

# UNIT II ANALOG COMMUNICATION

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# Objective

1. Solving Problems related to AM



*Q1. A 400 W carrier is modulated to a depth of 75 percent. Calculate the total power in the modulated wave?*

*A carrier signal with power of 40W is amplitude modulated by a sinusoidal signal. Compute the power of modulated signal if the modulation index is 0.7. (May/June-16)*



Given:

Carrier Power  $P_c = 400W$ ,

Depth of modulation=75%, hence modulation index  
 $m = 0.75$

Answer:

Total power in the modulated wave,

$$P_T = P_c \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{2}\right)$$

$$= 400 \left(1 + \frac{0.75^2}{2}\right)$$

$$P_T = 512.4W$$



*Q2. A broadcast radio transmitter radiates 10kilowatts when the modulation percentage is 60. Calculate the carrier power.*



Given:  $P_T = 10kW = 10 \times 10^3$

Modulation index  $(m) = 0.6$

Answer:

We know,  $P_T = P_C \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{2}\right)$

Then,  $P_C = \frac{P_T}{\left(1 + \frac{m^2}{2}\right)}$

$$= \frac{10 \times 10^3}{\left(1 + \frac{0.6^2}{2}\right)}$$

$$P_C = 8.47kW$$



*Q3. A 1 MHz carrier with an amplitude of 1 volt peak is modulated by a 1 kHz signal with modulation index 0.5. Sketch the frequency spectrum.*



Given:

Carrier frequency-  $f_c = 1MHz$

Carrier amplitude-  $E_c = 1V$

Message signal frequency-  $f_m = 1kHz$

Answer:

Upper side band component:  $f_c + f_m = 1000kHz + 1kHz = 1001kHz$

Upper sideband amplitude  $= \frac{mE_c}{2}$   
 $= \frac{0.5 \times 1}{2} = 0.25V$

Lower sideband component:  $f_c - f_m = 1000kHz - 1kHz = 999kHz$

Lower sideband amplitude  $= \frac{0.5 \times 1}{2} = 0.25V$





- Q4. An amplitude modulated wave is described by the equation

$$e_{AM} = 10(1 + 0.4 \cos 1000t + 0.2 \cos 800t) \cos 10^6 t$$

Specify different frequencies present in the AM signal.



$$f_{m1} = \frac{1000}{2\pi} = 159.09 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_{m2} = \frac{800}{2\pi} = 127.27 \text{ Hz}$$

$$f_c = \frac{10^6}{2\pi} = 159.09 \text{ kHz}$$

$$BW = 2 \times f_{m(\max)} = 2 \times 159.09 \text{ Hz} = 318.18 \text{ Hz}$$



Q5. The output modulated wave of a standard AM transmitter is represented

$$S(t) = 500(1 + 0.4 \sin 3140t) \cos 6.28 \times 10^7 t$$

This voltage is fed to a load of  $600\Omega$ . Find

- 1) Modulating frequency
- 2) Carrier frequency
- 3) Mean power output.



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- A 1000 kHz carrier is simultaneously modulated with 300 Hz, 800 Hz and 2 kHz audio sine waves. Find the frequencies present in the output.



- Q6. *AM radio channel bandwidth is 10 kHz.  
What is the maximum modulation frequency?*

Answer:

Bandwidth of AM signal  $= 2f_m$

$$f_m = \frac{\text{Bandwidth}}{2}$$
$$= 10\text{kHz} / 2 = 5\text{kHz}$$



*Q7. For an AM DSB-FC transmitter with an un-modulated carrier power  $P_c = 100\text{W}$  that is modulated simultaneously by three modulating signals with coefficient of modulation  $m_1 = 0.2, m_2 = 0.4$  and  $m_3 = 0.5$ , determine,*

- i) Total coefficient of modulation*
- ii) Upper and lower sideband power*
- iii) Total transmitted power*



Given: Carrier power  $P_c = 100W$

Modulation indices:  $m_1 = 0.2, m_2 = 0.4$  and  $m_3 = 0.5$

Answer:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Modulation index } (m) &= \sqrt{(m_1^2 + m_2^2 + m_3^2)} \\ &= \sqrt{(0.2^2 + 0.4^2 + 0.5^2)} \\ m &= 0.67\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Upper and lower sideband power } P_{USB} &= P_{LSB} = P_c \frac{m^2}{4} \\ &= 11.25W\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total transmitted power } P_T &= P_c \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{2}\right) \\ P_T &= 122.45W\end{aligned}$$



Q8. What is the efficiency of AM system, when the modulation index is one?

$$\eta = \frac{m^2}{2 + m^2} \times 100$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2 + 1} \times 100 = \frac{1}{3} \times 100 = 33.33\%$$





Q9. A Modulating signal  $20\sin(2\pi \times 10^3 t)$  is used to modulate a carrier signal  $40\sin(2\pi \times 10^4 t)$ . Find out,

- i) Modulation index
- ii) Percentage modulation
- iii) Frequencies of sideband and their amplitudes
- iv) Bandwidth of modulating signal
- v) Draw the spectrum of AM wave.



Given: Modulating signal :  $20 \sin(2\pi \times 10^3 t)$

Carrier signal  $40 \sin(2\pi \times 10^4 t)$

Given information's are compared with generalized expression of modulating and carrier signal.

$$e_m = E_m \cos 2\pi f_m t$$

$$E_m = 20 \quad f_m = 10^3$$

$$e_c = E_c \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$E_c = 40; \quad f_c = 10^4$$

$$\text{Modulation index } m = \frac{E_m}{E_c} \quad m = \frac{20}{40} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\text{Percentage of modulation} = m \times 100 = 0.5 \times 100 = 50\%$$

Frequencies of sidebands

$$\text{Upper sideband } f_c + f_m = 10^4 + 10^3 = 10\text{kHz} + 1\text{kHz} = 11\text{kHz}$$

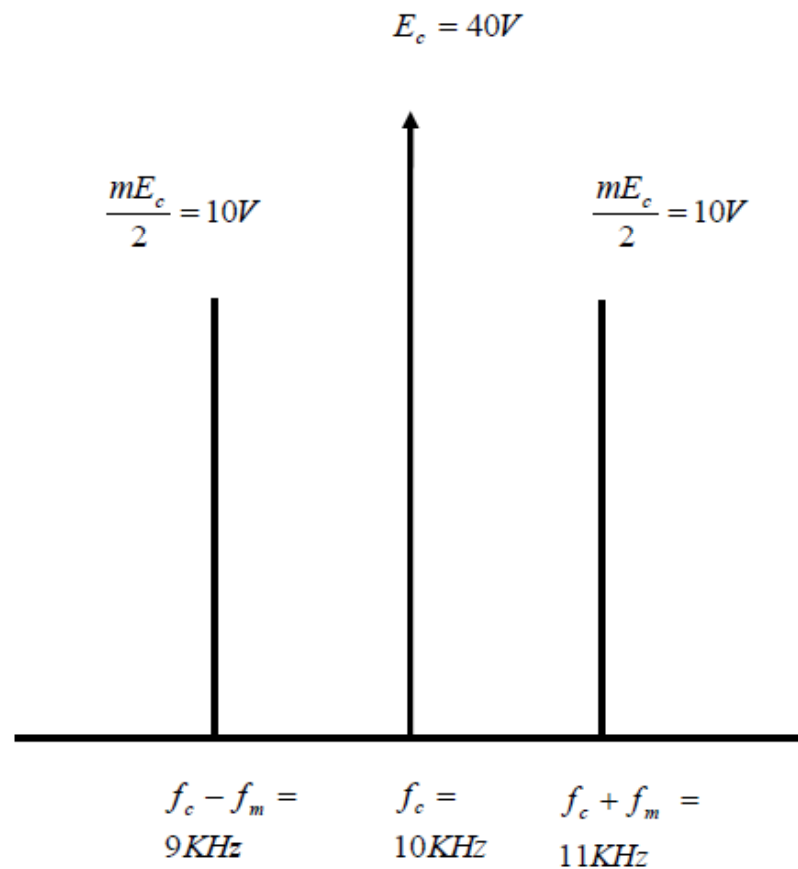
$$\text{Lower sideband } f_c - f_m = 10\text{kHz} - 1\text{kHz} = 9\text{kHz}$$

$$\text{Sideband amplitudes} = \frac{mE_c}{2} = \frac{0.5 \times 40}{2} = 10\text{V}$$

$$\text{Bandwidth} = 2f_m = 2 \times 1\text{kHz} = 2\text{kHz}$$



- Frequency spectrum:



Q10. An AM signal with a carrier of 1kW has 200W in each sideband. What is the percentage of modulation?

$m=89.44\%$



Q11. In AM signal, power in upper sideband is 500 W for 100% modulation. Determine the power in carrier.



Given

$$P_{USB} = 500W, m = 1, P_C = ?$$

As we know,

$$P_{USB} = \frac{m^2 P_C}{4}$$

$$P_C = 2000 W$$



Q12. *A complex modulating signal consisting of a sine-wave of amplitude 3V peak and frequency 1 kHz, and a cosine wave of amplitude 5V and frequency 3 kHz modulates a 500 kHz and 10 V peak carrier voltage. Plot the spectrum of AM signal.*



Given

Modulating signal:

$$E_{m1} = 3V; f_{m1} = 1kHz$$

$$E_{m2} = 5V; f_{m2} = 3kHz$$

Carrier signal:  $E_c = 10V; f_c = 500kHz$

Answer:  $m_1 = \frac{E_{m1}}{E_c} = \frac{3}{10} = 0.3$        $m_2 = \frac{E_{m2}}{E_c} = \frac{5}{10} = 0.5$

Total modulation index:  $m = \sqrt{(m_1^2 + m_2^2)} \quad m = \sqrt{(0.3^2 + 0.5^2)} = 0.583$

Upper sideband components;  $f_c + f_{m1} = 500kHz + 1kHz = 501kHz$

$$f_c + f_{m2} = 500kHz + 3kHz = 503kHz$$

Lower sideband components;

$$f_c - f_{m1} = 500kHz - 1kHz = 499kHz$$

$$f_c - f_{m2} = 500kHz - 3kHz = 497kHz$$

Bandwidth  $= 2 \times f_{m(\max)}$





