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4E27A/5-125B POWER PENTODE

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Filament, Thoriated Tungsten:

Voltage	5.0	ac or dc volts
Current	7.5	amp

Transconductance (Approx.) for plate volts =
 2500, grid-No.3 volts = 0, grid-No.2 volts = 500,
 and plate ma. = 50 2150 μ hos

Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1. 5

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

Grid No.1 to Plate*	0.08	μ f
Input	10.5	μ f
Output	4.7	μ f

Mechanical:

Mounting Position	Vertical, base down
Overall Length	5-15/16" \pm 1/4"
Seated Length	5-3/8" \pm 1/4"
Maximum Diameter	2-3/4"
Plate Terminal	See Outline Drawing
Base	Ventilated Medium-Metal-Shell Giant 7-Pin
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	7BM

Pin 1 - Filament		Pin 6 - Same as Pin 3
Pin 2 - Grid No.3		Pin 7 - Filament
Pin 3 - Grid No.2		Bulb Terminal-
Pin 4 - Grid No.1		Plate
Pin 5 - Same as Pin 2		

Seal Temperature (Plate and stem)	225 max.	$^{\circ}$ C
Bulb Temperature (At hottest point)	250 max.	$^{\circ}$ C

Components:

Socket Johnson No.122-237, or equivalent
 Heat-Radiating Plate Connector
 (Supplied with tube) Eimac HR-5

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR--Class B

Maximum CCS^o Ratings, Absolute Values:

Values are per tube

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	4000 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	200 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	125 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts

* with no external shielding and base shell connected to ground.

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GRID-No.2 DISSIPATION.	20 max. watts
GRID-No.1 DISSIPATION.	5 max. watts

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER--Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum CCS^o Ratings, Absolute Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	3200 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE.	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE.	-500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	160 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION.	85 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 DISSIPATION.	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.1 DISSIPATION.	5 max.	watts

→ Typical Operation with Grid No.3 Grounded

and Grid-No.2 Volts = 500:

DC Plate Voltage	2000	2500	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	500	500	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	-200	-200	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.2 Voltage.	350	350	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage.	270	270	volts
DC Plate Current	150	152	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current	17	17	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	7	7	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	2	2	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	220	295	watts

RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR--Class C Telegraphy^o

and

RF POWER AMPLIFIER--Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS^o Ratings, Absolute Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	4000 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE.	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE.	-500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	200 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION.	125 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 DISSIPATION.	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.1 DISSIPATION.	5 max.	watts

Typical Operation with Grid No.3 Grounded

and Grid-No.2 Volts = 500:

DC Plate Voltage	1000	2000	3000	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	500	500	500	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	-120	-150	-200	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage.	170	240	270	volts
DC Plate Current	145	200	167	ma

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DC Grid-No.2 Current	17	23	12	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	6	11	7	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	1	2.6	1.9	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	90	275	375	watts

Typical Operation with Grid No.3 Grounded and Grid-No.2 Volts = 750:

DC Plate Voltage	1000	2000	3000	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	750	750	750	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	-170	-200	-250	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage	205	257	290	volts
DC Plate Current	160	200	167	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current	21	22	9	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	3	6	3	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	0.6	1.5	0.9	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	115	300	375	watts

Typical Operation with Grid-No.3 Volts = 60 and Grid-No.2 Volts = 500:

DC Plate Voltage	1000	2000	3000	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	60	60	60	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	500	500	500	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	-120	-150	-200	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage	170	222	260	volts
DC Plate Current	167	200	167	ma
DC Grid-No.3 Current	6	4	3	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current	11	11	5	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	6	8	6	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	1	1.8	1.6	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	120	300	375	watts

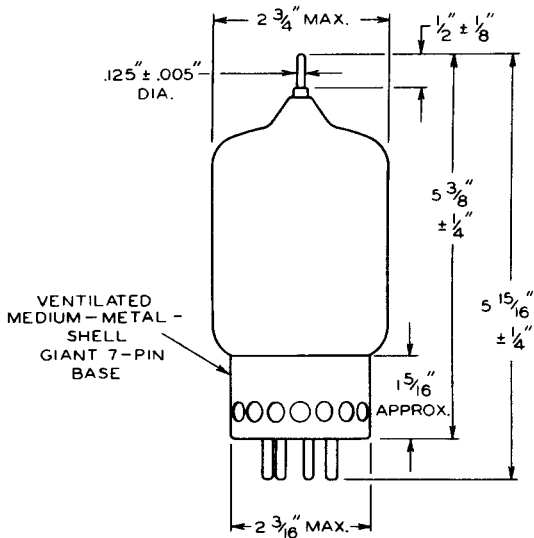
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- [□] key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.

The 4E27A/5-125B may be operated with maximum rated plate voltage and plate input at frequencies up to 75 megacycles per second

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

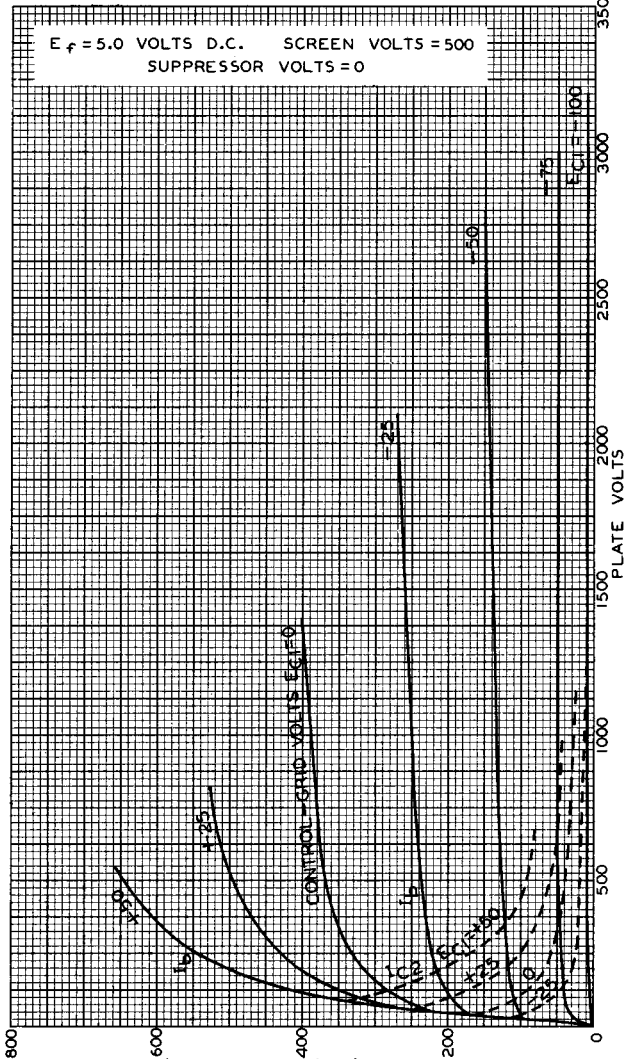


PLATE (I_b) OR SCREEN (I_{c2}) MILLIAMPERES

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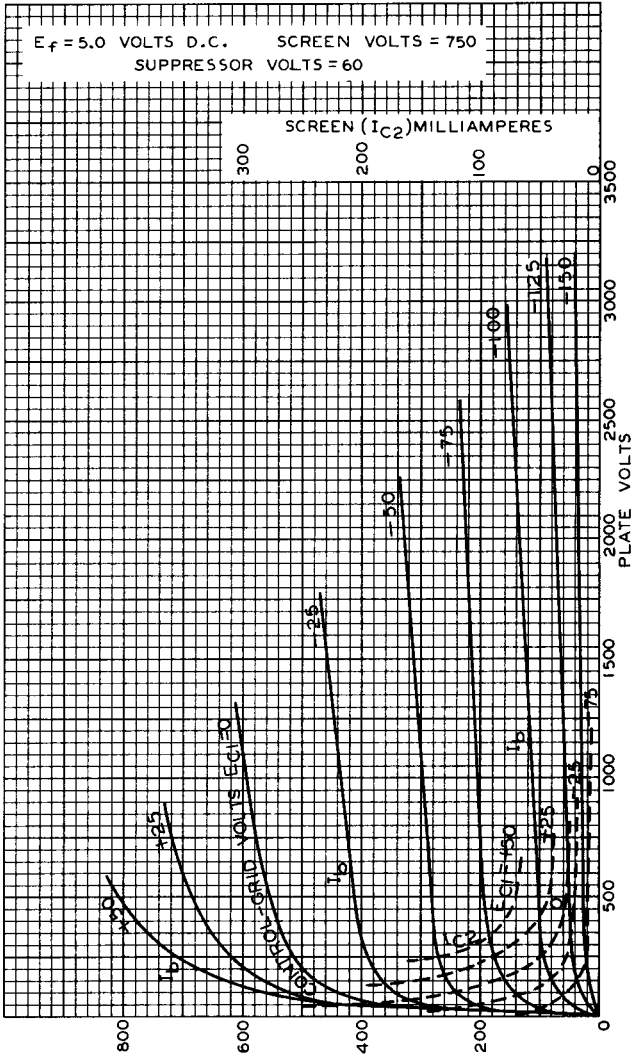
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 5.0$ VOLTS D.C. SCREEN VOLTS = 750
SUPPRESSOR VOLTS = 60



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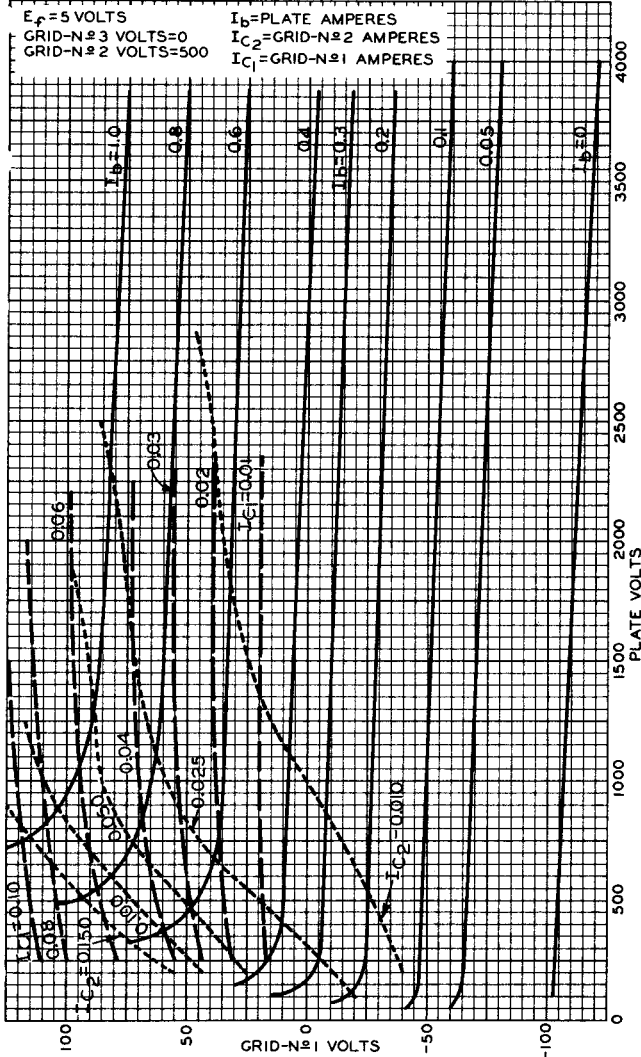
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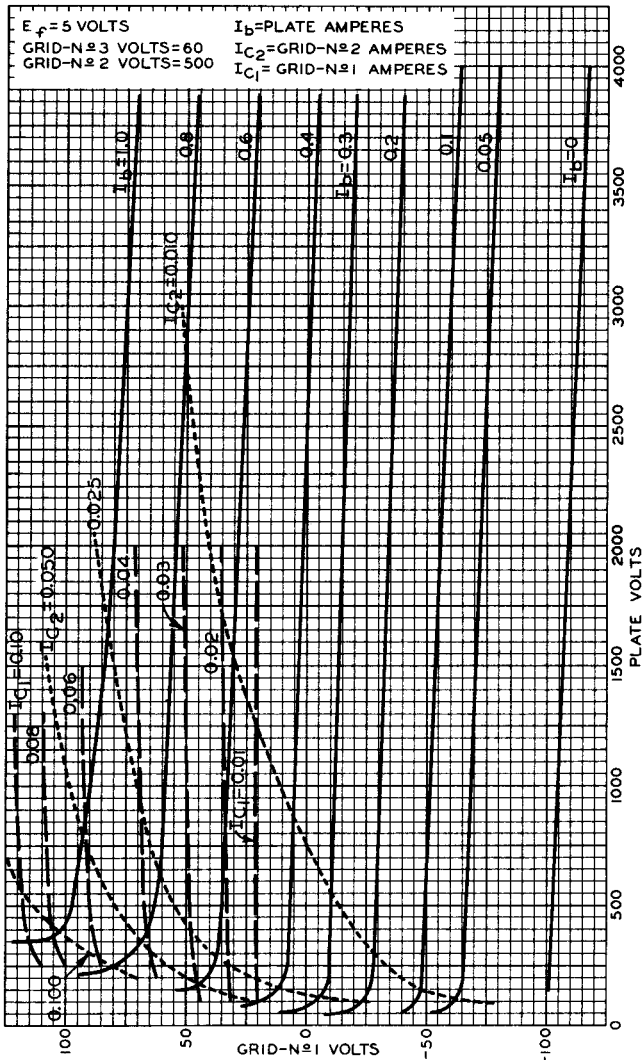


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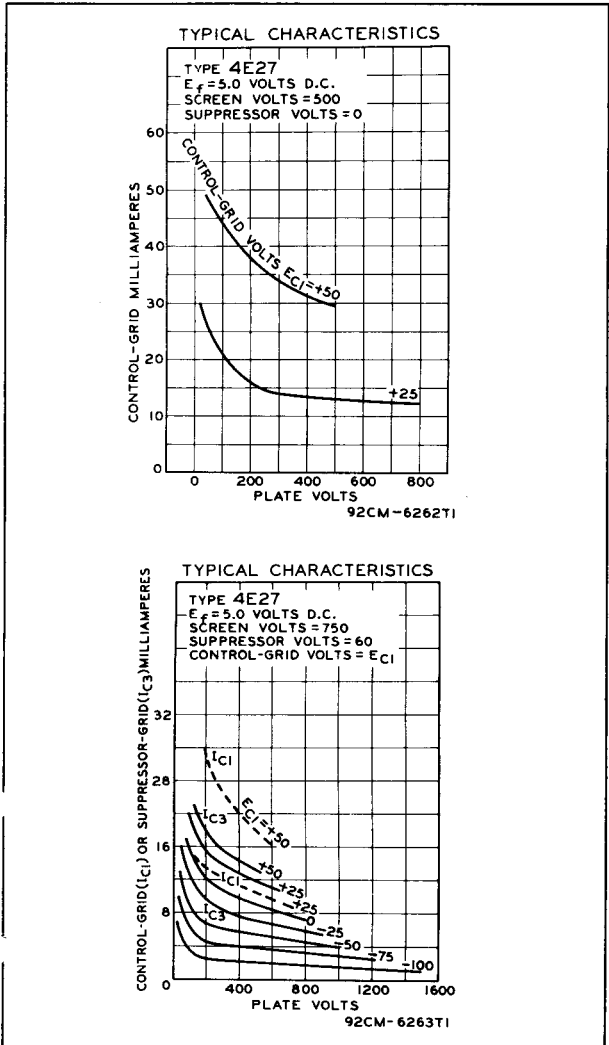
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TRANSMITTING BEAM POWER AMPLIFIER



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Full Input at Frequencies up to 75 Mc

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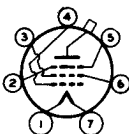
Electrical:

Filament, Thoriated Tungsten:		
Voltage	5.0	ac or dc volts
Current	7.5	amp
Transconductance (Approx.) For plate volts = 2500, grid-no.3 volts = 0, grid-no.2 volts = 500, and plate ma. = 50		
	2150	μ mhos
Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1	5	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:		
Grid No.1 to plate*	0.08	μ mf
Input	10.5	μ mf
Output	4.7	μ mf

Mechanical:

Mounting Position	Vertical, base down or up	←
Maximum Overall Length	5-9/16"	↗
Seated Length	5-3/8" ± 1/4"	
Maximum Diameter	2-3/4"	
Plate Terminal	See Dimensional Outline	
Weight	6 ounces	←
Base	Ventilated Medium-Metal-Shell Giant 7-Pin	
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	7BM	

- Pin 1 - Filament
- Pin 2 - Grid No.3
- Pin 3 - Grid No.2
- Pin 4 - Grid No.1



- Pin 5 - Grid No.3
- Pin 6 - Grid No.2
- Pin 7 - Filament
- Bulb Terminal-Plate

Seal Temperature (Plate and stem)	225 max.	°C
Bulb Temperature (At hottest point)	250 max.	°C

Components:

Socket	Johnson No.122-237, or equivalent
Heat-Radiating Plate Connector (Supplied with tube)	Eimac HR-5

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR - Class AB₁†

Maximum CCS[®] Ratings, Absolute Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	4000 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-500 max.	volts

† Subscript 1 indicates that grid-no.1 current does not flow during any part of the input cycle.

* With no external shielding and base shell connected to ground.

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DC PLATE CURRENT*	200 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION*	125 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) DISSIPATION*	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 DISSIPATION*	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.1 DISSIPATION*	5 max.	watts

→ Typical Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

DC Plate Voltage	1500	2000	2500	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	0	0	0	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	500	500	500	volts
DC Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage ^o	-70	-80	-85	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage	140	160	170	volts
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current	110	85	65	ma
Max.-Signal DC Plate Current	205	210	220	ma
Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	0	0	0	ma
Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	15	13	8	ma
Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate)	13700	18000	20000	ohms
Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.)	0	0	0	watts
Max.-Signal Power Input	310	420	550	watts
Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.)	200	250	300	watts

→ Maximum Circuit Values:

DC Resistance in Series with Grid No.1 of Each Tube	0.25 max.	megohm
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→ AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR—Class AB₂[‡]Maximum CCS^o Ratings, Absolute Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	4000 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	200 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	125 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.1 DISSIPATION	5 max.	watts

* Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.

‡ Subscript 2 indicates that grid-no.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.

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Typical Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

DC Plate Voltage	1500	2000	2500	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	60	0	0	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	500	500	500	volts
DC Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage ^o	-70	-80	-85	volts
Grid-No.1-to-Grid- No.1 Voltage	200	200	190	volts
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current . . .	110	85	65	ma
Max.-Signal DC Plate Current . . .	365	295	250	ma
Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	0	0	0	ma
Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	11	16	13	ma
Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate)	7300	13000	20000	ohms
Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.)	0.5	0.3	0.2	watt
Max.-Signal Power Input	550	590	625	watts
Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.)	300	350	400	watts

GRID No.3-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER-Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum CCS[®] Ratings, Absolute Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	4000 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	200 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	125 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.1 DISSIPATION	5 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	1500	2000	2500	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage	-220	-260	-305	volts
Fixed DC Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage	610	645	650	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	400	400	400	volts
From a series grid-No.2 resistor of	5500	9100	10000	ohms
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	-170	-180	-190	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.3 Voltage	220	260	305	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage	230	235	245	volts
DC Plate Current	59	59	59	ma

^o Adjust to stated zero-signal dc plate current.

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DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	38	27	25	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	6	5	5	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	1.4	1.3	1.2	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	35	50	61	watts

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER—Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum CCS^o Ratings, Absolute Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	3200 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	160 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	85 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.1 DISSIPATION	5 max.	watts

Typical Operation with Grid No.3 Grounded

and Grid-No.2 Volts = 500:

DC Plate Voltage	1500	2000	2500	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	500	500	500	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	-195	-200	-205	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.2 Voltage	350	350	350	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage	265	270	275	volts
DC Plate Current	150	151	152	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	18	17	16	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	7	8	8	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	2	2	2	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	153	220	295	watts

RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR—Class C Telegraphy^o and

RF POWER AMPLIFIER—Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS^o Ratings, Absolute Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	4000 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	200 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	125 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 (SUPPRESSOR) DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 DISSIPATION	20 max.	watts
GRID-No.1 DISSIPATION	5 max.	watts

^o Continuous Commercial Service.

^o key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.

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Typical Operation with Grid No.3 Grounded

and Grid-No.2 Volts = 500:

DC Plate Voltage	1000	2000	3000	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	500	500	500	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	-120	-150	-200	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage	170	240	270	volts
DC Plate Current	145	200	167	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	17	23	12	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	6	11	7	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	1	2.6	1.9	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	90	275	375	watts

Typical Operation with Grid No.3 Grounded

and Grid-No.2 Volts = 750:

DC Plate Voltage	1000	2000	3000	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage	750	750	750	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage	-170	-200	-250	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage	205	257	290	volts
DC Plate Current	160	200	167	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	21	22	9	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	3	6	3	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	0.6	1.5	0.9	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	115	300	375	watts

Typical Operation with Grid-No.3 Volts = 60

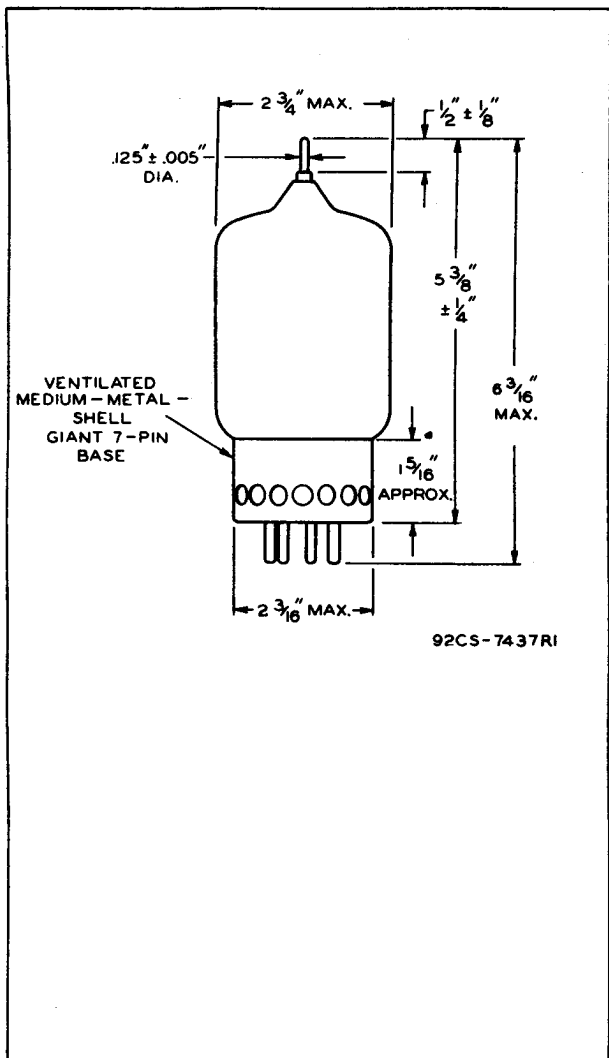
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DC Plate Voltage.	1000	2000	3000	volts
DC Grid-No.3 Voltage.	60	60	60	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage.	500	500	500	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage.	-120	-150	-200	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage	170	222	260	volts
DC Plate Current.	167	200	167	ma
DC Grid-No.3 Current (Approx.)	6	4	3	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	11	11	5	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.)	6	8	6	ma
Driving Power (Approx.)	1	1.8	1.6	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	120	300	375	watts

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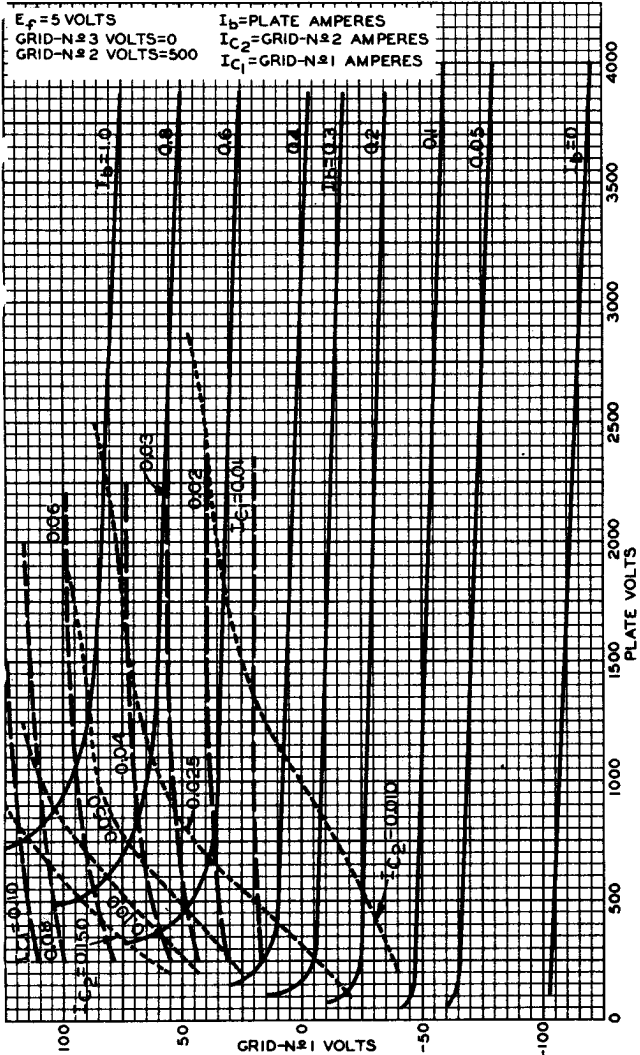
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$E_f = 5$ VOLTS
GRID-N $\#$ 3 VOLTS=0
GRID-N $\#$ 2 VOLTS=500

I_b =PLATE AMPERES
 I_{C2} =GRID-N $\#$ 2 AMPERES
 I_{C1} =GRID-N $\#$ 1 AMPERES



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