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Branch : IT	Time : 02:30 PM to 04:00 PM
Semester: IV	
Course Code : 20ITT41	Duration: 1 ½ Hours
Course Name: Principle of Communication	Max. Marks: 50

PART - A ($10 \times 2 = 20$ Marks)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

1. Indicate the need for modulation in communication systems. [CO1,K1]
2. Draw the pattern of AM envelope of modulated output. [CO1,K1]
3. Determine bandwidth of AM waveform if carrier frequency is 5kHz and frequency of modulating frequency is 500Hz. [CO1,K3]
4. For an AM envelope with $V_{max} = 30$ Vp and $V_{min} = 10$ Vp, determine percentage modulation. [CO1,K3]
5. Classify the types of amplitude modulator circuits. [CO1,K3]
6. Mention the function of super heterodyne receivers in communication systems. [CO1,K1]
7. Compare frequency modulation and phase modulation. [CO2,K2]
8. Define direct FM and indirect FM in modulation circuits. [CO2,K1]
9. Express the equation for frequency modulated signals. [CO2,K3]
10. Determine peak frequency deviation (Δf) for an FM modulator with a deviation sensitivity $K_1 = 5$ kHz/V and modulating signal $v_m(t) = 2 \cos(2\pi 2000t)$ [CO2,K2]

Part - B ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

11. With principle of amplitude modulation and necessary diagram, derive the expression for the AM wave and draw its spectrum. (10) [CO1,K1]
12. A modulating signal of $2 \cos 5000t$ is amplitude modulated over a carrier signal of $5 \cos 20000t$. Determine expression and values for modulation index, LSB and USB frequencies, bandwidth and the ratio of sideband power in the total power of AM wave. (10) [CO1,K3]
13. Discuss the operation and components of low level AM circuit with relevant circuit diagrams (10) [CO1,K2]
14. Calculate frequency of carrier signal, baseband modulating frequency, modulation index and peak phase deviation for the given phase modulated signal : (10) [CO2,K3]

$$e(t) = 40 \sin(6.28 \times 10^6 t + 20 \sin 6.283 \times 10^3 t)$$

Bloom's Taxonomy Level	Remembering (K1)	Understanding (K2)	Applying (K3)	Analysing (K4)	Evaluating (K5)	Creating (K6)
Percentage	30	23.33	46.67			

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Answer key

Part A

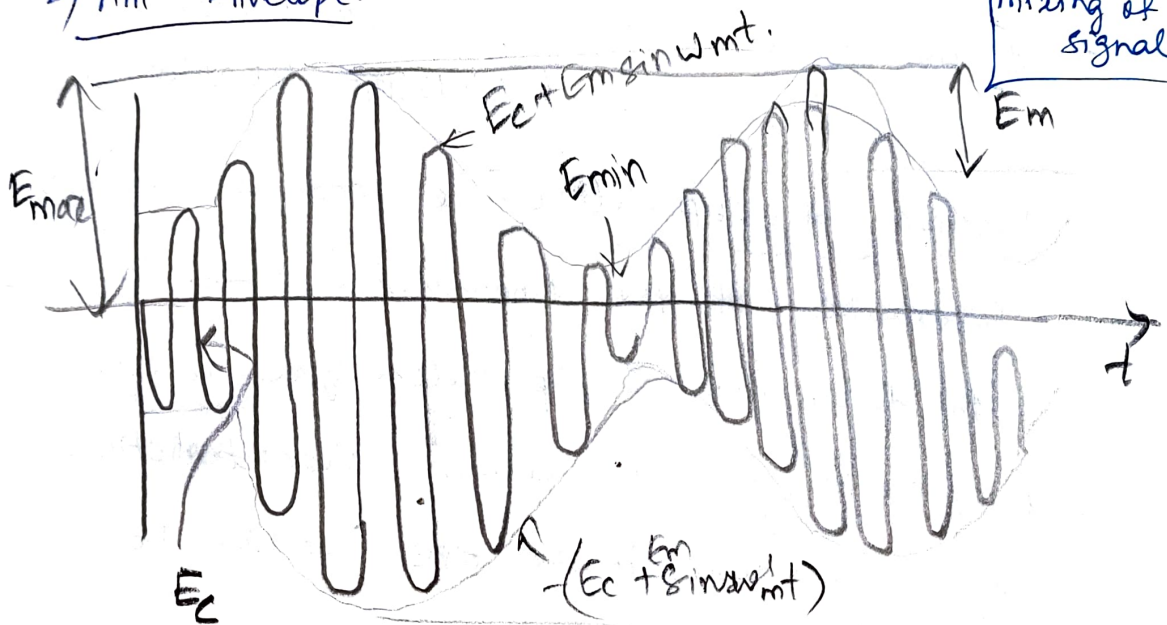
1) Need for modulation.

- * Practical length of antenna
- * Narrow banding of signal
- * Frequency multiplexing
- * Effective power radiated by antenna.

(OR)

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| * Improves quality of reception |
| * Multiplexing is possible |
| * Increases the range of comm. |
| * Avoids mixing of signal. |

2) AM Envelope.



3) Bandwidth

$$f_c = 5 \text{ kHz},$$

$$f_m = 500 \text{ Hz}.$$

$$B.W = (f_c + f_m) - (f_c - f_m) = 2f_m$$

$$= 2 \times 500$$

$$= 1000 \text{ Hz} = 1 \text{ kHz}$$

④ $V_{max} = 30 \text{ Vp}$
 $V_{min} = 10 \text{ Vp}$

$$\% \text{ modulation} = \left(\frac{V_{max} - V_{min}}{V_{max} + V_{min}} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \left(\frac{30 - 10}{30 + 10} \right) \times 100 = \left(\frac{20}{40} \right) \times 100 = (0.5 \times 100) = \underline{\underline{50\%}}$$

⑤ Types of modulator circuits.

- * Low level
- * medium level
- * High level

- (OR)
- 1) plate modulator
 - 2) Grid modulator
 - 3) Cathode modulator
 - 4) Base modulator
 - 5) Emitter modulator.

⑥ Function of superheterodyne receiver circuits.

The drawback of TRF is non-uniform selectivity which led to the development of superheterodyne receiver. The gain, sensitivity, and selectivity characteristics of super heterodyne receiver are superior to other receiver configurations.

Heterodyne - mixing 2 frequencies in a non-linear device

- To translate one frequency to another using non-linear mixing.



⑦ Frequency modulation Vs phase modulation

③

Frequency modulation

→ Minimum frequency deviation (change in carrier frequency) occur during +ve and -ve peaks of modulating signal.

* Instantaneous frequency is directly proportional to amplitude of modulating signal

Phase modulation

→ Minimum frequency deviation occur during zero crossing of modulating signal.

* Instantaneous phase is directly proportional to amplitude of modulating signal.

⑧ Direct Fm: This can be achieved by directly feeding the message into the input of voltage controlled osc.

Indirect Fm: The message signal is integrated to generate a phase-modulated signal.

⑨ Equation for fm modulated signal,

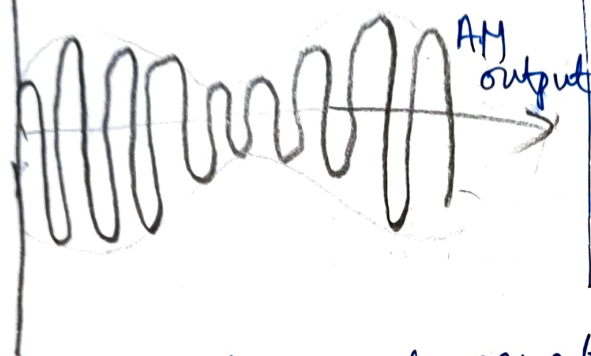
$$V_c \cos \left[\omega_c t + \frac{K_f V_m}{\omega_m} \sin(\omega_m t) \right]$$

⑩ $K_f = 5 \text{ kHz/V}$

$$V_m(t) = 2 \cos(2\pi 2000t)$$

$$\Delta f = \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ 5}}{K_f} \cdot \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ 2}}{V_m} = 5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ kHz}$$

⑪ Am Modulation



• In AM, the amplitude of carrier is varied according to the variation in the amplitude of message signal.

Modulating signal

$$e_m = E_m \sin \omega_m t$$

Carrier signal

$$e_c = E_c \sin \omega_c t$$

From above figure and equations, we can create new mathematical expression for complete modulated wave,

$$E_{AM} = E_c + e_m$$

$$= E_c + E_m \sin \omega_m t$$

Instantaneous output is

$$e_{AM} = E_{AM} \sin \omega_c t$$

$$= (E_c + E_m \sin \omega_m t) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$\text{Wkt } \sin A \cdot \sin B = \frac{1}{2} \cos(A-B) - \frac{1}{2} \cos(A+B)$$

Hence,

$$e_{AM} = E_c \sin \omega_c t + \frac{m E_c}{2} \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t -$$

$$\frac{m E_c}{2} \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t$$

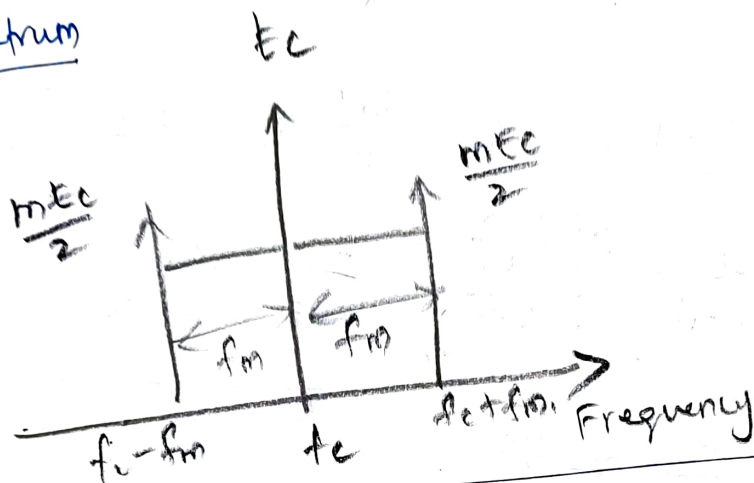
$$\Rightarrow E_c \sin 2\pi f_c t + \frac{m E_c}{2} \cos 2\pi(f_c - f_m)t -$$

$$\frac{m E_c}{2} \cos 2\pi(f_c + f_m)t$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{am}(t) = E_c \sin 2\pi f_c t + \frac{mE_c}{2} \cos 2\pi f_{LSB} t + \frac{mE_c}{2} \cos 2\pi f_{USB} t \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Band width} = BW &= f_{USB} - f_{LSB} \\ &= (f_c + f_m) - (f_c - f_m) \\ &= \underline{\underline{2f_m}} \end{aligned}$$

spectrum



(12)

Solution

$$e_m = 2 \cos 5000t$$

$$e_c = 5 \cos 20000t$$

$$\therefore E_m = 2V, \quad E_c = 5V,$$

$$\omega_m = 5000 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\omega_c = 20000 \text{ rad/sec}$$

(i) modulation index

$$m = \frac{E_m}{E_c} = \frac{2}{5} = 0.4.$$

(ii) LSB & USB frequencies

$$\omega_{LSB} = \omega_c - \omega_m = 20000 - 5000 = 15000 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

$$\omega_{USB} = \omega_c + \omega_m = 20000 + 5000 = 25000 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

$$(iii) \text{ Bandwidth} = 2\omega_m = 2 \times 5000 = 10000 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

in sideband power in the total power

$$\frac{P_{SB}}{P_{Total}} = \frac{P_{LSB} + P_{USB}}{P_{Total}}$$

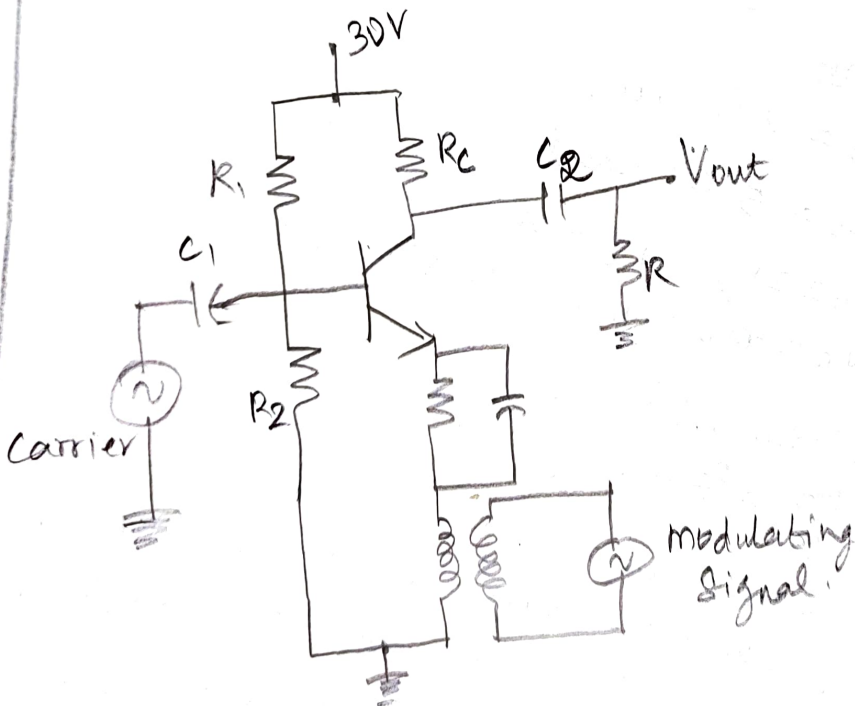
$$P_C = \frac{E_c^2}{2R} = \frac{5^2}{2R} = \frac{12.5}{R} \text{ Watts.}$$

$$P_{USB} = P_{LSB} = \frac{m^2 E_c^2}{8R} = \frac{0.4^2 \times 5^2}{8R} = \frac{0.5}{R} \text{ watts.}$$

$$P_{Total} = \frac{12.5}{R} + \frac{0.5}{R} + \frac{0.5}{R} = \frac{13.5}{R} \text{ W,} \quad P_{SB} = \frac{0.5}{R} + \frac{0.5}{R} =$$

$$\text{Ratio} = \frac{P_{SB}}{P_{Total}} = \frac{\frac{0.5}{R}}{\frac{13.5}{R}} = \frac{0.5}{13.5} = \underline{\underline{0.074.}}$$

13) Low Level AM Circuits



→ A class A amplifier can be used to perform amplitude modulation by providing two inputs one is carrier signal and the other is modulating signal.

→ The carrier is applied to the base and modulating signal to the emitter of the transistor. So this configuration is emitter modulation.

→ The depth of modulation is proportional to the amplitude of modulating signal. The emitter modulator voltage gain is given by

$$A_v = A_q (1 + m \sin(2\pi f_m t))$$

$$\Rightarrow A_v = A_q (1 \pm m)$$

If $m = 1$, $A_{v_{\max}} = 2A_q$, $A_{v_{\min}} = 0$.

(14) $e_c(t) = 40 \sin(6.28 \times 10^6 t + 20 \sin 6.283 \times 10^3 t)$

Sol:

$$\omega_c = 6.28 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/sec.}$$

(i) Carrier frequency $= f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{6.28 \times 10^6}{2\pi}$
 $= 10^6 \text{ Hz}$
 $= 1 \text{ MHz}$

(ii) Modulating frequency,

$$\omega_m = 6.283 \times 10^3$$

$$f_m = \frac{\omega_m}{2\pi} = \frac{6.283 \times 10^3}{2\pi} = 1 \text{ kHz.}$$

(iii) modulation index =

From eqn. $m = 20$.

(iv) peak phase deviation

$$\Delta\theta = m \text{ rads} = 20 \text{ rad}$$