

## Noise performance of various Modulation schemes.

In previous discussion we assumed transmission of deterministic signals over a channel & we did not emphasize the central role played by concept of "randomness" in communication. The word "random" means unpredictable. If the receiver at end of channel knew in advance the message output from the originating source, there would be no need for communication. So there is a randomness in the message source. Moreover, transmitted signals always accompanied by noise introduced in the system ( $S/N$ ). These noise waveforms are also unpredictable. Process of communication becomes challenging in presence of unwanted electrical noise.

The receiver input, in general consists of (Message) signal path plus noise, possibly with comparable power levels. The purpose of receiver is to produce the desired signal with a signal-to-noise ratio that is above a specified value.

→ Receiver model and figure of merit: Linear modulation.

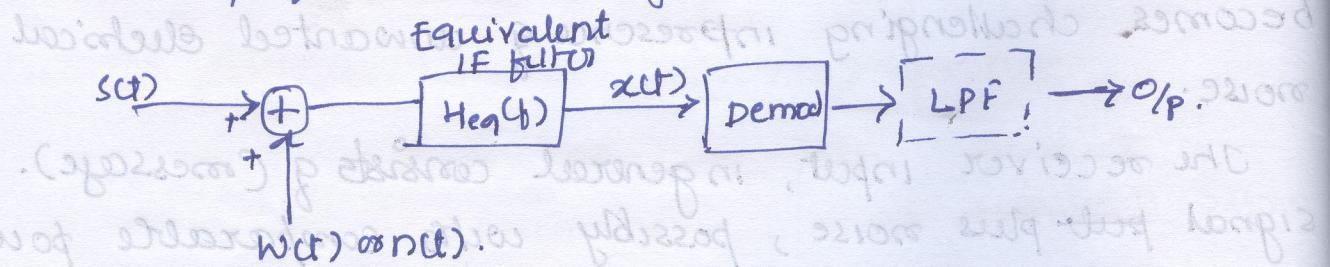
To undertake analysis of noise in CW modulations SMs, foremost, task is to model receiver noise as additive, white and Gaussian. This assumption enable us to obtain basic understanding of the way in which noise effects the performance of receiver.

For modelling Receiver, following points must be kept in mind:

- \* The model provides an adequate description of the form of receiver noise that is of common
- \* The model accounts for the inherent filtering and modulation characteristics of the system.
- \* The model is simple enough for statistical analysis of the system to be possible.

### Receiver model

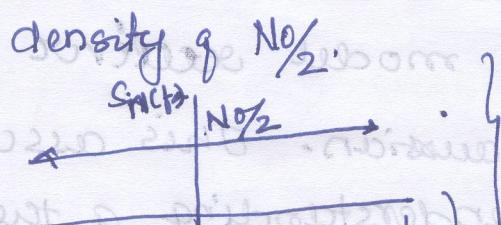
consider the superheterodyne receiver simplified model of receiver is shown in Fig. 2. for noise performance analysis.



Here, H<sub>eq</sub>(f) is equivalent IF filter which actually represents the cascade filtering characteristics of the RF, mixer, & IF sections of superheterodyne receiver.

s(t) is desired modulated carrier

w(t) or n(t) — represents a sample function of white Gaussian noise process with the two sided spectral density of  $No/2$ .



AWGN  $\rightarrow$  white-spectral density power for all freq.

$\rightarrow$  prob density function - Gaus

not distribution  $\rightarrow A \rightarrow$  additive in nature.  
It is PSD of w(t).

$H_{eq}(b)$  to be an ideal narrowband, bandpass filter, with passband between  $f_c - W$  to  $f_c + W$  for double side band modulation schemes (DSB-SC, AM).

For case of SSB, we take filter passband either between  $f_c - W$  and  $f_c$  (LSB) or  $f_c + f_c + W$  (USB).

- The transmission bandwidth  $B_T$  is  $2W$  for double side band modulation schemes, whereas it is  $W$  for the case of SSB. Also for:
- For present case,  $f_c$  represents the carrier frequency measured at mixer output. that is  $f_c = f_{IF}$ .

The  $y_p$  to detector is  $x(t) = s(t) + n(t)$ , where  $n(t)$  is the sample function of a bandlimited (NB) white noise process  $N(t)$  with the PSD  $S_N(f) = N_0/2$  over the passband of  $H_{eq}(f)$ .

### Figure of merit

The performance of analog communication sys. are measured in terms of Signal-to-Noise Ratio.

We define two types of SNR.

(i)  $(SNR)_o$  = The output signal to noise ratio is defined as

$$(SNR)_o = \frac{\text{Average power of message at receiver output}}{\text{Average noise power at the receiver input.}}$$

(ii)  $(SNR)_{ref}$  = The reference signal to noise ratio. is defined as.

$$= \frac{[\text{Average power of modulated message signal at receiver input}]}{[\text{Average noise power in the message BW at receiver } y_p]}$$

$$= \frac{[\text{Average noise power in the message BW at receiver } y_p]}{}$$

$(SNR)_{r\text{ or }i}$  can be viewed as the output signal-to-noise ratio which results from baseband or direct transmission of message without any modulation as shown in Fig. 2

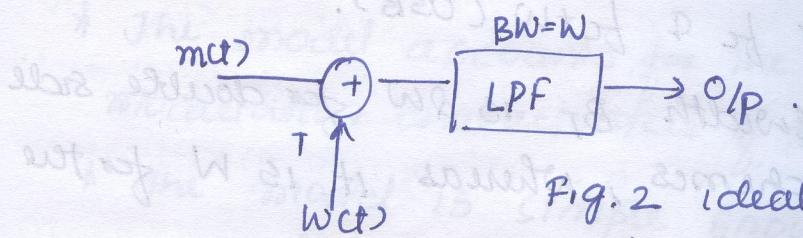


Fig. 2 Ideal baseband receiver.

Here  $m(t)$  is baseband signal with the same power as modulated wave.

For purpose of comparing different modulation systems, we use the Figure of merit (FOM), defined as.

$$FOM = \frac{(SNR)_o}{(SNR)_{r\text{ or }i}}$$

FOM as defined above provides a normalized  $(SNR)_o$  performance of various modulation-demodulation schemes; larger value of FOM better is noise performance of the given communication system.

→ Now Before analyzing SNR, the expected output of idealised detector for given input at narrowband narrowband signal quantized as below.

If  $x(t)$  is narrowband bandpass signal then it is expressed as

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} x_I(t) \cos(\omega t) - x_Q(t) \sin(\omega t) \\ A(t) \cos[\omega t + \phi(t)] \end{cases}$$

$x_I(t) \rightarrow$  inphase

$x_Q(t)$  - quadrature of components.

$A(t)$  - envelope

$\phi(t)$  - phas.

→ we analyze the performance of a coherent detector, envelope detector, phase detector and frequency detector. When signals such as  $x(t)$  are given as input.

Outputs of the (idealized) detectors can be expressed

	$x(t)$ is up to an ideal	Detector op proportional to
1)	Coherent detector	$x_I(t)$ .
2)	ED	$A(t)$ .
3)	Phase det	$\varphi(t)$ .
4)	Freq det	$\pm \frac{d\varphi(t)}{dt}$

Here  $x(t)$  - could be used to represent any of the four types of linear modulated signals (DSB-SC, SSB, VSB, AM).

Or any one of type angle mod sig (PM or FM).

Components of linear and angle modulated signals

signal	$x_I(t)$	$x_Q(t)$	$A(t)$	$\varphi(t)$
1 DSB-SC	$A_c(m(t)) \cos \omega t$	$A_c(m(t))$	zero	$A_c  m(t) $
2 AM	$A_c[1 + u m(t)] \cos \omega t$	$A_c[1 + u m(t)]$	$A_c[1 + u m(t)]$	zero

$$A_c[1 + u m(t)] \geq 0$$

$$3 \quad \begin{aligned} \text{SSB} \\ \frac{A_c}{2} m(t) \cos \omega t \pm \frac{A_c}{2} \hat{m}(t) \sin \omega t \end{aligned}$$

4 Freq mod

$$A_c \cos[\omega t + \varphi_{ds}]$$

$$\varphi(t) = 2\pi f \int_{-\infty}^t m(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\frac{A_c m(t)}{2} \pm \frac{A_c \hat{m}(t)}{2} \quad \frac{A_c}{2} \sqrt{m^2(t) + \hat{m}^2(t)} \quad \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\hat{m}(t)}{m(t)} \right]$$

$$A_c \cos \varphi(t) \quad A_c \sin \varphi(t) \quad A_c$$

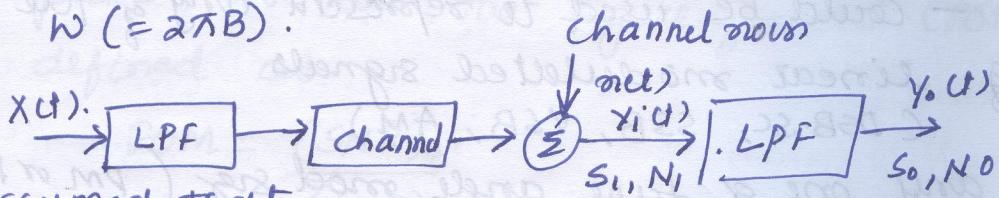
$\omega f$   $m(t)$

in  
SNR for Baseband S/I ms.

→ In baseband comm s/ms, signal is transmitted directly without modulation. The results obtained for baseband systems serve as basis for comparing with other systems.

Fig. 3 shows a simple analog baseband system. For a baseband system, the receiver is a low-pass filter that passes the message while reducing noise at the output. Obviously, the filter should reject all noise frequency components that fall outside the message band.

We assume that the LPF is ideal with bandwidth  $W (= 2\pi B)$ .



Assumed that

A message signal  $x(t)$  is a zero-mean ergodic random process band limited to  $W$  with power spectral density  $S_{xx}(W)$ .

The channel is assumed to be distortionless over the message band so that

$$x_o(t) = x(t - t_d) \quad \text{where } t_d \text{ is the time delay of } s_m$$

The average output signal power  $s_o$  is

$$s_o = E[x_o^2(t)] = E[x_o^2(t-t_d)] \rightarrow \text{Expectation.}$$

$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W}^W S_{xx}(W) dW = S_x = S_i$        $\mu_x = E(x) \rightarrow \text{gives Average value}$   
 $S_x \rightarrow$  is average power       $\sigma_x^2 = E[x^2] \rightarrow$  called second moment provides mean square value when  $\mu_x = 0$   
 $S_i \rightarrow$  is the signal at  $y_p$  receiver       $E(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$        $\rightarrow$  these are statistical averages

$$E[x^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx$$

↳  $x$  is random variable  
 $f(x)$  → prob density function

Average noise power  $N_0$  is

$$N_0 = E[n_o^2(t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{nn}(w) dw. \quad S_{nn}(w) = \frac{n_0}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2} dw - \eta \frac{w}{2\pi} = \eta B$$

BW =

The white noise assumption simplifies the calculations & provides essential aspects of analysis.

The output signal to noise ratio is

$$\left[ \frac{S}{N} \right]_o = \frac{s_o}{n_o} = \frac{s_i}{\eta B}$$

Ex:-

Consider an analog baseband communication system with additive noise. The transmission channel is assumed to be distortionless and PSD of white noise  $\eta/2$  is  $10^{-9}$  watt per hertz ( $W/Hz$ ). The signal to be transmitted is an audio signal with 4-kHz bandwidth. At the receiver end, an RC low-pass filter with a 3-dB bandwidth of 8 kHz is used to terminate the output noise power.

Sol:-

WKT  $\rightarrow$  frequency response  $H(w)$  of RC low-pass filter with 3-dB BW of 8 kHz is given by

$$H(w) = \frac{1}{1 + j w / \omega_0}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{RC}$$

Cut-off freq

$$N_0 = E[n_o^2(t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{n}{2} |H(w)|^2 dw$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi \times 8 \times 1000$$

properly  
if  $R_x(\tau)$  is Auto-correlation  
function

## Important property

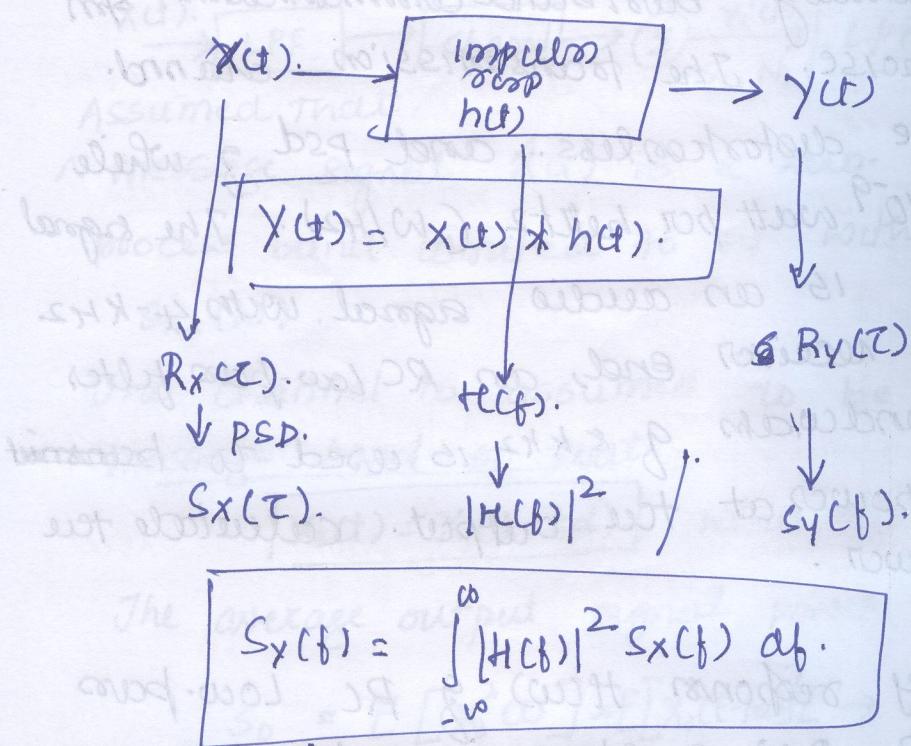
If  $R_x(\tau)$  is autocorrelation of wide-sense stationary random process  $x(t)$ .

$$\text{Then } R_x(\tau) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau)]$$

which is function of delay  
than Fourier transforming  $R_x(\tau)$  provides power spectral density PSD  $\Rightarrow$  or scanning parameter.

$$S_x(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_x(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau.$$

Transmission of Random process  $x(t)$  through linear filter  $h(t)$  is selected as



$$= \frac{\eta}{2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1 + (\omega/\omega_0)^2} d\omega.$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4} \eta \omega_0 = \frac{1}{4} \times 2 \times 10^{-9} (2\pi) \times 8 \times 10^3 = 25.2 \text{ nW.}$$

Exp: 2

consider an analog baseband communication system with additive white noise having power spectral density  $\eta/2$  and distorting channel having frequency response

$$H_C(w) = \frac{1}{1 + jw/W}$$

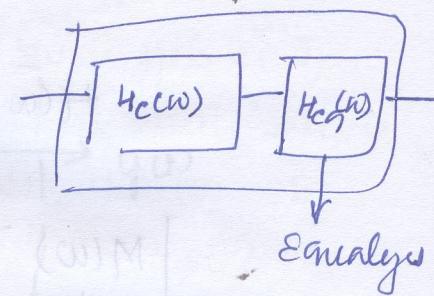
Sol:-

The distortion is equalized by a receiver filter having frequency response.

$$H_{eq}(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{H_C(w)} & 0 \leq |w| \leq W \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

obtain expression

for O/P SNR



$$S_o = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H_C(w)|^2 |H_{eq}(w)|^2 S_{xx}(w) dw$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-W}^{W} S_{xx}(w) dw = S_x$$

$$N_o = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta/2 |H_{eq}(w)|^2 dw$$

$$= \frac{\eta}{2\pi} \int_0^W \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{w}{W} \right)^2 \right] dw = \frac{\eta}{2\pi} \left( \frac{4}{3} W \right) = \frac{2}{3} \eta B$$

$$\left[ \frac{S_o}{N_o} \right]_o = \frac{S_o}{N_o} = \frac{S_x}{\frac{2}{3} \eta B} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{S_x}{\eta B}$$

Ex-3

A signal  $m(t) = A_c \cos \omega_c t$  is corrupted by additive white gaussian noise  $n(t)$  with zero mean & PSD =  $\frac{N_0}{2}$  w/rad/sec. Find an expression for output SNR after the signal  $m(t) + n(t)$  is applied to an LTI filter with response  $h(t) = e^{-t} u(t)$ .

$$\text{Output signal power} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |M(\omega)|^2 |H(\omega)|^2 d\omega.$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega} \Rightarrow |H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{1}{1+\omega^2}$$

$$|M(\omega)| = A_c \pi [8(\omega - \omega_c) + 8(\omega + \omega_c)]$$

O/P signal power is given as

$$S_x(\omega) |H(\omega)|^2 = A_c^2 \pi^2 \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{1+\omega_c^2} + \frac{1}{1+\omega_c^2} \right] = \frac{2A_c^2 \pi^2}{1+\omega_c^2}$$

$$\text{Output noise power} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{N_0}{2} \frac{1}{1+\omega^2} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{4}$$

$$(SNR)_o = \frac{8A_c^2 \pi^2}{(1+\omega_c^2) N_0}$$

## Noise performance in coherent demodulation

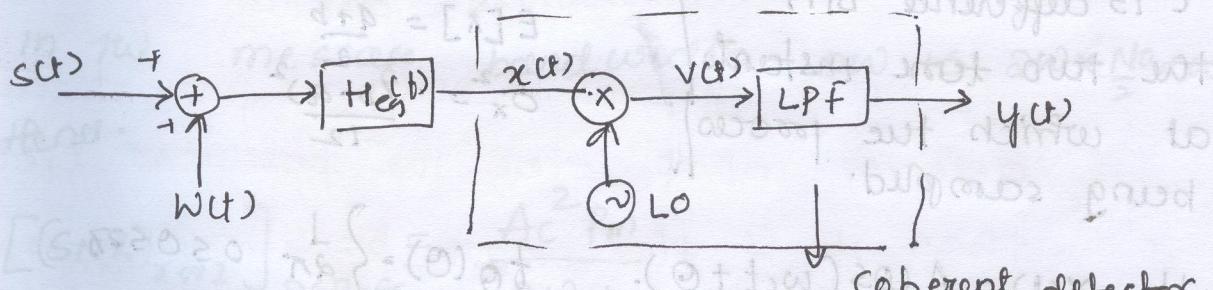
### DSB-SC

The receiver model for coherent detection of DSB-SC signals is shown in Fig. 4. The DSB-SC signal is

$$s(t) = A_c m(t) \cos \omega_c t$$

Let us assume  $m(t)$  to be sample function

of a WSS process  $M(t)$  with power spectral density  $S_M(f)$ , limited to  $\pm W$  Hz.



### Coherent Detection of DSB-SC

The carrier,  $A_c \cos(\omega_c t)$ , which is independent of the message  $m(t)$  is actually a sample function of the process  $A_c \cos(\omega_c t + \Theta)$  where  $\Theta$  is a random variable, uniformly distributed in the interval 0 to  $2\pi$ .

With a random phase added to carrier term,  $R_s(t)$ . The autocorrelation function of process  $s(t)$  is given by.

$$R_s(t) = \frac{A_c^2}{2} R_m(t) \cos(\omega_c t).$$

$R_m(t)$  → is autocorrelation function of message process.

→ carrier case →  $\cos(\omega_c t + \Theta)$  →  $\Theta$  → is random variable having uniform dist

ACF of a random process  $X(t)$   
is a function of 2 variables  
 $R_{Xx}(t_x, t_i)$   $t_x \neq t_i$  is given by

$$L = E [x(t_x) x(t_i)]$$

$$R_{Xx}(t_x, t_i) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x y f_{Xx}(x, y) dx dy$$

For case of wide sense stationary  $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

$$m_x(t) = M_x = \text{mean}$$

$$R_{Xx}(t_x, t_i) = R_{Xx}(t_x - t_i).$$

$$R_x(\tau) = E [x(t+\tau) x(t)]$$

$\tau$  is difference b/w  
the two time instants  
at which the processes  
being sampled.

$$\text{If } X(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \Theta). \quad f_\Theta(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$R_{Xx}(t_1, t_2)$$

$$= E [A \cos(\omega_c t_1 + \Theta) A \cos(\omega_c t_2 + \Theta)]^2$$

$$= \frac{A^2}{2} E [\cos(\omega_c(t_1 + t_2) + 2\Theta) + \cos(\omega_c(t_2 - t_1))]$$

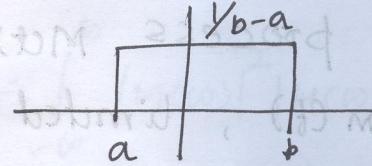
$$= \frac{A^2}{2} \cos \omega_c \tau.$$

$\Rightarrow$  uniform distribution

A random variable  $X$   
is said to be uniformly  
distributed in the interval  
 $a \leq x \leq b$  if

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

A plot of  $f_X(x)$  is shown

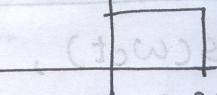


$$E[X] = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

$$f_\Theta(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$f_\Theta(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$



$E[2] \rightarrow 2$   
expectation of constant  
is constant itself

Fourier transform of  $R_s(\tau)$  yields  $S_s(f)$

$$\text{given by: } R_s(\tau) = \frac{A^2}{2} R_m(\tau) \cos \omega_c \tau.$$

$$S_s(f) = \frac{A^2}{4} [S_m(f-f_c) + S_m(f+f_c)]$$

where  $P_M$  denotes the message power, where.

$$P_M = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_M(f) df = \int_{-W}^{W} S_M(f) df.$$

For then  $\int S_S(f) df = 2 \frac{A_c^2}{4} \int_{-W}^{fc+W} S_M(f-fc) df = \frac{A_c^2 P_M}{2}$

That is, average power modulated signal (s(t)).

$$15 \frac{A_c^2 P_M}{2}$$

with the (two sided) noise power spectral density of  $\frac{N_0}{2}$ , the average noise power

in the message bandwidth  $2W$  is  $2W \times \frac{N_0}{2} = WN_0$ . Here.

$$[(SNR)_{\text{DSB-SC}}]_{\text{band}} = \frac{A_c^2 P_M}{2W N_0}$$

So to find FOM - we require  $(SNR)_o$ . The input to the detector is  $x(t) = s(t) + n(t)$ .

where  $n(t)$  is narrow band noise quantity.

so  $n(t)$  is expressed as in phase and quadrature component.

$$x(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(\omega_c t) + n_I(t) \cos(\omega_c t) + n_Q \sin(\omega_c t)$$

Assuming that the LO output is  $\cos(\omega_c t)$ .

the output  $v(t)$  of the multiplier in detector is given by.

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) + \frac{1}{2} n_I(t) + \frac{1}{2} [A_c m(t) + n_I(t)] \cos(2\omega_c t) - \frac{1}{2} n_Q(t) A_c \sin(2\omega_c t)$$

As LPF rejects the spectral components centered around  $2\omega_c$ , we have

so we have

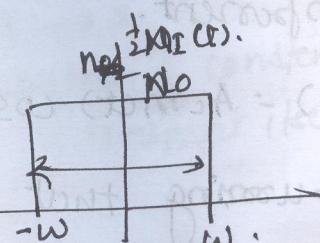
$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{2} A c \cos(\omega t) + \frac{1}{2} n_f(t)$$

We observe that,

- 1) signal & noise which are additive at I/P to detector are additive even at the output of the detector.
  - 2) coherent detector completely rejects the quadrature component  $n_q(t)$ .
  - 3) If noise spectral density is flat at the detector input over the passband  $(f_c - w, f_c + w)$  then it is flat over passband  $(-w, w)$  at the detector output  
[  $n_i(t)$  has flat spectrum in the range  $-w$  to  $w$  ]
- As message component at the o/p is  $\frac{1}{2} A c \cos(\omega t)$ .

The average message power at the o/p is

$$\frac{A c^2}{4} P_m$$



→ As spectral density of the in-phase noise component is  $No$  for  $|f| \leq w$ , the average noise power at the receiver output

$$\text{is } \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \times 2w No = \frac{w No}{2}$$

$$[(SNR)_0]_{PSB-SC} = \frac{(Ac^2/4) P_m}{w No/2}$$

$$SNR_0 = \frac{A_c^2 P_m}{2 W N_0} \quad \text{we obtain}$$

$$[fom]_{PSB-SC} = \frac{(SNR)_0}{(SNR)_{root}} = 1$$

For case - SSB modulation.

Assuming that LSB has been transmitted, we

can write  $s(t)$  as follows.

$$s(t) = \frac{A_c m(t) \cos(\omega_c t)}{2} + \frac{A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(\omega_c t)}{2}$$

where  $\hat{m}(t)$  is  $m(t)$  gnd.

$$s(t) = \frac{A_c M(t) \cos(\omega_c t)}{2} + \frac{A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(\omega_c t)}{2}$$

generalized case.

we can show that the autocorrelation function of  $s(t)$ ,  $R_s(\tau)$  is given by

$$R_s(\tau) = \frac{A_c^2}{4} [R_m(\tau) \cos(\omega_c \tau) + \hat{R}_m(\tau) \sin(\omega_c \tau)]$$

→ from ACF property

$\hat{R}_m(\tau)$  is the Hilbert transform of  $R_m(\tau)$ .

Hence the average signal power

$$R_s(0) = \frac{A_c^2}{4} P_m \rightarrow \text{mean}$$

$$\therefore (SNR)_{\text{av}} = \frac{A_c^2 P_m}{4 W N_0} \rightarrow \text{square value}$$

property of ACF

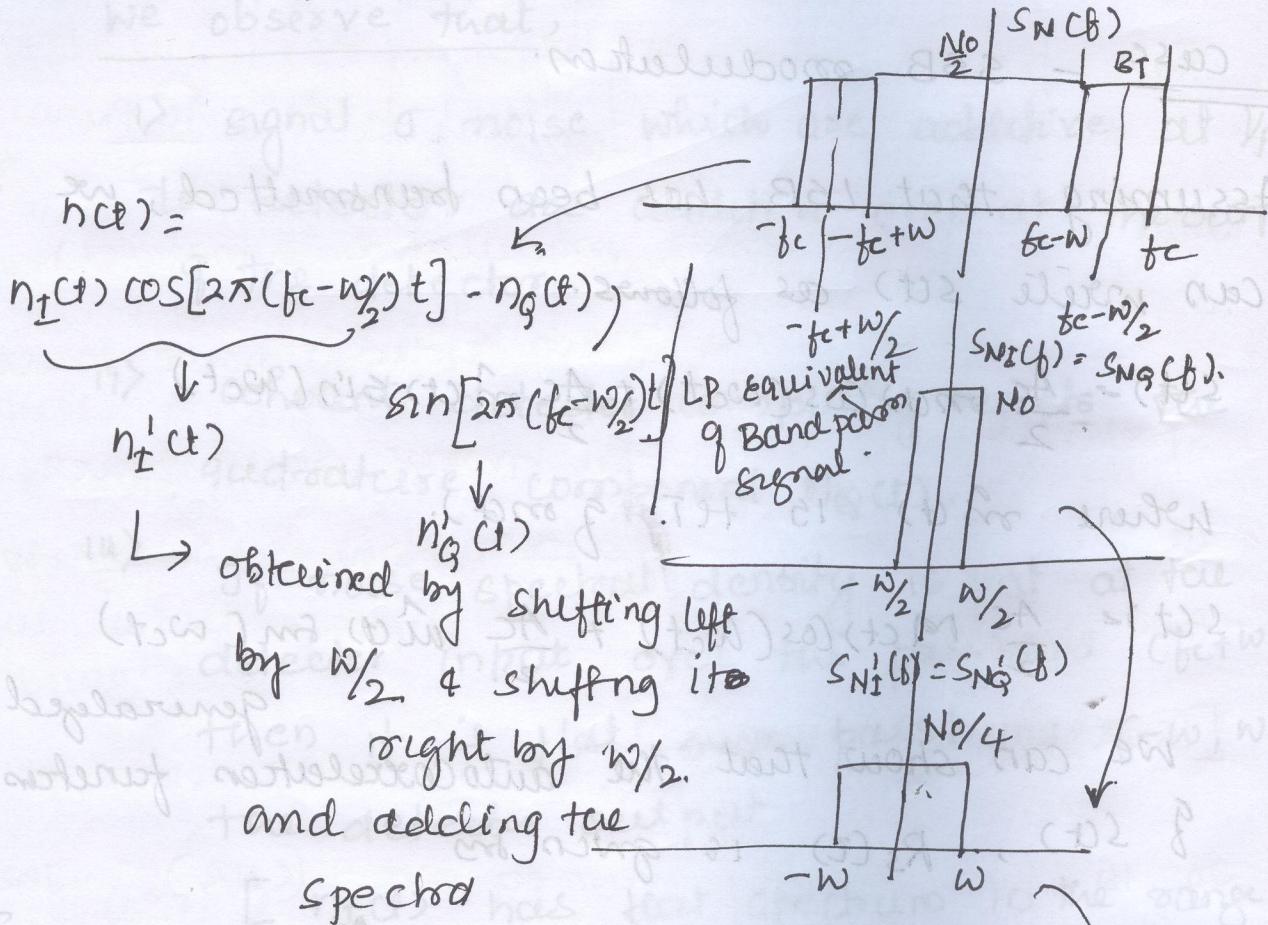
1) The mean square value of the random process may be obtained by from  $R_x(\tau)$ -ACF simply putting  $\tau = 0$ .

$$R_x(0) = E[x^2(t)]$$

$$R_x(\tau) = E[x(t)x(t+\tau)]$$

$$\text{Net } n(t) = n_I(t) \cos \omega t - n_Q(t) \sin \omega t.$$

(w.r.t fc, n(t) does not have locally symmetric spectrum).



$$Y(t) = \frac{1}{2} A_c m(t) + \frac{1}{2} n_I'(t).$$

$$\frac{A_c^2 P_m}{16} \xrightarrow{\text{O/p Signal power}} \xrightarrow{\text{noise power}} \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \times \frac{N_0 \times W}{2} = \frac{W \cdot N_0}{4}$$

$$(SNR)_{0, SSB} = \frac{A_c^2 P_m}{16} \times \frac{4}{W N_0} = \frac{A_c^2 P_m}{4 W N_0}$$

$$(FOM)_{SSB} = \frac{(SNR)_0}{(SNR)_r} = 1$$

Under synchronous detection, SNR performance-

of DSB-SC & SSB and bandpass are identical when both S/I's operate with the same ~~digital~~ signal to noise ratio at 1P of their detectors.

## Noise performance in AM - Envelope detectors

AM signals are normally envelope detected, though coherent detection can also be used for message recovery. This is mainly because envelope detector is simpler to implement as compared to coherent detection.

The transmitted signal  $s(t)$  is given by

$$s(t) = A_c [1 + \mu m(t)] \cos \omega_c t$$

The average signal power in  $s(t)$

$$= \frac{A_c^2 [1 + \mu^2 P_m]}{2}, \text{ hence.}$$

(SNR), DSB-LC AM given as follows

$$= \frac{A_c^2 [1 + \mu^2 P_m]}{2 W N_0} \quad S/N (B).$$

Using the inphase.

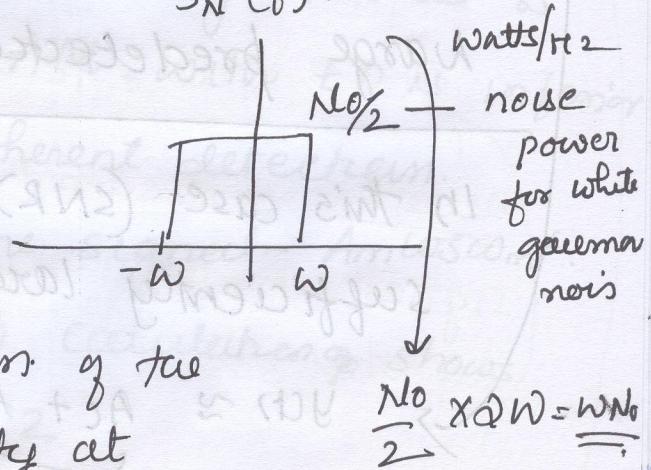
Using the inphase and quadrature component descriptions of the narrow band noise, the quantity at

envelope detector input,  $x(t)$ , can be written as

$$x(t) = s(t) + n_I(t) \cos \omega_c t - n_Q(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

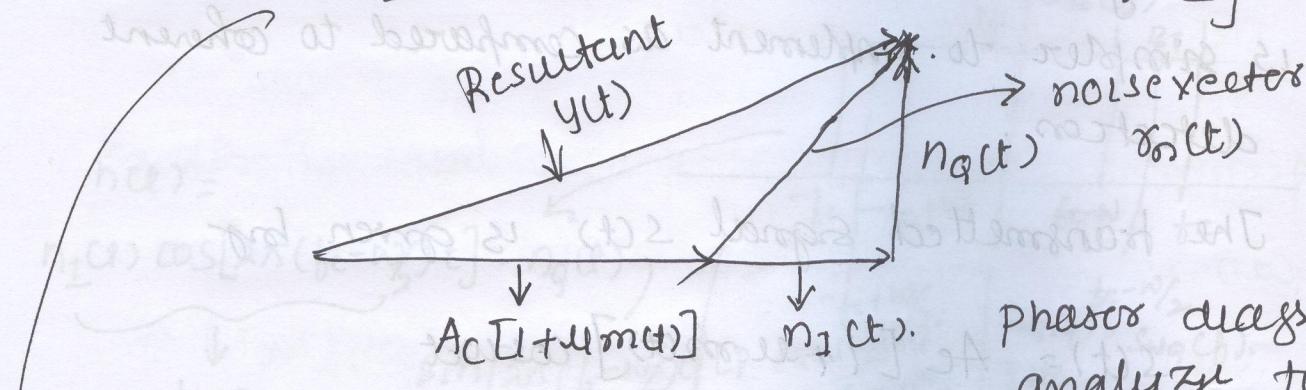
$$= [A_c [1 + \mu m(t)] + n_I(t)] \cos \omega_c t - n_Q(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

↳ this can be shown in phasor



The receiver output  $y(t)$  is envelope of the quantity  $x(t)$ . That is

$$y(t) = \sqrt{[A_c + A_c \cos(\omega_m t) + n_I(t)]^2 + n_Q(t)^2}$$



phasor diagram  
analyze the ED

→ so noise performance of ED is analyzed for two different cases namely.

- (1) Large SNR at detector  $y_p$  (input)
- (2) Weak SNR at "  $y_p$  "

Large predetection SNR

In this case (SNR) at input to detector is sufficiently large, we can approximate  $y(t)$  neglecting  $n_Q(t)$ .

$$y(t) \approx \underbrace{A_c + A_c \cos(\omega_m t) + n_I(t)}_{\text{three quantities.}} \quad \text{neglect } n_Q(t)$$

three quantities.

→  $A_c \rightarrow$  DC term due to transmitted carrier

→  $A_c \cos(\omega_m t)$  — proportional to the message

→  $n_I(t)$  — inphase noise component

In the final o/p DC is blocked. Hence Average signal power at the o/p is given by  $A_c^2 U^2 P_m$ .

O/p noise power is equal to  $-2WN_0$ .

$$[(SNR)_o]_{AM} = \frac{A_c^2 U^2 P_m}{2WN_0}$$

It is to be noted that signal & noise are additive at detector output and power spectral density of the output noise is flat over the message bandwidth. from previous eqns.

$$\left| FOM = \frac{U^2 P_m}{1 + U^2 P_m} \right| \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Avg} \\ \text{message power.} \end{array}$$

$\downarrow$   
 $(SNR)_L$   
 $\& (SNR)_o$

The FOM of ED is less than unity. That is noise performance of DSB AM with ED is inferior to that of DSB-SC with coherent detection.

Assuming  $u(t)$  to be tone signal - Amcosomt.

&  $\underline{U_i = u A_m}$ . simple calculation shows

$$\text{that } (FOM)_{AM} \text{ is } \rightarrow \frac{U_i^2}{2 + U_i^2}$$

With maximum value  $U_i = 1$ , we find that the  $(FOM)_{AM}$  is  $\frac{1}{3}$ . That is other factors being equal, AM has to transmit three times as much power as DSB-SC, to achieve the same quality of noise performance of course, this is the price one has to pay.

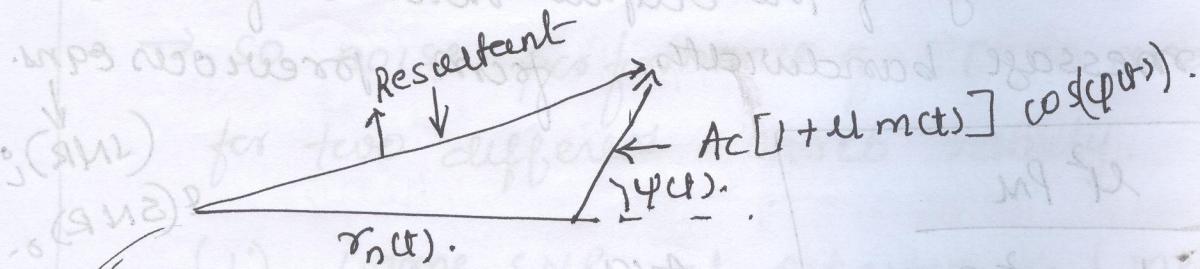
This is price one has to pay for simplicity  
in receiver:

### 11) can — weak predetection SNR

noise term dominates.

Net from phasor diagram  $\rightarrow n(t) = r_n(t) \cos[\omega_c t + \psi_n(t)]$

$\rightarrow$  constucting the phasor diagram using  $r_n(t)$  as the reference phasor fig

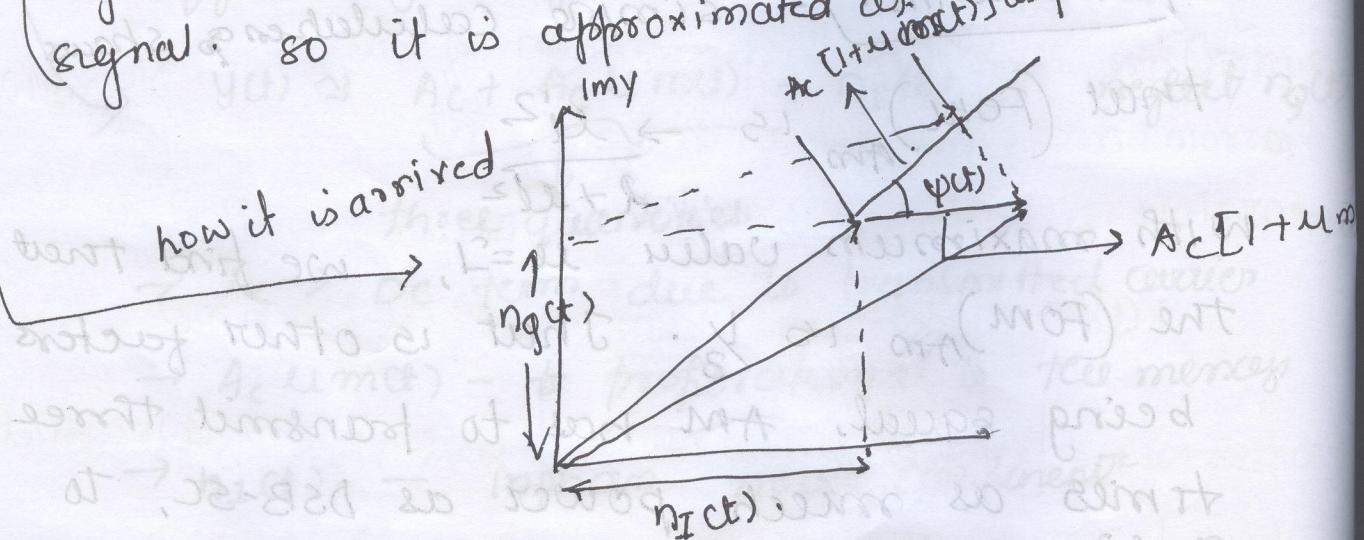


Envelope detector output can be expressed as

approximated as

$$y(t) \approx r_n(t) + A_c \cos[\psi(t)] + A_c u_m(t) \cos[\psi(t)]$$

because assumed  $(S/N) \ll 1$ . so ED resultant signal is primarily dominated by Envelope of noise signal. so it is approximated as  $A_c [1 + u_m(t)] \cos(\psi(t))$ .



so in approximated yet.

there is no term strictly proportional to  $mct$ .  
the last term in the  $y(t)$  contains the message  
signal  $m(t) - m(t)$  multiplied by the noise quantity  
 $\cos(\psi(t))$ , which is random; that is the  
message signal is helplessly ~~and~~ mutilated  
or deteriorated beyond any hope of signal recovery.

Also it is to be noted that signal and  
noise are no longer additive at detector output.

As such,  $(SNR)_o$  is not meaningful.

→ The loss of message at low SNR is called.

threshold effect: (same effect found in FM)

That is there is some value  $\alpha$  of input  
SNR, above which the envelope detector operates  
satisfactorily whereas if the input SNR falls  
below this value, performance of the detector  
deteriorates quite rapidly. Actually threshold  
is not a unique point and we may have to  
use some reasonable criterion in arriving it.

Let  $R$  denote the random variable obtained  
by observing the process  $R(t)$  (of which  $r(t)$  is  
sample function) at some fixed point in time

It is quite reasonable to assume that a detector is operating well into the threshold region if  $P[R \geq A_c] \geq 0.5$ ; whereas, if the above probability is 0.01 or less, the detector performance is quite satisfactory.

Than one term new term can be defined  
Carrier-to-noise ratio

$$P = \frac{\text{average carrier power}}{\text{average noise power in transmission Bandwidth}} = \frac{A_c^2/2}{2W N_0} = \frac{A_c^2}{2P W_0}$$

→ so we shall now compute the threshold SNR in terms of  $P$  defined above. As  $R$  is Rayleigh Variable, we have (see background material)

$$f_R(r) = \frac{r}{\sigma_N^2} e^{-\frac{r^2}{2\sigma_N^2}}$$

$$\text{where } \sigma_N^2 = 2W N_0$$

one type of distribution as gaussian but it is always +ve side.

$$P[R \geq A_c] = \int_{A_c}^{\infty} f_R(r) dr$$

$$= e^{-\frac{A_c^2}{4W N_0}}$$

$$= e^{-P}$$

$$\text{solving for } P \text{ from } e^{-P} = 0.5, \text{ we get } P = \ln 2 = 0.693$$

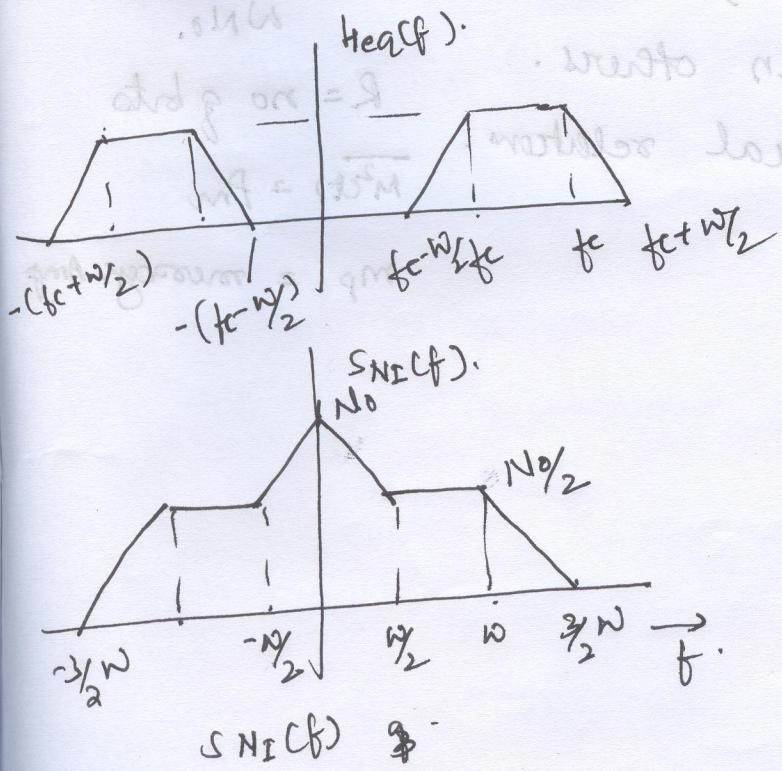
$$\text{Similarly, from the condition } P[R \geq A_c] = 0.001$$

From above calculations we state that if  $P \leq -1.69$  the receiver performance is controlled by noise & hence its output is not acceptable whereas for  $P > 6.6 \text{ dB}$

the effect noise and hence its output is not acceptable, whereas for  $P \geq 6.6 \text{ dB}$ , the effect of noise is not deleterious, however, reasonable intelligibility and naturalness in voice reception requires a post detection SNR about 25 dB.

That is satisfactory reception, we require a value of  $P$  much greater than what is indicated by threshold considerations. In other words, additive noise makes the signal quality unacceptable long before multiplicative noise overdrives it. Hence threshold effect is usually not a serious limit in AM transmission.

Ex: In receiver meant for demodulation of SSB signals H<sub>q(f)</sub> has characteristics shown in fig. Assuming that USB has been transmitted, find FOM of the system



For SSB ~~mod~~ with coherent demod.

Signal quantity at O/P  $\frac{A_c}{U} m(t)$

Noise quantity at O/P  $\frac{n_e(t)}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\text{O/P noise power} = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-W}^W S_{NI}(f) df$$

$$= \frac{5}{16} No W$$

$$(SNR)_o = \left( \frac{A_c^2 P_m}{10} \right) / \frac{5}{16} No W$$

$$(SNR)_r = \frac{A_c^2 P_m}{5 No W} \quad (SNR)_r = \frac{A_c^2 P_m}{4 W N}$$

$$\text{FOM} = \frac{(SNR)_o}{(SNR)_r} = 4/S_r = 0.8$$

For case Frequency modulation

$$(FOM)_{FM} = \frac{3K_f^2 P_m}{w^2} \rightarrow \text{proportional frequency deviation } \Delta f.$$

for the case of single tone modulation it can be shown that

$$FOM = \frac{3}{2} \beta^2 \quad \beta \rightarrow \text{mod index}$$

by this FM performance will always be  $\gg$  at expense of Bandwidth. but in this threshold effect has to be taken care. it much influence noise performance.

For the case of PCM S/N.

$$(SNR)_0 = \frac{3L}{1 + 4(L^2 - 1)Q(\sqrt{\gamma_R})} \left( \frac{P_m}{m_p^2} \right)$$

much superior than others.

because of exponential selection.

$R = \text{no of bits}$

$$\frac{m^2}{m^2 - 1} = P_m$$

$m_p = \text{message}$

