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# POWER TRIODE

## GENERAL DATA

### Electrical:

Filament, Thoriated Tungsten:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	10 ± 0.5	volts
Current, with 10 volts on filament . .	3.25	amp
Amplification Factor . . . . .	20	

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

Grid to Plate. . . . .	5	μf
Grid to Filament . . . . .	6.4	μf
Plate to Filament. . . . .	1	μf

### Mechanical:

Mounting Position. . . . Vertical, Base down; or Horizontal, with pins 2 and 3 in vertical plane

Overall Length . . . . . 6-7/16" ± 1/4"

Seated Length. . . . . 5-7/8" ± 1/4"

Diameter . . . . . 2-7/16"

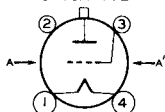
Bulb . . . . . ST-19

Cap. . . . . Medium, with Insulating Collar

Base . . . . . Medium-Metal-Shell Small 4-Pin, Bayonet

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 3G

Pin 1 - Filament  
Pin 2 - No  
          Connection



AA' = PLANE OF ELECTRODES

Pin 3 - Grid  
Pin 4 - Filament  
Cap - Plate

## AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR - Class B

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS*	ICAS**	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	1250 max.	1500 max.	volts
MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT* . .	200 max.	200 max.	ma
MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT* . . . .	225 max.	250 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION* . . . . .	75 max.	85 max.	watts

### Typical Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	1250	1500	volts
DC Grid Voltage# . . . . .	-55	-67.5	volts ←
Peak AF Grid-to-Grid Voltage . .	290	330	volts ←
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current . .	40	40	ma
Max.-Signal DC Plate Current . .	320	330	ma ←
Effective Load Resistance (plate-to-plate). . . . .	8000	9800	ohms
Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.). . . . .	4	5.5	watts ←
Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). . . . .	250	330	watts ←

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

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← Indicates a change.

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## RF POWER AMPLIFIER—Class B Telephony

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

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS <sup>•</sup>	ICAS <sup>••</sup>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	1250 max.	1500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	110 max.	125 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	75 max.	85 max.	watts

### Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	1250 . .	1500 . .	volts
DC Grid Voltage <sup>#</sup> . . . . .	-65 . .	-80 . .	volts
Peak RF Grid Voltage . . . . .	85 . .	90 . .	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	85 . .	83 . .	ma
DC Grid Current (Approx.) . . . . .	2 . .	1 . .	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) <sup>▲</sup> . . . . .	5.5 . .	5 . .	watts
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	40 . .	45 . .	watts

▲ At crest of audio-frequency cycle with modulation factor of 1.0.

## PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER—Class C Telephony

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

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS <sup>•</sup>	ICAS <sup>••</sup>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	1000 max.	1250 max.	volts
DC GRID VOLTAGE . . . . .	-200 max.	-200 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	160 max.	200 max.	ma
DC GRID CURRENT . . . . .	45 max.	45 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	160 max.	240 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	50 max.	75 max.	watts

### Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	1000 . .	1250 . .	volts
DC Grid Voltage <sup>•</sup> . . . . .	{ -195 . .	-195 . .	volts
	{ 7000 . .	7000 . .	ohms
Peak RF Grid Voltage . . . . .	350 . .	350 . .	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	160 . .	190 . .	ma
DC Grid Current (Approx.) . . . . .	28 . .	28 . .	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	9 . .	9 . .	watts
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	115 . .	170 . .	watts

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## RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR - Class C Telegraphy

Key-down conditions per tube without modulation<sup>□□</sup>

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS <sup>•</sup>	ICAS <sup>••</sup>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	1250 max.	1500 max.	volts
DC GRID VOLTAGE. . . . .	-200 max.	-200 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	200 max.	200 max.	ma
DC GRID CURRENT. . . . .	45 max.	45 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT. . . . .	240 max.	300 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . .	75 max.	85 max.	watts

### Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	1250 . .	1500 . .	volts
DC Grid Voltage <sup>▲▲</sup> . . . . .	-115 . .	-130 . .	volts
	3800 . .	4000 . .	ohms
	520 . .	560 . .	ohms
Peak RF Grid Voltage . . . . .	240 . .	255 . .	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	190 . .	200 . .	ma
DC Grid Current (Approx.) . . . . .	30 . .	32 . .	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	6.5 . .	7.5 . .	watts
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	170 . .	220 . .	watts

## SELF-RECTIFYING OSCILLATOR or AMPLIFIER - Class C

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS <sup>•</sup>	
AC PLATE VOLTAGE (RMS) . . . . .	1750 max.	volts
DC GRID VOLTAGE. . . . .	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	125 max.	ma
DC GRID CURRENT. . . . .	25 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT. . . . .	240 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . .	75 max.	watts

### Typical Operation in Push-Pull Circuit at 50 Mc:

Values are for 2 tubes

AC Plate Voltage (RMS) . . . . .	1750 . .	volts
Grid Resistor <sup>•</sup> . . . . .	2000 . .	ohms
DC Plate Current . . . . .	250 . .	ma
DC Grid Current (at full load) . . . . .	35 . .	ma
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	330 . .	watts
Useful Power Output (Approx.)- 75% circuit efficiency . . . . .	250 . .	watts

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## POWER TRIODE

AMPLIFIER or OSCILLATOR - Class C

With Separate, Rectified, Unfiltered,  
Single-Phase, Full-Wave Plate Supply

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:**

	<u>CCS*</u>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	1125 max.	volts
DC GRID VOLTAGE. . . . .	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	180 max.	ma
DC GRID CURRENT. . . . .	40 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT. . . . .	240 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . .	75 max.	watts

**Typical Operation in Push-Pull Circuit at 27 Mc:**

*Values are for 2 tubes*

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	1100 . .	volts
Grid Resistor* . . . . .	2000 . .	ohms
DC Plate Current . . . . .	360 . .	ma
DC Grid Current. . . . .	40 . .	ma
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	330 . .	watts
Circuit Power Output (Approx.)- 85% circuit efficiency . . . . .	280 . .	watts

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	<u>Note</u>	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>	
Filament Current . . . . .	1	3.1	3.4	amp
Amplification Factor . . . . .	1,2	18	22	
Grid-Plate Capacitance . . . . .	-	4.3	5.7	$\mu\text{f}$
Grid-Filament Capacitance. . . . .	-	5.3	7.5	$\mu\text{f}$
Plate-Filament Capacitance . . . . .	-	0.75	1.25	$\mu\text{f}$
Grid Current . . . . .	1,3	-	98	ma
Plate Current. . . . .	1,4	30	70	ma
→ Useful Power Output. . . . .	1,5	195	-	watts

Note 1: DC filament voltage = 10 volts.

Note 2: With dc grid voltage of -50 volts and plate voltage adjusted to give plate current of 50 ma.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 200 volts and dc grid voltage of +100 volts.

Note 4: With dc plate voltage of 1500 volts and dc grid voltage of -55 volts.

Note 5: With dc plate voltage of 1500 volts, plate current of 200 ma., grid current of 32 to 48 ma., grid resistor of 5000 ohms and frequency of 15 Mc.

● Continuous Commercial Service.

→ Indicates a change.

●● Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.

# For ac filament supply.

⊙ Obtained by grid resistor of value shown or by partial self-bias methods.

□ Modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.

▲ obtained from fixed supply, by grid resistor (3800,4000) or by cathode resistor (520,560).

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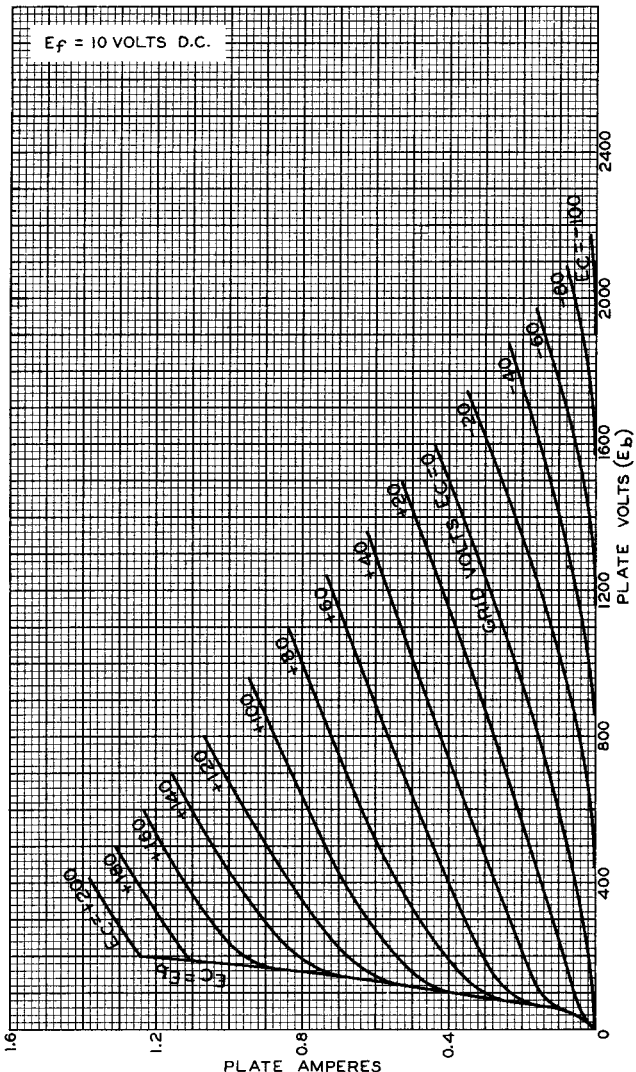
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### AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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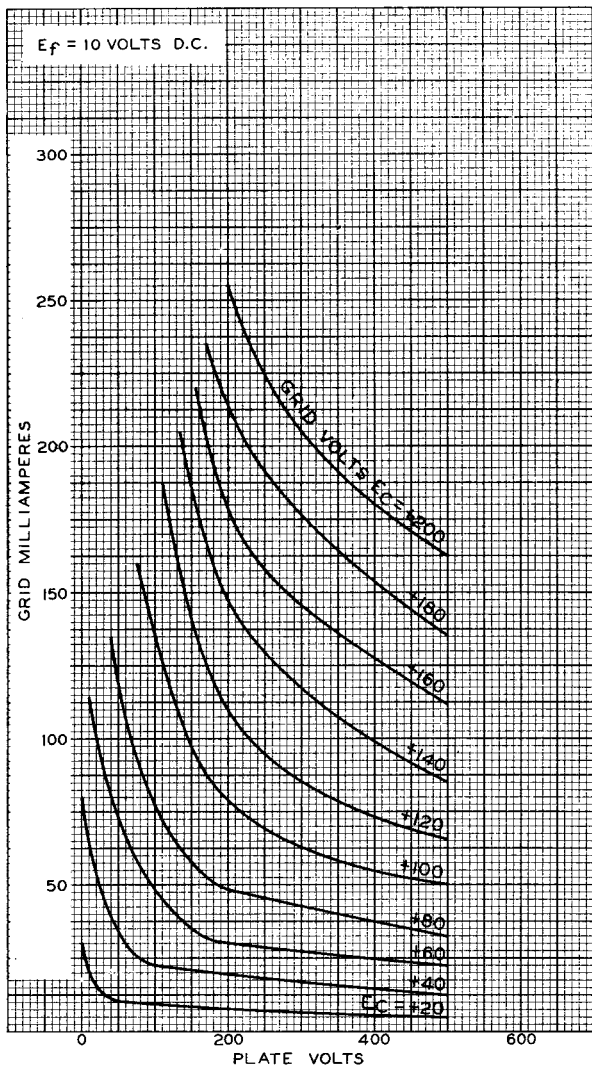
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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS





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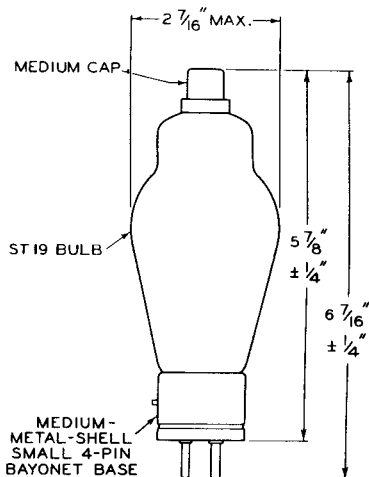
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The 8005 can be biased by any convenient method, but the use of a grid resistor is preferred because the bias is automatically varied as the load on the circuit varies. In those applications where grid current and grid voltage may vary widely because of fluctuating loads, it is important to design equipment so that the maximum grid-current and grid-voltage ratings are never exceeded for any load. An approximate rule is to adjust the grid-current and grid-voltage values at full-load to one-half of the corresponding maximum values. This operating condition permits grid-current and grid-voltage values to rise from zero load to twice their full-load values, and usually provides adequate leeway.

NOTE: When the 8005 is used in the final amplifier or a preceding stage of a transmitter designed for break-in operation and oscillator keying, a small amount of fixed-bias must be used to maintain the plate current at a safe value. With a plate voltage of 1500 volts, a fixed bias of at least -50 volts should be used.

Data on operating frequencies for the 8005 are given on the sheet TRANS. TUBE RATINGS vs FREQUENCY.



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