

Signal Analysis & Communication ECE 355

Ch. 8.7. Angle Modulation.

Lecture 35

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- Using the modulating sig. to change or vary the angle $\theta(t)$ of the carrier.
- Previously, in AM, the envelope of the carrier varies with the amplitude of the modulating sig.

$$y(t) = x(t) \cos(\omega_c t)$$

- In "angle modulation", the angle of the carrier varies with the amplitude of the modulating sig.

$$y(t) = A_c \cos(\theta(t))$$

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fixed.

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varies with $x(t)$

- Convention:

$x(t)$: modulating sig.

$c(t)$: carrier $= A_c \cos(\omega_c t)$

$y(t)$: Modulated sig. $= A_c \cos(\theta(t))$

- There are two special cases of angle modulation.

I. Phase Modulation (PM)

$$\theta(t) = \omega_c t + k_p x(t)$$

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Phase sensitivity.

II. Frequency Modulation (FM)

$$\theta(t) = \omega_c t + k_f \int_0^t x(\tau) d\tau.$$

for convenience.
(can be any time in general)

- instantaneous freq. of $\theta(t)$

$$\frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = \omega_c + k_f x(t)$$

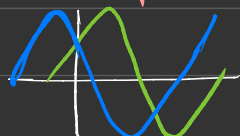
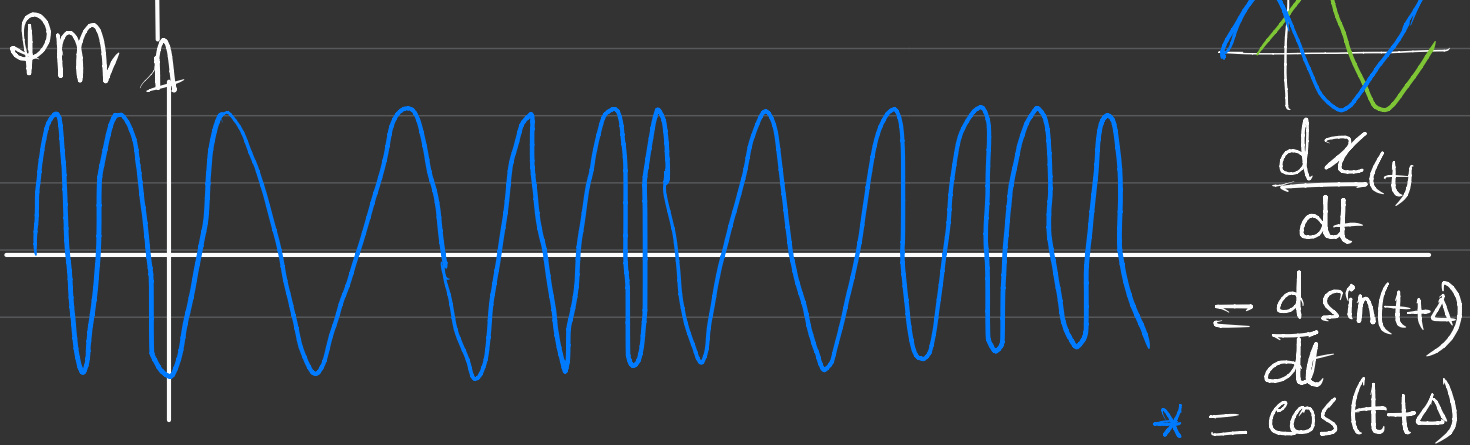
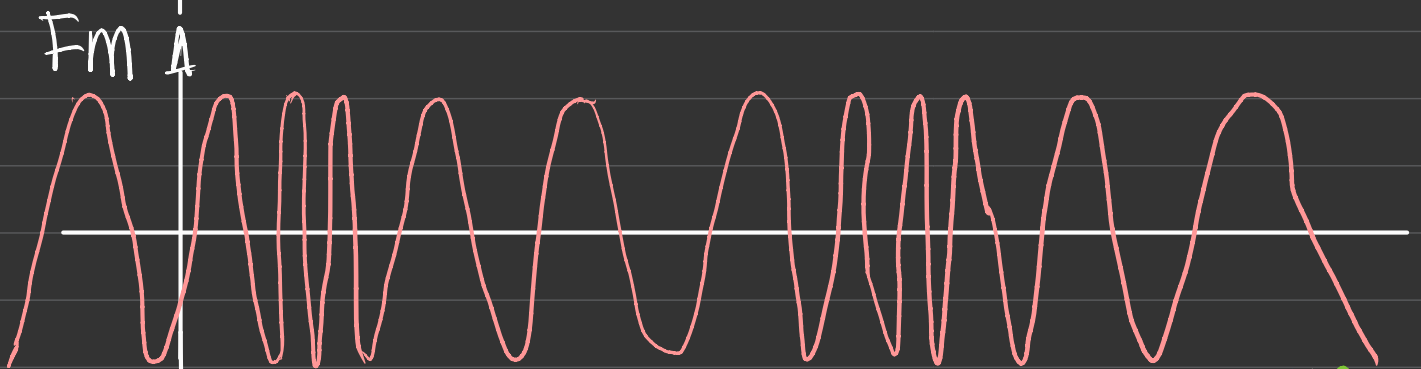
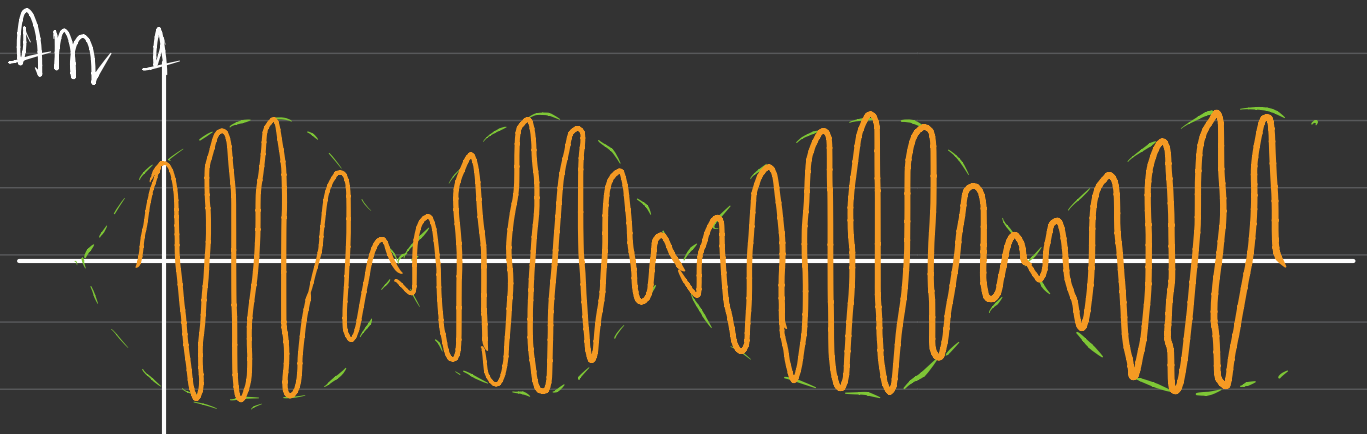
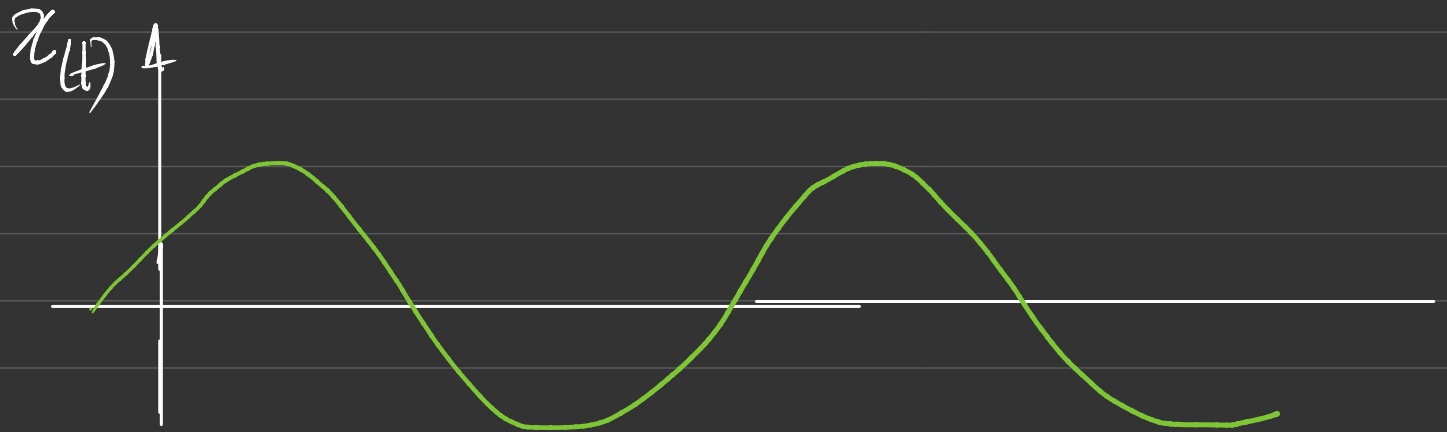
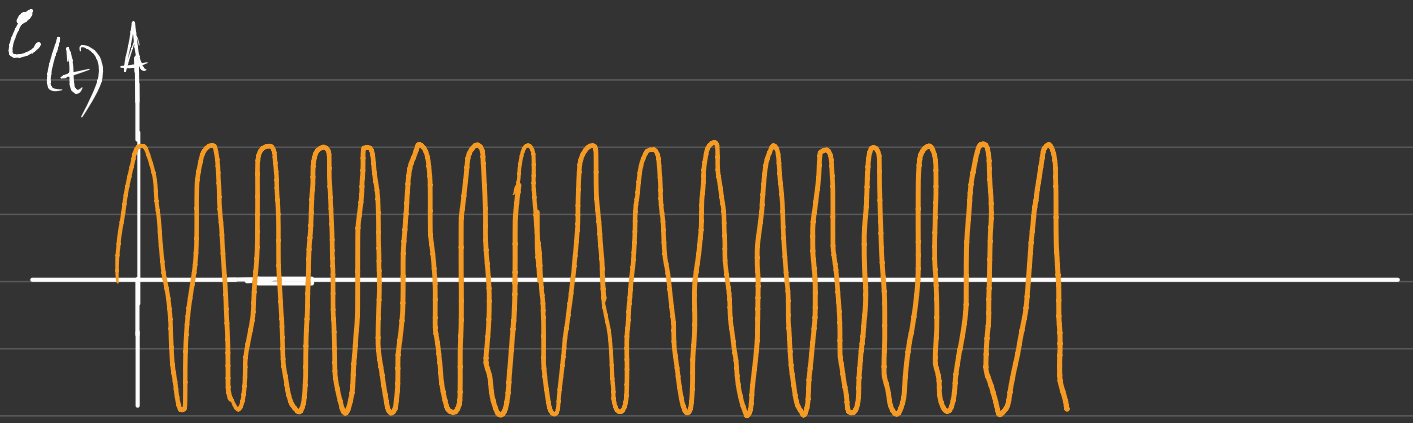
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freq. sensitivity.

- Although phase & freq. modulation are different forms of angle modulation, they can easily be related.

$$\text{FM with sig. } x(t) = \text{PM with sig. } \int_0^t x(\tau) d\tau$$

OR

$$\text{PM with sig. } x(t) = \text{FM with sig. } \frac{dx(t)}{dt}$$



$$\frac{d x(t)}{d t}$$

$$= \frac{d}{d t} \sin(t+\Delta)$$

$$* = \cos(t+\Delta)$$

Analysis needs to be focussed either on FM or PM.

Properties of FM:

① Transmission power is independent of $x(t)$.

$$|y(t)|^2 = A_c^2 \cos^2(\theta(t))$$

whereas in AM, the amplitude varies with the information sig., which can have large dynamic range & hence large power.

- For any interval T_0 , the avg. power is:

$$\frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} |y(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} A_c^2 \cos^2(\theta(t)) dt.$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_0} \int_{T_0} A_c^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\theta(t)) \right) dt.$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 \quad \text{if } \omega_c \text{ is large compared to } \frac{1}{T_0}$$

② The information is contained in zero-crossings of $y(t)$ instead of the amplitude. $\Rightarrow$ Improved resilience to noise but require more BW.

③ Non-linear modulation process - hard to analyze.

Digital Modulation - OPTIONAL - Discuss in class.

THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK 😊