



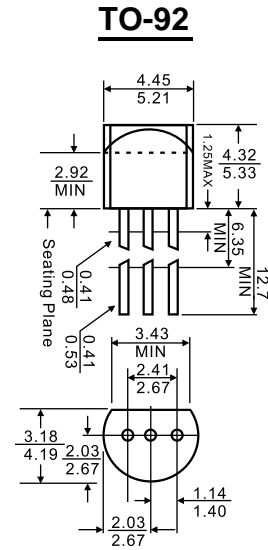
1. COLLECTOR
2. BASE
3. EMITTER

Features

- ◇ High Voltage
- ◇ Complement to BC546/BC547/BC548

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

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V_{CB0}	Collector-Base Voltage	BC556 -80	V
		BC557 -50	
		BC558 -30	
V_{CEO}	Collector-Emitter Voltage	-65	V
		-45	
		-30	
V_{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	-5	V
I_C	Collector Current -Continuous	-100	mA
P_C	Collector Power Dissipation	625	mW
T_J	Junction Temperature	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_{stg}	Storage Temperature	-55-150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$



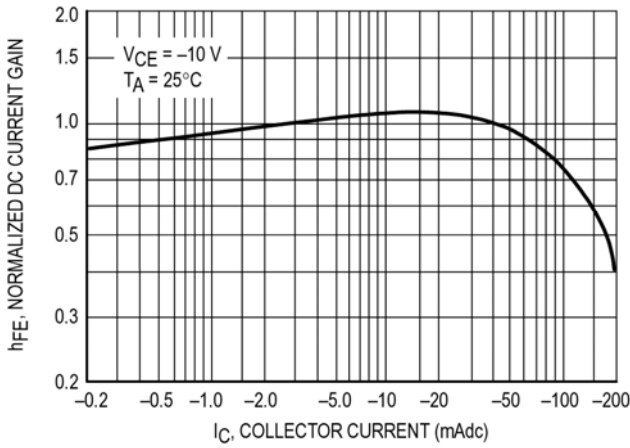
Dimensions in inches and (millimeters)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_{amb}=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

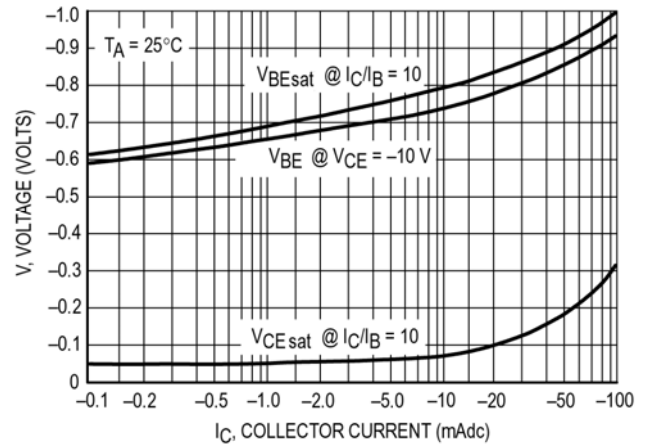
Parameter	Symbol	Test conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Collector-base breakdown voltage	V_{CB0}	$I_C = -100\mu\text{A}, I_E = 0$	BC556	-80		V
			BC557	-50		
			BC558	-30		
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	V_{CEO}	$I_C = -2\text{mA}, I_B = 0$	BC556	-65		V
			BC557	-45		
			BC558	-30		
Emitter-base breakdown voltage	V_{EBO}	$I_E = -100\mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$	-5			V
Collector cut-off current	I_{CBO}	$V_{CB} = -70\text{V}, I_E = 0$ $V_{CB} = -45\text{V}, I_E = 0$ $V_{CB} = -25\text{V}, I_E = 0$			-0.1	μA
			BC556			
			BC557 BC558			
Collector cut-off current	I_{CEO}	$V_{CE} = -60\text{V}, I_B = 0$ $V_{CE} = -40\text{V}, I_B = 0$ $V_{CE} = -25\text{V}, I_B = 0$			-0.1	μA
			BC556			
			BC557 BC558			
Emitter cut-off current	I_{EBO}	$V_{EB} = -5\text{V}, I_C = 0$			-0.1	μA
DC current gain	h_{FE}	$V_{CE} = -5\text{V}, I_C = -2\text{mA}$	BC556	120	800	
			BC557	120	800	
			BC558	120	800	
			BC557A	120	220	
			BC556B/BC557B/BC558B	180	460	
			BC557C	420	800	
Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C = -100\text{mA}, I_B = -5\text{mA}$			-0.65	V
Base-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C = -100\text{mA}, I_B = -5\text{mA}$			-1	V
Transition frequency	f_T	$V_{CE} = -5\text{V}, I_C = -10\text{mA}$ $f = 100\text{MHz}$	150			MHz

Typical Characteristics

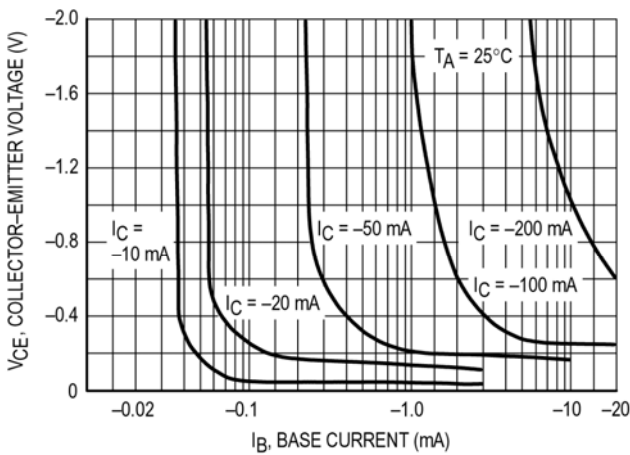
BC557/BC558



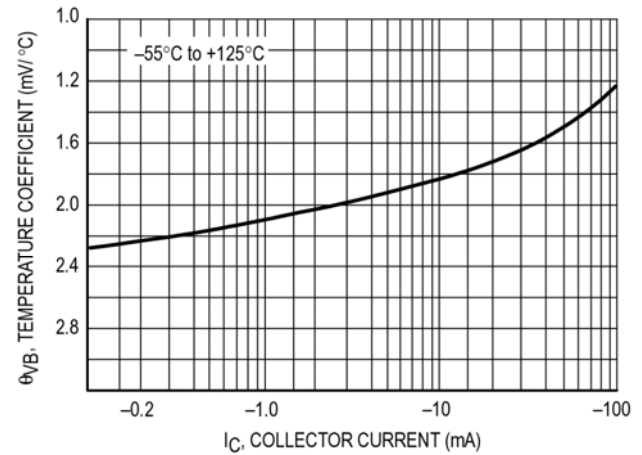
Normalized DC Current Gain



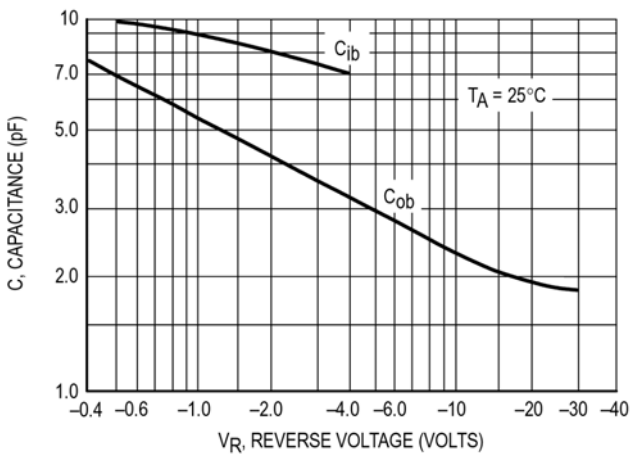
"Saturation" and "On" Voltages



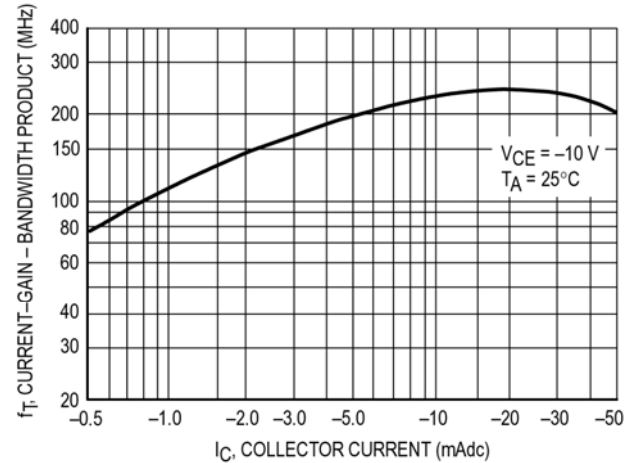
Collector Saturation Region



Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient

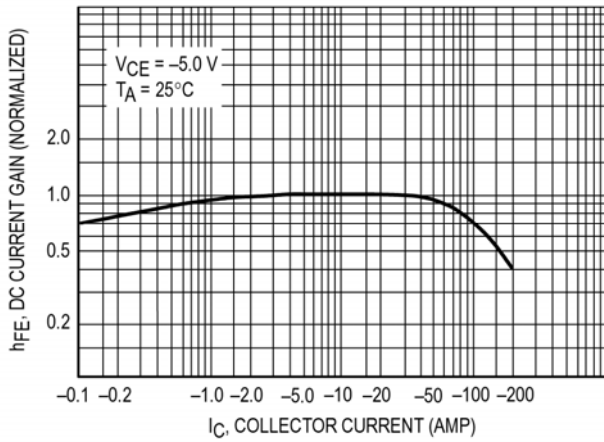


Capacitances

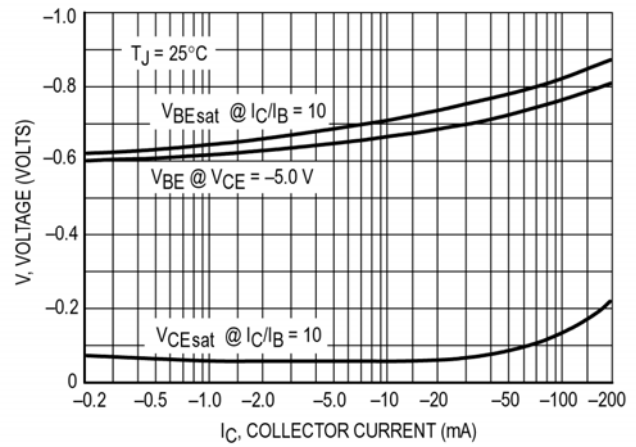


Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

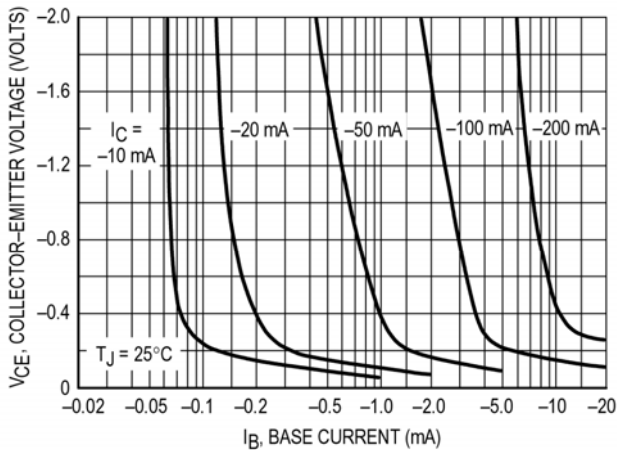
BC556



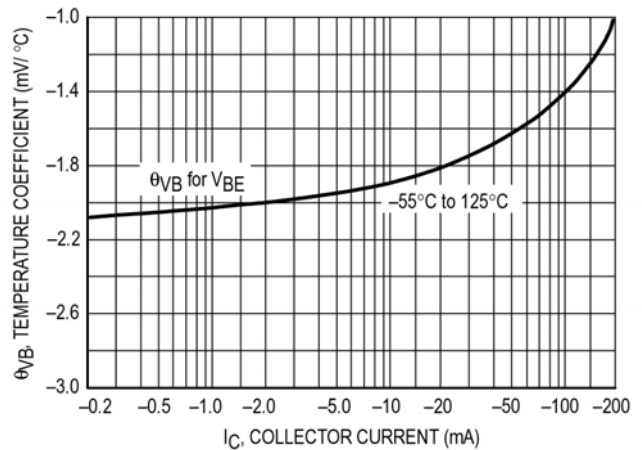
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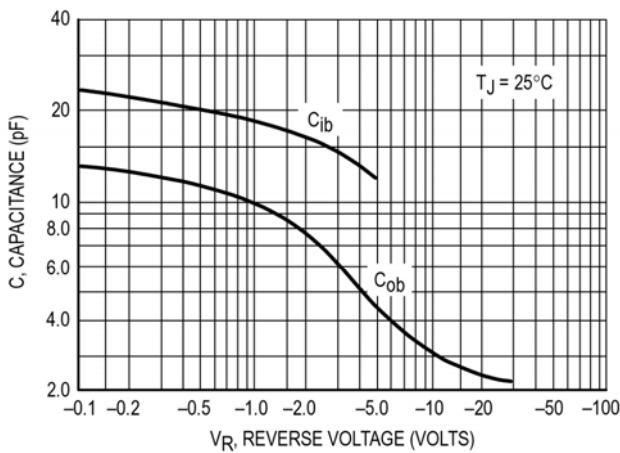
"On" Voltage



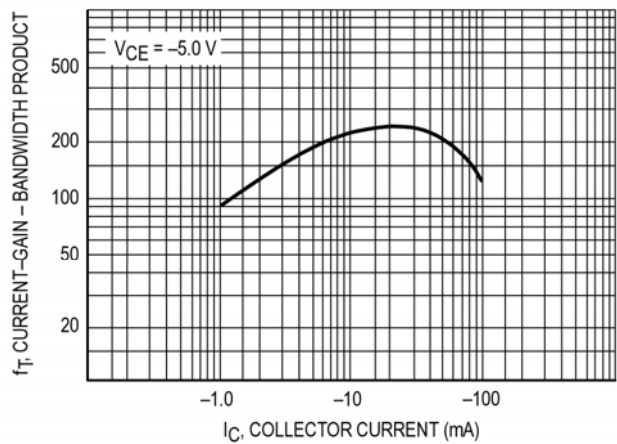
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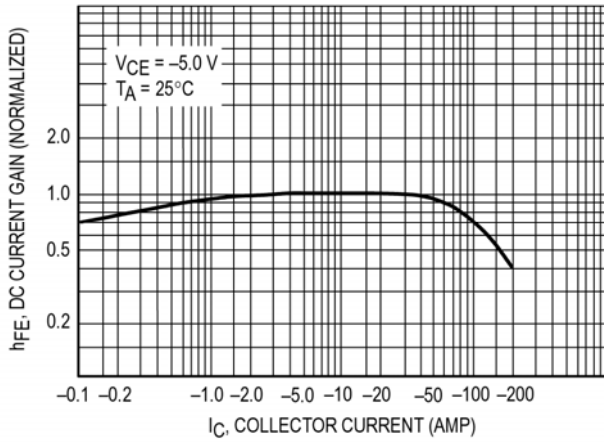


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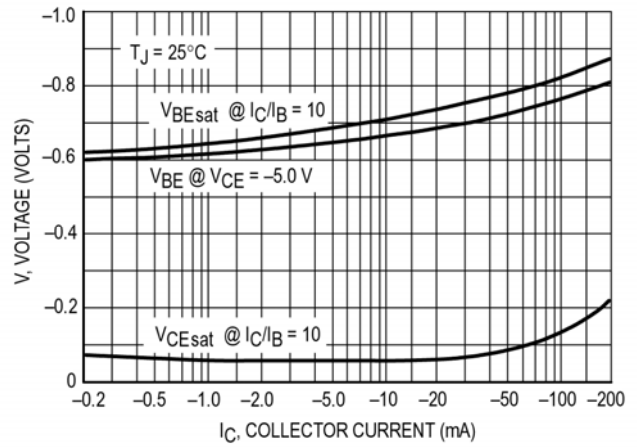


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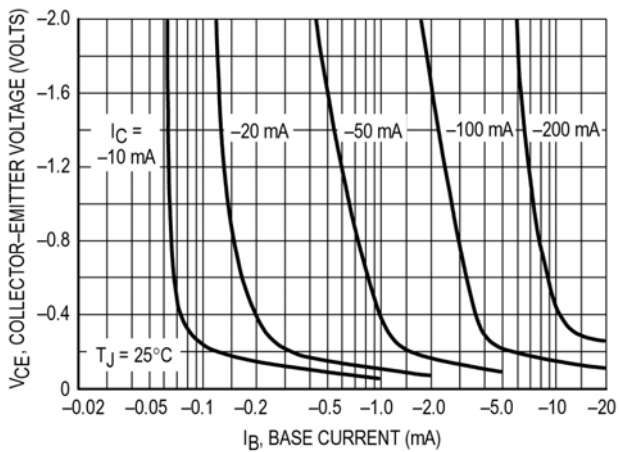
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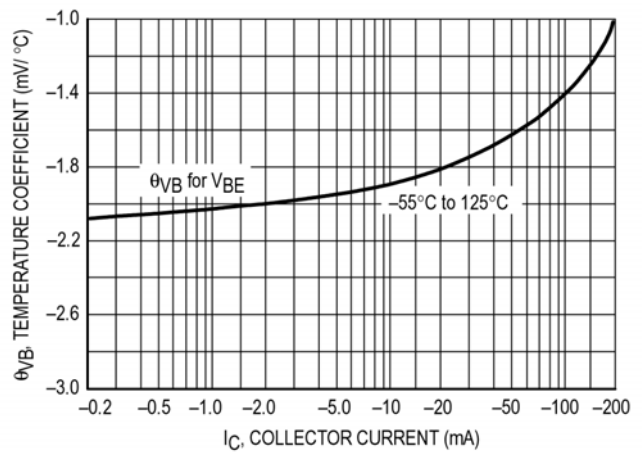
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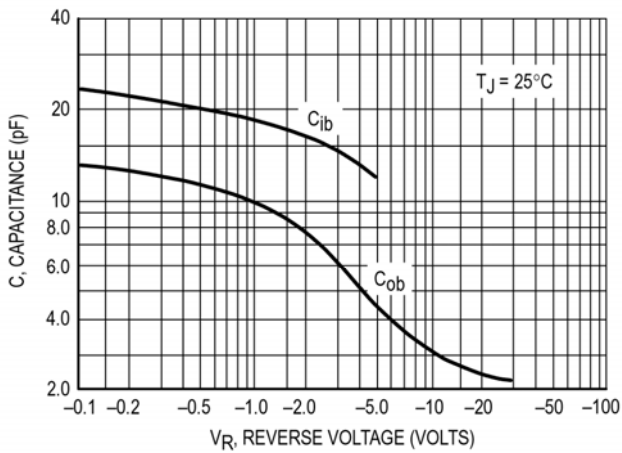
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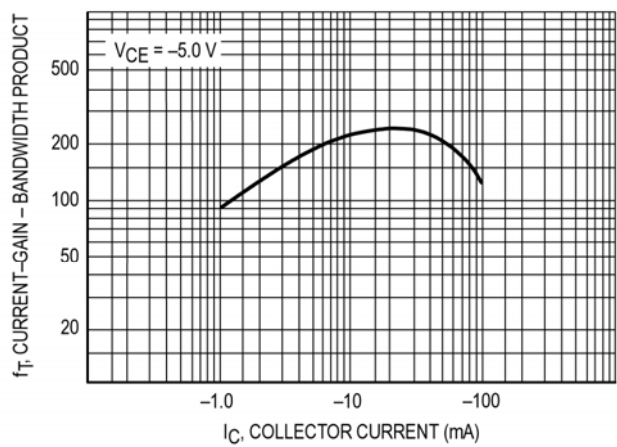
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