VE216 Recitation Class 9

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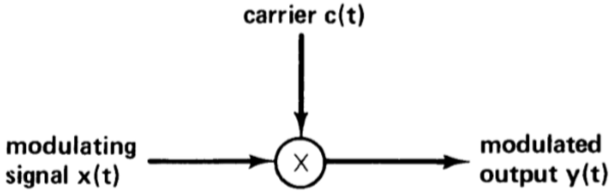
Overview

1. Chapter 8: Communications
   - Sinusoidal Amplitude Modulation (AM) - Synchronous
   - Sinusoidal Amplitude Modulation (AM) - Asynchronous
   - Frequency-division Multiplexing
2. Conclusion

Modulation

- Modulation Property:



$$x(t)\,c(t) \overset{\mathfrak{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \frac{1}{2\pi}\left[X(\omega) * C(\omega)\right]$$

- pulse carrier
- sinusoidal carrier

$$c(t) = \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)$$

Sinusoidal Amplitude Modulation

- Block diagram of modulation system:
  $x(t)$ - information, $c(t)$ - carrier

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\begin{array}{c}
x(t) \rightarrow \bigotimes \rightarrow y(t) \rightarrow \text{ antenna} \\
\uparrow \\
\cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)
\end{array}
$$

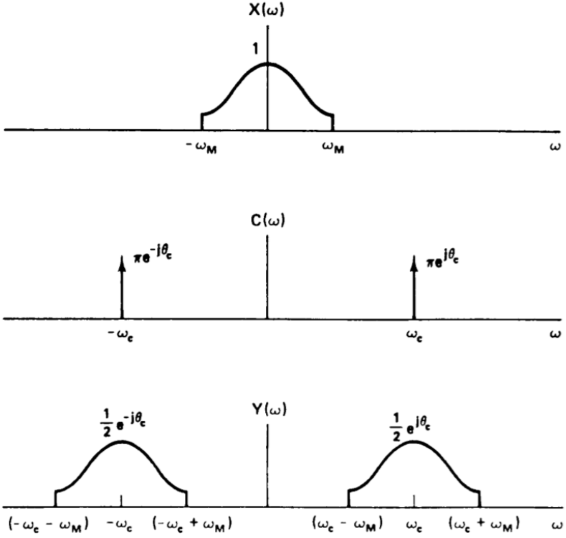
  Notice: here we multiply the carrier signal rather than do convolution

- Transmitted signal (i.e., modulated output $y(t)$):

$$y(t) = x(t)c(t) = x(t)\cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)$$

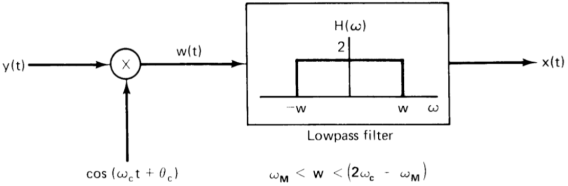
$$\stackrel{\mathcal{F}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad Y(\omega) = \frac{1}{2}[e^{j\theta_c}X(\omega - \omega_c) + e^{-j\theta_c}X(\omega + \omega_c)]$$

Sinusoidal Amplitude Modulation - Synchronous



Synchronous Demodulation

- Block diagram of demodulation system:



- First multiply $y(t)$ by another $cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)$ signal:

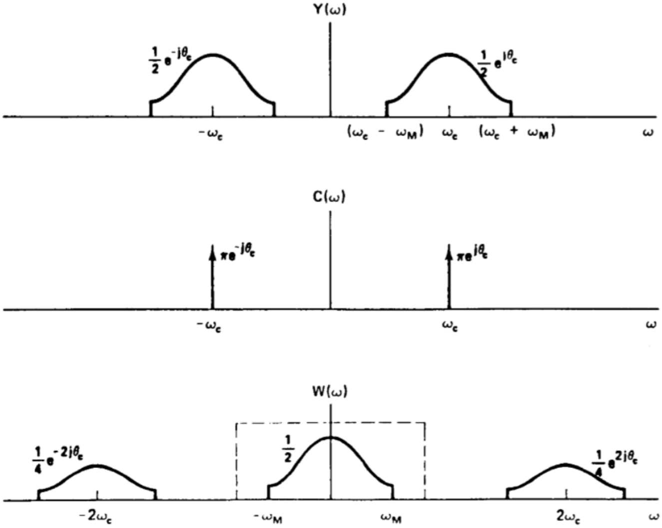
$$w(t) = y(t)\cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)$$

$$W(\omega) = \frac{1}{2}[e^{j\theta_c} Y(\omega - \omega_c) + e^{-j\theta_c} Y(\omega + \omega_c)]$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{4}e^{2j\theta_c} X(\omega - 2\omega_c) + \frac{1}{2}X(\omega) + \frac{1}{4}e^{-2j\theta_c} X(\omega + 2\omega_c)}$$

- Then followed by lowpass filtering to extract $X(\omega)$

Synchronous Demodulation

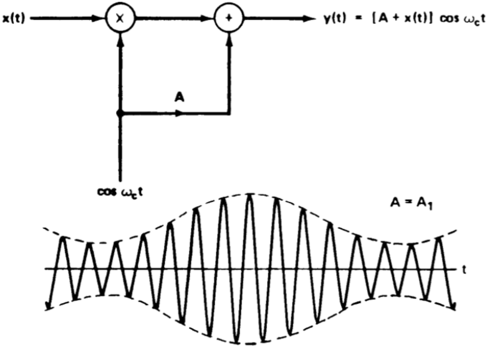


Asynchronous Demodulation: Motivation

- It seems to be harmless to write the way synchronous Demodulation works on paper, but up to now we haven't considered how to implement it to hardware.
- The bad news is that in practice, it is possible that both the frequency ω_c the phase θ_c are not available, therefore may need a sophisticated receiver
- But for commercial products like AM radio, one would expect the receivers to be simple and inexpensive.
- Therefore a different demodulation scheme is needed, which uses a more complicated and power inefficient transmitter, but a simple receiver.

Asynchronous Demodulation: Modulated signal

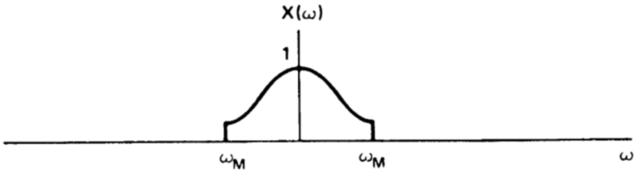
- Now the modulated signal is: $y(t) = (A + x(t))\cos(\omega_c t)$
- Often we choose A greater then the amplitude of $x(t)$
- The block diagram & how the output $y(t)$ looks like:

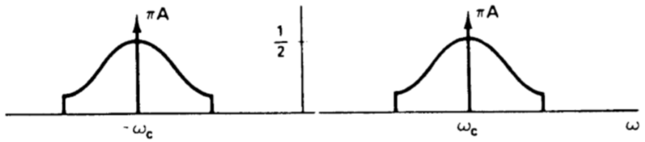


Asynchronous Demodulation: Frequency Domain

- In frequency domain:

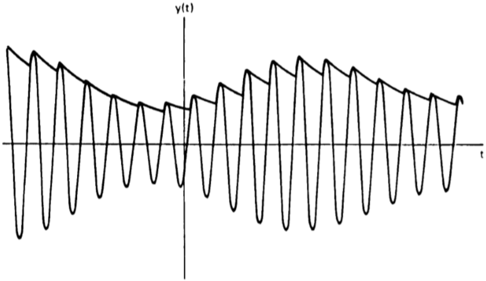
$$Y(\omega) = A\pi[\delta(\omega-\omega_c)+\delta(\omega+\omega_c)] + \frac{1}{2}[X(\omega-\omega_c)+X(\omega+\omega_c)]$$

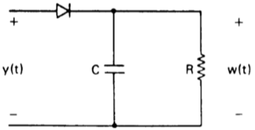




Asynchronous Demodulation

- Use a simple circuit to detect the envelop: $m(t) = A + \hat{x}(t)$
- It works because ω_c is much higher than frequency of $x(t)$





Asynchronous Demodulation

- The envolope detector gives us:

$$y(t) = (A + x(t))\cos(\omega_c t)$$

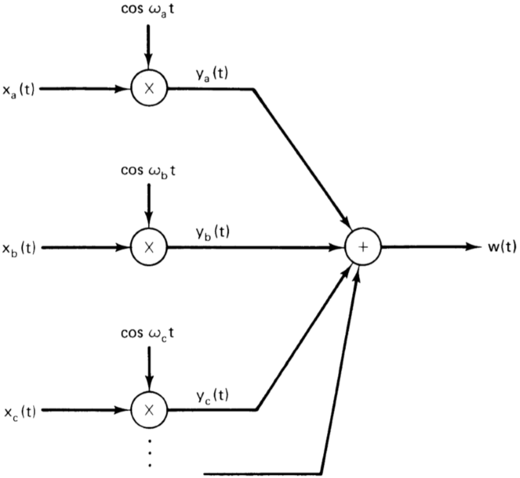
$$m(t) = A + \hat{x}(t)$$

- Then eliminate the DC component (this is what we mean by "power inefficient") and you recover the orginal signal.
- The overall block diagram of demodulation:

$$y(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\text{Envelop detector}} \rightarrow m(t) \rightarrow \boxed{\text{DC blocking filter}} \rightarrow \hat{x}(t)$$

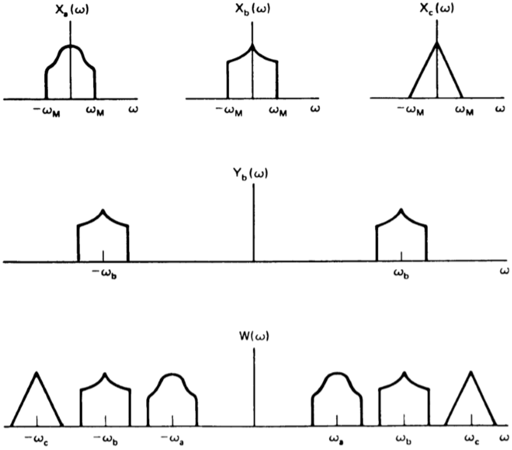
Frequency-division Multiplexing

In time domain:



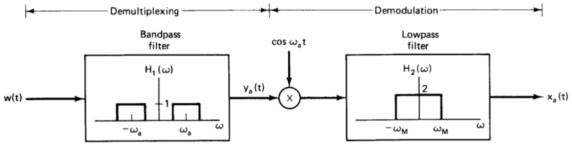
Frequency-division Multiplexing

In frequency domain:

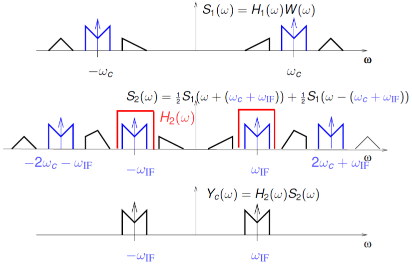


Demultiplexing and Demodulation

- synchronous demodulation



- asynchronous demodulation (using IF filter)



Exercise

Consider the amplitude modulation and demodulation systems with $\theta_c = 0$ and with a change in the frequency of the modulator carrier so that

$$w(t) = y(t)\cos\omega_d t$$

where

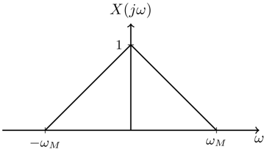
$$y(t) = x(t)\cos\omega_c t$$

Let us denote the difference in frequency between the modulator and demodulator as $\Delta\omega$ (i.e., $\omega_d - \omega_c = \Delta\omega$). Also assume that $x(t)$ is band limited with $X(j\omega) = 0$ for $|\omega| \geq \omega_M$, and assume that the cufoff frequency ω_{co} of the lowpass filter in the demodulator satisfies the inequality

$$\omega_M + \Delta\omega < \omega_{co} < 2\omega_c + \Delta\omega - \omega_M$$

(a) [5] Show that the output of the lowpass filter in the demodulator is proportional to $x(t)\cos(\Delta\omega t)$.

(b) [5] If the spectrum of $x(t)$ is that shown in figure below, sketch the spectrum of the output of the demodulator.



Lab2

- I am completely lost when I first learnt Chap.8 Communication System, it was only after completing Prelab2 that I finally understood.
- Please take a close look at Prelab2 Section 2.3 - 2.6

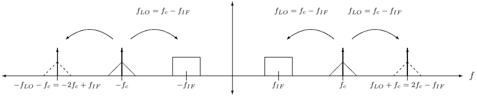


Figure 2.4.2: Using LO to Mix into IF Band when $f_{LO} = f_c - f_{IF}$

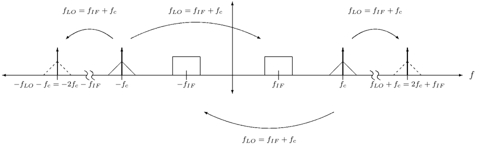


Figure 2.4.3: Using LO to Mix into IF Band when $f_{LO} = f_{IF} + f_c$

- Let's see a video on what really happens in real life - MIT Video Lecture 14 (30:10 – 33:00 min)

Conclusion

- Have a close look at Prelab2 and Quiz7, then you'll be the expert to Chap. 8
- Get the big picture of mod. & demod.; solve problems graphically
- I guess at one time you may complain about why do we have to go through such a painful way just to get $x(t)$.
- But in fact the task is not at all easy, given the constrain of physical laws and hardware implementation.
- Using Asynchronous way (against syn.) is the first time in my collage life that I saw how the real life implementation affects our design
- Therefore, to me, the outcomes of these issues are amazing, because Electrical Engineers not only managed to develop a brand new subject based on the fairly abstract mathematical property (associated with the Fourier transform), but also turn the theory into real life applications.

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