

Binary Phase Shift Keying (BPSK)

In a coherent binary PSK system, the pair of signals $s_1(t)$ and $s_2(t)$, has fixed amplitude, it has one fixed phase when the data is binary symbol 1 and when the data is binary symbol '0' ~~same~~ other signal has the phase is shifted by 180° . Let assume that the, A is the peak amplitude of carrier signal $s_1(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t)$ the power of the signal $P_s = \frac{1}{2} A^2$, so that $A = \sqrt{2P_s}$.
let us consider transmitted signal for symbol '1'

$$s_1(t) = \sqrt{2P_s} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

and for symbol '0'

$$s_2(t) = \sqrt{2P_s} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi)$$

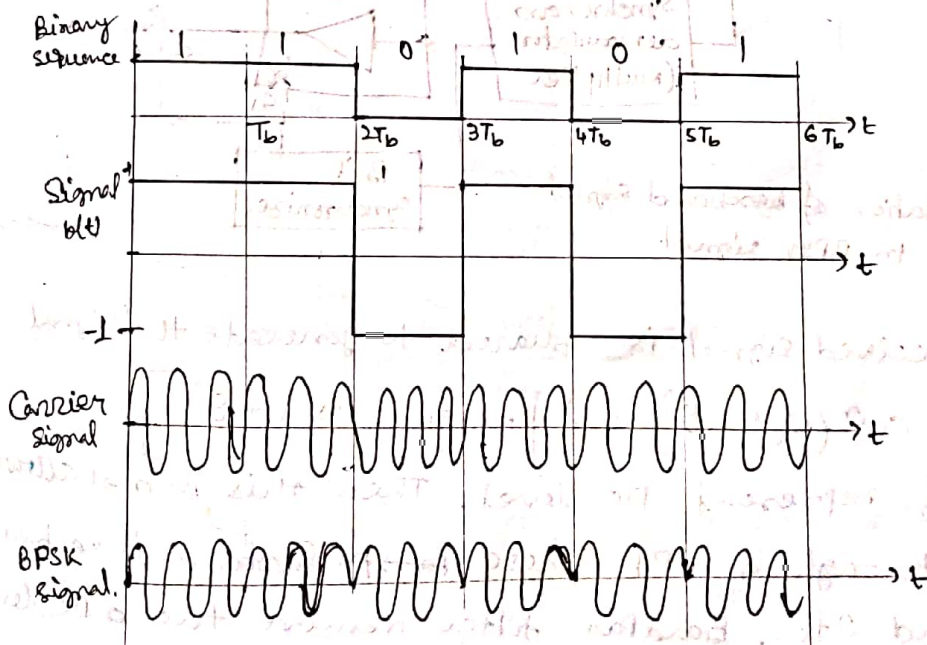
now we know that $\cos(\theta + \pi) = -\cos\theta$

$$\therefore s_2(t) = -\sqrt{2P_s} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

Hence, from above equations we can define BPSK signal

$$V_{\text{BPSK}}(t) = b(t) \sqrt{2P_s} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

where $b(t) = +1$ when binary '1' is to be transmitted
 $b(t) = -1$ when binary '0' is to be transmitted.



Generation of BPSK Signal: In practice, The BPSK signal may be generated by applying the carrier signal to a balanced modulator and applying the baseband signal $b(t)$ as the modulating waveform.

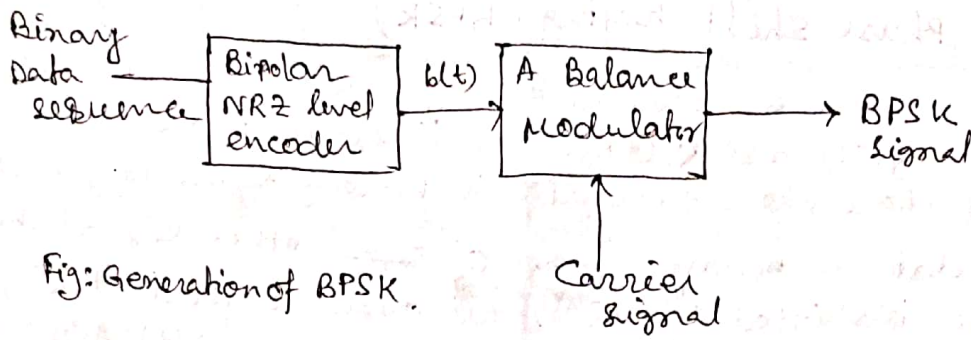


Fig: Generation of BPSK.

Reception of BPSK

The received signal has the form $V_{BPSK} = b(t) \sqrt{2P_s} \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$, θ is the phase shift depending upon the time delay from transmitter end to receiver end. The demodulation technique usually employed is called Synchronous demodulation and hence a synchronous local carrier is necessary which is generated in synchronizing circuit.

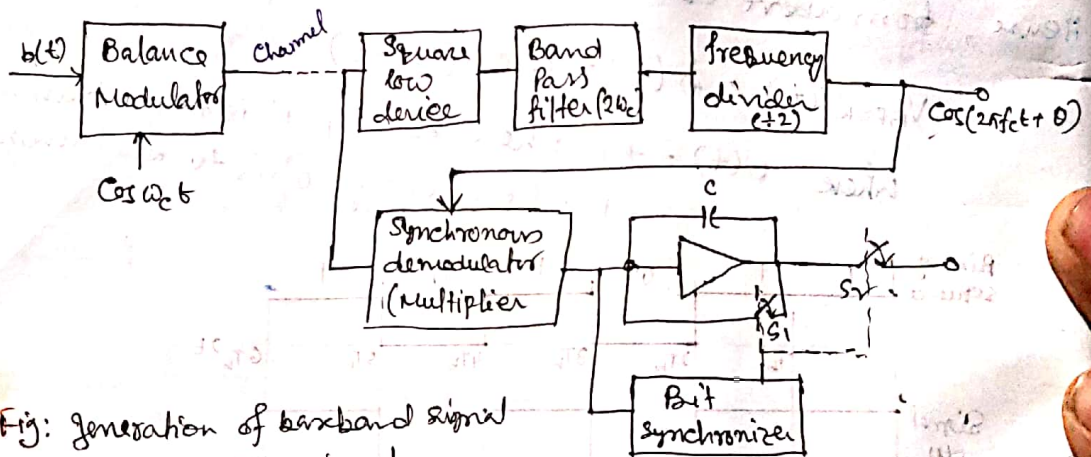


Fig: generation of baseband signal in BPSK signal.

The received signal is squared to generate the signal

$$\cos^2(\omega_c t + \theta) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos 2(\omega_c t + \theta)]$$

Here $\frac{1}{2}$ represent DC level. Then this signal allowed to pass through a BPF whose passband is centered around $2f_c$. Bandpass filter remove the DC level and at the output, we get $\frac{1}{2} \cos 2(\omega_c t + \theta)$.

This signal having frequency equal to $2f_c$. Hence it is passed through a frequency divider by two. Thus at the output of frequency divider, we get a carrier signal whose frequency f_c i.e., $\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$.

The synchronous demodulator is multiplied the input signal and the recovered carrier, at the output.

$$b(t) \sqrt{2P_s} \cos^2(\omega_c t + \theta) = b(t) \sqrt{2P_s} \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos 2(2\pi f_c t + \theta)]$$

$$= b(t) \sqrt{\frac{P_s}{2}} [1 + \cos 2(2\pi f_c t + \theta)]$$

This signal is then applied to the bit synchronizer and integrator. The bit synchronizer takes care of starting and ending times of a bit. The integrator integrates the signal over one bit period. At the end of bit duration T_b , the bit synchronizer closes S_2 temporarily. This connects the output of an integrator to the decision device.

At the k^{th} bit interval, we can write output signal.

$$V_o(kT_b) = b(kT_b) \int_{(k-1)T_b}^{kT_b} \sqrt{\frac{P_s}{2}} [1 + \cos 2(2\pi f_c t + \theta)] dt$$

$$= b(kT_b) \sqrt{\frac{P_s}{2}} \int_{(k-1)T_b}^{kT_b} 1 dt + b(kT_b) \sqrt{\frac{P_s}{2}} \int_{(k-1)T_b}^{kT_b} \cos 2(2\pi f_c t + \theta) dt$$

$$= b(kT_b) \sqrt{\frac{P_s}{2}} [(kT_b - (k-1)T_b)]$$

$$= b(kT_b) \sqrt{\frac{P_s}{2}} T_b$$

Since the integral of a sinusoid over a whole number of cycle has the value zero

from here we can write

$$V_o(kT_b) \propto b(kT_b)$$

This signal is then pass through decision device to determine whether transmitted signal symbol was '1' or '0'.

Geometrical Representation of BPSK signals

We know that BPSK signal is expressed as

$$V_{BPSK}(t) = b(t) \sqrt{2P_s} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$= b(t) \sqrt{P_s T_b} \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

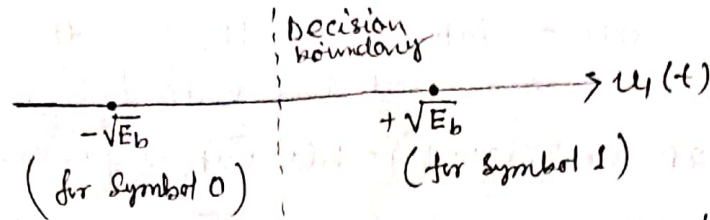
Let $u_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$ represent an orthonormal carrier signal.

$$V_{BPSK}(t) = b(t) \sqrt{P_s T_b} u_1(t)$$

The bit energy E_b is defined by $E_b = P_s T_b$.

$$V_{BPSK} = \pm \sqrt{E_b} u_1(t) \text{ when } b(t) = \pm 1$$

Thus on the single axis of $u_1(t)$, there will be two points at $+\sqrt{E_b}$ & at $-\sqrt{E_b}$.



The distance between these two points is

$$d = 2\sqrt{E_b}$$

We know that the distance d is inversely proportional to the probability that we make an error when, in the presence of noise.

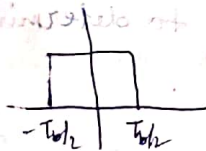
$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\frac{d^2}{4N_0}}$$

The spectrum of BPSK signal :

We know that $b(t)$ is a NRZ binary waveform there are rectangular pulse of amplitude $\pm V_b$. If we assume that each pulse is $\pm T_b/2$ around its centre, then it is easier to find Fourier transform of such pulse. The Fourier transform of this of pulse is given by

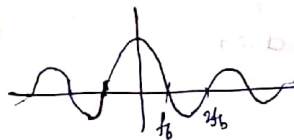
$$X(f) = V_b T_b \frac{\sin(\pi f T_b)}{(\pi f T_b)}$$

The power spectral density of this pulse



$$S(f) = \frac{|X(f)|^2}{T_s} \quad T_s \text{ is bit duration}$$

$$= \frac{V_b^2 T_b^2}{T_s} \left[\frac{\sin(\pi f T_b)}{\pi f T_b} \right]^2$$



$$= V_b^2 T_b \left[\frac{\sin(\pi f T_b)}{\pi f T_b} \right]^2 \quad \text{when } T_s = T_b$$

The BPSK signal generated by by modulating a carrier by the baseband signal $b(t)$. Due to modulation the carrier of frequency f_c , the spectral components are translated from f_c to $f_c - f$ and $f_c + f$ and the magnitude of these components is divided by half.

therefore

$$S_{BPSK}(f) = V_b^2 T_b \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin \pi (f_c - f) T_b}{\pi (f_c - f) T_b} \right]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin \pi (f_c + f) T_b}{\pi (f_c + f) T_b} \right]^2 \right\}$$

we know that $V_b = \sqrt{P_s/2}$

for simplicity $= \sqrt{P_s}$

$$\therefore S_{BPSK}(f) = \frac{P_s T_b}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\sin \pi (f_c - f) T_b}{\pi (f_c - f) T_b} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sin \pi (f_c + f) T_b}{\pi (f_c + f) T_b} \right)^2 \right]$$

where as $S(f) = P_s T_b \left[\frac{\sin \pi f T_b}{\pi f T_b} \right]^2$

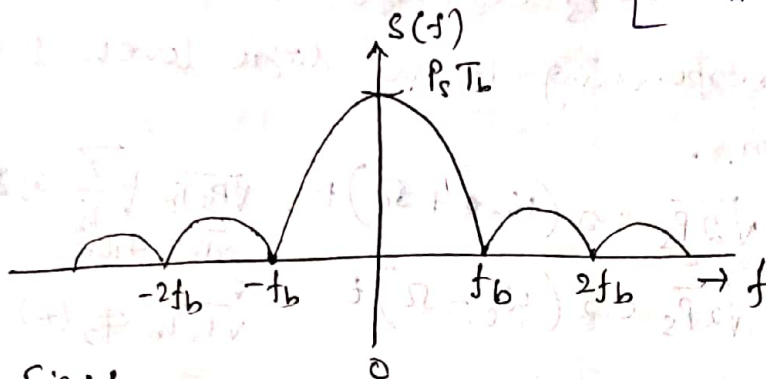


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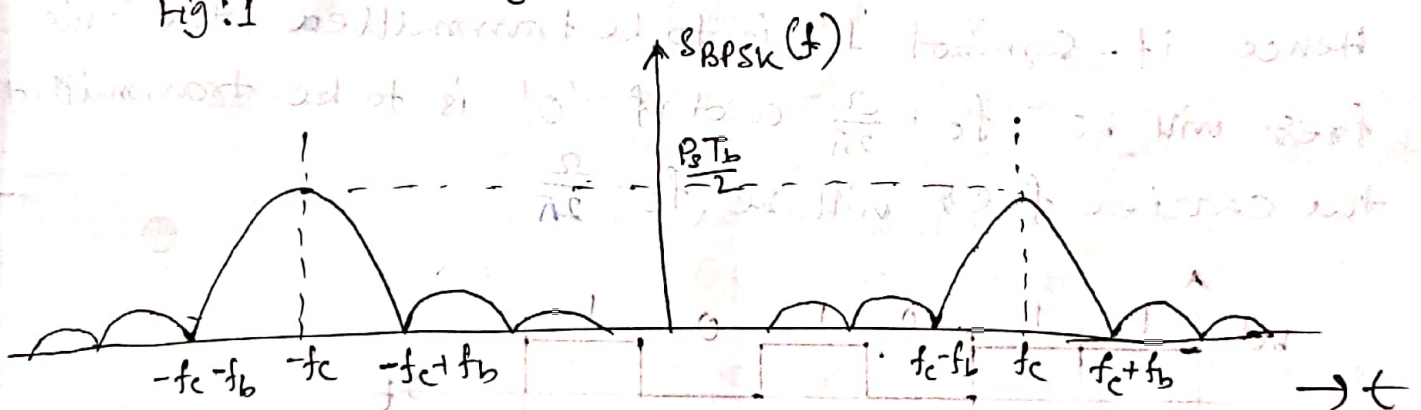


fig:2

From Fig 1, the maximum frequency in the baseband signal will be f_b . From fig2: we will see that centre lobe is centred at around carrier freq f_c and extends from $f_c - f_b$ to $f_c + f_b$. Therefore bandwidth of BPSK signal is $2f_b$.