

UNIT - IV

Frequency Modulation.

Angle modulation is the method of Analog modulation in which either frequency or phase of the carrier wave is varied according to the instantaneous value of the message signal.

frequency modulation:-

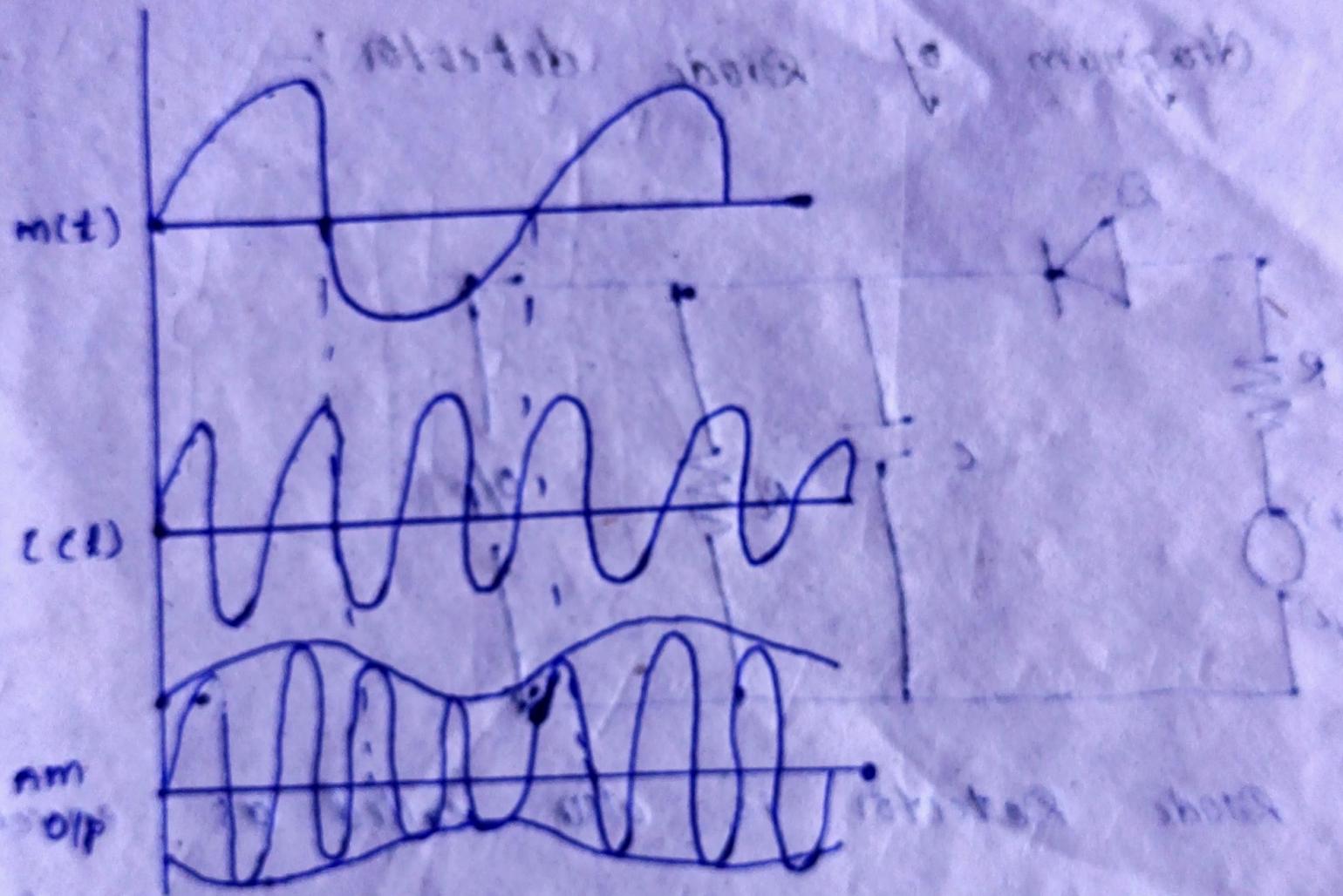
In frequency modulation frequency of the carrier signal is varied in accordance with the instantaneous value of the message signal. the amplitude and phase are remains constant.

→ frequency modulation is one of the angle modulation in which the instantaneous frequency $f(t)$ is varied linearly with the message signal $m(t)$

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = f_c + k_f m(t)$$

k_f ⇒ frequency sensitivity.

→ the fm radio station frequency range is 88 to 108 megahz.



- the process of changing the frequency of fm modulate wave is i.e, during ~~one~~ half cycle of message signal the frequency is decreased
- the increasing and decreasing frequency of fm modulator wave is frequency deviations.
- the deviation of fm modulated frequency from unmodulated carrier frequency is called as frequency deviation.
- the deviation of the frequency of the carrier signal is from low to high (or) high to low is called

as carrier swing.

→ the carrier swing is equal to the twice of the frequency deviation.

$$\text{Carrier Swing} = 2\Delta f$$

→ Modulation Index:-

It is defined as the ratio of frequency deviation of modulating frequency

$$\text{Modulation Index} = \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$$

→ If modulation Index is less than 1 then it is called as narrow band fm signal which ~~contains carrier~~ and an ~~infinite number of side~~ consisting of carrier signal upper side band component and lower side band frequency components.

→ If modulation Index is greater than 1 then it is called as wide band fm signal which contains carrier and an infinite number of side band frequency component located symmetrically around the carrier signal.

mathematical representation of fm wave

- In frequency modulation frequency of the carrier signal is varied in accordance with the instantaneous frequency of the message signal (or) modulating signal.
- the carrier frequency is f_c and message signal frequency is f_m .
- the frequency at maximum amplitude of the message signal is $f_c + \Delta f$.
- the frequency at minimum amplitude of the message signal is $f_c - \Delta f$.
- the instantaneous frequency of the signal is $\omega_i = \omega_c + k_f \cdot x(t)$
 $x(t)$ = message signal.
- the carrier signal $c(t) = A \cos(\omega_i t + \theta_0)$
 $\phi = \omega_c t + \theta_0$
- $c(t) = A \cos \phi$
- $\phi = \omega_c t + \theta_0$
- $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\omega_c t + \theta_0)$
- $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \omega_c + 0$
- $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \omega_c$

→ Instantaneous frequency = $\frac{d\phi_i}{dt} = \omega_i$

$$\int (\frac{d\phi_i}{dt}) dt = \int \omega_i dt$$

$$\phi_i = \int \omega_i dt$$

$$\phi_i = \int (\omega_c + k_f z(t)) dt$$

$$\text{initial phase } \phi_i = \int \omega_c dt + \int k_f z(t) dt$$

$$\phi_i = \omega_c t + k_f \int z(t) dt$$

then standard expression of the fm wave is

$$s(t) = A \cos \phi_i$$

$$s(t) = A \cos [\omega_c t + k_f \int z(t) dt]$$

$$s(t) = A \cos [\omega_c t + k_f \int z(t) dt]$$

→ the resultant fm signal $s(t) = A \cos [2\pi f_c t + k_f \int z(t) dt]$

→ Depending upon the modulation index of fm wave

fm signal can be classified into 2 types.

i) narrow band fm

ii) wide band fm

$$0.1 < M < 1$$

$$M > 1$$

$$(0.3 < M < 1) \rightarrow \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$$

$$0.1 < M < 1 \rightarrow \frac{\Delta f}{f_m}$$

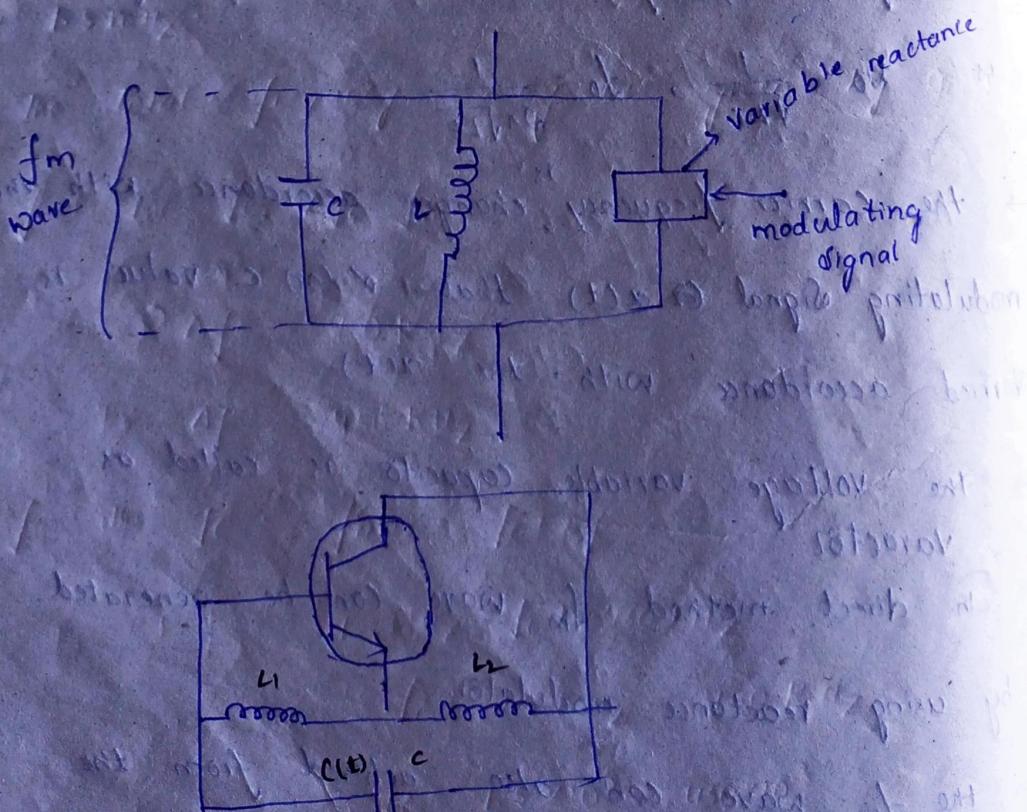
Generation of fm wave:

- fm wave can be generated by using two methods
that is (i) Direct method (ii) Indirect method
- In Direct method the base band modulating signal is directly modulate the carrier signal.
- the carrier signal is can be generated with the help of oscillator circuit.
- the oscillator circuit uses parallel L-C Tuned circuit.
- the frequency of oscillation of the carrier generation is $f_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$, $f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$
- the carrier frequency changes accordance with the modulating signal $x(t)$ that C value is varied accordance with the $x(t)$
- the voltage variable capacitor is called as varactor
- In direct method fm wave can be generated by using reactance modulator.
- the fm wave can also achieved from the voltage controlled devices pindiode, klystron oscillator,

Multivibrator

Reactance modulator:-
method

- In direct fm generation instantaneous frequency of the carrier signal is directly proportional to the message signal.
- A voltage control can be implemented by sinusoidal oscillator with ~~act~~ unit circuit having ' Φ ' factor.
- the frequency of the oscillator is changed by implemented variation in the reactive component



the Instantaneous frequency of fm wave is

$$f_i(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(L_1+L_2)C(t)}}$$

the varactor diode is reverse bias its depends upon the reverse voltage applied across the capacitance is $C(t)$.

$$C(t) = C + C_{\text{Varactor}}$$

$C(t)$ is the effective capacitance of the fixed unit circuit.

→ Sensitivity of varactor capacitance is change into the voltage.

$$C(t) = C - k_C x(t).$$

$$f_i(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(L_1+L_2)C(t)}}$$

$$f_i(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(L_1+L_2)(C - k_C x(t))}}$$

$$f_i(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(L_1+L_2)C - (L_1+L_2)k_C x(t)}}$$

$$f_i(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(L_1+L_2)C \left(1 - \frac{k_C x(t)}{C}\right)}}$$

$$f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(L_1+L_2)C}}$$

$$f_1(t) = \frac{f_0}{\left(1 - \frac{K_C x(t)}{c}\right)^{1/2}}$$

$$f_{1(t)} = f_0 \left(1 - \frac{K_C x(t)}{c}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$f_1(t) = f_0 \left(1 + \frac{K_C x(t)}{\omega_C}\right)$$

$$f_1(t) = f_0 + \frac{f_0 K_C x(t)}{\omega_C}$$

$$k_f = \frac{f_0 K_C}{\omega_C}$$

$$\boxed{f_1(t) = f_0 + k_f \cdot x(t)}$$

Ques → for an fm signal maximum frequency f_{max} is given by 1.5 MHz

→ the total frequency swing is given by 900 kHz

→ find the f_c , Δf , f_{min} .

$$2 \Delta f = 900 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\Delta f = 450 \text{ kHz}$$

find the $f_c = f_{max} = f_c + \Delta f$

$$1.5 \text{ MHz} = f_c + 450 \text{ kHz}$$

$$f_c = 1.5 \text{ MHz} - 450 \text{ kHz}$$

$$f_c = 1.5 \times 10^6 - 450 \times 10^3$$

$$f_c = 1.5 \times 10^3 \times 10^3 - 450 \times 10^3$$

$$= 1500 \times 10^3 - 450 \times 10^3$$

$$f_c = 1500 \text{ KHz} + 450 \text{ KHz}$$

$$= 1050 \text{ KHz}$$

$$\text{find } f_{\min} = f_c - \Delta f$$

$$= 1050 - 450$$

$$= 600 \text{ KHz}$$

→ A carrier wave frequency $f_c = 1 \text{ MHz}$, with a voltage of 20V used to modulate a signal of frequency 1 KHz with voltage of 10 volts find the (i) modulation index (ii) frequencies of the modulated wave.

(iii) Band width.

Sol:- Given that $f_c = 1 \text{ MHz}$, $V_c = 20 \text{ Volts}$

$f_m = 1 \text{ KHz}$, $V_m = 10 \text{ Volts}$.

$$\text{i) modulation index} = \frac{V_m}{V_c}$$

$$= \frac{10}{20} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ii) } f_{\max} &= 1 \text{ MHz} + 1 \text{ KHz} = 1 \times 10^6 + 1 \times 10^3 \\ &= 1 \times 10^3 \times 10^3 + 1 \times 10^3 \\ &= 1000 \times 10^3 + 1 \times 10^3 \\ &= 1000 \text{ KHz} + 1 \text{ KHz} \\ &= 1001 \text{ KHz}\end{aligned}$$

$$f_{\min} = 1000 \text{ KHz} - 1 \text{ KHz} = 999 \text{ KHz}$$

iii) Band width = $2 \times 1 \text{ kHz} = 2 \text{ kHz}$

→ A modulating signal $m(t) = 10 \cos(2\pi \times 10^3 t)$

is amplitude modulate with carrier signal

$$C(t) = 50 \cos(2\pi \times 10^5 t) \text{ - Find i) the modulation index}$$

ii) carrier power and total transmit power of the AM wave.

Given that

$$m(t) = 10 \cos(2\pi \times 10^3 t)$$

$$c(t) = 50 \cos(2\pi \times 10^5 t)$$

$$V_m = 10 \text{ V}, V_c = 50 \text{ V}$$

$$f_m = 10^3 \text{ Hz}, f_c = 10^5 \text{ Hz}$$

$$m = \frac{V_m}{V_c}$$

$$m = \frac{10}{50} = 0.2$$

ii) $P_c = \frac{V_c^2 R}{2R}, R = 1 \Omega$

$$P_c = \frac{50 \times 50}{2 \times 1}$$

$$P_c = 1250 \text{ Watt}$$

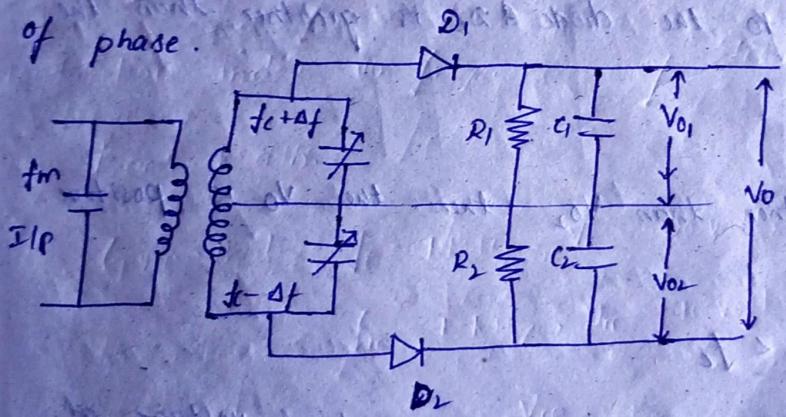
$$P_T = P_c \left[1 + \frac{m}{2} \right]$$

$$\approx 1350 \left[1 + \frac{0.25}{2} \right]$$

$$P_T = 1275 \text{ Watt}$$

detection of fm wave:-

- fm wave can be deducted by using Balanced modulator.
- In detection to convert the frequency modulated signal into modulating signal (or) message signal.
- It consists of the slope detector circuits (two) the input transformer is ~~center tapped~~ Center tapped Secondary
- the input voltage of two slope detectors are 180° out of phase.



- It consists of three windings that is primary winding and Secondary upper & Secondary lower.
- Primary winding is ~~not~~ tuned to f_c
- Secondary upper winding is tuned to $f_c + \Delta f$
- Secondary lower winding is tuned to $f_c - \Delta f$.
- the net output voltage of circuit is $V_0 = V_{01} - V_{02}$

$$1) f_{in} = f_c$$

When the input frequency is equal to the f_c the induced voltage at T_1 winding is equal to the T_2 winding then the voltages of both diodes are same then output voltage is $V_o = 0$.

$$2) f_c < f_{in} < f_c + \Delta f$$

- It is the range of frequencies the induced voltage at T_1 winding is higher than the T_2 winding
- Input voltage to the diode D_1 is greater than the diode D_2
- V_{o1} is greater than V_{o2} then the V_o is positive.

$$3) f_c - \Delta f < f_{in} < f_c$$

- It is the range of frequencies the induced voltage at T_1 winding is lower than the T_2 winding.
- Input voltage to the diode D_1 is lower than the Input voltage of the diode D_2 .
- V_{o1} is less than V_{o2} then the V_o is negative.

→ If the output frequency outside the range is $f_c - \Delta f$ to $f_c + \Delta f$ then the output voltage will fall due to the reduction in the tuned circuit response.

