

DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 6GY8 is a miniature, high-mu, triple triode. It is intended for radio-frequency amplifier, autodyne mixer, and automatic-frequency-control service in FM receivers.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Cathode—Coated Unipotential

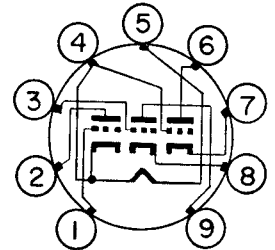
Heater Voltage, AC or DC. $6.3 \pm 10\%$ Volts
 Heater Current. 0.45 Amperes
 Direct Interelectrode Capacitances

	With Shield*	Without Shield
Grid to Plate, Section 1: (1g+h+3k to 1p)	1.5	1.6 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Grid to Plate, Section 2: (2g to 2p)	1.4	1.4 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Grid to Plate, Section 3: (3g to 3p)	1.5	1.5 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Input, Section 1: 1k to (H+1g+3k)	5.0†	5.0 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Input, Section 2: 2g to (H+1g+2k+3k)	2.6†	2.4 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Input, Section 3: 3g to (H+1g+3k)	2.4†	2.2 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Output, Section 1: 1p to (H+1g+3k)	2.4†	1.6 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Output, Section 2: 2p to (H+1g+2k+3k)	1.4†	0.4 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Output, Section 3: 3p to (H+1g+3k)	1.0†	0.2 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Heater to Cathode, Section 1: (H+1g+3k to 1k) . .	5.0	5.0 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Heater to Cathode, Section 2: (H+1g+3k to 2k) . .	2.8	2.8 $\mu\mu\text{f}$

MECHANICAL

Mounting Position—Any
 Envelope—T-6½, Glass
 Base—E9-1, Small Button 9-Pin

BASING DIAGRAM

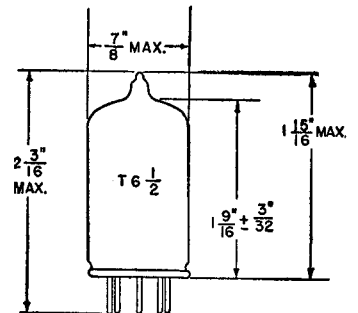


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TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin 1—Grid (Section 3)
- Pin 2—Plate (Section 3)
- Pin 3—Grid (Section 2)
- Pin 4—Cathode (Section 3), Grid (Section 1), and Heater
- Pin 5—Heater
- Pin 6—Plate (Section 1)
- Pin 7—Cathode (Section 1)
- Pin 8—Cathode (Section 2)
- Pin 9—Plate (Section 2)

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



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MAXIMUM RATINGS**DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES, EACH SECTION**

Plate Voltage	330	Volts
Positive DC Grid Voltage	0	Volts
Plate Dissipation, Each Plate	2.0	Watts
Total Plate Dissipation, All Plates	5.0	Watts
Heater-Cathode Voltage		
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode	100	Volts
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode	100	Volts

Design-Maximum ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to a bogey tube of a specified type as defined by its published data, and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

These values are chosen by the tube manufacturer to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, taking responsibility 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, variation in characteristics of all other tubes in the equipment, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, and environmental conditions.

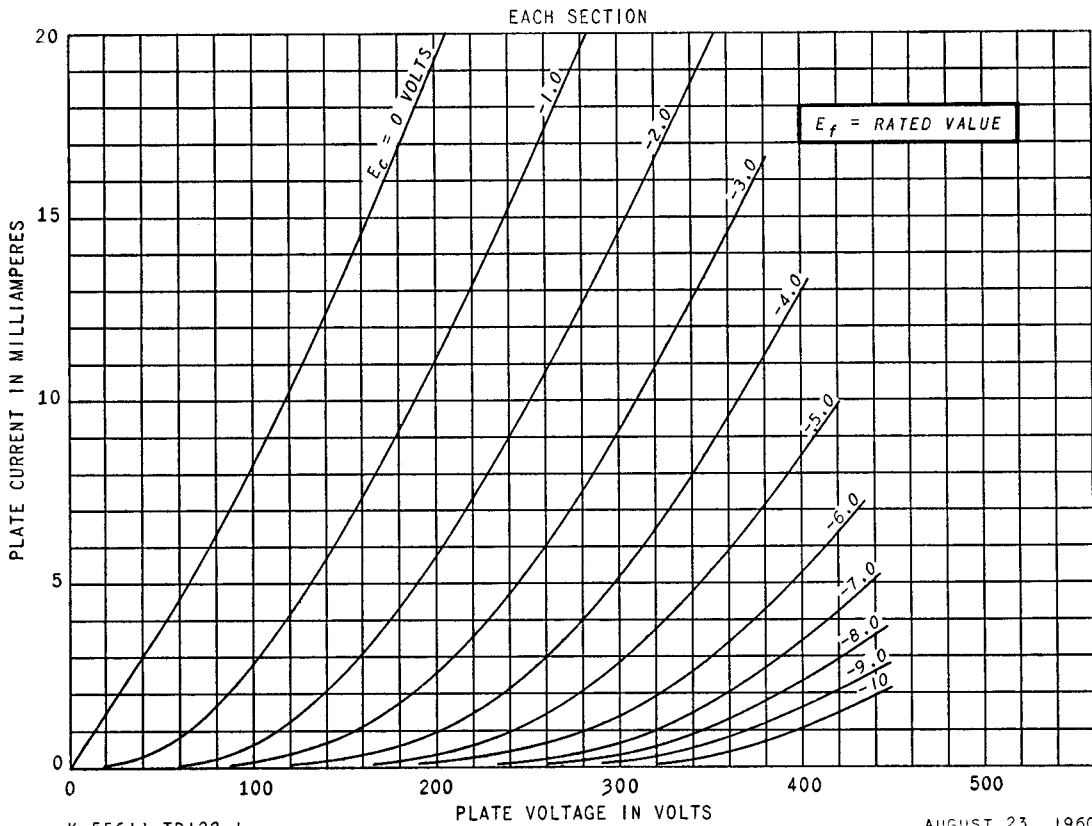
CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION**AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS**

	Section 1	Sections 2 and 3	
Plate Voltage	125	125	Volts
Grid Voltage	—	-1.0	Volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor	220	—	
Amplification Factor	63	63	
Plate Resistance, approximate	14000	14000	Ohms
Transconductance	4500	4500	Micromhos
Plate Current	4.5	4.5	Milliamperes
Grid Voltage, approximate I _b = 20 Microamperes	—	-4	Volts

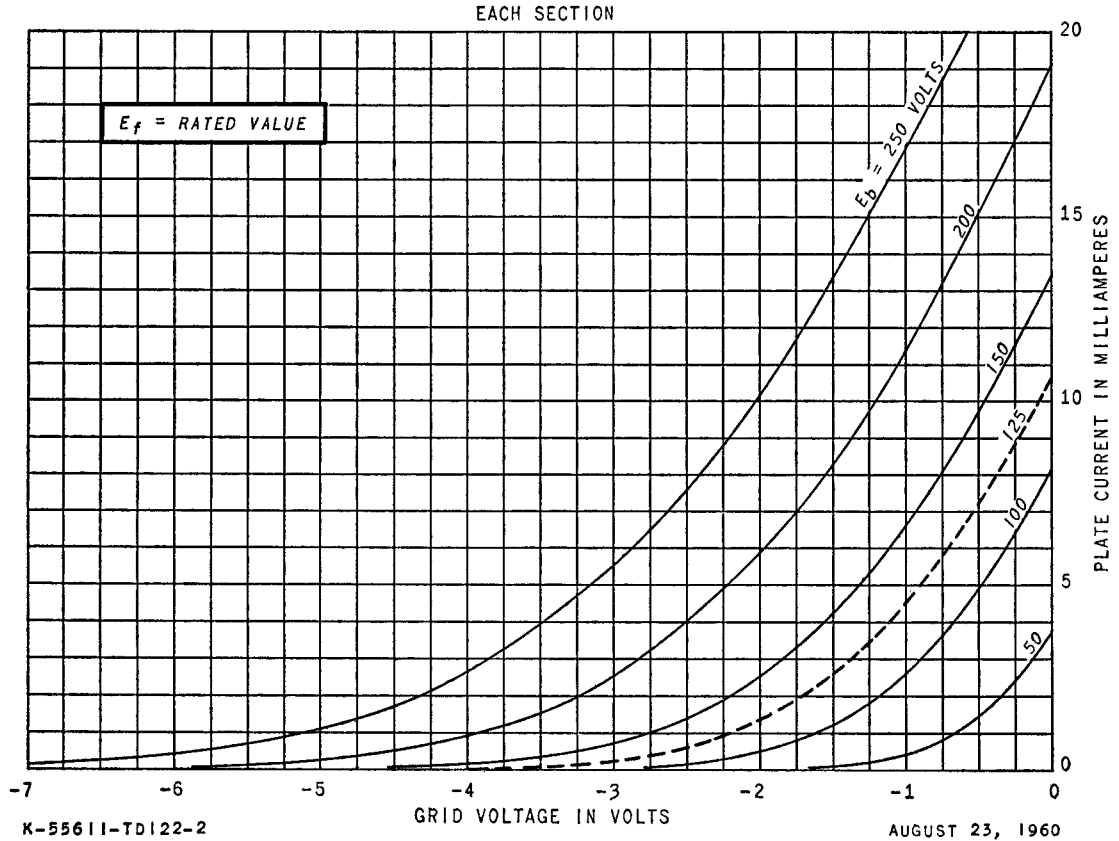
* With external shield (EIA 315) connected to ground unless otherwise indicated.

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

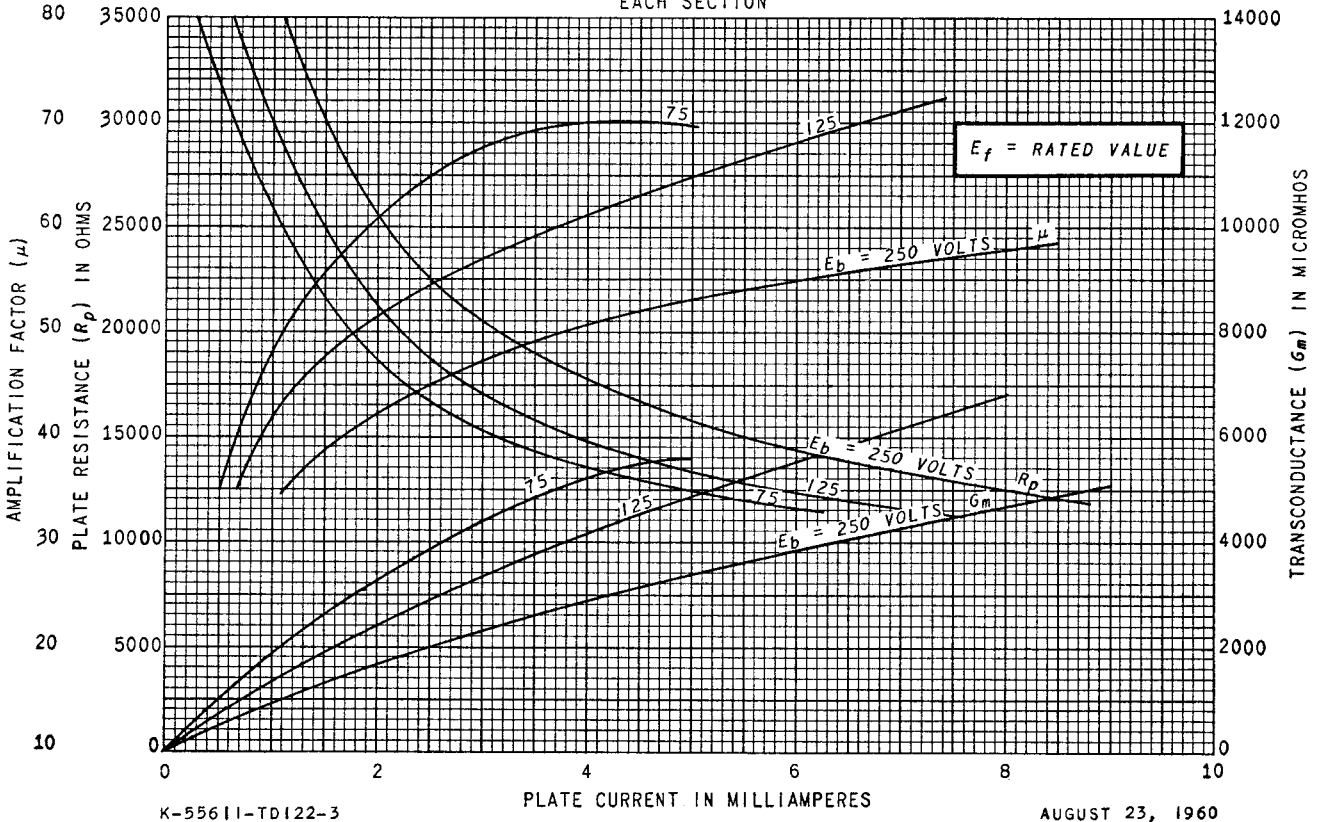


AVERAGE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



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EACH SECTION



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