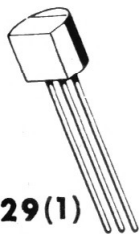


**2N3903 (SILICON)**
**2N3904**

**CASE 29(1)**  
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NPN silicon annular transistors, designed for general-purpose switching and amplifier applications, features one-piece, injection-molded plastic package for high reliability. The 2N3903 and 2N3904 are complementary with PNP types 2N3905 and 2N3906, respectively.

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	60	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current	$I_C$	200	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_A = 60^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	310	mW
		210	mW
		2.81	mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-55 to +135	$^\circ\text{C}$

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$\theta_{JA}$	0.357	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{mW}$



2N3903, 2N3904 (continued)

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

Characteristic	Fig. No.	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)		BV <sub>CBO</sub>	60	-	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage* (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)		BV <sub>CEO</sub> *	40	-	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)		BV <sub>EBO</sub>	6.0	-	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 30 Vdc, V <sub>EB(off)</sub> = 3.0 Vdc)		I <sub>CEX</sub>	-	50	nAdc
Base Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 30 Vdc, V <sub>EB(off)</sub> = 3.0 Vdc)		I <sub>BL</sub>	-	50	nAdc

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

DC Current Gain* (I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc)	2N3903	15	h <sub>FE</sub> *	20	-	-
	2N3904			40	-	-
	2N3903			35	-	-
	2N3904			70	-	-
	2N3903			50	150	-
	2N3904			100	300	-
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage* (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 1.0 mAdc)	16, 17	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> *	-	0.2	Vdc	
			(I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mAdc)	-	0.3	
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage* (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 1.0 mAdc)	17	V <sub>BE(sat)</sub> *	0.65	0.85	Vdc	
			(I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mAdc)	-	0.95	

**SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Current-Gain-Bandwidth Product (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 20 Vdc, f = 100 MHz)	2N3903 2N3904		f <sub>T</sub>	250 300	-	MHz
Output Capacitance (V <sub>CB</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 100 kHz)		3	C <sub>ob</sub>	-	4.0	pF
Input Capacitance (V <sub>BE</sub> = 0.5 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 100 kHz)		3	C <sub>ib</sub>	-	8.0	pF
Input Impedance (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, f = 1.0 kHz)	2N3903 2N3904	13	h <sub>ie</sub>	0.5 1.0	8.0 10	k ohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, f = 1.0 kHz)	2N3903 2N3904	14	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 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, f = 1.0 kHz)	2N3903 2N3904	11	h <sub>fe</sub>	50 100	200 400	-
Output Admittance (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, f = 1.0 kHz)		12	h <sub>oe</sub>	1.0	40	μmhos
Noise Figure (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, R <sub>S</sub> = 1.0 k ohms, f = 10 Hz to 15.7 kHz)	2N3903 2N3904	9, 10	NF	-	6.0 5.0	dB

**SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS**

Delay Time	(V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 Vdc, V <sub>BE(off)</sub> = 0.5 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B1</sub> = 1.0 mAdc)	1, 5	t <sub>d</sub>	-	35	ns
Rise Time		1, 5, 6	t <sub>r</sub>	-	35	ns
Storage Time	(V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.0 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B1</sub> = I <sub>B2</sub> = 1.0 mAdc)	2, 7	t <sub>s</sub>	-	175 200	ns
Fall Time		2, 8	t <sub>f</sub>	-	50	ns

\* Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300 μs, Duty Cycle = 2.0%.

FIGURE 1 — DELAY AND RISE TIME EQUIVALENT TEST CIRCUIT

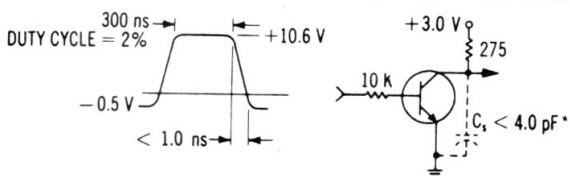
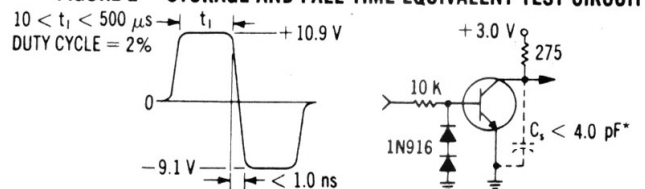


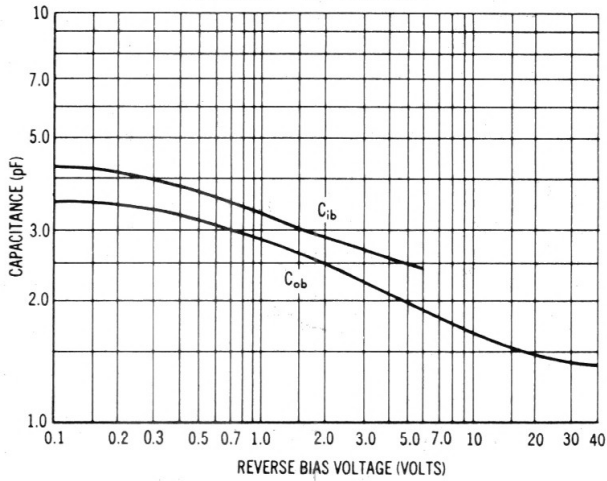
FIGURE 2 — STORAGE AND FALL TIME EQUIVALENT TEST CIRCUIT



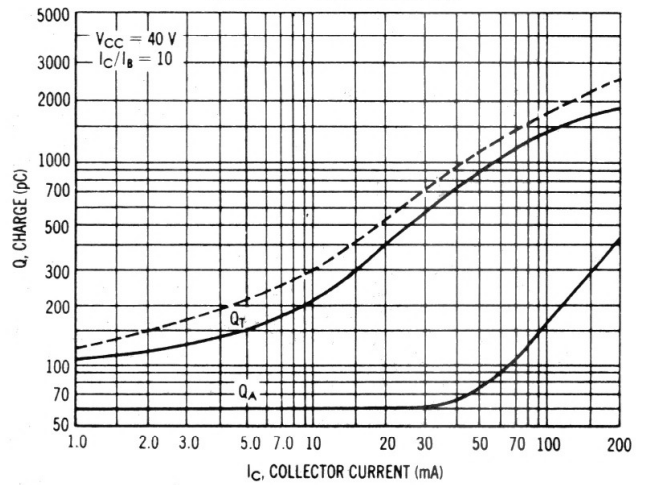
\*Total shunt capacitance of test jig and connectors

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

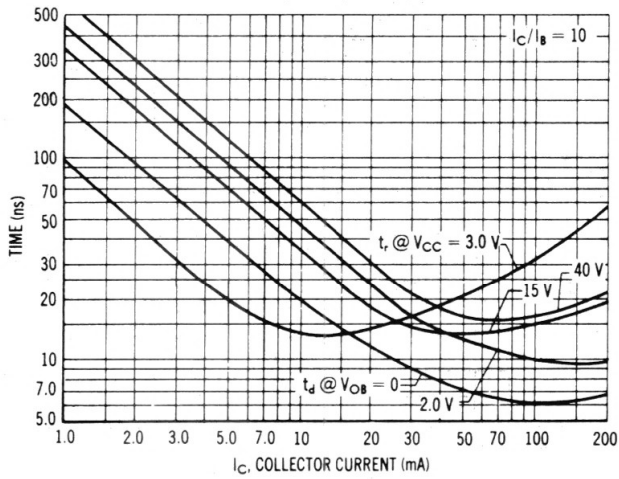
**FIGURE 3 — CAPACITANCE**



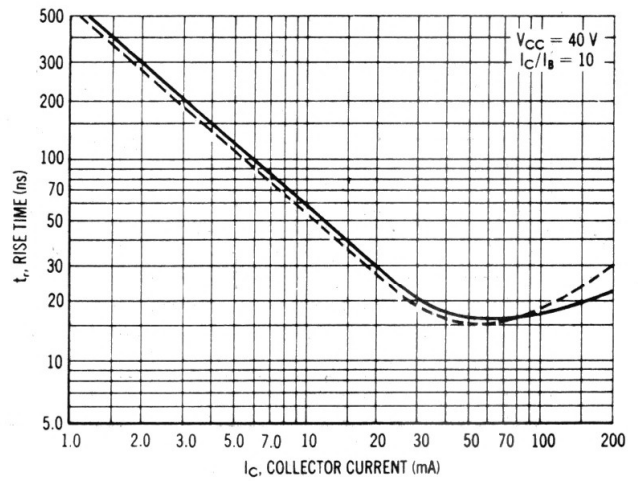
**FIGURE 4 — CHARGE DATA**



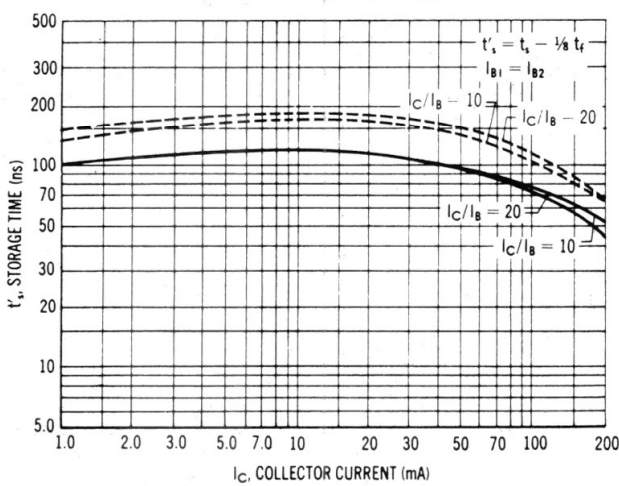
**FIGURE 5 — TURN-ON TIME**



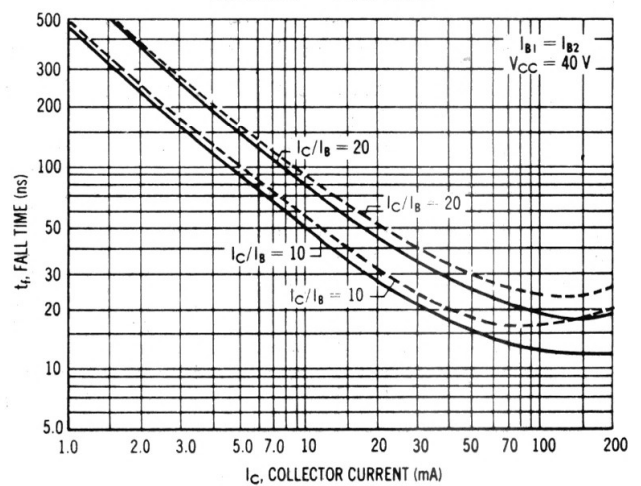
**FIGURE 6 — RISE TIME**



**FIGURE 7 — STORAGE TIME**

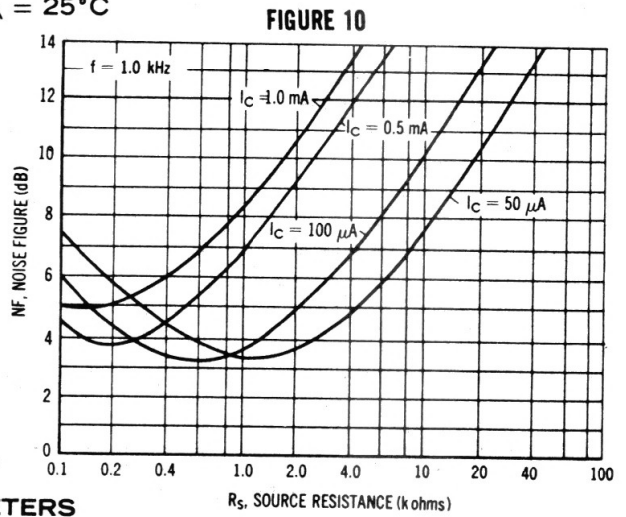
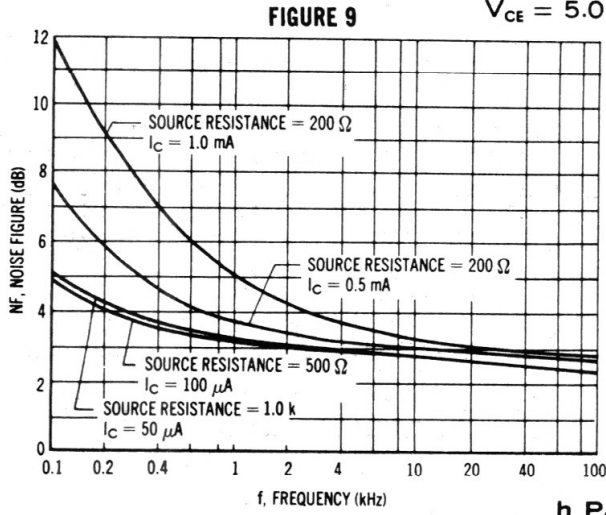


**FIGURE 8 — FALL TIME**

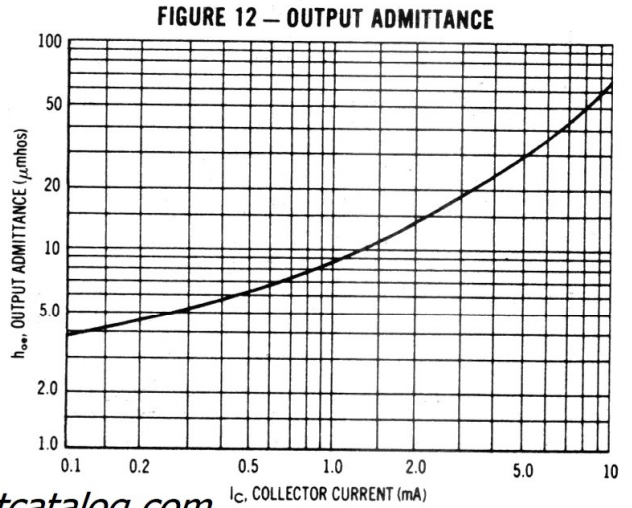
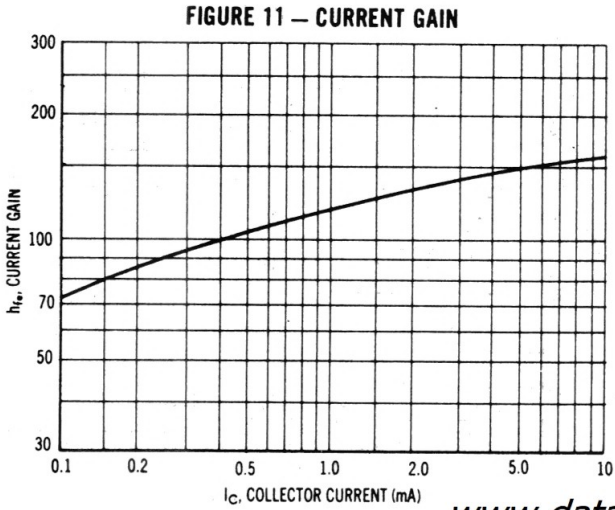


AUDIO SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

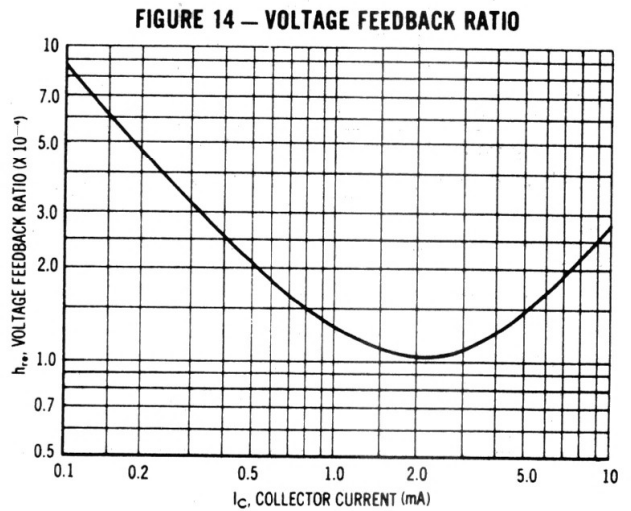
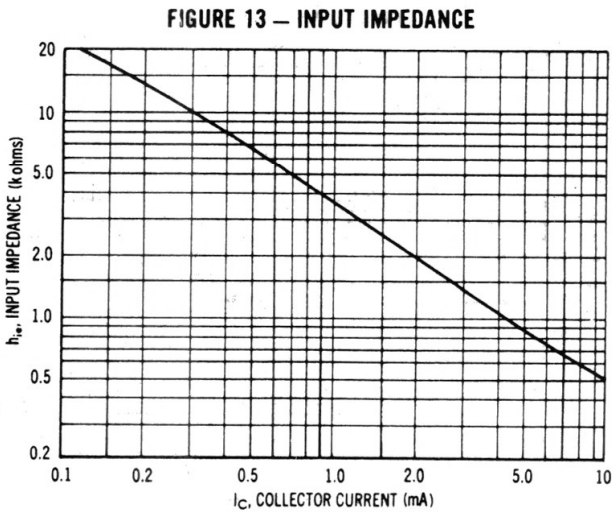
NOISE FIGURE VARIATIONS  
 $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$



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



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FIGURE 15 — NORMALIZED CURRENT GAIN

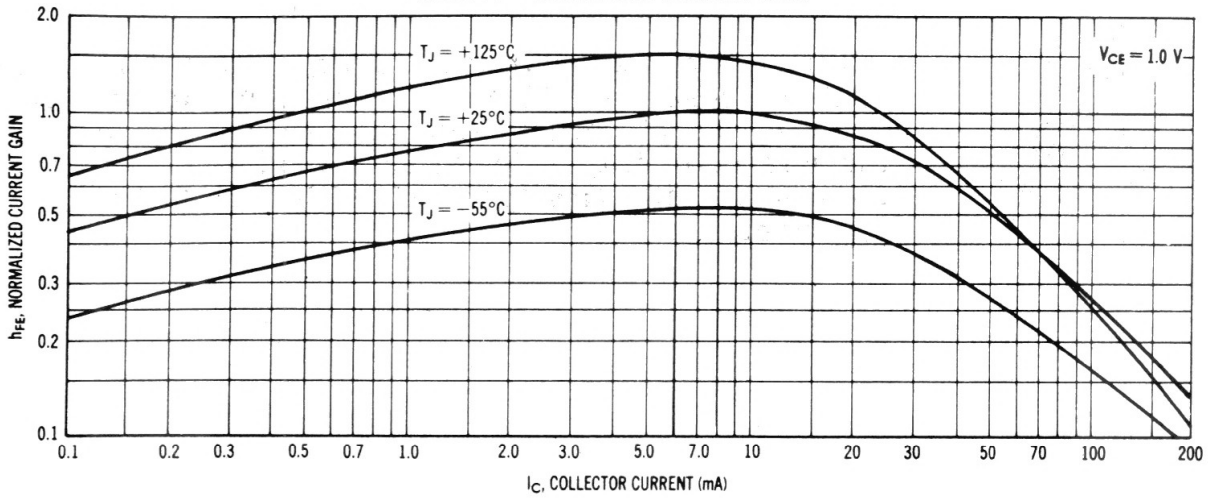


FIGURE 16 — COLLECTOR SATURATION REGION

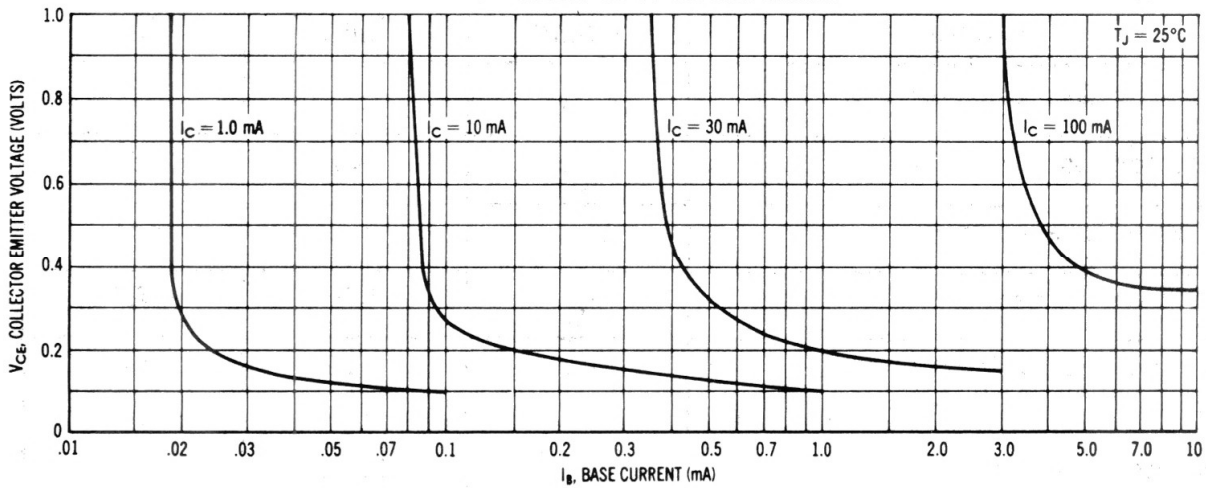


FIGURE 17 — "ON" VOLTAGES

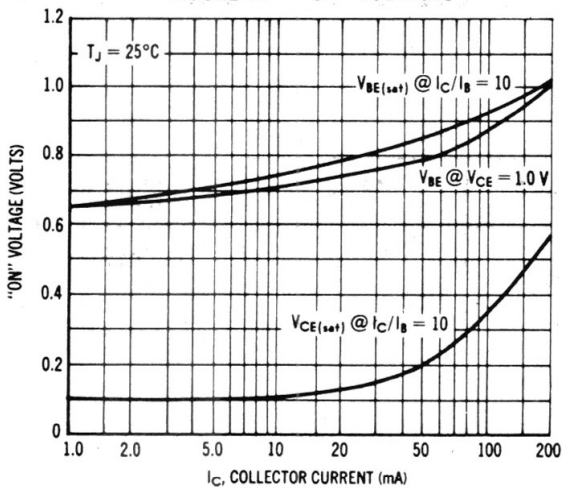


FIGURE 18 — TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS

