

## GATE EC 2021

49. A sinusoidal message signal having root mean square value of  $4V$  and frequency of  $1\text{ kHz}$  fed to a phase modulator with phase deviation constant  $2\text{ rad/volt}$ . 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	$1\text{ kHz}$
$c(t)$	Carrier signal	$2\cos(2\pi 10^6 t)$
$k_p$	Phase sensitivity factor	$2\text{ rad } V^{-1}$
$m(t)$	message signal	$A_m \sin 2\pi f_m t$
$f_c$	Carrier signal frequency	$1\text{ kHz}$
$A_c$	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	$A_c \cos[2\pi f_c t + \theta_i(t)]$
$\theta_i(t)$	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)

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

$$(12)$$

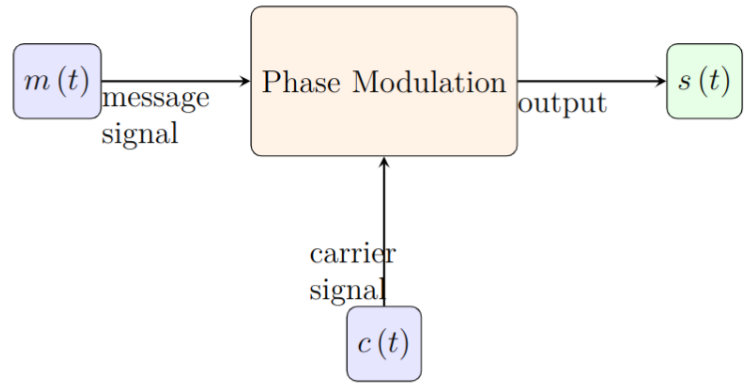


Fig. 1. Block diagram of phase modulation

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,

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

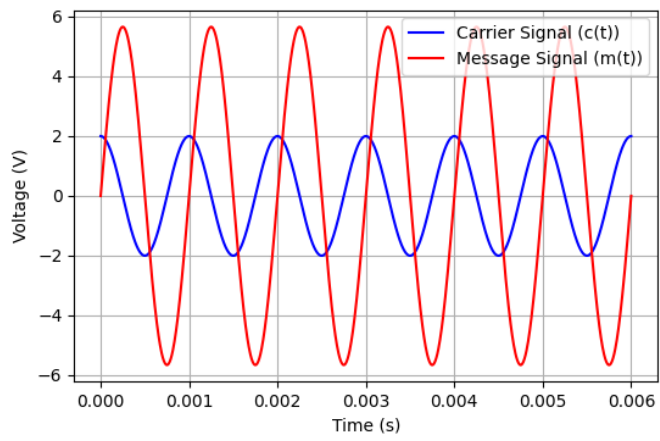


Fig. 2. plot of  $m(t)$  and  $c(t)$