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TWIN BEAM POWER TUBE

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

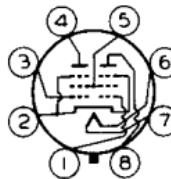
Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage	26.5	ac or dc volts
Current	0.6	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.): ^o		
Grid No.1 to plate [▲]	1.2	μuf
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater [▲]	16	μuf
Plate to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater [▲]	13	μuf
Grid No.1 of unit No.1 to grid No.1 of unit No.2	0.2	μuf
Plate of unit No.1 to plate of unit No.2	0.2	μuf
Grid No.1 of unit No.1 to plate of unit No.2	0.2	μuf
Grid No.1 of unit No.2 to plate of unit No.1	0.2	μuf

Mechanical:

Mounting Position	Any
Maximum Overall Length	3-13/16"
Maximum Seated Length	3-1/4"
Maximum Diameter	1-9/32"
Bulb	T-9
Base	Intermediate-Shell Octal 8-Pin (JETEC No.B8-6), or Short Intermediate-Shell Octal 8-Pin (JETEC No.B8-58)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	8BU

Pin 1 - Grid No.1 of
Unit No.1
Pin 2 - Cathode,
Grid No.3
of Units
No.1 & No.2
Pin 3 - Grid No.1 of
Unit No.2



Pin 4 - Plate of
Unit No.2
Pin 5 - Grid No.2
of Units
No.1 & No.2
Pin 6 - Heater
Pin 7 - Heater
Pin 8 - Plate of
Unit No.1

AMPLIFIER - Class A₁

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE	50 max.	volts
GRID-NO.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	50 max.	volts
PLATE DISSIPATION	2 max.	watts

^o Without external shield.[▲] Each unit.

← Indicates a change.



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GRID-No.2 INPUT. 0.5 max. watt
 → PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . 90 max. volts
 Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . 90 max. volts

→ **Typical Operation and Characteristics (Each unit):**

Plate Voltage	26.5	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage.	26.5	volts
Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage	-4.5	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1 Voltage.	4.5	volts
Zero-Signal Plate Current.	20	ma
Max.-Signal Plate Current.	20.5	ma
Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current.	1.9	ma
Max.-Signal Grid-No.2 Current.	5.5	ma
Transconductance	5700	μmhos
Load Resistance.	1500	ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion.	7	%
Max.-Signal Power Output	180	mw

→ **Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:

For maximum rated conditions:

With cathode bias. 0.5 max. megohm
 With fixed bias. 0.1 max. megohm

For conditions where the maximum design values of plate voltage and grid-No.2 voltage do not exceed 26.5 volts:

With grid-resistor bias. 0.5 max. megohm

AF POWER AMPLIFIER - Class AB₁

Unless otherwise specified, values are on a Per-Tube Basis

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE	50	max. volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	50	max. volts
PLATE DISSIPATION (Per unit)	2	max. watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT (Per unit)	0.5	max. watt
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		

Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . 90 max. volts
 Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . 90 max. volts

Typical Push-Pull Operation:

Plate Voltage.	26.5	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage.	26.5	volts
Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage	-7	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-		
Grid No.1 Voltage.	14	volts
Zero-Signal Plate Current.	19	ma

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Max.-Signal Plate Current	30	ma
Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.) . . .	2	ma
Max.-Signal Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.) . . .	8.5	ma
Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate)	2500	ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion	5	%
Max.-Signal Power Output	500	mw

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:

For maximum rated conditions:

- With cathode bias. 0.5 max. megohm
With fixed bias. 0.1 max. megohm

For conditions where the maximum
design values of plate voltage and
grid-No.2 voltage do not exceed

26.5 volts:

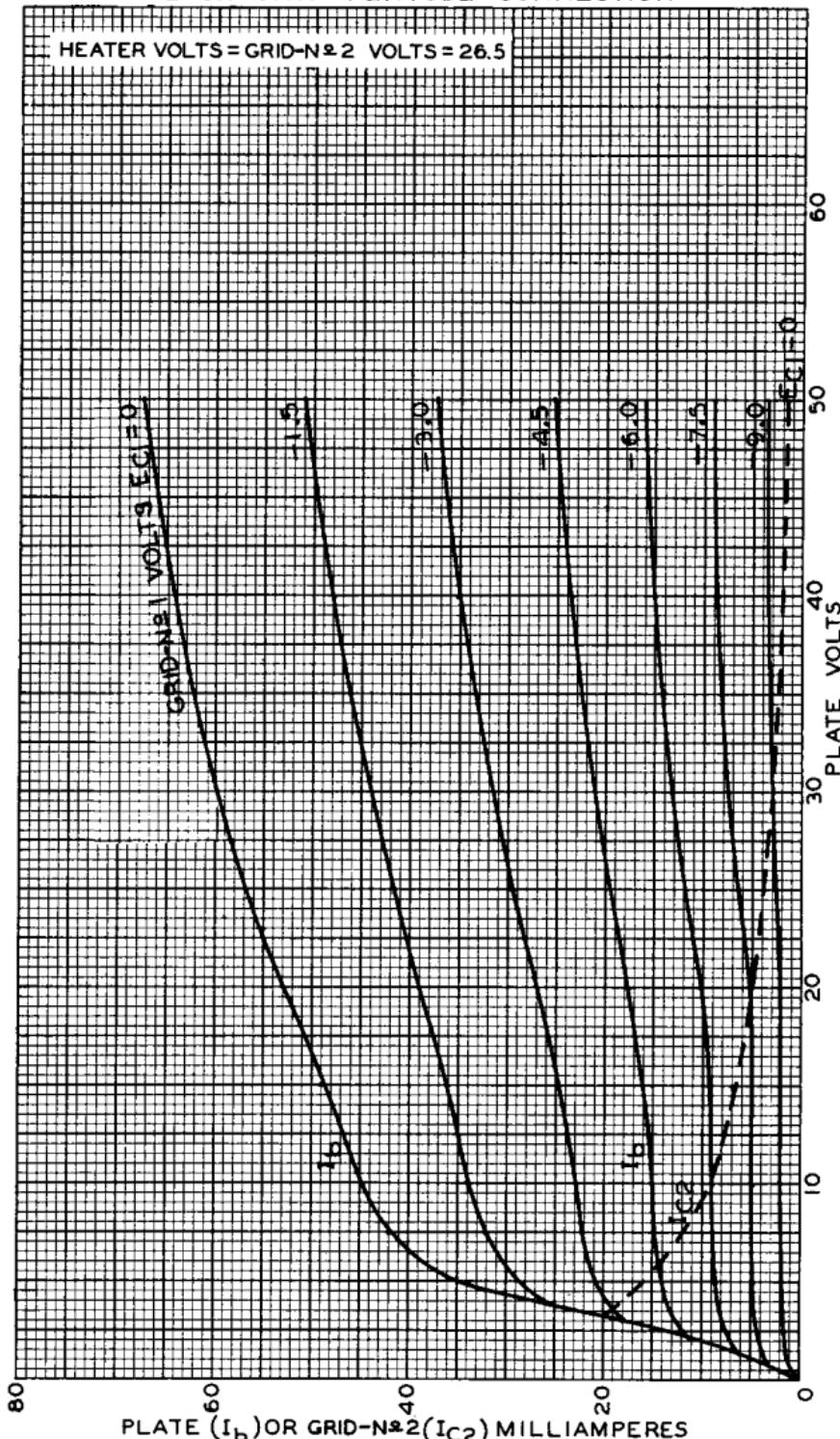
- With grid-resistor bias. 0.5 max. megohm

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS
EACH UNIT - PENTODE CONNECTIONHEATER VOLTS = GRID-N \pm 2 VOLTS = 26.5

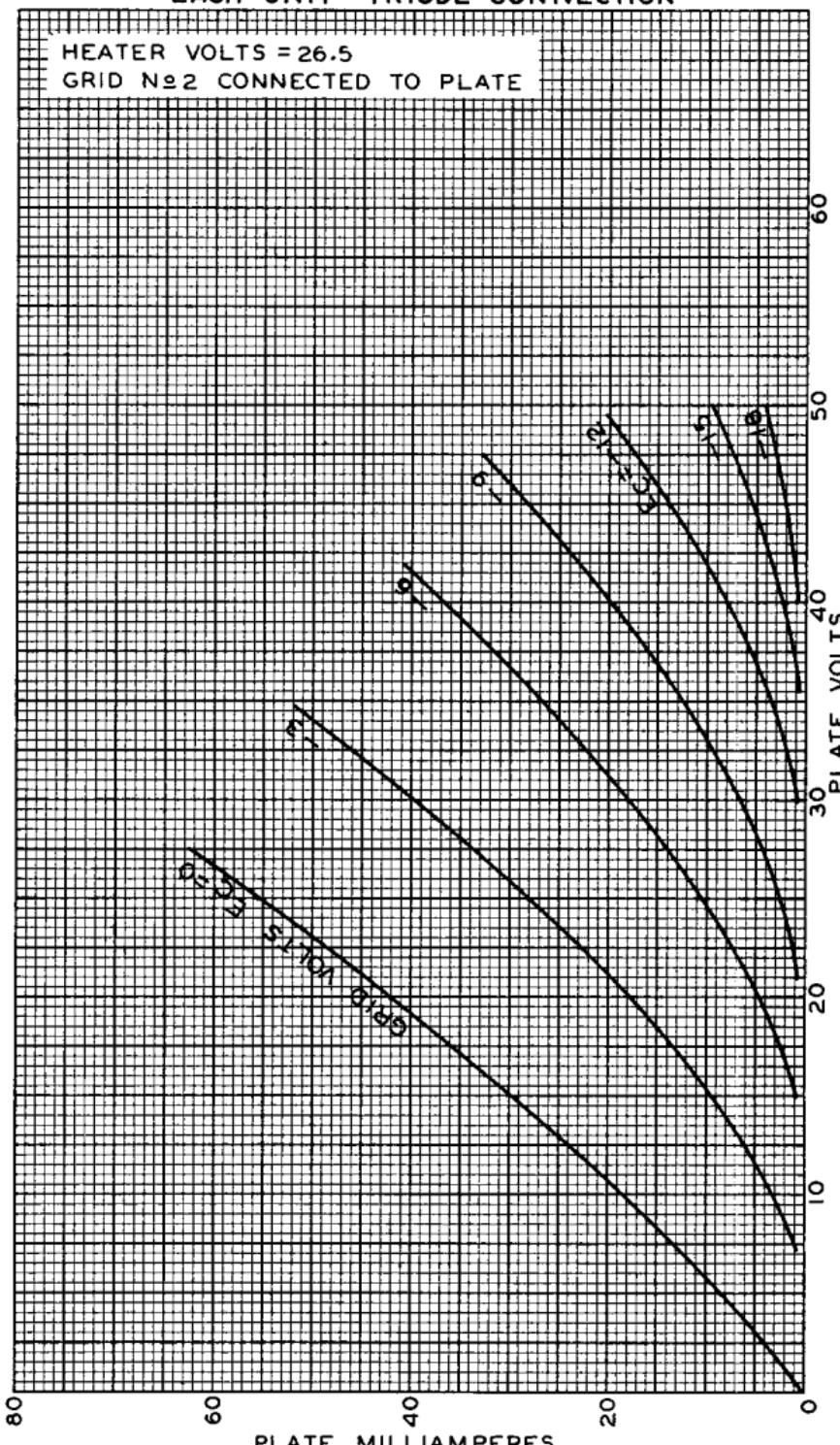
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS
EACH UNIT - TRIODE CONNECTION

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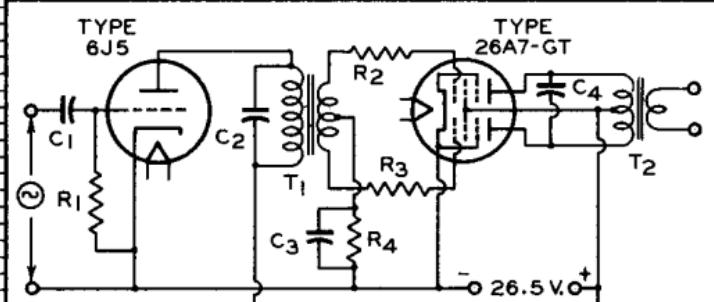
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OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS
PUSH-PULL CIRCUIT

HEATER VOLTS = 26.5

 $C_1, C_4 = 0.01 \mu F$ $C_2 = 0.002 \mu F$ $C_3 = 1.0 \mu F$ $R_1 = 2.2 \text{ MEGOHMS}$ $R_2, R_3 = 100 \text{ OHMS}$ $R_4 = 0.2 \text{ MEGOHM}$ $T_1 = \text{INTERSTAGE COUPLING TRANSFORMER: }$ $\text{TURNS RATIO (PRIMARY TO } \frac{1}{2} \text{ SECONDARY) = 3:1}$ $T_2 = \text{OUTPUT TRANSFORMER: PLATE-TO-PLATE LOAD, } 2000 \text{ OHMS}$ 