

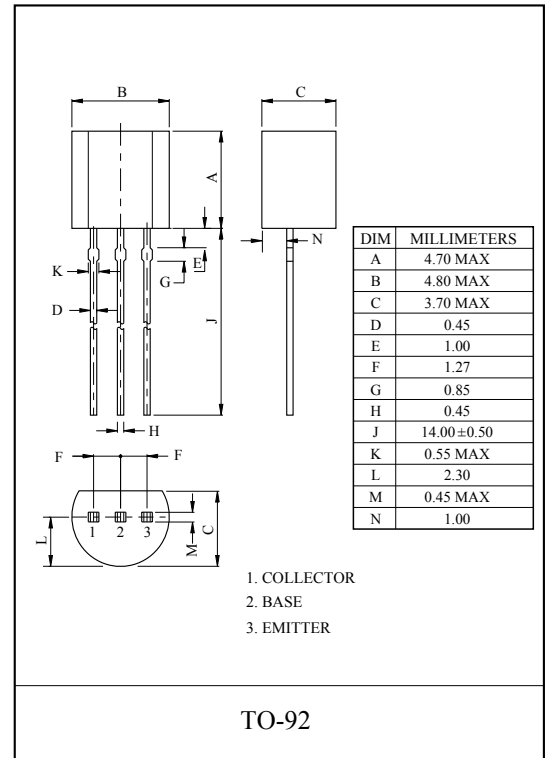
GENERAL PURPOSE APPLICATION.
LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER APPLICATION.

FEATURES

- High Voltage : BC237 $V_{CEO}=45V$.
- Low Noise : BC239 $NF=0.2dB(Typ.)$, $3dB(Max.)$
($V_{CE}=6V$, $I_C=0.1mA$, $f=1kHz$).
- For Complementary With PNP type BC307/308/309.

MAXIMUM RATING ($T_a=25^\circ C$)

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	RATING	UNIT
Collector-Base Voltage	BC237	50	V
	BC238	30	
	BC239	30	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	BC237	45	V
	BC238	20	
	BC239	20	
Emitter-Base Voltage	BC237	6	V
	BC238	5	
	BC239	5	
Collector Current	BC237	100	mA
	BC238	100	
	BC239	50	
Emitter Current	BC237	-100	mA
	BC238	-50	
	BC239	-50	
Collector Power Dissipation	P_C	625	mW
Junction Temperature	T_j	150	$^\circ C$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-55 ~ 150	$^\circ C$



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25°C)

CHARACTERISTIC		SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Collector Cut-off Current		I_{CBO}	$V_{CB}=50V, I_E=0$	-	-	15	nA
DC Current Gain (Note)	BC237	h_{FE}	$V_{CE}=5V, I_C=2mA$	120	-	460	
	BC238			120	-	800	
	BC239			180	-	800	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	BC237	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C=100mA, I_B=5mA$	-	-	0.6	V
	BC238		$I_C=10mA, I_B=0.5mA$	-	-	0.6	
	BC239			-	-	0.2	
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	BC237	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C=100mA, I_C=5mA$	-	-	1.05	V
	BC238		$I_C=10mA, I_B=0.5mA$	-	-	1.05	
	BC239			-	-	0.83	
Base-Emitter Voltage		$V_{BE(ON)}$	$V_{CE}=5V, I_C=2mA$	0.55	-	0.7	V
Transition Frequency		f_T	$V_{CE}=5V, I_C=10mA, f=100MHz$	150	250	-	MHz
Collector Output Capacitance		C_{ob}	$V_{CB}=10V, f=1MHz, I_E=0$	-	-	4.5	pF
Noise Figure	BC237	NF	$V_{CE}=6V, I_C=0.1mA$ $R_g=10k\Omega, f=1kHz$	-	1.0	10	dB
	BC238			-	1.0	10	
	BC239			-	0.2	3.0	

NOTE : According to the Value of h_{FE} the BC237, BC238, BC239 are classified as follows.

CLASSIFICATION		A	B	C
h_{FE}	BC237	120 ~ 220	180 ~ 460	-
	BC238	120 ~ 220	180 ~ 460	380 ~ 800
	BC239	-	180 ~ 460	380 ~ 800