

MATHEMATICAL QUESTIONS

Question 1

Calculate the power content of the SSB signal $u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \mp A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$.

Question 2

Show that if the SSB signal

$$u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \mp A_c \hat{m}(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

passes an AWGN channel, as shown in Fig. 1, the SNR at the output of the demodulator is

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)_o = \frac{A_c^2 P_M}{N_0 W} = \frac{P_R}{N_0 W}$$

, where $N_0/2$ and W are noise power spectral density and message bandwidth, respectively, while P_M and P_R denote message and received power, respectively.

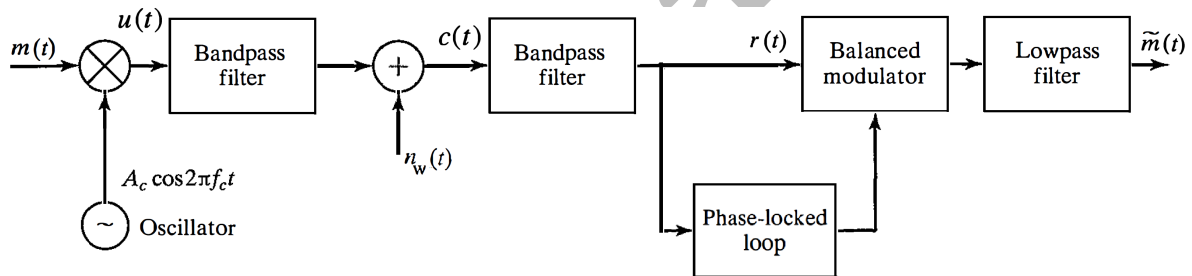


Figure 1: SNR analysis of SSB modulation in an AWGN channel.

Question 3

The DSB signal $u(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$ passes the block diagram of Fig. 2, where $N_0/2$ and W are noise power spectral density and message bandwidth, respectively. The frequency response of the bandpass filter at the input of the demodulator is

$$H(f) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{B^2 - (f - f_c)^2}, & |f - f_c| < W \\ \sqrt{B^2 - (f + f_c)^2}, & |f + f_c| < W \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad B > W$$

while the bandpass filter at the output of the modulator is described by

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{H(f)}, & H(f) \neq 0 \\ 0, & H(f) = 0 \end{cases}$$

. Calculate the SNR at the output of the demodulator.

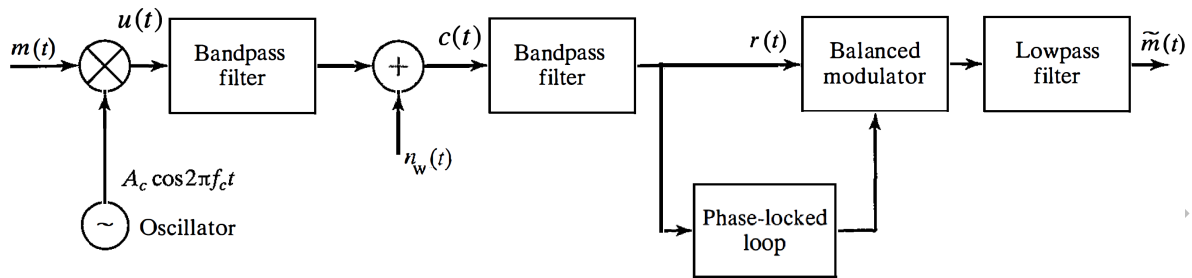


Figure 2: SNR analysis of DSB modulation in a linear filtered AWGN channel.

Question 4

Find expressions for the in-phase and quadrature components, $x_c(t)$ and $x_s(t)$, as well as the envelope and phase, $V(t)$ and $\Theta(t)$ for DSB and SSB signals.

Question 5

The message signal $m(t)$ is applied to the system shown in Fig. 3 to generate the signal $y(t)$.

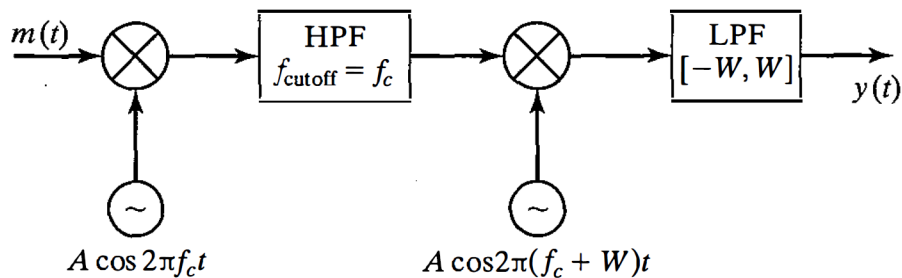


Figure 3: A sample scrambler.

(a) Find the spectrum of $y(t)$, i.e. $Y(f)$.

(b) Show that if $y(t)$ is transmitted, the receiver can pass it through a replica of the system shown in Fig. 3 to obtain $m(t)$ back.

(c) How can the system be used as a simple scrambler to enhance communication privacy?

SOFTWARE QUESTIONS

Question 6

Validate the noise immunity of the DSB modulation using simulation results.

(a) Develop three MATLAB functions simulating a DSB modulator, an AWGN channel, and a DSB demodulator. The input arguments of the functions may include message, modulation, and noise parameters such as noise spectral density, carrier frequency, and so on.

(b) Use your developed functions to plot the SNR of the demodulator versus carrier amplitude and message bandwidth. How do you obtain the SNR?

BONUS QUESTIONS

Question 7

Return your answers by filling the \LaTeX template of the assignment.

EXTRA QUESTIONS

Question 8

Feel free to solve the following questions from the book *Fundamentals of Communication Systems* by J. Proakis and M. Salehi.

1. Chapter 3, question 3.
2. Chapter 3, question 4.
3. Chapter 3, question 8.
4. Chapter 3, question 9.
5. Chapter 3, question 17.
6. Chapter 6, question 1.
7. Chapter 6, question 3.

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