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**TYPE**  
**CK5656**

The CK5656 is a heater-cathode type, double tetrode of miniature construction, suitable for push-pull Class A and Class C RF amplifier service up to a frequency of 400 megacycles. The screen grids for the two sections are connected internally and are by-passed to the common cathode terminals by an internal condenser of approximately 15  $\mu\mu\text{f}$  capacitance. This terminal arrangement, by reducing the RF impedance between the separate screen grids and cathodes, permits the use of push-pull RF circuits which provide higher input impedance and lower plate circuit losses than other miniature tube types in the 200 to 400 megacycle frequency range.

**MECHANICAL DATA**

ENVELOPE: T-6 1/2 Glass

BASE: Miniature Button 9-Pin

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pin 1 Grid #2 (Both Units) | Pin 6 Cathode (Both Units) |
| Pin 2 Grid #1 (Unit #1)    | Pin 7 Plate (Unit #2)      |
| Pin 3 Grid #1 (Unit #2)    | Pin 8 Plate (Unit #1)      |
| Pin 4 Heater               | Pin 9 Cathode (Both Units) |
| Pin 5 Heater               |                            |

MOUNTING POSITION: Any

**ELECTRICAL DATA**

DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES: Each Unit (Without External Shield) ( $\mu\mu\text{f}$ s)

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Grid #1 to Plate                   | 0.06 max. |
| Grid #1 to All Others Except Plate | 3.6       |
| Plate to All Others Except Grid    | 1.5       |
| Common Screen to Cathode Internal  |           |
| By-pass Condenser (approx.)        | 15        |

RATINGS - ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM VALUES - CLASS A1:

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|---|---------------------|
| Heater Voltage (ac or dc)                   | 6.3 $\pm$ 10% volts |
| Plate Voltage                               | 250 volts           |
| Grid #2 Voltage                             | 165 volts           |
| Plate Dissipation, Each Section             | 3.0 watts           |
| Grid #2 Dissipation                         | 1.5 watts           |
| Plate Current, Each Section                 | 20 ma.              |
| Heater-Cathode Voltage                      | 100 volts           |
| DC Grid #1 Circuit Resistance, Each Section | 100,000 ohms        |

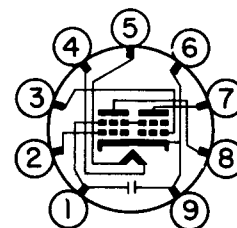
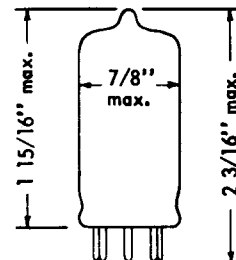
CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION - CLASS A1: (Each Unit)

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|---|-----------------------|
| Heater Voltage (ac or dc)   | 6.3 volts             |
| Heater Current (Total For Both Units)                             | 0.40 amps.            |
| Plate Voltage   | 150 volts             |
| Grid #2 Voltage   | 120 volts             |
| Grid #1 Voltage   | -2.0 volts            |
| Plate Resistance (approx.)  | 60,000 ohms           |
| Transconductance  | 5800 $\mu\text{mhos}$ |
| Plate Current   | 15.5 ma.              |
| Grid #2 Current   | 2.7 ma.               |
| Grid #1 Voltage (approx.) for Plate Current = 200 $\mu\text{a}$ . | -8.5 volts            |

RATINGS ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM VALUES - PUSH-PULL CLASS C TELEGRAPHY: (Cont. Service)

(Values are total for both units unless otherwise noted)

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|---|---------------------|
| Heater Voltage (ac or dc)                   | 6.3 $\pm$ 10% volts |
| Plate Voltage                               | 220 volts           |
| Grid #2 Voltage                             | 165 volts           |
| Negative Grid #1 Voltage                    | -50 volts           |
| Plate Dissipation, Each Section             | 2.5 watts           |
| Grid #2 Dissipation                         | 1.5 watts           |
| Plate Current, Each Section                 | 17.5 ma.            |
| Grid #1 Current, Each Section               | 4.0 ma.             |
| Heater-Cathode Voltage                      | 100 volts           |
| DC Plate Input Power                        | 7.0 watts           |
| DC Grid #1 Circuit Resistance, Each Section | 50,000 ohms         |



BOTTOM VIEW

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Tentative Data

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DOUBLE TETRODE

ELECTRICAL DATA (Cont'd)

RATINGS ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM VALUES - PUSH-PULL CLASS C TELEGRAPHY INTERMITTENT "PUSH-to-TALK" SERVICE :

(Values are total for both units unless otherwise noted)

Heater Voltage (ac or dc)	6.3 ± 10% volts
Plate Voltage	250 volts
Grid #2 Voltage	165 volts
Negative Grid #1 Voltage	-50 volts
Plate Dissipation, Each Section	3.5 watts
Grid #2 Dissipation	1.8 watts
Plate Current, Each Section	25 ma.
Grid #1 Current, Each Section	4.0 ma.
Heater-Cathode Voltage	100 volts
DC Plate Input Power	11 watts
DC Grid #1 Circuit Resistance, Each Section	50,000 ohms

CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION - PUSH-PULL CLASS C 225 MEGACYCLE RF AMPLIFIER

INTERMITTENT "PUSH-to-TALK" SERVICE :

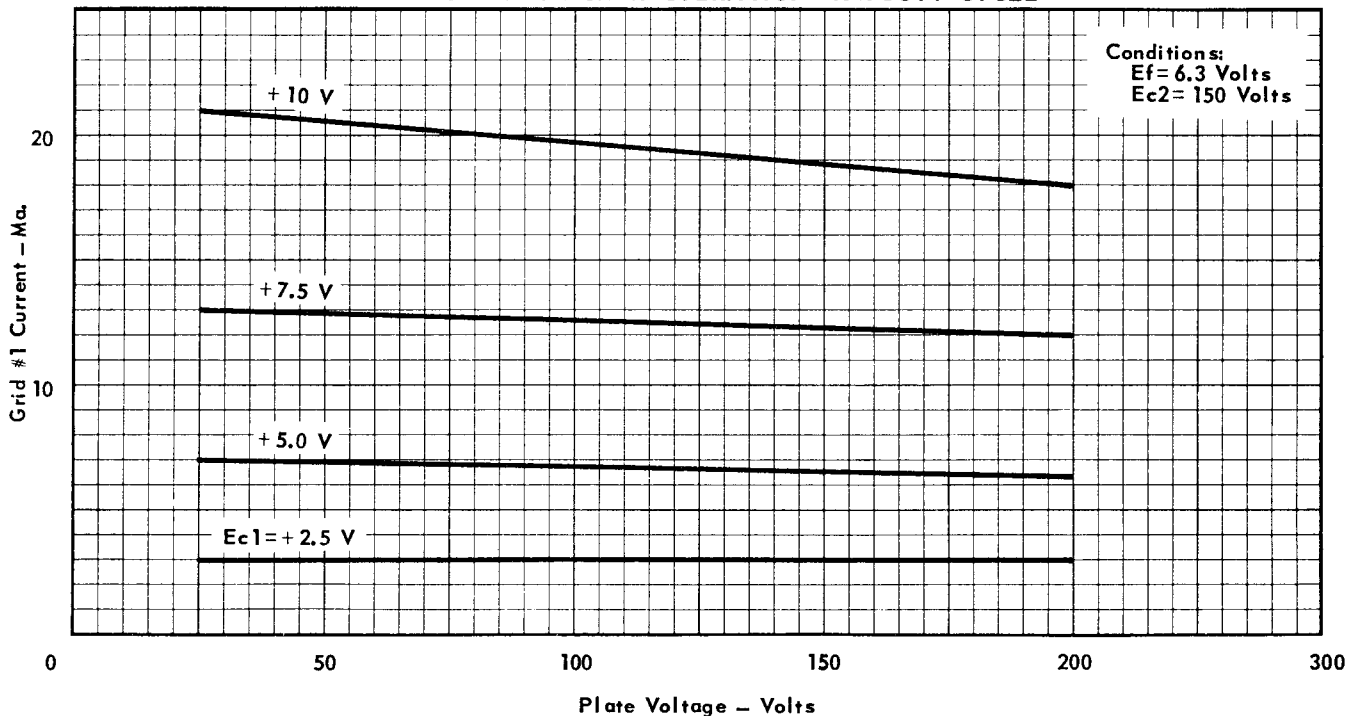
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Heater Voltage (ac or dc)	6.3 volts
Heater Current	0.40 amps.
Plate Voltage	220 volts
Grid #2 Voltage (approx.) ●	110 volts
DC Grid #1 Voltage	-15 volts
or Separate Grid #1 Resistance for Each Section ■	5,000 ohms
Peak RF Grid #1 to Grid #1 Voltage	50.0 volts
Plate Current	45 ma.
Grid #2 Current	10.5 ma.
Grid #1 Current, Each Section	3.0 ma.
DC Plate Input Power	10 watts
Useful RF Power Output, 225 Mc.	4.6 watts

● Adjust for the required plate current.

■ It is recommended that the push-pull RF grid signal be carefully balanced. The use of a separate dc grid resistance for each section from the rectified grid current, provides some compensation for unbalanced RF grid drive voltage.

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS - 10% DUTY CYCLE

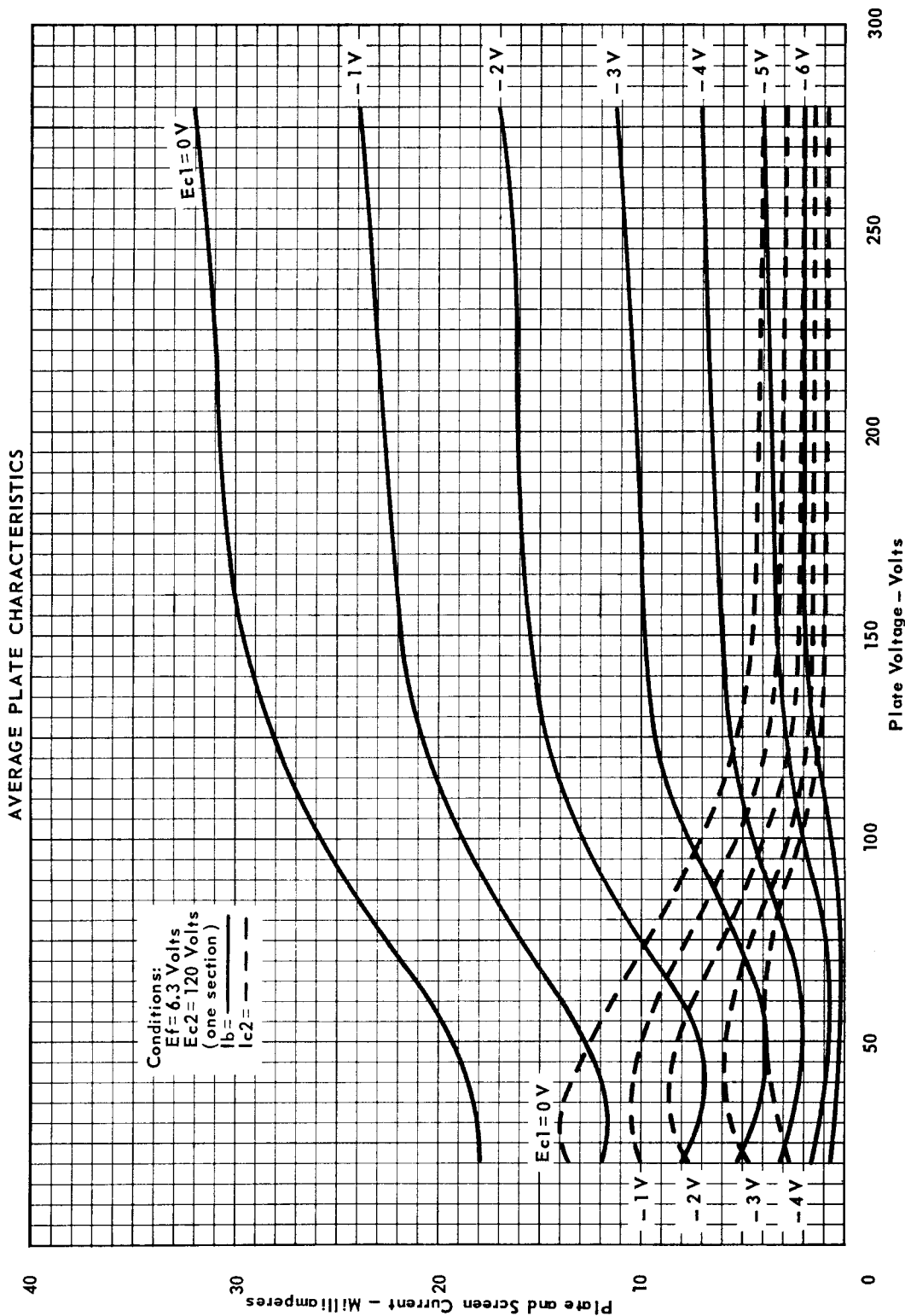


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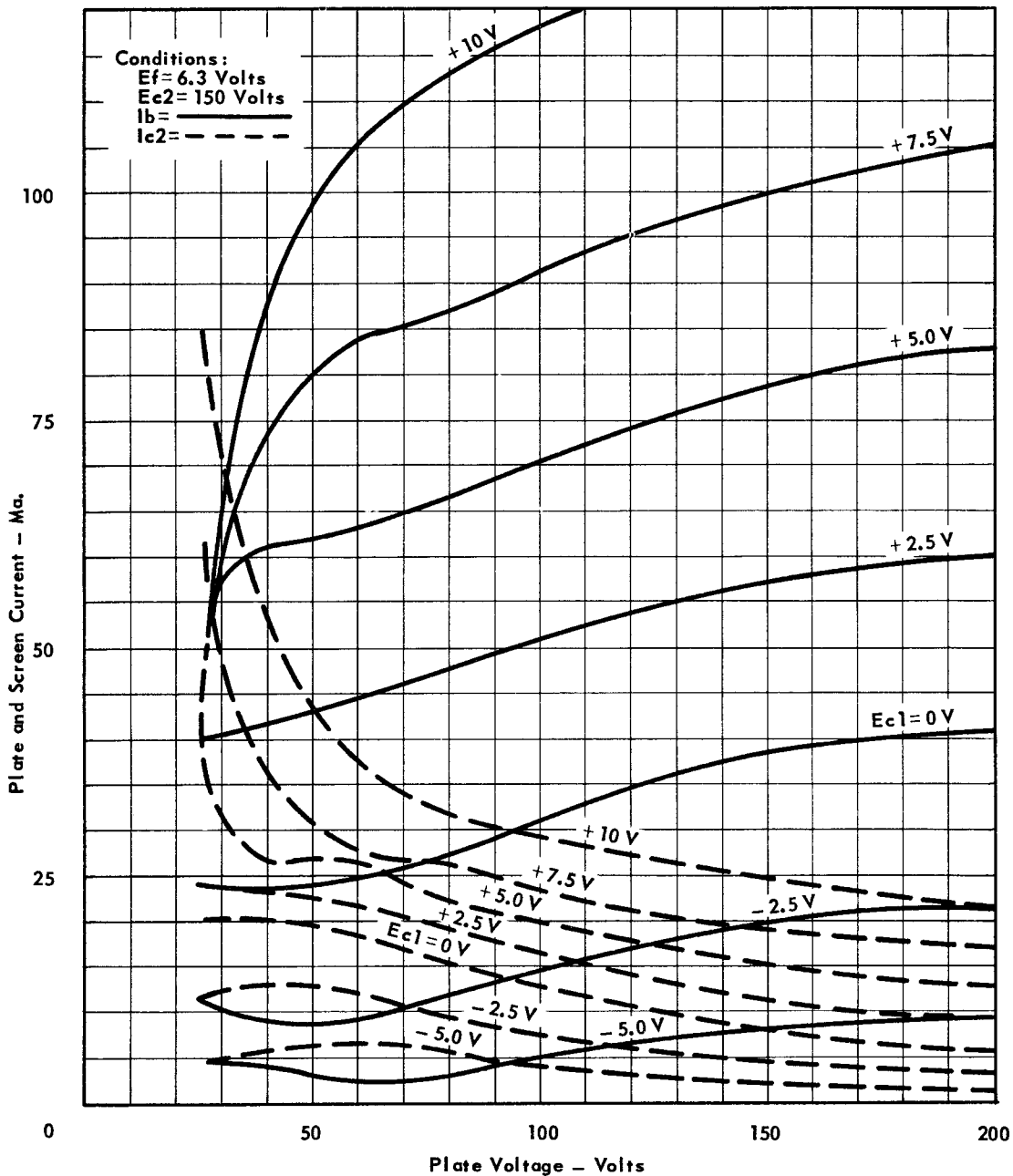
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