Binary Phase Shift Keying

Amplitude Modulation

- Generally speaking, modulation is the process of varying one or more properties of the carrier signal according to a modulating signal containing information we wish to transmit.
- The modulation technique we have studied is called amplitude modulation (AM), because the modulating signal changes the amplitude of the carrier.

$$m(t) - (x) = m(t) \times \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

$$\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

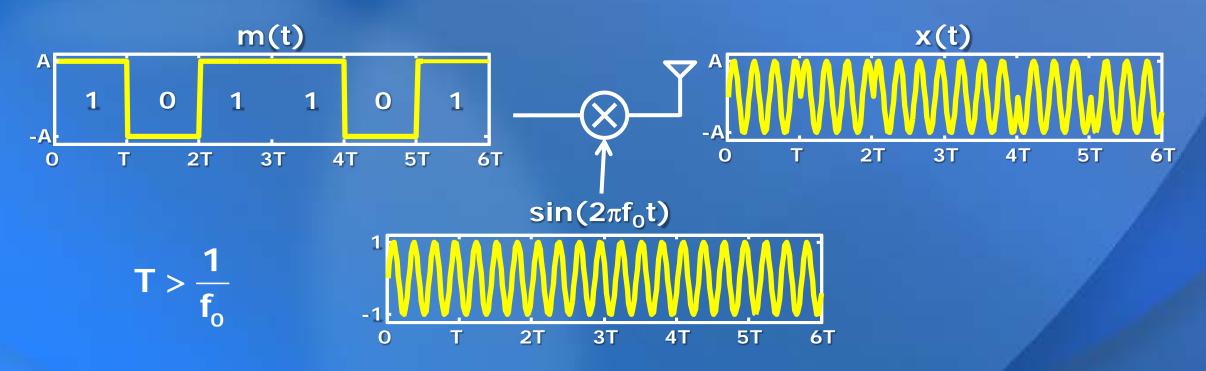
Analog/Digital Modulation

$$m(t) - (x) = m(t) \times \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

$$\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

- Analog modulation: The modulating signal m(t) is an analog signal (e.g. sound or voice)
- Digital modulation: The modulating signal m(t) encodes a digital bit stream.

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Represent each bit by holding m(t) at -A (0) or +A (1) for one bit time, T.

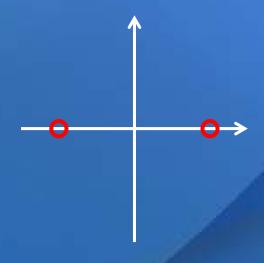
Phase Shift Keying

- BPSK can be considered to be amplitude modulation.
- BPSK can also be considered to be phase modulation.
 - If the input bit is 1, send $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{sin}(2\pi f_0 \mathbf{t})$

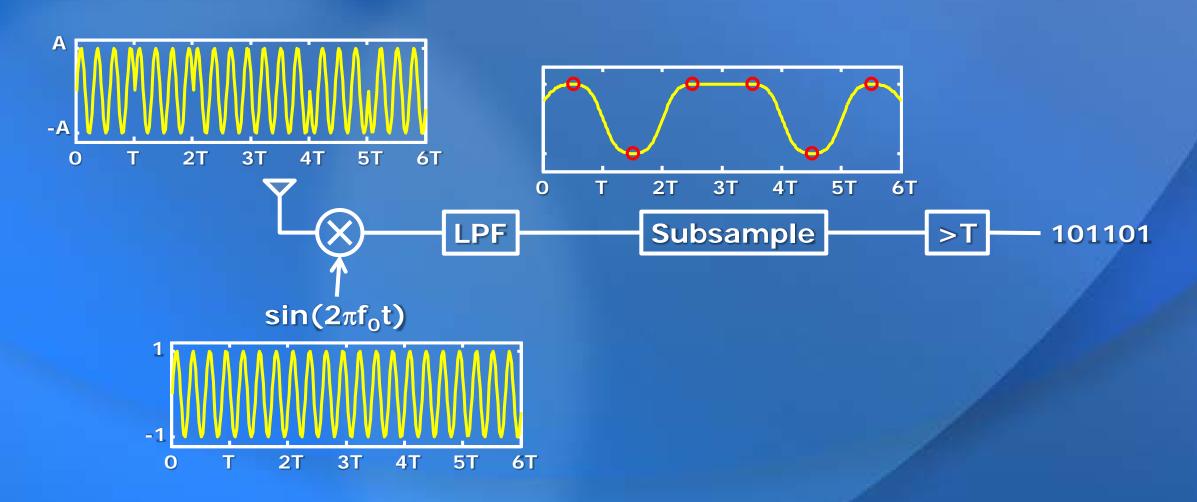
If the input bit is 0, send $-A \cdot \sin(2\pi f_0 t) = A \cdot \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \pi)$



The phase of the carrier shifts between 0 and π , depending upon the input bit.

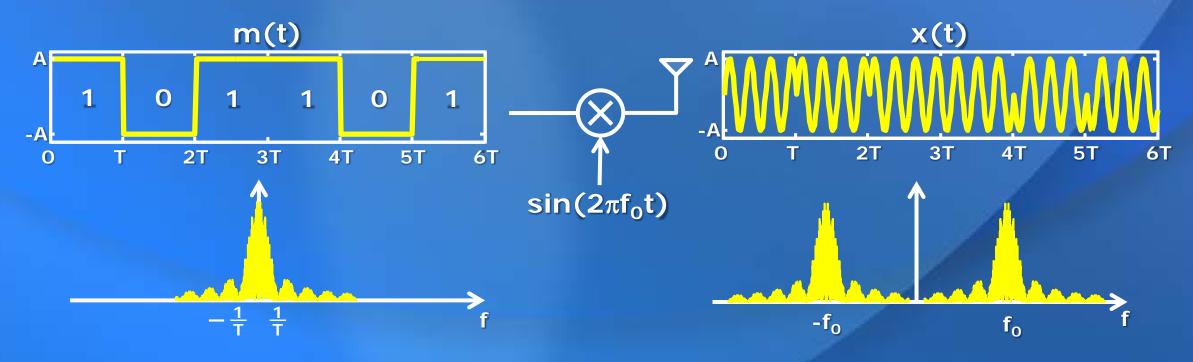


BPSK Receiver



Transmission Bandwidth

- Wireless communication channels are shared!
- Sharply changing waveforms lead to a wide bandwidth spectrum.



Reducing Bandwidth

Add a low pass filter, also known as a pulse shaping filter or transmit filter.

Must be careful: may introduce intersymbol interference.

