

EXPERIMENT-2

AM Transmission - Envelope Detector

Aim:

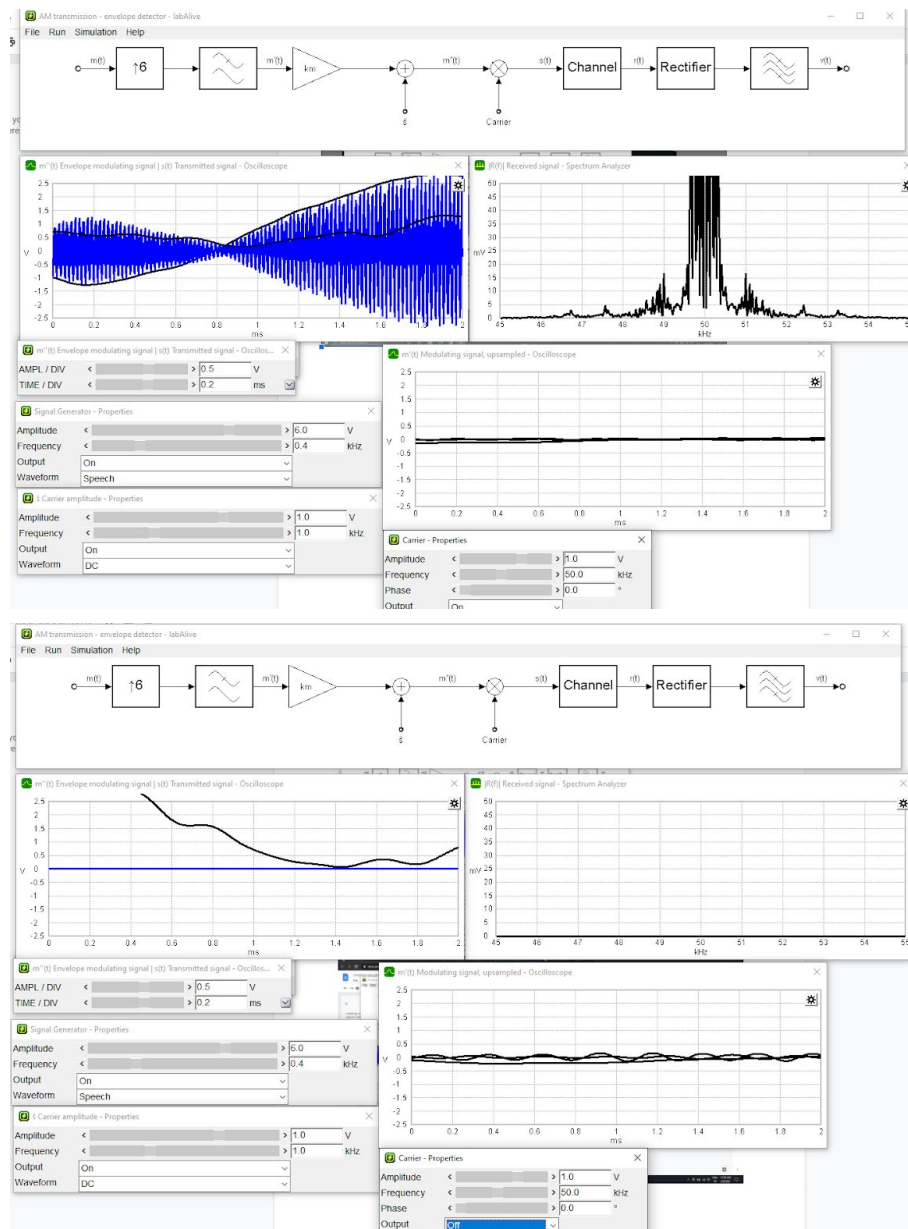
- change the modulation index values and increase it upto 4 to see the changes in output signal.
- Switch off the carrier wave \hat{s} .
- Change the phase and frequency of carrier wave one by one, keep phase value as 45, 60, 90 and frequency as 30, 60, 120 KHz.

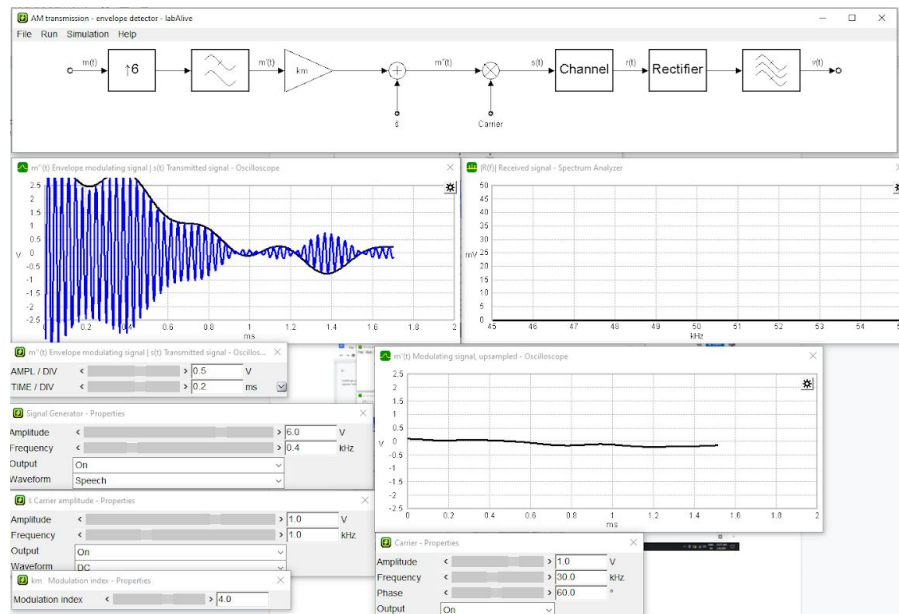
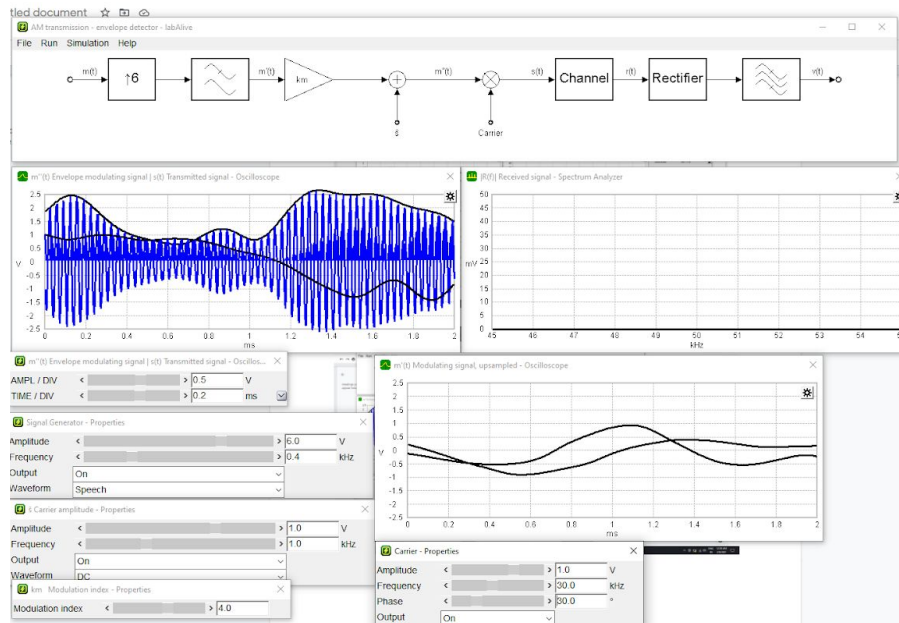
Online / Virtual Lab:

- 1) Java Runtime Environment.
- 2) LabOnline Online Simulator.

Theory:

The crystals capability to rectify signals caused amplitude modulation to become the prevalent method to send the messages and receive them. The amplitude of a high frequency carrier is modified by low freq. information signal, which is detected afterwards by rectification. An easy way to recover the message





Signal is the envelope detection. This non-coherent detection doesn't require a carrier recovery circuit.

Procedure :

- Switch on the source and carrier wave.
- Adjust the modulation index and observe the spectrum analyser and oscilloscope.
- Observe the change in waveform by changing the value of modulation index to 4.
- Switch off the carrier and observe the change in output signal.
- Change the frequency of carrier wave to 50KHz and phase to 30° .
- Increase the values to 60° and 90° and repeat.

Observations:

All the changes are seen in the simulator representing waveforms in oscilloscope.

