

# V.H.F. POWER TETRODE

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This data should be read in conjunction with GENERAL OPERATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS—TRANSMITTING VALVES included in this volume of the handbook.

**CATHODE** Indirectly heated.

$V_h$	6.3	V
$I_h$	1.25	A

**MOUNTING POSITION**

Any

**CAPACITANCES** (measured with the base sleeve connected to earth)

$C_{a-g_1}$	<0.22	pF
$C_{in}$	13.5	pF
$C_{out}$	8.5	pF

**CHARACTERISTICS** (measured at  $V_a = V_{g_2} = 200V$  :  $I_a = 100mA$ )

$g_m$	7.0	mA/V
$\beta_{g_1-g_2}$	4.5	

**COOLING**

Natural cooling		
Maximum bulb temperature	220	°C

**OPERATING CONDITIONS AS R.F. POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR (CLASS "C" TELEGRAPHY OR F.M. TELEPHONY)**

**Limiting Values**

$V_a$ max.	600	V
$P_a$ max.	20	W
$V_{g_2}$ max.	250	V
$P_{g_2}$ max.	3.0	W
$I_k$ max.	160	mA
$I_{k(pk)}$ max.	800	mA
$V_{g_1}$ max.	-150	V
$I_{g_1}$ max.	8.0	mA
* $R_{g_1-k}$ max.	30	kΩ
$V_{h-k(pk)}$ max.	±135	V

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### Typical Operating Conditions

f	60	60	175	Mc/s
V <sub>a</sub>	500	600	320	V
*V <sub>g2</sub>	170	150	180	V
*V <sub>g1</sub>	-66	-58	-51	V
I <sub>a</sub>	135	112	140	mA
I <sub>g2</sub>	10	10	10	mA
I <sub>g1</sub> (approx.)	5.0	5.0	4.0	mA
V <sub>in(pk)</sub>	84	73	64	V
P <sub>load(driver)</sub>	0.6	0.6	5.0	W
P <sub>out</sub>	48	52	25	W
P <sub>load</sub>	38	42	20	W

\*When V<sub>g2</sub> and/or V<sub>g1</sub> are obtained by means of resistors (R<sub>g2</sub> and R<sub>g1</sub>) the anode input power and therefore the output power is likely to vary considerably from valve to valve. For optimum operating conditions it will be necessary therefore to make R<sub>g2</sub> adjustable.

### OPERATING CONDITIONS AS ANODE AND SCREEN-GRID MODULATED R.F. POWER AMPLIFIER (CLASS "C" TELEPHONY)

#### Limiting Values (carrier condition for modulation factor of 1)

V <sub>a</sub> max.	480	V
P <sub>a</sub> max.	13.5	W
V <sub>g2</sub> max.	250	V
P <sub>g2</sub> max.	2.0	W
I <sub>k</sub> max.	130	mA
i <sub>k(pk)</sub> max.	600	mA
V <sub>g1</sub> max.	-150	V
I <sub>g1</sub> max.	9.0	mA
*R <sub>g1-k</sub> max.	30	kΩ
V <sub>h-k(pk)</sub> max.	± 135	V

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f	<60	Mc/s
V <sub>a</sub>	400	V
*V <sub>g2</sub>	150	V
*V <sub>g1</sub>	-87	V
I <sub>a</sub>	112	mA
I <sub>g2</sub>	12	mA←
I <sub>g1</sub>	6.0	mA←
V <sub>in(pk)</sub>	107	V
P <sub>load(driver)</sub>	1.2	W←
P <sub>out</sub>	32	W
P <sub>load</sub>	26	W

For 100% modulation

P <sub>mod</sub>	25	W
V <sub>g2(pk)</sub>	110	V

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### OPERATING CONDITIONS AS A.F. POWER AMPLIFIER OR MODULATOR (CLASS "AB1")

#### Limiting Values

V <sub>a</sub> max.	600	V
P <sub>a</sub> max.	20	W
V <sub>g2</sub> max.	250	V
P <sub>g2</sub> max.	3.0	W
I <sub>k</sub> max.	140	mA
I <sub>k(pk)</sub> max.	450	mA
†R <sub>g1-k</sub> max. (fixed bias)	100	kΩ
V <sub>h-k(pk)</sub> max.	±135	V

†Under these conditions fixed bias is recommended and the control grid resistor should not exceed the specified value of 100kΩ. For higher values of control-grid resistance cathode bias is required. Under no circumstances should the total d.c. control-grid resistor exceed 500kΩ.

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### Typical Operating Conditions (for two valves)

$V_a$	400	500	600	V
* $V_{g2}$	190	185	190	V
† $V_{g1}$	-40	-40	-45	V
$I_{a(0)}$	2×31	2×28	2×13	mA
$I_a$ (max. sig.)	2×114	2×107	2×100	mA
$I_{g2(0)}$	2×1.2	2×1.0	2×0.5	mA
$I_{g2}$ (max. sig.)	2×12.5	2×12.5	2×11.5	mA
$V_{in(g_1-g_2)}$ r.m.s.	56	56	64	V
$P_{out}$	55	70	82	W
$R_{a-a}$	4.0	5.0	7.0	kΩ
$D_{tot}$	8.0	8.0	8.0	%

\*Obtained preferably from a separate source or from the anode supply using a voltage divider.

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### OPERATING CONDITIONS AS A.F. POWER AMPLIFIER OR MODULATOR (CLASS "AB2")

#### Limiting Values

$V_a$ max.	600	V
$P_a$ max.	20	W
$V_{g2}$ max.	250	V
$P_{g2}$ max.	3.0	W
$P_{g1}$ max.	1.0	W
$I_k$ max.	135	mA
$i_{k(pk)}$ max.	450	mA
* $R_{g1-k}$ max. (fixed bias)	30	kΩ
$V_{h-k(pk)}$ max.	±135	V

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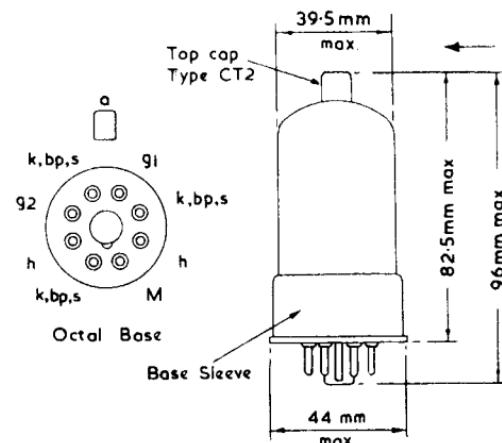
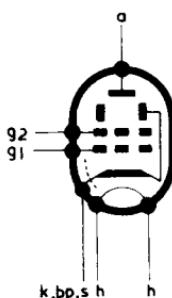
## Typical Operating Conditions (for two valves)

$V_a$	400	500	600	V
* $V_{gs}$	175	175	165	V
† $V_{g1}$	-41	-44	-44	V
$I_{a(0)}$	2×16	2×13	2×11	mA
$I_a$ (max. sig.)	2×116	2×121	2×103	mA
$I_{g2(0)}$	2×0.5	2×0.3	2×0.3	mA
$I_{g2}$ (max. sig.)	2×9.0	2×9.0	2×8.5	mA
$I_{g1}$ (max. sig.)	2×0.8	2×1.0	2×0.5	mA
$V_{In(g_1-g_2)r.m.s.}$	66	72	68	V
$P_{out}$	62	83	90	W
$R_{a-a}$	3.7	4.6	6.8	kΩ
$D_{tot}$	9.0	9.0	9.0	%

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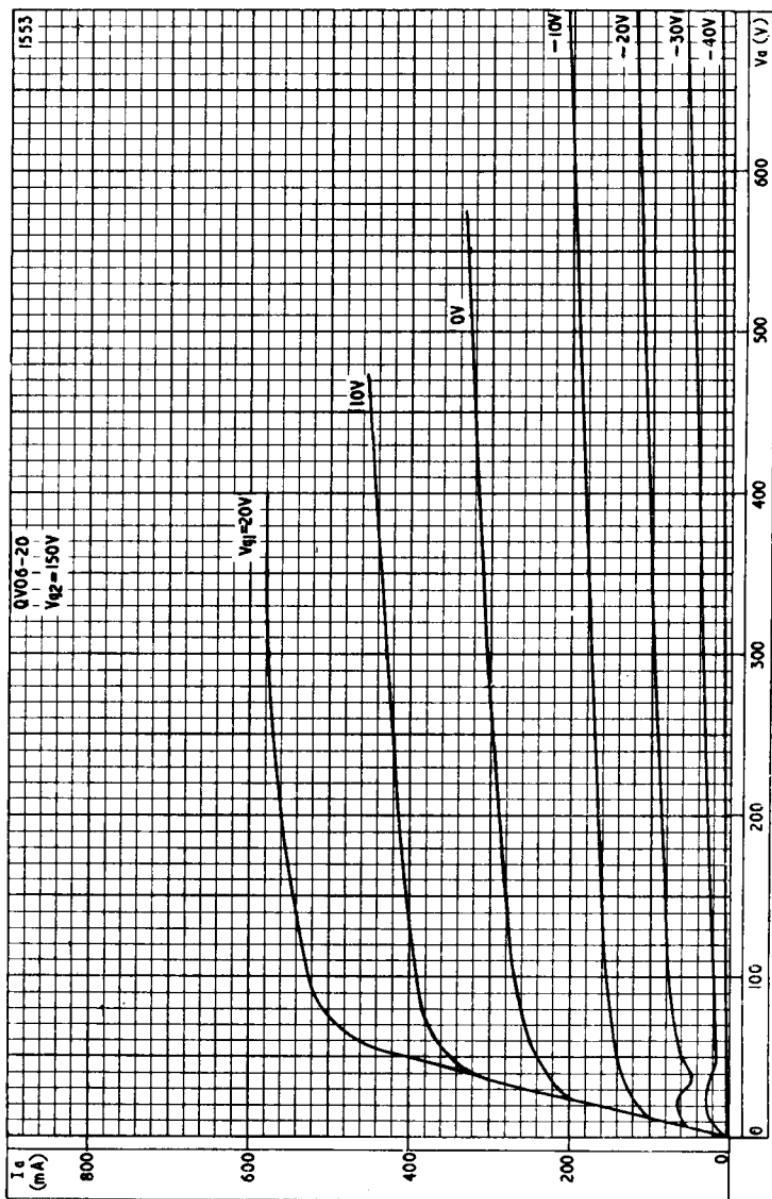
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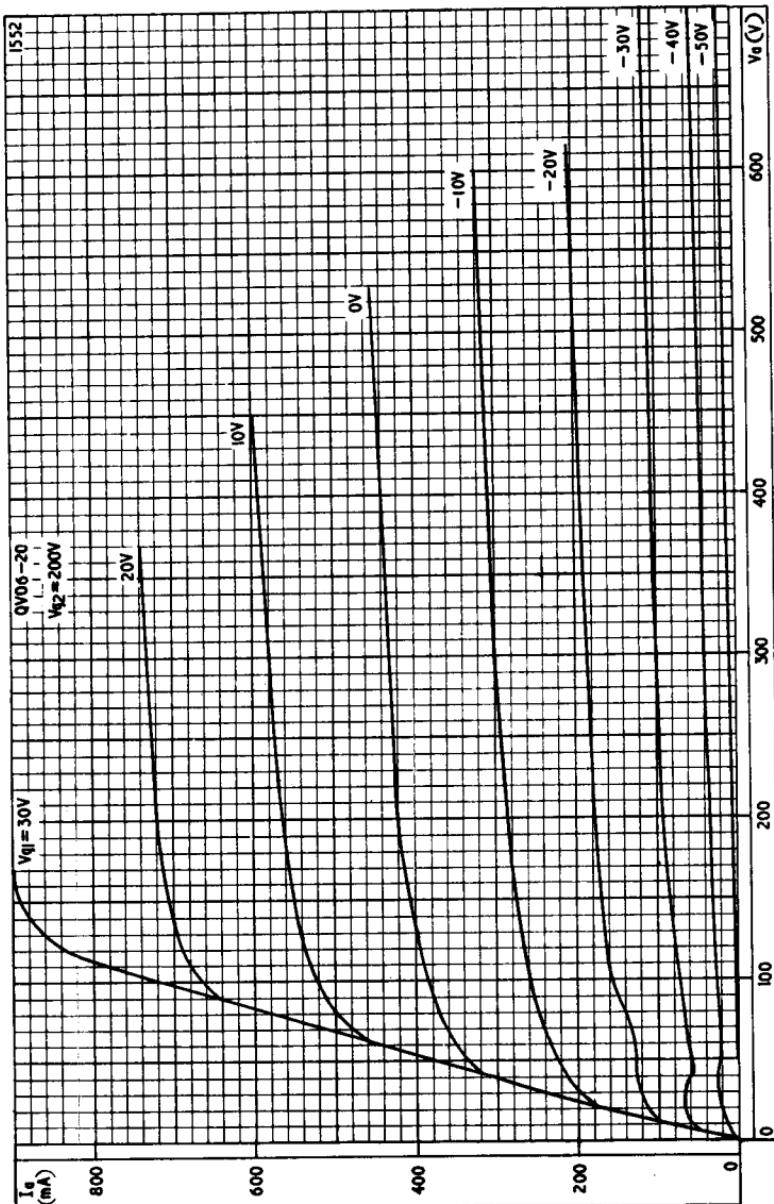


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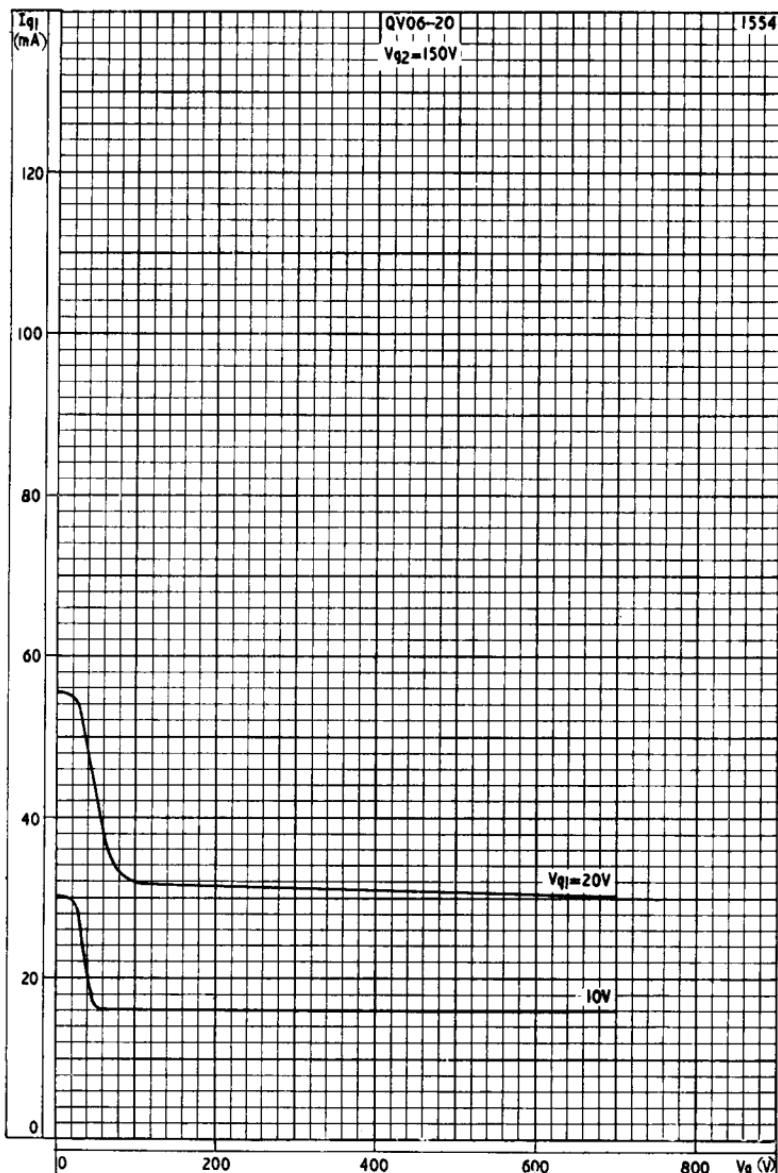


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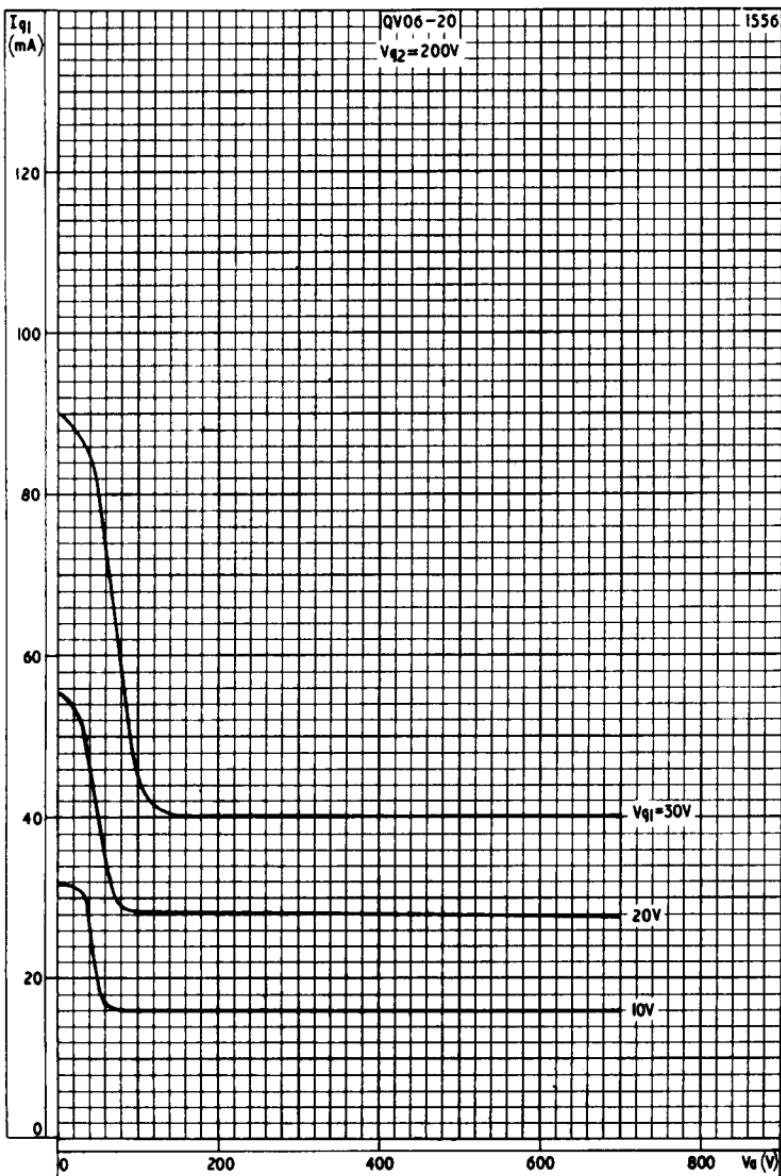


CONTROL-GRID CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST ANODE VOLTAGE FOR  
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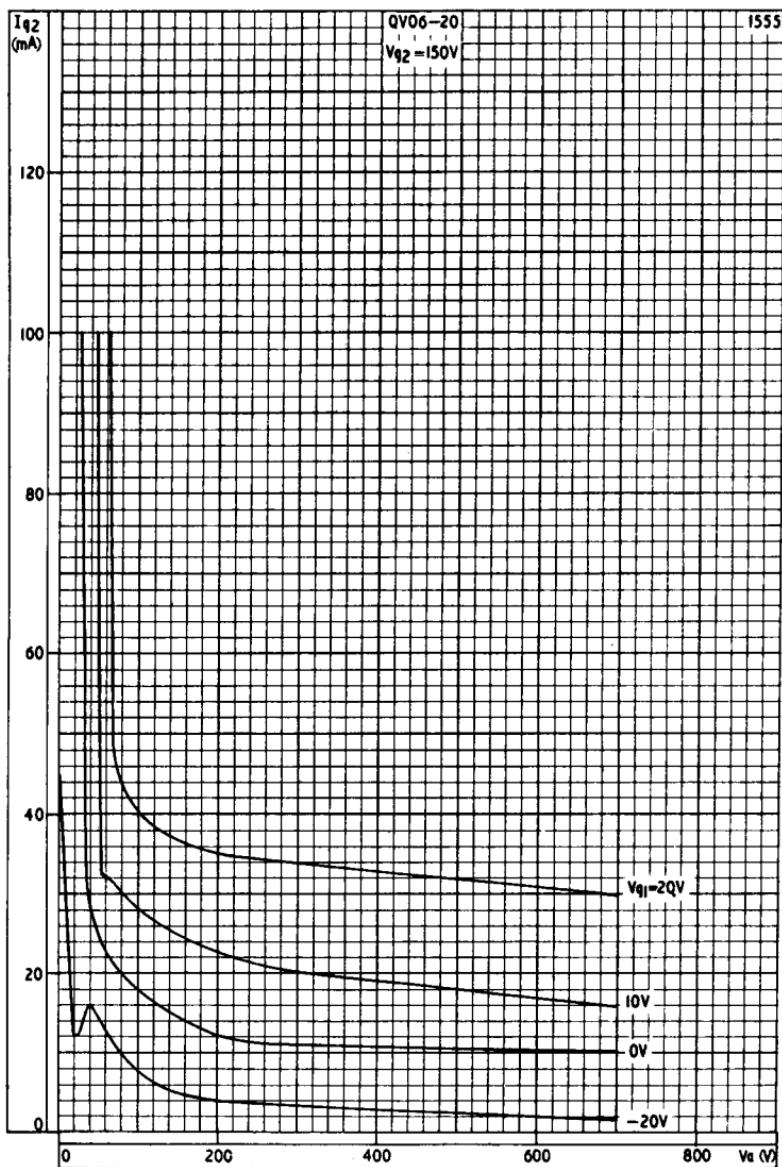


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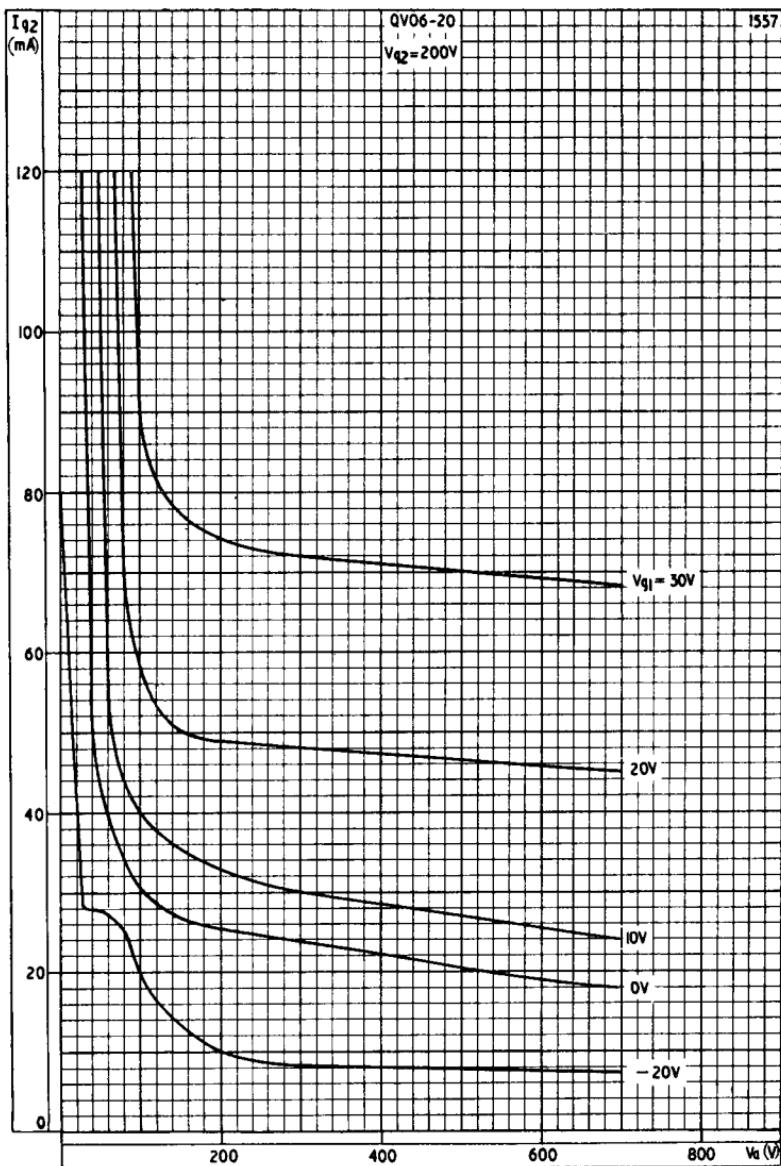


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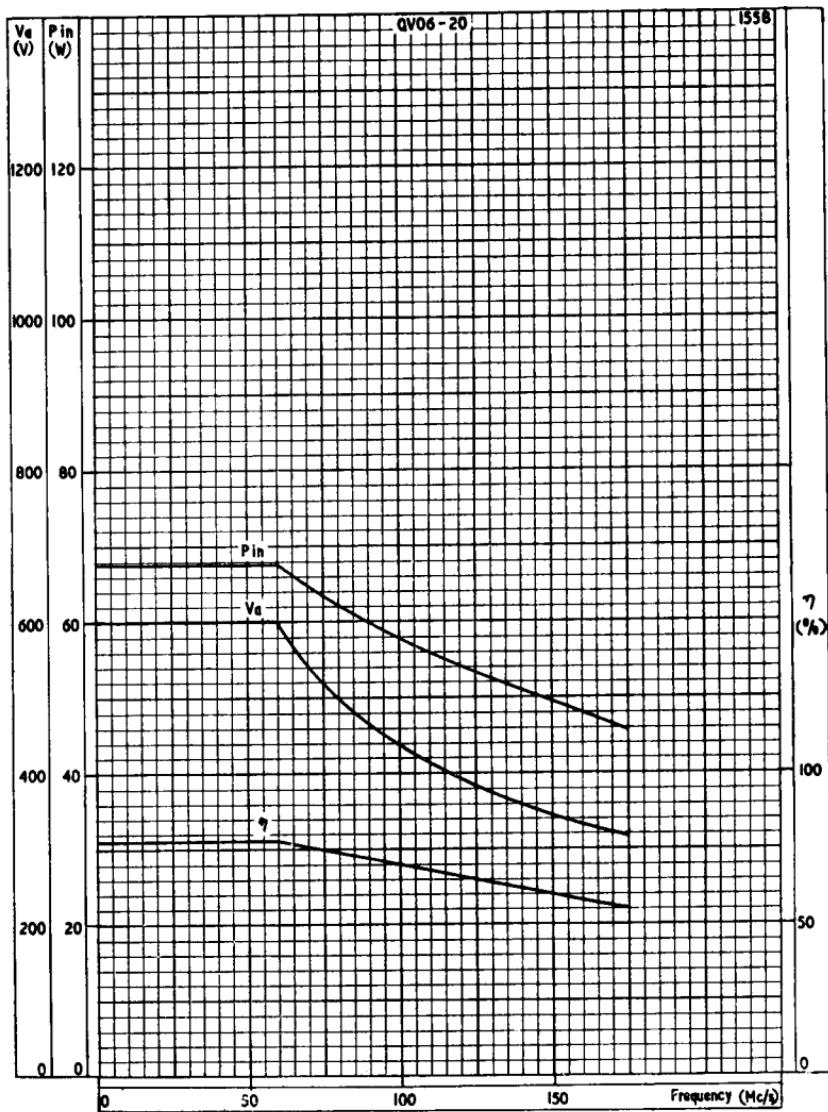


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FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS