



# Outline

- Introduction
- Signal, random variable, random process and spectra
- **Analog modulation**
- Analog to digital conversion
- Digital transmission through baseband channels
- Signal space representation
- Optimal receivers
- Digital modulation techniques
- Channel coding
- Synchronization
- Information theory



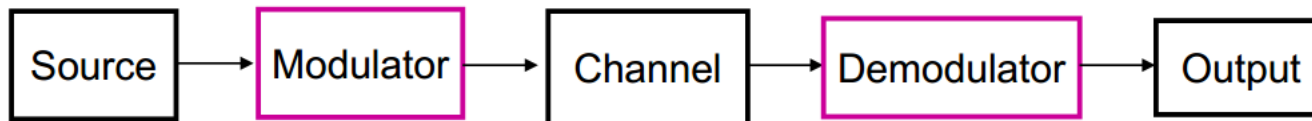
# Analog modulation



**AM/FM radio**



**TV broadcast**





# Analog modulation

- Amplitude modulation
- Angle modulation (phase/frequency)



# Analog modulation

- What is modulation?
  - **Transform** a message into **another signal** to facilitate transmission over a communication channel
  - **Generate** a **carrier** signal at the transmitter
  - **Modify** some **characteristics of the carrier** with the **information** to be transmitted
  - **Detect** the **modifications** at the receiver
- Why modulation?
  - Frequency translation (**antenna theory**)
  - Frequency-division multiplexing (**multiple users**)
  - Noise performance improvement (**quality**)



# Analog modulation

- Characteristics that can be modified in sin carrier
  - Amplitude → **Amplitude modulation**
  - Frequency/phase → **Angle modulation**



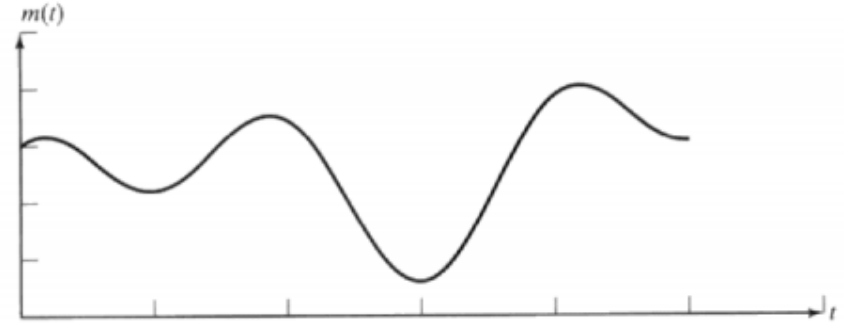
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# Amplitude modulation

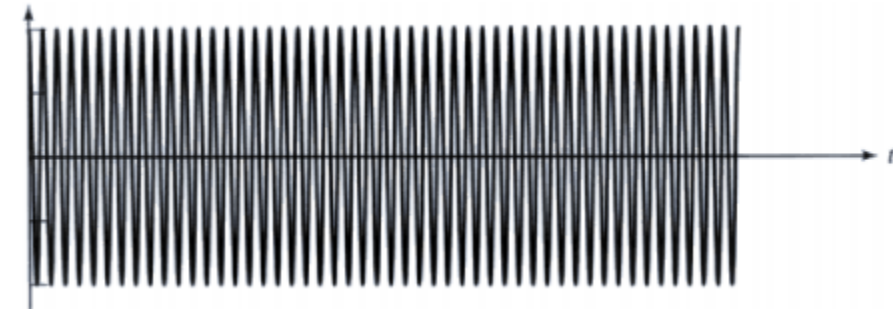
- Double-sideband suppressed-carrier AM (**DSB-SC**)

- Baseband signal  
(modulation wave)  $m(t)$



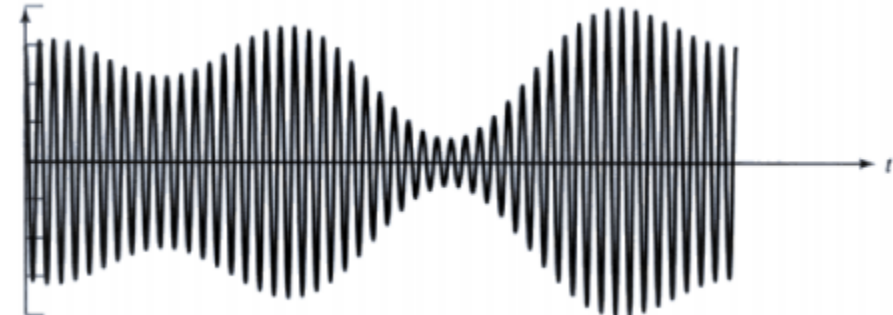
- Carrier wave

$$c(t) = A_c \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_0)$$



- Modulated wave

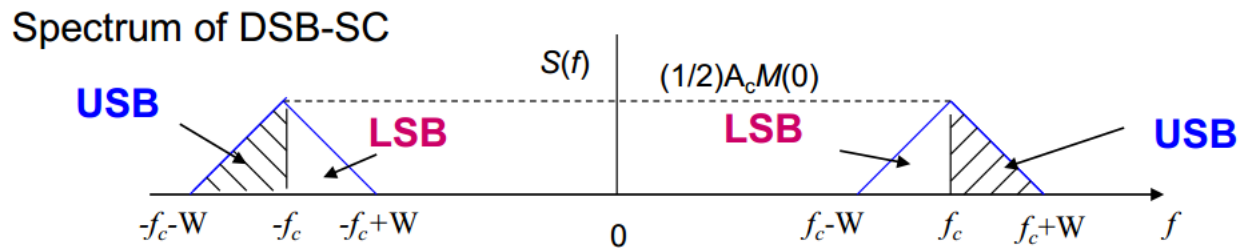
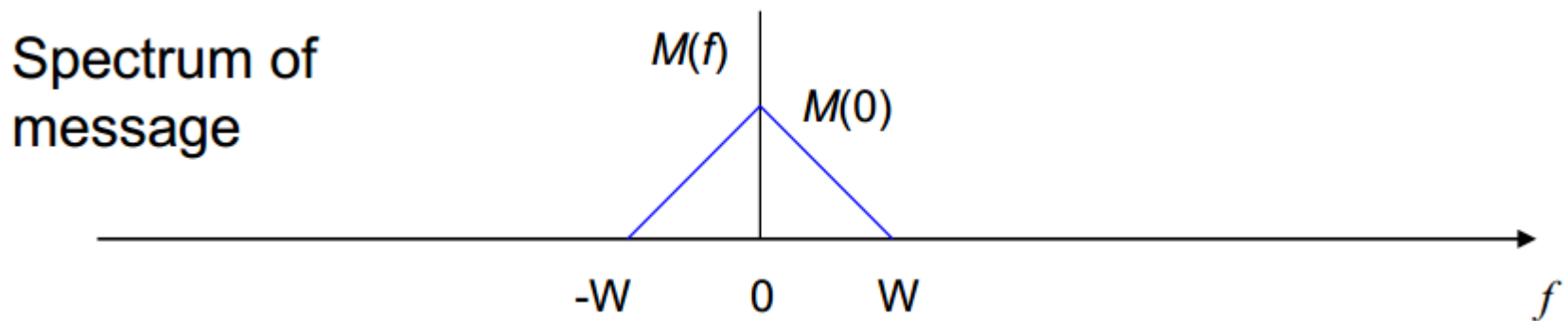
$$s(t) = c(t)m(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_0)$$





# Amplitude modulation

- Double-sideband suppressed-carrier AM (DSB-SC)
  - Spectrum



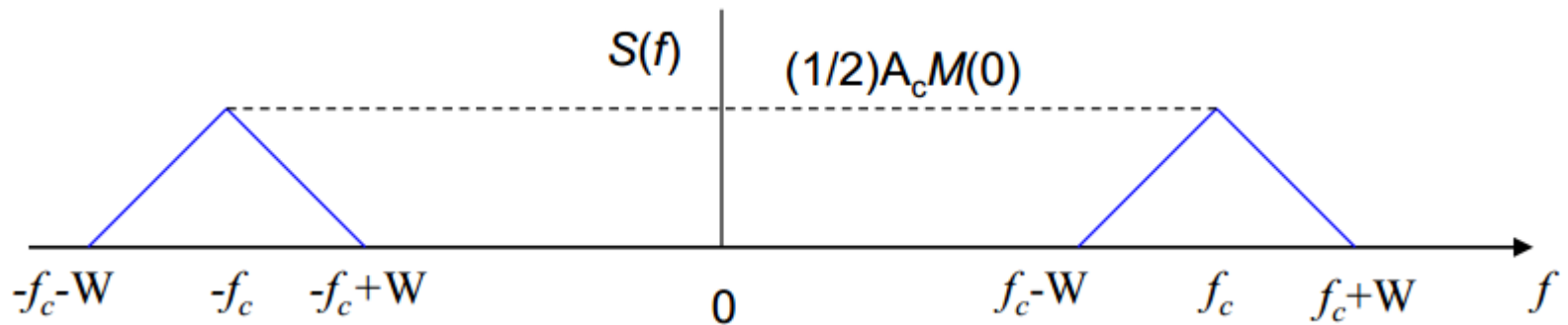
$$S(f) = \frac{1}{2} A_c [M(f - f_c) + M(f + f_c)]$$

Translation of the original message spectrum to carrier frequency



# Amplitude modulation

- Double-sideband suppressed-carrier AM (DSB-SC)
  - Bandwidth and power efficiency



- Required channel bandwidth **B=2W**
- Required transmit power

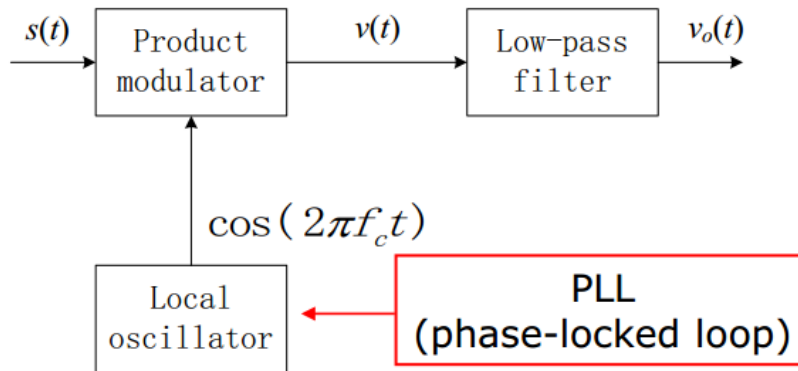
$$\begin{aligned} P_s &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} s^2(t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} A_c^2 m^2(t) \cos^2(\omega_c t + \theta_0) dt \\ &= \frac{A_c^2}{2} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} m^2(t) [1 + \cos(2\omega_c t + 2\theta_0)] dt = \frac{A_c^2}{2} P_m \end{aligned}$$





# Amplitude modulation

- Double-sideband suppressed-carrier AM (DSB-SC)
  - Demodulation of DSB-SC



- If there is a phase error  $\phi$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= s(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) m(t) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} A_c \cos(\phi) m(t)}_{\text{Scaled version of message signal}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} A_c \cos(4\pi f_c t + \phi) m(t)}_{\text{Unwanted}} \end{aligned}$$

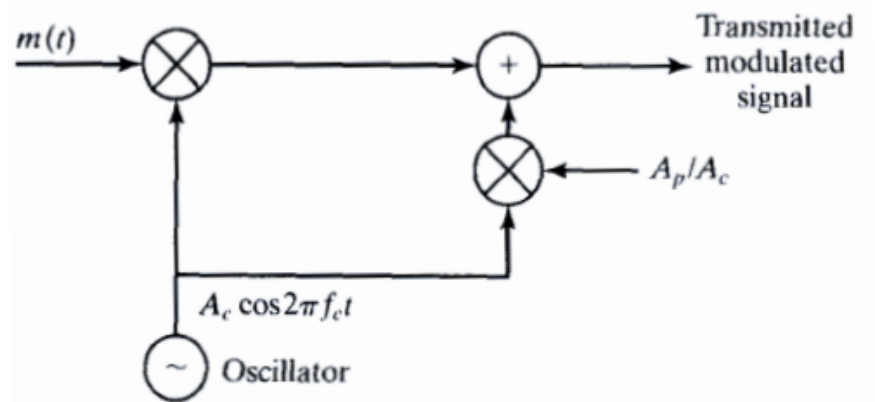
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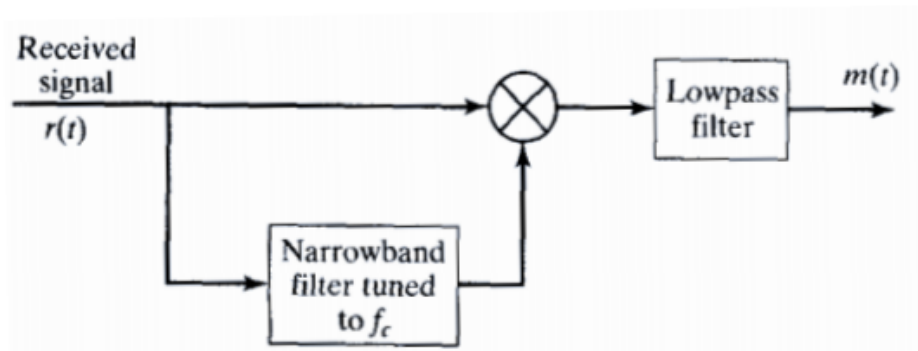
# Amplitude modulation

- Double-sideband suppressed-carrier AM (DSB-SC)
  - Pilot-tone assisted demodulation

Add a pilot-tone into the transmitted signal



Filter out the pilot using a narrowband filter





# Amplitude modulation

- Conventional AM

- Baseband signal

$$\text{(normalized)} m_n(t) = \frac{m(t)}{\max|m(t)|}$$

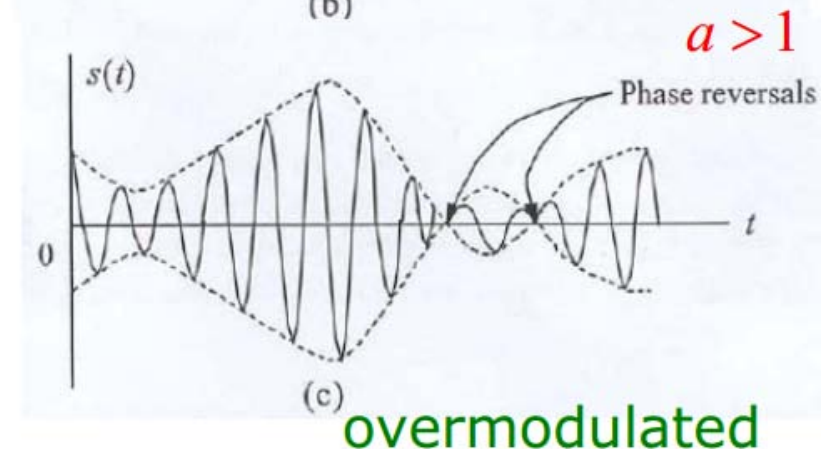
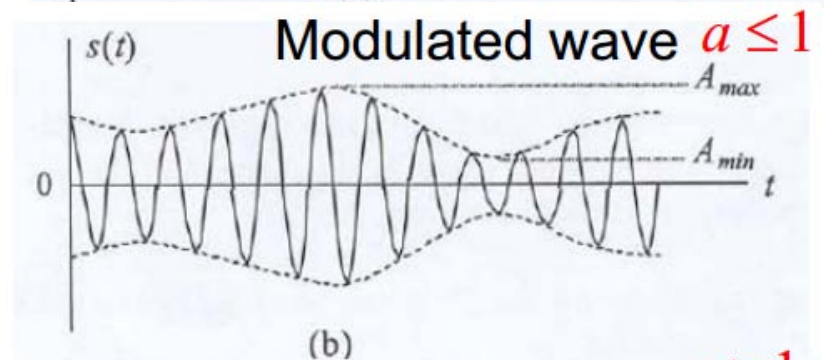
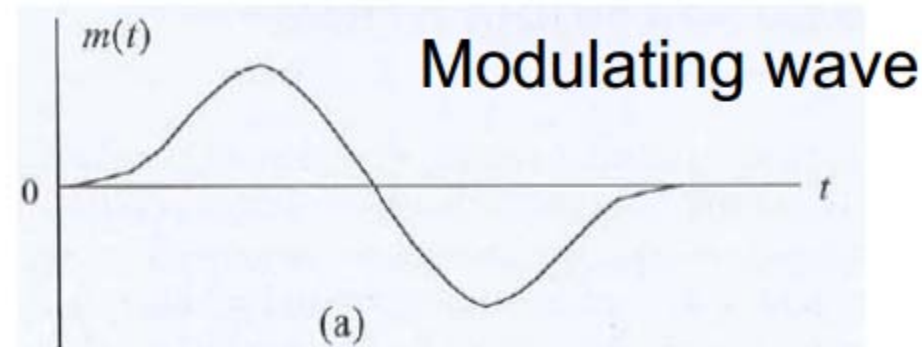
- Modulation index  $a$

- Carrier wave

$$c(t) = A_c \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_0)$$

- Modulated wave

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= A_c [1 + a m_n(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= A_c a m_n(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t \\ &\quad + A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) \end{aligned}$$

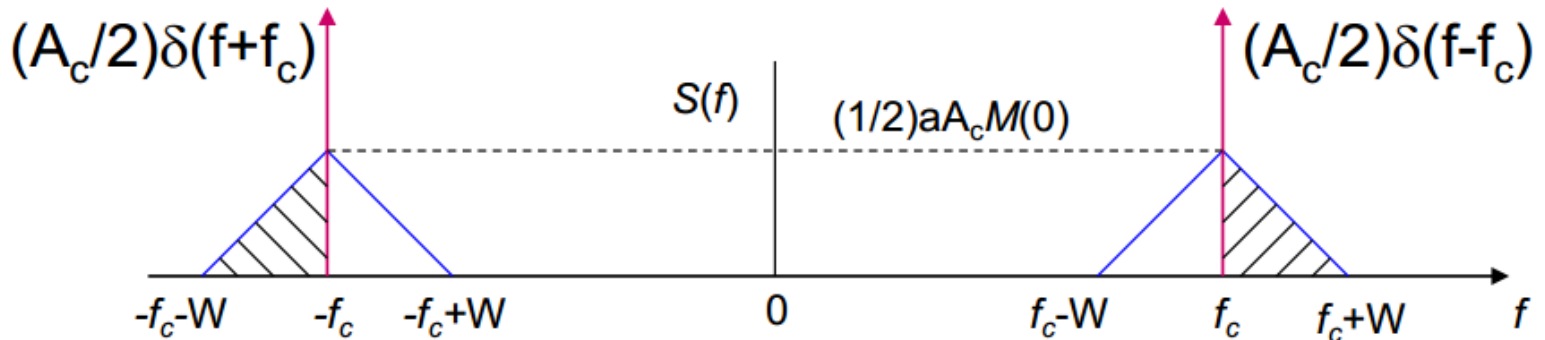
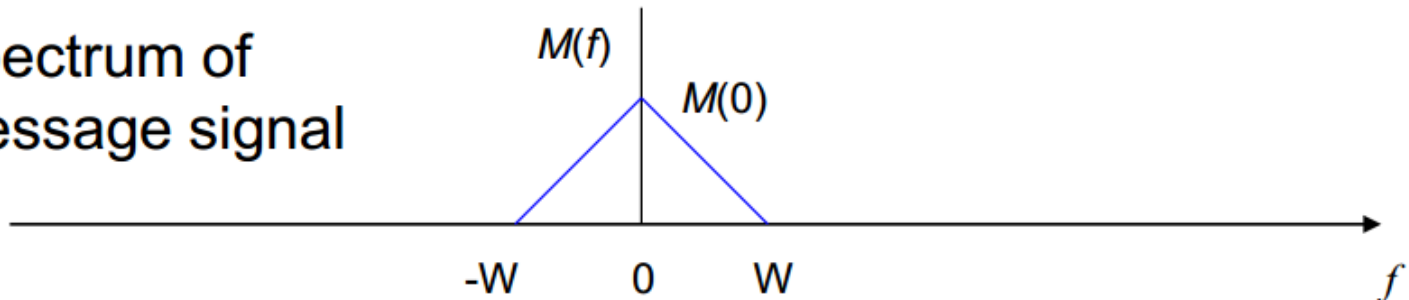




# Amplitude modulation

- Conventional AM
  - Spectrum

Spectrum of message signal



$$S(f) = \frac{A_c}{2} [\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)] + \frac{A_c a}{2} [M(f - f_c) + M(f + f_c)]$$

Translation of the original message spectrum to carrier frequency and induction of carrier spectrum component



# Amplitude modulation

- Conventional AM

- Bandwidth and power efficiency

- Required channel bandwidth **B=2W**

- Required transmit power

$$P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} s^2(t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \left( A_c^2 [1 + am_n(t)]^2 \cos^2 \omega_c t \right) dt$$
$$= \underbrace{\frac{A_c^2}{2}}_{\text{carrier power}} + \underbrace{\frac{a^2 A_c^2}{2} P_m}_{\text{message power}}$$

carrier power    message power

- Modulation efficiency

$$E = \frac{\text{power in sideband}}{\text{total power}} = \frac{\frac{a^2}{2} A_c^2 P_m}{\frac{A_c^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{2} A_c^2 P_m} = \frac{a^2 P_m}{1 + a^2 P_m}$$



# Amplitude modulation

- Conventional AM

- Consider for example message signal

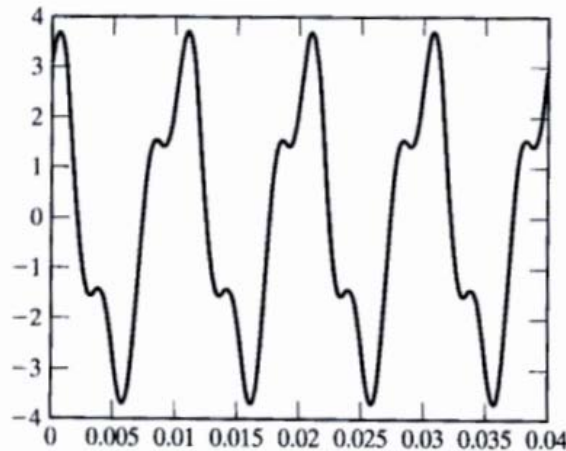
$$m(t) = 3 \cos(200\pi t) + \sin(600\pi t)$$

- Carrier

$$c(t) = \cos(2 \times 10^5 t)$$

- Modulation index  $a = 0.85$

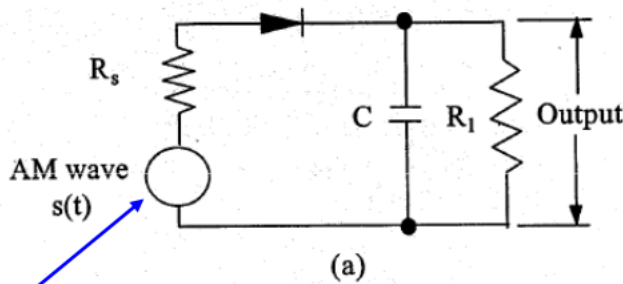
- Determine the power in the carrier component and sideband components of the modulated signal



# Amplitude modulation

- Conventional AM
  - Demodulation of conventional AM signals

## Envelope detector

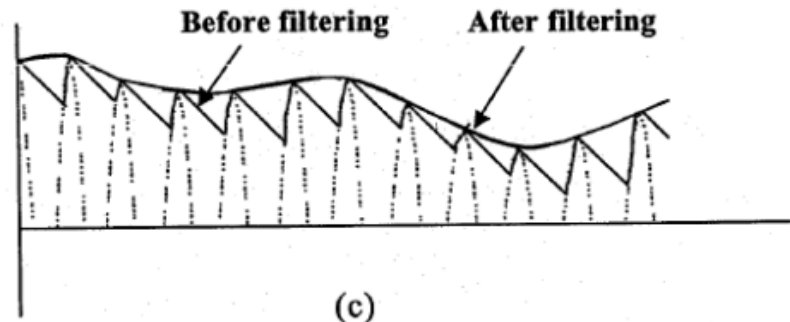
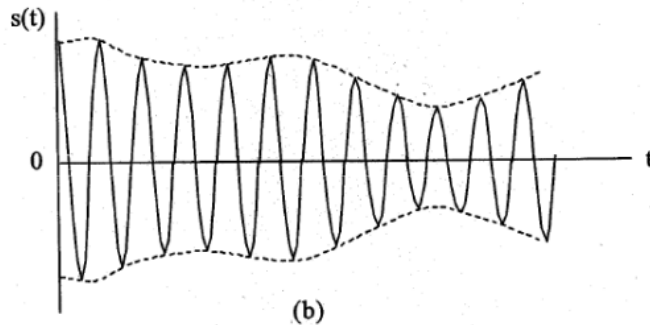


short charging time:

$$R_s C \ll 1/f_c$$

long discharging time:

$$1/f_c \ll R_l C \ll 1/W$$

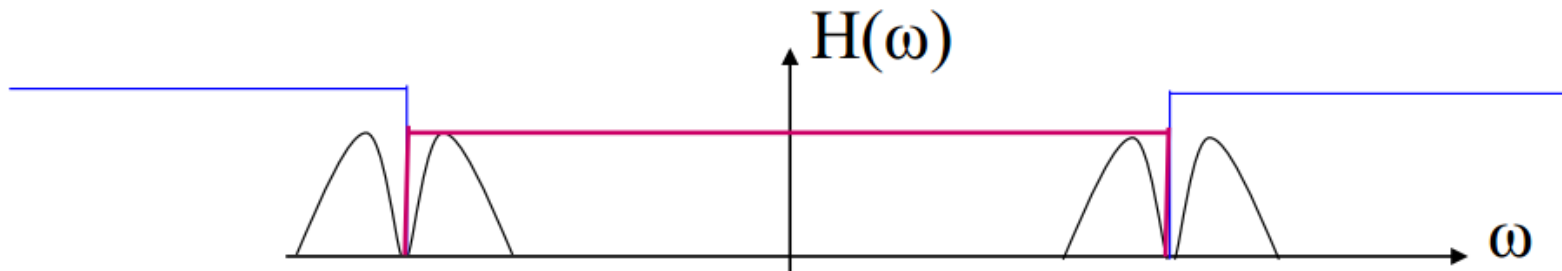


**The simplicity of envelope detector has made the conventional AM a practical choice for AM-radio broadcasting.**



# Amplitude modulation

- Single Sideband (SSB) AM
  - Common problem in DSB is the **bandwidth wastage**
  - SSB is very bandwidth efficient



- The baseband signal can be written as the sum of finite sinusoid signals

$$m(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cos(2\pi f_i t + \theta_i), \quad f_i \leq f_c$$

- Then the USB component is

$$m_c(t) = \frac{A_c}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_i)t + \theta_i]$$





# Amplitude modulation

- Single Sideband (SSB) AM

- After manipulation

$$m_c(t) = \frac{A_c}{2} \left\{ \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \cos(2\pi f_i t + \theta_i) \right] \cos 2\pi f_c t - \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \sin(2\pi f_i t + \theta_i) \right]}_{\text{Hilbert transform of } m(t)} \sin 2\pi f_c t \right\}$$

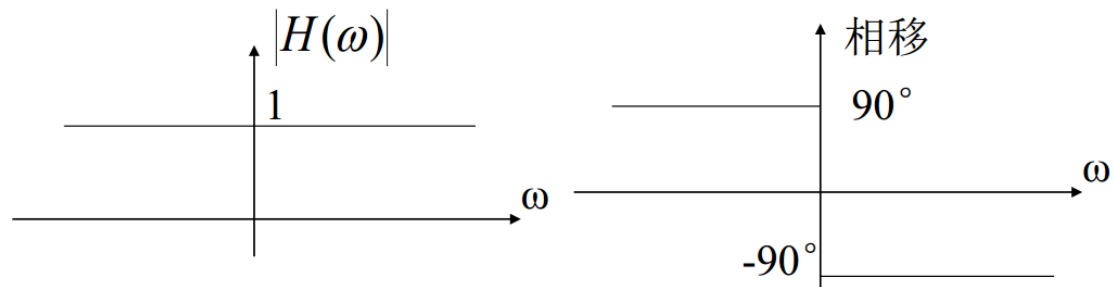
$$= \frac{A_c}{2} m(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t - \frac{A_c}{2} \hat{m}(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

- Hilbert transform

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow \hat{x}(t) \implies \hat{x}(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x(\tau)}{t - \tau} d\tau = x(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

$$X(\omega) \leftrightarrow \hat{X}(\omega) \implies \hat{X}(\omega) = [-j \operatorname{sgn}(\omega)] X(\omega)$$

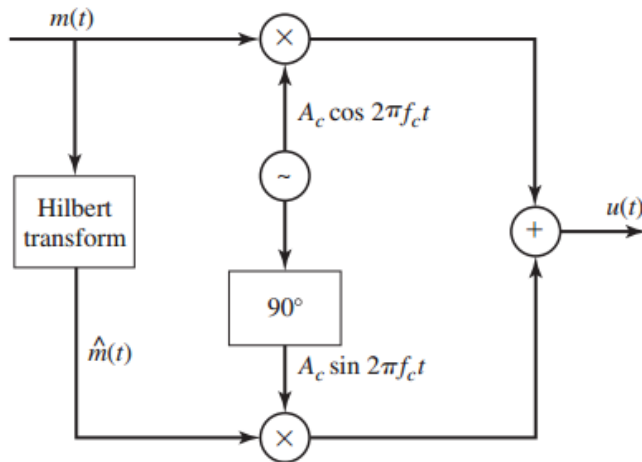
$$H(f) = \begin{cases} -j, & f > 0 \\ j, & f < 0 \\ 0, & f = 0 \end{cases}$$



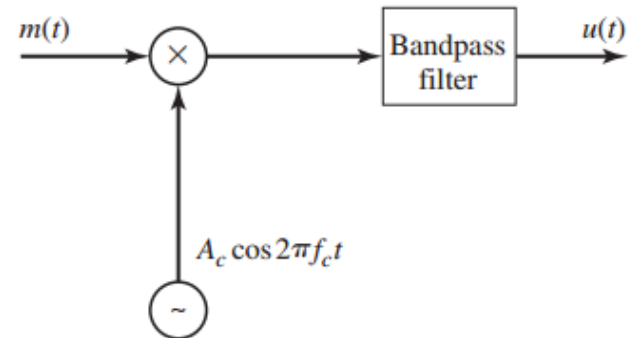


# Amplitude modulation

- Single Sideband (SSB) AM
  - Generation of SSB-AM signal



Direct generation



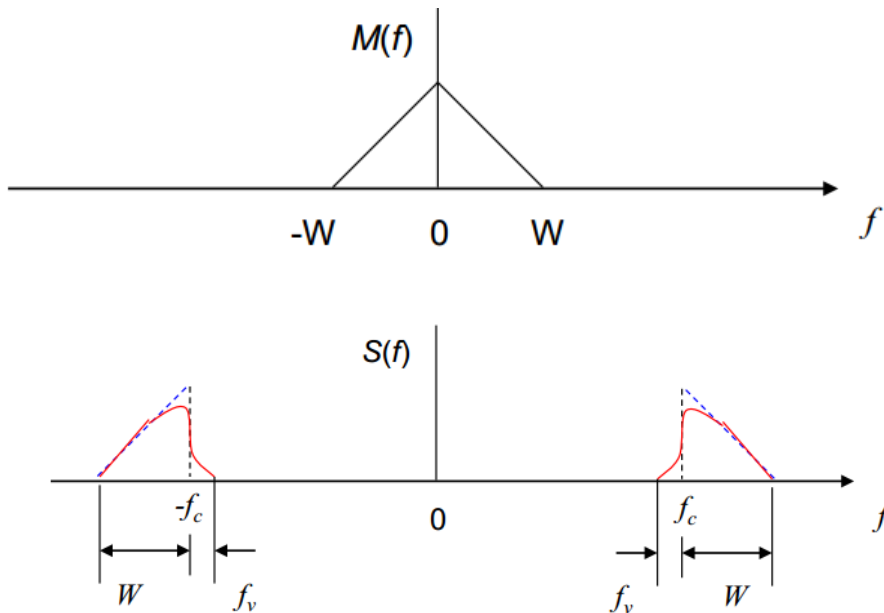
Filtering one of the sidebands of DSB-SC

- The spectral efficiency of SSB makes it suitable for **voice communication** over telephone channels (line/cable)
- Not suitable for signals with **significant low frequency components** due to the difficulty of implementing the filter.



# Amplitude modulation

- Vestigial Sideband (VSB) AM
  - VSB is a compromise between SSB and DSB-SC



1. VSB signal bandwidth is  $B=W+f_v$
2. VSB is used in TV broadcasting and similar signals where **low frequency components are significant**



# Amplitude modulation

- Comparison of AM techniques

## DSB-SC:

more power efficient. Seldom used

## Conventional AM:

simple envelop detector. **AM radio broadcast**

## SSB:

requires minimum transmitter power and bandwidth. Suitable for point-to-point and over long distances

## VSB:

bandwidth requirement between SSB and DSBSC. **TV transmission**





# Amplitude modulation

- Signal multiplexing is a technique where a number of **independent signals** are combined and transmitted in a **common** channel
- These signals are de-multiplexed at the receiver
- Two common methods for signal multiplexing
  - TDM (time-division multiplexing)
  - FDM(frequency-division multiplexing)



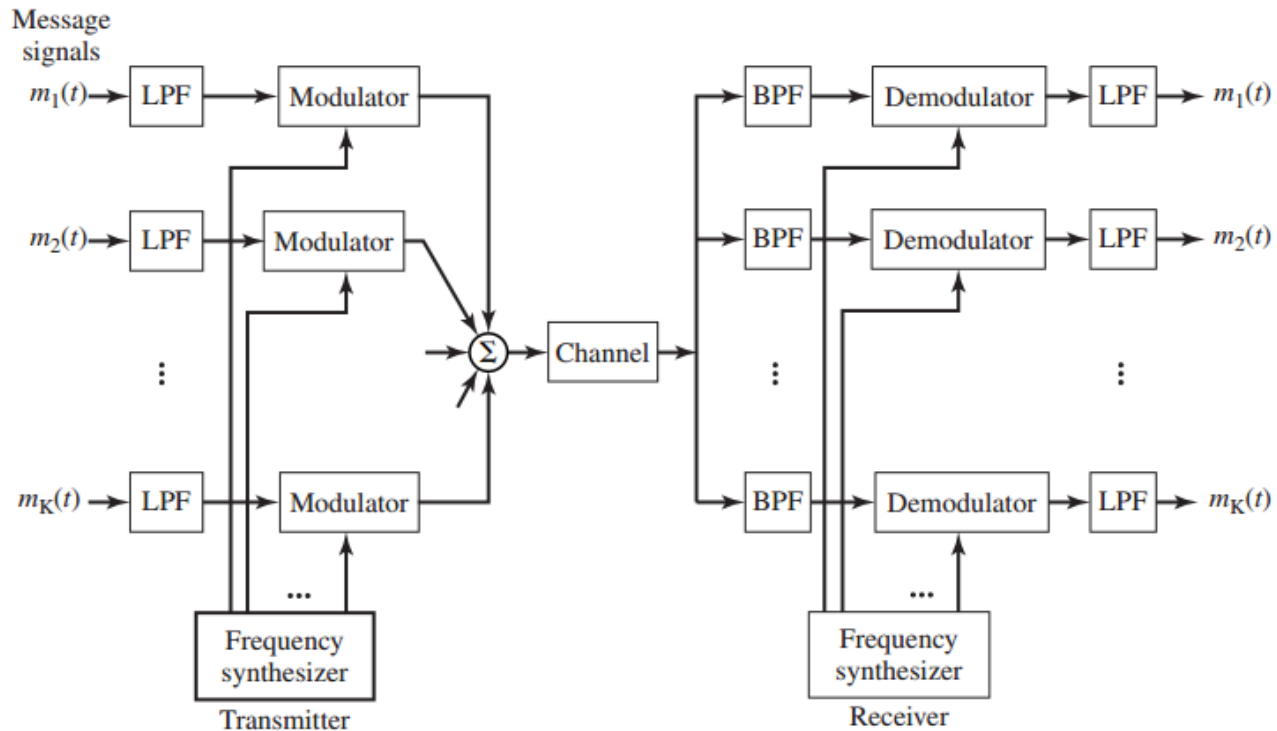
# Amplitude modulation

- FDM

**LPF:** ensure signal bandwidth limited to  $W$

**MOD (modulator):** shift message frequency range to mutually exclusive high frequency bands

**BPF:** restrict the band of each modulated wave to its prescribed range





# Amplitude modulation

- FDM is widely used in radio and telephone communications
  - Voice signal: 300~3400Hz
  - Message is SSB modulated.
  - In 1<sup>st</sup> level FDM, 12 signals are stacked in frequency, with a freq. separation of 4 kHz between adjacent carriers.
  - A composite 48 kHz channel, called a **group channel**, transmits 12 voice-band signals simultaneously
  - In the next level of FDM, a number of group channels (typically 5 or 6) are stacked to form a **supergroup channel**
  - Higher-order FDM is obtained by combining several supergroup channels

**An FDM hierarchy in telephone commun. Systems.**



# Amplitude modulation

- Quadrature-carrier multiplexing
  - Transmit **two messages** on the same carrier as
$$s(t) = A_c m_1(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A_c m_2(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$
  - $\cos()$  and  $\sin()$  are two quadrature carriers
  - Each message signal is modulated by DSB-SC
  - Bandwidth-efficiency comparable to SSB AM
  - Synchronous demodulation of  $m_1(t)$

$$s(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) = A_c m_1(t) \cos^2(2\pi f_c t) + A_c m_2(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$= \frac{A_c}{2} m_1(t) + \frac{A_c}{2} m_1(t) \cos(4\pi f_c t) + \frac{A_c}{2} m_2(t) \sin(4\pi f_c t)$$



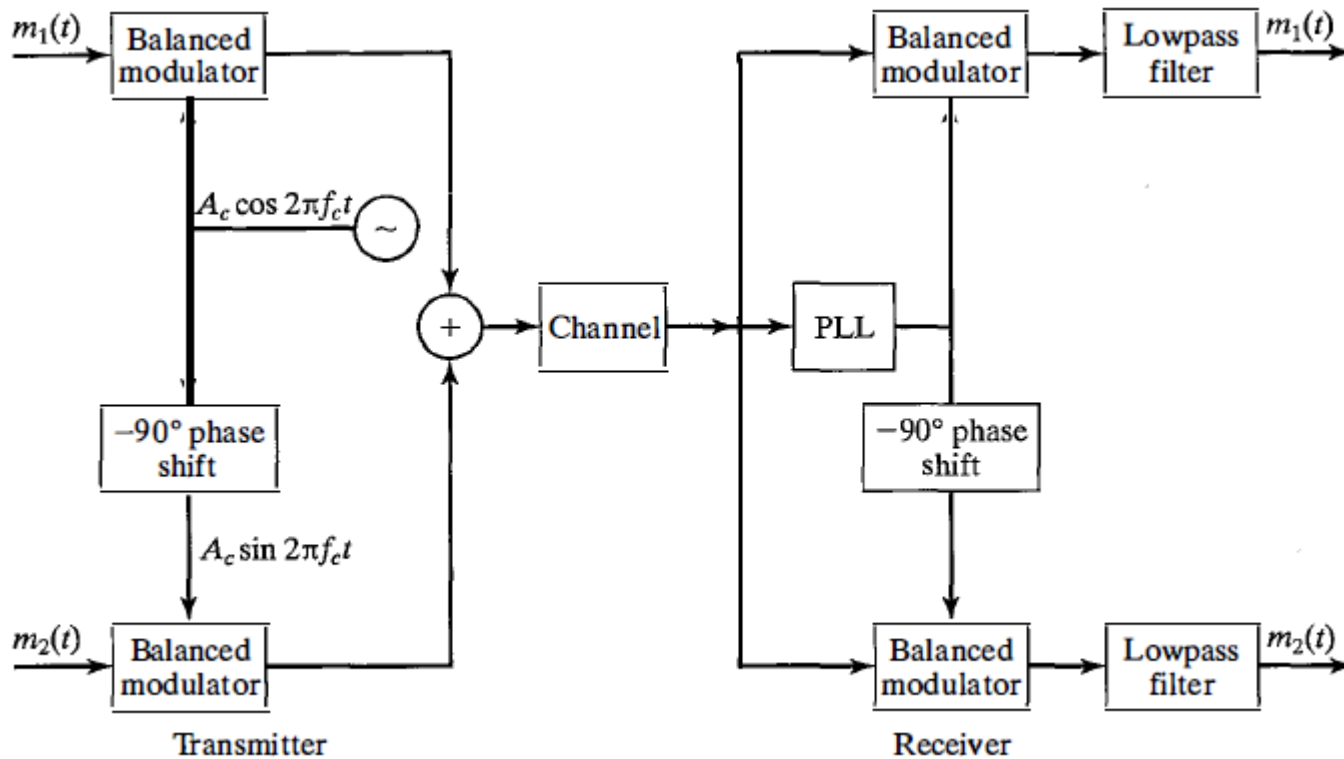
LPF





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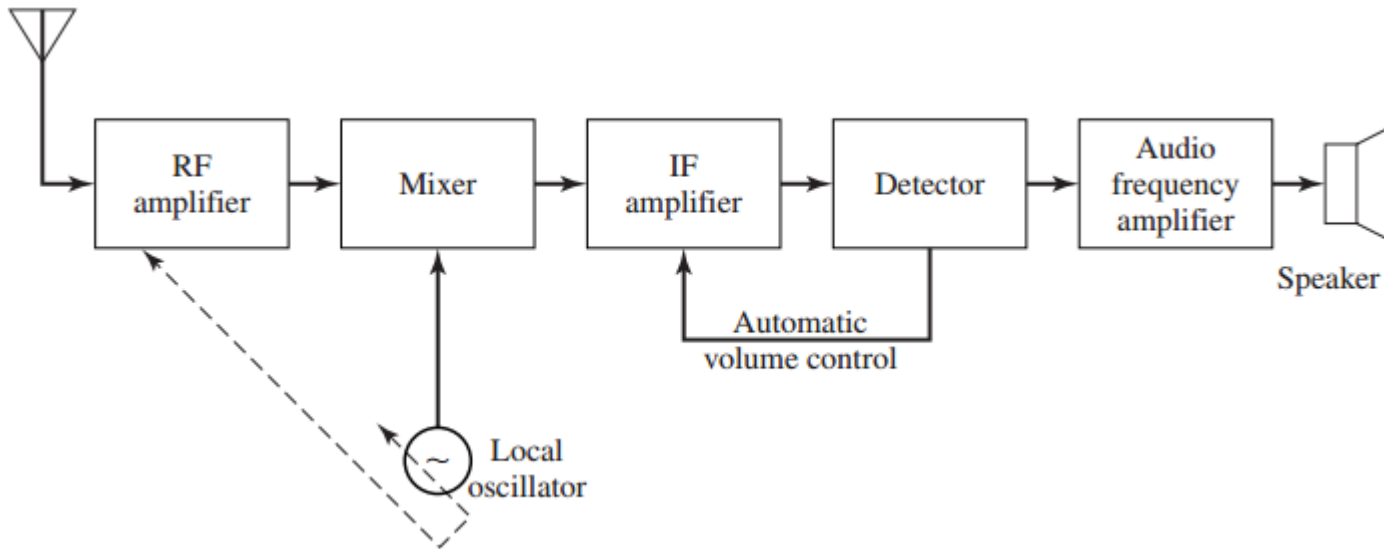
- Quadrature-carrier multiplexing





# Amplitude modulation

- AM radio broadcasting
  - Commercial AM radio uses conventional AM
  - Superheterodyne receiver



- Every AM-radio signal is converted to a **common IF** frequency of 455 kHz, IF bandwidth 10 kHz, signal frequency range 535~1606 kHz



# Angle modulation

- Either phase or frequency of the carrier is changed according to the message signal
- The general form

$$s(t) = A_c \cos [2\pi f_c t + \theta(t)]$$

$\theta(t)$ : the time-varying phase

instantaneous frequency of  $s(t)$ :  $f_i(t) = f_c + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt}$

- **Phase modulation (PM)**

$$\theta(t) = k_p m(t) \quad \text{where } k_p = \text{phase deviation constant}$$

- **Frequency modulation (FM)**

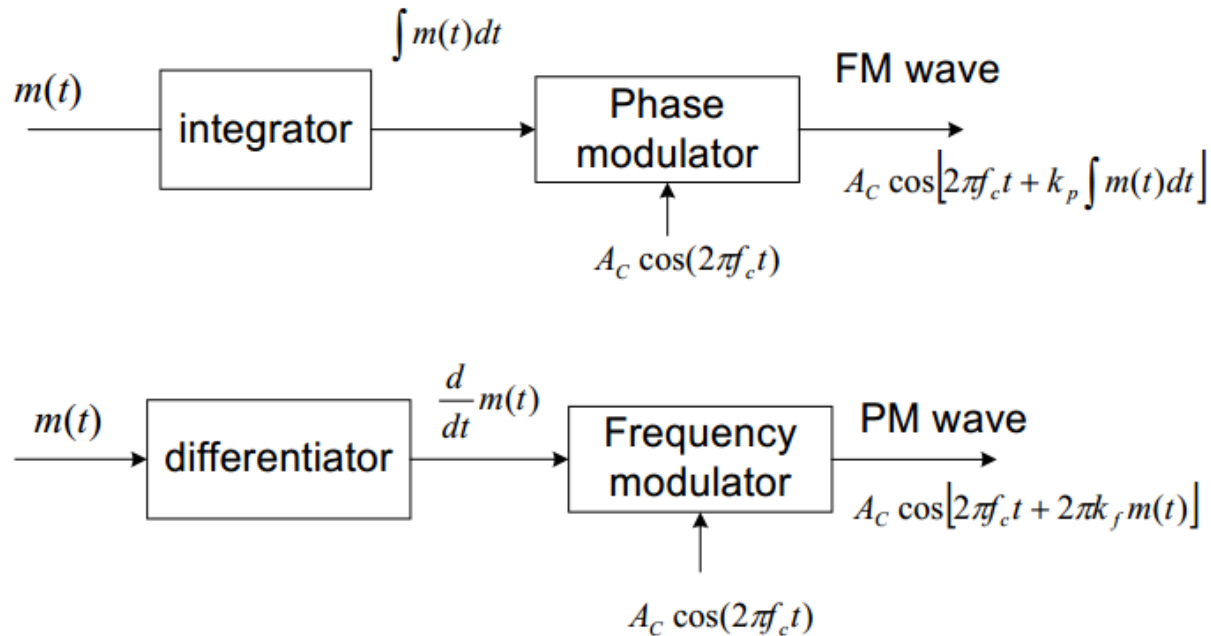
$$f_i(t) - f_c = k_f m(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \theta(t) \quad \text{where } k_f = \text{frequency deviation constant/frequency sensitivity}$$

The phase of FM is  $\theta(t) = 2\pi k_f \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau$



# Angle modulation

- Constant envelope, i.e., amplitude of  $s(t)$  is constant
- Relationship between PM and FM



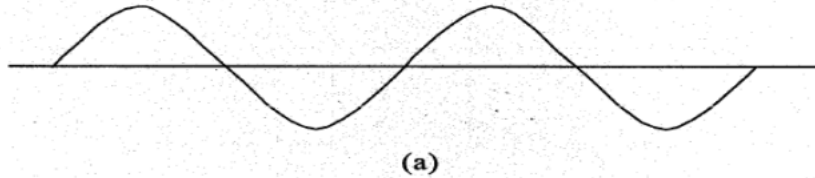
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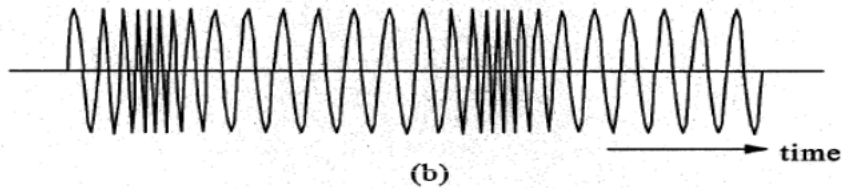
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- Consider for example the **sinusoidal modulation**

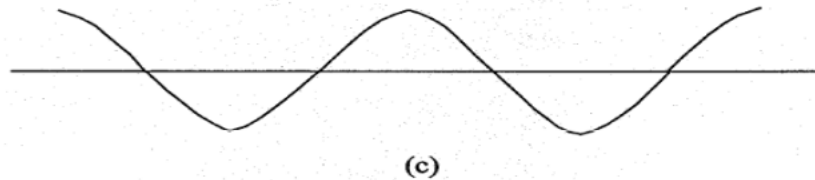
Sinusoid modulating wave  $m(t)$



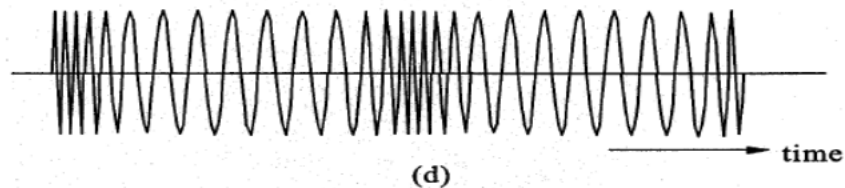
FM wave



$\frac{d}{dt}m(t)$



PM wave

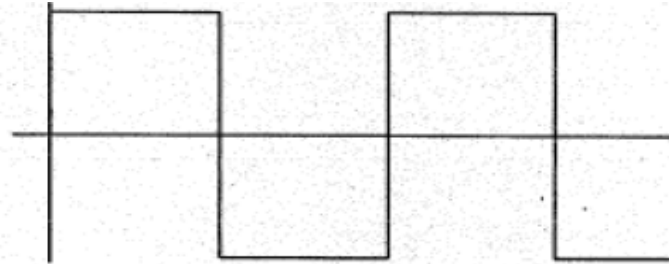




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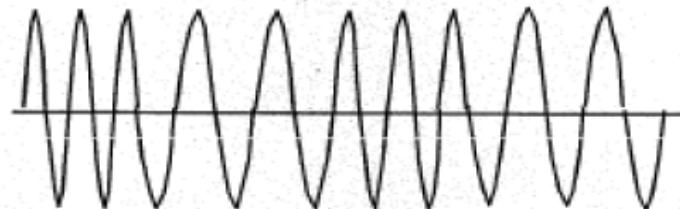
- Consider for example the **square modulation**

Square modulating wave  $m(t)$



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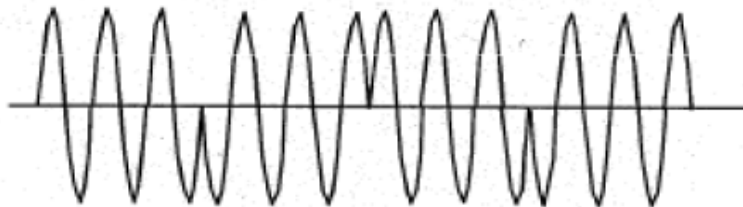
FM wave



(b)

time

PM wave



(c)

time



# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**

- Message  $m(t) = A_m \cos(2\pi f_m t)$

- Instantaneous frequency of resulting FM wave

$$f_i(t) = f_c + k_f A_m \cos(2\pi f_m t) = f_c + \Delta f \cos(2\pi f_m t)$$

Frequency deviation:  $\Delta f = k_f A_m$

- Carrier phase

$$\begin{aligned}\theta(t) &= 2\pi \int_0^t (f_i(\tau) - f_c) d\tau = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m} \sin(2\pi f_m t) \\ &= \beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)\end{aligned}$$

Modulation index:  $\beta = \Delta f / f_m$



# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**

➤ Consider the following problem

**Problem:** a sinusoidal modulating wave of amplitude 5V and frequency 1kHz is applied to a frequency modulator. The frequency sensitivity is 40Hz/V. The carrier frequency is 100kHz.

- Calculate (a) the frequency deviation  
(b) the modulation index





# Angle modulation

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(b) the modulation index

Frequency deviation  $\Delta f = k_f A_m = 40 \times 5 = 200 \text{ Hz}$

Modulation index  $\beta = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m} = \frac{200}{1000} = 0.2$



# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**

- Spectrum analysis

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= A_c \cos[2\pi f_c t + \beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)] \\ &= A_c \underbrace{\cos[\beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)]}_{\text{In-phase component}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) - A_c \underbrace{\sin[\beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)]}_{\text{Quadrature-phase component}} \sin(2\pi f_c t) \end{aligned}$$

$$s_I(t) = A_c \cos[\beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)]$$

$$s_Q(t) = A_c \sin[\beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)]$$

- Define the complex envelope of FM wave

$$\tilde{s}(t) = s_I(t) + js_Q(t) = A_c e^{j\beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)}$$

- $\tilde{s}(t)$  retains complete information about  $s(t)$

$$s(t) = \text{Re}\{A_c e^{j[2\pi f_c t + \beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)]}\} = \text{Re}[\tilde{s}(t) e^{j2\pi f_c t}]$$



# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**

➤  $\tilde{s}(t) = A_c e^{j\beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)}$  is periodic, expanded in Fourier series as

$$\tilde{s}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{j2\pi n f_m t}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= f_m \int_{-1/(2f_m)}^{1/(2f_m)} \tilde{s}(t) e^{-j2\pi n f_m t} dt \\ &= f_m A_c \int_{-1/(2f_m)}^{1/(2f_m)} e^{j[\beta \sin(2\pi f_m t) - 2\pi n f_m t]} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x = 2\pi f_m t &= \frac{A_c}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp[j(\beta \sin x - nx)] dx \\ &= \frac{A_c}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp[j(\beta \sin x - nx)] dx \end{aligned}$$

➤ n-th order Bessel function of the first kind

$$J_n(\beta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp[j(\beta \sin x - nx)] dx$$

➤ Hence  $c_n = A_c J_n(\beta)$



# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**

- Substituting  $c_n = A_c J_n(\beta)$  into  $\tilde{s}(t)$

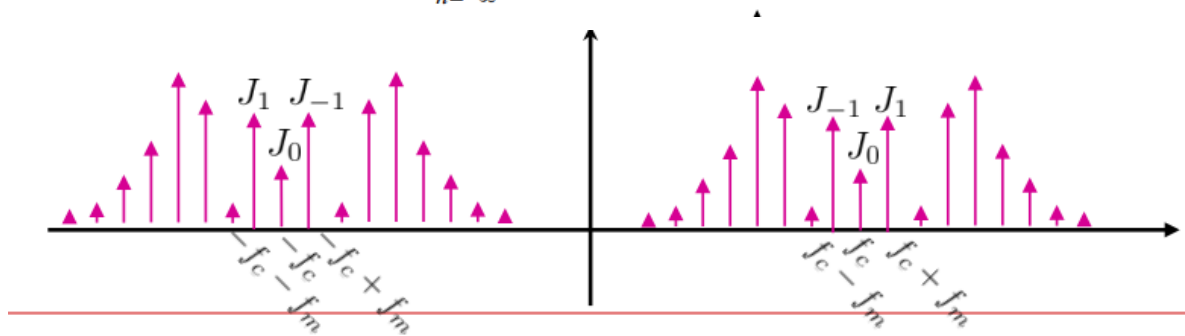
$$\tilde{s}(t) = A_c \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\beta) \exp(j2\pi n f_m t)$$

- FM wave in time domain

$$s(t) = A_c \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\beta) \exp[j2\pi(f_c + n f_m)t] \right\}$$
$$= A_c \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\beta) \cos [2\pi(f_c + n f_m)t]$$

- FM wave in frequency domain

$$S(f) = \frac{A_c}{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(\beta) [\delta(f - f_c - n f_m) + \delta(f + f_c + n f_m)]$$





# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**

- Properties of Bessel function

- For small  $\beta \leq 0.3$ , we have

the approximations

$$J_0(\beta) \approx 1$$

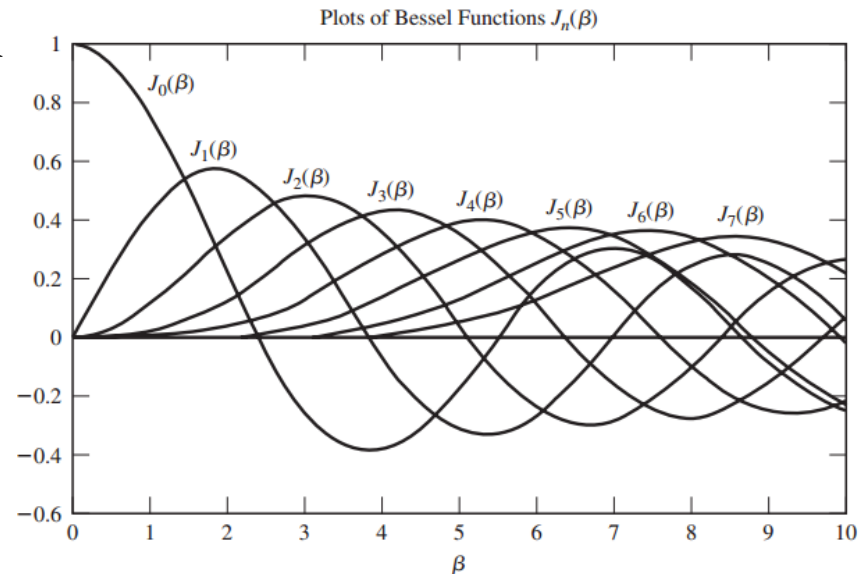
$$J_1(\beta) \approx \beta/2$$

$$J_n(\beta) \approx 0, n > 1$$

- Then,

$$s(t) \approx A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) + \frac{\beta A_c}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_m)t] - \frac{\beta A_c}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c - f_m)t]$$

**Approximate bandwidth =  $2f_m$**



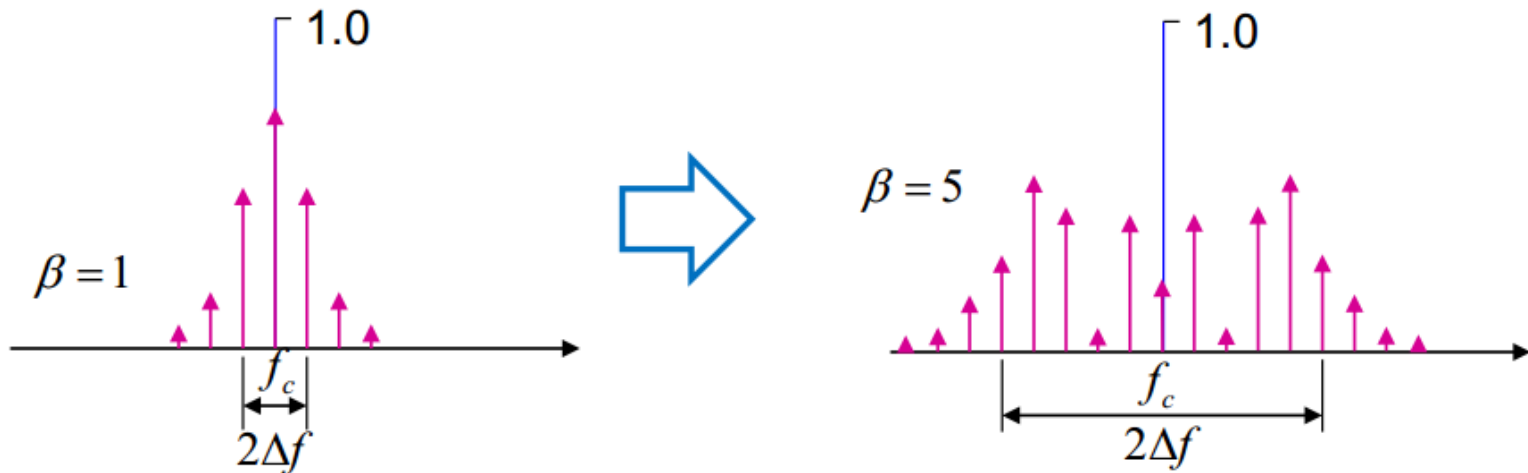
$$|J_n(\beta)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \beta \rightarrow \infty$$

$$J_{-n}(\beta) = \begin{cases} J_n(\beta), & n \text{ even} \\ -J_n(\beta), & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$



# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**
  - For the general case, we would like to see how  $A_m$  and  $f_m$  affect the spectrum
  - Fix  $f_m$  and vary  $A_m$ , then  $\Delta f = k_f A_m$  and  $\beta = \Delta f / f_m$  are varied



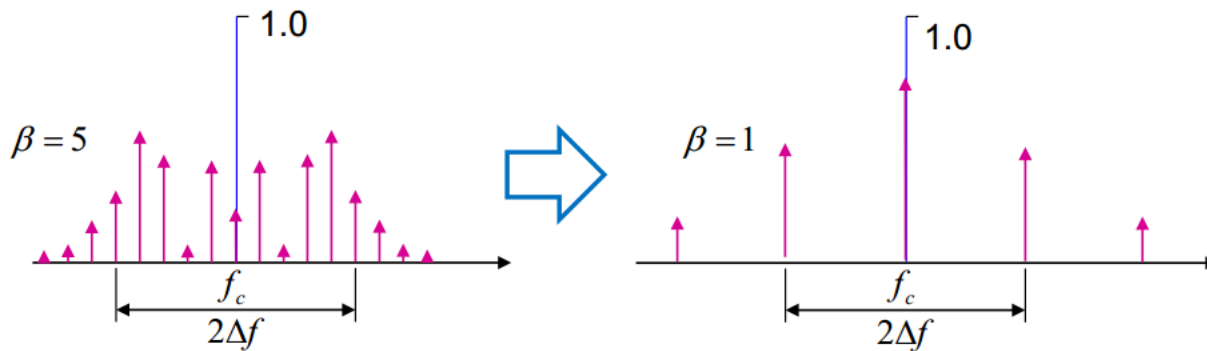


# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**

- Fix  $A_m$  and vary  $f_m$ , then

$\Delta f = k_f A_m$  is fixed, but  $\beta = \Delta f / f_m$  is varied





# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**

- Effective bandwidth of FM waves
- For large  $\beta$  , B is only **slightly greater** than  $2\Delta f$
- For small  $\beta$  , the spectrum is limited to  $[f_c - f_m, f_c + f_m]$
- Carson's rule

$$B \approx 2\Delta f + 2f_m = 2(1 + \beta)f_m$$

- 99% bandwidth approximation specify the separation between the two frequencies beyond which none of the side-frequencies is greater than 1% of the unmodulated carrier amplitude, i.e.,

$B \approx 2n_{max}f_m$  where  $n_{max}$  is the max  $n$  that satisfies  $|J_n(\beta)| > 0.01$

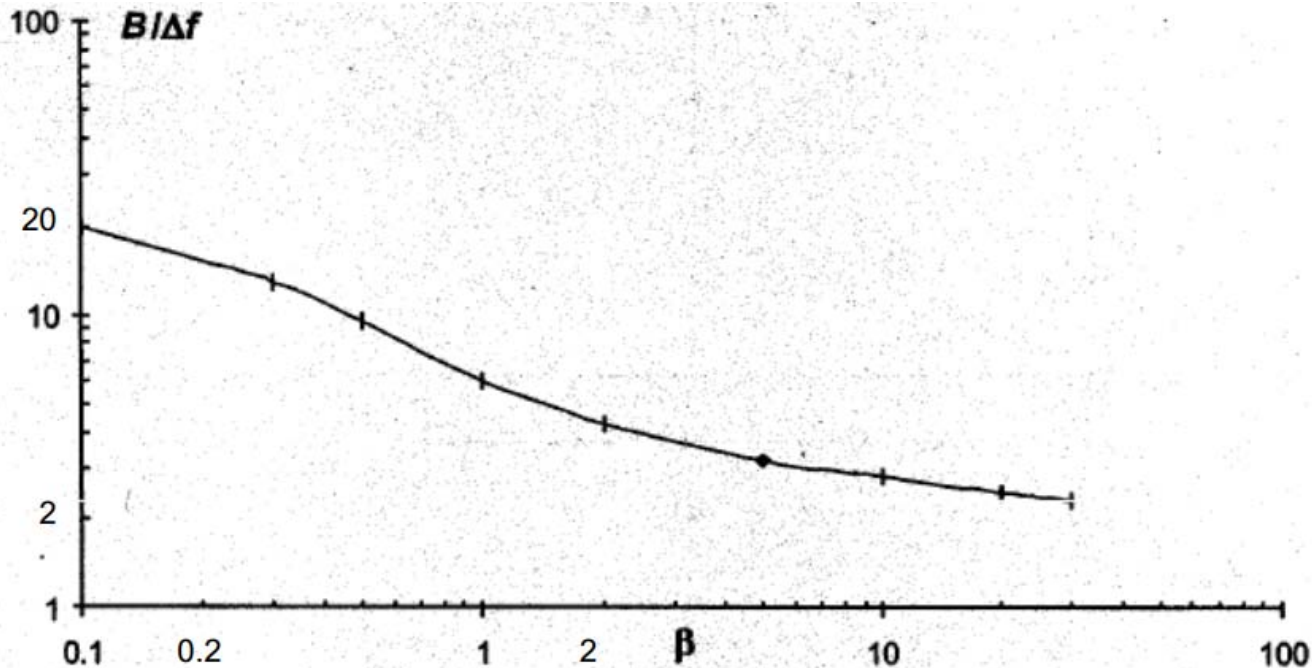
$\beta$	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.0	5.0	10	20	30
$2n_{max}$	2	4	4	6	8	16	28	50	70





# Angle modulation

- FM by the **sinusoidal modulation**
  - A universal curve for evaluating the 99% bandwidth



As  $\beta$  increases, the bandwidth occupied by the significant side-frequencies drops toward that over which the carrier frequency actually deviates, i.e.  $B$  become less affected by  $\beta$



# Angle modulation

- FM by **an arbitrary message**

- Consider an arbitrary  $m(t)$  with highest freq. component  $W$

- **Frequency deviation**  $\Delta f = k_f \max |m(t)|$

- **Modulation index:**  $\beta = \frac{\Delta f}{W}$

- Carson's rule applies as  $B = 2(1 + \beta)W$

- Carson's rule underestimates the FM bandwidth requirement

- Universal curve yields a conservative result



# Angle modulation

- FM by **an arbitrary message**

- Consider for example in north America, the maximum value of frequency deviation  $\Delta f$  is fixed at 75 kHz for commercial FM broadcasting by radio.

- Take  $W=15$  kHz, typically the maximum audio frequency of interest in FM transmission, the modulation index is

$$\beta = 75/15 = 5$$

- Using Carson's rule,

$$B = 2(75 + 15) = 180\text{KHz}$$

- Using universal curve,

$$B = 3.2\Delta f = 3.2 \times 75 = 240\text{KHz}$$



# Angle modulation

- FM by **an arbitrary message**

- Consider the following exercise.

Assuming that  $m(t) = 10\text{sinc}(10^4 t)$ , determine the transmission bandwidth of an FM modulated signal with  $k_f = 4000$



# Angle modulation

- FM by **an arbitrary message**

- Consider the following exercise.

Assuming that  $m(t) = 10\text{sinc}(10^4 t)$ , determine the transmission bandwidth of an FM modulated signal with  $k_f = 4000$

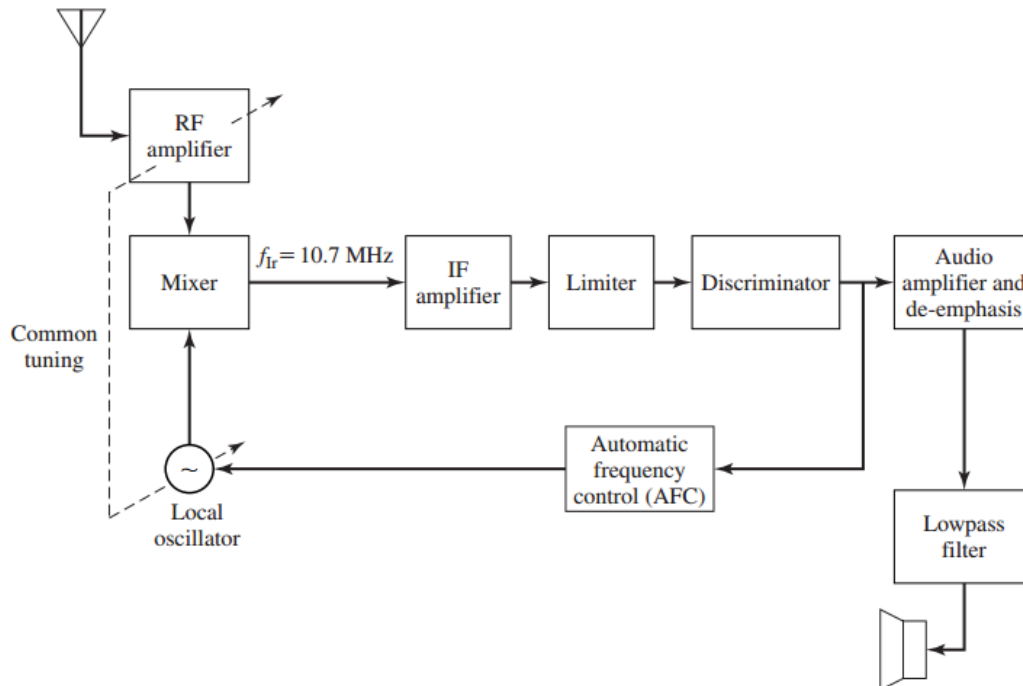
By Carson's rule:  $B = 90\text{KHz}$



# Angle modulation

- FM radio broadcasting

- As with standard AM radio, most FM radio receivers are of super-heterodyne type



1. RF carrier range: **88~108 MHz**
2. Midband of IF: **10.7 MHz**
3. IF bandwidth: **200 kHz**
4. Peak freq. deviation: **75 kHz**



# Angle modulation

- Generation of FM waves
  - **Direct approach:** design an oscillator whose frequency changes with the input voltage (voltage-controlled oscillator (VCO))
  - **Indirect approach:** first generate a narrowband FM signal and then change it to a wideband signal (due to the similarity with the conventional AM, the generation of narrowband FM signals is straightforward)



# Angle modulation

- Generation of **narrowband** FM waves

- Consider a narrow band FM wave

$$s_1(t) = A_1 \cos[2\pi f_1 t + \phi_1(t)]$$

with  $\phi_1(t) = 2\pi k_1 \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau$        $f_1 =$  carrier frequency  
 $k_1 =$  frequency sensitivity

- Given  $\phi_1(t) \ll 1$  with  $\beta \leq 0.3$ , we can use the approximations

$$\begin{cases} \cos[\phi_1(t)] \approx 1 \\ \sin[\phi_1(t)] \approx \phi_1(t) \end{cases}$$

- Then, we can approximate  $s_1(t)$  as

$$\begin{aligned} s_1(t) &= A_1 \cos(2\pi f_1 t) - A_1 \sin(2\pi f_1 t) \phi_1(t) \\ &= A_1 \cos(2\pi f_1 t) - 2\pi k_1 A_1 \sin(2\pi f_1 t) \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

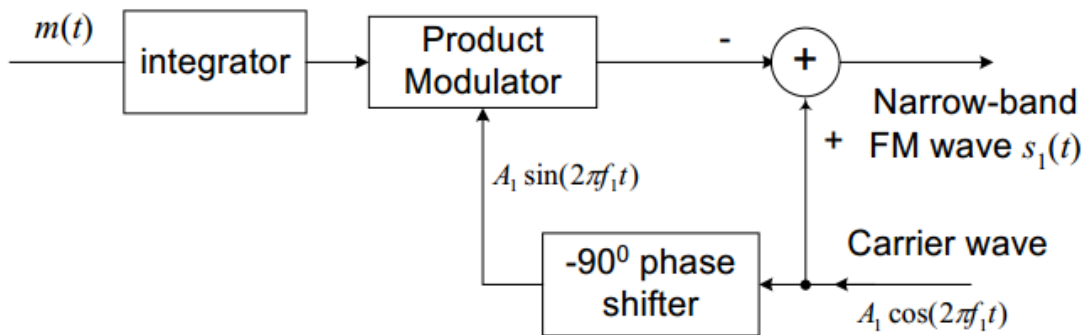
Narrowband FM wave



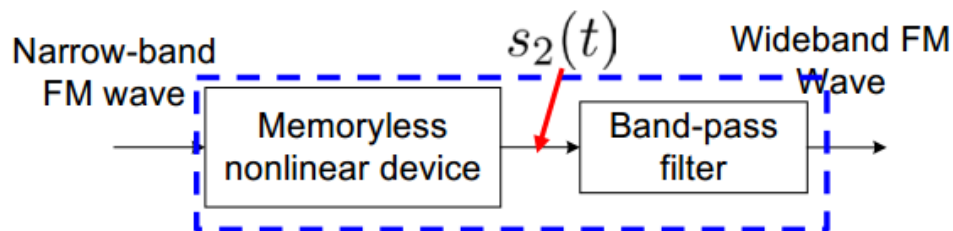


# Angle modulation

- Generation of **narrowband** FM waves
  - Narrow-band frequency modulator



- Next, pass  $s_1(t)$  through a frequency multiplier





# Angle modulation

- Generation of **narrowband** FM waves

- The input-output relationship of the non-linear device is

$$s_2(t) = a_1 s_1(t) + a_2 s_1^2(t) + \dots + a_n s_1^n(t)$$

- The BPF is used to pass the FM wave centered at  $nf_1$  and with deviation  $n\Delta f_1$  and suppress all other FM spectra

- Exam: Consider for example a square-law device based frequency multiplier  $s_2(t) = a_1 s_1(t) + a_2 s_1^2(t)$  with

$$s_1(t) = A_1 \cos\left(2\pi f_1 t + 2\pi k_1 \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau\right)$$

- Specify the **midband freq.** and **bandwidth** of BPF used in freq. multiplier for the resulting freq. deviation to be twice at the nonlinear device.

$$s_2(t) = a_1 A_1 \cos\left(2\pi f_1 t + 2\pi k_1 \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau\right) + a_2 A_1^2 \cos^2\left(2\pi f_1 t + 2\pi k_1 \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau\right)$$

$$= a_1 A_1 \cos\left(2\pi f_1 t + 2\pi k_1 \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau\right) + \frac{a_2 A_1^2}{2} + \frac{a_2 A_1^2}{2} \cos\left(4\pi f_1 t + 4\pi k_1 \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau\right)$$

Removed by BPF with

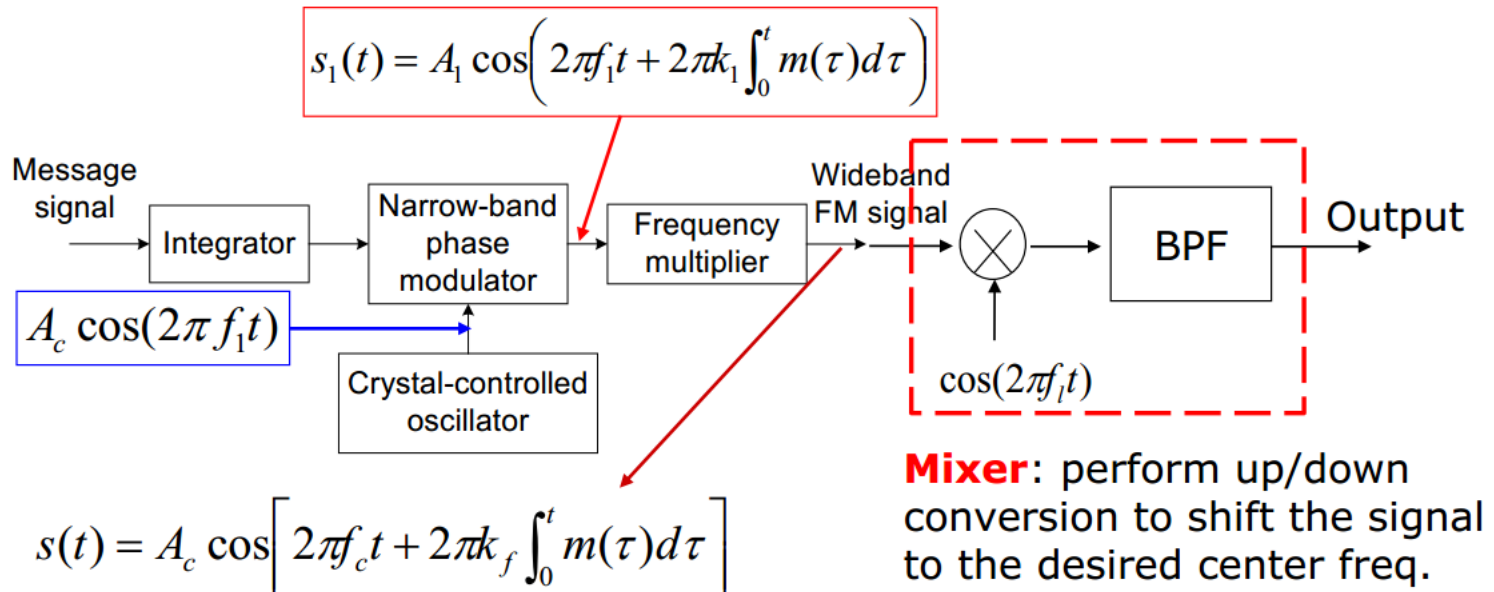
$$f_c = 2f_1$$

$$BW > 2\Delta f = 4\Delta f_1$$



# Angle modulation

- Generation of **wideband** FM waves



$f_c = n f_1$  → may not be the desired carrier frequency

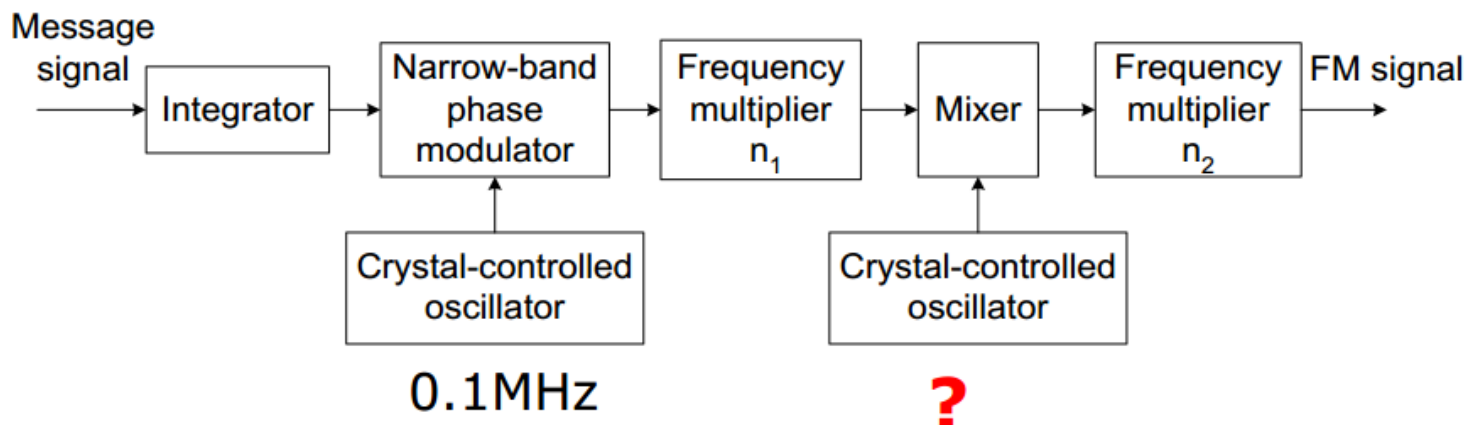
$$k_f = n k_1$$

$$\Delta f = n \Delta f_1$$



# Angle modulation

- Generation of **wideband** FM waves
  - Exam: Consider the following simplified diagram of a typical FM transmitter used to transmit audio signals containing frequencies in the range 100 Hz to 15 kHz
  - Desired FM wave:  $f_c = 100\text{MHz}$ ,  $\Delta f = 75\text{kHz}$
  - Set  $\beta_1 = 0.2$  in the narrowband phase modulation to limit harmonic distortion.
  - Specify the two-stage frequency multiplier factors  $n_1$  and  $n_2$





# Angle modulation

- Demodulation of FM – Balanced Frequency Discriminator

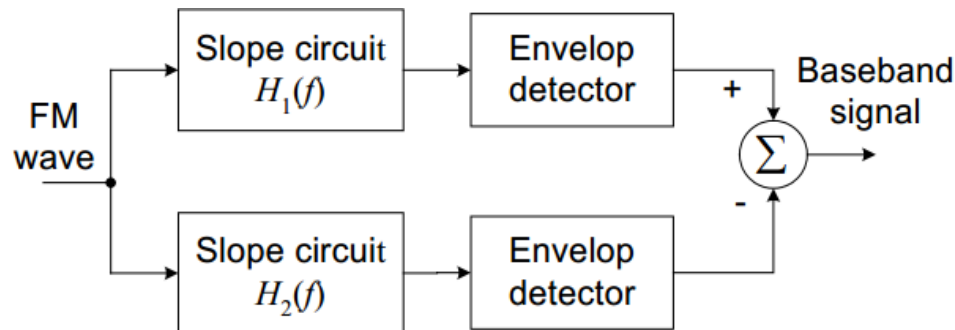
- Given FM wave  $s(t) = A_c \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi k_f \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau\right)$

$$\frac{d}{dt}s(t) = -A_c \left[2\pi f_c + 2\pi k_f m(t)\right] \sin\left[2\pi f_c t + 2\pi k_f \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau\right]$$

Hybrid-modulated wave with AM and FM

- **Differentiator + envelope detector** = FM demodulator

- Frequency discriminator: a freq. to amplitude transform device



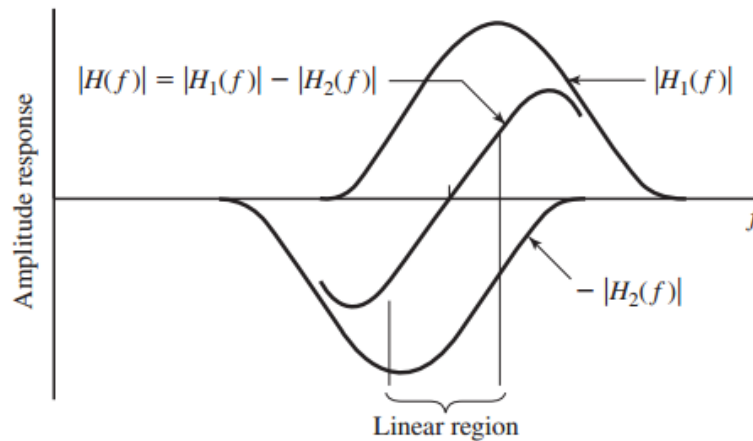
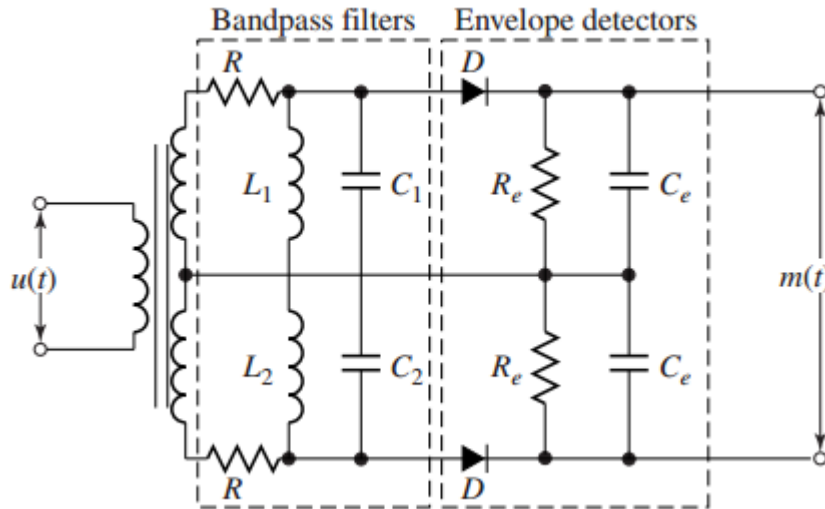
$$|H(f)| = 2\pi f$$

$$H_1(f) = \begin{cases} j2\pi a(f - f_c + B/2), & f_c - B/2 \leq f \leq f_c + B/2 \\ j2\pi a(f + f_c - B/2), & -f_c - B/2 \leq f \leq -f_c + B/2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$H_2(f) = H_1(-f)$$

# Angle modulation

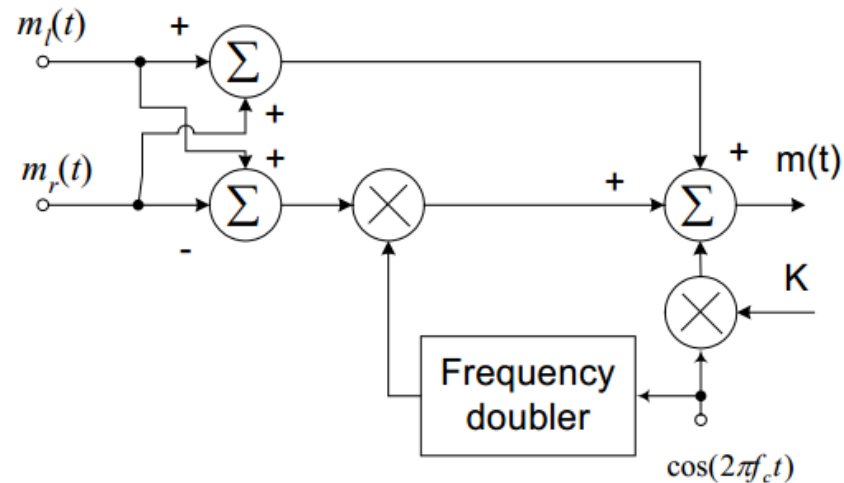
- Demodulation of FM – Balanced Frequency Discriminator
  - Circuit diagram and frequency response





# Angle modulation

- FM radio stereo multiplexing
  - Stereo multiplexing is a form of FDM designed to transmit two separate signals via the same carrier.
  - Widely used in FM broadcasting to send two different elements of a program (e.g., vocalist and accompanist in an orchestra) to give a spatial dimension to its perception by a listener at the receiving end



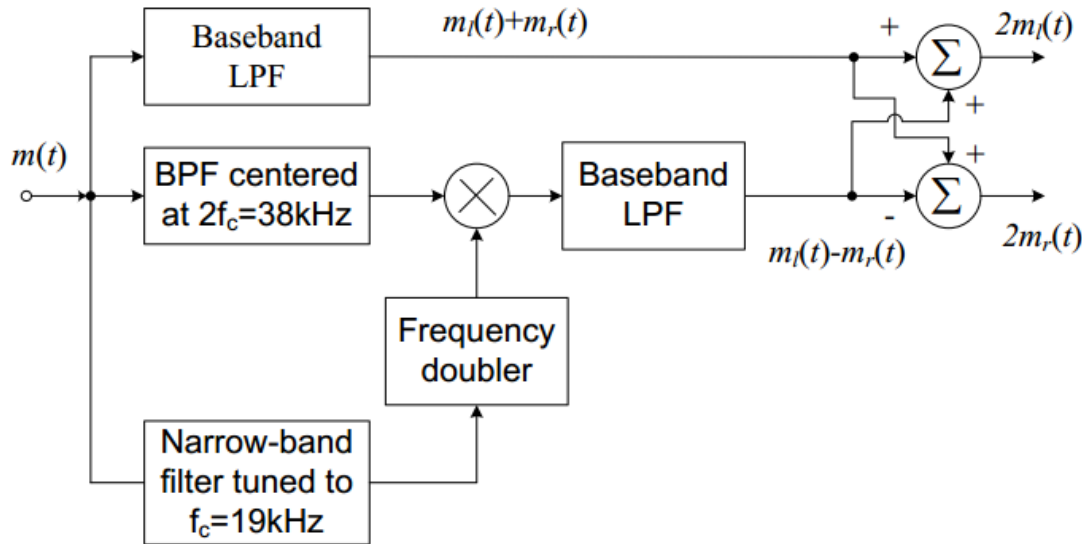
$$m(t) = [m_l(t) + m_r(t)] + [m_l(t) - m_r(t)]\cos(4\pi f_c t) + K \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

The **sum signal** is left unprocessed in its baseband form  
The **difference signal** and a 38-kHz subcarrier produce a DSBSC wave  
The **19-kHz pilot** is included as a reference for coherent detection



# Angle modulation

- FM radio stereo multiplexing
  - FM-stereo receiver

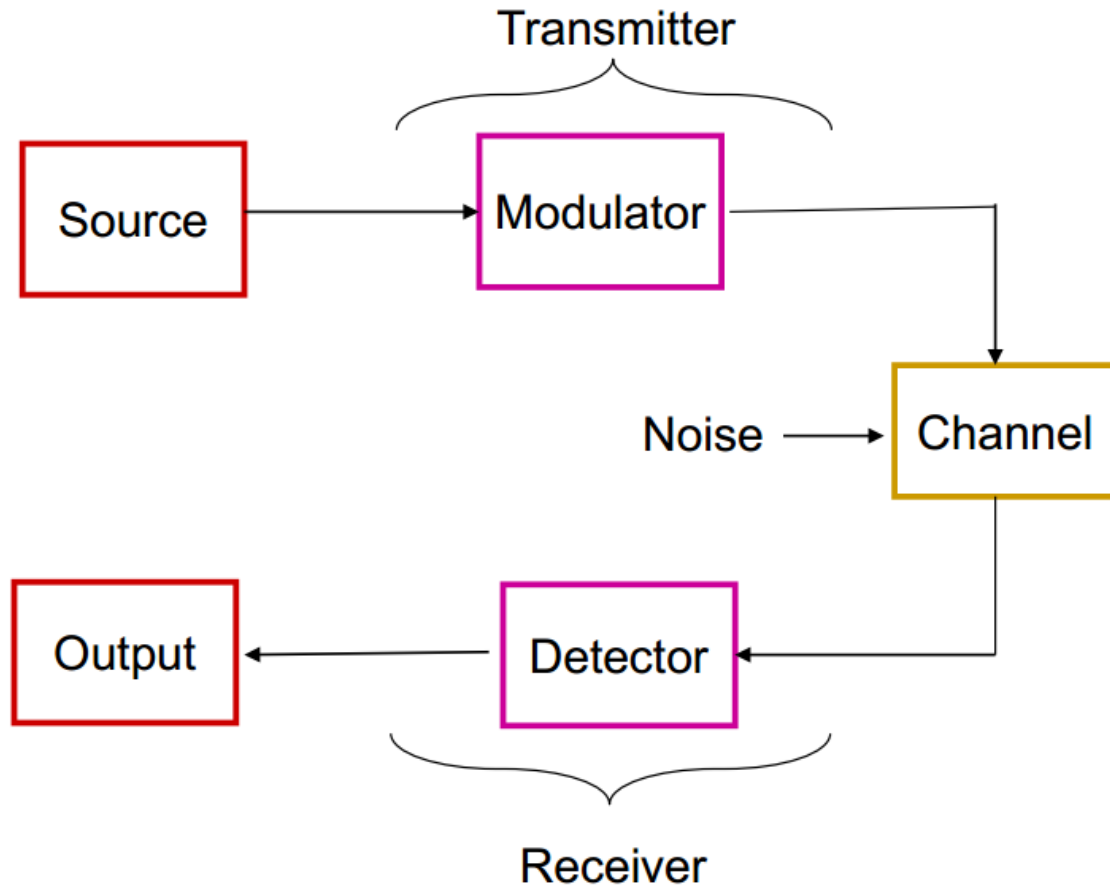


To two loudspeakers





## Analog Communication Systems





# Performance: AM

- No carrier modulation
  - Ideal low-pass filter with bandwidth  $W$ .
  - With white noise, the noise power of the output

$$\begin{aligned} P_{no} &= \int_{-W}^{+W} \frac{N_0}{2} df \\ &= N_0 W. \end{aligned}$$

- The baseband SNR is

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b = \frac{P_R}{N_0 W}.$$



# Performance: AM

- DSB-SC AM

- Transmitted signal

$$u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t);$$

- The received signal with additive white noise is

$$r(t) = u(t) + n(t)$$

$$= A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + n_c(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - n_s(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t).$$

- Suppose the demodulator multiplies  $\cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi)$

$$r(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) + n(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) \cos(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) \cos(4\pi f_c t + \phi)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [n_c(t) \cos(\phi) + n_s(t) \sin(\phi)]$$

- After low-pass filter

$$+ \frac{1}{2} [n_c(t) \cos(4\pi f_c t + \phi) - n_s(t) \sin(4\pi f_c t + \phi)].$$

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) \cos(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} [n_c(t) \cos(\phi) + n_s(t) \sin(\phi)].$$



# Performance: AM

- DSB-SC AM

- Assume  $\phi = 0$ ,  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2}[A_c m(t) + n_c(t)]$

- The message signal power is  $P_o = \frac{A_c^2}{4} P_M$

- The noise power is  $P_{n_o} = \frac{1}{4} P_{n_c} = \frac{1}{4} P_n$ ,  $S_n(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{2} & |f - f_c| < W \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- Then, the output SNR is

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_o &= \frac{P_o}{P_{n_o}} \\ &= \frac{\frac{A_c^2}{4} P_M}{\frac{1}{4} 2W N_0} \\ &= \frac{A_c^2 P_M}{2W N_0} \end{aligned}$$



# Performance: AM

- DSB-SC AM

- The received signal power

$$P_R = \frac{A_c^2 P_M}{2}$$

- Then, we can express the output SNR as

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{\text{DSB}} = \frac{P_R}{N_0 W}$$

**No SNR improvement  
for DSB-SC**



# Performance: AM

- SSB-SC AM

- Transmitted signal

$$u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \mp A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t).$$

- The received signal is

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \mp A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) + n(t) \\ &= (A_c m(t) + n_c(t)) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + (\mp A_c \hat{m}(t) - n_s(t)) \sin(2\pi f_c t). \end{aligned}$$

- With ideal phase, after the low-pass filter

$$y(t) = \frac{A_c}{2} m(t) + \frac{1}{2} n_c(t).$$

- Similar to DSB, we have

$$P_o = \frac{A_c^2}{4} P_M \quad P_{n_o} = \frac{1}{4} P_{n_c} = \frac{1}{4} P_n \quad P_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_n(f) df = \frac{N_0}{2} \times 2W = WN_0.$$

- Therefore

$$\left( \frac{S}{N} \right)_o = \frac{P_o}{P_{n_o}} = \frac{A_c^2 P_M}{WN_0}.$$



# Performance: AM

- SSB-SC AM

- Now, we know that

$$P_R = P_U = A_c^2 P_M;$$

- Hence,

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{\text{SSB}} = \frac{P_R}{WN_0} = \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b$$

**No SNR improvement  
for SSB**



# Performance: AM

- Conventional AM

- Transmitted signal

$$u(t) = A_c [1 + am(t)] \cos 2\pi f_c t.$$

- The received signal is

$$r(t) = [A_c [1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)] \cos 2\pi f_c t - n_s(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t,$$

- With ideal mixing and low-passing filter

$$y_1(t) = \frac{1}{2} [A_c [1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)]$$

- DC component is removed by a DC block, so output

$$y(t) = \frac{1}{2} A_c am_n(t) + \frac{n_c(t)}{2}.$$

- Now, the received signal power

$$P_R = \frac{A_c^2}{2} [1 + a^2 P_{M_n}]$$





# Performance: AM

- Conventional AM
  - The output SNR is

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_{oAM} &= \frac{\frac{1}{4}A_c^2 a^2 P_{M_n}}{\frac{1}{4}P_{nc}} \\ &= \frac{A_c^2 a^2 P_{M_n}}{2N_0 W} \\ &= \frac{a^2 P_{M_n}}{1 + a^2 P_{M_n}} \frac{\frac{A_c^2}{2} [1 + a^2 P_{M_n}]}{N_0 W} \\ &= \frac{a^2 P_{M_n}}{1 + a^2 P_{M_n}} \frac{P_R}{N_0 W} \\ &= \frac{a^2 P_{M_n}}{1 + a^2 P_{M_n}} \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b \\ &= \eta \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b,\end{aligned}$$

**SNR loss for  
conventional AM**



# Performance: AM

- Exam

- Consider for example a WSS random process  $M(t)$  with the autocorrelation function

$$R_M(\tau) = 16 \text{sinc}^2(10,000\tau).$$

- Also,  $\max |m(t)| = 6$

- The channel attenuation is 50 dB and the PSD of AWGN is given by

$$S_n(f) = \frac{N_0}{2} = 10^{-12} \text{ W/Hz}$$

- If we want the output SNR of the modulator to be at least 50 dB.

- Required transmitter power and channel bandwidth for DSB, SSB and conventional AM.



# Performance: AM

- Exam
  - The bandwidth of the message

$$S_M(f) = \mathcal{F}[R_M(\tau)] = \frac{16}{10,000} \Lambda\left(\frac{f}{10,000}\right)$$

- $W = 10,000$  Hz.
- So the baseband SNR

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b = \frac{P_R}{N_0 W} = \frac{P_R}{2 \times 10^{-12} \times 10^4} = \frac{10^8 P_R}{2}$$

- 50 dB attenuation  $P_R = 10^{-5} P_T$

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b = \frac{10^{-5} \times 10^8 P_T}{2} = \frac{10^3 P_T}{2}$$



# Performance: AM

- Exam

- Bandwidth

DSB-SC and conventional AM: 20 kHz

SSB: 10kHz

- Power

DSB:  $\frac{10^3 P_T}{2} = 10^5 \implies P_T = 200 \text{ Watts}$

SSB:

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_o = \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b = \frac{10^3 P_T}{2} = 10^5 \implies P_T = 200 \text{ Watts}$$

Conventional AM:

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_o = \eta \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b = \eta \frac{10^3 P_T}{2}$$

$$\eta = \frac{a^2 P_{M_n}}{1 + a^2 P_{M_n}}$$

$$P_{M_n} = \frac{P_M}{(\max |m(t)|)^2} = \frac{P_M}{36}$$

$$P_M = R_M(\tau)|_{\tau=0} = 16;$$

$$\eta = \frac{0.8^2 \times \frac{4}{9}}{1 + 0.8^2 \times \frac{4}{9}} \approx 0.22.$$

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_o \approx 0.22 \frac{10^3 P_T}{2}$$

$$= 0.11 \times 10^3 P_T = 10^5$$

$$P_T \approx 909 \text{ Watts.}$$



# Performance: FM

- In AM, message contained in the amplitude, and noise is **directly** added.
- In FM, the noise affects the **zero crossings** of the modulated signal.

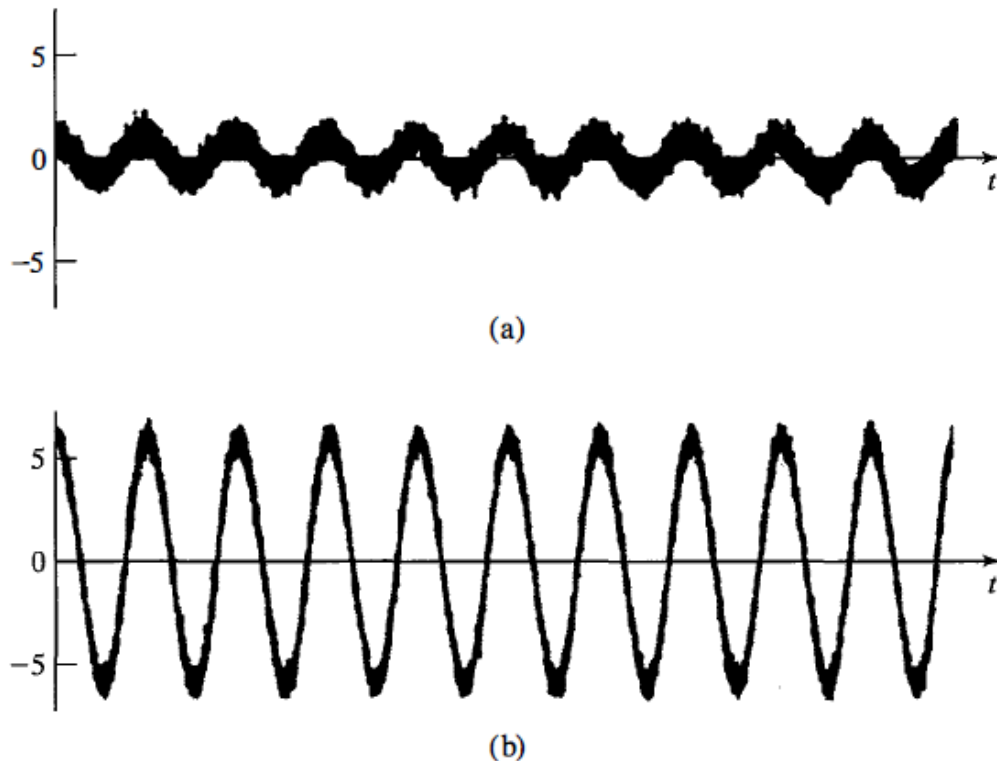


Figure 6.1 Effect of noise in frequency modulation.



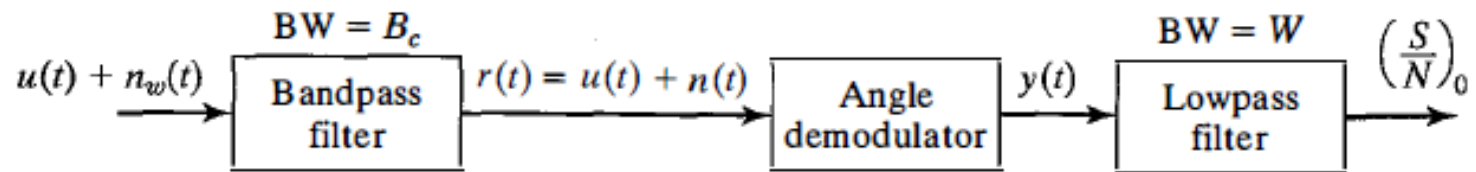
# Performance: FM

- Transmitted signal

$$u(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi(t))$$

$$= A_c \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(\tau) d\tau\right)$$

- The block diagram for the receiver



**Figure 6.2** The block diagram of an angle demodulator.

- The received signal is

$$r(t) = u(t) + n(t)$$

$$= u(t) + n_c(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - n_s(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t).$$

- The bandpass noise is

$$n(t) = \sqrt{n_c^2(t) + n_s^2(t)} \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \arctan \frac{n_s(t)}{n_c(t)}\right)$$

$$= V_n(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \Phi_n(t)),$$



# Performance: FM

- Assume that  $P(V_n(t) \ll A_c) \approx 1$ .

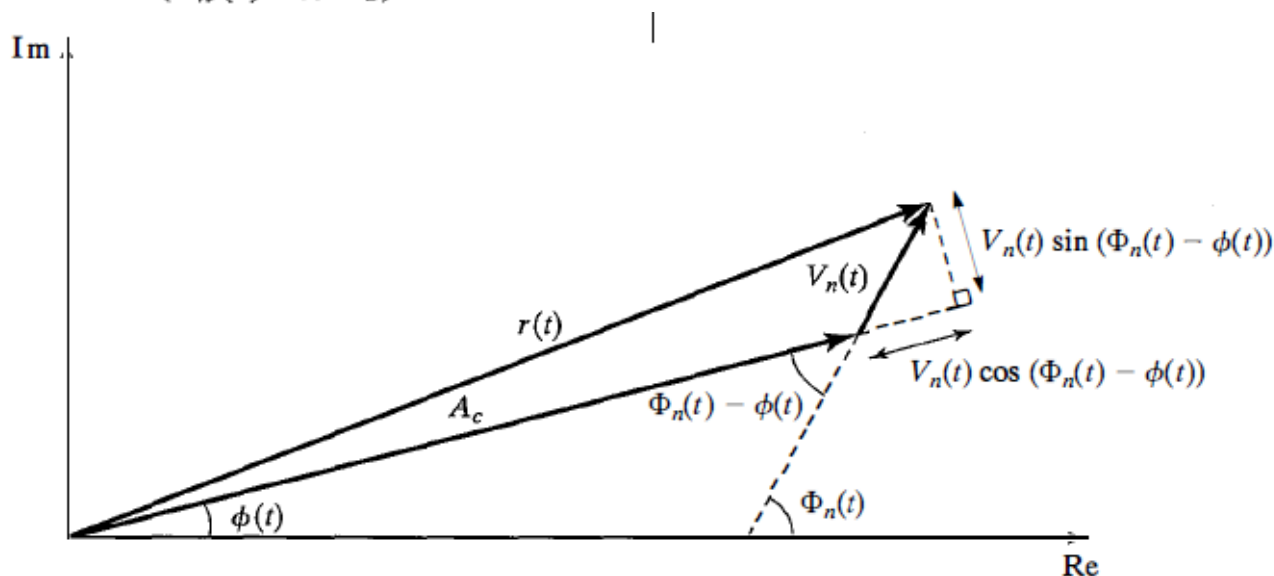


Figure 6.3 Phasor diagram of an angle-modulated signal when the signal is much stronger than the noise.

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(t) &\approx (A_c + V_n(t) \cos(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t))) \\
 &\quad \times \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \phi(t) + \arctan \frac{V_n(t) \sin(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t))}{A_c + V_n(t) \cos(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t))}\right) \\
 &\approx (A_c + V_n(t) \cos(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t))) \\
 &\quad \times \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \phi(t) + \frac{V_n(t)}{A_c} \sin(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t))\right).
 \end{aligned}$$



# Performance: FM

- After angular demodulator,

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \phi(t) + \frac{V_n(t)}{A_c} \sin(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t)) \right) \\ &= k_f m(t) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{V_n(t)}{A_c} \sin(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t)) \\ &= k_f m(t) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} Y_n(t)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$Y_n(t) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{V_n(t)}{A_c} \sin(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t)).$$

**Higher signal level decreases the noise level,  
as a stark difference with AM.**





# Performance: FM

- Next,

$$\begin{aligned} Y_n(t) &= \frac{V_n(t)}{A_c} \sin(\Phi_n(t) - \phi(t)) \\ &= \frac{1}{A_c} \left[ V_n(t) \sin \Phi_n(t) \cos \phi(t) - V_n(t) \cos \Phi_n(t) \sin \phi(t) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{A_c} [n_s(t) \cos \phi(t) - n_c(t) \sin \phi(t)]. \end{aligned}$$

- Bandwidth of the noise (**1/2 the modulated signal**) is much larger than that of the **message signal**.
- Then,

$$Y_n(t) = \frac{1}{A_c} [n_s(t) \cos \phi - n_c(t) \sin \phi].$$

**Filter response is symmetric at carrier**



$$S_{Y_n}(f) = (a^2 + b^2) S_{n_c}(f) = \frac{S_{n_c}(f)}{A_c^2}$$



# Performance: FM

- The PSD of  $Y_n$  is

$$S_{Y_n}(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{A_c^2} & |f| \leq \frac{B_c}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

- Then the PSD of  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} Y_n(t)$  becomes

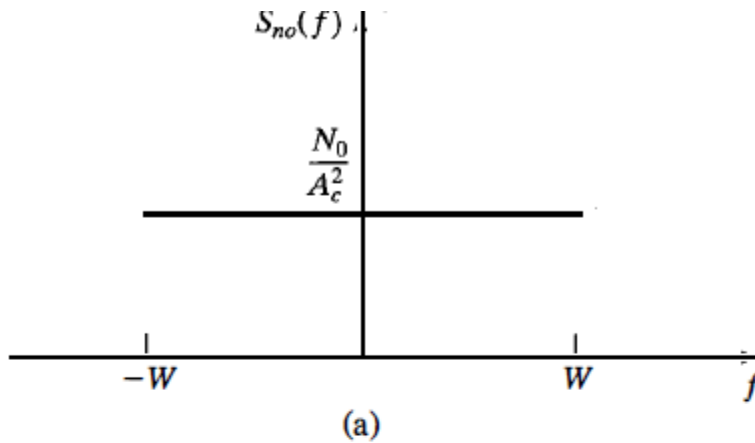
$$\frac{4\pi^2 f^2}{4\pi^2} S_{Y_n}(f) = f^2 S_{Y_n}(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{A_c^2} f^2 & |f| \leq \frac{B_c}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} .$$

- The noise PSD

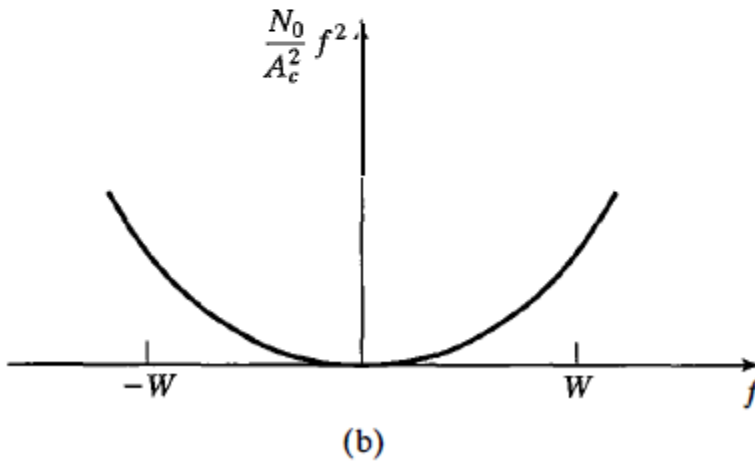
$$S_{n_o}(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{A_c^2} & \text{PM} \\ \frac{N_0}{A_c^2} f^2 & \text{FM} \end{cases} .$$



# Performance: FM



After filtering



**Figure 6.4** Noise power spectrum at demodulator output for  $|f| < W$  in (a) PM and (b) FM.



# Performance: FM

- The noise power is

$$P_{n_o} = \int_{-W}^{+W} S_{n_o}(f) df = \frac{2N_0 W^3}{3A_c^2}$$

- The output signal power is  $P_{s_o} = k_f^2 P_M$

- The output SNR

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_o &= \frac{3k_f^2 A_c^2 P_M}{2W^2 N_0 W} \\ &= 3P_R \left(\frac{\beta_f}{\max |m(t)|}\right)^2 \frac{P_M}{N_0 W} \\ &= 3 \frac{P_M \beta_f^2}{(\max |m(t)|)^2} \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b \end{aligned}$$

$$\beta_f = \frac{k_f \max |m(t)|}{W}$$



# Performance: FM

- The output SNR

$$\Omega \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{B_c}{W} = 2(\beta + 1)$$

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_o = 3 \frac{P_M \beta_f^2}{(\max |m(t)|)^2} \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b = 3P_M \left(\frac{\frac{\Omega}{2} - 1}{\max |m(t)|}\right)^2 \left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_b$$

- SNR is proportional to modulation index, albeit larger  $\beta$  results in **larger bandwidth** such that the assumption may not hold. **Threshold effect**
- Increase in the received SNR is at the cost of bandwidth, where the **quadrature tradeoff** is far from optimal one, i.e., **exponential**.
- Increase transmitter power decreases the receiver noise power, instead of message power (AM).
- Noise is higher at higher frequencies.



# Performance

- **AM** and **FM** Comparison
  - Compared with AM, FM requires a higher implementation complexity and a higher bandwidth occupancy. What is the advantage of FM then?
  - Why AM radio is mostly for news broadcasting while FM is mostly for music program?



# Analog modulation

- Suggested reading
  - Chapter 3, Chapter 4.1-4.4, Chapter 6.1-6.3
  
  
  - HW2