



In the demodulator shown above, there is an unwanted interfering carrier component $x_i(t)$ where $\Delta f < \omega$, and ω is the maximum frequency of the message signal. The local oscillator generates the carrier with a phase offset.

ϕ :

a) Find an expression for $V_o(t)$

b) Find conditions on Δf and ϕ to recover the message without distortion. Explain

Solution:

a)

AM:

$$A_c (1 + \mu x(t)) \cos \omega_c t$$

AM + $x_i(t)$:

$$A_c (1 + \mu x(t)) \cos \omega_c t + A_i \cos(\omega_c + \Delta\omega)t$$

$$(AM + x_i(t)) \cdot \cos(\omega_c t + \phi)$$

$$\left\{ A_c (1 + \mu x(t)) \cos \omega_c t + A_i \cos(\omega_c + \Delta\omega)t \right\} \cos(\omega_c t + \phi)$$