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Frequency Modulation Using Simulink Matlab

Consider the frequency modulated signal:

$$s(t) = \cos(2\pi(20k)t + 6\sin(1000\pi t))$$

1. Message Signal $m(t)$:

Since the modulated signal using **FM modulation** has the following general formula:

$$s(t) = A \cos[2\pi f_c t + \beta \sin 2\pi f_m t]$$

Where β **FM modulation index** = $\frac{\text{peak frequency deviation}}{\text{message bandwidth}} = \frac{K_f * A_m}{f_m} = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$

So, we can find from the given formula the following values:

- Message frequency $F_m = 500 \text{ Hz}$.
- Carrier Signal $F_c = 20 \text{ KHz}$.
- Assuming that $K_f = 1$; then the $\beta = \frac{1 * A_m}{f_m} = \frac{A_m}{500} \rightarrow A_m = 3000$.

So, the message signal will be: $m(t) = A_m \cos(2\pi f_m t) = 3000 \cos(2\pi 500 t)$

2. Plotting Message Signal $m(t)$ and modulated signal $s(t)$:

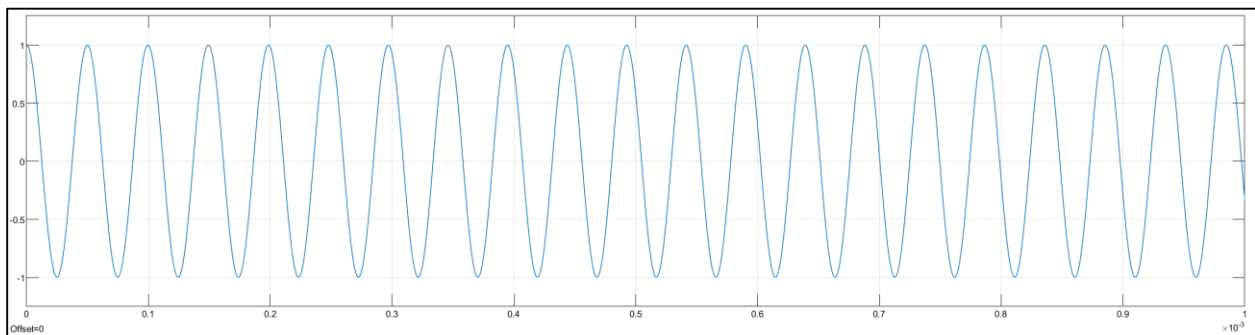


Figure 2 FM-Modulated signal $s(t)$ in time domain.

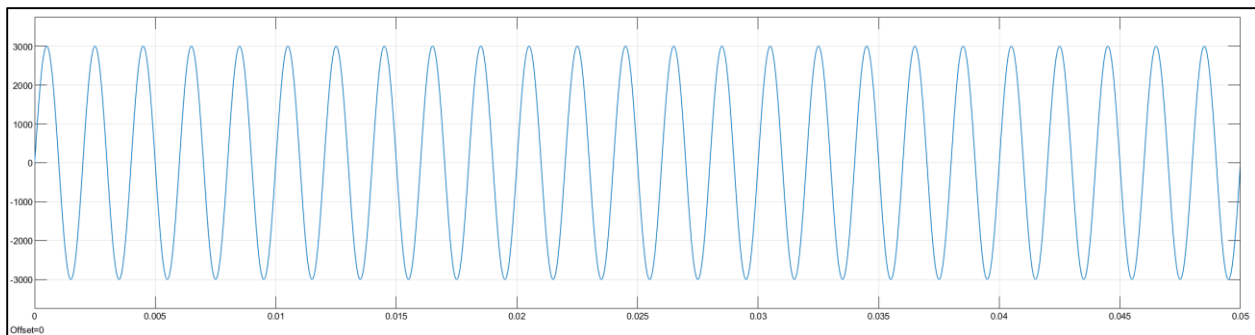


Figure 1 Message signal $m(t)$ in time domain.

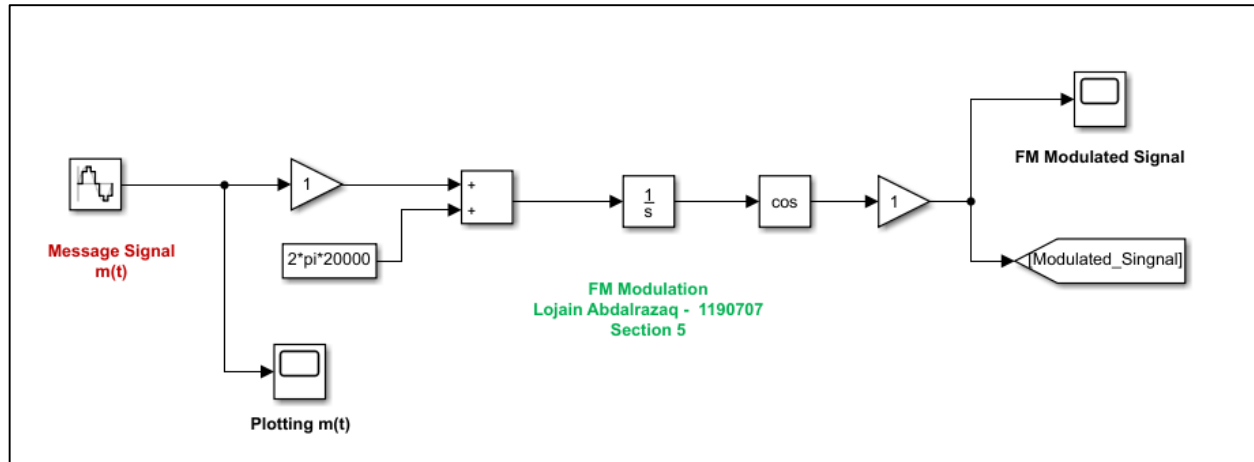


Figure 3 FM-Modulation Block Diagram using simulink.

3. Differentiate $s(t)$ with respect to t and plot $ds(t)/dt$:

Now, the differentiate of the $s(t)$ is as the following formula:

$$s(t) = A \cos[2\pi f_c t + \beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)]$$

$$s'(t) = \sin((2\pi f_c t) + \beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)) * ((2\pi f_c) + 2 * \beta * f_m \cos(2\pi f_m t))$$

$$s'(t) = \sin((2\pi 20k t) + 6 \sin(2\pi 500t)) * ((2\pi 20k) + 6000 \cos(2\pi 500t))$$

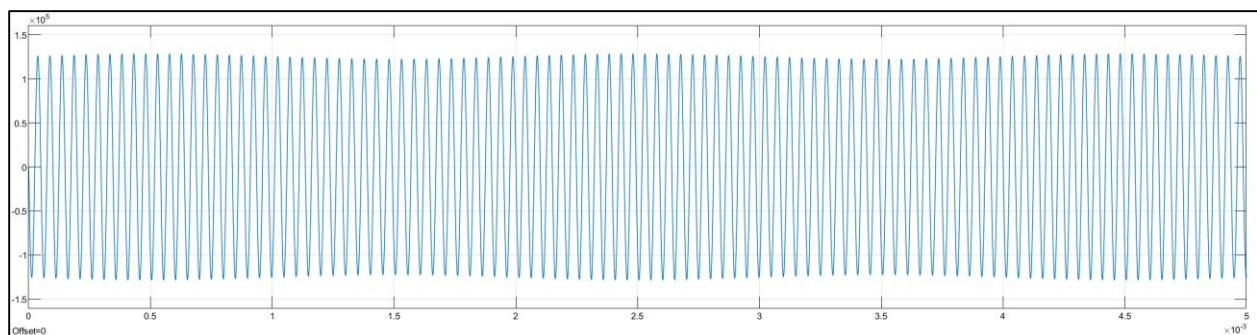
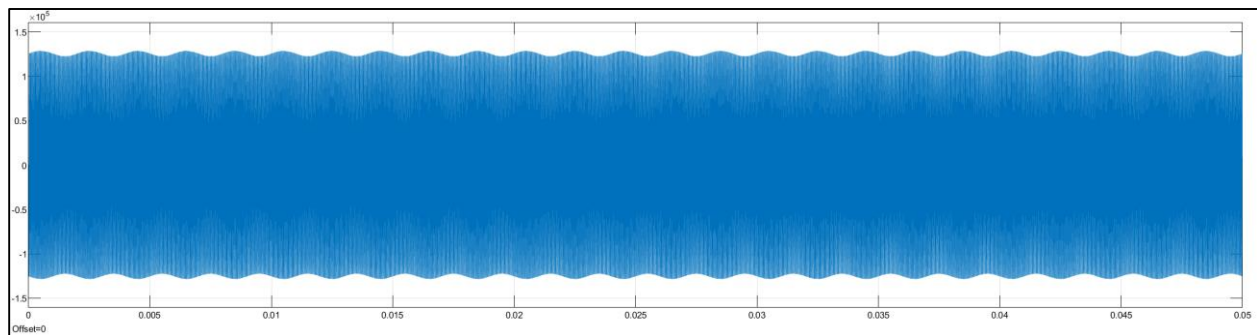


Figure 4 Differentiate $s(t)$ plot in time domain.

It is noticed that it the differentiation transforms the FM waveform into an AM waveform.

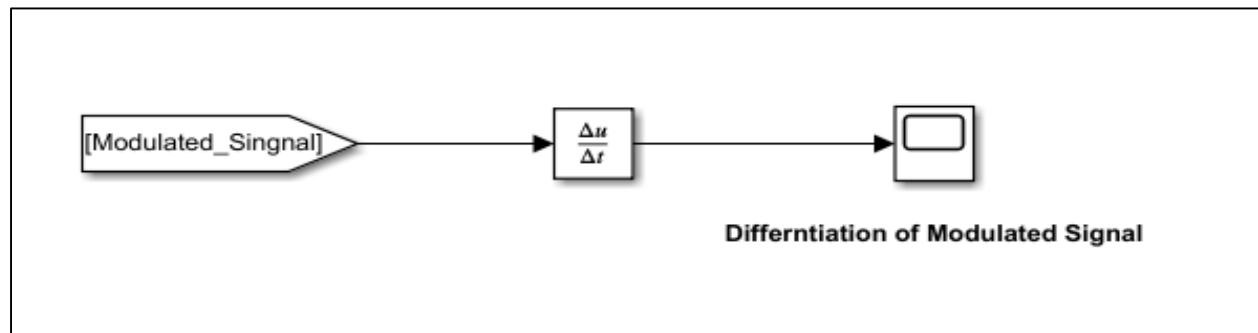


Figure 5 Differentiate FM Modulated signal block diagram.

4. Applying $ds(t)/dt$ to an ideal envelope detector $s(t)$:

Now, in this step, and taking the envelop detector of the differentiation signal $s'(t)$ which can be done by taking its absolute value then applying it to the Hilbert transform to remove the negative part, and the DC term:

$$\text{Envelop of } s'(t) = |\sin((2\pi 20k)t + 6 \sin(2\pi 500t)) * ((2\pi 20k) + 6000 \cos(2\pi 500t))|$$

And subtracting the DC term, we get the following output:

$$\text{Envelop of } s'(t) = 6000 \cos(2\pi 500t)$$

Which is the same as the input message signal; in other words it is linearly proportional to the original message signal $m(t)$.

5. Extract message signal by using phase-locked loop (PLL):

Finally, to extract the message signal $m(t)$, the phase-locked loop was used. The message extracted is as the following:

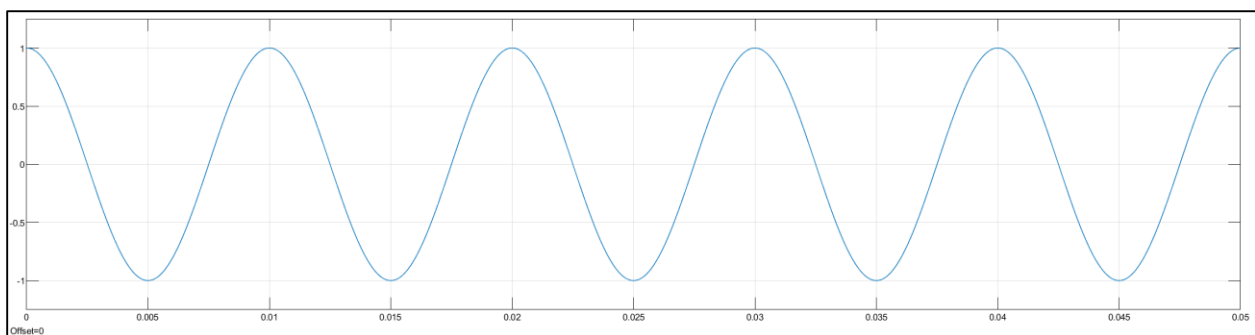


Figure 6 Demodulated signal using PLL in time domain.

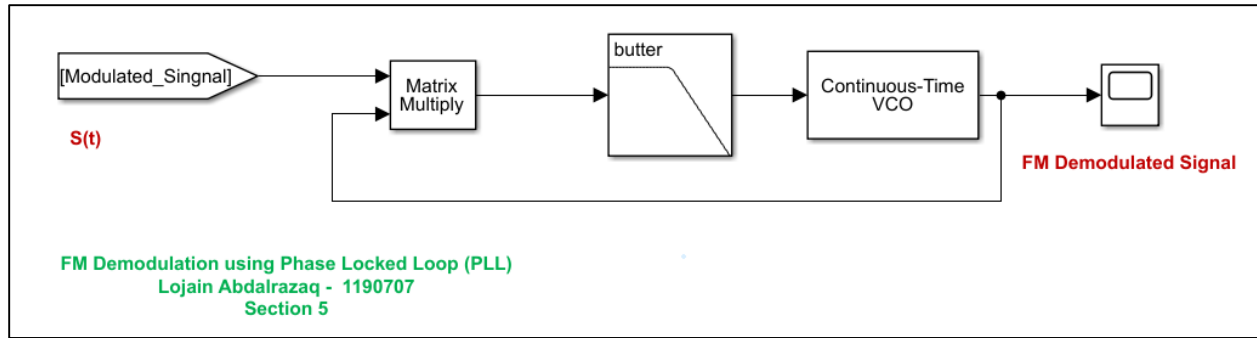


Figure 7 The block diagram of the PLL demodulation in Simulink.