

Chap # 19/10/23

Chap # 4 : Amplitude (Linear) Modulation.

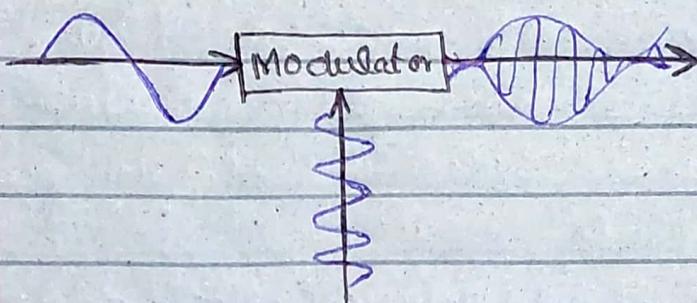
- Modulation is a process that causes a shift in the range of frequencies in a signal.
- Exchange of messages over a long distances (tele-communication) by using some electronic gats.
- baseband communication doesn't use modulation
- carrier communication uses modulation
- Baseband refer to original frequency range of a transmission signal before it is converted or modulated to a different frequency range. These signals typically originates from transducers. These signals may be analog or digital.
- band of voice signal (audio) is 0-3.5KHz
- band of video signal is 0-4.3MHz.

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- PCM: pulse code modulation.
- FDM: frequency division multiplex.
- Communication that uses modulator to shift the frequency spectrum of a signal is known as carrier communication.



4.1 Baseband and carrier communication:

- The term baseband is used to designate the band of frequencies of the signal delivered by the source or input transducer.
- In baseband communication, baseband signals are transmitted without modulation.
- By modulating several baseband signals and shifting their spectra to non-overlapping bands,

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one can use all the available bandwidth through FDM.

- Some types of modulation are Amplitude modulation (AM), frequency modulation (FM) and phase modulation (PM). The latter two are similar and are known as angle modulation.

4.2 Amplitude Modulation: Double Sideband (DSB):-

- Amplitude modulation is characterised by the fact that the amplitude A of carrier signal $A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)$ is varied in proportion to the baseband (message) $m(t)$, the modulating signal.
- AM simply shifts the spectrum of $m(t)$ to the carrier frequency.

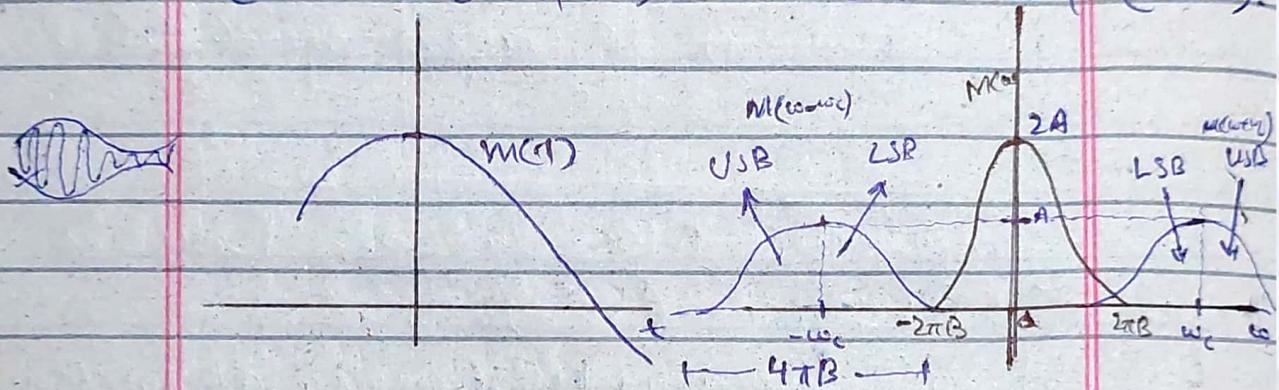
$$\text{i.e. if } m(t) \Leftrightarrow M(\omega)$$

Then

$$m(t) \cos \omega_c t \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2} [M(\omega + \omega_c) + M(\omega - \omega_c)]$$

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- If bandwidth of $m(t)$ is B Hz then that of modulated signal is $2B$ Hz.
- modulated signal is centered at $\pm\omega_c$.
- The portion above ω_c is called upper sideband (USB) and below ω_c is called lower sideband (LSB).



- The modulated signal in this scheme does not contain a discrete component of carrier frequency ω_c . For this reason it is known as double-sideband suppressed carrier (DSB-SC) modulation.

Demodulation

- To recover $m(t)$ from the modulated signal, it is necessary to retranslate the spectrum to its original position. This process is called demodulation.

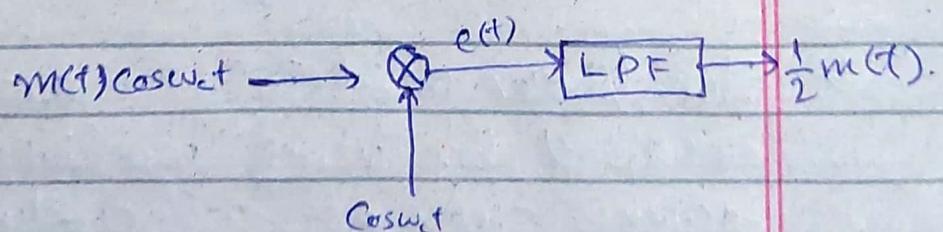
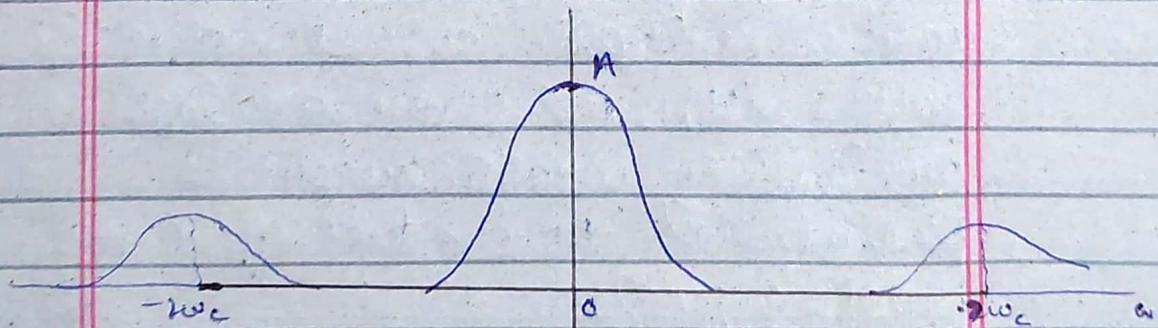
$$\therefore \cos^2 \theta = \frac{1 + \cos 2\theta}{2}$$

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→ demodulation consists of multiplying the incoming modulated signal $m(t) \cos \omega_c t$ with a carrier signal $\cos \omega_c t$ followed by a low pass filter.

$$\begin{aligned} e(t) &= m(t) \cos \omega_c t \times \cos \omega_c t \\ &= m(t) \cos^2 \omega_c t \\ &= m(t) \left[\frac{1 + \cos 2\omega_c t}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [m(t) + m(t) \cos 2\omega_c t] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\omega) &= \frac{1}{2} M(\omega) + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} [M(\omega + 2\omega_c) + M(\omega - 2\omega_c)] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} M(\omega) + \frac{1}{4} [M(\omega_c + 2\omega_c) + M(\omega_c - 2\omega_c)] \end{aligned}$$



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- we can get $m(t)$ instead of $\frac{1}{2}m(t)$ by using (mix) with carrier 2coswt.
- This method of recovering the baseband signal is called synchronous / coherent detection where we use a carrier of exactly same frequency and phase as carrier used for modulation.
- When the modulating signal is a pure sinusoid then the modulation is referred to tone modulation.

Modulators

- Multiplier modulator are those which multiply coswt directly with $m(t)$ using an analogue multiplier whose output is proportional to product of two input signals.
- Non-linear modulators are achieved by using non-linear devices, such as semiconductor diode or a transistor.

- Let non-linear elements be approximated by a power series:

$$y(t) = a_1 x_1(t) + b_1 x_1^2(t)$$

- The summer $z(t)$ is given by:

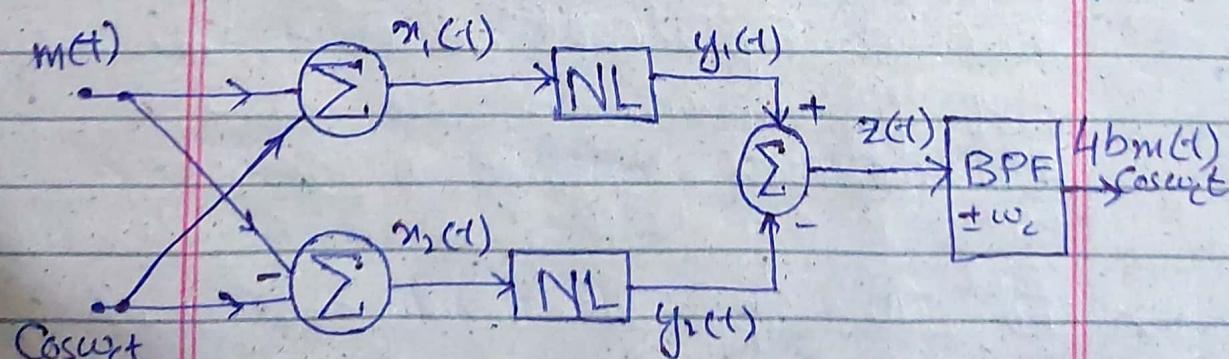
$$z(t) = y_1(t) - y_2(t)$$

$$= [a_1 x_1(t) + b_1 x_1^2(t)] - [a_2 x_2(t) + b_2 x_2^2(t)]$$

- Let the two inputs $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ be $\cos \omega t + m(t)$ and $\cos \omega t - m(t)$ respectively:

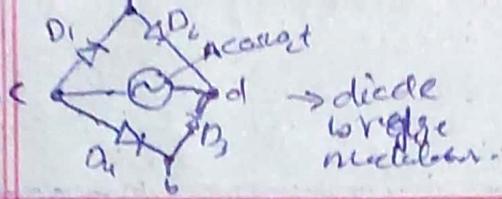
$$z(t) = 2am(t) + 4bm(t) \cos \omega t$$

- When $z(t)$ is pass through BPF of ω_c , the signal $am(t)$ is suppressed and modulated signal $4bm(t) \cos \omega t$ is passed through unharmed.



Non-Linear DSB-SC Modulator

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→ Modulated signal can be obtained by multiplying $m(t)$ not only by pure sinusoid but by any periodic signal $\phi(t)$ of fundamental radian frequency ω_c . Thus modulation can be simply replaced by a switching operation.

- Such a signal represented by trigonometric Fourier series is:

$$\phi(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \cos(n\omega_c t + \theta_n)$$

$$m(t) \phi(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n m(t) \cos(n\omega_c t + \theta_n).$$

- The $m(t) \phi(t)$ is the spectrum $M(\omega)$ shifted $\pm \omega \mp 2\omega_c \pm \dots \pm n\omega_c \pm \dots$

4.3 Amplitude Modulation (AM)

→ As generation of same frequency and phase carrier at ~~trans~~^{receiver} end is impractical used at transmitter end for modulation we can't demodulate a signal.

→ For this problem^x we can send the carrier with modulated signal

$$\cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta = \frac{\cos(\alpha+\beta) + \cos(\alpha-\beta)}{2} \quad (7)$$

also to use its frequency and phase for demodulation at receiver end.

→ The cons of this system is that transmitter will use larger power, which make it expensive. 66.67% power is dissipated while 33.33% is only used by $m(t)$ and is the useful power.

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{AM}(t) &= A \cos \omega_c t + m(t) \cos \omega_c t \\ &= [A + \cancel{e^{\omega_c t}} m(t)] \cos \omega_c t\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{AM}(w) &= \frac{1}{2} [M(w+\omega_c) + M(w-\omega_c)] \\ &\quad + \pi A [\delta(w+\omega_c) + \delta(w-\omega_c)].\end{aligned}$$

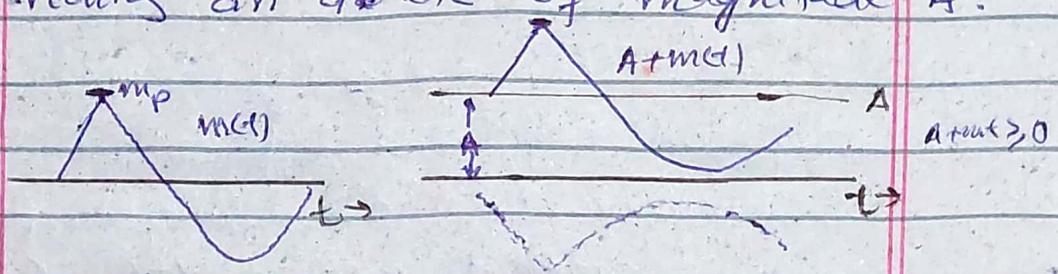
→ This modulation is similar to DSB-SC but instead of $m(t)$ we are modulating $A+m(t)$.

→ This modulation shall follow two conditions:

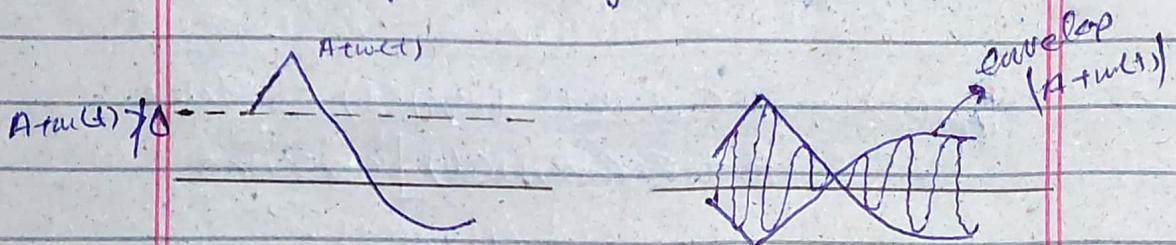
- i) $A+m(t) \geq 0$. (non-negative).
- ii) A is not large enough to satisfy (i).

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- In first case the envelop has the same shape as $m(t)$, although riding an a.c. of magnitude A .



- In second case, the envelop shape is not $m(t)$. because some parts get rectified



In this case we can't detect the envelop.

- $A+m(t)$ is the envelop of $\phi_{am}(t)$ only if $A+m(t) \geq 0$ for all t .

- We can detect $m(t)$ only by detecting the envelop of $\phi_{am}^{(G)}$ and do not need any coscwt (carrier). of DSB-SC. if $A+m(t) \geq 0$ for all t .

+ve or -ve

→ Let m_p be peak amplitude of $m(t)$. Then from figure $m(t) \geq -m_p$ then

$$A + m(t) \geq 0$$

$$A - m_p \geq 0$$

$$\boxed{A \geq m_p} \quad \text{for all } t$$

Thus minimum carrier amplitude for envelop detection is $A \geq m_p$ for all t

→ We can define modulation index is

$$M = \frac{m_p}{A} \xrightarrow{\substack{\text{peak at } m(t) \\ \text{carrier amplitude}}}$$

$$\text{as } A \geq m_p \Rightarrow 0 < M \leq 1$$

→ When $A < m_p \Rightarrow M > 1$

and is called overmodulation.

In this case the envelope detection is no longer viable. We then need to use synchronous demodulation.

Sideband and Carrier power:

$$\rightarrow P_{AM}(t) = \underbrace{A \cos \omega_c t}_{\text{carrier}} + \underbrace{m(t) \cos \omega_s t}_{\text{sideband}}$$

→ In AM, the carrier doesn't carry

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any information, and hence, the carrier power is wasted.

$$\rightarrow P_{\Phi} = P_c + P_s \\ = \frac{A^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} m^2(t).$$

\rightarrow The efficiency (η) is:

$$\eta = \frac{\text{useful power}}{\text{total power}} \times 100\% = \frac{P_s}{P_{\Phi}} \times 100\% \\ = \frac{P_s}{P_c + P_s} \times 100\% = \frac{m^2(t)}{A^2 + m^2(t)} \times 100\%$$

$$\rightarrow \eta = \frac{M^2}{1+M^2} 100\% \quad \text{with } M = \mu t$$

Condition that occurs, $0 < M \leq 1$,
 η increases monotonically with
 M and η_{\max} occur at M_{\max}

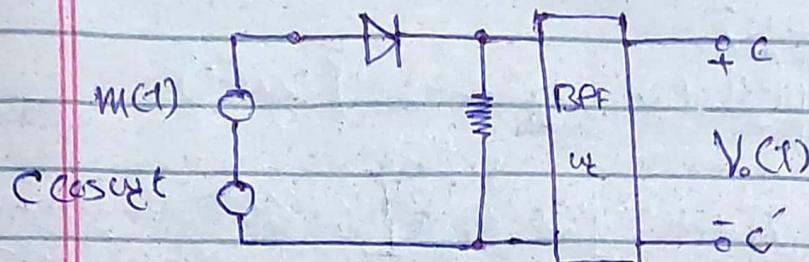
$$\text{i.e. } M = 1$$

$$\eta_{\max} = 33\%.$$

Generation of AM Signals:

\rightarrow Can be generated by any DSB-SC modulator. As there is no need to suppress carrier.

in output, the modulating circuits do not have to be balanced.



$$V_{bb}(t) = [c \cos \omega_c t + m(t)] w(t)$$

$$= [c \cos \omega_c t + m(t)] \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} (\cos \omega_c t - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\omega_c t) \right] \text{AM.}$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{c}{2} \cos \omega_c t + \frac{2}{\pi} m(t) \cos \omega_c t}_{\text{AM}} + \underbrace{\text{other terms}}_{\text{suppressed by BPF}}$$

Demodulation of AM Signals:

- The two non-coherent methods of AM demodulation are:
 - rectifier detection.
 - envelop detection.

- i) If an AM signal is applied to a diode and a resistor circuit, the negative part of AM signal will be suppressed, the output across the resistor is a half-wave rectified version of AM signal. The signal is multiplied by

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$$\text{* Taylor Series: } \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x-a)^n$$

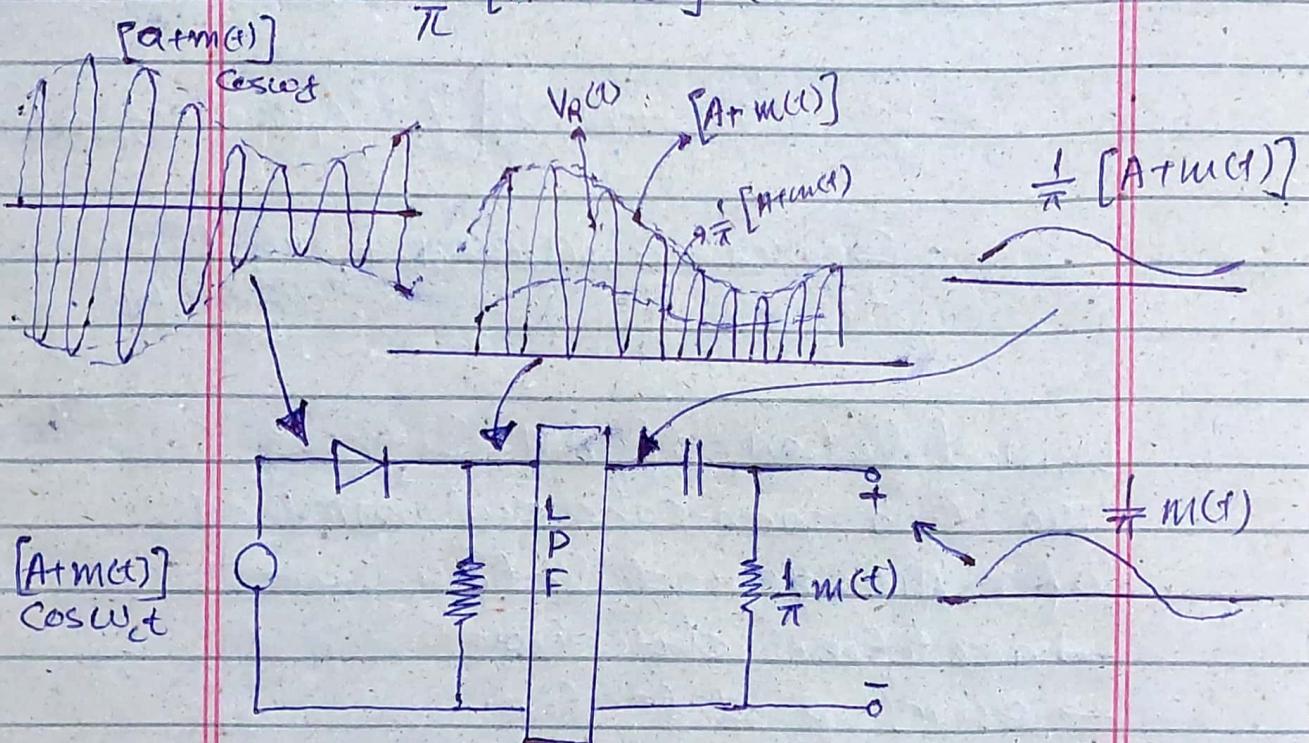
$$\text{* N.T.S}(e^x) = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!},$$

$w(t)$, Hence the rectified output V_R of Rectifier detector will be;

$$V_R = \{[A + m(t)] \cos \omega_c t\} w(t)$$

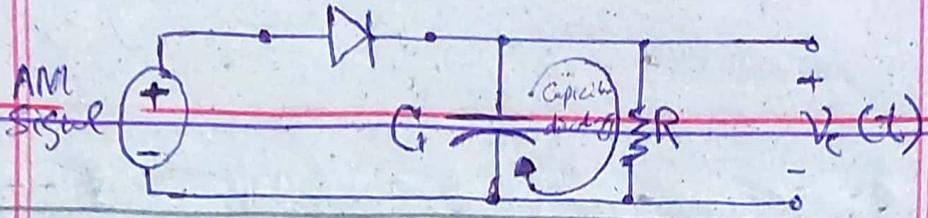
$$= [A + m(t)] \cos \omega_c t \left[1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\cos \omega_c t - \frac{1}{2} \cos 3\omega_c t - \dots \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [A + m(t)] + \text{other terms}$$



Rectifier Detector for AM.

- ii) In envelope detector, the output of the detector follows the envelope of modulated signal.



- During each positive cycle the capacitor charges up and then to the peak and then slowly decays until the next positive cycle.
- Capacitor ^{dis}charges causes ripples of frequency ω_c in the output which can be decreased by increasing time constant RC . ($RC \gg 1/\omega_c$) .
- the rectifier detector is a synchronous demodulator, while the envelope detection is a non-linear operation.

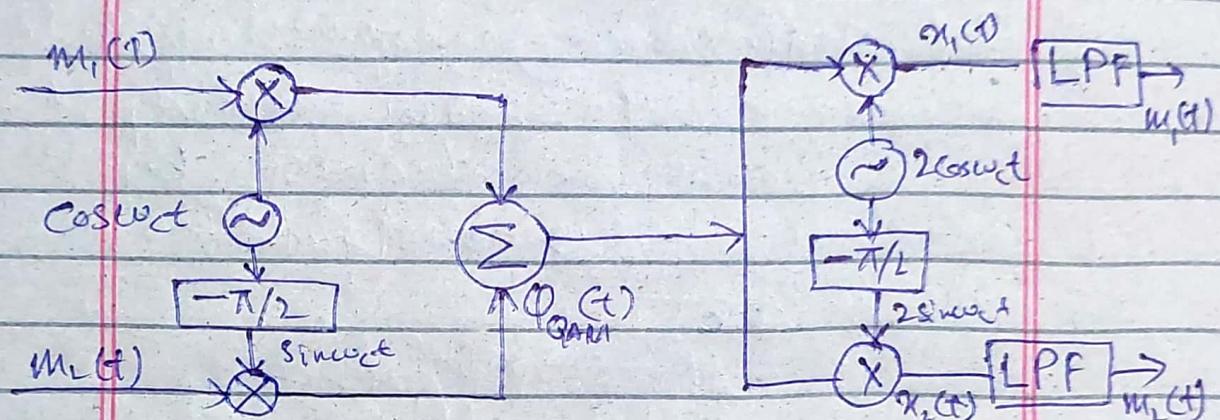
4.4 Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM):

- The DSB- signal occupy twice the bandwidth required for the baseband.
- This disadvantage can be

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overcome by transmitting two DSB signals using carrier of same frequency but ~~different~~ in phase quadrature.

$$\rightarrow \Phi_{QAM}(t) = m_1(t) \cos \omega_c t + m_2(t) \sin \omega_c t.$$



$$\rightarrow \eta_1(t) = 2\Phi_{QAM}(t) \cos \omega_c t = 2[m_1(t) \cos \omega_c t + m_2(t) \sin \omega_c t] \cos \omega_c t$$

$$= m_1(t) + m_1(t) \cos 2\omega_c t + m_2(t) \sin 2\omega_c t$$

\rightarrow The last two terms are suppressed by LPF. yielding desired $m_1(t)$.

\rightarrow This scheme is known as quadrature amplitude ~~modulation~~^{modulation} (QAM) or quadrature multiplexing.

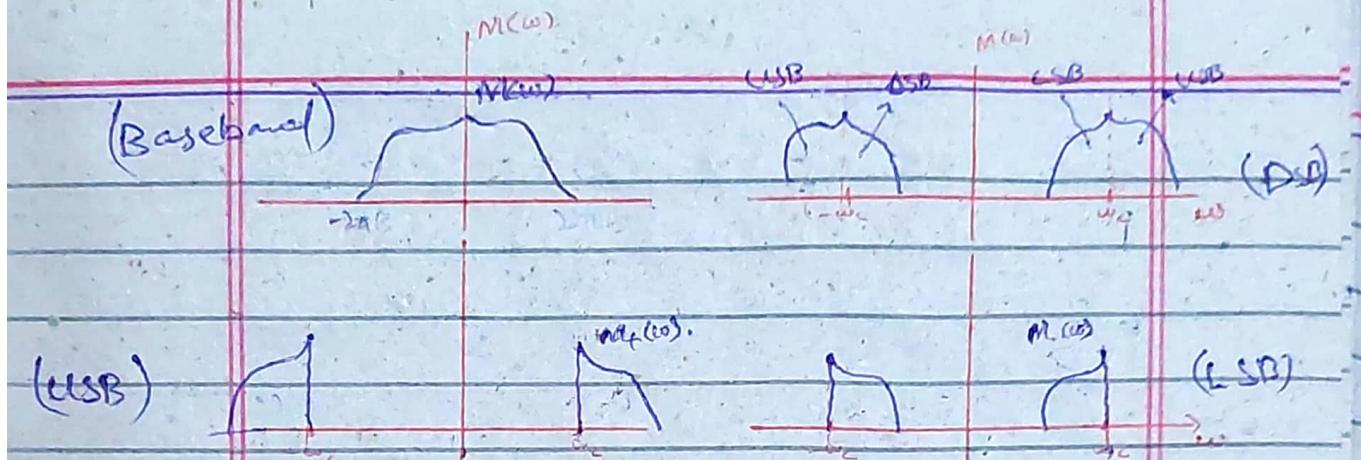
- The upper channel is called in-phase channel (I) and the lower channel is Quadrature (Q) chan.
- A slight error in phase or frequency of carrier at demodulation in QAM will result in loss and distortion of signals and interference b/w two channels.
- QAM is used in color television.

4.5 Single Sideband Amplitude Modulation (SSB):

- A scheme in which only one sideband (LSB or USB) is transmitted is known as singl-sideband transmission which requires only one-half of the DSB signal.
- Demodulation SSB-SC is similar to that of DSB-SC.

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4.5.1 Time domain representation of SSB.

Let, $USB = M_+(\omega)$ and
 $LSSB = M_-(\omega)$.

from above figure we can see

$$M_+(\omega) = M(\omega)U(\omega) \quad \& \quad M_-(\omega) = M(\omega)U(-\omega)$$

Let $\mathcal{F}\{M_+(\omega)\} = m_+(t)$
and $\mathcal{F}\{M_-(\omega)\} = m_-(t)$.

As $M_+(-\omega) \neq M_+(\omega)$. } Not even
and $M_-(-\omega) \neq M_-(\omega)$. } hence the
domain will be a complex.

As $M_+(-\omega) = M_-(\omega)$ } conjugates.
and $M_-(-\omega) = M_+(-\omega)$

hence the time domain will be also a conjugate of each other i.e

$$M(\omega) = M_+(\omega) + M_-(\omega)$$

$$m(t) = m_+(t) + m_-(t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [m(t) + j m_u(t)] + \frac{1}{2} [m(t) - j m_u(t)]$$

To determine $m_u(t)$:

$$\begin{aligned} M_+(\omega) &= M(\omega) u(\omega) \\ &= M(\omega) \left(\frac{1 + \text{sgn}(\omega)}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} M(\omega) + \frac{1}{2} M(\omega) \text{sgn}(\omega)$$

as $M(\omega) \Leftrightarrow m(t) \Leftrightarrow M(\omega) \text{sgn}(\omega) \Leftrightarrow j m_u(t)$
from above equations.

$$\mathcal{F}\{m_u(t)\} = M_u(\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow M_u(\omega) &= -j M(\omega) \text{sgn}(\omega) \\ &= M(\omega) \cdot -j \text{sgn}(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ref } H(\omega) = -j \text{sgn}(\omega)$$

which shows that

$$\mathcal{F}\{H(\omega)\} = \frac{1}{\pi t}$$

$$M_n(t) = M(\omega) H(\omega)$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_n(t) &= m(t) * h(t) \\ &= m(t) * \frac{1}{\pi t} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{m(t-\alpha)}{t-\alpha} d\alpha$$

which is Hilbert function.

$$\text{Now as } H(\omega) = \pm j \operatorname{sgn}(\omega)$$

$$H(\omega) = \begin{cases} -j = 1 e^{j\pi/2}; \omega > 0 \\ j = 1 e^{j\pi/2}; \omega < 0. \end{cases}$$

which shows that

$$|H(\omega)| = 1 \quad \& \quad \theta_h(\omega) = \begin{cases} \pi/2 & \omega > 0 \\ -\pi/2 & \omega < 0 \end{cases}$$

→ A Hilbert transform is ideal phase shifter that shifts the phase of every spectral

component by $-\pi/2$.

→ Now SSB can be expressed in term of $m(t)$ and $m_n(t)$.

$$\Phi_{\text{USB}}(\omega) = M_+ (\omega - \omega_c) + M_- (\omega - \omega_c)$$

$$\Phi_{\text{USB}}(t) = m_+(t) e^{j\omega t} + m_-(t) e^{-j\omega t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [m(t) + j m_n(t)] e^{j\omega t} + \frac{1}{2} [m(t) - j m_n(t)] e^{-j\omega t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [m(t) e^{j\omega t} + j m_n(t) e^{j\omega t} + m(t) e^{-j\omega t} - j m_n(t) e^{-j\omega t}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [m(t)(e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}) + j m_n(t)(e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m(t) \left(\frac{e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \right) + j m_n(t) \left(\frac{e^{j\omega t} - e^{-j\omega t}}{2} \right);$$

$$= m(t) \cos \omega t + j^2 m_n(t) \sin \omega t$$

$$= m(t) \cos \omega t - m_n(t) \sin \omega t$$

Similarly

$$\Phi_{\text{LSB}}(t) = m(t) \cos \omega t + m_n(t) \sin \omega t$$

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$$*\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta \mp \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$*\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta \pm \cos\alpha \sin\beta$$

Example 4.7:

$$m(t) = \cos\omega_m t, \Phi_{SSB}(t) = ?$$

$$\text{Solv } m_n(t) = m(t - \pi/\omega_c)$$

$$= \cos(\omega_m t - \pi/\omega_c) = \sin\omega_m t$$

$$\Phi_{SSB}(t) = \cos\omega_m t \cdot \cos\omega_c t - \sin\omega_m t \cdot \sin\omega_c t$$

$$= \cos t (\omega_m \pm \omega_c)$$

$$\Phi_{USB}(t) = \cos(\omega_m + \omega_c)t$$

$$\Phi_{CSB}(t) = \sin(\omega_m - \omega_c)t$$

4.5.2 Generation of SSB signals:

→ Three methods are used for

— generating SSB signals:

i - Selective-Filtering Method

ii - Phase-Shift Method

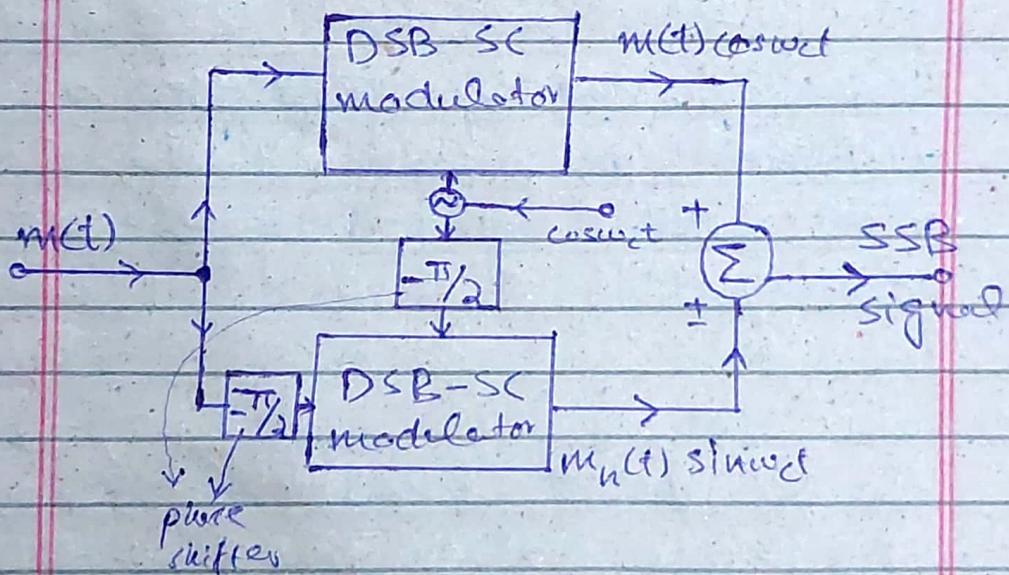
iii - Weaver's method

→ In (i) A DSB-SC signal is passed through a sharp cutoff filter to eliminate the undesired sideband.

→ Such operation which require an ideal filter which is

unrealizable. It can be realizable if there is some separation between the passband and stopband.

- To minimize adjacent channel interference, the undesired sideband should be attenuated at least 40dB.
- The equation $\Phi_{SSB}(t) = m(t) \cos\omega t + m_n(t) \sin\omega t$ is the basis for second (ii) method.



- An ideal phase shifter is also unrealizable.

- In term of bandwidth requirements, SSB is similar to QAM but less exacting in term of corner frequency and phase or requirement of a distortionless transmission medium.

4.5.3 Demodulation of SSB-SC Sig:

- SSB-SC signals can be coherently demodulated:

$$\varphi_{SSB}(t) = m(t) \cos \omega_c t + m_n(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$\varphi_{SSB}(t) \cos \omega_c t = \frac{1}{2} m(t) [1 + \cos 2\omega_c t] + \frac{1}{2} m_n(t) \sin 2\omega_c t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} m(t) + \frac{1}{2} m(t) \cos 2\omega_c t + \frac{1}{2} m_n(t) \sin 2\omega_c t$$

- Thus product of φ_{SSB} with $\cos \omega_c t$ yields the baseband signal and another SSB signal with a carrier $2\omega_c$.

- After passing it with LPF, the unwanted SSB terms are suppressed and gives the required baseband signal $m(t)/2$.

- Any synchronous demodulator used for DSB-SC can be used to demodulate an SSB-SC signal.

- Envelope detection of SSB signal can be done by sending carrier with SSB signal ($SSB + c$) i.e.

$$\Phi_{SSB+C} = A \cos \omega_c t + [m(t) \cos \omega_c t + m_n(t) \sin \omega_c t]$$

$$= [A + m(t)] \cos \omega_c t + m_n(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

→ If A is large enough the $m(t)$ can be recovered with envelop detection

$$\Phi_{SSB+C} = E(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$$

$$\text{where } E(t) = \left\{ [A + m(t)]^2 + m_n^2(t) \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= A \left[1 + \frac{2m(t)}{A} + \frac{m^2(t)}{A^2} + \frac{m_n^2(t)}{A^2} \right]^{1/2}$$

Then by binomial theorem; if
 $A \gg |m(t)|$ and $A \gg |m_n(t)|$

$$E(t) \approx A \left[1 + \frac{2m(t)}{A} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$\approx A \left[1 + \frac{m(t)}{A} \right]$$

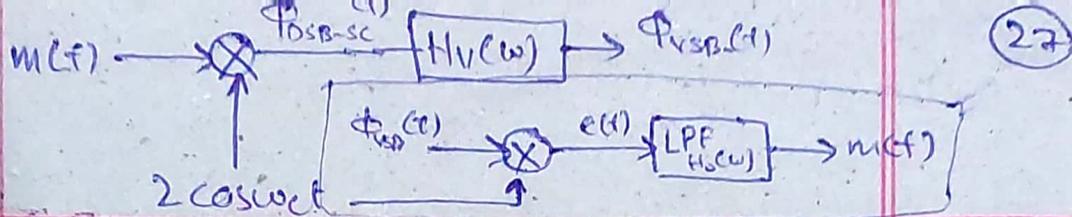
$$= A + m(t)$$

→ Thus envelop detection require the condition $A \gg |m(t)|$, where for

SSB+C, the condition is
 $A \gg |m(t)|$.

4.6 Vestigial sideband (VSB) Amplitude modulation:

- VSB also called asymmetric sideband system is a compromise between DSB and SSB. It inherits advantages of SSB and DSB but avoids its disadvantages at a small cost.
- Bandwidth is typically 25% greater than that of SSB.
- As $\Phi_{DSB}(\omega) = M(\omega + \omega_c) + M(\omega - \omega_c)$
 if $H_1(\omega)$ produce VSB from DSB
 then $\Phi_{VSB}(\omega) = [M(\omega + \omega_c) + M(\omega - \omega_c)] H_1(\omega)$
- $H_1(\omega)$ allows transmission of one side band, but suppresses the other sideband, not completely but gradually.



As DSB-SC is given

$$\phi_{DSB-SC}(t) = m(t) \cos \omega_c t = M(\omega + \omega_c) + M(\omega - \omega_c)$$

\xleftarrow{BPF} Let when it is passed with $H_V(\omega)$, which allow transmission of one sideband gradually.

$$\phi_{VSB}(t) = \phi_{DSB-SC}(t) \cdot H_V(t)$$

$$\phi_{VSB}(\omega) = \phi_{DSB-SC}(\omega) \cdot H_V(\omega)$$

$$\phi_{VSB}(\omega) = (M(\omega + \omega_c) + M(\omega - \omega_c)) H_V(\omega) \quad (1)$$

Let $m(t)$ be recoverable by synchronous detection:

$$e(t) = \phi_{VSB}(t) \cdot 2\cos\omega_c t = \phi_{VSB}(\omega + \omega_c) + \phi_{VSB}(\omega - \omega_c)$$

Now from (1) we get

$$\phi_{VSB}(\omega + \omega_c) = [M(\omega) + M(\frac{\omega - \omega_c}{2})] H_V(\omega - \omega_c)$$

and

$$\phi_{VSB}(\omega - \omega_c) = [M(\omega - 2\omega_c) + M(\omega)] H_V(\omega - \omega_c)$$

Putting these values in (1)
we get.

$$\text{At } e(\omega) = M(\omega) H_V(\omega + \omega_c) + M(\omega) H_V(\omega - \omega_c) \\ + M(\omega + 2\omega_c) H_V(\omega + \omega_c) + M(\omega - 2\omega_c) H_V(\omega - \omega_c)$$

$$e(\omega) = M(\omega) [H_V(\omega + \omega_c) + H_V(\omega - \omega_c)] + \\ M(\omega + 2\omega_c) H_V(\omega + 2\omega_c) + M(\omega - 2\omega_c) H_V(\omega - 2\omega_c)$$

Now further passing with $H_o(\omega)$
which is a LPF to get $m(t)$

$$e(\omega) \cdot H_o(\omega) = \{ \dots \} H_o(\omega)$$

$$M(\omega) = M(\omega) [H_V(\omega + \omega_c) + H_V(\omega - \omega_c)] \cdot H_o(\omega)$$

(Others are suppressed)

$$H_o(\omega) = \frac{1}{H_V(\omega + \omega_c) + H_V(\omega - \omega_c)}$$

→ We know that $H_V(\omega)$ is BPF which contain low-pass components in term $H_V(\omega \pm \omega_c)$.

→ As SSB-C requires a much larger carrier than DSB-SC for envelope detection. Because VSB-SC is in between case, so $C_{DSB} < C_{VSB} < C_{SSB}$.

- The baseband video signal needs a bandwidth of 9 MHz in DSB and 4.5 MHz in SSB. While the ~~VSB~~ VSB occupies a bandwidth of 6 MHz.
- In all types of modulation discussed so far, the modulated signal satisfies the principles of Superposition.

4.7. Carrier Acquisition:

- In the suppressed-carrier AM systems (DSB-SC, SSB-SC, VSB-SC), one must generate a local carrier at receiver for the purpose of synchronous demodulation.
- Local carrier must be in frequency and phase synchronism with the incoming carrier, else any discrepancy will cause distortion.
- Let the local carrier is:
 $2 \cos[(\omega_c + \Delta\omega)t + \delta]$, then
 $e(t) = m(t) \cos \omega_c t \cdot 2 \cos[(\omega_c + \Delta\omega)t + \delta]$

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$$e(t) = m(t) [\cos(\Delta\omega t + \delta) + \cos((\omega_0 + \Delta\omega)t + \delta)]$$

After filtering we get

$$\{e_o(t) = m(t) \cos(\Delta\omega t + \delta)\} \quad (1)$$

Here we have some cases:

* Case I: If $\Delta\omega$ & δ are both zero, then we have no frequency or phase errors.

$$e_o(t) = m(t) \cdot \cos(0 + 0) = m(t) = e(t).$$

* Case II: If $\Delta\omega = 0$, and δ is any constant then the output is maximum at $\delta = 0$ and minimum (zero) at $\delta = \pm\pi/2$. Thus phase error causes attenuation of output signal without causing distortion.

$$e_o(t) = m(t) \cos(0 + \delta)$$

$$= m(t) \cos \delta$$

$$\text{for } \delta = \pm\pi/2 \quad e_o(t) = m(t) \times 0$$

$$\delta = 0 \quad e_o(t) = m(t) \times 1$$

* Case III: If $\delta = 0$ and $\Delta\omega \neq 0$
so $e_o(t) = m(t) \cos(\Delta\omega t)$
The output is attenuated as well as severely distorted

→ For carrier acquisition, we can use two method to solve above problem:

1. → ~~Pilot Method~~: In such a case, a carrier or pilot is transmitted along with sidebands.

2. → Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) Method:

PLL is used to track the phase and frequency of carrier. • useful device for synchronous demodulation of AM signals with suppressed carrier or with a little carrier (the pilot).

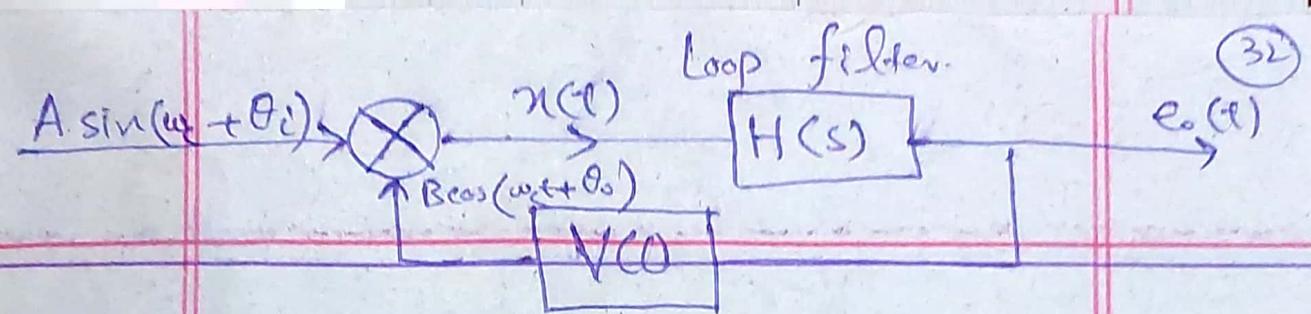
• Under low SNR it can be used for the demodulation of Angle-modulated Signals.

• It has three basic components.

1. VCO (Voltage-controlled oscillator).

2. A multiplier, serving as phase detector or a phase comparator.

3. A Loop filter $H(s)$.



- Operation of PLL is similar to a feedback system in the figure above.

* Examples:

* E# 4.45: Sketch $\omega_1 = 0.5$, $\omega_2 = 1$
 $m(t) = B \cos \omega_1 t$

Sol.: As we know $\omega = \frac{m}{A}$

here $m_p = B$

$$\omega = \frac{B}{A} \Rightarrow B = \omega A$$

$$\text{then } m(t) = B \cos \omega_1 t = \omega_1 A \cos \omega_1 t$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_{\text{max}}(t) &= [A + m(t)] \cos \omega_1 t \\ &= [A + \omega_1 A \cos \omega_1 t] \cos \omega_1 t \\ &= [1 + \omega_1 \cos \omega_1 t] A \cos \omega_1 t.\end{aligned}$$

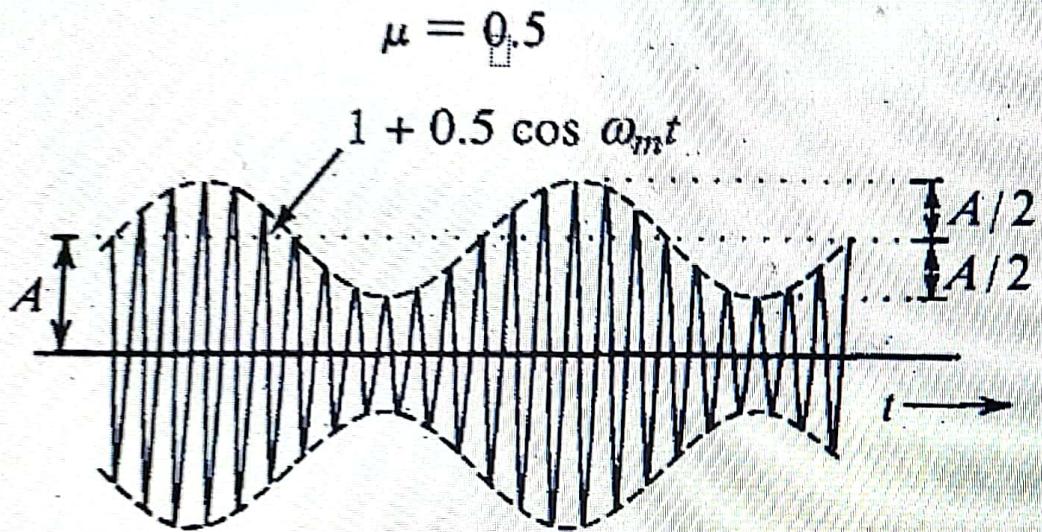
Hence for ω_1 ,

$$1 + 0.5 \cos \omega_1 t$$

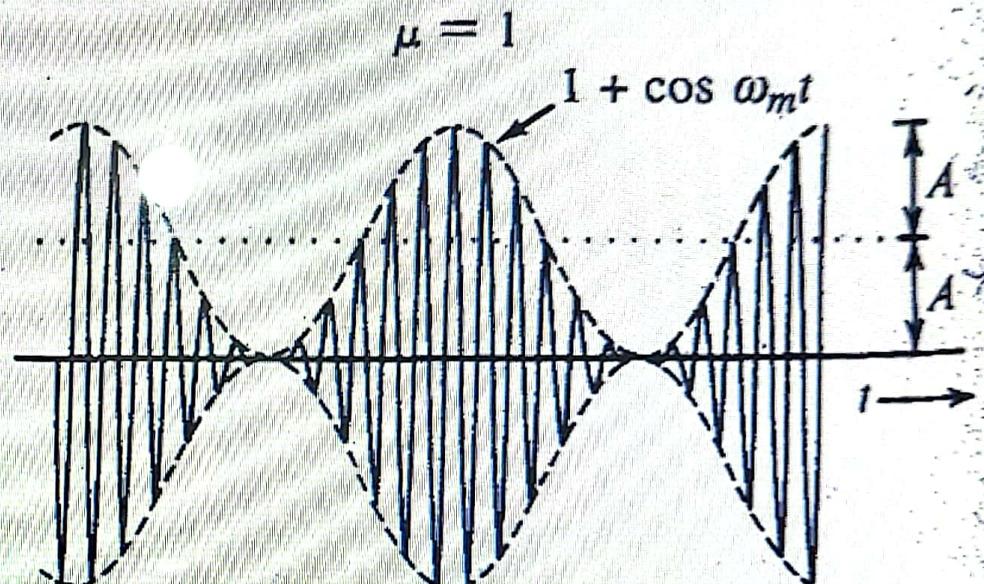
and for ω_2 ,

$$1 + \cos \omega_2 t$$

* figures in book (p# K4).



(a)



(b)

Figure 4.9 Tone-modulated AM. (a) $\mu = 0.5$. (b) $\mu = 1$.

* E# 4.5: $\eta = ?$ for $u_1 = 0.8$ ϵ_1 , $u_{12} = 0.3$.

Solution:

As we know $\eta = \frac{u^2}{2+u_1^2} \times 100\%$.

for $u_1 = 0.5$

$$\eta_1 = \frac{(0.5)^2}{2 + (0.5)^2} \times 100\% = 0.1111 \times 100\%$$

$$\eta_1 = 11.11\%$$

for $U_2 = 0.3$

$$\eta_2 = \frac{(0.3)^2}{2 + (0.3)^2} \times 100\% = 0.0431 \times 100\%$$

$$\eta_2 = 4.31\%$$

* Ex # 4.6: For tone modulation:-

Sol:- The capacitor discharge from some peak E is given by

$$V_c = E e^{-t/RC}$$

By using McLaren Series $e^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(n)}{n!} (n)^n = \frac{n^n}{n!}$

$$e^{-t/RC} = \left(1 - \frac{t}{RC} + \frac{t^2}{2R^2C^2} + \dots \right) = 1 + \frac{-t}{RC} + \frac{t^2}{2R^2C^2} + \frac{t^3}{3!R^3C^3} + \dots$$

$$e^{-t/RC} \approx (1 - t/RC)$$

hence

$$V_c \approx E(1 - t/RC)$$

Now finding its Slope

$$\frac{d}{dt} V_c = \frac{d}{dt} E(1 - t/RC) = -E/RC$$

$$\text{and } \left| \frac{d}{dt} V_c \right| = \frac{E}{RC}$$

As for tone modulation the slope is

$$E'' = A[1 + \mu \cos \omega_m t]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} E(t) &= 0 - \mu A \sin \omega_m t \cdot \omega \\ &= -\mu A \omega_m \sin \omega_m t\end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} E(t) \right| = \mu A \omega_m \sin \omega_m t$$

Now we have both slopes. But we know that RC discharge must be greater than slope of envelop $E(t)$ then

$$\frac{E}{RC} \leftarrow \left| \frac{d}{dt} V_C \right| \geq \left| \frac{d}{dt} E(t) \right|$$

$$\frac{E}{RC} \geq \mu A \omega_m \sin \omega_m t$$

$$\frac{A[1 + \mu \cos \omega_m t]}{RC} \geq \mu A \omega_m \sin \omega_m t ; \text{ for all } t.$$

$$\frac{RC}{A[1 + \mu \cos \omega_m t]} \leq \frac{1}{\mu A \omega_m \sin \omega_m t}$$

$$RC \leq \frac{A[1 + \mu \cos \omega_m t]}{\mu A \omega_m \sin \omega_m t}$$

$$RC \leq \frac{1 + \mu \cos \omega_m t}{\mu \omega_m \sin \omega_m t}$$

The worst thing happen when
R.H.S is minimum

Hence

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1 + \mu \cos \omega_m t}{\mu \omega_m \sin \omega_m t} \right] = 0$$

$$\mu \omega_m \sin \omega_m t (0 - \mu \omega_m \sin \omega_m t) - [1 + \mu \cos \omega_m t] \mu \omega_m^2 \cos \omega_m t = 0$$

$$\mu^2 \omega_m^2 \sin^2 \omega_m t$$

$$= -\mu^2 \omega_m^2 \sin^2 \omega_m t - \mu \omega_m^2 \cos \omega_m t - \mu^2 \omega_m^2 \cos^2 \omega_m t = 0$$

$$\mu^2 \omega_m^2 \sin^2 \omega_m t$$

$$= -\mu^2 \omega_m^2 (\sin^2 \omega_m t + \cos^2 \omega_m t) - \mu \omega_m^2 \cos \omega_m t = 0$$

$$\mu^2 \omega_m^2 \sin^2 \omega_m t$$

$$= -\mu \omega_m (-1 - \cos \omega_m t) = 0$$

$$\mu^2 \omega_m^2 \sin^2 \omega_m t$$

$$\Rightarrow -\mu - \cos \omega_m t = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \omega_m t = -\mu$$

putting this in RHS we get

$$\frac{\sqrt{1-\mu^2}}{\mu \omega_m}$$

Hence

$$RC \leq \frac{1}{\omega_m} \frac{\sqrt{1-\mu^2}}{\mu}$$

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* Ex # 4.7: $\Phi_{SSB}(t) = ?$, $m(t) = \cos \omega_m t$.

Solution: As we know

$$\Phi_{SSB}(t) = m(t) \cos \omega_c t \mp m_n(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

as $m_n(t)$ is Hilbert transform that delay the phase of each spectral component by $\pi/2$. hence

$$m_n(t) = m(t + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \cos(\omega_m - \frac{\pi}{2}) t \\ = \sin \omega_m t$$

$$\Phi_{SSB}(t) = \cos \omega_m t \cdot \cos \omega_c t \mp \sin \omega_m t \cdot \sin \omega_c t$$

$$\text{As } \cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \beta \pm \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\text{hence } \Phi_{SSB}(t) = \cos(\omega_m \pm \omega_c) t$$

$$\text{Thus } \Phi_{USB}(t) = \cos(\omega_m + \omega_c) t$$

$$\Phi_{LSB}(t) = \cos(\omega_m - \omega_c) t$$

* See figure 4.8 in book p#(1as).

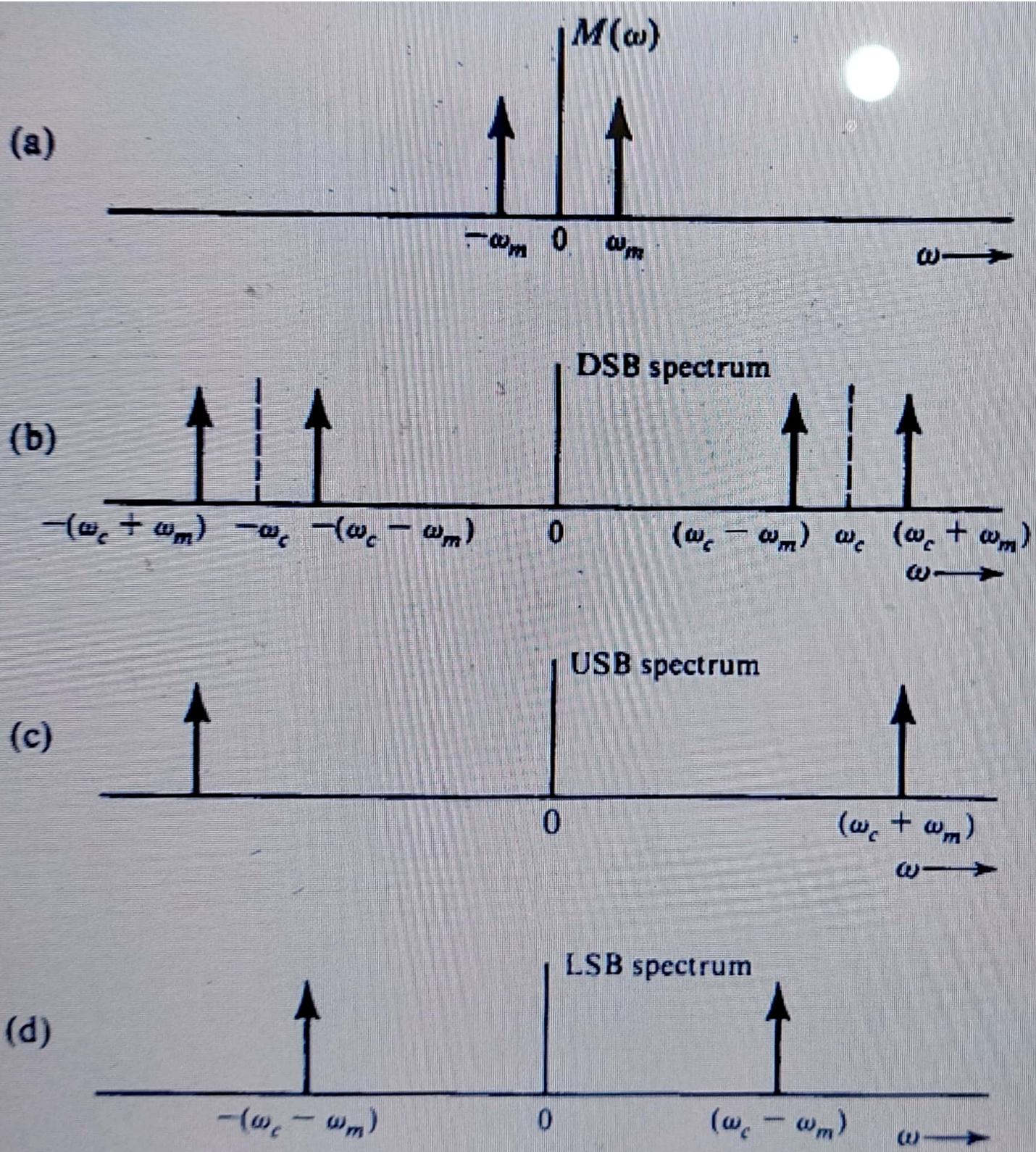


Figure 4.18 SSB spectra for tone modulation.