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LOW-MU TWIN POWER TRIODE

GENERAL DATA

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Voltage	26.5 ± 10%	ac or dc volts
Current	0.6	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

(Each Unit, without external shield)

Grid to Plate	8	μf
Input	6	μf
Output	2.2	μf

Heater to Cathode:

Triode Unit No.1	13	μf
Triode Unit No.2	13	μf
Grid of Unit No.1 to Grid of Unit No.2	0.5	μf
Plate of Unit No.1 to Plate of Unit No.2	2	μf

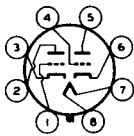
Characteristics, Amplifier Class A₁ (Each Unit):

Plate-Supply Voltage	135	volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor	250	ohms
Amplification Factor	2	
Plate Resistance	280	ohms
Transconductance	7000	μmhos
Plate Current	125	ma

Mechanical:

Mounting Position	Any
Maximum Overall Length	4-1/16" ←
Maximum Seated Length	3-1/2" ←
Maximum Diameter	1-23/32"
Bulb	T-12
Base	Large-Wafer Octal 8-Pin w/th Sleeve and External Barriers (JETEC No.88-98) ←

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 8BD

Pin 1-Grid of Unit No.2		Pin 5-Plate Unit No.1
Pin 2-Plate of Unit No.2		Pin 6-Cathode of Unit No.1
Pin 3-Cathode of Unit No.2		Pin 7-Heater
Pin 4-Grid of Unit No.1		Pin 8-Heater

DC AMPLIFIER

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE	250 max.	volts
PLATE CURRENT	125 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION	13 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode	300 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode	300 max.	volts

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BULB TEMPERATURE[⊙] 200 max. °C

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:

For cathode-bias operation 1.0 max. megohm

For fixed-bias operation[⊠] 0.1 max. megohm

For combined fixed- and cathode-bias operation[★] 0.1 max. megohm

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current	1	0.55	0.65	amp
Amplification Factor (Each Unit)	1,2	1.4	2.6	
Plate Current (Each Unit)	1,2	100	150	ma
Transconductance (Each Unit)	1,2	5800	8200	μmhos
Reverse Grid Current (Units in Parallel). 1,3		-	4	μamp

Note 1: With 26.5 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: With plate-supply voltage of 135 volts, and cathode-bias resistor of 250 ohms in each cathode (both triode units operating).

Note 3: With plate-supply voltage of 135 volts, grid resistor of 1 megohm in each grid and cathode-bias resistor of 250 ohms in each cathode (both triode units operating).

⊙ At hottest point on bulb surface.

⊠ When fixed bias is used, the plate circuit should contain a protective resistance to provide a minimum drop of 15 volts dc at the normal operating conditions.

★ When combined fixed- and cathode-bias is used, the cathode-bias portion should have a minimum value of 7.5 volts dc at the normal operating conditions.

SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Shock Rating:

Impact Acceleration 450 max. g
Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a Navy Type, High Impact (flyweight) Shock Machine and are subjected to 450 g impact acceleration.

Fatigue Rating:

Vibrational Acceleration 2.5 max. g
Tubes are rigidly mounted and subjected in each of three positions to 2.5 g vibrational acceleration at 25 cycles per second for 32 hours.

Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

RMS Output Voltage 200 max. mv
Under the following conditions and with units connected in parallel: Heater voltage of 26.5 volts, plate voltage

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supply of 135 volts, dc grid voltage of -7 volts, plate load resistance of 2000 ohms, and vibrational acceleration of 2.5 g at 25 cycles per second.

Outline Drawing and
Average Plate Characteristics Curve
for the 6082 are the same as
shown for Type 6080