

## —PRODUCT INFORMATION—

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# Compactron Triode-Pentode

# 6LU8

FOR TV VERTICAL-DEFLECTION OSCILLATOR  
AND AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS

The 6LU8 is a compactron containing a medium-mu triode and a beam pentode. The triode is designed for service as a vertical-deflection oscillator and the pentode as a vertical-deflection amplifier in television receivers.

## GENERAL

### ELECTRICAL

Cathode - Coated Unipotential

Heater Characteristics and Ratings

Heater Voltage, AC or DC\* . . . 6.3±0.6 Volts  
Heater Current† . . . . . 1.5 Amperes  
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances‡

#### Pentode Section

Grid-Number 1 to Plate:

(Pg1 to Pp) . . . . . 0.5 pf

Input: Pg1 to (h + Pk + Pg2 +  
b.p.) . . . . . 16 pf

Output: Pp to (h + Pk + Pg2 +  
b.p.) . . . . . 9.0 pf

#### Triode Section

Grid to Plate: (Tg to Tp) . . . 6.0 pf

Input: Tg to (h + Tk) . . . . 7.0 pf

Output: Tp to (h + Tk) . . . . 2.0 pf

#### Coupling

Pentode Grid-Number 1 to Triode

Plate: (Pg1 to Tp), max . . . 0.13 pf

Pentode Plate to Triode Plate:

(Pp to Tp), max . . . . . 0.40 pf

### MECHANICAL

Operating Position - Any

Envelope - T-12, Glass

Base - E12-74, Button 12-Pin

Outline Drawing - EIA 12-57

Maximum Diameter. . . . . 1.563 Inches

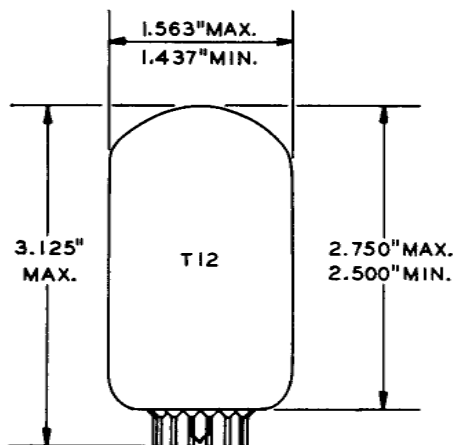
Minimum Diameter. . . . . 1.437 Inches

Maximum Over-all Length . . . 3.125 Inches

Maximum Seated Height . . . . 2.750 Inches

Minimum Seated Height . . . . 2.500 Inches

### PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

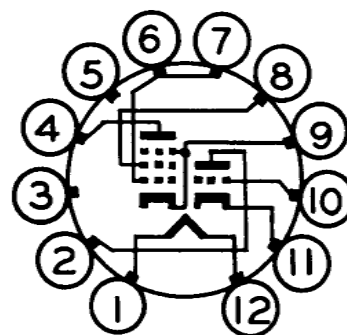


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### TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Pin 1 - Heater  
Pin 2 - Triode Plate  
Pin 3 - No Connection  
Pin 4 - Pentode Plate  
Pin 5 - No Connection  
Pin 6 - Pentode Grid Number 1  
Pin 7 - Pentode Grid Number 1  
Pin 8 - Pentode Grid Number 2  
(Screen)  
Pin 9 - Pentode Cathode and  
Beam Plates  
Pin 10 - Triode Grid  
Pin 11 - Triode Cathode  
Pin 12 - Heater

### BASING DIAGRAM



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## MAXIMUM RATINGS

## DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES

## Triode Section-Vertical Oscillator Service†

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	400	Volts
Peak Negative Grid Voltage. . . . .	400	Volts
Plate Dissipation. . . . .	2.5	Watts
DC Cathode Current . . . . .	.30	Milliamperes
Peak Cathode Current. . . . .	105	Milliamperes
Heater-Cathode Voltage		
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode		
DC Component . . . . .	100	Volts
Total DC and Peak. . . . .	200	Volts
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode		
Total DC and Peak. . . . .	200	Volts
Grid-Circuit Resistance		
With Cathode Bias. . . . .	2.2	Megohms

## Pentode Section-Vertical Deflection Amplifier Service†

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	400	Volts
Peak Pulse Plate Voltage . . . . .	2500	Volts
Screen Voltage. . . . .	300	Volts
Peak Negative Grid-Number 1 Voltage. . . . .	250	Volts
Plate Dissipation# . . . . .	.14	Watts
Screen Dissipation . . . . .	2.75	Watts
DC Cathode Current . . . . .	.75	Milliamperes
Peak Cathode Current. . . . .	260	Milliamperes
Heater-Cathode Voltage		
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode		
DC Component . . . . .	100	Volts
Total DC and Peak. . . . .	200	Volts
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode		
Total DC and Peak. . . . .	200	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Circuit Resistance		
With Fixed Bias . . . . .	1.0	Megohms
With Cathode Bias. . . . .	2.2	Megohms

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.

## CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

## Triode Section

Plate Voltage . . . . .	250	Volts
Grid Voltage . . . . .	-4.0	Volts
Amplification Factor. . . . .	.58	
Plate Resistance, approximate. . . . .	16000	Ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	3600	Micromhos
Plate Current . . . . .	2.3	Milliamperes
Grid Voltage, approximate		
Ib = 10 Microamperes. . . . .	-6.6	Volts

## CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION (Cont'd)

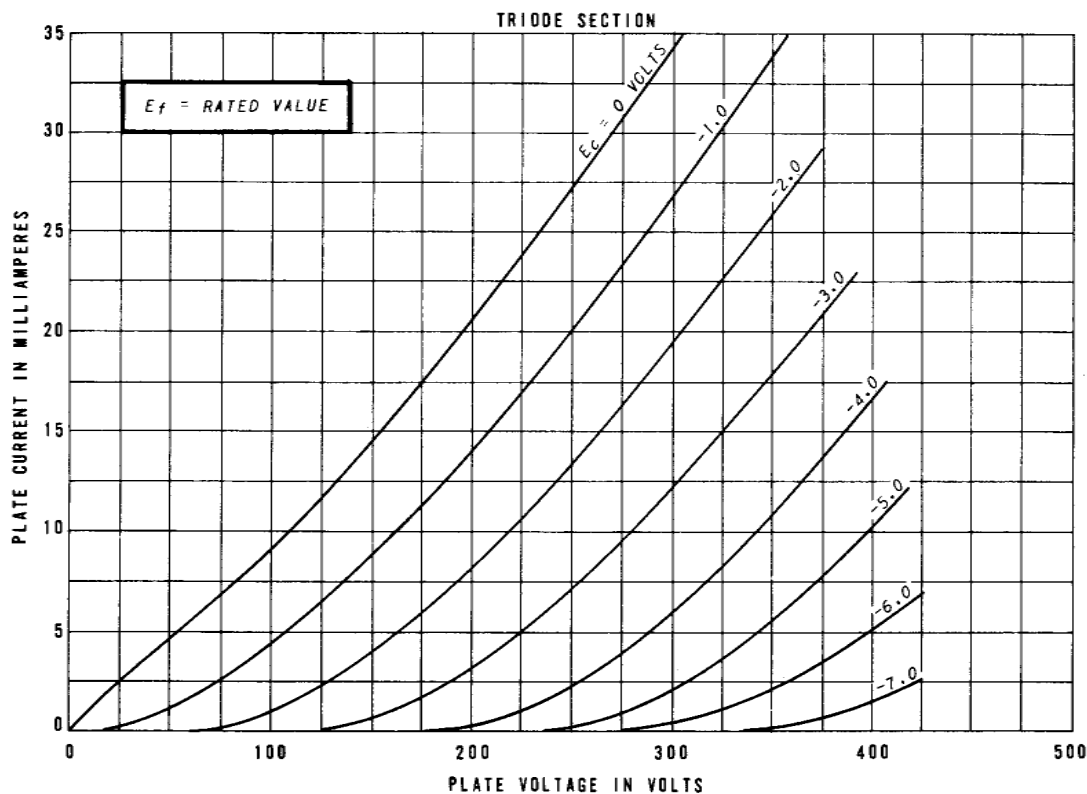
### Pentode Section

Plate Voltage . . . . .	45	135	Volts
Screen Voltage . . . . .	125	120	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage . . . . .	0Δ	-10	Volts
Plate Resistance, approximate . . . . .	---	12000	Ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	---	9300	Micromhos
Plate Current . . . . .	200	56	Milliamperes
Screen Current . . . . .	20	3.0	Milliamperes
Grid-Number 1 Voltage, approximate			
Ib = 100 Microamperes . . . . .	---	-30	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage, approximate			
Ib = 1.0 Milliampere . . . . .	---	-26	Volts
Triode Amplification Factor**. . . . .	---	6.5	

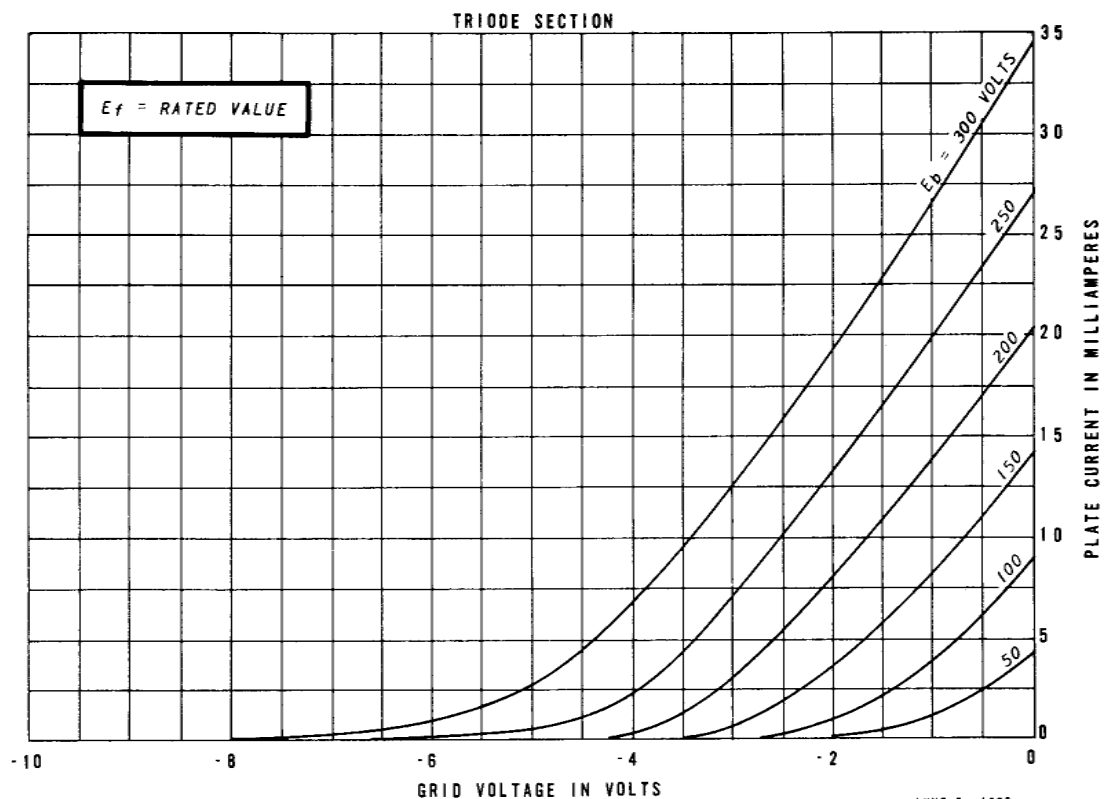
## NOTES

- \* 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.
- ‡ Heater current of a bogey tube at Ef = 6.3 volts.
- § Without external shield.
- ¶ For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame television system as described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations," Federal Communications Commission. The duty cycle of the voltage pulse must not exceed 15 percent of one scanning cycle.
- # In stages operating with grid-leak bias, an adequate cathode-bias resistor or other suitable means is required to protect the tube in the absence of excitation.
- Δ Applied for short interval (two seconds maximum) so as not to damage tube.
- \*\* Triode connection (screen tied to plate) with Eb = Ec2 = 120 volts and Ec1 = -10 volts.

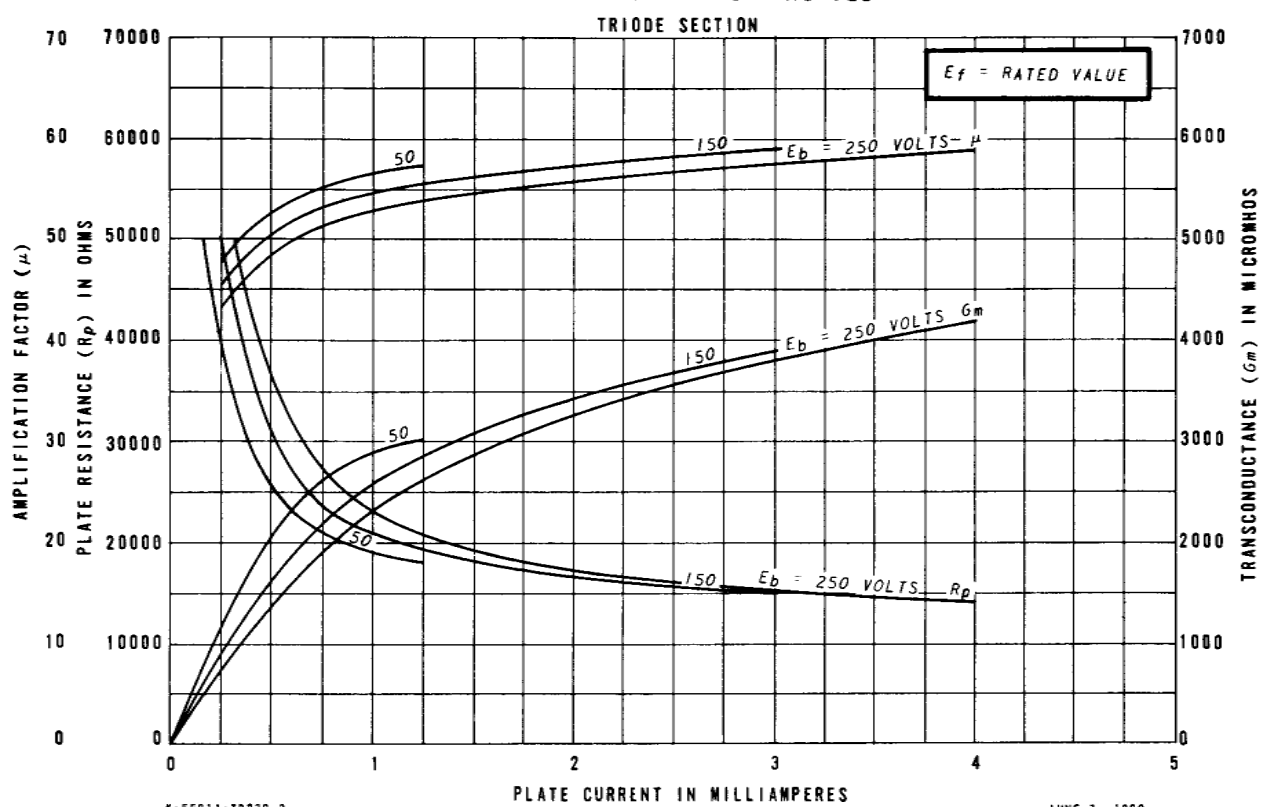
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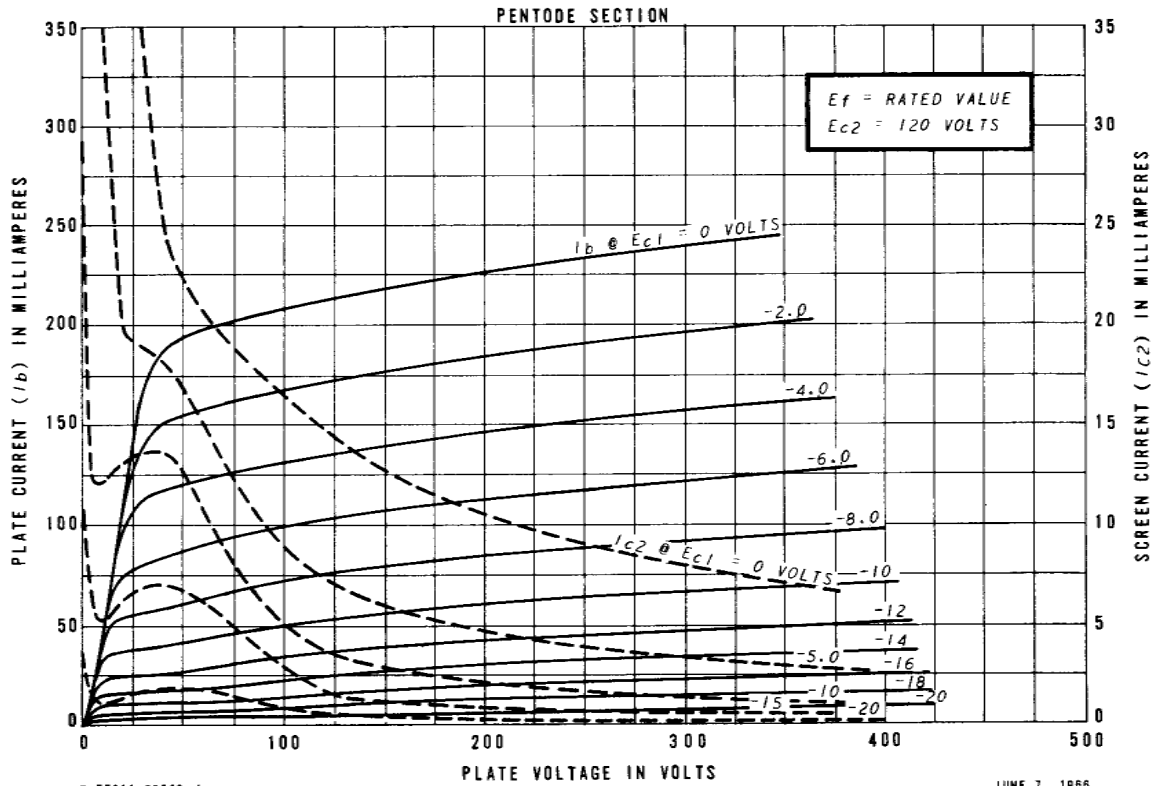
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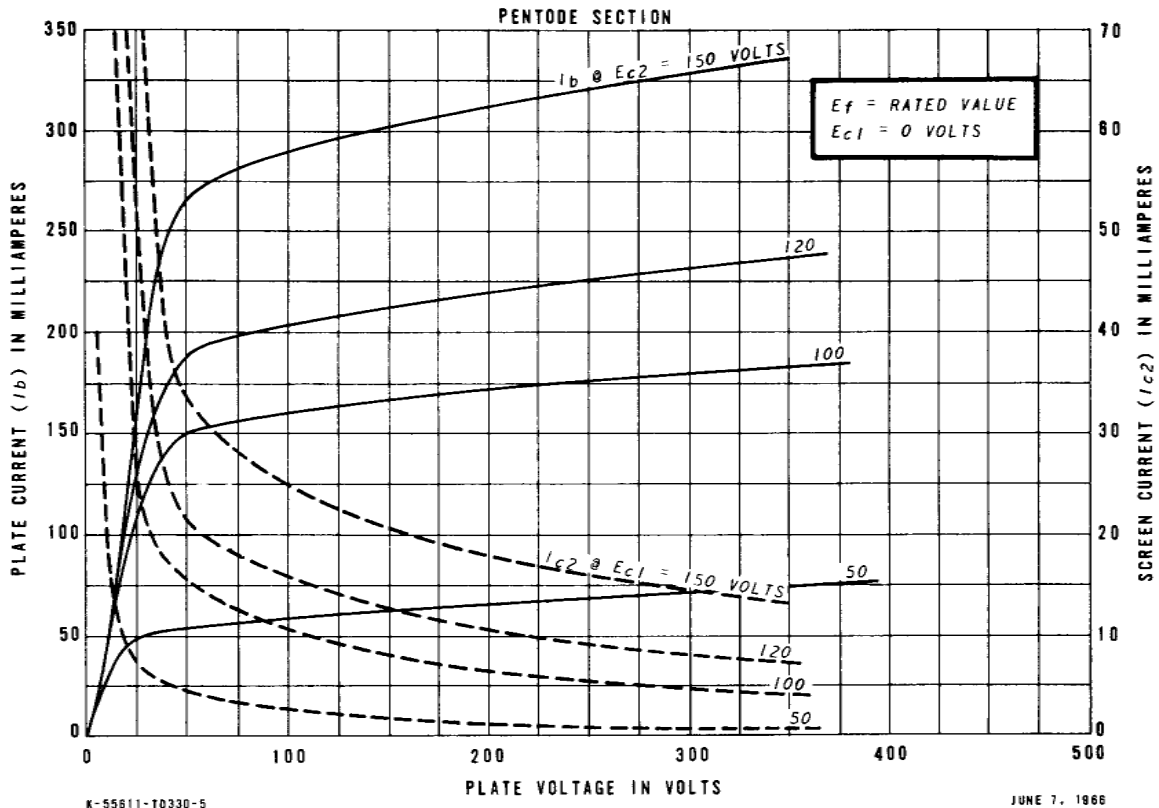
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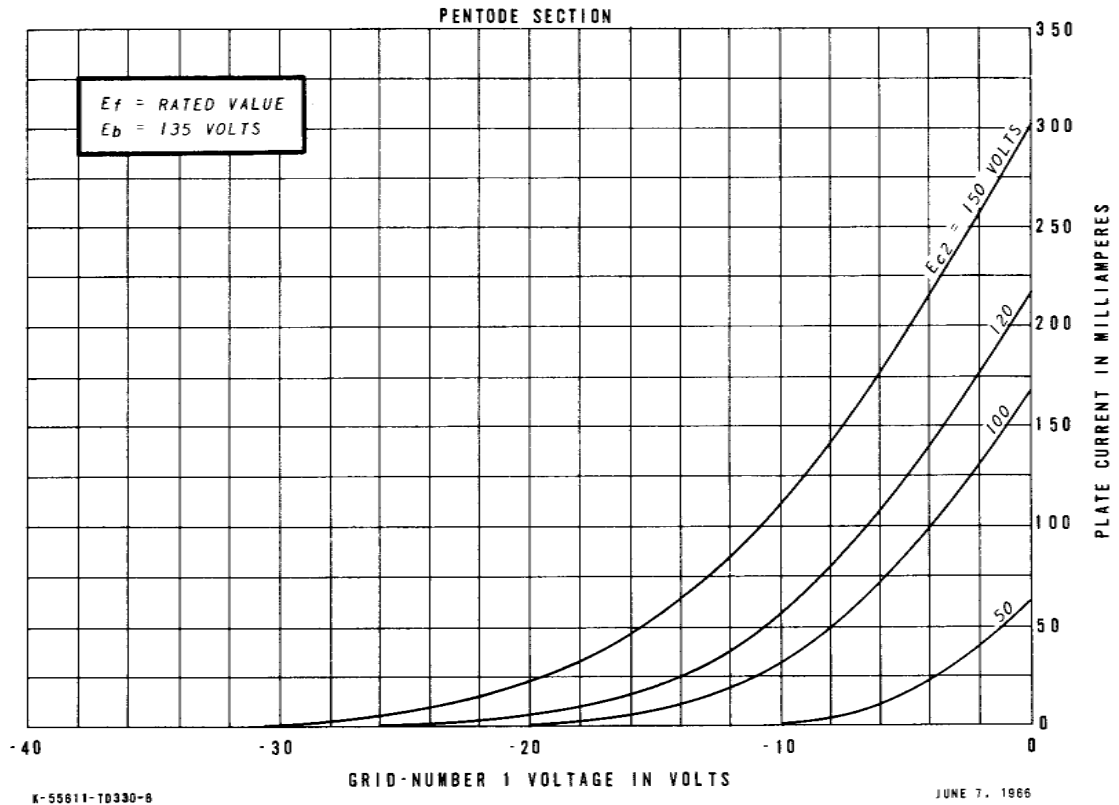
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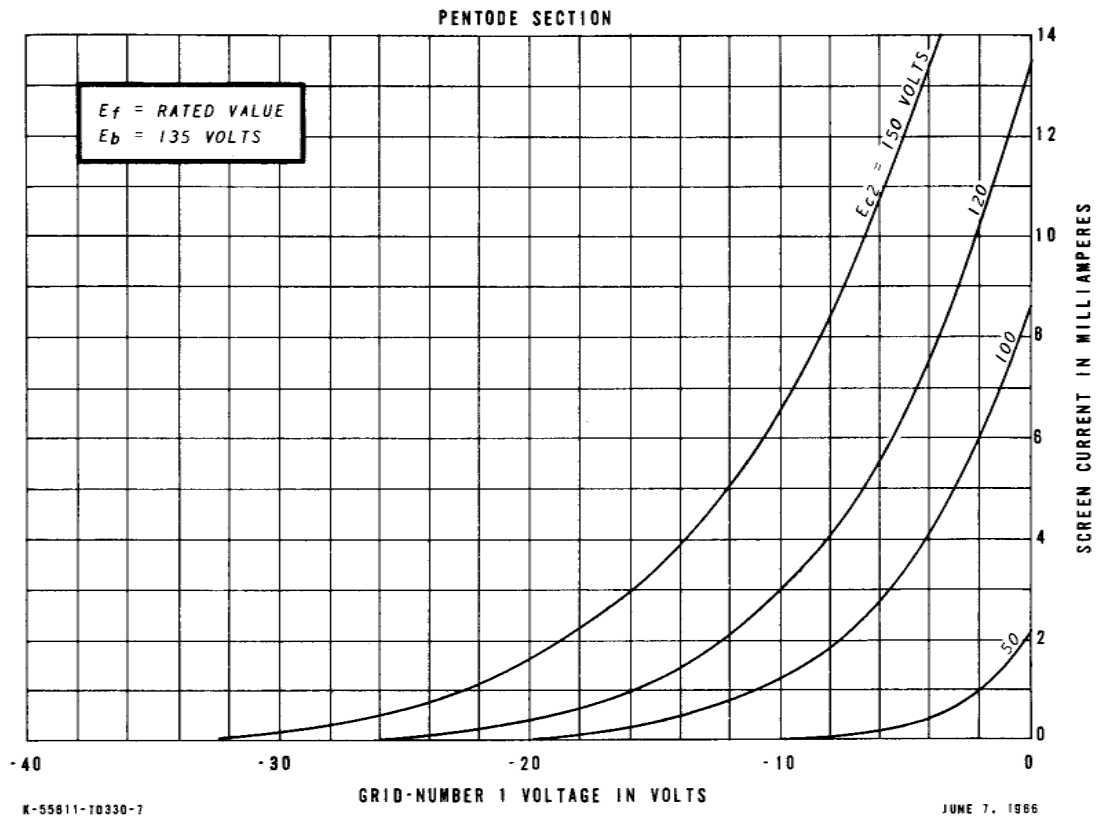
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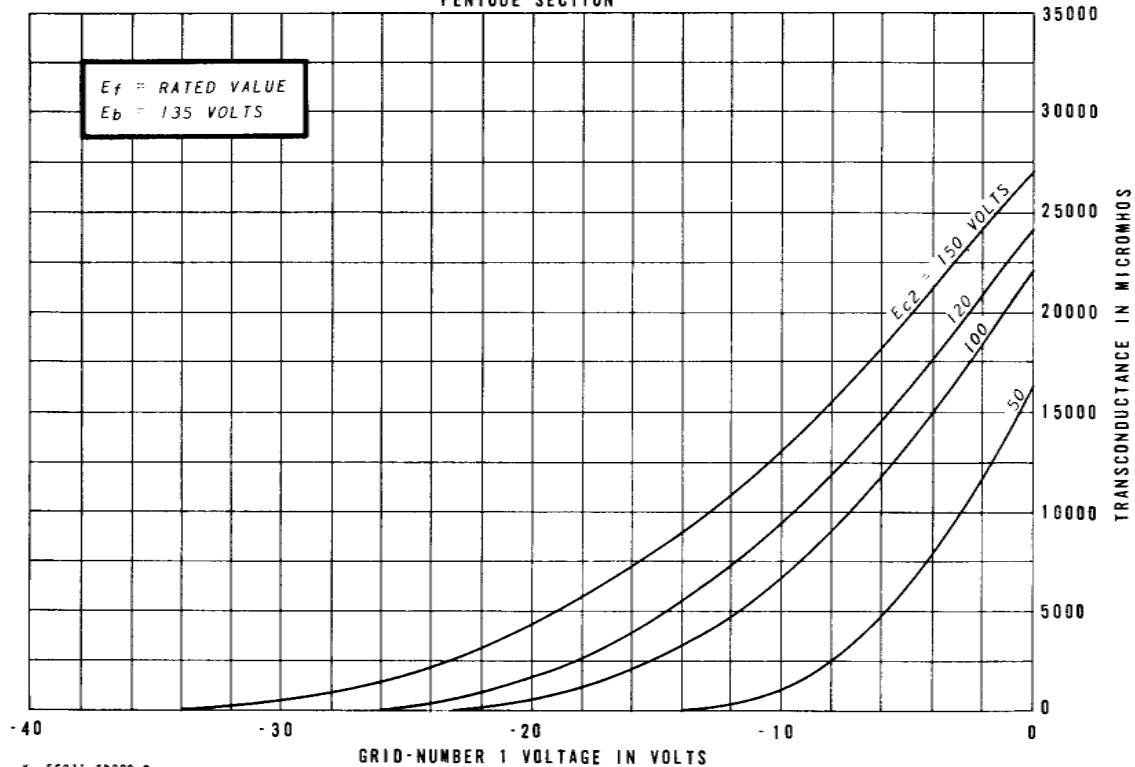


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