

The amplitude-modulated signal can be determined from (12.1.1) as follows:

$$C_{AM}(t) = 1000 \cdot [1 + 0.15\{3 \cos \omega_1 t\} + 2 \cos(2\omega_1 t) + \cos(3\omega_1 t)] \cos(\omega_c t) \text{ V}$$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} C_{AM}(t) = & 1000 \cdot \cos(\omega_c t) + 225 \cdot [\cos(\omega_c + \omega_1)t + \cos(\omega_c - \omega_1)t] \\ & + 150 \cdot [\cos(\omega_c + 2\omega_1)t + \cos(\omega_c - 2\omega_1)t] \\ & + 75 \cdot [\cos(\omega_c + 3\omega_1)t + \cos(\omega_c - 3\omega_1)t] \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

where $\omega_1 = 4\pi \times 10^6 \text{ rad/s}$ and $\omega_c = 2\pi \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s}$.

(a) From the above expression, results can be summarized as follows:

	Carrier	$\omega_c \pm \omega_1$	$\omega_c \pm 2\omega_1$	$\omega_c \pm 3\omega_1$
Frequency	100 MHz	$(100 \pm 2) \text{ MHz}$	$(100 \pm 4) \text{ MHz}$	$(100 \pm 6) \text{ MHz}$
Amplitude	1000 V	225 V	150 V	75 V
Power	10000 W	1012.5 W	450 W	112.5 W

(b) Peak amplitude, $A = 1000 + 2 \times (225) + 2 \times (150) + 2 \times (75) = 1900 \text{ V}$;
peak power $= \alpha A^2 = 36100 \text{ W}$.

Frequency Converters

Frequency converters use nonlinear electronic devices that multiply the input signals. They can be used to generate high-frequency sinusoidal signals from a low-frequency reference. Consider the frequency converter shown in Figure 12.5. Let V_i and V_L be two sinusoidal inputs that produce V_o at its output.

Mathematically,

$$V_i = a \cos(\omega_1 t)$$

$$V_L = b \cos(\omega_2 t)$$

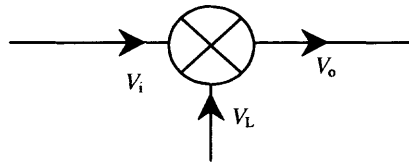


Figure 12.5 A frequency converter.