

NPN switching transistor

2N3904

FEATURES

- Low current (max. 200 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

APPLICATIONS

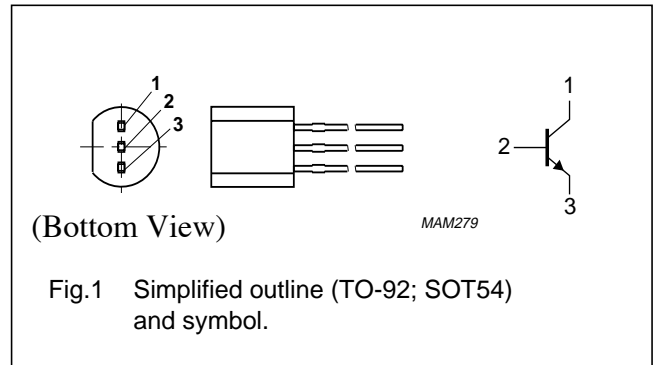
- High-speed switching.

DESCRIPTION

NPN switching transistor in a TO-92; SOT54 plastic package. PNP complement: 2N3906.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	collector
2	base
3	emitter



LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	40	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	6	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	200	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		–	300	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current		–	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; note 1	–	500	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		–	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{amb}	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Note

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	250	K/W

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CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0$; $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$	–	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0$; $V_{EB} = 6\text{ V}$	–	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$; note 1 $I_C = 0.1\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	60 80 100 60 30	– – 300 – –	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 1\text{ mA}$; note 1 $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$; note 1	– –	200 200	mV mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 1\text{ mA}$; note 1 $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$; $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$; note 1	– –	850 950	mV mV
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = i_e = 0$; $V_{CB} = 5\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	4	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = i_c = 0$; $V_{EB} = 500\text{ mV}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	8	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}$; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$	300	–	MHz
F	noise figure	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$; $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$; $R_S = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; $f = 10\text{ Hz}$ to 15.7 kHz	–	5	dB

Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels); see Fig.2

t_{on}	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 10\text{ mA}$; $I_{Bon} = 1\text{ mA}$;	–	65	ns
t_d	delay time	$I_{Boff} = -1\text{ mA}$	–	35	ns
t_r	rise time		–	35	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		–	240	ns
t_s	storage time		–	200	ns
t_f	fall time		–	50	ns

Note

1. Pulse test: $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta \leq 0.02$.