

— PRODUCT INFORMATION —

16BX11

**Compactron
Dissimilar-Double-Triode Pentode**

- LOW HEATER POWER
- HIGH TRANSCONDUCTANCE VIDEO AMPLIFIER PENTODE
- GENERAL PURPOSE TRIODES

The 16BX11 is a compactron containing a high-mu triode, a medium-mu triode, and a sharp-cutoff pentode. The pentode is intended for video amplifier service and the triodes for general-purpose applications.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Cathode - Coated Unipotential

Heater Characteristics and Ratings

Heater Voltage, AC or DC*	16	Volts
Heater Current♦	0.315 ± 0.02	Amperes
Heater Warm-up Time, average♦	11	Seconds

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances, approximate▲

Pentode Section

Grid-Number 1 to Plate: (Pg1 to Pp)	0.08	pf
Input: Pg1 to (Pk + Pg2 + Pg3 + h + i.s.)	11	pf
Output: Pp to (Pk + Pg2 + Pg3 + h + i.s.)	4.0	pf

Triode (Section 1)

Grid to Plate: (T1g to T1p)	1.9	pf
Input: T1g to (T1k + Pk + Pg3 + h + i.s.)	2.6	pf
Output: T1p to (T1k + Pk + Pg3 + h + i.s.)	0.7	pf

Triode (Section 2)

Grid to Plate: (T2g to T2p)	1.9	pf
Input: T2g to (T2k + Pk + Pg3 + h + i.s.)	3.4	pf
Output: T2p to (T2k + Pk + Pg3 + h + i.s.)	0.7	pf

Coupling

Pentode Plate to Triode Plate (Section 2): (Pp to T2p), maximum	0.02	pf
Triode Plate (Section 1) to Triode Plate (Section 2): (T1p to T2p), maximum	0.3	pf

MECHANICAL

Operating Position - Any

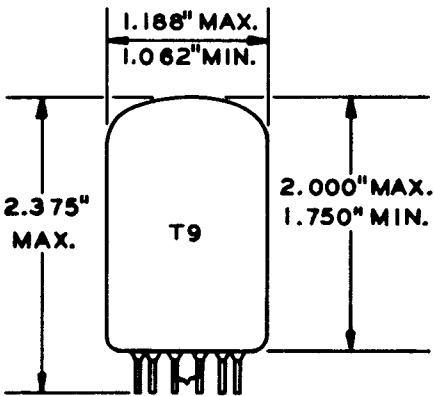
Envelope - T-9, Glass

Base - E12-70, Button 12-Pin

Outline Drawing - EIA 9-58

Maximum Diameter	1.188	Inches
Minimum Diameter	1.062	Inches
Maximum Over-all Length	2.375	Inches
Maximum Seated Height	2.000	Inches
Minimum Seated Height	1.750	Inches

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

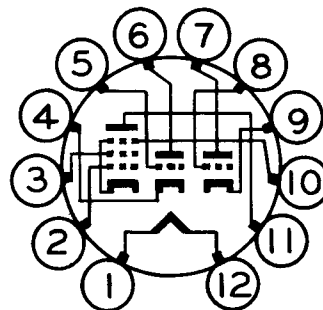


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TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin 1 - Heater
- Pin 2 - Pentode Grid Number 1
- Pin 3 - Pentode Grid Number 2 (Screen)
- Pin 4 - Triode Cathode (Section 2)
- Pin 5 - Triode Grid (Section 2)
- Pin 6 - Triode Plate (Section 2)
- Pin 7 - Triode Plate (Section 1)
- Pin 8 - Triode Grid (Section 1)
- Pin 9 - Triode Cathode (Section 1)
- Pin 10 - Pentode Cathode, Grid Number 3,
and Internal Shield
- Pin 11 - Pentode Plate
- Pin 12 - Heater

BASING DIAGRAM



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MAXIMUM RATINGS

DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES

Pentode Section

Plate Voltage.....	165	Volts
Screen Voltage.....	165	Volts
Positive DC Grid-Number 1 Voltage.....	0	Volts
Plate Dissipation.....	3.0	Watts
Screen Dissipation.....	1.0	Watts
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.....	5000	Ohms
With Cathode Bias.....	10000	Ohms

Triodes

	(Section 1)	(Section 2)	
Plate Voltage.....	330	330	Volts
Positive DC Grid Voltage.....	0	0	Volts
Plate Dissipation.....	2.0	1.5	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-Circuit Resistance			
With Fixed Bias.....	0.5	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 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

Pentode Section

Plate Voltage.....	35	125	Volts
Screen Voltage.....	125	125	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage.....	0	---	Volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor.....	---	56	Ohms
Plate Resistance, approximate.....	---	100000	Ohms
Transconductance.....	---	11300	Micromhos
Plate Current.....	20	12	Milliamperes
Screen Current.....	9.2	3.8	Milliamperes
Grid-Number 1 Voltage, approximate			
I _b = 100 Microamperes.....	---	-3	Volts

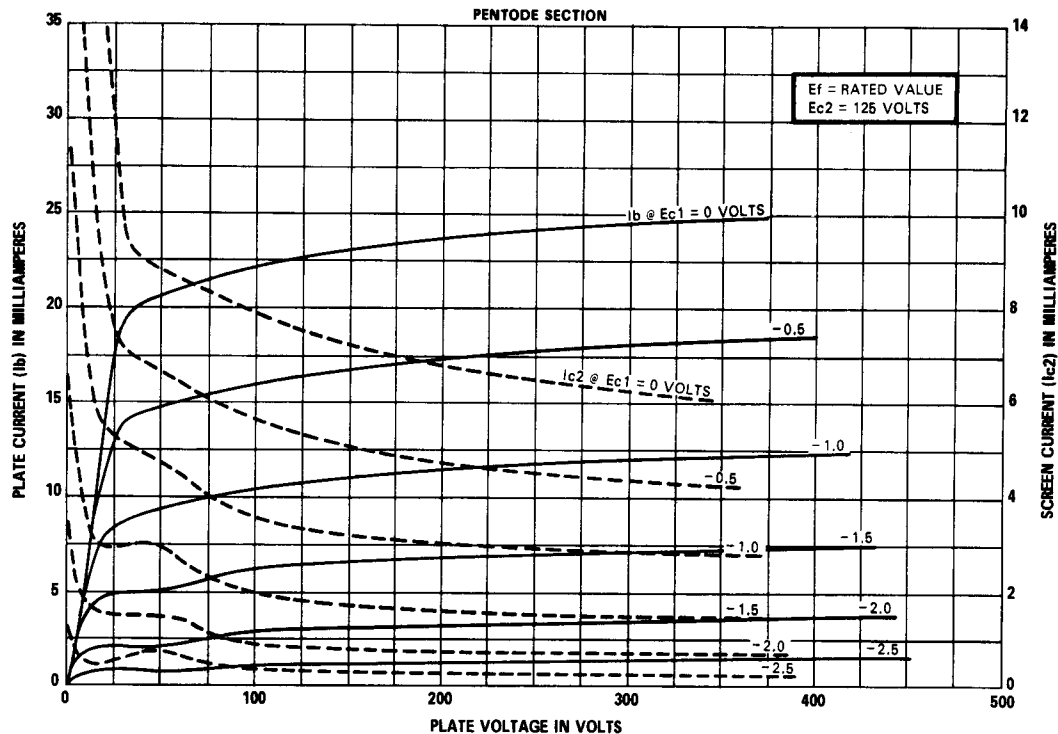
Triodes

	(Section 1)	(Section 2)	
Plate Voltage.....	150	150	Volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor.....	150	220	Ohms
Amplification Factor.....	42	57	
Plate Resistance, approximate.....	6800	8400	Ohms
Transconductance.....	6200	6800	Micromhos
Plate Current.....	11	7.6	Milliamperes
Grid Voltage, approximate			
I _b = 100 Microamperes.....	-6	-4.5	Volts

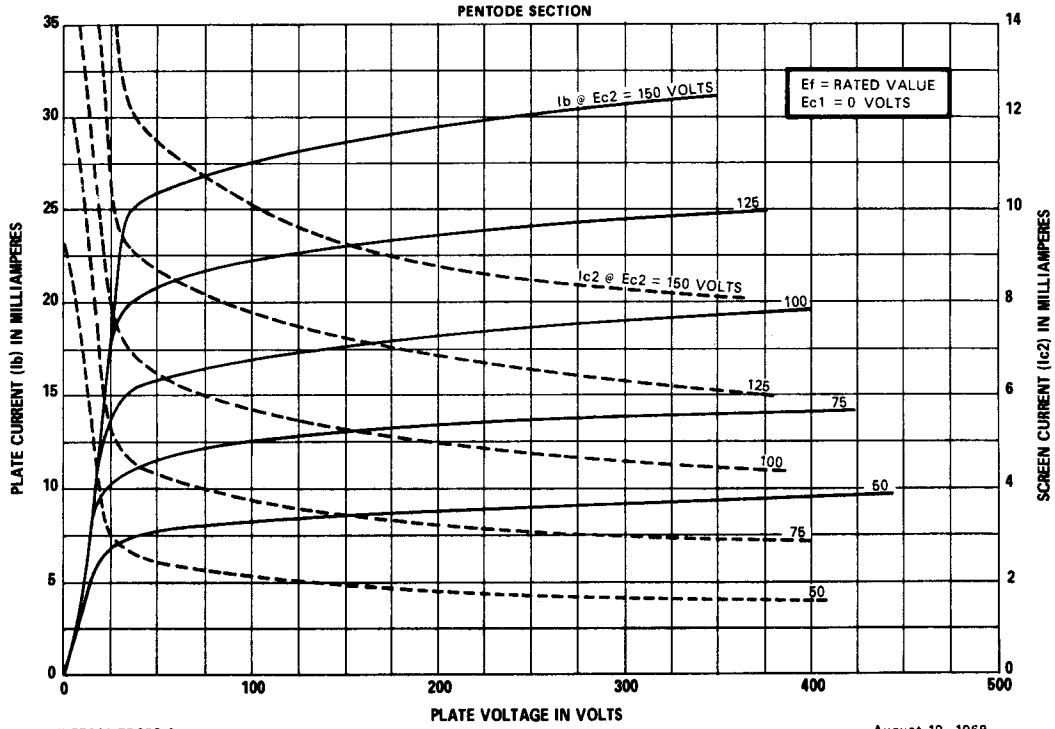
NOTES

- ★ Heater voltage for a bogey tube at $I_f = 0.315$ amperes.
- 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 within the specified tolerance.
- ◆ 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.
- ▲ Without external shield.

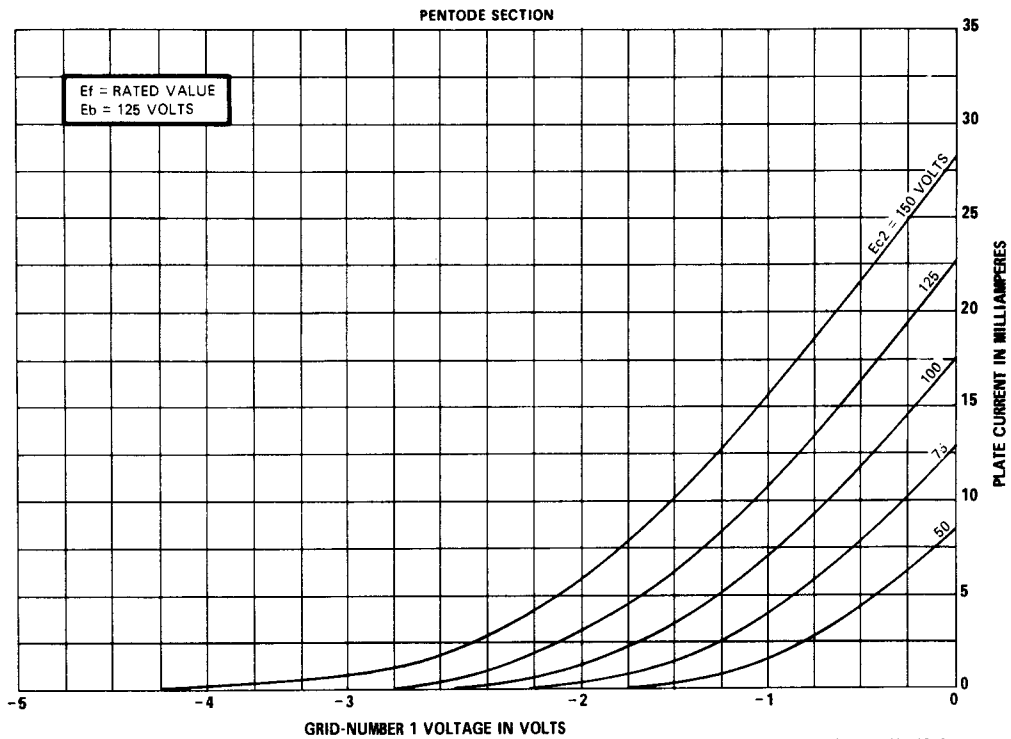
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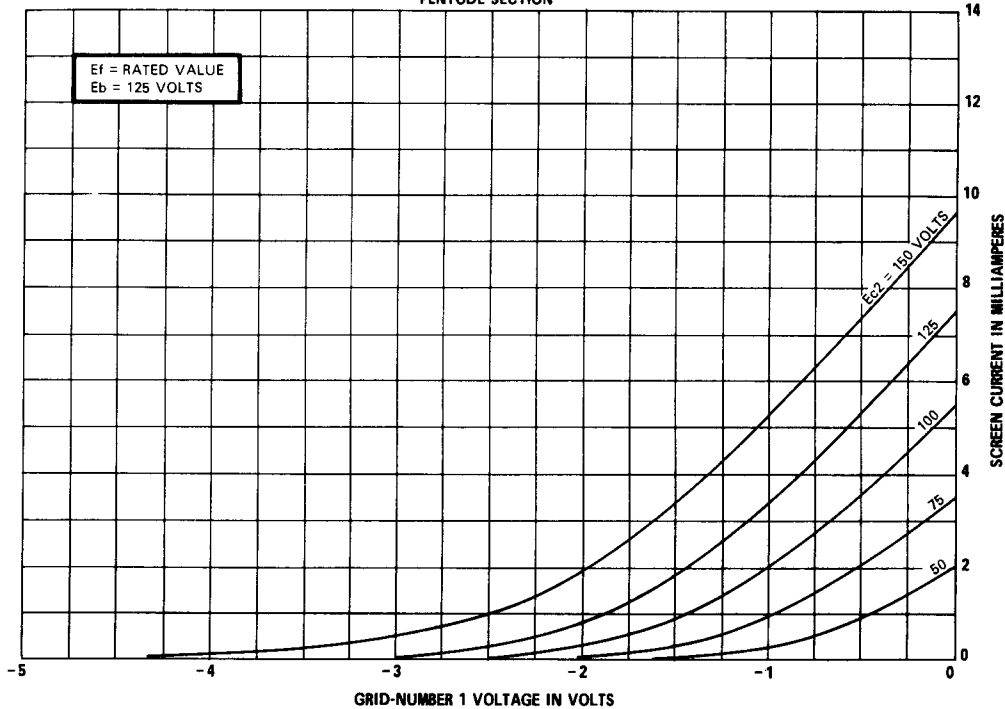


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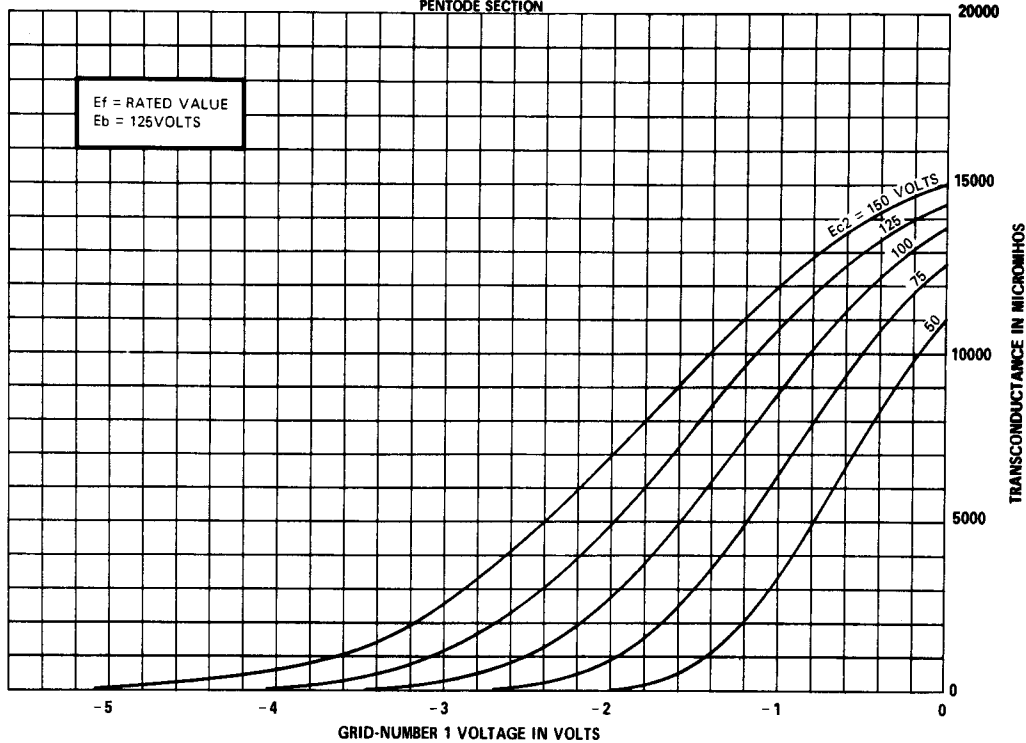


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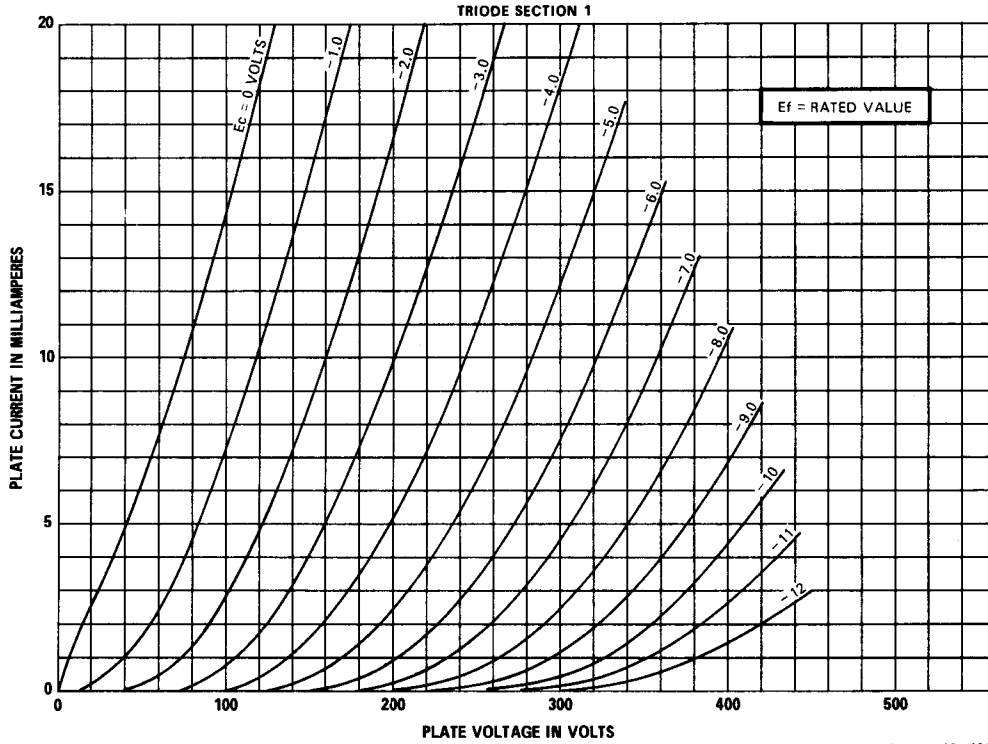
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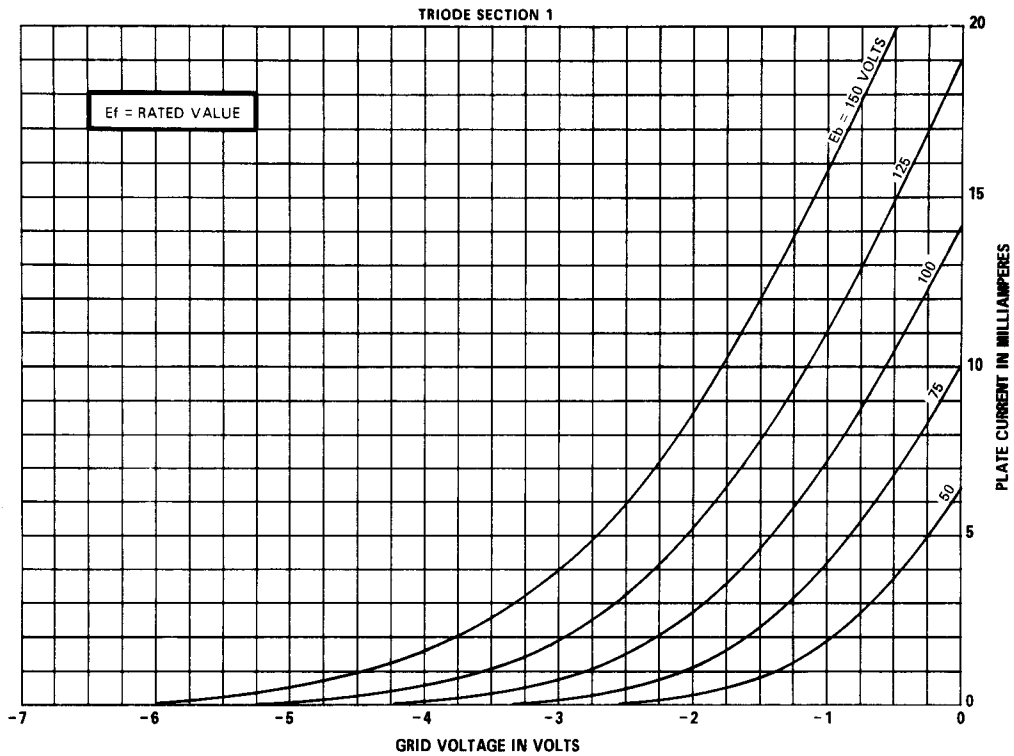
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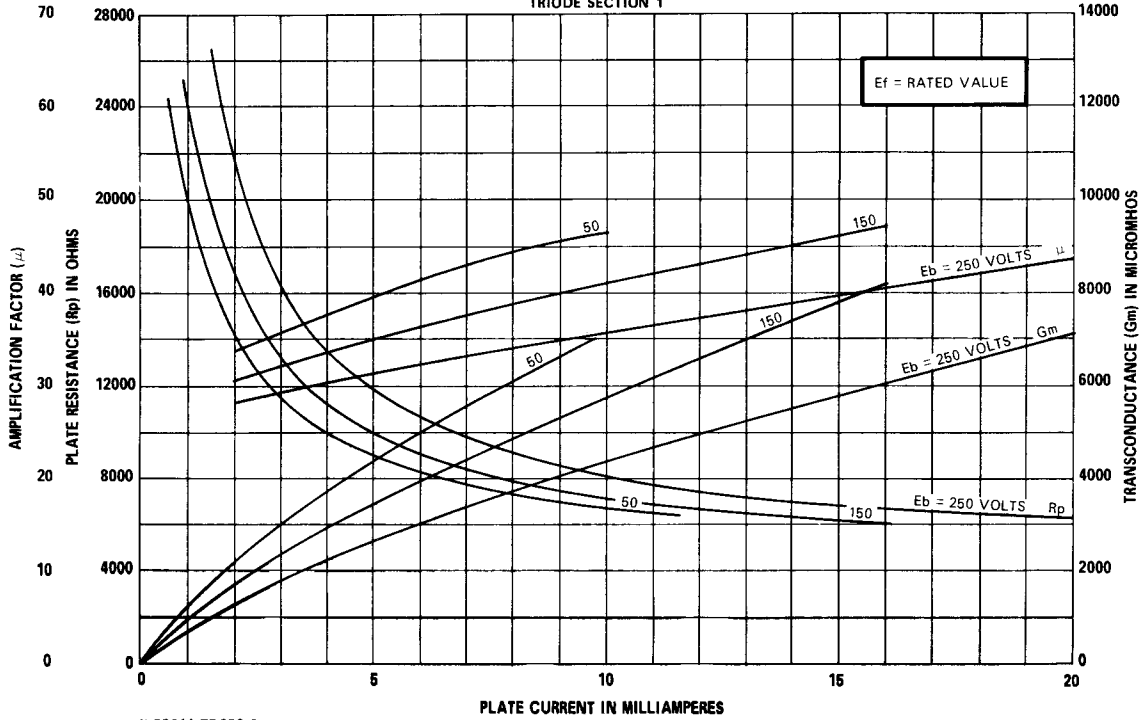


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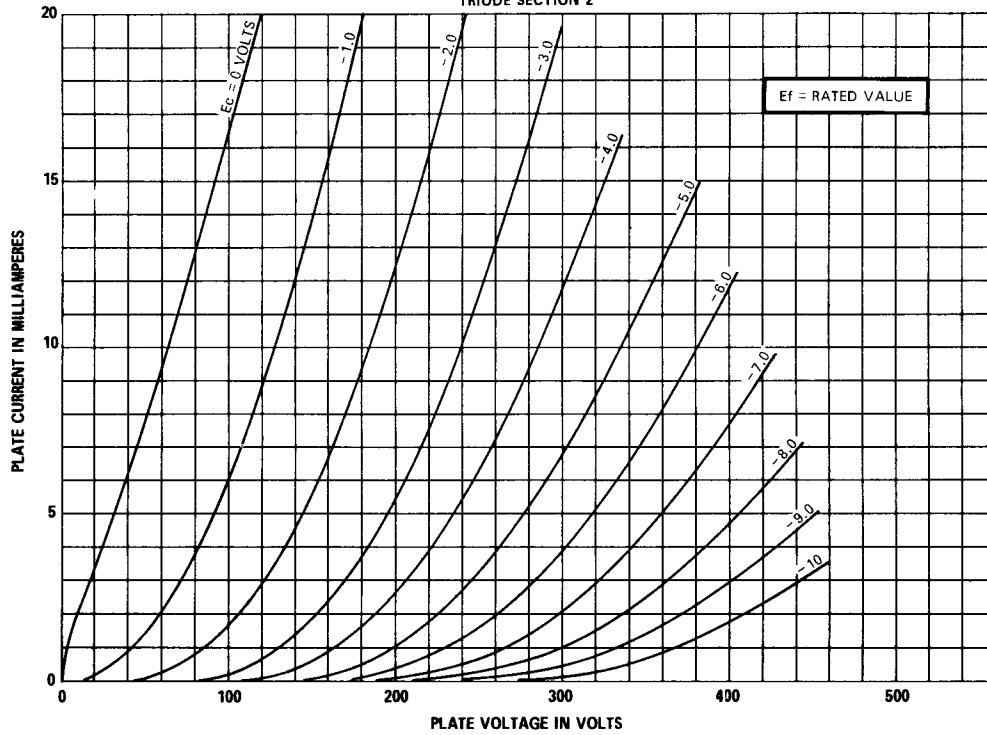


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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

TRIODE SECTION 2

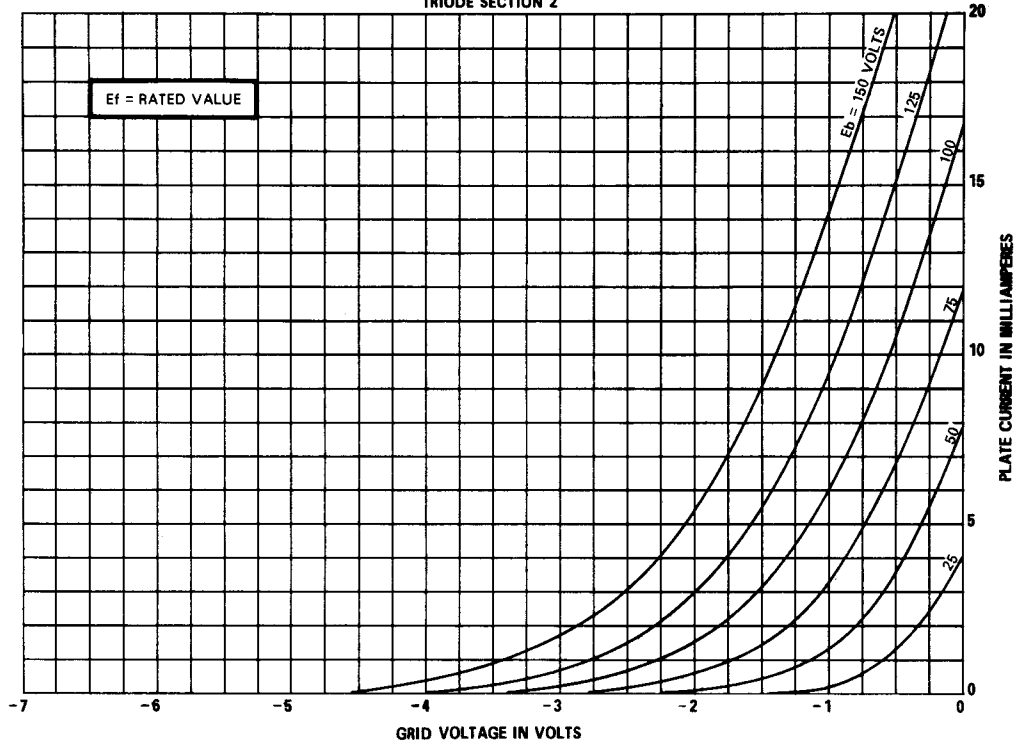


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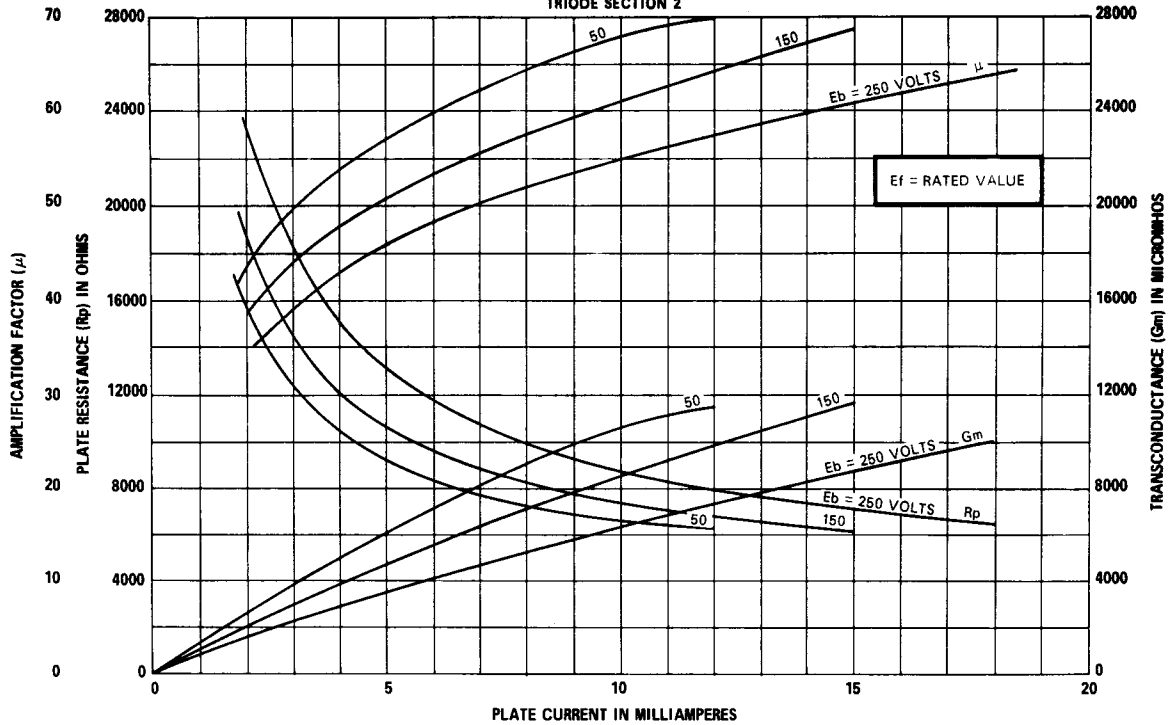


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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

TRIODE SECTION 2



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