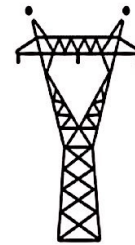



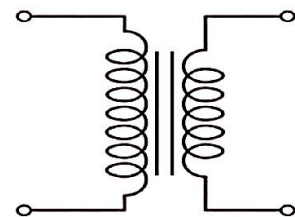
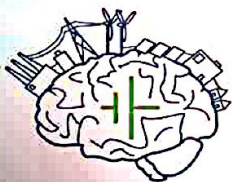
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## Lecture 14: FDM, AM Radio, and the Superheterodyne Receiver

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EE421: Communications I: Lecture 14. For more information read Chapter 4 in your textbook or visit <http://wikipedia.org/>.

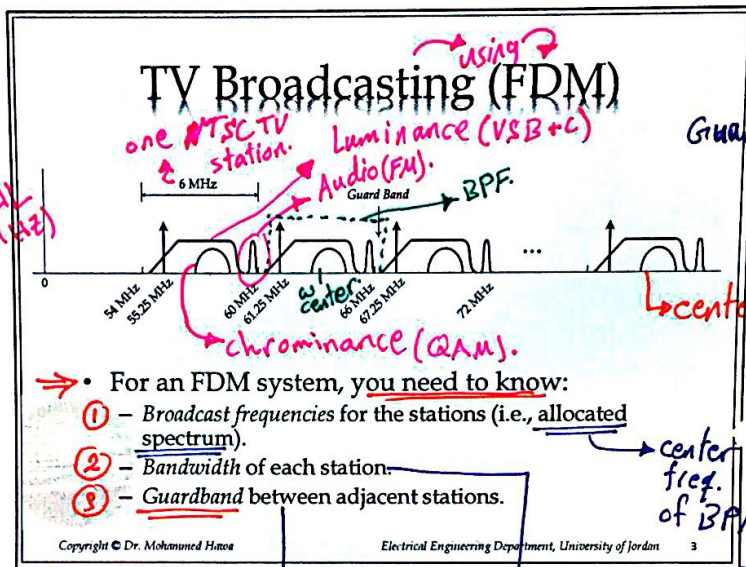
### Multiplexing: FDM

- Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM) is a process that allows the transmission of several signals over the same channel at the same time.
- This is achieved by modulating the different signals on different carriers with different carrier frequencies.
- The receiver isolates one signal from the rest using a tuneable BPF.

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**Tuneable BPF:** is BPF with variable center freq.



Guardband: allow the use of practical BPF @ Rx.

standard ⇒ BPF roll off. ⇒ Bandwidth of BPF

standard:  
 [NTSC → 6 MHz]  
 [PAL → 8 MHz]

**MEMORIZE:**

VHF:

30 MHz - 300 MHz

UHF:

300 MHz - 3 GHz

**TV Broadcasting**

- Terrestrial TV uses broadcast frequencies within the ranges:
- VHF (Very High Frequency): 30 MHz to 300 MHz
- UHF (Ultra High Frequency): 300 MHz and 3 GHz.

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BPF center freq. to catch 2<sup>nd</sup> TV station. = 63 MHz.

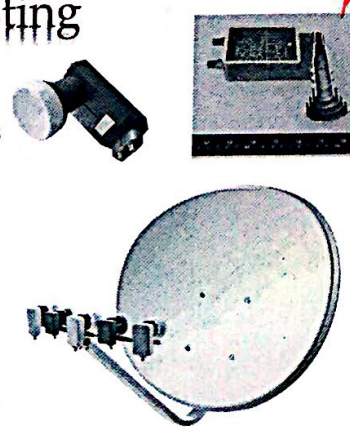
TV station carrier freq. = 61.25 MHz.

\* The one with Lower Attenuation: **VHF.**

\* The one which is shorter: **UHF.** due to:  $\lambda \downarrow = \frac{c}{f \uparrow} \Rightarrow L_{ant.} \downarrow = \frac{\lambda \downarrow}{2}$

### TV Broadcasting

- Satellite TV uses broadcast frequencies within the ranges (Uplink/Downlink):
- C band: 6/4 GHz**
- Ku band: 14/10-12 GHz**
- Ka band: 27-31/18-20 GHz**



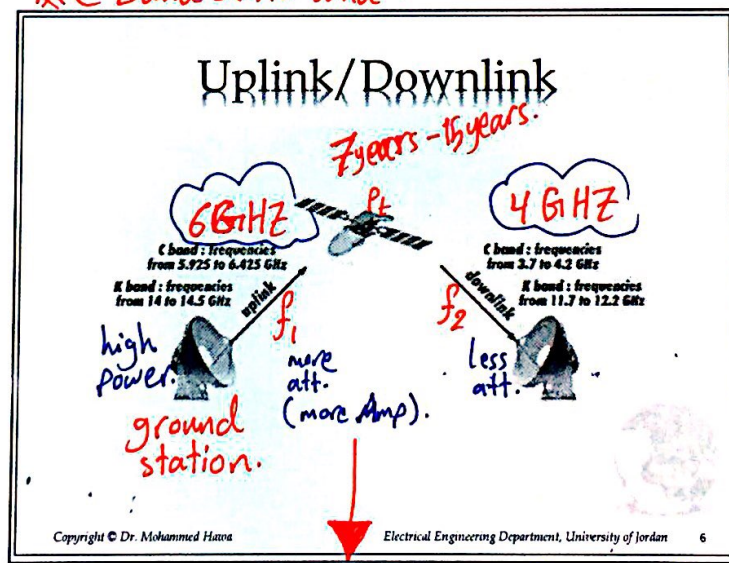
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More Att.

Amplifier & filter for noise & down converter.

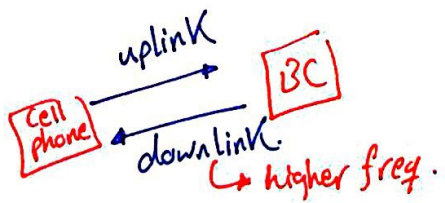
uplink is higher frequency than downlink. Because uplink is more att & downlink is less att.

**\* C band & Ku band :**



**FDD** = Frequency Division Duplex.

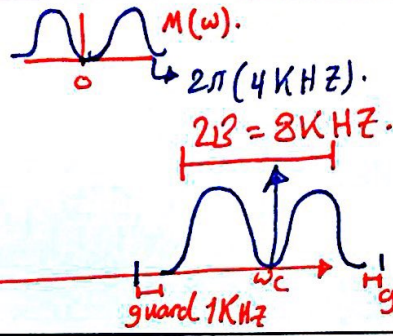
lower freq = lower att = reserve better power.



\* AM Radio:  $m(t) = \text{voice}$ . [ $B = 4 \text{ kHz}$ ]

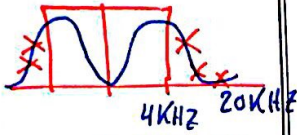
\* Modulate using DSB-LC (AM):

critical under  
cheap Rx  
ESD



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if  $m(t) = \text{Music}$ .  
&  $B = 4 \text{ kHz}$ .



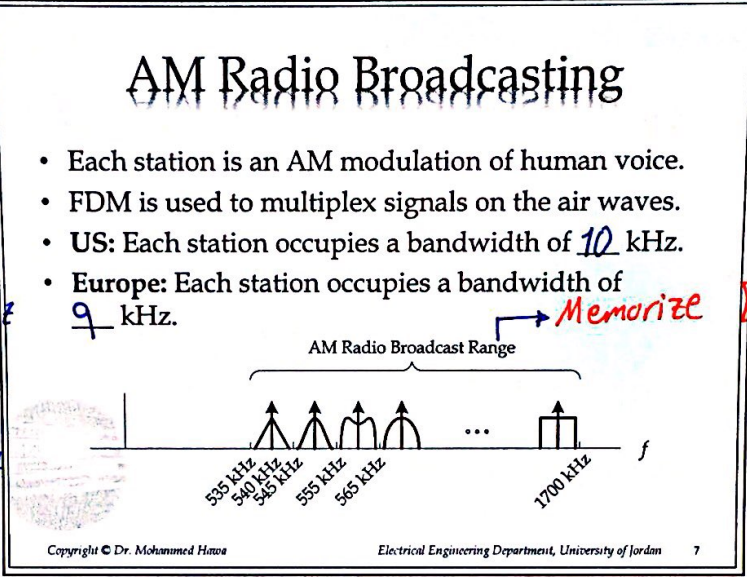
most of it will be rejected.  
so Music wouldn't be sent by AM radio due to 4 kHz BW.

## AM Radio Broadcasting

- Each station is an AM modulation of human voice.
- FDM is used to multiplex signals on the air waves.
- US: Each station occupies a bandwidth of 10 kHz.
- Europe: Each station occupies a bandwidth of 9 kHz.

Memorize

535 kHz - 1700 kHz  
≈ 1 MHz



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## HW: Look at Your Radio Dial



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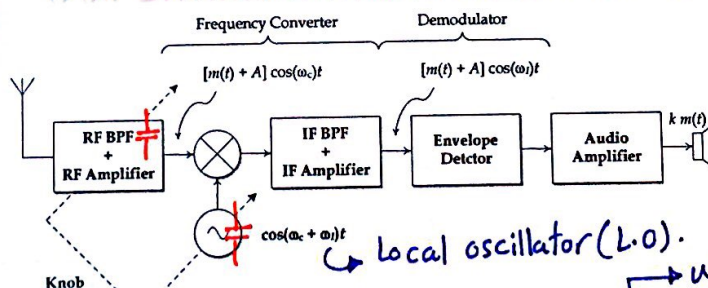
## The Superheterodyne Receiver

- Receivers in FDM system require a BPF.
- It is extremely difficult (*expensive*) to design highly selective (*narrowband*) filters at high center frequencies.
- This is specially true if the filter is **tuneable**.
- Solution: Use a two-stage filtering process, one of which at lower frequency.

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## AM Superheterodyne Receiver



RF ≡ Radio Freq.  
≡ High Freq.  
IF ≡ Intermediate Freq.

This is U.S standard. since it is 10KHz step.

Tuned Station	Center of RF BPF	L.O. Freq	IF Freq
Ex. 1000 kHz	1000 kHz	1455 kHz	455 kHz
HW1 1020 kHz	1020 kHz	1475 kHz	455 kHz
HW2 1500 kHz	1500 kHz	1955 kHz	455 kHz

using Sum converter.

Memorize:  $f_I$  used for AM Radio = 455 KHz.

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## Ganged Capacitor

The diagram illustrates a ganged capacitor with the following details:

- Photograph:** Shows the physical component with text: "pvc gang : 088 copper ep original with stamp".
- Top View:** A circular dial with numbers 1 through 12.
- Side View:** A rectangular box with a height dimension of 20 mm.
- Rear View:** Shows four terminals labeled C1, C2, C3, and C4.
- Circuit Diagram:** Shows four capacitors in parallel, labeled C1, C2, C3, and C4. A note specifies: "C1 to C4 = 12 pF" and "C5 = 215 pF".

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## Image Station Problem

The diagram illustrates the image station problem in a superheterodyne receiver. It shows the frequency spectrum with the following components and frequencies:

- RF Filter:** Two trapezoidal filters are shown. The left one has a passband from -1020 kHz to -990 kHz. The right one has a passband from 990 kHz to 1020 kHz.
- IF Filter:** Two trapezoidal filters are shown. The left one has a passband from -465 kHz to -435 kHz. The right one has a passband from 435 kHz to 465 kHz.
- Image Frequencies:** Handwritten red annotations show  $+1455$  kHz and  $-1455$  kHz. These represent the image frequencies that can pass through the IF filter.
- Other Frequencies:** -1455 kHz, 1455 kHz, -2153 kHz, and 2153 kHz are also marked on the spectrum.

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\*What is the Maximum allowable RF BPF Bandwidth?

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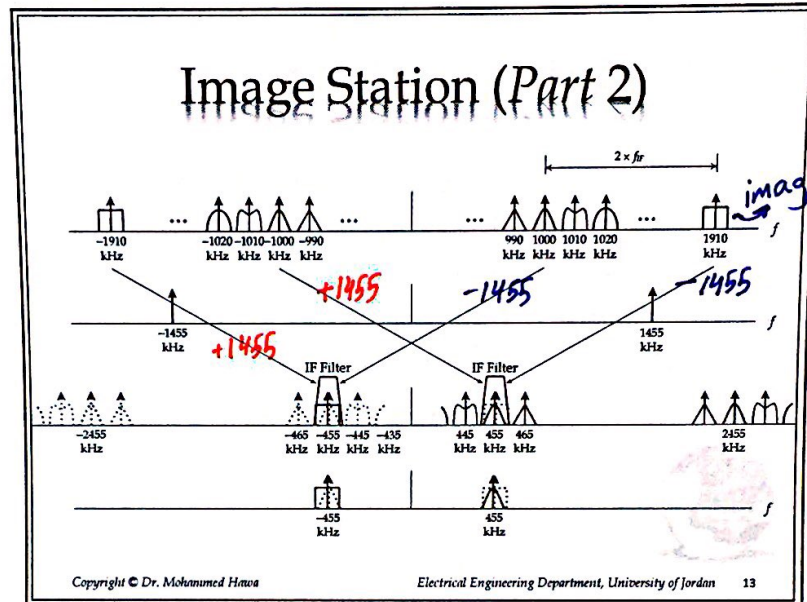


image station for station @ 1000 KHZ

## Superheterodyne Why's

- *Why the RF Filter?*
  - Eliminates the *image station*.
  - Reduces the amount (power) of noise that enters the receiver.
- *Why the IF Stage (heterodyning)?*
  - With its high-selectivity and lower price, the IF filter isolates the desired radio station from all others sent using FDM.
  - Since the IF frequency does not change with the tuned station, it is easier to design the E.D.

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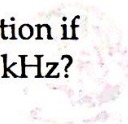
## Superheterodyne Why's

- Why the sum, not difference?
- The sum (as opposed to the difference) in the receiver results in a smaller tuning range ratio, which requires a smaller tuning capacitor for the local oscillator.
- Hence, this solution is cheaper.



## Homework

- Now design a superheterodyne receiver, but this time using the difference for L.O.:
  - If you want to listen to the station at 1000 kHz what settings should you choose for the RF BPF, the oscillator, and the IF BPF?
  - Repeat the same problem if you want to listen to the 1020 kHz and 1500 kHz stations.
  - What is the frequency of the image station if you are listening to the station at 1000 kHz?



## Superheterodyne Everywhere!

- The superheterodyne receiver is much more popular nowadays compared to the homodyne receiver.
- It is used in many communication systems including: FM Radio, Analog and Digital TV broadcasting, Cellular phones, WiMAX, Satellite and Microwave systems, GPS, etc.
- Some popular IF frequencies:
  - AM radio receivers: 455 kHz
  - FM radio receivers: 10.7 MHz
  - Analogue television receivers: 45.75 MHz

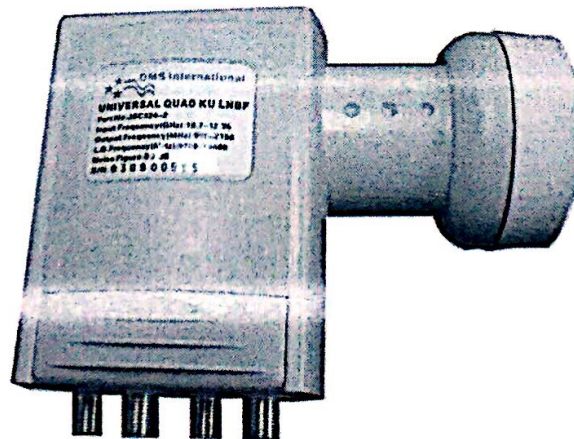
} Memorize.

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Not included: ↴

## Homework



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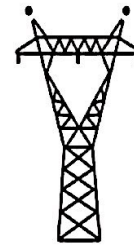
## Solution: *Not in the Exam*

Supply		Block		Local oscillator frequency	Intermediate freq. range
Voltage	Tone	Polarization	Frequency band		
13 V	0 kHz	Vertical	10.70–11.70 GHz, low	9.75 GHz	950–1,950 MHz
18 V	0 kHz	Horizontal	10.70–11.70 GHz, low	9.75 GHz	950–1,950 MHz
13 V	22 kHz	Vertical	11.70–12.75 GHz, high	10.60 GHz	1,100–2,150 MHz
18 V	22 kHz	Horizontal	11.70–12.75 GHz, high	10.60 GHz	1,100–2,150 MHz




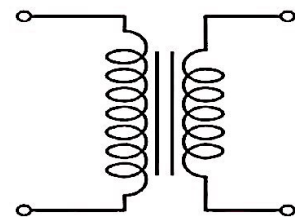
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## Amplitude Modulation

DSB-SC  
DSB-LC  
SSB  
VSB  
QAM

$$m(t) \cdot \cos(\omega_c t)$$
$$[m(t) + A] \cos(\omega_c t)$$

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## Lecture 15: Frequency and Phase Modulation (FM and PM)

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## Just like earlier...

- Time domain expression.
- Time domain *sketch*.
- Average power of modulated signal.
- Frequency domain representation.
- *Bandwidth* of modulated signal.
- Signal-to-Noise Ratio and Quality.
- Practical Applications.
- Modulators and Demodulators (hardware).

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Carrier Freq. vs. Instantaneous Freq.

Always Constant.

changeable  
 $\propto m(t)$ .

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## Angle Modulation (FM and PM)

$$\varphi_{\text{unmodulated}}(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_0)$$

$$\varphi_{\text{FM or PM}}(t) = A \cos \theta(t)$$

Argument or angle

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

$$\theta_i(t) \triangleq \theta(t) - \omega_c t$$

- $\theta(t)$  is generalized angle of the modulated signal.
- $\omega_i(t)$  is instantaneous frequency of modulated signal.
- $\theta_i(t)$  is instantaneous phase of modulated signal.

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## Frequency Modulation (FM)

- The instantaneous frequency of the carrier changes in proportion to the message.

$$\omega_{i_{\text{FM}}}(t) = \omega_c + k_f m(t)$$

$$\theta_{\text{FM}}(t) = \omega_c t + k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(t) dt$$

$$\varphi_{\text{FM}}(t) = A \cos \left( \omega_c t + k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(t) dt \right)$$

$$\theta_{i_{\text{FM}}}(t) = k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(t) dt$$

Unit of the constant  $k_f$ :  
 $\frac{\text{rad/s}}{\text{V}}$

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from  $\varphi_{\text{FM}}(t)$  find  $\omega_i(t)$  &  $\theta_i(t)$ .

solution:  $\theta(t) = \omega_c t + k_f \int m(t) dt$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = \omega_c + k_f m(t)$$

so  $\omega_i(t)$  changes depending on the original signal  $m(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_i(t) &= \theta(t) - \omega_c t \\ &= k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_i &= \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} \\ \int \omega_i dt &= \int d\theta(t) \\ \theta(t) &= \int \omega_i(t) dt \\ &= \int [\omega_c + k_f m(t)] dt \\ &= \omega_c t + k_f \int m(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Example:

For the carrier signal  $c(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_0)$  find  $\omega_i(t)$  &  $\theta_i(t)$ ?

Solution:  $\theta(t) = \omega_c t + \theta_0 \Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = \omega_c \Rightarrow \omega_i(t) = \omega_c$

$\theta_i(t) = \theta(t) - \omega_c t = \omega_c t + \theta_0 - \omega_c t = \theta_0$

$\Rightarrow \theta_i(t) = \theta_0$

only for the case of carrier.

These values for unmodulated  $\Rightarrow$  They don't apply for the Modulated.

Summarize:

$\phi(t)$  unmodulated  $= A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_0)$

$\phi(t)$  FM  $= A \cos(\omega_c t + K_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(t) dt)$

$\omega_{i_{FM}}(t) = \omega_c + K_f m(t)$

## Phase Modulation (PM)

- The *instantaneous phase* of the carrier changes in proportion to the message.

$$\theta_{iPM}(t) = k_p m(t)$$

$$\theta_{PM}(t) = \omega_c t + k_p m(t)$$

$$\varphi_{PM}(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + k_p m(t))$$

$$\omega_{iPM}(t) = \omega_c + k_p \frac{dm(t)}{dt} = \omega_c + k_p m'(t)$$

$$\varphi_i(t) = \omega_c + k_p m(t)$$

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## FM and PM Equivalence

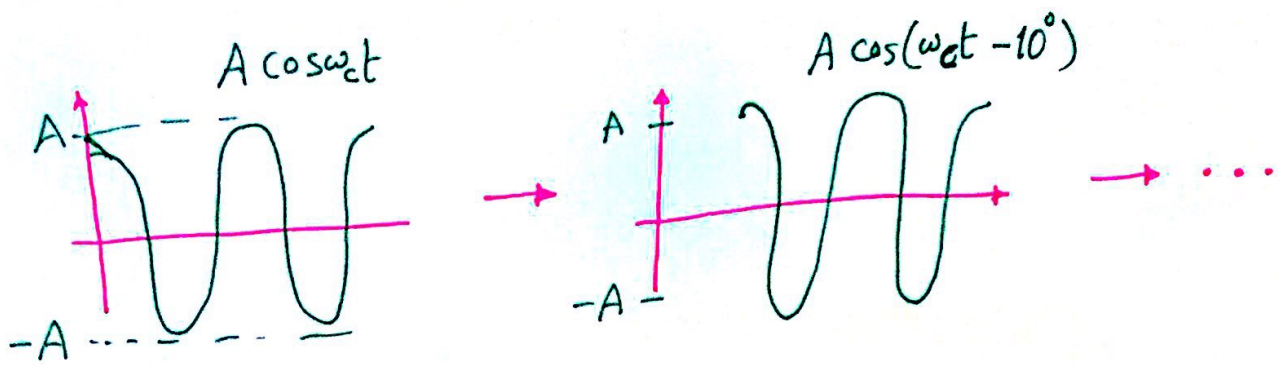
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|---|--|
| • FM  | • PM   |
| – Constant amplitude $A$  | – Constant amplitude $A$   |
| – Constant carrier frequency $\omega_c$                               | – Constant carrier frequency $\omega_c$                            |
| – Variable <i>instantaneous</i> frequency $\omega_i \propto m(t)$     | – Variable <i>instantaneous</i> frequency $\omega_i \propto m'(t)$ |
| – Variable <i>instantaneous</i> phase $\theta_i \propto \int m(t) dt$ | – Variable <i>instantaneous</i> phase $\theta_i \propto m(t)$      |

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• Hard to do this, so we use:

$$\omega_{i_{FM}} = \omega_c + K_f m(t)$$

\* if  $m(t) \uparrow \Rightarrow \omega_{i_{FM}} \uparrow$

"Do Compression for the signal".

\* if  $m(t) \downarrow \Rightarrow \omega_{i_{FM}} \downarrow$

"Do Expansion for the signal".

\* Max. & Min values of  $f$ :

$$\omega_{max} = \omega_c + K_f m_{max}(t)$$

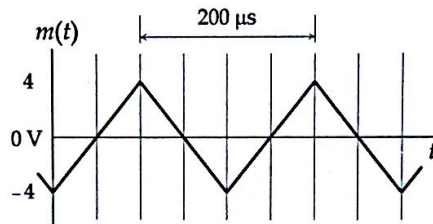
Memorize:

$$f_{max} = f_c + \frac{K_f}{2\pi} m_{max}(t)$$

$$f_{min} = f_c + \frac{K_f}{2\pi} m_{min}(t)$$

## Example 1

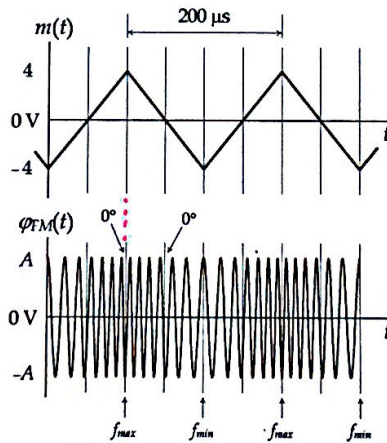
- For the following message signal  $m(t)$  and a 100 MHz carrier:
  - Sketch the FM modulated signal. Use  $k_f = 2\pi \times 10^5$  rad/s/V.
  - Sketch the PM modulated signal. Use  $k_p = 5\pi$  rad/V.
  - Find  $\Delta f$  for both modulated signals.



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## Solution: FM



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for this Example:

Compression

Expansion

$$f_{\max} = 100 \text{ MHz} + \frac{2\pi \times 10^5}{2\pi} \frac{\text{rad/s}}{\text{V}} * 4 \text{ V} = 100 \text{ MHz} + 0.4 \text{ MHz} = 100.4 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{\min} = 100 \text{ MHz} + \frac{2\pi \times 10^5}{2\pi} * (-4) = 99.6 \text{ MHz}$$

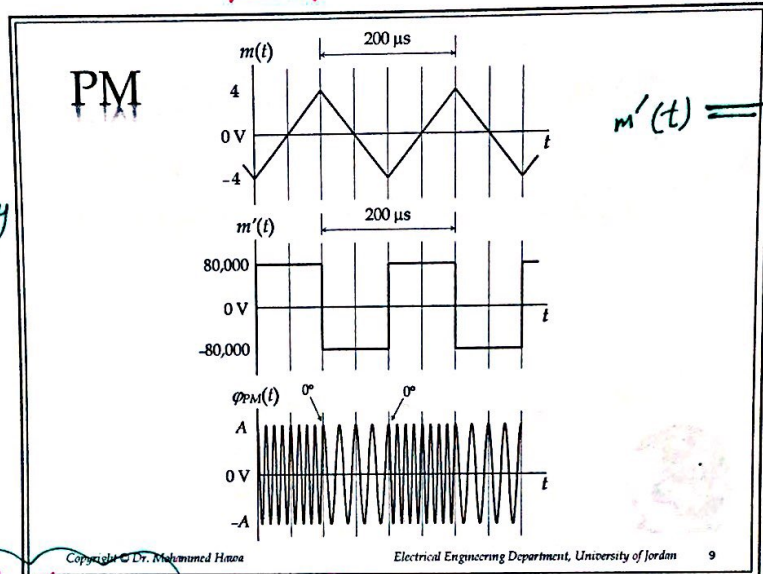
• Remember: Derivative of Triangle is Rect.

$\omega_{iPM} = \omega_c + K_p m'(t) \Rightarrow$  since  $m'(t)$  is constant  $\Rightarrow \omega_{iPM}$  constant.

@ max of  $m'(t) \Rightarrow f_{max}$   
 @ min of  $m'(t) \Rightarrow f_{min}$

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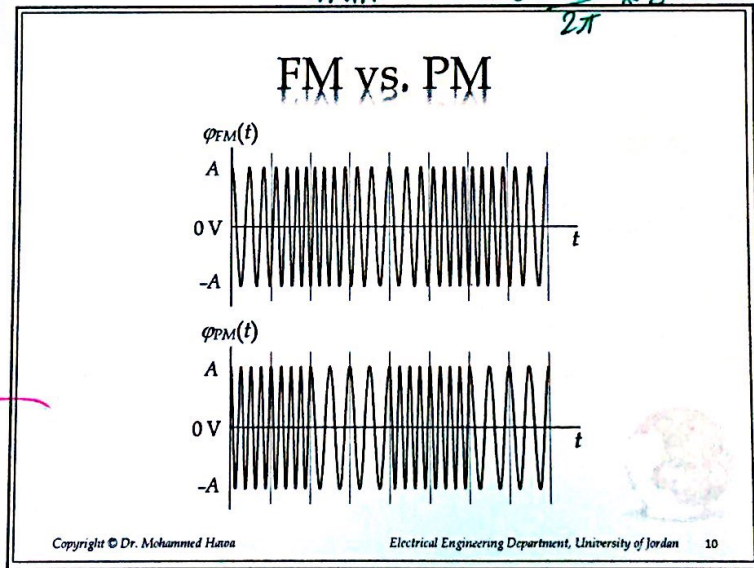
$\phi(t) \Rightarrow$  changing  
 PM freq & changing  
 phase.  
 But it is PM  
 since  $m(t)$   
 changing  
 the phase.



$m'(t) = \frac{8}{100 \mu s} = 80000 V/s$

$f_{max} = f_c + \frac{K_p}{2\pi} m'_{max}(t) \Rightarrow f_{max} = 100 MHz + \frac{5\pi \times 80000}{2\pi} = 100.2 MHz$   
 $f_{min} = f_c + \frac{K_p}{2\pi} m'_{min}(t) = 100 MHz + \frac{5\pi \times -80000}{2\pi} = 99.8 MHz$

$f_{min} = f_c + \frac{K_p}{2\pi} m'_{min}(t)$



$\phi_{FM}(t)$  &  $\phi_{PM}(t) \Rightarrow$  Both of them freq & phase variations.

BUT different in the control of the message:

$\phi_{FM}(t) \Rightarrow m(t) \propto f_i$

$\phi_{PM}(t) \Rightarrow m'(t) \propto f_i$

$\Delta f \equiv$  Peak freq. Deviation.

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### Peak Frequency Deviation

- For FM:
 
$$\Delta f \triangleq \frac{f_{\max} - f_{\min}}{2} = \frac{k_f}{2\pi} \times \frac{m(t)_{\max} - m(t)_{\min}}{2}$$

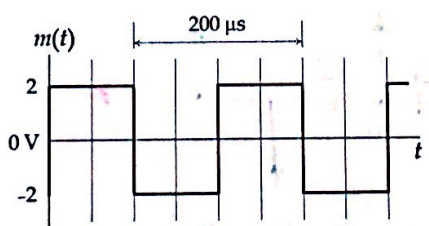
$$\Delta f = \frac{k_f}{4\pi} \times m(t)_{pk-pk} \quad [Hz]$$
- For PM:
 
$$\Delta f \triangleq \frac{f_{\max} - f_{\min}}{2} = \frac{k_p}{2\pi} \times \frac{m'(t)_{\max} - m'(t)_{\min}}{2}$$

$$\Delta f = \frac{k_p}{4\pi} \times m'(t)_{pk-pk} \quad [Hz]$$

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### Example 2

- For the following message signal  $m(t)$  and a 100 MHz carrier:
  - Sketch the FM modulated signal. Use  $k_f = 2\pi \times 10^5$  rad/s/V.
  - Sketch the PM modulated signal. Use  $k_p = \pi/4$  rad/V.
  - Find  $\Delta f$  for both modulated signals.



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→ solved before same part (b) in example (1).

You can think about this signal as:

→ Analog as a  $\{ \text{rect} \}$ .

OR

→ Digital as  $m(t) \Rightarrow$  Polar NRZ.

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For Example (1): Find  $\Delta f$  FM & PM?

• FM:  $\Delta f = \frac{f_{\max} - f_{\min}}{2} = \frac{100.4 - 99.6}{2} \text{ MHz} = 0.4 \text{ MHz.}$

OR

$\Delta f = \frac{K_f}{4\pi} \frac{m(t)}{PK-PK} = \frac{2\pi * 10^5}{4\pi} * 8 = 0.4 \text{ MHz.}$  #

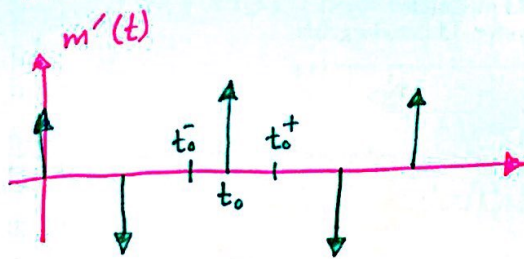
• PM:  $\Delta f = \frac{K_p}{24\pi} \frac{m'(t)}{PK-PK} = \frac{5\pi}{4\pi} * 160000 = 0.2 \text{ MHz.}$  #

- if  $m(t) = \text{polar NRZ} + \text{FM} = \text{FSK.}$
- if  $m(t) = \text{polar NRZ} + \text{PM} = \text{BPSK.}$
- if  $m(t) = \text{polar NRZ} + \text{AM} = \text{ASK.}$

Example (2):

b) for the zero:  $\omega_{iPM} = \omega_c + K_p m'(t) \Rightarrow \omega_{iPM} = \omega_c$  "Constant".  
 for the impulse:  $\omega_{iPM} = \omega_c + \infty \Rightarrow \omega_{iPM} = \infty$

$\Rightarrow$  Will Cause a Sudden Phase-Shift "180°"



$$\phi_{PM}(t_0^-) = A \cos(\omega_c t_0^- + K_p m(t_0^-)) = A \cos(\omega_c t_0^- + \frac{\pi}{4} * -2)$$

$$= A \cos(\omega_c t_0^- - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

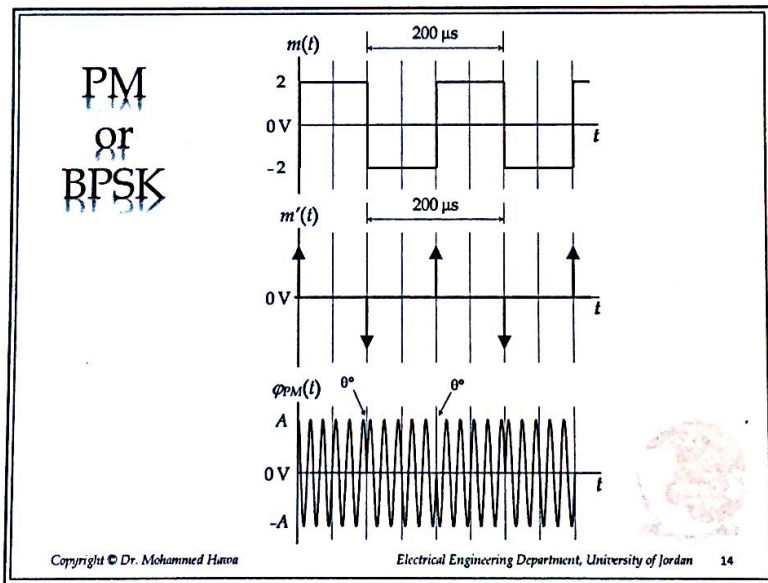
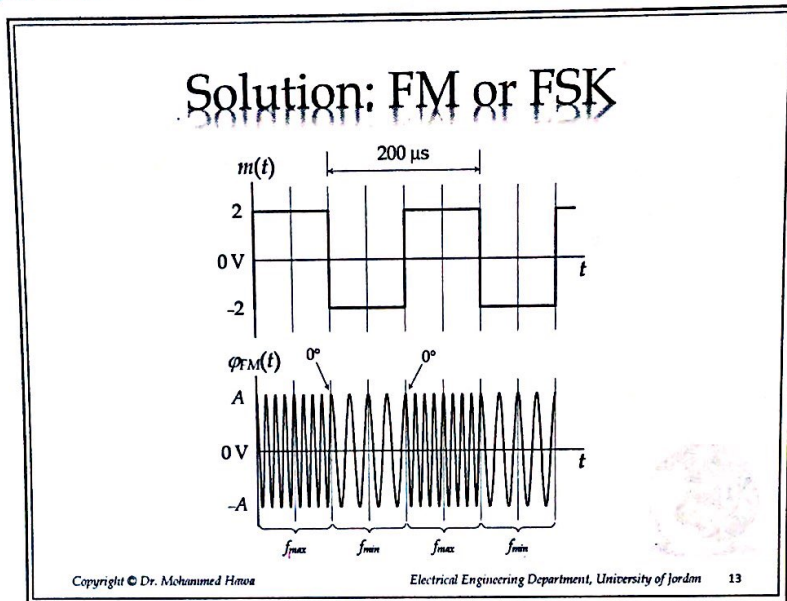
$$\phi_{PM}(t_0^+) = A \cos(\omega_c t_0^+ + K_p * m(t_0^+))$$

$$= A \cos(\omega_c t_0^+ + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

HW: solve for  $K_p = -\frac{\pi}{2}$  ,  $K_p = \frac{\pi}{8}$  .

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$\sin(\omega t) = \cos(\omega t - 90^\circ)$   
 $-\sin(\omega t) = \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ)$



Memorize:

$\Delta f$  for  $\phi_{PM}(t)$  for BPSK:

$\Delta f = 0$

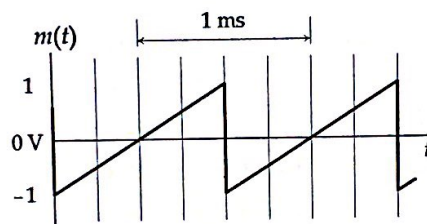
$f_{max} = f_c + K_p(0) = f_c$   
 $f_{min} = f_c + K_p(0) = f_c$

$\Rightarrow \Delta f = 0.$

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## Homework: P.5.1-2

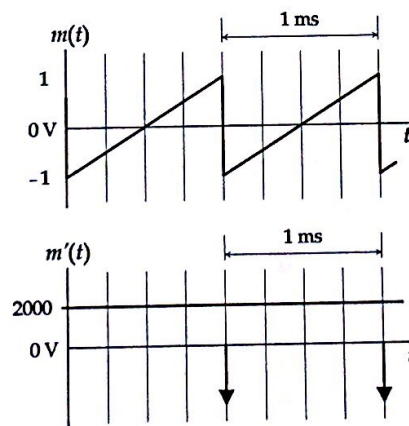
- For the following message signal  $m(t)$  and a 200 MHz carrier:
  - Sketch the FM modulated signal. Use  $k_f = 2000\pi$  rad/s/V.
  - Sketch the PM modulated signal. Use  $k_p = \pi/2$  rad/V.
  - Try other  $k_f$  and  $k_p$  values. What is the effect?
  - Find  $\Delta f$  for both modulated signals.



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## Hint: For PM



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## Rules of Thumb

- Smooth change in frequency means smooth change in phase *always*.
- Sudden change in frequency (i.e., unit step change) *does not* mean a sudden change in phase, i.e., it means  $0^\circ$  phase shift.
- *Impulse* change in frequency (i.e., infinity frequency) *might* cause a sudden change in phase. To determine the phase shift (or lack thereof) see  $k_p m(t)$  for PM or  $k_f \int m(t) dt$  for FM.

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## FM and PM Average Power

$$\phi_{FM}(t) = A \cos\left(\omega_c t + k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(t) dt\right)$$

$$\phi_{PM}(t) = A \cos\left(\omega_c t + k_p m(t)\right)$$

$$\overline{\phi_{FM}^2(t)} = \frac{A^2}{2}$$

$$\overline{\phi_{PM}^2(t)} = \frac{A^2}{2}$$

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in FM & PM power depend ONLY on  $A$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{\phi_{FM}^2(t)} = \overline{\phi_{PM}^2(t)} = \frac{A^2}{2}$$

"independent of  $m(t)$ "



- AM Modulation Index:
- FM Modulation Index:

$$m = \frac{-m(t)}{A}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta f}{B}$$

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$$B_{FM} = 2\Delta f + 2B = 2B \left( \frac{2\Delta f}{2B} + \frac{2B}{2B} \right) \Rightarrow B_{FM} = 2B(\beta + 1)$$

### FM and PM Bandwidth

- Mathematically speaking:
  - $B_{FM} = \infty$
  - $B_{PM} = \infty$
- Practically speaking, use Carson's Rule:
  - $B_{FM} \approx 2\Delta f + 2B = 2B(\beta + 1)$
  - $B_{PM} \approx 2\Delta f + 2B = 2B(\beta + 1)$
- FM Modulation Index:
  - $\beta = \Delta f / B$
  - Narrow-Band FM (NBFM) has  $\beta \ll 1$  or  $\Delta f \ll B$
  - Wide-Band FM (WBFM) has  $\beta \gg 1$  or  $\Delta f \gg B$
  - FM radio uses WBFM with  $\beta = 5$

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Memorize.

Sketch  $\phi_{FM}(t)$  &  $\Phi_{FM}(\omega)$  & find Bandwidth?

### FM Bandwidth: Semi-proof

digital  $\rightarrow$   $m(t)$  + FM modulation  $\equiv$  FSK

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this is AM @  $\omega_{max}$ .  
critical modulation.  
AM @  $\omega_{min}$ .

$B_{AM}$  vs  $B_{FM}$ :

$$B_{AM} = 2B$$

$m(t) = \text{voice}$   
 $B_m(t) = 4 \text{ kHz}$

"No control on  $B_{AM}$ "

$$\Delta f_{FM} = \frac{K_f}{4\pi} m(t)_{pk-pk} \Rightarrow B_{FM} = 2\Delta f + 2B$$

"There is control on  $B_{FM}$ "

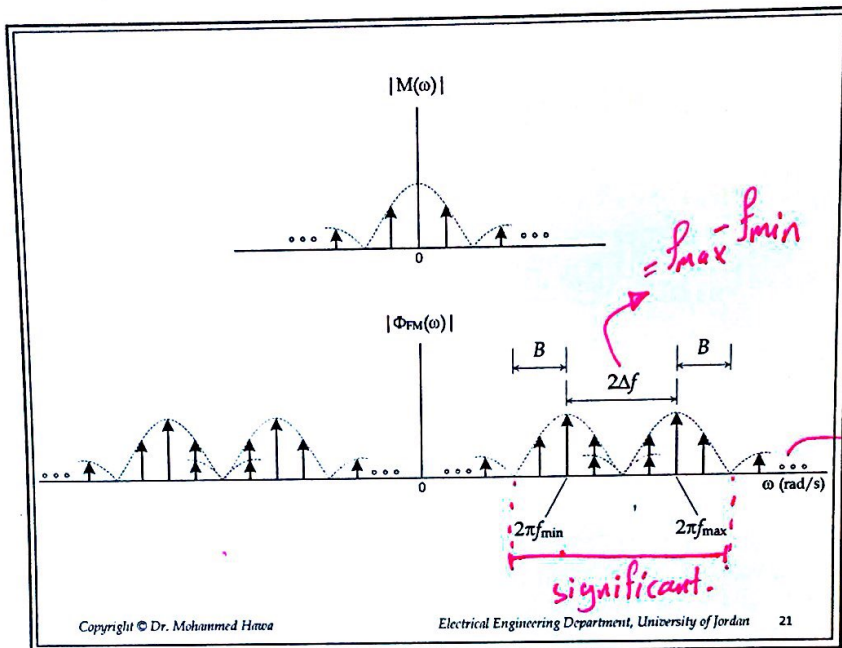
$\mathcal{F}\{A \cos(\omega_c t + K_f \int m(t) dt)\}$  Not easy to find

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}\{x(t) + y(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} + \mathcal{F}\{y(t)\}$$

$$= X(\omega) + Y(\omega) = \Phi(\omega)$$

↳ with  $\infty$  impulses.

see the figures on the slides.



$$\Delta f = \frac{f_{max} - f_{min}}{2}$$

insignificant.

significant.

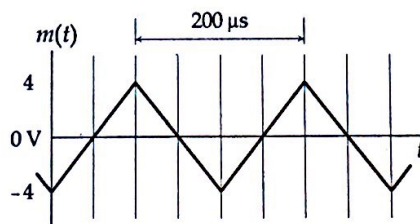
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## Bandwidth: Example 1

- Estimate the bandwidth  $B_{FM}$  and  $B_{PM}$  for the modulating signal  $m(t)$  shown below. Assume  $k_f = \pi \times 10^4$  rad/s/V and  $k_p = \pi/4$  rad/V.

Answers:  $B_{FM} = 60$  KHz.  $B_{PM} = 40$  KHz.



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$$\beta = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{100 \times 10^{-6}} = 10 \text{ KHz.}$$

$$\Delta f = \frac{f_{max} - f_{min}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{k_f m(t)_{PK-PK}}{4\pi}$$

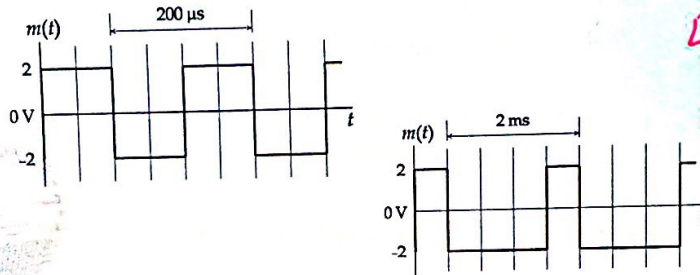
$$= \frac{\pi \times 10^4 \times 8}{4\pi} = 20 \text{ KHz}$$

$$B_{FM} = 2\Delta f + 2B = 2B(\beta + 1)$$

$$= 2(20 \text{ K}) + 20 \text{ K} = \underline{\underline{60 \text{ KHz.}}}$$

## Bandwidth: Example 2

- Estimate the bandwidth  $B_{FM}$  and  $B_{PM}$  for the modulating signal  $m(t)$  shown below. Assume  $k_f = \pi \times 10^5$  rad/s/V and  $k_p = 5\pi$  rad/V.



Answers:  
 $B_{FM} : 220 \text{ K}, 20 \text{ K}$   
 $B_{PM} : 104 \text{ K}, 4 \text{ K}$

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## FM Signal-to-Noise Ratio

$$SNR_{out} = \left( \frac{3\beta^2}{k_m^2} \right) \frac{S_{in}}{N_0 B}$$

$$S_{in} = \overline{\varphi^2(t)} = \frac{A^2}{2}$$

Fixed power.

Crest Factor  $\equiv k_m^2 = \frac{m_p^2}{m^2(t)}$   
 "peak-to-RMS Ratio"

$$\beta = \frac{\Delta f}{B}$$

DSB-SC:

$$SNR_{out} = \frac{S_{in}}{N_0 B}$$

DSB-LC:

$$SNR_{out} = \eta \frac{S_{in}}{N_0 B}$$

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$$SNR_{out} \propto \text{Quality} = \frac{3\beta^2}{k_m^2} \left( \frac{S_{in}}{N_0 B} \right)$$

→ increasing  $\beta$

→ advantage: Quality ↑

→ disadvantage:  $B_{FM}$  ↑

$$B_{FM} = 2B(\beta + 1)$$

Bandwidth  $\uparrow \Rightarrow$  Fading  $\uparrow$

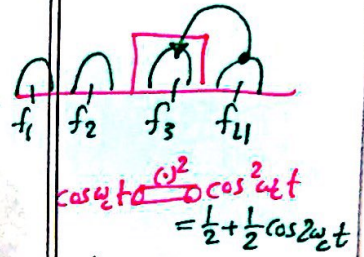
$B_{FM} > B_{AM}$  ; WBFM suffers more Fading. 11/29/2016  
 But can be fixed @ Rx Using AGC  $\equiv$  Automatic Gain Control.

## FM (and PM) vs. AM

### • FM (and PM) Advantages:

- The constant amplitude of FM makes it less susceptible to nonlinearities.
- The constant amplitude of FM gives it a kind of immunity against rapid fading (even with the larger bandwidth).
- Due to the constant amplitude, FM is less vulnerable than AM to adjacent-channel interference.
- FM is capable of exchanging SNR for bandwidth.

$\rightarrow$  all of them for Constant Amplitude of FM.



$\Rightarrow$  adjacent channel interference due to change in the freq.

In total:  
 FM suffers less Fading than AM or QAM.

for Non linear channels.

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## FM (and PM) vs. AM

### • FM (and PM) Disadvantages:

- WBFM (which provides better quality) requires large transmission bandwidth.
- <sup>FSK</sup> FM modulators and demodulators are relatively more expensive than AM hardware.
- <sup>PSK</sup> PM demodulation requires synchronous detection (relatively expensive).

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AM Radio:  
 $m(t) = \text{voice} \Rightarrow B_m(t) = 4 \text{ kHz}$   
 can't send music by AM Radio.

mainly designed for Music.

$B_{AM} = 2B$   
 $= 2 * 4 \text{ kHz}$   
 $= 8 \text{ kHz}$

0.5 kHz guard  
 1 kHz guard  
 0.5 kHz (Europe)  
 1 kHz (U.S.)

### Applications: FM Radio

- FM + FDM
  - The baseband message is 15 kHz
  - With  $\beta = 5$ , the bandwidth of each station is 200 kHz (both U.S. and Europe).
  - The broadcast range is 88 - 108 MHz.
- FM radio sounds better than AM radio:
  - $m(t)$  has a larger bandwidth.
  - WBFM: exchanging SNR for bandwidth.
  - Pre-emphasis/De-emphasis improves SNR.
  - Stereo FM.

$m(t) = \text{voice} + \text{Music} \Rightarrow 15 \text{ kHz} = B_m(t)$

@Tx      @Rx

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$B_{FM} = 2B + 2\Delta f$   
 $= 2B(\beta + 1)$   
 $= 2 * 15 \text{ kHz} (5 + 1)$   
 $= 180 \text{ kHz}$

Disadvantage

10 kHz guard      10 kHz guard

Total (U.S.) = 10 kHz.  
 (Europe) = 9 kHz.

Purpose: Better SNR for same transmitted Power.

US & Europe.  
 Total = 200 kHz.

AM (U.S.)

10 kHz  
 1 kHz  
 2 kHz

in AM distance between two stations 2 kHz.

### FM Superhetrodyne Receiver

- IF frequency = 10.7 MHz
- L.O. frequency = 88 + 10.7 MHz to 108 + 10.7 MHz

10.7 kHz  
 superhetrodyne

Down Converter

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FM 10 kHz · 20 kHz

20 kHz  
 10 kHz  
 180 kHz

in FM distance between two stations 20 kHz.

\* stereophonic vs. monophonic FM

two signals  
Right & Left.

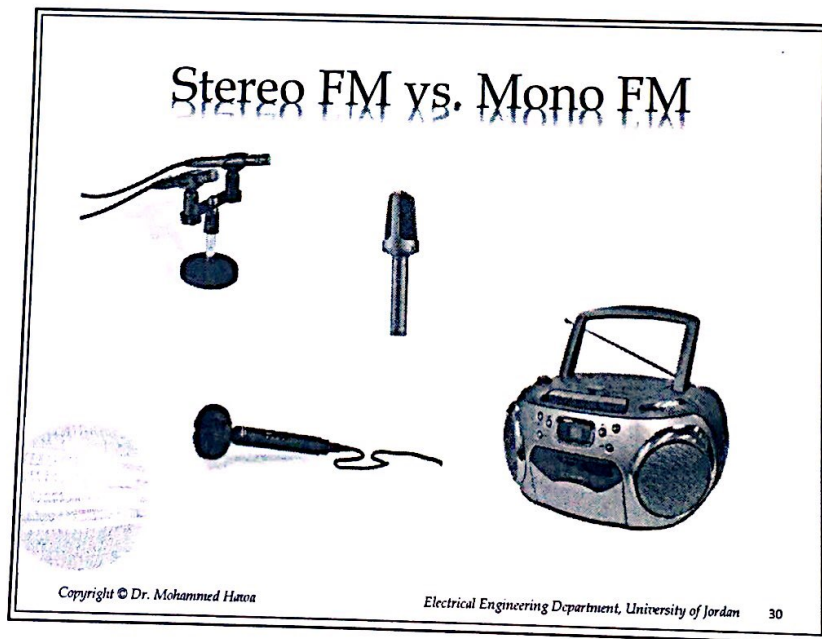
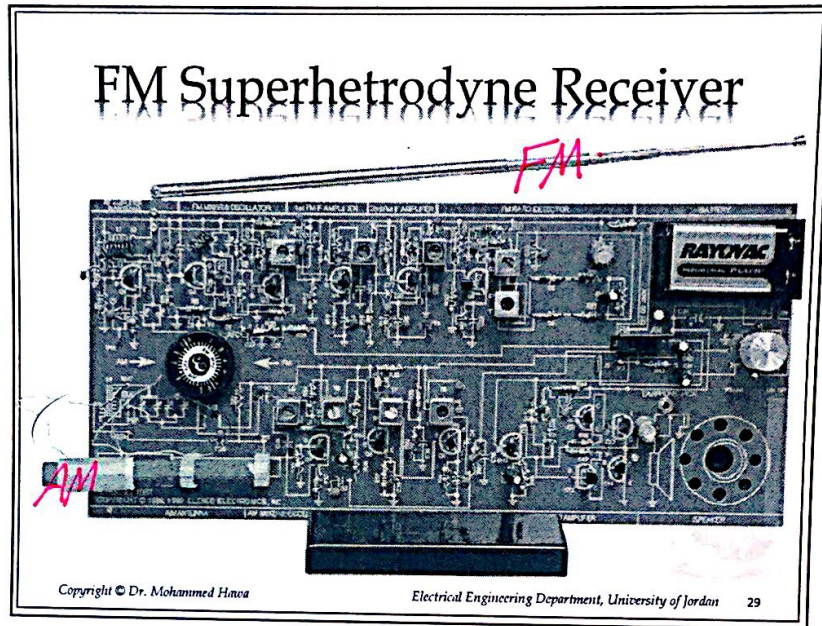
one signal.

signal that send through stereo better.

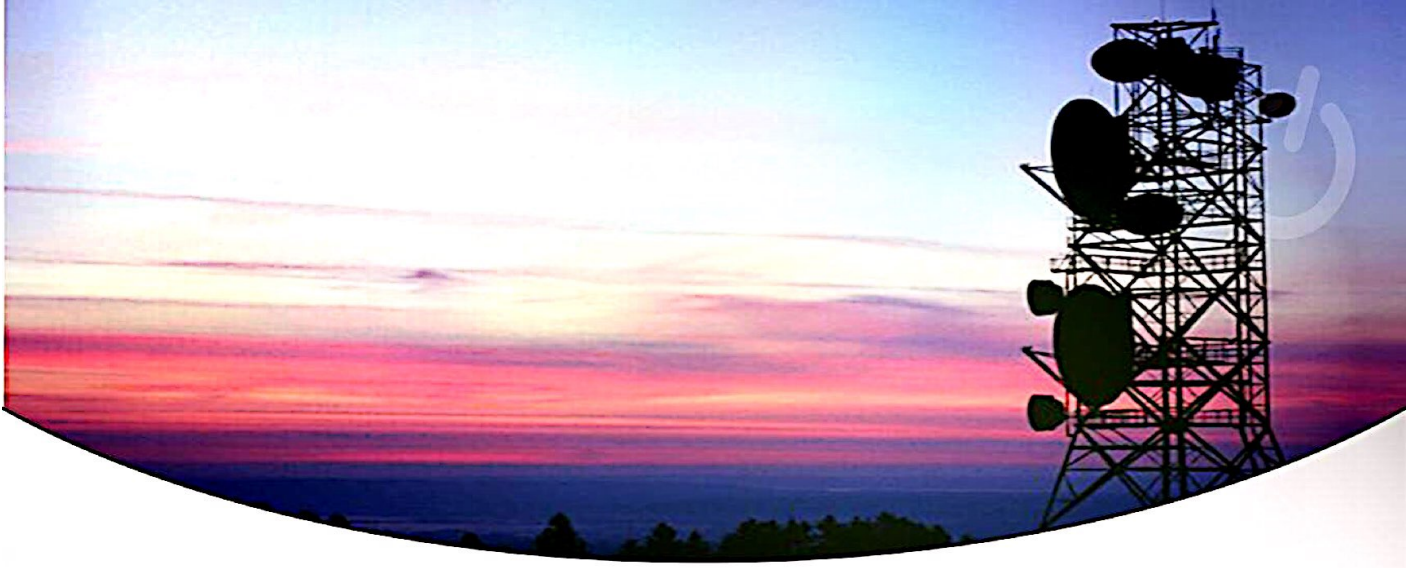
length of antenna for AM & FM:

FM: (88 → 108) MHz  $\Rightarrow \lambda \downarrow \Rightarrow L_{ant} \downarrow$   
AM: 535 kHz → 1700 kHz  $\Rightarrow \lambda \uparrow \Rightarrow L_{ant} \uparrow$

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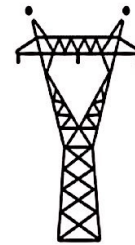







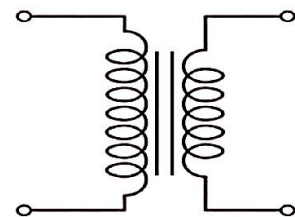
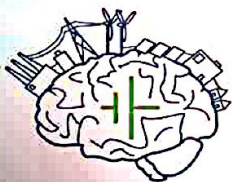
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- Bandwidth of Mono-FM Radio Station = 200KHZ.
- " " Stereo-FM " " = 200KHZ. → we send  $m_1(t)$  &  $m_2(t)$
- for Backwards Compatibility [old compatible with new].

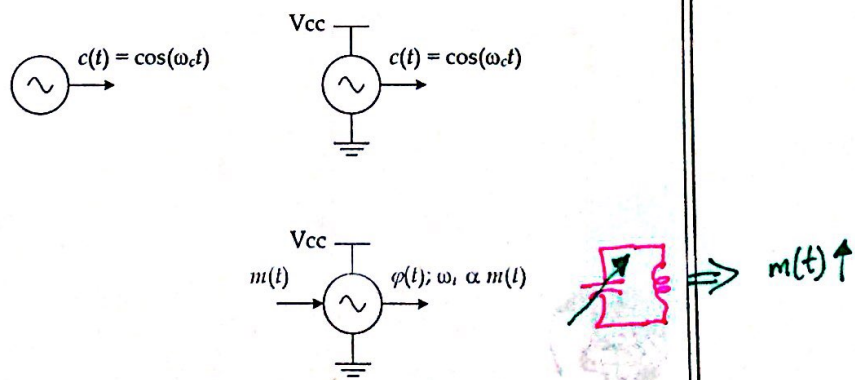
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## Lecture 16: FM Modulators and Demodulators

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### FM Modulator: VCO



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VCO  $\equiv$  Voltage Controlled Oscillator.

# Oscillator

To build an oscillator, we require three components:

- Amplifier
- Positive feedback
- LC tank

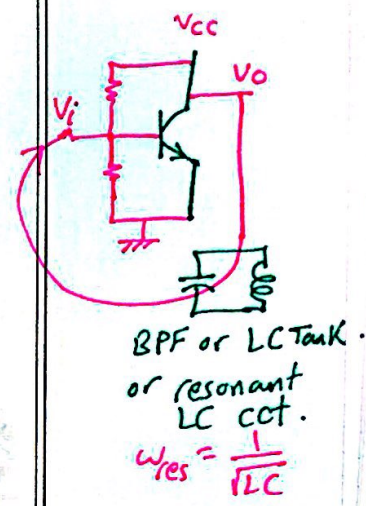
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The frequency of the oscillator is controlled by the LC tank resonant circuit.

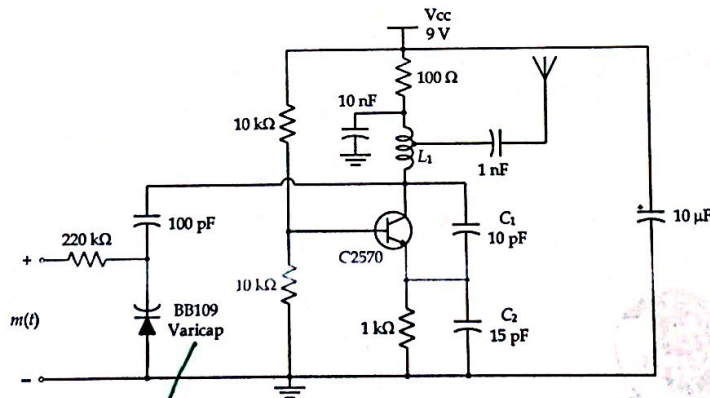
Many implementations available: Colpitts oscillator, Hartley oscillator, Ring oscillator, etc.

important.  
Memorize.

$f_c = 100 \text{ MHz}$   
 $v_o(t) = \cos \omega t$



## Example VCO: uses Colpitts oscillator (NOT in the exam)



varicap or varactor.

## FM Remodulators

- #1 • FM Discriminator (also called Slope Detector or Ratio Detector):
  - Convert frequency variations into amplitude variations, then use an envelope detector.
- #2 • Quadrature Detector:
  - Convert frequency variations into phase-difference variations, then use a phase detector.
- #3 • Phase-Locked Loop:
  - A phase-difference feedback system.

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• What do we need to build FM Discriminator?

- 1) Limiter.
- 2) Differentiator.
- 3) Envelope Detector.

## FM Discriminator

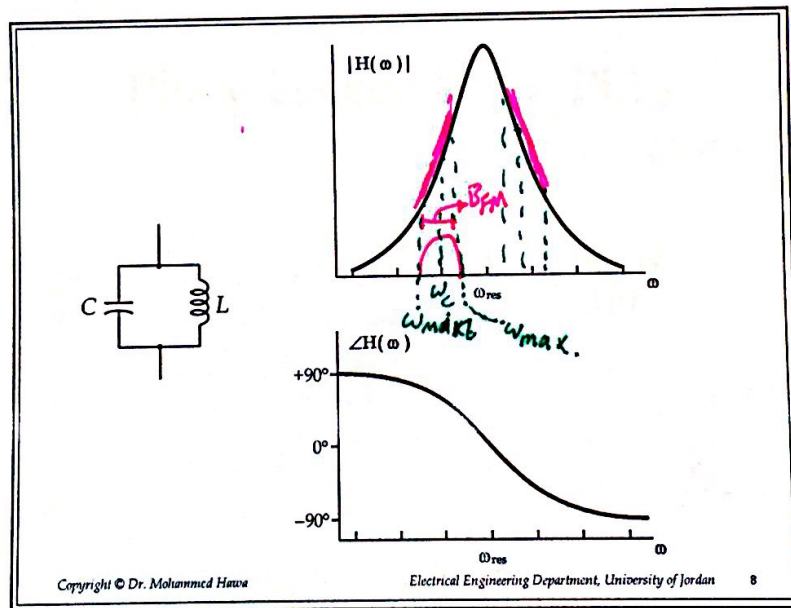
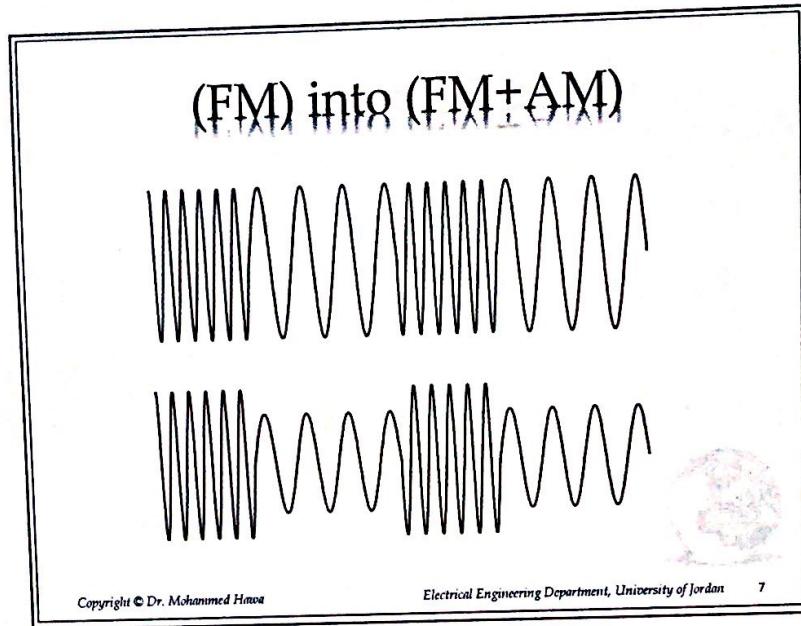
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$$\Phi_{FM}(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + K_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(t) dt)$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Phi_{FM}(t) = -A [\omega_c + K_f m(t)] \sin(\omega_c t + \int m(t) dt)$$

$$= \underbrace{A [\omega_c + K_f m(t)]}_{\text{Envelope.}} \sin(\omega_c t + \int m(t) dt + 180^\circ)$$

$$E(t) \Rightarrow E(t) = K_1 + K_2 m(t) \rightarrow E(t) = K_2 m(t)$$

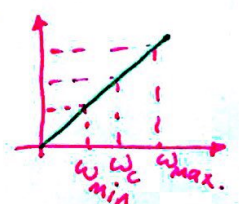


$$F\{x(t)\} = X(\omega)$$

$$F\left\{\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right\} = j\omega X(\omega)$$

$$|F\left\{\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right\}| = |\omega| |X(\omega)| = |Y(\omega)|$$

$$\Rightarrow H(\omega) = \omega$$



**Applications of LC Tank:**

- ① BPF.
- ② Inside Oscillator or VCO to control Freq.
- ③  $\frac{d}{dt}$  "differentiator".
- ④ Converts freq. Variations into phase variations.

So for  $H(\omega) = \omega$  it is **Differentiator**.  
 "always linear line in freq. domain represent diff.  $d/dt$ ."

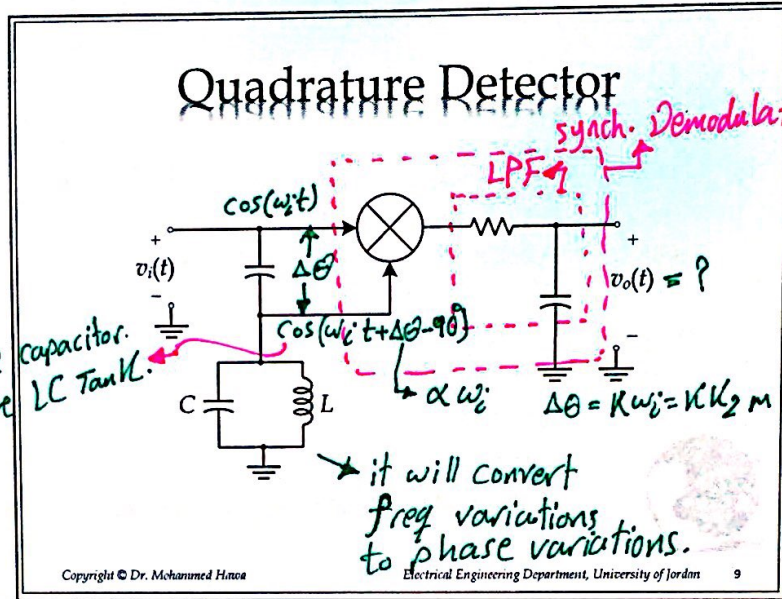
$$x(t) = \cos(\omega_c t) \cos(\omega_c t + \Delta\theta - 90^\circ) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_c t + \Delta\theta - 90^\circ) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Delta\theta - 90^\circ)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_o(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\Delta\theta - 90^\circ)$$

$$V_o(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(\Delta\theta) \Rightarrow V_o(t) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta\theta \text{ if } \Delta\theta \ll 1$$

rejected by LPF  
High freq.

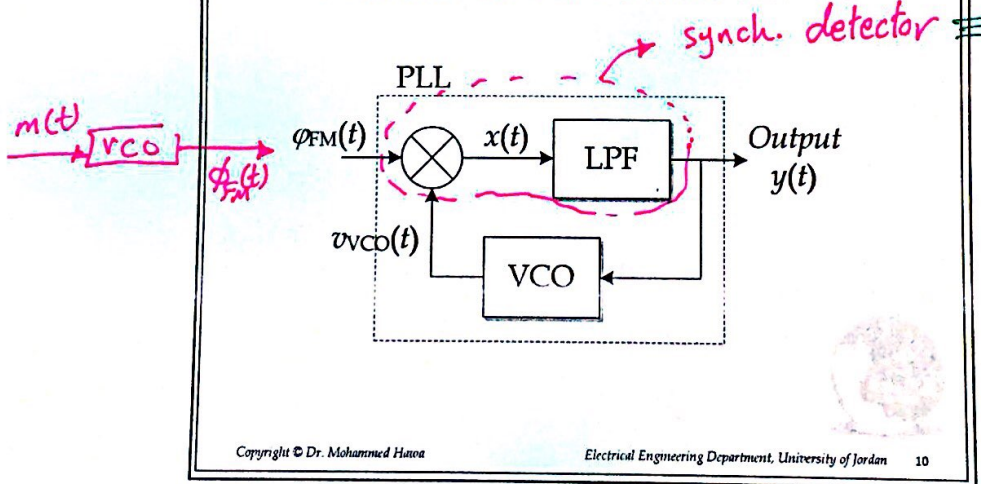
low freq.  
passes.  
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$-90^\circ$  from the capacitor.  
 $\Delta\theta$  from the LC Tank.

capacitor.  
LC Tank.

### Phase-Locked Loop (PLL)



what we need to build PLL?

- ① Mixer
- ② LPF.
- ③ VCO.

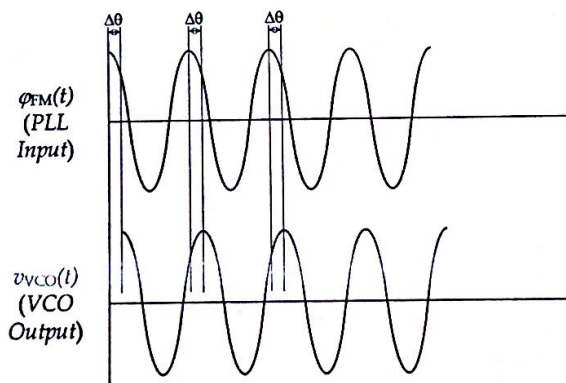
## PLL Terminology

- A PLL is said to be **in-lock** if the frequency of the inner VCO  $v_{VCO}(t)$  is exactly the *same* as the frequency of the received signal  $v_{in}(t) = \varphi_{FM}(t)$ .
- If the PLL stays in-lock, then the output voltage  $v_{out}(t)$  is proportional to the baseband message signal  $m(t)$ .
- We want the PLL to stay in-lock.
- See the datasheet for MC4046 for details.

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## PLL: Step 1 (In Lock)

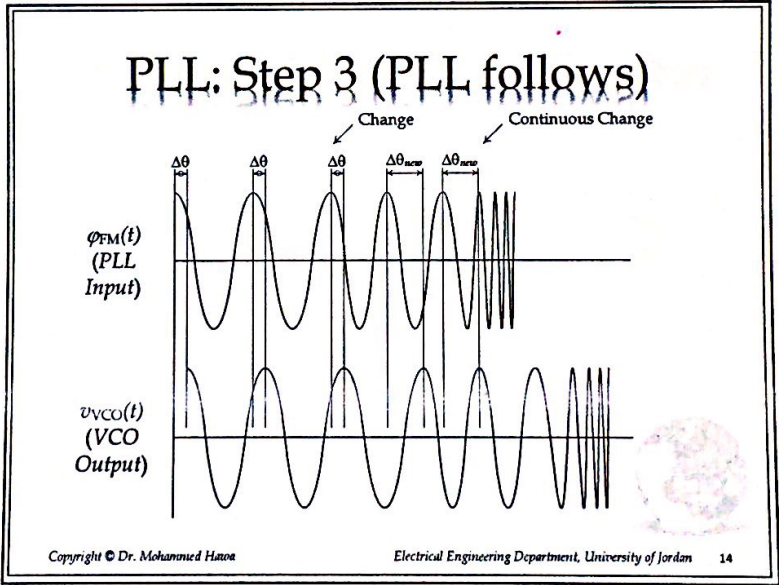
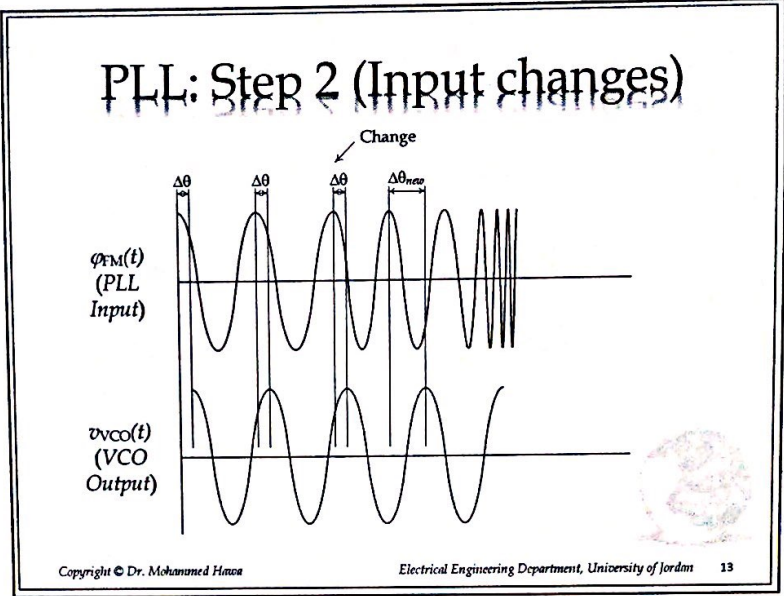


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there is  
But phase  
difference.

$\omega \uparrow \Rightarrow \Delta\theta \uparrow$





## PLL Applications

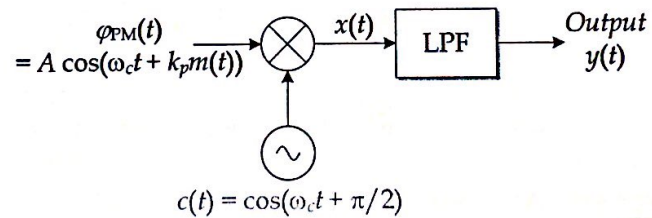
- Carrier recovery for Synchronous detectors.
- Clock recovery for digital baseband receivers.
- Stabilizing VCO frequencies in FM transmitters.
- FM Demodulator.



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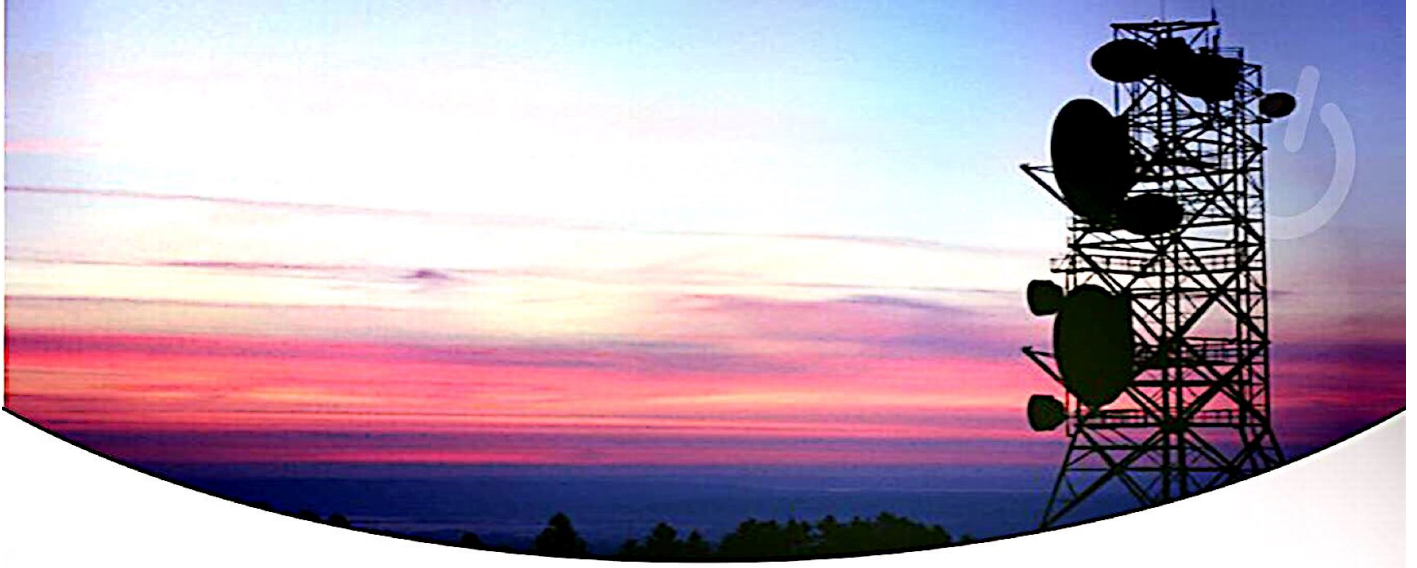
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## PM Demodulator: Synchronous



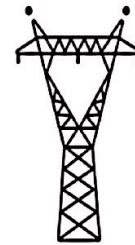
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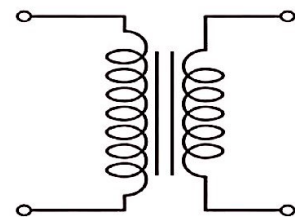
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## Lecture 17: Time Division Multiplexing and Telephony

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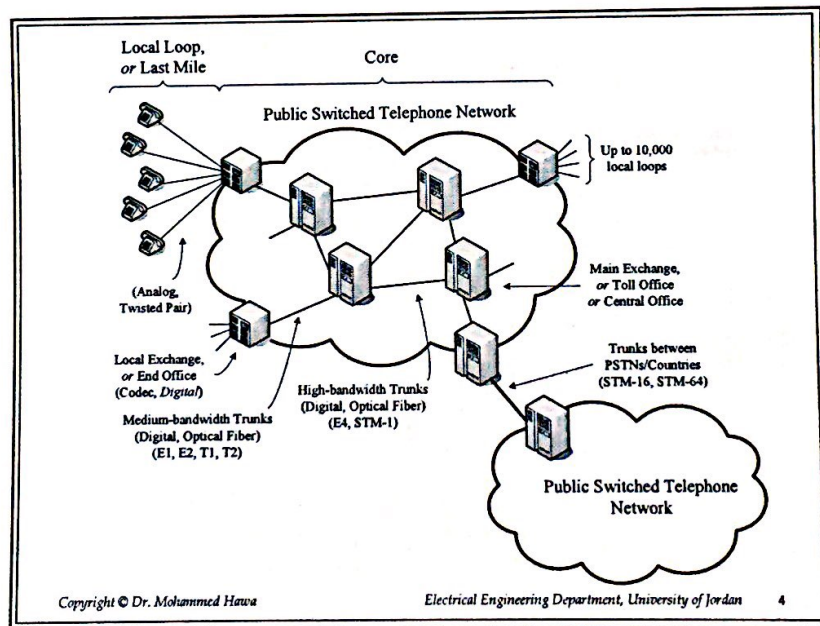
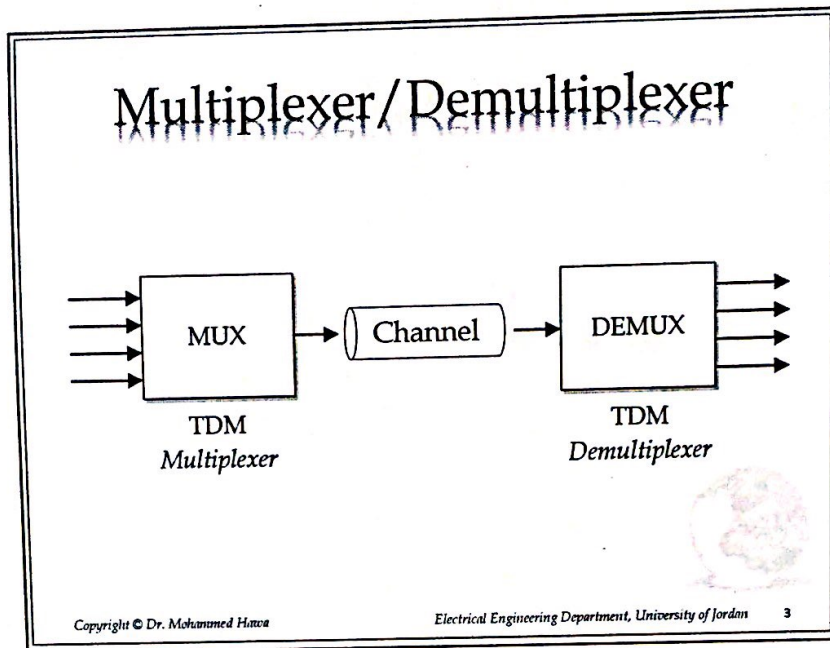
TDM used in Digital.  
FDM used in Analogue & Digital.

### Multiplexing: TDM

- Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) is a process that allows the transmission of several signals over the same baseband channel.
- Achieved by interleaving the bits of the different signals using different **time instants**.
- The receiver isolates one signal from the rest using a **time demultiplexer**.
- TDM is *not* limited to PCM or telephony.

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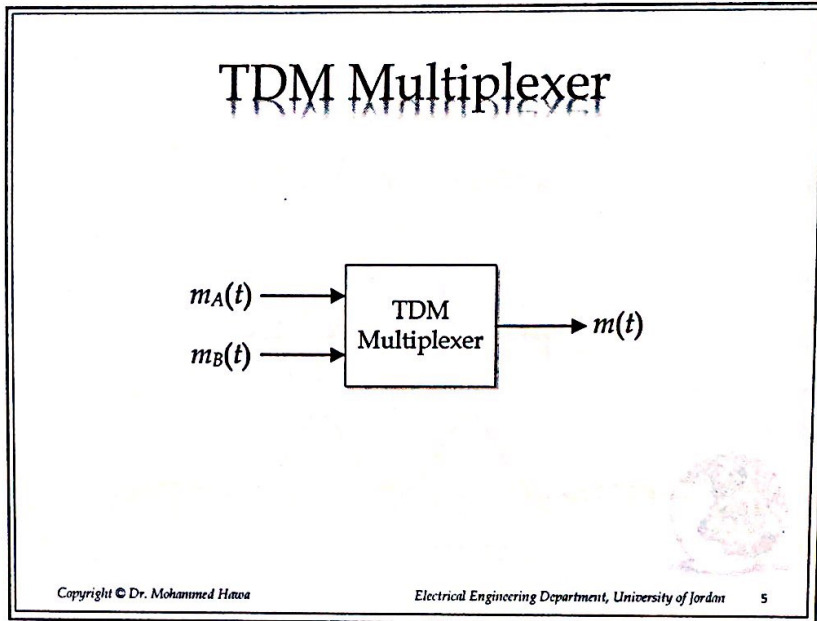


• Always TDM used inside the Core.

one phone call  $\rightarrow$  1 PCM stream  $f_s = 8\text{KHz}$   $\Rightarrow f_0 = 64\text{Kbps}$ .  
 8 bits/sample

} in Telephony.  
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\*Type of line coding: Bipolar.  $1 \rightarrow +$ ,  $0 \rightarrow -$

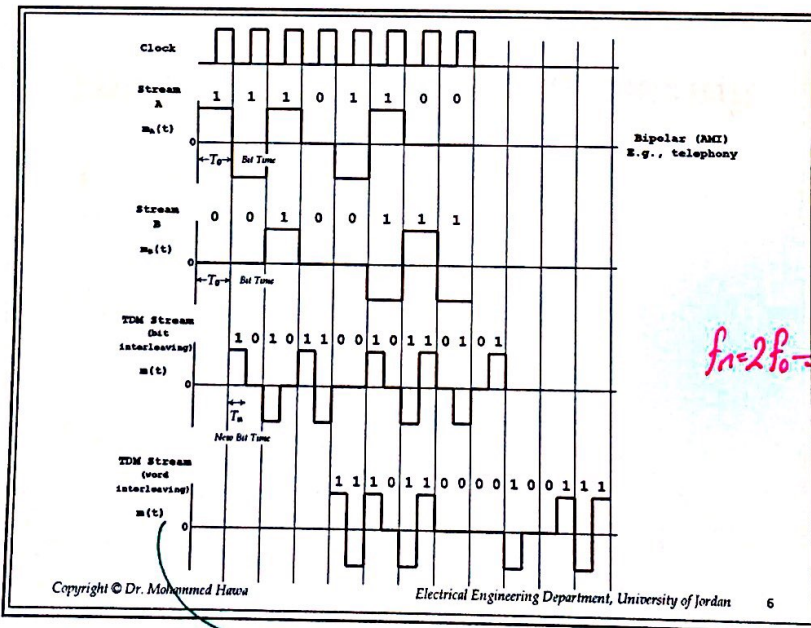


\*\*TDM works on bits.

NOT voltages.

Because if we use 0V & 5V & -5V, ... we will violate the Bipolar, so we must use 1, 0, 1, 0, ... "use bits".

in the final step we convert to voltage.



$$T_0 = \frac{1}{f_0} = \frac{1}{64\text{Kbps}}$$

New Bit Time:

$$T_n = \frac{T_0}{2}$$

$$f_n = 2f_0 \Rightarrow f_n = 128\text{Kbps}$$

word = sample = 8 bits.

Taking 8 bits @ a time called: word interleaving;

more narrower bits  $\Rightarrow$  more Bandwidth.  
 so we are limited by the Bandwidth of channel.

Ex. A copper channel ( $B_{ch} = 1\text{MHz}$ ) over 1Km, you want to send PCM streams using TDM, what is the max. phone calls you can send? 5/10/2016

Solution:

$$n_{\max} f_0 \leq B_{ch}$$

$$n_{\max} = \left\lfloor \frac{1\text{MHz}}{64\text{kHz}} \right\rfloor$$

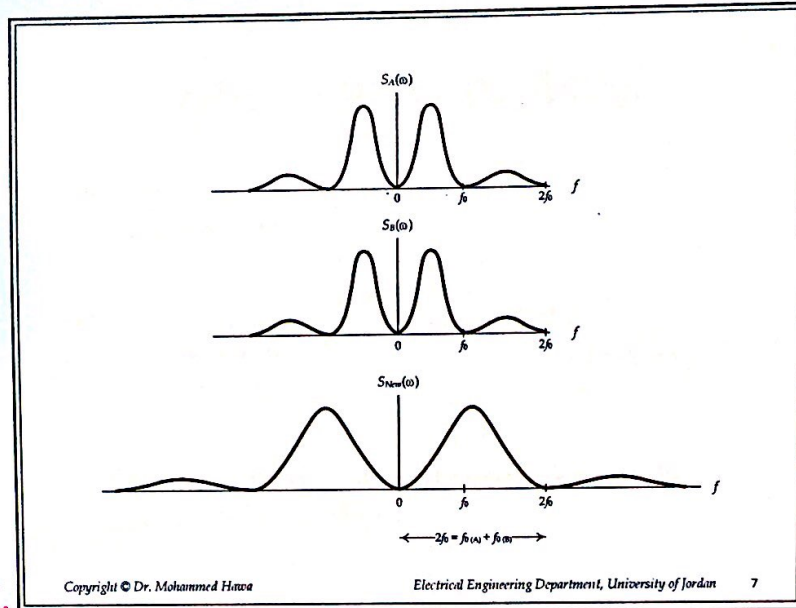
we take the floor.

$$= \lfloor 15.625 \rfloor$$

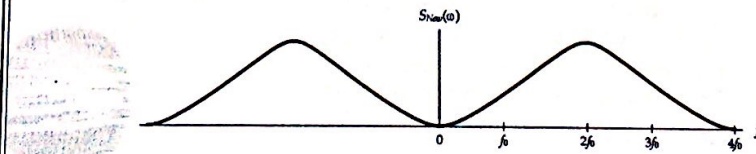
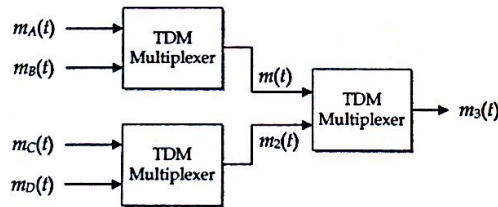
so  $n_{\max} = 15$

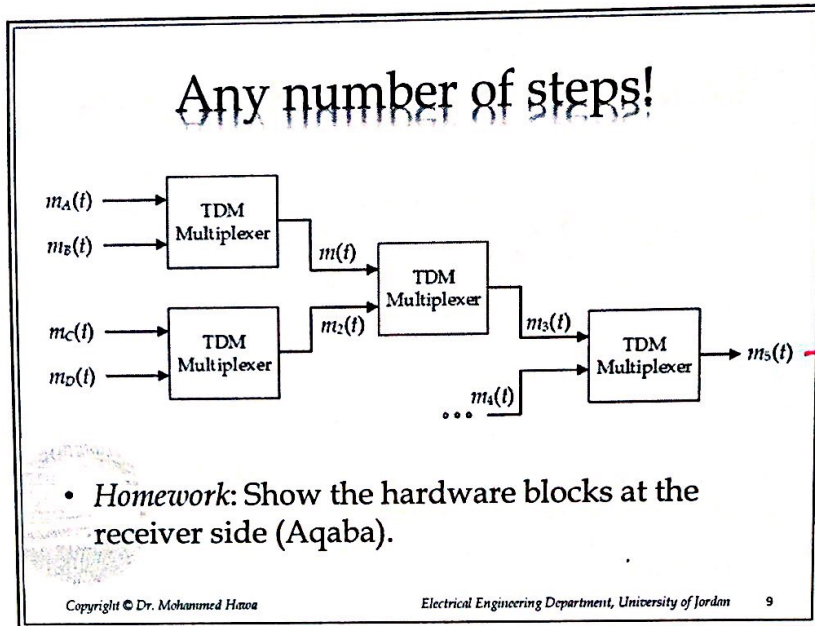
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$$n_{\max} f_0 \leq B_{ch} = 1\text{GHz}$$

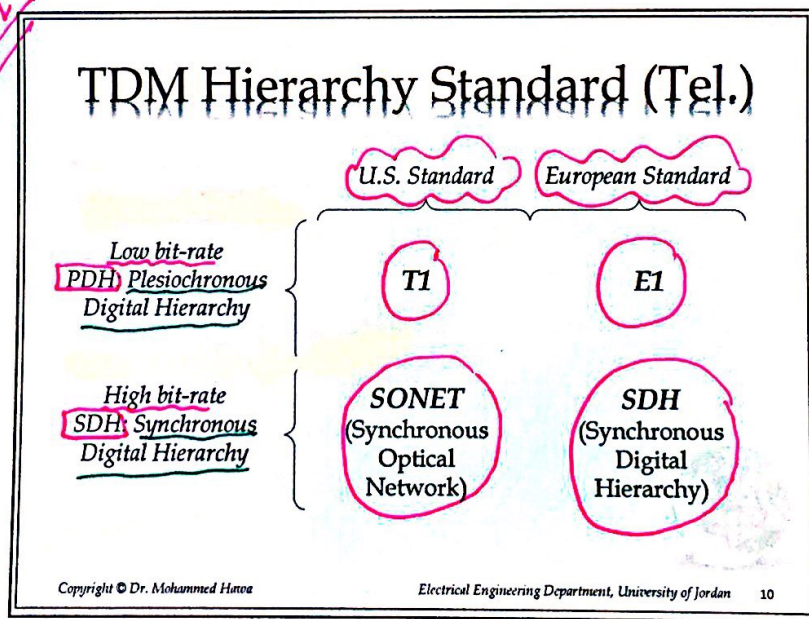


## Hierarchical TDM Multiplexing





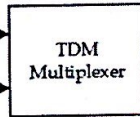
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# TDM works on bits NOT voltages!

Manchester  
 $f_0 = 100 \text{ kbit/s}$   
 $B = 200 \text{ kHz}$

Bipolar  
 $f_0 = 100 \text{ kbit/s}$   
 $B = 100 \text{ kHz}$



Unipolar NRZ  
 $f_0 = 200 \text{ kbit/s}$   
 $B = 200 \text{ kHz}$

$f_0 \text{ manchester} + f_0 \text{ bipolar} = 200 \text{ Kbps.}$   
 $B = f_0$  (for unipolar) = 200 kHz.

MLT-3  
 $f_0 = 300 \text{ kbit/s}$

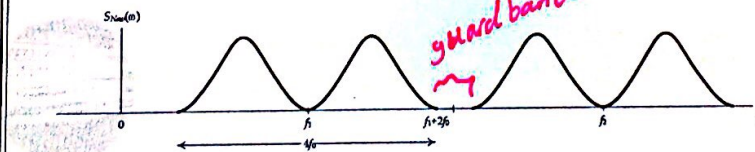
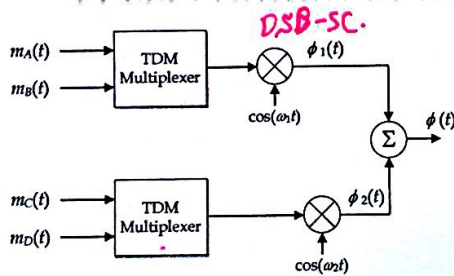
Polar NRZ  
 $f_0 = 100 \text{ kbit/s}$



Polar RZ  
 $f_0 = 400 \text{ kbit/s}$   
 $T_n = \frac{1}{400 \text{ Kbps}}$

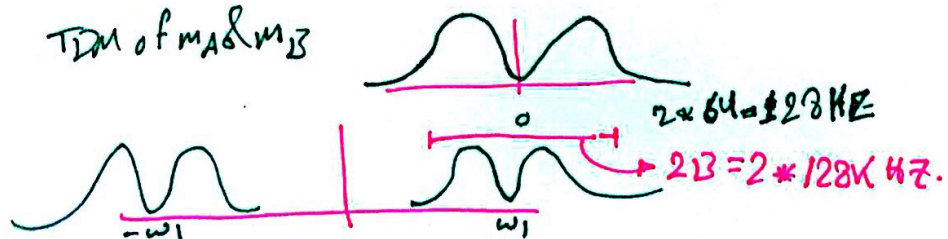
$B = 2f_n = 800 \text{ kHz.}$

# TDM combined with FDM



Assume:  $m_A \Rightarrow \text{PCM } 64 \text{ Kbps. } 64 \text{ kHz.}$   
 $m_B \Rightarrow \text{PCM } 64 \text{ Kbps. } 64 \text{ kHz.}$

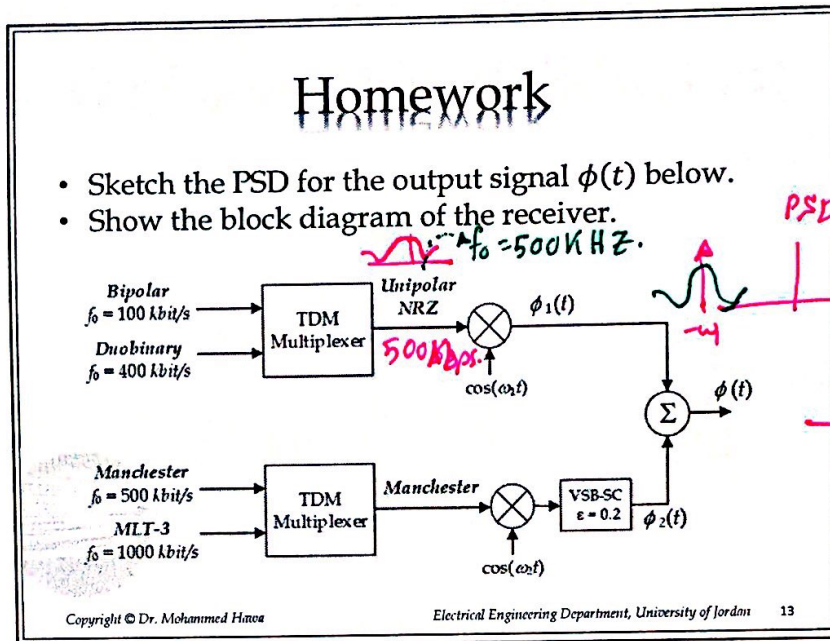
TDM of  $m_A$  &  $m_B$





# Homework

- Sketch the PSD for the output signal  $\phi(t)$  below.
- Show the block diagram of the receiver.



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# Examples on TDM with FDM

- GSM cellular communications system.
  - Every 8 phone calls are combined using TDMA into one 200 kHz channel.
  - The 200 kHz channels are multiplexed using FDMA.
- ATSC and DVB digital TV broadcasting systems.
  - Anywhere between 6 and 12 TV stations are multiplexed in one 6 MHz or 8 MHz channel using TDM.

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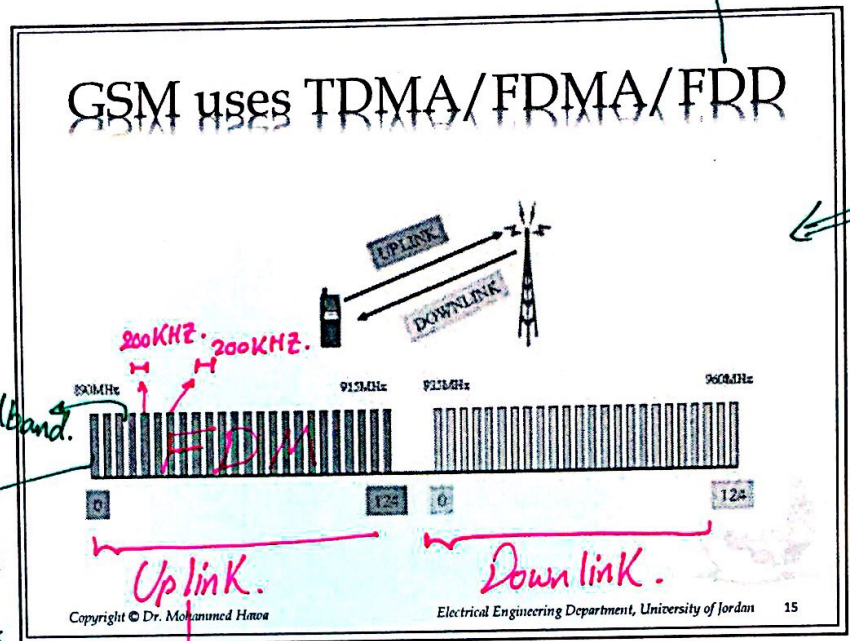
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2G cellular  $\Rightarrow$  use GSM.  
 3G cellular  $\Rightarrow$  CDMA.  
 4G + 5G  $\Rightarrow$  OFDMA.

Freq. Division Duplex

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DONOT Memorize the Numbers.

inside each one it send 8 phone calls using TDMA

Lower freq. => smaller => to save the battery. Att.

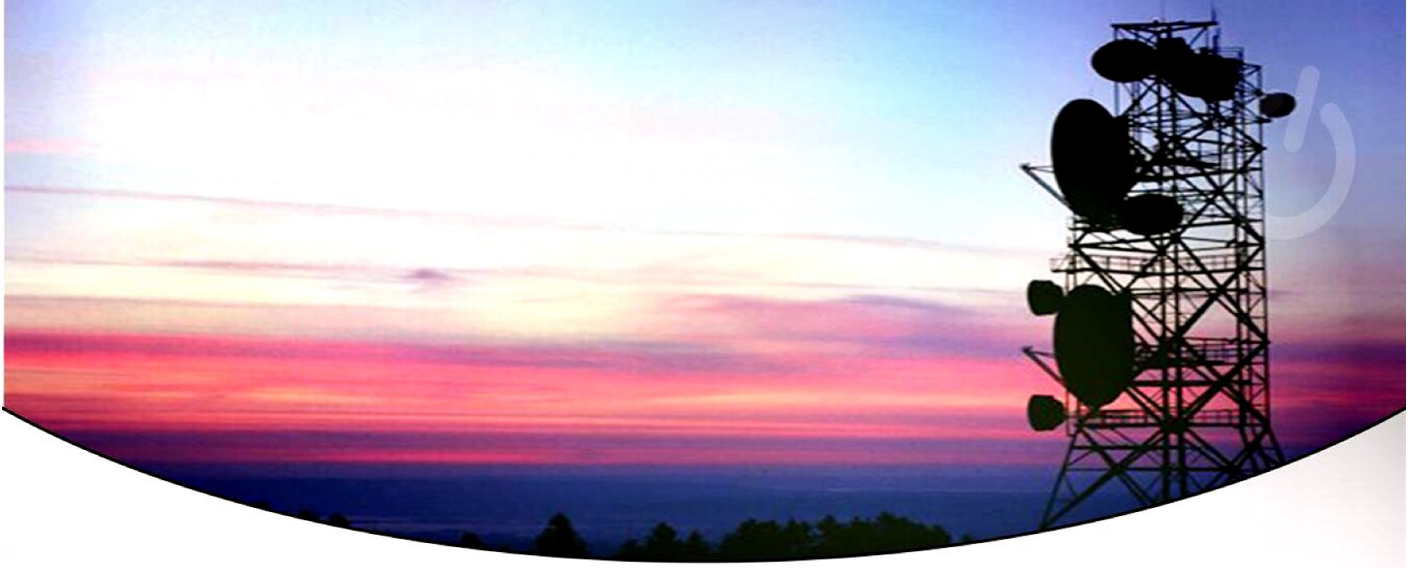
### Homework: Satellite Receiver

center freq. of FDM. → then use TDM to send more than one.

Satellite	Frequency	P...	Symbol Rate	FEC	Type
	10719 GHz	V	27500	3/4	S
	10723	H	29900	3/4	S
Transponder	10758	V	27500	3/4	S
	10775	H	28000	3/4	S
DiSEqC	10796	V	27500	3/4	S
	10830	H	3333	3/4	S
	10834	V	27500	3/4	S
Device	10853	H	27500	3/4	S
	10873	V	27500	3/4	S
Dish Alignment	10892	H	27500	3/4	S
	10911	V	27500	3/4	S
Mobile Settings	10930	H	27500	3/4	S

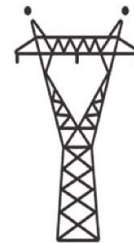
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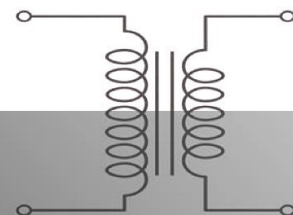
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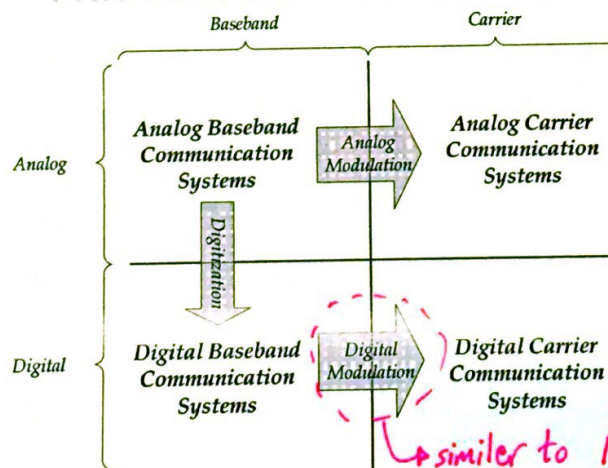
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# Lecture 19: Digital Modulation

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EE421: Communications I. For more information read Chapters 7 & 10 in your textbook or visit <http://wikipedia.org/>.

## The Last Piece of the Puzzle!



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## Digital Modulation

- Four main modulation techniques:
  - Amplitude-Shift Keying (ASK).
  - Frequency-Shift Keying (FSK).
  - Phase-Shift Keying (PSK).
  - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM).
- PSK and QAM are the most popular nowadays because of their *smaller* bandwidths.
- PSK and QAM require synchronous detection, which is easier nowadays (PLLs).

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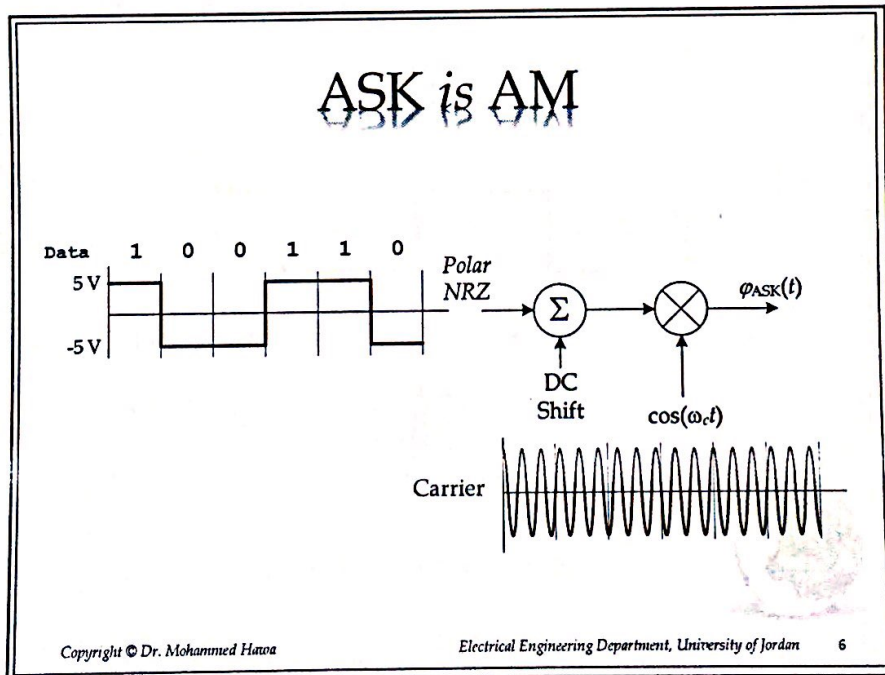
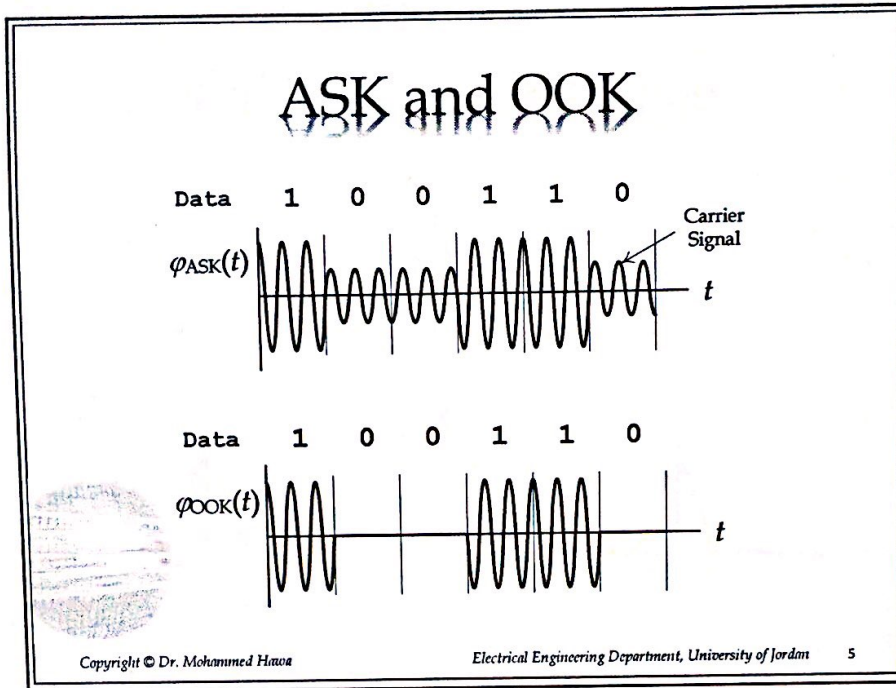
## Analog vs. Digital Modulation

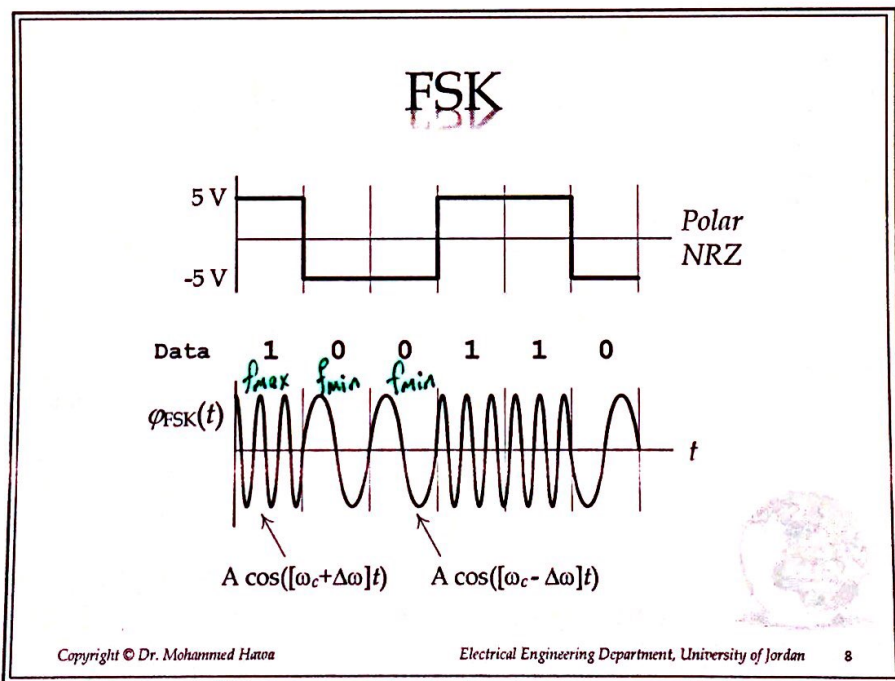
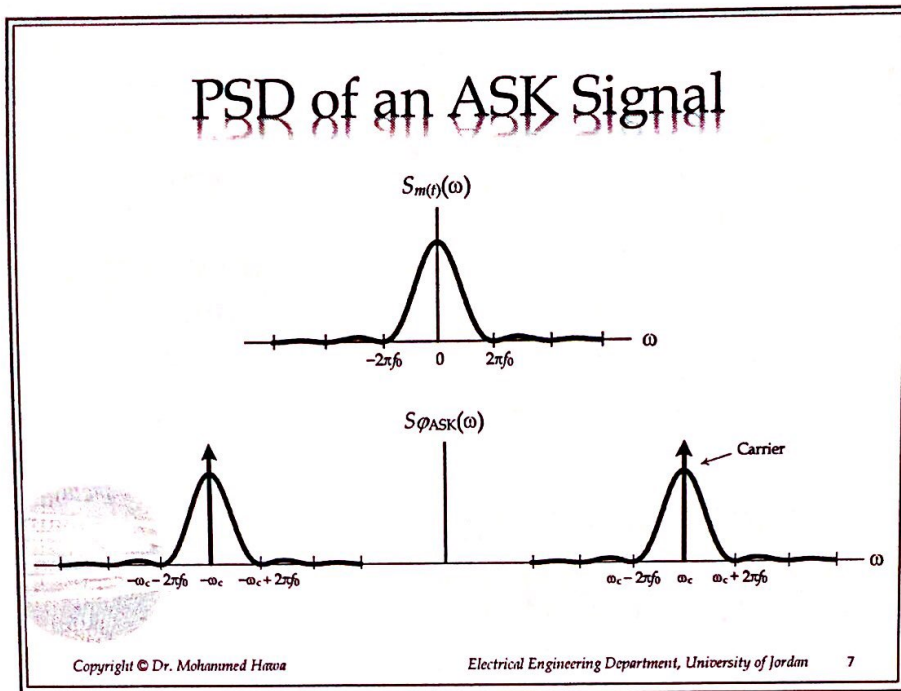
- $m(t)$  is Polar NRZ + AM = ASK
- $m(t)$  is Polar NRZ + FM = FSK
- $m(t)$  is Polar NRZ + PM = BPSK
- $m(t)$  is Q-ary NRZ + PM = QPSK
- $m(t)$  is M-ary NRZ + PM = M-PSK
- $m(t)$  is M-ary NRZ + QAM = QAM
- $m(t)$  is M-ary NRZ + AM = M-ASK

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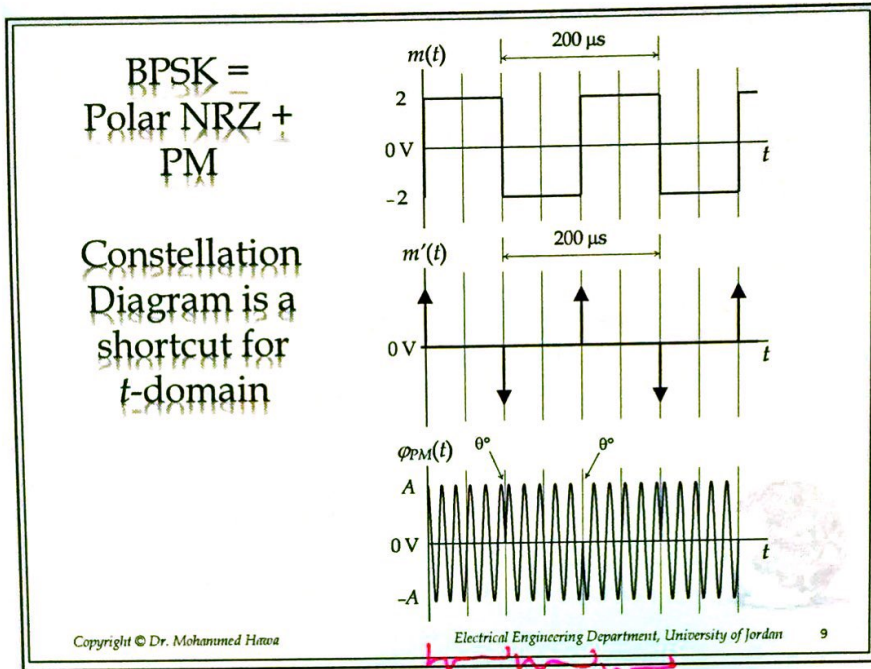
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Bandwidth of  $\phi(t)$  : =  $2\Delta f + 2B$   
 FSK  $\rightarrow$  Bandwidth of polar NRZ =  $f_0$





SNR  
↓  
BER → Quality

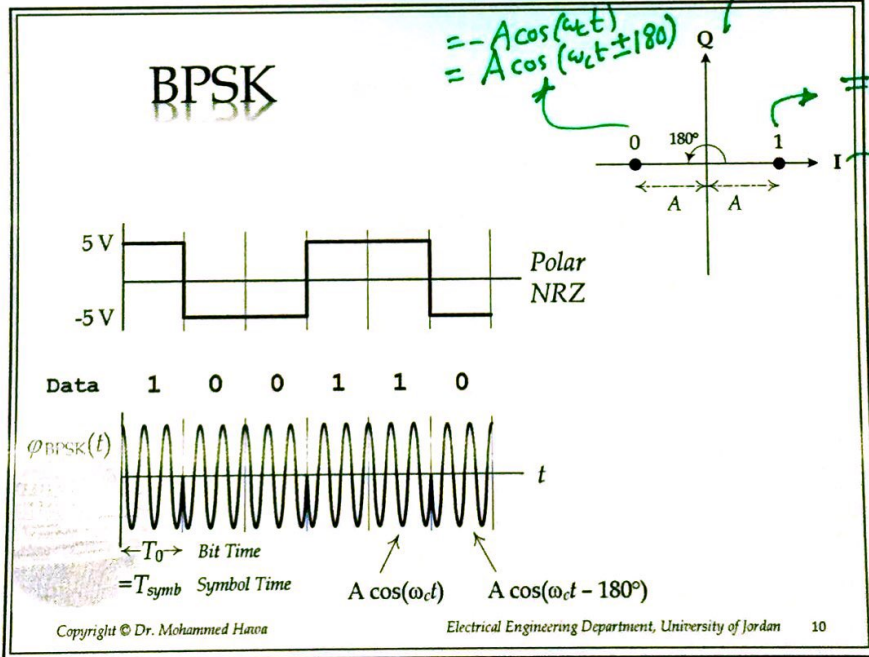


sketch  
 $\phi(t)$   
BPSK  
in t-domain  
for 101010

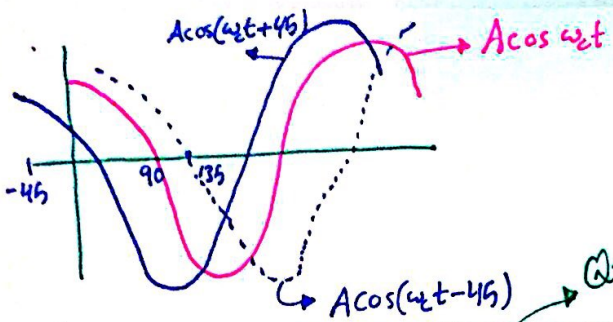
↓  
 $m(t)$   
 $\phi(t)$   
PM

$\omega_{ipm} = \omega_c + k_p m'(t)$   
 $\omega_c = \omega_c$

$A \cos \omega_c t$     $-A \cos \omega_c t$     $A \cos \omega_c t$



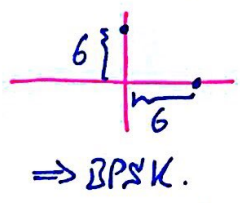
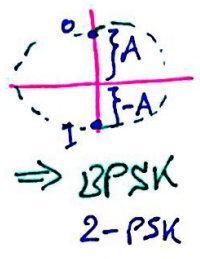
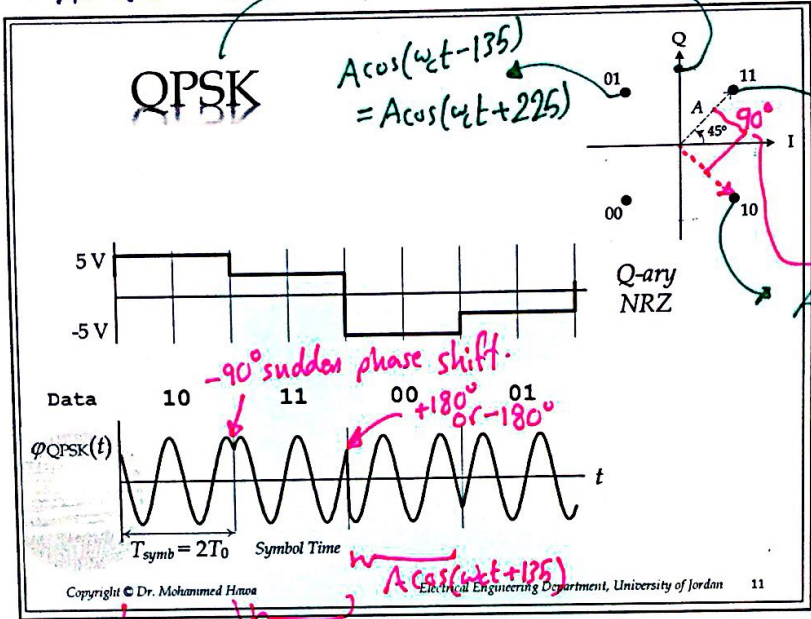
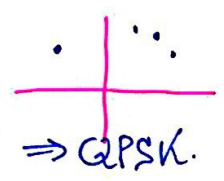
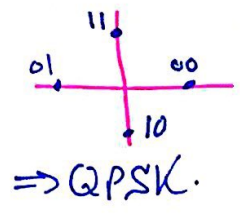




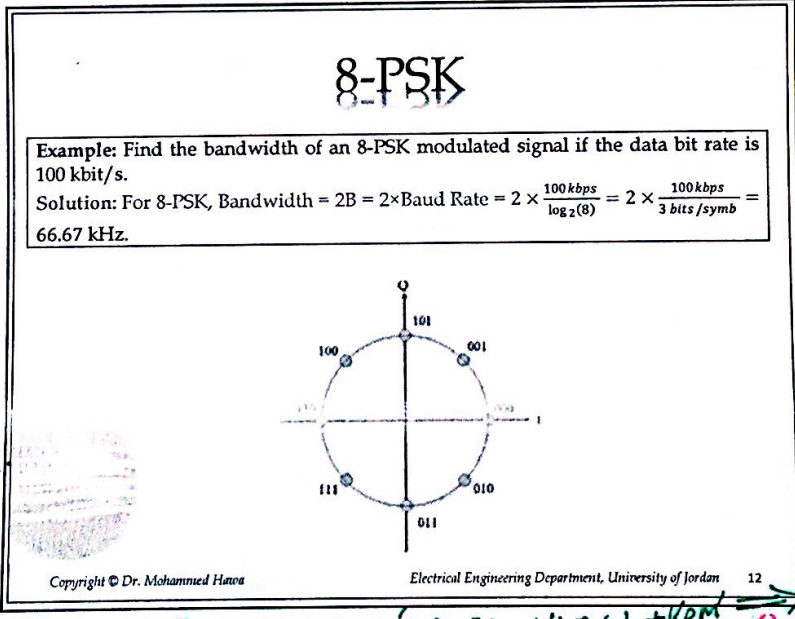
$Q\text{-ary} = (M\text{-ary}) + PM$

if we have point here:  
 $A \sin \omega t = A \cos(\omega t - 90)$

C.C.W  
 $\Rightarrow$  -ve angle in constellation



always PSK has the same freq. & the same Amplitude



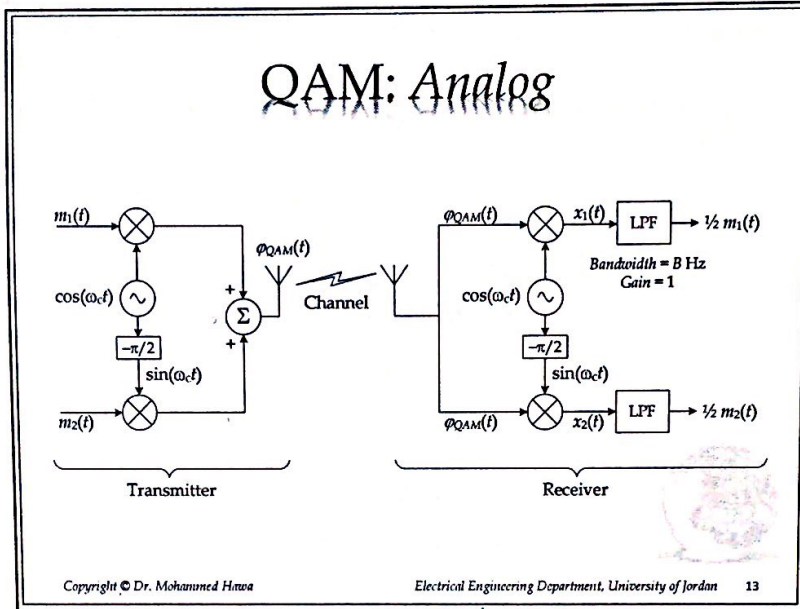
$f_{\text{max}} = f_{\text{min}} = f_c$   
 $\Rightarrow \Delta f = 0$   
 $\omega_c = \omega$

always  $\Delta f_{\text{PSK}} = 0 \Rightarrow m=0$  so  $\omega_i = \omega_c + k\omega_m$

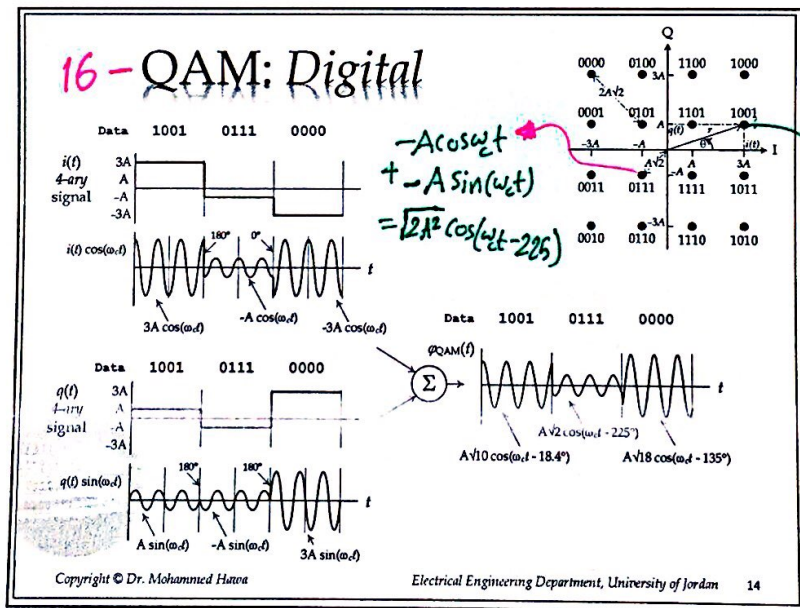
Bandwidth of 8-PSK = Bandwidth of PM =  $2\Delta f + 2B = 2 \text{ Baud Rate}$ .

Ex. sketch  $\phi(t)$  for 100101110000 assuming constellation in slide (14)?  
16-QAM

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Quality  $\propto$  BER  $\propto$  SNR =  $\frac{\text{signal power}}{\text{Noise power}}$



$$r \cos(\omega_c t - \theta)$$

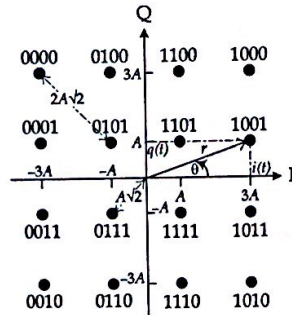
$$= \sqrt{(3A)^2 + A^2} \cos(\omega_c t - \tan^{-1} \frac{A}{3A})$$

$$= A\sqrt{10} \cos(\omega_c t - 18.4^\circ)$$

remember:  $\alpha \cos(\omega_c t) + \beta \sin(\omega_c t) = C \cos(\omega_c t - \theta)$   
 $C = \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$  ,  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\beta}{\alpha})$

for QAM:  $m_1(t) \cos(\omega_c t) + m_2(t) \sin(\omega_c t) = 3A \cos \omega_c t + A \sin \omega_c t$   
 will give the same answer.

## 16-QAM Constellation Diagram



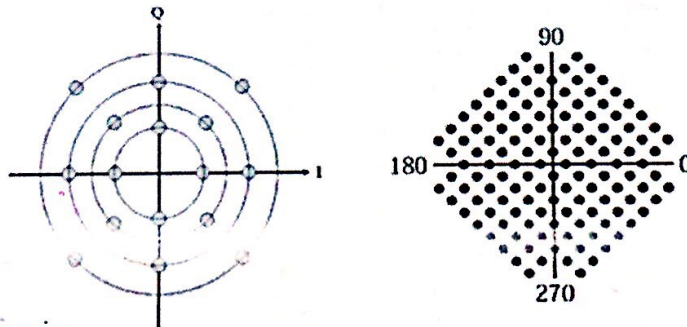
**Example:** Find the bandwidth of an 16-QAM modulated signal if the data bit rate is 8 Mbit/s.

**Solution:** For 16-QAM, Bandwidth =  $2 \times \text{Baud Rate} = 2 \times \frac{8 \text{ Mbps}}{\log_2(16)} = 2 \times \frac{8 \text{ Mbps}}{4 \text{ bits/symb}}$   
 = 4 MHz.

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## Many QAM Constellations



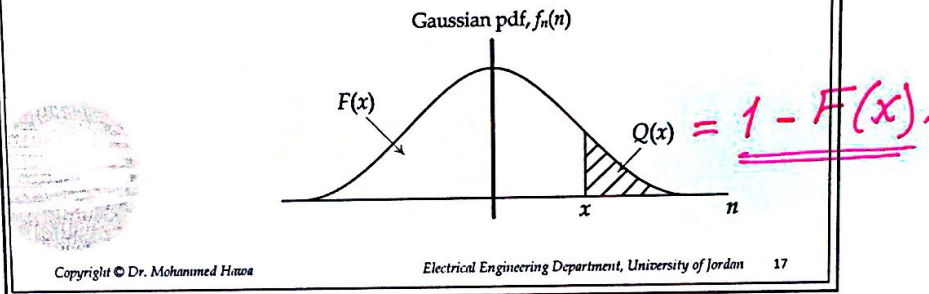
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# AWGN Noise

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$Q(x) = 1 - F(x) = 1 - \int_{-\infty}^x f(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_x^{\infty} f(\alpha) d\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{2}} d\alpha$$



## Quantile Function Q(x)

x	Q(x)	x	Q(x)	x	Q(x)	x	Q(x)
2.00	2.28E-02	3.00	1.35E-03	4.00	3.17E-05	5.00	2.87E-07
2.05	2.02E-02	3.05	1.14E-03	4.05	2.56E-05	5.05	2.21E-07
2.10	1.79E-02	3.10	9.68E-04	4.10	2.07E-05	5.10	1.70E-07
2.15	1.58E-02	3.15	8.16E-04	4.15	1.66E-05	5.15	1.30E-07
2.20	1.39E-02	3.20	6.87E-04	4.20	1.33E-05	5.20	9.96E-08
2.25	1.22E-02	3.25	5.77E-04	4.25	1.07E-05	5.25	7.60E-08
2.30	1.07E-02	3.30	4.83E-04	4.30	8.54E-06	5.30	5.79E-08
2.35	9.39E-03	3.35	4.04E-04	4.35	6.81E-06	5.35	4.40E-08
2.40	8.20E-03	3.40	3.37E-04	4.40	5.41E-06	5.40	3.33E-08
2.45	7.14E-03	3.45	2.80E-04	4.45	4.29E-06	5.45	2.52E-08
2.50	6.21E-03	3.50	2.33E-04	4.50	3.40E-06	5.50	1.90E-08
2.55	5.39E-03	3.55	1.93E-04	4.55	2.68E-06	5.55	1.43E-08
2.60	4.66E-03	3.60	1.59E-04	4.60	2.11E-06	5.60	1.07E-08
2.65	4.02E-03	3.65	1.31E-04	4.65	1.66E-06	5.65	8.02E-09
2.70	3.47E-03	3.70	1.08E-04	4.70	1.30E-06	5.70	5.99E-09
2.75	2.98E-03	3.75	8.84E-05	4.75	1.02E-06	5.75	4.46E-09
2.80	2.56E-03	3.80	7.23E-05	4.80	7.93E-07	5.80	3.32E-09
2.85	2.19E-03	3.85	5.91E-05	4.85	6.17E-07	5.85	2.46E-09
2.90	1.87E-03	3.90	4.81E-05	4.90	4.79E-07	5.90	1.82E-09
2.95	1.59E-03	3.95	3.91E-05	4.95	3.71E-07	5.95	1.34E-09

Do interpolation:  
 2.35 → 1.07 × 10<sup>-2</sup>  
 2.37 → X  
 2.40 → 8.2 × 10<sup>-2</sup>

x  
 2.37

so  
 $\frac{2.37 - 2.35}{2.4 - 2.35} = \frac{X - 1.07 \times 10^{-2}}{(8.2 - 1.07) \times 10^{-2}}$

Then find k.

## Why Quantile?

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Data    1   0   0   1   1   0

Generalized Polar  $p(t)$

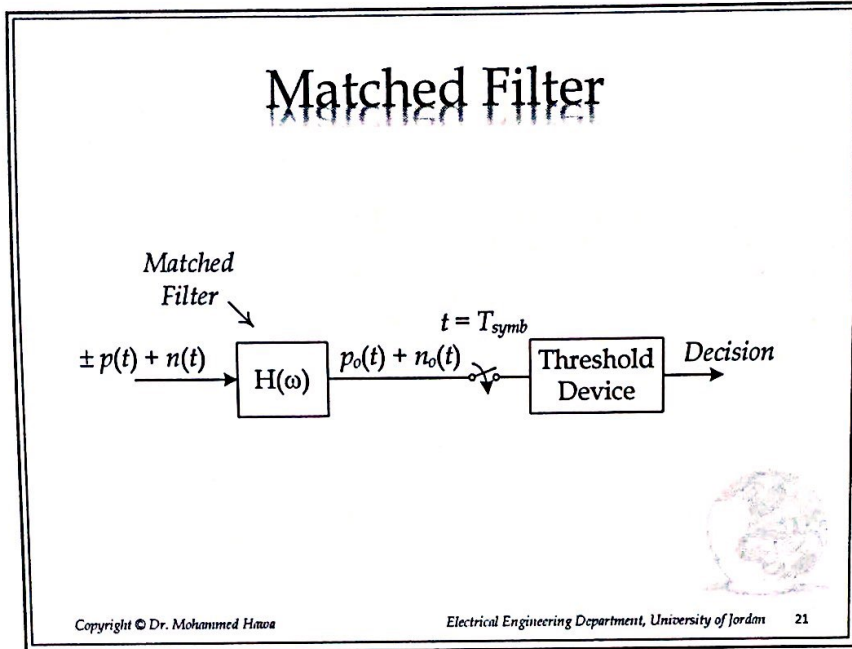
Polar NRZ

BPSK

$p(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t)$   
 $-A \cos(\omega_c t) = A \cos(\omega_c t - 180^\circ)$

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### Performance of Digital Systems

Modulation with AWGN	Error Probability
ASK	$BER = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$
FSK	$BER = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$
BPSK	$BER = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right)$
QPSK	$BER = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right)$
M-PSK (order M)	$BER \cong \frac{2}{k} Q\left(\sqrt{2k \frac{E_b}{N_0} \times \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{M}\right)}\right)$
M-QAM (order M) (Rectangular QAM)	$P_{bc} = \frac{4}{k} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}\right) Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{3k E_b}{M-1 N_0}}\right)$ $BER = 1 - (1 - P_{bc})^2$

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if he asked about them it would be given.

## Definitions

For the rest of this document, we will use the following notation:

- $M$  = Number of possible symbols that the modulated signal can assume.
- $k$  = the number of bits sent per transmitted symbol =  $\log_2(M)$ .
- $E_s$  = Average energy-per-transmitted-symbol in the modulated signal (Joule).
- $E_b$  = Average energy-per-transmitted-bit in the modulated signal (Joule) =  $E_s/k$ .
- $S_n(\omega) = \frac{N_0}{2}$  = Double-sided noise power spectral density (in W/Hz = Joule).
- $T_o$  = Bit duration.  $\rightarrow f_o = \frac{1}{T_o} \equiv$  bit rate.
- $T_{\text{symbol}}$  = Symbol duration =  $k T_o$
- BER = Probability of bit-error = bit error rate.

16-QAM

$M = 16$   
 $k = 4$

$T_{\text{symbol}} = k T_o$

**Example:**

Find the BER for BPSK if we use an optimal detector (a matched filter). Assume the amplitude of the carrier is  $A = 0.5$  V, data rate is 2 bps, and  $N_0 = 2 \times 10^{-2}$  W/Hz.

**Solution:**

In BPSK there is one symbol per bit (i.e., a total of two symbols that the modulated signal can assume). The two symbols can be written as:

$$s_1 = A \cos(\omega_c t) \qquad s_2 = -A \cos(\omega_c t) = A \cos(\omega_c t - \pi)$$

The energy-per-symbol here is the same as the energy-per-bit and is equal for both possible symbols. Hence, its average is:

$$E_b = E_s = \left( \frac{A^2}{2} T_{\text{symbol}} \right) \Pr[1] + \left( \frac{A^2}{2} T_{\text{symbol}} \right) \Pr[0] = \frac{A^2}{2} T_{\text{symbol}} = \frac{A^2}{2} T_o = \frac{A^2}{2 f_o}$$

Hence,

$$\text{BER} = Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}} \right) = Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{A^2}{N_0 f_o}} \right) = Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{0.5^2}{2 \times 10^{-2} \times 2}} \right) = Q(\sqrt{6.25}) = Q(2.5) = 6.21 \times 10^{-3}$$

$E_b = \frac{E_s}{K} = \frac{\text{average energy per symbol}}{K} = \frac{\text{average power per symbol} \times T_{\text{symbol}}}{K}$

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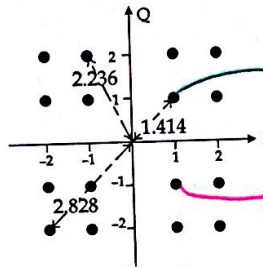
$E_s = E_{s_1} P[\text{symb1}] + E_{s_2} P[\text{symb2}] + \dots + E_{s_{16}} P[\text{symb16}]$

all symbols

$\sum_{i=1}^{16} P[\text{symb } i] = 1$

## Example

Find the BER for the 16-QAM constellation shown below if we use an optimal detector (a matched filter). Assume the data rate is 4 bps, and  $N_0 = 5 \times 10^{-2}$  W/Hz.



Handwritten notes for average power calculation:

$$1.414 \cos(\omega_c t + 45^\circ)$$

$$\text{avg. power} = \frac{1.414^2}{2}$$

$$1.414 \cos(\omega_c t - 45^\circ)$$

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**Solution:**

In this system there are 16 possible symbols, which we assume to be equally probable, i.e., each occurs with a probability of 1/16. Hence, the energy-per-symbol is:

$$E_s = \left(\frac{1.414^2}{2} T_{\text{symbol}}\right) \left(\frac{4}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{2.236^2}{2} T_{\text{symbol}}\right) \left(\frac{8}{16}\right) + \left(\frac{2.828^2}{2} T_{\text{symbol}}\right) \left(\frac{4}{16}\right)$$

$$E_s = [0.25 + 1.25 + 1] T_{\text{symbol}} = 2.5(T_{\text{symbol}})$$

$$E_b = \frac{E_s}{k} = 2.5 \left(\frac{T_{\text{symbol}}}{k}\right) = 2.5(T_0) = \frac{2.5}{f_0} = \frac{2.5}{4} = 0.625 \text{ J}$$

$$P_{bc} = \frac{4}{k} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}\right) Q \left(\sqrt{\frac{3k E_b}{M-1 N_0}}\right) = \frac{4}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{16}}\right) Q \left(\sqrt{\frac{3 \times 4 \times 0.625}{16-1 \times 0.05}}\right) = \frac{3}{4} Q(\sqrt{10})$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} Q(3.162) = \frac{3}{4} \times 8 \times 10^{-4} = 6 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$BER = 1 - (1 - P_{bc})^2 = 1 - (1 - 6 \times 10^{-4})^2 = 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$T_0 = \frac{T_{\text{symbol}}}{k}$$

Not in the table find it by interpolation.

"Bad Quality"

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Note: if  $S_n$  was given  $\Rightarrow N_0 = 2 S_n$

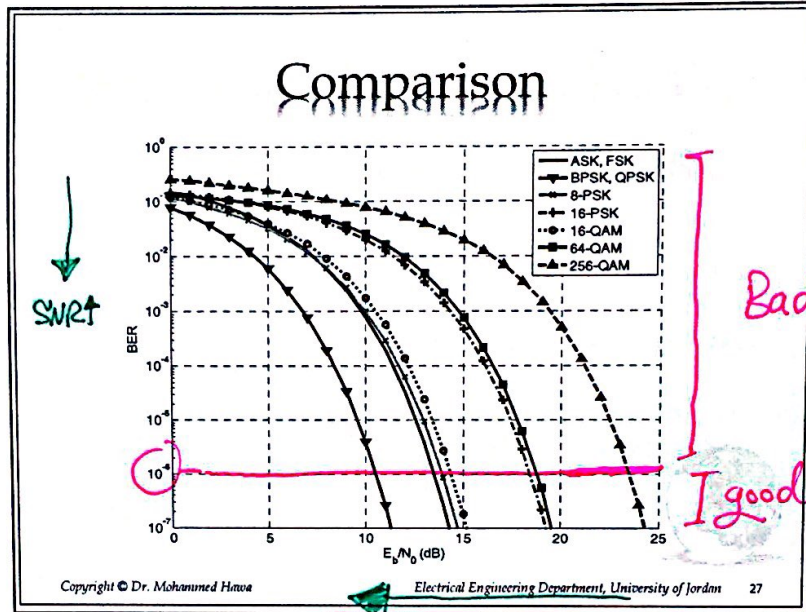


AM, FM vs. PM  
 ASK, FSK vs. BPSK, QPSK.

Not popular any more.

↳ Better  
 Since smaller BW.

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Better.

### Comparison

Modulation	Bandwidth	Error free $E_b/N_0$ (i.e., $BER < 10^{-6}$ )
ASK	$2f_o$	13.5 dB
FSK	$2\Delta f + 2B = 2f_o(\beta + 1)$	13.5 dB
BPSK	$2 \times \text{Baud} = 2f_o$	10.5 dB
QPSK	$2 \times \text{Baud} = f_o$	10.5 dB
8-PSK	$2 \times \text{Baud} = 2f_o/3$	14 dB
16-PSK	$2 \times \text{Baud} = f_o/2$	18 dB
16-QAM	$2 \times \text{Baud} = f_o/2$	14.5 dB
64-QAM	$2 \times \text{Baud} = f_o/3$	18.5 dB
256-QAM	$2 \times \text{Baud} = f_o/4$	23.4 dB

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$$BW \downarrow = 2 \text{ Baud Rate} \downarrow = 2 \text{ Symbol Rate} \downarrow = 2 \frac{f_o}{\log_2 M} \uparrow$$

## Remember: Digital Modulation

- **Bandwidth** of the channel decides the **baud rate** (symbols per second) you can send.
- **Signal-to-noise ratio** ( $E_b/N_0$ ) decides the level of modulation you can use while still maintaining a small bit error rate. In other words, it decides the number of **bits you can send per symbol**.
- Hence, the two factors together (bandwidth and SNR) decide the **total bit rate** you can achieve over any single channel.
- **Shannon's Limit!**

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## Shannon's Limit

$$C = B_{ch} \times \log_2(1 + SNR)$$

- **C**: Capacity of the channel in bits/second (bps)
- **$B_{ch}$** : Channel bandwidth (units of Hz)
- **SNR**: Signal-to-Noise Ratio (unitless)(*not dB*)

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Memorize.

## Applications

- **IEEE 802.11 (Wi-Fi):** BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, 64-QAM and CCK (Complementary Code Keying) (CCK is an extension of QPSK).
- **IEEE 802.16 (Wi-MAX):** BPSK, QPSK, 16-QAM, and 64-QAM. It uses these modulation schemes in combination with OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency division multiplexing) (OFDM is an extension of FDM).
- **DVB (Digital Video Broadcasting):** DVB-S (for satellite broadcasting) uses QPSK or 8-PSK; DVB-C (for cable) uses 16-QAM, 32-QAM, 64-QAM, 128-QAM or 256-QAM; and DVB-T (for terrestrial television broadcasting) uses 16-QAM or 64-QAM.
- **DAB (Digital Audio Broadcasting):** DQPSK (Differential QPSK) (DQPSK is a variation of QPSK).
- **ADSL:** QAM in a scheme called DMT (Discrete Multi-Tone modulation).