

## Foundation Layers



- *Nyquist Sampling Theorem*
- Nyquist Stability Criterion
- Nyquist Noise
- Fax



- *Shannon Capacity*
- Information Entropy
- Shannon's maxim
- Computer Chess
- Shannon's mouse



- Fourier Series
- *Fourier Transform*
- Greenhouse Effect

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## TELE303 Wireless Communications

### Lecture 2 – Transmission

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## Outline

- Last lecture:
  - Signals
  - Time-domain concepts
  - *Frequency spectrum*
  - Nyquist bandwidth
  - Shannon's channel capacity
- This lecture:
  - Fourier transform
  - Transmission media
  - Multiplexing

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## The Duality (?)



### XOR with 0,1

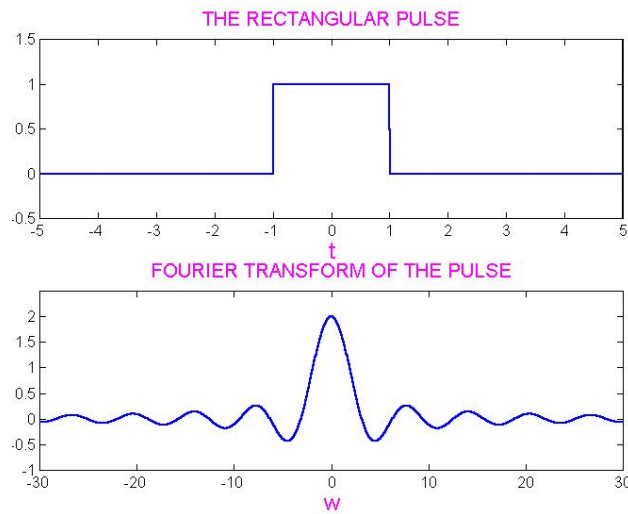
- $0 \otimes 0 = 0$
- $0 \otimes 1 = 1$
- $1 \otimes 1 = 0$
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### Multiplication w/ +1,-1

- $(+1) \times (+1) = +1$
- $(+1) \times (-1) = -1$
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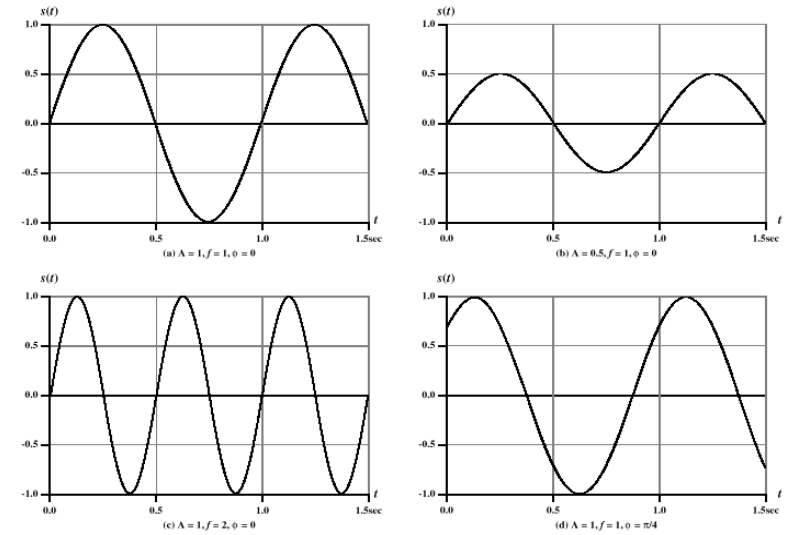
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## Question: how can we get the spectrum of a signal?



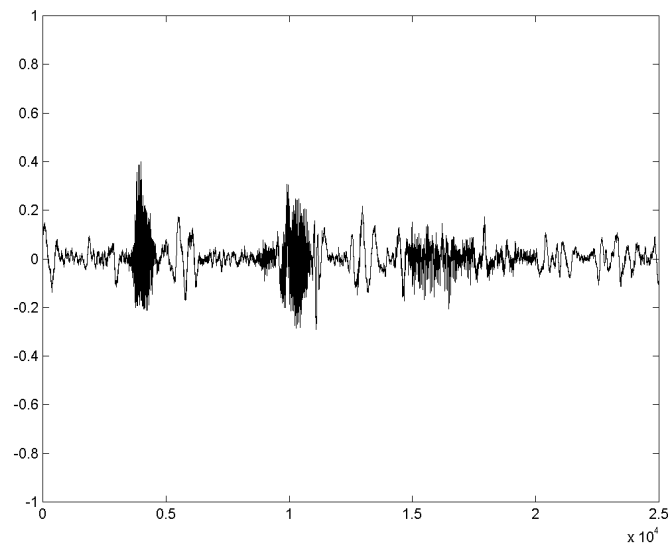
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## What we saw yesterday



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## What Real Signals Look Like



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## Fourier Transform

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## Fourier Series

- Fourier: any periodic signal can be represented by a sum of sinusoids, known as Fourier series:

$$x(t) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + B_n \sin(2\pi f_0 t)]$$

- These sinusoids are orthogonal to each other, so we have

$$A_0 = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T x(t) dt$$

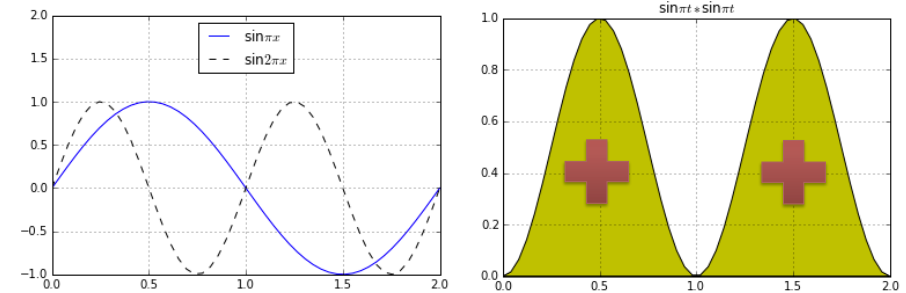
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## Orthogonality: An Example

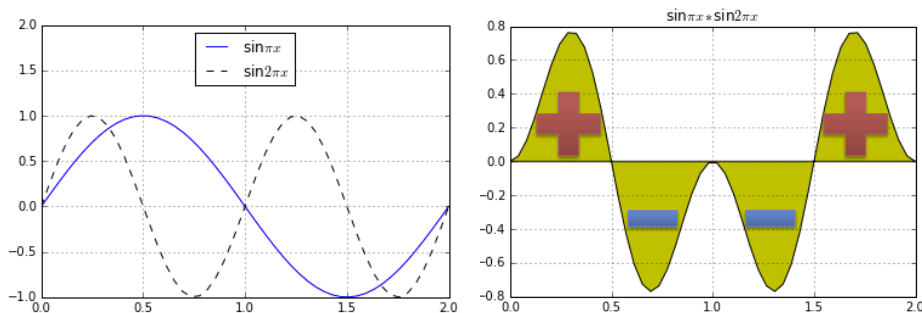
- $a(t) = \sin(2\pi f_1 t), f_1 = 1\text{Hz}$   
 $b(t) = \sin(2\pi f_2 t), f_2 = 2\text{Hz}$
- $a(t)*a(t): T=1$



$$\int_T a(t)a(t) dt > 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin 2\pi f_1 t \text{ is not orthogonal to itself.}$$

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- $a(t)*b(t)$ : now  $T=2$



$$\int_T a(t)b(t) dt = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin 2\pi f_1 t \text{ and } \sin 2\pi(2f_1)t \text{ are orthogonal.}$$

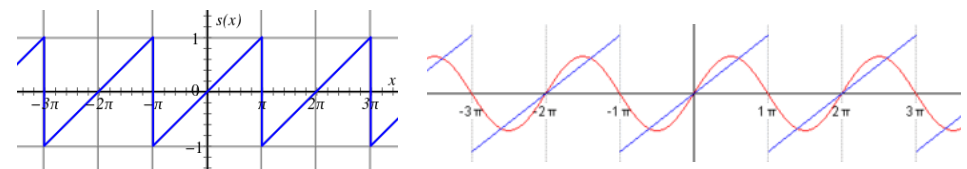
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## Periodic Signal: Fourier Series

$$x(t) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [A_n \cos(2\pi n f_0 t) + B_n \sin(2\pi n f_0 t)]$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_T x(t) \cos(2\pi n f_0 t) dt$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_T x(t) \sin(2\pi n f_0 t) dt$$



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## Fourier Transform

- For aperiodic signal, Fourier representation becomes a continuum of frequencies.
- Integral transform
  - Forward:  $x(t) \leftrightarrow X(f)$

$$X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) e^{-j2\pi ft} dt$$

- Inverse:

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df$$

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## Dealing with Digital Signals

- $x[n]$  denotes digital signals
- Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
  - for finite duration discrete signals
  - defined on discrete frequencies using Fourier series:

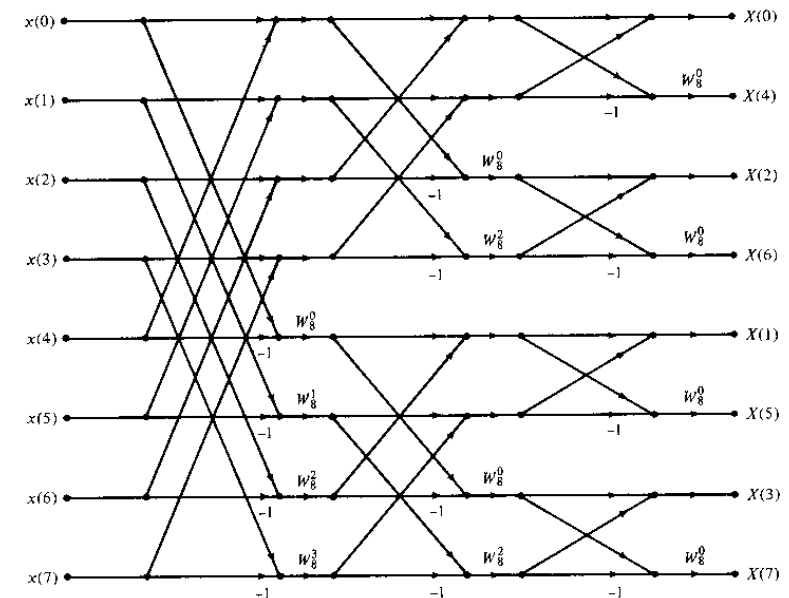
$$X(k) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] e^{-jk(2\pi/N)n}, k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

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- Fast algorithms exist for DFT: “FFT”

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## “Butterfly” FFT



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## Characteristics of F.T.

- Symmetry:  $X(-f) = X(f)$  if  $x(t)$  is real and even
- Linearity:  $ax_1(t) + bx_2(t) \leftrightarrow aX_1(f) + bX_2(f)$
- Duality:  $X(t) \leftrightarrow x(-f)$
- Time shift  $\rightarrow$  Phase shift in freq. domain
  - $x(t - t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{j2\pi ft_0} X(f)$

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## Characteristics (more)

- Parseval's relation (on energy)
  - $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |X(f)|^2 df$
- ❖ Convolution in T.D. is equivalent to multiplication in F.D.
  - $y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x(\tau)h(t - \tau)d\tau$
  - $Y(f) = X(f)H(f)$
- What about multiplication in T.D.?

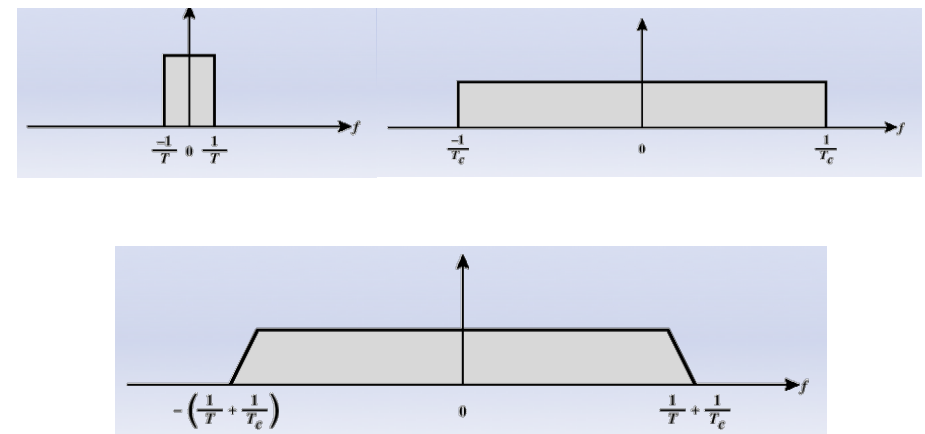
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## From Wolfram MathWorld



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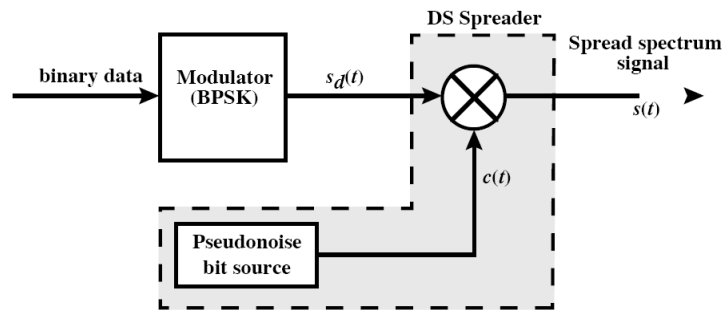
## Spreading the Spectrum (Fig.7.9)



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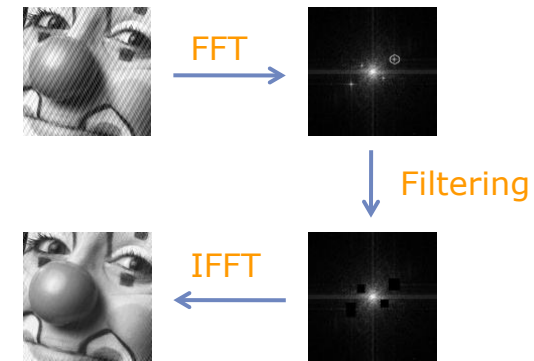
## Example: Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum

(Figure 9.7)



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## A Signal Processing Example – Noise Removal



<http://www.mediacy.com/>, retrieved on 2/2/2008

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## The Duality, again



- Convolution is expensive!
- Convolution in TD = multiplication in FD
  - Filtering in FD is handy (with the use of FFT/IFFT)
- Convolution in FD = multiplication in TD
  - Spread spectrum is handy in TD!

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## Media & Signaling

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## Transmission Media

- Transmission medium: Physical path between transmitter and receiver
- Guided Media
  - Waves are guided along a solid medium
  - E.g., copper twisted pair, copper coaxial cable, optical fibre
- ⇒ Unguided Media
  - Provides means of transmission but does not guide electromagnetic signals
  - Usually referred to as wireless transmission
  - E.g., atmosphere, water, outer space

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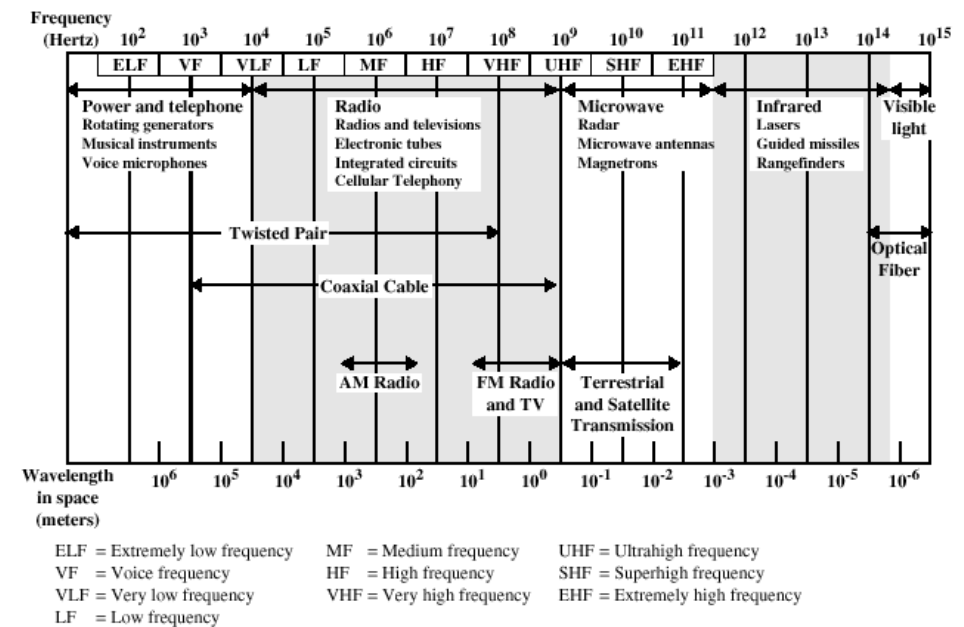


Figure 2.10 Electromagnetic Spectrum for Telecommunications

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## Unguided Media

- Transmission and reception are achieved by means of an antenna
- Configurations for wireless transmission
  - Directional
  - Omnidirectional

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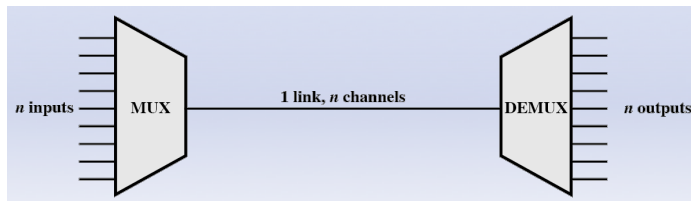
## General Frequency Ranges

- Radio frequency range
  - 30 MHz to 1 GHz
  - Suitable for omnidirectional applications
- Microwave frequency range
  - 1 GHz to 40 GHz
  - Directional beams possible
  - Suitable for point-to-point transmission
  - Used for satellite communications
- Infrared frequency range
  - Roughly,  $3 \times 10^{11}$  to  $2 \times 10^{14}$  Hz
  - Useful in local point-to-point multipoint applications within confined areas

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## Multiplexing

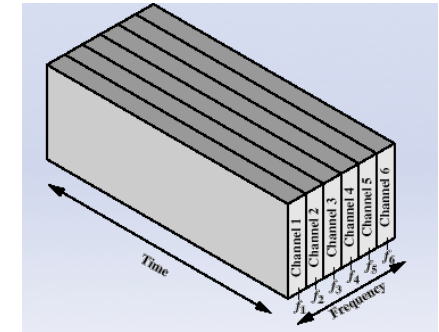
- Capacity of transmission medium usually exceeds capacity required for transmission of a single signal
- Multiplexing - carrying multiple signals on a single medium, hence more efficient
- Two basic forms of multiplexing:
  - Frequency-division multiplexing (FDM)
  - Time-division multiplexing (TDM)



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## FDM

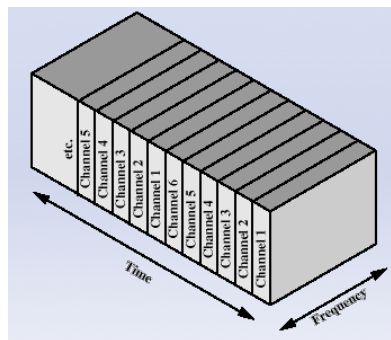
- Frequency-division multiplexing (FDM)
  - Takes advantage of the fact that the useful bandwidth of the medium exceeds the required bandwidth of a given signal
  - Guard-bands between channels needed
  - Easy to implement in analog system



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## TDM

- Time-division multiplexing (TDM)
  - Takes advantage of the fact that the achievable bit rate of the medium exceeds the required data rate of a digital signal
  - Can be synchronous or statistical
  - Format flexibility and lower power consumption



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## Duplexing: FDD vs TDD

- FDD: Frequency-Division Duplexing
  - Easy to implement
  - Needs guard band
- TDD: Time-Division Duplexing
  - Synchronisation required
  - Stringent requirement on RTT
  - Can be made adaptive
- FDD favoured in WCDMA
  - However: TD-SCDMA uses TDD.
- Both are supposed to be supported in new standards, e.g., IEEE 802.20.

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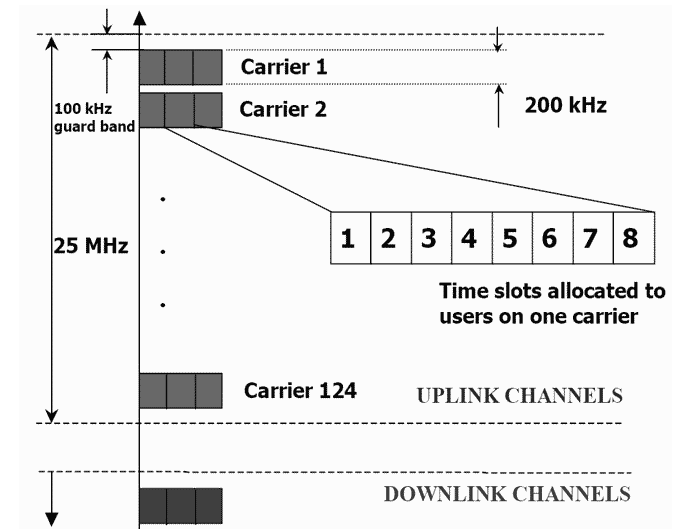


## Example: GSM

- FDMA/TDMA/FDD
- Forward and reverse channels use separate carrier frequencies (FDD).
- Each carrier supports up to 8 users via TDMA, each using a 13 kbps encoded speech signal, within a 200 kHz bandwidth.
- A total of 124 frequency carriers are available in the 25 MHz band in each direction.

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## FDMA/TDMA/FDD Scheme in GSM



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## Recap

- This lecture:
  - Frequency transform
  - Transmission media
  - Multiplexing
- Reading: Stallings Ch.2
- Next: propagation & encoding

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