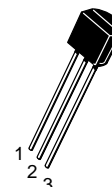
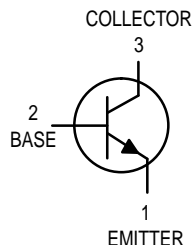


# General Purpose Transistors

## NPN Silicon

**2N4400**  
**2N4401\***

\*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	$V_{CBO}$	60	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	600	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

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 <sup>(1)</sup> ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}, I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	40	—	Vdc
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mAdc}, I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	60	—	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 0.1 \text{ mAdc}, I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	6.0	—	Vdc
Base Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 35 \text{ Vdc}, V_{EB} = 0.4 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{BEV}$	—	0.1	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 35 \text{ Vdc}, V_{EB} = 0.4 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_{CEX}$	—	0.1	$\mu\text{Adc}$

1. 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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**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 ( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	2N4401	20	—	—
( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	2N4400 2N4401	20 40	— —	—
( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	2N4400 2N4401	40 80	— —	—
( $I_C = 150 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	2N4400 2N4401	50 100	150 300	—
( $I_C = 500 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	2N4400 2N4401	20 40	— —	—
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 15 \text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 50 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	— —	0.4 0.75	Vdc
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 15 \text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 500 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 50 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	0.75 —	0.95 1.2	Vdc

**SMALL–SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Current–Gain — Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 20 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ )	2N4400 2N4401	$f_T$	200 250	— —	MHz
Collector–Base Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )		$C_{cb}$	—	6.5	pF
Emitter–Base Capacitance ( $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )		$C_{eb}$	—	30	pF
Input Impedance ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N4400 2N4401	$h_{ie}$	0.5 1.0	7.5 15	k ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )		$h_{re}$	0.1	8.0	$\times 10^{-4}$
Small–Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N4400 2N4401	$h_{fe}$	20 40	250 500	—
Output Admittance ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )		$h_{oe}$	1.0	30	$\mu\text{mhos}$

**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

Delay Time	$(V_{CC} = 30 \text{ Vdc}, V_{BE} = 2.0 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 150 \text{ mAdc}, I_{B1} = 15 \text{ mAdc})$	$t_d$	—	15	ns
Rise Time		$t_r$	—	20	ns
Storage Time	$(V_{CC} = 30 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 150 \text{ mAdc}, I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 15 \text{ mAdc})$	$t_s$	—	225	ns
Fall Time		$t_f$	—	30	ns

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

**SWITCHING TIME EQUIVALENT TEST CIRCUITS**

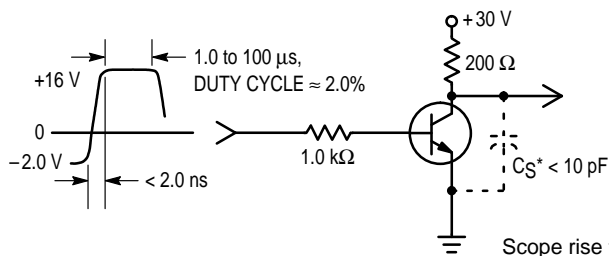


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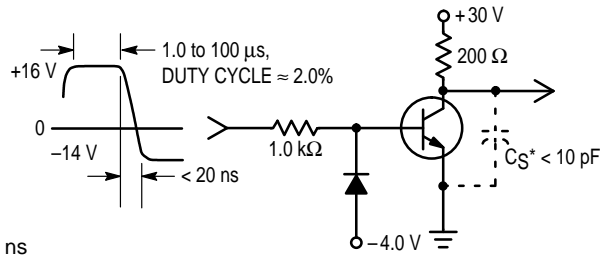


Figure 2. Turn–Off Time

TRANSIENT CHARACTERISTICS

— 25°C    - - - 100°C

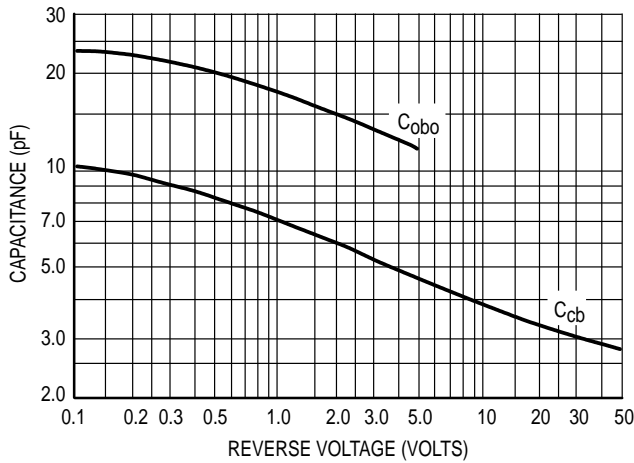


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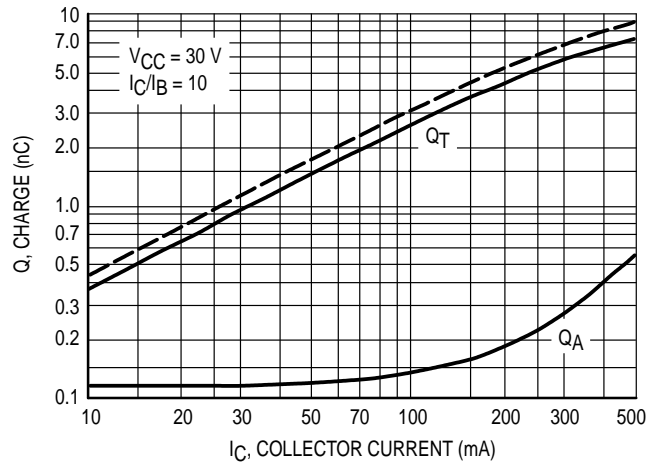


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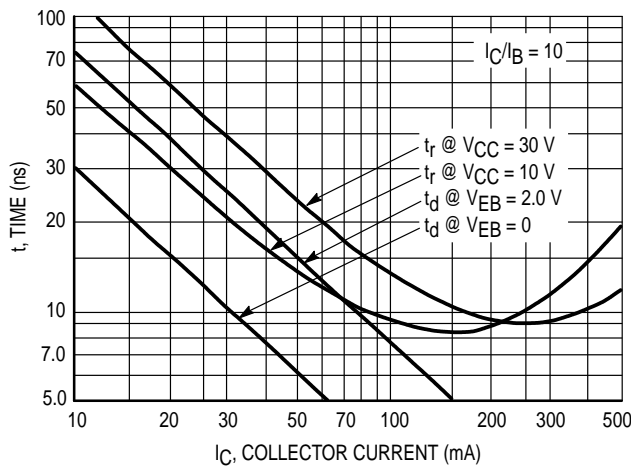


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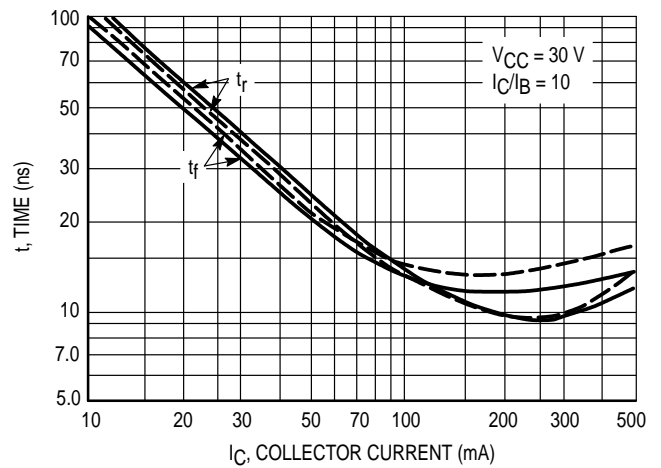


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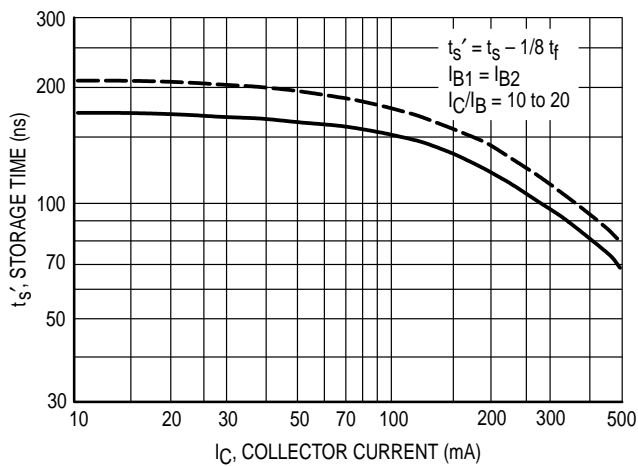


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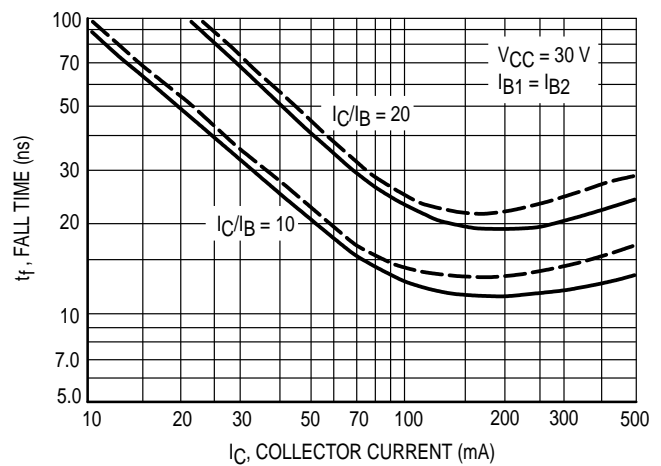


Figure 8. Fall Time

SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

NOISE FIGURE

$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Bandwidth = 1.0 Hz

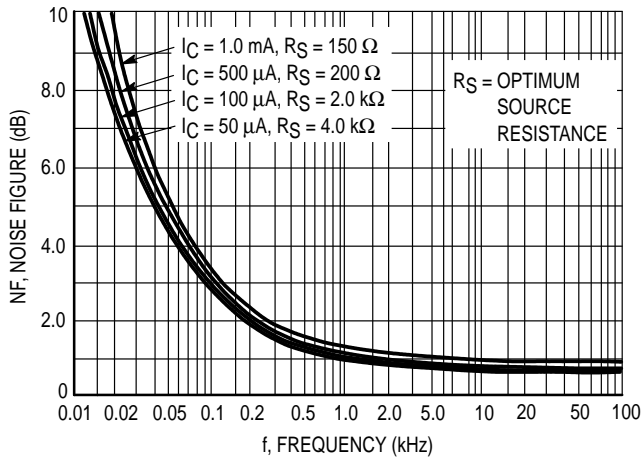


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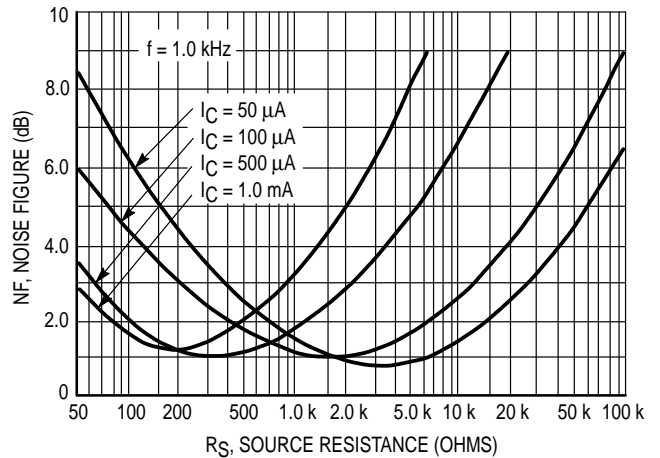


Figure 10. Source Resistance Effects

h PARAMETERS

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

This group of graphs illustrates the relationship between  $h_{fe}$  and other "h" parameters for this series of transistors. To obtain these curves, a high-gain and a low-gain unit were

selected from both the 2N4400 and 2N4401 lines, and the same units were used to develop the correspondingly numbered curves on each graph.

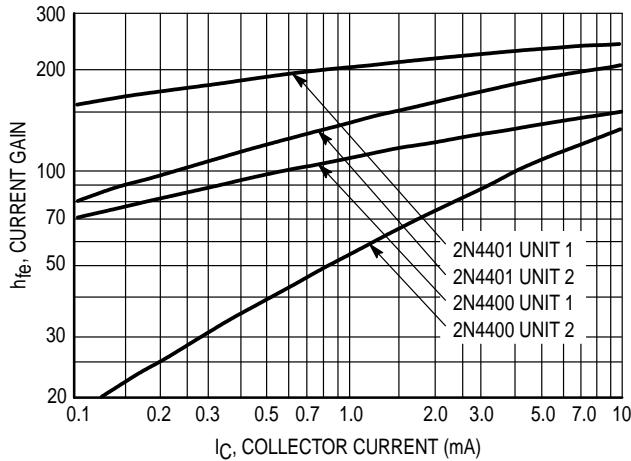


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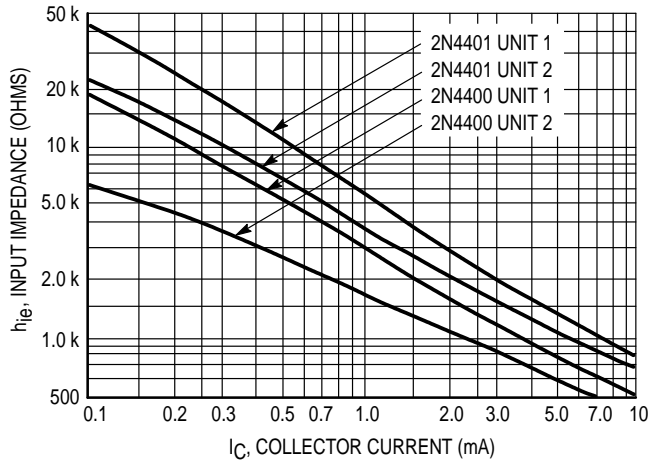


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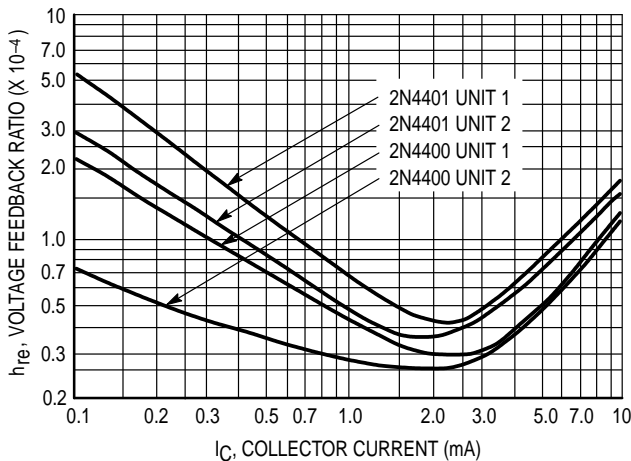


Figure 13. Voltage Feedback Ratio

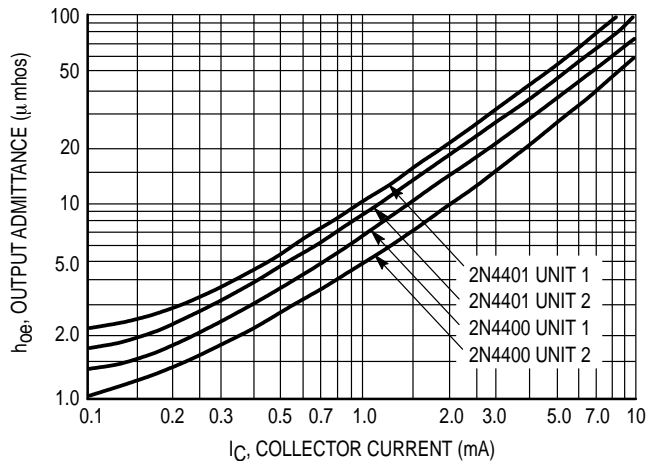


Figure 14. Output Admittance

STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

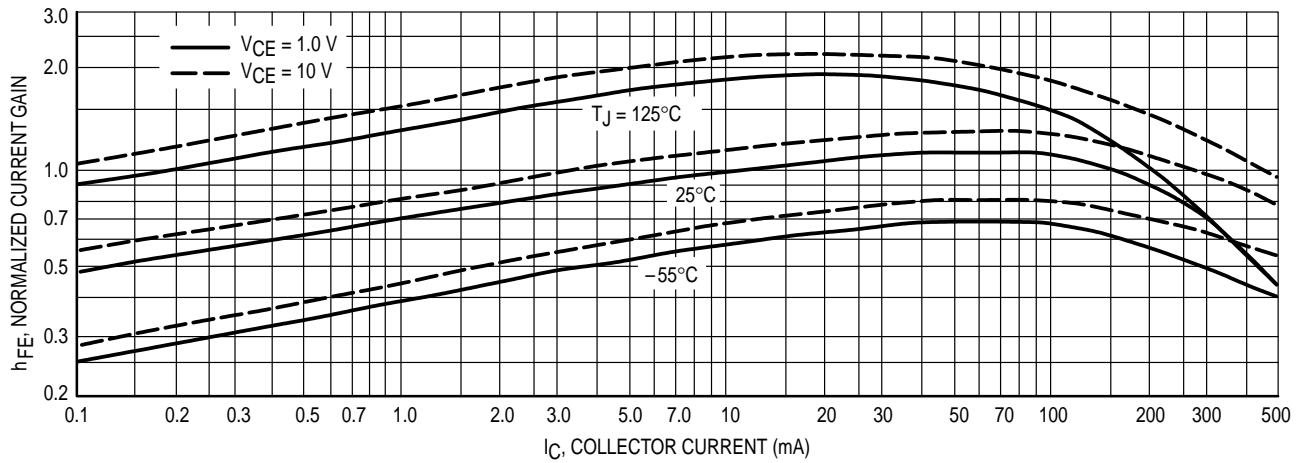


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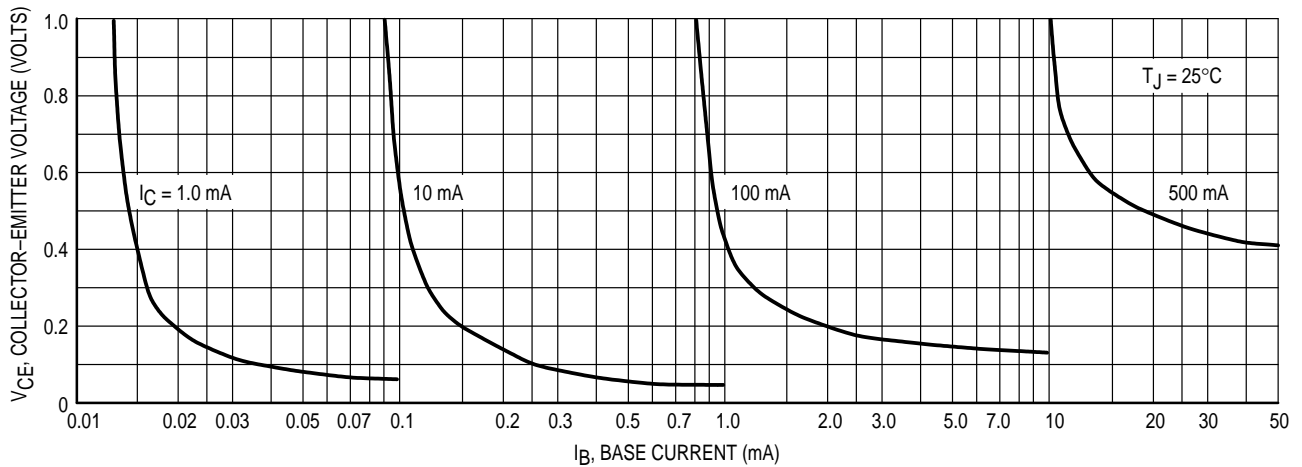


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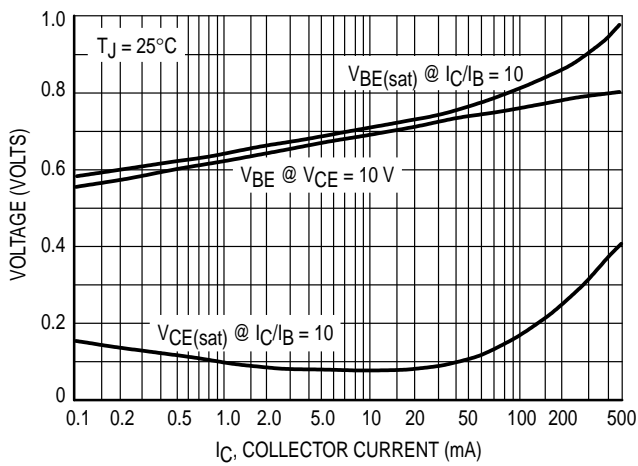


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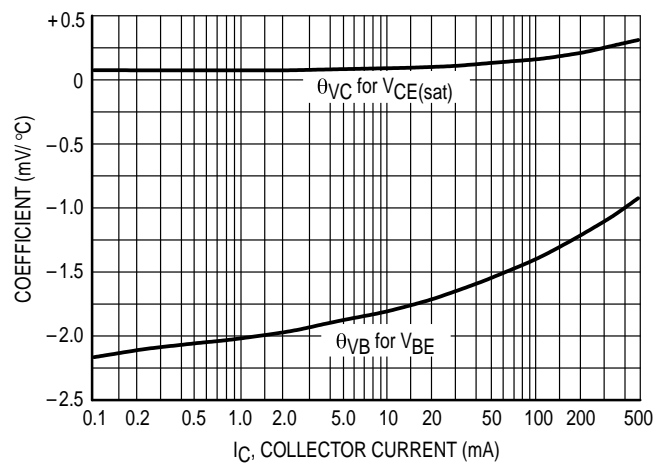
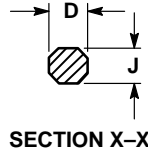
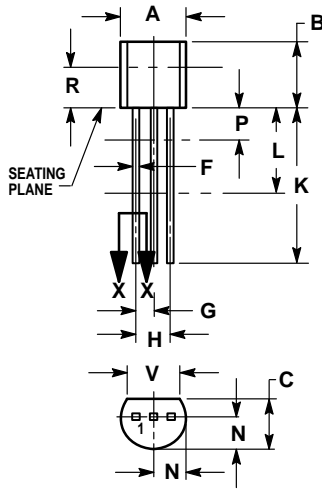


Figure 18. Temperature Coefficients

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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