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## R-F POWER AMPLIFIER, OSCILLATOR, A-F VOLTAGE AMPLIFIER

Filament	Thoriated Tungsten		
Voltage	7.5	a-c or d-c volts	
Current	1.25	amp.	
Amplification Factor	30		
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:			
Grid to Plate	7	μuf	
Grid to Filament	4	μuf	
Plate to Filament	3	μuf	
Maximum Overall Length		5-5/8"	
Maximum Diameter		2-3/16"	
Bulb		S-17	
Base	Medium 4-Pin Bayonet		

### MAXIMUM RATINGS and TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

#### A-F VOLTAGE AMPLIFIER (Resistance-coupled) - Class A

D-C Plate Voltage	425	max.	volts
D-C Plate-Supply Voltage*	1250	max.	volts
Plate Dissipation	12	max.	watts
Typical Operation and Characteristics:			
Filament Voltage	7.5	7.5	d-c volts
D-C Plate-Supply Voltage*	425	1000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-6	-9	volts
Peak A-F Grid Voltage	6	9	volts
D-C Plate Current	0.7	2.2	ma.
Plate Resistance	63000	40000	ohms
Transconductance	450	750	μmhos
Load Resistance	250000	250000	ohms
Voltage Output (5% second harmonic)	126	225	volts

\* Voltage effective at plate is less than the plate-supply voltage by an amount equal to the voltage drop in the load resistance caused by the plate current.

#### A-F POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR - Class B

D-C Plate Voltage	425	max.	volts
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current*	60	max.	ma.
Max-Signal Plate Input*	25	max.	watts
Plate Dissipation*	15	max.	watts
Typical Operation - 2 tubes:			

Unless otherwise specified, values are for 2 tubes.

Filament Voltage	7.5	7.5	d-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	350	425	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-5	-5	volts
Peak A-F Grid-to-Grid Voltage	176	180	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Cur.	7	13	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Plate Cur.	114	120	ma.
Load Resistance (per tube)	1300	1750	ohms
Effective Load Res. (plate top plate)	5200	7000	ohms
Max-Signal Driving Power	3.2	3.6	approx. watts
Max-Signal Power Output	21	28	approx. watts

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

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### R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class B Telephony

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

D-C Plate Voltage	450	max.	volts
D-C Plate Current	50	max.	ma.
R-F Grid Current	4	max.	amp.
Plate Input	22.5	max.	watts
Plate Dissipation	15	max.	watts
Typical Operation:			
Filament Voltage	7.5	7.5	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	350	450	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-12	-15	volts
Peak R-F Grid Voltage	60	60	volts
D-C Plate Current	45	45	ma.
D-C Grid Current**	4	4	approx. ma
Driving Power**	3.5	3.5	approx. watts
Power Output	4.25	6	approx. watts

→ ° At crest of a-f cycle with modulation factor of 1.0.

### PLATE-MODULATED R-F POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony

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

D-C Plate Voltage	350	max.	volts
→ D-C Grid Voltage	-200	max.	volts
D-C Plate Current	60	max.	ma.
D-C Grid Current	20	max.	ma.
R-F Grid Current	4	max.	amp.
Plate Input	21	max.	watts
Plate Dissipation	10	max.	watts
Typical Operation:			
Filament	7.5	7.5	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	250	350	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-40	-47	volts
Peak R-F Grid Voltage	125	130	volts
D-C Plate Current	50	50	ma.
D-C Grid Current**	15	15	approx. ma.
Driving Power**	2	2	approx. watts
Power Output	7	11	approx. watts

### R-F POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR - Class C Telegraphy

*Key-down conditions per tube without modulation \*\**

D-C Plate Voltage	450	max.	volts
→ D-C Grid Voltage	-200	max.	volts
D-C Plate Current	60	max.	ma.
D-C Grid Current	20	max.	ma.
R-F Grid Current	5	max.	amp.
Plate Input	27	max.	watts
Plate Dissipation	15	max.	watts
Typical Operation:			
Filament Voltage	7.5	7.5	a-c volts
D-C Plate Voltage	350	450	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-30	-34	volts
Peak R-F Grid Voltage	115	120	volts
D-C Plate Current	50	50	ma.

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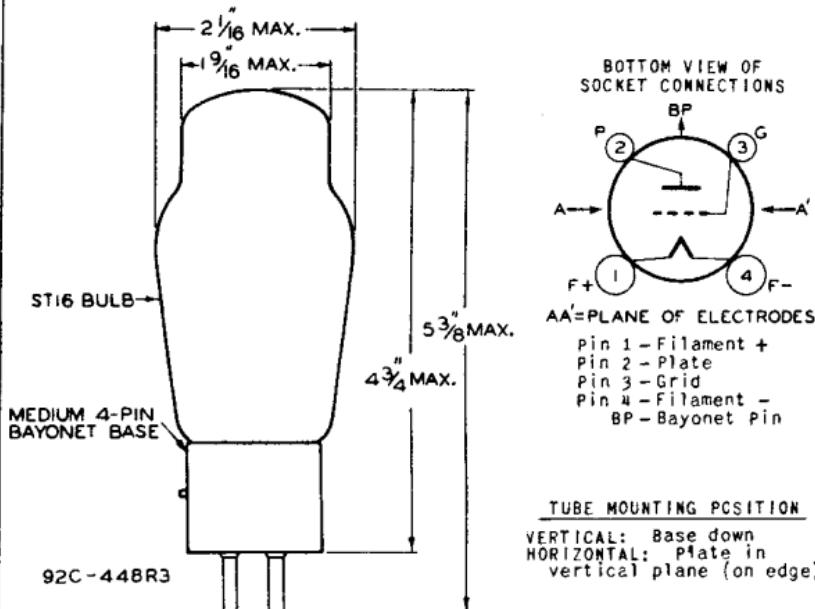
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D-C Grid Current**	15	15 approx.ma.
Driving Power**	1.8	1.8 approx.watts
Power Output	11	15 approx.watts

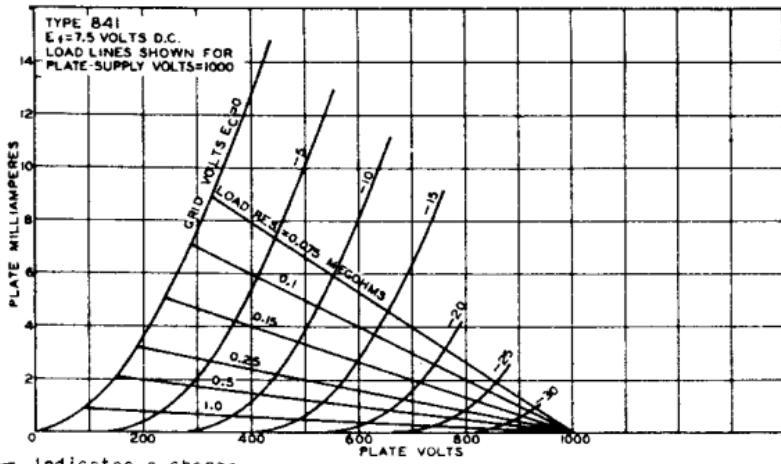
# Modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.

\*\* Subject to wide variations as explained on sheet TRANS.TUBE RATINGS.

For the use of the 841 at the higher frequencies refer to sheet TRANS. TUBE RATINGS vs FREQUENCY.



### AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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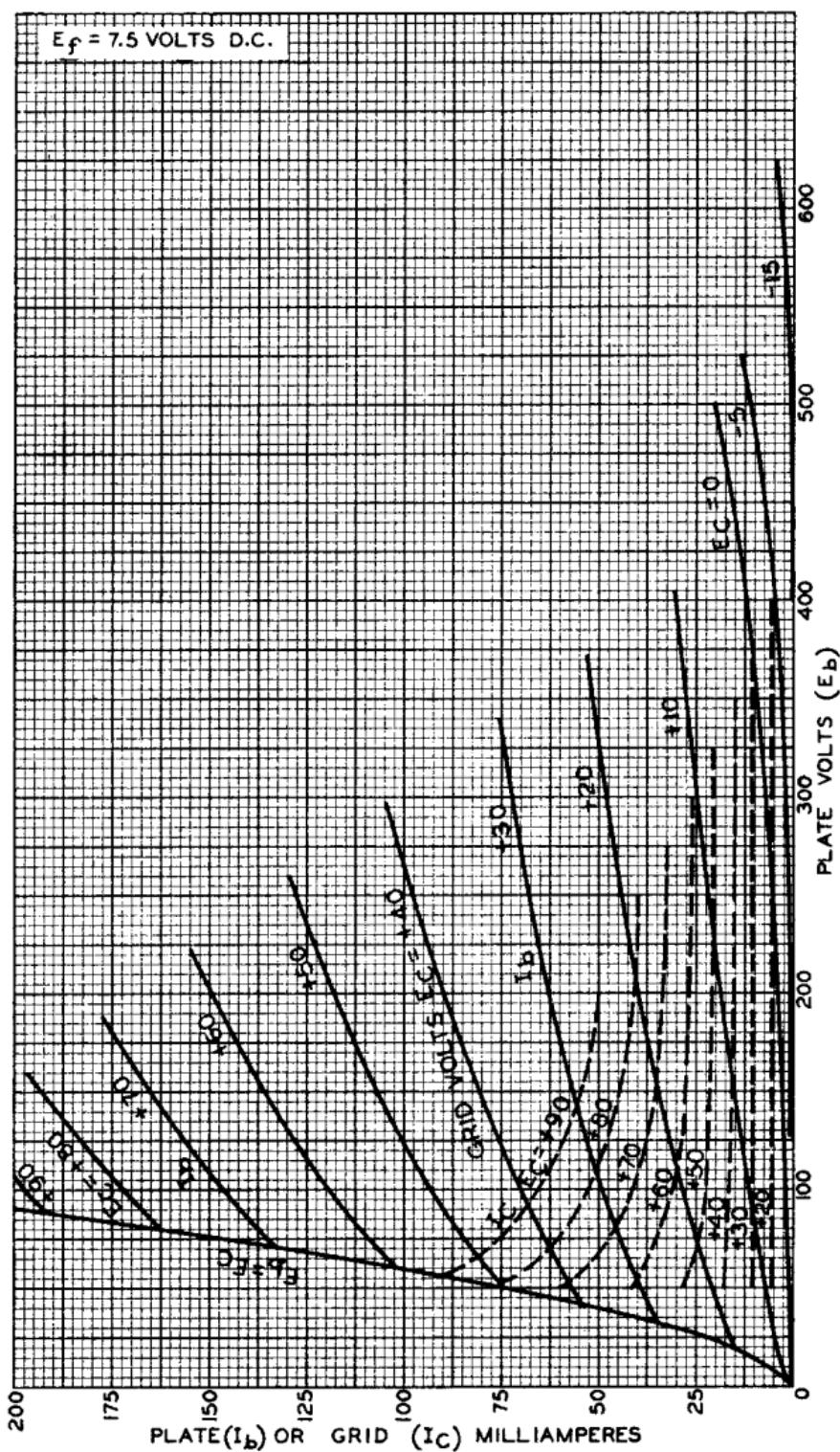
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