

## Faculty of Engineering and Technology Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

## Computer Communication Lab ENEE 4113

Experiment No. 1 pre-lab

**Normal Amplitude Modulation** 

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# Title: Theoretical Analysis of Normal Amplitude Modulation and Demodulation

#### Introduction:

This prelab report delves into the theoretical foundations of Normal Amplitude Modulation (AM) and Demodulation, pivotal techniques in the realm of communications for transmitting and retrieving information over varying distances

#### Objective:

To explore and articulate the theoretical and mathematical concepts of Normal Amplitude Modulation and Demodulation, elucidating the principles and equations that define their operation.

#### Theoretical Background:

#### Normal Amplitude Modulation (AM):

#### **Definition and Principles:**

AM is a technique used in electronic communication, primarily for transmitting audio and video signals through a carrier wave. The basic principle involves varying the strength (amplitude) of the carrier wave in direct proportion to that of the signal wave, without altering the carrier's frequency.

#### Mathematical Representation:

The mathematical formula for a modulated signal can be represented as:

$$s(t) = \left[A_c + m(t)
ight]\cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

where:

s(t) is the AM signal,

Ac is the amplitude of the carrier wave,

m(t) represents the message or information signal,

fc is the frequency of the carrier wave, t is time.

#### Spectrum of AM Wave:

An AM wave consists of a carrier and two sidebands. The spectrum can be analyzed to show these components, with the sidebands containing the actual information being transmitted.

#### **Modulation Index:**

The modulation index (m) is a key concept in AM, defined as the measure of the extent of modulation applied to the carrier wave.

#### Power Distribution in AM:

The total power of an AM signal is distributed among the carrier and the sidebands.

#### Demodulation of AM Waves:

#### Envelope Detector:

The envelope detector is a simple, commonly used method for demodulating AM signals. It captures the variations in the envelope of the modulated signal, which corresponds to the original message signal.

#### Coherent demodulation:

Coherent demodulation is a technique used to decode information from a modulated carrier wave by leveraging a reference signal that is phase-locked to the carrier.

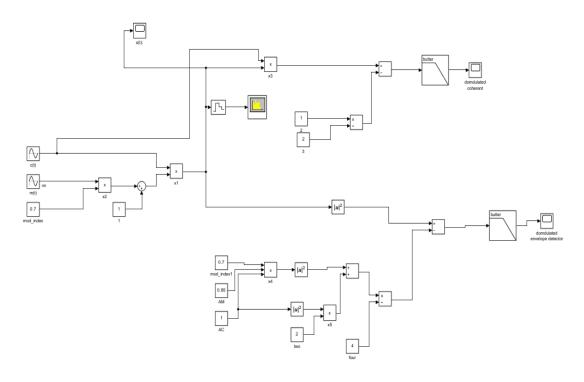
#### Mathematical Principle of Demodulation:

Coherent demodulation retrieves m(t) from  $S(t) = [A + m(t)] \cos(2 \text{ Pi Fc t})$  using a synchronized carrier for high-fidelity signal recovery.

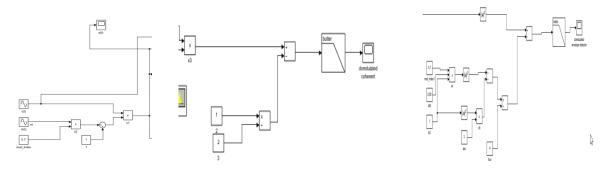
An envelope detector extracts m(t) from  $S(t) = [A + m(t)] \cos(2 \text{ Pi Fc t})$  by rectifying the signal and smoothing it with a low-pass filter.

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### Circuit design:



The whole circuit design including all about AM communication



Normal Am modulation

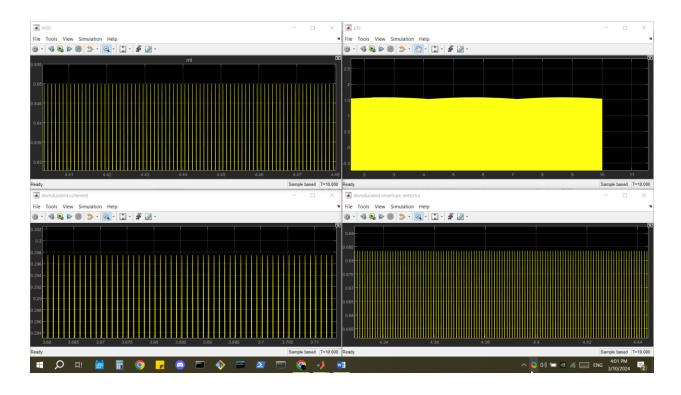
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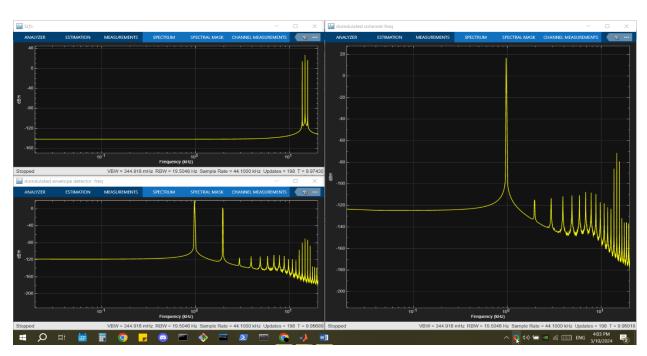
envelop detector demodulation

#### Results:

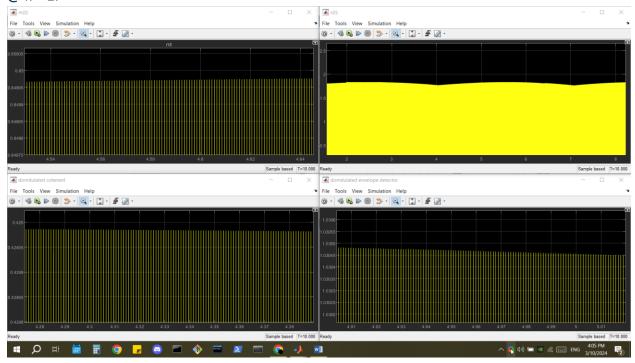
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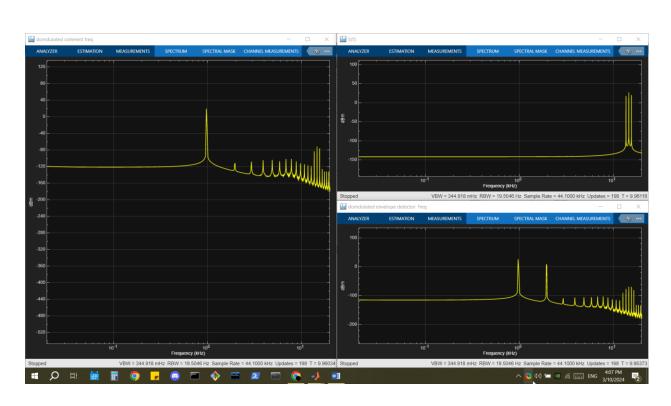
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#### @ k = 1:





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Note: m(t) got a lot of noise I tried to look for a reason but I couldn't find any