

Signal Modulation-Demodulation

Using Matlab



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Objective: The objective of the project was to implement of analog modulation and demodulation scheme using matlab.

Code:

Frequency modulation uses the following code:

```
%frequency modulation|
if isempty(app.SignalOrg) == 1
    return;
end
app.plotTitle = 'Frequency Modulated Signal';
fc = 1600;
k = 400;
app.resMult = 4;
app.tHR = linspace(0, app.Len, app.Len * app.resMult * app.Fs);
yn = interp1(app.t, app.SignalOrg, app.tHR);
freqDev = cumsum((app.tHR(2) - app.tHR(1)) * yn) * k;
app.fmSignal = cos( 2*pi*(freqDev + fc * app.tHR));
app.CurrentX = app.tHR;
app.CurrentY = app.fmSignal;
updatePlot(app);
ylim(app.UIAxes, [-1, 1]);
app.ModulateButton.Enable = 'off';
```

Amplitude modulation is done using the code below:

```
function ModulateButton_2Pushed(app, event)
%amplitude modulation|
if isempty(app.SignalOrg) == 1
    return;
end
app.plotTitle = 'Amplitude Modulated Signal';
fc = 100;
app.resMult = 4;
app.FsM = 4;
app.tHR = linspace(0, app.Len, app.Len * app.resMult * app.Fs);
yn = interp1(app.t, app.SignalOrg, app.tHR);
app.amSignal = yn .* cos(2 * pi * fc * app.tHR);
app.CurrentX = app.tHR;
app.CurrentY = app.amSignal;
updatePlot(app);
app.ModulateButton_2.Enable = 'off';
```

Frequency demodulation using slope detector is done using the code below:

```
if isempty(app.fmSignal) == 1
    return;
end
dmSignal = 3 * envelope(diff(app.fmSignal));
app.defmSignal = dmSignal/max(dmSignal);
app.CurrentY = app.defmSignal;
app.CurrentX = app.tHR(1:end-1);
app.FsM = 4;
updatePlot(app);
ylim(app.UIAxes, [min(app.CurrentY), max(app.CurrentY)]);
app.SlopedetectorButton.Enable = 'off';
```

Amplitude demodulation is done using two different methods. Rectifier detector & envelope detector. Their code is given below:

```
%Amplitude demodulator
if isempty(app.amSignal) == 1
    return;
end
|
app.deamSignal = app.amSignal;
app.deamSignal(app.deamSignal < 0) = 0;
app.plotTitle = 'Rectifier demodulated signal';
if app.amdType == 1
    app.deamSignal = envelope(app.deamSignal);
    app.plotTitle = 'Envelope demodulated signal';
end
app.FsM = 4;
app.DetectorButton.Enable = 'off';
app.CurrentX = app.tHR;
app.CurrentY = app.deamSignal;
updatePlot(app);
```

Signals are converted from time domain to frequency domain and vice versa using the function below:

```
if isempty(app.CurrentY)
    return;
end
if length(app.CurrentX) ~= length(app.CurrentY)
    return;
end
if app.domain == true
    plot(app.UIAxes, app.CurrentX, app.CurrentY);
    title(app.UIAxes, strcat(app.plotTitle, ' in time domain'));
    xlabel(app.UIAxes, 'time');
    xlim(app.UIAxes, [min(app.CurrentX), max(app.CurrentX)]);
    ylim(app.UIAxes, [min(app.CurrentY) - 0.1, max(app.CurrentY) + 0.1]);
else
    Y = fft(app.CurrentY);
    L = length(app.CurrentY);
    P2 = abs(Y/L);
    P1 = P2(1:L/2+1);
    P1(2:end-1) = 2*P1(2:end-1);
    f = app.Fs*(0:(L/2))/L;

    plot(app.UIAxes, f,P1);
    title(app.UIAxes, strcat(app.plotTitle, ' in frequency domain'));
    xlabel(app.UIAxes, 'f (Hz)');
    ylabel(app.UIAxes, 'Intensity');
    xlim(app.UIAxes, [min(f), max(f)]);
    ylim(app.UIAxes, [min(P1) - 0.1, max(P1) + 0.1]);
end
```

Code used by recorder app:

```
% Button pushed function: StartButton
function StartButtonPushed(app, event)
    recobj = audiorecorder;
    recordblocking(recobj, app.duration);
    app.recording = getaudiodata(recobj);
    t = linspace(0, app.duration, app.duration * 8000);
    plot(app.UIAxes, t, app.recording);
end

% Value changed function: DurationEditField
function DurationEditFieldValueChanged(app, event)
    value = app.DurationEditField.Value;
    app.duration = value;
```

```

end

% Button pushed function: DoneButton
function DoneButtonPushed(app, event)
    if isempty(app.recording) == 0
        app.callerApp.updateMainSignal(app.recording);

        %audiowrite('record1.wav', app.recording, 8000);
    end

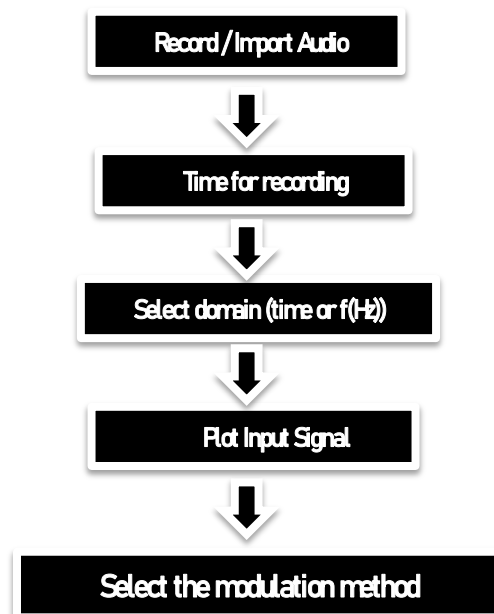
    close(app.UIFigure);
end

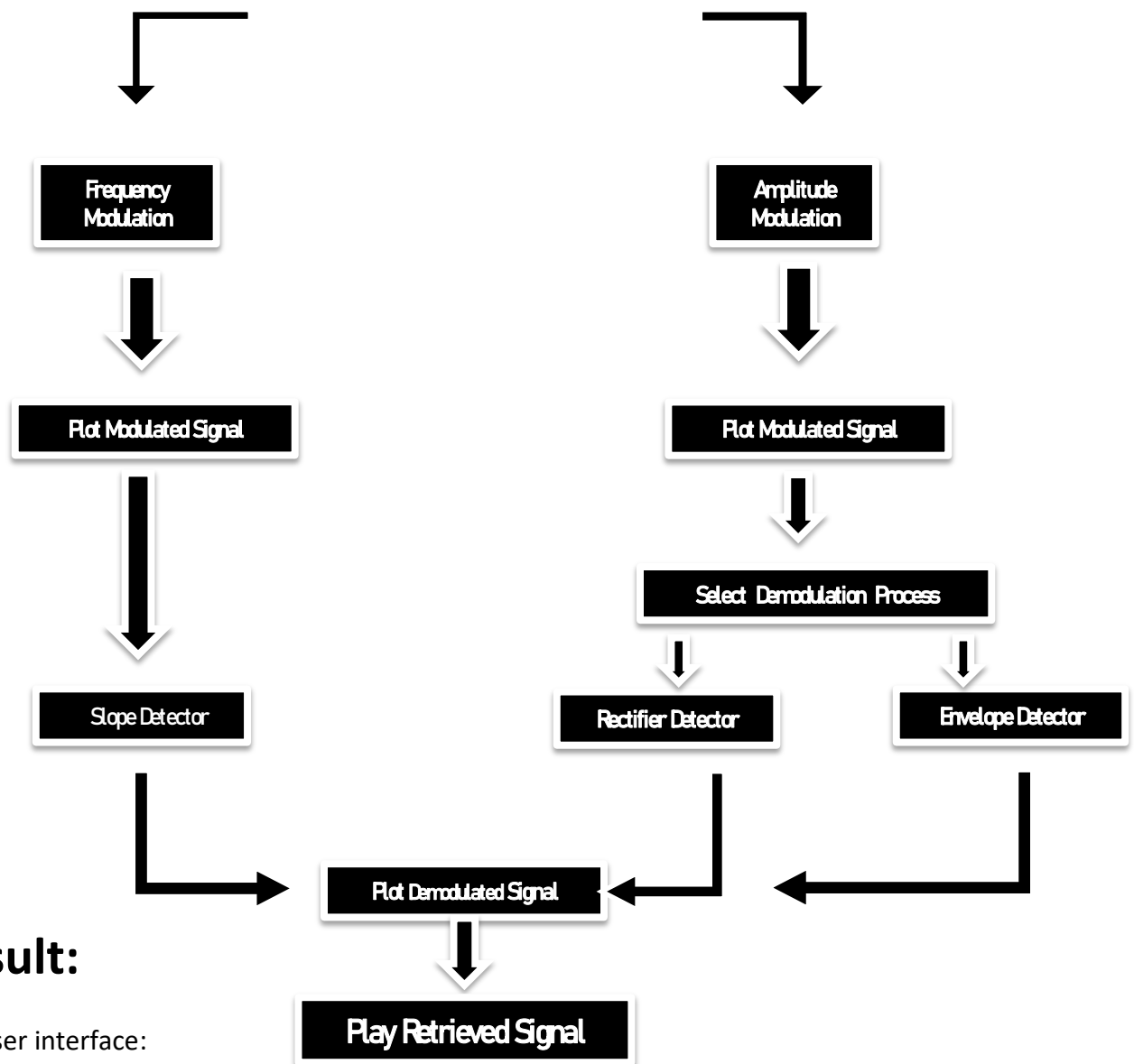
% Button pushed function: RetryButton
function RetryButtonPushed(app, event)
    app.recording = zeros(1, length(linspace(0, app.duration, 8000)));
    plot(app.UIAxes, app.recording);
end

% Button pushed function: PlayButton
function PlayButtonPushed(app, event)
    sound(app.recording, 8000);
end
end

```

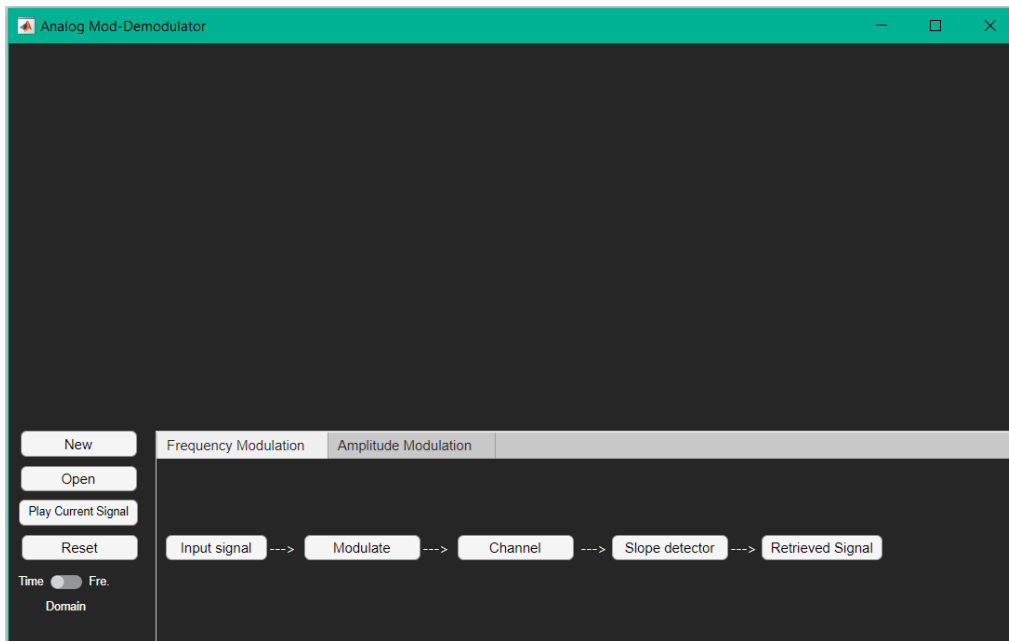
FlowChart of Signal modulation and demodulation Project



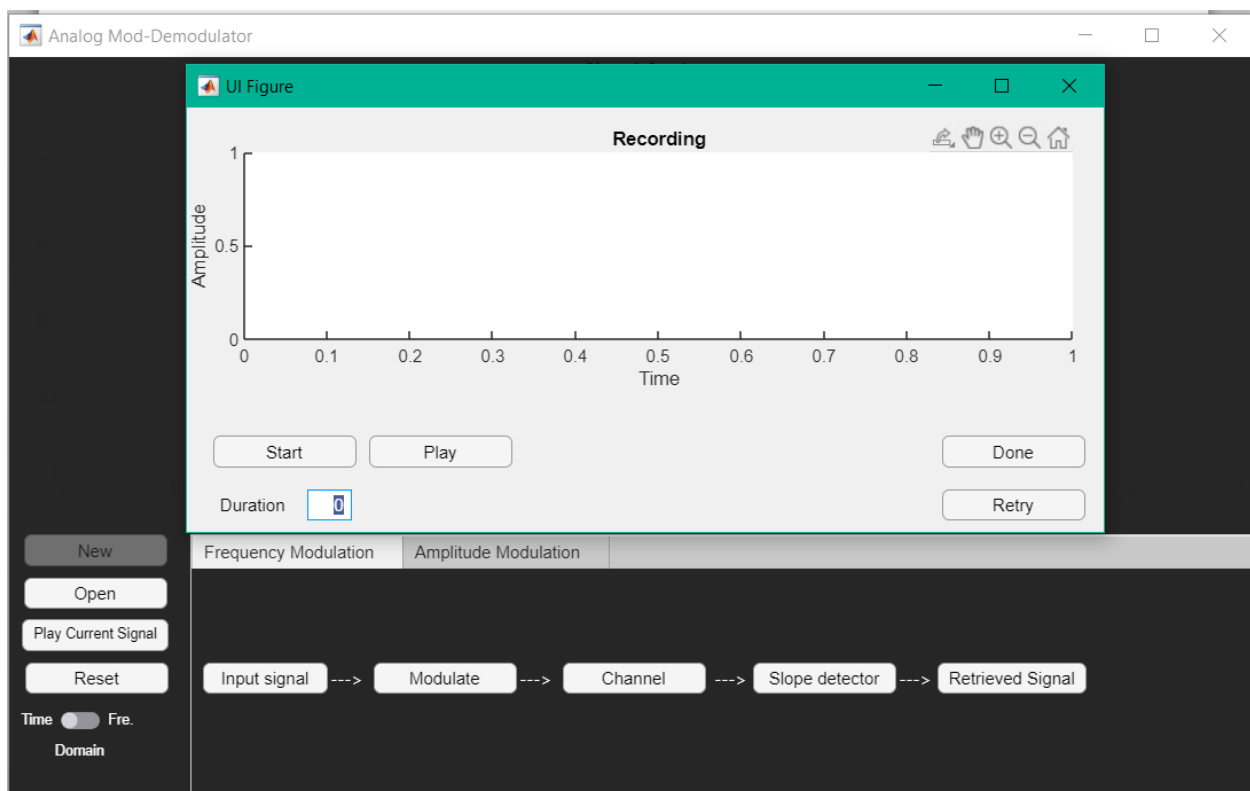


Result:

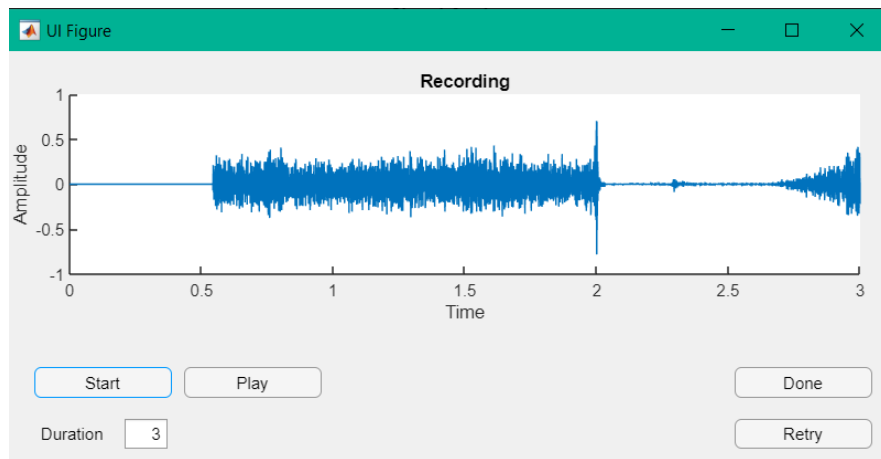
The user interface:



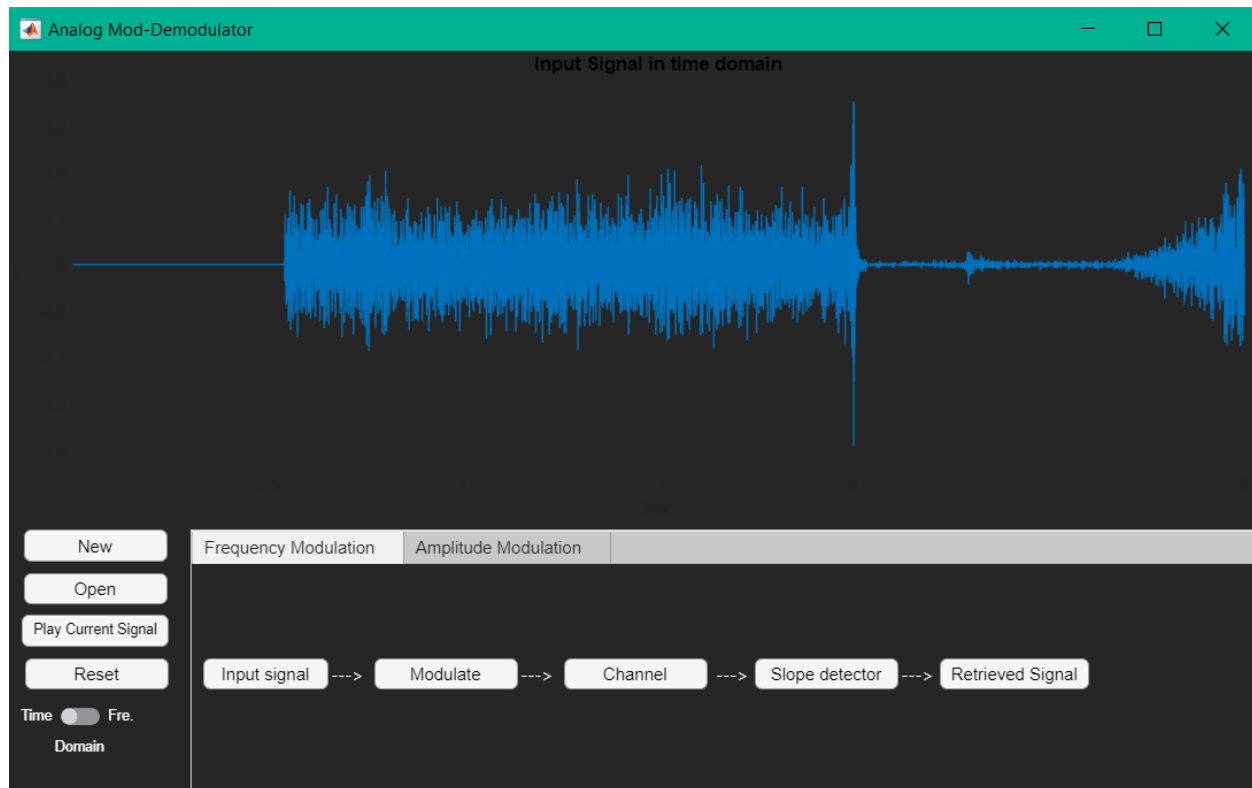
Record new audio:



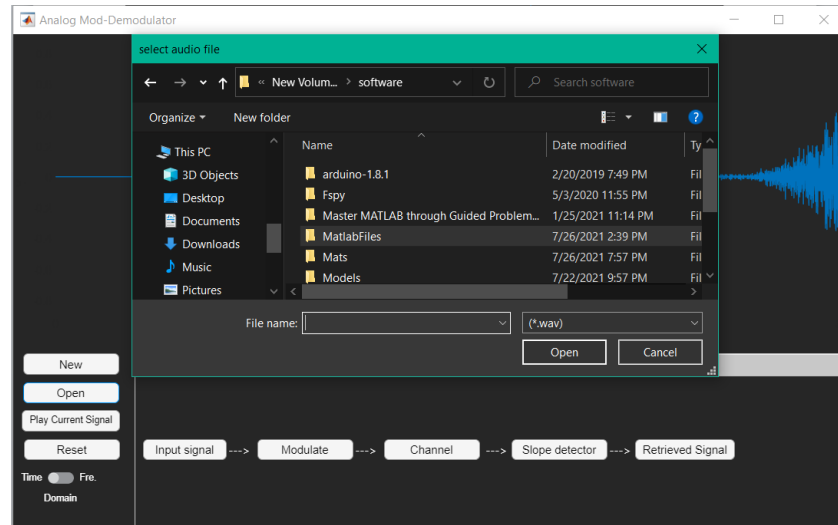
Input new sound:



Adding audio recording to Main application:

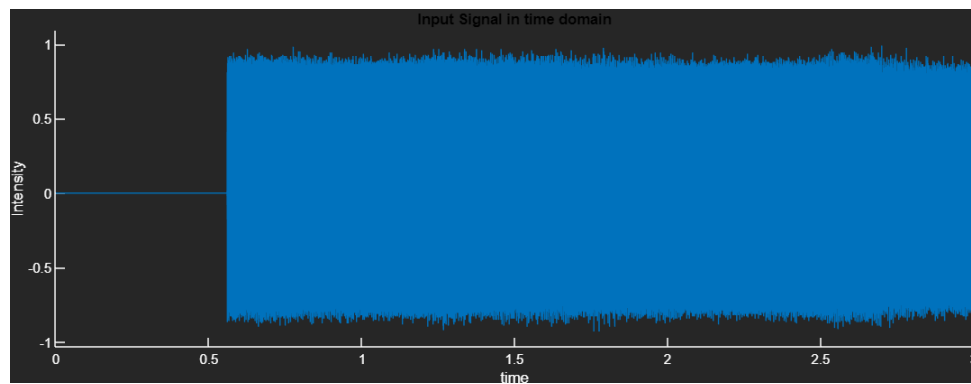


Or, Input signal from existing audio:

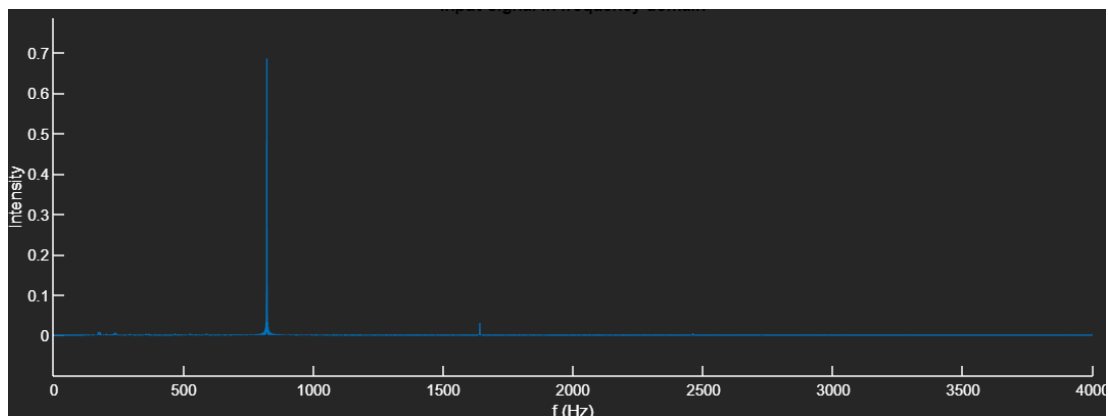


Input signal:

An 830Hz audio in time domain:



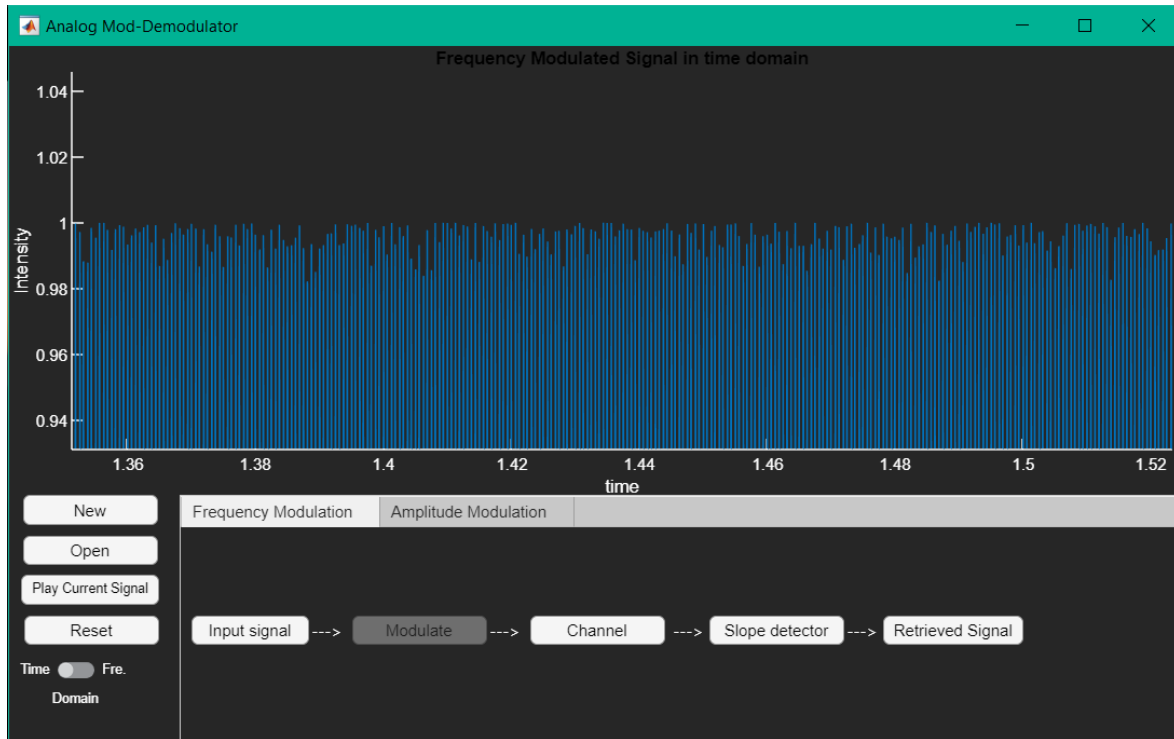
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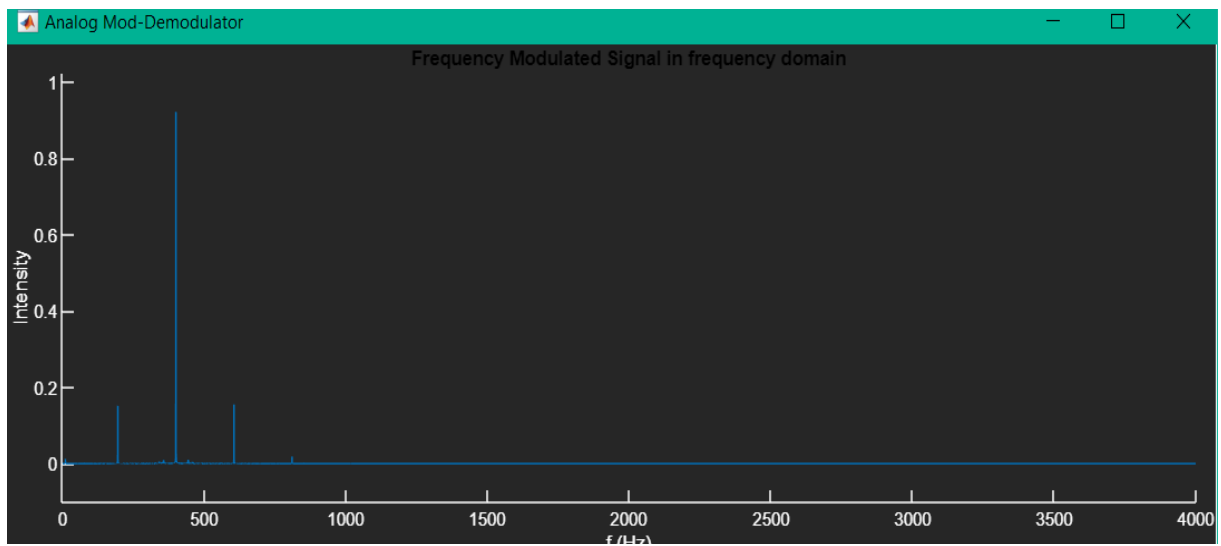
Frequency Modulation-demodulation

Frequency Modulation

Frequency modulated signal:

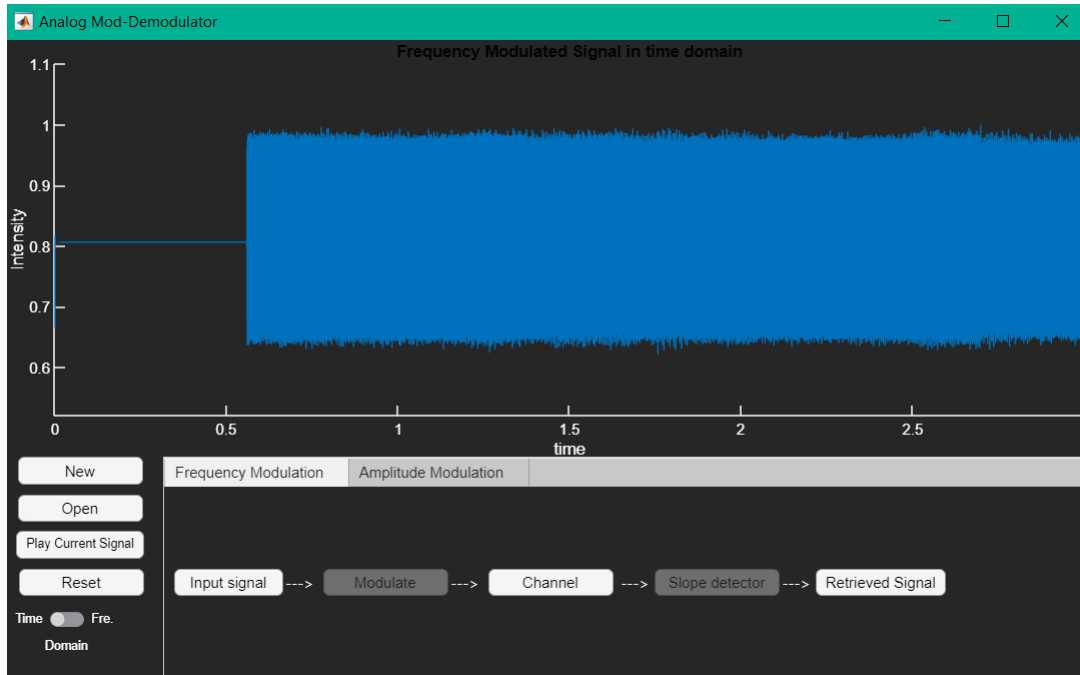


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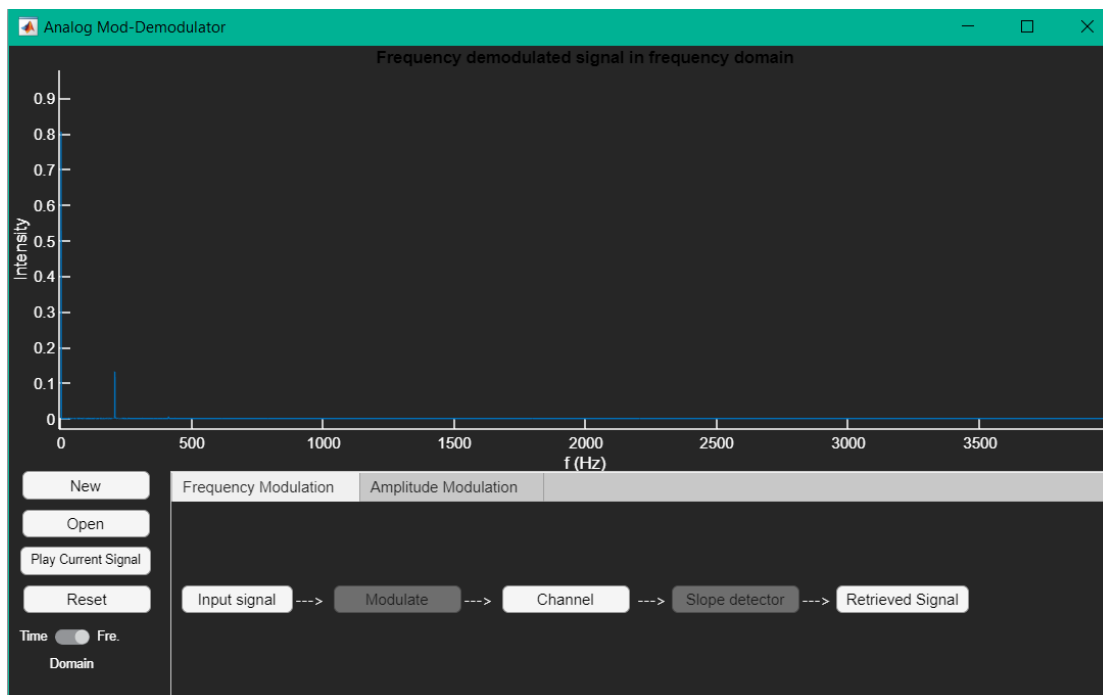


Frequency demodulation

Demodulated using slope detector:



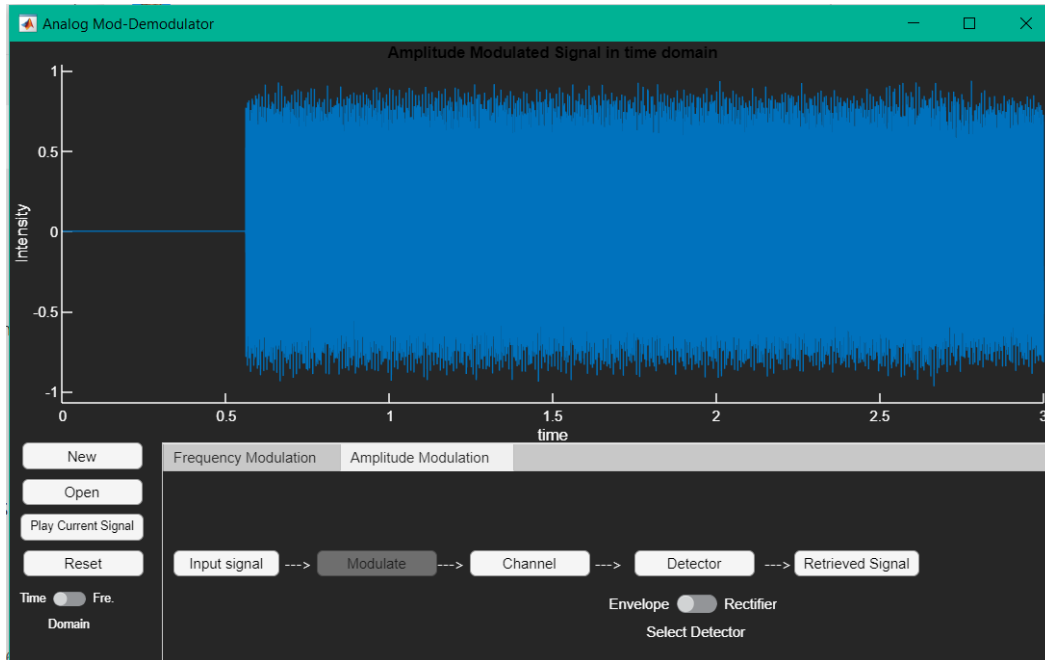
Frequency demodulated signal in frequency domain:



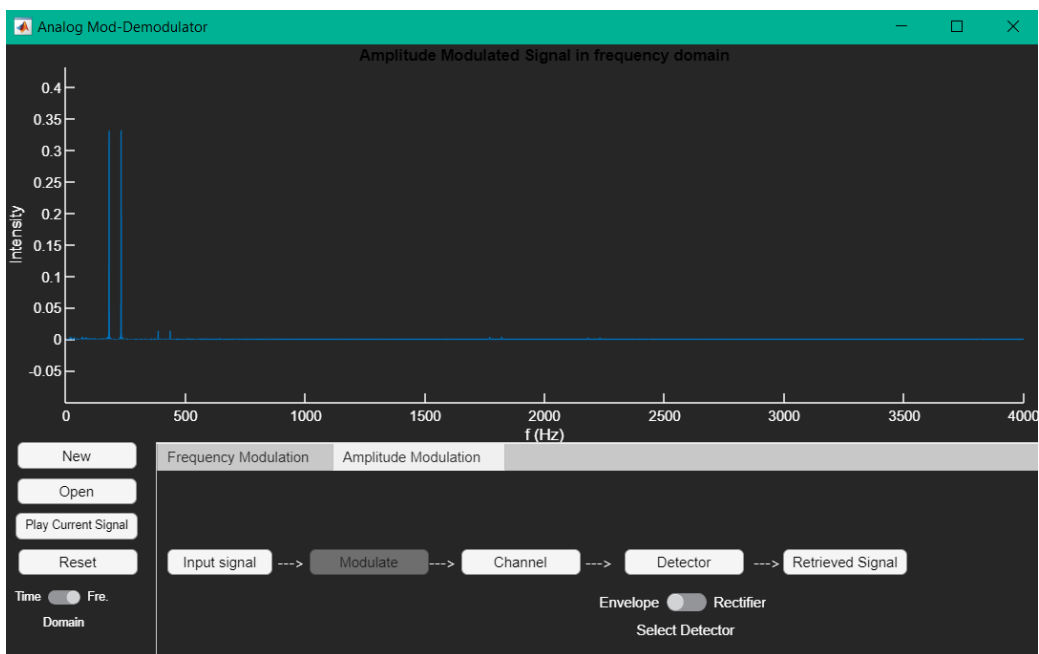
Amplitude modulation-demodulation:

Amplitude modulation

Amplitude modulated signal:

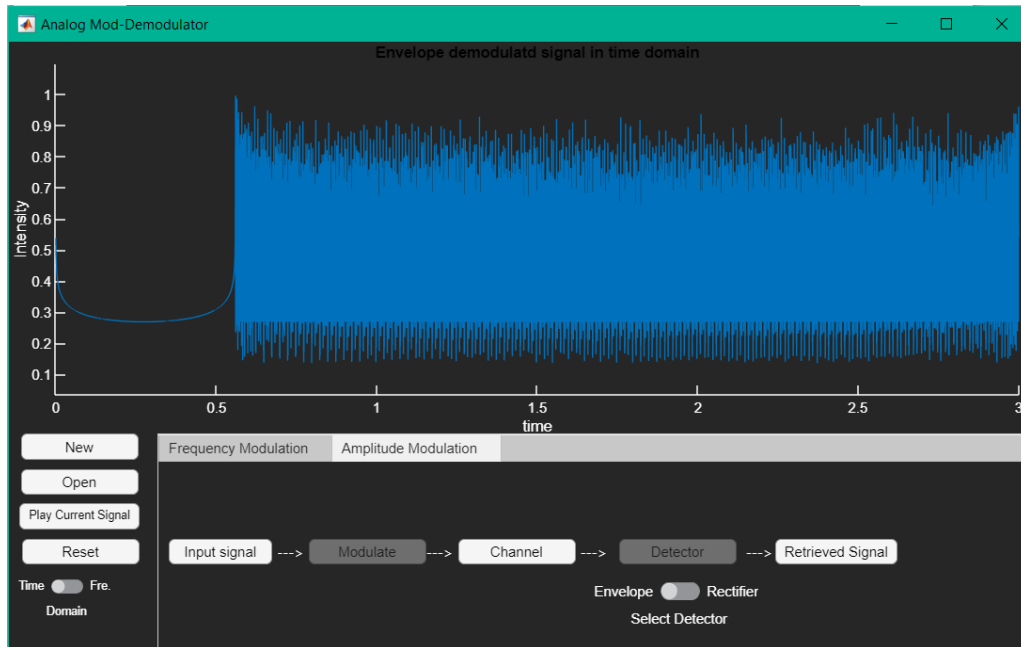


In frequency domain:

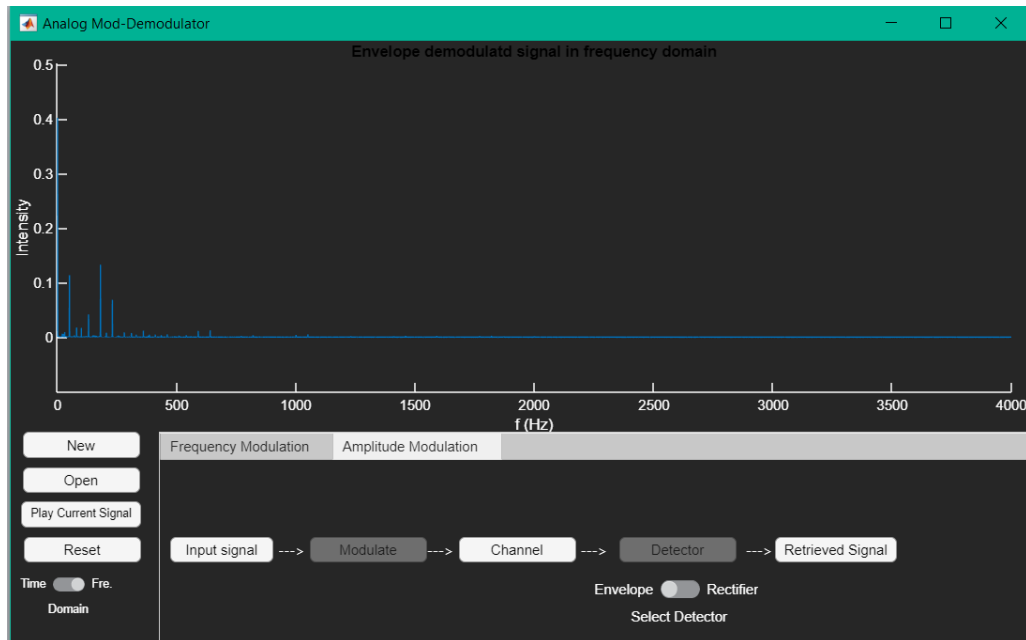


Amplitude demodulation

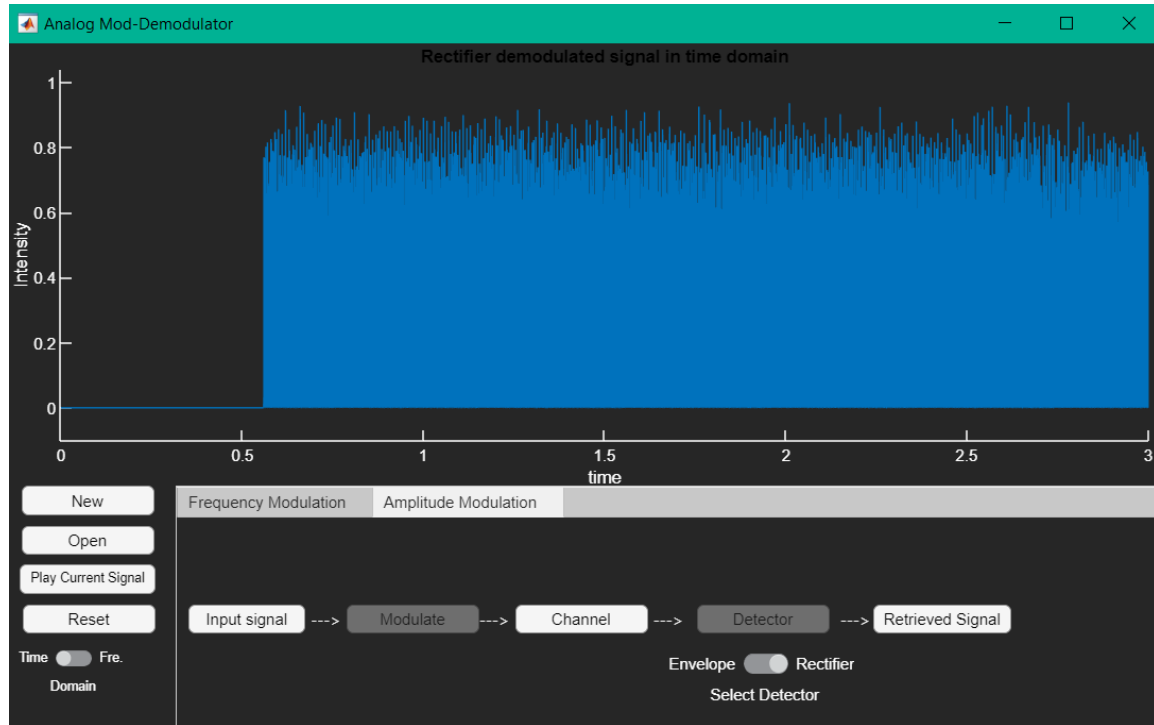
Demodulating using envelope detector:



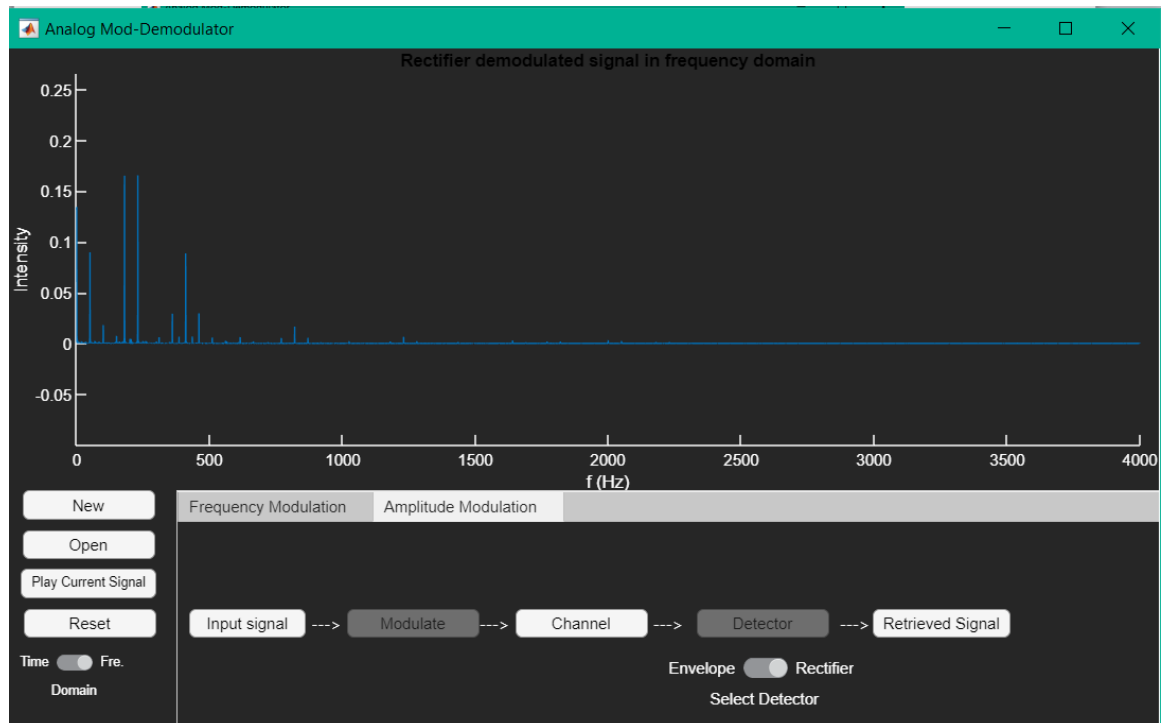
Envelope detector in frequency domain:



Demodulating using rectifier detector:



Rectifier detector in frequency domain:



Discussion:

The application uses input from user either from a existing file or a new recording. It can plot signals in both time and frequency domain. Two major types of modulation methods are applied here. They are – amplitude & frequency modulation. The user can select any method to modulate and demodulate the audio signal.

Signal modulation is widely used in communication systems. Here, we used two major types of modulation- frequency & amplitude modulation. From the results, we can conclude that frequency modulation is superior than amplitude modulation. The reason is clear. Our input signal was a pure 820Hz audio(which can be observed in frequency domain view of input). But the output signal from amplitude demodulation in frequency domain contains signal of other frequencies. That is, there is added noise in amplitude modulation. On the other hand, frequency modulated signal is clean and much more similar to the original signal. So, we can conclude that, Frequency modulation results in better signal transmission. Also, there are other benefits of FM. Such as- it takes a small antenna in order to transmit signals. The receivers are much more cheaper in FM systems than that of AM. So, we can say that, frequency modulation is much more effective and efficient than AM.

Future prospect:

Signals are everywhere. Especially, audio signals are recorded and manipulated every single day. Radio stations use FM signals all the time. RADAR, wireless communication all require some kind of signal modulation and demodulation method to carry information. That's why I think that, this application if further developed will be able to take part in industry standard work. It will be able to help analyze signals and improve on the system.