

# Applications of Fourier and Hilbert transforms in Communication Systems

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Relevant properties:

- ① Replication :  $x(t) * \delta(t - t_0) = x(t - t_0)$
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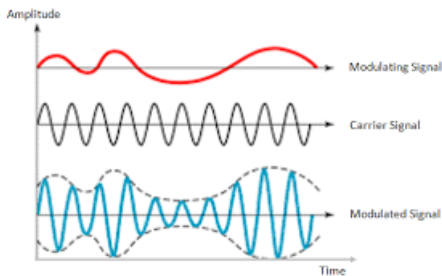
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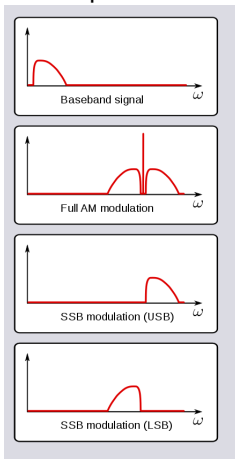
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The aim is to get rid of the impulses and an unnecessary sideband.



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