

# 6LC8

## High-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

### 9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Sync-Separator and Noise-Immune  
Gated-AGC-Amplifier Applications in  
Color and Black-and White TV Receivers

#### GENERAL DATA

#### Electrical:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	6.3 ± 0.6	volts
Current . . . . .	0.600 ± 0.040	0.600 <sup>b</sup>	amp
Warm-up time (Average) . . . . .	11	-	sec

Peak heater-cathode voltage

(Each unit):

Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . . 200 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . . 200<sup>c</sup> max. volts

Direct Interelectrode

Capacitances:<sup>d</sup>

*Triode Unit:*

Grid to plate . . . . . 2.2 pf

Grid to cathode & pentode grid No.3 & internal shield, and heater . . . . . 2.8 pf

Plate to cathode & pentode grid No.3 & internal shield, and heater . . . . . 2.2 pf

*Pentode Unit:*

Grid No.1 to plate . . . . . 0.1 max. pf

Grid No.1 to cathode, triode cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater . . . . . 10.0 pf

Grid No.3 & triode cathode & internal shield to plate . . . . . 3.4 pf

Grid No.1 to grid No.3 & triode cathode & internal shield . . . . . 0.36 pf

Grid No.3 & triode cathode & internal shield to plate, cathode, grid No.2, grid No.1, and heater . . . . . 12.5 pf

#### Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

	<i>Triode Unit</i>	<i>Pentode Unit</i>	
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	200	150	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	-	e	



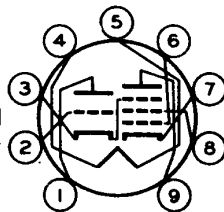
# 6LC8

	<i>Triode Unit</i>	<i>Pentode Unit</i>	
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage . . . . .	-	100	volts
Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	-2	-	volts
Grid No.1. . . . .	-	<b>e</b>	
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	-	180	ohms
Amplification Factor . . . . .	70	-	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	17500	100000	ohms
Transconductance, Grid No.1 to Plate . . . . .	4000	4400	$\mu$ hos
Transconductance, Grid No.3 to Plate <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	-	600	$\mu$ hos
Plate Current. . . . .	4	4	ma
Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	-	2.8	ma
Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu$ =			
10 . . . . .	-5	-	volts
20 . . . . .	-	-4	volts
Grid-No.3 Supply Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu$ = 20 <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	-	-7	volts

**Mechanical:**

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathodes . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2-5/8"
Maximum Seated Length. . . . .	2-3/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip). . . . .	2" $\pm$ 3/32"
Diameter . . . . .	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline. . . . .	See <i>General Section</i>
Bulb . . . . .	T6-1/2
Base . . . . .	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	9QY

- Pin 1 - Triode Plate
- Pin 2 - Triode Grid
- Pin 3 - Triode  
Cathode,  
Pentode Grid  
No.3, Internal  
Shield
- Pin 4 - Heater
- Pin 5 - Heater



- Pin 6 - Pentode  
Grid No.1
- Pin 7 - Pentode  
Cathode
- Pin 8 - Pentode  
Grid No.2
- Pin 9 - Pentode  
Plate

**GATED AGC AMPLIFIER & NOISE INVERTER**

*Pentode Unit*

**Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:**

*For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system<sup>g</sup>*

DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	volts
PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE <sup>h</sup> . . . . .	600 max.	volts



# 6LC8

GRID-No.3 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value. . . . .	100 max.	volts
Positive-bias value. . . . .	0 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) SUPPLY VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. . . . .	See <i>Grid-No.2-Input Rating Chart</i> at front of Receiving Tube Section	
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value. . . . .	50 max.	volts
Positive-bias value. . . . .	0 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 INPUT:		
For grid-No.2 voltages up to 150 volts. . . . .	1.1 max.	watts
For grid-No.2 voltages between 150 and 300 volts. . . . .	See <i>Grid-No.2-Input Rating Chart</i> at front of Receiving Tube Section	
PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . .	2 max.	watts

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	0.5 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	1 max.	megohm

## AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>

### Triode Unit

### Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	300 max.	volts
GRID VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value. . . . .	50 max.	volts
Positive-bias value. . . . .	0 max.	volts
PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . .	1.1 max.	watts

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	0.25 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	1 max.	megohm

<sup>a</sup> At heater amperes = 0.600.

<sup>b</sup> At heater volts = 6.3.

<sup>c</sup> The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

<sup>d</sup> without external shield.

<sup>e</sup> Connected to negative end of cathode resistor.

<sup>f</sup> with no external connection to triode plate and triode grid.

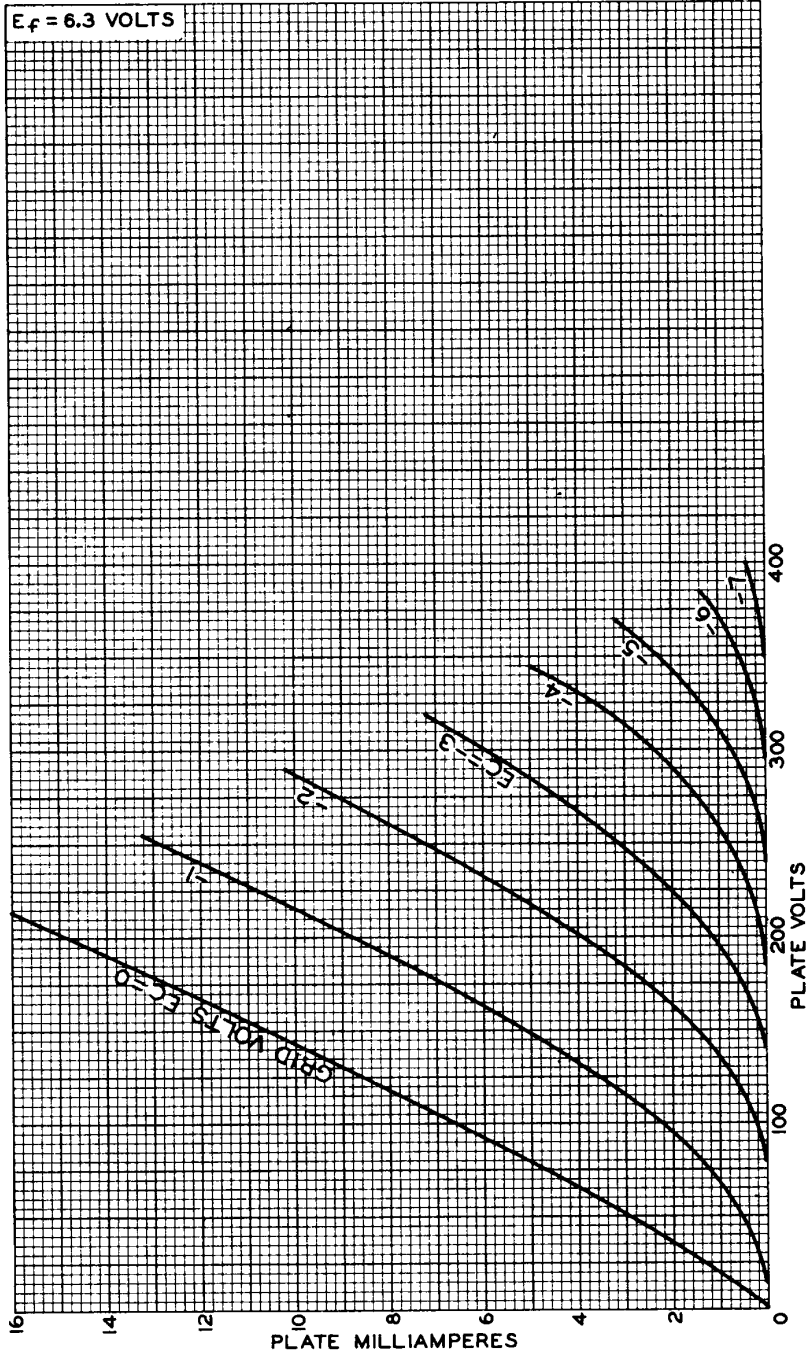
<sup>g</sup> As described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations," Federal Communications Commission.

<sup>h</sup> This rating is applicable when the duration of the voltage pulse does not exceed 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle is 10 microseconds.



# 6LC8

## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS Triode Unit



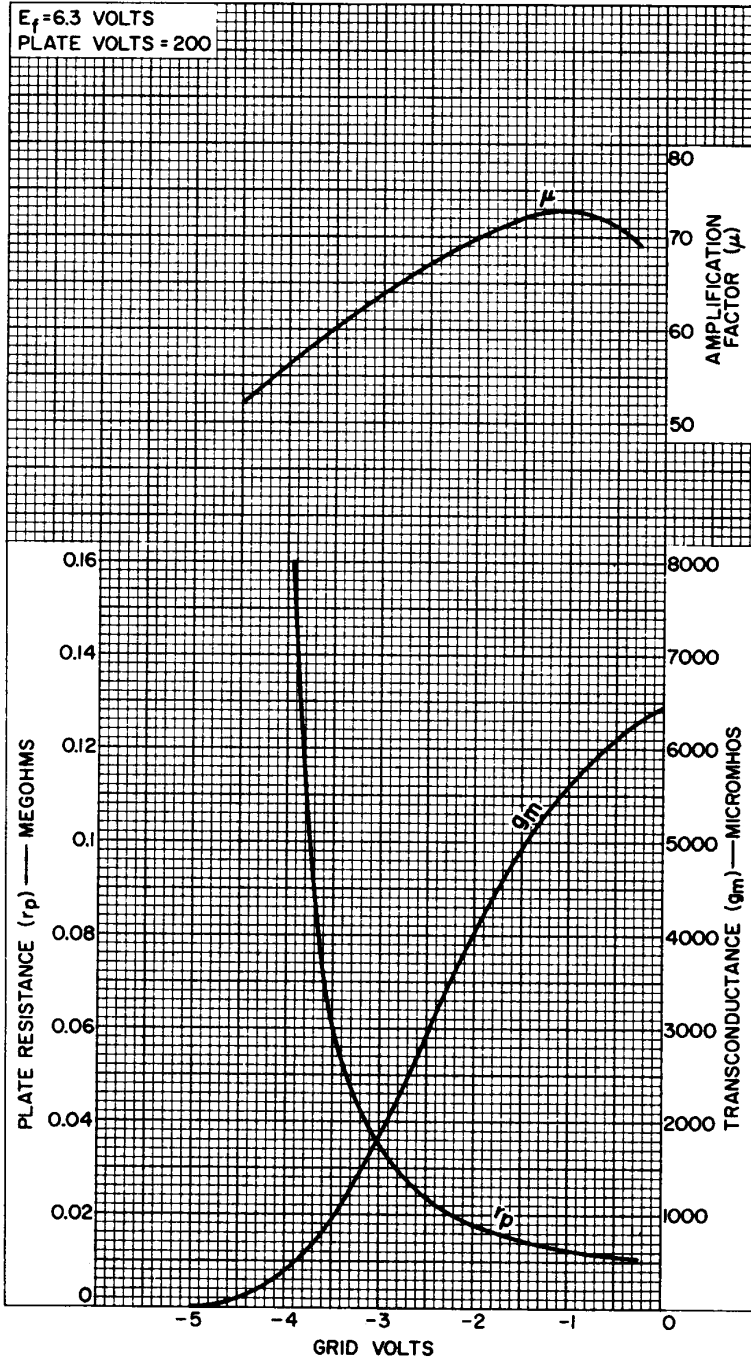
92CM-8644

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
Electronic Components and Devices  
Harrison, N. J.



# 6LC8

## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Triode Unit



92CM-8647

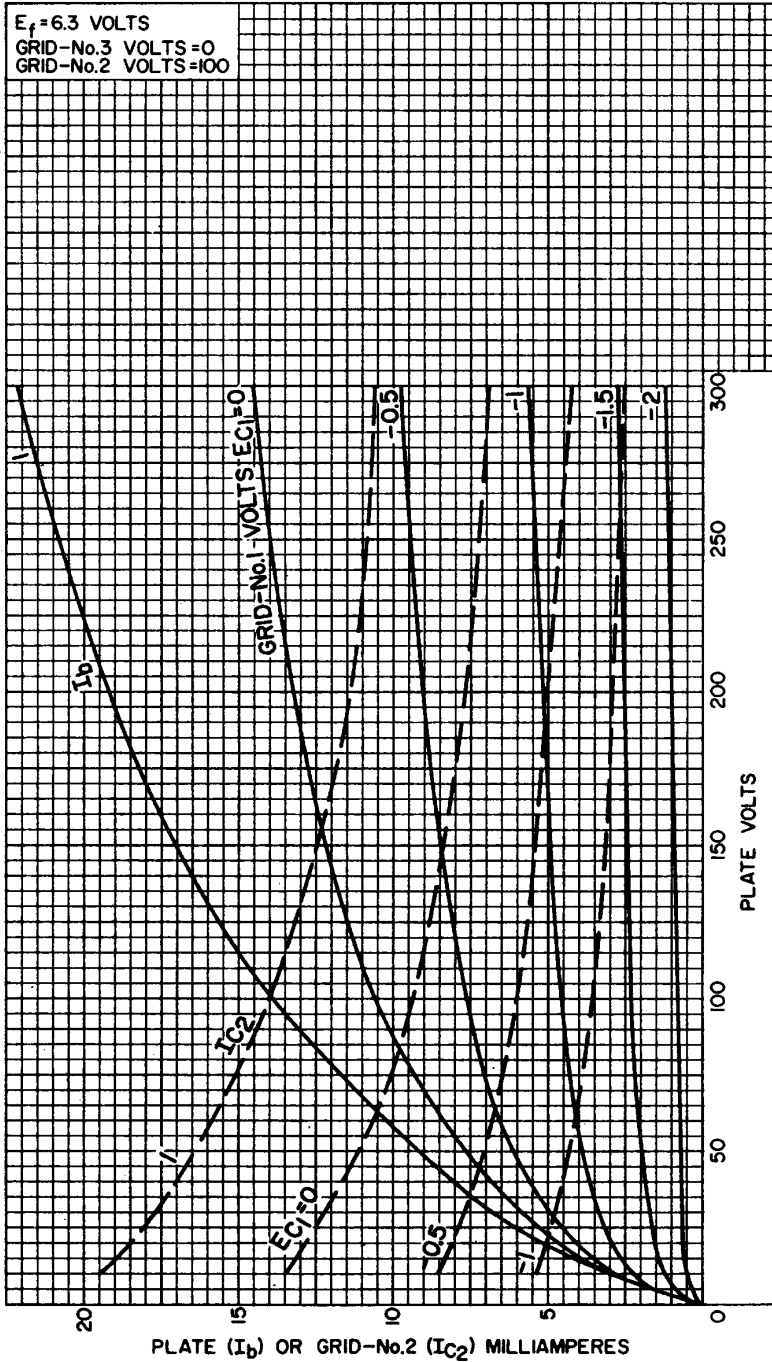


RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
Electronic Components and Devices  
Harrison, N. J.

DATA 3  
9-63

# 6LC8

## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Pentode Unit



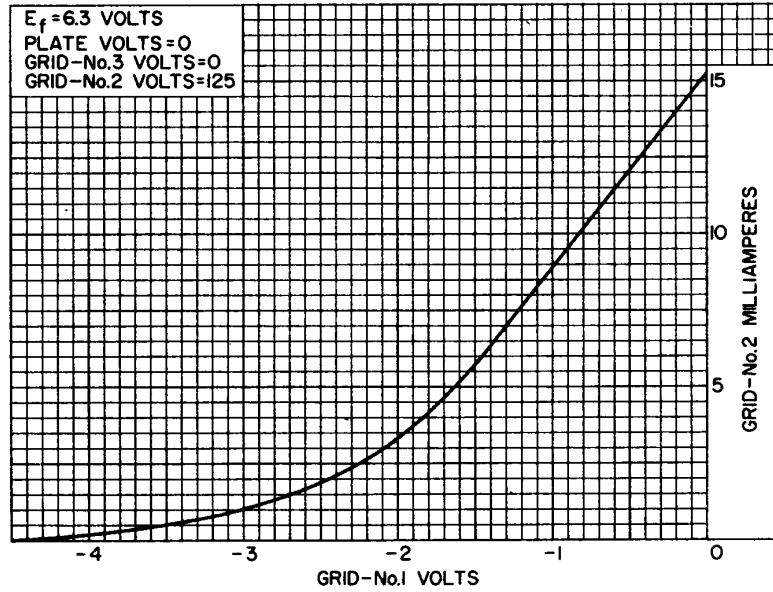
92CM-11594

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
Electronic Components and Devices  
Harrison, N. J.



# 6LC8

## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Pentode Unit



92CS-11603



RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
Electronic Components and Devices  
Harrison, N. J.

DATA 4  
9-63