

EE206: Communications Principles Tutorial

Assignment 2

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Amplitude Spectrum

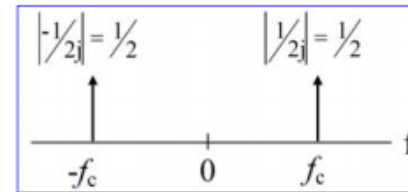
- In general, the Fourier Transform $V(f)$ is a complex function of frequency f , so that it can be rewritten as

$$V(f) = |V(f)| \exp [j \theta(f)]$$

- Fourier Transform has 2 components:

- Amplitude spectrum $|V(f)|$
- Phase spectrum $\theta(f)$

□ F.T. of $\sin(2\pi f_c t) = \frac{1}{2j} [\delta(f-f_c) - \delta(f+f_c)]$



□ F.T. of $\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = T \text{sinc}(f T)$. What is the amplitude spectrum?

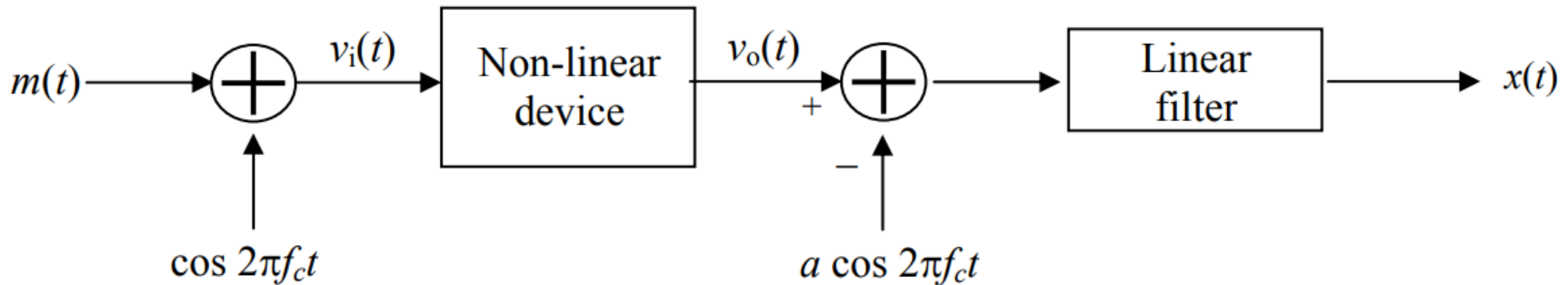
- ✓ Usually, spectrum refers to amplitude spectrum unless otherwise stated.

In general, the Fourier transform $G(f)$ is a complex function of frequency f , so that we may express it in the form

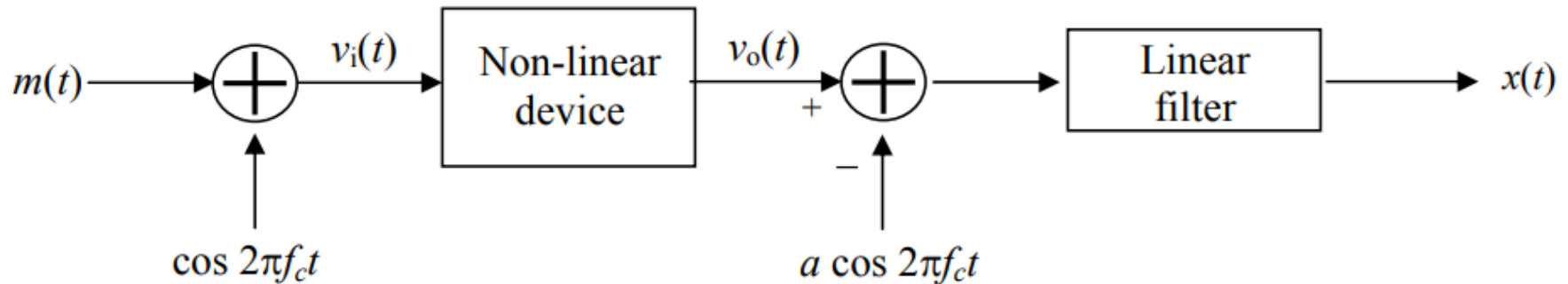
$$G(f) = |G(f)| \exp [j\theta(f)] \quad (2.6)$$

where $|G(f)|$ is called the *continuous amplitude spectrum* of $g(t)$, and $\theta(f)$ is called the *continuous phase spectrum* of $g(t)$. Here, the spectrum is referred to as a *continuous spectrum* because both the amplitude and phase of $G(f)$ are defined for all frequencies.

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(a) Sketch the amplitude spectrum of the filter input

$$m(t) = 3 \cos(2\pi 70t) + 4 \sin(2\pi 70t)$$

$$v_i(t) = m(t) + \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$v_o(t) = a v_i(t) + b v_i^2(t)$$

$$= a[m(t) + \cos(2\pi f_c t)] + b[m(t) + \cos(2\pi f_c t)]^2$$

$$= a m(t) + b m^2(t) + 2 b m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + a \cos(2\pi f_c t) + b \cos^2(2\pi f_c t)$$

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$$\text{filter input} = v_o(t) - a \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

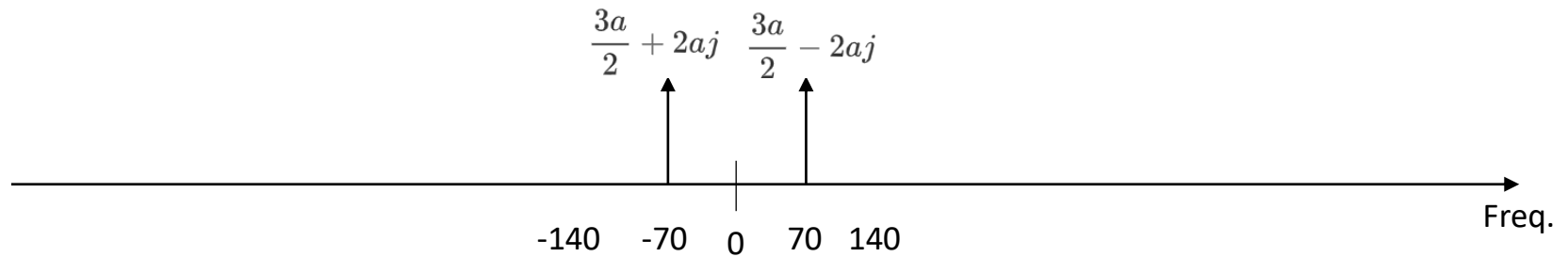
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$$am(t) = 3a \cos(2\pi 70t) + 4a \sin(2\pi 70t)$$

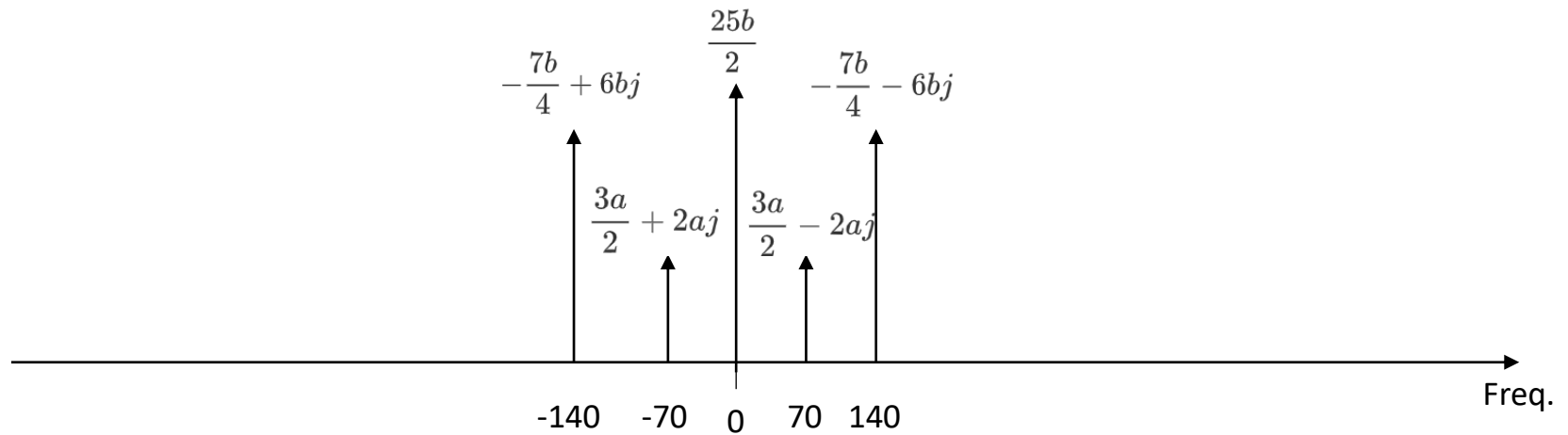
$$= \left(\frac{3a}{2} - 2aj\right)e^{j2\pi 70t} + \left(\frac{3a}{2} + 2aj\right)e^{-j2\pi 70t}$$



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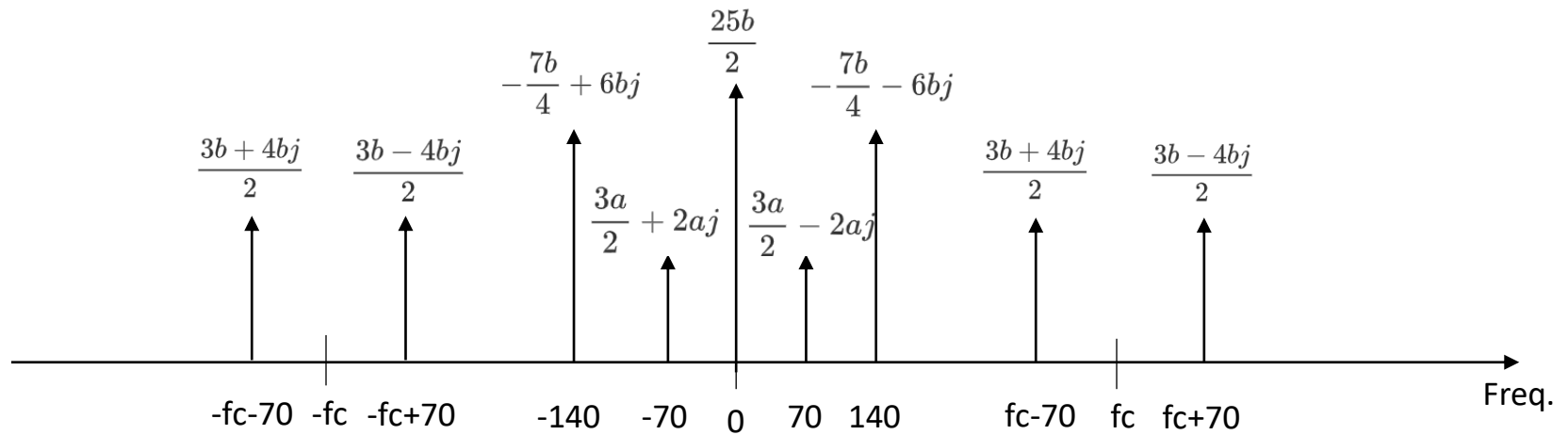
$$\begin{aligned} bm^2(t) &= 9b \cos^2(2\pi 70t) + 24b \cos(2\pi 70t) \sin(2\pi 70t) + 16b \sin^2(2\pi 70t) \\ &= \frac{9b}{2} + \frac{9b}{2} \cos(2\pi 140t) + 12b \sin(2\pi 140t) + 8b - 8b \cos(2\pi 140t) \\ &= \frac{25b}{2} - \frac{7b}{2} \cos(2\pi 140t) + 12b \sin(2\pi 140t) \\ &= \frac{25b}{2} - \left(\frac{7b}{4} + 6bj\right)e^{j2\pi 140t} - \left(\frac{7b}{4} - 6bj\right)e^{-j2\pi 140t} \end{aligned}$$



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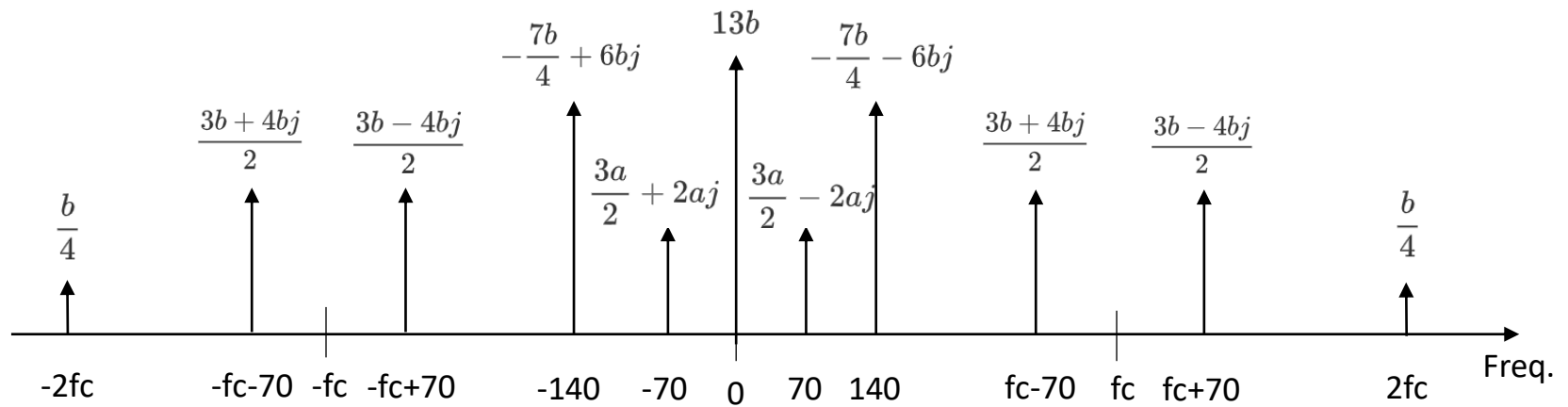
$$\begin{aligned} 2bm(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) &= 2b(3 \cos(2\pi 70t) + 4 \sin(2\pi 70t)) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= ((3b - 4bj)e^{j2\pi 70t} + (3b + 4bj)e^{-j2\pi 70t}) \left(\frac{1}{2}e^{j2\pi f_c t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j2\pi f_c t} \right) \\ &= \frac{3b - 4bj}{2} e^{j2\pi(f_c + 70)t} + \frac{3b - 4bj}{2} e^{j2\pi(-f_c + 70)t} + \frac{3b + 4bj}{2} e^{j2\pi(f_c - 70)t} + \frac{3b + 4bj}{2} e^{j2\pi(-f_c - 70)t} \end{aligned}$$



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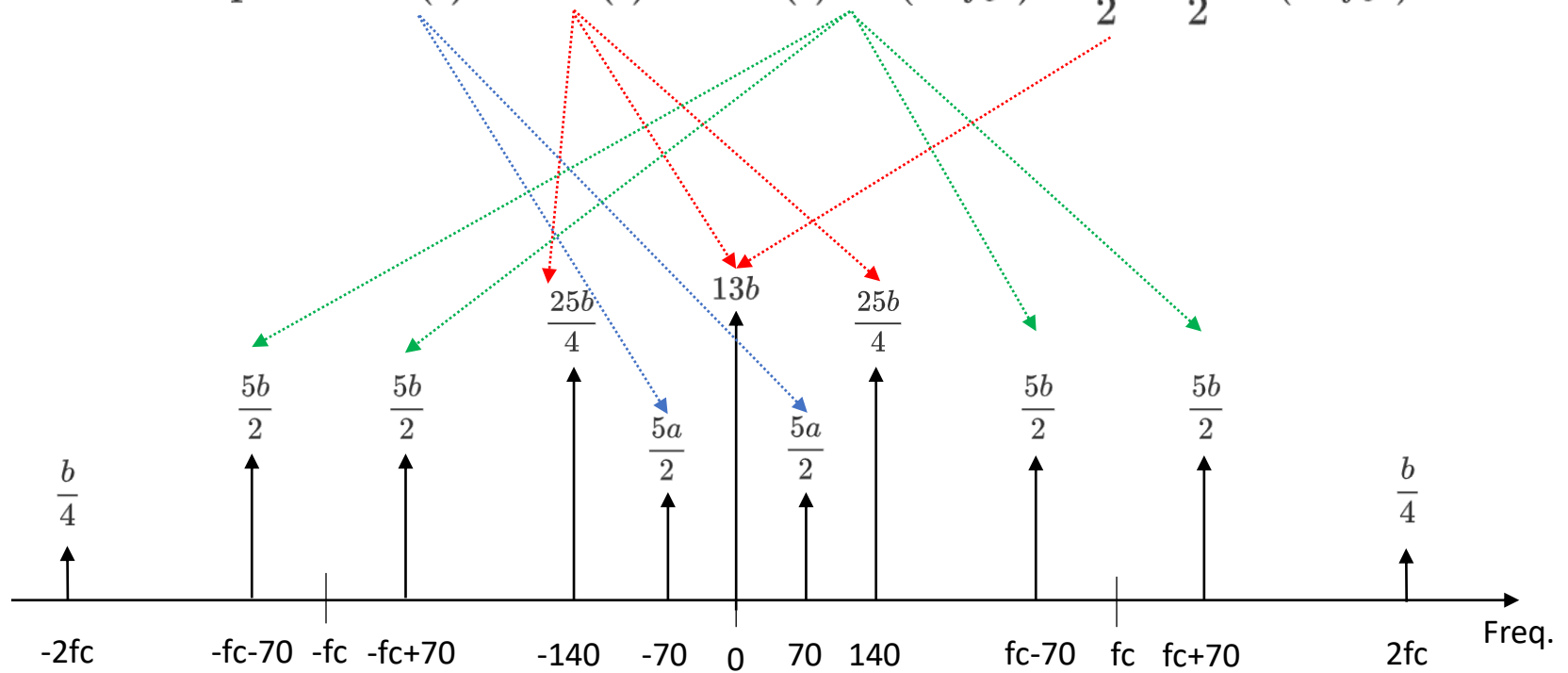
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$$\frac{b}{2} + \frac{b}{2} \cos(4\pi f_c t) = \frac{b}{2} + \frac{b}{4} e^{j2\pi 2f_c t} + \frac{b}{4} e^{-j2\pi 2f_c t}$$

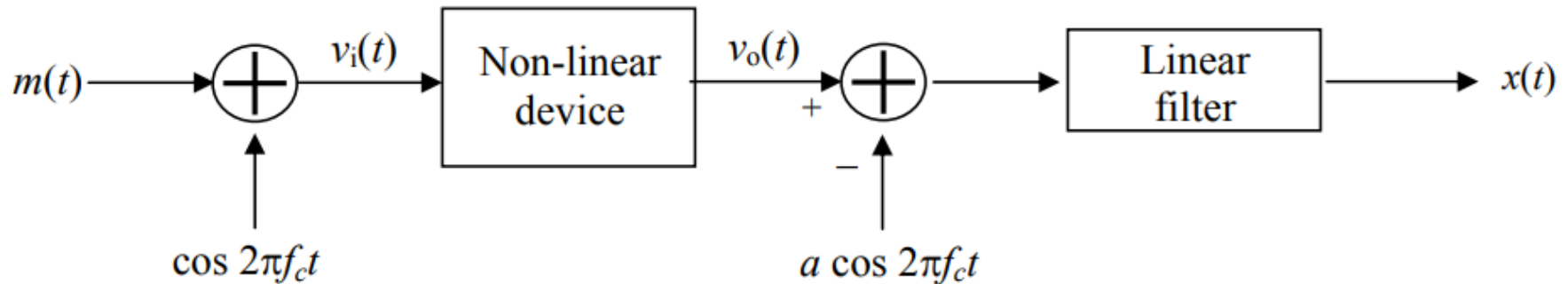


$$\begin{aligned}
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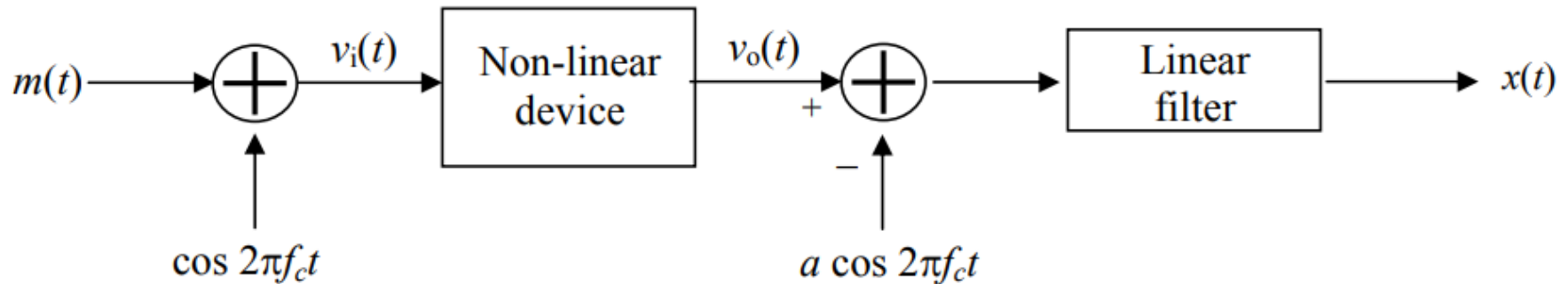
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Bandwidth (BW) is defined as range of **positive** frequency occupied by a spectrum

The DSBSC-AM signal should be $m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$.

In order to separate it from the other unwanted components, the center freq = f_c , and bandwidth = 140Hz .

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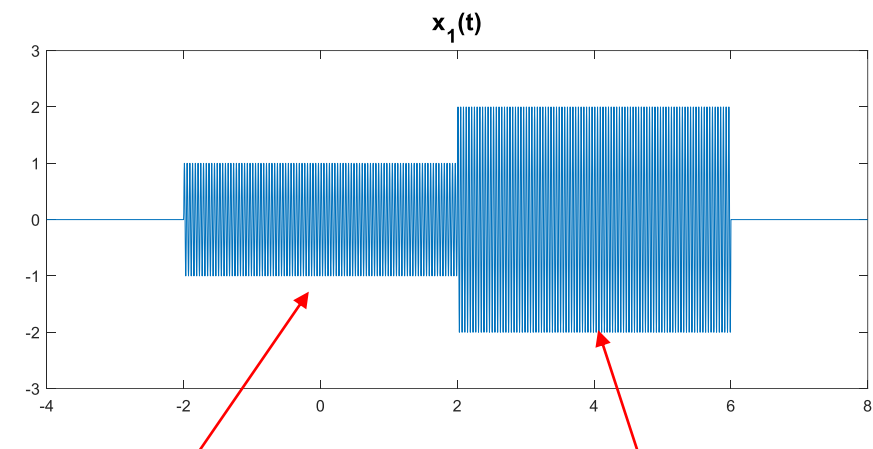
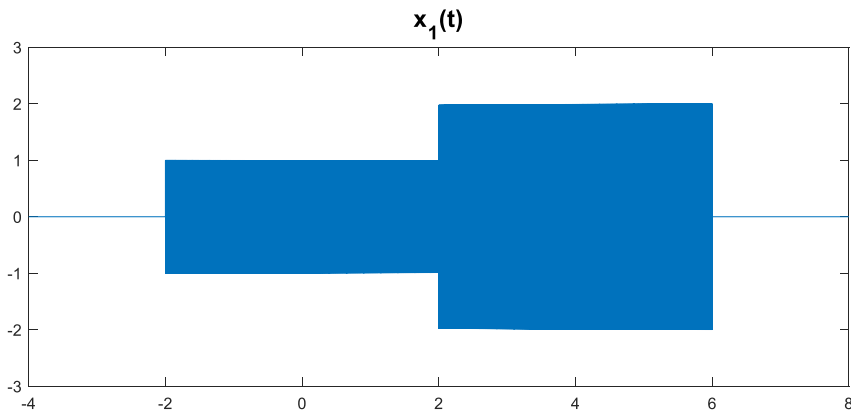
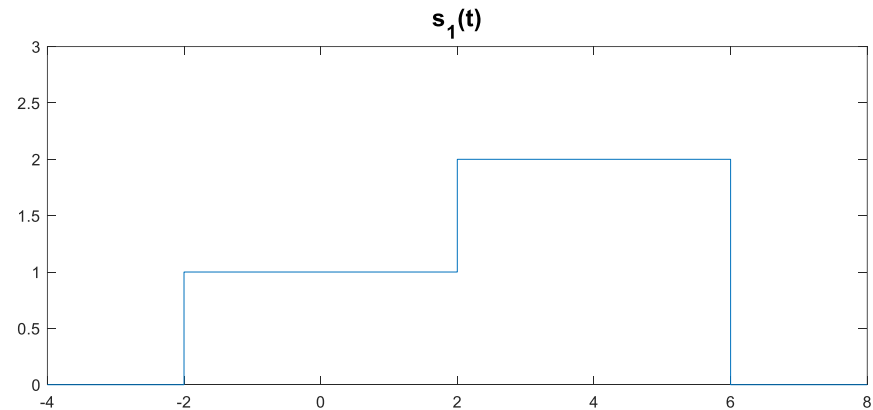
$$f_c - 70 > 140$$

$$\rightarrow f_c > 210\text{Hz}$$

2. A suppressed-carrier AM signal $x_1(t)$ is generated by modulating

$s_1(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{4}\right) + 2\text{rect}\left(\frac{t-4}{4}\right)$ with $\sin(1000\pi t)$. Sketch the time waveform of $x_1(t)$.

$$x_1(t) = s_1(t) \sin(1000\pi t)$$



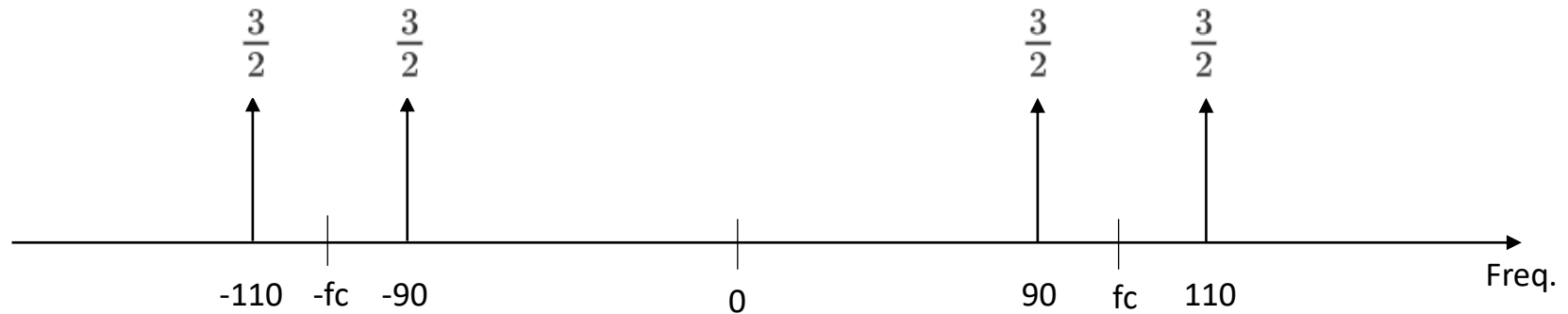
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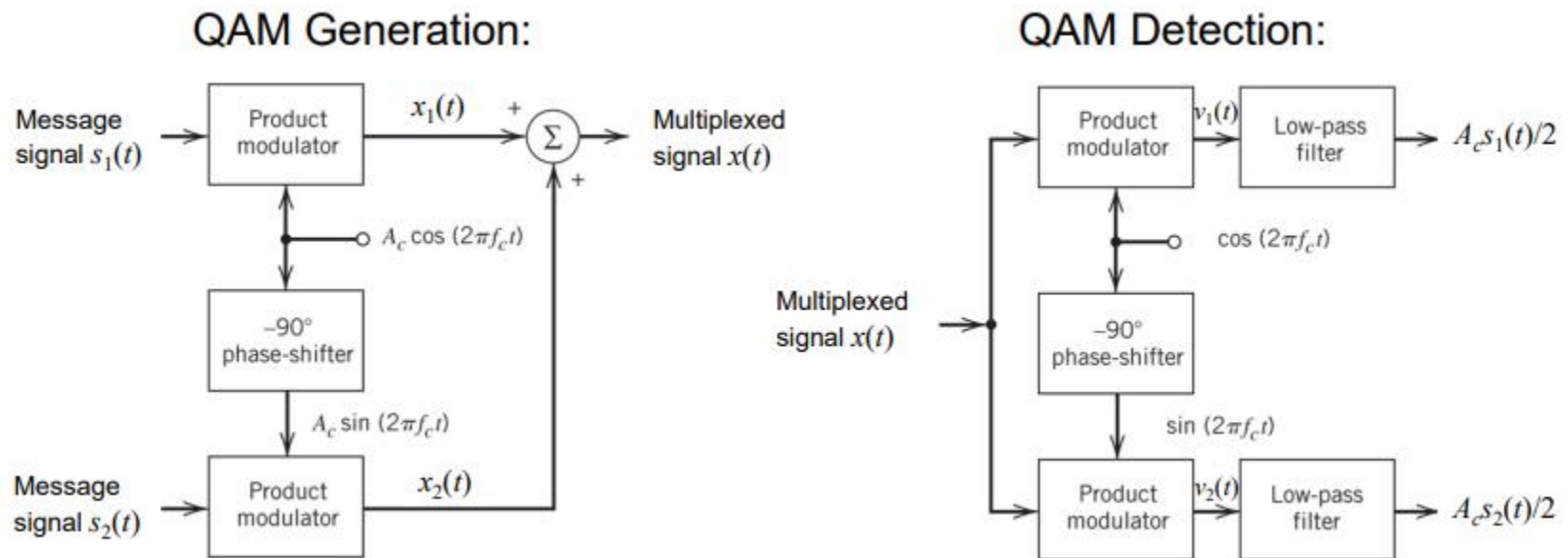


carrier frequency $f_c = 100Hz$.

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QAM Generation:

$$x_1(t) = A_c s_1(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t = \text{in-phase (I) signal}$$

$$x_2(t) = A_c s_2(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t = \text{quadrature (Q) signal}$$

$$\therefore x(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t) = A_c s_1(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t + A_c s_2(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

where $s_1(t)$ and $s_2(t)$ are two different message signals.

QAM Detection:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1(t) &= x(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t = A_c s_1(t) \cos^2 2\pi f_c t + A_c s_2(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t \cos 2\pi f_c t \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A_c s_1(t) + \frac{1}{2} A_c s_1(t) \cos 4\pi f_c t + \frac{1}{2} A_c s_2(t) \sin 4\pi f_c t \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} v_2(t) &= x(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A_c s_2(t) - \frac{1}{2} A_c s_2(t) \cos 4\pi f_c t + \frac{1}{2} A_c s_1(t) \sin 4\pi f_c t \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\frac{1}{2} A_c s_1(t)$ and $\frac{1}{2} A_c s_2(t)$ can be obtained after the lowpass filters.

Hence, the two message signals $s_1(t)$ and $s_2(t)$ can be recovered.

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$$\begin{aligned}(3 \sin 180\pi t + 3 \sin 220\pi t) \sin 200\pi t &= 3(\sin 180\pi t \sin 200\pi t + \sin 220\pi t \sin 200\pi t) \\&= \frac{3}{2}(\cos(180 - 200)\pi t - \cos(180 + 200)\pi t + \cos(220 - 200)\pi t - \cos(220 + 200)\pi t) \\&= \frac{3}{2}(2 \cos 20\pi t - \cos 380\pi t - \cos 420\pi t)\end{aligned}$$

after lowpass filter (10Hz bandwidth)

$$\text{output} = 3 \cos 20\pi t$$