

monolithic dual n-channel JFETs designed for . . .

- Low and Medium Frequency Differential Amplifiers
- High Input Impedance Amplifiers

*ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (25°C)

Any Lead-To-Case Voltage	±100 V	
Gate-Drain or Gate-Source Voltage	-50 V	
Gate Current	50 mA	
Total Device Dissipation at (Each Side)	250 mW	
85°C Case Temperature (Both Sides)	500 mW	
Power Derating (Each Side)	2.86 mW/°C (Both Sides)	
Storage Temperature Range	-65 to +250°C	
Lead Temperature (1/16" from case for 10 seconds)	300°C	

*ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic		2N3956		2N3957		2N3958		Unit	Test Conditions		
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max				
1	I _{GSS}	Gate Reverse Current		-100		-100		-100	pA	V _{GS} = -30 V, V _{DS} = 0 T _A = 150°C	
		-500		-500		-500		-500	nA		
3	BV _{GSS}	Gate-Source Breakdown Voltage		-50		-50		-50	V	V _{DS} = 0 V, I _G = -1 μA	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4	V _{GS(off)}	Gate-Source Cutoff Voltage		-1.0	-4.5	-1.0	-4.5	-1.0	V	V _{DS} = 20 V, I _D = 1 nA	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
5	V _{GS(f)}	Gate-Source Forward Voltage		2.0		2.0		2.0	V	V _{DS} = 0 V, I _G = 1 mA	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
6	V _{GS}	Gate-Source Voltage		-4.2		-4.2		-4.2	V	V _{DS} = 20 V, I _D = 50 μA	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
7	I _G	Gate Operating Current		-0.5	-4.0	-0.5	-4.0	-0.5	V	V _{DS} = 20 V, I _D = 200 μA T _A = 125°C	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
8	I _{DSS}	Saturation Drain Current		0.5	5.0	0.5	5.0	0.5	mA	V _{DS} = 20 V, V _{GS} = 0	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
11	y _{fs}	Common-Source Forward Transconductance		1000	3000	1000	3000	1000	3000	μmho	f = 1 kHz
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
12	g _{os}	Common-Source Output Conductance		35		35		35		V _{DS} = 20 V, V _{GS} = 0	f = 200 MHz
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
13	g _{is}	Common-Source Input Capacitance		4.0		4.0		4.0		pF	f = 1 kHz
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
14	C _{rss}	Common-Source Reverse Transfer Capacitance		1.2		1.2		1.2		pF	f = 1 MHz
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
15	C _{dg0}	Drain-Gate Capacitance		1.5		1.5		1.5		V _{DG} = 10 V, I _S = 0	f = 100 Hz
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
17	NF	Common-Source Spot Noise Figure		0.5		0.5		0.5	dB	V _{DS} = 20 V, V _{GS} = 0 V, R _G = 10 MΩ	f = 100 Hz
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
18	I _{G1} -I _{G2}	Differential Gate Reverse Current		10		10		10	nA	V _{DS} = 20 V, I _D = 200 μA	T = 125°C
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
19	I _{DSS1} /I _{DSS2}	Saturation Drain Current Ratio (Note 1)		0.95	1.0	0.90	1.0	0.85	1.0	V _{DS} = 20 V, V _{GS} = 0	T = 25°C to -55°C
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
20	IV _{GS1} -V _{GS2}	Differential Gate-Source Voltage		15		20		25		mV	T = 25°C to 125°C
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
21	ΔV _{GS1} -V _{GS2}	Gate-Source Voltage Differential Change With Temperature		4.0		6.0		8.0		T = 25°C to 125°C	f = 1 kHz
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
23	g _{fs1} /g _{fs2}	Transconductance Ratio (Note 1)		0.95	1.0	0.90	1.0	0.85	1.0	-	f = 1 kHz
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* JEDEC registered data

NOTE:

1. Assumes smaller value in numerator.



Performance Curves NQP See Section 4

BENEFITS

- Wide Dynamic Range
I_G Specified @ V_{DS} = 20 V
- Low Capacitance
C_{iss} < 4 pF

