

1. The positive portion of the envelope of the output of an AM modulators is shown in Figure 1. The message signal is a periodic waveform having zero dc value and period =  $T$ . Determine the modulation index, the carrier power, the power in the sidebands, and the power efficiency. (15%)

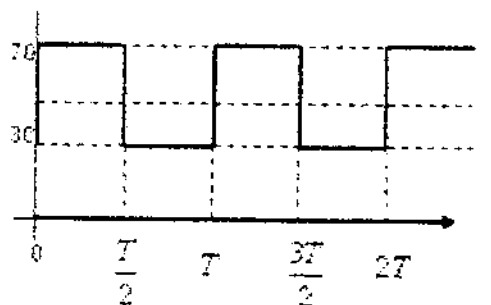


Figure 1

2. The input to a filter with impulse response  $h(t)=10\text{sinc}(100t)$  is white, Gaussian signal with single-sided power spectral density (PSD) of 5 W/Hz. Determine the followings:
- The mean of the output. (5%)
  - The two-sided power spectral density (PSD) of the output. (5%)
  - The power of the output. (5%)
  - The autocorrelation function of the output. (5%)
  - The probability density function (pdf) of the output's amplitude at an arbitrary time  $t_1$ . (5%)
3. An FM modulator has carrier  $c(t)=10\cos(2\pi f_c t)$  and the frequency-deviation constant  $f_d = 50$ . The input of this modulator is  $m(t) = 10\cos(100\pi t)$ .
- Express the output of this modulator. (5%)
  - Determine the power of the output signal. (5%)
  - Determine the modulation index  $\beta$  and the bandwidth by the Carson's rule. (5%)
4. A signal can be modeled as a lowpass stationary process  $x(t)$  whose pdf at any time  $t_0$  is  $f_x(x) = \Lambda(x)$ , where  $\Lambda(x)$  is the triangular function. The bandwidth of this signal is 10kHz, and it is desired to transmit it using a PCM system with a uniform quantizer.
- If a 16-level quantizer is employed, what are the resulting lowest bit rate and the corresponding signal to quantization noise ratio (in dB)? (5%)
  - If the available transmission rate of the channel is 120 kbps, what is the highest achievable signal to quantization noise ratio (in dB)? (5%)

5. In an AWGN channel with a noise power spectral density of  $N_0/2$ , two equiprobable messages are transmitted by

$$s_1(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{At}{T} & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad s_2(t) = \begin{cases} A - \frac{At}{T} & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine  $E_b$ , the bit energy. (5%)  
(b) Depict the optimal receiver and determine the threshold value for the receiver. (5%)  
(c) With the optimal receiver, determine the bit-error-rate (BER) in terms of Q-function

$$(Q(u) = \int_u^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx) \text{ and parameters } A, T, \text{ and } N_0. (5\%)$$

- (d) Knowing that  $E_b/N_0 = 9.6\text{dB}$  is required to get  $\text{BER} = 10^{-5}$  for coherent BPSK signal, what is the required  $E_b/N_0$  (in dB) for this system to get  $\text{BER} = 10^{-5}$ ? (5%)

6. The output of a (3, 1, 2) convolutional code are determined by  $v_i^{(1)} = u_i + u_{i-1}$ ,  $v_i^{(2)} = u_i + u_{i-2}$ , and  $v_i^{(3)} = u_i + u_{i-1} + u_{i-2}$ , where  $\{u_i\}$  is the input information sequence.

- (a) Draw the encoder of this code. (5%)  
(b) If the input information sequence is [1 1 1 0 1] where the left bit is the first bit, what is the output sequence of the encoder? (5%)  
(c) If the received sequence at the decoder is (110, 100, 100, 010, 110, 010), what is the decoded information sequence? (5%)