

# 2N3903, 2N3904

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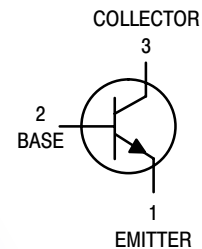
### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	40	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	60	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	6.0	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 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	$^\circ\text{C}$

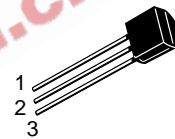
### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1.)

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	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

1. Indicates Data in addition to JEDEC Requirements.

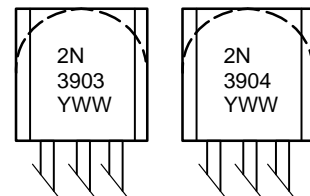


STYLE 1



TO-92  
CASE 29  
STYLE 1

### MARKING DIAGRAMS



Y = Year  
WW = Work Week

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
2N3903	TO-92	5000 Units/Box
2N3903RLRM	TO-92	2000/Ammo Pack
2N3904	TO-92	5000 Units/Box
2N3904RLRA	TO-92	2000/Tape & Reel
2N3904RLRE	TO-92	2000/Tape & Reel
2N3904RLRM	TO-92	2000/Ammo Pack
2N3904RLRP	TO-92	2000/Ammo Pack
2N3904RL1	TO-92	2000/Tape & Reel
2N3904ZL1	TO-92	2000/Ammo Pack

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

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### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (Note 2.) (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	40	–	V <sub>dc</sub>
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	60	–	V <sub>dc</sub>
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	6.0	–	V <sub>dc</sub>
Base Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 30 V <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>EB</sub> = 3.0 V <sub>dc</sub> )	I <sub>BL</sub>	–	50	nA <sub>dc</sub>
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 30 V <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>EB</sub> = 3.0 V <sub>dc</sub> )	I <sub>CEX</sub>	–	50	nA <sub>dc</sub>

### ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain (Note 2.) (I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 V <sub>dc</sub> )	2N3903	h <sub>FE</sub>	20	–	–
	2N3904		40	–	–
(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 V <sub>dc</sub> )	2N3903		35	–	–
	2N3904		70	–	–
(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 V <sub>dc</sub> )	2N3903		50	150	–
	2N3904		100	300	–
(I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 V <sub>dc</sub> )	2N3903		30	–	–
	2N3904		60	–	–
(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 V <sub>dc</sub> )	2N3903		15	–	–
	2N3904		30	–	–
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 2.) (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>B</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> ) (I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> )		V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	–	0.2	V <sub>dc</sub>
			–	0.3	
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 2.) (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>B</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> ) (I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> )		V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>	0.65	0.85	V <sub>dc</sub>
			–	0.95	

### SMALL–SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Current–Gain – Bandwidth Product (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 20 V <sub>dc</sub> , f = 100 MHz)	2N3903 2N3904	f <sub>T</sub>	250 300	–	MHz
Output Capacitance (V <sub>CB</sub> = 5.0 V <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)		C <sub>obo</sub>	–	4.0	pF
Input Capacitance (V <sub>EB</sub> = 0.5 V <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)		C <sub>ibo</sub>	–	8.0	pF
Input Impedance (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V <sub>dc</sub> , f = 1.0 kHz)	2N3903 2N3904	h <sub>ie</sub>	1.0 1.0	8.0 10	k Ω
Voltage Feedback Ratio (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V <sub>dc</sub> , f = 1.0 kHz)	2N3903 2N3904	h <sub>re</sub>	0.1 0.5	5.0 8.0	X 10 <sup>–4</sup>
Small–Signal Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V <sub>dc</sub> , f = 1.0 kHz)	2N3903 2N3904	h <sub>fe</sub>	50 100	200 400	–
Output Admittance (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V <sub>dc</sub> , f = 1.0 kHz)		h <sub>oe</sub>	1.0	40	μmhos
Noise Figure (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μA <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V <sub>dc</sub> , R <sub>S</sub> = 1.0 k Ω, f = 1.0 kHz)	2N3903 2N3904	NF	–	6.0 5.0	dB

### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Delay Time	(V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V <sub>dc</sub> , V <sub>BE</sub> = 0.5 V <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>B1</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> )	2N3903 2N3904	t <sub>d</sub>	–	35	ns
Rise Time			t <sub>r</sub>	–	35	ns
Storage Time	(V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 V <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA <sub>dc</sub> , I <sub>B1</sub> = I <sub>B2</sub> = 1.0 mA <sub>dc</sub> )	2N3903 2N3904	t <sub>s</sub>	–	175 200	ns
Fall Time			t <sub>f</sub>	–	50	ns

2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 300 μs; Duty Cycle ≤ 2%.

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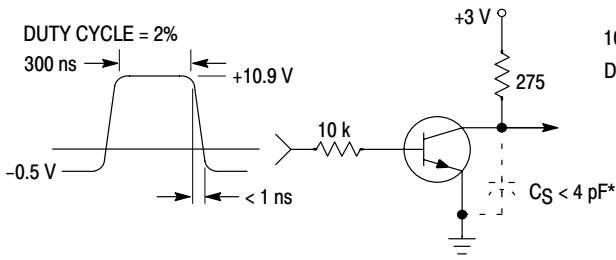


Figure 1. Delay and Rise Time Equivalent Test Circuit

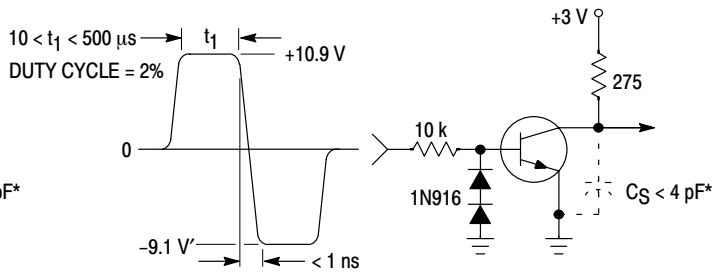


Figure 2. Storage and Fall Time Equivalent Test Circuit

\* Total shunt capacitance of test jig and connectors

## TYPICAL TRANSIENT CHARACTERISTICS

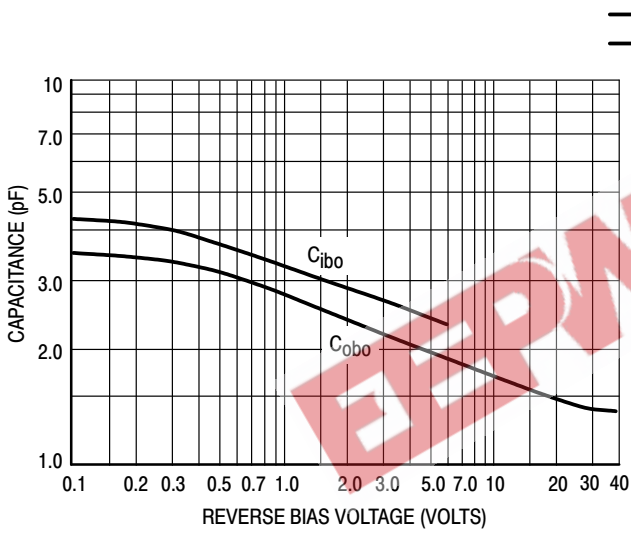


Figure 3. Capacitance

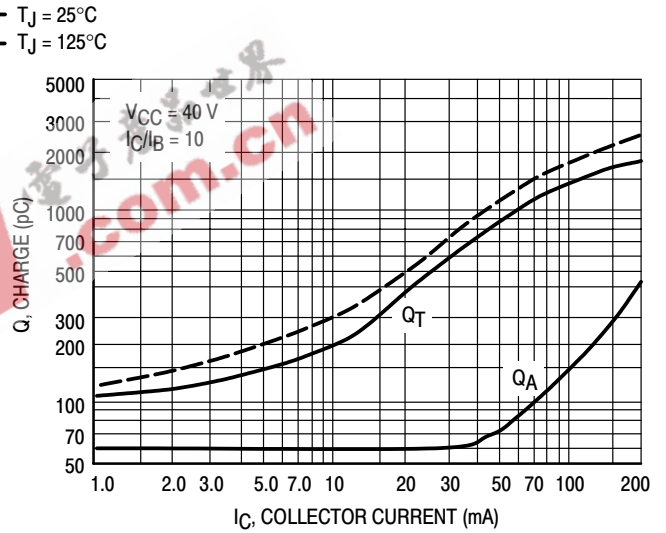


Figure 4. Charge Data

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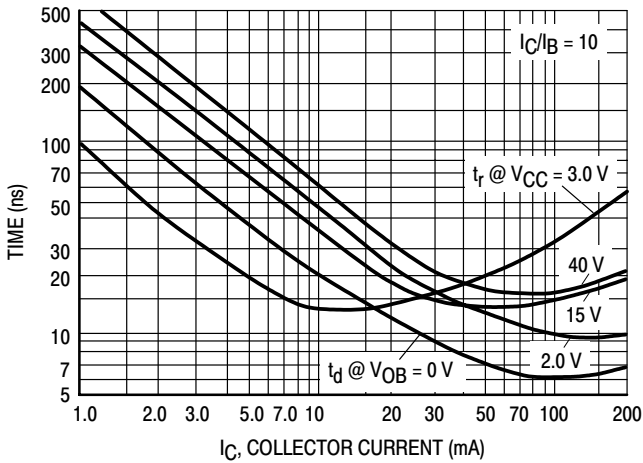


Figure 5. Turn-On Time

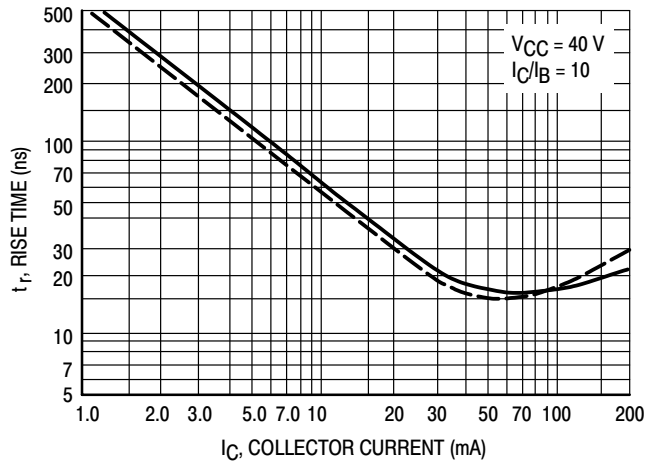


Figure 6. Rise Time

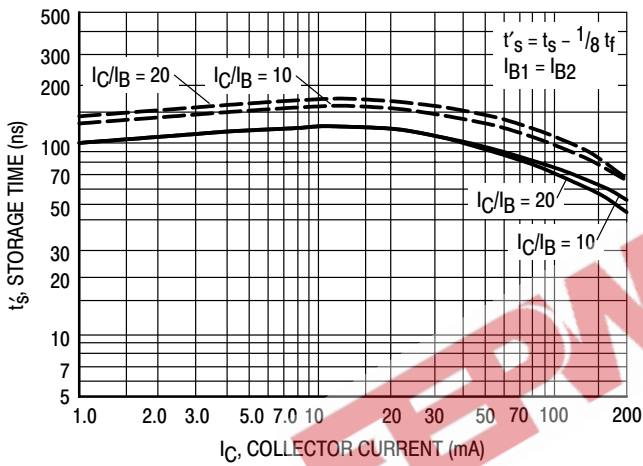


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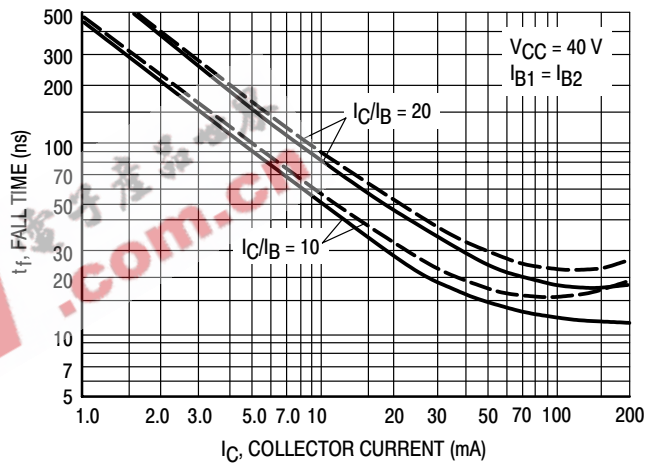


Figure 8. Fall Time

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

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

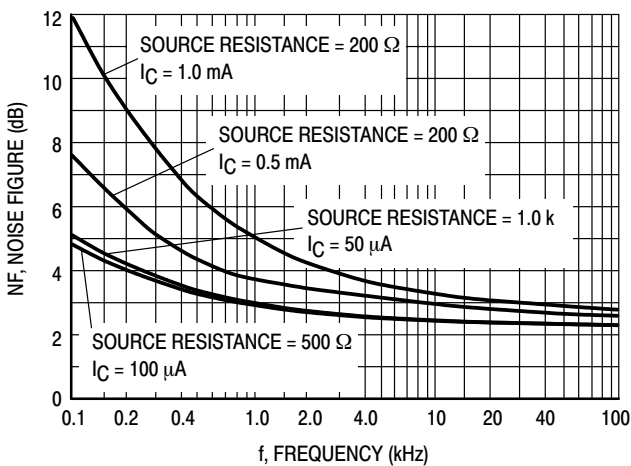


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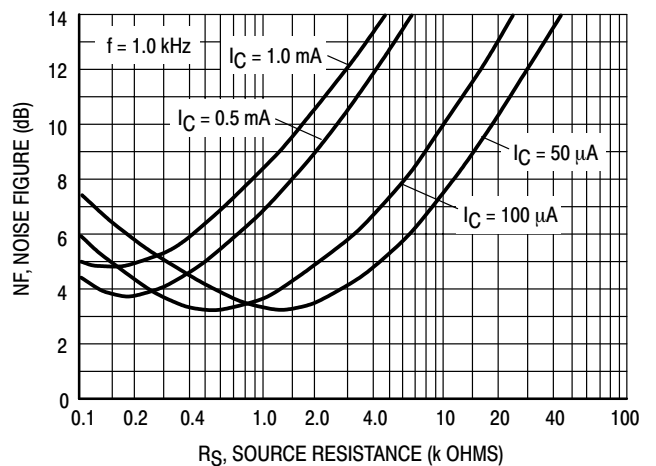


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## h PARAMETERS

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

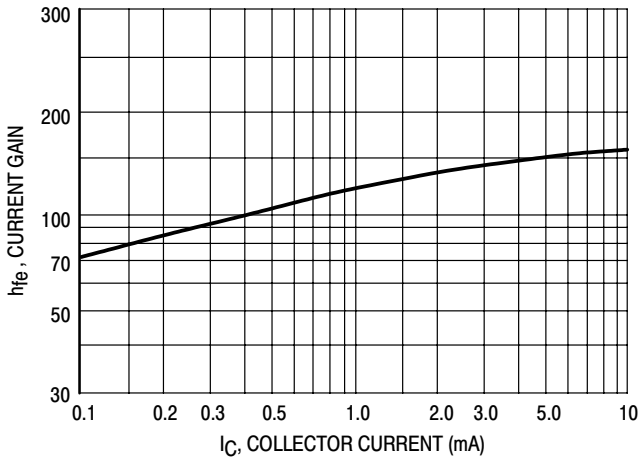


Figure 11. Current Gain

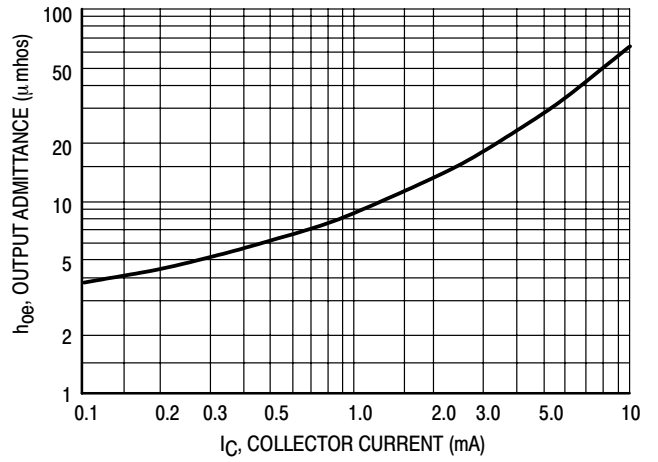


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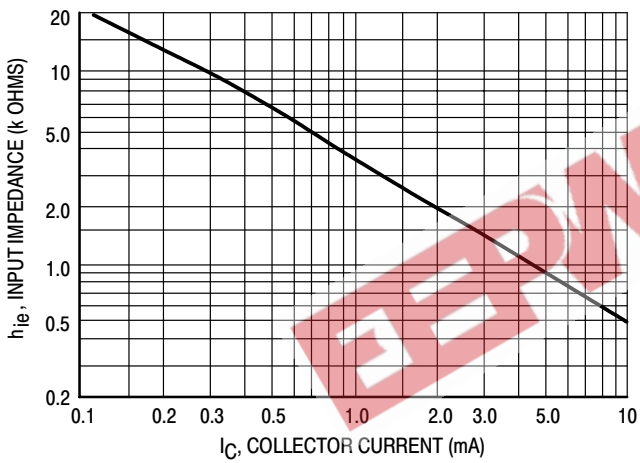


Figure 13. Input Impedance

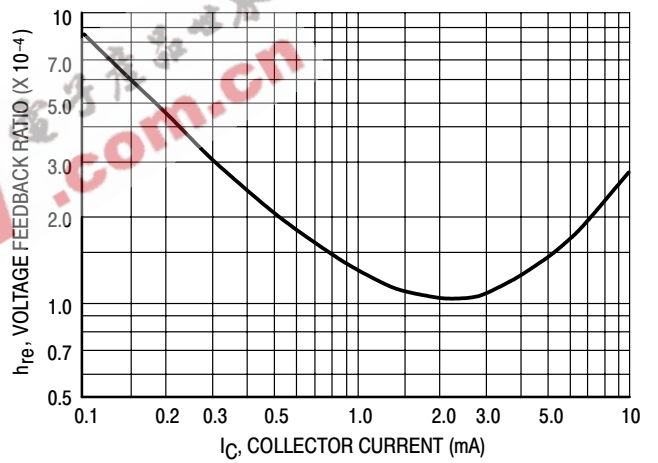


Figure 14. Voltage Feedback Ratio

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## TYPICAL STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

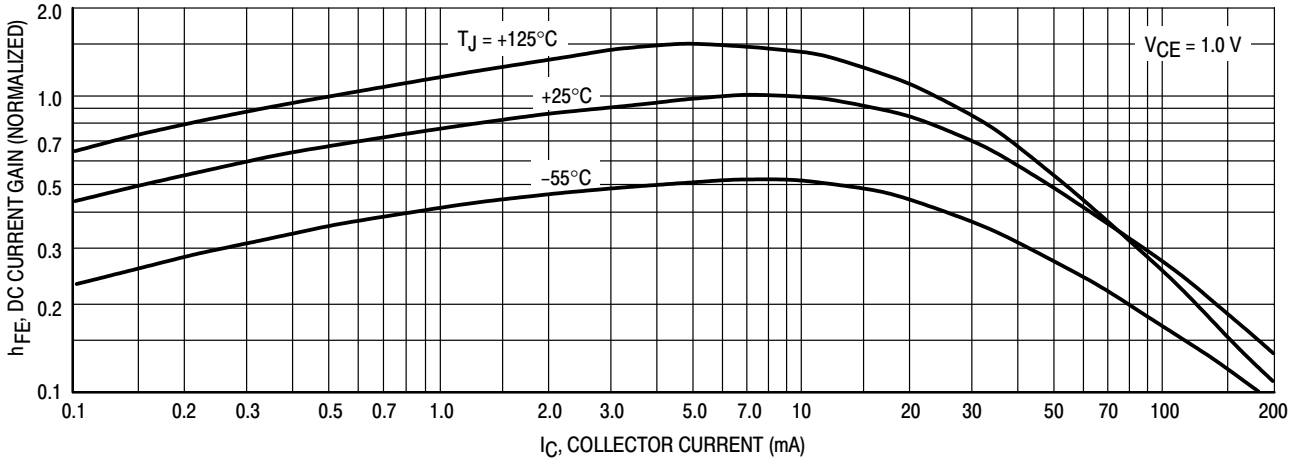


Figure 15. DC Current Gain

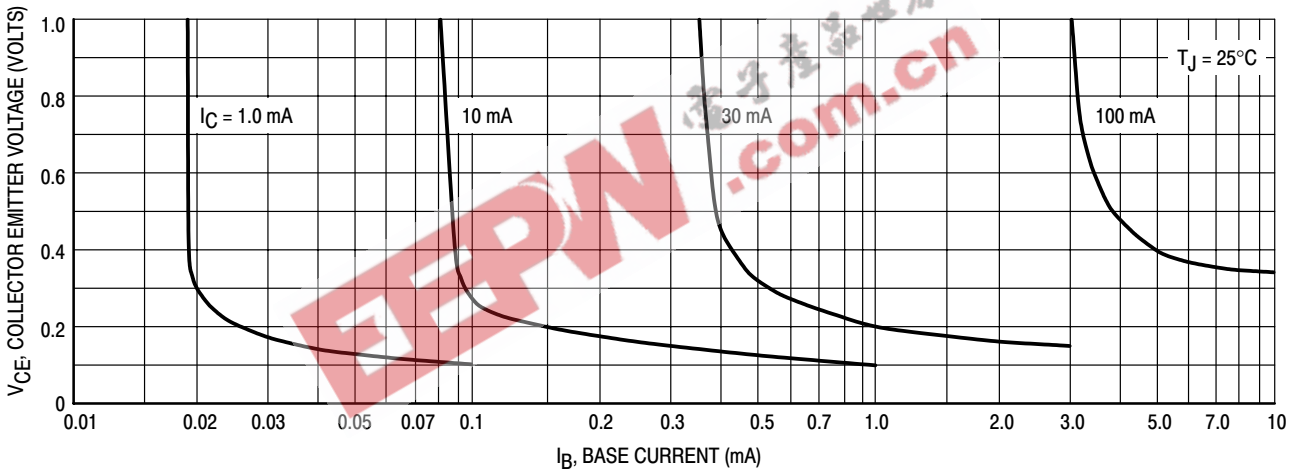


Figure 16. Collector Saturation Region

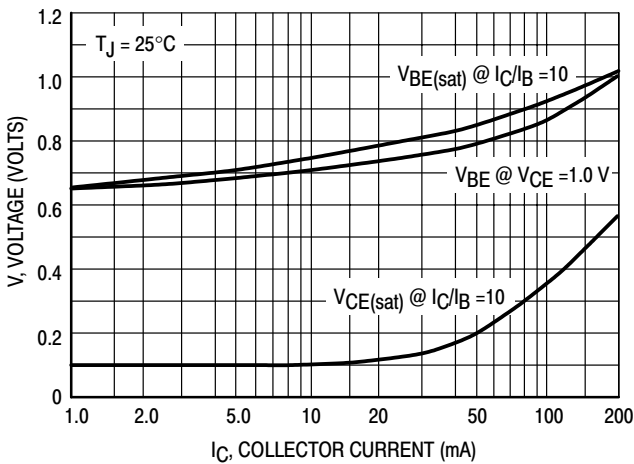


Figure 17. "ON" Voltages

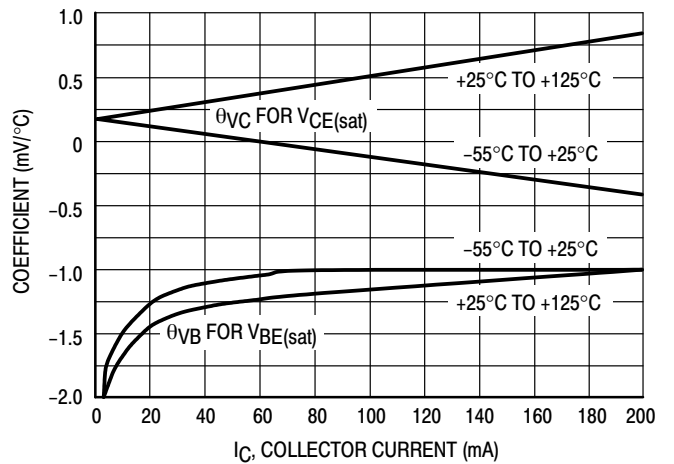
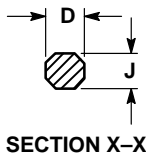
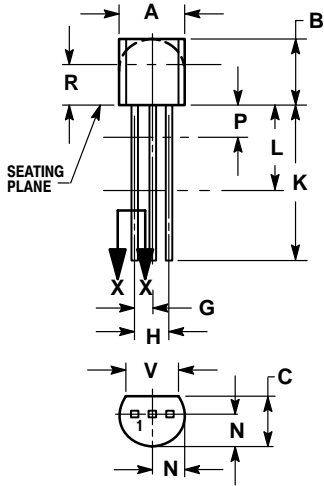


Figure 18. Temperature Coefficients

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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TO-226AA  
CASE 29-11  
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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. 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	0.021	0.407	0.533
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:

- PIN 1. EMITTER
2. BASE
3. COLLECTOR


STYLE 14:

- PIN 1. EMITTER
2. COLLECTOR
3. BASE



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