

FQA17N40

400V N-Channel MOSFET

General Description

These N-Channel enhancement mode power field effect transistors are produced using Fairchild's proprietary, planar stripe, DMOS technology.

This advanced technology has been especially tailored to minimize on-state resistance, provide superior switching performance, and withstand high energy pulse in the avalanche and commutation mode. These devices are well suited for high efficiency switch mode power supply, electronic lamp ballast based on half bridge.

Features

- 17.2A, 400V, $R_{DS(on)} = 0.27\Omega$ @ $V_{GS} = 10$ V
- Low gate charge (typical 45 nC)
- Low C_{rss} (typical 30 pF)
- Fast switching
- 100% avalanche tested
- Improved dv/dt capability



Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	FQA17N40	Units
V_{DSS}	Drain-Source Voltage	400	V
I_D	Drain Current - Continuous ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	17.2	A
	- Continuous ($T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$)	10.9	A
I_{DM}	Drain Current - Pulsed	(Note 1)	A
V_{GSS}	Gate-Source Voltage	± 30	V
E_{AS}	Single Pulsed Avalanche Energy	(Note 2)	mJ
I_{AR}	Avalanche Current	(Note 1)	A
E_{AR}	Repetitive Avalanche Energy	(Note 1)	mJ
dv/dt	Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt	(Note 3)	V/ns
P_D	Power Dissipation ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	190	W
	- Derate above 25°C	1.52	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
T_J, T_{STG}	Operating and Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_L	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purposes, 1/8" from case for 5 seconds	300	$^\circ\text{C}$

Thermal Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Max	Units
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	--	0.66	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{\theta CS}$	Thermal Resistance, Case-to-Sink	0.24	--	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	--	40	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Electrical Characteristics

$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Off Characteristics						
BV_{DSS}	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$	400	--	--	V
$\Delta BV_{DSS} / \Delta T_J$	Breakdown Voltage Temperature Coefficient	$I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$, Referenced to 25°C	--	0.44	--	$\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
I_{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	$V_{DS} = 400 \text{ V}$, $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$	--	--	1	μA
		$V_{DS} = 320 \text{ V}$, $T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$	--	--	10	μA
I_{GSSF}	Gate-Body Leakage Current, Forward	$V_{GS} = 30 \text{ V}$, $V_{DS} = 0 \text{ V}$	--	--	100	nA
I_{GSSR}	Gate-Body Leakage Current, Reverse	$V_{GS} = -30 \text{ V}$, $V_{DS} = 0 \text{ V}$	--	--	-100	nA
On Characteristics						
$V_{GS(\text{th})}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$, $I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$	3.0	--	5.0	V
$R_{DS(\text{on})}$	Static Drain-Source On-Resistance	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 8.6 \text{ A}$	--	0.21	0.27	Ω
g_{FS}	Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 8.6 \text{ A}$ (Note 4)	--	14	--	S
Dynamic Characteristics						
C_{iss}	Input Capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25 \text{ V}$, $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$	--	1800	2300	pF
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance		--	270	350	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance		--	30	40	pF
Switching Characteristics						
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On Delay Time	$V_{DD} = 200 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 17.2 \text{ A}$, $R_G = 25 \Omega$ (Note 4, 5)	--	40	90	ns
t_r	Turn-On Rise Time		--	185	380	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off Delay Time		--	90	190	ns
t_f	Turn-Off Fall Time		--	105	220	ns
Q_g	Total Gate Charge	$V_{DS} = 320 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 17.2 \text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ (Note 4, 5)	--	45	60	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-Source Charge		--	11.4	--	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-Drain Charge		--	21.7	--	nC
Drain-Source Diode Characteristics and Maximum Ratings						
I_S	Maximum Continuous Drain-Source Diode Forward Current	--	--	17.2	--	A
I_{SM}	Maximum Pulsed Drain-Source Diode Forward Current	--	--	68.8	--	A
V_{SD}	Drain-Source Diode Forward Voltage	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$, $I_S = 17.2 \text{ A}$	--	--	1.5	V
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$, $I_S = 17.2 \text{ A}$, $dI_F / dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	--	290	--	ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Charge		--	2.5	--	μC

Notes:

1. Repetitive Rating : Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature
2. $L = 5.9\text{mH}$, $I_{AS} = 17.2\text{A}$, $V_{DD} = 50\text{V}$, $R_G = 25 \Omega$. Starting $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
3. $I_{SD} \leq 17.2\text{A}$, $dI/dt \leq 200\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD} \leq BV_{DSS}$. Starting $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
4. Pulse Test : Pulse width $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$, Duty cycle $\leq 2\%$
5. Essentially independent of operating temperature

Typical Characteristics

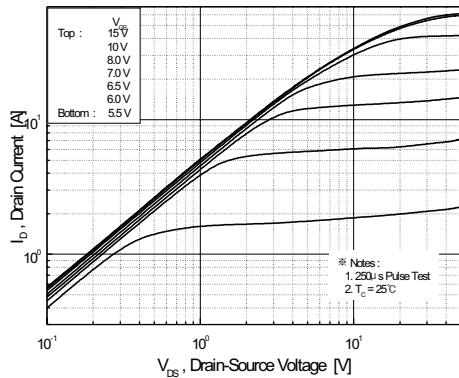


Figure 1. On-Region Characteristics

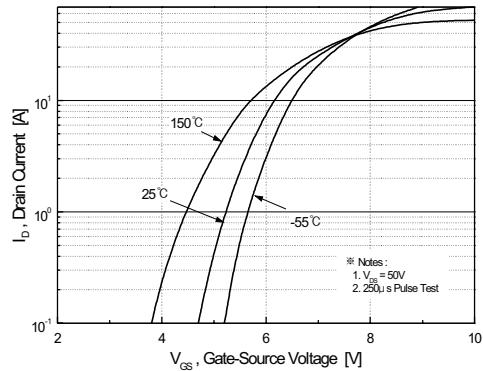


Figure 2. Transfer Characteristics

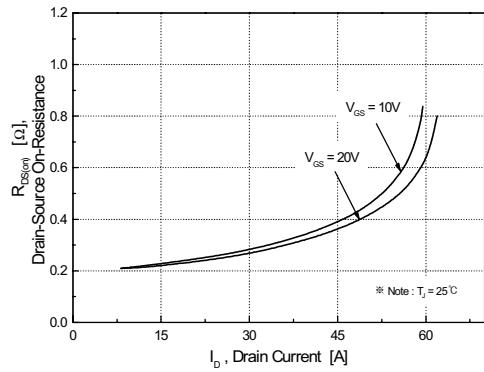


Figure 3. On-Resistance Variation vs. Drain Current and Gate Voltage

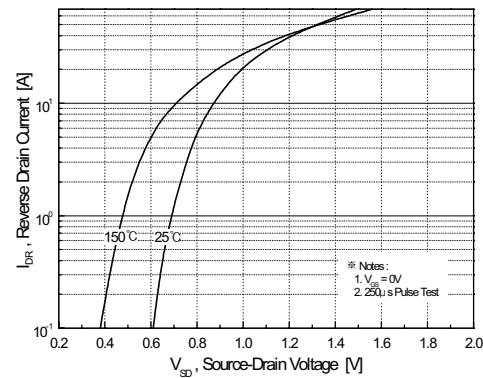


Figure 4. Body Diode Forward Voltage Variation vs. Source Current and Temperature

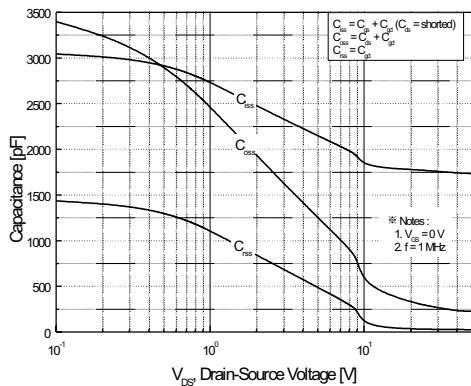


Figure 5. Capacitance Characteristics

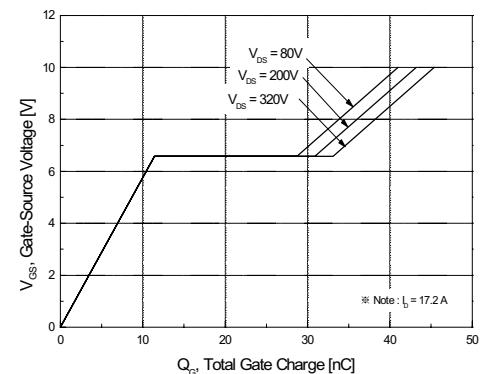
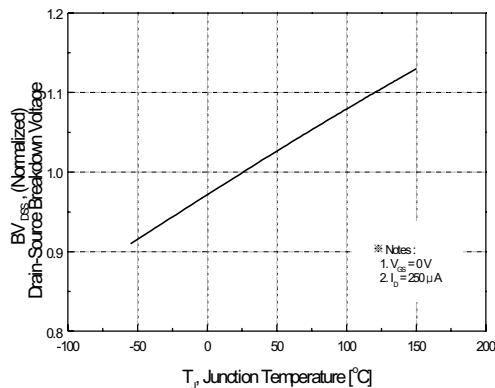
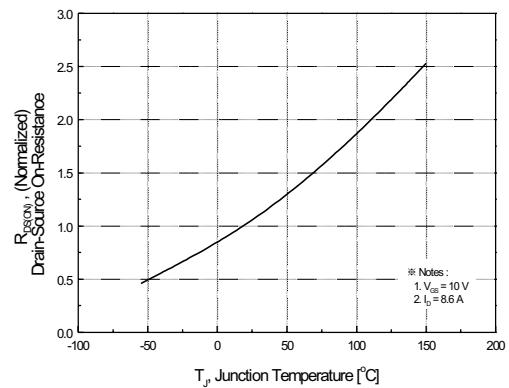


Figure 6. Gate Charge Characteristics

Typical Characteristics (Continued)



**Figure 7. Breakdown Voltage Variation
vs. Temperature**



**Figure 8. On-Resistance Variation
vs. Temperature**

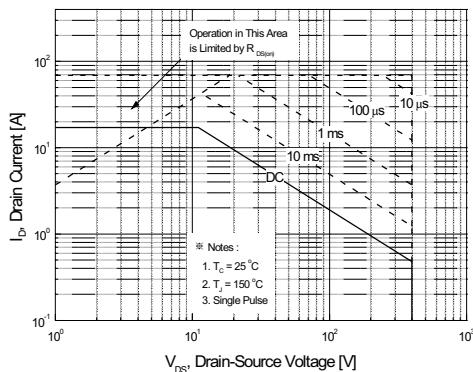
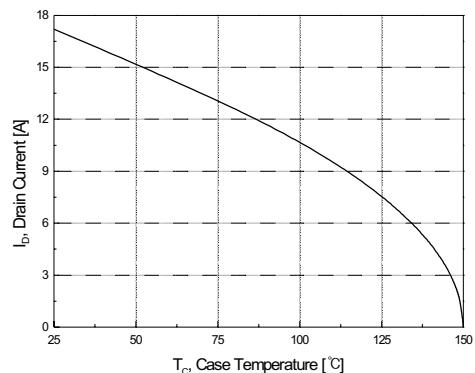


Figure 9. Maximum Safe Operating Area



**Figure 10. Maximum Drain Current
vs. Case Temperature**

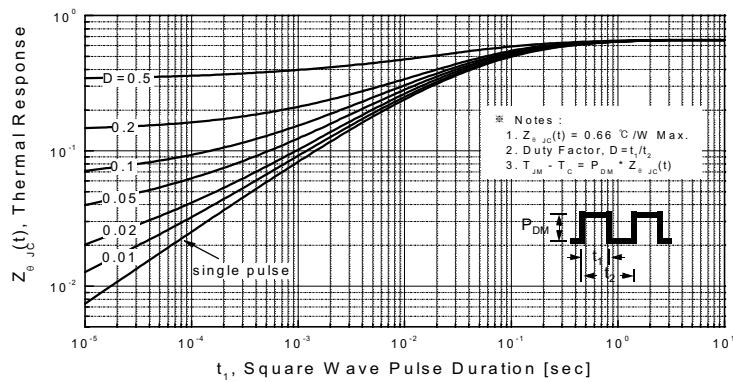
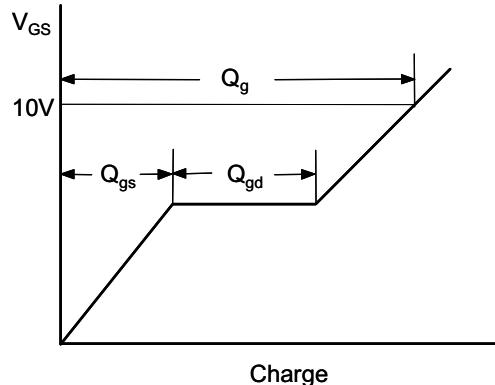
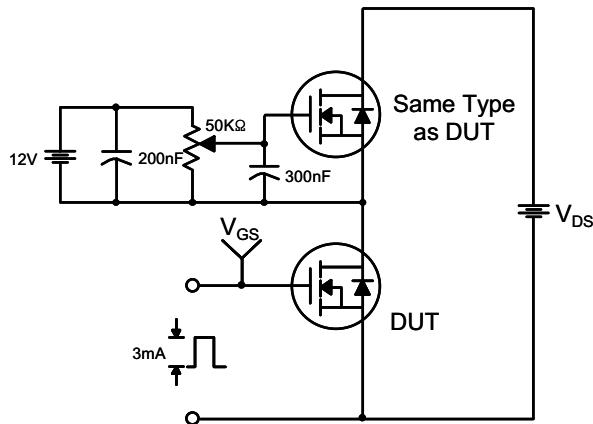
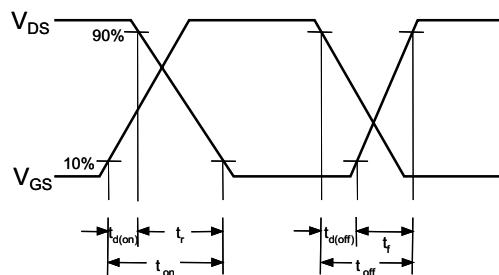
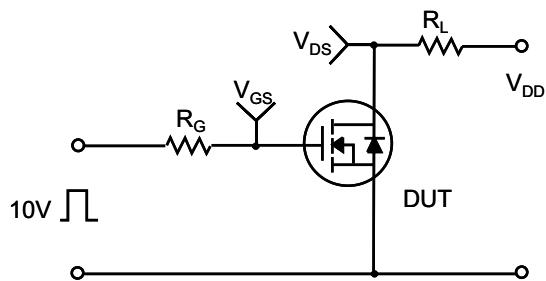


Figure 11. Transient Thermal Response Curve

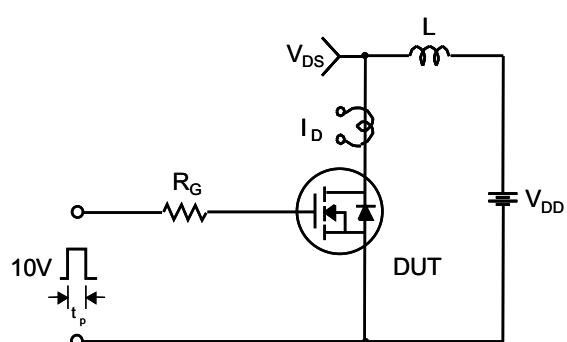
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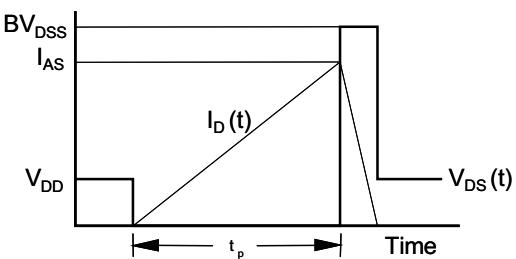
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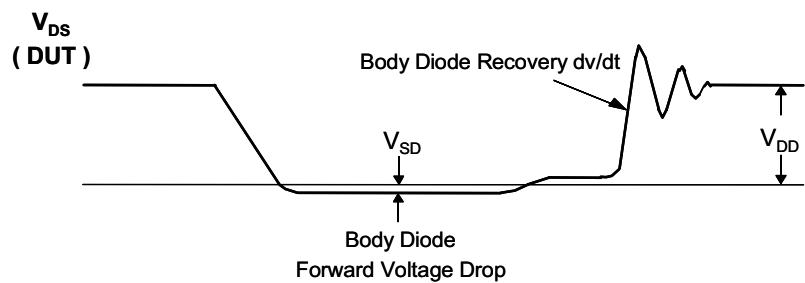
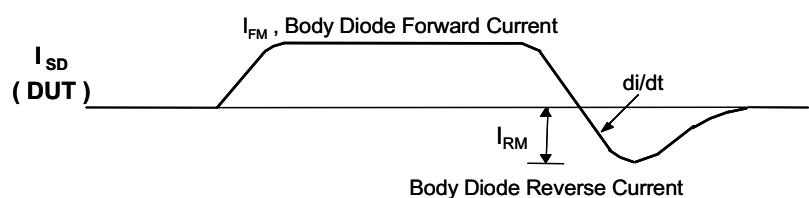
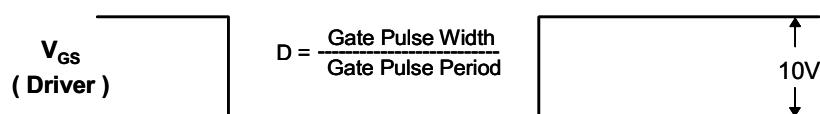
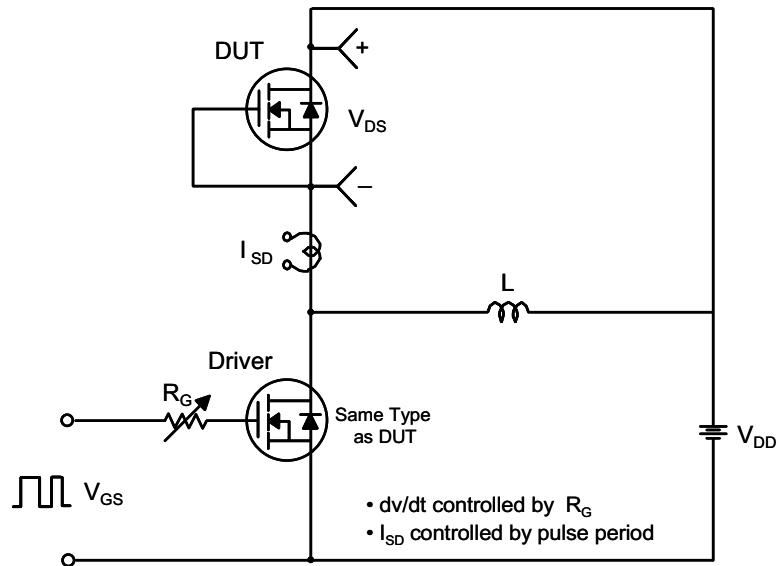
Unclamped Inductive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms

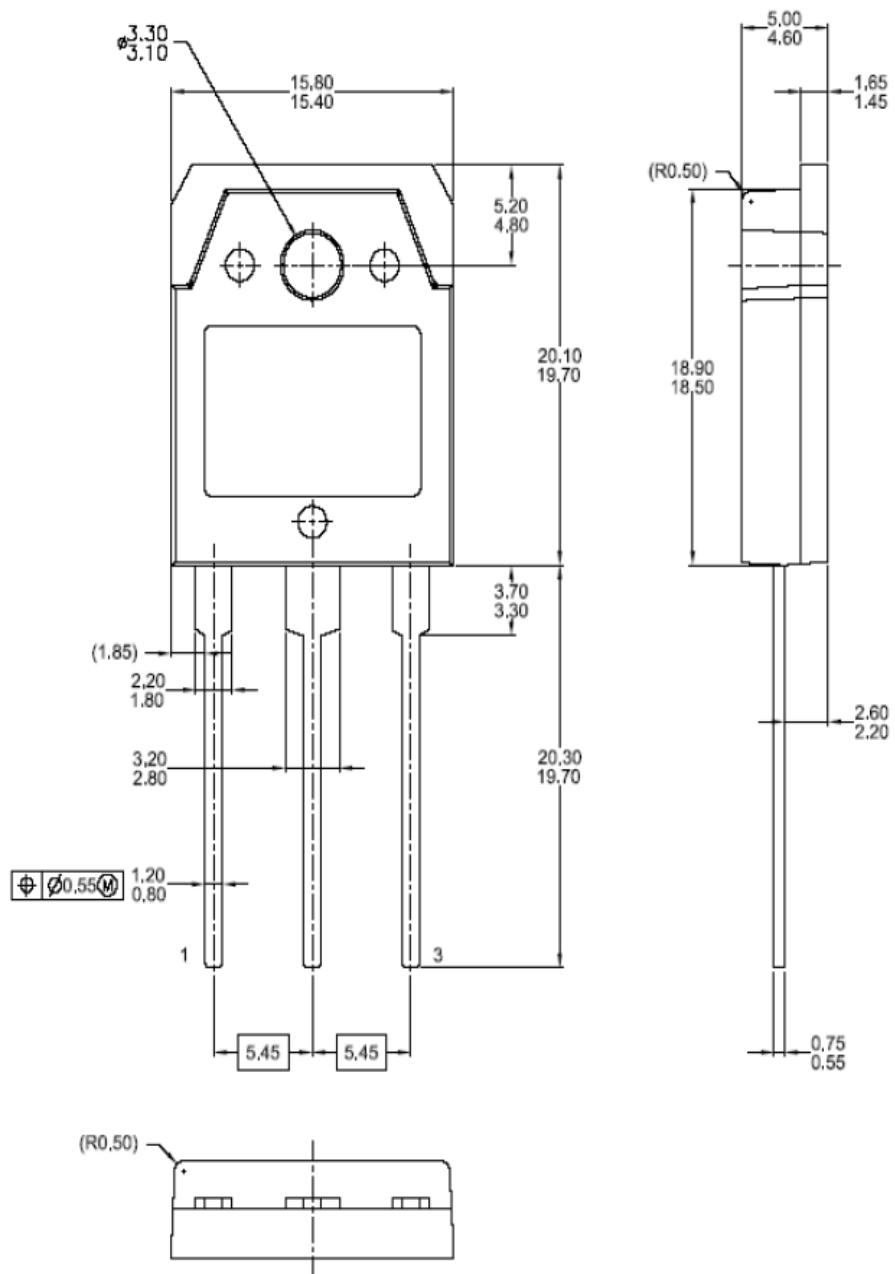


$$E_{AS} = \frac{1}{2} L I_{AS}^2 - \frac{BV_{DSS}}{BV_{DSS} - V_{DD}}$$



Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt Test Circuit & Waveforms



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Dimensions in Millimeters

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