

Amplifier Transistors

NPN Silicon

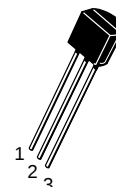
MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	BC337	BC338	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	45	25	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	50	30	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	5.0		Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	I_C	800		mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	625	5.0	mW mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	1.5	12	Watt mW/°C
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	–55 to +150		°C

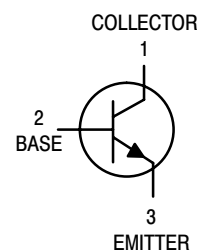
THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	°C/W

**BC337,
BC337-16,
BC337-25,
BC337-40,
BC338-25**



CASE 29-04, STYLE 17
TO-92 (TO-226AA)



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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$)	BC337 BC338	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	45 25	– –	– –	Vdc
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $I_E = 0$)	BC337 BC338	$V_{(BR)CES}$	50 30	– –	– –	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $I_C = 0$)		$V_{(BR)EBO}$	5.0	–	–	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$, $I_E = 0$) ($V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$, $I_E = 0$)	BC337 BC338	I_{CBO}	– –	– –	100 100	nAdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 45\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$) ($V_{CE} = 25\text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$)	BC337 BC338	I_{CES}	– –	– –	100 100	nAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 4.0\text{ V}$, $I_C = 0$)		I_{EBO}	–	–	100	nAdc

BC337, BC337-16, BC337-25, BC337-40, BC338-25

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
ON CHARACTERISTICS						
DC Current Gain (I _C = 100 mA, V _{CE} = 1.0 V)	h _{FE}	BC337	100	—	630	—
		BC337–16	100	—	250	
		BC337–25/BC338–25	160	—	400	
		BC337–40	250	—	630	
(I _C = 300 mA, V _{CE} = 1.0 V)			60	—	—	
Base–Emitter On Voltage (I _C = 300 mA, V _{CE} = 1.0 V)	V _{BE(on)}	—	—	1.2	Vdc	
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage (I _C = 500 mA, I _B = 50 mA)	V _{CE(sat)}	—	—	0.7	Vdc	

SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$, $I_E = 0$, $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$)	C_{ob}	—	15	—	pF
Current-Gain – Bandwidth Product ($I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$, $f = 100\text{ MHz}$)	f_T	—	210	—	MHz

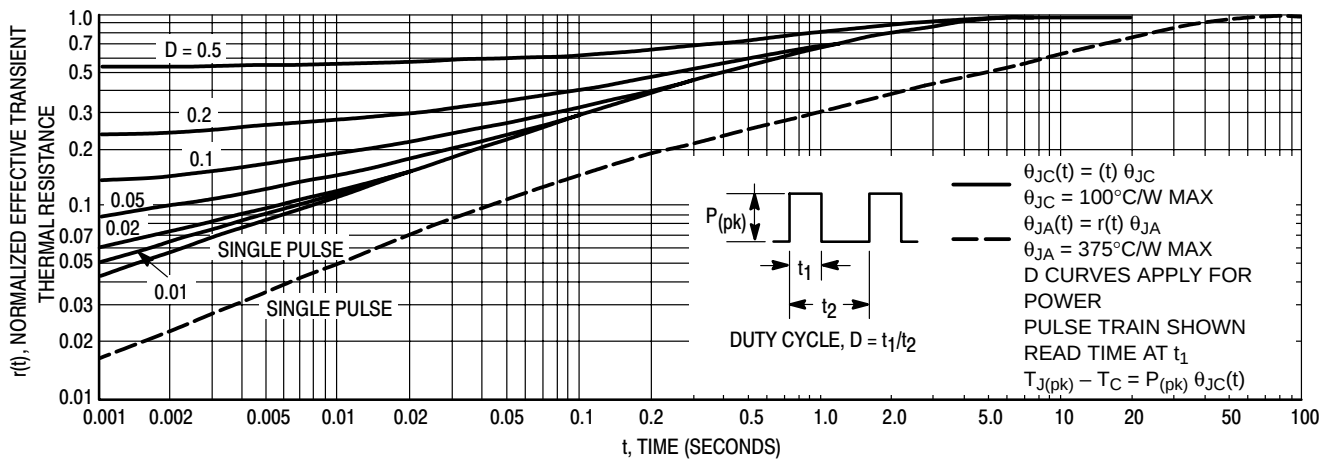


Figure 1. Thermal Response

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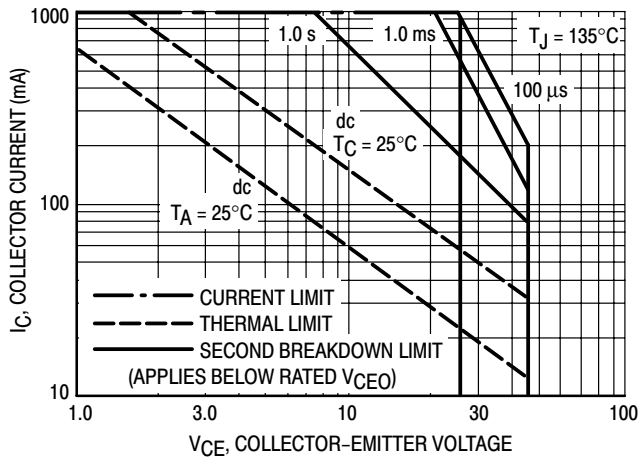


Figure 2. Active Region – Safe Operating Area

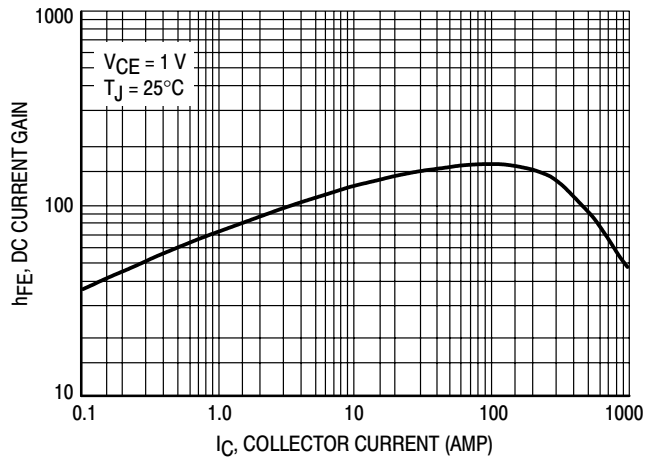


Figure 3. DC Current Gain

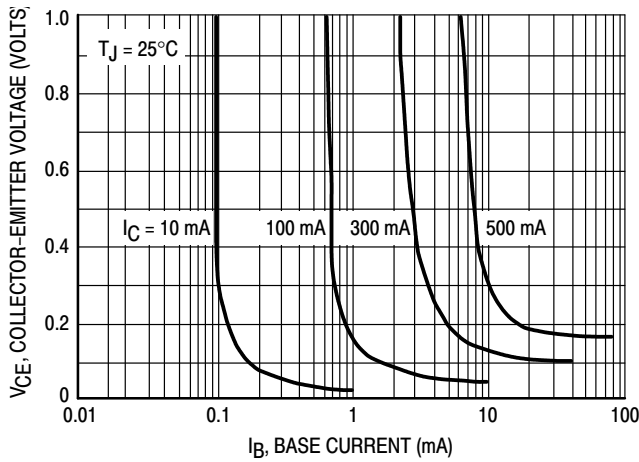


Figure 4. Saturation Region

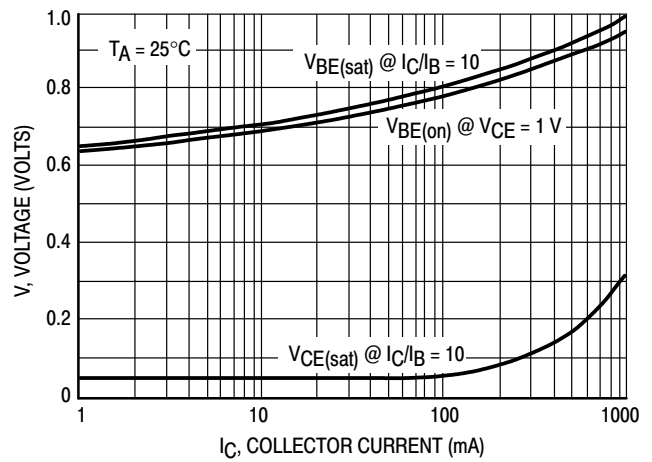


Figure 5. "On" Voltages

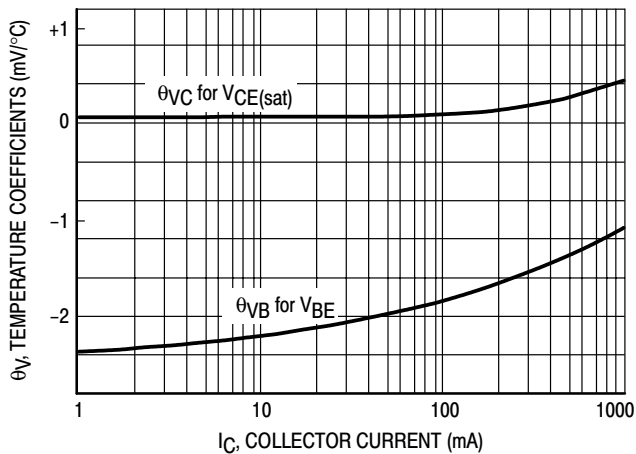


Figure 6. Temperature Coefficients

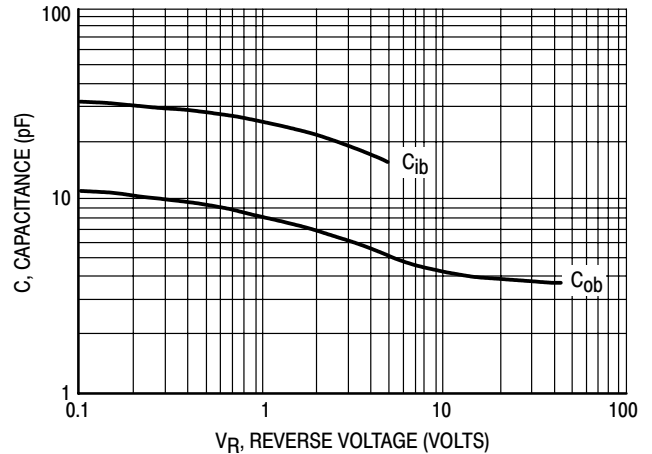
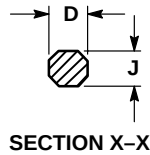
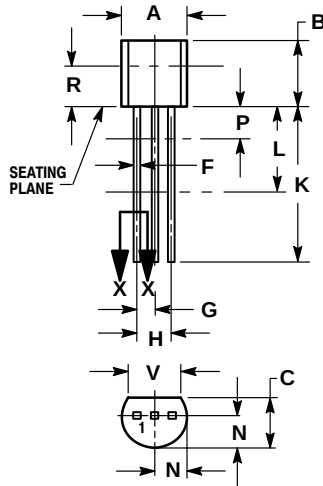


Figure 7. Capacitances

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

CASE 029-04
(TO-226AA)
ISSUE AD

STYLE 17:
PIN 1. COLLECTOR
2. BASE
3. EMITTER

NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. DIMENSION F APPLIES BETWEEN P AND L. DIMENSION D AND J APPLY BETWEEN L AND K MINIMUM. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.022	0.41	0.55
F	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	---	12.70	---
L	0.250	---	6.35	---
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	---	0.100	---	2.54
R	0.115	---	2.93	---
V	0.135	---	3.43	---

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