

**Problem 1:** When the input to a given audio amplifier is  $(4 \cos 800\pi t + \cos 1000\pi t)$  mV, the measured frequency components at 500Hz and 1000Hz are equal to 1V and 2V, respectively. Representing the amplifier output-input characteristic by,

$$e_o(t) = a_1 e_i(t) + a_2 [e_i(t)]^2.$$

- (10) Evaluate the numerical values of  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  from the test data given.

**Problem 2:** A carrier waveform is frequency-modulated by the sum of two sinusoids:

$$\phi(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \sin \omega_m t + \cos \omega_m t),$$

(10) Find an expression for the resulting spectrum.

**Problem 3:** Consider the signal

$$v(t) = \sum_{i=0}^N (N + 1 - i) [\cos(\omega_c t) \cos(i\omega_0 t) - \sin(\omega_c t) \sin(i\omega_0 t)]$$

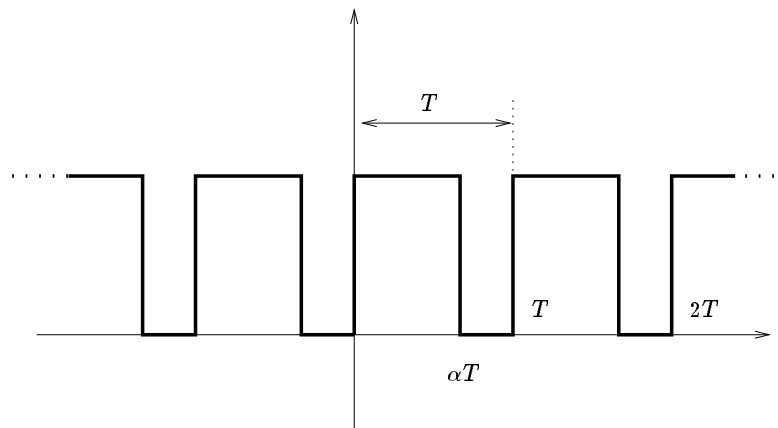
- (4) **3.1.** Show that this is an SSB-LC signal ( $\omega_c > N\omega_0$ ). Is it the upper or the lower sideband?
- (2) **3.2.** Write an expression for the missing side-band.
- (2) **3.3.** Write an expression for the total DSB signal.
- (7) **3.4.** For the DSB signal (part 3.3.), what is the minimum value of the carrier needed to make the envelope detection possible?
- (5) **3.5.** Compute the efficiency of the modulation for the signal obtained in part 3.4.

**Problem 4:** Consider PM modulation ( $k_p = 1$ ) of the signal  $x_{T_0}(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} m(t - kT_0)$ ,

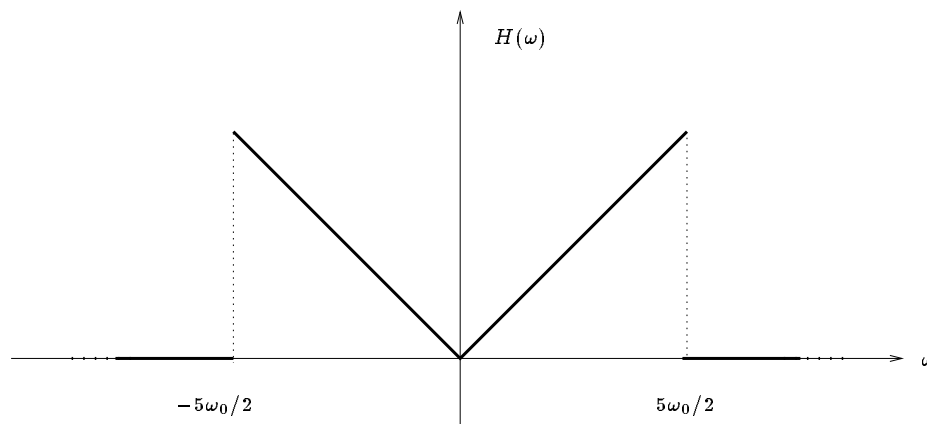
$$m(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq T_0/2 \\ 0, & T_0/2 \leq t \leq T_0 \end{cases}$$

- (10) **4.1.** Determine the frequency spectrum of the PM signal assuming that the carrier frequency is equal to  $4\omega_0$  (where  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T_0$ ) and the total power of the modulated signal is unity.
- (10) **4.2.** Compute the fraction of the total power of the resulting PM signal in the frequency range  $[-3\omega_0/2, 3\omega_0/2]$ .

**Problem 5:** Consider the periodic signal shown in the following figure:

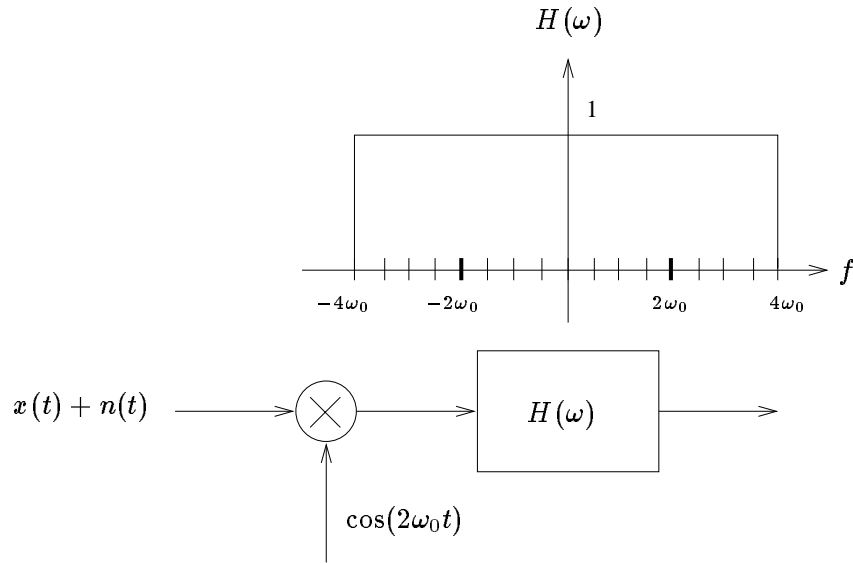


- (8) **5.1.** Find the auto-correlation function, the power spectral density and the total power of this signal.
- 5.2.** Assume that a white noise of power spectral density  $\eta/2$  is added to this signal and the combination of signal plus noise is passed through a linear filter with the frequency response shown in the following figure (where  $\omega_0 = 2\pi/T$ ).

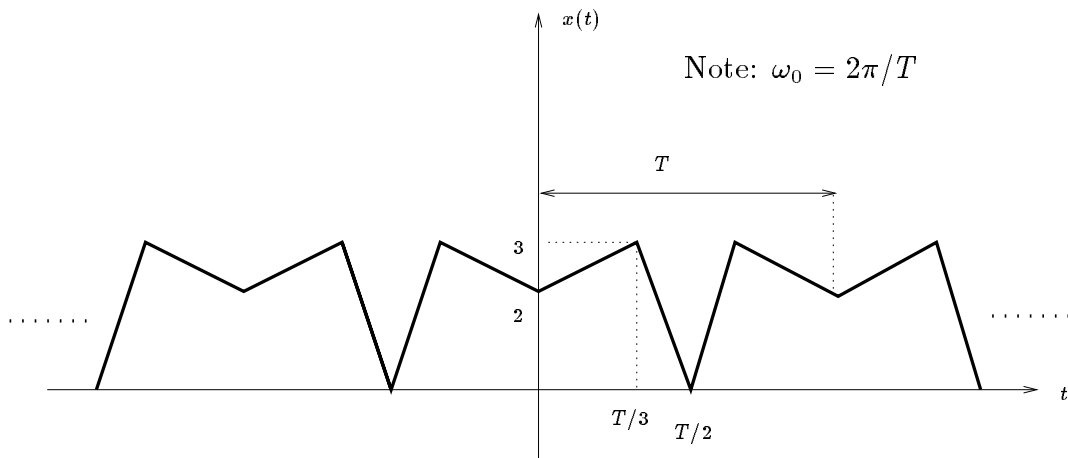


- (4) **5.2.1.** Compute the power of the signal at the filter output.
- (4) **5.2.2.** Compute the power of the noise at the filter output.
- (4) **5.2.3.** Compute the value of  $\alpha$  in the periodic signal such that the ratio of the signal power to the noise power at the output of the filter is maximized.

**Problem 6:** Consider the following linear system:



The autocorrelation of the noise source,  $n(t)$ , is equal to  $R_n(\tau) = \exp(-|\tau|)$ . The signal source,  $x(t)$ , is a periodic (voltage) signal as shown in the following figure:



- (7) **6.1.** Compute the Fourier transform of  $x(t)$  (*Hint: compute the derivatives of  $x(t)$* )
- 6.2.** Compute the power (square voltage) spectral density of the noise source, and the ratio of the signal power to the noise power at:
- (4) **6.2.1.** Input of the whole system.
  - (4) **6.2.2.** Input of  $H(\omega)$ .
  - (5) **6.2.3.** Output of  $H(\omega)$ .