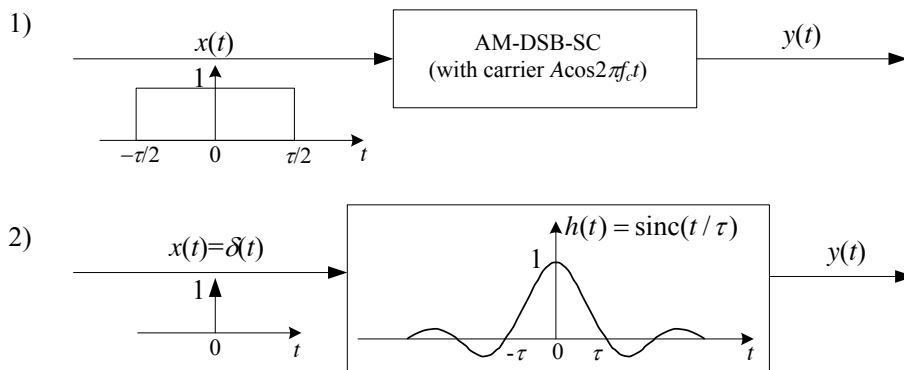


EE3008 Assignment I

Q1.

Determine whether the following output signals $y(t)$ are power-type or energy-type signals. For energy-type signals, determine the signal energy. For power-type signals, determine the signal power.

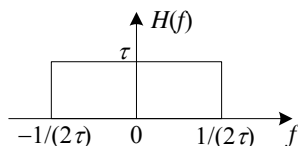


Solution:

1) $y(t) = Ax(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)$ is an energy signal and its energy is $E_y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y(t)|^2 dt = A^2\tau/2 < \infty$.

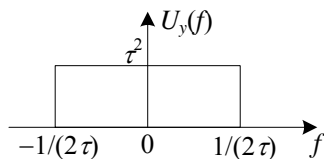
(Note: Here $y(t)$ is a truncated sinusoidal signal which has been discussed in Tutorial 1. Please see Q1, Tutorial 1 for details.)

2) The transfer function of the filter $H(f)$ can be obtained as



(See Q2, Tutorial 1 for details.)

As $X(f)=1$, we have $Y(f)=H(f)$. Therefore, $y(t)$ is an energy signal and its energy spectrum is



The energy is $E_y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} U_y(f) df = \int_{-\frac{1}{2\tau}}^{\frac{1}{2\tau}} \tau^2 df = \tau < \infty$.

Q2.

An AM-DSB-C modulator has a carrier signal with power 512W. When a sinusoidal test signal is applied to this AM-DSB-C modulator, it is found that the magnitude ratio of each sideband and the carrier line of the modulated signal is 25%.

- 1) Determine the modulation index m ;
- 2) Determine the magnitude of each sideband;
- 3) Derive the mathematical expression of the modulated signal in the time domain;
- 4) Sketch the output waveform if the modulated signal passes through an envelope detector.

Solution:

The magnitude spectrum of a sinusoidally AM-DSB-C modulated signal can be drawn as:

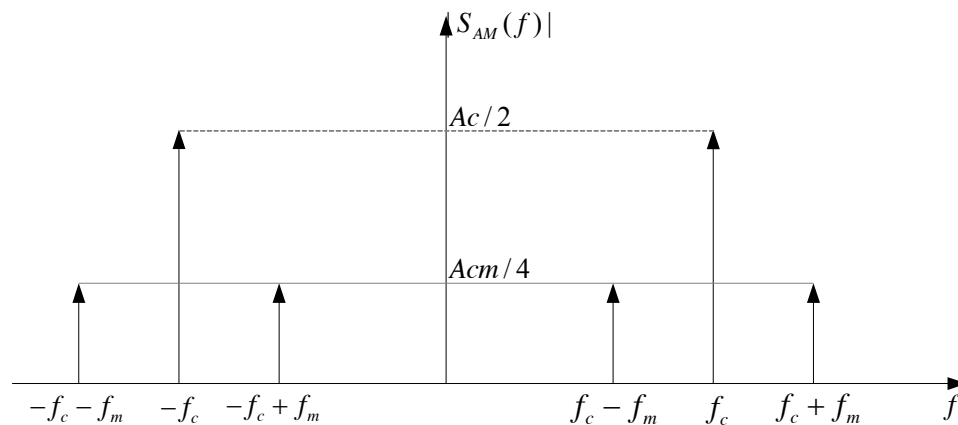


Fig. 1. Magnitude spectrum of sinusoidally AM-DSB-C modulated signal

where f_c is the carrier frequency, f_m is the frequency of the input sinusoidal signal, m is the modulation index, c is the dc offset and A is the scaling factor.

1. According to “it is found that the magnitude ratio of each sideband and the carrier line of the modulated signal is 25%”, we have

$$\frac{Acm/4}{Ac/2} = 0.25 \Rightarrow m = 0.5.$$

2. According to Fig. 1, the carrier power P_c can be written as

$$P_c = 2 \times (Ac/2)^2 = (Ac)^2 / 2,$$

which is given by 512W. We then have $Ac = \sqrt{2P_c} = 32V$.

The magnitude of each sideband is then $Acm/4 = 4V$.

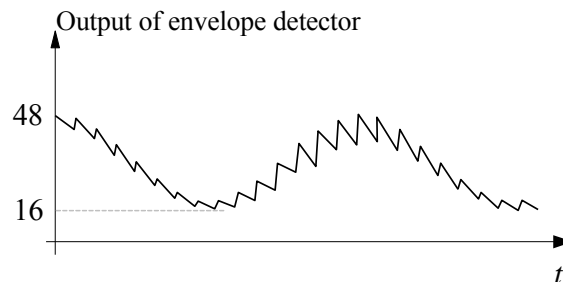
3. The time-domain expression of a sinusoidally AM-DSB-C modulated signal can be written as

$$s_{AM}(t) = Ac(1 + m \cos(2\pi f_m t)) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

According to $Ac=32V$ and $m=0.5$, we have

$$s_{AM}(t) = 32(1 + 0.5 \cos(2\pi f_m t)) \cos(2\pi f_c t).$$

4. According to the expression of $s_{AM}(t)$, the maximum and minimum values of the envelope are given by $Ac(1+m)=48V$ and $Ac(1-m)=16V$, respectively. As a result, output waveform of the envelope detector can be sketched as:



Q3.

A frequency-modulated signal with carrier frequency f_c has the following expression:

$$s_{FM}(t) = 100 \cos \{10^6 \pi t + 4 \sin(1000 \pi t) + 3 \cos(1000 \pi t)\}.$$

- 1) Determine the modulation index;
- 2) Determine the effective bandwidth of the modulated signal according to Carson's rule;

- 3) Determine the output power of the first sideband components;
- 4) Determine the output power at 500.5kHz and 500.1kHz, respectively.

Solution:

1. The instantaneous phase is $\Psi(t) = 2\pi f_c t + 4\sin(1000\pi t) + 3\cos(1000\pi t)$. Therefore, the instantaneous frequency is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{d\Psi(t)}{dt} = f_c + 2000\cos(1000\pi t) - 1500\sin(1000\pi t) \\ &= f_c - 500 \cdot 5 \sin(1000\pi t - \tan^{-1}(4/3)) \end{aligned}$$

The peak frequency deviation is

$$\Delta f = \max \left| -500 \cdot 5 \sin(1000\pi t - \tan^{-1}(4/3)) \right| = 2.5 \text{ kHz};$$

The frequency of the information signal $f_m = 500\text{Hz}$ and the modulation index

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m} = \frac{2500}{500} = 5.$$

2. According to Carson's rule, the bandwidth of the modulated signal is approximately given by

$$2(\beta + 1)f_m = 6 \text{ kHz}.$$

3. According to $A = 100\text{V}$, the total power is $P = 100^2/2 = 5000 \text{ W}$. The output power of the first sideband components is

$$P_{s1} = P \cdot 2 |J_1(\beta)|^2 = 5000 \times 2 \times 0.33^2 = 1089 \text{ W}.$$

4. $500.5\text{kHz} = f_c + f_m$. Therefore, the output power is $P \cdot |J_1(\beta)|^2 = 5000 \times 0.33^2 = 544.5 \text{ W}$. There is no frequency component at 500.1kHz. The output power is then **zero**.