section 1)
- Pin 10 - Plate (Section 1)
- Pin 11 - Grid (Section 3)
- Pin 12 - Heater

BASING DIAGRAM



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MAXIMUM RATINGS (Cont'd)

DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES	Sections 1 and 3	Section 2	
Plate Voltage.	330	330	Volts
Positive DC Grid Voltage	0	0	Volts
Negative DC Grid Voltage	50	50	Volts
Plate Dissipation	2.0	1.0	Watts
DC Cathode Current	20	---	Milliamperes
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			
DC Component	100	100	Volts
Total DC and Peak	275	200	Volts.
Grid Circuit Resistance**			
With Fixed Bias	1.0	0.5	Megohms
With Cathode Bias	2.0	1.0	Megohms

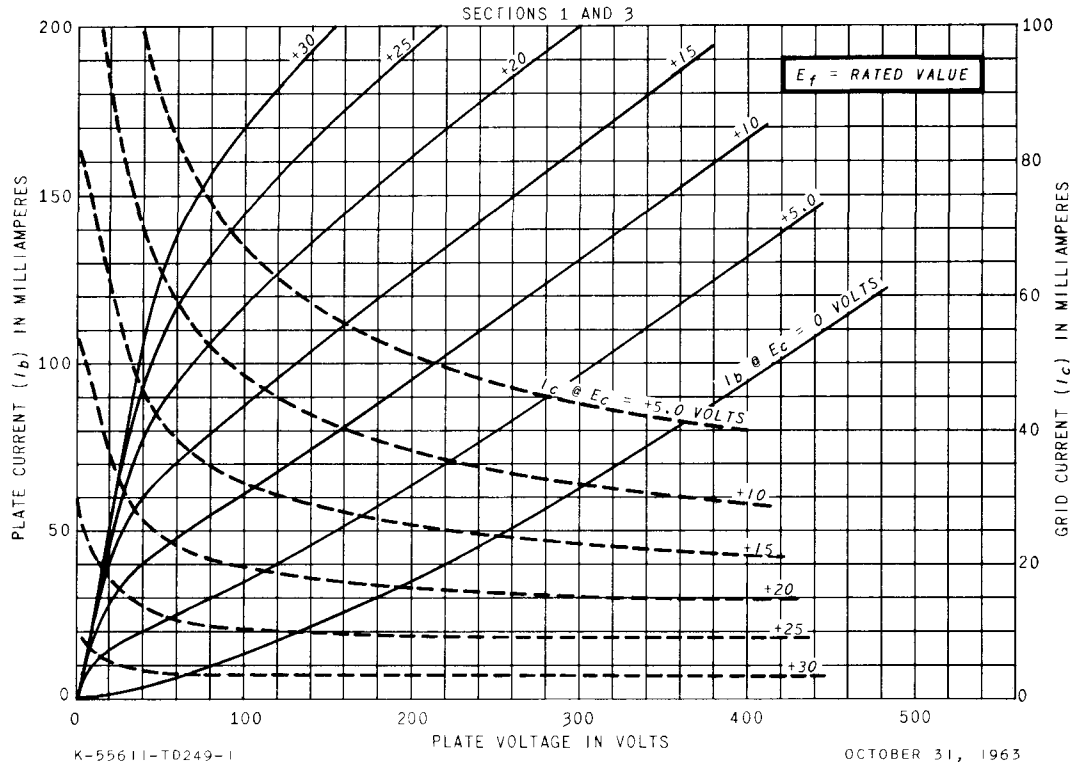
CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS	Sections 1 and 3	Section 2	
Plate Voltage.	200	200	Volts
Grid Voltage	-6.0	-1.5	Volts
Amplification Factor	17.5	98	
Plate Resistance, approximate	7700	61000	Ohms
Transconductance.	2300	1600	Micromhos
Plate Current.	9.6	1.2	Milliamperes
Grid Voltage, approximate			
Ib = 100 Microamperes	-15	---	Volts
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Ib = 35 Microamperes	---	-3	Volts

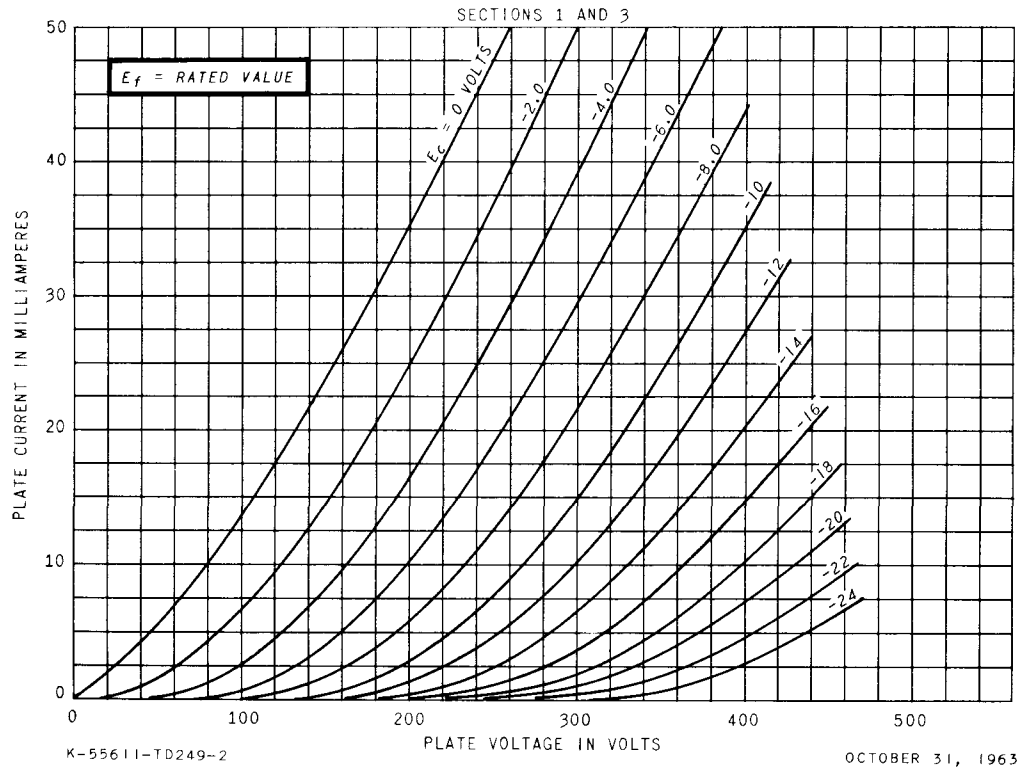
NOTES

- * Operated with the heater in series with the heaters of other tubes having the same bogey heater current.
- ‡ Operated with the heater in parallel with the heaters of other tubes having the same bogey heater voltage.
- § For parallel heater operation, the equipment designer should design the equipment so that heater voltage is centered at the specified bogey value, with heater supply variations restricted to maintain heater voltage within the specified tolerance; for series heater operation, the equipment designer should design the equipment so that heater current is centered at the specified bogey value, with heater supply variations restricted to maintain heater current within the specified tolerance.
- ¶ Heater current of a bogey tube at Ef = 6.3 volts.
- # The time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80 percent of the bogey value after applying 4 times the bogey heater voltage to a circuit consisting of the tube heater in series with a resistance equal to 3 times the bogey heater voltage divided by the bogey heater current.
- Δ Without external shield.
- ** In applications where self-bias is used with Section 2, a maximum grid circuit resistance of 10 megohms is permissible, provided that the plate supply voltage and load resistance are such that the plate dissipation can never exceed 0.5 watts.

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

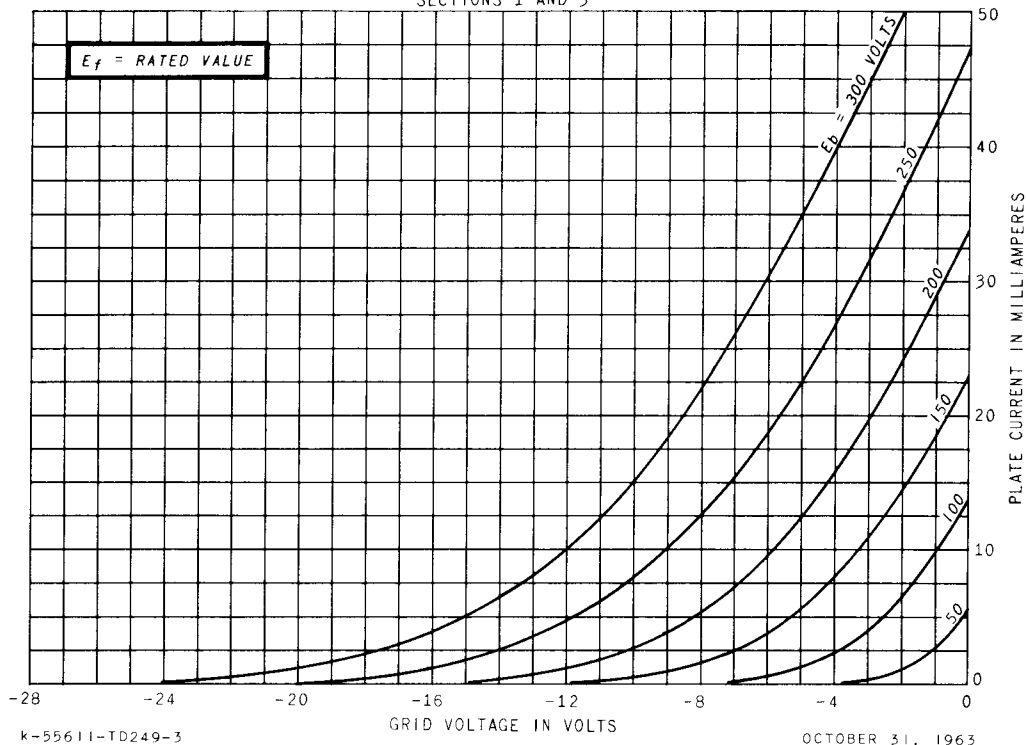


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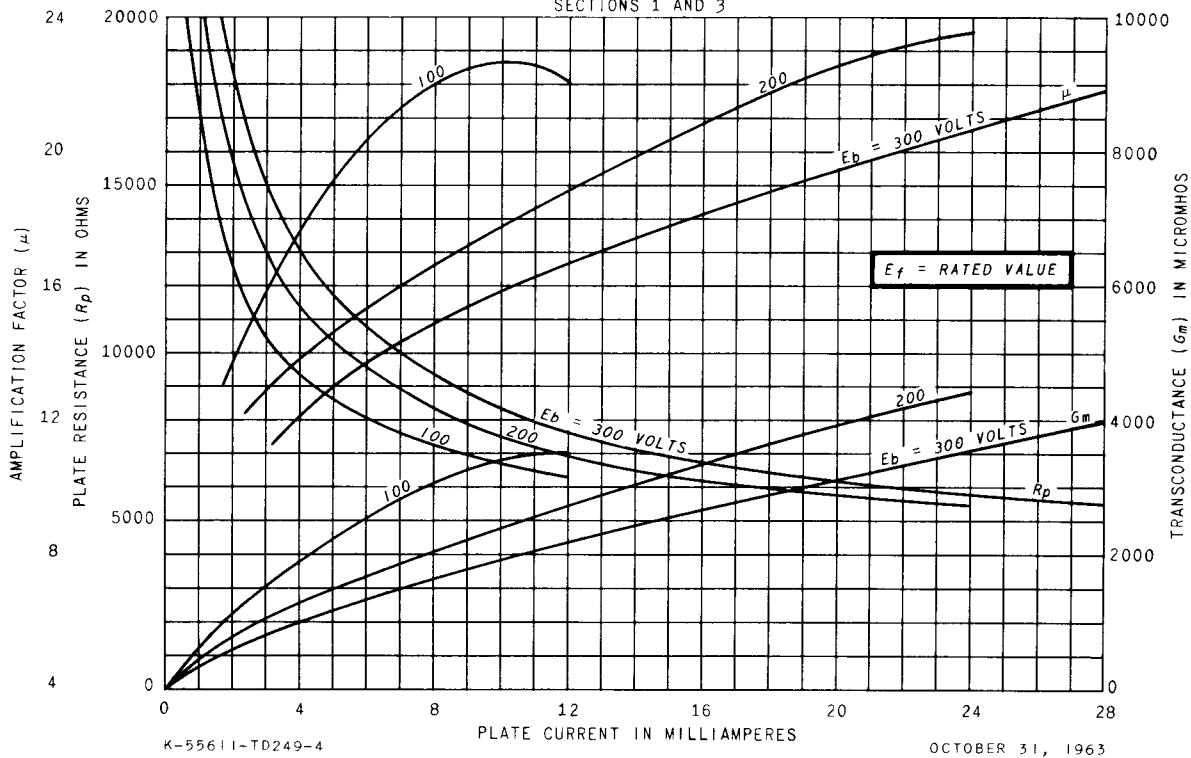
AVERAGE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

SECTIONS 1 AND 3

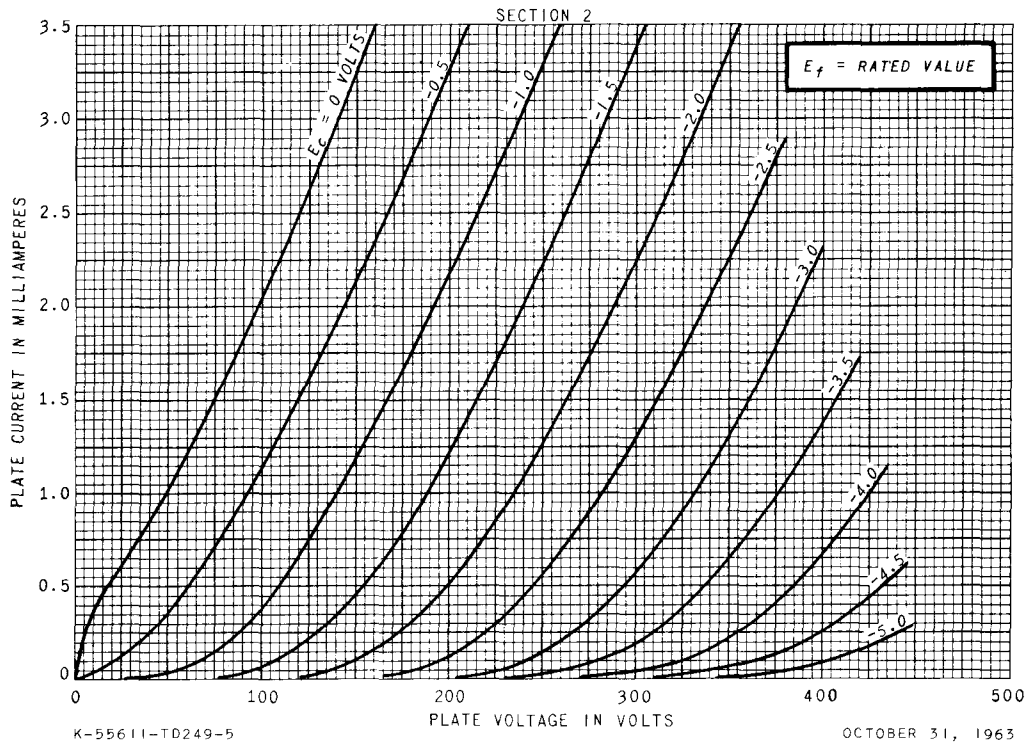


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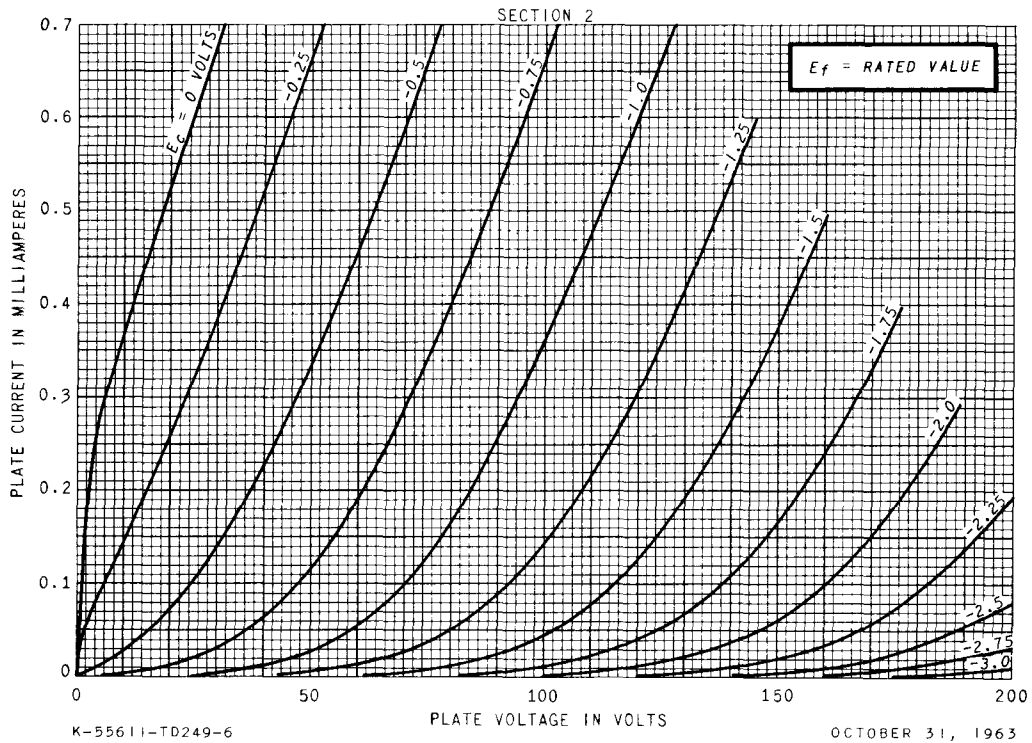
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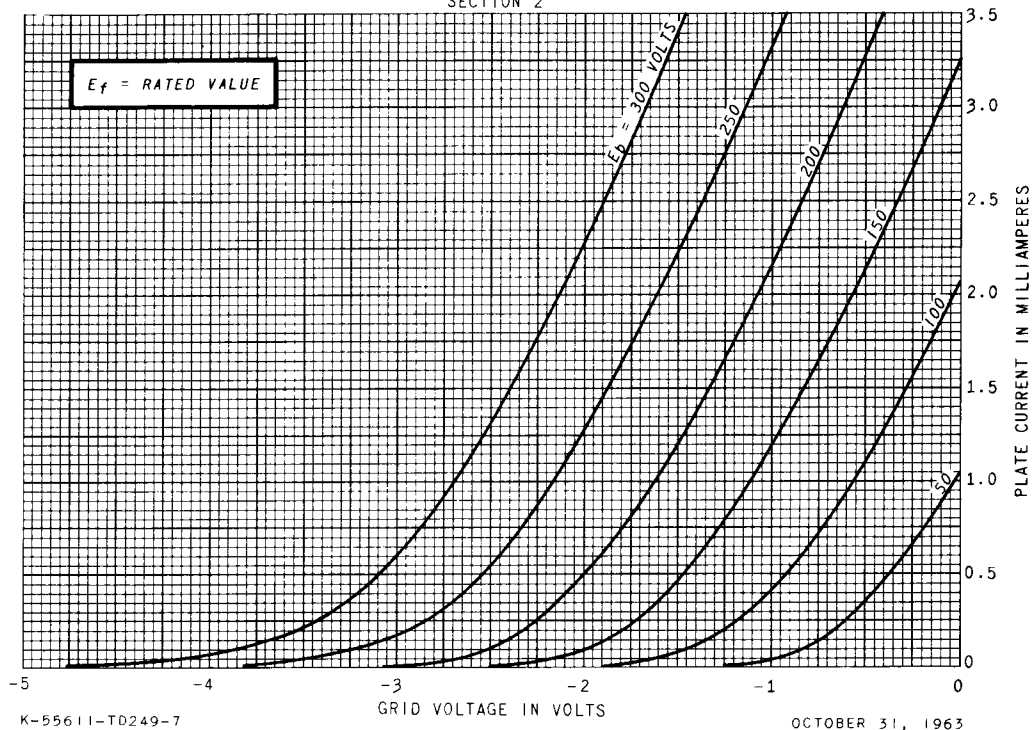


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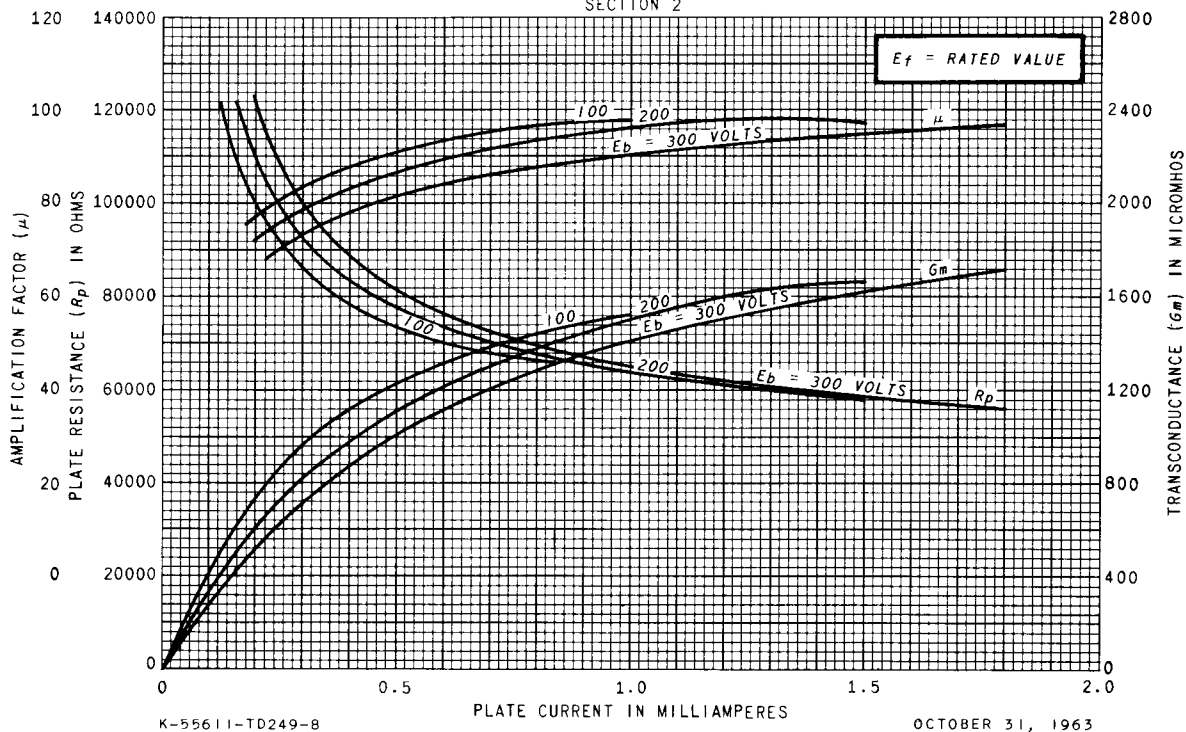
AVERAGE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

SECTION 2



AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

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TUBE DEPARTMENT

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