Problem 4.11

The phase-modulated wave is defined by

$$\begin{split} s(t) &= A_c \cos[2\pi f_c t + k_p A_m \cos(2\pi f_m t)] \\ &= A_c \cos[2\pi f_c t + \beta_p \cos(2\pi f_m t)], \qquad \beta_p = k_p A_m \\ &= A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos[\beta_p \cos(2\pi f_m t)] - A_c \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin[\beta_p \cos(2\pi f_m t)] \end{split} \tag{1}$$

If $\beta_p \le 0.3$, then for all time *t* we approximately have

$$\cos[\beta_p\cos(2\pi f_m t)] \approx 1$$

$$\sin[\beta_p \cos(2\pi f_m t)] \approx \beta_p \cos(2\pi f_m t)$$

Correspondingly, we may approximate Eq. (1) as follows:

$$s(t) \approx A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) - \beta_p A_c \sin(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_m t)$$

$$= A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) - \frac{1}{2} \beta_p A_c \sin[2\pi (f_c + f_m)t] - \frac{1}{2} \beta_p A_c \sin[2\pi (f_c - f_m)t]$$
 (2)

The spectrum of s(t) is therefore

$$\begin{split} S(f) &\approx \frac{1}{2} A_c [\delta(f-f_c) + \delta(f+f_c)] \\ &- \frac{1}{4j} \beta_p A_c [\delta(f-f_c-f_m) - \delta(f+f_c+f_m)] \\ &- \frac{1}{4j} \beta_p A_c [\delta(f-f_c+f_m) - \delta(f+f_c-f_m)] \end{split}$$