DATA SHEET

BF245A; BF245B; BF245C
N-channel silicon field-effect transistors

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FEATURES

- Interchangeability of drain and source connections
- Frequencies up to 700 MHz.

APPLICATIONS

- LF, HF and DC amplifiers.

DESCRIPTION

General purpose N-channel symmetrical junction field-effect transistors in a plastic TO-92 variant package.

CAUTION
The device is supplied in an antistatic package. The gate-source input must be protected against static discharge during transport or handling.

PINNING

PIN	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1	d	drain
2	s	source
3	g	gate

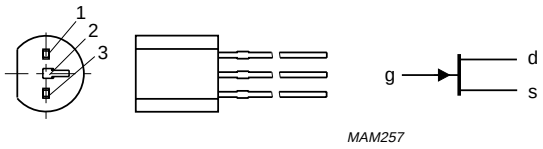


Fig.1 Simplified outline (TO-92 variant) and symbol.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage		–	–	±30	V
V_{GSoff}	gate-source cut-off voltage	I_D = 10 nA; V_{DS} = 15 V	–0.25	–	–8	V
V_{GSO}	gate-source voltage	open drain	–	–	–30	V
I_{DSS}	drain current	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0				
	BF245A		2	–	6.5	mA
	BF245B		6	–	15	mA
	BF245C		12	–	25	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	T_{amb} = 75 °C	–	–	300	mW
$\lvert y_{fs} \rvert$	forward transfer admittance	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; f = 1 kHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C	3	–	6.5	mS
C_{rs}	reverse transfer capacitance	V_{DS} = 20 V; V_{GS} = –1 V; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C	–	1.1	–	pF

LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage		–	±30	V
V_{GDO}	gate-drain voltage	open source	–	–30	V
V_{GSO}	gate-source voltage	open drain	–	–30	V
I_D	drain current		–	25	mA
I_G	gate current		–	10	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	up to T_{amb} = 75 °C;	–	300	mW
		up to T_{amb} = 90 °C; note 1	–	300	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	operating junction temperature		–	150	°C

Note

1. Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, minimum lead length 3 mm, mounting pad for drain lead minimum 10 mm × 10 mm.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j\text{-}a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	250	K/W
	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		200	K/W

STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

T_j = 25 °C; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)GSS}$	gate-source breakdown voltage	I_G = –1 μA; V_{DS} = 0	–30	–	V
V_{GSoff}	gate-source cut-off voltage	I_D = 10 nA; V_{DS} = 15 V	–0.25	–8.0	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage	I_D = 200 μA; V_{DS} = 15 V			
	BF245A		–0.4	–2.2	V
	BF245B		–1.6	–3.8	V
	BF245C		–3.2	–7.5	V
I_{DSS}	drain current	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; note 1			
	BF245A		2	6.5	mA
	BF245B		6	15	mA
	BF245C		12	25	mA
I_{GSS}	gate cut-off current	V_{GS} = –20 V; V_{DS} = 0	–	–5	nA
		V_{GS} = –20 V; V_{DS} = 0; T_j = 125 °C	–	–0.5	μA

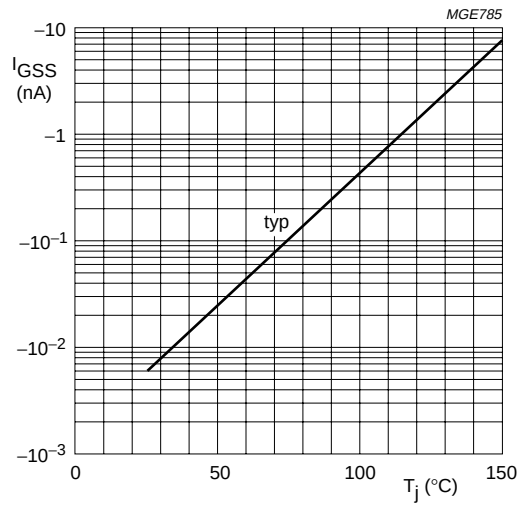
Note

1. Measured under pulse conditions: t_p = 300 μs; $\delta \leq 0.02$.

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

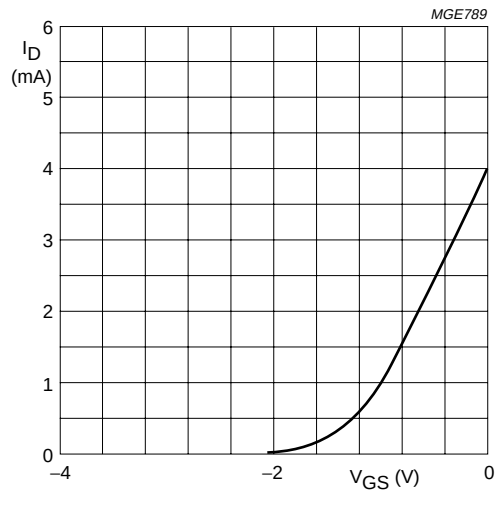
Common source; T_{amb} = 25 °C; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
C_{is}	input capacitance	V_{DS} = 20 V; V_{GS} = –1 V; f = 1 MHz	–	4	–	pF
C_{rs}	reverse transfer capacitance	V_{DS} = 20 V; V_{GS} = –1 V; f = 1 MHz	–	1.1	–	pF
C_{os}	output capacitance	V_{DS} = 20 V; V_{GS} = –1 V; f = 1 MHz	–	1.6	–	pF
g_{is}	input conductance	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; f = 200 MHz	–	250	–	µS
g_{os}	output conductance	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; f = 200 MHz	–	40	–	µS
$\lvert y_{fs} \rvert$	forward transfer admittance	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; f = 1 kHz	3	–	6.5	mS
		V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; f = 200 MHz	–	6	–	mS
$\lvert y_{rs} \rvert$	reverse transfer admittance	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; f = 200 MHz	–	1.4	–	mS
$\lvert y_{os} \rvert$	output admittance	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; f = 1 kHz	–	25	–	µS
f_{gfs}	cut-off frequency	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; g_{fs} = 0.7 of its value at 1 kHz	–	700	–	MHz
F	noise figure	V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; f = 100 MHz; R_G = 1 kΩ (common source); input tuned to minimum noise	–	1.5	–	dB



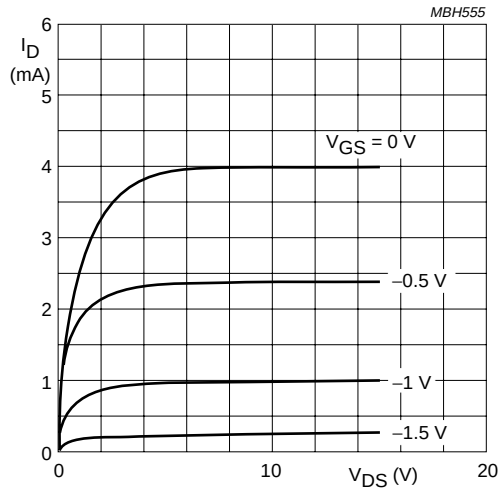
V_{DS} = 0; V_{GS} = –20 V.

Fig.2 Gate leakage current as a function of junction temperature; typical values.



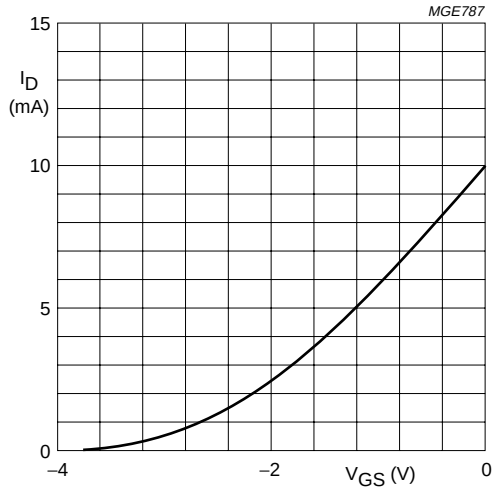
V_{DS} = 15 V; T_j = 25 °C.

Fig.3 Transfer characteristics for BF245A; typical values.



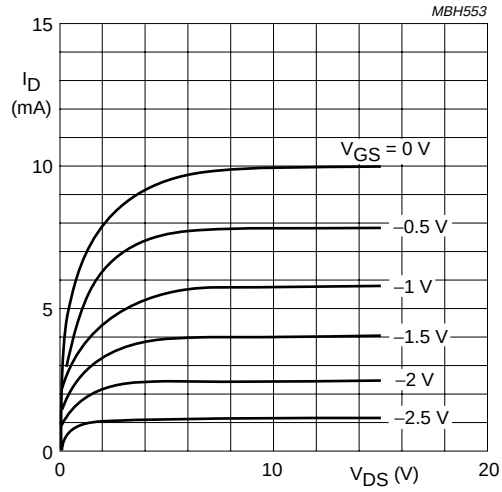
V_{DS} = 15 V; T_j = 25 °C.

Fig.4 Output characteristics for BF245A; typical values.



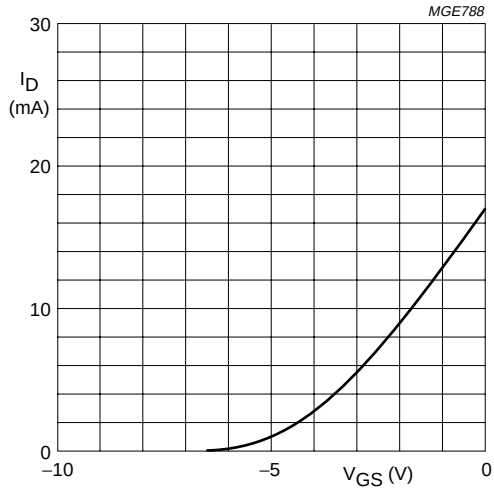
V_{DS} = 15 V; T_j = 25 °C.

Fig.5 Transfer characteristics for BF245B; typical values.



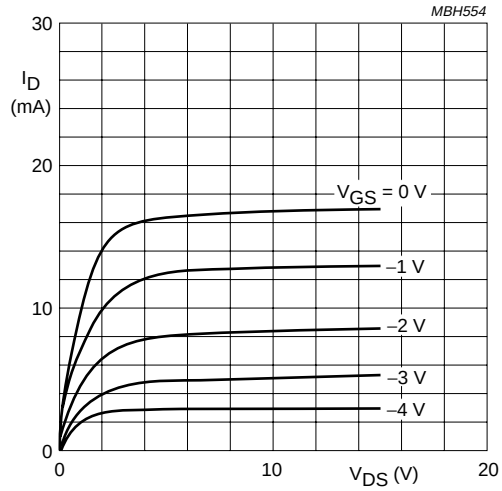
V_{DS} = 15 V; T_j = 25 °C.

Fig.6 Output characteristics for BF245B; typical values.



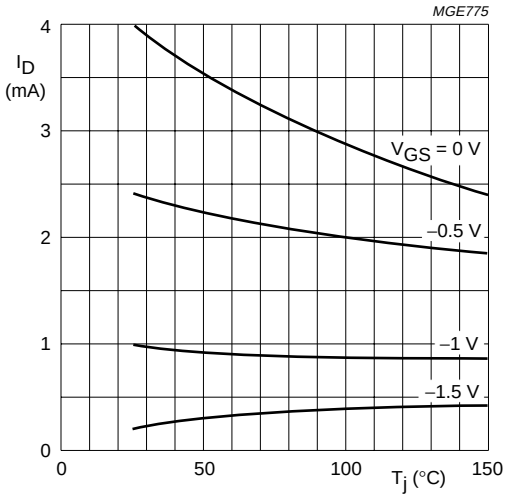
V_{DS} = 15 V; T_j = 25 °C.

Fig.7 Transfer characteristics for BF245C; typical values.



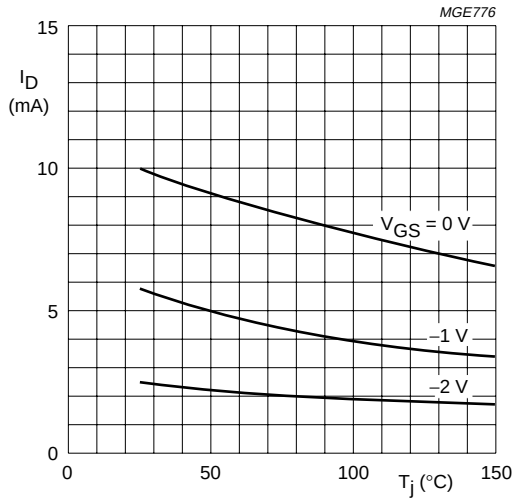
V_{DS} = 15 V; T_j = 25 °C.

Fig.8 Output characteristics for BF245C; typical values.



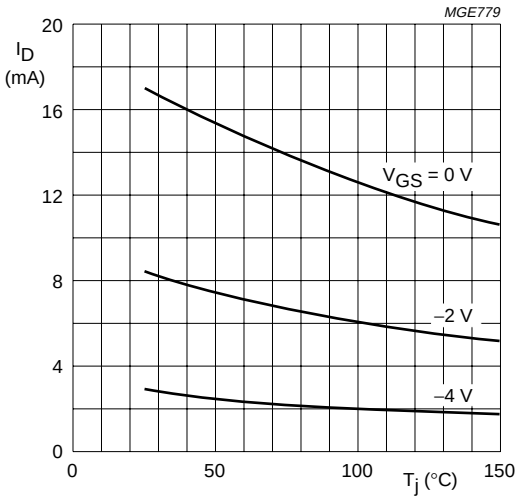
V_{DS} = 15 V.

Fig.9 Drain current as a function of junction temperature; typical values for BF245A.



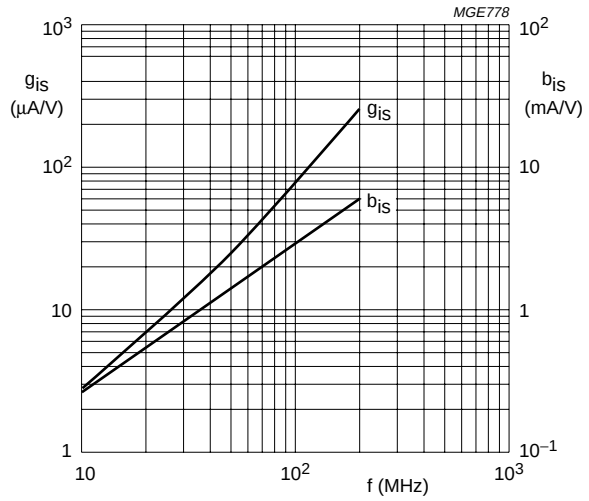
V_{DS} = 15 V.

Fig.10 Drain current as a function of junction temperature; typical values for BF245B.



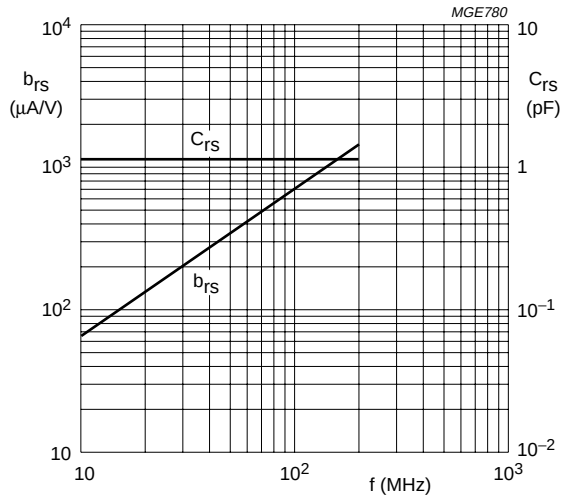
V_{DS} = 15 V.

Fig.11 Drain current as a function of junction temperature; typical values for BF245C.



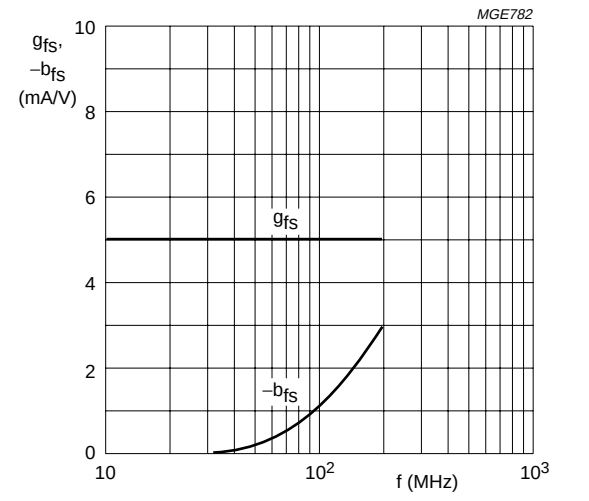
V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig.12 Input admittance; typical values.



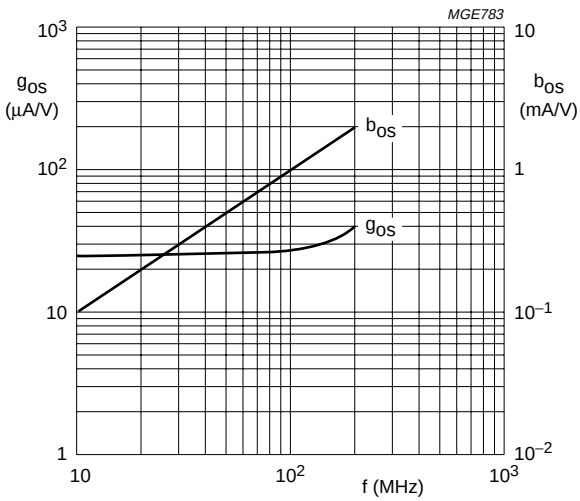
V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig.13 Common source reverse admittance as a function of frequency; typical values.



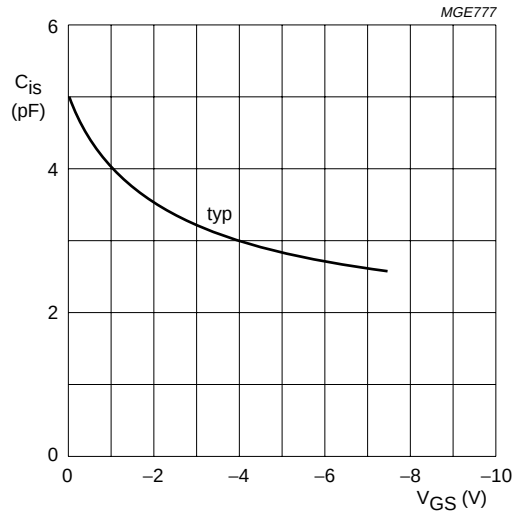
V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig.14 Common-source forward transfer admittance as a function of frequency; typical values.



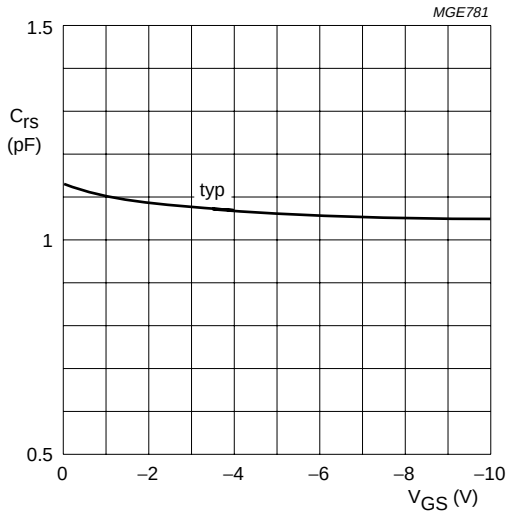
V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig.15 Common-source output admittance as a function of frequency; typical values.



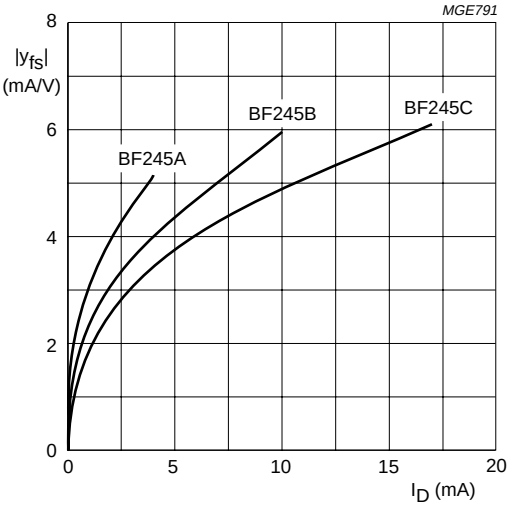
V_{DS} = 20 V; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig.16 Input capacitance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values.



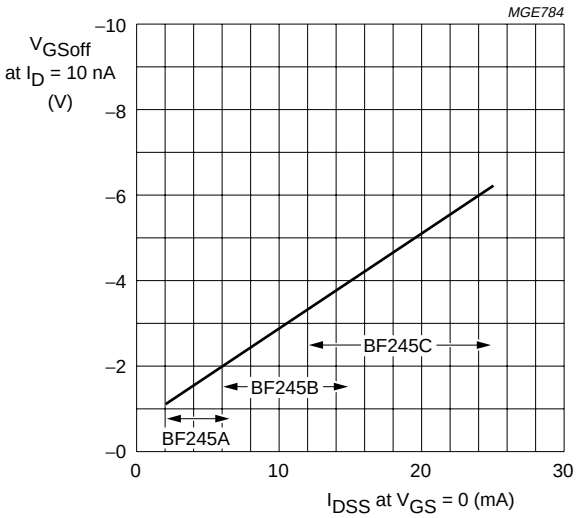
V_{DS} = 20 V; f = 1 MHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig.17 Reverse transfer capacitance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values.



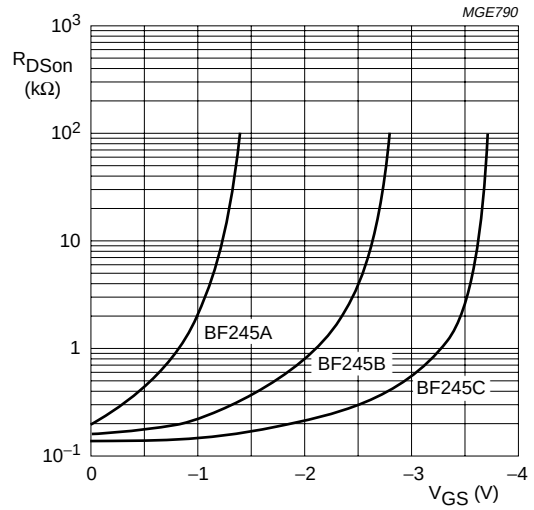
V_{DS} = 15 V; f = 1 kHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig.18 Forward transfer admittance as a function of drain current; typical values.



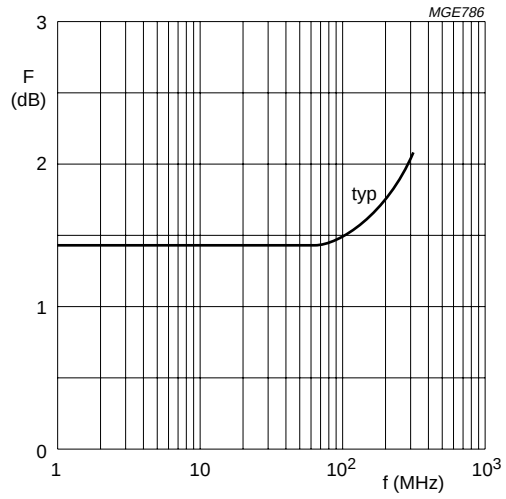
V_{DS} = 15 V; T_j = 25 °C.

Fig.19 Gate-source cut-off voltage as a function of drain current; typical values.



V_{DS} = 0; f = 1 kHz; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

Fig.20 Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values.



V_{DS} = 15 V; V_{GS} = 0; R_G = 1 kΩ; T_{amb} = 25 °C.
Input tuned to minimum noise.

Fig.21 Noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values.