Digital Modulation Techniques



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 Digital Modulation provides more information capacity, high data security, quicker system availability with great quality communication. Hence, digital modulation techniques have a greater demand, for their capacity to convey larger amounts of data than analog modulation techniques.

ASK – Amplitude Shift Keying

• The amplitude of the resultant output depends upon the input data whether it should be a zero level or a variation of positive and negative, depending upon the carrier frequency.

FSK – Frequency Shift Keying

• The frequency of the output signal will be either high or low, depending upon the input data applied.

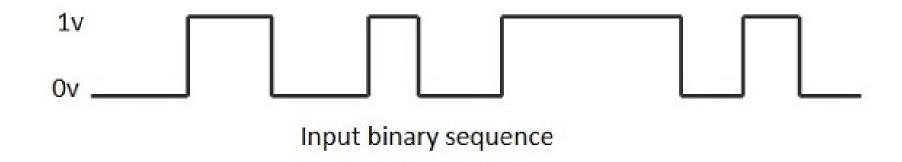
PSK – Phase Shift Keying

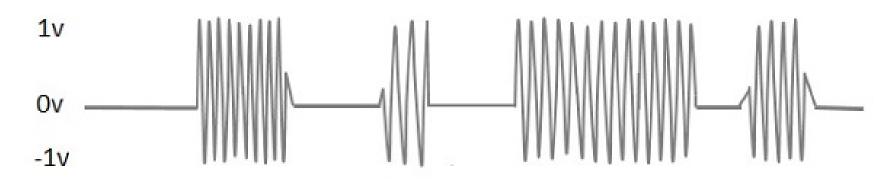
• The phase of the output signal gets shifted depending upon the input. These are mainly of two types, namely Binary Phase Shift Keying BPSK and Quadrature Phase Shift Keying QPSK, according to the number of phase shifts. The other one is Differential Phase Shift Keying DPSK which changes the phase according to the previous value.

Amplitude Shift Keying

- Amplitude Shift Keying ASK is a type of Amplitude Modulation which represents the binary data in the form of variations in the amplitude of a signal.
- Any modulated signal has a high frequency carrier. The binary signal when ASK modulated, gives a zero value for Low input while it gives the carrier output for High input.

Amplitude Shift Keying



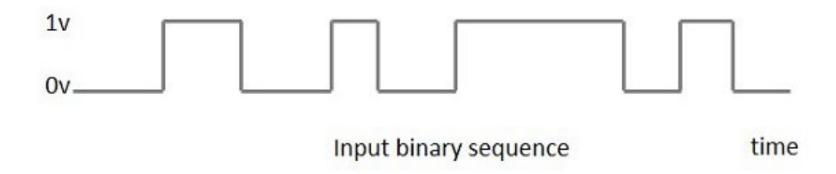


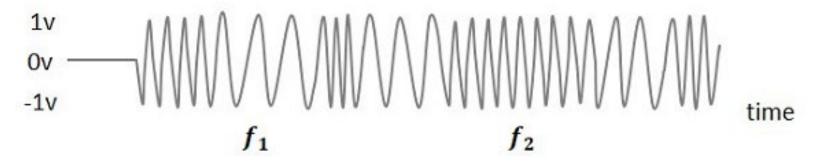
ASK Modulated output wave

Frequency Shift Keying

- Frequency Shift Keying FSK is the digital modulation technique in which the frequency of the carrier signal varies according to the digital signal changes. FSK is a scheme of frequency modulation.
- The output of a FSK modulated wave is high in frequency for a binary High input and is low in frequency for a binary Low input. The binary 1s and 0s are called Mark and Space frequencies.

Frequency Shift Keying



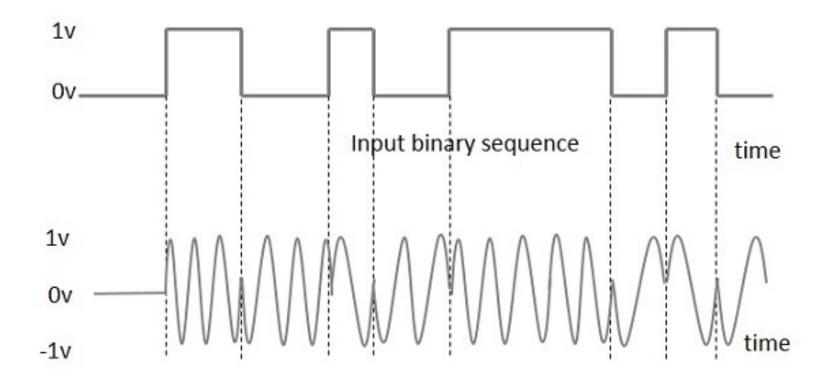


FSK Modulated output wave

Binary Phase Shift Keying

- Phase Shift Keying PSK is the digital modulation technique in which the phase of the carrier signal is changed by varying the sine and cosine inputs at a particular time. PSK technique is widely used for wireless LANs, bio-metric, contactless operations, along with RFID and Bluetooth communications.
- Binary Phase Shift Keying BPSK
 - This is also called as 2-phase PSK or Phase Reversal Keying. In this technique, the sine wave carrier takes two phase reversals such as 0° and 180°.
- BPSK is basically a Double Side Band Suppressed Carrier DSBSC modulation scheme, for message being the digital information.

Binary Phase Shift Keying

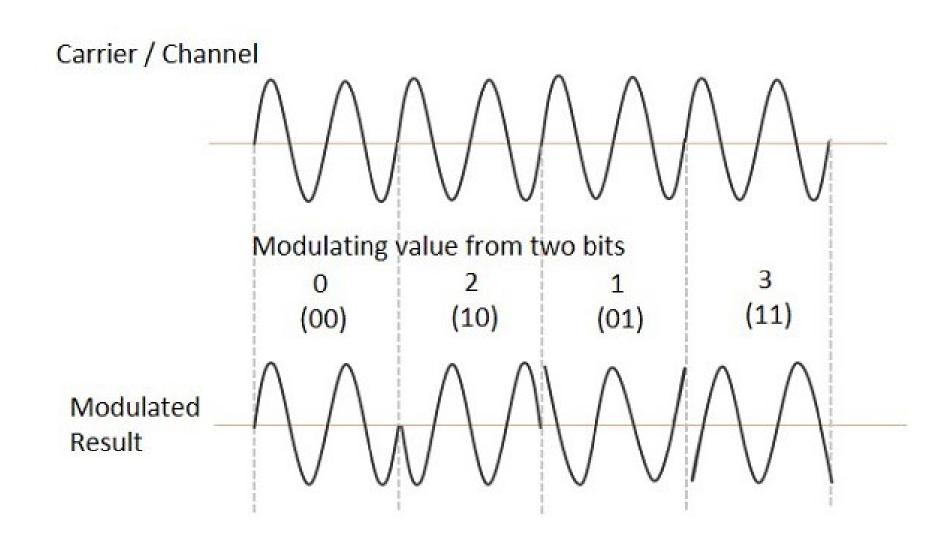


BPSK Modulated output wave

Quadrature Phase Shift Keying

- This is the phase shift keying technique, in which the sine wave carrier takes four phase reversals such as 0°, 90°, 180°, and 270°.
- If this kind of techniques are further extended, PSK can be done by eight or sixteen values also, depending upon the requirement.
- The Quadrature Phase Shift Keying QPSK is a variation of BPSK, and it is also a Double Side Band Suppressed Carrier DSBSC modulation scheme, which sends two bits of digital information at a time, called as bigits.
- Instead of the conversion of digital bits into a series of digital stream, it converts them into bit pairs. This decreases the data bit rate to half, which allows space for the other users.

Quadrature Phase Shift Keying



Differential Phase Shift Keying

• In Differential Phase Shift Keying DPSK the phase of the modulated signal is shifted relative to the previous signal element. No reference signal is considered here. The signal phase follows the high or low state of the previous element. This DPSK technique doesn't need a reference oscillator.

Differential Phase Shift Keying

