

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	200	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ T _A = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P _D	0.36 2.06	Watt mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation @ T _C = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P _D	1.2 6.9	Watts mW/°C
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T _J , T _{stg}	-65 to +200	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R _{θJC}	0.15	°C/mW
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	R _{θJA}	0.49	°C/mW

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CASE 22-03, STYLE 1
TO-18 (TO-206AA)

GENERAL PURPOSE
TRANSISTOR

NPN SILICON

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage(1) (I _C = 10 mAdc)	V _{(BR)CEO}	40	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 10 μAdc, I _E = 0)	V _{(BR)CBO}	60	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 10 μAdc, I _C = 0)	V _{(BR)EBO}	6.0	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V _{CE} = 40 Vdc, V _{OB} = 3.0 Vdc) (V _{CE} = 40 Vdc, V _{OB} = 3.0 Vdc, T _A = 150°C)	I _{CEX}	—	0.010 15	μAdc
Base Cutoff Current (V _{CE} = 40 Vdc, V _{OB} = 3.0 Vdc)	I _{BL}	—	.025	μAdc

ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain(1) (I _C = 0.1 mAdc, V _{CE} = 1.0 Vdc)	2N3946 2N3947	h _{FE}	30 60	—	—
(I _C = 1.0 mAdc, V _{CE} = 1.0 Vdc)	2N3946 2N3947		45 90	—	—
(I _C = 10 mAdc, V _{CE} = 1.0 Vdc)	2N3946 2N3947		50 100	150 300	—
(I _C = 50 mAdc, V _{CE} = 1.0 Vdc)	2N3946 2N3947		20 40	—	—
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage(1) (I _C = 10 mAdc, I _B = 1.0 mAdc) (I _C = 50 mAdc, I _B = 5.0 mAdc)		V _{CE(sat)}	—	0.2 0.3	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage(1) (I _C = 10 mAdc, I _B = 1.0 mAdc) (I _C = 50 mAdc, I _B = 5.0 mAdc)		V _{BE(sat)}	0.6	0.9 1.0	Vdc

SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product (I _C = 10 mAdc, V _{CE} = 20 Vdc, f = 100 MHz)	2N3946 2N3947	f _T	250 300	—	MHz
Output Capacitance (V _{CB} = 10 Vdc, I _E = 0, f = 100 kHz)		C _{obo}	—	4.0	pF

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

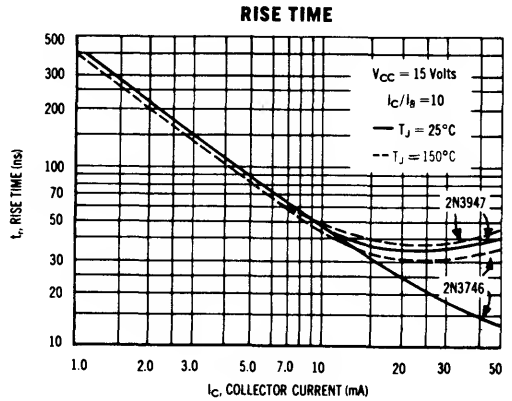
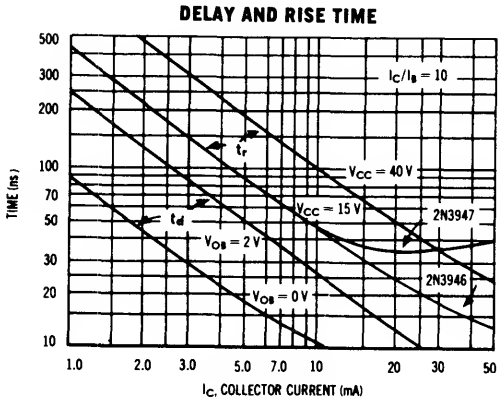
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Input Capacitance ($V_{BE} = 1.0\text{ Vdc}$, $I_C = 0$, $f = 100\text{ kHz}$)	C_{ibo}	—	8.0	pF
Input Impedance ($I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$, $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$)	h_{ie}	2N3946 2N3947	0.5 6.0 2.0 12	kohms
Voltage Feedback Ratio ($I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$, $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$)	h_{re}	2N3946 2N3947	— 10 — 20	$\times 10^{-4}$
Small Signal Current Gain ($I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$, $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$)	h_{fe}	2N3946 2N3947	50 100 250 700	—
Output Admittance ($I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$, $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$)	h_{oe}	2N3946 2N3947	1.0 5.0 30 50	μmhos
Collector Base Time Constant ($I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$, $f = 31.8\text{ MHz}$)	rb/C_c	—	200	ps
Noise Figure ($I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $R_G = 1.0\text{ k}\Omega$, $f = 10\text{ Hz to }15.7\text{ kHz}$)	NF	—	5.0	dB

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

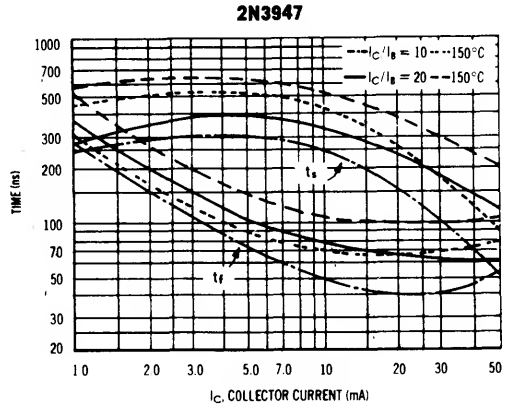
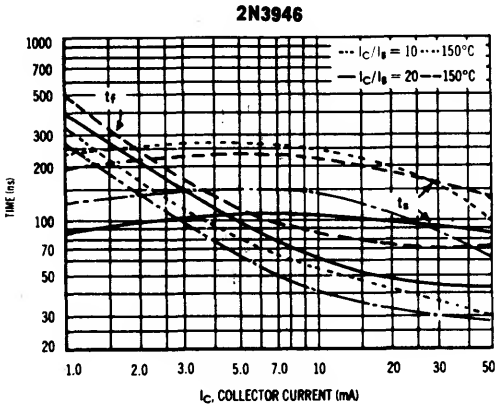
Delay Time	$V_{CC} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$, $V_{OB} = 0.5\text{ Vdc}$, $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $I_{B1} = 1.0\text{ mA}$	t_d	—	35	ns	
Rise Time		t_r	—	35	ns	
Storage Time	$V_{CC} = 3.0\text{ V}$, $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.0\text{ mA}$	2N3946 2N3947	t_s	—	300 375	ns
Fall Time		t_f	—	75	ns	

(1) Pulse Test: $PW \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$.

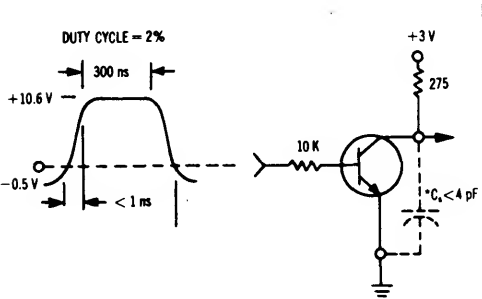
TYPICAL SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS
($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)



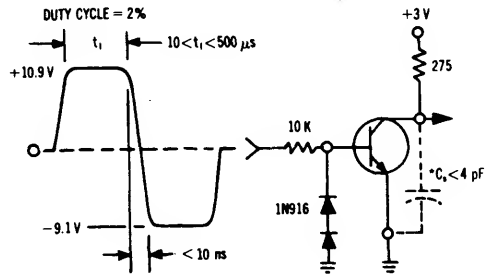
STORAGE AND FALL TIMES



TURN-ON TIME EQUIVALENT TEST CIRCUIT



TURN-OFF TIME EQUIVALENT TEST CIRCUIT

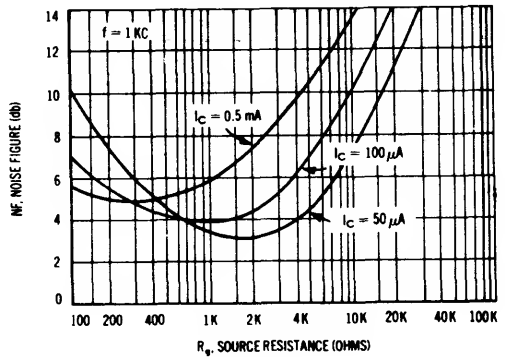
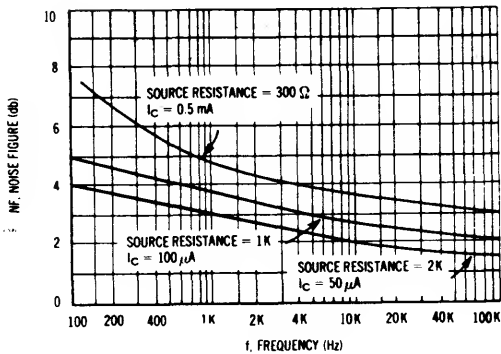


*TOTAL SHUNT CAPACITANCE OF TEST JIG AND CONNECTORS

AUDIO SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

NOISE FIGURE VARIATIONS

$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

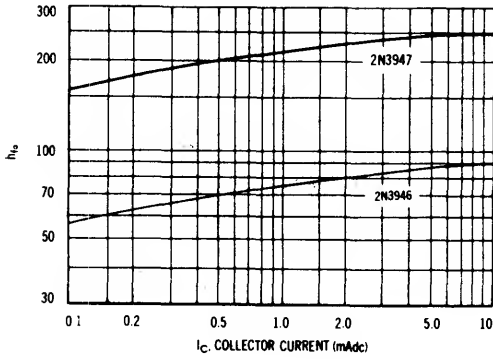


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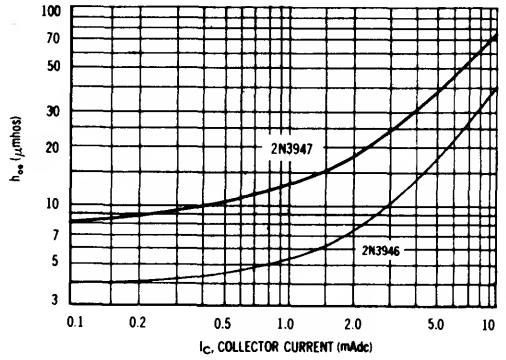
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$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $f = 1 \text{ Kc}$

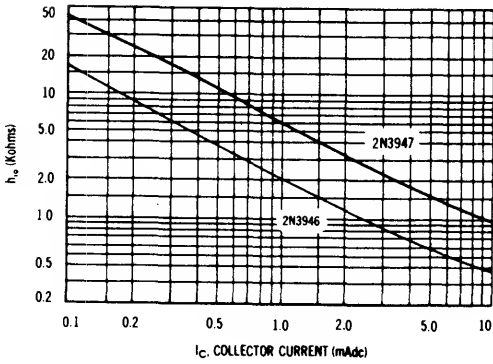
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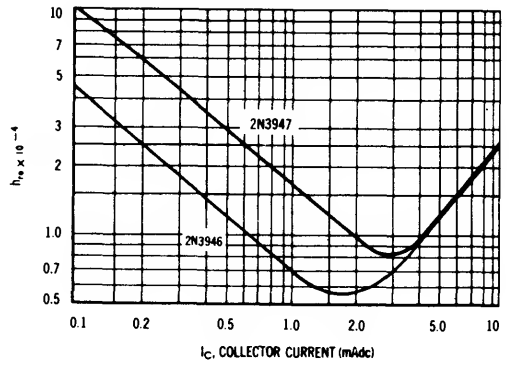
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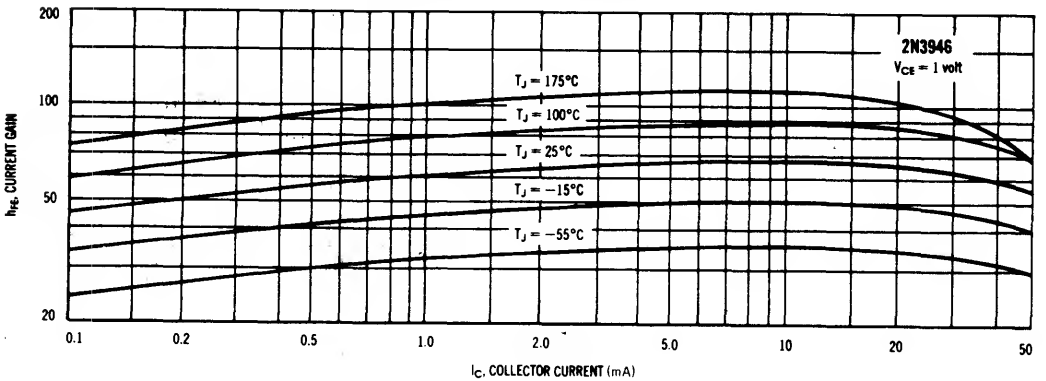
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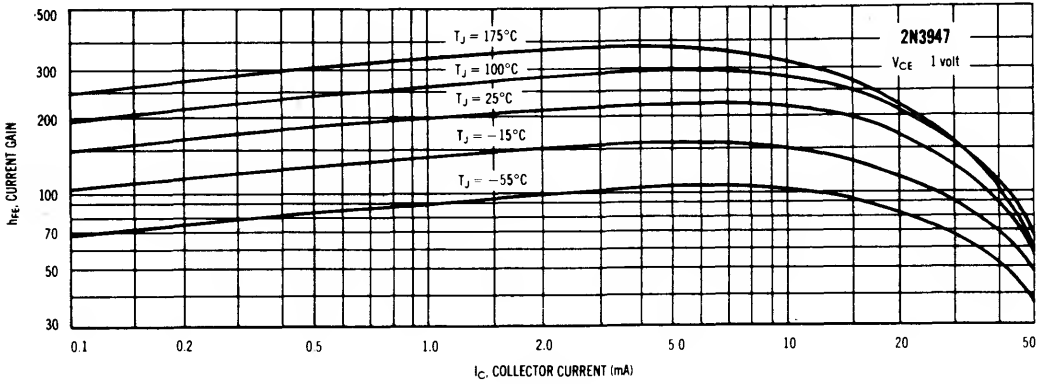
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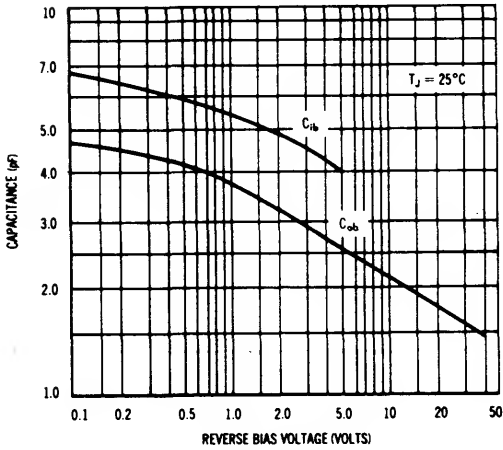
CURRENT GAIN CHARACTERISTICS



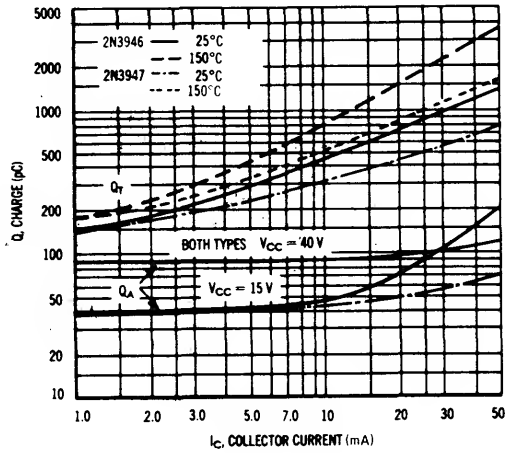
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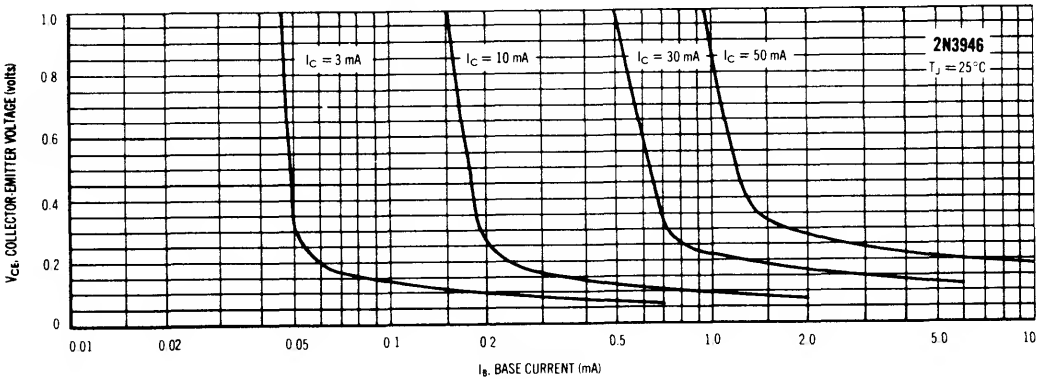
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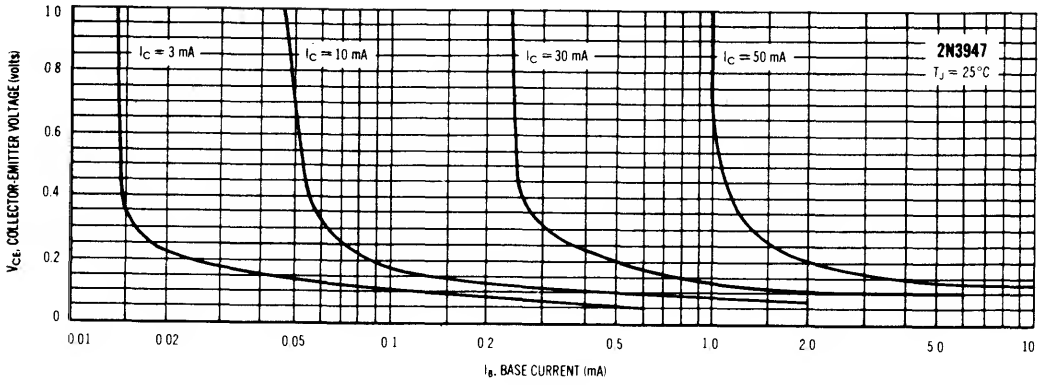
CHARGE DATA



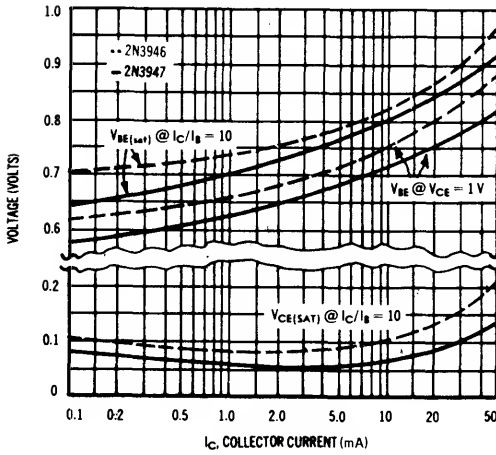
COLLECTOR SATURATION REGION



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"ON" VOLTAGES



TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS

