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# Note 2. Amplitude Modulation

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## ■ Analog transmission

- Analog signals
  - Examples : Speech, music, images, and video signals
  - Modulated and transmitted directly
  - Converted into digital data & transmitted using digital-modulation techniques
  - Characterized by its bandwidth, dynamic range, and the nature of the signal
- Speech signals : Bandwidth of up to 4 kHz
- Audio and black-and-white video
  - Just one component, which measures air pressure or light intensity
- Music signal : Bandwidth of 20 kHz
- Color video
  - Four components : RGB color (3) components + intensity (1) component
  - Four video signals + audio signal (audio info.) in Color-TV broadcasting
  - Higher bandwidth, about 6 MHz

# Amplitude Modulation

## ■ Transmission of analog signals by *carrier modulation*

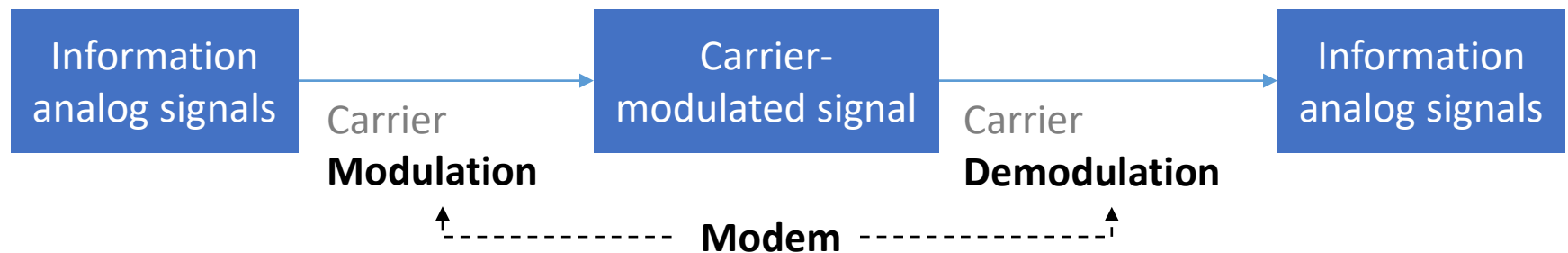
- Sinusoidal carrier wave

$$c(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$$

- Some characteristic of a carrier is changed according to variation in a message signal

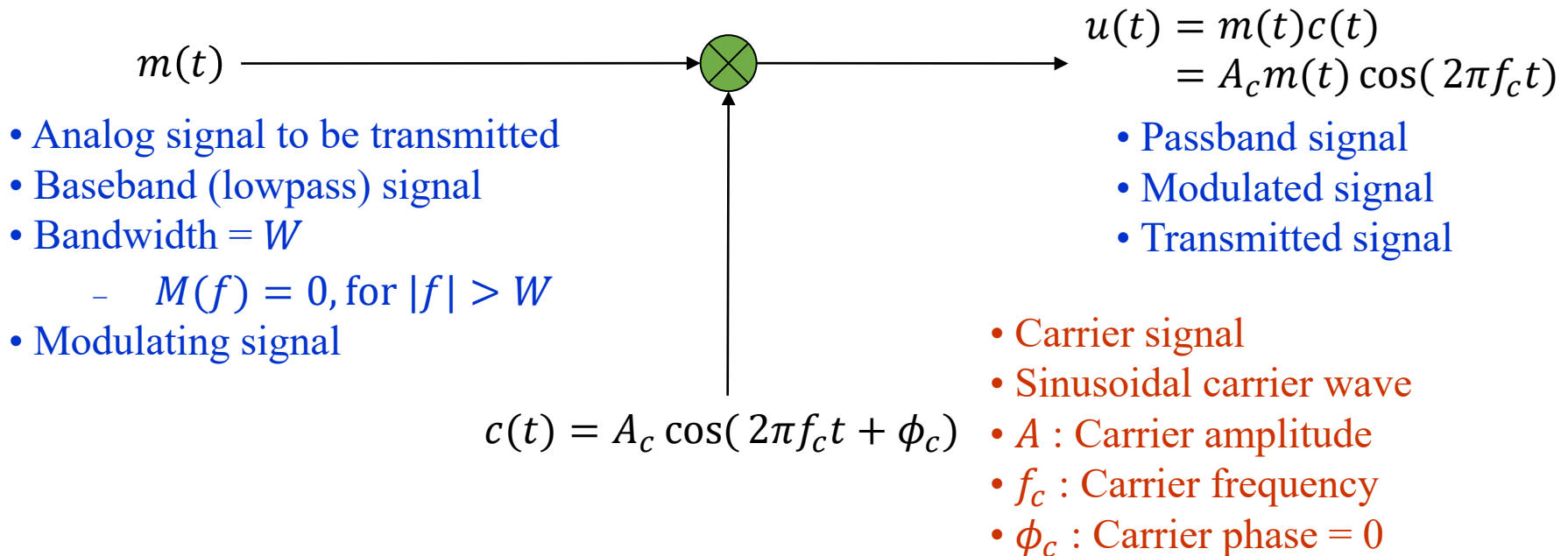
- **Amplitude : AM** – The message signals change the amplitude
- **Phase : PM** – Phase of the carrier
- **Frequency : FM** – Frequency of the carrier

## ■ Described *Methods for demodulation* of the carrier-modulated signal to recover the analog information signal



## ■ Performance of these systems in the presence of noise : Later

# Introduction to Modulation

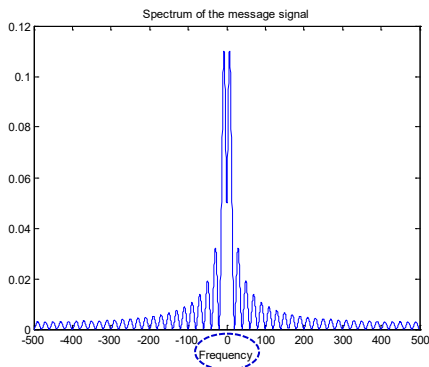
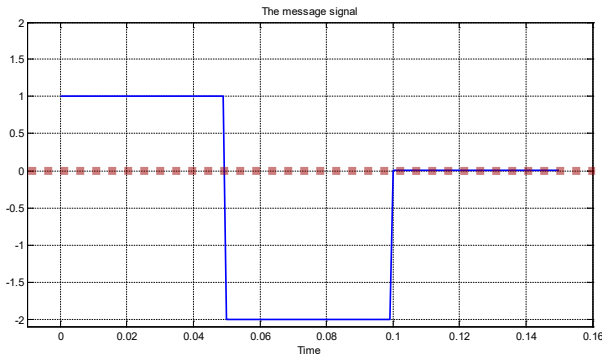


- Transmit the message signal  $m(t)$  through the communication channel
- Impressing the message signal on a carrier signal  $c(t)$  : Modulation
- The message signal  $m(t)$  modulates the carrier signal  $c(t)$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$  Amplitude, frequency, or phase of the signal : Functions of the message signal
- Modulation converts the message signal  $m(t)$  from lowpass to bandpass, in the neighborhood of the carrier frequency  $f_c$

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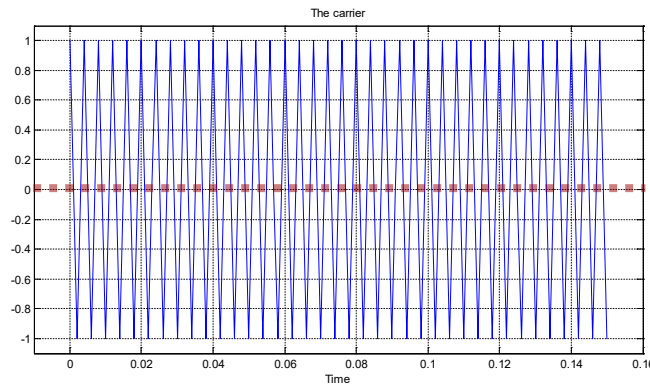
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- Baseband (lowpass) signal
- Bandwidth =  $W$   
:  $M(f) = 0$ , for  $|f| > W$
- Modulating signal



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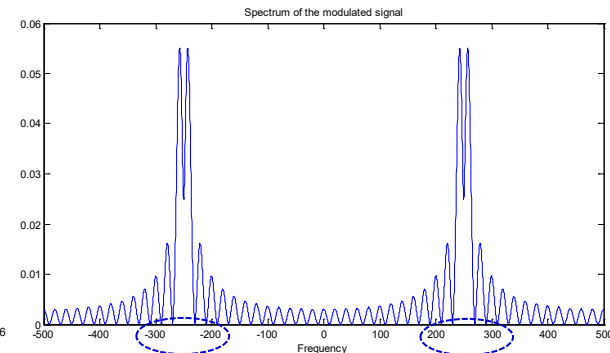
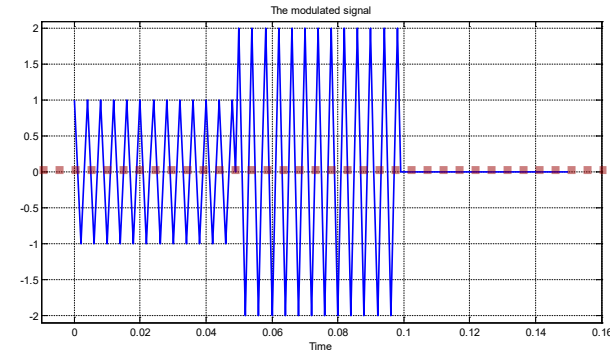
- Carrier signal
- Sinusoidal carrier wave
- $A$  : Carrier amplitude
- $f_c$  : Carrier frequency
- $\phi_c$  : Carrier phase = 0



$$c(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi 250t + 0)$$

$$u(t) = m(t)c(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

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- Modulated signal
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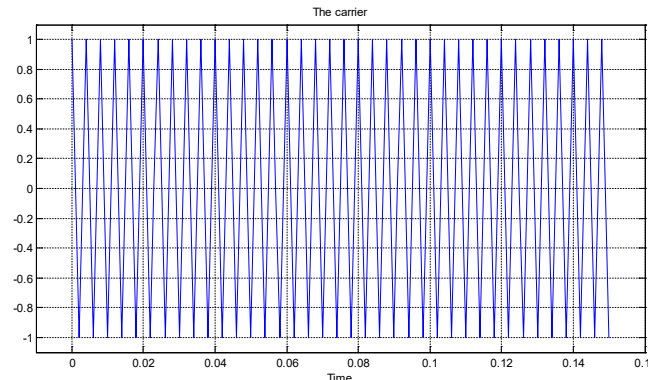
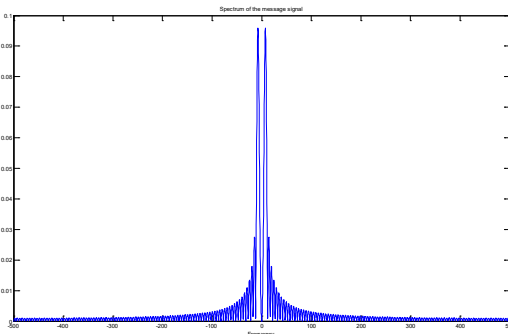
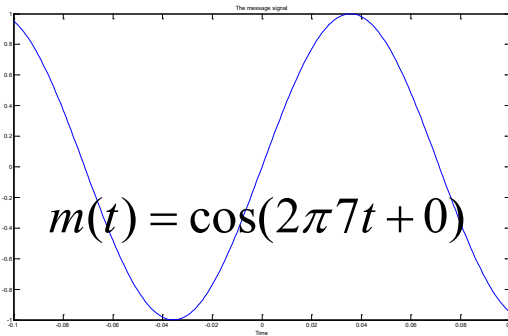


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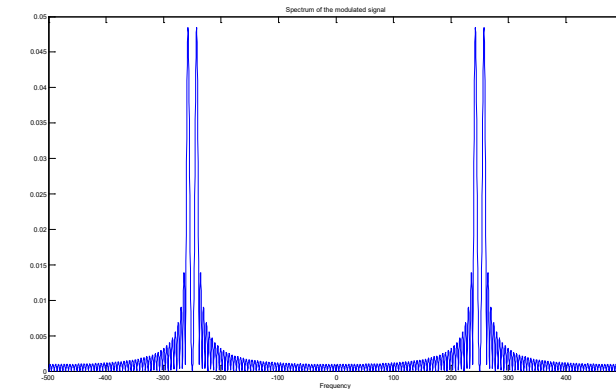
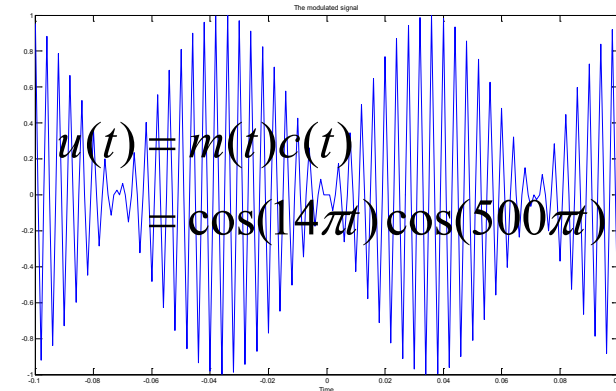
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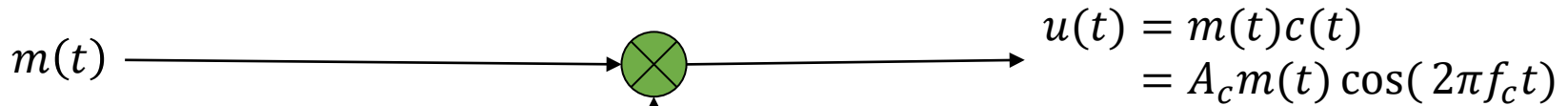
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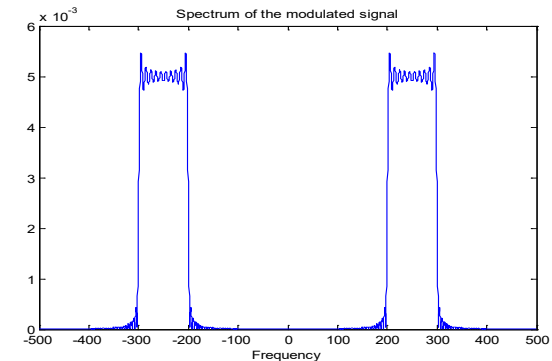
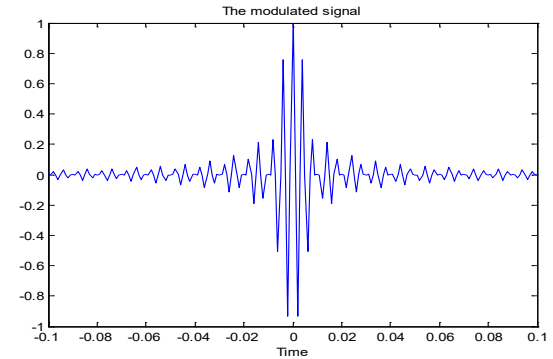
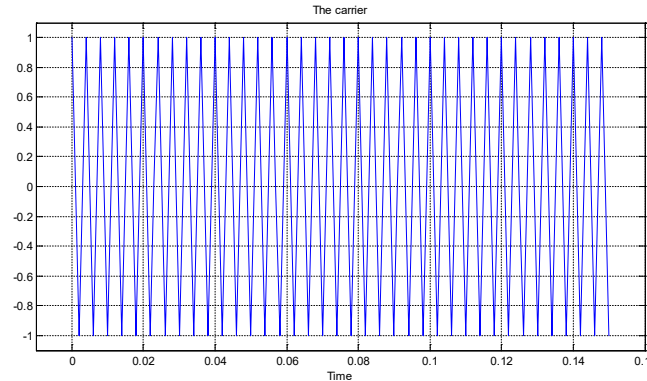
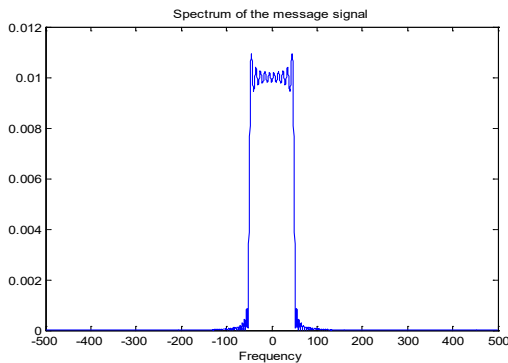
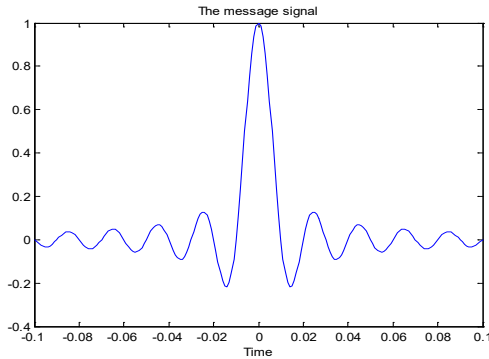
$$m(t) = \text{sinc}(100t)$$

$$c(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi_c)$$

$$c(t) = m(t)c(t) = \sin c(100t) \cos(500\pi t)$$

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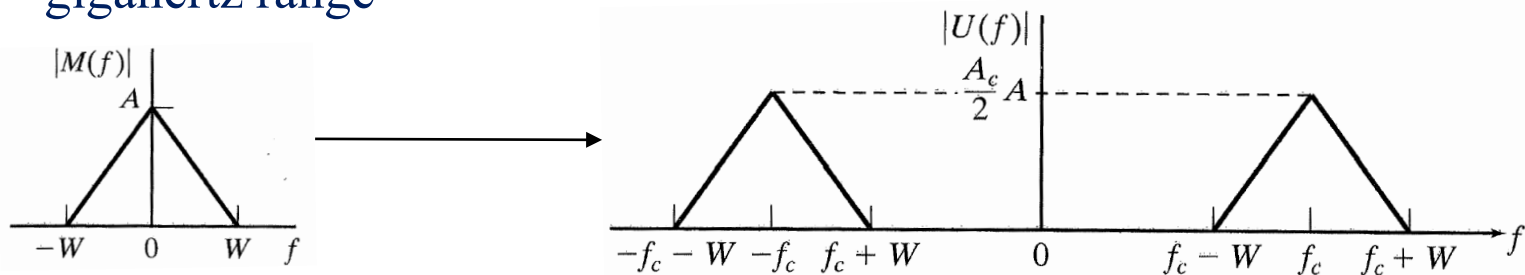
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# Objectives of Modulation

## 1. Match the passband characteristics of the channel

- Translate the frequency of the lowpass signal to the passband of the channel
  - ⇒ Spectrum of the transmitted bandpass signal : Match the passband characteristics of the channel
  - ⇒ Translate the speech signal from the low-freq. range (up to 4 kHz) to the gigahertz range



## 2. Simplify the structure of the transmitter

- Simplify the structure of the transmitter by employing higher frequencies
  - Tx of the signal : Low freq. – Huge, Higher freq. – Smaller antennas
  - Antenna size  $\propto$  Wave length :
    - Baseband speech signal 4KHz, Passband signal 1GHz :

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{4 \times 10^3} = \frac{3}{4} \times 10^5 m \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^9} = 0.3m = 30cm$$



# Objectives of Modulation

*1. Match the passband characteristics of the channel*

*2. Simplify the structure of the transmitter*

*3. Frequency-division multiplexing*

- To accommodate for the simultaneous transmission of signals from several message sources, by means of frequency-division multiplexing.

*4. Noise and interference immunity*

- To expand the bandwidth of the transmitted signal in order to increase its noise and interference immunity in transmission over a noisy channel, as we will see in our discussion of angle-modulation

■ Objectives (1), (2), and (3) are met by all of the modulation methods described in this note – Amplitude, phase, frequency modulation

■ Objective (4) is met by employing angle modulation to spread the signal  $m(t)$  over a larger bandwidth – Phase/Frequency modulation

# Fourier Transform Pairs

Time Function	Fourier Transform
$\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$	$T \text{sinc}(fT)$
$\text{sinc}(2Wt)$	$\frac{1}{2W} \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2W}\right)$
$\exp(-at)u(t), \quad a > 0$	$\frac{1}{a + j2\pi f}$
$\exp(-a t ), \quad a > 0$	$\frac{2a}{a^2 + (2\pi f)^2}$
$\exp(-\pi t^2)$	$\exp(-\pi f^2)$
$\begin{cases} 1 - \frac{ t }{T}, &  t  < T \\ 0, &  t  \geq T \end{cases}$	$T \text{sinc}^2(fT)$
$\delta(t)$	1
1	$\delta(f)$

Time Function	Fourier Transform
$\delta(t - t_0)$	$\exp(-j2\pi f t_0)$
$\exp(j2\pi f_c t)$	$\delta(f - f_c)$
$\cos(2\pi f_c t)$	$\frac{1}{2}[\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)]$
$\sin(2\pi f_c t)$	$\frac{1}{2j}[\delta(f - f_c) - \delta(f + f_c)]$
$\text{sgn}(t)$	$\frac{1}{j\pi f}$
$\frac{1}{\pi t}$	$-j \text{sgn}(f)$
$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{2}\delta(f) + \frac{1}{j2\pi f}$
$\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - iT_0)$	$\frac{1}{T_0} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{n}{T_0}\right)$

# Fourier Transform Properties

Property	Mathematical Description
1. Linearity	$ag_1(t) + bg_2(t) \Leftrightarrow aG_1(f) + bG_2(f)$ where $a$ and $b$ are constants
2. Dilation (time scaling)	$g(at) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{ a } G\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$ where $a$ is a constant
3. Duality	If $g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(f)$ , then $G(t) \Leftrightarrow g(-f)$
4. Time shifting	$g(t - t_0) \Leftrightarrow G(f) \exp(-j2\pi f t_0)$
5. Frequency shifting	$\exp(j2\pi f_c t) g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(f - f_c)$
6. Area under $g(t)$	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) dt = G(0)$
7. Area under $G(f)$	$g(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) df$
8. Differentiation in the time domain	$\frac{d}{dt} g(t) \Leftrightarrow j2\pi f G(f)$
9. Integration in the time domain	$\int_{-\infty}^t g(\tau) d\tau \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{j2\pi f} G(f) + \frac{G(0)}{2} \delta(f)$
10. Conjugate functions	If $g(t) \Leftrightarrow G(f)$ , then $g^*(t) \Leftrightarrow G^*(-f)$ ,
11. Multiplication in the time domain	$g_1(t)g_2(t) \Leftrightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_1(\lambda) G_2(f - \lambda) d\lambda$
12. Convolution in the time domain	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(\tau) g_2(t - \tau) d\tau \Leftrightarrow G_1(f) G_2(f)$
13. Correlation theorem	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_1(t) g_2^*(t - \tau) dt \Leftrightarrow G_1(f) G_2^*(f)$
14. Rayleigh's energy theorem	$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  g(t) ^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}  G(f) ^2 df$

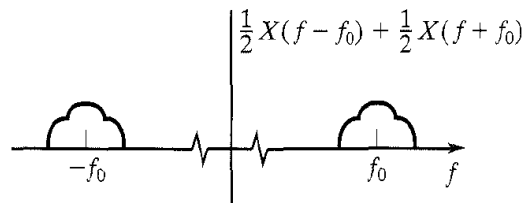
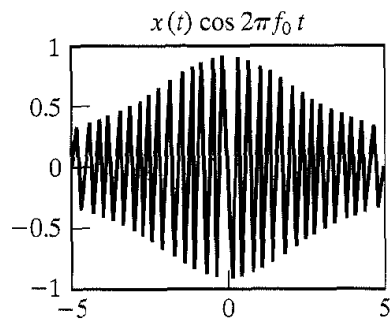
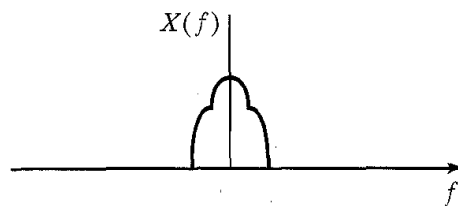
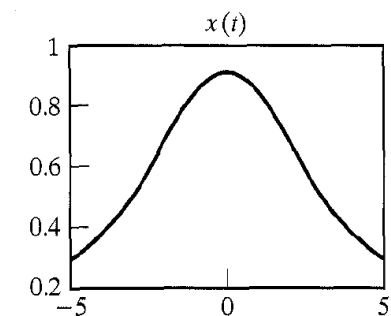
# Example

■ Determine the Fourier transform of the signal  $x(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$

■ Solution

$$F[x(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t)] = F\left[\frac{1}{2}x(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t} + \frac{1}{2}x(t)e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}\right] = \frac{1}{2}X(f - f_0) + \frac{1}{2}X(f + f_0)$$

– This relation is the basis of the operation of amplitude modulation systems



Effect of modulation in both the time and frequency domain

# AMPLITUDE MODULATION (AM)

## ■ Amplitude modulation

- Message signal  $m(t)$ : Impressed on the amplitude of the carrier signal

$$c(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi_c)$$

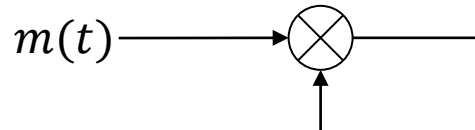
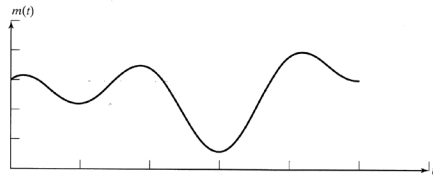
- Sinusoidal signal: Its amplitude = A function of the message signal  $m(t)$
- Several different ways of amplitude modulating the carrier signal by  $m(t)$ 
  - Each results in different spectral characteristics for the transmitted signal
    - (a) Double sideband, suppressed-carrier AM (***DSB-SC AM***)
    - (b) Conventional double-sideband ***AM*** (***DSB-LC AM***)
    - (c) Single-sideband AM (***SSB AM***)
    - (d) Vestigial-sideband AM (***VSB AM***)

# Double-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier AM

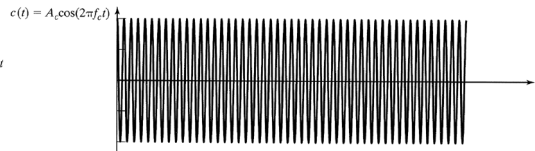
## ■ Double-sideband, suppressed-carrier (DSB-SC) AM signal

- Multiplying the message signal  $m(t)$  with the carrier signal  $c(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

- lowpass signal
- Bandwidth =  $W$
- Modulating signal

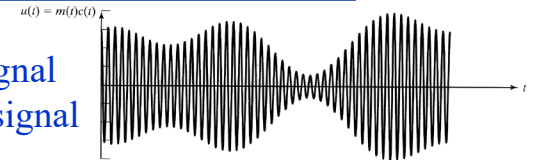


- Sinusoidal carrier wave



$$u(t) = m(t)c(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

- Passband signal
- Modulated signal

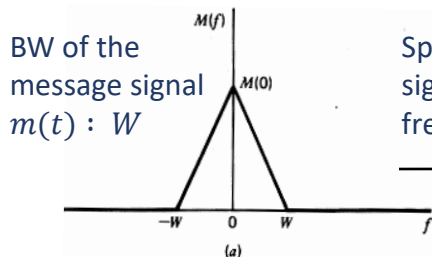


- Spectrum of the modulated signal : FT of  $u(t)$

$$u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

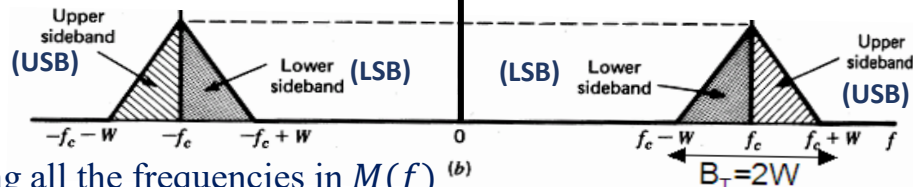
$$\longrightarrow U(f) = \frac{A_c}{2} [M(f - f_c) + M(f + f_c)]$$

- Not contain a carrier component
- All the transmitted power contained in the modulating signal  $m(t)$  : Spectrum of  $U(f)$
- $m(t)$  : Not have any DC component  
 $\Rightarrow$  No impulse in  $U(f)$  at  $f = f_c$   
 $\Rightarrow u(t)$  : Called a **suppressed-carrier** signal  
 $\Rightarrow u(t)$  : **DSB-SC AM** signal



Spectrum of the message signal  $m(t)$  : Shifted in freq. by an amount  $f_c$

BW of the amplitude-modulated signal :  $2W$



- USB (or LSB) of  $U(f)$  containing all the frequencies in  $M(f)$

# Example 3.2.1

- Suppose that the modulating signal  $m(t)$  is a sinusoidal of the form

$$m(t) = a \cos(2\pi f_m t) \quad f_m \ll f_c$$

- Determine the DSB-SC AM signal and its upper and lower sidebands.

- **Solution**

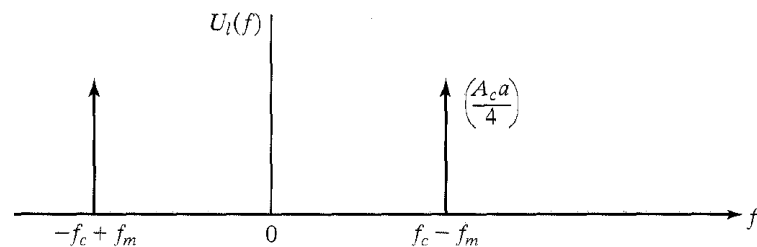
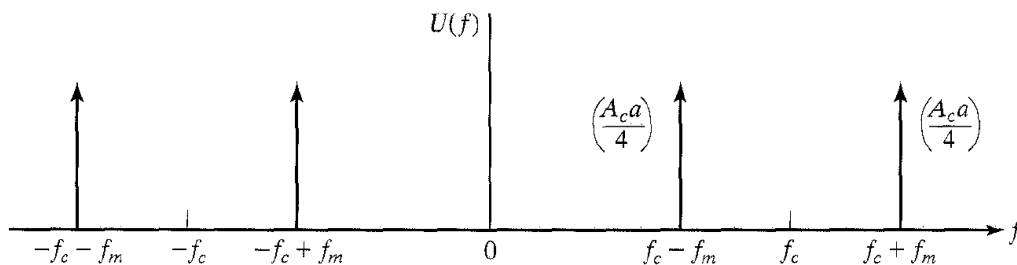
$$F[\cos(2\pi f_c t)] = \frac{1}{2}[\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)]$$

- The DSB-SC AM is expressed in the time domain as

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= m(t)c(t) = A_c a \cos(2\pi f_m t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c - f_m)t] + \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_m)t] \end{aligned}$$

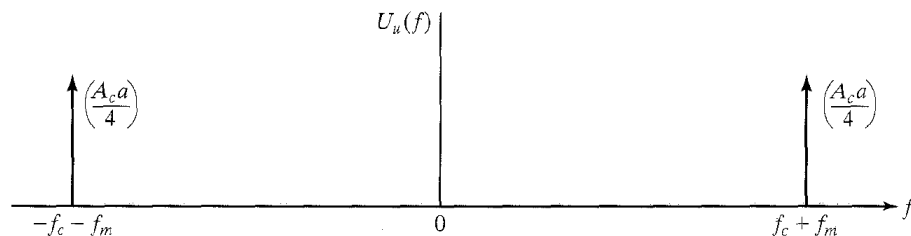
- Taking the FT, the modulated signal in the frequency domain will have the following form:

$$U(f) = \frac{A_c a}{4} [\delta(f - f_c + f_m) + \delta(f + f_c - f_m)] + \frac{A_c a}{4} [\delta(f - f_c - f_m) + \delta(f + f_c + f_m)]$$



- LSB of  $u(t)$  :  $u_l(t) = \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c - f_m)t]$

- USB of  $u(t)$  :  $u_u(t) = \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_m)t]$

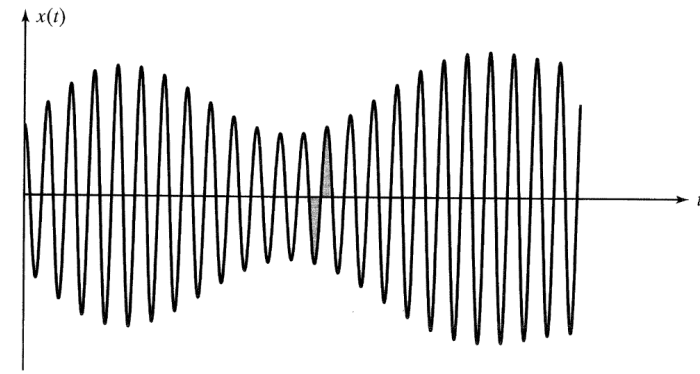


# Power Content of DSB-SC Signals

■ Power content of the DSB-SC signal :  $u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_u &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} u^2(t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} A_c^2 m^2(t) \cos^2(2\pi f_c t) dt \\
 &= \frac{A_c^2}{2} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} m^2(t) [1 + \cos(4\pi f_c t)] dt \\
 &= \frac{A_c^2}{2} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} m^2(t) dt + \frac{A_c^2}{2} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} m^2(t) \cos(4\pi f_c t) dt = \frac{A_c^2}{2} P_m
 \end{aligned}$$

- $m^2(t)$  : Slowly varying signal,  $\cos(4\pi f_c t)$  : High frequency sinusoid
- Multiplying result : High-frequency sinusoid with a slowly varying envelope
- Envelope : Slowly varying
  - ⇒ Positive and Negative halves of each cycle
  - ⇒ Almost the same amplitude
  - ⇒ When they are integrated, they cancel each other
  - ⇒ Overall integral of  $m^2(t)\cos(4\pi f_c t)$  : Almost zero
  - ⇒ Divide the result of the integral by  $T$  (= Very large)
  - ⇒ Second term in Equation : Zero



Plot of  $m^2(t)\cos(4\pi f_c t)$

■ Power in the message signal  $m(t)$  :  $P_m = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} m^2(t) dt$



## Example 3.2.3

- Determine the power in the modulated signal and the power in each of the sidebands in Example 3.2.1.

- Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 m(t) &= a \cos(2\pi f_m t) \quad f_m \ll f_c \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_m = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |m(t)|^2 dt \\
 &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} a^2 \cos^2(2\pi f_m t) dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \frac{a^2}{2} [1 + \cos(4\pi f_m t)] dt \\
 &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{a^2 T}{2} + \left[ \frac{a^2}{8\pi f_m t} \sin(4\pi f_m t) \right]_{-T/2}^{T/2} \right] = \frac{a^2}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$u(t) = \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c - f_m)t] + \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_m)t] \Rightarrow P_u = \frac{A_c^2}{2} P_m = \frac{A_c^2 a^2}{4}$$

- Due to the symmetry of the sidebands, the power in the upper and lower sidebands,  $P_{USB}$  and  $P_{LSB}$ , are equal and given by

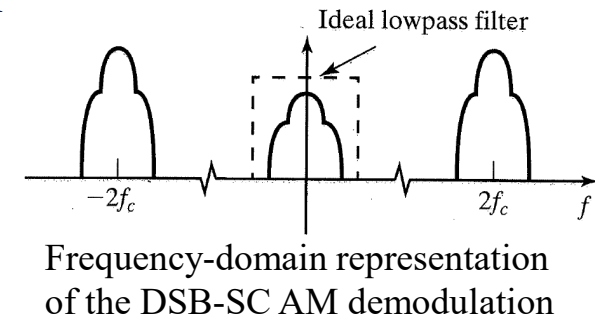
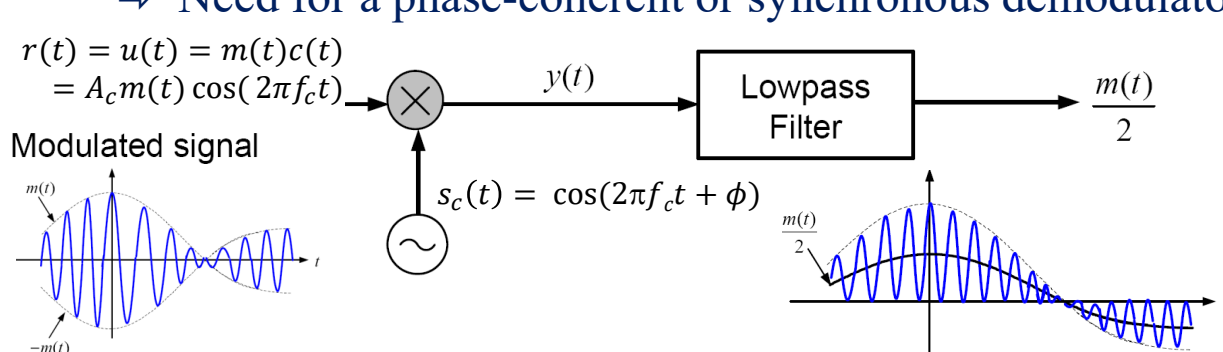
$$\begin{aligned}
 u_l(t) &= \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c - f_m)t] \\
 u_u(t) &= \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_m)t]
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{-----} \\ \text{-----} \end{array} \quad \longrightarrow \quad P_{ls} = P_{us} = \frac{A_c^2 a^2}{8}$$

# Demodulation of DSB-SC AM Signals

- Transmit the DSB-SC AM signal  $u(t)$  through an ideal channel (No channel distortion & no noise)
- Received signal = Modulated signal :  $r(t) = u(t) = m(t)c(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

## How to demodulate the received signal

- Multiplying  $r(t)$  by a locally generated  $\cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi)$  :  $r(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) = \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) \cos(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) \cos(4\pi f_c t + \phi)$ 
    - Frequency content of the message signal  $m(t)$  : Limited to  $W$  Hz,  $W \ll f_c$
  - Pass the product signal through an **ideal lowpass filter** with the BW  $W$ 
    - Eliminate the signal components centered at frequency  $2f_c$
    - Pass the signal components centered at frequency  $f = 0$  without distortion
- ⇒ Output of the ideal lowpass filter :  $y_l(t) = \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) \cos(\phi)$  Reduction of the power by a factor of  $\cos^2 \phi$
- ⇒ Scale the desired signal by the phase  $\phi$
- ⇒  $\phi \neq 0$  : Amplitude reduced by the factor  $\cos(\phi) \rightarrow \phi = 45^\circ$  : Amplitude by  $2^{1/2}$  & power reduced by a factor of two  $\rightarrow \phi = 90^\circ$  : Desired signal component vanishes
- ⇒ Need for a phase-coherent or synchronous demodulator



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- Two ways of generating a sinusoid that is phase-locked to the phase of the received carrier at the receiver

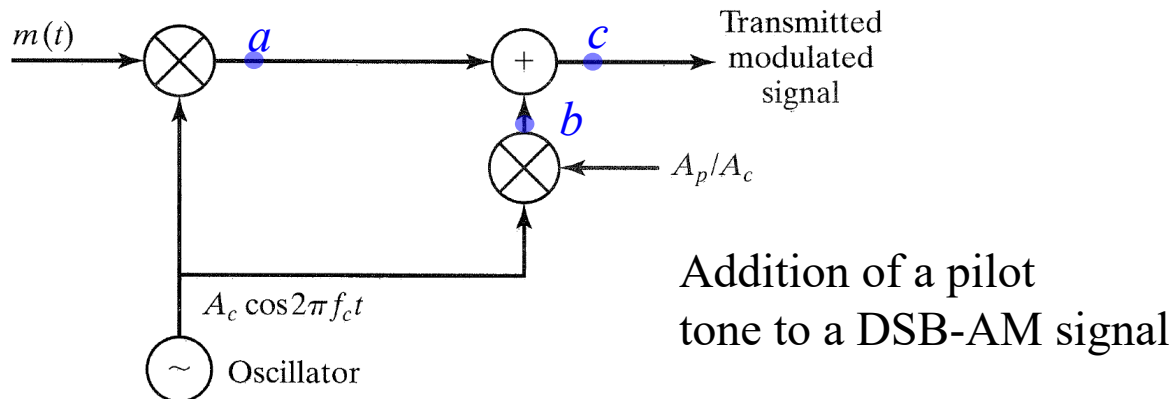
## 1. Phase lock loop (PLL)

- Generate a phase-locked sinusoidal carrier from the received signal  $r(t)$  without the need of a pilot signal (angle modulation).

## 2. Pilot tone

$$u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \Rightarrow u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A_p \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

- Add a carrier component "**a pilot tone.**" into the transmitted signal in Fig
- Amplitude  $A_p$  & power  $A_p^2/2$  : Selected to be significantly smaller than those of the modulated signal  $u(t)$
- Transmitted signal : Double-sideband, No longer a suppressed carrier signal  
 $\Rightarrow$  Similar to DSB-LC AM



# Envelope Detector

## ■ Envelope Detector : Circuit diagram : Figure

- Easily demodulate conventional DSB-AM
- Diode and an RC circuit = Basically a simple LPF

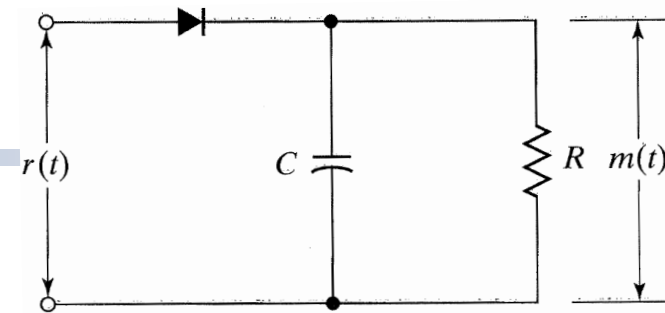
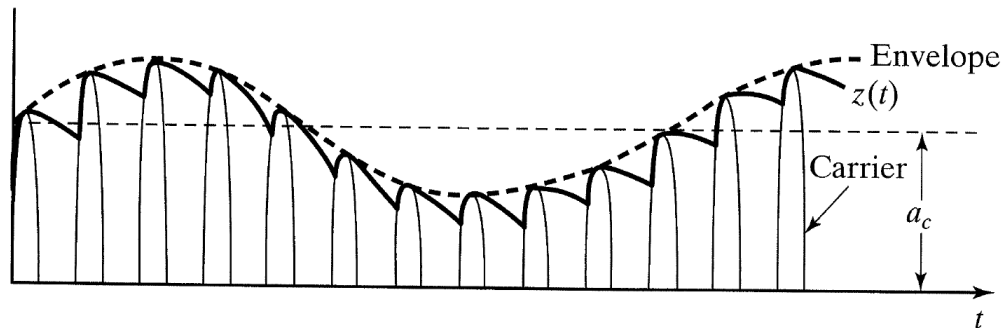


Figure 3.27 An envelope detector



- Selection of the time constant  $RC$ 
  - $RC$  = Too large : Too slow discharge of the capacitor  $\Rightarrow$  Not follow the envelope  $\Rightarrow$  Too small BW of the LPF
  - $RC$  = Too small : Very rapidly fall  $\Rightarrow$  Not follow the envelope  $\Rightarrow$  Too large BW of the LPF
  - For good performance of the envelope detector
 
$$\frac{1}{f_c} \ll RC \ll \frac{1}{W} \Leftrightarrow W \ll \frac{1}{RC} \ll f_c$$

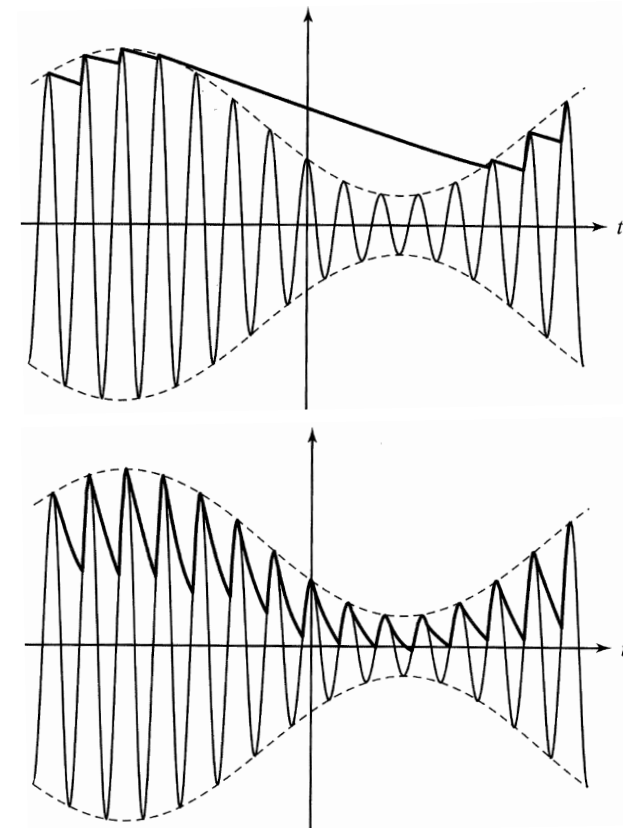


Figure 3.28 Effect of (a) large and (b) small  $RC$  values on the performance of the envelope detector

# Conventional AM

## ■ Phase reversal

- Message signal  $m(t)$  : Zero crossing  
 $\Rightarrow$  Different envelope of a DSB-SC AM  
 $\Rightarrow$  Not a simple demodulation using envelope detection

## ■ Conventional AM signal

- Satisfy the condition that  $|m(t)| \leq 1$
- Large carrier component + DSB-SC AM signal

$$u(t) = A_c[1 + m(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$= A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

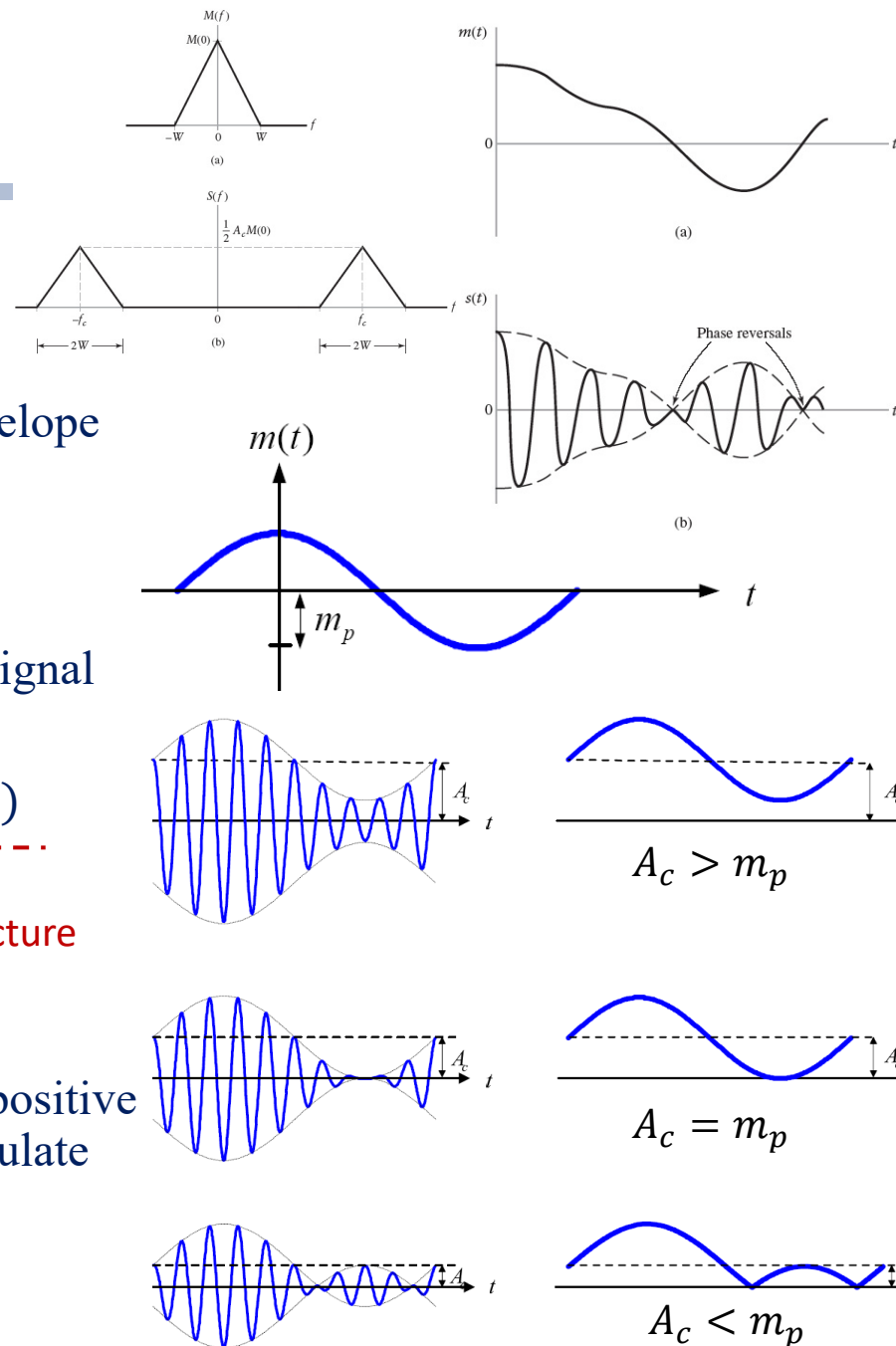
DSB AM signal      **Carrier component : Extra carrier**  
 $\Rightarrow$  Very simple demodulator structure  
 $\Rightarrow$  Commercial AM broadcasting

1.  $|m(t)| \leq 1$

- Amplitude  $A_c[1 + m(t)]$  : Always positive
- Desired condition & Easy to demodulate

2.  $m(t) < -1$  for some  $t$

- **Overmodulated**
- Complex demodulation



# Conventional Amplitude Modulation

## ■ Conventional AM signal $u(t) = A_c[1 + m(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

- $m(t)$  : Scale magnitude : Always less than unity

⇒ Normalize  $m(t)$  : Minimum value  $-1$

$$m(t) = am_n(t) \quad \Leftarrow \quad m_n(t) = \frac{m(t)}{\max|m(t)|}$$

- **Modulation index** : Scale factor  $a$  – Generally a constant less than 1

- $|m_n(t)| \leq 1$  and  $0 < a < 1 \Rightarrow 1 + m(t) = 1 + am_n(t) > 0$

⇒ Modulated signal : Never overmodulated

- **Spectrum of the Conventional AM Signal**  $[m(t) \Leftrightarrow M(f)]$

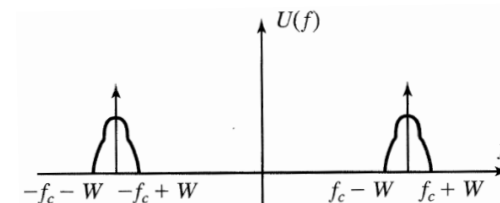
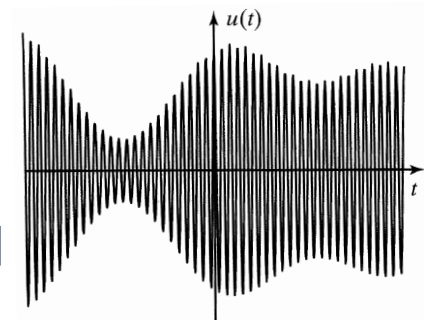
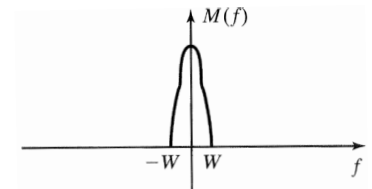
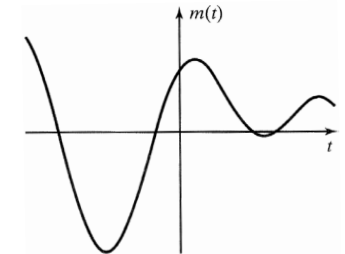
$$u(t) = A_c[1 + am_n(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$= A_c am_n(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$U(f) = F[u(t)] = F[A_c am_n(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)] + F[A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t)]$$

$$= \frac{A_c a}{2} [M_n(f - f_c) + M_n(f + f_c)] + \frac{A_c}{2} [\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)]$$

- BW = Twice the BW of the message signal
- DC component : Impulse in  $U(f)$  at  $f = f_c$
- Carrier component the modulated signal  $u(t)$



# Example

- Suppose that the modulating signal  $m(t)$  is a sinusoid of the form

$$m(t) = a \cos(2\pi f_m t) \quad f_m \ll f_c$$

- Determine the DSB-AM signal, its upper & lower sidebands, & its spectrum, assuming a modulation index of  $a$ .

## ■ Solution

- From Equation,  $u(t) = A_c[1 + m(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

- DSB-AM signal

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= A_c[1 + a \cos(2\pi f_m t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A_c a \cos(2\pi f_m t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) + \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c - f_m)t] + \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_m)t] \end{aligned}$$

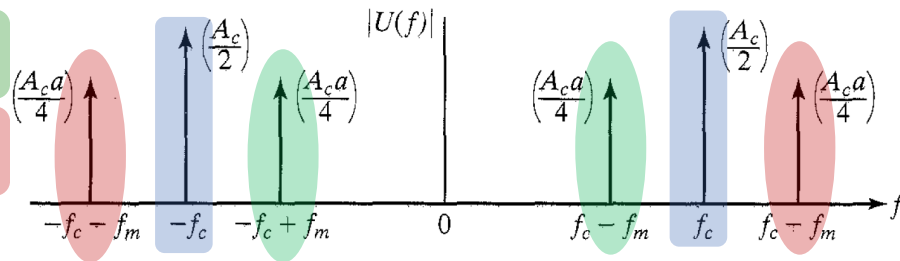
- LSB :  $u_l(t) = \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c - f_m)t]$ , USB component :  $u_u(t) = \frac{A_c a}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_m)t]$

- Spectrum of the DSB-AM signal  $u(t)$  :

$$U(f) = \frac{A_c}{2} [\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)]$$

$$+ \frac{A_c a}{4} [\delta(f - f_c + f_m) + \delta(f + f_c - f_m)]$$

$$+ \frac{A_c a}{4} [\delta(f - f_c - f_m) + \delta(f + f_c + f_m)]$$



# Power for the Conventional AM Signal

■ Conventional AM (DSB-LC) : Similar to a DSB-SC  $m(t)$  substituted with  $1 + m_n(t)$

■ DSB-SC :  $u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

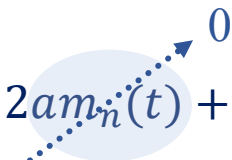
Power in the message signal

⇒ Power in the modulated signal  $P_u = \frac{A_c^2}{2} P_m$

Assumed that the average of  $m_n(t)$  is zero  
⇒ Valid assumption for many signals,  
including audio signals.

■ Conventional AM :  $u(t) = A_c [1 + a m_n(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

$$P_m = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} [1 + a m_n(t)]^2 dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} [1 + 2a m_n(t) + a^2 m_n^2(t)] dt$$



$$= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} [1 + a^2 m_n^2(t)] dt = 1 + a^2 P_{m_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_m = 1 + a^2 P_{m_n} \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_u = \frac{A_c^2}{2} + \frac{A_c^2}{2} a^2 P_{m_n}$$

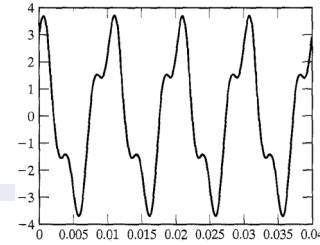
- Applies to the existence of the carrier
- Does not carry any information

- Information-carrying component
- Usually much smaller than the 1<sup>st</sup> component
- $a < 1$ ,  $|m_n(t)| < 1$  & for signals with a large dynamic range,  $P_{m_n} \ll 1$

- Conventional AM systems are far less power efficient than the DSB-SC systems
- Advantage of conventional AM : Easily demodulated



# Example – DSB-LC AM



Message signal  
in Example

- $m(t) = 3 \cos(200\pi t) + \sin(600\pi t)$ ,  $c(t) = \cos(2 \times 10^5 t)$ ,  $a = 0.85$
- Determine the power in the carrier component & in the sideband components

## ■ Solution

- Determine  $m_n(t)$  : Normalized message signal

→ Determine  $\max |m(t)|$  : Extrema of  $m(t)$  : Derivative = zero

$$m'(t) = -600\pi \sin(200\pi t) + 600\pi \cos(600\pi t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(600\pi t) = \sin(200\pi t) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 200\pi t\right) \rightarrow 600\pi t = \frac{\pi}{2} - 200\pi t$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{One solution : } 800\pi t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ or } t = \frac{1}{1600} \Rightarrow m(t) = 3 \cos(200\pi t) + \sin(600\pi t)$$

$$\Rightarrow m\left(\frac{1}{1600}\right) = 3 \cos\left(200\pi \frac{1}{1600}\right) + \sin\left(600\pi \frac{1}{1600}\right) = 3 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{8}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}\right) = 3.6955$$

⇒ Maximum value of the signal  $m(t)$

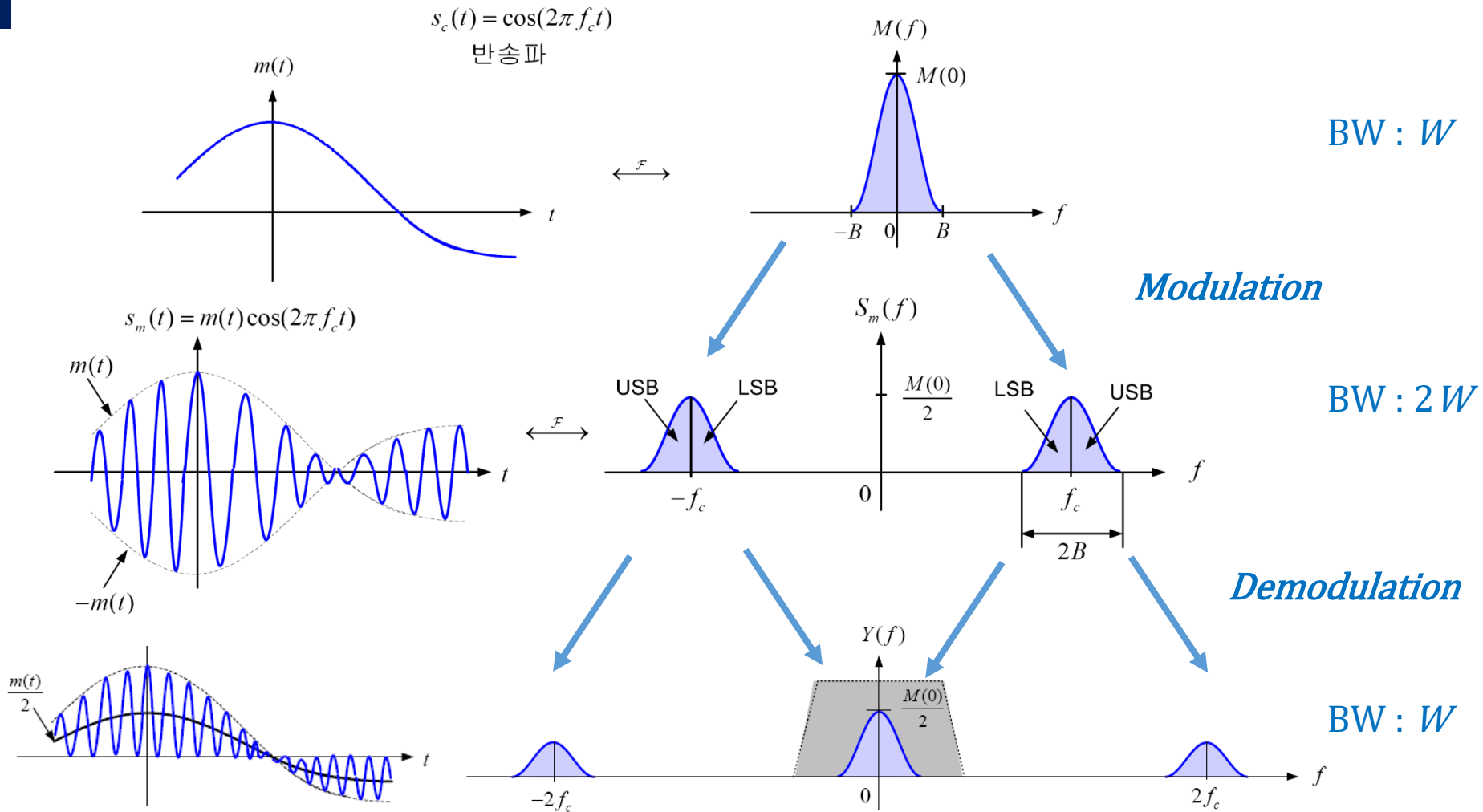
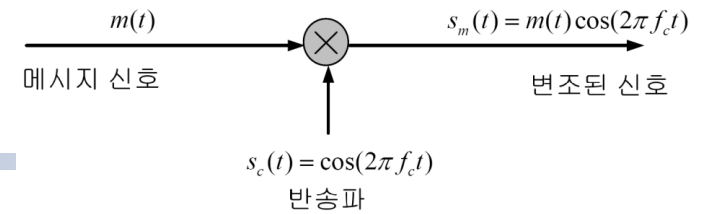
$$\Rightarrow m_n(t) = \frac{3 \cos(200\pi t) + \sin(600\pi t)}{3.6955} = 0.8118 \cos(200\pi t) + 0.2706 \sin(600\pi t)$$

- Power in the sum of two sinusoids with different frequencies = Sum of powers in them

$$u(t) = A_c[1 + am_n(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t) \rightarrow P_u = \frac{A_c^2}{2} + \frac{A_c^2}{2} a^2 P_{m_n} \rightarrow P_{m_n} = \frac{1}{2} [0.8118^2 + 0.2706^2]$$

$$\text{Power} \Rightarrow \text{Carrier : } \frac{A_c^2}{2} = \frac{1^2}{2} 0.5, \quad \text{Sideband : } \frac{A_c^2}{2} a^2 P_{m_n} = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.85^2 \times 0.3661 = 0.1323$$

# DSB AM signals



# Single-Sideband AM

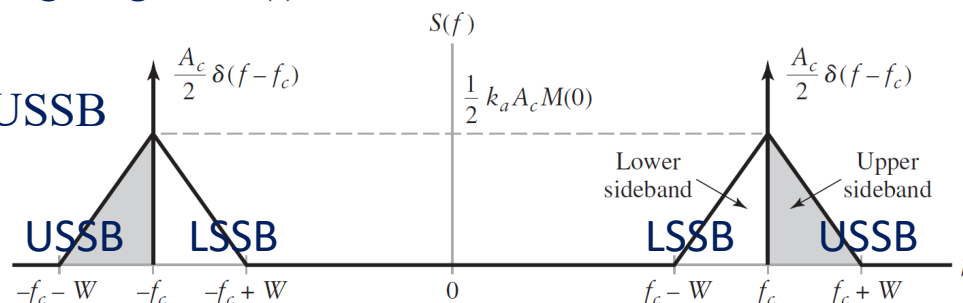
- Channel BW of a DSB-SC AM signal :  $B_c = 2W$  Hz for transmission
  - $W$  : BW of the message signal  $\Rightarrow$  Two sidebands  $2W$  : Redundant

## Single-sideband (SSB) AM signal

- Reconstruct the message signal  $m(t)$  at the receiver
- Transmission of either SSB
  - $u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \mp A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$ 
    - Tx signal BW = BW baseband message signal  $m(t)$
    - $\hat{m}(t)$  : Hilbert transform of  $m(t)$ 
      - Plus (+) = LSSB, Minus (-) = USSB

## Hilbert transform (HT)

- Not involve a change of domain :
  - Fourier, Laplace, & z-transforms : Equivalent signal
- Hilbert transform : Not a transform, not involve a domain change
  - Not equivalent to the original signal : Completely different signal
    - $\Rightarrow$  Another signal in the same domain
    - $\Rightarrow$  Time domain signal with the same argument  $t$



# Hilbert Transform

## ■ $\hat{x}(t)$ : Hilbert transform of a signal $x(t)$

- Lag the frequency components of  $x(t)$  by  $90^\circ \Rightarrow$  Exactly the same frequency components present in  $x(t)$  with the same amplitude—except a  $90^\circ$  phase delay
- Carrying it out twice  $\Rightarrow 180^\circ$  phase shift  $\Rightarrow$  Sign reversal of the original signal
- Hilbert transform of  $x(t) = A\cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$   
 $A\cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \Rightarrow A\cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta - 90^\circ) = A\sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$

## ■ Delay of $\pi/2$ at all frequencies

- Positive freqs.  $e^{j2\pi f_0 t} \Rightarrow e^{j2\pi f_0 t - \frac{\pi}{2}} = -je^{j2\pi f_0 t}$  : Spectrum of the signal multiplied by  $-j$
- Negative freqs.  $e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \Rightarrow e^{-j(2\pi f_0 t - \frac{\pi}{2})} = je^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \Rightarrow$  Spectrum of the signal multiplied by  $+j$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Spectrum (Fourier transform) of the signal : Multiplied by  $-j \operatorname{sgn}(f)$

## ■ Hilbert Transform and Its Properties

- **Evenness and Oddness** : The Hilbert transform of an even signal is odd, and the Hilbert transform of an odd signal is even
- **Sign Reversal** : Applying the Hilbert-transform operation to a signal twice causes a sign reversal of the signal
- **Energy** : The energy content of a signal is equal to the energy content of its Hilbert transform
- **Orthogonality** : The signal  $x(t)$  and its Hilbert transform are orthogonal

# Example

■ Determine the Hilbert transform of the signal  $x(t) = 2\text{sinc}(2t)$

■ Solution

- We use the frequency-domain approach to solve this problem.
- Using the scaling property of the Fourier transform,

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \\ \Rightarrow x(at) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$$

$$F[x(t)] = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \Pi\left(\frac{f}{2}\right) = \Pi\left(\frac{f}{2}\right) = \underbrace{\Pi\left(f + \frac{1}{2}\right)}_{\text{1st term}} + \underbrace{\Pi\left(f - \frac{1}{2}\right)}_{\text{2nd term}}$$

1<sup>st</sup> term : All the negative frequencies    2<sup>nd</sup> term : All the positive frequencies

- Frequency-domain representation of the Hilbert transform of  $x(t)$  :

$\Rightarrow$  Use the relation  $F[\hat{x}(t)] = -j \text{sgn}(f) F[x(t)]$

$$F[\hat{x}(t)] = j\Pi\left(f + \frac{1}{2}\right) - j\Pi\left(f - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \\ \Rightarrow x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow X(f)e^{-j2\pi f t_0} \\ \Rightarrow x(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t} \leftrightarrow X(f - f_0)$$

- Taking the inverse Fourier transform

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{x}(t) &= je^{-j\pi t} \text{sinc}(t) - je^{j\pi t} \text{sinc}(t) = -j(e^{j\pi t} - e^{-j\pi t}) \text{sinc}(t) \\ &= -j \times 2j \sin(\pi t) \text{sinc}(t) = 2 \sin(\pi t) \text{sinc}(t) \end{aligned}$$

# Single-Sideband AM

## ■ Time-domain representation of a SSB-AM signal

$$u_{SSB}(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \mp A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

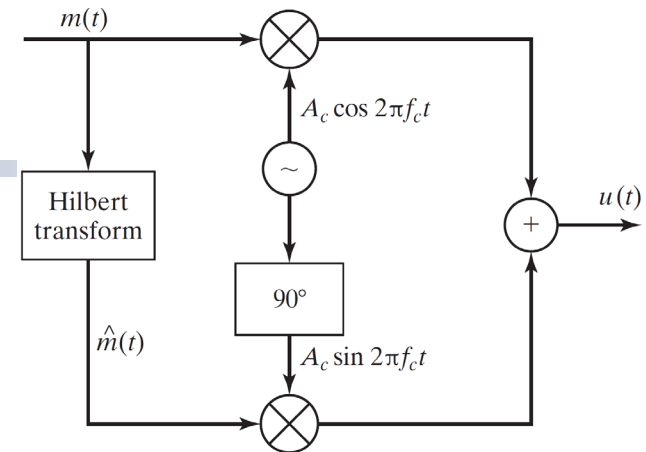
- Minus sign : USSB-AM signal
- Plus sign : LSSB-AM signal

## ■ Generation of the SSB-AM signal $u(t)$

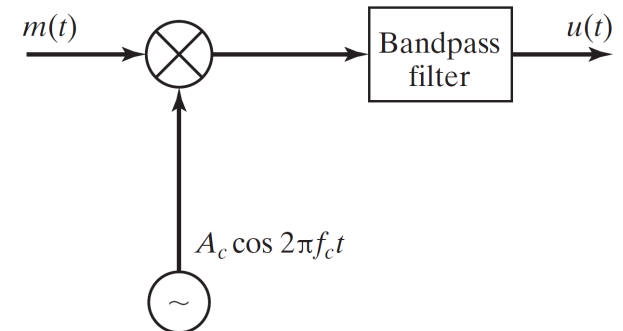
- Using the system configuration in Figure Hilbert-transform filter

## ■ Another method, illustrated in Figure

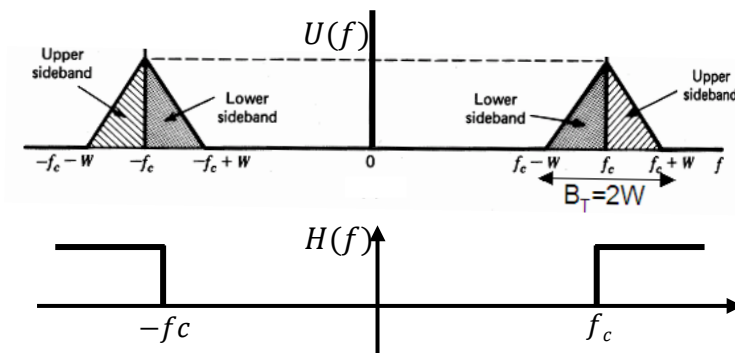
1. Generates a DSB-SC AM signal
2. Employs a filter that selects either the upper sideband or the lower sideband of the double-sideband AM signal



Generation of a lower single-sideband AM signal



Generation of a single-sideband AM signal by filtering one of the sidebands of a DSB-SC AM signal



# Example

- Suppose that the modulating signal is a sinusoid of the form

$$m(t) = \cos(2\pi f_m t) \quad f_m \ll f_c$$

- Determine the two possible SSB-AM signals

- **Solution**

$$\cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta = \cos(\alpha \pm \beta)$$

- Hilbert transform of  $m(t)$  :  $\hat{m}(t) = \sin(2\pi f_m t)$

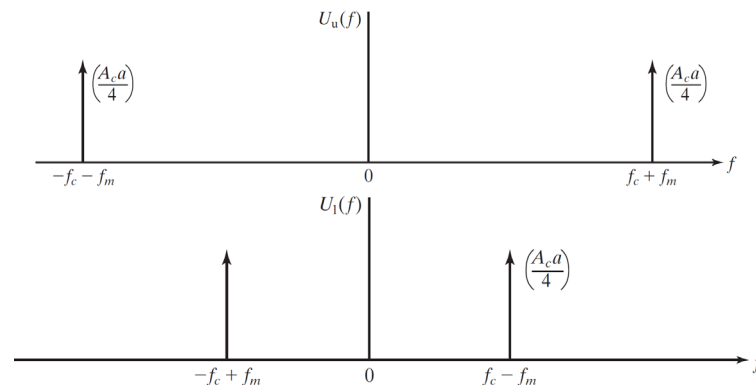
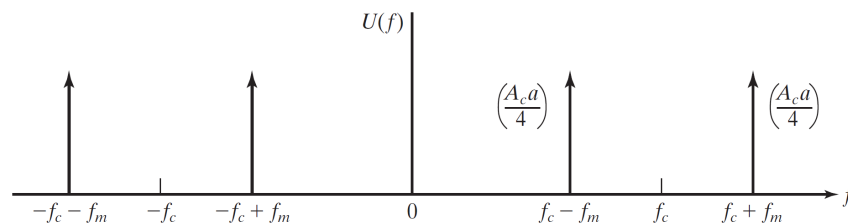
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u_{SSB}(t) &= A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \mp A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= A_c \cos(2\pi f_m t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \mp A_c \sin(2\pi f_m t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \end{aligned}$$

- If we take the upper (−) sign, we obtain the upper-sideband signal

$$u_u(t) = u_{USB}(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_m t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - A_c \sin(2\pi f_m t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) = A_c \cos 2\pi(f_c + f_m)t$$

- If we take the lower (+) sign, we obtain the lower-sideband signal

$$u_l(t) = u_{LSB}(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_m t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A_c \sin(2\pi f_m t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) = A_c \cos 2\pi(f_c - f_m)t$$



# Demodulation of SSB-AM Signals

## ■ Demodulation of SSB-AM Signals

- To recover the message signal  $m(t)$  in the received SSB-AM signal
- Require a phase-coherent or synchronous demodulator, as for DSB-SC AM signals
- USSB signal :  $u_{USSB}(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) &= u(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) \\ &= A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) - A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) [\cos(\phi) + \cos(4\pi f_c t + \phi)] - \frac{1}{2} A_c \hat{m}(t) [\sin(-\phi) + \sin(4\pi f_c t + \phi)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) \cos(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(\phi) + \text{double frequency terms} \\ \text{LPF} \rightarrow y_l(t) &= \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) \cos(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(\phi) \end{aligned}$$

- Phase offset
  - Reduces the amplitude of the desired signal  $m(t)$  by  $\cos\phi$
  - Results in an undesirable sideband signal due to the presence of  $\hat{m}(t)$  in  $y_l(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos \alpha \cos \beta &= \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)] \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta &= \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)] \end{aligned}$$

- Not present in the demodulation of a DSB-SC signal
- A factor that contributes to the distortion of the demodulated SSB signal



# Demodulation of SSB-AM Signals

## ■ Transmission of a *pilot tone* at the carrier frequency

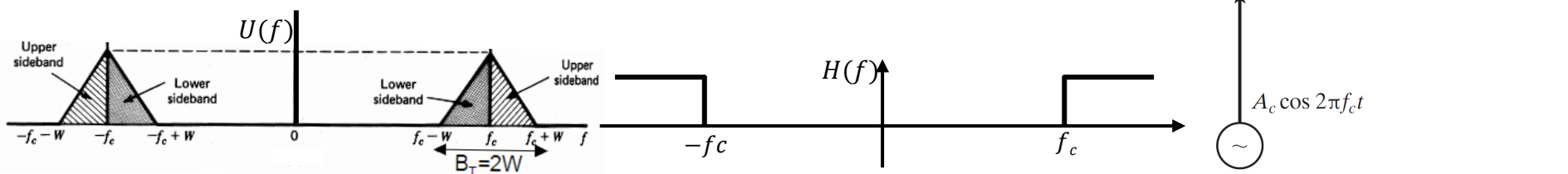
- Phase-coherent reference signal for synchronous demodulation at the Rx
  - ⇒ Eliminate the undesirable sideband-signal component
  - ⇒ Allocate a portion of the transmitted power to the Tx of the carrier

## ■ Spectral efficiency of SSB AM

⇒ Very attractive for use in voice communications over telephone channels (wirelines and cables)

### ■ Filter method

- Selects one of the two signal sidebands for transmission
- Difficult to implement when the message signal  $m(t)$  has a large power concentrated in the vicinity of  $f = 0$
- Sideband filter : Extremely sharp cutoff in the vicinity of the carrier
- Very difficult to implement in practice



# Vestigial-Sideband AM

## ■ *Vestigial-sideband (VSB) AM*

- Relax the stringent-frequency response requirements on the sideband filter in an SSB-AM system
- Allowing vestige – Portion of the unwanted sideband
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# Vestigial-Sideband AM

## ■ Vestigial-sideband (VSB) AM

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- Allowing vestige – Portion of the unwanted sideband (SB)
- Simplify the design of the SB filter at the cost of a modest increase in the channel BW required to transmit the signal
- Appropriate for signals that have a strong low-freq. component, such as video signals
- That is why this type of modulation is used in standard TV broadcasting

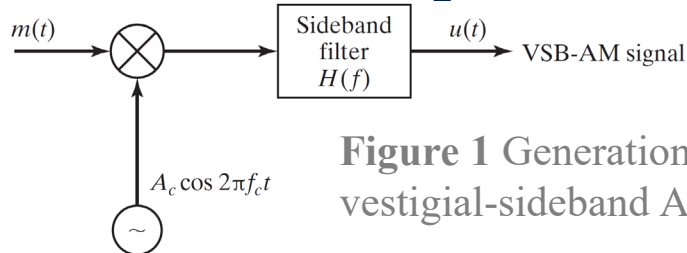
## ■ Generation a VSB-AM signal

- Generate a DSB-SC AM signal  $\Rightarrow$  Pass it through a SB filter with the freq. response  $H(f)$  in Fig 1  $\Rightarrow$  VSB signal in the time domain  

$$u(t) = [A_c m(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t] * h(t)$$

$$h(t) : \text{Impulse response of the VSB filter}$$
- Frequency domain expression

$$U(f) = \frac{A_c}{2} [M_n(f - f_c) + M_n(f + f_c)] H(f)$$



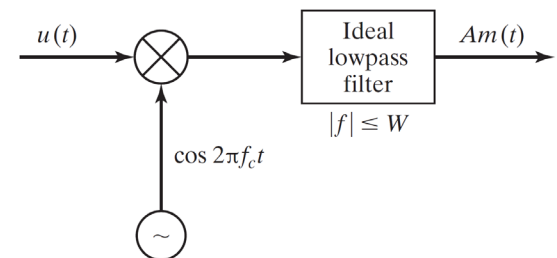
**Figure 1** Generation of vestigial-sideband AM signal

## ■ Demodulation of a VSB-AM

- Multiply  $u(t)$  by the carrier component  $\cos 2\pi f_c t$   

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = u(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$\Rightarrow V(f) = \frac{1}{2} [U(f - f_c) + U(f + f_c)]$$
- Filtering : Ideal LPF



**Figure 2** Demodulation of VSB signal

# Vestigial-Sideband AM

## ■ Vestigial-sideband (VSB) AM

- Substitute  $U(f)$  into  $V(f)$  :  $U(f) = \frac{A_c}{2} [M_n(f - f_c) + M_n(f + f_c)]H(f)$

$$V(f) = \frac{1}{2} [U(f - f_c) + U(f + f_c)]$$

$$V(f) = \frac{A_c}{4} [M(f - 2f_c) + M(f)]H(f - f_c) + \frac{A_c}{4} [M(f) + M(f + 2f_c)]H(f + f_c)$$

### ■ LPF

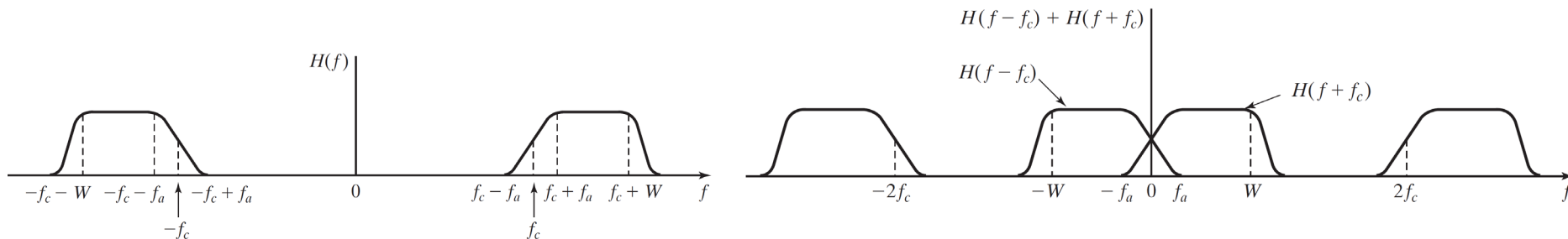
- Rejects the double-frequency terms
- Passes only the components in the frequency range  $|f| \leq W$
- Signal spectrum at the output of the ideal lowpass filter

$$V_l(f) = \frac{A_c}{4} M(f) [H(f - f_c) + H(f + f_c)]$$

- Message signal at the output of the LPF : Must be undistorted

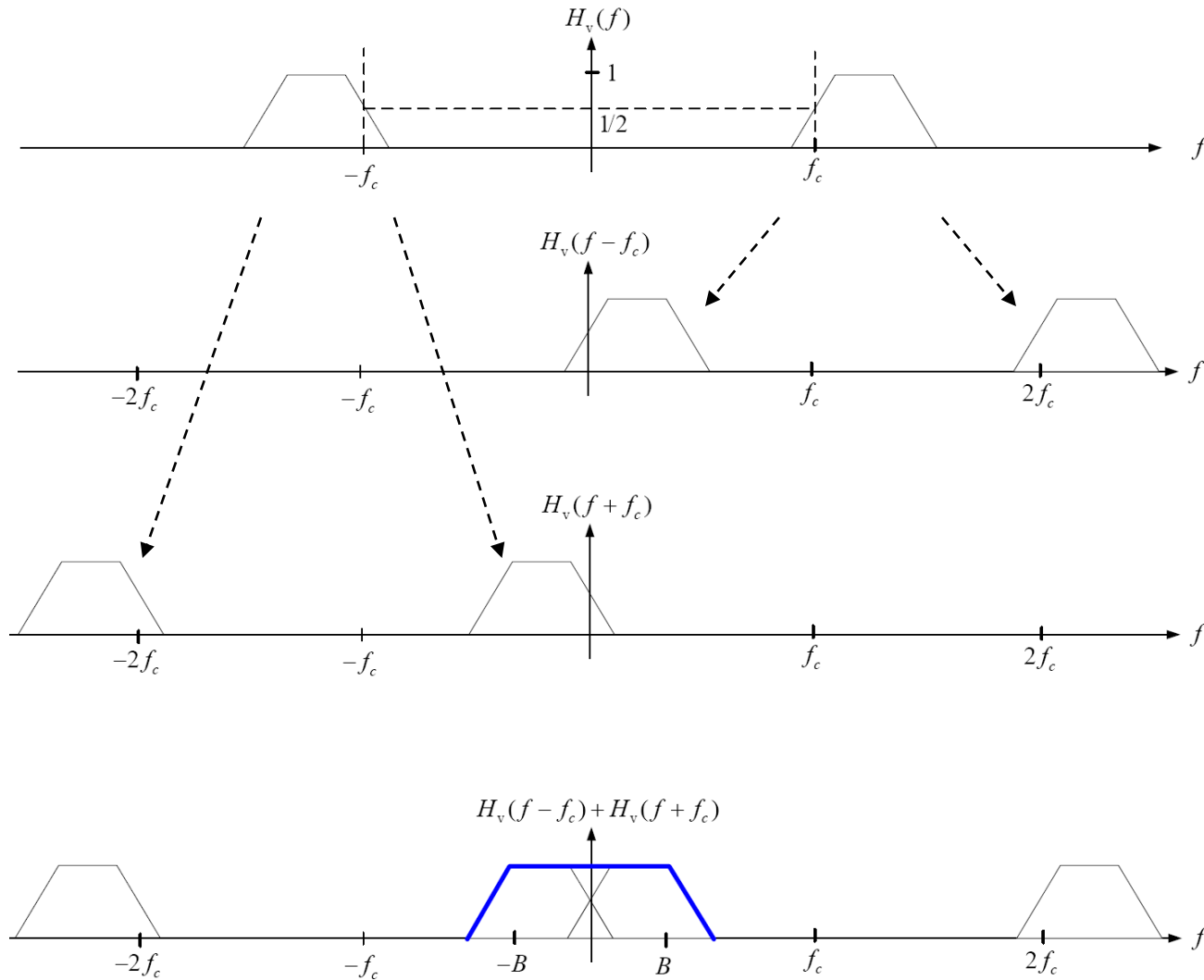
### ■ Condition for the VSB-filter characteristic

$$H(f - f_c) + H(f + f_c) = \text{constant} \quad |f| \leq W$$



## VSB-filter characteristics

# VSB Filter



# Example

- Message signal :  $m(t) = 10 + 4 \cos(2\pi t) + 8 \cos(4\pi t) + 10 \cos(20\pi t)$
- Specify both the frequency-response characteristic of a VSB filter that passes the upper sideband and the first frequency component of the lower sideband

■ **Solution : Spectrum of the DSB-SC AM signal**  $u(t) = m(t)\cos 2\pi f_c t$

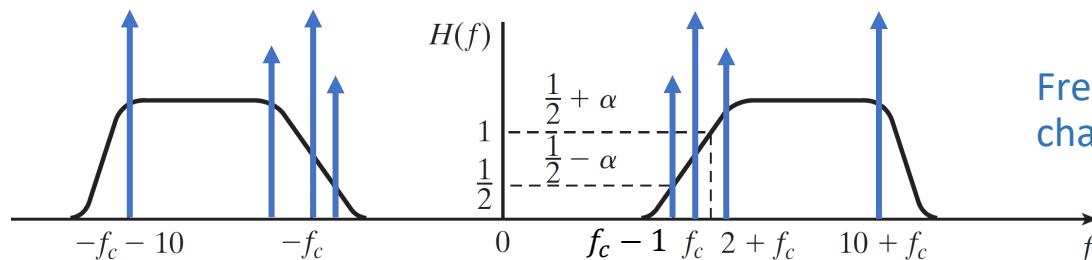
$$U(f) = 5[\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)] + 2[\delta(f - f_c - 1) + \delta(f + f_c + 1)] + 4[\delta(f - f_c - 2) + \delta(f + f_c + 2)] + 5[\delta(f - f_c - 10) + \delta(f + f_c + 10)]$$

■ VSB filter : Designed to have

- Unity gain in the range  $2 \leq |f - f_c| \leq 10$
  - Gain of  $1/2$  at  $f = f_c$
  - Gain of  $1/2 + \alpha$  at  $f = f_c + 1$
  - Gain of  $1/2 - \alpha$  at  $f = f_c - 1$
- $\alpha$  is some conveniently selected parameter satisfying the condition  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$

■ VSB filter : Designed to have

$$H(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & 2 \leq |f - f_c| \leq 10 \\ \frac{1}{2} & f = f_c \\ \frac{1}{2} + \alpha & f = f_c + 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} - \alpha & f = f_c - 1 \end{cases}$$



Frequency-response characteristic of the VSB filter

# Signal Multiplexing

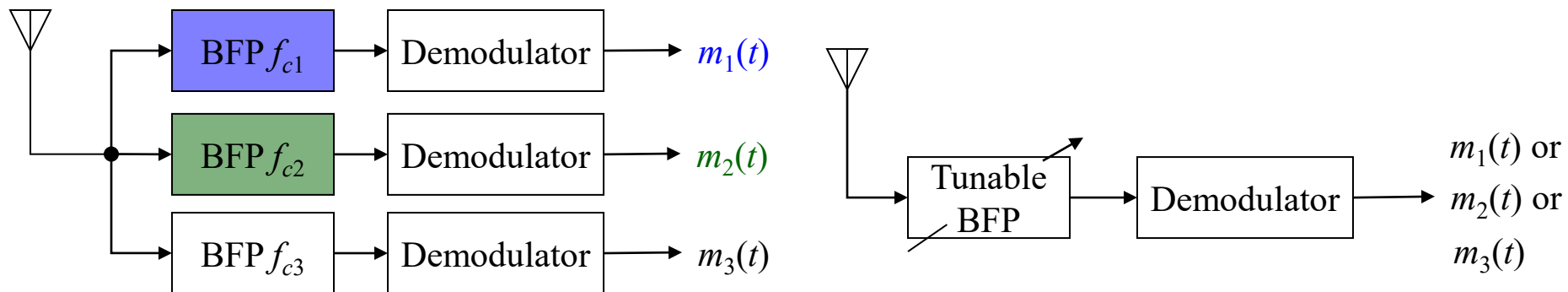
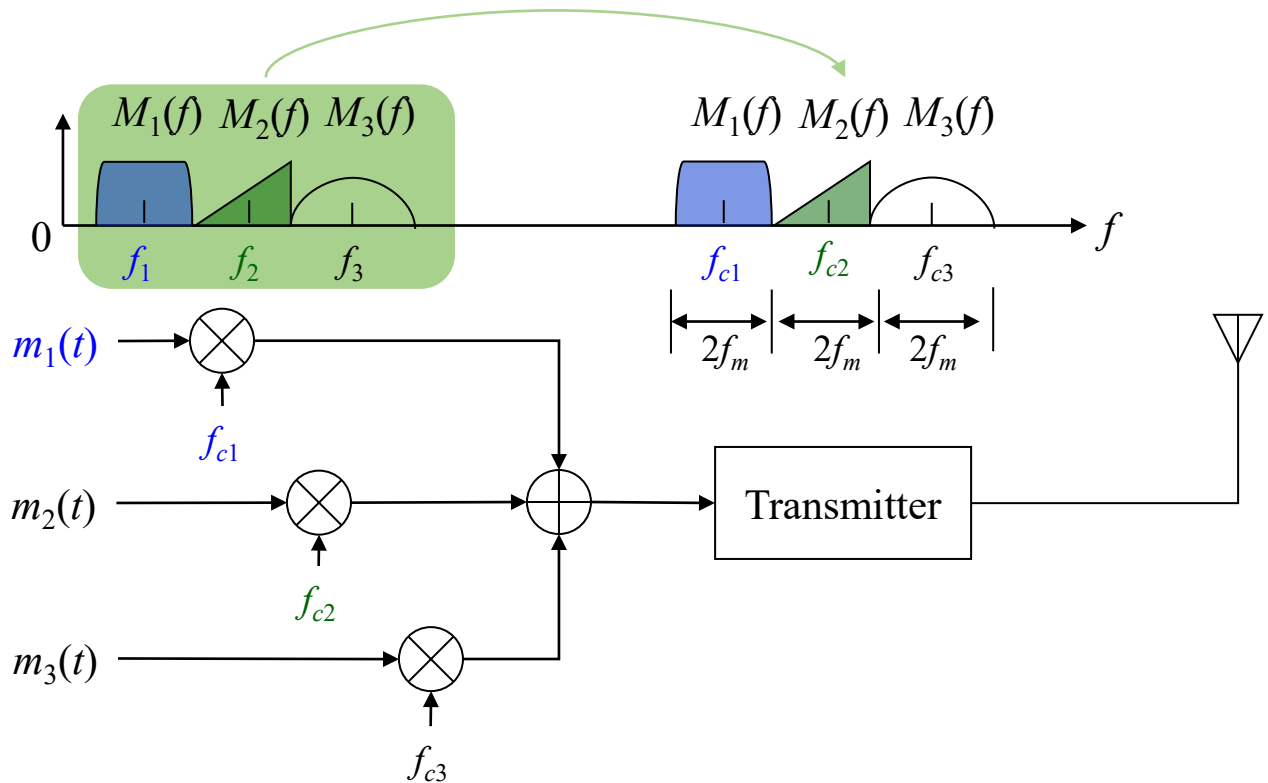
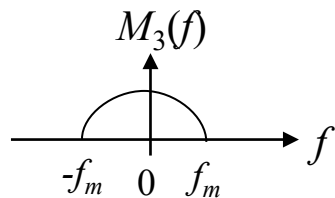
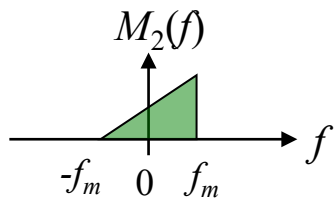
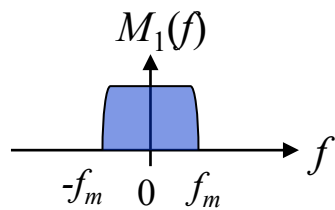
## ■ Multiplexing

- Combining separate message signals into a composite signal for transmission over a common channel

## ■ Frequency-Division multiplexing

- Modulation
  - Translate the message signal by an amount equal to the carrier frequency  $f_c$
- Simultaneous transmission of two or more message signals
  - Object
    - Transmit simultaneously two or more message signals over the communication channel
  - How
    - Each message signal modulate a carrier of a different frequency
    - Minimum separation between two adjacent carriers :  $2W$  for DSB AM and  $W$  for SSB AM ( $W =$  BW of each of the message signals)
  - The various message signals occupy separate frequency bands of the channel and do not interfere with one another during transmission

# Signal Multiplexing

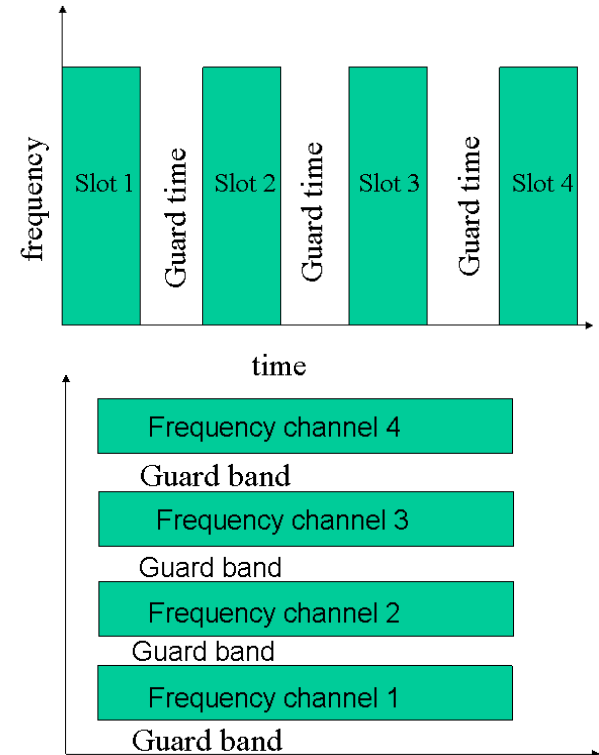




# Signal Multiplexing

## ■ Multiplexing

- Combine a number of independent signals into a composite signal
- The signals must be kept apart : Not interfere with each other
  - ⇒ Separate the signals in frequency (or time, code)
  - ⇒ Separate the signals at the receiver
- Two commonly used methods for signal multiplexing:
  - 1) Time-division multiplexing : Usually used to transmit digital information
  - 2) Frequency-division multiplexing : Used with either analog or digital signal transmission



# AM-Radio Broadcasting

- AM-radio broadcasting
  - Frequency band of commercial AM-radio broadcasting : 535-1605kHz
  - Transmission of voice and music
  - Carrier-frequency range : 540-1600 kHz with 10 kHz spacing
- Radio stations employ conventional AM for signal transmission
  - Limit the baseband message signal  $m(t)$  to a BW of approximately 5 kHz
  - Major objective : Reduce the cost of implementing the receiver from an economic standpoint

## ■ Receiver – Demodulating the incoming modulated signal

- Carrier frequency tuning : Select the desired signal : Desired radio or TV station
- Filtering : Separate the desired signal from other modulated signals that may be picked up along the way
- Amplification : Compensate for the loss of signal power incurred in the course of transmission

# Summary

## ■ Introduction to Modulation

## ■ Amplitude Modulation

- Double-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier AM : DSB-SC AM
- Conventional Amplitude Modulation : DSB-LC AM
- Single-Sideband AM : SSB AM & Vestigial Sideband AM – VSB AM

## ■ Implementation of AM Demodulators

- Demodulator : Envelope Detector = LPF

## ■ Signal Multiplexing

- Frequency-Division Multiplexing
- Quadrature-Carrier Multiplexing

# Fourier Series and Its Properties

## ■ Which signals can be expanded in terms of complex exponentials?

- To answer this question, we will give the conditions for a periodic signal to be expandable in terms of complex exponentials

## ■ Dirichlet conditions

- Conditions for  $x(t)$  to be expanded i.t.o complex exponential signals
  - $x(t)$  : A periodic signal with period  $T_0$
1.  $x(t)$  : Absolutely integrable over its period, i.e.,  $\int_0^{T_0} |x(t)| dt < \infty \rightarrow \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_1} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$
  2. The signal  $x(t)$  has a finite number of maxima and minima in the *expansion interval*
  3. The signal  $x(t)$  has a finite number of discontinuities in the *expansion interval*

## ■ Fourier series

$$x(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_n e^{j2\pi \frac{n}{T_0} t} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_n e^{j2\pi n f_0 t},$$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} x(t) e^{-j2\pi \frac{n}{T_0} t} dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+T_0} x(t) e^{-j2\pi n f_0 t} dt$$

for some arbitrary  $\alpha$

# Signals by Fourier Series

- Complex exponential Fourier series representation of the signal  $x(t)$  over the expansion interval  $t_1 < t < t_1 + T_1$

- Basis signals ( $f_1 = 1/T_1$ )

$$\varphi_n(t) = e^{j2\pi(nf_1)t} \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2 \dots, \quad \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \varphi_n(t) \varphi_m(t) dt = \begin{cases} \lambda_n & n = m \\ 0 & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

- Resulting complex-exponential Fourier expansion

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_n e^{j2\pi n f_1 t}$$

- A truncated version of the series containing  $2N + 1$

$$\hat{x}_N(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N x_n e^{j2\pi n f_1 t}$$

- Computation of the coefficients  $x_n$  :  $x_n = \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_1} x(t) e^{-j2\pi n f_1 t} dt$

- Parameter  $\lambda_n$  :  $\lambda_n = \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_1} e^{j2\pi n f_1 t} e^{-j2\pi n f_1 t} dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_1} dt = T_1$

# Signals by Fourier Series

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{nm} &= \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_1} e^{j2\pi n f_1 t} e^{-j2\pi m f_1 t} dt \\&= \int_{t_1}^{t_1+T_1} e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 t} dt = \frac{1}{j2\pi(n-m)f_1} \left[ e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 t} \right]_{t_1}^{t_1+T_1} \\&= \frac{1}{j2\pi(n-m)f_1} \left[ e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1(t_1+T_1)} - e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 t_1} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{j2\pi(n-m)f_1} \left[ e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 t_1} e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 T_1} - e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 t_1} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{j2\pi(n-m)f_1} e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 t_1} \left[ e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 T_1} - 1 \right] \quad \text{---} \rightarrow f_1 = \frac{1}{T_1} \\&= \frac{1}{j2\pi(n-m)f_1} e^{j2\pi(n-m)f_1 t_1} \left[ e^{j2\pi(n-m)} - 1 \right] \quad \leftarrow \text{---} \\&= 0\end{aligned}$$

# Fourier Transform

■ Spectrum of an aperiodic signal  $\Rightarrow$  Fourier transform

■ Fourier transform from the Fourier series

1. Complex exponential Fourier series representation of an aperiodic signal over the interval  $-T/2 < t < T/2$
2. Interval increase until the entire time axis is encompassed

■ Conditions of the Fourier transform existence

- Fourier series of  $x(t)$  exists if, for any  $T$ ,  $\int_{-T/2}^{T/2} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$
- In the limit as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$ 
  - Fourier transform exists if the aperiodic signal is an energy signal
- Dirichlet condition
  1.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt < \infty$
  2. The signal  $x(t)$  has a finite number of maxima and minima in *any finite interval*
  3. The signal  $x(t)$  has a finite number of discontinuities in *any finite interval*

# Fourier Transform

## ■ Fourier Transform (FT)

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$$

- Spectrum of  $x(t)$ , Fourier transform of  $x(t)$
- Amplitude  $X(f)$  : Double-sided amplitude-density spectrum or amplitude spectrum
- Angle of  $X(f)$  : Double-sided phase spectrum
- The spectrum  $X(f)$  completely characterizes the energy signal  $x(t)$  when  $x(t)$  satisfies the Dirichlet conditions

## ■ Inverse Fourier Transform (IFT)

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f)e^{j2\pi ft} df$$

- IFT produces an energy signal satisfying the Dirichlet conditions from the signal's Fourier transform or spectrum
- The signal can be uniquely recovered from its Fourier transform  $\Rightarrow$  The Fourier transform of an energy signal satisfying the Dirichlet conditions is unique



# Fourier Transform Pair

## ■ Fourier transform pair

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \equiv F[x(t)]$$

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f)e^{j2\pi ft} df \equiv F^{-1}[X(f)]$$

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f)$$

- $\omega = 2\pi f$

$$X_{\omega}(\omega) \equiv X\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right) e^{j\omega t} d\left(\frac{\omega}{2\pi}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_{\omega}(\omega) e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

# Fourier Transform & Spectrum Properties

## ■ Time-limited signal

- A *time-limited signal* is one that is nonzero only for a finite length time interval

## ■ Band-limited signal

- A *band-limited signal* is one that has a nonzero spectrum only for a finite length frequency interval

## ■ Property I

- A signal that is time-limited cannot be band-limited and a signal that is band-limited cannot be time-limited

$$\hat{x}_N(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^N x_n e^{j2\pi n f_1 t}$$
$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \equiv F[x(t)]$$
$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df \equiv F^{-1}[X(f)]$$

# Fourier Transform Theorems

## ■ Theorem 1 : *Linearity*

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &\leftrightarrow X(f) \\ y(t) &\leftrightarrow Y(f) \end{aligned} \Rightarrow ax(t) + by(t) \leftrightarrow aX(f) + bY(f)$$

## ■ Theorem 2 : *Scale Change*

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \Rightarrow x(at) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|a|} X\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$$

## ■ Theorem 3 : *Time Reversal*

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \Rightarrow x(-t) \leftrightarrow X(-f)$$

## ■ Theorem 4 : *Complex Conjugation*

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \Rightarrow x^*(t) \leftrightarrow X^*(-f)$$

## ■ Theorem 5 : *Duality*

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \Rightarrow X(t) \leftrightarrow x(-f)$$

## ■ Theorem 6 : *Time Shift*

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \Rightarrow x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow X(f)e^{-j2\pi ft_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F[x(t - t_0)] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t - t_0)e^{-j2\pi ft} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j2\pi f(\tau + t_0)} d\tau \\ &= \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\tau)e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau \right] e^{-j2\pi ft_0} = X(f)e^{-j2\pi ft_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} t - t_0 = \tau &\rightarrow \begin{cases} t = \tau + t_0 \\ dt = d\tau \end{cases} \\ &\rightarrow \begin{cases} t \rightarrow \infty, & t \rightarrow -\infty \\ \tau \rightarrow \infty, & \tau \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

# Basic Properties of the Fourier Transform

## ■ Theorem 7 : *Frequency Translation*

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \quad \Rightarrow \quad x(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t} \leftrightarrow X(f - f_0)$$

## ■ Theorem 8 : *Modulation*

$$\begin{aligned} F[x(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t}] &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)e^{j2\pi f_0 t} e^{-j2\pi f t} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(t)e^{-j2\pi(f-f_0)t} dt \\ &= X(f - f_0) \end{aligned}$$

- Dual of the time-shift theorem.
- A shift in the time domain results in a multiplication by a complex exponential in the frequency domain
- A multiplication in the time domain by a complex exponential results in a shift in the frequency domain
- A shift in the frequency domain is usually called modulation

# Fourier Transform Theorems

## ■ Theorem 9 : *Convolution*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) & \text{and} & y(t) \leftrightarrow Y(f) \\ \Downarrow & & \\ x(t) * y(t) & \leftrightarrow & X(f)Y(f) \end{array}$$

$$t - \lambda = \tau \rightarrow \begin{cases} t = \tau + \lambda \\ dt = d\tau \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} t \rightarrow \infty, & t \rightarrow -\infty \\ \tau \rightarrow \infty, & \tau \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z(t) &= x(t) * y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda)y(t - \lambda)d\lambda \\ Z(f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda)y(t - \lambda)d\lambda \right] e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda) \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(t - \lambda) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt \right] d\lambda \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda) \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f(\tau + \lambda)} d\tau \right] d\lambda \\ &= \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(\lambda) e^{-j2\pi f\lambda} d\lambda \right] \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} y(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau \right] \\ &= X(f)Y(f) = F[x(t) * y(t)] \end{aligned}$$

## ■ Theorem 10 : *Multiplication*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) & \text{and} & y(t) \leftrightarrow Y(f) \\ \Downarrow & & \\ x(t)y(t) & \leftrightarrow & X(f) * Y(f) \end{array}$$

# FTs and Spectra of Selected Signals

## ■ Signal 1 : *Impulse*

$$A\delta(t) \leftrightarrow A \quad \Leftarrow F[A\delta(t)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A\delta(t)e^{-j2\pi ft}dt = A$$

$$A\delta(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow Ae^{-j2\pi ft_0} \quad \Leftarrow F[A\delta(t - t_0)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A\delta(t - t_0)e^{-j2\pi ft}dt = Ae^{-j2\pi ft_0}$$

$$x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f) \quad \Rightarrow x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow X(f)e^{-j2\pi ft_0}$$

## ■ Signal 2 : *Cosine*

$$\cos(2\pi f_a t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}\delta(f - f_a) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(f + f_a)$$

$$\sin(2\pi f_a t) \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2j}\delta(f - f_a) - \frac{1}{2j}\delta(f + f_a)$$

$$\cos(2\pi f_a t) = \frac{1}{2}e^{j2\pi f_a t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-j2\pi f_a t}$$

$$\Rightarrow F[\cos(2\pi f_a t)] = \frac{1}{2}F[e^{j2\pi f_a t}] + \frac{1}{2}F[e^{-j2\pi f_a t}] = \frac{1}{2}\delta(f - f_a) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(f + f_a)$$

$$\sin(2\pi f_a t) = \frac{1}{2j}[e^{j2\pi f_a t} - e^{-j2\pi f_a t}]$$

$$\Rightarrow F[\sin(2\pi f_a t)] = \frac{1}{2j}[F[e^{j2\pi f_a t}] - F[e^{-j2\pi f_a t}]] = \frac{1}{2j}[\delta(f - f_a) - \delta(f + f_a)]$$

# FTs and Spectra of Selected Signals

## ■ Signal 3 : *Rectangular*

$$g\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = A \text{rect}(t),$$

$$\text{rect}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & -\frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$G(f) = F[g(t)]$$

$$= \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} A \exp(-j2\pi f t) dt$$

$$= \frac{A}{-j2\pi f} [\exp(-j2\pi f t)]_{-T/2}^{T/2}$$

$$= \frac{A}{-j2\pi f} [\exp(-j\pi f T) - \exp(j\pi f T)]$$

$$= \frac{A}{\pi f} \sin(\pi f T) = \frac{AT}{\pi f T} \sin(\pi f T)$$

$$= AT \frac{\sin(\pi f T)}{\pi f T}$$

$$= AT \text{sinc}(fT), \text{sinc}(\lambda) = \frac{\sin(\pi \lambda)}{\pi \lambda}$$

