

GATE EC 2021

49. A sinusoidal message signal having root mean square value of 4V and frequency of 1 kHz fed to a phase modulator with phase deviation constant 2 rad/volt. If the carrier signal is $c(t) = 2 \cos(2\pi 10^6 t)$, the maximum instantaneous frequency of the phase modulated signal (rounded off to one decimal place) is _____ Hz. (GATE 2021 EC)

Solution:

| Parameter | Description | Value |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| f_m | Message signal frequency | 1 kHz |
| $c(t)$ | Carrier signal | $2 \cos(2\pi 10^6 t)$ |
| k_p | Phase sensitivity factor | 2 rad V^{-1} |
| $m(t)$ | message signal | $A_m \sin 2\pi f_m t$ |
| f_c | Carrier signal frequency | 1 kHz |
| A_c | Amplitude of carrier signal | 2 |
| A_m | Amplitude of message signal | |

TABLE I
INPUT PARAMETERS

| Parameter | Description | Formula |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| $m(t)_{rms}$ | rms value of $m(t)$ | $\frac{A_m}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| $s(t)$ | Phase modulation | $A_c \sin[2\pi f_c t + \theta_i(t)]$ |
| $\theta_i(t)$ | phase | $k_p m(t)$ |

TABLE II
FORMULAE

Phase Modulation Signal Proof:

let e_m and e_c be message and carrier signals, $2\pi f_m$ and $2\pi f_c$ be radial frequencies and A_m and A_c be their amplitudes respectively. Then,

$$e_m = A_m \cos(2\pi f_m t) \quad (1)$$

$$e_c = A_c \sin(2\pi f_c t) \quad (2)$$

On rewriting the equation 2

$$e = E_c \sin(\theta) \quad (3)$$

$$\theta = 2\pi f_c t + k_p e_m \quad (4)$$

$$= 2\pi f_c t + k_p E_m \cos(2\pi f_m t) \quad (5)$$

$$m_p = k_p E_m \quad (6)$$

$$\theta = 2\pi f_c t + m_p \cos(2\pi f_m t) \quad (7)$$

$$\Rightarrow s(t) = E_c \sin \left(2\pi f_c t + \underbrace{m_p \cos(2\pi f_m t)}_{\theta_i(t)} \right) \quad (8)$$

$$m(t)_{rms} = 4V \quad (9)$$

$$A_m = 4\sqrt{2} \quad (10)$$

From Table I, eq (9) and eq (10)

$$m(t) = 4\sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi 10^3 t) \quad (11)$$

$$(12)$$

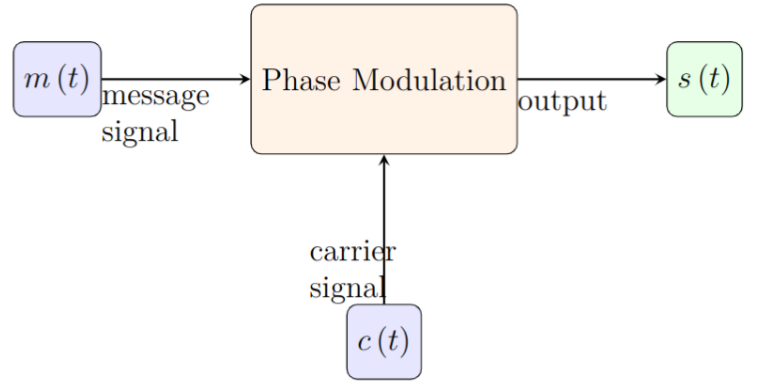


Fig. 1. Block diagram of phase modulation

From Table I, II and using eq (8) instantaneous frequency is given as,

$$f_i(t) = f_c + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \theta_i(t) \quad (13)$$

$$= f_c + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} [k_p m(t)] \quad (14)$$

$$= f_c + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} (4\sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi 10^3 t)) \quad (15)$$

$$= f_c + \frac{2}{2\pi} 4\sqrt{2} (2\pi 10^3) (\cos(2\pi 10^3 t)) \quad (16)$$

$$= 1000 + 8\sqrt{2} \times 10^3 \cos(2\pi 10^3 t) \quad (17)$$

Thus,

$$\Rightarrow f_{imax} = 1011313.7 \text{ Hz} \quad (18)$$

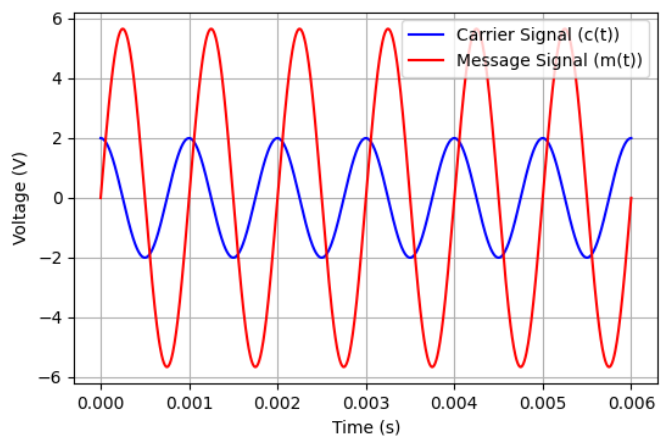


Fig. 2. plot of $m(t)$ and $c(t)$