

## 2N3903, 2N3904

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector – Emitter Breakdown Voltage (Note 2) ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	40	–	Vdc
Collector – Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	60	–	Vdc
Emitter – Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	6.0	–	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

### ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain (Note 2) ( $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ Vdc}$ )  ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ Vdc}$ )  ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ Vdc}$ )  ( $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ Vdc}$ )  ( $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	2N3903	$h_{FE}$	20	–	–
	2N3904		40	–	–
	2N3903		35	–	–
	2N3904		70	–	–
	2N3903		50	150	–
	2N3904		100	300	–
	2N3903		30	–	–
	2N3904		60	–	–
Collector – Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 2) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 1.0\text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 5.0\text{ mA}$ )		$V_{CE(sat)}$	–	0.2	Vdc
			–	0.3	
Base – Emitter Saturation Voltage (Note 2) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 1.0\text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 5.0\text{ mA}$ )		$V_{BE(sat)}$	0.65	0.85	Vdc
			–	0.95	

### SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Current – Gain – Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 20\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ )	2N3903 2N3904	$f_T$	250 300	– –	MHz
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )		$C_{obo}$	–	4.0	pF
Input Capacitance ( $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )		$C_{ibo}$	–	8.0	pF
Input Impedance ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	2N3903 2N3904	$h_{ie}$	1.0 1.0	8.0 10	k $\Omega$
Voltage Feedback Ratio ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	2N3903 2N3904	$h_{re}$	0.1 0.5	5.0 8.0	$\times 10^{-4}$
Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	2N3903 2N3904	$h_{fe}$	50 100	200 400	–
Output Admittance ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )		$h_{oe}$	1.0	40	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $R_S = 1.0\text{ k}\Omega$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	2N3903 2N3904	NF	– –	6.0 5.0	dB

### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Delay Time	$(V_{CC} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0.5\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_{B1} = 1.0\text{ mA}$ )		$t_d$	–	35	ns
Rise Time			$t_r$	–	35	ns
Storage Time	$(V_{CC} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.0\text{ mA}$ )	2N3903 2N3904	$t_s$	–	175 200	ns
Fall Time			$t_f$	–	50	ns

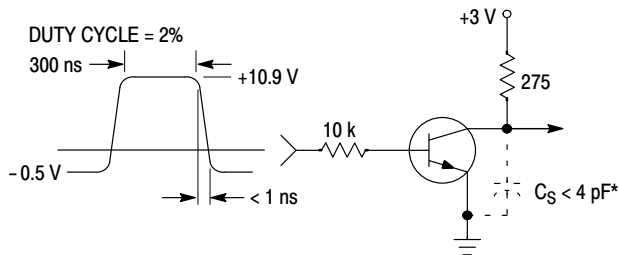
2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

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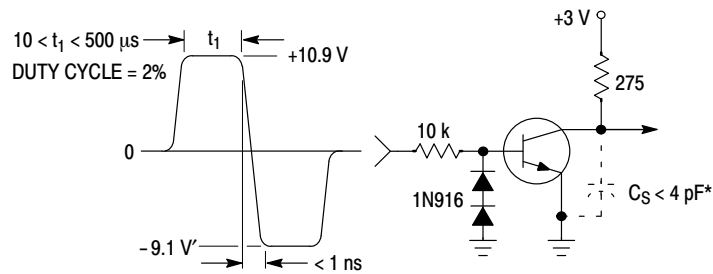
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2N3904	TO-92	5000 Units / Bulk
2N3904G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
2N3904RLRA	TO-92	2000 / Tape & Reel
2N3904RLRAG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
2N3904RLRM	TO-92	2000 / Ammo Pack
2N3904RLRMG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Pack
2N3904RLRP	TO-92	2000 / Ammo Pack
2N3904RLRPG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Pack
2N3904RL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
2N3904ZL1	TO-92	2000 / Ammo Pack
2N3904ZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Pack

†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.



\* Total shunt capacitance of test jig and connectors

**Figure 1. Delay and Rise Time Equivalent Test Circuit**



\* Total shunt capacitance of test jig and connectors

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

TYPICAL TRANSIENT CHARACTERISTICS

—  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   
 - - -  $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$

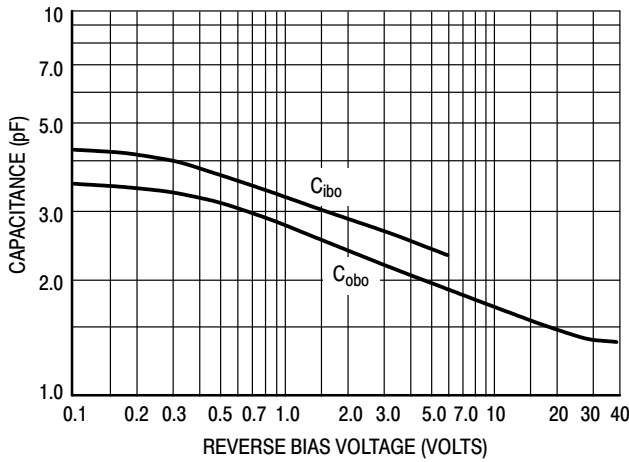


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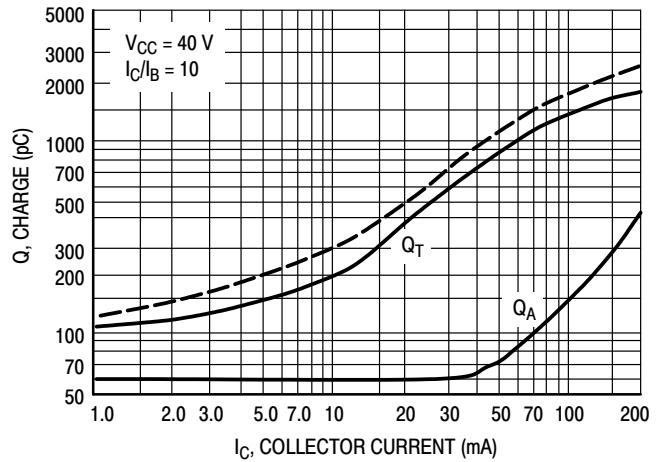


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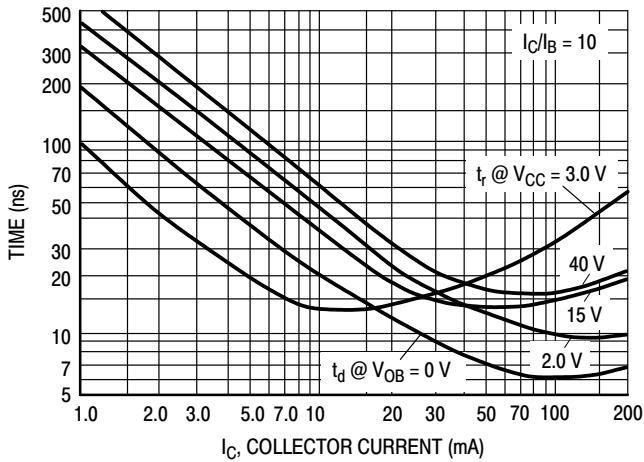


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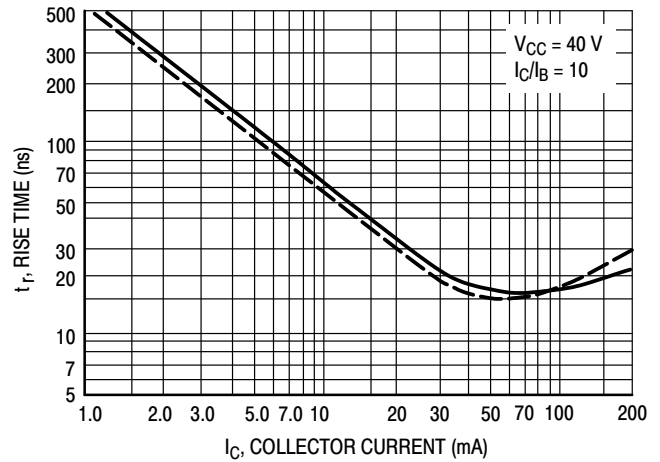


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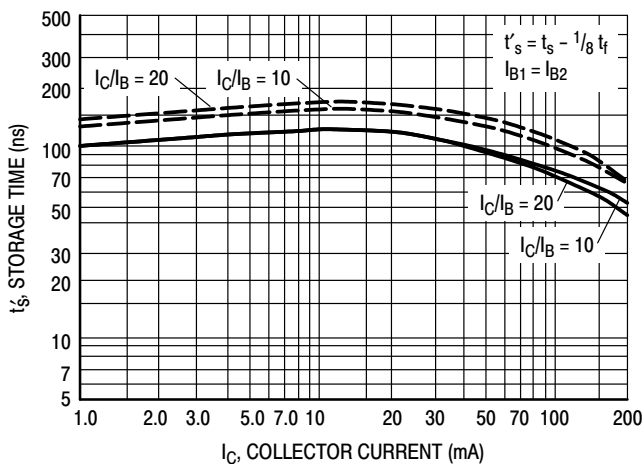


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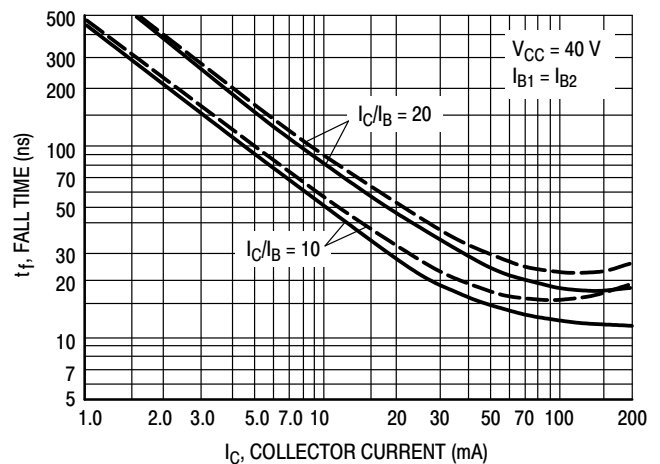


Figure 8. Fall Time

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## TYPICAL AUDIO SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS NOISE FIGURE VARIATIONS

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

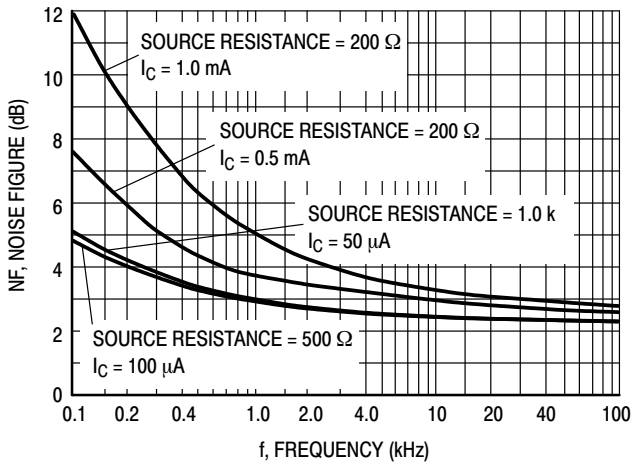


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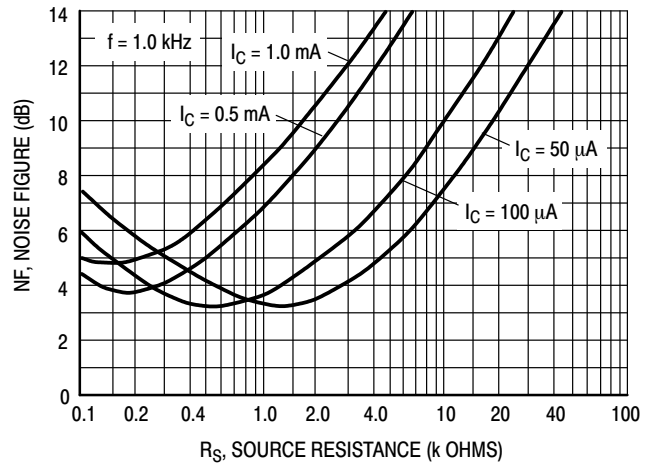


Figure 10.

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

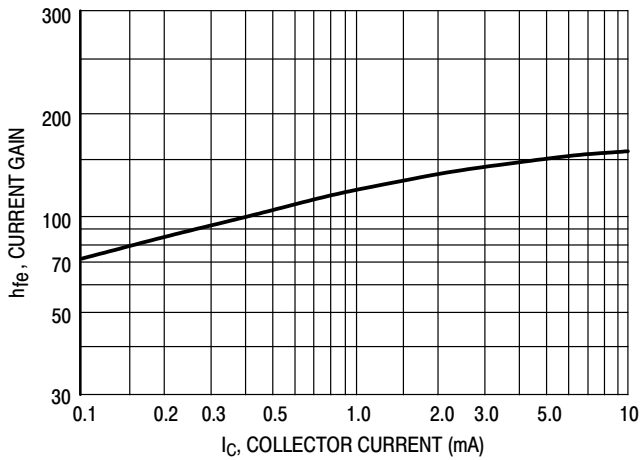


Figure 11. Current Gain

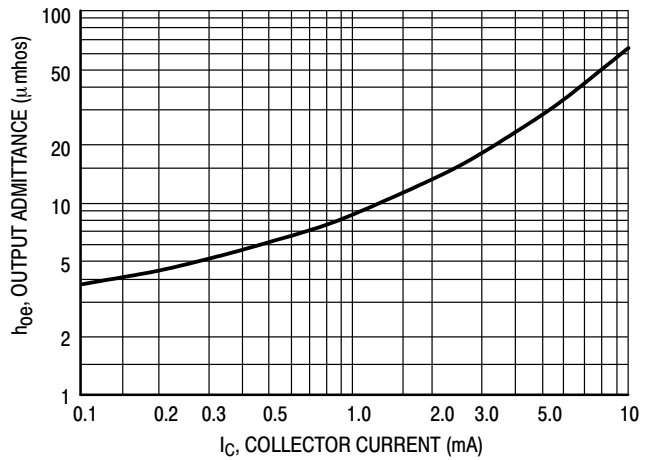


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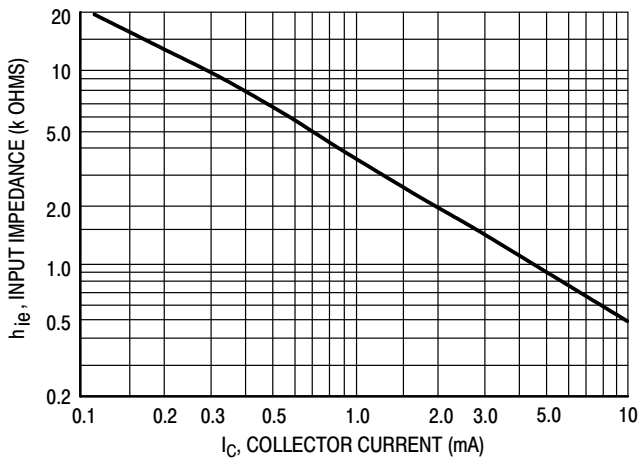


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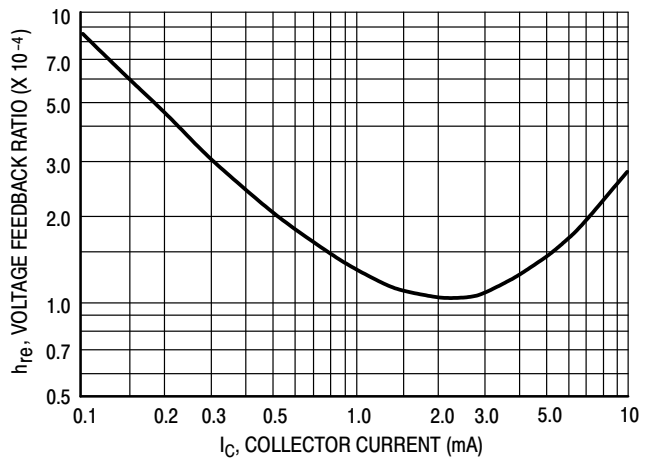


Figure 14. Voltage Feedback Ratio

TYPICAL STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

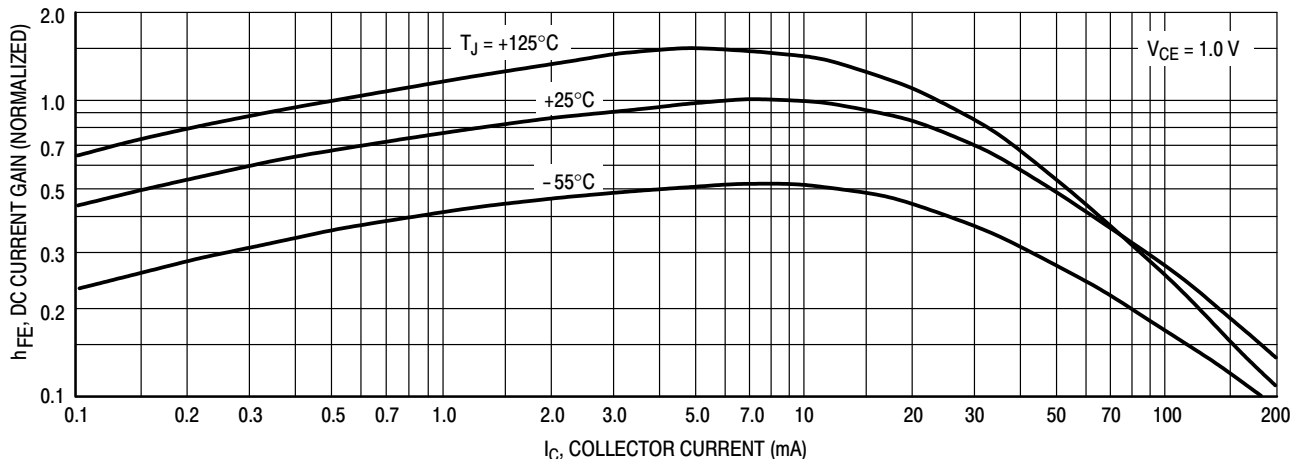


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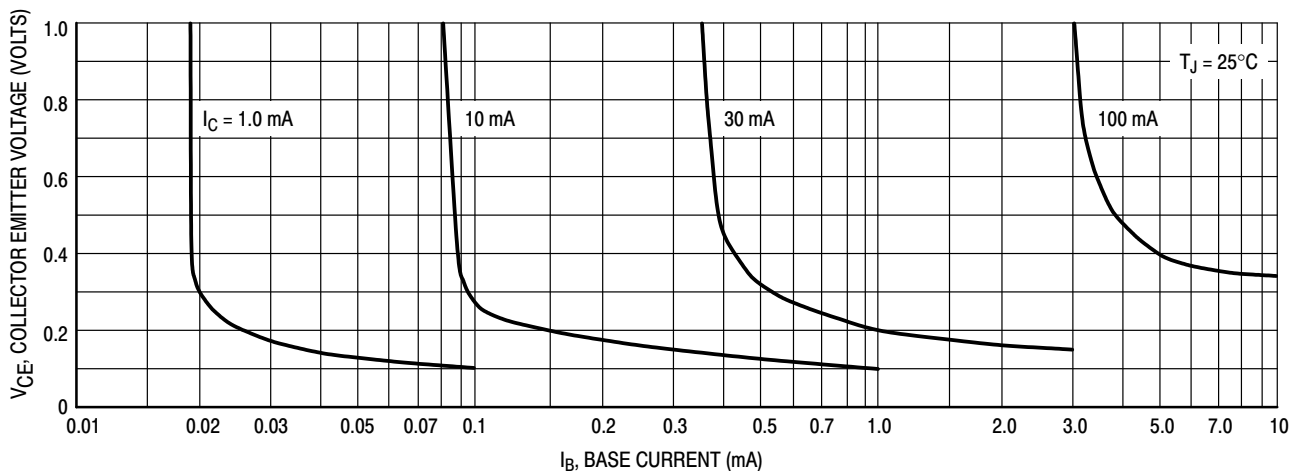


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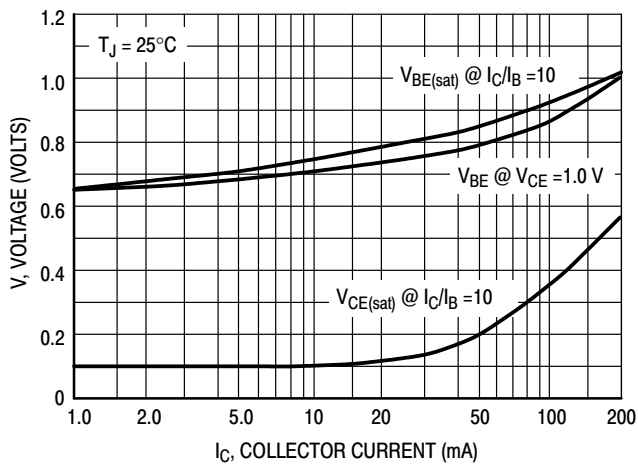


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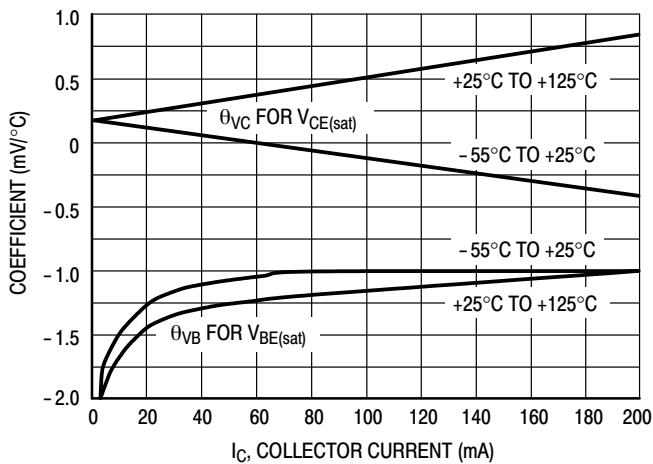


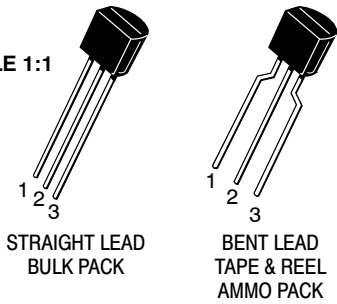
Figure 18. Temperature Coefficients

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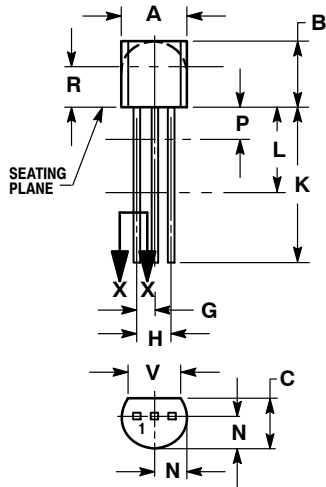


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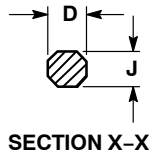


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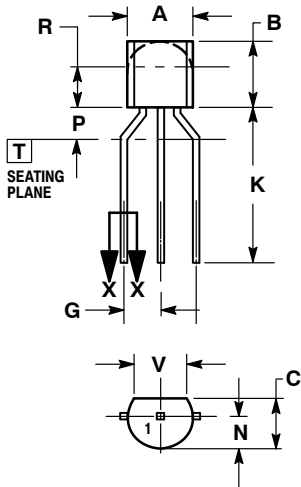
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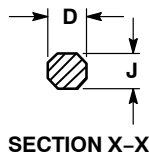
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2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

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	---



BENT LEAD  
TAPE & REEL  
AMMO PACK



NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 1994.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX
A	4.45	5.20
B	4.32	5.33
C	3.18	4.19
D	0.40	0.54
G	2.40	2.80
J	0.39	0.50
K	12.70	---
N	2.04	2.66
P	1.50	4.00
R	2.93	---
V	3.43	---

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