8.0 Communication Systems

- Modulation: embedding an information-bearing signal into a second signal
 - e.g. x(t): information-bearing signal c(t): carrier signal y(t) = x(t)c(t): modulated signal
 - purposes :
 - locate the signal on the right band of the spectrum
 - multiplexing : simultaneous transmission of more than one signals over the same channel
 - resistance to noise and disturbance
 - demodulation : extracting the information-bearing signal from the modulated signal

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Communication



Modulation Property

 $e^{j\omega_0 t} \cdot x(t) \stackrel{F}{\leftrightarrow} X(j(\omega - \omega_0))$

8.1 Amplitude Modulation (AM) and Frequency-Division Multiplexing (FDM)

Complex Exponential Carrier

Modulation

$$c(t) = e^{j(\omega_{c}t + \theta_{c})}, \ \omega_{c} : \text{carrier frequency}$$
$$x(t) : \text{information-bearing signal}$$
$$y(t) = x(t)e^{j(\omega_{c}t + \theta_{c})}$$
$$C(j\omega) = 2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_{c}), \ \theta_{c} = 0$$
$$Y(j\omega) = X(j\omega - j\omega_{c})$$

• Demodulation

$$z(t) = y(t)e^{-j(\omega_c t + \theta_c)} = x(t)$$

See Fig. 8.1, p.584 of text



Figure 8.1 Effect in the frequency domain of amplitude modulation with a complex exponential carrier: (a) spectrum of modulating signal x(t); (b) spectrum of carrier $c(t) = e^{j\omega_c t}$; (c) spectrum of amplitude-modulated signal $y(t) = x(t)e^{j\omega_c t}$.

• Modulation

$$c(t) = \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)$$

$$y(t) = x(t)\cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)$$

$$C(j\omega) = \pi [\delta(\omega - \omega_c) + \delta(\omega + \omega_c)], \ \theta_c = 0$$

$$Y(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} [X(j\omega - j\omega_c) + X(j\omega + j\omega_c)]$$

See Fig. 8.4, p.586 of text



Figure 8.4 Effect in the frequency domain of amplitude modulation with a sinusoidal carrier: (a) spectrum of modulating signal x(t); (b) spectrum of carrier $c(t) = \cos \omega_c t$; (c) spectrum of amplitude-modulated signal.

- Demodulation
 - Synchronous demodulation (detection)

$$z(t) = y(t)\cos(\omega_c t + \theta_c)$$

$$z(t) = x(t)\cos^2 \omega_c t, \ \theta_c = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}x(t)[1 + \cos 2\omega_c t]$$

See Fig. 8.6, 8.8, p.588, 589 of text

A lowpass filter gives x(t)



Figure 8.6 Demodulation of an amplitude-modulated signal with a sinusoidal carrier: (a) spectrum of modulated signal; (b) spectrum of carrier signal; (c) spectrum of modulated signal multiplied by the carrier. The dashed line indicates the frequency response of a lowpass filter used to extract the demodulated signal.



(a)



Figure 8.8 Amplitude modulation and demodulation with a sinusoidal carrier: (a) modulation system; (b) demodulation system. The lowpass filter cutoff frequency w_{co} is greater than ω_M and less than $2\omega_c - \omega_M$.

- Demodulation
 - Synchronous demodulation (detection)

If the demodulating carrier is not in phase with the carrier

$$z(t) = x(t)\cos(\omega_{c}t + \theta_{c})\cos(\omega_{c}t + \phi_{c})$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}x(t)[\cos(\theta_{c} - \phi_{c}) + \cos(2\omega_{c}t + \theta_{c} + \phi_{c})]$$

output signal reduced by $\cos(\theta_c - \phi_c)$ synchronization required. phase-locked loops.

- Demodulation
 - Asynchronous demodulation (envelope detection)
 - envelope (the smooth curve connecting the peaks) carries the information, can be extracted in some other ways

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} A + x(t) \end{bmatrix} \cos(\omega_c t + \phi_c)$$

always positive

See Fig. 8.10, 8.11, p.591, 592 of text

the carrier component consumes energy but carries no information

See Fig. 8.14, p.593 of text



Figure 8.10 Amplitude-modulated signal for which the modulating signal is positive. The dashed curve represents the envelope of the modulated signal.



Figure 8.11 Demodulation by envelope detection: (a) circuit for envelope detection using half-wave rectification; (b) waveforms associated with the envelope detector in (a): r(t) is the half-wave rectified signal, x(t) is the true envelope, and w(t) is the envelope obtained from the circuit in (a). The relationship between x(t) and w(t) has been exaggerated in (b) for purposes of illustration. In a practical asynchronous demodulation system, w(t) would typically be a much closer approximation to x(t) than depicted here.



Figure 8.14 Comparison of spectra for synchronous and asynchronous sinusoidal amplitude modulation systems: (a) spectrum of modulating signal; (b) spectrum of $x(t) \cos \omega_c t$ representing modulated signal in a synchronous system; (c) spectrum of $[x(t) + A] \cos \omega_c t$ representing modulated signal in an asynchronous system.

 Double-sideband (DSB)/Single-sideband (SSB) double-sideband modulation uses twice the bandwidth DSB/WC (with carrier), DSB/SC (suppressed carrier), upper-sideband, lower-sideband

See Figs. 8.19, 8.20, 8.21, 8.22, p.598-601 of text

- a 90° phase-shift network can be used

$$H(j\omega) = -j, \quad \omega > 0$$

j,
$$\omega < 0$$



Figure 8.19 Double- and singlesideband modulation: (a) spectrum of modulating signal; (b) spectrum after modulation with a sinusoidal carrier; (c) spectrum with only the upper sidebands; (d) spectrum with only the lower sidebands.





Vestigial Sideband





Figure 8.21 System for single-sideband amplitude modulation, using a 90° phase-shift network, in which only the lower sidebands are retained.

Phase Shift Network







Frequency-Division Multiplexing (FDM)

each signal allocated with a frequency slot. Many signals transmitted simultaneously over a single wideband channel using a single set of transmission facilities

See Figs. 8.15, 8.16, 8.17, p.594-596 of text See Fig. 4.27, p.326 of text

Signals mixed in time domain but separated in frequency domain.

Frequency Division Multiplexing

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 $X_1(j\omega)$ $X_2(j\omega)$ (1)





Figure 8.16 Spectra associated with the frequency-division multiplexing system of Figure 8.15.



Figure 8.17 Demultiplexing and demodulation for a frequency-division multiplexed signal.

FDM with SSB





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Figure 4.27 Spectra of the signals in the system of Figure 4.26.

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Figure 4.26 Implementation of a bandpass filter using amplitude modulation with a complex exponential carrier.

8.2 Pulse Modulation and Time-Division Multiplexing

• Amplitude Modulation with a pulse train carrier

See Figs. 8.23, 8.24, p.602, 603 of text y(t) = x(t)c(t) $C(j\omega) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta(\omega - k\omega_c), \quad \omega_c = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ $a_k = \frac{\sin(k\omega_c \Delta/2)}{\pi k}$

$$Y(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k X(j(\omega - k\omega_c))$$

A lowpass filter gives x(t) if sampling theorem is satisfied, $\omega_c > 2 \omega_M$









Figure 8.23 Amplitude modulation of a pulse train.

Practical Sampling (p.19 of 7.0)





Figure 8.24 Spectra associated with amplitude modulation of a pulse train: (a) spectrum of a bandlimited-signal x(t); (b) spectrum of the pulse carrier signal c(t) in Figure 8.23; (c) spectrum of the modulated pulse train y(t).

- Amplitude Modulation with a pulse train carrier
 - This remains true as long as c(t) is periodic, represented by a sequence a_k . Sinusoidal AM is a special case here. Impulse train sampling is the case $\Delta \rightarrow 0$.
- Pulse-Amplitude Modulation
 - pulse amplitudes corresponds to the sample values
 example : rectangular pulses (sample-and-hold)

See Fig. 8.26, p.606 of text

Sampling theorem applies.



Figure 8.26 Transmitted waveform for a single PAM channel. The dotted curve represents the signal x(t).
Practical Sampling (p.20 of 7.0)



• Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM)

Each signal allocated with a time slot in a period *T*. Many signals transmitted simultaneously over a single channel using a single set of facilities

See Figs. 8.25, 8.27, p.605, 606 of text

Signals mixed in frequency domain but separated in time domain.

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)







Figure 8.25 Time-division multiplexing.



Figure 8.27 Transmitted waveform with three time-multiplexed PAM channels. The pulses associated with each channel are distinguished by shading, as well as by the channel number above each pulse. Here, the intersymbol spacing is $T_1 = T/3$.

• Intersymbol interference

pulses distorted during transmission and causing interference to adjacent symbols

See Figs. 8.28, 607 of text

Pulses with zero intersymbol interference

$$p(t) = 0, \quad t = \pm T_1, \pm 2T_1, \pm 3T_1, \dots$$
(1)
$$p(t) = \frac{T_1 \sin(\pi t/T_1)}{\pi t}$$

See Figs. 8.30, 609 of text

Intersymbol Interference



It is the sample values rather than pulse shapes to be transmitted Distortionless transmission via distorted channels







Figure 8.30 Absence of intersymbol interference when sinc pulses with correctly chosen zero-crossings are used.

• Intersymbol interference

Pulses with zero intersymbol interference

$$p(t) = 0, \quad t = \pm T_1, \pm 2T_1, \pm 3T_1, \dots$$
(2)
$$P(j\omega) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + P_1(j\omega), & |\omega| < \frac{\pi}{T_1} \\ P_1(j\omega), & \frac{\pi}{T_1} < |\omega| \le \frac{2\pi}{T_1} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_1(jw)$$
 with odd symmetry about $j\frac{\pi}{T_1}$
 $P_1\left(-j\omega+j\frac{\pi}{T_1}\right) = -P_1\left(j\omega+j\frac{\pi}{T_1}\right), \quad 0 \le \omega \le \frac{\pi}{T_1}$

See Figs. 8.31, 610 of text



Figure 8.31 Odd symmetry around π/T_1 as defined in eq. (8.29).

- Pulse coded modulation (PCM)
 - binary representation of pulse amplitude (sample values) and binary transmission of signals
 - much more easier to distinguish between 1's and 0's

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8.3 Angle/Frequency Modulation

Angle Modulation

$$-y(t) = \cos[\omega_c t + \theta_c(t)] = \cos[\theta(t)]$$
$$\theta_c(t) = \theta_0 + k_p x(t) \quad \text{phase modulation (PM)}$$

 $\frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = \omega_c + k_f x(t) \quad \text{frequency modulation (FM)}$

$$\frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = \omega_c + k_p \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$

phase modulation with x(t)corresponds to frequency modulation with dx(t)/dt

Angle Modulation



Angle Modulation

- instantaneous frequency

phase modulation

$$\omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\,\theta(t)$$

 $\omega_i(t) = \omega_c + k_p \frac{d}{dt} x(t)$

frequency modulation $\omega_i(t) = \omega_c + k_f x(t)$

Highly nonlinear process See Figs. 8.32, p.612 of text

– features

constant envelope: transmitter always operates at peak power

information not carried by amplitudes : amplitude disturbances eliminated to a large extent



Figure 8.32 Phase modulation, frequency modulation, and their relationship: (a) phase modulation with a ramp as the modulating signal; (b) frequency modulation with a ramp as the modulating signal; (c) frequency modulation with a step (the derivative of a ramp) as the modulating signal.









Instantaneous frequency

$$\omega_i(t) = \frac{d}{dt}\theta(t)$$

Spectrum of FM Signals

• Consider the easiest case

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= A \cos \omega_m t \\ \omega_i(t) &= \omega_c + k_f A \cos \omega_m t = \omega_c + \Delta \omega \cos \omega_m t, \quad \Delta \omega = k_f A \\ y(t) &= \cos[\omega_c t + (\Delta \omega / \omega_m) \sin \omega_m t] \\ \Delta \omega / \omega_m &= m, \quad \text{modulaton index} \end{aligned}$$

• Narrowband FM, $m \ll \pi/2$ $\cos(m \sin \omega_m t) \approx 1$ $\sin(m \sin \omega_m t) \approx m \sin \omega_m t$ $y(t) \approx \cos \omega_c t - m(\sin \omega_m t)(\sin \omega_c t)$ narrowband FM $y_2(t) = \cos \omega_c t + m(\cos \omega_m t)(\cos \omega_c t)$ DSB/WC See Figs. 8.33, 8.34, p.615 of text

Narrowband FM vs. DSB/WC



Narrowband FM





Figure 8.33 Approximate spectrum for narrowband FM.



(a)



Figure 8.34 Comparison of narrowband FM and AM-DSB/WC: (a) narrowband FM; (b) AM-DSB/WC.

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Spectrum of FM Signals

• Wideband FM , *m* not small

 $y(t) = \cos \omega_c t \cos(m \sin \omega_m t) - \sin \omega_c t \sin(m \sin \omega_m t)$

 $-\cos(m\sin\omega_m t), \sin(m\sin\omega_m t)$

periodic with fundamental frequency ω_m with spectrum of impulses at multiples of ω_m See Figs. 8.35, p.616 of text

n-th harmonics considered negligible, |n| > m

$$B \approx 2m\omega_m = 2\Delta\omega = 2k_f A$$



Figure 8.35 Magnitude of spectrum of wideband frequency modulation with m = 12: (a) magnitude of spectrum of $\cos \omega_c t \cos[m \sin \omega_m t]$; (b) magnitude of spectrum of $\sin \omega_c t \sin[m \sin \omega_m t]$; (c) combined spectral magnitude of $\cos[\omega_c t + m \sin \omega_m t]$.

Spectrum of FM Signals

• Example : periodic square wave signal

$$x(t): \text{ periodic square - wave, } k_f = 1, \ \Delta \omega = A$$
$$\omega_i(t) = \omega_c + \Delta \omega \quad \text{or} \quad \omega_c - \Delta \omega$$
$$y(t) = r(t) \cos[(\omega_c + \Delta \omega)t] + r\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \cos[(\omega_c - \Delta \omega)t]$$

See Figs. 8.36-8.39, p.617, 618 of text

$$\begin{split} Y(j\omega) &= \frac{1}{2} \Big[R \big(j\omega + j\omega_c + j\Delta\omega \big) + R \big(j\omega - j\omega_c - j\Delta\omega \big) \Big] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \Big[R' \big(j\omega + j\omega_c - j\Delta\omega \big) + R' \big(j\omega - j\omega_c + j\Delta\omega \big) \Big] \\ R'(j\omega) &= e^{-j\omega T/2} R \big(j\omega \big) \end{split}$$



Figure 8.36 Symmetric periodic square wave.



Figure 8.37 Frequency modulation with a periodic square-wave modulat-ing signal.



Figure 8.38 Symmetric square wave r(t) in eq. (8.50).



Figure 8.39 Magnitude of the spectrum for $\omega > 0$ corresponding to frequency modulation with a periodic square-wave modulating signal. Each of the vertical lines in the figure represents an impulse of area proportional to the height of the line.

8.4 Discrete-time Modulation

• Complex exponential carrier $c[n] = e^{j\omega_c n}$

$$C(e^{j\omega}) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} 2\pi \delta(\omega - \omega_c + k2\pi)$$
$$y[n] = x[n]c[n]$$
$$Y(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi} X(e^{j\theta}) C(e^{j(\omega-\theta)}) d\theta$$

See Figs. 8.41, p.620 of text

• Sinusoidal carrier

$$c[n] = \cos \omega_c n$$

See Figs. 8.42, 8.43, p.621, 612 of text

• Example : Software Defined Radio

Discrete-time Realization of

Continuous-time Modulation





Figure 8.41 (a) Spectrum of x[n]; (b) spectrum of $c[n] = e^{j\omega_c n}$; (c) spectrum of y[n] = x[n]c[n].



Figure 8.42 Spectra associated with discrete-time modulation using a sinusoidal carrier: (a) spectrum of a bandlimited-signal x[n]; (b) spectrum of a sinusoidal carrier signal $c[n] = \cos \omega_c n$; (c) spectrum of the modulated signal y[n] = x[n]c[n].



Figure 8.43 System and associated spectra for discrete-time synchronous demodulation.

Problems

• **Problem 8.25**, p.633 of text

Frequency inverter as a speech scrambler for secure speech communication



- Inverse system is itself
• **Problem 8.34**, p.640 of text

 Implementing AM with a nonlinear element (multiplier is difficult to implement)



• **Problem 8.39**, p.645 of text

- Frequency Shift Keying (FSK) for digital transmission



Figure P8.39

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• **Problem 8.39**, p.645 of text

a)
$$x_k = 0,$$

 $y = |y_0| - |y_1| = \left| \int_0^T \cos^2(\omega_0 t) dt \right| - \left| \int_0^T (\cos \omega_0 t) (\cos \omega_1 t) dt \right|$
 $x_k = 1,$
 $-y = |y_1| - |y_0| = \left| \int_0^T \cos^2(\omega_1 t) dt \right| - \left| \int_0^T (\cos \omega_0 t) (\cos \omega_1 t) dt \right|$
 $y \text{ or } -y \text{ maximized when}$
 $\left| \int_0^T (\cos \omega_0 t) (\cos \omega_1 t) dt \right| = \int_0^T (\cos \omega_0 t) (\cos \omega_1 t) dt = 0$

"orthogonal" but evaluated in a period of T

(b)
$$\int_{0}^{T} (\cos \omega_{0} t) (\cos \omega_{1} t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{T} [\cos(\omega_{0} + \omega_{1})t + \cos(\omega_{0} - \omega_{1})t] dt = 0$$

when T is a common multiple of the periods of
both $\cos(\omega_{0} + \omega_{1})t$ and $\cos(\omega_{0} - \omega_{1})t$

• **Problem 8.40**, p.646 of text

- Quadrature multiplexing



• **Problem 8.40**, p.646 of text

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t)\cos\omega_c t + x_2(t)\sin\omega_c t \end{bmatrix} \cos\omega_c t$$

= $x_1(t)\cos^2(\omega_c t) + x_2(t)(\sin\omega_c t)(\cos\omega_c t)$
 $\overrightarrow{1}, \cos(2\omega_c t)$ $\overrightarrow{1}, \sin(2\omega_c t)$

In frequency domain, $\begin{bmatrix} X_1(j(\omega - \omega_c)) + X_1(j(\omega + \omega_c)) \end{bmatrix} - j \begin{bmatrix} X_2(j(\omega - \omega_c)) - X_2(j(\omega + \omega_c)) \end{bmatrix}$

$\frac{\text{Sinusoidals}}{\cos \omega_0 t \stackrel{F}{\leftrightarrow} \pi[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) + \delta(\omega + \omega_0)], \frac{1}{2}[e^{j\omega_0 t} + e^{-j\omega_0 t}]}{\sin \omega_0 t \stackrel{F}{\leftrightarrow} \frac{\pi}{j}[\delta(\omega - \omega_0) - \delta(\omega + \omega_0)], \frac{1}{2j}[e^{j\omega_0 t} - e^{-j\omega_0 t}]}$





 $x(t-t_0) \leftrightarrow e^{-j\omega_0 t} \cdot X(j\omega)$

• **Problem 8.40**, p.646 of text



• **Problem 8.44**, p.649 of text

- Zero-forcing equalizer for pulse transmission

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} a_k x(t - kT_1)$$





Intersymbol Interference (p.43 of 8.0)



It is the sample values rather than pulse shapes to be transmitted Distortionless transmission via distorted channels

• **Problem 8.44**, p.649 of text

$$h(t) = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} a_k \delta(t - kT_1)$$

Requirement: $y(kT_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1, \ k = 0 \\ 0, \ k = \pm 1, \ \pm 2, \ \pm 3 \cdots$

Example: N = 1

$$y(0) = a_1 x(-T_1) + a_0 x(0) + a_{-1} x(T_1) = 1$$

$$y(T_1) = a_1 x(0) + a_0 x(T_1) + a_{-1} x(2T_1) = 0$$

$$y(2T_1) = a_1 x(T_1) + a_0 x(2T_1) + a_{-1} x(3T_1) = 0$$

solve for $a_0, a_1...$