

2.43 ■ (a) Consider the function  $w(\theta) = \text{sgn}[\cos(\theta)]$ . This function is periodic in  $\theta$  with period  $2\pi$ . So It can be expressed in the form of a Fourier series. Since it is an even function, its Fourier series has only cosine terms.Hence

$$w(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\theta) \quad (1)$$

Where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \text{sgn}[\cos(\theta)] d\theta = 0$$

And for non-zero  $n$  we have

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \text{sgn}[\cos(\theta)] \cos(n\theta) d\theta = 2(1 - (-1)^n) \frac{\sin(n\frac{\pi}{2})}{\pi n} \quad (2)$$

Now from (2), we see that  $a_n$  is zero for even numbers and thus

$$a_{2n+1} = \frac{4(-1)^n}{\pi(2n+1)}$$

Substituting this in (1) we have

$$w(\theta) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \cos((2n+1)\theta) \quad (3)$$

Now since  $a(t)$  is positive as given in Problem 2.42 we have

$$z(t) = \text{sgn}[\underbrace{\cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi(t))}_{\theta(t)}] = w(\theta(t))$$

So by using (3) we have

$$z(t) = w(\theta(t)) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} \cos(2\pi f_c(2n+1)t + (2n+1)\phi(t)) \quad (4)$$

- (b) Since the bandwidth  $B_T$  of band-pass filter is much less than  $f_c$ , so the filter will keep only the first harmony of  $f_c$  and cancel all the other harmonics in (4). Therefore the output of the filter is

$$y(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \cos[2\pi f_c t + \phi(t)]$$

By comparing this output with the original modulated signal we see that by passing the modulated wave through a hard limiter and a band-pass filter we will get a constant amplitude signal without losing original data.

**Problem 2.4.** (a) Define  $g(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t m(t)dt$ . Then we have

$$S_g(f) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2} S_m(f) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2} \sqrt{\frac{8\pi}{W}} f^2 e^{-\frac{f^2}{2W}}$$

So

$$S_g(f) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2\pi W}} \exp\left[-\frac{f^2}{2W}\right] \quad (5)$$

By taking the inverse Fourier transform of (5) and using the method of Completion of Square we have

$$R_g(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2\pi W}} e^{-\frac{f^2}{2W}} e^{j2\pi f\tau} df = \frac{e^{-2W\pi^2\tau^2}}{\pi} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi W}} e^{-\frac{(f-j2\pi\tau)^2}{2W}} df}_{=1}$$

Where the integral is just a Gaussian integral. so

$$R_g(\tau) = \frac{e^{-2W\pi^2\tau^2}}{\pi}$$

and

$$e^{-2W\pi^2\tau^2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi W}} \exp\left[-\frac{f^2}{2W}\right] \quad (6)$$

Now using (1) in Handout 10 and substituting  $k_p$  with  $2\pi k_f$  we have

$$R_s(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-(2\pi k_f)^2 + \frac{(2\pi k_f)^2}{\pi} e^{-2W\pi^2\tau^2}} \cos(2\pi f_c \tau) \quad (7)$$

By using the Taylor expansion, (7) can be written as

$$R_s(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-(2\pi k_f)^2} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \frac{(2\pi k_f)^{2n}}{\pi^n} e^{-2nW\pi^2\tau^2} \right] \cos(2\pi f_c \tau)$$

Therefore by using (6) for each term in the above summation we have

$$S_s(f) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-(2\pi k_f)^2} \left[ \delta(f) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n! \sqrt{2\pi n W}} \frac{(2\pi k_f)^{2n}}{\pi^n} e^{-\frac{f^2}{2nW}} \right] * \left[ \frac{1}{2} \delta(f - f_c) + \frac{1}{2} \delta(f + f_c) \right]$$

- (b) By looking at the plots we see that as we increase  $2\pi k_f$  the bandwidth of the resulting FM signal increases.

Power Spectral Density





