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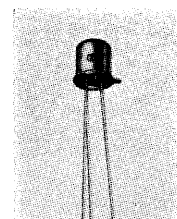
# Engineering Bulletin

TYPE  
**2N3115**  
**2N3116**

## TYPE 2N3115 AND 2N3116 HIGH-SPEED, SEPT® TRANSISTORS — N-P-N Silicon Planar Epitaxial Series

DESIGNED for high-speed switching applications over a wide current range, Type 2N3115 and 2N3116 Transistors feature:

- $BV_{CBO}$  ..... 60 volts min.
- $BV_{CEO}$  ..... 20 volts min.
- $f_T$  ..... 250 Mc min.



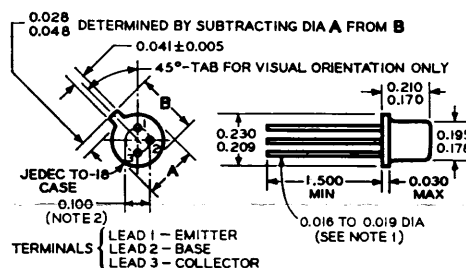
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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

Collector to Base Voltage,  $V_{CBO}$  ..... 60 volts  
Collector to Emitter Voltage,  $V_{CEO}$  ..... 20 volts  
Emitter to Base Voltage,  $V_{EBO}$  ..... 5 volts  
Collector Current,  $I_C$  ..... 0.6 amperes  
Total Device Dissipation at 25 C ambient ..... 400 mW  
Derating Factor above 25 C ambient ..... 2.67 mW/°C  
Total Device Dissipation at 25 C case temp. .... 1.8 watts  
Derating Factor ..... 1.2 mW/°C  
Storage Temperature ..... -65 C to +200 C

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### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS



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NOTE 2: MAX DIA LEADS AT GAGING PLANE 0.054 ± 0.001 BELOW BASE SEAT TO BE WITHIN 0.007 OF TRUE LOCATION RELATIVE TO MAX WIDTH TAB AND TO 0.230 MAX DIA MEASURED WITH SUITABLE GAGE. WHEN GAGE IS NOT USED, MEASUREMENT MADE AT BASE SEAT.

DWG. NO. A-34504

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS<sup>2</sup> at T = 25 C

CHARACTERISTICS	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNITS
<b>D-C CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
$BV_{CBO}$	Collector Breakdown Voltage $I_C = 10\mu A$ $I_E = 0$	60	—	Volts
$BV_{CEO}$	Collector Breakdown Voltage $I_C = 10mA$ $I_B = 0$	20	—	Volts
$BV_{EBO}$	Emitter Breakdown Voltage $I_E = 10\mu A$ $I_C = 0$	5	—	Volts
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current $V_{CB} = 50V$ $I_C = 0$	—	25	nA
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current $V_{CB} = 50V$ $I_C = 0$ $T_A = 150C$	—	15	$\mu A$
$I_{CEX}$	Collector Cutoff Current $V_{CE} = 30V$ $V_{EB} = -0.5V$	—	50	nA
$I_{BEX}$	Base Cutoff Current $V_{CE} = 30V$ $V_{EB} = -0.5V$	—	50	nA
$h_{FE}$	Current Amplification Factor 2N3115 $V_{CE} = 10V$ $I_C = 150mA$	40	120	—
$h_{FE}$	Current Amplification Factor 2N3116 $V_{CE} = 10V$ $I_C = 150mA$	100	300	—
$V_{BE(SAT)}$	Base Emitter Voltage $I_C = 150mA$ $I_B = 15mA$	—	1.3	Volts
$V_{BE}$	Base Emitter Voltage $I_C = 150mA$ $V_{CE} = 10V$	—	1.2	Volts
$V_{CE(SAT)}$	Collector Saturation Voltage $I_C = 150mA$ $I_B = 15mA$	—	0.5	Volts
<b>HIGH FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
$f_T$	Gain Bandwidth Product $V_{CE} = 20V$ $I_C = 20mA$ $f = 100Mc$	250	—	Mc
$C_{ob}$	Output Capacitance $V_{CB} = 10V$ $I_E = 0$	—	8	pF
<b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
$t_d$	Turn-On Delay Time See Figure 1	—	20	nsec
$t_r$	Rise Time See Figure 1	—	75	nsec
$t_s$	Storage Time See Figure 2	—	300	nsec
$t_f$	Fall Time See Figure 2	—	200	nsec

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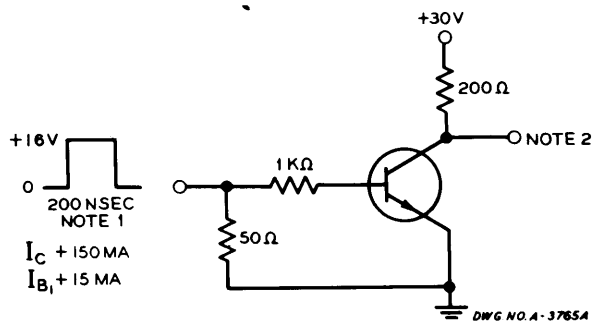


FIGURE 1

TURN-ON DELAY TIME AND RISE TIME TEST CIRCUIT

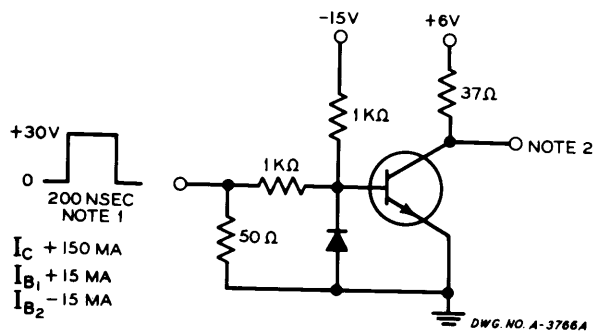


FIGURE 2

STORAGE AND FALL TIME TEST CIRCUIT

Note 1: Input rise time sufficiently fast that doubling or halving its value does not affect the measurement.

Note 2: Scope rise time and impedance are such that doubling or halving the value does not affect the measurement.

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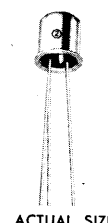
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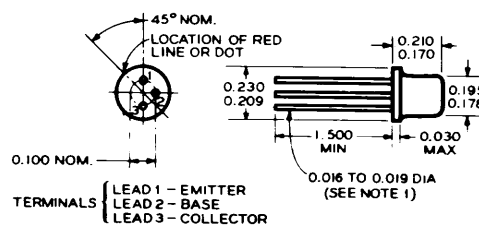
### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

Storage Temperature	—65 C to +140 C
Collector Voltage, $V_{CB0}$	—30 volts
Collector Voltage, $V_{CE0}$	—30 volts
Emitter Voltage, $V_{EB0}$	—30 volts
Emitter Voltage, $V_{EC0}$	—30 volts
Collector Current, $I_C$	—50 ma
Total Device Dissipation <sup>2</sup> at 25 C	150 mw
Lead Temperature at $\frac{1}{16}$ " $\pm$ $\frac{1}{32}$ " from case	230 C for 10 sec

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DWG NO A-3808-A

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CHARACTERISTICS	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
<b>D - C CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$I_{CBO}$ Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = -10V$	—	—	1	nA
$I_{CBO}$ Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = -10V$ T = +65C	—	—	15	nA
$I_{EBO}$ Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EB} = -10V$	—	—	1	nA
$I_{EBO}$ Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EB} = -10V$ T = +65C	—	—	15	nA
$I_{ECO}$ Emitter Current	$V_{EC} = -10V$	—	—	1	nA
$BV_{CBO}$ Collector Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = -1\mu A$	30	—	—	volts
$BV_{CEO}$ Collector Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = -10\mu A$	30	—	—	volts
$BV_{EBO}$ Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = -1\mu A$	30	—	—	volts
$BV_{ECO}$ Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = -1\mu A$	30	—	—	volts
$V_{OFF}$ Offset Voltage	$I_B = -500\mu A$	—	1.25	1.75	mV
$V_{OFF}$ Offset Voltage	$I_B = -1mA$	—	1.5	2.25	mV
$V_{OFF}$ Offset Voltage	$I_B = -1.5mA$	—	1.75	2.75	mV
<b>HIGH FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$r_s$ Inverted Dynamic Saturation Resistance <sup>4</sup>	$I_B = -1mA$ $I_E = 100\mu A$	8	14	20	ohms
$C_{ib}$ Input Capacitance	$V_{EB} = -6V$ $I_C = 0$ f = 4mc	—	4	7	pF
$C_{ob}$ Output Capacitance	$V_{CB} = -6V$ $I_E = 0$ f = 4mc	—	6	9	pF
$C_{eb}$ Emitter Diode Capacitance <sup>5</sup>	$I_E = 0.25\mu A$ f = 10mc	—	12	16	pF
— Emitter Diode Recovery Time <sup>6</sup>	$I_B = -1mA$ nom.	—	6	15	$\mu$ sec
fr Gain Bandwidth Product	$V_{CE} = -6V$ $I_E = 1mA$ f = 4mc	6.4	10	—	mc
$t_s$ Storage Time (inverted)	See Circuit of Figure 4	—	150	250	nsec

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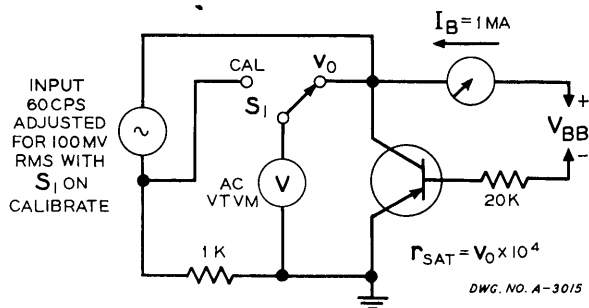


FIGURE 1  
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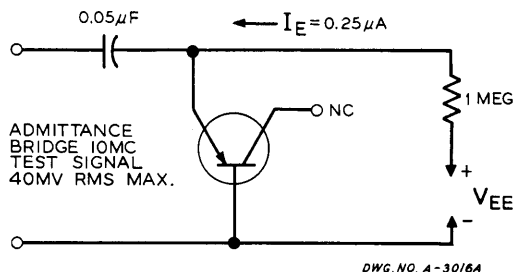


FIGURE 2  
EMITTER DIODE CAPACITANCE TEST CIRCUIT

Figure 2 shows the test circuit for the measurement of the emitter diode capacitance,  $C_{eb}$ . The measurement is made with the emitter diode slightly forward biased ( $I_E = 0.25 \mu A$ ). The 10 MC test signal from the admittance bridge should be less than 40 MV RMS.

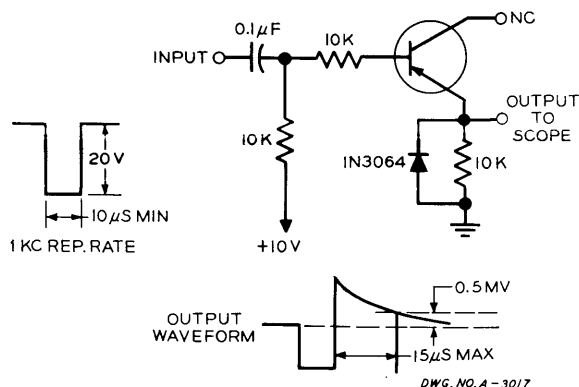


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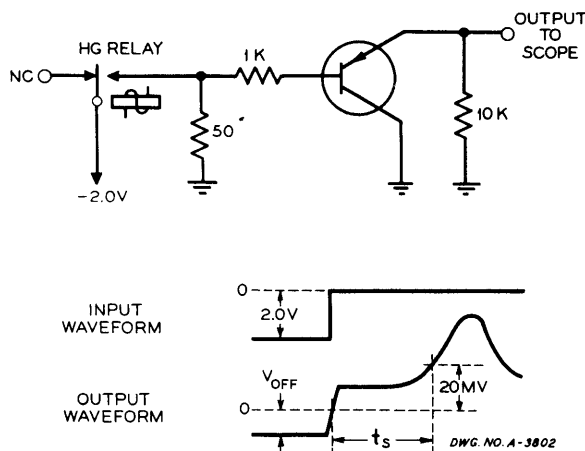


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STORAGE TIME TEST CIRCUIT

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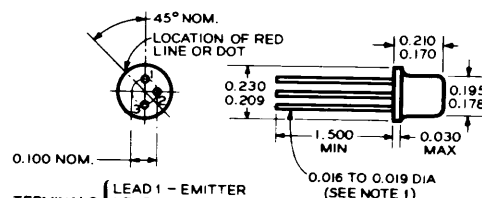
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Storage Temperature	—65°C to +140°C
Collector Voltage, $V_{CBO}$	—15 volts
Collector Voltage, $V_{CEO}$	—15 volts
Emitter Voltage, $V_{EBO}$	—15 volts
Emitter Voltage, $V_{ECO}$	—15 volts
Collector Current, $I_C$	—50 ma
Total Device Dissipation <sup>2</sup> at 25°C	150 mw
Lead Temperature at $1/16"$ ± $1/32"$ from case	230°C for 10 sec

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DWG NO A-3806A

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CHARACTERISTICS		TEST CONDITIONS			MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
D - C CHARACTERISTICS								
ICBO	Collector Cutoff Current	V <sub>CB</sub> = -10V			—	—	1	nA
ICBO	Collector Cutoff Current	V <sub>CB</sub> = -10V	T = +65C		—	—	15	nA
IEBO	Emitter Cutoff Current	V <sub>EB</sub> = -10V			—	—	1	nA
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IECO	Emitter Cutoff Current	V <sub>EC</sub> = -10V			—	—	1	nA
BVCBO	Collector Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = -1μA			15	—	—	Volts
BVCEO	Collector Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = -10μA			15	—	—	Volts
BVEBO	Emitter Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>E</sub> = -1μA			15	—	—	Volts
BVECO	Emitter Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>E</sub> = -1μA			15	—	—	Volts
VOFF	Offset Voltage	I <sub>B</sub> = -500μA			—	1.1	1.5	mV
VOFF	Offset Voltage	I <sub>B</sub> = -1mA			—	1.3	2.0	mV
VOFF	Offset Voltage	I <sub>B</sub> = -1.5mA			—	1.6	2.5	mV
HIGH FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS								
r <sub>s</sub>	Inverted Dynamic Saturation Resistance <sup>4</sup>	I <sub>B</sub> = -1mA	I <sub>E</sub> = 100μA		7	13	18	ohms
C <sub>ib</sub>	Input Capacitance	V <sub>EB</sub> = -6V	I <sub>C</sub> = 0	f = 4mc	—	4	7	pF
C <sub>ob</sub>	Output Capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = -6V	I <sub>E</sub> = 0	f = 4mc	—	6	9	pF
C <sub>eb</sub>	Emitter Diode Capacitance <sup>5</sup>	I <sub>E</sub> = 0.25μA	f = 10mc		—	12	16	pF
	Emitter Diode Recovery Time <sup>6</sup>	I <sub>B</sub> = -1mA nom.			—	6	15	μsec
f <sub>T</sub>	Gain Bandwidth Product	V <sub>CE</sub> = -6V	I <sub>E</sub> = 1mA	f = 4mc	7.6	12	—	mc
t <sub>s</sub>	Storage Time (Inverted)	See Circuit of Figure 4			—	150	250	nsec

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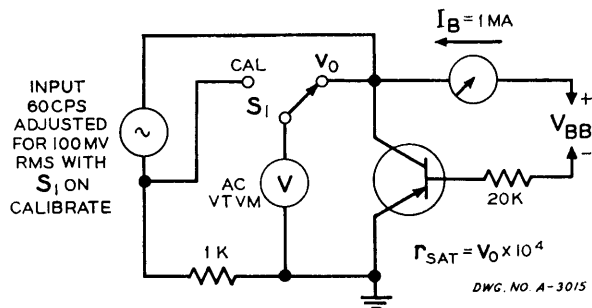


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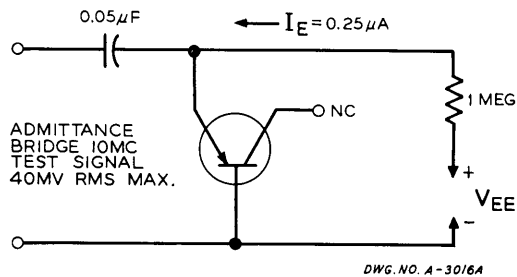


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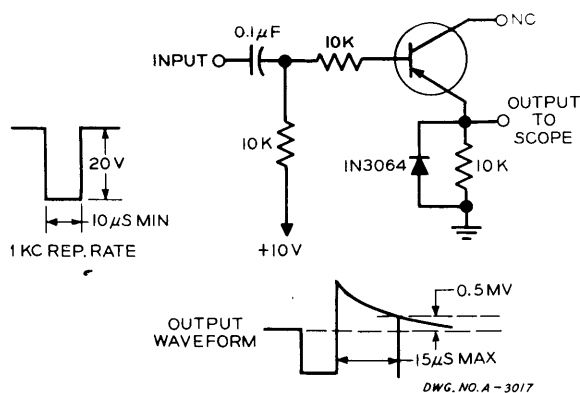


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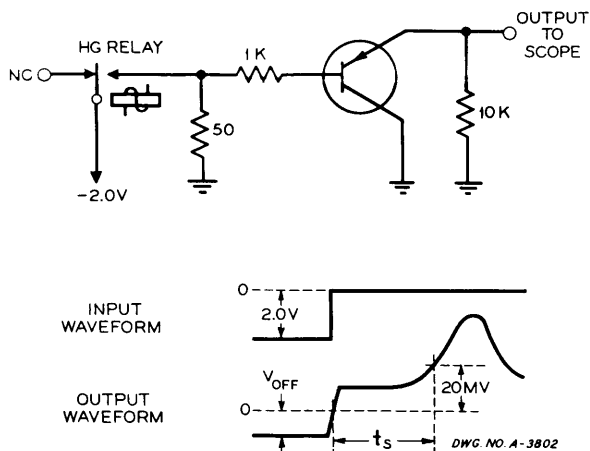


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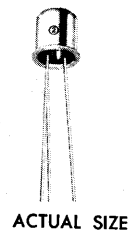
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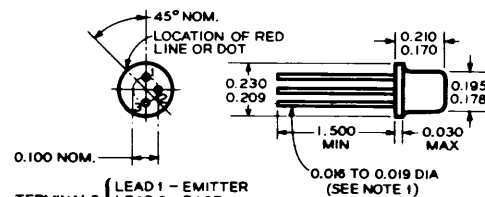
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Collector Voltage, $V_{CE0}$	—6 volts
Emitter Voltage, $V_{EB0}$	—10 volts
Emitter Voltage, $V_{ECO}$	—6 volts
Collector Current, $I_C$	—50 ma
Total Device Dissipation <sup>2</sup> at 25°C	150 mw
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CHARACTERISTICS		TEST CONDITIONS		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
D - C CHARACTERISTICS							
ICBO	Collector Cutoff Current	V <sub>CB</sub>	= - 6V	—	—	3	nA
ICBO	Collector Cutoff Current	V <sub>CB</sub>	= - 6V	T = +65C	—	50	nA
IEBO	Emitter Cutoff Current	V <sub>EB</sub>	= - 6V	—	—	3	nA
IEBO	Emitter Cutoff Current	V <sub>EB</sub>	= - 6V	T = +65C	—	50	nA
BV <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>C</sub>	= - 1 μA	10	—	—	volts
BV <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>C</sub>	= - 10 μA	6	—	—	volts
BV <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>E</sub>	= - 1 μA	10	—	—	volts
BV <sub>ECO</sub>	Emitter Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>E</sub>	= - 1 μA	6	—	—	volts
V <sub>OFF</sub>	Offset Voltage	I <sub>B</sub>	= - 0.5mA	—	1.0	1.5	mV
V <sub>OFF</sub>	Offset Voltage	I <sub>B</sub>	= - 1mA	—	1.2	1.75	mV
V <sub>OFF</sub>	Offset Voltage	I <sub>B</sub>	= - 1.5mA	—	1.7	2.25	mV
HIGH FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS							
r <sub>s</sub>	Inverted Dynamic Saturation Resistance <sup>4</sup>	I <sub>B</sub>	= - 1 mA	I <sub>E</sub> = 100μA	5	10	18 ohms
C <sub>ib</sub>	Input Capacitance	V <sub>EB</sub>	= - 3V	I <sub>C</sub> = 0 f = 4mc	—	5	8 pF
C <sub>ob</sub>	Output Capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub>	= - 3V	I <sub>E</sub> = 1mA f = 4mc	—	7	10 pF
	Emitter Diode Recovery Time <sup>5</sup>	I <sub>B</sub>	= - 1mA nom.	—	—	6	15 μsec
f <sub>T</sub>	Gain Bandwidth Product	V <sub>CE</sub>	= - 3V	I <sub>E</sub> = 1mA f = 4mc	12	24	— mc
t <sub>s</sub>	Storage Time (Inverted)	See Circuit of Figure 3		—	150	250	nsec

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<sup>5</sup>To be measured in circuit of Figure 2.

<sup>4</sup>To be measured in circuit of Figure 1.

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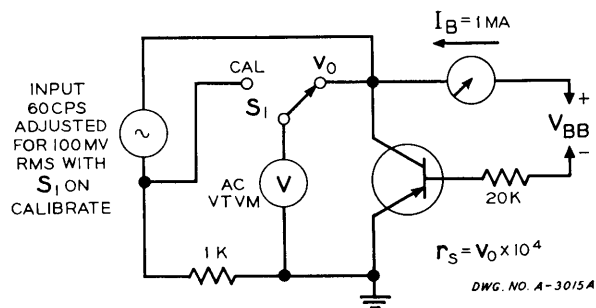


FIGURE 1

INVERTED DYNAMIC  $r_s$  TEST CIRCUIT

The inverted dynamic saturation resistance, which is the slope of the  $V_{EC}$ ,  $I_E$  characteristic at a specified base current, is measured in the circuit shown in Figure 1. The circuit reads  $r_s$  directly as the ratio of the a-c collector voltage,  $V_0$  to a calibrated a-c collector current.

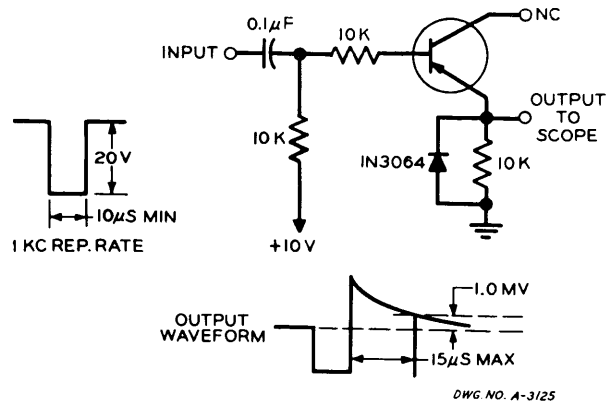


FIGURE 2

EMITTER DIODE RECOVERY TIME TEST CIRCUIT

The emitter diode reverse recovery time, a measure of the transient response of the chopper, is measured in the circuit of Figure 2. The measurement is made as the time for the emitter current to recover from a specified forward value to a specified reverse value. The IN3064 diode across the 10K emitter resistance serves to clamp the emitter potential to reduce the output voltage change to a convenient level.

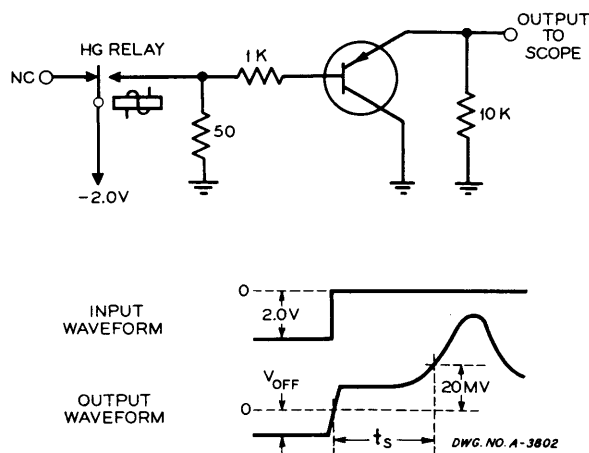


FIGURE 3

STORAGE TIME TEST CIRCUIT



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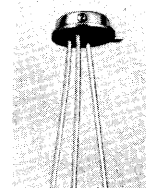
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### TYPE 2N3840 SEPT<sup>®</sup> TRANSISTORS

#### — P-N-P Silicon Planar Epitaxial Series

**D**ESIGNED FOR general purpose switching, amplifying, and chopping applications, Type 2N3840 Transistors feature:

- $BV_{EBO}$  ..... 50 volts
- $I_{CBO}$  ..... 0.5 nA
- $h_{FE}$  ..... 50
- $V_{OFF}$  ..... 0.8 mV

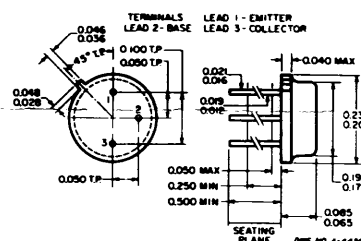


#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

Storage Temperature	—65 to 200°C
Emitter-Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$	50 volts
Emitter-Collector Voltage, $V_{ECO}$	50 volts
Collector-Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$	50 volts
Collector-Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$	50 volts
Collector Current, $I_C$	100 mA
Power Dissipation at 25°C ambient	400 mw
Derating Factor above 25°C ambient	2.3 mw/°C
Lead Temperature 1/16" from case for 10 sec.	240°C

<sup>1</sup>The maximum ratings are limiting absolute values above which the serviceability may be impaired from the viewpoint of life or satisfactory performance. The breakdown voltages may be far above the maximum voltage ratings. To avoid permanent damage to the transistor, do not attempt to measure these characteristics above the maximum ratings.

#### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS



#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS at T = 25 C

				CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX	UNITS
D - C CHARACTERISTICS							
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EB} = -40 V$				0.5	nA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EB} = -40 V$	T = 100C			20.0	nA
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = -40 V$				0.5	nA
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = -40 V$	T = 100C			20.0	nA
$I_{ECO}$	Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EC} = -40 V$				0.5	nA
$I_{CEO}$	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CE} = -40 V$				0.5	nA
$BV_{CBO}$	Collector-Base Voltage	$I_C = -1 \mu A$			50		Volts
$BV_{EBO}$	Emitter Base Voltage	$I_E = -1 \mu A$			50		Volts
$BV_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage	$I_C = -1 \mu A$			50		Volts
$BV_{ECO}$	Emitter-Collector Voltage	$I_E = -1 \mu A$			50		Volts
$V_{off}$	Offset Voltage	$I_B = -200 \mu A$				0.8	mV
$V_{off}$	Offset Voltage	$I_B = -1.0 mA$				2.0	mV
$V_{off}$	Offset Voltage	$I_B = -2.0 mA$				2.5	mV
$h_{FE}$	Forward Current Gain	$V_{CE} = -0.5V$	$I_C = -200 \mu A$		30		
$h_{FE}$	Forward Current Gain	$V_{CE} = -0.5V$	$I_C = -1.0 mA$		50		
$h_{FE} (Inv.)$	Inverse Current Gain	$V_{EC} = -0.5V$	$I_E = -1.0 mA$		1.5		
$V_{BE}$	Input Voltage	$I_B = -0.5 mA$	$I_C = -5.0 mA$		0.60	0.85	Volts
$V_{CE}$	Saturation Voltage	$I_B = -0.5 mA$	$I_C = -5.0 mA$			0.1	Volts
$r_s$	Series Resistance	$I_B = -1.0 mA$	$I_E = -100 \mu A$ nominal			20	Ohms
HIGH FREQUENCY CHARACTERISTICS							
$C_{ob}$	Collector Capacitance	$V_{CB} = -6 V$	$I_E = 0$			9	pF
$C_{ib}$	Emitter Capacitance	$V_{EB} = -6 V$	$I_C = 0$			6	pF
$f_t$	Gain-Bandwidth Product	$V_{CE} = -6 V$	$I_E = 1.0 mA$		6		Mc

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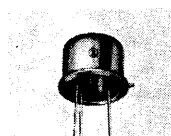
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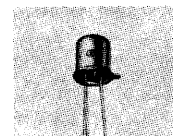
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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>1</sup>

	TYPE 2N4385	TYPE 2N4386
Collector to Base Voltage, $V_{CBO}$ .....	40 volts	30 volts
Collector to Emitter Voltage, $V_{CEO}$ .....	30 volts	30 volts
Emitter to Base Voltage, $V_{EBO}$ .....	5 volts	5 volts
Collector Current, $I_C$ .....	0.8 amperes	0.8 amperes
Storage Temperature.....	-65 C to 200 C	-65 C to 200 C
Total Device Dissipation at 25 C Ambient.....	800mW	500mW
Derating Factor above 25 C Ambient.....	4.57mW/°C	2.86mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation at 25 C Case Temp.....	3 watts	1.8 watts
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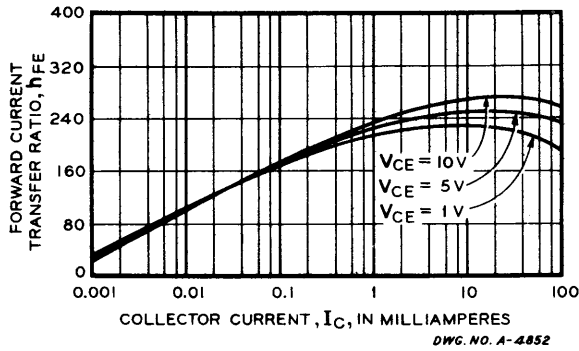
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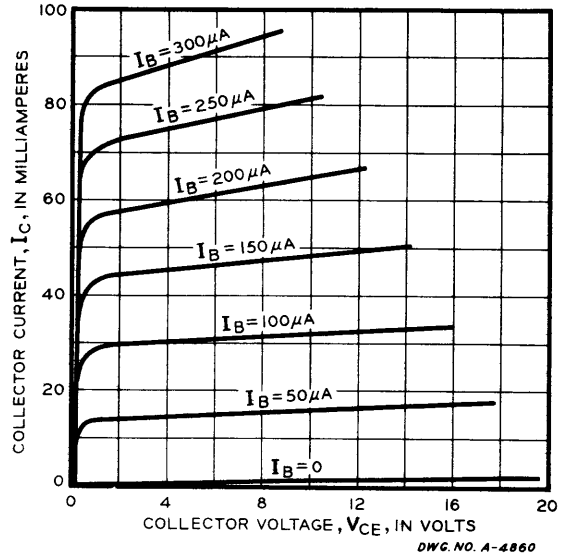
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<b>D-C CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$BV_{CBO}$	Collector Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10\mu A$	$I_E = 0$	40	Volts
$BV_{CEO}$	Collector Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10mA$	$I_B = 0$	30	Volts
$BV_{EBO}$	Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 100nA$	$I_C = 0$	5	Volts
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = 30V$	$I_E = 0$	—	nA
$h_{FE}$	Current Amplification Factor	$V_{CE} = 5V$	$I_C = 10\mu A$	40	—
$h_{FE}$	Current Amplification Factor	$V_{CE} = 5V$	$I_C = 1mA$	100	—
$h_{FE}$	Current Amplification Factor	$V_{CE} = 5V$	$I_C = 10mA$	120	—
$V_{CE(SAT)}$	Collector Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 10mA$	$I_B = 1mA$	—	Volts
$V_{BE}$	Base Emitter Voltage	$I_C = 10mA$	$I_B = 1mA$	0.65	Volts
<b>SMALL SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
$f_T$	Gain Bandwidth Product	$V_{CE} = 5V$	$I_C = 500\mu A$ , $f = 10MHz$	30	MHz
$C_{ob}$	Output Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10V$	$I_E = 0$ , $f = 1MHz$	—	pF
$h_{fe}$	Current Amplification Factor	$V_{CE} = 5V$	$I_C = 1mA$ , $f = 1kHz$	100	—
$h_{ib}$	Input Impedance	$V_{CE} = 5V$	$I_C = 1mA$ , $f = 1kHz$	20	Ohms
$h_{ob}$	Output Admittance	$V_{CE} = 5V$	$I_C = 1mA$ , $f = 1kHz$	—	$\mu mhos$
$r_b' C_c$	Collector-Base Time Constant	$V_{CE} = 5V$	$I_C = 1mA$ , $f = 10MHz$	100	psec
N.F.	Wide Band Noise Figure	$I_C = 10\mu A$ , $V_{CE} = 5V$ , $R_g = 10K$	—	1	db
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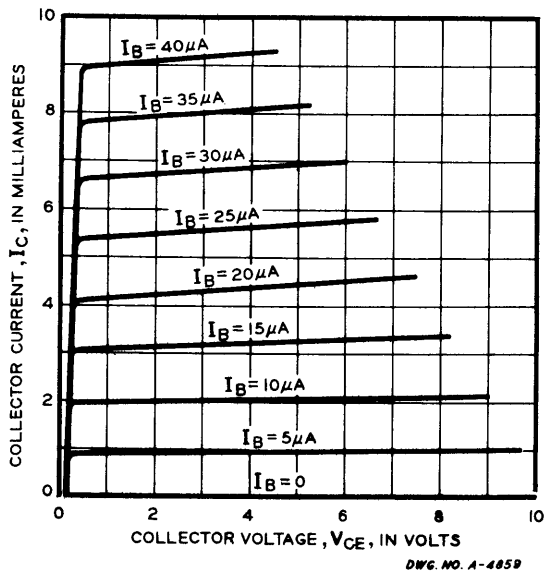
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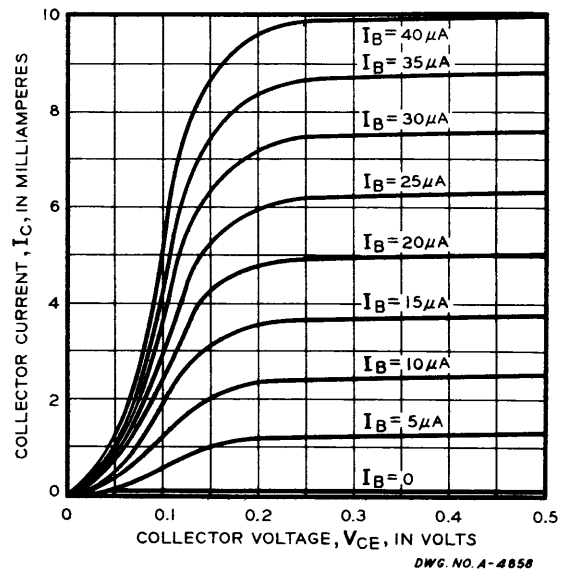
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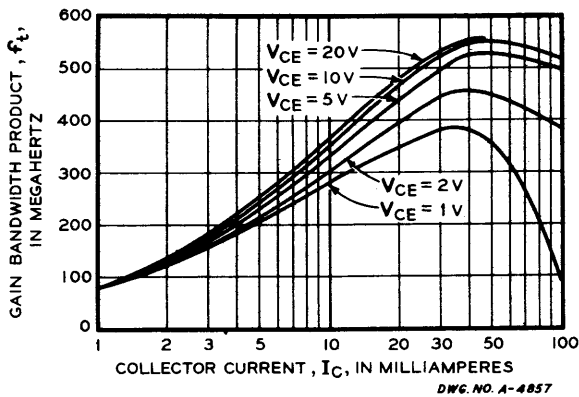
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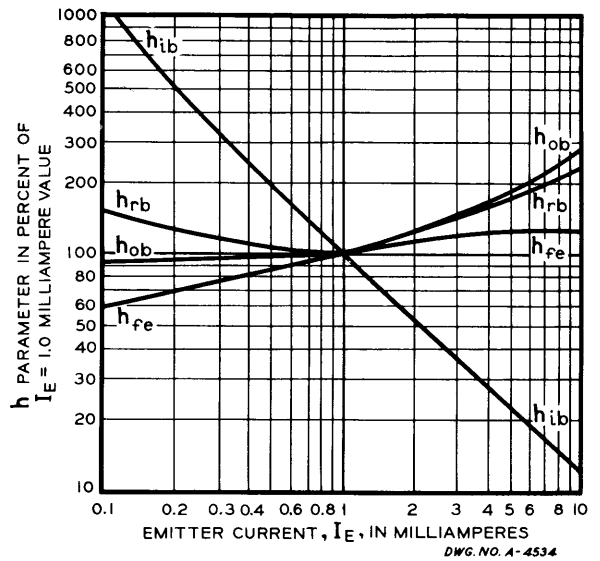
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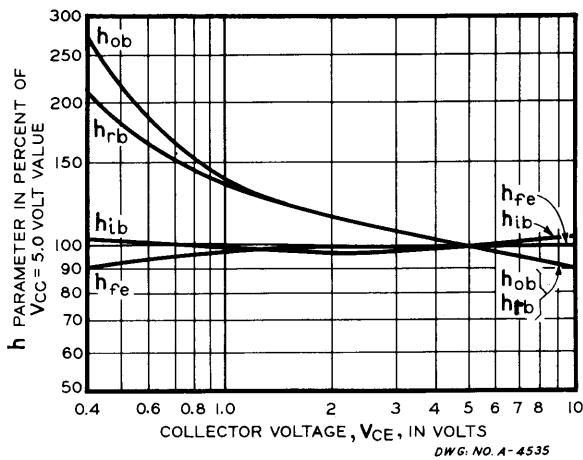
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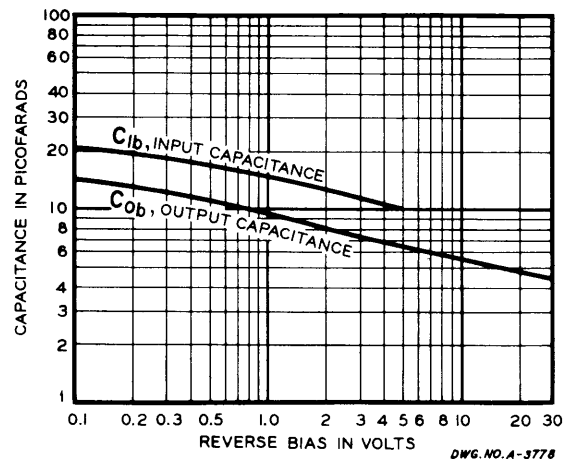
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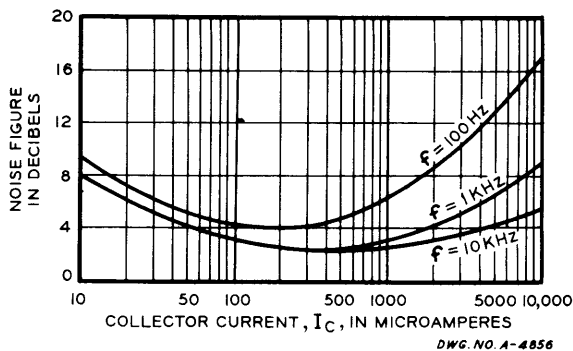
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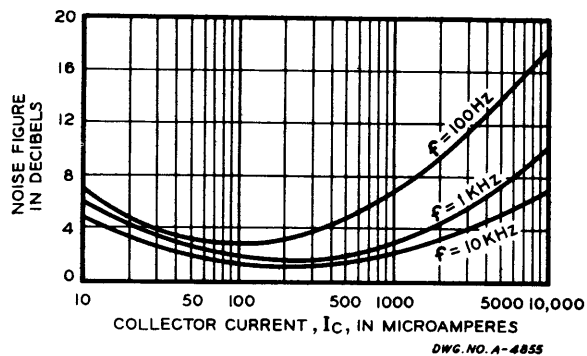
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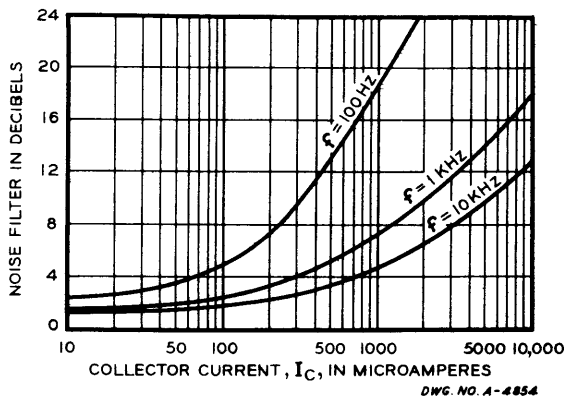
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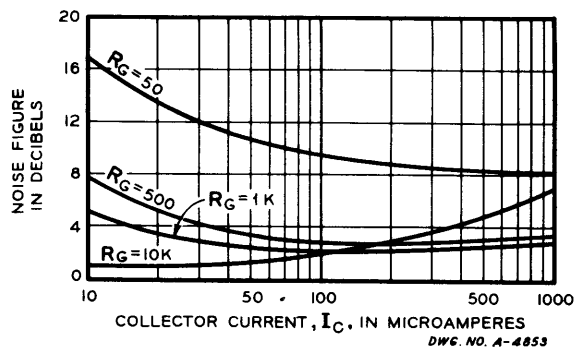
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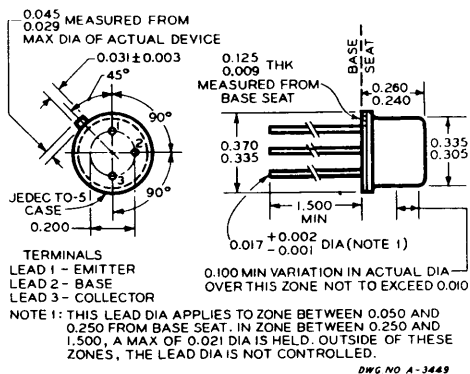


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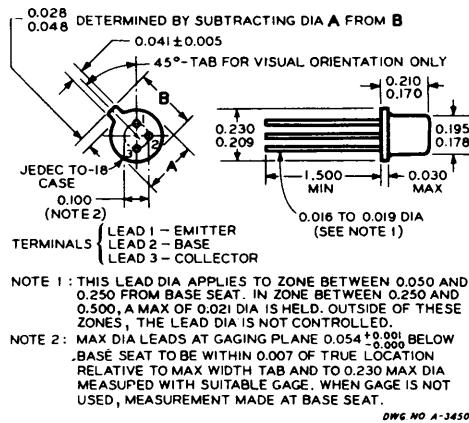


TYPICAL WIDEBAND (10Hz to 15.7kHz) NOISE  
FIGURE CURVES AT 25C WITH  $V_{CE} = 5V$

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