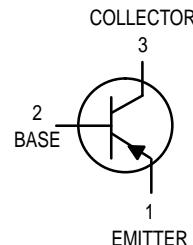


# General Purpose Transistors

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

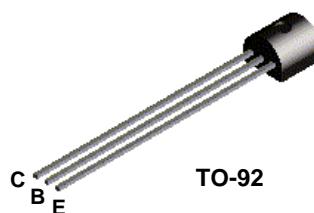
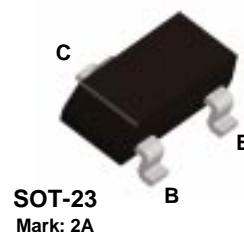
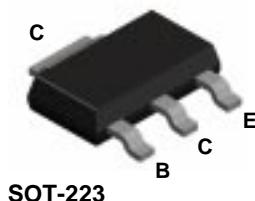
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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (2) ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	40	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}\text{dc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	40	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10 \mu\text{A}\text{dc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	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.

REV 2

**2N3906****MMBT3906****PZT3906****PNP General Purpose Amplifier**

This device is designed for general purpose amplifier and switching applications at collector currents of 10  $\mu$ A to 100 mA. Sourced from Process 66.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings\***

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage	40	V
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-Base Voltage	40	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-Base Voltage	5.0	V
$I_C$	Collector Current - Continuous	200	mA
$T_J, T_{stg}$	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

\* These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

**NOTES:**

- 1) These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.
- 2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

## PNP General Purpose Amplifier

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## Electrical Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Units
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage*	$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	40		V
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	40		V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 10 \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$	5.0		V
$I_{BL}$	Base Cutoff Current	$V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 3.0 \text{ V}$		50	nA
$I_{CEX}$	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 3.0 \text{ V}$		50	nA

## ON CHARACTERISTICS

$h_{FE}$	DC Current Gain *	$I_C = 0.1 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}$	60 80 100 60 30	300	
$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}$		0.25 0.4	V
$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}$	0.65	0.85 0.95	V

## SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

$f_T$	Current Gain - Bandwidth Product	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$	250		MHz
$C_{obo}$	Output Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_E = 0, f = 100 \text{ kHz}$		4.5	pF
$C_{ibo}$	Input Capacitance	$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, I_C = 0, f = 100 \text{ kHz}$		10.0	pF
NF	Noise Figure (except MMPQ3906)	$I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}, V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V}, R_S = 1.0 \text{k}\Omega, f = 10 \text{ Hz to } 15.7 \text{ kHz}$		4.0	dB

## SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (except MMPQ3906)

$t_d$	Delay Time	$V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0.5 \text{ V},$		35	ns
$t_r$	Rise Time	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_{B1} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$		35	ns
$t_s$	Storage Time	$V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$		225	ns
$t_f$	Fall Time	$I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$		75	ns

\*Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ 

## Spice Model

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## PNP General Purpose Amplifier

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## Thermal Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max		Units
		2N3906	*PZT3906	
P <sub>D</sub>	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	625 5.0	1,000 8.0	mW mW/°C
R <sub>θJC</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	83.3		°C/W
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	200	125	°C/W

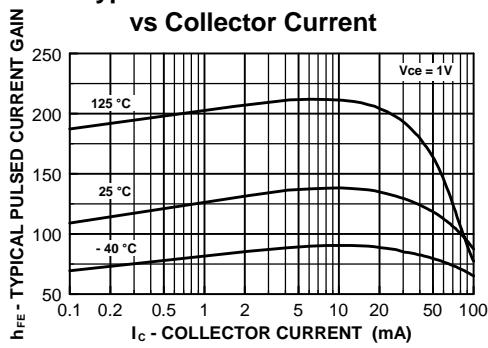
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		**MMBT3906	MMQP3906	
P <sub>D</sub>	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	350 2.8	1,000 8.0	mW mW/°C
R <sub>θJA</sub>	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient Effective 4 Die Each Die	357	125 240	°C/W °C/W °C/W

\* Device mounted on FR-4 PCB 36 mm X 18 mm X 1.5 mm; mounting pad for the collector lead min. 6 cm<sup>2</sup>.

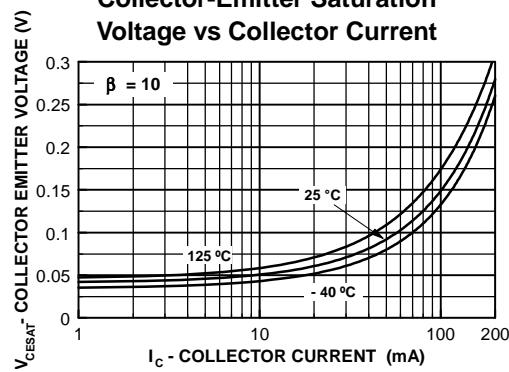
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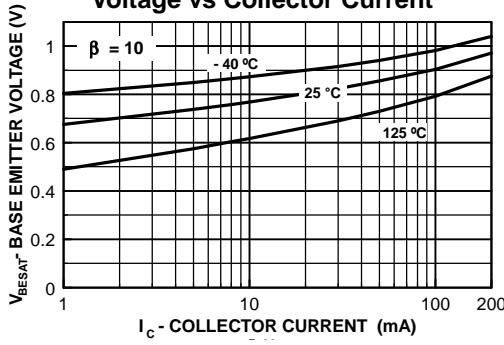
Typical Pulsed Current Gain vs Collector Current



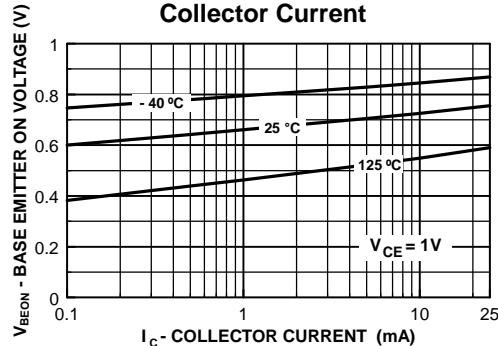
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage vs Collector Current



Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage vs Collector Current



Base Emitter ON Voltage vs Collector Current

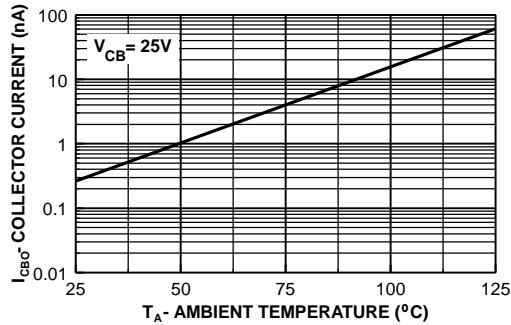


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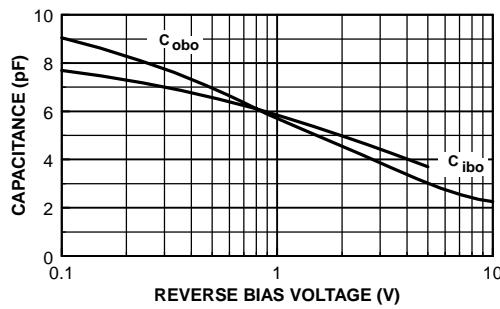
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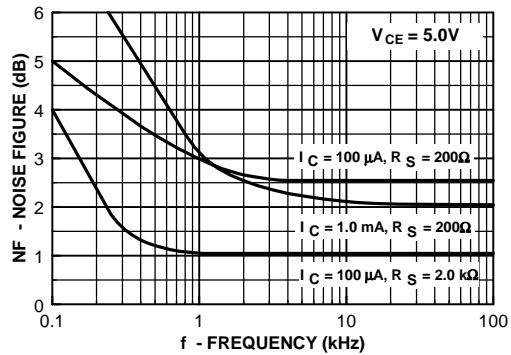
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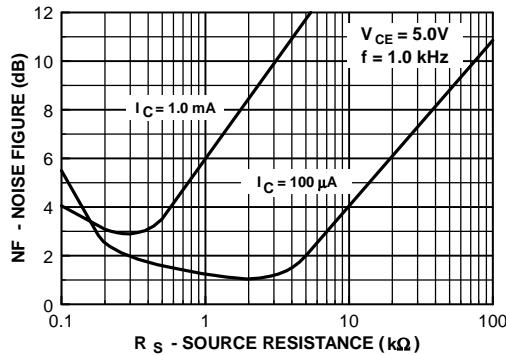
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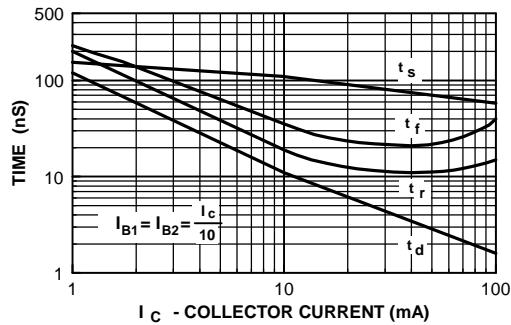
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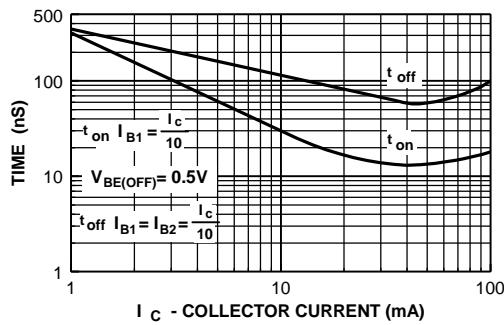
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**Switching Times vs Collector Current**



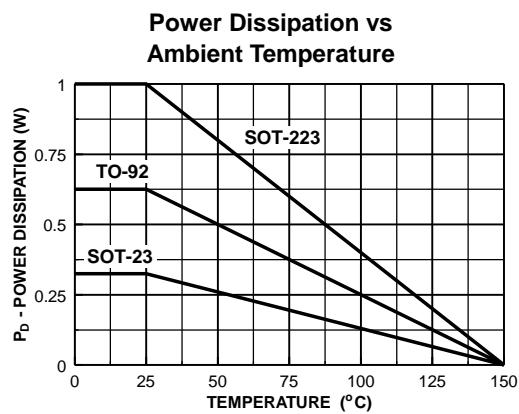
**Turn On and Turn Off Times vs Collector Current**



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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 ( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	30	—	—
		2N3905	60	—
		2N3906	—	—
( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ )		40	—	—
		2N3905	80	—
		2N3906	—	—
( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ )		50	150	—
		2N3905	100	300
		2N3906	—	—
( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ )		30	—	—
		2N3905	60	—
		2N3906	—	—
( $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ )		15	—	—
		2N3905	30	—
		2N3906	—	—
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ ) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ )	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	—	0.25 0.4	$\text{V}_\text{dc}$
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 1.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ ) ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ )	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	0.65 —	0.85 0.95	$\text{V}_\text{dc}$

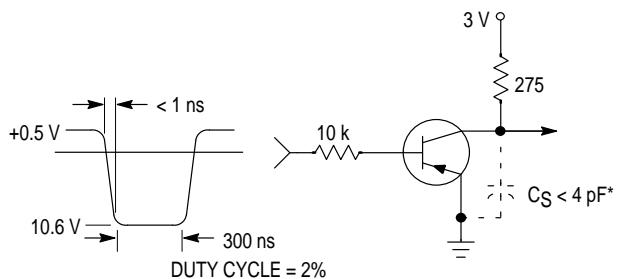
### SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

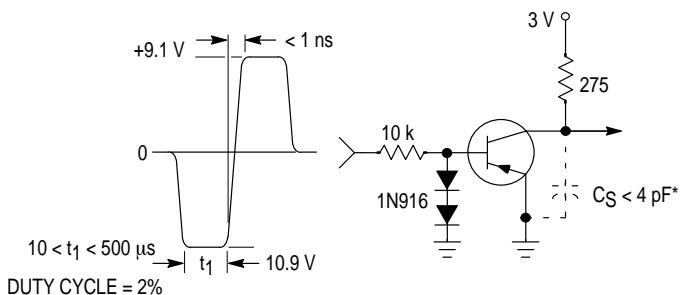
Delay Time	$(V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0.5 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ , $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_{B1} = 1.0 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ )	$t_d$	—	35	ns
Rise Time		$t_r$	—	35	ns
Storage Time	$(V_{CC} = 3.0 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ , $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_{B1} = I_{B2} =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

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



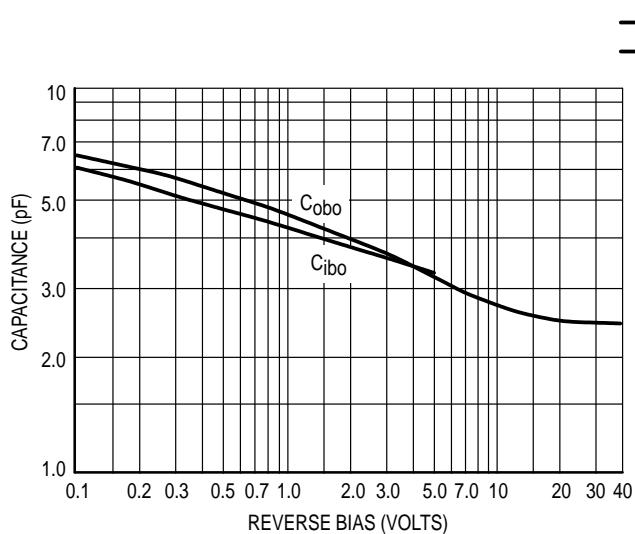
\* Total shunt capacitance of test jig and connectors

**Figure 1. Delay and Rise Time  
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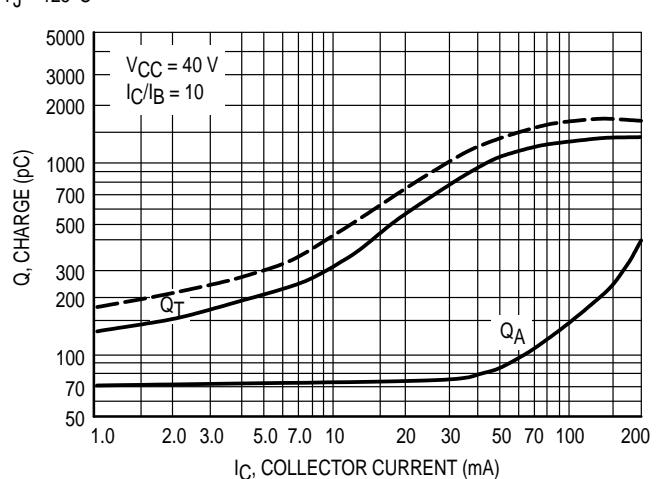


**Figure 2. Storage and Fall Time  
Equivalent Test Circuit**

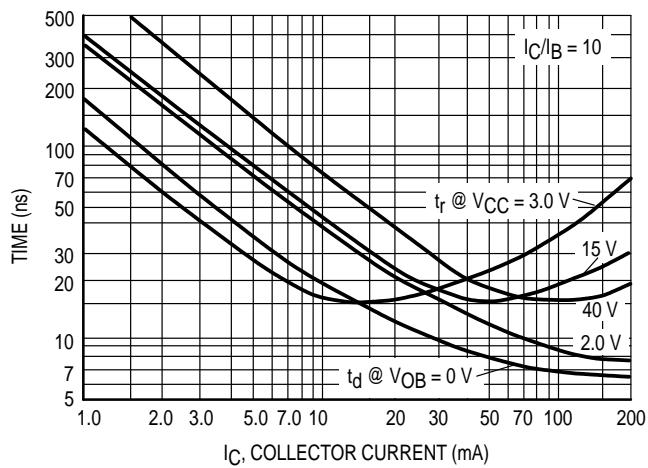
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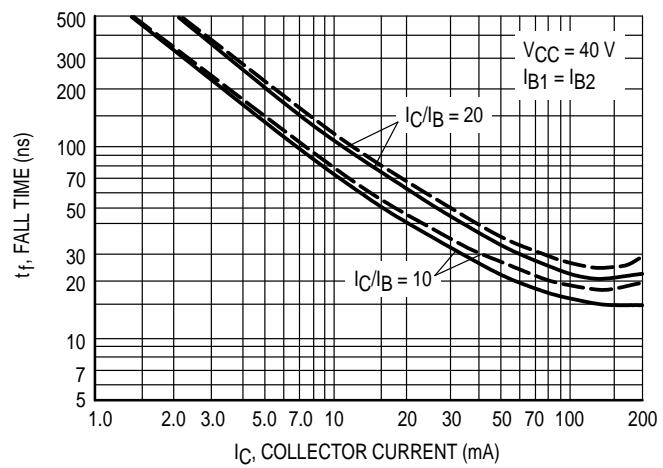
**Figure 3. Capacitance**



**Figure 4. Charge Data**



**Figure 5. Turn-On Time**



**Figure 6. Fall Time**

## TYPICAL AUDIO SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

## NOISE FIGURE VARIATIONS

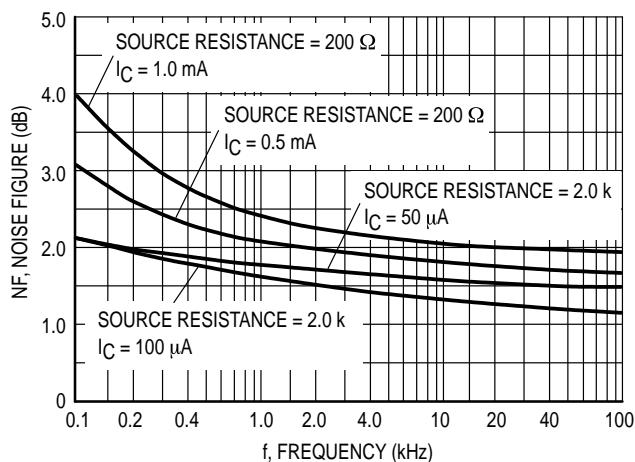
(V<sub>CE</sub> = -5.0 Vdc, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, Bandwidth = 1.0 Hz)

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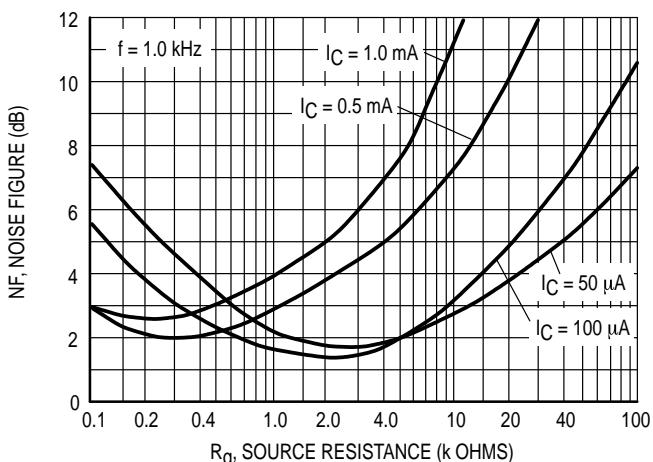


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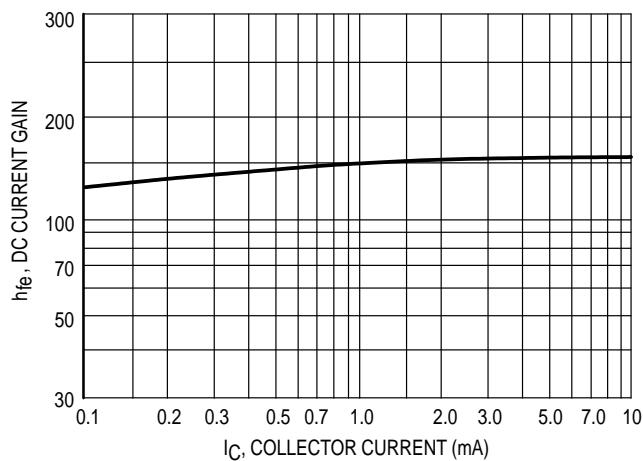
**h PARAMETERS**(V<sub>CE</sub> = -10 Vdc, f = 1.0 kHz, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C)

Figure 9. Current Gain

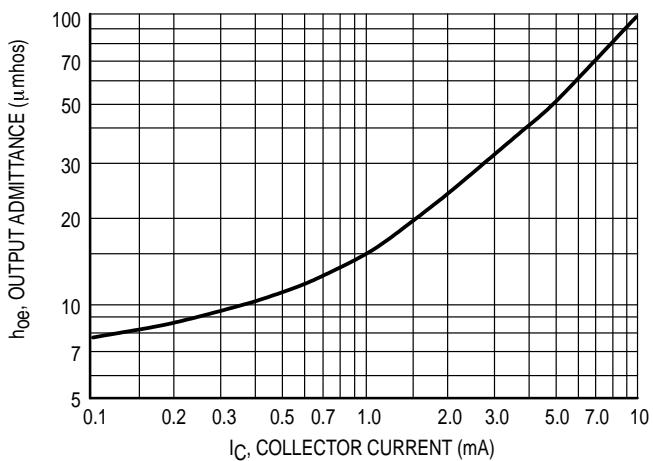


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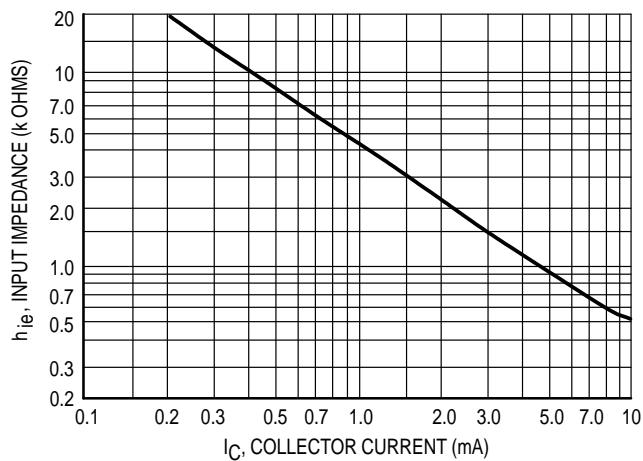


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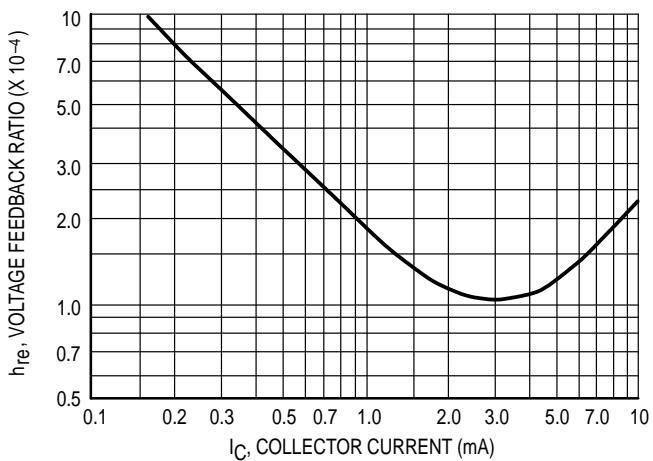


Figure 12. Voltage Feedback Ratio

## TYPICAL STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

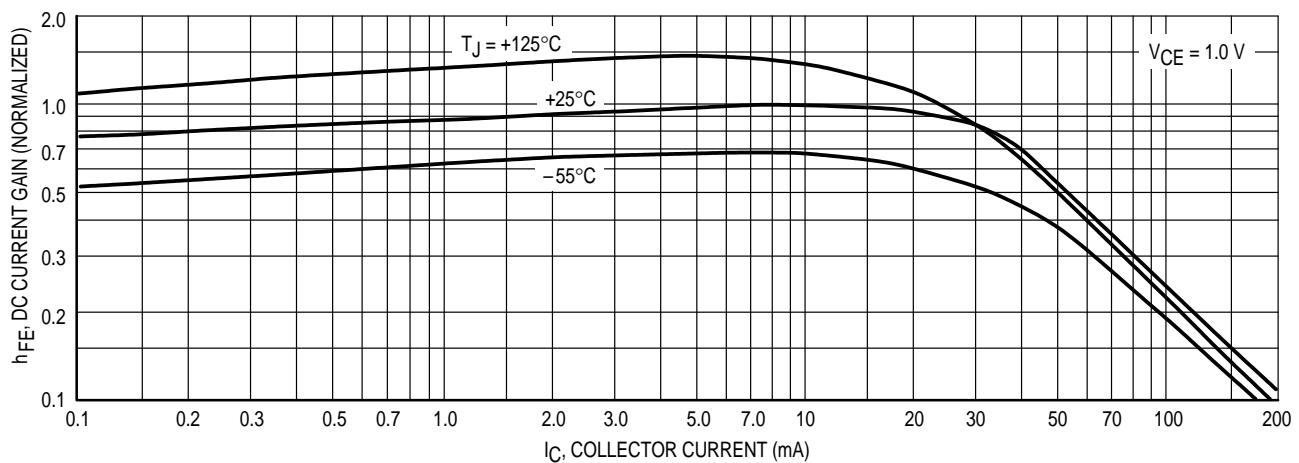


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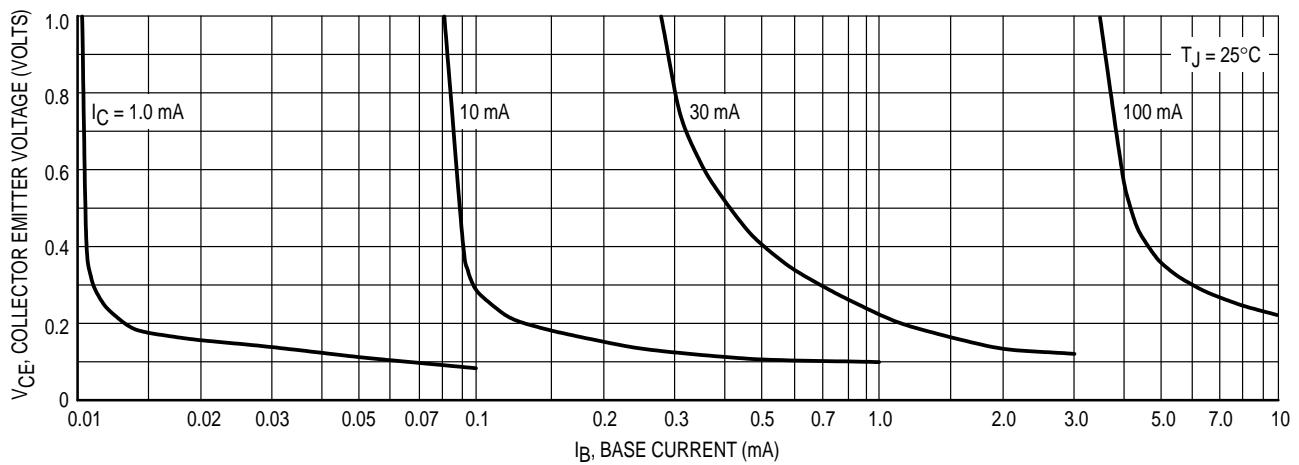


Figure 14. Collector Saturation Region

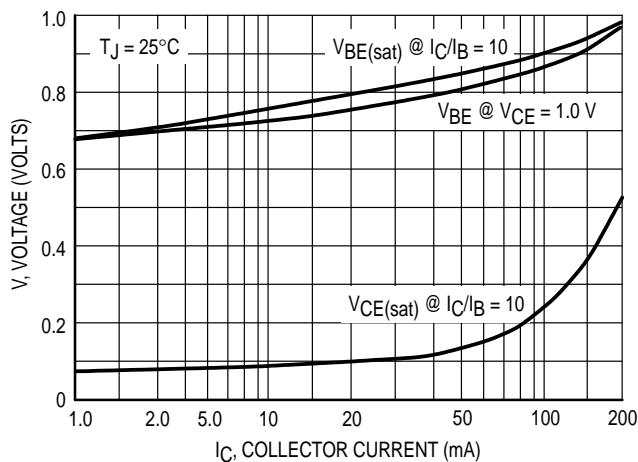


Figure 15. "ON" Voltages

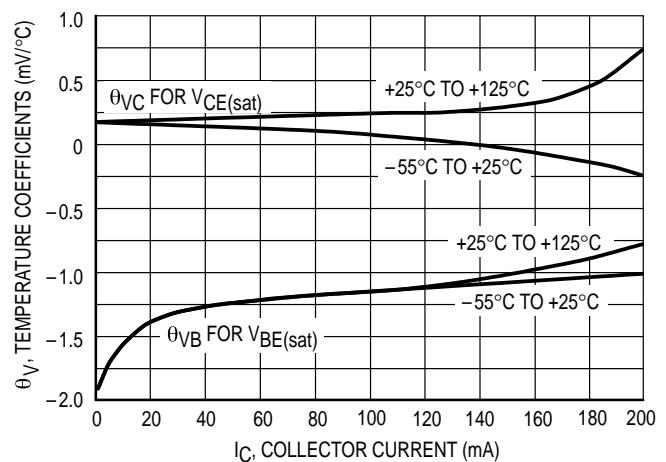
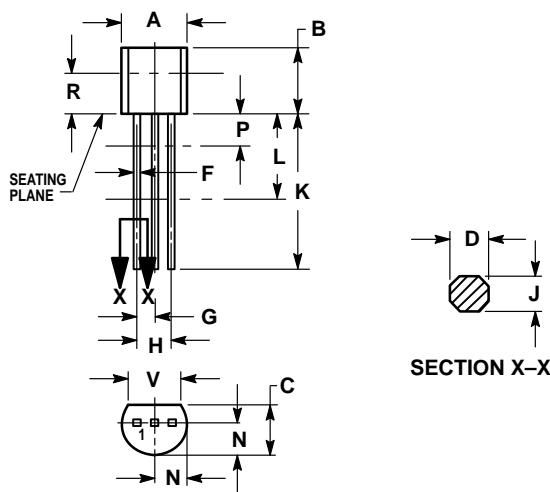


Figure 16. Temperature Coefficients

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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	—

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2. Base  
3. Collector

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