

2N3211 (SILICON)



CASE 22
(TO-18)

NPN silicon high frequency switching transistor designed for high speed, saturated switching applications for industrial service.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	15	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CB}	40	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EB}	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current	I_C	500	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_D	0.36	Watt
Derate above 25°C		2.06	mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_D	1.2	Watts
Derate above 25°C		6.9	mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating & Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$

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 ($I_C = 30$ mAdc, $I_B = 0$)	BV_{CEO}	15	-	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 10$ μ Adc, $I_E = 0$)	BV_{CBO}	40	-	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 10$ μ Adc, $I_C = 0$)	BV_{EBO}	6.0	-	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 20$ Vdc, $V_{EB(off)} = 3.0$ Vdc)	I_{CEX}	-	25	nAdc
Base Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 20$ Vdc, $V_{EB(off)} = 3.0$ Vdc) ($V_{CE} = 20$ Vdc, $V_{EB(off)} = 3.0$ Vdc, $T_A = 85^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{BL}	-	0.025 10	μ Adc

ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain (1) ($I_C = 100$ μ Adc, $V_{CE} = 1.0$ Vdc) ($I_C = 1.0$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 1.0$ Vdc) ($I_C = 10$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 1.0$ Vdc) ($I_C = 10$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 1.0$ Vdc, $T_A = -55^\circ\text{C}$) ($I_C = 50$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 1.0$ Vdc) ($I_C = 100$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 1.0$ Vdc) ($I_C = 500$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 5.0$ Vdc)	h_{FE}	20 50 50 20 40 30 10	- - 150 - - - -	-
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (1) ($I_C = 10$ mAdc, $I_B = 1.0$ mAdc) ($I_C = 50$ mAdc, $I_B = 5.0$ mAdc) ($I_C = 100$ mAdc, $I_B = 10$ mAdc)	$V_{CE(sat)}$	- - -	0.2 0.3 0.4	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage (1) ($I_C = 10$ mAdc, $I_B = 1.0$ mAdc) ($I_C = 50$ mAdc, $I_B = 5.0$ mAdc) ($I_C = 100$ mAdc, $I_B = 10$ mAdc)	$V_{BE(sat)}$	- - -	0.85 1.0 1.2	Vdc

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 300 μ s, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$.

2N3211 (continued)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS				
Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product (I _C = 10 mA _{d.c.} , V _{CE} = 20 V _{d.c.} , f = 100 MHz)	f _T	350	-	MHz
Output Capacitance (V _{CB} = 10 V _{d.c.} , I _E = 0, f = 100 kHz)	C _{ob}	-	4.0	pF
Input Capacitance (V _{BE} = 0.5 V _{d.c.} , I _C = 0, f = 100 kHz)	C _{ib}	-	7.0	pF
Charge-Storage Time Constant (I _C ≈ I _{B1} ≈ I _{B2} ≈ 10 mA _{d.c.}) (Figure 1)	τ _s	-	15	ns
Total Control Charge (I _C = 10 mA _{d.c.} , I _B = 1.0 mA _{d.c.}) (Figure 2)	Q _T	-	60	pC
Active Region Time Constant (I _C = 10 mA _{d.c.} , I _B = 1.0 mA _{d.c.}) (Figure 3)	τ _A	-	2.5	ns

FIGURE 1 — CHARGE STORAGE TIME CONSTANT TEST CIRCUIT

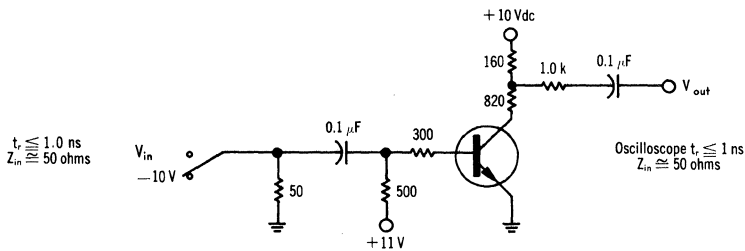


FIGURE 2 — TOTAL CONTROL CHARGE TEST CIRCUIT

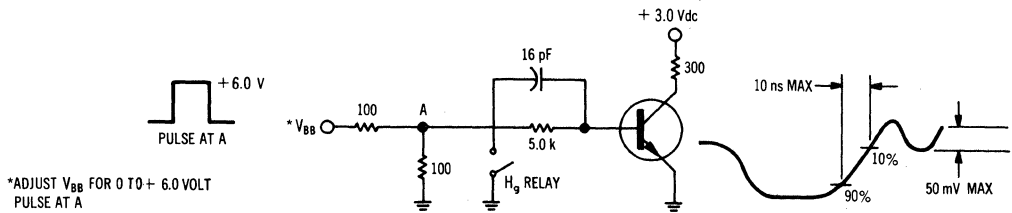
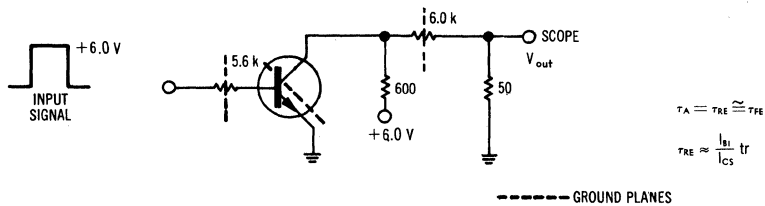


FIGURE 3 — ACTIVE REGION TIME CONSTANT TEST CIRCUIT



NOTES FOR FIGURES 2, 3

INPUT PULSE — TRANSITION TIME TO +6.0 V_{d.c.} ≤ 2.0 ns
 INPUT PULSE — OPTIONAL GENERATOR OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: ADJUST FOR +6.0 V_{d.c.}
 SCOPE INPUT CAPACITANCE = 3.0 pF MAX
 SCOPE INPUT IMPEDANCE = 10 MEGOHMS
 SCOPE RISE TIME ≤ 0.7 ns