

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	2N2218 2N2219 2N2221 2N2222	2N2218A 2N2219A 2N2221A 2N2222A	2N5581 2N5582	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	30	40	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	60	75	75	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	5.0	6.0	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	800	800	800	mAdc
		2N2218,A 2N2219,A	2N2221,A 2N2222,A	2N5581 2N5582	
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	0.8 4.57	0.5 2.28	0.6 3.33	Watt mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	3.0 17.1	1.2 6.85	2.0 11.43	Watts mW/°C
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	- 65 to +200			°C

**2N2218, A/2N2219, A  
2N2221, A/2N2222, A  
2N5581/82**

**JAN, JTX, JTXV AVAILABLE**

2N2218, A/2N2219, A  
CASE 79-04  
TO-39 (TO-205AD)  
STYLE 1

2N2221, A/2N2222, A  
CASE 22-03  
TO-18 (TO-206AA)  
STYLE 1

2N5581/2N5582  
CASE 26-03  
TO-46 (TO-206AB)  
STYLE 1

**GENERAL PURPOSE  
TRANSISTORS**

**NPN SILICON**

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	30 40	—	Vdc
				Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	60 75	—	Vdc
				Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	5.0 6.0	—	Vdc
				Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 60 Vdc, V <sub>EB(off)</sub> = 3.0 Vdc)	I <sub>CEX</sub>	—	10	nAdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 50 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, T <sub>A</sub> = 150°C) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, T <sub>A</sub> = 150°C)	I <sub>CBO</sub>	— — — —	0.01 0.01 10 10	μAdc
				Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582
Emitter Cutoff Current (V <sub>EB</sub> = 3.0 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	I <sub>EBO</sub>	—	10	nAdc
				A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582
Base Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 60 Vdc, V <sub>EB(off)</sub> = 3.0 Vdc)	I <sub>BL</sub>	—	20	nAdc
				A-Suffix

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc)	h <sub>FE</sub>	20 35	—	—
				2N2218,A, 2N2221,A, 2N5581(1) 2N2219,A, 2N2222,A, 2N5582(1)
(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc)		25 50	— —	2N2218,A, 2N2221,A, 2N5581 2N2219,A, 2N2222,A, 2N5582
(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc)		35 75	— —	2N2218,A, 2N2221,A, 2N5581(1) 2N2219,A, 2N2222,A, 2N5582(1)
(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = -55°C)		15 35	— —	2N2218A, 2N2221A, 2N5581 2N2219A, 2N2222A, 2N5582
(I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc)(1)		40 100	120 300	2N2218,A, 2N2221,A, 2N5581 2N2219,A, 2N2222,A, 2N5582

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )(1)	2N2218,A, 2N2221,A, 2N5581 2N2219,A, 2N2222,A, 2N5582	20 50	— —	
( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )(1)	2N2218, 2N2221 2N2219, 2N2222 2N2218A, 2N2221A, 2N5581 2N2219A, 2N2222A, 2N5582	20 30 25 40	— — — —	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage(1) ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$ )	Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582	— —	0.4 0.3	Vdc
( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$ )	Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582	— —	1.6 1.0	
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage(1) ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 15 \text{ mA}$ )	Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582	0.6 0.6	1.3 1.2	Vdc
( $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$ )	Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582	— —	2.6 2.0	

SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product(2) ( $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ )	All Types, Except 2N2219A, 2N2222A, 2N5582	$f_T$ 250 300	— —	MHz
Output Capacitance(3) ( $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ )		$C_{ob0}$	— 8.0	pF
Input Capacitance(3) ( $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 100 \text{ kHz}$ )	Non-A Suffix A-Suffix, 2N5581, 2N5582	$C_{ibo}$	— 30 25	pF
Input Impedance ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2221A 2N2219A, 2N2222A	$h_{ie}$	1.0 2.0	kohms
( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2221A 2N2219A, 2N2222A		0.2 0.25	1.0 1.25
Voltage Feedback Ratio ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2221A 2N2219A, 2N2222A	$h_{re}$	— —	5.0 8.0
( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2221A 2N2219A, 2N2222A		— —	2.5 4.0
Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2221A 2N2219A, 2N2222A	$h_{fe}$	30 50	150 300
( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2221A 2N2219A, 2N2222A		50 75	300 375
Output Admittance ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2221A 2N2219A, 2N2222A	$h_{oe}$	3.0 5.0	15 35
( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2221A 2N2219A, 2N2222A		10 25	100 200
Collector Base Time Constant ( $I_E = 20 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CB} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 31.8 \text{ MHz}$ )	A-Suffix	$r_b'C_c$	—	150
Noise Figure ( $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}$ , $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $R_S = 1.0 \text{ kohm}$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )	2N2222A	NF	—	4.0
Real Part of Common-Emitter High Frequency Input Impedance ( $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 300 \text{ MHz}$ )	2N2218A, 2N2219A 2N2221A, 2N2222A	$\text{Re}(h_{ie})$	—	60

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

(2)  $f_T$  is defined as the frequency at which  $|h_{fe}|$  extrapolates to unity.

(3) 2N5581 and 2N5582 are Listed  $C_{cb}$  and  $C_{eb}$  for these conditions and values.

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

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Delay Time	$(V_{CC} = 30 \text{ Vdc}, V_{BE(\text{off})} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_{B1} = 15 \text{ mA})$ (Figure 14)	$t_d$	—	10	ns
Rise Time		$t_r$	—	25	ns
Storage Time	$(V_{CC} = 30 \text{ Vdc}, I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 15 \text{ mA})$ (Figure 15)	$t_s$	—	225	ns
Fall Time		$t_f$	—	60	ns
Active Region Time Constant ( $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 30 \text{ Vdc}$ ) (See Figure 12 for 2N2218A, 2N2219A, 2N2221A, 2N2222A)		$\tau_A$	—	2.5	ns

FIGURE 1 – NORMALIZED DC CURRENT GAIN

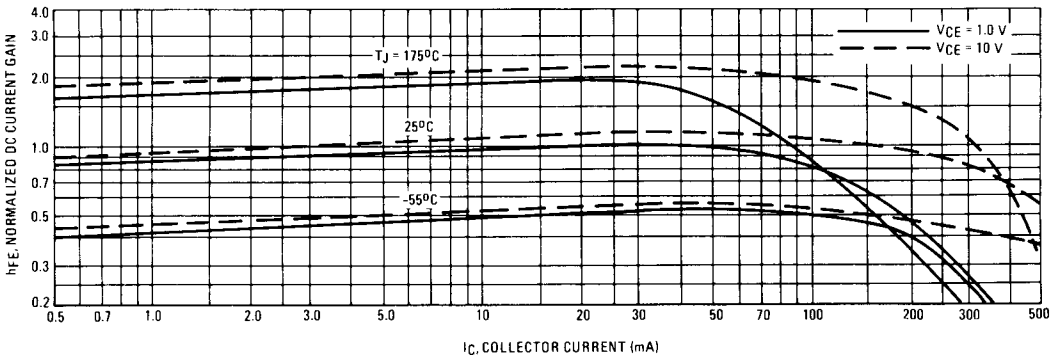
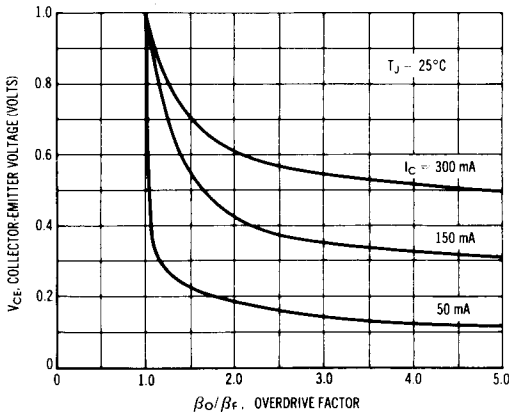


FIGURE 2 – COLLECTOR CHARACTERISTICS IN SATURATION REGION



This graph shows the effect of base current on collector current.  $\beta_o$  (current gain at the edge of saturation) is the current gain of the transistor at 1 volt, and  $\beta_f$  (forced gain) is the ratio of  $I_C/I_B$  in a circuit.

EXAMPLE: For type 2N2219, estimate a base current ( $I_B$ ) to insure saturation at a temperature of  $25^\circ\text{C}$  and a collector current of 150 mA.

Observe that at  $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$  an overdrive factor of at least 2.5 is required to drive the transistor well into the saturation region. From Figure 1, it is seen that  $h_{FE}$  @ 1 volt is approximately 0.62 of  $h_{FE}$  @ 10 volts. Using the guaranteed minimum gain of 100 @ 150 mA and 10 V,  $\beta_o = 62$  and substituting values in the overdrive equation, we find:

$$\frac{\beta_o}{\beta_f} = \frac{h_{FE} @ 1.0 \text{ V}}{I_C/I_B} \quad 2.5 = \frac{62}{150/I_B} \quad I_B \approx 6.0 \text{ mA}$$

FIGURE 3 — "ON" VOLTAGES

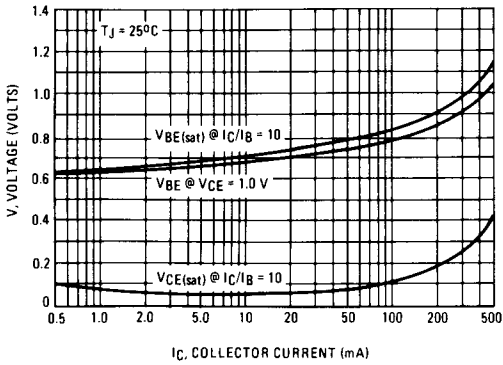
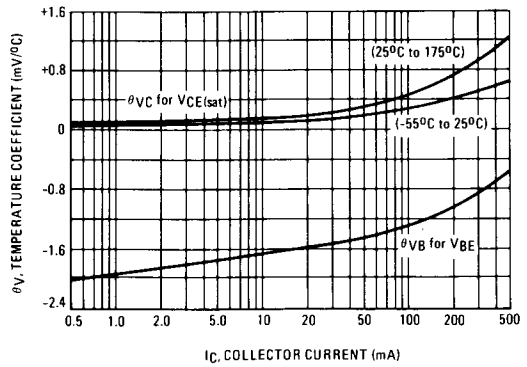


FIGURE 4 — TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS



**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 and the same units were used to develop the correspondingly numbered curves on each graph.

FIGURE 5 — INPUT IMPEDANCE

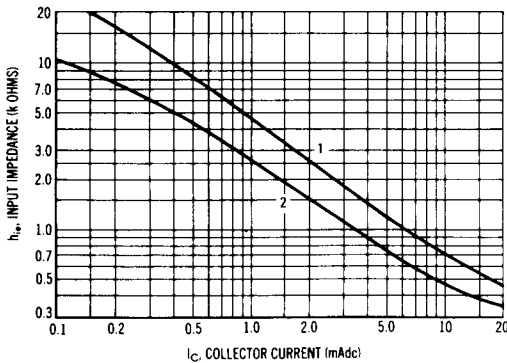


FIGURE 6 — VOLTAGE FEEDBACK RATIO

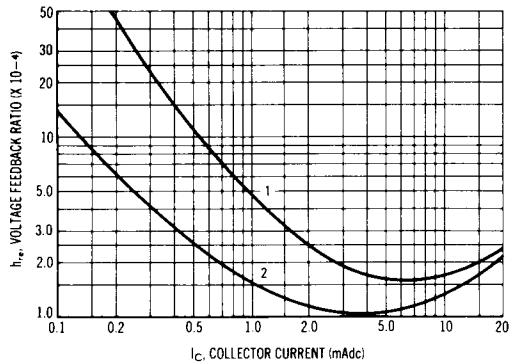


FIGURE 7 — CURRENT GAIN

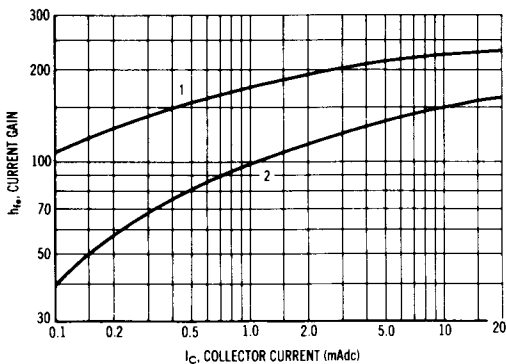
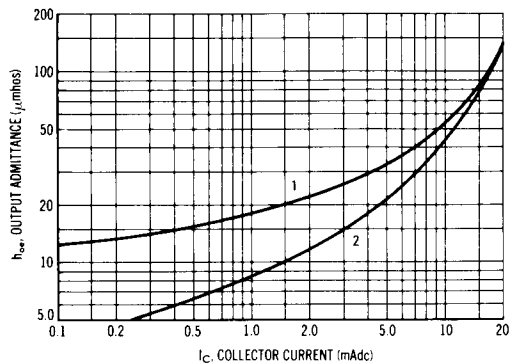


FIGURE 8 — OUTPUT ADMITTANCE



SWITCHING TIME CHARACTERISTICS

FIGURE 9 — TURN-ON TIME

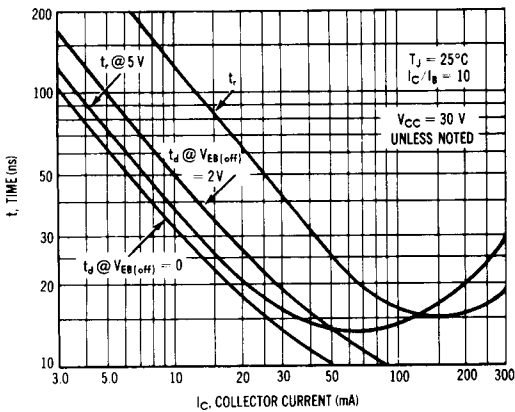


FIGURE 10 — CHARGE DATA

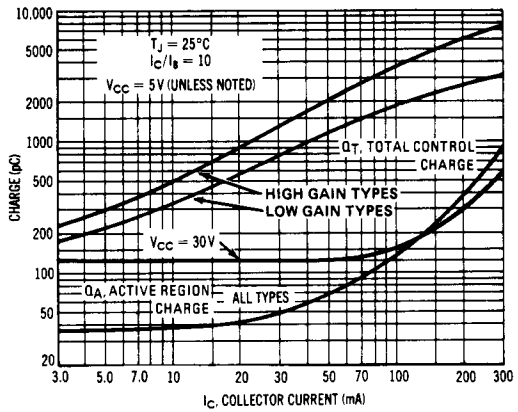


FIGURE 11 — TURN-OFF BEHAVIOR

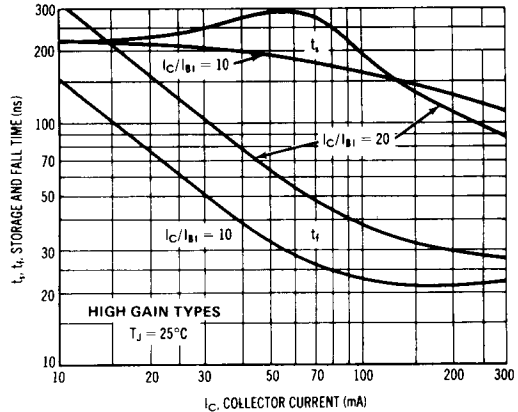
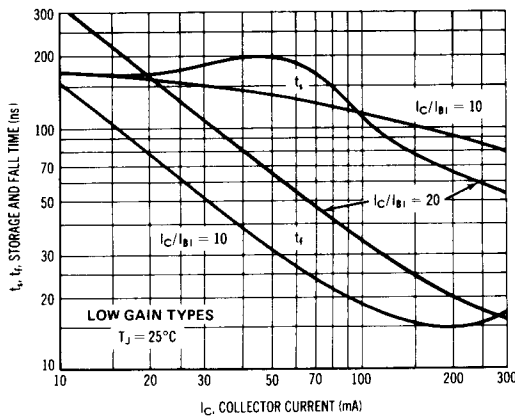
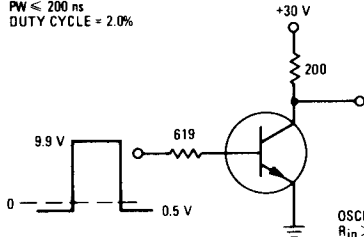


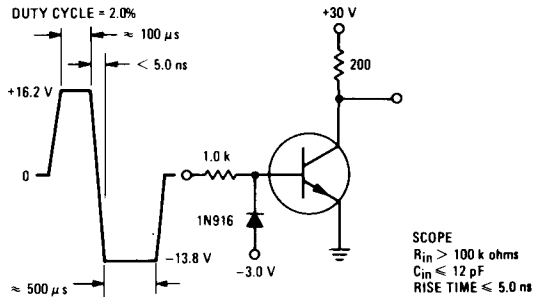
FIGURE 12 — DELAY AND RISE TIME EQUIVALENT TEST CIRCUIT

GENERATOR RISE TIME  $\leq 2.0$  ns  
 PW  $\leq 200$  ns  
 DUTY CYCLE = 2.0%



OSCILLOSCOPE  
 $R_{in} > 100$  k ohms  
 $C_{in} \leq 12$  pF  
 RISE TIME  $\leq 5.0$  ns

FIGURE 13 — STORAGE TIME AND FALL TIME EQUIVALENT TEST CIRCUIT



SCOPE  
 $R_{in} > 100$  k ohms  
 $C_{in} \leq 12$  pF  
 RISE TIME  $\leq 5.0$  ns

