

Amplitude Modulation

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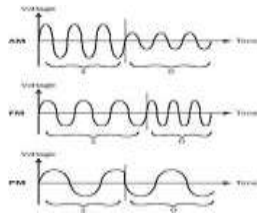
Need of Modulation

- Distance
- Over Clouding Of same Frequency
- Antenna Size

Modulation (Cont..)

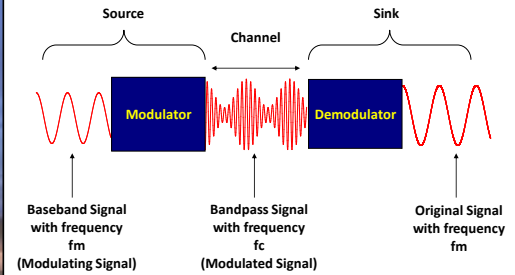
- **Examples**
 - broadcasting of both audio and video signals.
 - Mobile radio communications, such as cell phone.
- **Types**
 - AM
 - FM
 - PM

EXAMPLE



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AM MODULATION/DEMODULATION



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AM MODULATED WAVE

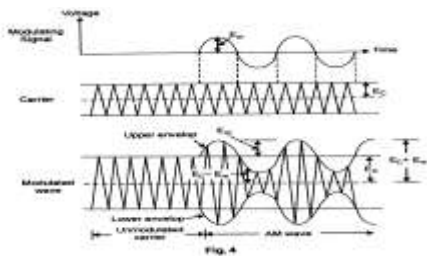


FIG. 4

Modulation (Cont..)

- In amplitude modulation, the message signal $m(t)$ is impressed on the amplitude of the carrier signal $c(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t)$
 - There are several different ways of amplitude modulating the carrier signal by $m(t)$
 - Each results in different spectral characteristics for the transmitted signal
 - We will describe these methods, which are called
 - (a) Double sideband,
 - (b) Double Side Band suppressed-carrier AM (DSB-SC AM)
 - (c) Single-sideband AM (SSB AM)

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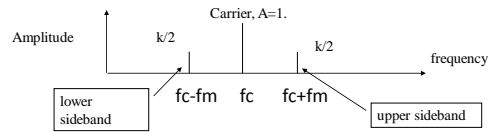
AMP MATHS

- Mathematical expression for AM: time domain

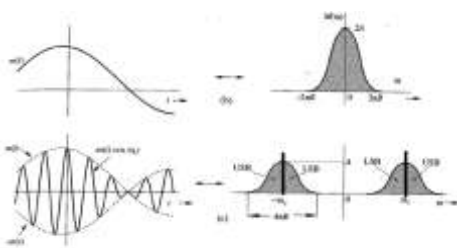
$$S_{AM}(t) = (1 + k \cos \omega_m t) \cos \omega_c t$$
 - expanding this produces:

$$S_{AM}(t) = \cos \omega_c t + k \cos \omega_m t \cos \omega_c t$$
- using : $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$
- $$S_{AM}(t) = \cos \omega_c t + \frac{k}{2} \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t + \frac{k}{2} \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t$$

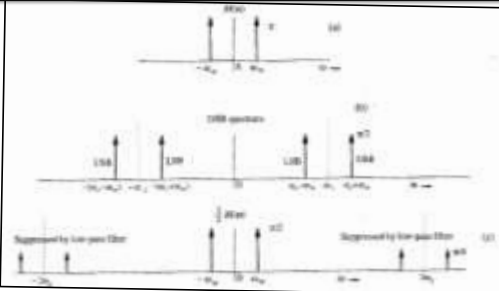
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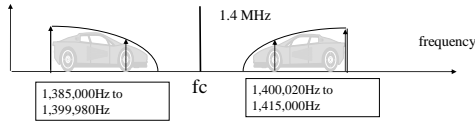


MODULATION AND DEMODULATION



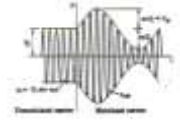
Example – AM Signal

- The information signal is usually not a single frequency but a range of frequencies (band). For example, frequencies from 20Hz to 15KHz. If we use a carrier of 1.4MHz, what will be the AM spectrum?
- In frequency domain the AM waveform are the lower-side frequency/band ($f_c - f_m$), the carrier frequency f_c , the upper-side frequency/band ($f_c + f_m$). Bandwidth: $2 \times (25K-20)Hz$.



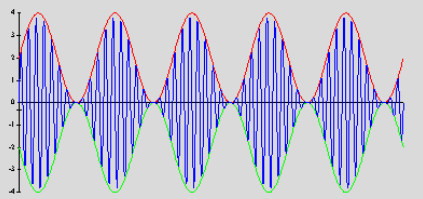
MODULATION INDEX

- Modulation index k is a measure of the extent to which a carrier voltage is varied by the modulating signal. When $n=0$ no modulation, when $n=1$ 100% modulation, when $n>1$ over modulation.



Modulation Index of AM Signal

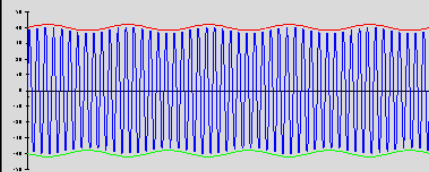
Modulation Index =1



Modulation Index of AM Signal

Modulation Index =.05

Max. Amp. = 2v, DC of 40v added



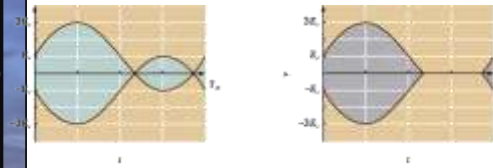
Undermodulation

Modulation Index of AM Signal



OVER MODULATION INDEX

- When the modulation index is greater than 1, **overmodulation** is present

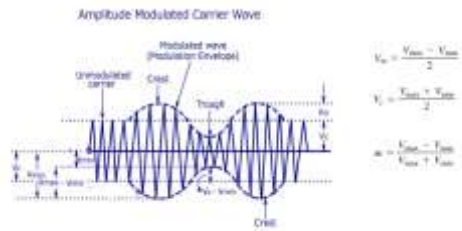


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Table 1 | Significance of m

Signal	Carrier	Modulated wave signal + Carrier	Value of m	Remarks
1. No joint signal			$m = \frac{V_m}{V_c} = 0$	No modulation
2.			$m = \frac{V_m}{V_c} = 50\%$	Under modulation
3.			$m = \frac{V_m}{V_c} = 100\%$	Just modulation
4.			$m = \frac{V_m}{V_c} = 150\%$	Over modulation (the wave is distorted)

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$$\frac{V_{\text{max}(e-p)}}{V_{\text{max}(e+p)}} = \frac{5.8 - 1.2}{1.2 + 5.8} = 0.602$$

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$$m = \frac{V_m}{V_c} = \frac{4.24}{7} = 0.602$$

Sideband Calculations

A standard AM broadcast station is allowed to transmit modulating frequencies up to 5 kHz. If the AM station is transmitting on a frequency of 580 kHz, compute the maximum and minimum upper and lower sidebands and the total bandwidth occupied by the AM station.

AM POWER

- We know that our AM output consists of PC and side bands

$$S_{AM}(t) = \cos \omega_c t + \frac{k}{2} \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t + \frac{k}{2} \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t$$

AM POWER

- The power can easily be calculated by taking average of square of Amplitude of the signal across the load/resistance, which is under consideration.

- So $P_c = \frac{A_c^2}{2R}$

AM POWER

- Similarly for side band power can be calculated as
- $P_{sb} = \frac{(mA_c)^2}{2R}$
- This is the power for both Side band. What will be the power of single side band

AM POWER

- $P_{sb} \text{ (one side)} = \frac{(mA_c/2)^2}{2R}$

$$= \frac{m^2 A_c^2}{8R}$$
- Finalizing Power Equation

AM POWER

- Total Power = $P_c + P_{usb} + P_{lsb}$
- $$= \frac{A_c^2}{2R} + \frac{m^2 A_c^2}{8R} + \frac{m^2 A_c^2}{8R}$$
- $$= P_c + \frac{m^2 P_c}{4} + \frac{m^2 P_c}{4}$$
- Or $P_t = P_c(1 + m^2/2)$

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$$\text{a. } P_T = P_c \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{2} \right) = 30 \left[1 + \frac{(0.85)^2}{2} \right] = 30 \left(1 + \frac{0.7225}{2} \right)$$

$$P_T = 30(1.36125) = 40.8 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{b. } P_{\text{SB}} (\text{both}) = P_T - P_c = 40.8 - 30 = 10.8 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{\text{SB}} (\text{one}) = \frac{P_{\text{SB}}}{2} = \frac{10.8}{2} = 5.4 \text{ W}$$

IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Reference Chapter for AM has been updated on website
- Assignment which was handed over yesterday has been cancelled, as I do believe that it was too lengthy ☺

Assignment

- Part A (To be submitted on 10th)
- Short Questions (at the end of reference Chapter)
 - 1 to 29 + All Examples
 - Quiz will be held in 10th Oct
- Part B (To be submitted on 17th)
 - Numerical 1 to 10
 - Quiz on Tuesday

**Remember : Examples
and Numericals
Related to PCM and
PAM are not included**

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- All question will be compulsory
- **Question1**
 - (MCQs + Short Questions)
 - Quantity – 12
 - Marks 6
- **Question 2**
 - Part A : Short Question / Formula expression
 - Marks 2
 - Part B – Numerical (Class practice Questions + example and Assignment from Chapter 1 and 2 BP lathi)
 - Marks 5
- **Question 3**
 - Part A :Short Question / Formula expression
 - Marks 2
 - Part B – Numerical/ Examples (Chapter 3 available on website)
 - Marks 5