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2N2905A
Silicon PNP Transistor
Small-Signal Switching
TO-39 Type Package

Absolute Maximum Ratings:

Collector-Emitter Voltage, V_{CEO}	.....	60V
Collector-Base Voltage, V_{CBO}	.....	60V
Emitter-Base Voltage, V_{EBO}	.....	5V
Continuous Collector Current, I_C	.....	500mA
Total Device Dissipation, P_D		
$T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$	.....	800mW
$T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$	.....	3.0W
Operating Junction Temperature Range, T_J	.....	-65° to +200°C
Storage Temperature Range, T_{stg}	.....	-65° to +200°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient, R_{thJA}	.....	195°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case, R_{thJC}	.....	50°C/W
Lead Temperature (During Soldering, 1/16" from case, 60sec max), T_L	.....	+300°C

Electrical Characteristics: ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF Characteristics						
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	$I_C = 10\text{mA}$	60	-	-	V
Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current	I_{CES}	$V_{CE} = 60\text{V}$	-	-	1.0	μA
Collector-Base Cutoff Current	I_{CBO}	$V_{CB} = 50\text{V}$	-	-	10	nA
		$V_{CB} = 60\text{V}$	-	-	10	μA
Emitter-Base Cutoff Current	I_{EBO}	$V_{EB} = 5\text{V}$	-	-	10	μA
		$V_{EB} = 3.5\text{V}$	-	-	50	nA
ON Characteristics (Note 1)						
DC Current Gain	h_{FE}	$I_C = 0.1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	75	-	-	
		$I_C = 1.0\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	100	-	450	
		$I_C = 10\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	100	-	-	
		$I_C = 150\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	100	-	300	
		$I_C = 500\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}$	50	-	-	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_B = 15\text{mA}$	-	-	0.4	V
		$I_C = 500\text{mA}, I_B = 50\text{mA}$	-	-	1.6	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	$I_C = 150\text{mA}, I_B = 15\text{mA}$	-	-	1.3	V
		$I_C = 500\text{mA}, I_B = 50\text{mA}$	-	-	2.6	V

Note 1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300 μs , Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$.

Electrical Characteristics (Cont'd): $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Small-Signal Characteristics						
Magnitude of Small Signal Current Gain	$|h_{fe}|$	$I_C = 50\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 20\text{V}, f = 100\text{MHz}$	2.0	-	-	
Small-Signal Current Gain	h_{fe}	$I_C = 1\text{mA}, V_{CE} = 10\text{V}, f = 1\text{kHz}$	100	-	-	
Output Capacitance	C_{obo}	$V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_E = 0, 100\text{kHz} \leq f \leq 1\text{MHz}$	-	-	8.0	pF
Input Capacitance	C_{ibo}	$V_{EB} = 2\text{V}, I_C = 0, 100\text{kHz} \leq f \leq 1\text{MHz}$	-	-	30	pF
Switching Characteristics						
Turn-On Time	t_{on}		-	-	45	ns
Turn-Off Time	t_{off}		-	-	300	ns

