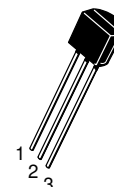
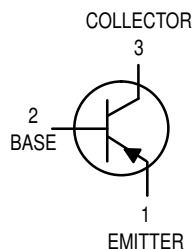


# General Purpose Transistors

## PNP Silicon

**2N3905**  
**2N3906\***

\*Motorola Preferred Device



CASE 29-04, STYLE 1  
TO-92 (TO-226AA)

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	40	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	40	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	5.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	200	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	625 5.0	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 60^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	250	mW
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.5 12	Watts mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS(1)

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (2) ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	40	—	Vdc
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \mu\text{Adc}, I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	40	—	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10 \mu\text{Adc}, I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	5.0	—	Vdc
Base Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 30 \text{ Vdc}, V_{EB} = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{BL}$	—	50	nAdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 30 \text{ Vdc}, V_{EB} = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{CEX}$	—	50	nAdc

1. Indicates Data in addition to JEDEC Requirements.
2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ ; Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

Preferred devices are Motorola recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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## 2N3905 2N3906

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted) (Continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS(1)</b>				
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	30	—	—
2N3905		60	—	
2N3906				
( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )		40	—	
2N3905		80	—	
2N3906				
( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )		50	150	
2N3905		100	300	
2N3906				
( $I_C = 50 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )		30	—	
2N3905		60	—	
2N3906				
( $I_C = 100 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )		15	—	
2N3905		30	—	
2N3906				
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 5.0 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.25 0.4	Vdc
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 5.0 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	0.65 —	0.85 0.95	Vdc

### SMALL–SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Current–Gain — Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ )	$f_T$	200 250	— —	MHz
2N3905				
2N3906				
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{obo}$	—	4.5	pF
Input Capacitance ( $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ibo}$	—	10.0	pF
Input Impedance ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{ie}$	0.5 2.0	8.0 12	k $\Omega$
2N3905				
2N3906				
Voltage Feedback Ratio ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{re}$	0.1 0.1	5.0 10	$\times 10^{-4}$
2N3905				
2N3906				
Small–Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{fe}$	50 100	200 400	—
2N3905				
2N3906				
Output Admittance ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{oe}$	1.0 3.0	40 60	$\mu\text{hos}$
2N3905				
2N3906				
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 100 \mu\text{Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $R_S = 1.0 \text{ k } \Omega$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	NF	— —	5.0 4.0	dB
2N3905				
2N3906				

### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Delay Time	$(V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_{B1} = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$t_d$	—	35	ns
Rise Time		$t_r$	—	35	ns
Storage Time	$(V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$t_s$	— —	200 225	ns
Fall Time		$t_f$	— —	60 75	ns
	2N3905				
	2N3906				

1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ ; Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

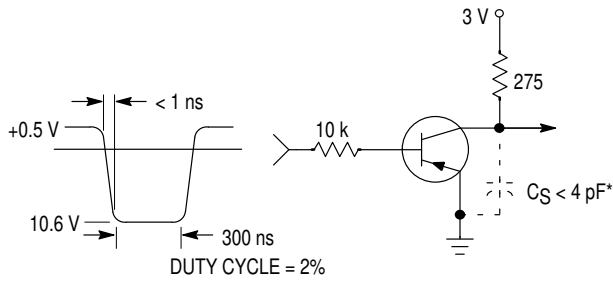


Figure 1. Delay and Rise Time Equivalent Test Circuit

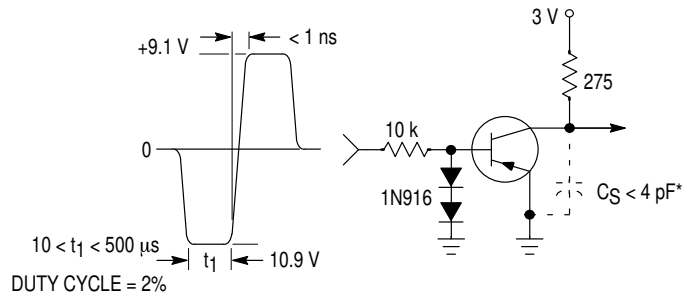


Figure 2. Storage and Fall Time Equivalent Test Circuit

\* Total shunt capacitance of test jig and connectors

TYPICAL TRANSIENT CHARACTERISTICS

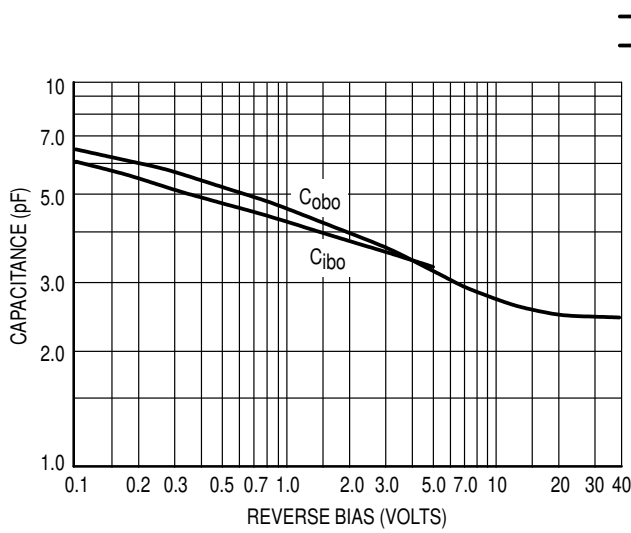


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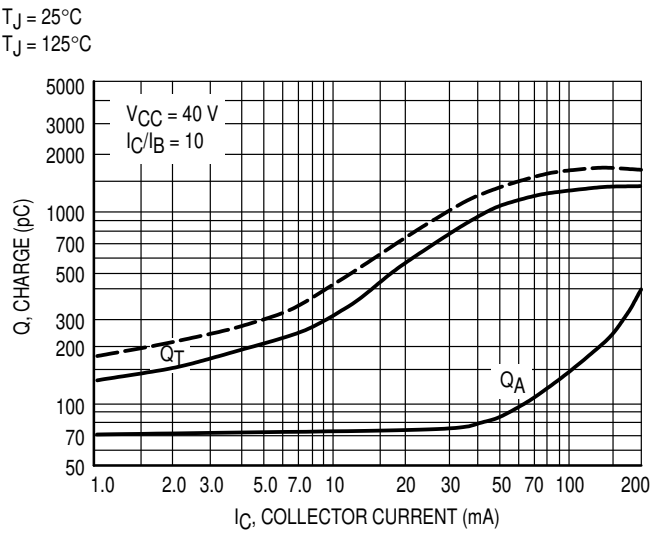


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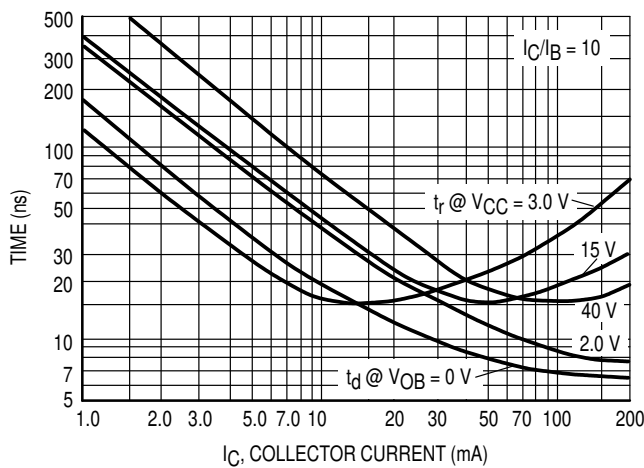


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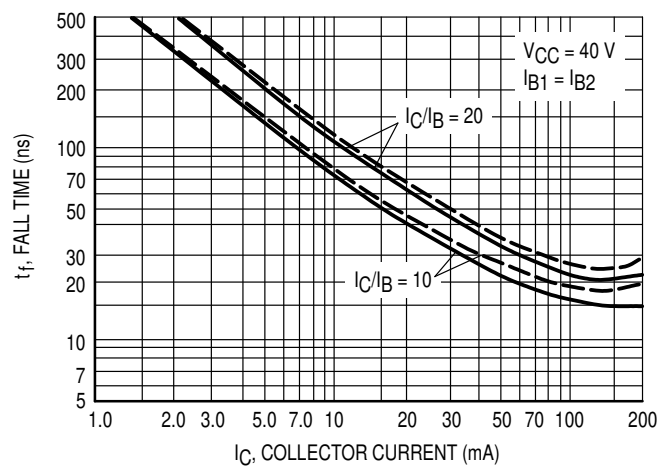


Figure 6. Fall Time

**TYPICAL AUDIO SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS  
NOISE FIGURE VARIATIONS**

( $V_{CE} = -5.0$  Vdc,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , Bandwidth = 1.0 Hz)

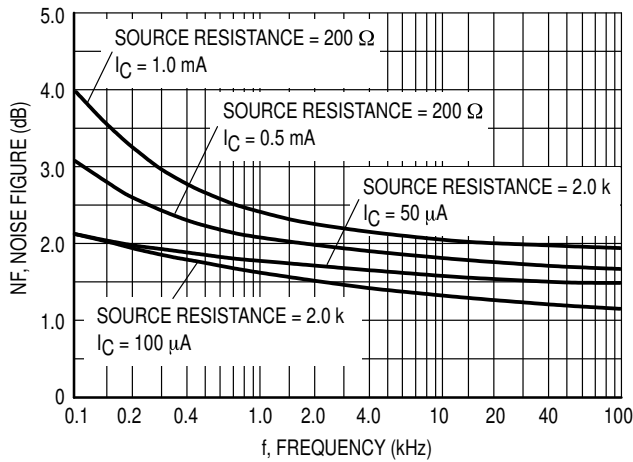


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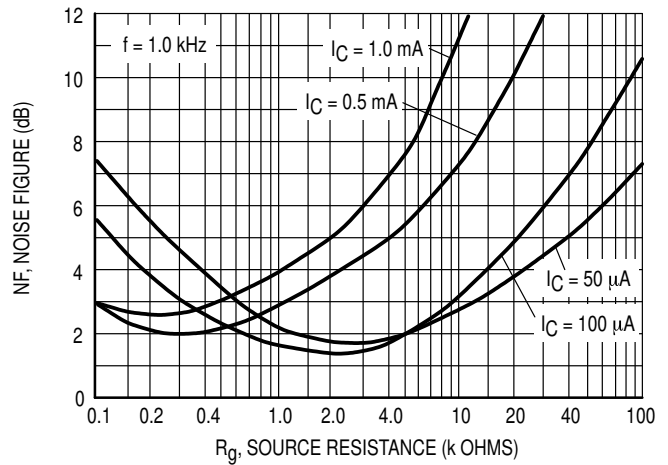


Figure 8.

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( $V_{CE} = -10$  Vdc,  $f = 1.0$  kHz,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

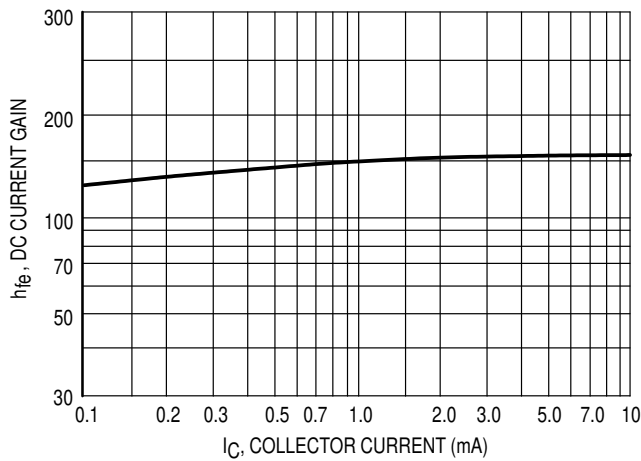


Figure 9. Current Gain

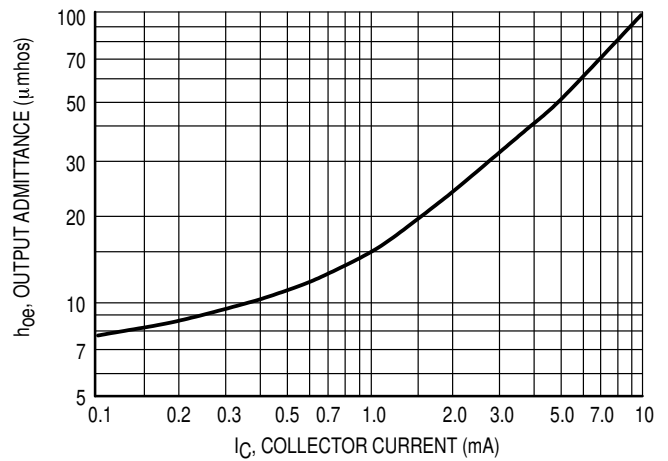


Figure 10. Output Admittance

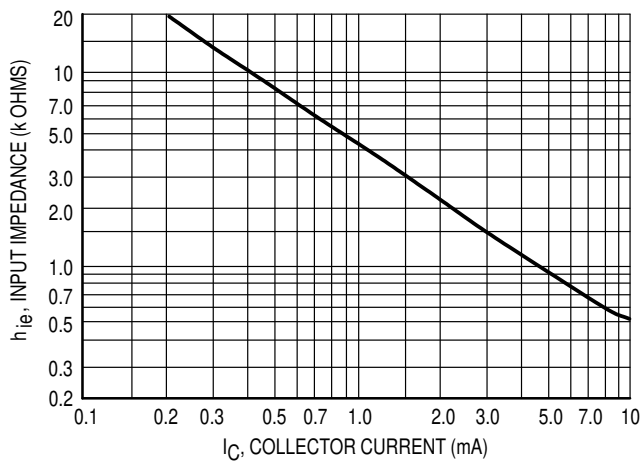


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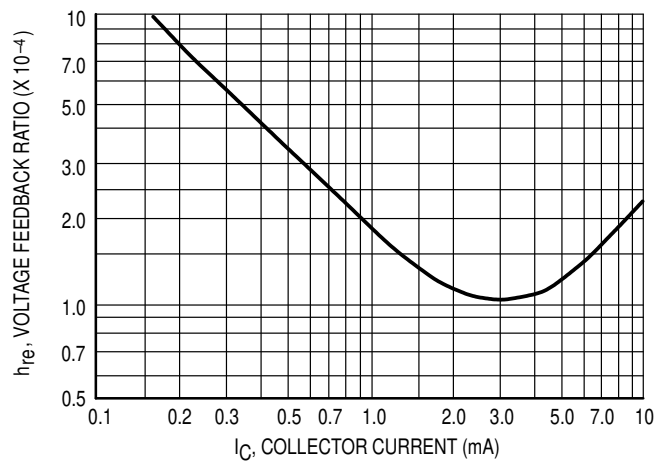


Figure 12. Voltage Feedback Ratio

TYPICAL STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

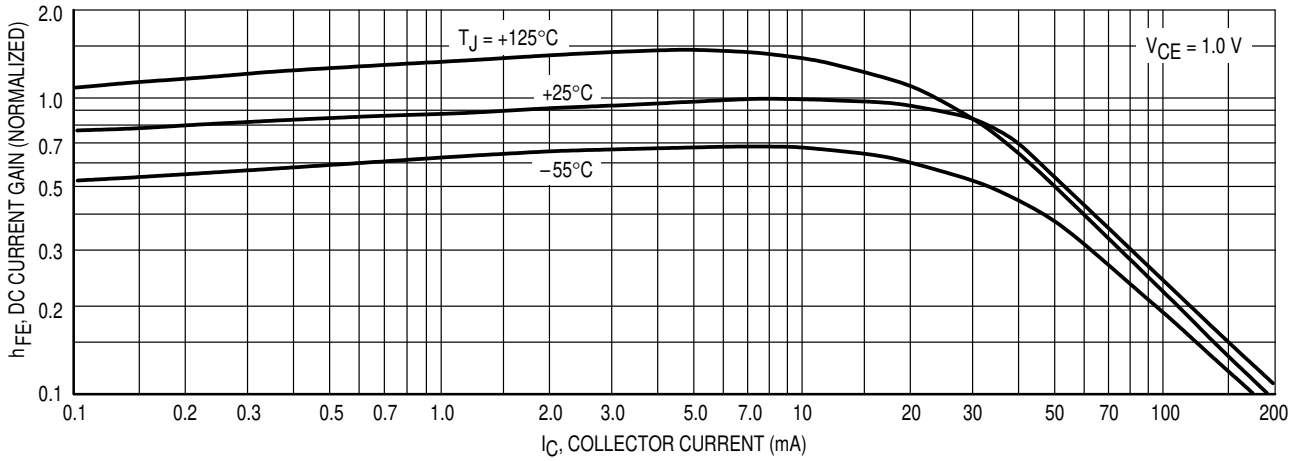


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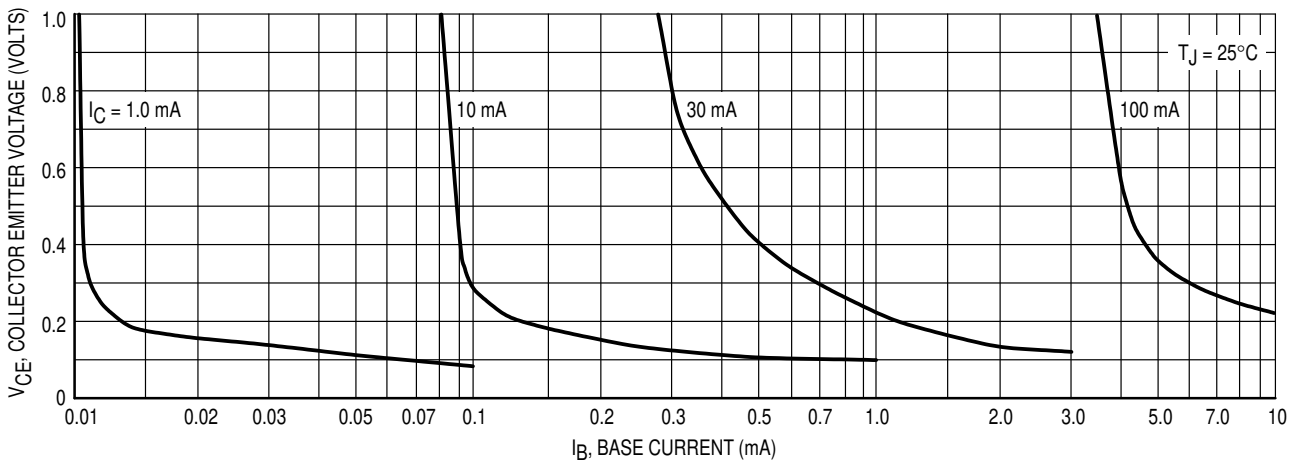


Figure 14. Collector Saturation Region

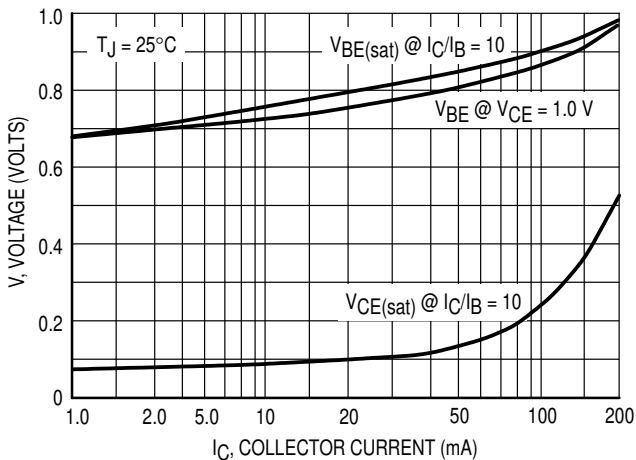


Figure 15. "ON" Voltages

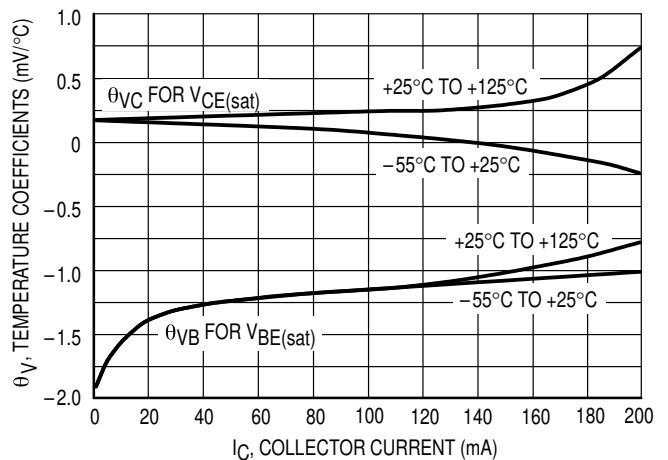
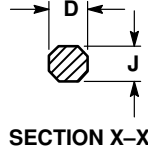
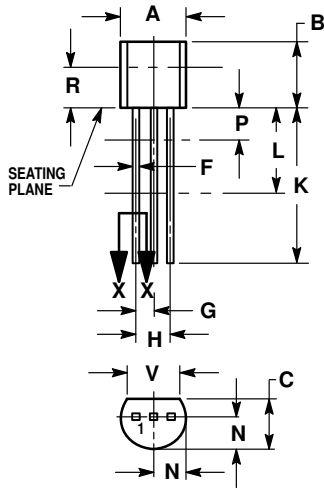


Figure 16. Temperature Coefficients

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



CASE 029-04  
(TO-226AA)  
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NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. DIMENSION F APPLIES BETWEEN P AND L. DIMENSION D AND J APPLY BETWEEN L AND K. MINIMUM LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.022	0.41	0.55
F	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	—	12.70	—
L	0.250	—	6.35	—
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	—	0.100	—	2.54
R	0.115	—	2.93	—
V	0.135	—	3.43	—

STYLE 1:

1. EMITTER
2. BASE
3. COLLECTOR

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