

Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
Electrical Engineering Department
EE 4704-09: Analog Communication I
Quiz #2, Spring Quarter 2004, May 03



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Write the solutions in this sheet, However, show all intermediate steps in a separate piece of paper when required. In that case no credit will be given for final results only.

Problem 1. Topic: demodulation in DSB-SC Modulation (15 points)

What is the first step to acquire the carrier in DSB-SC modulation?

- a) ☐ Use a Band Pass Filter tuned to f_c to separate the carrier from the sidebands.
- b) ☐ Square the signal to obtain a $2f_c$ component from the signal.
- c) ☐ Demodulate and use a Low Pass Filter to separate the information signal.
- d) ☐ It can't be done, since in DSB-SC there is not carrier.

Problem 2. Topic: PLL (15 points)

What is the effect in the output of the VCO when the frequency of the PLL input signal increase?

- a) ☐ The phase of the VCO increases.
- b) ☐ The frequency of the VCO increases.
- c) ☐ The error signal increases.
- d) ☐ The equilibrium is reached.

Problem 3. Topic: DSB-TC (15 points)

What is the effect in the efficiency η if the carrier amplitude changes from 2 to 1 and we know that the sideband power is 1? (You should justify this answer in a separate piece of paper)

- a) ☐ η is doubled.
- b) ☐ η increases by a factor of 3.
- c) ☐ η increases by a factor of 4.
- d) ☐ η does not change.

Problem 4. Topic: Upper and Lower Sidebands in DSB-TC Modulation (55 points)

The signal $m(t) = 2 \cos(200\pi t)$ is modulated by the carrier $c(t) = \cos(2000\pi t)$ using DSB-TC modulation. If the modulation index is $\mu = 1$

- a) (5 points) Find the power of the sidebands
- b) (5 points) Find the power of the carrier (after modulation).
- c) (5 points) Find the efficiency using only μ
- d) (5 points) Find the efficiency using the Power of the carrier and sidebands.
- e) (5 points) Plot the time signal $m(t)$
- f) (5 points) Plot the time signal, $c(t)$
- g) (5 points) Plot the time signal $\varphi_{DSB-TCm}(t)$
- h) (5 points) Plot the spectrum of $m(t)$ i.e. $|M(f)|$,
- i) (5 points) Plot the spectrum of $c(t)$ i.e. $|C(f)|$
- j) (5 points) Plot the spectrum of $\varphi_{DSB-TCm}(t)$ i.e. $|\Gamma_{DSB-TCm}(f)|$
- k) (5 points) Mark on the drawing the upper side band frequencies of $|\Gamma_{DSB-TCm}(f)|$

Problem 1 SOLUTION. Topic: demodulation in DSB-SC Modulation (15 points)

What is the first step to acquire the carrier in DSB-SC modulation?

- a) ☐ Use a Band Pass Filter tuned to f_c to separate the carrier from the sidebands.
 b) ☒ **Square the signal to obtain a $2f_c$ component from the signal.**
 c) ☐ Demodulate and use a Low Pass Filter to separate the information signal.
 d) ☐ It can't be done, since in DSB-SC there is not carrier.

Problem 2 SOLUTION. Topic: PLL (15 points)

What is the effect in the output of the VCO when the frequency of the PLL input signal increase?

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sideband power is 1? (You should justify this answer in a separate piece of paper)

Problem 3 SOLUTION. Topic: DSB-TC (15 points)

What is the effect in the efficiency η if the carrier amplitude changes from 2 to 1 and we know that the sideband power is 1?

- a) ☒ **η is doubled.**
 b) ☐ η increases by a factor of 3.
 c) ☐ η increases by a factor of 4.
 d) ☐ η does not change.

Justification: by definition the efficiency is:

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Useful Power}}{\text{Total Power}} = \frac{P_s}{P_c + P_s}$$

The carrier power is defined as:

$$P_c = \frac{A^2}{2} = \frac{2^2}{2} = 2 \text{ where } A \text{ is the carrier amplitude.}$$

Therefore at the beginning:

$$\eta = \frac{P_s}{P_c + P_s} = \frac{1}{2 + 1} = 1/3$$

If the carrier amplitude changes from 2 to 1 the new carrier power is:

$$P_{c2} = \frac{(1)^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} P_c. \text{ Therefore the power diminishes by 4.}$$

The new efficiency is then:

$$\eta_2 = \frac{P_s}{P_{c2} + P_s} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} + 1} = \frac{2}{1 + 2} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ Is double than before.}$$

In general

$$\eta_2 = \frac{P_s}{P_{c2} + P_s} = \frac{P_s}{\frac{P_c}{4} + P_s} = \frac{4P_s}{P_c + 4P_s}$$

Problem 4 SOLUTION. Topic: Upper and Lower Sidebands in DSB-TC Modulation (55 points)

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- a) (5 points) Find the power of the sidebands.

The Power of the sidebands is half the power of $m(t)$

$$\text{The Power of } m(t) \text{ is } P_m = \frac{m_p^2}{2} = \frac{2^2}{2} = 2$$

Therefore the Power of the sideband is

$$P_s = \frac{1}{2} P_m = 1$$

b) (5 points) Find the power of the carrier (after modulation).
After modulation the carrier has amplitude A .

$$A = \mu m_p = 1 * 2$$

$$\text{The power is then } P_c = \frac{A^2}{2} = \frac{2^2}{2} = 2$$

c) (5 points) Find the efficiency using only μ

By the formula for tone modulation

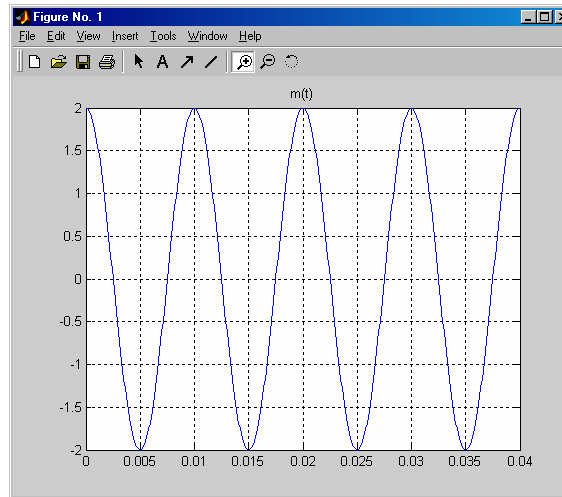
$$\eta = \frac{\mu^2}{2 + \mu^2} * 100\% = \frac{1^2}{2 + 1^2} * 100\% = 33.3\%$$

d) (5 points) Find the efficiency using the Power of the carrier and sidebands.

$$\eta = \frac{P_s}{P_c + P_s} 100\% = \frac{1}{2 + 1} 100\% = 1/3 * 100\% = 33.3\%$$

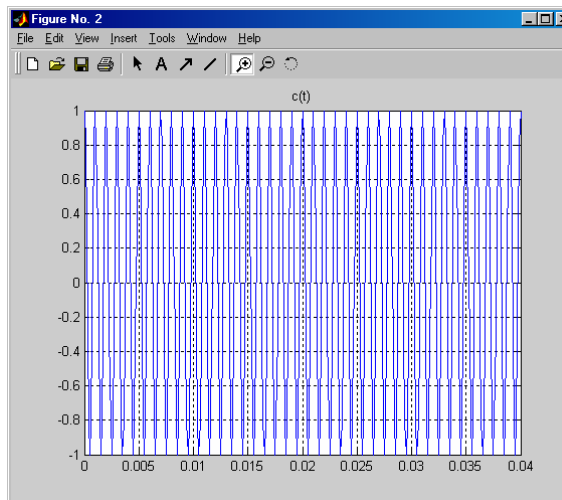
e) (5 points) Plot the time signal $m(t)$

$$m(t) = 2 \cos(200\pi t)$$



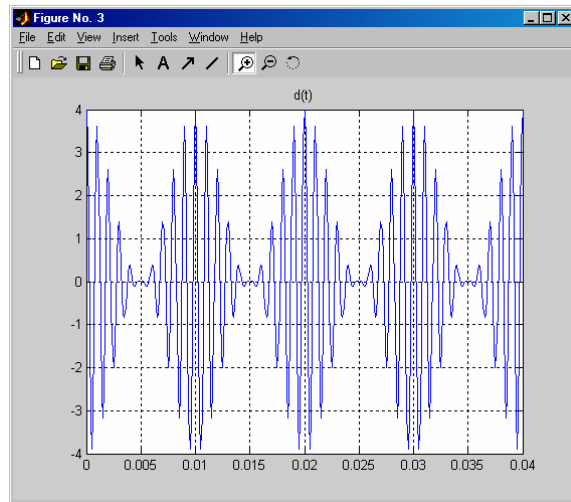
f) (5 points) Plot the time signal, $c(t)$

$$c(t) = \cos(2000\pi t)$$

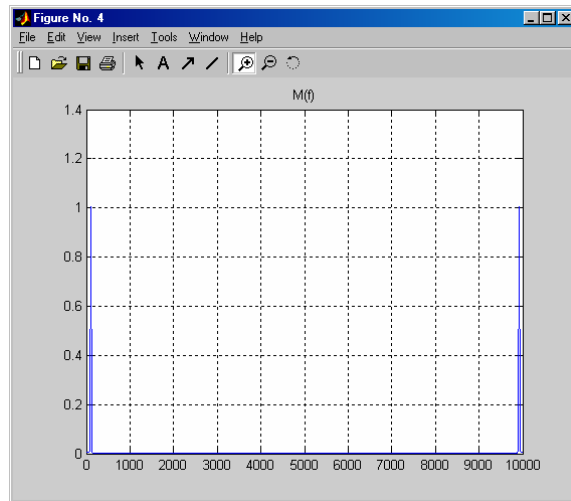


g) (5 points) Plot the time signal $\varphi_{DSB-TCm}(t)$

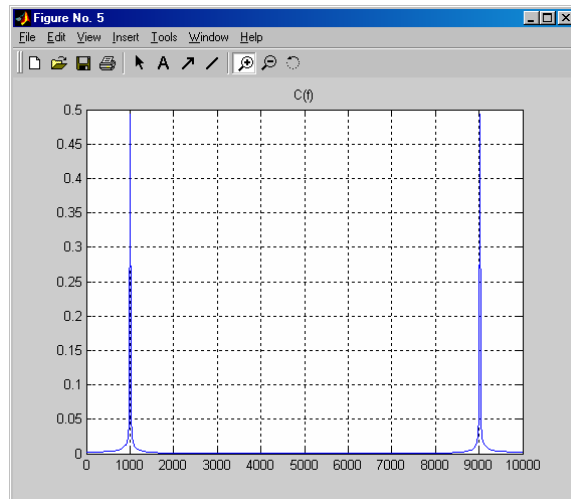
$$\varphi_{DSB-TCm}(t) = (A + m(t))c(t) = (2 + 2 \cos(200\pi t)) \cos(2000\pi t)$$



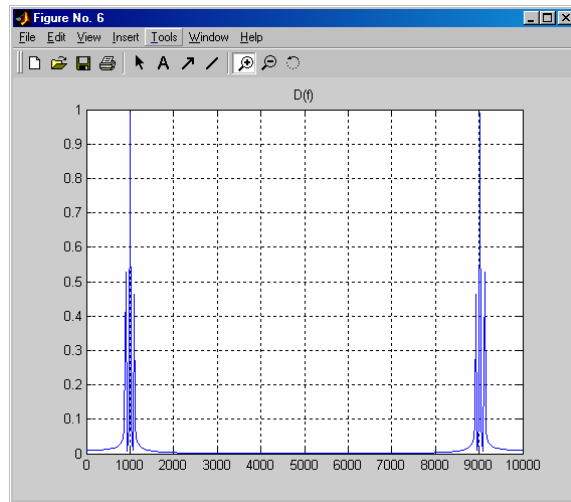
h) (5 points) Plot the spectrum of $m(t)$ i.e. $|M(f)|$,



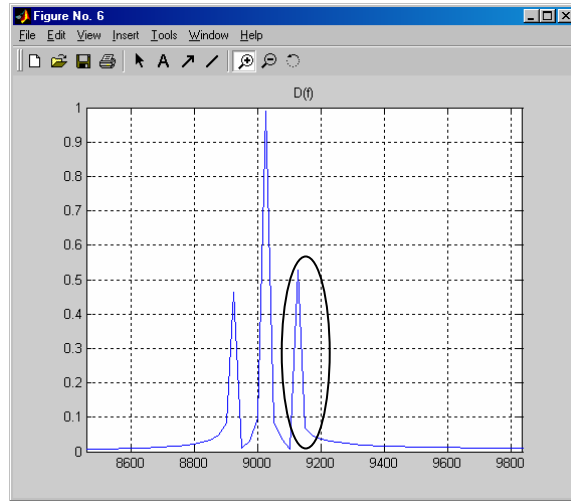
i) (5 points) Plot the spectrum of $c(t)$ i.e. $|C(f)|$



j) (5 points) Plot the spectrum of $\varphi_{DSB-TCM}(t)$ i.e. $|\Gamma_{DSB-TCM}(f)|$



k) (5 points) Mark on the drawing the upper side band frequencies of $|\Gamma_{DSB-TCM}(f)|$



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