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INDICATOR TUBE

Cold cathode ten digit numeral indicator tube for side viewing.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA			
Numeral height		30	mm
Numerals	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0		
Supply voltage	V_{ba} min.	170	V
Cathode current	I_k	4.5	mA

GENERAL

The numerals are 30 mm high and appear on the same base line allowing in-line read out. The ZM1040 is provided with a red contrast filter.

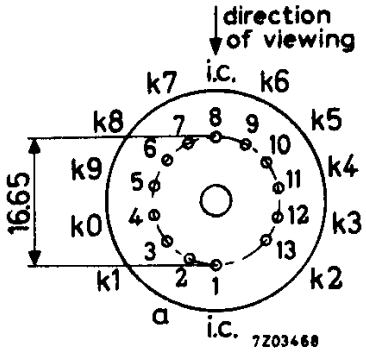
PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

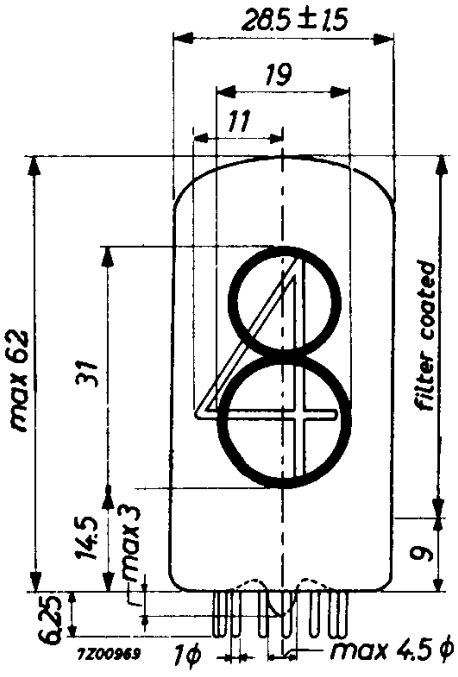
The tube contains ten cathodes in the form of ten figures and one common anode. By applying a suitable voltage between the anode and one of the ten cathodes the corresponding numeral will be covered by a red neon glow.

DIMENSIONS AND CONNECTIONS

Dimensions in mm

Base: B13B





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Mounting position: any

The numerals are viewed through the side of the envelope. The numerals will appear upright (within 1.5°) when the tube is mounted vertically.

Accessories

Socket	type	B870228 (B870067 or B870069)

CHARACTERISTICS AND OPERATING CONDITIONS

Ignition voltage	V_{ign}	max.	160	V
Maintaining voltage	V_m	see sheets A and B		
Cathode current for coverage,				
average, during any conduction period	I_k	min.	3	mA
Cathode current,				
average (T_{av} = 20 ms)	I_k	max.	6	mA
peak	I_{k_p}	max.	20	mA
Cathode selecting voltage	V_{kk}	see sheets C and D		
Extinguishing voltage	V_{ext}	min.	120	V

Typical operation at temperatures t_{amb} = 10 to 50 °C

D.C. operation with or without V_{kk}

(See fig.1 and 3 and sheets A, C and D)

Anode supply voltage	V_{ba}	200	250	300	350	V
Maintaining voltage	V_m	140±10	140±10	140±10	140±10	V
Anode series resistor	R_a	15	27	39	47	kΩ
Cathode selecting voltage	V_{kk}			min.	60	V [1]

A.C. half-wave rectified operation with or without V_{kk}

(See fig.2 and 4 and sheet B)

Secondary transformer voltage	V_{tr}	170	220	250	300	V
Anode series resistor	R_a	5.6	12	18	27	kΩ
Cathode selecting voltage	V_{kk}			min.	60	V [1]

[1]) With low cathode selecting voltages the current I_{kk} to the "off" cathodes will increase and the readability of the "on" cathode will be affected. It is therefore recommended to use a voltage V_{kk} in excess off the stated minimum value.

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LIFE EXPECTANCY under recommended operating conditions

Continuous display of one digit	3000	h	
Sequentially changing the display from one digit to the others every 100 hours or less	20 000	h	

LIMITING VALUES (Absolute max. rating system)

Anode voltage necessary for ignition	V_a	min.	170	V
Cathode current,				
average during any conduction period	I_k	min.	3	mA
average (T_{av} = 20 ms)	I_k	max.	6	mA
peak	I_{k_p}	max.	20	mA
Cathode selection voltage	V_{kk}	min.	60	V
Bias voltage between anode and "off" cathodes	V_{bias}	max.	120	V
Bulb temperature	t_{bulb}	min. max.	0 +70	°C [1] °C

[1]) Bulb temperatures below 0 °C result in a reduced life expectancy and changes in characteristics (see sheet E)
In designing equipment to be used over a wide temperature range the use of "constant current operation" (high supply voltage with a high anode series resistor) is recommended.

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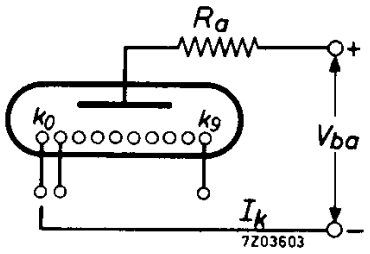


Fig.1

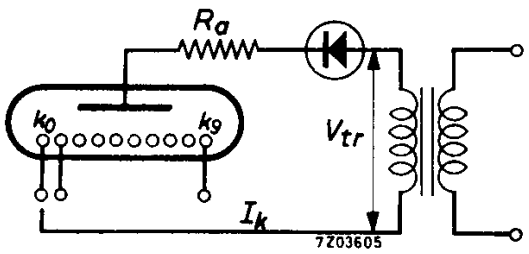
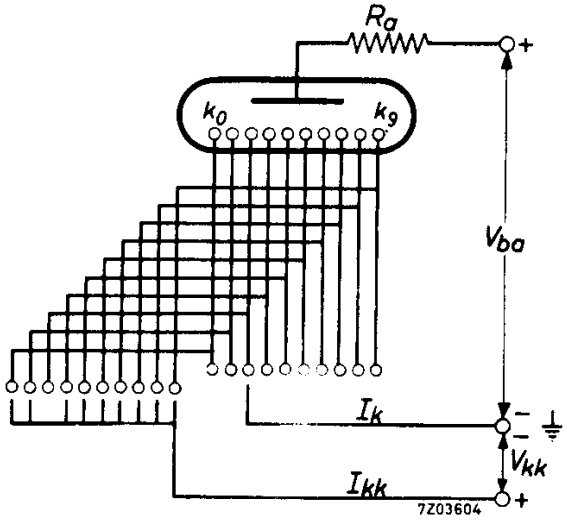


Fig.2



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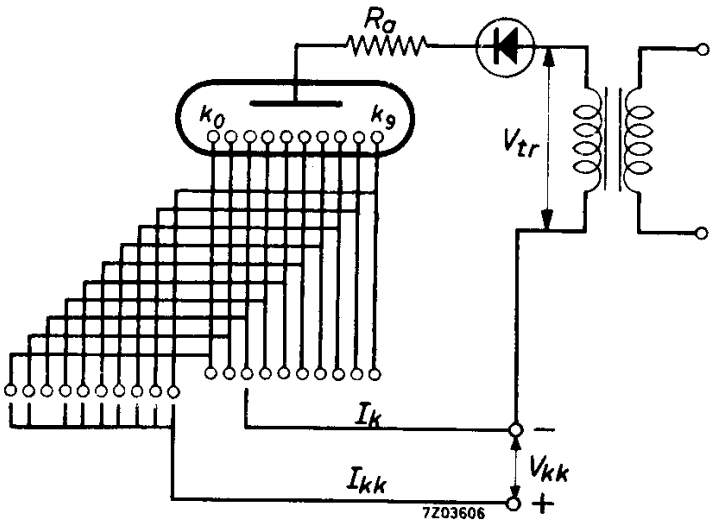

Fig.4

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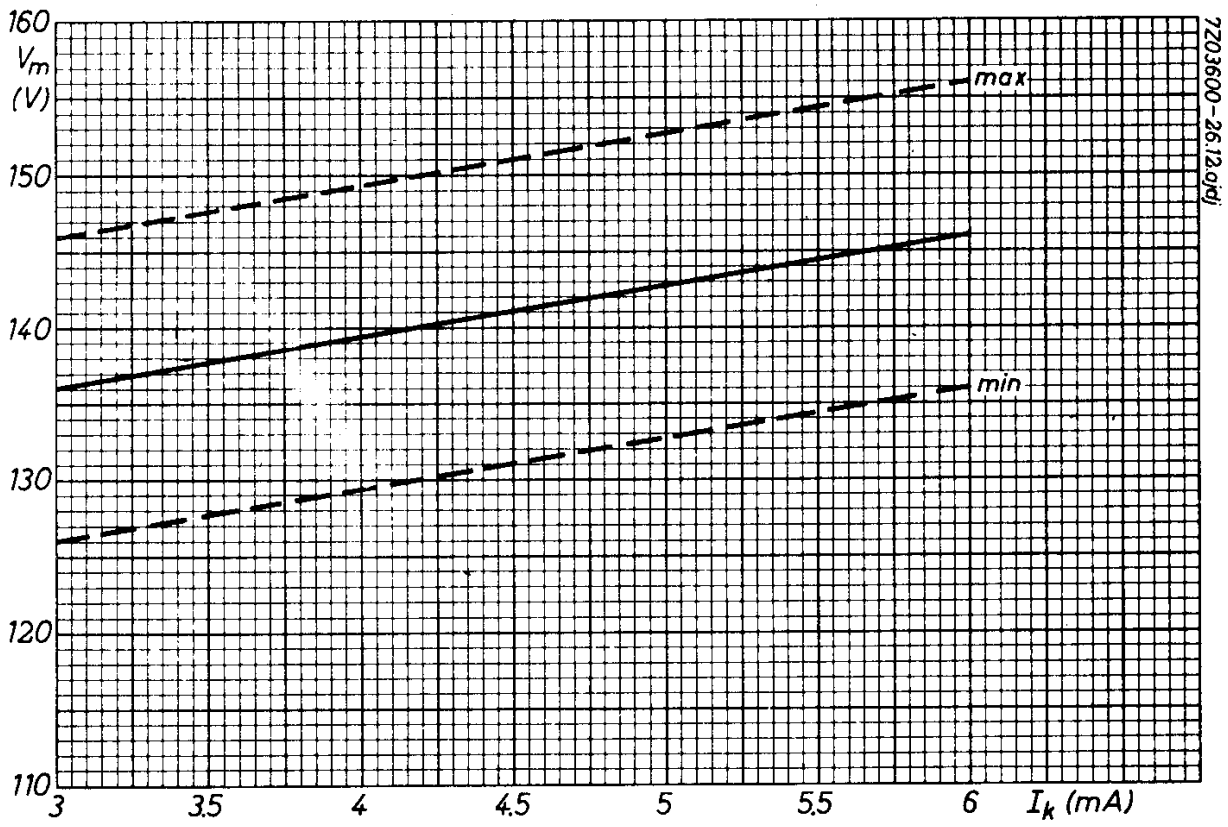
160
V_m
(V)
150
140
130
120
110
3
3.5
4
4.5
5
5.5
6
I_k (mA)
max
min
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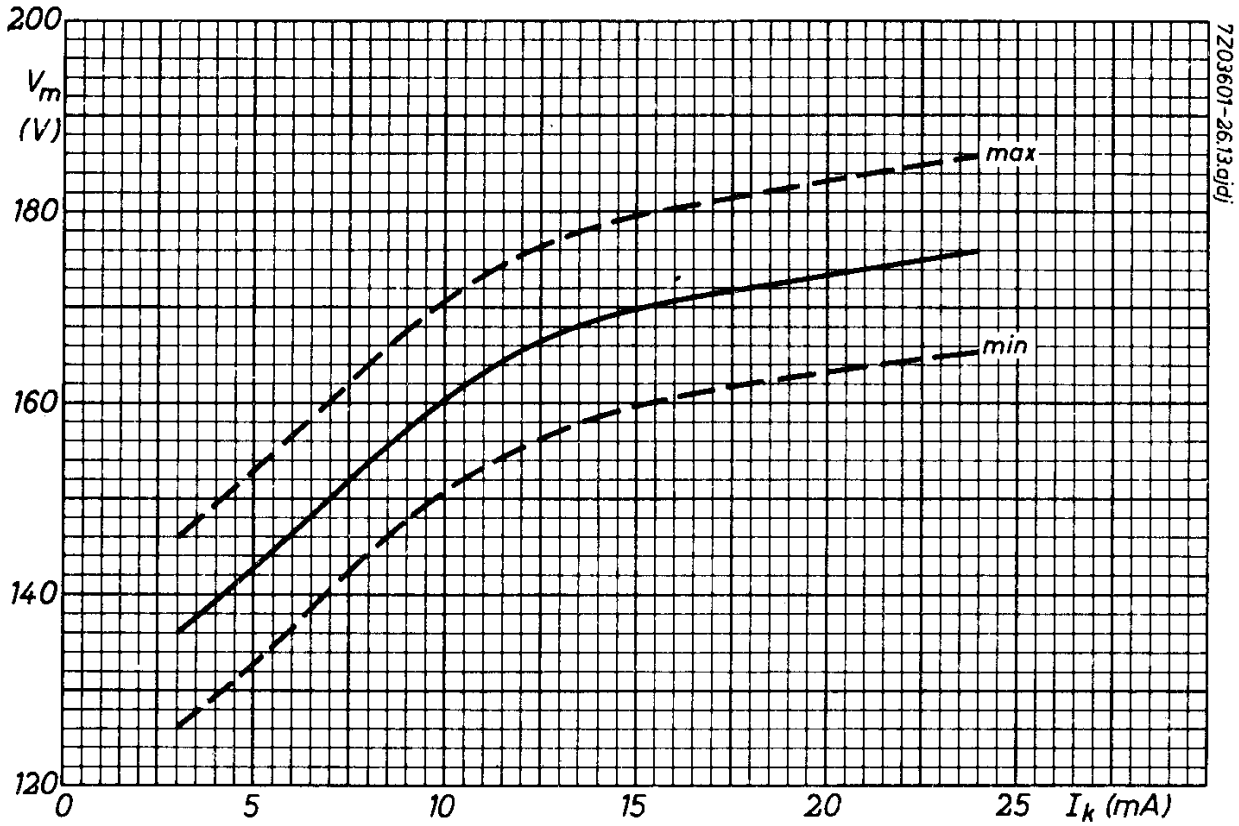
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V_m
(V)
180
160
140
120
0
5
10
15
20
25
I_k (mA)
max
min
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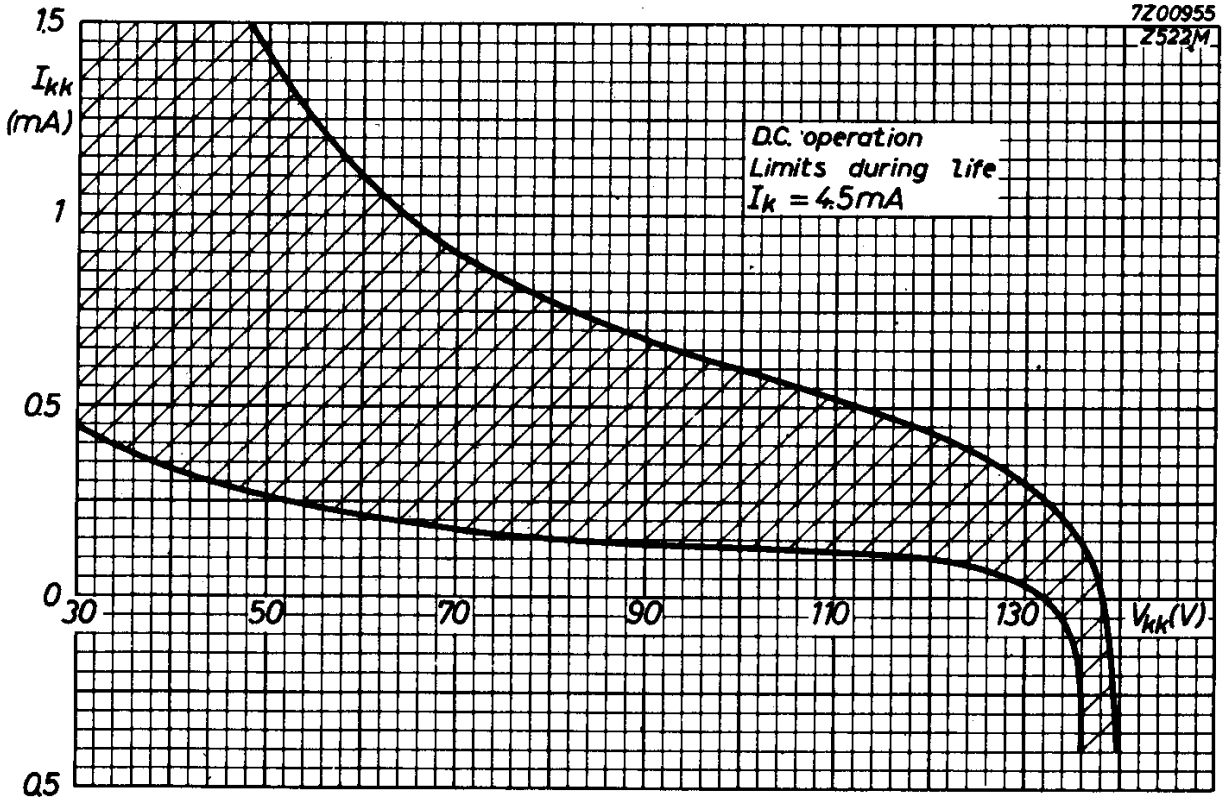
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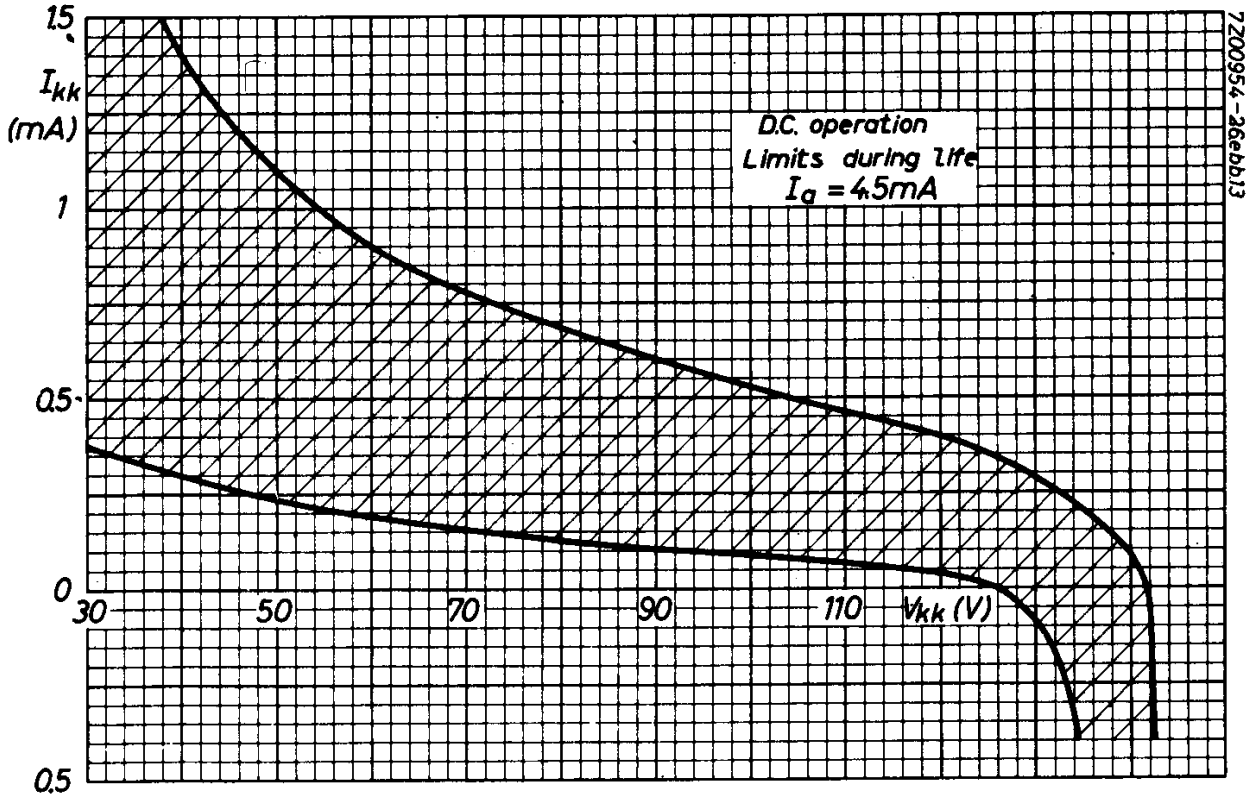
Z522M
1.5
I_{kk}
(mA)
1
0.5
0
0.5
30
50
70
90
110
130
V_{kk}(V)
D.C. operation
Limits during life
I_k = 4.5mA


1.5
I_{kk}
(mA)
1
0.5
0
0.5
30
50
70
90
110
V_{kk} (V)
D.C. operation
Limits during life
I_g = 4.5mA
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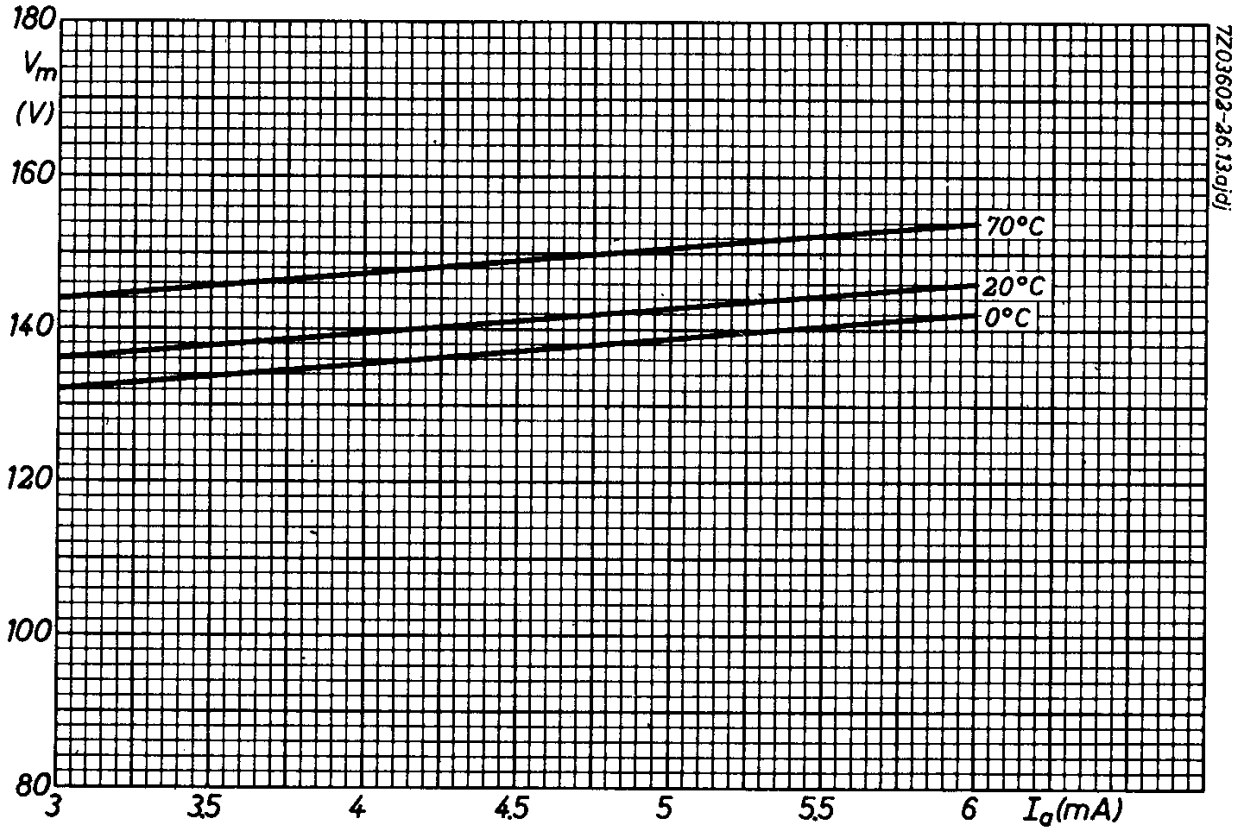
180
V_m
(V)
160
140
120
100
80
3
3.5
4
4.5
5
5.5
6
I_a(mA)
70°C
20°C
0°C
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