

Basics of Modulation :

① What is ~~defi~~ Modulation :

Modulation is the process of changing the characteristics of a carrier signal w.r.t a message/modulating signal.

Signal Properties

- Amplitude
- frequency
- phase

Signal's properties

$$A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

\uparrow amplitude \uparrow angular frequency \uparrow Phase

Modulation is 2nd signal property
 i) carrier
 ii) msg/modulating

② Signals involved in the process of modulation :

i. Message / Modulating Signal :


Main data to transmit

It is an audio or video signal containing the necessary data or information to be transmitted.

- It is a low frequency signal.
- range : 20 Hz - 20 kHz

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ii. Carrier Signal:

→ It is a high frequency signal with frequency range from  10K Hz to 3000 MHz whose characteristics such as amplitude, frequency or phase is altered w.r.t. the message/modulating signal.

⑧ Basically message signal ^{rides} over carrier signal by the process of modulation.

Types of modulation

1) Amplitude Modulation , 2) Frequency Modulation ,

3) Phase Modulation.

Why do we need modulation?

There are 4 reasons.

- 1) Frequency range and Energy,
- 2) Antenna length,
- 3) Wireless communication,
- 4) Interference.

1) Frequency range and Energy

- we know,

Energy \propto Frequency

- low message signal,

the frequency is low. since, we have low frequency, then we will get low energy content. It is ~~not~~ ^{not} helpful able to transmit the message signal in long distance.

2) Antenna Length

- For effective radiation of energy into space,
- the length of the antenna should be equal to the wavelength of the wave.

wave's speed = light's speed

$$c = v \lambda$$
$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$$
$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{20}$$
$$= 15000 \text{ km}$$

$f_{\min} = 20 \text{ Hz}$
 $f_{\max} = 20 \text{ kHz}$

$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{20000} = 15 \text{ km}$$

Reasons of modulation

3. Wireless Communication

4. Effects of Interference

Video

(3. Wireless Communication)

⇒ Audio frequency signals or message signals need material medium for transmission. For this reason their transmission range is low.

↓
twisted cable
copper cable

⑧ carrier signal or radio signal frequency signals do not need any material medium for transmission. Since carrier signal has high frequency, so they have high energy components. As a result their transmission range is vast.

4. Effects of Interference

⇒ From electromagnetic wave theory, we can say that,

mutual interference is ^{noise distortion} higher ^(But expectation: low) when the frequency of a signal is low and mutual interference is lower when the frequency of a signal is higher.

message signal

Q: mutual interference is high for low frequency signals.

Solution

modulation

↳ carrier signal

↳ frequency → high

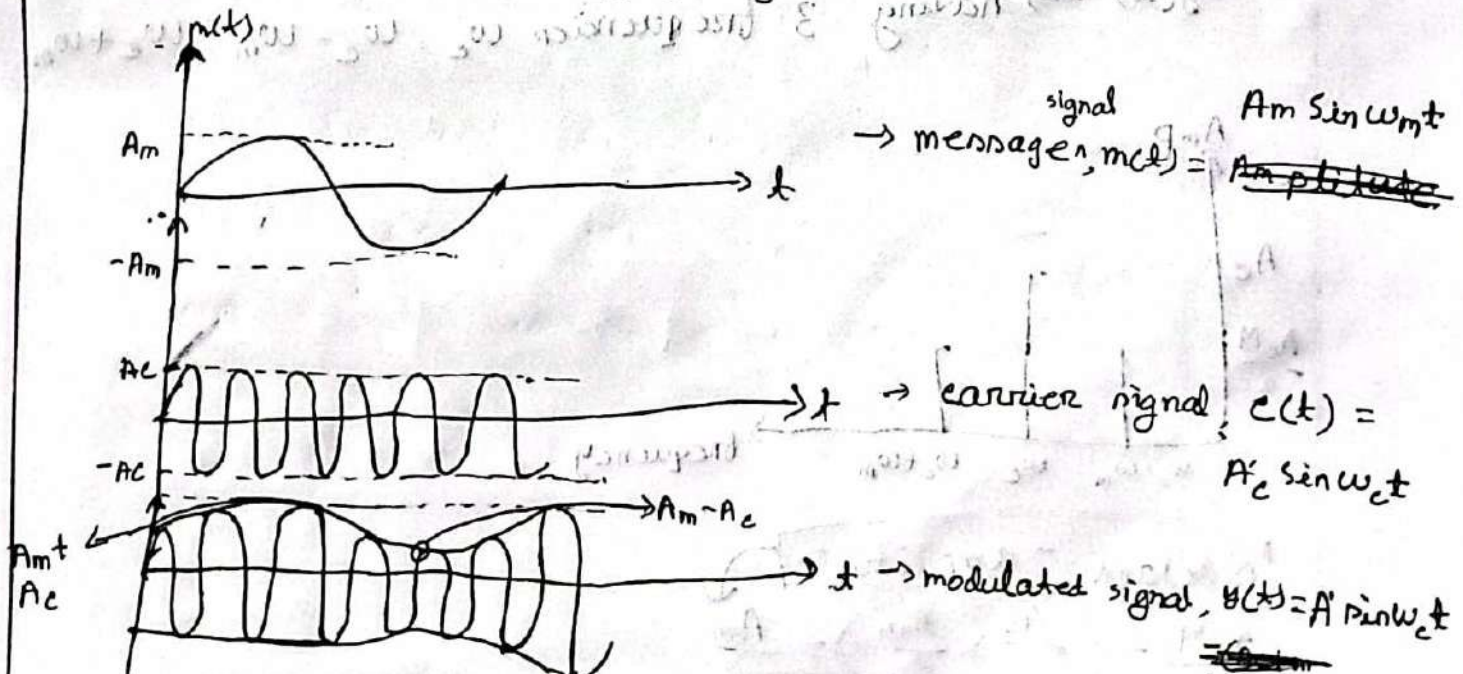
↳ It will give us

low interference → That should be our goal

Q. Reasons of modulation - so in technique

Amplitude modulation

It is the process in amplitude of carrier signal changes w.r.t. message (modulating) signal.



$$y(t) = A' \sin \omega_c t$$

$$= (A_c + m(t)) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$= (A_c + A_m \sin \omega_m t) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$= A_c \left(1 + \frac{A_m}{A_c} \sin \omega_m t \right) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$= A_c (1 + M \sin \omega_m t) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$= A_c \sin \omega_c t + A_c M \sin \omega_c t \sin \omega_m t$$

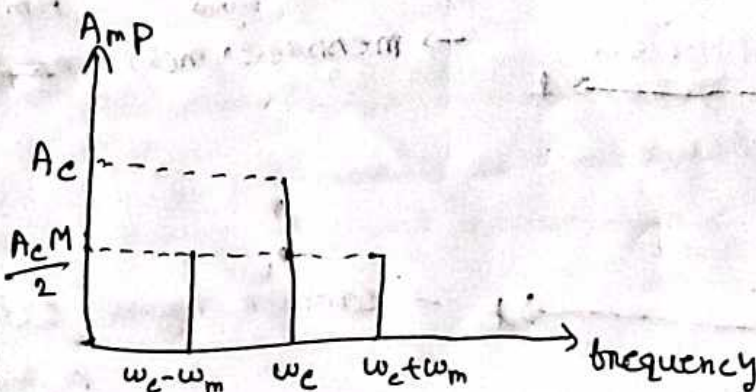
$$= A_c \sin \omega_c t + \frac{A_c M}{2} \cdot 2 (\sin \omega_c t \sin \omega_m t)$$

$$\left\{ 2 \sin A \sin B = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) \right\}$$

$$= A_c \sin \omega_c t + \frac{A_c M}{2} \left\{ \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t - \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t \right\}$$

side band

$y(t) \rightarrow$ having 3 frequencies $\omega_c, \omega_c - \omega_m, \omega_c + \omega_m$



Sideband - amplitude

$$\frac{A_c M}{2} = \left(\frac{A_c}{2} \times \frac{A_m}{A_c} \right) = \frac{A_m}{2}$$