

Modulation

Lesson 13

4CT.5

Modulation

- Let's look at two Kinds of Modulation
 - Amplitude Modulation

$$f(t) = A(t) \cos \omega t$$

- Angle Modulation

$$f(t) = A \cos[f(t)]$$

- Where $A(t)$ and $f(t)$ contain the information portion of $f(t)$ and this information is found in either the amplitude and angle of the carrier, respectively.

Band Limited Signals

- A signal $m(t)$ is band limited (BL) when

$$\mathfrak{F}[m(t)] = M(j\omega) \equiv 0; \text{ for } |\omega| > \omega_M$$

that is, $m(t)$ is limited to the band of frequencies below ω_M

- Examples:
 - Voice is BL.
 - Video is BL
- We can always obtain a BL signal by passing a signal through a Low Pass filter

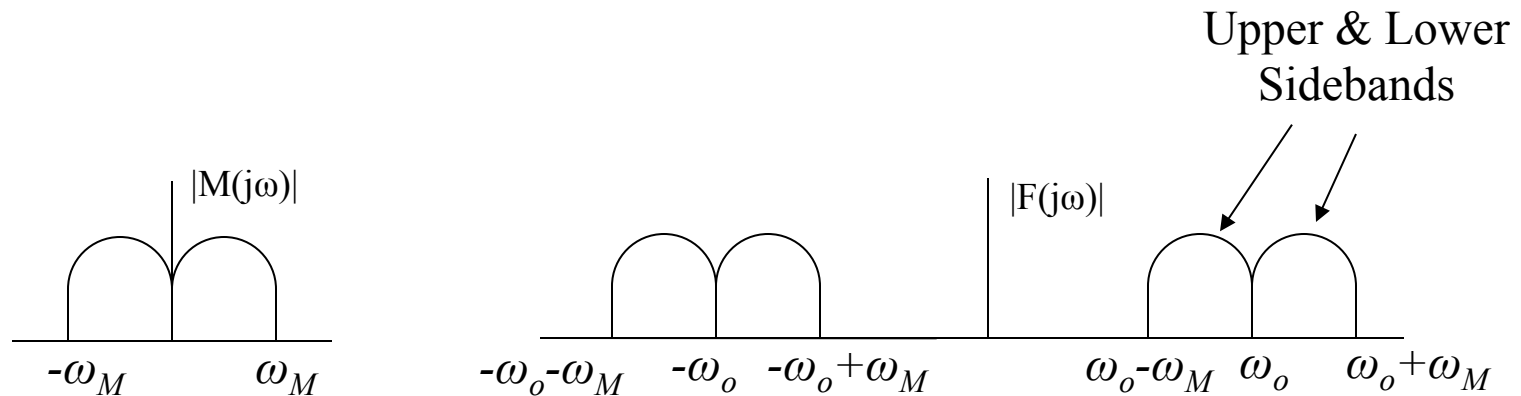
Amplitude Modulation

Recall if $\mathfrak{F}[m(t)] = M(j\omega)$, then

$$\mathfrak{F}[m(t)e^{j\omega_o t}] = M[j(\omega - \omega_o)]$$

$$\mathfrak{F}[f(t)] = \mathfrak{F}[m(t) \cos \omega_o t] = \frac{1}{2} \{M[j(\omega - \omega_o)] + M[j(\omega + \omega_o)]\}$$

If $m(t)$ is BL, then $m(t) \cos(\omega t)$ is also BL

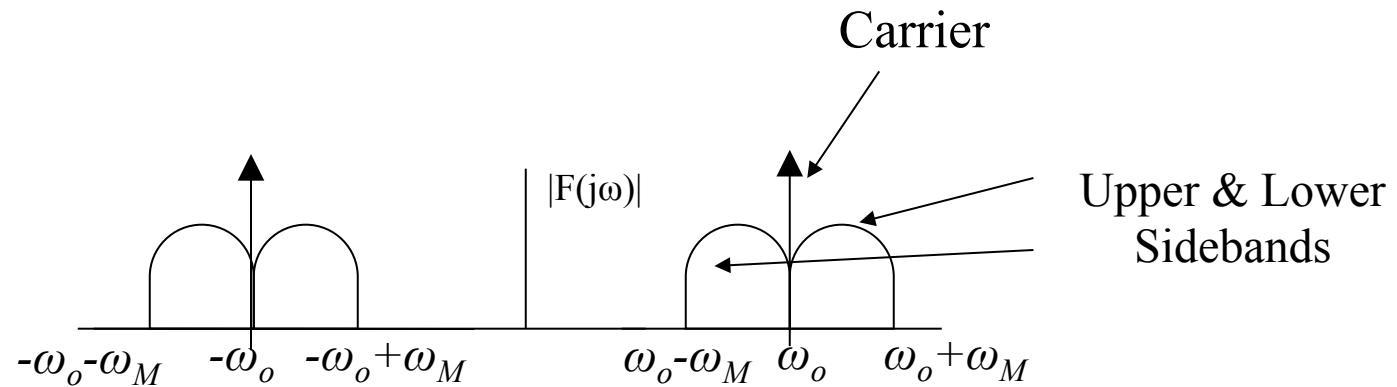


AM Radio Signal

Define: $f(t) = K[1 + m(t)]\cos \omega_o t$, assuming $|m(t)| < 1$ and $m(t)$ is BL $< \omega_M$

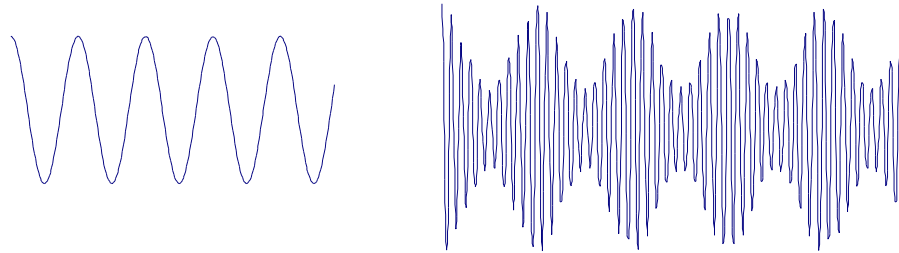
$$\mathfrak{F}[f(t)] = \mathfrak{F}[K\{1 + m(t)\}\cos \omega_o t]$$

$$= K\pi\{\delta(\omega - \omega_o) + \delta(\omega + \omega_o)\} + \frac{K}{2}\{M[j(\omega - \omega_o)] + M[j(\omega + \omega_o)]\}$$



AM Continued

- If $\omega_M \ll \omega_o$, that is $m(t)$ varies slower than the carrier frequency. we have the following signal:

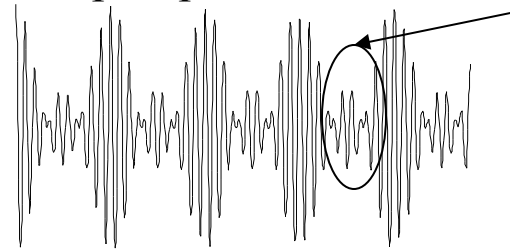
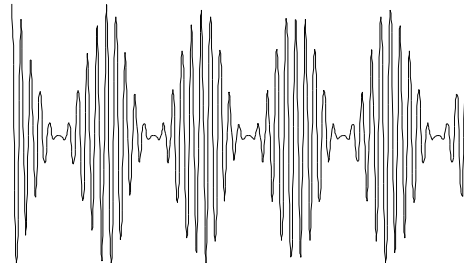


AM signal for $\omega_o / \omega_M = 10$ and $|m(t)| = 25\%$

Original signal still apparent in amplitude

Overlap implies loss or distortion of information

$|m(t)| = 100\%$

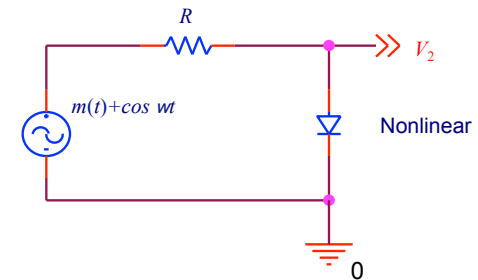
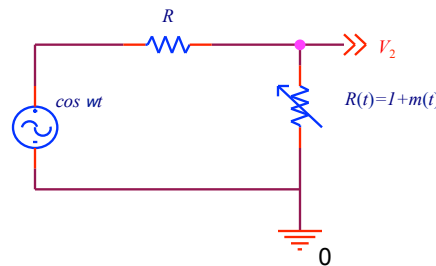


$|m(t)| = 200\%$

Construction of an AM Signal & Reconstruction of $m(t)$

- Construction (Modulation): Multiplication of $1+m(t)$ and $\cos \omega_c t$ using a variable parametric device or nonlinear modulator

- Linear Modulators
- Square Law Modulators



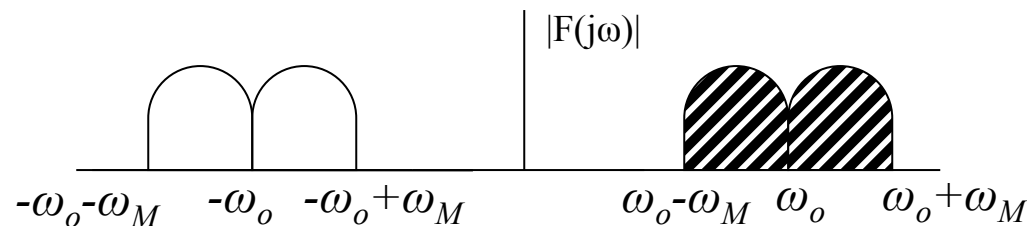
- Reconstruction of $m(t)$ (Demodulation):
 - Multiplication of AM signal with the carrier signal
 - Filter out $m(t)$
 - Halfwave rectification followed by envelope detection.

Reconstruction

- Multiplication of AM signal with carrier:

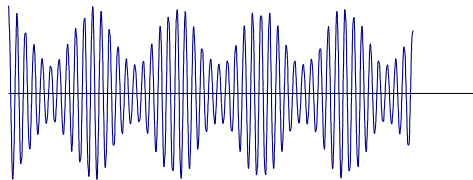
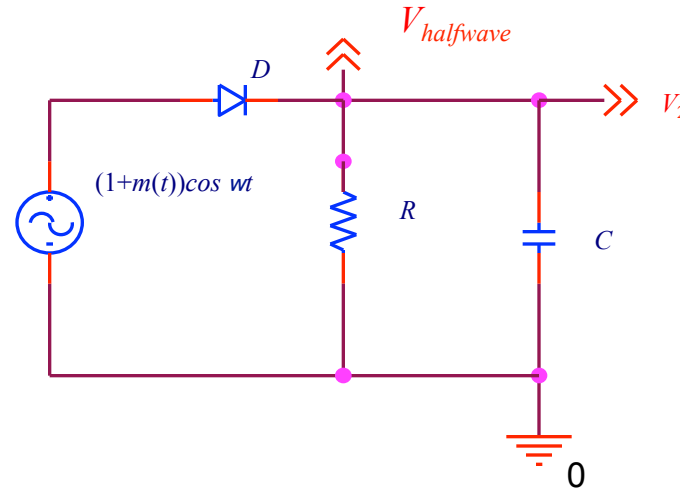
$$\begin{aligned} f(t) \cos \omega_o t &= [1 + m(t)] \cos \omega_o t \times \cos \omega_o t = [1 + m(t)] \cos^2 \omega_o t \\ &= [1 + m(t)] + [1 + m(t)] \cos 2\omega_o t \end{aligned}$$

- Filter out sidebands of AM

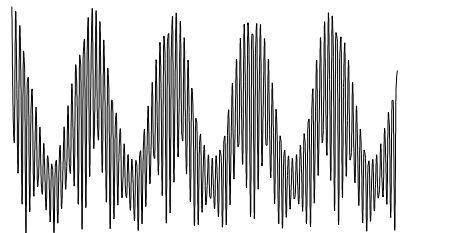


- Halfwave Rectification and Envelop Detection

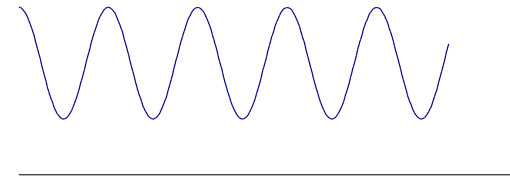
Halfwave Rectification and Envelope Detection



$$V_1 = [1 + m(t)] \cos \omega t$$



$$V_{halfwave}$$

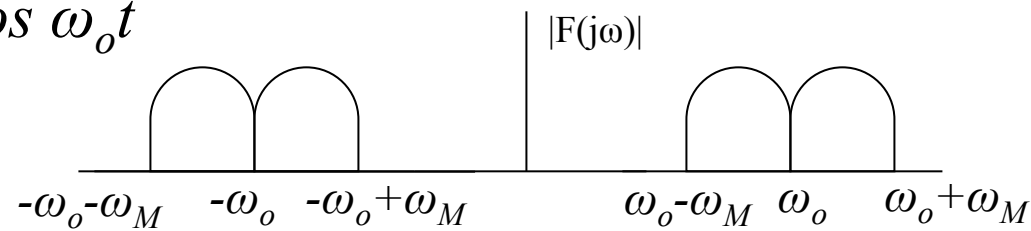


$$V_2$$

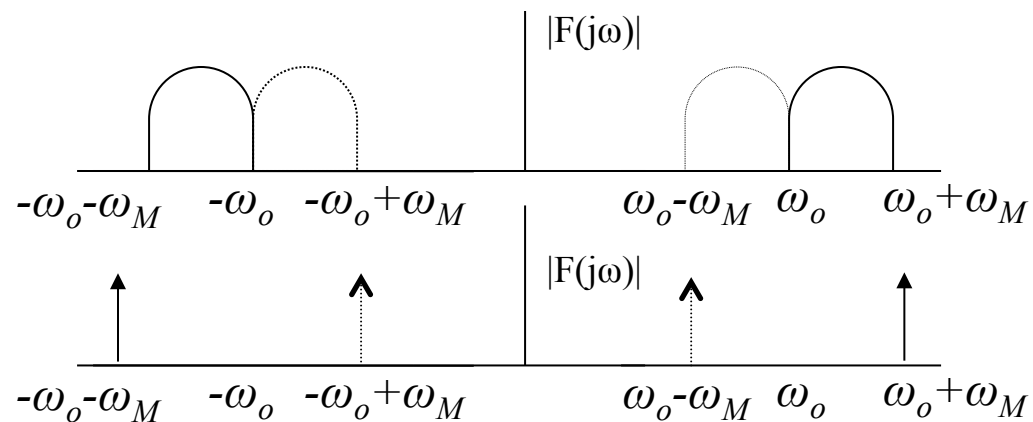
Other AM Signals

- To use less energy:
 - Double Side Band Suppressed Carrier (DSBSC), send

$$m(t)\cos \omega_o t$$



- Single Side Band Suppressed Carrier (SSBSC), [for simplicity assume $m(t)=\cos \omega_s t$], send $\cos (\omega_o + \omega_s t)$



Homework

- Problem (1)
 - The signal $f(t) = (1 + m_o \cos t) \cos 100t$ is applied to a series RLC circuit where $L = 10$ h, $C = 10$ mF, $R = 10$ k Ω . Calculate $v(t)$, the voltage across the resistance.
- Problem (2)
 - The SSBSC version of $f(t)$ is applied to the same circuit. Calculate $v(t)$.