

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	$A_c \cos[2\pi f_c t + \theta_i(t)]$
$\theta_i(t)$	phase	$k_p m(t)$

TABLE II
FORMULAE

$$m(t)_{rms} = 4V \quad (1)$$

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

From Table I, eq (1) and eq (2)

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

$$(4)$$

From Table I, II, using phase modulation, instantaneous frequency is given as,

$$f_i(t) = f_c + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \theta_i(t) \quad (5)$$

$$= f_c + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} [k_p m(t)] \quad (6)$$

$$= f_c + \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d}{dt} (4\sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi 10^3 t)) \quad (7)$$

$$= f_c + \frac{2}{2\pi} 4\sqrt{2} (2\pi 10^3) (\cos(2\pi 10^3 t)) \quad (8)$$

$$= 1000 + 8\sqrt{2} \times 10^3 \cos(2\pi 10^3 t) \quad (9)$$

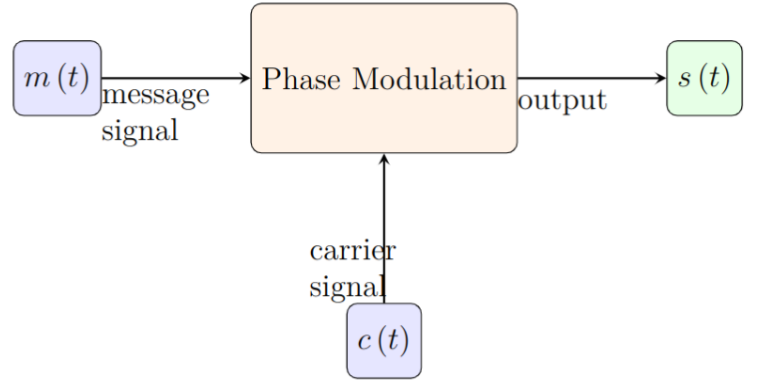


Fig. 1. Block diagram of phase modulation

Thus,

$$\Rightarrow f_{i_{max}} = 1011313.7 \text{ Hz} \quad (10)$$

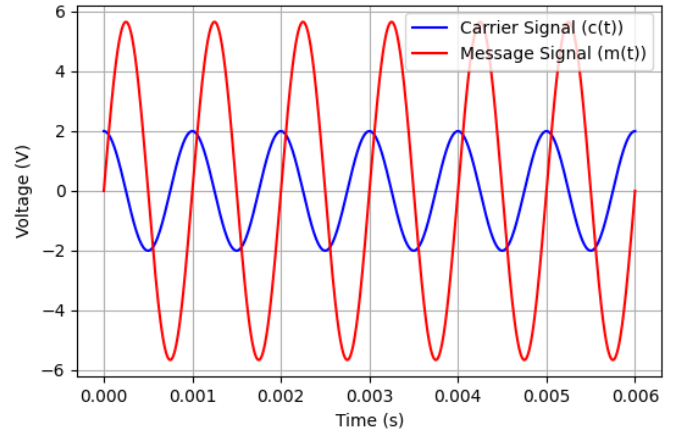


Fig. 2. plot of $m(t)$ and $c(t)$