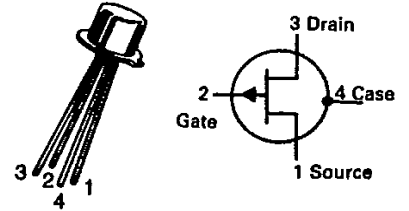


# 2N3909, A

CASE 20-03, STYLE 5  
TO-72 (TO-206AF)



## JFET AMPLIFIERS

P-CHANNEL — DEPLETION

Refer to 2N5460 for graphs.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating   | Symbol    | Value       | Unit        |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Drain-Source Voltage   | $V_{DS}$  | -20         | Vdc         |
| Drain-Gate Voltage   | $V_{DG}$  | -20         | Vdc         |
| Reverse Gate-Source Voltage  | $V_{GSR}$ | 20          | Vdc         |
| Forward Gate Current   | $I_{GF}$  | 10          | mAdc        |
| Forward Gate-Source Voltage  | $V_{GSF}$ | 20          | Vdc         |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$     | 300<br>2.0  | mW<br>mW/°C |
| Storage Temperature Range  | $T_{stg}$ | -65 to +200 | °C          |

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.) (1)

| Characteristic   | Symbol        | Min               | Max          | Unit                    |
|--|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |               |                   |              |                         |
| Gate-Source Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_G = 10 \mu\text{Adc}$ , $V_{DS} = 0$ )   | $V_{(BR)GSS}$ | 20                | —            | Vdc                     |
| Gate Reverse Current<br>( $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{DS} = 0$ )<br>( $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{DS} = 0$ , $T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$ ) | $I_{GSS}$     | —<br>—            | 10<br>1.0    | nAdc<br>$\mu\text{Adc}$ |
| Gate Source Cutoff Voltage<br>( $V_{DS} = -10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 10 \mu\text{Adc}$ )  | $V_{GS(off)}$ | —<br>—            | 8.0<br>8.0   | Vdc                     |
| Gate Source Voltage<br>( $V_{DS} = -10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 30 \mu\text{Adc}$ )   | $V_{GS}$      | 0.3               | 7.9          | Vdc                     |
| <b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |               |                   |              |                         |
| Zero-Gate-Voltage Drain Current(2)<br>( $V_{DS} = -10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ )  | $I_{DSS}$     | -0.3<br>-1.0      | -15<br>-15   | mAdc                    |
| <b>SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |               |                   |              |                         |
| Forward Transfer Admittance(2)<br>( $V_{DS} = -10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )  | $ y_{fs} $    | 1000<br>2200      | 5000<br>5000 | $\mu\text{mhos}$        |
| ( $V_{DS} = -10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 10 \text{ MHz}$ )   |               | 2N3909<br>2N3909A | 900<br>2000  | —<br>—                  |
| Output Admittance<br>( $V_{DS} = -10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$ )   | $ y_{os} $    | —                 | 100          | $\mu\text{mhos}$        |
| Input Capacitance<br>( $V_{DS} = -10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )   | $C_{iss}$     | —<br>—            | 32<br>9.0    | pF                      |
| Reverse Transfer Capacitance<br>( $V_{DS} = -10 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )  | $C_{rss}$     | —<br>—            | 16<br>3.0    | pF                      |

(1) The fourth lead (case) is connected to the source for all measurements.

(2) Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 630 \text{ ms}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 10\%$ .