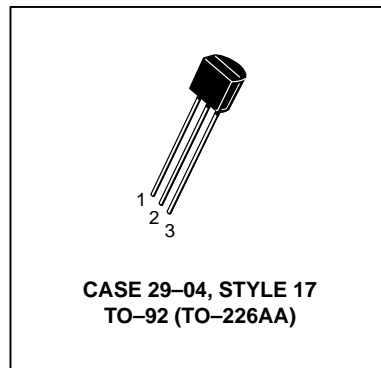


# Amplifier Transistors

## NPN Silicon

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



### 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 $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	625	5.0	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.5	12	Watt mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	–55 to +150		$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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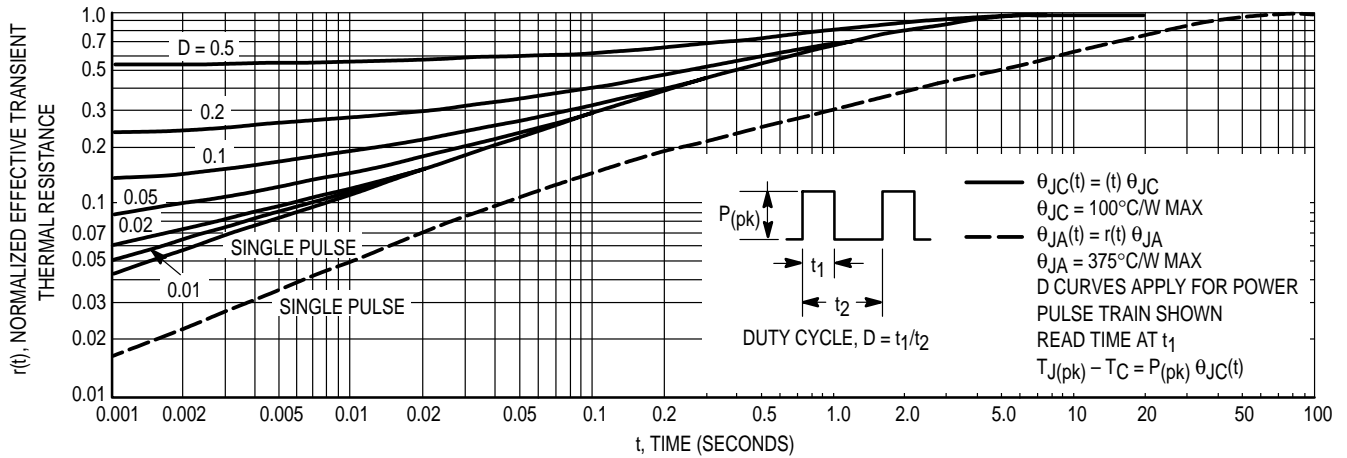
### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}, I_B = 0$ )	BC337 BC338	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	45 25	— —	— —	Vdc
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100\ \mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$ )	BC337 BC338	$V_{(BR)CES}$	50 30	— —	— —	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$ )		$V_{(BR)EBO}$	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

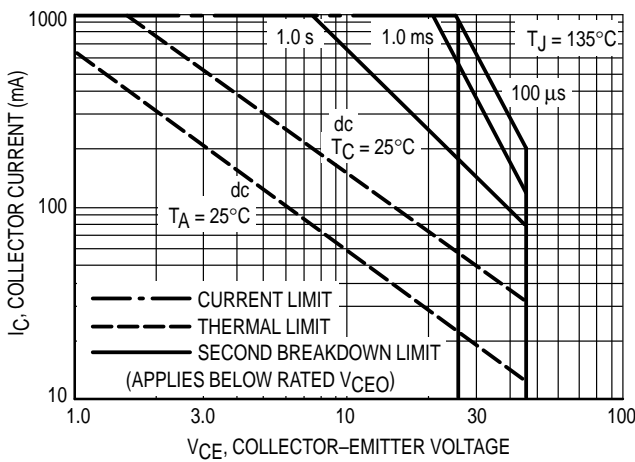
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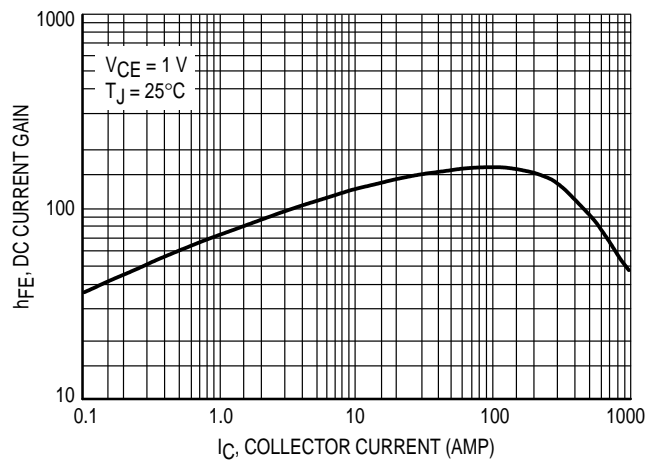
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ V}$ )	$h_{FE}$	BC337/BC338	100	—	630
		BC337-16/BC338-16	100	—	250
		BC337-25/BC338-25	160	—	400
		BC337-40/BC338-40	250	—	630
( $I_C = 300\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ V}$ )		60	—	—	
Base-Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C = 300\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ V}$ )	$V_{BE(on)}$	—	—	1.2	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	—	0.7	Vdc
<b>SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
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**



**Figure 2. Active Region — Safe Operating Area**



**Figure 3. DC Current Gain**

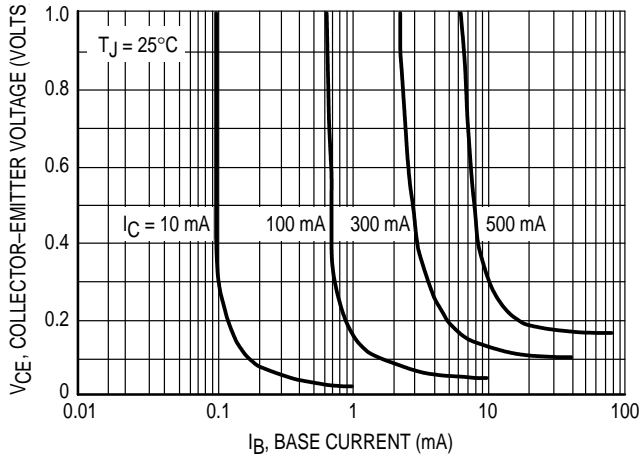


Figure 4. Saturation Region

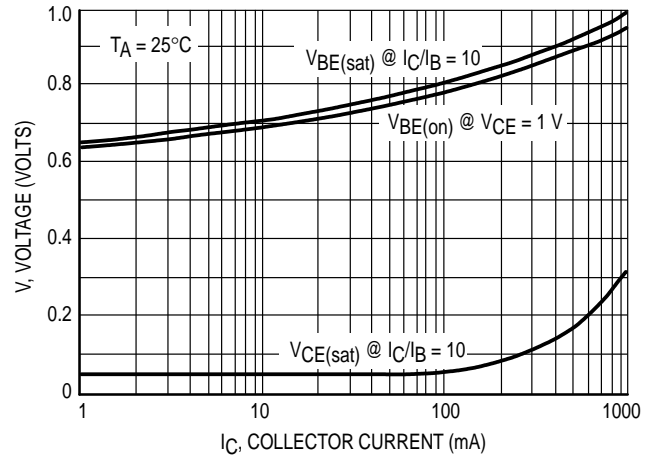


Figure 5. "On" Voltages

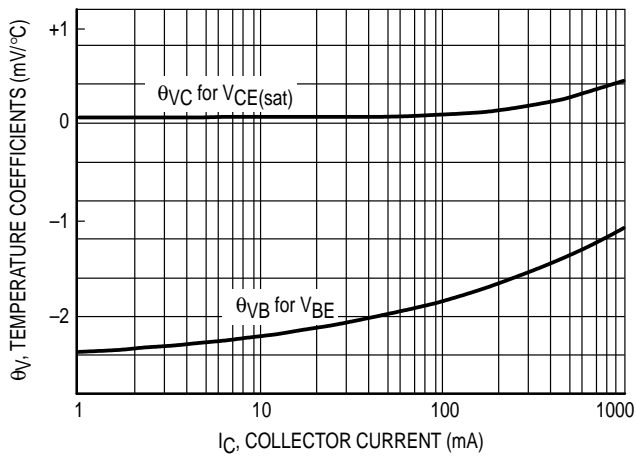


Figure 6. Temperature Coefficients

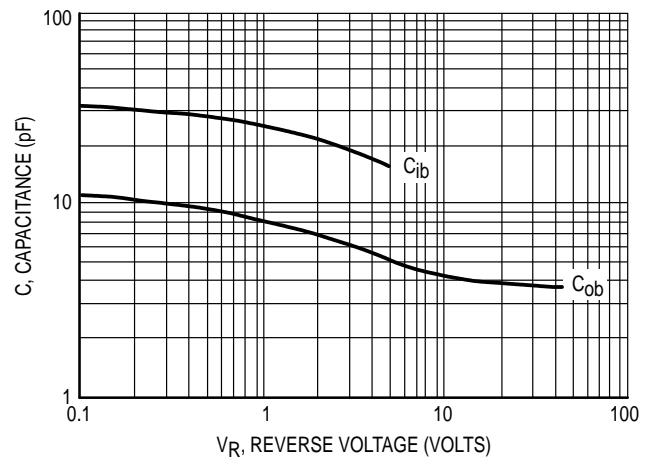


Figure 7. Capacitances

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- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
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  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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