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SHEET 2

Problem 1

For each of the following baseband signals: (i) $m(t) = \cos 1000t$; (ii) $m(t) = 2\cos 1000t + \cos 2000t$; (iii) $m(t) = \cos 1000t \cos 3000t$:

(a) Sketch the spectrum of $m(t)$.

(b) Sketch the spectrum of the DSB-SC signal $m(t)\cos 10{,}000t$.

(c) Identify the upper sideband (USB) and the lower sideband (LSB) spectra.

(d) Identify the frequencies in the baseband, and the corresponding frequencies in the DSB-SC, USB, and LSB spectra. Explain the nature of frequency shifting in each case.

Problem 2

You are asked to design a DSB-SC modulator to generate a modulated signal $km(t)\cos\omega_c t$, where $m(t)$ is a signal band-limited to B Hz. Figure P4.2-4 shows a DSB-SC modulator available in the stock room. The carrier generator available generates not $\cos\omega_c t$, but $\cos^3\omega_c t$. Explain whether you would be able to generate the desired signal using only this equipment. You may use any kind of filter you like.

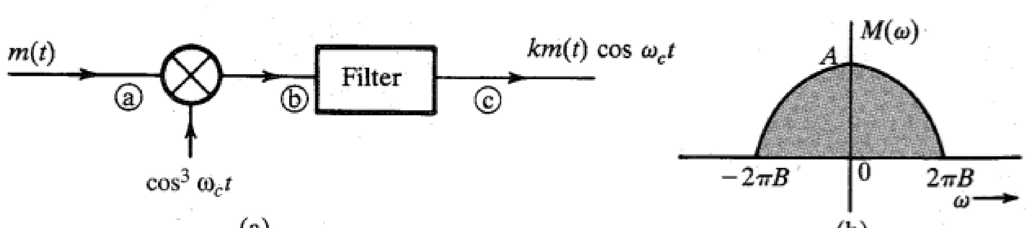
(a) What kind of filter is required in Fig. P4.2-4?

(b) Determine the signal spectra at points b and c, and indicate the frequency bands occupied by these spectra.

(c) What is the minimum usable value of ω_c?

(d) Would this scheme work if the carrier generator output were $\cos^2\omega_c t$? Explain.

(e) Would this scheme work if the carrier generator output were $\cos^n\omega_c t$ for any integer $n \geq 2$?



(a) (b)

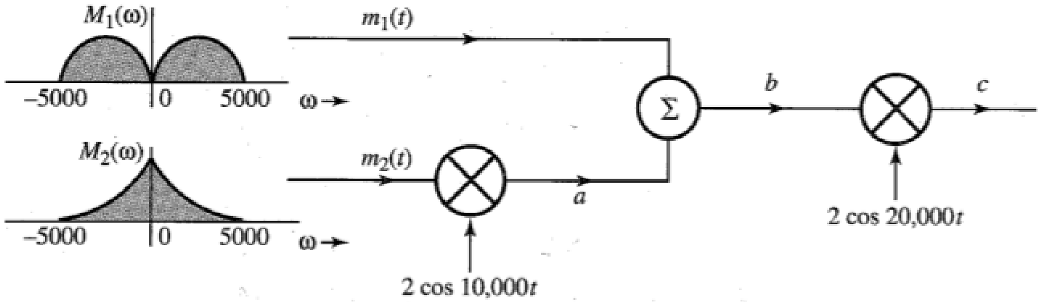
Problem 3

Two signals $m_1(t)$ and $m_2(t)$, both band-limited to 5000 rad/s, are to be transmitted simultaneously over a channel by the multiplexing scheme shown in Fig. P4.2-8. The signal at point b is the multiplexed signal, which now modulates a carrier of frequency 20,000 rad/s. The modulated signal at point c is transmitted over a channel.

(a) Sketch signal spectra at points a, b, and c.

(b) What must be the bandwidth of the channel?

(c) Design a receiver to recover signals $m_1(t)$ and $m_2(t)$ from the modulated signal at point c.



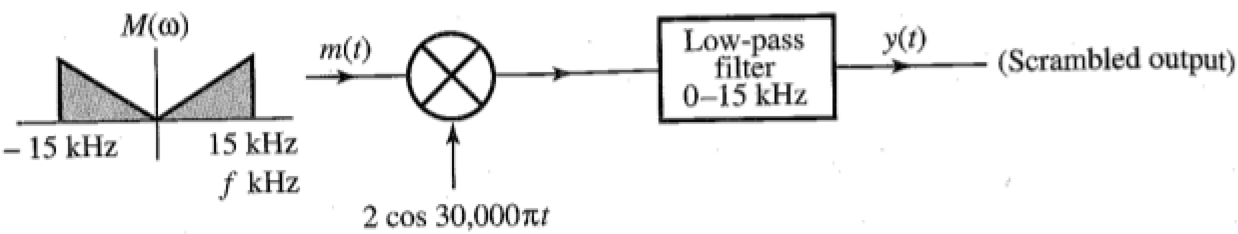
Problem 4

System shown in Fig. P4.2-9 is used for scrambling audio signals. The output $y(t)$ is the scrambled version of the input $m(t)$.

(a) Find the spectrum of the scrambled signal $y(t)$.

(b) Suggest a method of descrambling $y(t)$ to obtain $m(t)$.

A slightly modified version of this scrambler was first used commercially on the 25-mile radio-telephone circuit connecting Los Angeles and Santa Catalina island.

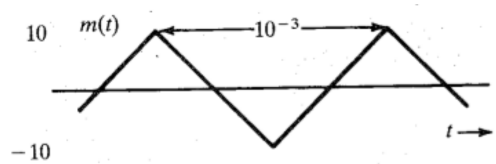


Problem 5

For the AM signal in Prob. 4.3-2 with $\mu = 0.8$:

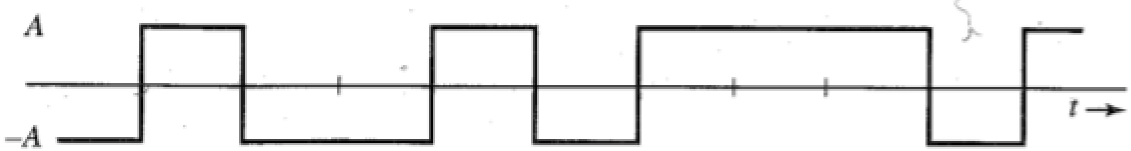
(a) Find the amplitude and power of the carrier.

(b) Find the sideband power and the power efficiency η.



Problem 6

In the text, the power efficiency of AM for a sinusoidal $m(t)$ was found. Carry out a similar analysis when $m(t)$ is a random binary signal as shown in Fig. P4.3-7 and $\mu = 1$. Sketch the AM signal with $\mu = 1$. Find the sideband's power and the total power (power of the AM signal) as well as their ratio (the power efficiency η).



Problem 7

In the early days of radio, AM signals were demodulated by a crystal detector followed by a low-pass filter and a dc blocker, as shown in Fig. P4.3-8. Assume a crystal detector to be basically a squaring device. Determine the signals at points a, b, c, and d. Point out the distortion term in the output $y(t)$. Show that if $A \gg |m(t)|$, the distortion is small.