

# Fundamentals of Communications

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## DSB-SC Envelope Detection

\* Adding carrier to the DSB-SC at the receiver will convert the incoming signal to AM signal.

$$s(t) = \text{DSB-SC} + A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi)$$

$$s(t) = x(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi)$$

$$\therefore s(t) = e(t) \cos[2\pi f_c t + \theta(t)] \quad (i)$$

where 
$$e(t) = \sqrt{[A + x(t)]^2 - 2Ax(t)[1 - \cos\phi]}$$

and 
$$\theta(t) = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{A \sin\phi}{x(t) + A \cos\phi} \right]$$

Now 
$$s(t) = e(t) \cos[2\pi f_c t + \theta(t)]$$

The envelope is  $e(t)$ , if  $\phi = 0$ , then

$$e(t) = A + x(t)$$

if  $\phi \neq 0$ , then assuming  $A \gg |x(t)|$ , then

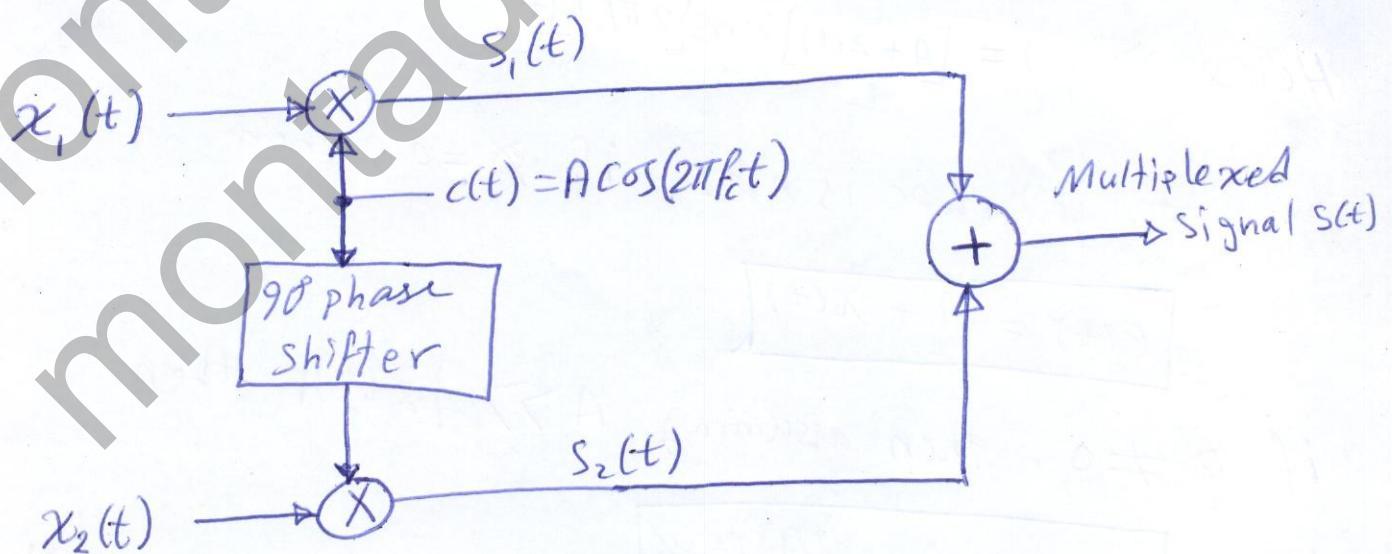
$$e(t) \approx A + x(t) \cos\phi$$

\* If there is frequency difference  $\Delta f$  and  $A \gg |x(t)|$  then

$$e(t) = A + x(t) \cos(2\pi \Delta f t)$$

## Quadrature-Amplitude Modulation (QAM)

- \* QAM also called **Quadrature Carrier Multiplexing**.
- \* The same frequency carrier can carry two different messages.
- \* QAM has the same bandwidth of AM or DSB-SC, therefore it is called **bandwidth-conservation scheme**.
- \* QAM consists of two DSB-SC signals but the carrier of the first signal is  $90^\circ$  phase shifted than the second carrier.



\*  $x_1(t)$  will modulate  $c(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

\*  $x_2(t)$  will modulate  $c'(t) = A \sin(2\pi f_c t)$

$$\therefore S_1(t) = A x_1(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

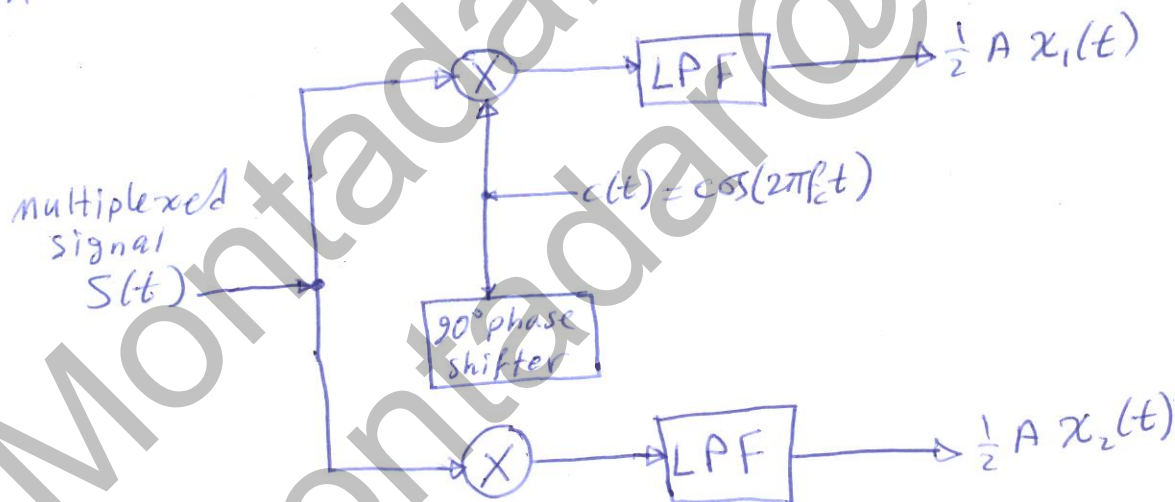
$$S_2(t) = A x_2(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

then

$$S(t) = S_1(t) + S_2(t)$$

$$S(t) = A [x_1(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + x_2(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)]$$

\* At the receiver



# Effect of phase & Frequency Errors

\* In coherent detection (synchronous), the frequency and phase at the receiver must be identical to that in the transmitter.

\* If either or both of  $F$  &  $\phi$  have errors, a serious problem in the detection will happen.

\* Suppose  $s(t) = x(t) \cos \omega_c t$  is the transmitted signal

\* Received signal is  $r(t) = [x(t) \cos \omega_c t] \cos [(\omega_c + \Delta\omega)t + \phi(t)]$

$$r(t) = \frac{1}{2} x(t) \cos [(\Delta\omega)t + \phi] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

(i)  $\Delta\omega = 0$  &  $\phi = 0$

$$r(t) = \frac{1}{2} x(t) \quad \text{no distortion}$$

(ii)  $\Delta\omega = 0$  &  $\phi \neq 0$

$$r(t) = \frac{1}{2} x(t) \cos \phi \quad \text{simple attenuation}$$

but when  $\phi = 90^\circ$  then  $r(t) = \text{Zero}$

(iii)  $\Delta\omega \neq 0$  &  $\phi = 0$

$$r(t) = \frac{1}{2} x(t) \cos \Delta\omega t \quad \text{serious detection}$$

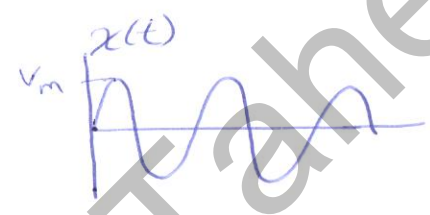
(iv)  $\Delta\omega \neq 0$  &  $\phi \neq 0$

Attenuation & distortion

# Single-Tone DSB-SC

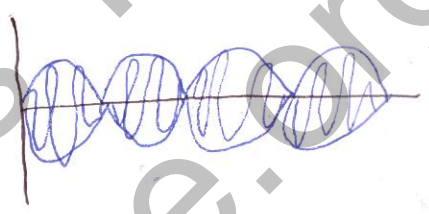
\* message signal is single-frequency sinusoidal

$$x(t) = V_m \cos(2\pi f_m t)$$



\* carrier is  $c(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

\* DSB-SC signal is  $s(t) = x(t) c(t)$ .



$$s(t) = V_m A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(2\pi f_m t)$$

$$s(t) = \frac{V_m A_c}{2} [\cos 2\pi(f_c + f_m)t + \cos 2\pi(f_c - f_m)t]$$

$$s(t) = \frac{V_m A_c}{2} \cos [2\pi(f_c + f_m)t] + \frac{V_m A_c}{2} \cos [2\pi(f_c - f_m)t]$$

$$\therefore S(f) = \frac{V_m A_c}{4} [\delta(f + f_c + f_m) + \delta(f - f_c - f_m)] + \frac{V_m A_c}{4} [\delta(f + f_c - f_m) + \delta(f - f_c + f_m)]$$

$$S(f) = \frac{V_m A_c}{4} [\delta(f + f_c + f_m) + \delta(f - f_c - f_m) + \delta(f + f_c - f_m) + \delta(f - f_c + f_m)]$$

\* There is no pure carrier

$$P_t = P_s = P_{USB} + P_{LSB}$$

$$\therefore \eta = \frac{P_s}{P_t} = 100\%$$

## Single Side Band-Suppressed-Carrier (SSB-SC)

\* SSB-SC do not use LSB and USB to carry the same message signal.

\* SSB-SC uses only one sideband, LSB or USB, to carry the message signal.

\* SSB-SC bandwidth is  $\frac{1}{2}$  BW of AM or DSB-SC.

\* Consider a message signal given as:-

$$x(t) = \cos \omega_m t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

\* Double sideband modulation is multiplying (1) by  $c(t)$

$$c(t) = \cos \omega_c t \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

then

$$s(t) = x(t) c(t) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$s(t) = \cos \omega_m t \cos \omega_c t$$

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t + \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t] \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\therefore s(t)_{\text{LSB}} = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$s(t)_{\text{USB}} = \frac{1}{2} \cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

\* The LSB signal part  $S(t)_{LSB} = \cos[(\omega_c - \omega_m)t]$  ∴

$$\cos(\omega_c - \omega_m)t = \cos\omega_m t \cos\omega_c t + \sin\omega_m t \sin\omega_c t$$

\* The USB signal part  $S(t)_{USB} = \cos[(\omega_c + \omega_m)t]$  ∴

$$\cos(\omega_c + \omega_m)t = \cos\omega_m t \cos\omega_c t - \sin\omega_m t \sin\omega_c t$$

\* combining both sides

$$S(t)_{SSB} = \cos\omega_m t \cos\omega_c t \pm \sin\omega_m t \sin\omega_c t \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

\* In  $S(t)_{SSB}$ , the + sign represents the lower sideband, the - sign represents the upper sideband.

$$\text{Hence: } S(t)_{SSB} = \cos\omega_m t \cos\omega_c t + \underbrace{\sin\omega_m t \sin\omega_c t}_{\cos(\omega_m t - \frac{\pi}{2})} - \underbrace{\sin\omega_m t \sin\omega_c t}_{\cos(\omega_m t - \frac{\pi}{2})}$$

$$\text{where } \sin\omega_c t = \cos(\omega_c t - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\sin\omega_m t = \cos(\omega_m t - \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\text{Thus } S(t)_{SSB} = \underbrace{\cos\omega_m t}_{\chi(t)} \cos\omega_c t + \underbrace{\cos(\omega_m t - \frac{\pi}{2})}_{\chi_h(t)} \sin\omega_c t - \cos(\omega_m t - \frac{\pi}{2}) \sin\omega_c t$$

OR

$$S(t)_{SSB} = \chi(t) \cos\omega_c t \pm \chi_h(t) \sin\omega_c t \quad \text{--- (8)}$$



## Hilbert Transform

\* A  $(-\frac{\pi}{2})$  phase shift to every frequency component of a signal is called Hilbert-Transform.

\* If a function is given by  $g(t)$  then its Hilbert transform is  $g_h(t)$ .

$$g(t) \xrightarrow{\text{H.T.}} g_h(t)$$

$$g_h(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} g(t) * \frac{1}{t} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g(\tau)}{t-\tau} d\tau$$

Inverse Hilbert Transform is

$$g(t) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g_h(\tau)}{t-\tau} d\tau$$

Example Find the Hilbert transform of a signal  $x(t) = \cos \omega t$ .

Solution

$$x(t) = \cos \omega t$$

$$x_h(t) = \frac{-1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega t}{z-t} dz = \frac{-1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos[\omega(y-t)]}{y} dy$$

$$x_h(t) = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left\{ \cos \omega t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos \omega y}{y} dy - \sin \omega t \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega y}{y} dy \right\}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\pi} [-\pi \sin \omega t]$$

$$\therefore x_h(t) = \sin \omega t$$

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\* Thus Hilbert transform is a delay of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  at all frequencies.

$$* e^{j2\pi f_0 t} \xrightarrow{\text{H.T.}} e^{j2\pi f_0 t - \frac{\pi}{2}} = -j e^{j2\pi f_0 t}$$

$$* e^{-j2\pi f_0 t} \xrightarrow{\text{H.T.}} e^{-j(2\pi f_0 t - \frac{\pi}{2})} = j e^{-j2\pi f_0 t}$$

In other words  $\therefore$

\*  $f > 0$ , the spectrum multiplied by  $-j$

\*  $f < 0$ , the spectrum multiplied by  $+j$

Hence the frequency spectrum of the signal is multiplied by  $-j \operatorname{sgn}(f)$

$$X_h(f) = -j \operatorname{sgn}(f) X(f) \quad \text{Hilbert transform in the Frequency Domain.}$$

\* Since HT changes cosines into sines, HT  $x_h(t)$  of a signal  $x(t)$  is orthogonal to  $x(t)$ .

\* Applying HT two times produces  $180^\circ$  phase shift, i.e., it is a sign reversal of the original signal.

## Hilbert Transform Properties

① If  $x(t)$  even  $\xleftrightarrow{\text{F.T.}}$   $X(f)$  real & even

therefore :  $-j \operatorname{sgn}(f) X(f)$  imaginary & odd

Hence :  $\text{F.T.}^{-1}[X_h(f)]$  is odd.

② If  $x(t)$  odd  $\xleftrightarrow{\text{F.T.}}$   $X(f)$  imaginary & odd

therefore :  $-j \operatorname{sgn}(f) X(f)$  real & even

Hence :  $\text{F.T.}^{-1}[X_h(f)]$  is even

③  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{H.T.}} x_h(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{H.T.}} -x(t)$

④ The energy of  $x(t)$  = energy of  $x_h(t)$ .

⑤  $x(t) \perp x_h(t)$

## Pre-Envelope or Analytical Signal

a signal  $x(t) \xleftrightarrow{\text{H.T.}} x_h(t)$

Pre-Envelope of  $x(t)$  is  $x_p(t)$

$$x_p(t) = x(t) + j x_h(t)$$

$$x_p^*(t) = x(t) - j x_h(t)$$

\*  $x_p(t)$  is very useful in SSB derivation.

\* The pre-envelope of  $x(t)$  is

$$x_p(t) = x(t) + jx_h(t)$$

$$X_p(f) = X(f) + j[-j \operatorname{sgn}(f) X(f)]$$

$$X_p(f) = X(f) + X(f) \operatorname{sgn}(f)$$

$$\text{Since } \operatorname{sgn}(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } f > 0 \\ -1 & \text{for } f < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore X_p(f) = X(f) + X(f)(+1)$$

$$X_p(f) = 2X(f) \text{ for } f > 0$$

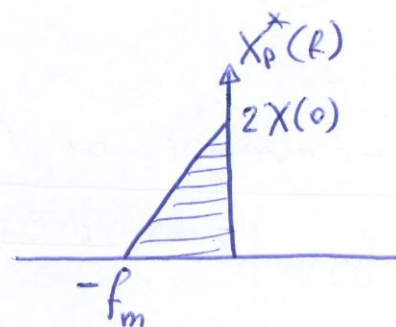
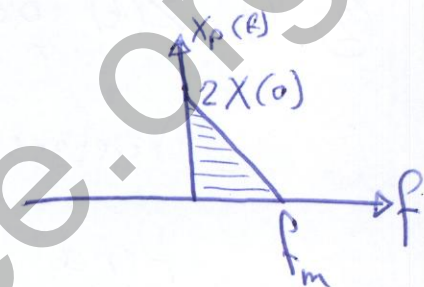
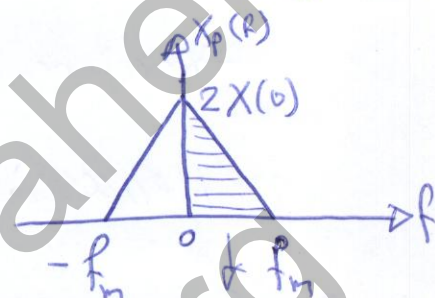
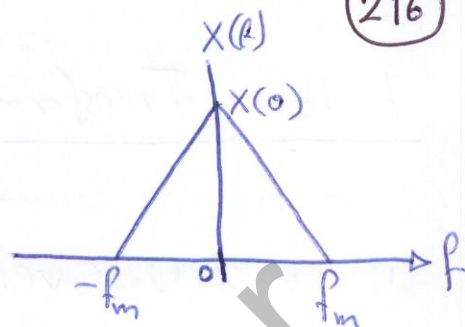
$$X_p(f) = 0 \text{ for } f < 0$$

$$\text{Now: } X_p^*(f) = X(f) - j[-j X(f) \operatorname{sgn}(f)]$$

$$X_p^*(f) = X(f) - X(f) \operatorname{sgn}(f)$$

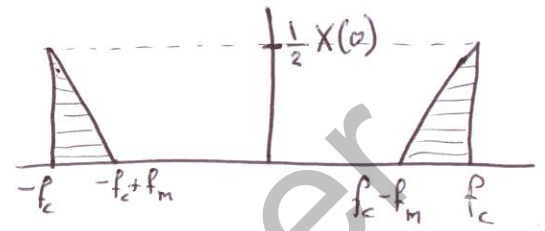
$$X_p^*(f) = 0 \text{ For } f > 0$$

$$X_p^*(f) = 2X(f) \text{ for } f < 0$$



\* For a general signal  $x(t)$ , the lower sideband modulated signal is

$$S(t)_{LSSB} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ x_p^*(t) e^{j\omega_c t} + x_p(t) e^{-j\omega_c t} \right]$$



$$S(t)_{LSSB} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x(t) - jx_p(t) \right] e^{j\omega_c t} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ x(t) + jx_h(t) \right] e^{-j\omega_c t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x(t) \left[ \frac{e^{j\omega_c t} + e^{-j\omega_c t}}{2} \right] + \frac{j}{2} x_h(t) \left[ \frac{e^{-j\omega_c t} - e^{j\omega_c t}}{2} \right]$$

$$S(t)_{LSSB} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x(t) \cos \omega_c t + x_h(t) \sin \omega_c t \right]$$

\* For a general signal  $x(t)$ , similarly, the upper sideband modulated signal is

$$S(t)_{USSB} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ x(t) \cos \omega_c t - x_h(t) \sin \omega_c t \right]$$

\* Thus,

$$S(t)_{SSB} = x(t) \cos \omega_c t \pm x_h(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

+ sign represents Lower sideband (LSB-SSB-SC)

- sign represents Upper sideband (USSB-SSB-SC)

## SSB Modulation Advantages

- ① Less bandwidth, therefore, more message signals can be transmitted on one frequency carrier.
- ② power saving, at 100% modulation, power saving is 83.3%.
- ③ Reduced interference noise, this is due to reduced bandwidth.

## SSB Modulation Disadvantages

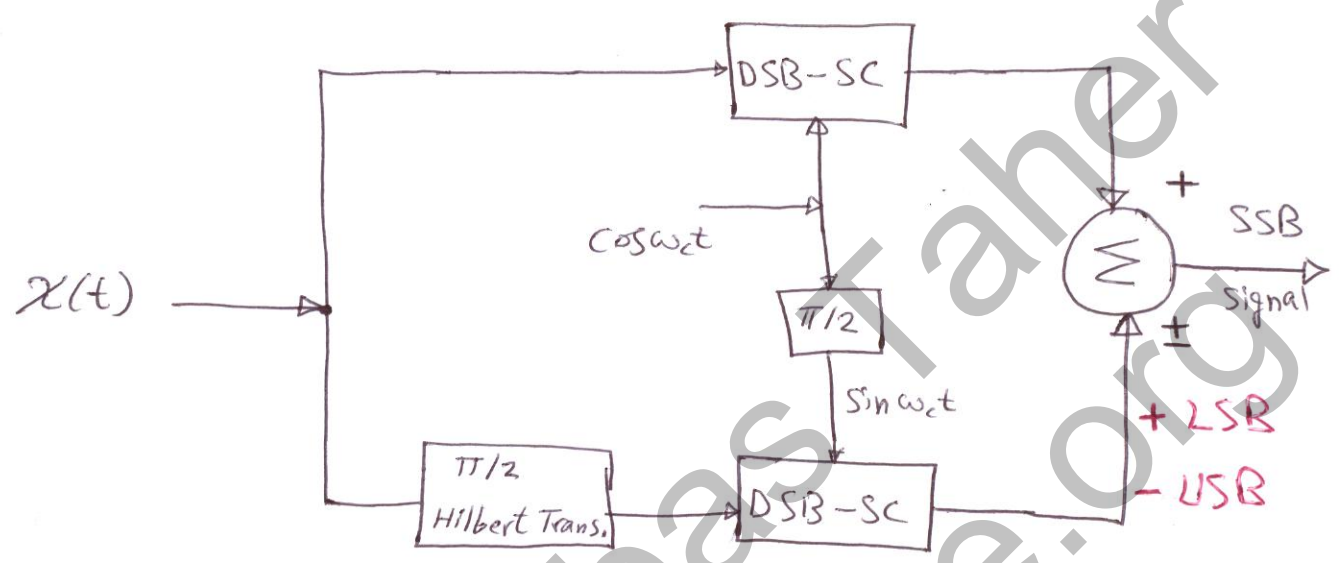
- ① Generation and reception of SSB are very complicated.
- ② Tx & Rx SSB systems need very excellent frequency stability.

\* A slight change in frequency will distort the quality of transmitted and received signal.

\* Therefore, SSB is not generally used for the transmission of good quality music.

\* It is used for speech transmission.

# SSB Modulation Generation

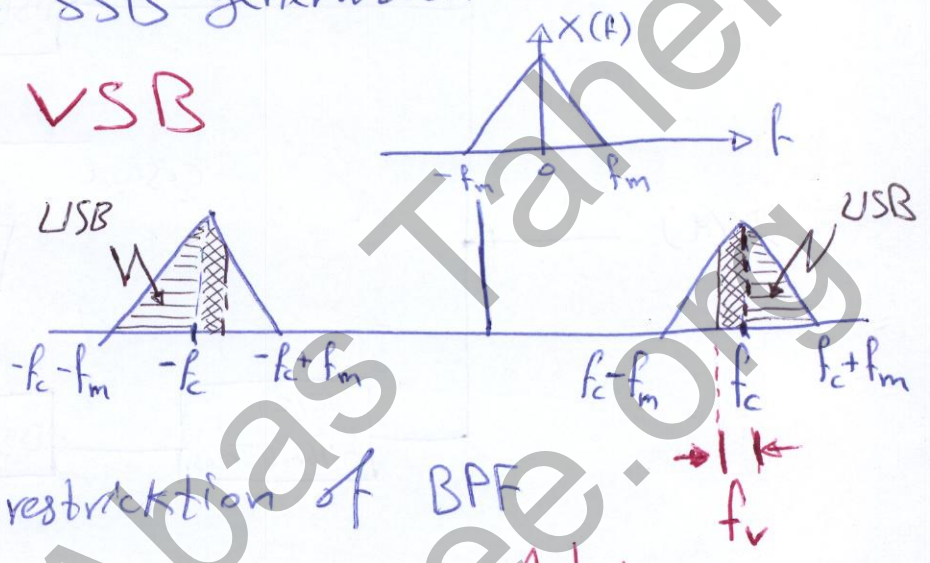


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# Vestigial Sideband Modulation (VSB)

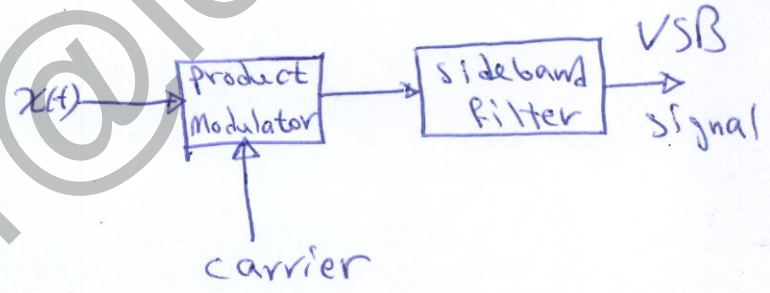
\* The complexity of SSB generation motivates the introduction of **VSB**



\* VSB relaxed the restriction of BPF by allowing part of LSB to be passed by the BPF.

\*  $BW_{VSB} > B_{SSB}$

$$B_{VSB} = (f_m + f_v) \text{ Hz}$$



\* VSB has become standard for TV signal transmission