

Amplitude Modulation & Demodulation

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Important Instructions

- Try to complete all tasks within 2 hours. After 2 hrs, evaluation starts.
- For each subtask, create mfiles (eg. *CT_HT.m*) and save them with suitable name.
- Prepare a word document naming your name and ID. In it, save all results including plots.
- In all plots, put x-label, y-label, legend, font 'Arial'(Size = 10), and, Width '2'.



Task 1.(a): Amplitude Modulation (AM)

- Consider single-tone modulation, that is, $m(t) = A_m \cos(2\pi f_m t)$
- Understand following commands or library functions
 - clf, clc, clear
 - linspace
 - modulate
 - ammod
- Use the following
 - Generate million points between 0 and 0.01 using linspace
 - carrier frequency=18 KHz; message signal frequency = 900 Hz;
 - carrier peak amplitude = 10 volt; message peak amplitude = 4 volt;



Task 1.(a): Amplitude Modulation (AM)

• Questions:

- 1 What is the value of depth of modulation or modulation index ?
- 2 Write a program to plot message signal, carrier signal, and, modulated signal without using MATLAB library function. In other words, use AM signal expression directly. Give x-label, y-label, title etc. to all subplots.
- 3 Assume $R = 1\Omega$. Compute carrier power P_c , transmit power P_t , power in sidebands, % power efficiency, and bandwidth.



Task 1.(b): Amplitude Modulation (AM)

- **Question:**

- 1 Write a program to plot message signal, carrier signal, and, modulated signal using MATLAB library function **ammod**. Use the same set of parameters given in task 1.(a). Give x-label, y-label, title etc. to all subplots



Task 2: Demodulation

- Understand following commands or functions
 - `amdemod`
 - `butter`
- Use the following
 - Same set of parameters in AM (plus)
 - sampling frequency = 80000;
 - `[num, den] = butter(10,fc*2/fs);` (Butterworth LPF)
- **Question:**
 - 1 Write a program to plot modulated signal using MATLAB library function **ammod** and demodulated (an estimate of message signal) using MATLAB library function **amdemod**
 - 2 Give x-label, y-label, title etc. to all subplots



Bonus Task: Power Efficiency

- **Question:**

- 1 Write a program to plot variations of carrier power and total sideband power (normalized with respect to the total average power) with %modulation
 - modulation index $\mu = 0:0.05:1$;
 - 2 Give x-label, y-label, title etc. to all subplots
- Which curve has positive slope? Which curve has negative slope?

