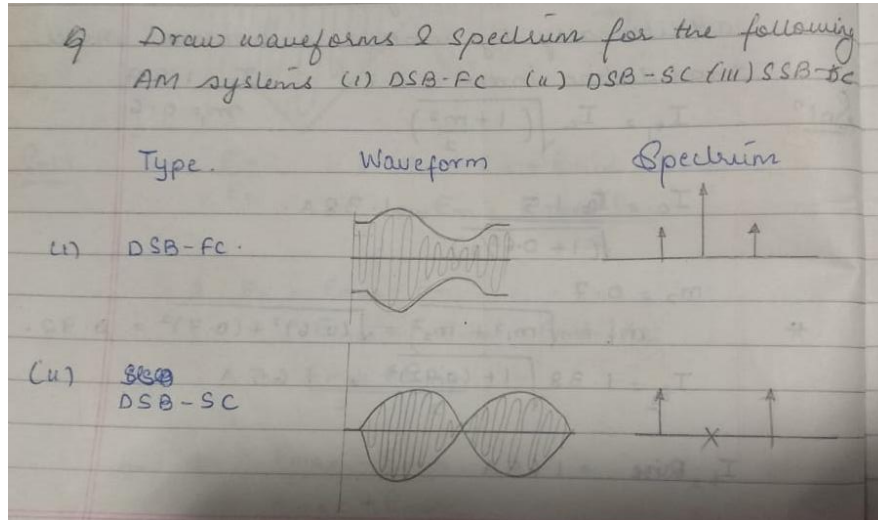


## Question Bank Answers (PCOM – IAE1)

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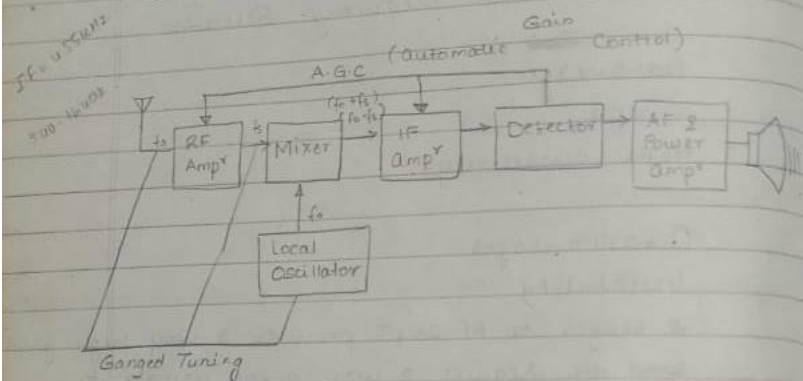
### 2. What are drawback of TRF receiver. How you overcome these drawbacks.

Disadvantages:

- Instability (RF amp<sup>s</sup> provide g oscillations  $\Rightarrow$  unstable)  
2 stages of RF amp<sup>s</sup> provide a very high gain and we require a very small voltage to achieve a feedback. This can be achieved thru stray capacitance, hence, ckt becomes unstable.
- Variation in Bandwidth:  
The range of AM receiver is 540 KHz to 1640 KHz. Consider a tuned ckt reqd to have a BW of 10 KHz. at a freq. 540 KHz.  
Then  $Q = \frac{f_r}{BW} = \frac{540K}{10K} = 54$ .
- At the other end of the broadcast band i.e. at 1640 KHz, Q is increased by  
 $Q = \frac{1640K}{10K} = 164$ . Thus, the value of Q is very large & practically unobtainable. The max. value of Q is 120.  
 $\therefore BW = \frac{1640K}{120} = 13.7 KHz$ .

But of this, receiver will pick up adjacent stages as well.

## SUPERHETERODYNE RECEIVER.



This operates on the principle of heterodyning i.e. mixing.

In this receiver, we down convert every received signal to a constant intermediate frequency (455 kHz). This contains same modulation as that of received signal.

The local oscillator frequency is automatically changed when it mixes with signal freq. to produce constant I.F.

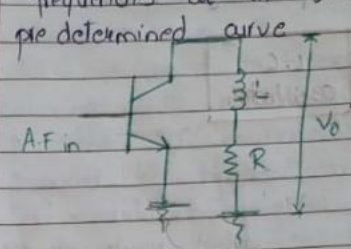
The i/p ckt of I.F. Amp is a tank ckt which is used to select the I.F.

A.G.C.: The o/p of the receiver maintained constant irrespective of fluctuations at the i/p.

A dc voltage from the detector is fed back to base of IF & RF Amp. transistor to change q-point & hence gain of the receiver.

### 3. Show how Pre-emphasis and De-emphasis circuit reduces noise

**# Pre Emphasis:** Artificially boosting higher audio frequencies at the transmitter with standard pre determined curve



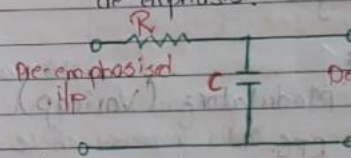
$$V_o = X_L = 2\pi f L$$

$$f \uparrow \Rightarrow X_L \uparrow \Rightarrow V_o \uparrow$$

**# De-Emphasis:** The artificially boosted signal at the transmitter must be brought to its original value which is known as de-emphasis.

OR

compensation done at receiver is known as de-emphasis.



$$V_o = X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$f \uparrow \Rightarrow X_C \downarrow \Rightarrow V_o \downarrow$$

### 4. Compare different communication channels

\* Classification of channels / Types

Channel				
Wired Guided			Unwired Unguided	
Twisted	Co-axial	optical	Terrestrial	Broadcast
	cable	fibre	microwave	Radio
			Satellite	

Aspect	Guided (Wired) Channels	Unguided (Wireless) Channels
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Types	Twisted Pair Cable, Coaxial Cable, Optical Fiber	Terrestrial Microwave, Broadcast Radio, Satellite Communication
Bandwidth	High, especially with optical fiber	Moderate to high (5G, satellite can be high but variable)
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Distance	Long-distance possible with optical fiber; limited for twisted pair	Long distances covered easily, especially with satellites
Flexibility	Less flexible; hard to relocate once installed	Highly flexible, adaptable to different environments
Signal Delay	Low (especially with optical fiber)	Potential for signal delay, especially with satellite communication
Use Cases	LANs, cable TV, high-speed internet (fiber-optic)	Mobile communications, satellite TV, remote area coverage

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3.1.2 External Noise (Uncorrelated Noise) : MU : May 11

**University Questions**

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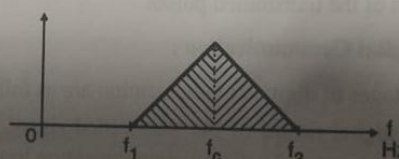
## 6. Differentiate between Base band and Band pass signals?

### 1.4.3 Baseband and Bandpass Signals :

- The information signal or the input signal to a communication system can be analog i.e. sound, picture or it can be digital e.g. the computer data. **The electrical equivalent of this original information signal is known as the baseband signal.**
- In some systems, called the **baseband transmission systems**, the baseband signals (original information signals) are directly transmitted.
- In other words we can define a baseband signal as the one which is not modulated. All the voice, data and picture signals are called as the baseband signals.
- The frequency spectrum of a baseband signal is shown in Fig. 1.4.1(e). It generally occupies the frequency spectrum right from 0 Hz.



(e) Spectrum of a baseband signal



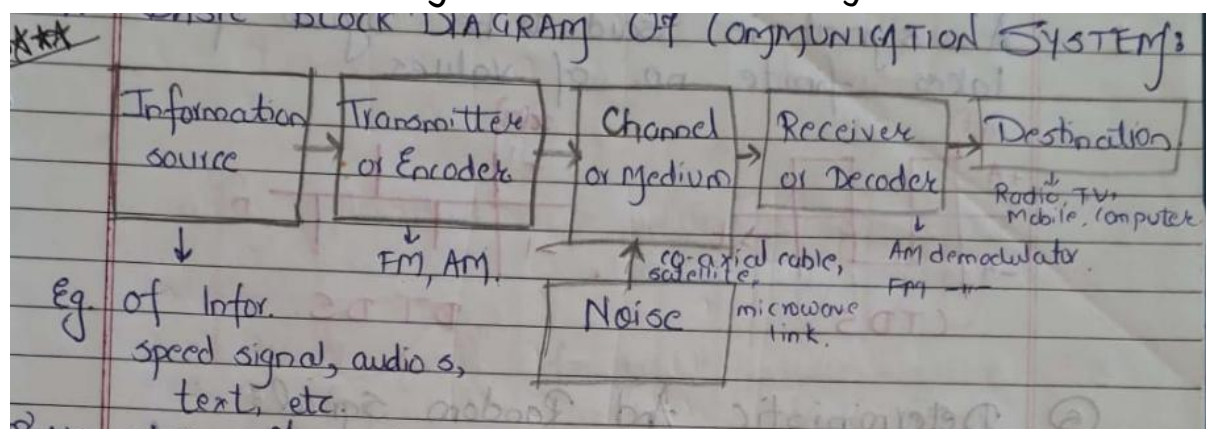
(f) Spectrum of a bandpass signal

(D-7) Fig. 1.4.1

### Bandpass signal :

- It can be defined as a signal which has a non zero lowest frequency in its spectrum. That means the frequency spectrum of a bandpass signal extends from  $f_1$  to  $f_2$  Hz.
- The modulated signal is called as the bandpass signal. It is obtained by shifting the baseband signal in frequency domain.
- The spectrum of bandpass signal is shown in Fig. 1.4.1(f). Note that the lowest frequency in its spectrum is  $f_1$  Hz whereas the highest frequency is  $f_2$  Hz.
- All the bandpass signals are not necessarily modulated signals. They can be available naturally as well.
- Examples of bandpass signals are the ultrasound waves, visible light, radio waves etc.

## 7. Describe basic block diagram of communication system



### Description of Each Block

- Source:**
  - This is where the information originates. It could be voice, video, data, etc.
- Transmitter:**
  - This component encodes the information into a suitable format for transmission. It may involve modulation, amplification, and filtering.
- Communication Channel:**

- This is the medium through which the signal travels. It can be a wired (e.g., fiber optic, coaxial) or wireless (e.g., radio waves) channel.
4. **Receiver:**
- The receiver captures the transmitted signal from the communication channel. It typically involves demodulation and may include amplification and filtering.
5. **Demodulator:**
- This component processes the received signal to extract the original information from the modulated signal.
6. **Destination:**
- This is where the processed information is delivered, such as a display, speaker, or data storage.

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 $\therefore t = t_d + \tau$   
 $\therefore dt = d\tau$ .

Substituting these values in Equation (2.8.8) we get,

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Here  $f_c$  is a real constant.

**Proof :**

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

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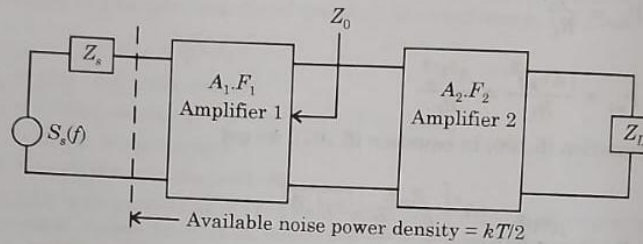
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### 6.32. Noise Figure Determination for Cascaded Stages of Amplifiers

In this article we shall determine the noise figure ( $F$ ) of a cascaded amplifier in terms of noise figure of individual stages of amplifiers. It is evident that the noise generated in the first stage is much more amplified by the subsequent stages. Therefore, the noise figure ( $F_1$ ) of first stage is much more important compared to the later stages in a multistage amplifier to determine the overall noise figure of the amplifier. Let the two stages of the amplifiers have available power gains  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  respectively. Now, the overall noise figure  $F$  of the cascaded amplifier can be determined as under:

The total available noise power density  $S_{no}$  consists of the total noise power density  $S_{n1}$  available at the output due to the first stage. It also consists of the total noise power density  $S_{n2}$  at the output due to second stage of the amplifier.



**Fig. 6.23.** Determination of noise figure of cascaded amplifier or a multistage cascaded amplifier.

Let  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  be the noise figures of the first stage and second stage of the amplifier, respectively. Total noise power density  $S_{n1}$  available at the output due to the first stage is given as

$$S_{n1} = \frac{kTF_1}{2} A_1 A_2 \quad \dots(6.113)$$

Let  $S_{n2}$  is the noise power density available at the output due to the second stage only. The source impedance for the second stage is the impedance seen at the output terminals of the first stage. Impedance seen at the output terminals of the first stage is denoted by  $Z_0$ . The noise component  $S_{n2}$  is due to noise sources inside the second stage amplifier only and it is immaterial whether  $Z_0$  is thermal or not. For convenience, we are assuming here that  $Z_0$  is a thermal.

Hence, the available power density is  $kT/2$ .

Let the noise figure of amplifier stage 2 be  $F_2$ . The available noise power density at the output due to amplifier in second stage will be given by

$$S_{n2} = \frac{kT}{2} (F_2 - 1) A_2 \quad \dots(6.114)$$

Hence, the total noise power density delivered to the load by the cascaded amplifier is given as

$$S_n = S_{n1} + S_{n2} \quad \dots(6.115)$$

Substituting equations (6.113) and (6.114) in equation (6.115), we get

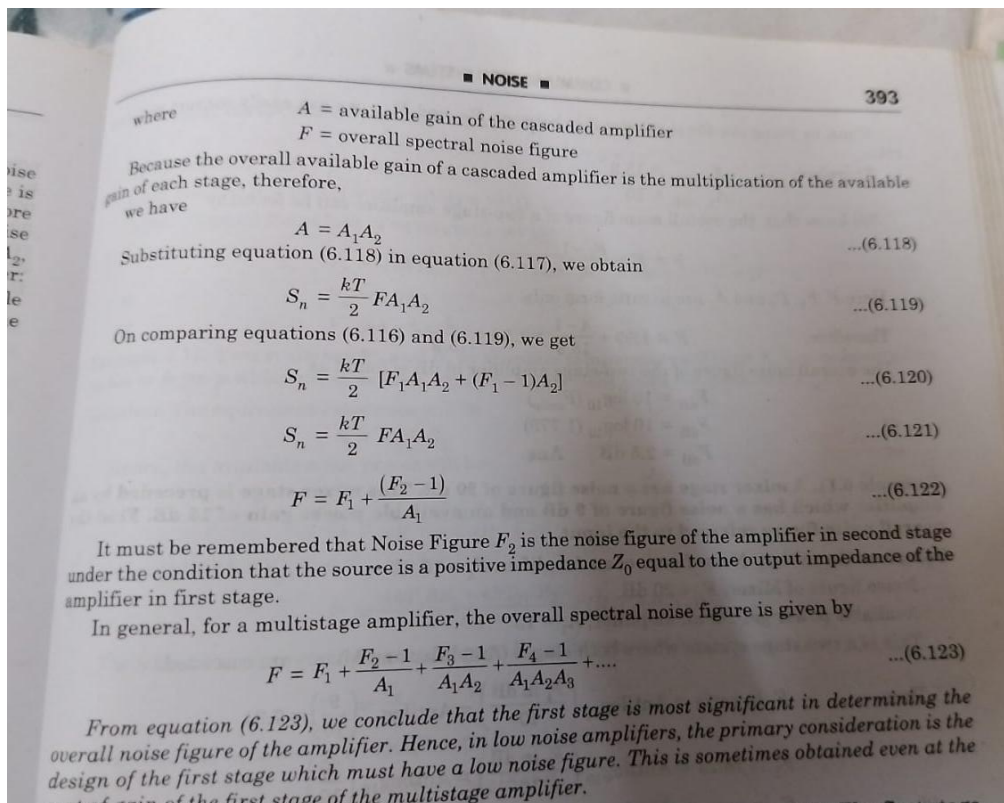
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$$\text{or} \quad S_n = \frac{kT}{2} [F_1 A_1 A_2 + (F_2 - 1) A_2] \quad \dots(6.116)$$

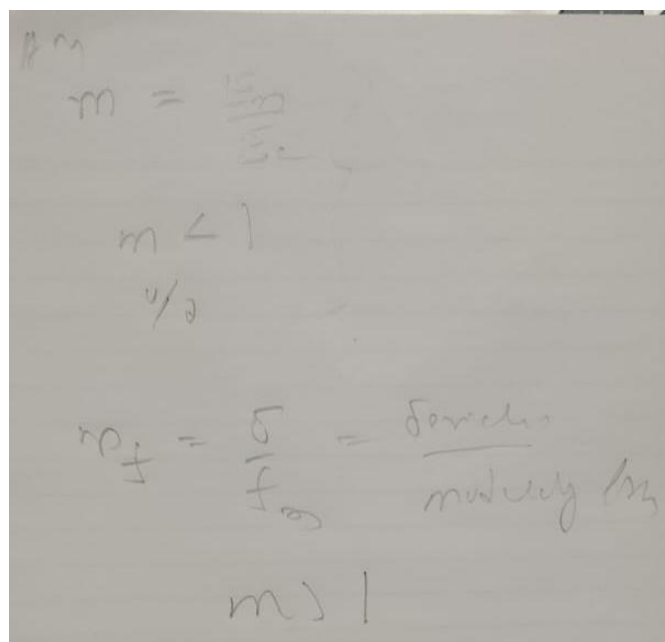
Now, we are considering the overall amplifier for which noise power density  $S_n$  is expressed as

$$S_n = \frac{kT}{2} FA \quad \dots(6.117)$$





## 10. Define modulation Index of AM and FM



## 12. Explain Noise Figure and Noise Factor with respect to Noise



### 3] NOISE FACTOR AND NOISE FIGURE:

It is defined in terms of signal to noise ratio at the input & the output of the system.

$$F = \frac{\text{SN ratio at input}}{\text{SN ratio at o/p}} = \frac{P_{si}}{P_{ni}} \times \frac{P_{no}}{P_{so}}$$

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where  $P_{si}$  &  $P_{ni}$  are signal & noise power at i/p.  
 $P_{so}$  &  $P_{no}$  are signal & noise power at o/p.  
SNR at input is > than output. This is due to the noise added by the Amplifier.

Noise factor is the means to measure the amount of noise added.

The ideal value of Noise factor is unity.

# NOISE FIGURE: Noise factor expressed in decibels dB. is noise figure.

$$10 \log F$$
$$= 10 \log \left[ \frac{\text{SN at i/p}}{\text{SN at o/p}} \right]$$

$$N.F. = 10 \log (SN)_i - 10 \log (SN)_o$$

N.F. can be improved by using amplifier & mixer stages that produce low noise.

13. Explain IEEE Radio Frequency bands with application

Sr No.	Freq Band E <sub>s</sub> Name	Wavelength	Application
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2	300Hz - 9kHz (Wire freq)	$10^3$ km - 100 km	Audio Application
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- Noise is defined as the unwanted form of energy which tends to interfere with the proper reception and the reproduction of transmitted signals.
- Classification of noise  
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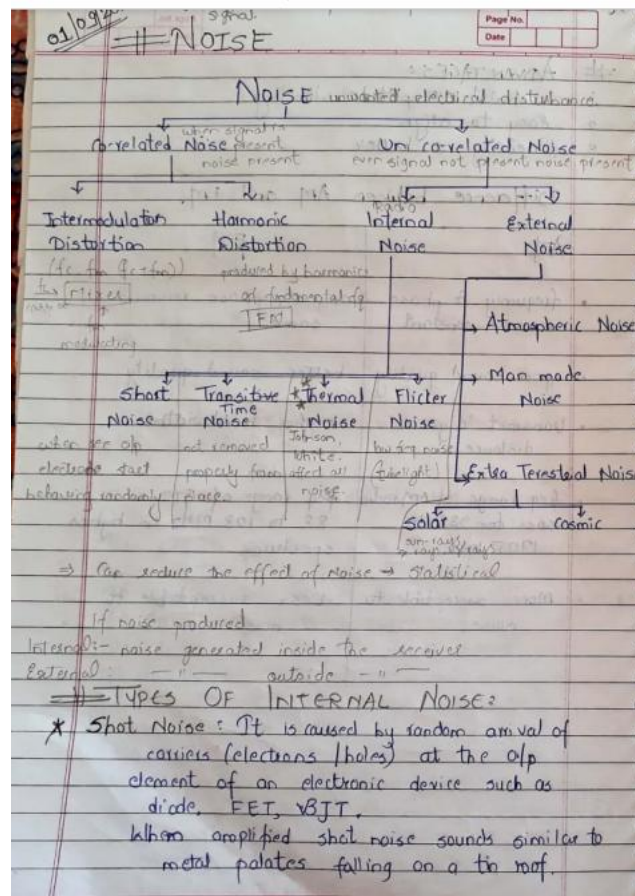
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Shot Noise for diode is given by

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\* **Thermal Noise / White / Johnson / Thermal Agitation Noise:**  
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15. Justify how height of antenna reduces with modulation

Reduces the height of Antenna:

To transmit or to receive any signal we require an antenna. The height of that antenna must be  $\lambda/4$ , where  $\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$  where

$c$  = velocity of light =  $3 \times 10^8$  m/sec  
 $f$  = freq which we are transmitting

If we want to transmit 3kHz signal the ht. of antenna must be  $\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^3} = 10^5$  mts.

$\therefore \frac{\lambda}{4} = \frac{10^5}{4} = 2.5 \text{ km}$  which is very large.

Practically it is impossible to build such a large antenna. Instead we use modulation. E.g. increase in freq to  $3 \times 10^6$  Hz. E.g. calculate the antenna height.

$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^6} = 100$  mts.

$\therefore \frac{\lambda}{4} = 25$  mts.

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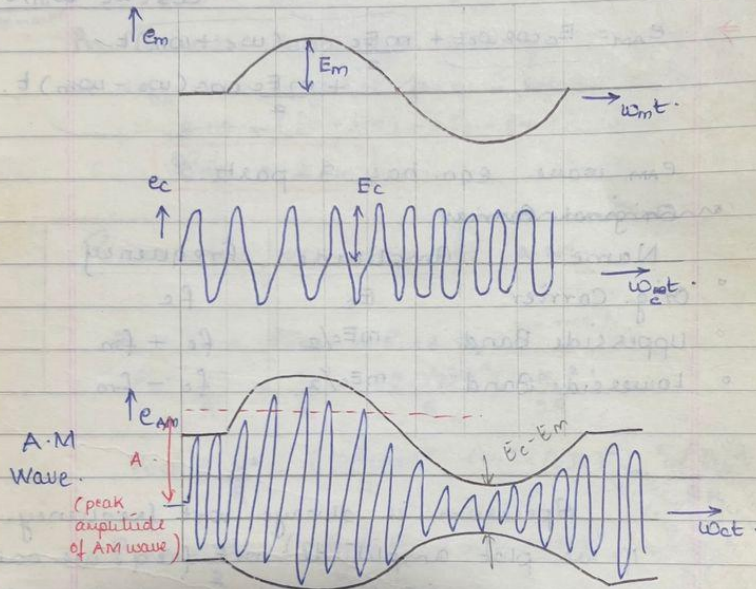
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17. Derive the equation for Amplitude Modulation Wave

10 marks  
description of  
A.M.  
& derivation

## Amplitude Modulation (AM):

The process of changing amplitude of the high frequency carrier wave w.r.t the instantaneous value of the modulating signal keeping frequency & phase constant



Consider

$$e_m = E_m \cos \omega_m t$$

$$e_c = E_c \cos \omega_c t$$

$$A = E_c + e_m$$

Modulating Index,  $m = \frac{E_m}{E_c}$

b/w 0 & 1  
always expressed in %age.



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$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{AM} &= A \cos \omega_c t \\
 &= (E_c + e_m) \cos \omega_c t \\
 &= (E_c + E_m \cos \omega_m t) \cos \omega_c t \\
 &= E_c \left( 1 + \frac{E_m}{E_c} \cos \omega_m t \right) \cos \omega_c t \\
 &= E_c (1 + m \cos \omega_m t) \cos \omega_c t \\
 &= E_c \cos \omega_c t + m E_c \cos \omega_m t \cos \omega_c t \\
 &= E_c \cos \omega_c t + \frac{m E_c}{2} [\cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t + \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t] \\
 \Rightarrow e_{AM} &= \underbrace{E_c \cos \omega_c t}_{\text{O.C.}} + \frac{m E_c}{2} \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t + \frac{m E_c}{2} \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t
 \end{aligned}$$

AM wave eqn. has 3 parts: <sup>LSB</sup>  
~~Original Carrier~~

Name	Amplitude	Frequency
• Orig. Carrier	$E_c$	$f_c$
• Upperside Band	$m E_c / 2$	$f_c + f_m$
• Lower side Band	$m E_c / 2$	$f_c - f_m$

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USB & LSB  
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Spectrum is always wrt frequency.  
 If we plot amplitude wrt freq, we call  
 it as an amplitude spectrum, phase wrt  
 freq  $\Rightarrow$  phase spectrum & power wrt freq  
 $\Rightarrow$  power spectrum.

From spectrum, we get additional info  
 like freq, bandwidth, etc.

